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**Kansas Society**  
**Daughters of the American**  
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## THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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.

—Francis Bellamy

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming.  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming.  
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there;  
Oh! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Oh! thus be it ever when free men shall stand  
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;  
Blest with vic'try and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation;  
Then, conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust."  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

## THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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

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

—William Tyler Page

## OBJECTS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, acquisition and the 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 service of the Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by promotion of celebration 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 Citizenship.

(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 all the blessings of liberty.

Extract from Constitution National Society, D.A.R., Article 11.

### INSIGNIA

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

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

Daughters of the American Revolution



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Miss Catherine Campbell	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder
Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick	Mrs. William L. Ainsworth
Miss Marion E. Seelye	Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden
Mrs. Alexander Berger	Mrs. Edwin F. Abels

**District Directors**

Northeast .....	Mrs. R. W. Pearson
Southeast .....	Mrs. L. E. Thomas
Southwest .....	Mrs. W. H. Vernon
Northwest .....	Mrs. F. H. High



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President.....Mrs. William L. Ainsworth  
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American Music.....Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn  
D.A.R. Museum.....Mrs. Robert Chesney  
Junior American Citizens.....Mrs. H. B. Gabbert  
National Defense.....Mrs. Edwin F. Abels  
Press Relations.....Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman

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American Indians.....Mrs. John A. Pomeroy  
Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals.....Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller  
American Music.....Mrs. Carl D. Biegert  
Approved Schools.....Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease  
By-Laws.....Mrs. Roscoe Graves  
C.A.R.....Mrs. Lou B. Naylor  
Community Service.....Mrs. J. C. Woolley  
Conservation.....Mrs. H. E. Ripple  
D.A.R. Good Citizens.....Miss Belle Provorse  
D.A.R. Magazine.....Mrs. R. W. Pearson  
D.A.R. Magazine Advertising.....Mrs. Mollie Cloud Huston  
D.A.R. Museum.....Mrs. R. B. Wilson  
D.A.R. Student Loan.....Mrs. Park Salter  
Flag of the U.S.A.....Mrs. Chas. D. Cruse  
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Junior American Citizens.....Mrs. W. H. Blackburn  
Junior Membership.....Mrs. O. M. Stansbury  
Library.....Mrs. Victor L. Durr  
Membership.....Mrs. L. Kampschroeder  
Motion Pictures.....Mrs. Harvey H. Fowler  
National Defense.....Mrs. Edwin F. Abels  
Press Relations.....Mrs. C. H. Reser  
Program.....Miss Edna Wheatley  
Radio and Television.....Mrs. Theodore H. Voegtli  
Resolutions.....Mrs. Vincent Rosecrans  
Shawnee Mission.....Mrs. Ben W. Friedel  
St. Francis Boys Home.....Mrs. R. V. Shrewder  
Transportation.....Mrs. Ralph Christensen

### Special Appointments

Conference Marshall.....Mrs. Howard Doyle  
Consulting Genealogist.....Miss Lucina Jones  
Parliamentarian.....Mrs. Paul N. Kent  
Program and Printing.....Miss Maude Haver, Miss Pauline Cowger  
Memorial Hour.....Mrs. H. B. Gabbert  
.....Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Mrs. R. H. Chesney  
Publicity.....Mrs. C. H. Reser, Mrs. Theodore Voegtli (A local member)  
Resolutions.....Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans  
.....Mrs. W. C. Harbin, Mrs. R. O. Ralston  
By-Laws.....Mrs. R. W. Graves Mrs. C. E. Arnett, Miss Marcia Baty

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Finance.....	Miss Irma Nixon, Chairman Miss Helen Stafford
Sessions.....	Mrs. Howard Doyle, Mrs. W. W. Weltmer
Music.....	Mrs. Carl Biegert, State Chairman Mrs. Richard Long, Mrs. Lester Beeler
Flag.....	Mrs. Charles Cruse, State Chairman Mrs. Wallace Treaster
Registration and Credentials.....	Mrs. George Stewart State Corr. Sec., Chm. Mrs. John Feller, State Treasurer Mrs. Lawton Hanna, Mrs. W. G. Hills, Mrs. Elmer Huffman Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mrs. H. B. Gebney Mrs. B. G. Loades, Mrs. R. H. Ober Mrs. N.A. Ernzen
Program and Printing.....	Miss Maude Haver Miss Pauline Cowger, Mrs. Clair Lindahl
Publicity.....	Mrs. C. H. Reser, State Chairman
Radio-Television.....	Mrs. Theodore Voegtli, State Chm.
Decorations and Favors.....	Mrs. Frank Boyd, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Inge
Chapters Decorations and Favors at Meals—	
March 14	
Luncheon: Concordia, Newton	
Banquet: Polly Ogden, Abilene, Lois Warner, Emporia	
March 15	
Luncheon: Nathan Edson, Smoky Hill; Council Oak, Sarah Steward	
Banquet: Courtney Spalding, Phebe Dustin, John Athey, Henry Dawson	
Courtesy—	
Tea.....	Mary Wade Strother and Sterling
Flowers.....	Mrs. R. B. Wilson
Pages.....	Mrs. F. R. Fair, Chairman
Flag Bearers.....	Annis Fair and Janis Fair
Special Page for Miss Haver.....	Mrs. Jack Beeler Betty Boyd Rose Ellen Treaster Frances Boyd Mrs. Roderick Weltmer Joan Hills Mrs. L. M. Weltmer Mrs. Calvin Markwell

## CONFERENCE RULES

1. All Sessions shall begin at the hour announced.
2. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches and musical numbers.
3. Any program unfinished at the hour set for recess shall be resumed at the next session at the point where recess was taken.
4. Only delegates have the right to the floor.
5. Only the chair is to be addressed in making reports.
6. District Director's Reports shall be limited to three minutes.
7. State Chairmen's Reports shall be limited to three minutes.
8. Chapter Regent's Reports shall be limited to two minutes.
9. If a Regent or Vice Regent is not present the report is filed.
10. All motions shall be written and signed by the mover and seconded and handed to the Recording Secretary before action is taken.
11. The Recording Secretary shall be the official time keeper. Time will be called, please stop at the signal.
12. A typewritten copy of each report must be filed with the Recording Secretary immediately after it is presented.
13. All Resolutions shall be in the hands of the Committee not later than 5:00 p.m. Friday.
14. Any Chairman who has a table display please attend to having all material removed at the close of Conference. Do not leave this work for the Hostess Chapters or the State Regent.
15. Members who appear on the program please be seated in front seats.
16. Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, will govern all parliamentary action.

## PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 13, 1957

3:00 p.m.—State Officer's Meeting

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.—Registration, Porter Hotel

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## THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1957

8:00 a.m.—State Chairman's Club Breakfast, Lutheran Church  
Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, Salina, President

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Registration

10:00 a.m.—Meeting of State Board of Management and State Chairmen,  
Municipal Auditorium, Room 1

10:00 a.m.—Instructions to Pages, Municipal Auditorium  
Mrs. Howard Doyle, Conference Marshall  
Mrs. F. R. Fair, Chairman

12:15 p.m.—Junior Membership and Pages Luncheon, Christian Church  
Mrs. Otis Stansbury, State Chairman, Junior Membership and  
Mrs. Howard Doyle, Presiding  
Invocation, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, State Chaplain  
BHS Sextette: "Operetta Medley" ("Because You're You,"  
Herbert, and "Song of Love," Romberg)  
Speaker, Mrs. F. K. Beck, Eunice Sterling Chapter

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1957

2:15 p.m.—Organ Prelude, Mrs. R. W. Long, Mankato

2:30 p.m.—Trumpeter: "Assembly Call," John Overly, Beloit High School

Processional under direction of Mrs. Howard Doyle

Fifty-Ninth State Conference called to order by the State Regent, Miss Maude Haver

Gavel used was presented to Mrs. George Guernsey, State Regent by Betty Washington, Chapter, 1915

Wood from John Brown's Cabin

Invocation, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.A.

Leader, Mrs. Chas. D. Cruse, State Chairman

The American's Creed, Leader, Mrs. William Hurxthal Miller, Chairman, Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship

The National Anthem, Leader, Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, State Chairman, American Music, Acc. Mrs. R. W. Long, Organ

Welcome—Mr. Gene Niewald, President of Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Clair Lindahl, General Chairman

Response—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Vice Regent

Introductions:

Partial Report of Credentials Committee, Mrs. George Stewart, State Corresponding Secretary, Chairman of Credential Committee

Formal Opening of Conference

Acceptance of Conference Program

Announcement of Resolutions Committee

Reading of the Standing Rules, Mrs. Vincent Rosecrans, Chairman

Welcome and Presentation of Gavel to New Chapter Flores del Sol

Acceptance, Mrs. Clayton Trapp, Sr., Organizing Regent

Report of State Officers

Regent—Miss Maude Haver

Vice-Regent—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Chaplain—Mrs. H. B. Gabbert

Recording Secretary—Miss Pauline Cowger

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. George Y. Stewart

Treasurer—Mrs. John M. Feller

Auditor's Report

Registrar—Mrs. G. D. Weillepp

Historian—Mrs. Robert H. Chesney

Librarian—Mrs. V. F. Durr

Reporter—Mrs. C. H. Reser

"America the Beautiful" The Assemblage

Address, Cherish American Freedom, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Registrar General

Report of State President K.S.C.A.R., Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth

Report of Editor of D.A.R. News, Mrs. Joe MacConkey

Report of Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Vincent Rosecrans,  
Chairman

Report of By-Laws Committee, Mrs. R. W. Graves, Chairman  
Announcements

Retiring of Colors

Recessional: Organ, Mrs. R. W. Long

**THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 14, 1957**

Regents Dinner, Banquet Room, Municipal Auditorium

6:30 p.m.—Processional

Invocation, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert

Presentation of Guests and Officers

A Cappella Ensemble: Beloit High School

“Colleen, Sweet One, Colleen Fair,” Arr. Theron Kirk

“My Bonnie Lassie,” Bennett-Ehrett

Soprano Solo: Mrs. Glenn Kuiken, Mankato

“Spirit Flower,” Campbell-Tipton

Report of District Directors and Chapter Regents

#### **Northwest**

Mrs. Malcolm Blackhall, Secretary

ABILENE.....	Mrs. G. W. Houser
CONCORDIA.....	Mrs. R. B. Wilson
COUNCIL OAK.....	Mrs. L. H. Rumsey
COURTNEY SPALDING.....	Mrs. E. B. Brenemen
DESIRE TOBEY SEARS.....	Mrs. W. G. Hill
EMPORIA.....	Mrs. Roy E. Harrouff
HENRY DAWSON.....	Mrs. Stanley Simpson
JOHN ATHEY.....	Mrs. Keith Hall
LOIS WARNER.....	Mrs. I. M. Platt
MARY WADE STROTHER.....	Mrs. L. H. Hammond
NATHAN EDSON.....	Mrs. Ralph Christensen
NEWTON.....	Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw
PHEBE DUSTIN.....	Mrs. F. H. High
POLLY OGDEN.....	Mrs. Mabelle S. Ehlers
SARAH STEWARD.....	Mrs. W. L. Barron
SMOKY HILL.....	Mrs. Paul Hennenhofer
STERLING.....	Mrs. Frank H. Chesky

#### **Northeast**

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Director

ARTHUR BARRETT.....	Mrs. W. M. Sanderson
ATCHISON.....	Miss Pauline Ritner
BETTY WASHINGTON.....	Miss Faye Woodward
CAPT. JESSE LEAVENWORTH.....	Mrs. J. O. Fisher
GEN. EDWARD HAND.....	Mrs. J. R. Henning
JAMES ROSS.....	Mrs. W. E. Crawford
JOHN HAUPT.....	Mrs. E. L. Hazlett
OLATHE.....	Mrs. Chas. H. Donham
SAMUEL LINSOTT.....	Mrs. Devere Dove
SHAWNEE.....	Mrs. C. C. Cox
TOMAHAWK.....	Mrs. W. D. Ray
TOPEKA.....	Mrs. W. H. Miller
WYANDOT.....	Mrs. F. P. Taylor

## Southeast

Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Director

BAXTER SPRINGS.....	Mrs. C. Y. Semple
BETTY BONNEY.....	Mrs. W. C. Harbin
COFACHIQUE.....	Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell
DANA.....	Mrs. H. B. Anderson
ESTHER LOWRY.....	Mrs. M. E. Wyckoff
HANNAH JAMESON.....	Mrs. L. B. Roller
ISABELLA WELDIN.....	Mrs. R. O. Ralston
JANE DEAN COFFEY.....	Mrs. F. Fitzgerald
LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER.....	Mrs. C. E. Leonard
MOLLY FOSTER BERRY.....	Mrs. J. R. Pritchard
NEODESHA.....	Mrs. Ross Porter
OCEANUS HOPKINS.....	Mrs. C. P. Baugh
PELEG GORTON.....	Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans
RHODA CARVER BARTON.....	Miss Bertha Markle
SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY.....	Mrs. M. E. King
WILLIAM CREEKMORE.....	Mrs. Chas. Wuttke

## Southwest

Mrs. W. H. Vernon, Director

BYRD PREWITT.....	Mrs. L. G. Blackmer
DODGE CITY.....	Mrs. Clem Schmidt
EUNICE STERLING.....	Mrs. L. H. Grieb
FT. LARNED.....	Mrs. S. T. Coughlin
FT. SUPPLY TRAIL.....	Mrs. C. G. Stein
FLORES DEL SOL.....	Mrs. C. L. Trapp, Sr.
JEREMIAH HOWARD.....	Mrs. M. H. Hammond
JONATHAN GILBERT.....	Mrs. Glenn Ryan
KANZA.....	Mrs. M. Garey
MARTHA LOVING FERRELL.....	Mrs. C. N. McCarter
MARTHA VAIL.....	Mrs. A. B. Clark
MINISA.....	Mrs. C. Hoofer
NINNESCAH.....	Mrs. G. E. Fincham
RANDOLPH LOVING.....	Mrs. H. L. Sumpter
UVEDALE.....	Mrs. J. E. King
WELLINGTON.....	Mrs. L. B. Johnson
WICHITA.....	Mrs. F. M. Robertson
WILLIAM WILSON.....	Mrs. Guy Smithe

Announcements

Retiring of Colors

Music

## FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1957

7:30 a.m.—C.A.R. Breakfast, Episcopal Church

Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth, State President and Mrs. Lou B.  
Naylor, State Chairman

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Registration, Porter Hotel

Morning Session, Municipal Auditorium

9:15 a.m.—Organ Prelude, Mrs. R. W. Long, Mankato

9:30 a.m.—Processional

9:35 a.m.—Call to Order by State Regent

Gavel used was presented by James Ross Chapter 1936 to  
Kansas Society D.A.R.

Scripture and Prayer, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert

Pledge of Allegiance to Flag of the U.S.A., Leader, Mrs.  
Chas. D. Cruse

National Anthem: Solo, Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Acc. Mrs.  
R. W. Long

Partial Report of Credentials Committee, Mrs. George Y.  
Stewart

American Indians, Mrs. John A. Pomeroy

Reading of Minutes, Miss Pauline Cowger

Reports of State Chairman of National Committees

Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship, Mrs  
Wm. H. Miller

American Music, Mrs. Carl D. Biegert

Approved School, Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease

C.A.R., Mrs. Lou B. Naylor

Community Service, Mrs. J. C. Woolley

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D.A.R. Good Citizens, Miss Belle Provorse

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

D.A.R. Magazine Advertising, Mrs. Mollie C. Huston

D.A.R. Museum, Mrs. R. B. Wilson

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Flag of the U.S.A., Mrs. Chas. D. Cruse

Friends of the Museum, Mrs. Paul N. Kent

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Honor Roll, Mrs. E. L. Hazlett

Junior American Citizens, Mrs. W. H. Blackburn

Junior Membership, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury

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Motion Pictures, Mrs. H. H. Fowler

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Program, Miss Edna Wheatley

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Transportation, Mrs. Ralph Christensen

#### Announcements

#### Recess

12:15 p.m.—Approved School Luncheon, Municipal Auditorium, Mrs. Paul  
R. Greenlease, State Chairman

Invocation, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert

#### Speakers—

Mr. John P. Tyson, Executive Secretary, Kate Duncan  
Smith

Mr. Ralph Cain, Supt. Tamassee

## Business Session

2:15 p.m.—Call to Order

Report of State Chairman of National Committees  
Report of Special State Appointees  
Parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul N. Kent  
Conference Marshall, Mrs. Howard Doyle  
Consulting Genealogist, Miss Lucina Jones  
Shawnee Mission, Mrs. Ben W. Friedel  
St. Francis Boys Home, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder

Announcements

### Memorial Service

Presbyterian Church

4:00 P.M.

Prelude: Violin Solo: Mrs. Lee Garton, Mankato, Acc. Mrs.  
R. W. Long

"Giant Hills" from the Suite "Nature's Voices," by Cecil  
Burleigh

Bugle Call, John Overly and Larry Wagoner

Processional, "Faith of Our Fathers"

Remain standing and sing Faith of Our Fathers

Prayer and Scripture

Call to Remembrance, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert

Vocal Solo: Mrs. Glenn Kuiken, "Lord's Prayer," Malotte

In the Light of Remembrance, Miss Maude Haver

Roll Call, Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Mrs. Robert H. Chesney

(Chapters stand as called)

Benediction, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert

Taps (with echo): John Overly and Larry Wagoner, Beloit  
High School

Recessional, Mrs. R. W. Long, Organist

4:30 p.m.—Courtesy Tea, Presbyterian Church

Hostess Chapters Honoring—

State Regent

National Officers

Honorary Vice-President General for Life

Honorary State Regents

National Vice Chairmen

State Officers

First National Vice-President C.A.R.

State President C.A.R.

Back Ground Music:

Mrs. Lee Garton, violin

Mrs. R. W. Long, piano

Mrs. F. R. Fair, piano

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, 1957

State Dinner

Municipal Auditorium

7:00 P.M.

Mrs. E. F. Abels, State Chairman of National Defense,  
Presiding

Processional



Invocation, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert  
 National Anthem, Leader, Mrs. Carl Biegert  
 BHS Mixed Quartet: "Hi, Lili—Hi, Lo" from Motion Picture  
     "Lili," Kaper  
     "Standin' in the Need of Prayer," Arr. Raymond Porter  
 Baritone Solo: Preston Bassford, Beloit High School  
     "You'll Never Walk Alone," Rogers and Hammerstein  
 Introductions  
 D.A.R. Good Citizens Award, Miss Belle Provorse, State  
     Chairman  
 Our Award of Merit, Mrs. Nelson Killbourn, State Vice  
     Regent  
 Address, "Maintain American Freedom," Mrs. R. V. Shrew-  
     der, Vice-president General  
 Battle Hymn of the Republic, Leader, Mrs. Carl D. Biegert  
 "America the Beautiful," led by Mrs. Carl Biegert, Acc. Mrs.  
     R. W. Long  
 Retirement of Colors  
 Adjournment

#### SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1957

7:30 a.m.—State Officers Club Breakfast, Porter Hotel, Mrs. Frank  
     Blaser, President  
 7:30 a.m.—Regents Club Breakfast, I.O.O.F. Hall, Miss Addie O'Reilly,  
     President  
     Business Session, Municipal Auditorium  
 9:15 a.m.—Organ Prelude, Mrs. R. W. Long  
 9:30 a.m.—Processional  
     Call to Order by State Regent  
     Gavel awarded by Building Promotion Committee, 59 Con-  
     tinental Congress, 1950 to the Kansas Society for Honor  
     Roll Attainment  
 Invocation, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert  
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.A., Leader, Mrs.  
     Chas. D. Cruse  
 The National Anthem, Leader, Mrs. Carl Biegert, Acc. Mrs.  
     F. R. Fair, Mankato  
 Final Report of Credentials Committee, Mrs. George Y.  
     Stewart, Chairman  
 Reading of Minutes, Miss Pauline Cowger  
 Report of By-laws Committee, Mrs. Roscoe Graves, Chm.  
 Report of Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Vincent Rosecrans  
 Unfinished Business  
 Highlights  
 Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Registrar General  
 Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Vice-president General  
 Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary Vice-President General  
     for Life

### **National Vice Chairmen in Kansas**

American Music, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn  
D.A.R. Museum, Mrs. Robert H. Chesney  
Junior American Citizens, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert  
National Defense, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels  
Press Relations, Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman  
First National Vice-President C.A.R., Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr.  
Presentation of Eunice Sterling Award, Flag, Mrs. L. H. Grieb, Regent  
Invitation for 1958 State Conference  
Final Reading of Minutes, Miss Pauline Cowger  
Closing Song: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Acc. Mrs. R. W. Long  
Retiring of Colors  
Music  
Adjournment of 59th State Conference

### **MEETING OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS**

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

**Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas, March 17, 1956**

Miss Maude Haver, newly elected regent, requested a short meeting of all the newly elected officers, which was held immediately following the adjournment of the fifty-eighty annual conference.

Time for an early meeting was considered and April 28, at 9:30 a.m. was decided upon. Mrs. Kilbourn suggested previous state chairmen be contacted for their advice on outstanding Chapter chairmen over the state of each committee.

Miss Haver asked that each member study the state by-laws carefully, especially in respect to her duties; that she come to this meeting with suggestions for appointments, and the program of the Kansas Society.

Regarding the stationery to be printed, Mrs. Kilbourn advised the Preston Printing Company of Wichita be contacted—as they had done our printing for several previous administrations.

Pauline Cowger,  
Recording Secretary

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution**

**Douglass, Kansas, Saturday April 28, 1956**

Meeting of the elected officers and three district directors (Mrs. Lindahl being absent) met at the call of the State Regent in her home at 9:30 a.m.

Miss Haver welcomed the group. We are starting on a three year association together—we are concerned not only with our office and its duties but with every other office and with what is best for a more effective DAR in Kansas—and to advance the societies work and program. Our by-laws need to be revised in keeping with the National Society. According to the National Society by-laws all elected officers compose the executive committee, so, under that provision, this group will be known as the Executive Committee and vote and function as such.

Devotion was given by Chaplain Bertha Gabbert, (a prayer by Billie Graham—and comment) and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

State Officers, District Directors and all State Chairmen are asked to send copies of all circular letters to the State Regent, Vice Regent and District Directors.

In delegating responsibilities in this administration the Vice Regent will be known as "Advisor with District Directors" and will plan with them for fall conferences.

Personalized stationery for the Directors, and Committee Chairmen will be provided.

The State Regent will plan to visit some 20 chapters this year in the Four Districts. The Directors will plan with the state Regent such itinerary in her district so the State Regent can meet with each chapter. It is requested, in so far as possible that the Director accompany the Regent on these visits.

DAR News was the next item on the agenda. The policy and content will be the responsibility and under the direction of the State Regent. An Editor, was authorized—Mrs. C. H. Reser, State Reporter will work on this project also. This is in line with the policy of all the other state papers at hand.

Each member is to provide a glossy print, from which a cut will be made (at her personal cost) for the DAR News. Mrs. Reser asked that each member send to her the short personal sketch which she had requested.

Considering the printing contract—bids were carefully scanned and the lowest accepted—of the Preston Printing Company of Wichita.

At least 3 issues of the DAR News will be published, June, September and February, or early March. Size 8½ x 11 10 pages.

Table No. 12 was drawn by Kansas for the 1957 banquet of Continental Congress, \$8.00 a plate, and tickets are available from Miss Haver.

Mrs. Chesney wondered if some plan could be put into effect, whereby the subscription to our National DAR Magazine could be included in our national dues.

It seemed the general opinion that the chapters would prefer to follow the previous procedure of sending all news clippings to the state reporter—after discussion of the recommendation of the State reporter at the 1956 state conference, which was not brought to a vote of the conference "that pages of the state scrap book be sent to each chapter, they prepare same with their clippings and at the end of the year the completed page or pages be returned to the state reporter.

The program of the coming year is "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom". The National Society has created a "Community Service" committee under which Red Cross and any other Chapter activities of a similar nature will be included. Honor Roll was continued by vote of the delegate body. Name of "Correct Use of the Flag" committee was changed to "Flag of the United States of America".

Our Kansas Special Committee "DAR Historical Markers" will replace the "Santa Fe Trail Markers. Eisenhower Foundation Committee duties are completed. The Speakers Bureau will be discontinued.

The Directors and their advisor reported tentative dates for the district conferences, with the State Board of Management meeting in Baxter Springs on Thursday, October 25.

Mrs. Kilbourn moved all outstanding bills be paid as they are presented. Seconded by Jean Reser. Motion carried.

Complying with suggestions made at the March 17 meeting, each state chairman had been contacted for her recommendations of Chairmen of different committees for the coming term. These were considered in choosing persons to head these different committees—the State Regent to make contact and inform these persons of their appointment.

Miss Haver served coffee and delicious cookies as members arrived for the meeting. All were her guests at a lovely luncheon prepared and served by Bessie Watts Circle of WSCS of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, newly elected Registrar General of the National Society arrived at noon, had lunch with the group and attended the afternoon meeting.—Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary.

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Baxter Springs, Kansas                      Presbyterian Church

October 25, 1956

Meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by State Regent Miss Maude Haver. Invocation was given by Chaplain Mrs. H. B. Gabbert. Mrs. Howard Doyle, Director of Southeast District, extended Greetings.

Miss Haver expressed appreciation for the gracious welcome and good attendance.

Roll call was answered by all of the state elected officers (Mrs. Reser arriving later), District Directors (except Mrs. Lindahl), State Parliamentarian and Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Vice-President General of the National Society.

Also, our four National Committee vice Chairmen, and State Chairmen, Mrs. John A. Pomeroy, Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller; Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease; Miss Belle Provorse; Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Mrs. Mollie Cloud Huston; Mrs. Park Salter; Miss Kate B. Shields; Mrs. O. M. Stansbury; Mrs. Theodore H. Voegthi; Mrs. Ben W. Friedel; Mrs. R. V. Shrewder.

Also, Chapter officers: Regents Mrs. R. O. Ralston of Isabella Weldin, Mrs. F. L. B. Leavel of Cofachique, Mrs. F. P. Taylor of Wyandot, Mrs. W. E. Crawford of James Ross; and Mrs. C. Y. Semple of Baxter Springs. Chaplain Mrs. Eula Hunter of Cofachique, and Mrs. DeMoss—Historian of Cofachique. Mrs. Dellinger member of Oceanus Hopkins.

Each person introduced herself, told of her position in the Society and something about herself.

Under officers reports—Mrs. Gabbert told we have lost 25 members by death since March 1.

Mrs. Feller read summary of cash receipts, disbursements and balances February 1, to October 20, 1956, with detailed schedules for inspection and information.

Mrs. J. H. Griffith of Newton had bequeathed \$250.00 gift to Kate Duncan Smith, and \$250.00 to Tamasee from her estate.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick of El Dorado presented a \$1000.00 gift to Tamasee for a slaughter house.

Mrs. Weillepp reported the compiling of the mailing list and bringing it up to date. Kansas now has 3542 members. Every change in membership should be reported to her, immediately.

Mrs. Chesney outlined a suggested project "Kansas History in Capsule form". She told of the dedication of the Pylons at the Eisenhower museum November 24, and the presentation of the 500 club book, one of the finest tributes paid to President Eisenhower.

Mrs. Durr commented on the books in our library, many are not in good condition with loose pages, bindings needed, etc. Nor do we have an appraised value, and insurance. Moving is not too good for the books and should we have a permanent location for our library. There is a definite policy for our library books to be loaned only to DAR members to help in genealogical research. There is a complete list of all books, pamphlets and folders that make up the library. Many of these books are valuable and cannot be replaced.

MOTION was made by Mrs. Shrewder seconded by Mrs. J. O. Carter of Garden City, that a committee be appointed to select a suitable permanent location for the Library and the findings be brought to the state conference in March 1957. This committee to work out a policy for the library. Motion carried.

MOTION by Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman of Coffeyville and seconded by Mrs. B. W. Friedel of Kansas City, that the Library be appraised and then properly insured. Motion carried

Miss Haver, State Regent, in her report read the calendar of her activities since her election, which included attendance at Continental Congress April 16-20, where Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth was elected Registrar General, and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick was elected Honorary Vice President General for life. Also attending the October Board meeting of the National Society in Washington, Shawnee Mission pilgrimage, attending Chapter meetings over the state—and seeing to the business and welfare of the Kansas Society. She expressed gratitude for the splendid work of the Chapters, the State Officers and Chairmen.

Parliamentarian Mrs. Paul Kent asked that all Chapters send to her the copy of their Chapter by-laws. This is in keeping with a request of the National Society that these be checked.

Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage by Mrs. Ben Friedel showed 101 persons attending with one-third of Kansas Chapters represented. The Committee had made a careful inspection of the two rooms sponsored by the State Society as a Museum at Old Shawnee Mission in Johnson County and recorded a complete inventory (copy on file with State Regent). They will return soon to do some further checking, cleaning shelves, washing the lovely old dishes and other details. The framed photographs of our state regents are no longer hanging on the walls.

IT WAS VOTED through motion by Mrs. Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Greenlease that the State Society purchase an album where the pictures of the past state Regents will be kept, and that the frames be returned to the donors.

Mrs. Shrewder had recently spent some time at St. Francis Boys homes—and their greatest need right now is at Ellsworth, for a larger water main from the city connection, out to the home. She asked that "we assign the gifts as they come to us for St. Francis Boys home, to this water project at Ellsworth". There being no objection, Miss Haver stated this would be done. This can also be reported through Community Service committee.

Miss Haver stated Mrs. Roscoe Graves, 1413 Rural, Emporia, is Chairman of By-Laws Committee. Every member was asked to study the by-laws, and especially with regard to her particular work, and make suggestions to Mrs. Graves.

Copies of all circular letters of state officers and chairmen should be sent to Honorary State Regents as well as national officers within the state.

All correspondence from all officers and all committee chairmen is to be brought to Chapter meetings and read. Certain rulings of National Society must be observed and the Chairmen must follow these.

Orders for all materials must be sent to our national offices in Washington and not to individual addresses.

Kansas table at Continental Congress banquet, 1957 is No. 12, and cost is \$8.00 each. Kansas luncheon on Tuesday of that week \$4.00 each and Mrs. Earl C. Moses is Chairman. There are vacancies for Kansas members to serve during Continental Congress as pages, members of the House Committee, etc. Let your state regent know of any one who can serve. Next issue of DAR news is February 1957.

State Conference in Beloit, March 14, 15, 16, 1957.

Attention was called to Thursday, October 10, Christian Science Monitor telling the DAR, "The Daughters—Many Good Works" and passed out some copies. Also good articles recently in Time, and Sinclair Oil publications.

The Proceedings of March 1956 state conference were just received. Copies \$1.50.

MOTION by Mrs. Howard Doyle that the profit of \$205.97 from the Kansas Society Tea at the 1956 session of Continental Congress to be put in a savings account where it draws interest, to be used for similar functions in Washington. Seconded by Mrs. G. Y. Stewart. Carried.

IT WAS VOTED, by motion of Mrs. R. H. Chesney, seconded by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder "that all Kansas Chapter Historians be given the responsibility of compiling all local Kansas historical data to be screened and classified, such selected material to be suitable for use on a Kansas Historical map, to be sponsored and issued by the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution." Details to be correlated by a committee appointed by the State Regent and such project to cover the present administration".

Huron cemetery problem in Kansas City, Kansas was brought by Mrs. W. E. Crawford. She explained the history of the cemetery (burial ground of the Wyandot Indian tribe) the contentions, problems, and litigations to this time. This is one of the finest records of history we have in our state.

ON MOTION by Mrs. Crawford, seconded by Mrs. Taylor, it was voted "that the State Board of Management, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution go on record for continuing the Huron cemetery as it now is, and that the Corresponding Secretary write letters setting forth that position to our State Senators, to the District Congressman, to the Secretary of the Interior, and to the State Board of Helath."

There were only five Chapter regents present at this meeting. One of the purposes of holding the Board of Management meetings was for the Chapter regents convenience in attending the meeting. The question was asked the Parliamentarian if anything in our by-laws would forbid the holding of the Board of Management meetings in the central part of the state, with greater accessibility for every one.

The by-laws were checked and there was nothing that would restrain the Board from meeting where they desired. The intent, although it is not said, is that meeting would be held in different districts for regents to take advantage of attending. But experience has shown otherwise.

It was decided the October 1957 Board of Management meeting will be held in Wichita at 10 a.m. prior to the first fall conference, after the National board meeting—at a date to be arranged with convenience to the State Regent.

Reports were given by each of the State Chairmen present. Attention was called to the DAR Magazine advertising cooperative page—but for a chapter to qualify for the Honor Roll, it must pay the \$5.00 as outlined for that project.

Mrs. Paul Greenlease had just returned from a visit to 8 of our approved schools, but she made a special plea for the two DAR supported schools—they need our money and our gifts very much. Two sets of slides are now available for Chapter use, from Mrs. Greenlease—of the pictures she took on this trip.

Miss Belle Provorse of DAR Good Citizen urges where there is only one Chapter covering a County—or large district—that the chapter contact each of the high schools and sponsor a good citizen in each of them. Nice comments were made on the DAR news and its content.

Meeting was adjourned for a delicious turkey dinner at the Methodist church. Roses in large bowls were from the rose garden of the regent Mrs. Semple. Many Baxter Springs members attended as well as the Board of Management. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed after the dinner.—Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary.

## STATE OFFICERS MEETING

Beloit, Kansas. Municipal Auditorium

Wednesday, March 13, 1957

Called to order by State Regent Miss Maude Haver at 3 p. m., with all attending except Mrs. Kilbourn.

After words of greeting by Miss Haver, each officer was asked for comments on the duties of her office, activities, requests, and/or suggestions.

Mrs. H. B. Gabbert asked that Chapters send her as soon as any death occurs, this information so the State Chaplain can send sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. George Y. Stewart reported on lists and information necessary for Credential work at State Conference. Also compilation of officers and Chairmen lists from each chapter for state officers and chairmen.

Registrar Mrs. G. D. Weillepp stated a net loss of 10 in Kansas membership this year, with 62 deaths and 67 resignations. 24 Chapters did not have a new member. The mailing list is now up to date.

Mrs. R. H. Chesney asked for a meeting of the Eisenhower Committee. The Kansas room in Washington needs attention, including repainting and some refurbishings. She also requested an active committee and information from each chapter for the history map project.

Treasurers report and Auditors summary were given by Mrs. John Feller, showing \$1,572.11 balance in the bank March 10. Last years proceedings cost \$890.20, and Directory \$1,600.00. One suggestion advanced was that CAR have only one page in DAR News. Another was that they carry all their own financial responsibilities since the state gives them five cents a member.

Mrs. C. H. Reser inquired about awards of money to Chapters for publicity, as had been done previous years—she was authorized to make such awards.

There was considerable discussion about our State history. From organization to 1937 a separate history was published. The policy to be that every 6 years a summary would be made and included in the proceedings of that year. This was done in 1944 and 1950, but none since that date. The State Regent and Recording Secretary will review proceedings and bring this up to date for next year.

Miss Haver commented—1959 state conference will be in Southeast district, and our President General will visit Kansas. Suggestion was made that we check the file of the Kansas Society, at the Kansas State Historical Society rooms, this will be done some time this summer. She also hopes we may consolidate our going to District conferences via caravan.

The Student Loan bonds of \$1,000.00 were due January 1, 1957. It was advised these be renewed as "G" bonds, adding the interest to the account in the First Savings & Loan Assn. in Hutchinson. Mrs. Feller made this motion which was seconded and carried.

Question was raised by Mrs. Chesney of easier accessibility for state conferences, and accommodations. Thinking probably State conferences could be held in three or four key cities in or near the center of the state, with the different districts as hostesses.

Flowers were sent Mrs. R. V. Shrewder from the State officers at the time of death of her mother two weeks ago—red and white carnations tied with a blue ribbon.

Mrs. Durr, Librarian, spoke in detail of the DAR Library, of the committee findings, condition of books, need for repairs, and of the desire of the Dodge City Library Board to have their building selected as the permanent location of our Library.

Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary commented she had endeavored to fulfill duties of the office.



Time was called and it was necessary to adjourn to keep the schedule of meetings. It was mutually agreed the next officers meeting would be Saturday, May 25, 9 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Stewart.

Pauline Cowger  
Recording Secretary.

## STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Beloit, Kansas, Municipal Auditorium

Thursday, March 14, 1957, 10 a. m.

Meeting was called to order by State Regent, Miss Haver, at the scheduled hour.

Invocation was given by State Chaplain Mrs. H. B. Gabbert.

Miss Haver spoke greetings and appreciation for the fine attendance; with every state officer and all but six State Chairmen or their representatives of standing and special committees, District Directors (chairmen absent were Mesdames Naylor, Ripple, Huston, Blackburn, Voegtli and Friedel).

Registrar General Mrs. William L. Ainsworth was presented and urged Chapters to send applications every month throughout the year. National is now accepting supplemental papers and when so many come in shortly before a board meeting, it is almost impossible to process them, and report as desired. Chapter Registrars are very important in checking the blanks and knowing all spaces are filled in properly. Mrs. Ainsworth has an article on this subject in April issue DAR magazine.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn asked for a meeting of the four District Directors to set dates and places for the fall district meetings. Most districts already know where the meetings will be held.

Chaplain Mrs. H. B. Gabbert suggested as soon as there is a death in the Chapter, please notify the State Registrar and also the Chaplain. Her thought is to send messages of sympathy to the family.

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Geo. Y. Stewart reported she had written letters as directed about the Huron cemetery. She asked for names of newly elected officers and appointments of Chapter Chairmen as soon as possible. And as any changes are made, be sure to let her know.

Mrs. Jno. Feller gave a summary of the Treasurers and Auditors reports (will be printed in the proceedings). Kenmore is not a national or state project and Chapter contributions should be sent direct to it.

Mrs. G. D. Weilepp stated that only four applications were verified at the February meeting of National Board of Management and urged attention to comments by Mrs. Ainsworth. Any Chapter desiring assistance in preparing papers should write Mrs. Weilepp as she may have the needed information at hand. Kansas had one new Chapter last year, Flores del Sol at Wichita. There were 62 deaths and 67 resignations last year, making a loss of 10 in our total membership.

Mrs. Chesney explained that markers for deceased DAR members do not come under her jurisdiction for approval. As the graves are marked, make report of this action to the State Historian.

Reporter, Mrs. C. H. Reser has been publicity minded, arranging interviews for the local papers with persons at this meeting. Clipping of ALL publicity should be sent to her, and will be included in the state scrap book which is on display near the registration table.

Miss Haver asked that Chapters bring their local by-laws up to date, to correspond with the recent revision of the National Society, copy sent to our state Parliamentarian for checking.

MRS. FELLER MADE THE MOTION that we re-invest the F bonds of the Student Loan Fund which expired January 1, 1957, in "G" bonds—\$1000.00, the interest to be added to the student loan fund now at the First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Hutchinson, Kansas. Motion seconded by Mrs. Ray, Regent of Tomhawk Chapter. Motion carried.

Mrs. Durr reported on the DAR Library. The records show that the Library was established in 1930 at the state conference held in Salina March 25. "\$25.00 was allocated from the state funds to start a genealogical traveling library." Later, it is referred to as circulating genealogical and historical Library. At that time the Librarian took the books and manuscripts to the state and district meetings. Then, at the 34th annual conference, March 31, 1932 in Abilene recommendation was adopted "that hereafter it be known as Kansas State D A R Library".

The committee appointed, as instructed by our October 25, 1956 board meeting was Mrs. Durr as Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Denious, Mrs. R. P. Vernon, Mrs. Guy Josseland, Mrs. J. C. Harper, Mrs. Frank Blaser. The report presented by Mrs. Durr had the approval of the five members, with Mrs. Blaser dissenting. The Dodge City Library Board has in writing requested that the Kansas State D A R Library be permanently housed in their library building. A suitable, adequate place would be assigned. The Dodge City Chapter D A R has volunteered that a permanent committee from its membership would have charge and care for the lending and checking in of books to DAR members. The State Librarian would still follow her line of duties, except that the books and manuscripts would always remain in the one place.

This policy and suggestion follows the pattern of the Nebraska library and it has worked well for them. The only thing the State Librarian would not do that she does now is to send out the books, and check them back as they return, the Library Committee would take care of this.

Mrs. Blaser stated her reason for dissenting was she felt that the Chapters should study this question and discuss it in their meetings, and come to the next state Conference prepared to act.

There was a general discussion, and questions asked and answered.

MRS. HOOVER, REGENT OF MINISA CHAPTER, Wichita moved that we accept the offer of the Dodge City Library Board to have our DAR Library permanently located there, under the supervision of our D A R State Librarian, and Committee. Motion seconded by Kate Shields, Iola.

Counting those persons eligible for voting, there were 39.

Putting the motion to vote, 35 voted for it.

Motion carried, and Recommendation will be presented to the State Conference for its action.

Mrs. Howard Doyle, Conference Marshall asked that all persons in the processional always be at the place of meeting on time, so there will be no delay in starting each session.

Shawnee Mission question that was asked at the October 25 Board meeting—we do have insurance on the D A R properties there, and the policy expires in 1958.

Historian Mrs. R. H. Chesney urged all Chapters to report to her any places of Kansas interest in their locality, so plans may go forward for the "History Map and brochure" within the year.

She suggested it would be a help to members if we held state conferences at probably three central cities easily accessible, with the districts taking their turns of being hostesses as they do now, and probably a local liaison person for contact. The districts will still hold their meetings in their own districts.

Much discussion indicated such a plan is successful in other states.

MRS. W. E. CRAWFORD REGENT OF JAMES ROSS CHAPTER, moved that we hold our state conferences in three cities, Wichita, Salina and Topeka, with the Districts still taking their turns of entertaining the Conference, with liaison person in the city where the conference is being held. Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Ft. Scott, Mrs. R. O. Ralston, Wichita and several others seconded the motion.

MRS. WM. HURXTHAL MILLER, REGENT OF TOPEKA CHAPTER asked to amend the motion to include Kansas City, Kansas which would alternate with Topeka. Mrs. C. P. Baugh, Regent of Oceanus Hopkins Chapter of Pittsburg seconded the amendment.

Voting on the amendment—carried.

Voting on the motion as amended, Carried. And this will be referred to the state Conference for its decision.

Miss Haver read a letter from our President General, Mrs. Groves, to all state regents, enclosing a request from the Commander of Homestead Florida Air Force Base, that all state flags be hung in their Chapel. They already have from 17 states, and the Kansas flag is not one of them. These are of cotton 3'x5'—no flagpole—cost \$16.00.

MRS. L. E. THOMAS, DIRECTOR OF SOUTHEAST DISTRICT, Fort Scott, made the motion that we recommend to the State Conference that the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution cooperate with the Homestead Florida Air Force Base in providing them with a Kansas Flag. Mrs. I. M. Platt, Regent of Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. R. W. Graves, Emporia, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee explained about our by-laws, giving provisions of Roberts Rules of Order for amending, and also procedure in revision of by-laws. The Committee will ask permission for a revision of the by-laws at our 1958 state conference.

Mrs. C. H. Reser, State Reporter commented it has been customary in the past to award cash prizes in different classes, 1. daily papers with the most inches. 2. weekly papers with the most inches, and 3. most outstanding publicity of any single chapter in Kansas.

MRS. R. W. PEARSON, STATE MAGAZINE CHAIRMAN moved that this Board appropriate funds for the three Publicity prizes as heretofore, and also for the four Magazine subscription prizes. Edna Wheatley, State Program Chairman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Miss Haver expressed pleasure that so many of the Chapter regents were at this meeting, And, asked that they appoint chapter chairmen to coincide with each national committee. She advised that they refer often to the suggestions sent out by the state chairmen and officers, as these come from our National Society, and follow the policy set out by Continental Congress.

A number of regents made comments and suggestions, and an interesting time was spent listening to their ideas.

No further business being presented, the meeting was adjourned for luncheon.

Pauline Cowger,  
Recording Secretary

## **MINUTES**

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### **Fifty-Ninth Annual State Conference**

Pre-conference activities; meeting of the state officers on Wednesday afternoon March 13, in room 1, Municipal Auditorium, 3 p.m.

The meeting of the State Chairman's Club: a breakfast in the Lutheran Church at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 14, with their President, Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg of Salina in charge.

State Board of Management held its stated meeting with State Chairmen also attending in room 1, Municipal Auditorium at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 14, for the consideration of matters to the best interests of the Kansas Society.

Registration began at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, and continued throughout the session time, in the lobby of the Porter Hotel.

At 12:15 luncheon was held in the Christian Church, with Mrs. Otis Stansbury, State Chairman of Junior Membership, and Mrs. Howard Doyle, Conference Marshall—presiding. This honored our Junior Membership and Pages. The tables were decorated with polished driftwood, and baby orchids.

State Chaplain, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, gave the invocation.

Beloit High School Sextette under direction of Miss Elsie Gaston sang several numbers.

Mrs. K. F. Peck, a junior member of Eunice Sterling Chapter was the speaker with a most inspiring message, urging an awareness on the part of each of us.

Pages were introduced by Mrs. F. R. Fair, Chairman: Annis Fair and Janis Fair, Mrs. Jack Beeler, Betty Boyd, Francis Boyd, Joan Hills, Rose Ellen Treaster, Mrs. Roderick Weltmer, Mrs. L. M. Weltmer, and Mrs. Calvin Markwell.

Mrs. R. W. Long gave a 15 minute organ concert preceding each session, on organ which she brought from her home at Mankato.

Trumpeter John Overly of Beloit High School gave the assembly call. Flag bearers. Annis and Janis Fair—twin sisters, led the processional of state, national officers, state chairmen and honored guests.

State Regent Miss Maude Haver called to order the fifty-ninth annual state conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution at 2:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon, March 14, 1957, in the Municipal Auditorium at Beloit, Kansas. The gavel which she used for the session had been presented to Mrs. George Guernsey—then state regent, in 1915 by Betty Washington Chapter and is made of wood from John Brown's cabin.

Invocation was given by Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, State Chaplain.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by State Chairman, Mrs. Charles D. Cruse.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. William Hurxthal Miller, State Chairman of Americanism and D A R Manuals for Citizenship.

The National Anthem was sung by the assembly, with Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, State Chairman of American Music as the leader, and Mrs. R. W. Long as accompanist at the organ.

Welcome was extended by the Honorable Mayor of Beloit, and Mrs. Clair Lindahl, Chairman of Clay Center. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Vice Regent gave the response.

Formal Greetings were extended by Mrs. Marilyn Petterson, President of the Beloit VFW Auxiliary. Mrs. Helen Edgar, Junior Vice President, Department of Kansas VFW Auxiliary brought greetings and a gift from the Department President, Mrs. Mahala McKinnis of Lyons.

Miss Haver introduced national and state officers, honored guests, State Chairmen, and appointees, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Registrar General, Honorary state Regent, and President Kansas Society CAR; Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Vice President General, and Honorary State Regent, also State Chairman, St. Francis Boys Home. Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick Honorary Vice President General for Life, and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Honorary State Regent, and National Defense Chairman.

State officers; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice Regent; Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Chaplain; Miss Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary; Mrs. George Y. Stewart, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John M. Feller, Treasurer; Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, Registrar; Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Historian; Mrs. V. L. Durr, Librarian; Mrs. C. H. Reser, Reporter;

National Vice Chairmen, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, American Music; Mrs. R. H. Chesney, D A R Museum; Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Junior American Citizens; Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, National Defense; and Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, Press Relations.

State Chairmen as follows: American Indians, Mrs. John A. Pomeroy; Americanism and DAR Manuals, Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller; American Music, Mrs. Carl D. Biegert; Approved Schools, Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease; By-Laws, Mrs. Roscoe Graves; DAR Good Citizens, Miss Belle Provorse; DAR Magazine, Mrs. R. W. Pearson; DAR Museum, Mrs. R. B. Wilson; DAR Student Loan, Mrs. Walter Cox; for Mrs. Park Salter; Flag of the U.S.A., Mrs. Chas. D. Cruse; Friends of the Museum, Mrs. Paul N. Kent; Genealogical Records, Miss Kate B. Shields; Honor Roll, Mrs. E. L. Hazlett; Junior Membership, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury; Library, Mrs. Victor L. Durr; Motion Pictures, Mrs. Harvey H. Fowler;

National Defense, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels; Press Relations, Mrs. C. H. Reser; Program, Miss Edna Wheatley; Resolutions, Mrs. W. C. Habin for Mrs. Vincent Rosecrans; St. Francis Boys Home, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder; Transportation, Mrs. Ralph Christensen.

Conference Marshall, Mrs. Howard Doyle; Consulting Genealogist, Miss Lucina Jones.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul N. Kent; D A R News Editor, Mrs. Joe MacConkey; Conference pages, Miss Francis Boyd, Betty Boyd, Joan Hills, and Rose Ellen Treaster, and Mrs. Jack Beeler, special page of Miss Haver. Flag Bearers: Janis Fair and Annis Fair.

Mrs. Garland Ferrell, a past state officer was also sitting on the platform and was presented—as this was the 25th consecutive State conference she had attended. Mrs. Ferrell said; “I attended my first state conference in Abilene in 1932. It is a very great privilege having this honor and opportunity today to greet you. The friendships made over the years are dear—and my memories are happy ones.”

Partial Report of the Credentials Committee was read by Mrs. George Y. Stewart—State Corresponding Secretary, and Chairman of the Credentials Committee, as follows; 2 national officers; 10 state officers; 84 delegates; 16 alternates;; 17 visitors, making a total of 129 persons registered.

The Regent declared a quorum present, and that the Conference was officially open for the transaction of any and all business.

Pauline Cowger, State Recording Secretary made the motion that the printed program be the accepted program and official order of business of this conference, with such changes as are deemed necessary and expedient by the State Regent. Seconded by Mrs. R. B. Wilson—Regent of Concordia chapter. Motion carried.

Rules of the Conference were read by Mrs. W. C. Harbin acting chairman of the Resolutions Committee, she moved that they be the standing rules. Motion seconded by Mrs. E. Naugle of Wichita chapter. Motion carried. (These rules included in the conference program.)

Miss Haver announced the time keeper would be Miss Cowger.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Vice Regent, presided while Miss Haver read her report showing a busy year, and a constructive one for the Kansas Society.

Miss Haver resumed the chair—and reports of the Vice Regent, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Registrar, Historian, Librarian and Reporter were read and filed for printing in the proceedings. The report of the State Treasurer and the Auditors Report were read by Mrs. Feller. She moved that the auditors report be accepted. Motion seconded by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Honorary State Regent. Motion carried.

D A R News Editor, Mrs. Joe MacConkey of Wichita had flown in by plane—and it was necessary that she return home that afternoon, she gave her report at this time.

The assemblage sang “America The Beautiful” with Mrs. Carl Biegert as leader, with Mrs. R. W. Long accompanist.

Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Registrar General, gave an inspirational address on the conference theme “Cherish American Freedom”.

"Just what do we mean by this expression, 'Cherish and Maintain American Freedom.'" Patriotism is all that it implies, a love of fatherland. We are blessed with the heritage that is ours because our Fathers dared.

June 14, 1777 the American Flag was adopted. And it led in the progress and the march of our ancestors from the Atlantic seaboard through the Cumberland gap on west and they spread out here in Missouri and Kansas and other states. Then, later there was a march on to the Pacific sea coast.

Our National building has engraved on it "The heritage of the past is the side that brings forth the harvest of the future" and how true that is. Whether we realize it or not, our very thinking, in a way, is governed by our parents, and our grand paents—our ancestors.

Genealogy is such a facinating hobby once it is started, one never gives it up, and I recommend it to every one.

As you cherish your American freedom, cherish your American heritage. Follow the hobby, and search for your ancestors. It will be more difficult as time goes on to clear lines of membership—information is scattered, some times destroyed, and harder to trace. A greater interest is being developed in genealogy. Many patriotic and heraldic societies are going back much further than our society requires.

Will you be a good ancestor in the future. Will your children be proud to read the records you leave, in your home, in your town, in your state and in your country. Did you ever think of it in that way?

Being Registrar General keeps one busy, but it is interesting, and I'll be glad to advise with you, and help in any way I can."

Mrs. W. C. Harbin, acting Resolutions Chairman, read the resolutions. She reminded the Conference 5 p.m. Friday is the dead line for the Committee to receive resolutions.

Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves, Chairman of the By-laws committee commented that the state regents, in their meeting October 1955, in Washington had recommended that all state by-laws be revised, conforming to the revision of the National By-laws. Also that the Chapter by-laws be checked, but so far Kansas chapters have been negligent in this matter.

"With this in mind, I wish to place a motion before this Conference.

I MOVE THAT THE 59TH CONFERENCE instruct the State By-laws committee to present a revision of the Kansas State by-laws to the 60th Conference in 1958, said revision to be read on the first day of the Conference, and to be voted upon at the last session." Motion seconded by Mrs. Walter Cox. Motion carried.

Mrs. Clair Lindahl, Conference Chairman, introduced Mrs. R. W. Long, Organist, Mrs. Lester Beeler, Pianist, and the pages—the twins Annis and Janis Fair, Mrs. Jack Beeler, Francis Boyd, Joan Hills, Betty Boyd, and Rose Ellen Treaster.

Announcements: the Tea Friday afternoon is a courtesy of the Northwest district Chapters and there is no charge.

Also directions about the dinners, luncheons and breakfast the following two days.

Mrs. Malcom Blackhill, Secretary of the Northwest district asked that all members of that district meet her in room 1 immediately following adjournment of this session, on matters of district business.

Mrs. Chas. D. Cruse called attention to exhibit of flag materials on the east wall of the Porter hotel lobby.

The colors were retired, and the meeting recessed.

**Regents Dinner, Thursday evening, March 14, 1957, Municipal Auditorium**

The tables were colorful and attractive, with many potted red geraniums in fluffy blue paper containers. At each place was a small box of Stover candies, and miniature hand made flags of every state and country in which there is a DAR Chapter—with a brief history and description of that flag.

At 6:30 the processional of those officers and guests seated at the head table was followed immediately by Mrs. H. B. Gabbert giving the Invocation.

State Regent Miss Haver presided, and presented the officers and guests, including Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Kansas Chairman of Approved schools, who presented John P. Tyson, Executive Secretary Kate Duncan Smith, and Ralph Cain, Superintendent Tamassee.

The District Directors were introduced, Mrs. Malcom Blackhall, Secretary of Northwest District acting for Mrs. F. H. High, Regent of Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg, and newly selected director of this district. Mrs. Sarah Lu Carter of William Wilson Chapter, Garden City and former director was asked to preside at the reports of the Regents in the Southwest District, since Mrs. W. H. Vernon was not present. Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Southeast District, and Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Northeast District were present.

Miss Haver introduced first, Mrs. Blackhall, Secretary of the Northwest District, who gave a three minute report of the district activities, and called on the regents for their comments. 12 regents were present, as follows: Abilene, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Henry Dawson, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Newton, Polly Ogden, Sterling.

Northeast District Regents were presented by their Director, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, with seven present, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John Haupt, Samuel Linscott, Tomahawk, and Topeka.

Mrs. Glenn Kuiken sang a beautiful solo, and gave an encore, Mrs. R. W. Long, accompanist.

Mrs. L. E. Thomas Director of Southeast District called the roll of regents in that district, with 5 present; Betty Bonney, Cofachique, Isabella Weldin, Oceanus Hopkins, and Susannah French Putney.

Mrs. Sarah Carter, former Southwest Director introduced the 5 regents from that district, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Martha Vail, Minisa, and Wichita.

There were many other chapters which had delegates present, but in as much as the policy is that only regents may make their reports, those chapters did not speak. However the report of every regent is to be found later in these proceedings.



## WICHITA CHAPTER REPORTS:

Between the Dark and the daylight  
When the banquet is beginning to wane  
Comes a pause in the days proceedings  
That is kept to bring regents fame.

We hear the reports of the Chapters,  
Each perfect and complete  
The meetings so well attended  
Of the objectives they meet.

From my chapter I add to the records  
Reporting on things needing care  
Tamassee, St. Marys and Kenmore,  
And Kate Duncan Smith for its share.

Defense and always a program  
New members and more to come  
We are growing and planning together  
Even "House Tours" are done.

A contest and then a medal,  
The constitution honored by all  
We have tried in every manner  
To answer our National's call.

Our Committees have been ever faithful  
All the aims and demands to fulfill  
The year has been pleasant and fruitful  
Every one worked with good will.

With your indulgence and apologies to Mr. Longfellow.  
Jessie Robertson—(Mrs. F. M.) Regent

Miss Haver expressed the general feeling of regret that every regent could not be present to report, and listen to the outstanding reports of the Chapters. Each year it seems the reports from the Chapters are more wonderful than before.

Announcements were made of the Friday program.

#### Friday, March 15, 1957

7:30 a. m. the Children of the American Revolution Breakfast was held at the Episcopal Church, with the State President, Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth presiding. A goodly number of the Daughters enjoyed this fellowship together.

9:15 Organ Prelude, Municipal Auditorium.

The Processional, led by the Flag of the United States of America, and the Kansas State Flag to the stirring music of the electric organ announced it was time for the session to come to order.

Miss Haver, State Regent, commented that the gavel being used at this Friday session was presented by James Ross Chapter in 1936 to the Kansas Society.

Scripture and Prayer were given by State Chaplain Mrs. H. B. Gabbert.

Mrs. Charles D. Cruse, commented on the correct position in making our pledge of allegiance to the flag, and the correct wording "one nation under God" as one phrase without pause between words. Also the position of reverence to the flag in singing the Star Spangled Banner, always with the ungloved hand, elbow at right angle.

Mrs. Cruse then led the assemblage in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

While still at attention, Mrs. Carl D. Biegert led in singing the National Anthem, accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Long.

Partial report of the Credentials Committee was read by Mrs. George Y. Stewart, Chairman. Two national officers, 10 state officers, 87 delegates, 20 alternates, 20 visitors, making a total registration of 139.

Minutes of the Thursday session were read by Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary, with the correction 7 Regents present from Northeast district.

Correspondence was read: A telegram from President General Allene W. Groves: "Warm personal greetings to the Kansas Daughters. I express my gratitude to you for your interest and for your work in behalf of the National Society. Am looking forward to hearing your states report at Continental Congress. Best wishes for a happy and successful state conference. Cordially."

Greetings from Livermore Circle No. 66, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Beloit, Kansas. Edna Peterson, President.

Mrs. E. Stewart James, National President CAR wrote a letter of appreciation and greeting.

H. A. Davis Hughes, Jr., State President, Kansas Society CAR, Dodge City, Kansas, sent greetings, and personal regrets that he could not attend this conference.

State Chairmen of National Committees reported, in the following order: (these reports are printed verbatim).

American Indians—Mrs. John A. Pomeroy

Americanism & D A R Manuals for Citizenship—Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller

American Music—Mrs. Carl Biegert

Approved Schools—Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease

D A R Good Citizens—Miss Belle Provorse

D A R Magazine—Mrs. R. W. Pearson

D A R Museum—Mrs. R. B. Wilson

D A R Student Loan Fund—Mrs. Walter Cox, for Mrs. Park Salter

Flag of the United States of America—Mrs. Charles D. Cruse

Also commenting on duty of the committee, to care for the flags used at Conference, place them carefully in their boxes, and send to the next conference city. A short time before the conference, the flags are checked and if they need cleaning or pressing, in readiness for the state conference, then the local chairman and the state chairman coordinate in this duty.

Friends of the Museum—Mrs. Paul N. Kent

Genealogical Records—Miss Kate B. Shields

Honor Roll—Mrs. E. L. Hazlett

Here our American Music chairman demonstrated we can have singing in our Chapters whether a musical instrument is available or not—by leading the group in singing "Home on the Range."

Junior Membership—Mrs. O. M. Stansbury

Motion Pictures—Mrs. H. H. Fowler

National Defense—Mrs. Edwin F. Abels

Press Relations (see her report as State Reporter)—Mrs. C. H. Reser

Program—Miss Edna Wheatley

Transportation—Mrs. Ralph Christensen

Chairmen of CAR, Conservation, DAR Magazine Advertising, Junior American Citizens, Membership and Radio & TV were absent. Other chairmen gave their reports later in the meeting.

Announcements—of the Courtesy Tea at 4:30—admittance by registration badge. State Directories are available from State Registrar, for \$3.00. There will be a special table for State Chairmen at the Luncheon.

In as much as the luncheon was served cafeteria—Grace was given by the State Chaplain before the meeting was recessed.

12:15—Approved Schools Luncheon, with tables decorated in spring colors, large straw hats served as flower baskets. Each person had a favor of a miniature spring hat which was really a needle book, with a thimble. Napkins were fringed spring colors of cloth, and made by the Girls Industrial school. Two of the instructors were guests at the luncheon.

Miss Haver presented Mrs. Greenlease, State Chairman of Approved schools, who introduced the speakers.

John P. Tyson, Executive Secretary of Kate Duncan Smith School. He told of the background and establishment, and very great need for a day school such as Kate Duncan Smith—and of its progress and development since 1924. Then, he told of many personal incidents in the lives

of the students, and where many of them are today, and what they are doing.

Most of the people in this region (over 100 square miles) are eligible for the DAR and SAR. In 1924 there were two teachers, 4 small rooms and less than 100 students. Today there are 21 buildings, faculty of 23 persons, 9 of whom have their Masters Degree—500 students, and grounds of 230 acres including the school farm. Yet, the population on Gunters Mountain is no more today than it was in 1924.

There is a deep appreciation of what DAR has done in and for that community. It has changed the minds of the people who live there. Our motto is "To be better than the Best"—we must be that to be worthy of the ideals and lofty aspirations of DAR."

Mrs. Greenlease then introduced Ralph Cain, Superintendent of Tamassee—our Boarding School. He gave a valuable talk summarizing the progress at Tamassee, picturing the miracle of development from the days when the school had no heat except an old broken down stove and no water except the brook, of today with its physical plant and modern equipment on a campus of 759 acres. But, more than this is the miracle wrought in the children and in the community. The students are our big story—and what they have done, and will do in the future years. There is the academic program like other schools but here is also the practical education for the students, to equip them for their future living. One must not forget the medical problem, in such a community, and for the school. Of the 500 graduates, about half of them live within a 100 mile radius—and the others are scattered all over the United States; and to the best knowledge of the officials—there has been no criminals among them. Mr. Cain gave thanks and praise to the DAR for the many contributions in cash and clothing for the good work at Tamassee, and the wonderful investment in the youth of that locality.

Mrs. Greenlease announced that there was literature of the two schools on a table in the rear of the room.

Mrs. Greenlease offered two cash prizes for the coming year—\$25.00 to the Chapter contributing the most to Kate Smith, and \$25.00 to the Chapter contributing the most to Tamassee. Chapter Chairmen will be receiving information about this.

Miss Haver stressed that these two schools are ours—they belong to the DAR—who pay all the bills. It is to our good interests to see that their standards remain high.

2:15—State Regent Miss Haver presented Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, State President, Society of C A R, who gave her report.

Next in order were the reports of the Special state appointees: Parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul N. Kent; Conference Marshall, Mrs. Howard Doyle; St. Francis Boys Home, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder; Consulting Genealogist, Miss Lucina Jones (a general discussion followed).

Mrs. Ben Friedel, Chairman of Shawnee Mission was not present.

Announcements for the evening—and Saturday morning were made, colors retired and the meeting recessed for the Memorial Service in the Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. and for the Courtesy Tea Honoring State Regent; National Officers, Honorary State Regents'; National Vice Chairmen; State officers; and CAR officers.

The Impressive Memorial service for our sixty-two deceased members this past year was held in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Organ Prelude.....Mrs. R. W. Long  
Bugle Call.....Larry Wagoner  
Processional   Remain standing for....."Faith of Our Fathers"  
Call to Remembrance.....State Chaplain

"In the quietness of this Hour, we would be mindful of those Daughters who "are away". They lived in the assurance of "The Faith of Our Fathers" and of His Promise of Eternal Life. With that same faith in our hearts, we wait—until we shall meet again.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die.

"For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes".

"And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign for ever and ever".

### PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, we wait before Thee, the source of all comfort. We thank Thee for the lives of those we are to honor here today. May we refresh our faith in Thy promises, knowing that Thou art Lord of death and that Love can never lose its own. For all of our mistakes and short comings, we ask Thy forgiveness. May this hour be so filled with Thy grace that we shall dedicate ourselves anew to Thy service. In the name of Thy Son we pray."

### SONG

"The Lord's Prayer" by Malott—Mrs. Glen Kuiken. With Mrs. R. W. Long at the piano.

The Light of Remembrance.....State Regent

They have triumphed who have died;  
They have passed the portals wide  
Leading from the house of night  
To the splendid lawns of light.  
They have gone on that far road  
Leading to their new abode,  
And from curtained casements  
We watch their going wistfully.

They have won for they have read  
The bright secrets of the dead.  
And they gain the deep unknown,  
Hearing Life's strange undertone.

In the race across the days,  
They are victors: theirs the praise  
Theirs the glory and the pride - -  
They have triumphed, having died.

God grant that those who watch today  
Beside their sepulchers of loss  
May find the great stone rolled away  
May see at last, with vision clear,  
The shining angel standing near,  
And through the dimly-lighted soul  
Again may joys evangel roll  
The Glory of the Cross.

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Somewhere back of the sunset where loveliness never dies  
They live in a land of glory with the blue and gold of skies.  
And we who have known and loved them  
Whose passing has brought sad tears  
Will cherish the memory always to brighten the drifting years.

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The lovely flowers of white before us here, are symbols of the 'Light of Remembrance'. And, as the names of our beloved sisters are called—think not of the roll of the dead, but rather of the living who answer present in the dazzling white of that Eternal Chapter.

Necrology list—by Chapter. by State Registrar—by State Historian.

# NECROLOGY LIST — March 1, 1956 to March 1, 1957

## ABILENE CHAPTER

107268	Charlotte M. Northcraft (Miss)	3- 5-56
296981	Jennie Parent (Miss)	8- 5-56
121825	Georgia Nichols Howard (Mrs. H. M.)	2-12-57

## ATCHISON CHAPTER

128096	Flora Sears Sawin (Mrs. W. H.)	5-23-56
373693	Della Admire Thomas (Mrs. W. E.)	3-31-56
373691	Mabel L. Miller (Mrs. R. C.)	9-18-56

## BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

309529	Delia Vawter (Miss)	1- 9-57
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## BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

239030	Edith Ann Lester (Mrs. P. P.)	4-27-56
52600	Lucine Allen Lewis (Mrs. L. N.)	6-14-56

## COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

215196	Albena Cordry Lusk (Mrs. J. F.)	9-27-56
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## CONCORDIA CHAPTER

177584	Helen Davies Lewis (Mrs. R. D.)	1-22-57
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## COURTNEY SPAULDING CHAPTER

385853	Lucile Marie Flickinger (Mrs. H. A.)	1-28-57
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## DODGE CITY CHAPTER

129583	Gertrude Sailors (Mrs. Fred)	6-14-56
366015	Minnie Sturgeon Grose (Mrs. Harry)	2-23-57

## EMPORIA CHAPTER

274938	Anna Louise Johnson Haywood (Ms. C. B.)	2-12-57
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## EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

181241	Mable Kuhn Fithian (Mrs. E. B.)	4- 4-56
287120	Sarah L. Thompson (Mrs. )	5-19-56
116696	Frankie Hill Brown ((Mrs. Ransom)	6-21-56
225111	Eva Minnich (Miss)	12-27-56
58765	Mary Elizabeth Staley (Mrs.)	12-24-56
77504	Gertrude Munn (Miss)	1- 8-57

## GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

128099	Maude Lesh Carpenter (Mrs. A. C.)	10-28-56
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## HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

380868	Esther Mersereau Magner (Mrs. J. B.)	8-10-56
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## JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

403124	Rose Kupka (Mrs. C.)	3-27-56
426911	Dorothy Wells Harlow (Mrs. R. S.)	10-14-56
388739	Louzaza Berryman Wells (Mrs. L. A.)	10-27-56
378780	Nellie Emery Henson (Mrs. H. C.)	2-13-57

## JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

- 100980 Jessie May Raisor Ziegler (Mrs. W. E.)..... 8-17-56  
369819 Inis Park Ackarman (Mrs. F.).....10-19-55

## JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

- 129590 Rena Daugherty Moore (Mrs. J. L.)..... 7- 5-56  
333121 Anna Morgan Peel (Mrs. C. C.)..... 8- 4-56

## KANZA CHAPTER

- 315987 Mary Bowman Hughes (Mrs. C. D.)..... 6-30-56  
315986 Maude Smith Rixon (Mrs. C. R.)..... 9- 5-56

## MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

- 294807 Ethelyn Wolf LeGrant (Mrs. J. H.)..... 5-18-56  
282183 Sara Norcross Jones (Mrs. W. K.).....11- 6-56  
280431 Effie Morgan Riley (Mrs. E. A.).....10-14-56

## MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

- 321186 Lillian Martin Irwin (Mrs. H. L.)..... 2-10-57

## MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

- 76590 Mary Blanche Miller (Miss)..... 4- 7-56  
212798 Mary Smith Brant (Mrs. C.)..... 4-27-56  
87852 Bessie Vickers Liepman (Mrs. J. M.)..... 6-13-56  
96720 Clare Estelle Nelson (Miss)..... 6-20-56

## NEODESHA CHAPTER

- 416021 Rose Deer (Mrs. J.)..... 3-31-56

## OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

- 268702 Odella Nation (Miss).....10-24-56

## PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

- 233818 Lillian Young Spenenberg (Mrs. C.)..... 8-12-56  
390331 Rosa Evans Smith (Mrs. J. E.)..... 2- 4-57

## SAMUEL LINS COTT CHAPTER

- 69029 Lou J. Walker (Mrs. A. D.)..... 7-23-56

## SHAWNEE CHAPTER

- 277160 Ruth Elliott Hassig (Mrs. C. E.)..... 1-10-57

## SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

- 324952 Blanche Mullins (Mrs. C. E.)..... 5- 3-56  
113795 Henrietta Frazier (Mrs. R. E.)..... 7-13-56  
299583 Maude Fleetwood Johnson (Mrs.).....11-12-56  
331863 Doris Hasler Paulson (Mrs.)..... 2-16-57

## TOPEKA CHAPTER

- 101266 Mary Emily Swearingen Miller (Mrs. Charles).... 6-22-56  
295179 Mary Edith Cole Burrow (Mrs. J. R.).....10-12-56

## UVEDALE CHAPTER

- 279278 Lois Bennett Jarrott (Mrs. J. W.)..... 4- 3-56  
123684 Nellie Hoagland (Miss)..... 8-24-56  
187718 Martha Jane Smith (Miss).....12-27-56

## WELLINGTON CHAPTER

- 184578 Xenia Dolson Downing (Mrs. R. H.)..... 1-18-56  
not counted in '56  
286582 Minnie Stark Munro (Mrs. E. L.)..... 6- 4-56  
333111 Nellie Woods Whedon (Mrs. E. E.)..... 6-28-56



## WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

330771 Martha Holmes Craig (Mrs. C. E.)..... 1-15-57

## WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

372201 Mamie Younkin Prather (Mrs. J. M.).....12-16-56

## WYANDOT CHAPTER

205915 Helyn Hibbard Imes (Mrs. J. F.)..... 8-18-56

## BENEDICTION:

Now may God our Father who knoweth and remembereth, comfort our hearts by His presence and love. Amen.

TAPS—John Overly and Larry Wagoner  
Recessional

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The courtesy Tea of the Hostess Chapters of the Northwest District was in the Educational room of the Presbyterian church, 137 Daughters enjoyed that fellowship and visiting with their state and national officers and Honorary members.

Back ground music was given by Mrs. Leo Garton, Violinist and Mrs. R. W. Long and Mrs. F. R. Fair pianists. Those pouring were Regents of the Chapters of the District—with other members in the district as special hostesses and assistants.

THE STATE DINNER, Friday evening, 7 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. The dining room was colorful with the red geraniums in blue pots, for large center tables, and smaller potted foliage plants were special favors to each guest.

After the processional, Invocation was given by State Chaplain, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert. Mrs. Carl Biegert led the group in singing the National Anthem. State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, presided. The Beloit High School Mixed Quartette sang several numbers. Preston Bassford sang a Baritone Solo. Miss Elsie Gaston, Music Teacher in the Beloit schools accompanist.

Introductions of officers and honored guests was made by Miss Haver, and she thanked all for their many kindnesses.

Mrs. Blackhall of Sterling introduced the new North West District Director, Mrs. F. H. High, of Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg—and asked that all members of that district meet immediately after the banquet to greet their new director.

Mrs. F. R. Fair, Chairman of the Pages, presented to each a DAR spoon—gift of the State Regent.

Special guests were Miss Loy Brown of Hutchinson, and her mother, Mrs. Wesley E. Brown.

Miss Haver introduced our members who are serving as Presidents of different patriotic organizations—Mrs. Harry Ives Topeka, State President, Daughters of American Colonists.

Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, Wichita, State President, Kansas Society Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Howard Doyle, Parsons, State President, Daughters of Colonial Wars, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, State President, Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century, Mrs. L. H. Grieb, Wichita, Governor of Kansas Descendants of the Mayflower.

Mrs. E. F. Abels, State Chairman of National Defense presented the program—"The program tonight takes up three phases of national defense, cherish and maintain American freedom.

THE D A R Good Citizens Award was made by Miss Belle Provorse, State Chairman, who asked the district chairmen to come to the microphone—Miss Addie O'Reilly, Concordia, Mrs. Albert Prince, Kansas City, Mrs. Edith S. Caughron, Neodesha, and Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, Garden City.

With appropriate remarks, Miss Loy Brown of Hutchinson, sponsored by Uvedale Chapter was honored as the Kansas Society Good Citizens. She possessed to an outstanding degree the qualities as outlined as necessary for our Good Citizen.

She received her certificate, her pin, and as soon as she has decided on the college she prefers—the Scholarship of \$75.00 will be deposited to her credit.

Miss Brown thanked the Southwest District, and the State Society, and paid a lovely tribute to her mother, Mrs. Wesley E. Brown.

State Regent Miss Haver presented the winner in each district with a DAR spoon.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, chairman of the Award of Merit Committee, explained its make-up and function.

Mrs. Emerson Hazlett, member of the Award of Merit Committee, reported: "The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution is the outstanding women's patriotic organization in the world. We are devoted to the preservation of our Constitutional Republic and will settle for no less than the highest concept of American citizenship. As we go about our work, we sometimes see others no less dedicated than ourselves who are working for our same objectives or we may see one of our members who does far more than her share, going that extra mile beyond her duties. As we see and hear of these people, we may have thought, "My, I wish I could tell him or her, how much we appreciate what he is doing."

The need for this sort of expression has been filled by the Award of Merit, which was established during the 1953-56 national administration. The presentation of an Award is meant to be a gracious method of giving recognition to a worthy and outstanding adult citizen. It is a way we can say "thank you for helping us." "Thank you for being on our side—on America's side."

To Miss Lola Gebhardt, a charter member of Smoky Hill Chapter, an award for her many years of producing good citizens through her position as a teacher in the Ellsworth schools. She has served her chapter as chairman of Junior American Citizens for the past twenty years, and has 120 children in her group now. She has also served as publicity director and chairman of the DAR Good Citizen Committee for two terms. To Miss Gebhardt goes our Thanks and Congratulations for helping produce the type of Junior citizens we would all wish our own sons and daughters to be.

The Second Award goes to Congressman Wint Smith of the Sixth Kansas District. It is only fitting that while we enjoy the hospitality of his District, we send our appreciation to Congressman Smith for the forthright manner in which he fills his office. There's never any doubt on whose side this well-informed member of Congress belongs. His position has never been that of fence straddling or political expediency. He believes, as we do, that there can be no compromise with Americanism. In fact, were Congressman Smith a woman, I'm sure he would be our President General by now. He believes in the DAR, and we believe in him. So, to Congressman Wint Smith of Sixth District, our Thanks and Appreciation for representing his part of Kansas so outstandingly in the United States Congress. We feel safer because he is there.

The words of the Award we give to Miss Gebhardt and Congressman Smith are: "In grateful recognition of constructive activity directed toward the preservation of our Constitutional Republic, and expressed devotion to a high concept of American Citizenship."

We regret that neither Miss Gebhardt nor Congressman Smith could be here tonight to personally receive these awards.

Mrs. Abels introduced Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Vice President General who gave the address "Maintain American Freedom."

Eunice Sterling Award Flags were presented by Mrs. Louis H. Grieb, Regent of that Chapter, with the following remarks:

"Forty-seven years ago, in 1910, The Eunice Sterling Chapter, presented to the State Conference a large silk flag of the United States of America, complete with standard and base. The purpose of the gift was to encourage increase in membership. Mrs. Chas. Bitting, the Regent explained that the award would be given each year to the Kansas Chapter with the largest percentage increase in membership from one state conference to the next state conference.

In 1920 during the regency of Mrs. Robert Campbell, the flag had become travel worn and was replaced by another. Since the award was made on a percentage basis, it has always remained in the small chapters, where the members meet in the homes. A request came asking for a flag of smaller dimensions, so in 1934 during the Regency of Mrs. C. A. Matson, the large silk flag was placed in the DAR room at Shawnee Mission, and again Eunice Sterling presented the State Society a smaller silk flag with standard.

In 1940 during Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell's Regency, she presented to the State Society, in behalf of Eunice Sterling Chapter, the DAR silk flag and standard to accompany the flag of the United States of America on its travels about the state.

Seldom has the same chapter won the award twice in succession, but this year the award goes again to the Tomahawk Chapter with a gain of 13.41/43rds per cent. We know that you will cherish and protect both flags, the flag of the United States of America as symbol of the "supreme law of the land" and our DAR flag as symbol of "our love and hope and appreciation of our country," and both flags as our priceless heritage.

We are happy to present to the Tomahawk Chapter at this time, "The Traveling Flags Award."

Mrs. W. D. Ray, Regent of Tomahawk Chapter, accepted this recognition, and spoke the appreciation of the members.

Mrs. Mary Boyd, District Chairman of Decorations and Favors, named the Chapters responsible for the different functions, and the favors.

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Honorary State Regent, of Lawrence, Betty Washington Chapter is a candidate for the office of Vice President General, at Continental Congress—through action taken at our 1956 state conference. And, Miss Haver read the complete printed announcement of Mrs. Abel's candidacy.

#### Saturday, March 16, 1957

Breakfast meetings, 7:30 a.m. State Officers Club, Mrs. Frank Blaser, President, Porter Hotel; Chapter Regents, IOOF Hall, Miss Addie O'Reilly, President.

9:15—Organ Prelude

9:30—The Processional.

Invocation and Prayer—Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, State Chaplain.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA—Mrs. Charles D. Cruse.

The National Anthem—Mrs. Carl Biegert, Leader, with Mrs. F. R.

Fair accompanist.

The gavel used by Miss Haver through this days session was awarded to the Kansas Society by the Building Promotion Committee 59th Continental Congress in 1950 for Honor Roll Attainment. Our emblem is engraved on it.

The final report of the Credentials Committee signed by Elizabeth Steward, Ruth Feller and Mildred Huffman,, was read by Mrs. Steward.

Three National Officers; 10 State Officers; 103 Delegates; 29 Alternates; 51 visitors, making a total registration of 196.

Minutes of the previous days proceedings were read by Recording Secretary, Pauline Cowger, with no corrections or questions.

The Recording Secretary was asked to read the recommendations from the State Board of Management.

1. As a background of explanation—a letter from our President General, enclosing copy of a letter from Major Thomas E. Adams, USAF Base Chaplain, Headquarters 823rd Air Division USAF Homestead Air Force Base, Florida, requesting state flags, which would be hung permanently in that air base chapel. They had flags from 17 states, when the letter was written, and several others have been added since that time. Among the flags they do not have, is one from Kansas. These are of cotton 3' x 5' (bull dog), with no flag poles, and cost \$16.00.

Board Recommendation: Mrs. Edith Thomas of Fort Scott moved that we recommend to the State Conference that Kansas Society DAR cooperate with the Homestead Air Force Base, Florida in providing them with a Kansas Flag. Mrs. I. M. Platt of Junction City seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. W. C. Harbin made the motion that the State Conference approve this recommendation and that the Kansas Flag be sent. Motion seconded by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden. Carried

2. Mrs. Hooper of Minisa Chapter "moved that we accept the offer of the Dodge City Library Board to have our DAR Library (books and manuscripts) permanently located there, under the supervision of our DAR State Librarian, and committee. Motion seconded by Kate Shields of Iola. Motion carried, by vote of 35, with 39 eligible voters.

Miss Haver asked the Parliamentarian to give her ruling on this Recommendation.

Mrs. Kent stated this Recommendation should be referred to the Committee on By-Laws in as much as this would change by intent the status quo of our by-laws, and that cannot be done. Next year we will have a complete revision of our by-laws and this may be considered by the by-laws committee.

And Miss Haver stated the suggestion would be followed, and the recommendation turned to the by-laws committee.

3. "Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Regent of James Ross Chapter moved that we hold our state conference in four cities, Wichita, Salina, Topeka, and Kansas City, with the Districts still taking their turns of entertaining the Conference, with a liaison person in the city where the conference is being held. Mrs. L. E. Thomas Ft. Scott, Mrs. R. O. Ralston delegates and several others seconded the motion.

Miss Haver called on the Parliamentarian for her ruling.

Mrs. Kent. I am sure all of you realize this recommendation would be contrary to our by-laws as they are now. This would be referred to your by-laws committee. The Chapters may discuss it in their meetings and this will lead to a better understanding.

Miss Haver announced we would consider the ruling of our parliamentarian as final and that action would be taken.

Mrs. Clair Lindahl introduced the persons active in the planning for the state conference along with Miss Addie O'Reilly and Mrs. Tweed Ross co-chairman. Misses Irma Nixon and Helen Stafford as Finance Secretaries; Decorations and Favors—Mrs. Frank Boyd Jr. and Mrs. C. W. Inge, Mrs. F. R. Fair Page Chairman, Mrs. R. W. Long, Mrs. Lester Beeler as Musicians, and all the members in the district who had cooperated so beautifully, and helped to make the conference a success.

Mrs. W. C. Harbin, acting Chairman of Resolutions read the report, and moved adoption of each resolution as it was read—

1. National Society. Seconded by Mrs. W. M. Cox, Augusta. Carried.
2. Education, seconded by Mrs. I. M. Platt, Junction City. Carried.
3. Transportation, seconded by Mrs. G. W. Houser, Abilene. Carried.
4. Community Service, seconded by Mrs. W. M. Cox, Augusta, Carried.

5. Historical Sites, seconded by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Newton. Carried.

6. Conservation, seconded by Mrs. H. H. Fowler, Ottawa. Carried.

7. Committee on Un-American Activities, seconded by Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Ft. Scott. Carried.

8. Rededication to Religious Principles, seconded by Mrs. T. H. Allan, Wichita. Carried.

9. Flouridation, seconded by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Newton. There was much discussion of this subject, many feeling it was out of the general province—and many chapters had not discussed the subject. Voting on the motion. No's carried by a large majority, and motion lost.

10. Courtesy, seconded by Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Kansas City, Kate Shields, Iola, and several others. Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Fort Scott moved to amend the resolution by adding the Chamber of Commerce, the churches of Beloit, the Musicians from the high school. Amendment seconded by Mrs. Mabelle S. Ehlers of Manhattan. Amendment carried. Voting of the motion as amended. Carried.

Mrs. J. C. Woolley, Chairman of Community Service read her report.

St. Francis Boys Home Chairman, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder presented request for assignment of contributions. "I MOVE THAT THE AMOUNT OF \$519.00 received during the year 1956-57 as gifts from chapters and individual members for the St. Francis Boys' Homes be assigned to the water line at the Ellsworth unit and that other funds received by the state treasurer for this committee work, during the remaining two years of this administration be assigned for this same purpose to help defray the total cost of this vitally needed utilities improvement, for this much needed work. Motion seconded by Mrs. J. C. Woolley of Wichita. Carried.

\$15.00 was voted by the Regents Club at their breakfast to each of our schools, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith.

The State officers club voted to send \$5.00 to each of the two schools, and \$12.55 to St. Francis Boys Home for water improvements at Ellsworth.

Miss Haver asked Mrs. William L. Ainsworth who had assisted greatly in the organization of the new Flores del Sol Chapter in Wichita, to welcome the organizing regent, Mrs. C. L. Trapp, Sr., and the Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Barutiney.

This is a Chapter made up mostly of business women and teachers and meets in the evenings. December 29, 1956 they were organized with 30 members.

We are pleased to welcome them into the Kansas Society, and to present them with this gavel—a gift of our state regent.

Mrs. Trapp accepted the gavel and responded graciously "we want you to be proud of us."

Mrs. L. Kampschroeder of Garden City, Chairman of Membership had found it necessary to resign—and Mrs. Frank Blaser of Wichita was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary Vice President General for life, in speaking on highlights of the conference thought "perhaps I am the oldest member, in years, in this organization—I have been a member over 50 years".

Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth, Registrar General, and Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Vice President General also spoke of the accomplishments—the constructive progress and thinking of the conference.

Thanks to Miss Haver, our State Regent, for her gracious manner and her capable handling of the conference, and keeping it going on schedule.

National Vice Chairmen in Kansas gave highlights of their work: American Music, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn; D A R. Museum, Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, Junior American Citizens, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert; Press Relations, Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman.

Invitation for the 1958 state conference was given by Mrs. L. V. Chancy of Topeka Chapter, the meeting to be held in Northeast District, Topeka, with Jayhawk Hotel as headquarters, on March 13-14-15, 1958. Mrs. Forrast Beal, Junction City moved the invitation be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Ashland. Carried.

Mrs. Paul Kent made the motion that the final reading of the Minutes of this session be deferred, and that the Executive Committee pass on them. Motion seconded by Mrs. W. B. Pierce of Salina. Carried.

State Regent Miss Haver wished every one well—a successful year in their Chapters—assurance of the cooperation of all the state officers and chairmen, and expressed appreciation of everyone who had assisted, in making this State Conference an outstanding success.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds was the closing song, led by Mrs. Carl Biegert, with Mrs. R. W. Long accompanist.

The colors were retired, and the 59th State Conference was declared adjourned by the state regent, Miss Maude Haver.

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## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

### THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS ARE SUBMITTED BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans, Mrs. W. C. Harbin, Mrs. Ralph Ralston

WHEREAS, We recognize the fact that Resolutions adopted by the National Society, DAR at Continental Congress become the policies of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

RESOLVED, That the 59th Annual Conference of the Kansas Society, DAR reaffirm its approval of these policies and urge its chapters to make diligent study of the Resolutions adopted by the N.S.D.A.R. and take appropriate action.

## EDUCATION

WHEREAS, One objective of the N.S.D.A.R. is education for good citizenship

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, DAR increase its interest in the subject material being taught in our schools, especially American History and Government, and in the careful selection of teaching personnel; including the screening of exchange teachers whose teaching slants away from the Christian religion and the U. S. form of government.

RESOLVED, That we are in favor of all teachers in tax supported schools and colleges being required to sign a "loyalty" oath.

RESOLVED, That Kansas Society, DAR observe faithfully, and promote the observance in their communities of, the Religious and Patriotic days as listed in the DAR Handbook, in order to instill in our youth a "love of God and Country".

WHEREAS, We recognize the use of Television, Radio and movies as an effective means of mass education

RESOLVED, That Kansas Society, DAR be alert to and encourage efforts to promote educational programs by these media.

WHEREAS, Criticism of the bad reading habits acquired in our schools has been prevalent among parents of school children

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, DAR commend the Kansas Association of English Teachers in its work to develop a new secondary school English Curriculum which will tend to improve reading standards, habits and ability among Kansas School children.

## TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, The Superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol believes it is time to enforce traffic regulations "against the few who would jeopardize the safety and lives of the rest of us"

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, DAR favor suitable speed limits be set in the State and

RESOLVED, That the number of men on the State Traffic Patrol be increased in order to enforce the speed laws.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

WHEREAS, The juvenile Code in Kansas needs to be revised in keeping with more recent thinking on juvenile problems

RESOLVED, That Kansas Society, DAR make a special study of existing laws, become informed on present needs, and favor appropriate revision of the Juvenile Code.

WHEREAS, Women are best fitted to exert influence in our local communities

RESOLVED, That Kansas Society, DAR be alert to encourage our Churches, Schools and Clubs to provide wholesome recreational opportunities to combat delinquency.

WHEREAS, According to F.B.I. Director, J. Edgar Hoover, crime in the U. S. is increasing annually and

WHEREAS, The nature of crime has changed from the organized gang to the individual "hoodlum" and "amateur"

RESOLVED, That Kansas Society, DAR give attention to our community law enforcement agencies, that we watch, investigate and publicize facts to stop crime.

RESOLVED, That Kansas Society, DAR reaffirm confidence in and gratitude for the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to J. Edgar Hoover for devotion and successful achievements in the protection of these United States from enemies within and without.

WHEREAS, Women have a great responsibility to community life.

RESOLVED, That Kansas Society, DAR become INFORMED, VOTING citizens, and use every opportunity to inform our fellow citizens.

## HISTORICAL SITES

WHEREAS, One of the objectives of the National Society, DAR is the preservation of Historical places and

WHEREAS, Kansas is one of the few States that has no National Monuments and

WHEREAS, Senator Frank Carlson has introduced six bills in Congress proposing that certain historic spots in Kansas be established as National Monuments, namely: Medicine Lodge (Barber County), Shawnee Mission (Johnson County) Waconda Springs (Mitchell County), Pawnee State Park (Republic County), Fort Wallace (Wallace County), Portion of Old Santa Fe Trail near Dodge City

RESOLVED, That Kansas Society, DAR favor these bills and if they fail to pass, that we urge the State to mark these historical places commemorating frontier days in Kansas.

RESOLVED, That we favor adding Fort Larned (Pawnee County) to the list of places to be marked.

## CONSERVATION

WHEREAS, Droughts and Floods are normal conditions for Kansas and

WHEREAS, Since water is one of our most precious natural resources, it behooves us as citizens to be informed as to the best methods of water conservation

RESOLVED, That Kansas Society, DAR study plans for water conservation as proposed by the Kansas Water Resources Board and endorse those most suited to our State conditions.

## COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

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.

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, DAR 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 in other states.

## REDEDICATION TO RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES

WHEREAS, The thinking of mankind is to-day being invaded and poisoned by Atheistic philosophies and doctrines designed to destroy faith in Christianity

RESOLVED, That Kansas Society, DAR rededicate itself to continued faith, sincere prayer, steadfast belief in the Bible and greater participation in the field of Christian activities.

## COURTESY RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, DAR express thanks and appreciation to: Fern Lindahl, general chairman, and to Charlotte Ross and Addie O'Reilly, Co-chairmen, of the 59th Annual State Conference; the Hostess chapters of the Northwest District; the State and National officers; the Distinguished guests and speakers; including the Chamber of Commerce, musicians from the schools, Churches of Beloit, Ladies serving us, the hotels and motels; and to all others who contributed to the well-being, pleasure and instruction of this conference group, for a successful 59th Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

## MAINTAIN AMERICAN FREEDOM

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder

Madam Regent may I express my appreciation for this honor you would accord me tonight—To speak to our Kansas Daughters on that part of our Conference Theme—to “Maintain American Freedom”?

I have chosen to try to lead the way along that controversial road of patriotism and Nationalism, I dare take up the Controversial, because in the words of Doctor Louis Kayser, eminent historian and dean of George Washington University, we must not avoid, we cannot afford to ignore the controversial. There are those who classify nationalism in the same category with colonialism, imperialism and other unmentionable institutions of an earlier period but not the learned Doctor who states it this way—“What is nationalism? If I know history at all it is the greatest political force existing in the modern world. It is a fusion of two elements, the sense of nationality and patriotism. By a sense of

NATIONALITY is meant—that group consciousness which ties together large numbers of people on the basis of a common heritage—tradition, history, language, common destiny. With this to create nationalism, patriotism has been fused. Patriotism is love of fatherland, with all that implies.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,  
Who never to himself has said,  
This is my own, my native land!  
Whose heart has ne'er within him burned  
As home his footsteps he has turned,  
From wandering on a foreign strand?

(Sir Walter Scott: Lay of the Last  
Minstrel. Canto VI, St. 1)

That is patriotism. It leads people without irreverence to describe their own as "God's country". It finds exaltation of soul in every rock and rill and wood and templed hill. It is a great dynamic in historic evolution. More than once it has pulled down the mighty from his seat, and exalted them of low degree.

NATIONALISM AS WE KNOW IT cannot be found in antiquity. The middle ages disclose its presence only in embryonic form. But as the elements of the MODERN age begin to array themselves, we can see the factors which shape it emerging. Universal empire and universal church are shaken in their hold on human allegiance. Feudalism crumples with the rise of national sovereigns. An expanding economy breaks out of its medieval straight-jacket, a middle class emerges and the new state becomes the guardian of the economic well being of its people. In place of universal western church, numerous new faiths find new doctrines and people of each national group tend to unity of doctrine and unity of church organization. Englishmen find themselves speaking English more exclusively and a great vernacular literature becomes a part of the national heritage and so with the French, the Germans, the Spaniards and so on. In a word, the modern world sees the more enlightened and progressive peoples, grouped in nations, occupying national homelands, speaking national languages, enjoying a national scale of living, worshipping in national churches.

It was in the last half of the 18th century that nationalism became more active and aggressive. The cause of the change in tempo and force was due to the fact that the idea of popular sovereignty, that the people alone were supreme, ceased to be an academic proposition and became a rule of action. When people in vast numbers became convinced that it was their land, not the kings, that they fought for their own and not for somebody else's, the great dynamic forces of patriotism and nationality merged and became marching orders. Nationalism as we know it had made its appearance. This was the age of the American Revolution and the establishment of a "New Order of the Ages" the outgrowth of which was the Republic established under the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights.

Mankind has been on the earth a long time. Records go back about 6,000 years. Two thirds of known history happened before the birth of Christ. It was 1,492 years from the birth of Christ to the discovery of America. It was almost 300 years more before our Constitution was adopted. We have been under our Constitution less than 200 years.

Our life as a nation is only a wink in the eye of history. Yet in that short time Americans have made a record that exceeded all man's previous hopes. America is great today because it had great Founding Fathers who sincerely and unselfishly dedicated themselves their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to the cause of independence and civil and religious liberty, individual freedom of choice and personal freedom of action and the establishment of a Government with a Constitution and Bill of Rights that would guarantee these blessings to the people of the United States. They set about to create that New Order where men could, **WITH THE HELP OF GOD**, work out their own spiritual, economic and social salvation freed from Old World governmental and ecclesiastical restraints and prohibitions, superstitions and ignorance. They had high purpose, noble ambitions and lofty ideals, plus mighty convictions and the determination and courage to maintain them at all costs.

They built homes for themselves and their families, churches of all sorts wherein they worshipped God in their own way, school houses for the education of their children in the liberal arts and sciences of government Court Houses to assure peace and order.

They put their ideals into action and thus created **AMERICANISM**. For about 125 years they and their successors, by precept and example taught it to their children and they to theirs in succession.

A series of world-shattering convulsions grievously affected our "way of life" with the invasion of alien ideas and "isms". Many of us forgot to keep the old landmarks of our Founding Fathers in plain view, neglected to teach the old ideals, to our children and failed to tell them of the way by which we came. Our public schools have also generally failed in this respect so that the young of today are coming to maturity without being well grounded in the principles, ideals and philosophy that has made America the greatest country in the world and are therefore lacking in strong convictions as to their value in maintaining our way of life.

If we are to keep America great, happy, prosperous, **WE MUST INDOCTRINATE OUR CHILDREN** with the ideals of liberty held by our forefathers and instill into their minds and hearts respect and admiration for their heroic deeds, their sufferings and sacrifices in establishing this Republic, and build into their lives and habits those attributes and characteristics which will make them good citizens, loyal to the concepts and philosophy which sustain our way of life. This training must start at the "grass roots", a crusade of inspirational education to create real love and admiration for home and country—a sense of nationalistic pride—**PATRIOTISM, IF YOU PLEASE!** This training must go through all of the grades in school and take in adults, many of whom have no real or adequate understanding of why America is great, and therefore no notion as to how to keep her so.

Our own DAR programs of, Good citizenship, general education of the young through our approved schools, Americanism, more thorough teaching of American History, greater knowledge and understanding of the Constitution are all a step in the right direction but such meager beginning where the need is so great, the hazards of the present day so overwhelming.

With increasing frequency the American people are told that patriotism is a narrow sentiment, and that the really virtuous citizen loves other countries and the world in general as well as he does his own land. The effect of this teaching is not to increase world patriotism to any great degree, BUT IT DOES TEND TO DIMINISH love of country. And the nation in which love of country has disappeared is on the way to ruin.

Why should not the American citizen love his own country better than he loves any other country in the world It is the land of his birth; usually the land of his fathers; it protects him in his right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; it represents the highest ideals, the highest degree of diffused popular well-being, the most practical plan of ordered freedom the world has yet developed. Why should not every citizen of America be grateful to his country; why should he not love it, cherish it and be willing if need be to protect the institutions and laws which protect him?

It is not usually true that the spirit of internationalism is born of any real love of humanity in general. It is not that the internationalist loves his country more; only that he loves his own country less.

This nation was not founded, it was not developed, it has not been defended by internationalists. It is a CREATION of patriots, but for whom the Republic would not have been born, and but for whom it would not have endured. NEVER PERMIT an advocate of internationalism to make you ashamed of your patriotism.

Lincoln was not ashamed to be a patriot. Washington was not ashamed to fight for his country. When you are proud of your country, you stand in the company of such giants of our history and all who have made this the land of liberty freedom and opportunity.

Patriotism—nationalism—is NOT an evil thing. It has done many great things, it can do many more. There is no force in history which has served so efficiently to hold together and to utilize great masses in the pursuit of a common cause. Until there is some clearer vision of ONE WORLD than any of us has now, it is highly unlikely that we will see any greater unifying element in our day than nationalism. The critical will continue to find fault and say that its decisive force is the great evil of our day. Nationalism IS decisive, (thank God) if world domination is the other alternative.

Our great organization is engaged in nationalistic activity on a major scale; preservation of national tradition, respect for national symbols and shrines, encouragement of the study of national history; all of these are certainly nationalistic endeavors. They are certainly aimed at no other people. They threaten to enslave none, to despoil none. They are concerned purely with our own.

In a world still basically nationalistic and it has been said that "American nationalism can give to our people a renewed solidarity and to the world, new hope. By its example it can show more than by its guns and dollars. It can show that, here at least, is one people willing to be neither slave nor master; content with its own, but with nothing less." So America needs full time patriots, in order to fulfill her destiny as J. Edgar Hoover put it aptly.

## STATE REGENT

### Miss Maude Haver

This marks the end of the first year of this administration. It has been a privilege to serve as your State Regent.

Our record for the year is not entirely as we would have it, yet much has been accomplished.

Immediately following the close of the State Conference 1956 a meeting of State Officers and District Directors was held, at which time it was decided to have an all day meeting in my home to make plans for the coming year.

I attended the 65th Continental Congress, April 16-20. At which time the new National Officers were elected and installed. One of these officers is our own, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Registrar General. We are very proud of the fine, constructive work she is doing in this office. Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regent, was elected to the office of Honorary Vice president General for Life. We appreciate her many years of service.

Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, appointed five members from Kansas to act as National Vice Chairman, they are: American Music, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn; DAR Museum, Mrs. Robert H. Chesney; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert; Press Relations, Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman; National Defense, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels.

April 28, all State officers and District Directors met for a day of planning. A list for State Chairmen of National Committees, chairmen of state committees and Special appointees was made. A short time later letters were sent to this list of members asking them to serve as chairmen of the various committees.

At this time it was decided that the Kansas DAR News with eight pages and a CAR Supplement should be published three times a year, the first issue to come out in June. At this meeting the State Vice-regent consented to act as advisor to the District Directors, accordingly plans were made for the Fall Meetings.

June 5, I met with representatives from the Northwest District chapters for the purpose of electing a general chairman and co-chairmen and of selecting a place for the meeting of the 1958 State Conference.

September 17, I made The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, a fine program was arranged by the Shawnee Mission Committee.

October 16 and 17, I attended the National Board of Management Meeting in Washington. This was an informative meeting, reports of which I gave at each of the four fall district meetings.

In May I began my official visits to local chapters, since that time I have visited thirty-one chapters. My itinerary will appear separately in the proceedings of this Conference. These visits have been rewarding, helpful and delightful. Memories of friendships, generous hospitality, luncheons, dinners, teas, gifts, gifts made in my honor to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and St. Francis Boy's Home, will linger in my mind always. All were greatly appreciated.

The Fall State Board of Management meeting was held in Baxter Springs, October 25. At which time the Southeast District Director and hostess chapters took care of all arrangements in a fine, generous manner. Twelve State Chairmen, five chapter regents, all of the state officers and a few visitors were present for this meeting. There was a discussion as to having a more centrally located place for the 1957 Fall State Board of Management meeting in order that a larger number of members might attend. Accordingly it was voted that the meeting be held in Wichita, the date to be announced later.

The motion was also made and carried that a library committee be appointed to assist the State Librarian in selecting a suitable, permanent location for our state Library and to report its findings to the State Conference in March. It was also voted that the books in the library be appraised, and properly insured. We are, indeed, grateful to the Dodge City Library for the present satisfactory housing of our books.

November 24, I attended the Presentation Ceremony of the pylons, gifts of the Kansas Daughters to the Eisenhower Museum. Our chairman, Mrs. Robert H. Chesney ably made the presentation speech.

December 29, I attended the organization meeting of our new chapter, Flores del Sol. Grateful praise is due Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Registrar General and members of the Wichita Chapters, for their capable assistance in preparation for this organization. We welcome this new chapter as our 64th Kansas chapter.

February 18, following the unfortunate incident in Colorado I sent a telegram to Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, expressing to her the appreciation, admiration and love of the Kansas Daughters.

January 31 and February 1, I attended the National Board of Management meeting in Washington.

Because of icy roads it was impossible for me to attend the State Conference of CAR in Great Bend, February 23.

I appreciated the co-operation and consideration of our two Kansas Governors, Mr. Fred Hall and Mr. Docking in issuing Constitution Week and History Month proclamations.

I have appreciated the assistance of those Honorary State Regents who always willingly and graciously responded to my requests.

I received annual reports from sixty chapters, twenty-four of these reported no admissions by confirmation in the year which has just closed. Sixty-seven members resigned in the past year and sixty-two members were lost by death. For these losses we are truly sorry.

There was encouragement in a large number of reports from the statement that application papers for prospective members are in the process of preparation.

In the coming year, that means March 1957 to March 1958, let us emphasize membership, both adult and junior. If we advance we must grow in membership. We hope that every delegate, alternate and visitor will gain new inspiration and information from this Conference and will return home with renewed interest in and enthusiasm for all activities and projects of DAR. Then the program and arrangements for this Conference shall not have been made in vain.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with the State Officers, their efficiency and promptness has been most gratifying, they along with State Chairmen of National Committees, chairmen of State committees and Special Appointees have done outstanding work. You and I owe much to their tirelessness, their study and knowledge of all state and national work.

I wish to extend grateful thanks to members of the Northwest District chapters, our most capable general chairman, and co-chairmen for the splendid work which they have done in making arrangements for this Conference. Many, many miles have been traveled by them as they have met to make plans. Their generous hospitality will long be remembered.

In closing this report I wish to quote Mrs. Bruce Livingston Canaga, Chaplain General, "May I ask that we keep ever before us 'Faith of our Fathers' as a watchword and a guide in our actions. It was the faith of our fathers that founded our country. It has been the faith of our fathers that has upheld it through all its history in times of stress and trouble, and it is the faith of our fathers that will preserve this priceless heritage of freedom for the generations that will come after us".

I thank you, Kansas Daughters, for the privilege of serving as Regent of the Kansas Society DAR.

#### STATE REGENT'S OFFICIAL VISITS TO CHAPTERS

Wichita.....	May 1956
Betty Bonney.....	June 14, 1956
Tomahawk.....	June 25, 1956
Betty Washington.....	September 15, 1956
Wyandot.....	September 19, 1956
General Edward Hand.....	September 21, 1956
James Ross.....	September 22, 1956
Abilene.....	November 10, 1956
Smoky Hill.....	November 9, 1956
Concordia.....	November 12, 1956
Desire Tobey Sears.....	November 12, 1956
Sterling.....	December 6, 1956
Ft. Larned.....	December 6, 1956
Dodge City.....	December 8, 1956
Byrd Prewitt.....	December 17, 1956
Ft. Supply Trail.....	December 18, 1956
Uvedale.....	January 12, 1957
Jeremiah Howard.....	January 14, 1957
Kanza.....	January 15, 1957
Jonathan Gilbert.....	January 16, 1957



John Athey.....	January 16, 1957
Courtney Spalding.....	January 19, 1957
Nathan Edson.....	January 21, 1957
Mary Wade Strother.....	January 21, 1957
Isabella Weldin.....	February 7, 1957
Minisa.....	February 8, 1957
Oceanus Hopkins.....	February 18, 1957
Susannah French Putney.....	February 15, 1957
Eunice Sterling.....	February 22, 1957
Olathe.....	February 26, 1957
Shawnee.....	February 27, 1957
State Board of Management Meeting, Baxter Springs, October 25, 1956	
Southeast District Meeting, Baxter Spring.....	October 26, 1956
Northeast District Meeting, Leavenworth.....	October 27, 1956
Northwest District Meeting, Sterling.....	October 29, 1956
Southwest District Meeting, Ashland.....	October 30, 1956

### STATE VICE REGENT

As State Vice Regent I attended Continental Congress where I was installed.

Our Regent asked me to work in conjunction with the District Directors in establishing the time and place for each of the fall meetings. We planned a workshop, or in some cases, a panel discussion, featuring the different departments—with state chairmen giving their plans for the coming year. This discussion period seemed to be well received in each of the Districts.

I attended the Board of Management meeting held in Baxter Springs in the autumn and all four of the District meetings.

May I thank all chapters who have shared their year books with me.

The duties of this office are pleasant and not numerous. It is a very real pleasure to work with our Regent, Miss Haver, and the other fine officers.

Robertta Kilbourn (Mrs. Nelson)

### STATE CHAPLAIN

Our Chaplain General's watchword, "Faith of our Fathers" and the theme of the Daughters of the American Revolution, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom", have been presented at every opportunity, and the value of our Christian heritage stressed.

The Daughters in this era of turmoil and unrest in the whole world feel the universal need for prayer as never before.

Your Chaplain attended Continental Congress in Washington last April; the Chaplain's Breakfast, the Memorial Service, The Kansas Tea, and Senator and Mrs. Schoepfel's breakfast for the Kansas Daughters—at Senator Schoepfel's request gave the invocation.

All Board meetings and the four District meetings were attended. The Memorial Service of the S. E. District and opening Devotions of the S. W. District were conducted by the State Chaplain. She had the pleasure of visiting Byrd Prewitt Chapter with the State Regent; also being present at the Twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of her own Chapter, Fort Supply Trail, where Miss Haver, State Regent, and three charter members were honored guests; Mrs. J. W. Berryman, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, and Mrs. C. S. Cravens of Topeka.

A message went to each Chapter via the June Bulletin, and a letter was written to each Chapter Chaplain in mid summer. Christmas Greetings were sent to each Chapter through its Chaplain.

The assistance of the State Chaplain's Memorial Committee and the State Chairman of Music for our Service Friday is greatly appreciated.

Our thanks for the nice Year Books received and the gracious courtesies extended.

The opportunity to serve Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution is gratefully acknowledged.

Bertha M. Gabbert, (Mrs. Henry Barth)

### STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

The experiences of your State Recording Secretary have been pleasant, instructive and interesting.

Files were received from Mrs. Roberta Kilbourn and from Mrs. Lou Naylor, inventory attached, which included principally a copy of proceedings of most previous conferences.

Attended meeting of elected officers immediately at the close of the 1956 State Conference. Attended the Executive Committee meeting in Douglass April 28, 1956. Attended State Board of Management meeting October 25, 1956 in Baxter Springs. Copies of the minutes of these meetings were sent to all state officers, national officers in Kansas, and those persons attending, or eligible to attend each meeting.

It was also my privilege to attend three district conferences, those of the Southeast District, Northeast District, and Northwest District.

Sold a few copies of the 1956 State Proceedings which were received at our October 25, 1956 Board of Management meeting, and the funds, \$34.50 were turned to the State Treasurer.

Authorization and Certification of election of Mrs. Feller as our State Treasurer was sent the Hutchinson Building and Loan Association, as they requested.

The 1954, 1955 and 1956 copies of the State Proceedings were filed with the Kansas State Historical Society. Also filed with them copies of the 1950 and 1956 State Directory. Their appreciation for these was expressed in letters. This completes our Proceedings file from 1929 to now.

The Proceedings file of the State Librarian was incomplete and extra copies were taken from the Recording Secretary's file since 1945 to fill in as nearly as possible.

Bids have been secured on needed printing, in line with the duties of this office.

Accompanied the State Regent on her official visits to the Nathan Edson and Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

Attended the Dedication of the Pylons and acceptance of the Murals at the Eisenhower Museum in November, 1956.

The Year Books which the Chapters sent have been received and used often. My thanks for them.

How quickly this first year as your State Recording Secretary has passed. It has been a challenge. Thank You.

Pauline Cowger

### STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Immediately following the adjournment of the State Conference, March 17, 1956 a meeting of the State Officers was attended in the Broadview Hotel in Wichita, Kansas.

One of the first duties performed was the mailing of the names and addresses of the Chapter regents to the entire official mailing list and the National Officers.

Lists of the other chapter officers were sent to the respective State Officers at an early date also.

An all day meeting of the State Officers at the home of the State Regent in Douglass, Kansas on April 28 was attended.

There was much correspondence with the chapter regents concerning the lists of chapter chairmen during the months of April and May.

The month of June was spent compiling and typing the lists of chapter chairmen of the twenty-seven committees for the State and National Chairmen. Thirty-two chapter year books were received and a personal acknowledgement was written for each.

Official notices of the State Board of Management meeting and the four District Conferences were sent out as directed by the State Regent.

The State Board of Management Meeting and the State Officers' meeting held in Baxter Springs on October 25 were attended.

Three of the District Conferences were attended; the Southeast District held in Baxter Springs on October 26, the Northeast District held in Leavenworth on October 27, and the Southwest District held in Ashland on October 30. A short report of the work of the Corresponding Secretary was given at each Conference.

About December first seventy-two form letters of instruction concerning the Credential blanks for State Conference Delegates and Alternates were sent out. On January fourth similar letters of instruction and enclosing blanks for the names and addresses of chapter officers were sent out.

The third in the series of letters enclosing blanks for the names and addresses of chapter committee chairmen went out as soon as the two previous reports were received in this office.

Registration cards for delegates and alternates to State Conference were sent to all chapters.

On January 11, 1957 official notices of the State Board of Management meeting to be held in Beloit, Kansas on March 14, and the State Conference to be held in Beloit on March 14, 15 and 16 were sent to the entire official mailing list and the National Officers. Personal notes were received from the National Officers.

A Directory compiled from the Credentials of the 64 Chapters was mailed to the State Regent on March 7, 1957. On March 8 a similar Directory of the names and addresses of the Chapter officers was sent to the Organizing Secretary General.

During the year 97 personal letters and 96 personal post cards were written, 135 lists of chapter regents, 52 lists of chapter committee chairmen, 205 official notices, and 222 form letters bring the total of mail sent out to 810 pieces.

It has been a most enjoyable year and the splendid co operation of all officers, committee chairmen, and members is sincerely appreciated.

Elizabeth Stewart (Mrs. Geo. Y.)

## STATE REGISTRAR

As State Registrar for the Kansas Society D.A.R., I submit the following report for the year 1956-57:

As soon as the list of Chapter Registrars was mailed to me by the State Corresponding Secretary I mailed a card to each registrar introducing myself and asking for her help and cooperation. June 1 sent cards asking for a list of members and their addresses and in July I spent three busy days in the home of our State Regent, where we worked correcting and compiling the mailing list for our Kansas D.A.R. News Bulletin.

In September 1956 a form letter was sent to Chapter Registrars with instructions as to the information needed for the State files and in January 1957 the yearly report forms were mailed. All reports were returned to me with the exception of one.

There were 156 letters and 173 postal cards mailed from this office the past year.

One new chapter was organized — The Flores del Sol Chapter — at Wichita, making a total of 64 chapters in Kansas.

Attending all executive board meetings and the Southeast and Northeast Districts meetings last October has been part of the year's duty and pleasure.

Last November it was my pleasure to visit John Haupt Chapter in Topeka at which time I gave a talk on THE DAUGHTERS MANY GOOD WORKS and the Processing of Application Papers in the office of The Registrar General.

Many thanks to the Chapters for their yearbooks which have aided greatly in compiling out mailing lists and my sincere thanks to the chapter registrars who have been very prompt in sending me all membership changes.

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

The Eunice Sterling Award Flags, given each year to the Chapter with the largest percentage gain in membership, were won again this year by TOMAHAWK CHAPTER. I am sorry that I cannot report a net gain in membership this year for Kansas but as you will see from my report we have had many deaths and TOO many resignations.

## INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

March 1, 1956 to March 1, 1957

New members admitted by National Board.....	108
Members reinstated by National Board.....	21
Members received by transfer from other states.....	15
<b>TOTAL INCREASE .....</b>	<b>144</b>

## DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

March 1, 1956 to March 1, 1957

Deceased .....	62
Resigned .....	67
Dropped .....	3
Members transferred out of state.....	22
<b>TOTAL DECREASE.....</b>	<b>154</b>

Net Loss..... 10

Total Membership March 1, 1957.....3475

At-Large Membership in Kansas.....30

It has been a pleasure to serve as your State Registrar this past year and I thank you for your help and many courtesies.

Helen Weilepp (Mrs. Gaylord D.)

## HISTORIAN

This year our most outstanding historical accomplishment was the observance of February as American History Month; a most commendable show, with communities all over Kansas aware of our goal. Our Governor Docking issued, by request, a fine Proclamation, as did the Mayors of several cities, when asked by DAR to do so. The Bill was reintroduced in Congress urging that February be declared American History Month, and, locally, chapters did splendid things—fine newspaper articles, editorials, flag displays, wonderful store window exhibits (including tin-types and daguerrotypes), History Awards of all kinds, contests covering every phase thru plays, scrapbooks and history note books. Historical films were shown and simply innumerable chapters celebrated Washington's Birthday with Teas! One school used the "64,000 Question" as an approach to inspire history interest; another a guest day dinner with High School Principal as speaker, and another a Colonial Tea with teachers and parents as guests when History Awards were made. Over ninety Historical Anniversaries were observed, one hundred thirty-three patriotic programs, forty-four historical tours, including adults and children and simply excellent radio and TV broadcasts.

It is the efforts of ALL chapters that make it so worthwhile—do send in your reports even if you have only one item to record!

Historians are expected to focus attention on our Archives Rooms in Washington which are described as a "Repository of Americana and Historical Documents Pertaining to the American Revolution." This department was established in 1940 and they now have a very fine collection. At present National is asking your assistance in getting the signatures of the wives of the Presidents, for a special portfolio, and for contributions to a fund to restore and preserve gifts to the Archive Room. Kansas sent \$18.00 this year, and several original letters and documents were submitted.

The National Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution urges DAR members to copy records of burial places of their ancestors and those of Revolutionary soldiers not previously reported. Our Society was chartered by Congress to report to the Federal government our major activities; locating and recording graves of Revolutionary soldiers form the most important feature of our report because of its historical value. Surprisingly enough this year Kansas chapters located ten Revolutionary graves, two of them women. Not all will be accepted due to insufficient data, but it shows remarkable interest. May I say here that headstones will be supplied free by the government for unmarked graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War.

A brief review of our new historical project—Our Board of Directors approved the compiling of a historical map of Kansas by chapter Historians. We want to expose our school children now to Kansas history presented in a fascinating capsule form, and to let others know the pioneer background and present day appeal of our State, and in particular to have in lasting form the famous Santa Fe Trail Markers. These markers have been so much a part of our DAR work, beginning with the grant of \$1,000 many years ago by the State for this purpose.

We visualize the map on good paper, notebook size, a gold seal of Kansas on the front, illustrated and colored to the extent we can afford, showing remarkable and historical places numbered and coded, with, we hope, well-written thumb-nail data, in a small supplement. It will take time and thought to get this map in the hands of our youngsters but you know that song "Little by little—nothing we can't do." DO MAKE THIS YOUR PROJECT—there will be committee members in each District to consult and advise with chapter historians; all we ask is, don't send in Heresay—we must have authentic material with dates and descriptive location.

This year Dodge City and Betty Washington chapters did some restoration work on Santa Fe Trail Markers, and another chapter reported the erection of a Madonna Trail Marker.

We closed the year on a sad note with a commemorative candle-light service honoring sixty-two members. Many of these were also honored by their chapters by the placing of Official DAR markers; a beautiful gesture of remembrance.

Mrs. Robert H. Chesney

#### STATE LIBRARIAN

The office of the State Librarian has been busy with the job of setting up, organizing, and becoming familiar with our state library. This library is now housed at the Dodge City Public Library. Books may be borrowed by D.A.R. members, or through the Chapter librarians by writing the request to me and paying the postage and insurance. These books may be checked out for a period of two weeks.

The new catalogue, compiled by the past State Librarian, Mrs. Frank Blaser, was sent to all librarians in the state. The following additions are now in the library and this list added to each chapter catalogue.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY S. A. R. 1955 History—Hoenstine

THE KUHN (COON) FAMILY OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA—Helen Kuhn (Jackson) Black 1956

THOMAS NORRIS OF MARYLAND—Gertrude Josserand  
McFARLAND AND DOOD, HAMPTON AND STEELE FAMILY  
RECORDS

PROCEEDINGS, ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE, 1946-56  
MARRIAGE RECORDS, PAWNEE CO., KANSAS 1873-1889  
MISC. GENEALOGICAL RECORDS FROM SHAWNEE CHAPTER  
1956-57

FAMILY GENEALOGISTS—ALLEN AND WOODSON COUNTY  
BOOK (Kansas)

Eunice Sterling, Dodge City; Mary Wade Strother, Cofachique, Shawnee, Topeka Chapters contributing. Cash contributions were from Arthur Barrett, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Isabella Weldin, Lois Warner, Mrs. Frank Blaser, Minisa, and Polly Ogden for a total of \$11.08. Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, and Fort Supply Trail gave \$9.00 for book binding. There is a balance of \$60.28 in the State Library fund.

Two books were given to the National Library. They are:

EARLY PIONEERS—LOGSDON FAMILY, H. C. Logsdon 1956

Given by Betty Bonney Chapter

AN ACCOUNT OF TWO OF THE CHILDREN OF JACOB AND  
MARY METZGER OF OHIO. Given by the Wellington Chapter.

\$27.00 was sent to National by 17 Chapters, and \$4.00 by Eunice Sterling Chapter for the Registrar General's Rebinding Fund.

At the State Board Meeting at Baxter Springs, a motion was made that a library committee be appointed to make recommendations concerning the placement and function of the library in a permanent location. The committee appointed by Miss Haver are: Mrs. J. C. Denious, Dodge City; Mrs. J. C. Harper, Sitka; Mrs. R. P. Vernon, Larned; Mrs. Frank Blaser, Wichita; and Mrs. Guy D. Josserand, Dodge City. The findings of this committee to be presented at the Board of Management meeting in Beloit.

We have 62 Chapter Librarians listed out of our 63 Chapters. I hope we may have 100% listed next year. I hope that during the next year more interest and help may be given to our State Library. There are many very fine books and papers and an increased interest and help will enable us to give ever increasing service to our State Society.

Many of the Chapters gave subscriptions of D.A.R. Magazines to libraries and also gave genealogical books as memorials. These and many more activities were undertaken by the chapter librarians.

A visit was made to our State Library by Miss Haver in December. Many members of our society have also visited the library and been able to obtain much valuable information. More than 40 books have been borrowed by mail since the first of October and I hope have been of much help.

There is a world of very fine material available in our State Library and I hope you will acquaint yourself with the catalogue and let it be instrumental in bringing new members and renewed interest to our Society.

Mrs. Victor L. Durr

## REPORTER

The past year's publicity has brought a realization of the scope of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Our Kansas organization has been fortunate in its favorable press relations. We have had publicity in daily and weekly newspapers, radio, and television all over the state.

Chapter activities have been many and varied. The Homes Tour of the Wichita chapters and also their Art Exhibit; Good Citizenship Awards; Awards of Merit, Washington's Birthday celebrations; and local and regional historical celebrations have been well publicized. 28 Chapter Year Books were received and thanks to the thoughtful chairmen.

Considered on a purely chapter publicity basis the number of chapters with over 1000 inches is gratifying. There are four:

Shawnee Chapter, Mrs. E. Paul Amos, Chairman, 1337 inches. \$5.00 award for the most publicity in a daily newspaper.

Tomahawk Chapter, Mrs. K. E. Strong, Chairman, 1306 inches.

Eunice Sterling, Mrs. Walter Geyer, Chairman, 1059 inches.

Oceanus Hopkins, Mrs. P. R. Emmitt, Chairman, 1010 inches.

The remaining six of the top ten are:

Jane Dean Coffey, Mrs. R. W. Diver, 344 inches.

Courtney Spalding, Mrs. C. U. Phillips, 218 inches.

Fort Supply Trail, Mrs. J. C. Harper, 204 inches.

Baxter Springs, Mrs. L. R. Clouser, 203 inches.

James Ross, Mrs. C. R. Hepler, 167 inches.

Abilene, Mrs. C. C. Shively, 190 inches.

The winner of the award of \$5.00 for chapters using weekly newspapers only was Fort Supply Trail, Mrs. J. C. Harper, Chairman, with 204 inches. Arthur Barrett Chapter, Mrs. C. M. Belknap Chairman, was second with 155 inches.

For its unique quality the outstanding publicity award \$5.00 to a single chapter goes to Abilene Chapter, Mrs. C. C. Shively, Chairman. Their educational series on the correct use of the flag was published weekly for four months. Fine and outstanding publicity was done by the five Wichita Chapters for their Homes Tour and for their participation in the Art Exhibit.

Orchids go to Betty Bonney's Mrs. P. N. Stevens for her beautifully prepared clippings; to Shawnee's Mrs. E. Paul Amos and Tomahawk's Mrs. K. E. Stong, for sending in their publicity already "pasted up"; to Mrs. T. H. Voegtli, Radio and Television Chairman for her fine work; to Mrs. Joe W. MacConkey, Editor of the Kansas D.A.R. "News" for her unflinching co-operation; to our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver for her cheerful acceptance of whatever is done and her inspiration to make one do better; and to all Press Relations chairmen who have co-operated so graciously while doing a good job.



## STATISTICS

Number of Chapters.....	64
Number of Chapters Reporting.....	44
Number of Press Chairmen.....	60
Total number of inches of publicity.....	9,748
Number of daily newspapers using publicity.....	56
Number of weekly newspapers using publicity.....	30
Number of pictures used.....	159
Total number of inches in pictures.....	1,624
Jean Reser (Mrs. C. H.)	

## TREASURER

February 1, 1956 to January 31, 1957

	Balance			Balance
	Feb. 1		Disburse-	Jan. 31
	1956	Receipts	ments	1957
State General Fund .....	\$3,533.85	\$ 5,451.98	\$ 8,985.93	\$ 6,393.75
Advertising in D.A.R. News.....	155.00	272.50	427.50	427.50
Conservation .....	14.00	2.00	16.00	16.00
C.A.R. Bas Relief .....	371.25	87.50	458.75	458.75
Eisenhower Foundation .....	5,109.62	453.55	5,563.17	3,196.96
D.A.R. State Library .....	63.20	11.08	74.28	14.00
D.A.R. Student Loan .....		5.00	5.00	5.00
Genealogical Records .....	173.40	40.00	213.40	213.40
Kenmore .....		14.00	14.00	14.00
Shawnee Mission .....	2.00	5.00	7.00	2.00
St. Francis Boys' Homes.....		515.00	515.00	515.00
American Indians .....		82.00	82.00	82.00
Bacone College .....		83.00	88.00	88.00
—Scholarship Fund .....		5.00		
St. Mary's School .....		114.65	277.15	277.15
"Leda Rex" Scholarship .....	70.00	92.50		
American International College..		5.00	5.00	5.00
Archives (Historian General) ...		7.00	7.00	7.00
Berea College .....		5.00	5.00	5.00
Book Binding .....		9.00	9.00	9.00
Crossnore School .....		129.00	129.00	129.00
D.A.R. Museum .....		37.00	42.00	42.00
D.A.R. Museum Art Fund.....		5.00		
D.A.R. National Library .....		27.00	27.00	27.00
Genealogical Records .....		9.00	9.00	9.00
Helen Pouch Scholarship .....		86.98	86.98	86.98
Hillside School .....		7.00	12.00	12.00
—Scholarship Fund .....		5.00		
Investment Trust Fund .....		50.00	50.00	50.00
Endowment Fund .....		26.00	26.00	26.00
Kansas Room .....	32.00			32.00
Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. Sch.		862.05	892.05	892.05
—Endowment Fund .....		5.00		
—Medical Scholarship .....		25.00		
Lincoln Memorial University .....		12.00	17.00	17.00
—Endowment Fund .....		5.00		
National Defense .....		22.00	22.00	22.00
Northland College .....		5.00	5.00	5.00
Pine Mountain School .....		1.00	1.00	1.00
Registrar Gen. Rebinding Fund..		4.00	4.00	4.00
Restoration of Oil Paintings.....		4.00	4.00	4.00

Tamassee, D.A.R. School.....	907.80	2,776.80	2,776.80	.....
—Abbatior .....	1,000.00			
—Endowment Fund .....	5.00			
—Medical Scholarship Fund.....	75.00			
—Memorial Acres .....	80.00			
—Scholarships .....	700.00			
—National Chairman Special.....	9.00			
Endowment Project				
	\$9,524.32	\$11,364.59	\$20,888.91	\$15,140.19 \$5,748.72

## STATE GENERAL FUND

## RECEIPTS

	Balance 2-1-1956	\$3,533.85
State Dues 1957.....3,378 members.....	\$4,560.30	
1956-157 1955-29..... 186 members.....	251.10	
Life Members paid... 2 members.....	2.70	
Transfer paid twice.. 1 member .....	1.35	
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	3,567	\$4,815.45
Directories, Proceedings, Hand Books	170.06	
Proceedings 1956	34.50	204.56
Picture "Cuts and two mats"		47.00
Congress Kansas Tea returned		100.00
Congress Kansas Tea Balance		205.97
Treasurer General for Good Citizen Scholarship		75.00
Treasurer General, Commission Advertising in		
D.A.R. Magazine		4.00 \$5,451.98
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		\$8,985.83

## STATE GENERAL FUND

## DISBURSEMENTS

### State Expenses

#### State Officers:

Regent 1955—Continental Congress (Pages 3 yrs.)	\$	207.25
1956—Allowance		400.00
Office Allowance		350.00
Allowance, State Officers 1956		200.00

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\$1,157.25

Officers 1955	64.77	
1956	102.12	166.89
State and District Chairman, 1955		96.94
Special Committees: Speakers Bureau	50.00	
1956 Nominating Committee Chairman	7.27	57.27
Printing Kansas Directories—1950-1955		1,661.00
Printing 1956 State Proceedings		890.20
	1955	1956
Kansas D.A.R. News	\$148.50	\$558.87 707.37
Kansas C.A.R. Sunflower Special		79.55 June
		77.51 Sept. 157.06
Conference: 1956 Programs		96.35
Ballots		10.70
Ribbons, signs, song sheets	87.04	194.09
Stationary and Supplies ....		476.25

Annual Audit of State Treasurer's books	75.00		
Premium on State Treasurer's Bond (3 year)	23.45		
Scholarship for Good Citizen Award	75.00		
Good Citizen Expense	18.47		
Treasurer General for Handbooks and Conference Expense	26.35		
Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage	32.21		
Regents Expense:			
Locating Conference Town	14.45		
Telephone, Telegraph	23.32	37.77	
Mailing D.A.R. News		40.00	
Bulk Mailing Fee and Permit		30.00	
Return Postage on D.A.R. News		20.78	
Check Book (3 year)		3.80	
Express on Membership, Registrar's Files, on flags		16.66	
Supplies from Lawrence		1.85	
Freight on D.A.R. Library		18.80	
Picture "Cuts" for Kansas News		39.00	
Refund on Dues		4.05	
Congress Kansas Tea		100.00	
Congress Kansas Tea to Savings Account		205.97	
Awards: Publicity	\$25.00		
Magazine Subscriptions—			
, Renewal and New	35.00	60.00	\$6,393.75
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General Fund—Balance January 31, 1957			\$2,592.08
Open Account First Nat'l Bank of Leavenworth, Ks.	\$8,076.65		
Deposits in Transit	135.35		
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			\$8,212.00
Book Balance			\$5,748.72
Outstanding Checks			
Ck. No. 147 \$ 4.08 No. 156 \$ 1.35			
150 1,765.15 157 2.70			
154 14.00 158 161.00			
155 515.00			
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	\$2,298.23	\$165.05	2,463.28
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			\$8,212.00
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Funds in Savings Account:			
Student Loan Fund—First Federal Savings & Loan, Hutchinson		2,913.36	
U.S. Bonds Series F, maturity January 1, 1957		1,000.00	
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			\$3,913.36
Congress Kansas Tea Fund—			
First National Bank, Leavenworth		206.14	
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			\$4,119.50

## AUDITORS REPORT

We have examined the financial records of Mrs. Ruth H. Feller, State Treasurer for the year ended January 31, 1957. We verified the following resources.

### Cash on Deposit:

Checking account—First Nat'l Bk., Leavenworth, Ks.	\$5,748.72
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### Savings Account:

First National Bank, Leavenworth, Kansas	\$ 206.14	
First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Hutchinson, Kansas	2,913.36	3,119.50

Total Cash on Deposit	\$8,868.22
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U.S. Government Savings Bonds—Series F	1,000.00
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Total Resources Verified	\$9,868.22
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The above resources are identified with the funds to which they belong and in the hands of the Treasurer on January 31, 1957.

By Frank D. Burk

Certified Public Accountant

Waldstein & Burk

## NORTHEAST DISTRICT TENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 27, 1956

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Director

The annual meeting of the Northeast District, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, convened at the Cody Hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas, October 27, 1956, with Captain Jesse Leavenworth as the hostess chapter. Preceding the opening of the morning session the visitors were greeted with a delightful coffee.

The meeting was called to order by the District Director, Mrs. R. W. Pearson. Following the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the singing of our national anthem, the visitors were graciously welcomed on behalf of the hostess chapter, and distinguished guests were introduced. The minutes of the 1955 annual meeting were then read, and the Treasurer's report given. Both were accepted.

Reports from chapters of the Northeast District followed. All reported worthwhile accomplishments and plans for the future:

Arthur Barrett Chapter told of sending clothing to the Indian School in South Dakota, and plans to send clothing to Crossnore later.

Atchison Chapter reported revision of Constitution and By-Laws in accordance with that presented by the National Society. Three boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore Schools.

At its October meeting Betty Washington Chapter celebrated the 60th anniversary of its founding at a tea given in the home of the regent. Their program for the year was planned to follow that recommended by the National Society, and the theme "cherish and maintain American Freedom."

Captain Jesse Leavenworth reported excellent community co-operation in connection with the observance of Constitution Week, and told of plans to send gifts to the approved schools and American Indians. This chapter presented an American History medal to the best American History student of the Leavenworth Junior High School. Three Good Citizenship pins were presented to senior girls of Leavenworth, Tonganoxie, and Basehor High Schools, and medals awarded to four R.O.T.C. cadets for excellence in drilling at the annual R.O.T.C. Field Day.

A \$100 scholarship was given to Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School by General Edward Hand Chapter, and clothing sent to St. Mary's. The chapter told of plans to send a \$100 scholarship to Tamassee D.A.R. School, and to collect clothing for Kate Duncan Smith and other Approved Schools. Fine community co-operation was reported during Constitution Week.

James Ross Chapter was one of seven chapters of Kansas to receive the D.A.R. Honor Roll Gold Star Award. This chapter reported an increase in membership from 120 to 134 members of which 41 take the D.A.R. magazine.

John Haupt Chapter told of completion of a project by The Flag of the United States of America Committee. Large American flags were sold to friends and chapter members, the goal being to have a flag flying in front of each D.A.R. home on every appropriate day.

Samual Linscott Chapter reported a membership of 21 resident members and 15 non-resident. This chapter received Honorable Mention last year, and told of worthwhile goals for the coming year.

Shawnee Chapter emphasized Flag Day with radio spot announcements and tape recording and held a family picnic at which an inspirational film of our country was shown. In connection with observance of the Fourth of July the vice regent of the chapter made a television appearance urging everyone to display the Flag on that day.

Topeka Chapter reported a membership of 187, and donations of money and clothing to the Approved Schools and Indians. Their program follows the theme suggested by the National Society. This Chapter supplies D.A.R. manuals to the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for naturalization purposes. Over 50 small American flags were given to new citizens.

Chapter reports were followed by those of the State Officers who gave informative and helpful reports on their duties, plans, and instructions for the year. Miss Maude Haver, State Regent, congratulated Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter on its golden anniversary, October 20, and stated that she would report on the National Board of Management Meeting at the afternoon session.

Preceding the close of the morning session, a round table discussion of State Chairmen was held, led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Vice Regent. This group also presented some excellent ideas and plans for the year.

At the luncheon the group enjoyed an entertaining program given by members of Henry Leavenworth C.A.R. Chapter.

The afternoon session opened with the Report of the National Board of Management Meeting in Washington, October 15, 16, and 17, by our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver. Miss Haver cited as the main objectives: 1. Historical appreciation; 2. Patriotic endeavor; 3. Educational training; and gave a very comprehensive and informative resume of the subjects covered in this meeting.

Miss Haver's report was followed by a discussion on the subject of "National Defense" by Miss Ida Lyons.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read, and the following officers elected:

Director—Mrs. R. W. Pearson  
Secretary—Mrs. Paul Greenlease  
Treasurer—Mrs. D. L. Young

The following were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee:

Mrs. William Crawford, Chairman—James Ross Chapter  
Mrs. E. L. Hazlett—John Haupt Chapter  
Miss May Howard—Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

An invitation was extended by Mrs. M. W. Sanderson in behalf of the Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville, for the 1957 Northeast District Conference, and was accepted.

## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT 26th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 26, 1956**

**Mrs. Howard Doyle, Director**

Registration was at 9:00 a.m. Coffee was served by Baxter Springs, the hostess chapter from nine to ten o'clock a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

The District Executive Board met at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Howard Doyle, District Director, presiding; other members present being: Mrs. Newman, Vice Director; Mrs. Ralston, Treasurer; Mrs. Kinney, Secretary.

At 10:00 a.m. the regular meeting of the District was opened; Mrs. Doyle, District Director, presiding. The roll of the chapters in the District was called, with responses as follows:

Baxter Springs Chapter—Report of Regent, Mrs. C. Y. Semple  
Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City—Report read by Mrs. Doyle  
Cofachique Chapter, Iola—Report by Regent, Mrs. Leavell  
Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence—Report read by Mrs. Doyle  
Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons—Report by Mrs. Doyle  
Isabella Weldin Chapter, Augusta—Report by Regent, Mrs. Ralston  
Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville—Report by Regent, Mrs. Fitzgerald

Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter, Eureka—Report by Regent, Mrs. Leonard

Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Ft. Scott—Report, by Regent, Mrs. Prichard

Neodesha Chapter—Report read by Mrs. Doyle

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg—Report read by Mrs. Doyle.

This report was accompanied by an invitation to a George Washington Tea to be given at Pittsburg on February 18, 1957.

Peleg Gorton Chapter, Winfield—Report read by Mrs. Doyle  
Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, Fredonia—Report read by Mrs. Doyle  
Susannah French Putney Chapter, El Dorado, Report read by Mrs.  
Doyle

On roll call, the following State Officers responded and made brief talks:

Miss Maude Haver, Regent  
Mrs. Kilbourn, Vice Regent  
Mrs. Gabbert, Chaplain  
Miss Cowger, Recording Secretary  
Mrs. Stewart, Corresponding Secretary  
Mrs. Feller, Treasurer  
Mrs. Weilepp, Registrar  
Mrs. Chesney, Historian

Mrs. Chesney announced the dedication of the Eisenhower Memorial Pylons on November 24, 1956  
Mrs. Reser, State Reporter

The roll of State Committee Chairmen was called, with the following Chairmen responding:

American Indians—Mrs. Pomeroy  
Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals—Mrs. Miller  
D.A.R. Good Citizenship—Miss Provorse  
D.A.R. Magazine—Mrs. Pearson  
D.A.R. Magazine Advertising—Mrs. Huston  
D.A.R. Student Loan—Mrs. Salter called attention to the fact that  
scholarships of \$200.00 are available for senior high school girls.  
Genealogical Records—Miss Shields  
Junior Membership—Mrs. Stansbury  
Membership—Mrs. Kampschroeder. Letter read.  
National Defense—Report read for Mrs. Abels  
St. Francis Boys' Home—Mrs. Shrewder

The meeting was recessed until 1:30 p.m.

At twelve o'clock noon, a very beautiful and impressive Memorial Service was held, led by Mrs. Gabbert, State Chaplain, with Mrs. Clouser assisting.

During the noon hour the hostesses served a delicious luncheon, with Mrs. Semple, Regent of the Baxter Springs Chapter, presiding.

The afternoon session was opened at 1:30 p.m. with Assembly Call, Officers Entrance March, Advance of Colors, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by the National Anthem.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Doyle, District Director, who introduced Mr. A. C. Gill, Secretary of the Baxter Springs Chamber of Commerce, who gave the address of welcome.

Mrs. Gabbert, State Chaplain, gave the invocation, followed by greetings from Mrs. Semple, Regent of Baxter Springs Chapter.

Mrs. Shrewder, Vice President General, brought greetings from Mrs. Groves, President General of the National Society, D.A.R.

At this time Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, Chairman of Approved Schools gave a very full and interesting report of her visit to and inspection of the various schools sponsored and approved by D.A.R., showing the general condition and needs of the different schools.

Miss Maude Haver, State Regent, addressed the conference. She called attention to the State Conference to be held at Beloit, Kansas, on March 14, 15, and 16, 1957; also the Continental Congress to be held in Washington April 15 to 19, 1957. She stressed the three endeavors of this administration:

Historical Appreciation

Patriotic Endeavor

Educational Training

After the Regent's address, the business of the Conference was taken up. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2.83.

Under New Business:

Mrs. Newman, District Vice Director, recommended that hereafter a registration fee of twenty-five cents be paid by those attending the Conference, to provide funds for District meetings.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Mrs. C. M. Paris, Chairman; Mrs. P. W. Stevens, and Miss Helen Creager presented the following names for District officers for next year:

Director—Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Ft. Scott

Vice-Director—Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Isabella Weldin Chapter, Augusta

Secretary—Miss Belle Provorse, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg

Treasurer—Mrs. D. J. Sheidy, Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, Fredonia

Historian—Mrs. M. E. Wyckoff—Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence

On motion, these officers were unanimously accepted by the Conference.

Isabella Weldin Chapter extended an invitation to hold the Southeast District Conference at Augusta, Kansas, next year, which was unanimously accepted.

It was moved and unanimously carried that the Conference extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Doyle for her efforts which had resulted in such an excellent meeting this year.

At this time the newly appointed officers for the District were installed as follows:

Director—Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Ft. Scott

Vice-Director—Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Augusta

Secretary—Miss Belle Provorse, Pittsburg

Treasurer—Mrs. D. J. Sheidy, Fredonia

Historian—Mrs. M. E. Wyckoff, Independence

No further business appearing, the Colors were retired, and the 26th Southeast District, Kansas D.A.R. Conference was declared adjourned.



## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT 12th ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**OCTOBER 30, 1956**

**Sarah Lu Carter, Director**

The District met in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church of Ashland with Fort Supply Trail Chapter as hostess.

Registration began at 9:00 a.m. and coffee was served by the hostess chapter. The meeting was called to order by the District Director, Mrs. J. O. Carter, William Wilson Chapter.

Mrs. C. G. Stein, Regent of Fort Supply Trail Chapter extended greetings which were responded to by Mrs. R. P. Pinegar.

The following National and State officers were introduced and made reports:

Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth, Registrar General  
Mrs. Roy Shrewder, Vice President General  
Miss Maude Haver, State Regent  
Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice Regent  
Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Chaplain  
Mrs. Geo. Y. Stewart, Corresponding Secretary  
Mrs. John M. Fellers, Treasurer  
Mrs. Robert Chesney, Historian  
Mrs. Victor L. Durr, Librarian  
Ms. C. H. Reser, Reporter

Miss Haver stated that she was pleased with the good attendance and the splendid response of the chapters in all phases of D.A.R. work. Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, District Chairman of D.A.R. Good Citizen contest, reported thirty-three schools took part this year by sending entries. Mrs. Greenlease gave a short report on approved schools and said she would have a series of slides of them for chapter use. Mrs. Carter reported that she had attended the recent Board meeting and all the other District meetings.

Ten chapters were represented and made good reports on their work and plans.

A delicious luncheon was served in the dining room. The tables were decorated in the fall theme and chrysanthemum corsages were at the officers places.

At the business session Mrs. J. C. Harper acted as Secretary in the absence of Mrs. Jack Greenwood. Mrs. Sam Ate, Treasurer reported a balance of \$22.96.

Since the old by-laws could not be found, Mrs. Shrewder, as Chairman of the By-laws committee, presented a new constitution and by-laws which were read and accepted. Mrs. Huffman reported a balance of \$111.60 from the State Conference at Wichita. She proposed that this be given to Approved Schools and each of the 17 chapters be given credit of \$6.66. Motion carried.

Invitation from Ninnescah Chapter at Pratt for the next year's meeting was accepted.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Carl Hooper, chairman, slate accepted as read. Miss Haver installed the officers.

Director—Mrs. W. H. Vernon, Larned

Vice Director—Mrs. Carl Terry, Sawyer

Secretary—Mrs. Otto Lutes, Tyone, Oklahoma

Treasurer—Mrs. Paul H. Woods, Wichita

The Fort Supply Trail Chapter and Mrs. J. C. Berryman, chairman of arrangements and Mrs. C. G. Stein, Regent, were given a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and well planned meeting.

## **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

### **Mrs. Clair Lindahl, Director**

Most of the thoughts and interests of the Chapters this past year have been in planning for the State Conference at Beloit March 14 16, 1957. The Regents and Committees have held several meetings during the year, and this has developed a friendliness and added interest among the members in this District.

The Director has contacted each chapter, and had much correspondence, as well as personal calls, and feels it is a privilege for any member to serve in this capacity. She has endeavored to the best of her ability to attend and fulfill the duties of the office.

In September, 1956, she was one of the group who made the Shawnee Pilgrimage, and recommends it to each member.

The 12th annual district conference was held in Sterling with the Sterling Chapter as our hostesses on October 29, 1956, at the Methodist Church. The place was overflowing with large bouquets of beautiful Chrysanthemums from the flower beds of Mrs. J. D. Zimmerman.

After registration, we all enjoyed the cup of coffee and cheerful welcome.

The business session convened at 10 o'clock with the District Director presiding; and a welcome extended by State Vice Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, with Mrs. Ralph Christensen of Clay Center responding.

Eleven regents were present and took part in the discussion "What the Daughters Do.", emphasizing the high light of some of the activities in each chapter.

Miss Maude Haver, State Regent, brought a report of the National Board meeting she had attended the previous week in Washington, D.C., and stressed our own Committee work of the Kansas Society.

Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Registrar General, and State President of C.A.R. presented the importance of children becoming members in their own group, and growing up in the organization. The knowledge they obtain concerning the country's heritage of freedom and rights of the individual cannot be measured.

Eight state officers were present, and brought greetings.

Mrs. Chesney, State Historian, had on display, the 500 Club Book which is being presented the Eisenhower Museum. She spoke enthusiastically of plans for putting the interesting places of Kansas, of which there are many, on a map, with a brochure of identification, for the public, but especially for the schools and school children.

A delicious luncheon was served in the basement by the ladies of the church. Miss Genevieve Samy, an Egyptian student at Sterling College talked during the luncheon hour, and commented "most Egyptians are strong in dislikes of the British and all want to be free like we are in the United States." **She gave an informative talk** of conditions generally in Egypt, and plans to return home after this year. She was enjoyed by the audience.

Nine State Chairman participated in a round table discussion of their work, with Mrs. Kilbourn as Moderator.

Mrs. von der Heiden, past State Regent, installed the new officers. Pauline Cowger thanked the Sterling Chapter for its wonderful hospitality, as did Mrs. Lindahl, also. And meeting adjourned with the singing of America the Beautiful.

1957 officers are:

Director—Mrs. F. H. High, Phillipsburg

Vice Director—Miss Hazel Kirk, Newton

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Malcolm Blackhall, Sterling

Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Inge, Concordia.

# STATE CONFERENCE, BELOIT, KANSAS

MARCH 13-14-15-16, 1957

Irma L. Nixon, Treasurer and Finance Chairman

Received from Ruth M. Feller, State Treasurer.....	\$ 344.60
Registration .....	198.00
Meal reservations, sale of surplus articles, favors, etc.....	1,061.66

Total Receipts .....\$1,604.26

## Paid Out—

Printing meal tickets.....	\$ 6.63
Thursday luncheon .....100 @ \$ 1.25	125.00
Thursday Banquet .....138	1.50 207.00
Friday Luncheon .....182	1.00 182.00
Friday Banquet .....158	2.00 316.00
Friday Tea .....137	.85 116.45
Porter Hotel—Beck .....	4.00
Shewder .....	4.00
Ainsworth .....	16.00
Tyson .....	7.00
Cain .....	7.00 38.00
Humfeld's Greenhouse .....	50.29
Mrs. E. B. Brenemen, Hays favors.....	22.30
Clarke, florist, flowers, etc.....	31.35
Chance Food Store, fruit.....	8.40
Mrs. Geo Y. Stewart, supplies.....	2.38
Mrs. Wilma Long, organ transp.....	5.00
Ed Caselman, Janitor Munc. bldg.....	10.00
James Widrig, Janitor Church.....	5.00
Elsie Gaston, Treat H.S.....	5.00
John Overly, trumpeter.....	2.00
Larry Wagoner, trumpeter.....	1.00
Addie O'Rielly, phone, etc.....	4.40
Irma Nixon, Porter Hotel Tips—	
four waitresses, Thursday Banquet.....	8.00
Fern Lindahl, phone, postage, miscellaneous,	
including D.A.R. spoons for pages.....	65.91
Stover Candies .....	25.00
Matthews Greenhouse 250 orchids.....	30.60
Charlotte B. Ross, postage, etc.....	2.60
Padgett Printing, programs.....	141.17
Rent Municipal Kitchen, etc.....	47.38
Mrs. Ralph Christensen, ribbon.....	1.53
Engel Office, badges, ribbon.....	60.98
Fern Lindahl, toll call.....	1.05
Irma L. Nixon, phone and postage.....	6.75

Total paid out.....\$1,529.17

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT.....\$ 75.09

To be turned to Ruth M. Feller, Treasurer, Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

## STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

### AMERICAN INDIANS

Letters stressing the need for help in the way of education for Indian young people and giving information about American Indians, Bacone College and St. Mary's High School were sent to the fifty-nine Chapter Chairmen reported and to the four Regents who did not report Chapter Chairmen. In December questionnaires were forwarded to the Chapter Chairmen.

Twenty chapters had programs on American Indians. The subjects were varied and included programs on Bacone and St. Mary's and films of these schools, a talk on the Wyandot Indians, Indian Raids in Kansas, 1878, Indian Art and Music, Films of Indians in the Southwest and their arts and crafts, History of American Indians and a display of their handicraft, and one program on the Indian opera, "Shauevis," given in costume and accompanied by music.

Twelve boxes of used clothing and jewelry, totaling 408 pounds, were sent to St. Mary's, one box of used clothing, weighing 29 pounds was sent to Bacone and one box of used clothing went to White Horse Lake Indian School. Twenty-two wrapped gifts were sent to St. Mary's in December; also Christmas cards. Used magazines were given to Kansas Indians. Wyandot Chapter endorsed Huron Cemetery as a National Shrine.

Chapter contributions sent to the State Treasurer have been designated as follows:

February 1, 1956, Balance—"Leda Rex" Scholarship.....	\$ 70.00
St. Mary's High School.....	\$114.65
"Leda Rex" Scholarship.....	92.50
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"Leda Rex" Scholarship.....	162.50 \$162.50
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Total—St. Mary's .....	\$277.15
American Indians .....	82.00
Bacone College .....	88.00
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Total .....	\$447.15

By their programs and contributions, the Chapters have shown an increased interest in the objectives of providing our "First Americans" with the training that will enable them to become leaders and first class citizens.

As your State Chairman, you have my sincere thanks for your fine cooperation. I look forward with pleasure to our continued association in the new year.

—(Mrs. John A.) Mina G. Pomeroy

## AMERICAN MUSIC

This has been a very fine year for the Advancement of American Music in Kansas Chapters of D.A.R. I am sure it shows the result of the groundwork done by the Chairmen before me, it is as though they had planted the tree and I am finding the harvest.

Of the fifty-six questionnaires sent out, forty-six have been returned, a few too late to be counted in the National Report. Thirty-seven Chapters use the National Anthem at each meeting. Seventeen have used other American Music beside, and fifteen have used compositions by Kansas Composers; Nine Chapters either had programs or assisted in some way to observe National Music Week; seventeen had interesting and some novel ways of furthering American Music. Three Chapters asked assistance with a program.

The greatest excuse for not using music at the Chapter meeting, is the lack of an instrument. Two Chapters used Auto Harps, several used phonographs. We can sing without instruments if we will just try. The first attempt may be poor and perhaps take a lot of nerve on the part of the leader, but if we will help her by singing, she will gain confidence and we will feel better for the effort.

Some Chairmen write "Isn't the use of music something new in DA..R.?" and I am grateful to the few who add "but next year we will try to do better." What more could I ask?

For me this has been a wonderful experience and I am grateful for the encouragement and help given by Miss Haver.

To each Chapter, American Music Chairman, I send thanks and if I can help you with programs or suggestions please call on me. Too, please send me news of the ways you use music and any suggestions you have that can help me in the coming years.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Carl D. Biegert

## AMERICANISM AND D.A.R. MANUALS FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

The following report includes information from 39 Chapters of the 63 in Kansas. Questionnaires were sent to all Chapters, with many showing fine work accomplished in this field.

### Work With The Foreign Born

Twelve chapters worked with the Naturalization Courts, and one helped with Americanism work. Members of five chapters taught in Night School, preparing citizens for citizenship. At the Naturalization Ceremonies five chapters presented flags, two gave Welcome Cards and three gave other gifts, such as Flag Codes and copies of the Declaration of Independence.

Teas, receptions or some other form of entertainment for the foreign born or their children, were given by six chapters. Three chapters assisted the new citizens in voting, three visited them in their homes, one chapter took them to libraries and two chapters took them to recreational centers.

Eight hundred forty-seven Manuals for Citizenship were distributed by the chapters. These went to U.S. District Courts, U.S.O., Libraries, Public Schools and to individuals. Several chapters worked with G.I. Brides and foreign families newly come to this country.

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

The Lois Warner Chapter of Junction City, supplied 78 Manuals to the U.S.O. Director for Americanism work. Classes were held for foreign born wives of American soldiers. Impressive ceremonies were held to present diplomas to those completing a 21-week course in American citizenship. This course was prepared and graded through the extension service of the University of Kansas. The chapter also gave 350 Manuals to the Clerk of the U.S. District Court. A total of 428 Manuals were distributed by this chapter. In February 60 members of a new class received citizenship papers, representing eleven counties. The U.S.O. Director and foreign born wives were guests at one of the chapter meetings.

The Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita participated in three Naturalization Ceremonies this past year, giving a small flag, a Flag Code and a Pledge of Allegiance card to each new citizen. Two hundred Manuals were supplied to the Clerk of the District Court, and 135 Manuals were placed in the Intermediate and High Schools in Wichita. This Chapter continues to work with and support the American-Syrian Club, organized over 35 years ago. Sixteen members of this chapter attend monthly meetings, social gatherings and church programs, working with them on programs and projects.

The Topeka chapter works with the Naturalization Courts supplying Manuals and giving each new citizen a small American Flag. Forty-eight were presented this past year.

The Shawnee, Wyandot and James Ross Chapters of Kansas City are also cooperating with the Courts, supplying Manuals, visiting and assisting the Naturalization Council with its work. Flag Codes and copies of the Declaration of Independence were given these citizens. These chapters sponsored a Christmas party for the children of the new citizens and gave a Washington Day tea for the Naturalized citizens.

#### Americanism

One chapter gave a program on highway safety, seven used films stressing Americanism, fourteen chapters studied Immigration and the Naturalization Laws, and nineteen chapters had programs based on some phases of Americanism.

The Mary Wade Strother Chapter of Salina, gives a donation of ten dollars to the Americanization Center in Salina for work among the Mexicans.

There were 186 inches of publicity on Americanism reported.

A total of \$31.25 was spent for prizes on Americanism. Shawnee Chapter gave 12 prizes and spent \$12.25. Samuel Linscott Chapter reports \$10.00 in prizes.

Eight chapter chairmen gave talks to either their own members or to other organizations. Those chapters with little to report showed increased interest in this work, pledging themselves to do more another year.

—Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller

## APPROVED SCHOOLS

My first year as Chairman of Approved Schools has proved to be an interesting one. I am grateful to our State Regent, Miss Haver, for asking me to serve in this capacity. I have enjoyed the personal contact with our two schools and the warm friendships that have come as a result of this chairmanship. I hope that all of you, will at some time have the opportunity to serve as either chapter or state chairman of Approved Schools.

I began my first year as chairman, with a visit to some of the schools. This enabled me to see the schools in every day life and have a better understanding of their wants and needs. I found that the schools most in need were our own two DAR owned and operated schools Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. The National Chairman is in full agreement with me that these schools are our first concern and our obligation as members of the D.A.R. Each and every one of us is responsible for the well being of these children in our two schools.

Slides were made at all of the schools that I visited. These slides are available, without charge, to all chapters for use in your Approved Schools program. So far they have been very well received and have been used for a number of programs throughout the state.

We have received some generous donations from the Kansas Daughters.

## SPECIAL GIFTS

### TAMASSEE

- \$1,000.00 for Abbatoir, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick-Susannah French Putney Chapter.
- 250.00 bequest, Mrs. John H. Griffith-Newton Chapter.
- 400.00 2 full scholarships-Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Shrewder-Fort Supply Trail Chapter.
- 200.00 Full scholarship—Ninnescah Chapter and Mrs. A. E. Fincham
- 100.00 Semester scholarship—General Edward Hand Chapter
- 120.00 Memorial Acres in memory of Mrs. Louzaza Wells-James Ross  
in memory of Mrs. Melissa Boyd Laughlin  
by Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease—Tomahawk  
in memory of Mrs. Mary Edith Burrow
- 52.00 Gift of members Eunice Sterling—Miller-Topeka Chapter
- 25.00 Medical Scholarship—Jeremiah Howard Chapter
- 5.00 From Mrs. John Cottrell
- 5.00 From Uvedale Chapter in honor of our State Regent Miss Maude Haver
- 5.00 From Mary Wade Strother Chapter
- 5.00 State Chairman's Club

Total amount of cash given to Tamasee \$2,890.64

Total amount of clothing sent to Tamasee 893 pounds.



## KATE DUNCAN SMITH:

\$ 250.00	Bequest of Mrs. John H. Griffith—Newton Chapter
50.00	Gift of members Eunice Sterling Chapter
20.00	Gift of Miss Edith Chesney-Susannah French Putney Chapter
25.00	Medical Scholarship—Jeremiah Howard
5.00	Gift of Mary Wade Strother Chapter
2.00	Gift of Mrs. F. E. Fitzgerald
5.00	Gift of State Chairman's Club

Total amount of cash sent to Kate Duncan Smith—\$909.89.

Total amount of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith—1,182 pounds.

### Cash sent to other schools:

Crossnore \$5.00 Gift of Mrs. John Cottrell, total cash.....	\$ 129.00
	clothing 266 pounds
American International.....	cash 5.00
Berea .....	cash 5.00
Lincoln Memorial, five dollars endowment.....	total cash 17.00
Pine Mountain.....	1.00
Hillside .....	12.00
Total to other than D.A.R. Schools.....	\$ 169.00
National Chairmen's Special Endowment Fund.....	18.00
Total Cash sent to all schools.....	\$4,118.29

Your Chairman has attended two district meetings.

Your Chairman has spoken at one chapter meeting and provided programs for six.

## LIST OF SCHOOLS APPROVED BY THE

### NATIONAL SOCIETY, D. A. R.

#### D. A. R. Supported Schools

Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School.....	Grant, Ala.
Tamassee D.A.R. Industrial School.....	Tamassee, Oconee Co., S.C.

#### Approved Schools

American International College.....	Springfield, Mass.
Berea College.....	Berea, Ky.
Berry School.....	Mount Berry, Ga.
Blue Ridge Industrial School.....	Bris, Green Co., Va.
Crossnore School, Inc.....	Crossnore, N.C.
Hillside School for Boys.....	Mariborough, Mass.
Hindman Settlement School.....	Hindman, Knott Co., Ky.
Lincoln Memorial University.....	Harrogate, Tenn.
Marysville College.....	Marysville, Tenn.
Northland College.....	Ashland, Wis.
Pine Mountain Settlement School.....	Pine Mountain, Harlan Co., Ky

# APPROVED SCHOOLS

	KD Smith	Tamassee	Cross.	Lincoln	Hillside	Pine Mt.	Total
				Am. Int.	No'land	Berea	
Abilene .....	15.00	15.00					30.00
Arthur Barrett .....	2.00	5.00	5.00				12.00
Atchison .....	5.00	5.00	5.00				15.00
Baxter Springs .....							5.00
Betty Bonney .....							15.00
Betty Washington .....	7.50	7.50					15.00
Byrd Prewitt .....	8.28	8.28					16.56
Capt. J. Leavenworth.....	5.00	5.00					10.00
Cofachique .....	5.00	5.00					10.00
Concordia .....	3.00	3.00					6.00
Council Oak .....	2.00	2.00					4.00
Courtney Spalding .....	10.00	5.00					15.00
Dana .....	5.00	5.00					10.00
Desire Toby Sears.....	2.00	2.00					4.00
Dodge City .....	3.28	3.28					6.56
Emporia .....	7.50	7.50					15.00
Eather Lowrey .....							
Eunice Sterling .....	108.29	115.28					223.57
Fort Larned .....	8.28	8.28					16.56
Fort Supply Tr.....	23.28	453.28	50.00				526.56
Gen. Edwd. Hand.....	20.00	100.00	10.00	2.00 L.	2.00 H.		134.00
Hannah Jameson .....	5.00	5.00					10.00
Henry Dawson .....	5.00	5.00					10.00
Isabella Weldin .....	6.25	6.25					12.50
James Ross .....	15.00	40.00					55.00
Jane Dean Coffey.....	25.00	25.00					50.00
Jeremiah Howard .....	28.28	28.28	10.00	5.00 L.			71.56
John Athey .....	2.00	2.00					4.00
John Haupt .....	24.00	24.00					48.00
Jonathan Gilbert .....	3.29	3.28					6.57
Kanza .....	8.29	8.28					16.57
Lois Warner .....	10.00	10.00					20.00
Lucretia Gr. Lat.....	1.00	3.00					4.00
Martha Lov. Ferr.....	28.29	28.28	10.00				66.57
Martha Vail .....	7.28	7.29	4.00				18.57
Mary Wade Stro.....	16.00	16.00					32.00
Minisa .....	8.28	8.29	5.00	5.00 L.	5.00 H.	5.00 B.	36.57
Molly Fos. Berry.....	5.00	5.00					10.00
Nathan Edson .....							
Neodesha .....	10.00	10.00					20.00
Newton .....	273.00	273.00					546.00
Ninnescah .....	3.28	203.28					206.56
Oceanus Hopkins .....	15.00	15.00	15.00		1.00 P.		46.00
Olathe .....							
Peleg Gorton .....	10.00	10.00	10.00				30.00
Phebe Dustin .....	1.00	1.00					2.00
Polly Ogden .....			5.00	5.00 A.	5.00 H.		
				5.00 L.	5.00 N.		25.00
Randolph Lov. ....	13.28	13.29					26.57
Rhoda Car. Bar.....							
Sam. Linscott .....	5.00	5.00					10.00
Sarah Steward .....							
Shawnee .....	2.00	10.00					12.00
Smoky Hill .....	5.00	20.75					25.75
Sterling .....	5.00	5.00					10.00
Susannah Fr. Putney.....	30.00	1,030.00					1,060.00
Tomahawk' .....	3.00	52.00					55.00
Topeka .....	45.00	85.00					130.00
Uvedale .....	13.28	18.28					31.56
Wellington .....	13.28	13.28					26.56
Wichita .....	28.28	68.29					96.57
Wm. Creekmore .....	3.00	3.00					6.00

Wm. Wilson .....	3.28	3.28					6.56
Wyandot .....	5.00	5.00					10.00
State Off. Club.....	5.00	5.00					10.00
	\$930.05	\$2,834.80	\$129.00	\$22.00	\$17.00	\$6.00	\$3,938.85

Treasurer's Report: Total KDS \$892.05—Tamassee \$2,776.80—Total \$3,842.85.

The difference in the two reports is due to the fact that \$96.00 was sent by the chapters directly to the schools. National gives credit for this, so it is necessary for me to show it in my report.

Fort Supply Trail sent \$20.00 to KD S

Newton sent \$36.00—\$18.00 to KD S and \$18.00 to Tamassee

Wichita sent \$40.00 to Tamassee for Memorial Acre

—Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease

### CLOTHING APPROVED SCHOOLS

	KDS	Tamassee	Crossnore	Total
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Atchison .....	9	25		34
Baxter Springs .....		48		48
Betty Bonney .....	150			150
Betty Washington .....			18	18
Byrd Prewitt .....	18			18
Capt. J. Leavenworth .....	28½		32	60½
Council Oak .....	5	5		10
Desire Tobey Sears .....	45			45
Eunice Sterling .....	60		20	80
Fort Supply Trail .....		19		19
General Edward Hand .....	58	95		153
Hannah Jameson .....	157			157
Isabella Weldin .....		50	10	60
James Ross .....	46			46
Jane Dean Coffey .....	60			60
Martha Loving Ferrell .....			70	70
Martha Vail .....		20		20
Mary Wade Strother .....	55	58		113
Minisa .....		145		145
Molly Foster Berry .....	75			75
Neodesha .....		25		25
Ninnescah .....	35	36		71
Peleg Gorton .....		36		36
Randolph Loving .....	35	46		81
Rhoda Carver Barton .....	100			100
Samuel Linscott .....		30		30
Sarah Steward .....	35			35
Shawnee .....	15	15		30
Smoky Hill .....	21			21
Tomahawk .....		125		125
Topeka .....	64	77		141
Wichita .....	60			60
William Creekmore .....	55			55
William Wilson .....	47			47
	1,233	855	176	2,264

## C.A.R. CHAIRMAN

It is a joy and privilege to bring greetings from the Children of the American Revolution. As we, the senior leaders accept the legacy bequeathed to us by our forefathers, faith in themselves and faith in God, may we constantly widen our visions and responsibility to God and our Country.

It was a privilege for me to attend the C.A.R. National Convention in Washington last spring and see over five hundred young people take care of their business affairs. We should indeed be proud of these, our leaders of tomorrow.

Since C.A.R. is now a committee in D.A.R. I was surprised to have so few chapter chairmen in the list sent out by the State Corresponding Secretary. These had been taken off the Chapter Regent's reports, so I sent out post cards asking each chapter regent to appoint a C.A.R. Chairman in her Chapter. At this time there are 37 chairmen. Even if there is not sufficient interest or number in you community for a C.A.R. Society, your chapter should know what C.A.R. is doing in the State and National Societies.

One Organizing President has been appointed this year and three chairmen have asked for information regarding the organization of a society.

In January a communication was sent to each chapter chairman or regent. This included an invitation to the C.A.R. Annual Convention in Great Bend, Kansas, February 22 and 23. It was most gratifying to receive a number of replies that they would plan to attend, but a severe snow storm kept even some of our leaders from attending. This was a great disappointment for besides seeing the children taking care of their own affairs, Mrs. E. Stewart James, National Senior President of Gloucester, Virginia, was present and gave the principal address. We regret more D.A.R.'s as well as C.A.R.'s did not get to meet her.

Kansas City and Leavenworth Societies were fortunate to have Mrs. James in Kansas City, Mo., for three days before she went to Great Bend. It was my pleasure to take her to the Wyandot Society on Tuesday and to drive her to Leavenworth on Wednesday where thirty C.A.R.'s and a number of D.A.R.'s greeted her.

The following Junior Officers were elected for the coming year:

President—H. A. Davis Hughes, Buffalo Society  
Vice-President—Patsy Susan Ferrell, Frances Scott Key Society  
Chaplain—Annette Dakin, Coronado Society  
Secretary—Robert L. Collard, Jr., Leavenworth Society  
Treasurer—Granvil Hays, Rebecca Moore Odell Society  
Historian—Susan Naylor, Wyandot Society  
Registrar—Merylyn Berryman, William Berryman Society  
Color Bearers—Byron Kelly, Kanza Society

Earl C. Moses III, Rebecca Moore Odell Society

Miss Rhea Kay Stover was made Honorary State President and Ellen Lees, Honorary Vice-President.

I attended the N.E. District meeting where six patronesses were added to our list. This money helps send our Junior President to Washington for the National Convention. This year the outgoing president Rhea Kay Stover and the incoming president H. A. Davis Hughes both plan to attend. If you are attending the D.A.R. Continental Congress stay over one day and see C.A.R. in action at the National level. Then come home and help C.A.R. in Kansas.

—Edith C. Naylor

### COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

This is a new Committee, and even the National Chairman is still working out its duties. As you may know, it hopes to find out just what kind of humanitarian work our members do in other organizations, and the hours spent.

Of our 63 Chapters, 57 had Chapter Committees, and 35 reported in time to include their work in my report to the National Chairman. Nine came in too late for that report but are included in this report.

Youth groups worked with included: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Teen Towners, Youth Fellowship, Boys Clubs, Cub Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girls State, Boys State, 4-H Groups, Mexican youth groups, and Junior Choir.

Not many chapters seemed to help with Juvenile delinquency, but did work for handicapped and underprivileged children, such as Retarded Children, Institute of Logopedics, welfare groups, and Crippled Children.

One thousand two hundred sixty-one Red Cross members were reported, with 10,784 hours given. Most of the Chapters reported helping with Polio, Cancer, Heart, and Community Chest drives. Had the National Chairman asked for the hours given, in time for me to have included it in my report to the Chapters, I am sure many hours would have been added to this report.

The reports indicated that our Daughters are busy in all the fine things of the community in which they live.

—Mrs. J.C.Woolley

### Community Service Report To National Chairman

No. of Chapters: 63; No. Chapter Chairmen: 57; No. Reporting: 32, but four gave no answers.

1. What youth groups have you sponsored or helped: Boy Scouts, seven Chapters; Campfire Girls, two Chapters; Girl Scouts, 14 Chapters; 4-H Leaders, six Chapters; Cub Scouts, five Chapters; one each Teen Towners, Youth Fellowship, Boys Club.

2. How many chapters did active work to prevent Juvenile delinquency, 3. Teen age drug addiction, none. Work to remove obscene literature and subversive books from school libraries, one. If any other work along this line, state what, none. In all instances state kind of work done.

3. List work done for handicapped and underprivileged children: One had co-chairman crippled children committee. Four contributed to children's home. Four helped in P.T.A. welfare groups. One Capper Foundation Center. Two to milk funds. Two hospital auxiliaries. One Institute of Logopedics.

4. How many Girl Homemaker Clubs in your State? None. Handicraft programs, two chapters. One helped in Summer Recreational program.

5. How much have you given for Occupational Therapy Scholarship? Nothing.

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We wish to thank our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver for the privilege of serving in this capacity and for her understanding attitude and helpful assistance at all times.

With the help of district directors and others, we enlisted the services of four capable members to serve as district chairmen: Miss Addie V. O'Reilly of Concordia, N.W.; Mrs. R. P. Pinegar of Garden City, S.W.; Mrs. Albert L. Prince of Kansas City, N.E.; and Mrs. Edith S. Caughron of Neodesha, S.E.

Letters describing the contest were mailed to the 611 four year public accredited high schools in the state, together with questionnaire.

Contestants were given examination by their high school principals. One hundred thirty-five examination papers were forwarded to the respective district chairman whose three non-D.A.R. judges selected the three best papers from their district.

The three best papers from each district (12 in all) were sent to the State D.A.R. Good Citizens chairman whose three non-D.A.R. judges—all members of the faculty, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, ———selected the best paper.—The writer of the best paper, Miss Loy Brown——— of Hutchinson High School becomes the State D.A.R. Good Citizen for the year 1957.

Miss Brown, is a scholar, an informed and active student. She is vice-president of the Student Council, board member of the Girls' Athletic Association, belongs to the Pep Club, the Creative Writing Club and serves as co-ed counselor. Last year she was varsity debator and secretary of the Kayettes. In the summer of '56 she was Kansas representative to the U.S. sponsored International Junior Red Cross Study Center in Maryland. She has received the highest honor as a girl scout—the curved bar. In the summer of '56 she was chosen to attend Girls' State at Lawrence, then to Girls' Nation, Washington, D.C. As to her future plans, she is interested in political science and languages, with a long-range view of government service, preferably over seas work.

Honorable mention should be given to the other eleven high-ranking contestants. They are Jill Boxberger of Russell; Karen Kay Wedel of Moundridge; Marilyn Johnson of Emporia; Shirley Saxton of Burdett; Marilyn Gale Hoagland of Dodge City; Lorene Elizabeth Sausser of Seneca; Nancy Haskin of Olathe; Carol Louise Freeman of Lawrence; Leah Jean Highland of Girard; Eunice Jackson of Humboldt; Janet Ross of Paola.

One hundred forty-five questionnaires were returned, however, ten were received after the closing date of the contest—December 10th and had to be rejected. The per cent of return on questionnaires mailed by respective districts was: N.W. 16.5; S.W. 28.7; N.E. 22.4; S.E. 24.

Thirty-eight Certificates of Award and 45 Good Citizens pins were distributed to chapters for presentation. The remaining Certificates of Award—97, will be sent to high school principals for presentation.

We appreciate the cooperation of Chapter Regents and D.A.R. Good Citizens chairmen. We shall look forward to greater progress in the coming year.

### Requirements For Good Citizens

Presented by Daughters of the American Revolution to Senior High School Girls, in recognition of:

Dependability: Truthfulness; Honesty; Punctuality.

Service: Cooperation; Helpfulness; Responsibility.

Leadership: Personality; Self-Control; Initiative.

Patriotism: Unselfish loyalty to American ideals.

### Kansas Good Citizens

Name	Address	Year
No contestant		1934-35
Isabelle Armstrong, Hutchinson		35-36
Gathleen Haggerton, Junction City		36-37
Opal Lobb, McLouth		37-38
Ruth Irene Pederson, Everest		38-39
Mary Ellen Crawford, Sterling		39-40
Frances Hawkinson, Savonburg		40-41
Emily Bernstorf, Winfield		41-42
Roma Gatewood, Ellis		42-43
Ruth Ann Wolf, Manhattan		43-44
Marie Nelson, Burns		44-45
Nova Ann Brown, Lakin		45-46
Donna Mae Hull, Clay Center		46-47
Leann Jean Thomas, Valley Falls		47-48
Polly Anne Peckham, Wichita		48-49
Josephine Van Scoyk, Le Roy		49-50
Marilyn Kazmierski, Pittsburg		50-51
Sara Diebert, Irving		51-52
Joyce Killion, Harper		52-53
Vera Mohler, McCune		53-54
Peggy Ann Riley, Garnett		54-55
Janet Adams, Paola		55-56

—Belle Provorse



## D A R MAGAZINE

As State DAR Magazine chairman for the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report to the 59th Conference.

In September of 1956, I mailed letters to the Magazine chairmen, urging them to help attain the goal, our new National chairman, Miss Gertrude McPeck, had set up for us, which was to increase the Magazine subscriptions from 30,000 to 50,000 and raise the National percentage from 18% to 20% and over, and thus be in a position to attract National Advertising accounts, which would provide a sustaining income.

In January, I sent a questionnaire to the chairman. The results are as follows. Sixty two of the sixty-three chapters have Magazine Chairmen. I received reports from fifty-seven, showing 601 Magazine subscriptions in the State, which gives us 17.3%, an increase of 1.3% over last year, but below the goal of 20%, 38% of the chapter officers subscribe to the Magazine. 10 State Officers subscribe. 10 State Chairmen of National Committees subscribe. 23 State Chairman subscribe. 27 Chapters report increases. 37 Chapters used the Magazine in their program. 13 Chapters secured advertising amounting to \$72.00.

Prizes to be awarded to the chapters with the greatest number of new subscribers are as follows.

MEMBERSHIP UNDER 30.—\$5.00—Cafachique 5 new subscription. Chairman Mrs. F. G. Apt, Regent Mrs. F. L. Leavell.

MEMBERSHIP 30-49—\$5.00—Wyandot, 5 new subscriptions. Chairman Mrs. Vernon Burwell, Regent Mrs. Frank Taylor.

HONORABLE MENTION—Byrd Prewitt, 5 new subscriptions. Chairman, Mrs. Otto Lutes, Regent Mrs. L. G. Blackmer.

SHAWNEE—5 new subscriptions. Chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Rosander, Regent, Mrs. C. Chauncey Cox.

MEMBERSHIP 50-69—\$5.00—John Haupt, 10 new subscriptions, Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Hersh, Regent, Mrs. E. L. Hazlett.

MEMBERSHIP 70 AND OVER—\$5.00—Uvedale, 9 new subscribers. Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Reed, Regent, Mrs. Jesse E. King.

HONORABLE MENTION—James Ross, 7 new subscriptions. Chairman. Mrs. Margaret Randall, Regent, Mrs. Wm. Crawford.

EUNICE STERLING—6 new subscriptions, Chairman, Edith Campbell, Regent, Mrs. L. H. Grieb.

OCEANUS HOPKINS—5 new subscriptions. Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Holland, Regent, Mrs. C. F. Baugh.

There were 26, 20% chapters in the State. Listed in percentage order they are. Tomahawk, Shawnee, Jeremiah Howard, Peleg Gorton, Lois Warner, Baxter Springs, Susannah French Putney, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Isabella Weldin, Minisa, Randolph Loving, Byrd Prewitt, Wyandot, Arthur Barrett, Dodge City, Concordia, Cofachique, James Ross, John Haupt, General Edward Hand, Polly Ogden, Oceanus Hopkins, Eunice Sterling, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, and Wichita.

The 5 Chapters with 100% renewals, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Shawnee, Lois Warner and Betty Bonney.

I want to thank the Chapter Chairmen and Chapter Regents for their fine work and I know, that each chapter now realizes, what their failure to report their Magazine subscriptions, or their officers and members failing to support our National Magazine can do to our National percentage, and I feel certain, that next year we will proudly report that Kansas is over the 20% goal set by National.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson—DAR Magazine Chairman

### STATE MAGAZINE REPORT

Chapter	Membership	No. of Subscriptions	Percentage
Abilene .....	44	8	18.1
Arthur Barrett .....	33	10	30.3
Atchison .....	63	8	12.7
Baxter Springs .....	29	10	34.4
Betty Bonney .....	62	5	8
Betty Washington .....	122	6	4
Byrd Prewitt .....	44	18	30.6
Capt. J. Leavenworth .....	63	13	20.6
Cofachique .....	26	7	26.9
Concordia .....	31	5	27.7
Council Oak .....	35	1	2.8
Courtney Spalding.....	34	No Report	
Dana .....	29	3	11.1
Desire Tobey Sears .....	40	No Report	
Dodge City .....	58	17	29.3
Emporia .....	67	3	4.4
Esther Lowrey .....	66	8	13.8
Eunice Sterling .....	230	50	21.7
Fort Larned .....	49	10	20.4
Fort Supply Trail .....	60	6	10
Gen. Ed. Hand .....	77	17	22
Hannah Jameson .....	63	10	15.8
Henry Dawson .....	45	5	11.1
Isabella Weldin .....	33	10	33.3
James Ross .....	132	35	26.5
Jane Dean Coffey .....	75	12	16
Jeremiah Howard .....	50	20	40
John Athey .....	23	2	8.7
John Haupt .....	58	15	25.8
Jonathan Gilbert .....	15		
Kanza .....	58	3	3.6
Lois Warner .....	40	14	30
Lucretia G. Latimer .....	31	No Report	
Martha Loving Ferrell.....	55	No Report	
Martha Vail .....	61	23	26.5
Mary Wade Strother .....	75	13	17.3
Minisa .....	48	16	32.6
Molly Foster Berry .....	58	No Report	
Nathan Edson .....	31	5	12.9
Neodesha .....	22	7	31.7
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Newton	76	9	11.3
Ninnescah	36	4	11.1
Oceanus Hopkins	91	20	21.9
Peleg Gorton	49	19	38.7
Phebe Dustin	31	No Report	
Polly Ogden	59	13	22
Olathe	11	No Report	
Randolph Loving	51	4	7.8
Rhoda Carver Barton	17	3	17.6
Samuel Linscott	41	3	7.3
Sarah Steward	41	2	5
Shawnee	39	24	64.1
Smoky Hill	24	4	14.2
Sterling	41	5	12.2
Susannah Fr. Putney	123	17	13.7
Tomahawk	31	20	64.8
Topeka	171	6	3.5
Uvedale	102	17	16.6
Wellington	52	9	18.5
Wichita	35	7	20
William Creekmore	43	1	2.3
William Wilson	41	4	9.7
Wyandot	49	15	30.6

#### D.A.R. MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Your State Chairman of D.A.R. Magazine Advertising placed a notice in the September number of our Kansas D.A.R. News requesting every chapter in the state to participate in sponsoring a cooperative page picturing the entrance to the Eisenhower Memorial Museum. This project was to be carried out at the rate of \$2.00 for each chapter.

September 12, 1956 114 letters were sent to officers of chapters stating rates for advertising, prizes to be awarded, and the 1956 57 magazine theme "Historic and Patriotic Advertising." Again the appeal was made for 100 per cent sharing in the cooperative page. Also the notice was given that the D.A.R. Magazine would carry the Eisenhower Memorial picture in the December issue.

Chapters responding to this project were:

Abilene	\$ 2.00
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Topeka .....	2.00
Wellington .....	2.00
Wichita .....	2.00
Wyandot .....	5.00

Total paid by chapters.....	\$ 74.00
A gift from your D.A.R. Magazine Chairman made up the deficit and was credited to Peleg Gorton Chapter..	\$ 26.00
Postage .....	.70
Total .....	\$100.70

A full page picture of the Eisenhower Memorial with the pylons sponsored by the D.A.R. appeared in the December Issue of the Magazine.

In December a letter from the National stated: "Chapters receiving honor roll credit for the Eisenhower Memorial:

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On January 23, 1957 form cards were sent out to all chapters for a complete and accurate survey of any other advertising that might have been done.

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Advertisements from other chapter appeared in the D.A.R. Magazine. These were not sent nor reported by way of your chairman. Because of this by-passing, it is not possible for an accurate account to be given.

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—Mrs. A. H. Huston

### D.A.R. MUSEUM

The D.A.R. Museum committee is one of the less active ones in Kansas due partly at least to our geographical location and the date of settlement of this part of the country. Still the museum must be very dear to the hearts of D.A.R.'s. Fifteen chapters, with no urging from the State Chairman, have contributed a total of \$46.00 in cash to the Museum and to special funds within the Museum fund. Several chapters report special programs on the National D.A.R. Museum, and there seems to be a general willingness to cooperate on any project for the good of the Museum.

This year the special Museum project requiring aid from the D.A.R. chapters has been the restoration of a gown worn by Caroline Scott Harrison, our first President General. This gown now belongs to the NSDAR and is in need of considerable repair. To finance this the National chairman is suggesting the sale of note paper bearing designs originated by Mrs. Harrison. So far Kansas has contributed \$48.00 to this project.

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Next year I hope to be able to make a more positive and impressive report because I think the Museum is interesting and important to D.A.R.'s.

—Helen Wilson

### D.A.R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

I have tried to create an interest in Student Loans by writing letters to each Chapter in the state also sending post cards asking for a report on the work the Chapters were doing.

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I find that some Chapters give Scholarships and Loans to students in our local universities.

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Mrs. Park Salter, State Chairman  
Mrs. Walter Cox  
Mrs. Glen Hilyard

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### D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN

To carry on the State D.A.R. Good Citizens Contest, the major project of this committee, it was necessary to secure approval from the Kansas State High School Activities Association and the department of Education.

We wish to thank our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver for the privilege of serving in this capacity and for her understanding attitude and helpful assistance at all times.

With the help of district directors and others, we enlisted the services of four capable members to serve as district chairmen: Miss Addie V. O'Reilly of Concordia, N.W.; Mrs. R. P. Pinegar of Garden City, S.W.; Mrs. Albert L. Prince of Kansas City, N.E.; and Mrs. Edith S. Caughron of Neodesha, S.E.

Letters describing the contest were mailed to the 611 four-year public accredited high schools in the state, together with questionnaire.

Contestants were given examination by their high school principals. One hundred thirty-five examination papers were forwarded to the respective district chairman whose three non-D.A.R. judges selected the three best papers from their district.

The three best papers from each district (12 in all) were sent to the State D.A.R. Good Citizens chairman whose three non-D.A.R. judges—all members of the faculty, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, selected the best paper. The writer of the best paper, Miss Loy Brown of Hutchinson High School becomes the State D.A.R. Good Citizen for the year 1957.

Miss Brown, is a scholar, an informed and active student. She is vice-president of the Student Council, board member of the Girls' Athletic Association, belongs to the Pep Club, the Creative Writing Club and serves as co-ed counselor. Last year she was varsity debator and secretary of the Kayettes. In the summer of '56 she was Kansas representative to the U.S. sponsored International Junior Red Cross Study Center in Maryland. She has received the highest honor as a girl scout—the curved bar. In the summer of '56 she was chosen to attend Girls' State at Lawrence, then to Girls' Nation, Washington, D.C. As to her future plans, she is interested in political science and languages, with a long-range view of government service, preferably over-seas work.

Honorable mention should be given to the other eleven high-ranking contestants. They are Jill Boxberger of Russell; Karen Kay Wedel of Moundridge; Marilyn Johnson of Emporia; Shirley Saxton of Burdett; Marylin Gale Hoagland of Dodge City; Lorene Elizabeth Sausser of Seneca; Nancy Haskin of Olathe; Carol Louise Freeman of Lawrence; Leah Jean Highland of Girard; Eunice Jackson of Humboldt; Janet Ross of Paola.

One hundred forty-five questionnaires were returned, however, ten were received after the closing date of the contest—December 10th and had to be rejected. The per cent of return on questionnaires mailed by respective districts was: N.W. 16.5; S.W. 28.7; N.E. 22.4; S.E. 24.

Thirty-eight Certificates of Award and 45 Good Citizens pins were distributed to chapters for presentation. The remaining Certificates of Award—97, will be sent to high school principals for presentation.

We appreciate the cooperation of Chapter Regents and D.A.R. Good Citizens chairmen. We shall look forward to greater progress in the coming year.

### Requirements For Good Citizens

Presented by Daughters of the American Revolution to Senior High School Girls, in recognition of:

Dependability: Truthfulness; Honesty; Punctuality.

Service: Cooperation; Helpfulness; Responsibility.

Leadership: Personality; Self-Control; Initiative.

Patriotism: Unselfish loyalty to American ideals.

### Kansas Good Citizens

Name	Address	Year
No contestant		1934-35
Isabelle Armstrong, Hutchinson		35-36
Gathleen Haggerton, Junction City		36-37
Opal Lobb, McLouth		37-38
Ruth Irene Pederson, Everest		38-39
Mary Ellen Crawford, Sterling		39-40
Frances Hawkinson, Savonburg		40-41
Emily Bernstorf, Winfield		41-42
Roma Gatewood, Ellis		42-43
Ruth Ann Wolf, Manhattan		43-44
Marie Nelson, Burns		44-45
Nova Ann Brown, Lakin		45-46
Donna Mae Hull, Clay Center		46-47
Leann Jean Thomas, Valley Falls		47-48
Polly Anne Peckham, Wichita		48-49
Josephine Van Scoyk, Le Roy		49-50
Marilyn Kazmierski, Pittsburg		50-51
Sara Diebert, Irving		51-52
Joyce Killion, Harper		52-53
Vera Mohler, McCune		53-54
Peggy Ann Riley, Garnett		54-55
Janet Adams, Paola		55-56

—Belle Provorse



## D A R MAGAZINE

As State DAR Magazine chairman for the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report to the 59th Conference.

In September of 1956, I mailed letters to the Magazine chairmen, urging them to help attain the goal, our new National chairman, Miss Gertrude McPeck, had set up for us, which was to increase the Magazine subscriptions from 30,000 to 50,000 and raise the National percentage from 18% to 20% and over, and thus be in a position to attract National Advertising accounts, which would provide a sustaining income.

In January, I sent a questionnaire to the chairman. The results are as follows. Sixty-two of the sixty-three chapters have Magazine Chairmen. I received reports from fifty-seven, showing 601 Magazine subscriptions in the State, which gives us 17.3%, an increase of 1.3% over last year, but below the goal of 20%, 38% of the chapter officers subscribe to the Magazine. 10 State Officers subscribe. 10 State Chairmen of National Committees subscribe. 23 State Chairman subscribe. 27 Chapters report increases. 37 Chapters used the Magazine in their program. 13 Chapters secured advertising amounting to \$72.00.

Prizes to be awarded to the chapters with the greatest number of new subscribers are as follows.

**MEMBERSHIP UNDER 30.—\$5.00—**Cafachique 5 new subscription. Chairman Mrs. F. G. Apt, Regent Mrs. F. L. Leavell.

**MEMBERSHIP 30-49—\$5.00—**Wyandot, 5 new subscriptions. Chairman Mrs. Vernon Burwell, Regent Mrs. Frank Taylor.

**HONORABLE MENTION—**Byrd Prewitt, 5 new subscriptions. Chairman, Mrs. Otto Lutes, Regent Mrs. L. G. Blackmer.

**SHAWNEE—**5 new subscriptions. Chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Rosander, Regent, Mrs. C. Chauncey Cox.

**MEMBERSHIP 50-69—\$5.00—**John Haupt, 10 new subscriptions, Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Hersh, Regent, Mrs. E. L. Hazlett.

**MEMBERSHIP 70 AND OVER—\$5.00—**Uvedale, 9 new subscribers. Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Reed, Regent, Mrs. Jesse E. King.

**HONORABLE MENTION—**James Ross, 7 new subscriptions. Chairman. Mrs. Margaret Randall, Regent, Mrs. Wm. Crawford.

**EUNICE STERLING—**6 new subscriptions, Chairman, Edith Campbell, Regent, Mrs. L. H. Grieb.

**OCEANUS HOPKINS—**5 new subscriptions. Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Holland, Regent, Mrs. C. F. Baugh.

There were 26, 20% chapters in the State. Listed in percentage order they are. Tomahawk, Shawnee, Jeremiah Howard, Peleg Gorton, Lois Warner, Baxter Springs, Susannah French Putney, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Isabella Weldin, Minisa, Randolph Loving, Byrd Prewitt, Wyandot, Arthur Barrett, Dodge City, Concordia, Cofachique, James Ross, John Haupt, General Edward Hand, Polly Ogden, Oceanus Hopkins, Eunice Sterling, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, and Wichita.

The 5 Chapters with 100% renewals, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Shawnee, Lois Warner and Betty Bonney.

I want to thank the Chapter Chairmen and Chapter Regents for their fine work and I know, that each chapter now realizes, what their failure to report their Magazine subscriptions, or their officers and members failing to support our National Magazine can do to our National percentage, and I feel certain, that next year we will proudly report that Kansas is over the 20% goal set by National.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson—DAR Magazine Chairman

# STATE MAGAZINE REPORT

Chapter	Membership	No. of Subscriptions	Percentage
Abilene .....	44	8	18.1
Arthur Barrett .....	33	10	30.3
Atchison .....	63	8	12.7
Baxter Springs .....	29	10	34.4
Betty Bonney .....	62	5	8
Betty Washington .....	122	6	4
Byrd Prewitt .....	44	18	30.6
Capt. J. Leavenworth .....	63	13	20.6
Cofachique .....	26	7	26.9
Concordia .....	31	5	27.7
Council Oak .....	35	1	2.8
Courtney Spalding .....	34	No Report	
Dana .....	29	3	11.1
Desire Tobey Sears .....	40	No Report	
Dodge City .....	58	17	29.3
Emporia .....	67	3	4.4
Esther Lowrey .....	66	8	13.8
Eunice Sterling .....	230	50	21.7
Fort Larned .....	49	10	20.4
Fort Supply Trail .....	60	6	10
Gen. Ed. Hand .....	77	17	22
Hannah Jameson .....	63	10	15.8
Henry Dawson .....	45	5	11.1
Isabella Weldin .....	33	10	33.3
James Ross .....	132	35	26.5
Jane Dean Coffey .....	75	12	16
Jeremiah Howard .....	50	20	40
John Athey .....	23	2	8.7
John Haupt .....	58	15	25.8
Jonathan Gilbert .....	15		
Kanza .....	58	3	3.6
Lois Warner .....	40	14	30
Lucretia G. Latimer .....	31	No Report	
Martha Loving Ferrell .....	55	No Report	
Martha Vail .....	61	23	26.5
Mary Wade Strother .....	75	13	17.3
Minisa .....	48	16	32.6
Molly Foster Berry .....	58	No Report	
Nathan Edson .....	31	5	12.9
Neodesha .....	22	7	31.7
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Newton	76	9	11.3
Ninnescah	36	4	11.1
Oceanus Hopkins	91	20	21.9
Peleg Gorton	49	19	38.7
Phebe Dustin	31	No Report	
Polly Ogden	59	13	22
Olathe	11	No Report	
Randolph Loving	51	4	7.8
Rhoda Carver Barton	17	3	17.6
Samuel Linscott	41	3	7.3
Sarah Steward	41	2	5
Shawnee	39	24	64.1
Smoky Hill	24	4	14.2
Sterling	41	5	12.2
Susannah Fr. Putney	123	17	13.7
Tomahawk	31	20	64.8
Topeka	171	6	3.5
Uvedale	102	17	16.6
Wellington	52	9	18.5
Wichita	35	7	20
William Creekmore	43	1	2.3
William Wilson	41	4	9.7
Wyandot	49	15	30.6

#### D.A.R. MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Your State Chairman of D.A.R. Magazine Advertising placed a notice in the September number of our Kansas D.A.R. News requesting every chapter in the state to participate in sponsoring a cooperative page picturing the entrance to the Eisenhower Memorial Museum. This project was to be carried out at the rate of \$2.00 for each chapter.

September 12, 1956 114 letters were sent to officers of chapters stating rates for advertising, prizes to be awarded, and the 1956-57 magazine theme "Historic and Patriotic Advertising." Again the appeal was made for 100 per cent sharing in the cooperative page. Also the notice was given that the D.A.R. Magazine would carry the Eisenhower Memorial picture in the December issue.

Chapters responding to this project were:

Abilene	\$ 2.00
Arthur Barrett	2.00
Atchison	2.00
Byrd Prewitt	2.00
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	2.00
Cofachique	5.00
Council Oak	2.00
Dana	2.00
Desire Tobey Sears	2.00
Dodge City	2.00
Emporia	2.00
Fort Supply Trail	2.00
Hannah Jameson	2.00
Isabella Weldin	5.00

James Ross .....	5.00
Martha Vail .....	2.00
Mary Wade Strother.....	2.00
Ninnescah .....	2.00
Oceanes Hopkins .....	5.00
Peleg Gorton .....	2.00
Samuel Linscott .....	2.00
Shawnee .....	2.00
Sterling .....	5.00
Susannah French Putney.....	2.00
Topeka .....	2.00
Wellington .....	2.00
Wichita .....	2.00
Wyandot .....	5.00

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Total paid by chapters.....	\$ 74.00
A gift from your D.A.R. Magazine Chairman made up the deficit and was credited to Peleg Gorton Chapter..	\$ 26.00
Postage .....	.70
Total .....	\$100.70

A full page picture of the Eisenhower Memorial with the pylons sponsored by the D.A.R. appeared in the December Issue of the Magazine.

In December a letter from the National stated: "Chapters receiving honor roll credit for the Eisenhower Memorial:

"Arthur Barrett Chapter (I sent \$7.50 for them.)

Cofachique Chapter

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Isabella Weldin Chapttr

James Ross Chapter

Peleg Gorton Chapter

Sterling Chapter

Wyandot Chapter"

On January 23, 1957 form cards were sent out to all chapters for a complete and accurate survey of any other advertising that might have been done.

Chapters reporting were:

Arthur Barrett Chapter (\$7.50 sent by me)

Desire Tobey Sears (\$7.50 Not sent in by me)

Minisa (\$5.00 Not sent by me)

Gen. Edward Hand (\$5.00 Not sent by me)

John Haupt (\$5.00 Not sent by me)

Advertisements from other chapter appeared in the D.A.R. Magazine. These were not sent nor reported by way of your chairman. Because of this by-passing, it is not possible for an accurate account to be given.

Your chairman attended the Southeast District Conference at Baxter Springs and the Northwest District Conference at Sterling and thoroughly enjoyed meeting many lovely "daughters" who are carrying on our great work.

To our gracious and efficient State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, your chairman wishes to extend most grateful thanks for the privilege of serving our fine organization this year and prays for the continued success and growth in the objects of our Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

—Mrs. A. H. Huston

### D.A.R. MUSEUM

The D.A.R. Museum committee is one of the less active ones in Kansas due partly at least to our geographical location and the date of settlement of this part of the country. Still the museum must be very dear to the hearts of D.A.R.'s. Fifteen chapters, with no urging from the State Chairman, have contributed a total of \$46.00 in cash to the Museum and to special funds within the Museum fund. Several chapters report special programs on the National D.A.R. Museum, and there seems to be a general willingness to cooperate on any project for the good of the Museum.

This year the special Museum project requiring aid from the D.A.R. chapters has been the restoration of a gown worn by Caroline Scott Harrison, our first President General. This gown now belongs to the NSDAR and is in need of considerable repair. To finance this the National chairman is suggesting the sale of note paper bearing designs originated by Mrs. Harrison. So far Kansas has contributed \$48.00 to this project.

Two gifts of Revolutionary items are pending, but their outcome is still uncertain.

Next year I hope to be able to make a more positive and impressive report because I think the Museum is interesting and important to D.A.R.'s.

—Helen Wilson

### D.A.R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

I have tried to create an interest in Student Loans by writing letters to each Chapter in the state also sending post cards asking for a report on the work the Chapters were doing.

I also wrote the Registrars of the State Schools asking them to make it known to students that such funds were available. I received interested response and some Applicants which were not eligible.

I find that some Chapters give Scholarships and Loans to students in our local universities.

We have \$3,913.36 in the Student Loan Fund. Let us make it more active.

Mrs. Park Salter, State Chairman  
Mrs. Walter Cox  
Mrs. Glen Hilyard

## FLAG OF THE U.S.A.

Sixty-one chapters have chairmen of the Flag of the U.S.A. Committee. Forty-five sent in reports. In September the chapters received from me a letter, a list of Flag materials available, and a duplicate of the questionnaire which was sent again in January. Our special aims for the year were education of the public on how and when to display the Flag, and a continuation of the aim that all D.A.R.'s own a Flag and fly it. This was in keeping with the National Objective of "More Flags Flying, Displayed Properly."

Twelve chapters made a special study of the Flag Code; 371 codes were distributed. Other Flag literature was given by 11 chapters to members, schools, new citizens, Scouts and others. Twenty-five chapters had 116 reminders of special days for flying the Flag and other Flag items in newspapers, including 8 pictures, and one had a quiz on the complete Flag Code. Ten chapters sponsored or gave Flag programs or reminders over radio and television. Eighty-five per cent of the members own Flags and 53 per cent display them.

Sixty-four Flag talks were given—to chapters, over radio, and television, at Flag Day picnics, to Scouts, lodges and clubs, one to the National Defense Council at Wichita.

Thirty corrections were made in the incorrect display of the Flag. Eight chapters presented scrapbooks or exhibits of Flag materials to chapters, Scouts, one here at State Conference and one at National.

Forty-three large Flags were presented to Girl Scouts, a chapter, a lodge, to a Women's Community Club Room, Chamber of Commerce, to the chapel at St. Francis Boys' Home of Bavaria, one as part of a memorial in a cemetery, and to friends and other organizations; 1,024 small Flags were presented to chapters, members, friends, "Good Citizens," Gold Star Mothers, Girl Scouts, five winners in an essay contest, and 899 of these on hospital trays. Three chapters sell Flag sets.

Six chapters sponsored exhibits of Flags in store windows, an office, at the Shawnee Mission Picnic, to Girl Scouts, and at a Flag Day luncheon. Thirty-nine chapters reported a planned display of Flags by merchants on patriotic days.

Shawnee Chapter (N.E. Johnson County) had an outstanding report. Some of the members persuaded most of the merchants to buy and display Flags. They won first prize for a display of historic Flags, including a 34 star Flag, in store windows during the Shawnee Centennial. A member has sold 90 Flags to members, schools, and individuals. Over TV they encouraged children to buy "Flags instead of bullets" (fire-works). 1957 pads for large American History calendars showing a large Flag and pictures of the Presidents were given to schools, and some more complete calendars were sold. One member furnished her own Flag when she found none at the voting place.

To Shawnee Chapter a prize of \$5.00 is given for having an outstanding variety of Flag projects. Mrs. Paul Kent received the check.

To John Haupt Chapter of Topeka a prize of \$5.00 is given for having presented the most Flags—67 dozen with cupcakes for trays at the Veterans' Hospital on Flag Day. Mrs. E. L. Hazlett accepted the check.

It was a happy experience to work with Mrs. Wallace Treaster, local Flag Chairman for State Conference. During State Conference commented to assemblage of proper position in saluting the Flag. A display of Flag publications was on display near the Registration table.

—Maurine M. Cruse (Mrs. Chas. D.)

### FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

Because of a sincere interest in our National Society Museum, I accepted the State Regent's appointment as chairman to our National Society's newest committee, "Friends of the Museum." I am certain that our Kansas Chapters will work with me to achieve deep interest in our Museum and to fulfill the purposes of this committee.

The educational possibilities made available through our Historic Museum means much to people of all ages. Through our study and accomplishments for the Museum, we are doing patriotic, historic and educational work.

The purposes of this most needed new committee are: I quote from our Curator General.

1. To create a larger fund for the Maintenance of the Museum and the preservation of its specimens.
2. To acquaint the Members of the Society with the functions of their Museum.
3. To develop greater interest in Our National Society Museum through the securing of members to be known as Friends of the Museum.
1. Through these memberships to make the members of the Society feel they are actually participating in a growing Museum.

A number of activities for the Museum have been planned. These include:

1. A yearly publication of the activities of the Museum and public listing of the names of the Friends of the Museum.
- a. This publication will contain articles about the Museum, specimens of long standing, as well as the new accessions.

The membership is as follows:

Any National Society Member may join this group which will be known as "Friends of the Museum" for a yearly donation of \$1.00, and a suitable card will be issued by the State Chairman.

The donation for one desiring to be a sponsor will be \$50.00. The donation for one desiring to be a Life Member will be \$100.00.

The length of a years membership will be from January 1st, to December 31st.

I sent a letter from Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, Curator General, concerning this newest committee to each chapter Regent in our State. This letter explained the purposes of the committee, planned activities and memberships. Accompanying the letter, was a personal note from me, asking that a chairman be appointed to this committee from every chapter.

From correspondence received, I feel that our chapters are, indeed, interested in our Historic Museum and will work for the accomplishments of this newest National Committee.

I shall send a first report from Kansas chapters to Mrs. Newland by April 1, 1957. Although not yet time for chapter reports to me, I am happy to announce two donations. \$5.00 credit to Isabella Weldin Chapter and \$2.00 credit to Shawnee Chapter.

I do believe that this committee will serve to secure an awakened interest in and support of our Museum. Thus we will be assured of its maintenance and future growth.

—Mildred G. Kent (Mrs. Paul N.)

## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

The following material was received:

"The Kuhn (Coon Family of Allegheny Co. Pa.)" by Helen Kuhn (Jackson) Black

3 copies (1—professionally bound in D.A.R. colors for Washington)  
(2—acco binders)

186 pages each—indexed presented by the Eunice Sterling Chapter  
Mrs. Hal M. Black, Chairman

Genealogies of 16 members of Shawnee Chapter

3 copies (acco binders)

26 pages each—index—presented by Mrs. Hazel Crane Amos,  
Chairman, Shawnee Chapter

Bible Records (McFarland & Dodd Families) Bible Records (Hamp-  
ton & Steele Families) Family Records—Census Records (Steele)

3 copies (ready to be indexed)

13 pages each—presented by Topeka Chapter, Miss Helen M. Mc-  
Farland, Chairman

\*Bible Records (Wing & Shields families) Some family genealogies of  
Allen & Woodson Co. Census reports—Military Appointment—Ex-  
cerpts family Diary— Old newspaper clippings, pasted in Shields  
Family Bible)

3 copies ( 1 acco binding) indexed

28 pages each presented by Cofachiquo Chapter by Kato B. Shields  
State Genealogical Records Chairman for Chapter Chairman)

Marriage Records—Pawnee Co. Ks. 1873-1889 (Book I of Probate  
Judge—Courthouse)

3 copies—59 pages each (indexed) (Larned, Ks.) presented by Fort  
Larned Chapter, Jessie Bright Grove, Chairman

\*Bond of Levi Stedman, February 18, 1802 Deed of Elijah Adams,  
October 23, 1795

Various letters from the Stedman Family

12 pages—only 1 copy received—not indexed or bound)

\* Bound and indexed by Kate B. Shileds

Number of books (printed) presented—none

No microfilms or photostats received this year

61 of 63 Chapters appointed genealogical records Chairman

(41 chapters not heard from

(material or donations—4 chapters sent both)



## MATERIAL SENT TO OTHER LIBRARIES

### State D.A.R. Library

- 1—Kuhn (Coon) Family of Allegheny Co. Pa.
- 2—Lineage Records of 16 members of Shawnee Chapter
- 3—Bible Records (Wing & Shields families) Genealogies of some Allen & Woodson Co. families  
Military Appointment of William Hughes Shields—Excerpts from Family Diary by Nancy (Shields) Witherow—Some Census Records of Shields Family—Old newspaper clippings
- 4—Bible Records (McFarland & Dodd Families) Bible Records (Hampton & Steele families) Census Records Steele family
- 5—Marriage Records Pawnee Co., Ks. 1873-1889 (From Book I, of Probate Judge—Courthouse (Larned, Ks.))

### State Historical Society Library, Topeka

- 1—Kuhn (Coon) Family of Allegheny Co. Pa.
- 2—Lineage Records of 16 members of Shawnee Chapter
- 3—Bible Records (Wind & Shields families) Genealogies of some Allen & Woodson Co. families  
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- 5—Marriage Records Pawnee Co. Ks. 1873-1889 (from Book I of Probate Judge—Courthouse—Larned, Ks.)

### Wichita Library

The Kuhn (Coon) Family of Allegheny Co. Pa.

### DONATIONS TO BINDING FUND (Money sent to State Treasurer)

Abilene—Abilene .....	\$ 4.00	
Cofachique—Iola .....	10.00	
Emporia—Emporia .....	1.00	
Fort Supply Trail—Ashland		
From Mrs. J. C. Harper, Sitka.....	5.00	
Isabella Weldin—Augusta .....	1.00	
James Ross—Kansas City, Ks. ....	1.00	
Jane Dean Coffey—Coffeyville.....	1.00	
John Haupt—Topeka .....	1.00	
Lucretia Griswold Latimer—Eureka (book binding)...	4.00	
Oceanus Hopkins—Pittsburg (research).....	2.00	
Martha Loving Ferrell—Wichita .....	5.00	
Samuel Linscott—Holton .....	1.00	
Shawnee—Mission .....	1.00	
Topeka—Topeka .....	5.00	\$40.00

Money sent directly to Washington (so state did not get credit)

Eunice Sterling—Wichita .....	\$ 1.00	
Newton—Newton (book binding).....	4.00	
From Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden—Newton.....	4.00	9.00

—Miss Kate B. Shields

\$49.00

## HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll Committee has been referred to as the "measuring stick" of things accomplished by a chapter for the National Society. The requirements for the Honor Roll are stiff and numerous. Otherwise, how could it be a true test of accomplishment? The result is that every chapter in the state cannot make the Honor Roll. Ideally this would be possible, but practically it may not be. However, there is one thing we can all do. We can TRY to make it. We can make every effort to improve our records from year to year. And this is what I know each chapter in Kansas has been doing and will be doing next year.

The Honor Roll requirements are checked in Washington and are not final until they say so. As I read the names of the Chapters qualifying, please remember that this is tentative. The results will be known at Continental Congress.

Honorable Mention goes to Randolph Loving, Jeremiah Howard, Cofachique, Dodge City, Arthur Barrett, and General Edward Hand.

The Silver Honor Roll members are Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Eunice Sterling, and Oceanus Hopkins.

Eight Chapters should qualify for the Gold Honor Roll. This is an increase of two over last year. They are Wyandot, James Ross, Minisa, Martha Vail, Shawnee, Byrd Prewitt, Isabella Weldin, and Wichita.

The National goal for Honor Roll this year was 50 per cent of the chapters in each state. Our 17 figure is only about 15 per cent, so we have work to do. Many of the reports show that the chapters are very close to the Honor Roll. Next year we'll all try harder, I'm sure, to uphold our Kansas part of the National goal.

—Mrs. E. L. Hazlett

## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

We are happy to report 27 Chapters in the State have JAC Chairmen. But we wish we could say every Chapter is carrying on this program.

The reports from the Chairmen and Regents indicate only three Chapters have active clubs, totaling 947 membes, as follows:

Abilene .....	22 clubs	707 members
Mary Wade Strother.....	3 clubs	90 members
Ellsworth .....	1 club	150 members

We hope for more Clubs in every town in the state where we have chapters, for next year.

Mrs. Harold Blackburn

## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Number of chapters—63. Number of chapter chairmen—48. Number of Annual reports sent out—63 (sent to the chapter Regent where there was no chairman). Number of Annual Reports returned—17. Increased Junior Membership based on the 17 annual reports—7. Total Junior Membership based on the 17 annual reports—85. Number of active committees reporting working with Good Citizens—1. Approved Schools—3. Radio and TV—1. Community Service—4. Number of Juniors serv-

ing as Chapter Regents—1. Other Chapter Officers—7. Committee Chairmen—23. State Officers—1. State Committee Chairmen—2.

Annual reports were returned by the chairmen from the following chapters: Sterling, General Edward Hand, Cofachique, Eunice Sterling, Lois Warner, Fort Larned, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, John Haupt, Jamer Ross, Desire Tobey Sears, Courtney Spalding, Isabella Weldin, Dodge City, Martha Vail, Peleg Gorton, Emporia and Susannah French Putney.

The following chairmen returned reports showing participation in the Thanksgiving Toothbrush shower for St. Mary's School for Indian Girls: Sterling, Oceanus Hopkins, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, General Edward Hand, Susannah French Putney. A total of 45 brushes were sent from these chapters and Jeremiah Howad Chapter reported a \$5.00 cash donation direct to St. Mary's.

Sent letters twice this year to every chairman and in those chapters where there was no chairman listed the letters were sent to the Regents. The study of our Handbook and a better understanding of "Who is a Junior" has been stressed along with the plea to increase our junior membership. The project for the year was the bazaar at State Conference, all proceeds of which go to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund. Rummage and bake sales to raise money for Approved Schools were held in various chapter groups and many interesting programs were given by the Juniors during the year within their own chapter.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Junior Membership chairman this past year and thank you for your cooperation and support. My thanks to our gracious State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, for the privilege of serving you.

—Lucille Stansbury (Mrs. O. M.)

### MEMBERSHIP

There is, perhaps, no more stimulating challenge than that of increasing membership in the Kansas Society, D.A.R. This is the purpose of the Membership committee, and it is the purpose which has characterized the activities of the chairman since appointment. It is to be hoped that there will be a substantial increase in membership in the two remaining years of this administration, if not in this first year.

On June 15 letters were written to 14 members delinquent in dues for 1956, with very satisfactory results.

A new Membership record book was set up, and work begun on bringing the Membership file up to date.

The annual letter to Membership chairmen was sent on October 6, together with report blanks for February 1 reports.

Interest in two new chapters was expressed, and correspondence about these proposed new chapters has been most encouraging. It is hoped that one new chapter will be organized during the next year.

It is a great joy to welcome the new Wichita chapter which came about thru the untiring efforts of Mrs. William Ainsworth.

On January 15 reminders for the February reports were sent. Reports from all but seven chapters were received. May I urge each Chapter

Regent to see that ALL reports are returned next year? It would be most helpful also if each chapter had a membership chairman, instead of relying on some other officer for that work.

A request for information regarding three generation groups was sent to each chapter on February 15. Twenty chapters replied.

The annual report to the National Society was sent on March 10. This report covers the period from February 1, 1956 to February 1, 1957 so you will note that it differs from that of the State Registrar whose report covers a later period.

Membership, February 1, 1956	3496 (plus 80 at-large)
Losses:	
Deceased	55
Transferred	31
Resigned	62
Dropped	1
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	148
Gains:	
Applications	88
Reinstated	15
Transfers	34
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	137

Membership, February 1, 1957	3485 (30 at-large)
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Membership reports have a way of showing up our weaknesses. We have had a most regrettable number of deaths. It is more important than ever to add new members to strengthen our Society which has lost so much by the passing of her beloved daughters.

We have a great weakness in the high number of resignations, and in the relatively small number of applications.

Let us apply ourselves to the business of discouraging resignations, and encouraging reinstatements, and by all means let us go out and interest new people in DAR.

It was most gratifying to find in almost every report that many chapters have a number of prospective members. I wish to commend especially Desire Toby Sears chapter, and Tomahawk chapter for having eighteen prospective members each, Topeka chapter for having ten, and Atchison chapter, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth chapter and Mary Wade Strother chapter for having four prospective members each. Many other chapters reported much interest, and so we shall expect to see a number of new applications in this next year.

It has been a pleasure to work on the Membership committee this year. I have appreciated the helpfulness of our State Regent, Maude Haver, and our State Registrar, Helen Weilepp, and I wish to thank all the chapter membership chairmen whose promptness and efficiency made the report possible.

Let us all work together to make a stronger Kansas Society, DAR through many new, interested members in the coming years.

Jean Kampschroeder (Mrs. L.)

## MOTION PICTURES

There are 47 chapters in the state that have Motion Picture Chairmen. Of this number 29 returned the questionnaire sent them; some of these had done nothing in the short period since they received information from me. With a full year ahead I believe my next report should show improvement. I feel that most of the Chairmen are anxious to co-operate to the best of their ability. Since so few of the Daughters of the American Revolution attend picture shows now that most people have T. V. sets, it is difficult to make full reports especially to intelligently vote on "The best Children's Film" of the year etc. However I feel that this committee still has an important place in the direction of youth to attend worthwhile shows. Therefore I urge Regent and/or Chapter Chairman to send for at least two subscriptions to DAR Motion Picture Review, one to be kept in the local chapter and one to be placed in Junior or Senior High School to be displayed on their bulletin board.

I suggest that each chapter contact their theater manager of the best theater and furnish him with a list of films acceptable to the DAR (as given by this Motion Picture Review) and let him advertise that fact when that film is to be shown.

According to reports received there were; 8 chapters that gave the recommended films at meetings; 4 ch. used DAR material on M. P. from our Magazine; 16 had M. P. programs; 19 theaters have special matinees for children; 8 ch.—had special Patriotic films; 12 or more subscriptions; 8 members are associated with Better Film Councils.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

March 1, 1956 to March 1, 1957

Attention: Please fill out and return to me not later than January 26, 1957.

Chapter..... City..... Chairman.....

1. Have you given a recommended list of best pictures in your report at any of your meetings,—8 yes.

2. How many subscriptions to Daughters of the American Revolution Motion Picture Review are taken by your Chapter of members?—12 or more.

3. Have you used any articles on Motion Pictures in the DAR Magazine as program material?—4 chapters have.

4. At how many meetings have you had a Motion Picture program?—15 yes.

5. Has your Chapter used any of the special patriotic and documentary type pictures?—8 yes—Are you urging teachers to use our Approved List of films?—7 yes.

6. Has your theatre manager provided a special matinee program for children?—19 yes.

7. Are any of our members active in local Better Film Councils?—7 or 8.

8. What films have been especially popular with your members?—King and I, most votes.

9. Have you voted on the "Best Childrens' Film 'of 1956"?—Gr Locomotive Chase—Fantasy. — The Best Patriotic Picture of 1956?—War and Peace, most votes.

10. What other important work in relation to motion pictures has been done by your DAR members?—Remarks:

Please return this questionnaire VERY SOON even if you have but little to report. The National Chairman says that I must have my report to her by February 1, 1957, indicating which Chapters have answered my questionnaie. Any of the above projects scheduled by your Chapter before March 1, should be included in this report.

Mrs. Harvey H. Fowler

## NATIONAL DEFENSE

"God grants liberty only to those who love it and are willing to guard and defend it." Daniel Webster.

The need for education in National Defense has not lessened, indeed it is greater than ever.

My appeal is to challenge you to "re-dedicate your lives, your hearts and your sacred honor to the tasks ahead", which are so vital, urgent and numerous.

There are a few encouraging signs namely: The House Committee on un-American Activities has been voted a \$300,000.00 increase in funds to carry on its crusade. Publications dedicated to the preservation of a free America are devoting most of their pages to National Defense. The National Republic, the Methodist Challenge, the American Mercury, the Christian Herald, the American Legion, kindred patriotic organs and many others.

The laymen are becoming more alert and are now carrying the torch of liberty and freedom when their rights are usurped by the minority units of government in our civic, social and church affairs.

When people will face ridicule to carry petitions for a righteous cause we have an encouraging and wholesome situation and are on our way to revival of the faith of our fathers.

Plato said long, long ago, "People and things change. Principles and facts—NEVER. The penalty the good pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men." We are gradually becoming cognizant of that fact and good will come with action, from that knowledge.

The challenge is—our Daughters, will you pledge with me for the next two years to follow our National Defense program to the full extent?

Have 10 minutes at every meeting on National Defense.

Every Chapter give one Award of Merit.

Read the State and the National resolutions each year at some chapter meeting.

Check the loyalty of your teachers, legislators and city officials.

Please read the F. B. I. story by Don Whitehead, and follow J. Edgar Hoover's advice.

Above all, read our DAR materials on world government and watch Daughters of the American Revolution

your press, radio and TV for propaganda regarding the destruction of our Constitution.

No less important is your church. Subversive propaganda is taking our leading churches—unbelievable but true.

Athiestic communism has no place in the religion of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Please contribute to National Defense.

Observe all our National holidays.

Work without ceasing to educate our youth in the American way.

What I am saying has been said so well by others: Al Smith said "Let me give you this solemn warning. There can only be one capital—Washington or Moscow. There can only be one atmosphere of government—the clear pure air of free America or the foul breath of Communist Russia. There can be only one flag—the Stars and Stripes or the red flag of the godless union of Soviet. There can be only one national anthem—the Star Spangled Banner or the Internationale." And our immortal Lincoln put it this way which is as pertinent today as it was the day he uttered this prophetic message regarding attacks from foreign armies. "Shall we expect some trans-Atlantic giant to step across the ocean and crush us at a blow? Never! All the armies of Europe, Asia and Africa combined with all the treasure of the earth—with a Bonaparte for a commander, could not by force take a drink from the Ohio or make tracks on the Blue Ridge in a trial of a thousand years. At what point then is danger to be expected? I answer: if it ever reach us, it must spring up amongst us; it cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we ourselves must be its author and finisher."

Please Daughters, let us be worthy of our heritage every day that we live and always remember, "God grants liberty only to those who love it and are willing to defend it."

Forty-five of the 63 chapters returned the National Defense report blank. 35 chapters had 5 minutes on National Defense. 7 chapters had 10 minutes or more.

24 chapters had special National Defense programs; Topics: Bricker Amendment, Socialized Medicine, Philbrock Records, Panel on Constitution, Hoover Commission, Juveniles, Immigration, Anarctica, Visual Education, Current Legislation, United Nations and UNESCO propaganda, D. A. R. Magazine, Your Rights Under the Constitution, Civil Defense, Genocide Treaty, Fight for the American Way of Life.

42 Good Citizenship Medals. Awards of Merit, 11 presented. 37 chapters read the 1956 Resolutions. 28 chapters check teachers, etc. 12 chapters have committees on State Legislation and un-American Activities. 11 chapters watching their own communities. 36 chapters check voting of Legislators. 41 watch bills sponsored by their representatives. 22 No's on world government. 9 Yes on world government. Federated Clubs, League of Women Voters, W.S.C.S., A.A.U.W. 28 No's on socialism in churches. Only 5 yes. (This is tragic) The larger churches that do not have it, are the rare exception. 25 yes re: information on pending legislation in State and National. 20 yes on literature table. 7 chapters

have contributed to National Defense Fund. 23 chapters evaluating text books. 119 patriotic holidays observed. 27 chapters cooperated in community work. 28 chapters sponsored community projects.

Important works are: National Defense, Constitution Week, Work with young people, Checking text books, World Government and Subversive Activities, To Fight Communism and Socialism, Alerting our Members to National Dangers, Deportation of All Unregistered Aliens, Appreciation and Preservation of our American Heritage, Keep members informed, Good Citizenship Medals, History Project, Pertinent Information.

Marie R. Abels, (Mrs. E. F.)

## PROGRAM

I want first to congratulate the Chapters for the very fine cooperation in answering my questionnaire and sending me the year books. I received fifty-eight year books or supplements. One chapter has no year book. The reports and year books give one a pretty good over all picture of program activity in the state.

"Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" was used by fifty-five chapters. One chapter reported it would use this theme next year for in setting up their year's program early, they were always a year behind. Two chapters reported basing part of their program on the theme. Fifty-eight chapters reported they adhered strictly to the programs promoting DAR objectives—historical, patriotic and educational. Forty-three chapters used material from the National Program Office at National Headquarters, but as far as I know only one chapter contributed program material to the Office. I wonder if you are too modest and believe that your programs, your studies, are not worth while enough to send to the office for the benefit of others. I urge you to use material from the National Program Office. In most cases one may keep it for thirty days and the fee is nominal. The material that has to do with historical documents is especially good. However, most papers from the Office have to be adapted to the local program.

THE DAR MAGAZINE is available to all sixty-one chapters reporting. Some chapters set aside definite time to review each issue, and fifty-two used articles from the Magazine in the total program.

"The DAR Handbook", "What Daughters Do", "Highlights of Program Activity", and the Program Outlines from the National Office all furnish valuable information on program building. Many reported having these pamphlets, and I urge all chapter program chairmen to avail themselves of copies from the National Office at a small price.

Fifty-two National Officers and Chairmen and State Officers and Chairmen were used in local programs giving all, or part, of the program. This contact with National and State leaders seems to me to be very valuable to both the chapter and the officer or chairman.

The fifty-eight yearbooks that I examined are most valuable and interesting. All the printed yearbooks have the DAR insignia on the upper front. Many have the opening Ritual at the beginning of the yearbook which is almost a must. Forty-eight yearbooks have the names of



National and State Officers entirely or in part. Only three have the names of the National Chairmen and forty-two have names of the state chairmen. Several have listed State Chairmen and corresponding local chairmen in columns on the same page. It seems to me this is a logical arrangement. The local chairman and the state chairman can know the names of each other without any effort. Would it be advisable to add National Chairmen?

Practically all the yearbooks listed chapter members and many gave their D.A.R. number and name of their Revolutionary ancestor or ancestors. All books carried the chapter programs, more or less in detail. About half of the books had the Pledge of Allegiance and American's Creed. I believe these should be in all books. Twenty-one listed National Holidays. Perhaps listing these days would remind us to display our flags more faithfully. Perhaps it would be well to list in the May letter the desirable content of yearbooks, I recommend chapters allow program chairmen to wait for program suggestions before making up program.

I appreciate the opportunity of serving as program chairman, and in this next year I hope I can be of more help to you.

—Miss Edna Wheatley

### RADIO AND TELEVISION

Forty-eight of the Kansas Chapters have Radio and Television chairman and letters were sent to all chairman early in the fall. Many chapter chairmen report that their town has no radio station, therefore they are not in a favorable situation for work on this committee. Reports were received from twenty-three chapters.

On Radio there were thirty-two broadcasts with a total of three hours and forty-seven and one-half minutes of time; and ten spot announcements were made.

Constitution Week, July fourth, American History Month, the State Conference and other anniversaries and special events were covered.

On Television there were five telecasts using fourteen minutes of time and there were three spot announcements.

We are most grateful to all Radio and Television stations for the valuable time accorded us. And your Chairman wishes to thank all chapter chairmen for their splendid cooperation in carrying on this program.

—Mrs. Theodore H. Voegtli

### TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

Total chapters in state—63. Total chapters reporting—19. Delinquent—44.

Following questionnaire sent to local chairmen and summary of answers from reporting chapters:

1. Did chairmen with committee membership help promote Constitution Week? Yes 12 No 5
2. Number of rides given to chapter meetings? 521
3. Has attendance increased over last year?  
2 chapters increased 10 per cent

- 1 chapter increased 25 per cent
- 1 already perfect
- 4 did not increase
- 1 chapter decreased 4 per cent
- b. Rides given to assist in committee work, program, J.A.C., Civil Defense, C.A.R.? 58
- 5. Total of all rides given? 436
- 6. Were school children taken on tours? No 16  
Where, and whether by bus or car.
- 7. Give details as to other ways this committee assisted with chapter work.  
Used phone to insist on attendance. 3  
Share rides to district and state meetings. 1
- 8. Do you have any planned trips to historical spots, etc.? No 12  
Hope to go to Eisenhower Memorial. 3  
Tour Beeson Museum, Dodge City. 1  
Carrie Nation Home, Medicine Lodge. 1  
Shawnee Mission. 1  
Attended Eisenhower Dedication. 3  
Going to Pittsburg. 1  
Plan to go to Beloit. 1

Chapters reporting: Samuel Linscott, Holton; Ninnescah, Pratt; Courtney Spalding, Hays; Atchison, Atchison; Randolph Loving, Wichita; Concordia, Concordia; Arthur Barrett, Marysville; John Athey, Oakley; James Ross, Kansas City; Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City; Martha Vail, Anthony; Byrd Prewitt, Ulysses; Emporia, Emporia; Peleg Gorton, Winfield; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth; Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato; Lois Warner, Junction City; Nathan Edson, Clay Center; and Cofachique, Iola.

At Continental Congress last April, Traffic Safety was transferred to Transportation. I have a list of films and safety booklets I'll send to any chapter who wishes to plan a program on this subject.

—Charlotte Christensen (Mrs. Ralph)

### CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

There are but five Kansas Chapters who have consulting genealogists. It is recommended that all large chapters, especially, all chapters if possible, appoint consulting genealogists in their chapter. If not, the membership committee should embody this work in their committee and really be active. We have an unlimited number of young women that should be interested.

Some most interesting letters have come to our desk and we have gladly advised as best we could.

May I ask to have all chapters through some informed member, send me a list of genealogical material in their chapter or town libraries, also home libraries, so that we can make a copy of Kansas genealogical materials, informing research workers where it can be found; to whom they may write for information or to have research work done. If a fee is required please state same. In this way we can offer aid to other

states aid in research for a like favor and be really helpful in building up our National membership. This idea could be developed into a D.A.R. Handbook, such as the American Institute of Genealogy used to put out.

—Miss Lucina Jones

### D.A.R. NEWS

To now, we have gotten out three issues of the D.A.R. News, and after each one, we have had much mail saying how much the members have appreciated the magazine—then we send it to all state regents—and they write us, also, including from New York state.

We are striving to make this your magazine, and include the things you want to know and it is also the voice of the state society, bringing to you messages from your state officers and chairmen. Then, we hope to have a section of what you are doing in your own chapters that will be of interest to the other chapters. "Chapter Chatter" has proven interesting, and we hope to expand that department. Your community projects may be an inspiration to other chapters—anything that has an impact upon the community helps to sell D.A.R. in your community, in the state, and in other states. We hope, some time during this three years, to have a report from every chapter in Kansas. What happens to your "News" after you have read them. Why not pass them on to potential members. It's so nice being here and meeting all of you. Thanks, and let us hear from you often.

—Mrs. Joe MacConkey

### PARLIAMENTARIAN

It has been a privilege to serve as your parliamentarian and I am grateful to the State Regent for this opportunity. I appreciate deeply the interest shown in parliamentary law and the work accomplished by our Kansas Chapters.

Early in September I conferred with the Parliamentarian's Department at our National Headquarters in Washington and secured information for our chapters. From our National Parliamentarian, Sarah Corbin Robert, I received information relative to points of procedure and information concerning correct Chapter By-laws. I also secured information and material relative to the correct revision of State By-laws. I have conferred with our State By-laws Committee and sent information to Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves, Chairman.

It was a pleasure to attend the State Board of Management meeting in Baxter Springs on October 25th, and the Southeast District Conference on October 26th. I also attended the Northeast District Meeting on October 27th in Leavenworth.

I have corresponded with chapters regarding parliamentary questions and have helped in the revision of a number of chapter by laws so that they will conform to the revised By-laws of the National Society. I have sent copies of the "Suggested Model for Chapter By-laws" to a number of chapters and information pertinent to parliamentary procedure.

To quote Sarah Corbin Robert, July, 1955, "The immediate parliamentary work in every chapter is to complete the revision of its By-laws to conform to the newly revised By-laws of the National Society." This

is very important. Unless previously approved by the National Society, chapters whose revision of By laws is not complete should complete the revision this year. They will be reviewed and approved.

May I call to the attention of all Kansas Daughters, the many fine articles from our National Parliamentarian appearing in our Magazine. This is our National Parliamentarian's service to chapters and members. Read and study these articles. "I am convinced that the greatest need of every chapter is: MAKE USE OF THE HELPS THAT THE NATIONAL SOCIETY PROVIDES — Handbook, By-laws, What the Daughters Do, Outlines of Program Activity, and all of the other aids toward your knowledge and satisfaction."

I shall assist at the State Conference in Beloit March 14, 15, and 16.

—Mildred G. Kent (Mrs. Paul N.)

### SHAWNEE MISSION

Properties are insured to October 5, 1958, against direct loss or damage by fire and lightning, theft, cyclone and tornado, collision or derailment or overturning of conveyances while the insured property is being transported thereon.

Sterling silver tea set.

Three silk flags, United States silk flag, Kansas State banner, Kansas D.A.R. banner.

Draperies

Aluminum frame wall exhibit case—single door, adjustable glass shelves, moisture, vermin and dust proof construction with base in maple finish.

Antique articles—1. Secretary. 2. desk. 3. Three rush bottom chairs. 4. Two clocks. 5. China tea set. 6. pictures. 7. Wall hanging. 8. Large spinning wheel. 9. Hand made rugs. 10. Various small articles of historic value. 11. Small spinning wheel loaned by Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita. 12. Hand woven portieres loaned by Topeka Chapter.

Attached hereto, is the Index of the items in the two rooms sponsored by the State Society as a Museum at the Old Shawnee Mission in Johnson County.

Concerning the pictures of the past state regents, the Curator of the Mission buildings, through the Kansas Historical Society, caused these pictures to be removed from the walls. His reason being that they were not in keeping with the intent and purpose of the museum. At present they are in the lower cupboard of the east room. The committee, after due consideration, felt that it would be almost impossible to get an album into which these could be mounted suitably. We welcome any suggestion or idea the Board would care to make as to the future handling of these several pictures.

We removed the quilts and the spreads from the chest, placing two pieces in the Stanley Memorial Case which stands on the south wall of the hall adjacent to the D.A.R. rooms. We draped the other quilt and spread on the cradle in the East room.

The drapes, according to the Curator, are not suitable for the period

depicted and are "Taboo" from his viewpoint. They are in the lower cupboards in the west room.

The committee plans to return to the Museum to clean the shelves, wash the china and clean other items. The committee felt that some lovely plates could be shown if it procured metal stands for them.

Some of the items listed are strictly loans, but the greater part of the listing is a gift or gifts by the several donors.

We believe there has not been an inventory made since 1950. Mr. Hardy was most specific that all items were in the two rooms and cupboards and the Case in the Hall. The Committee felt that the Stanley case could more appropriately be placed against the north wall of the hall, rather than the south wall.

There are also 10 utility chairs, which are reproductions of the three rush bottom chairs. Mr. Hardy stated that they are in other rooms of the building but that they are in the building.

Fleeta D. Friedel, Chairman

Mayme C. Cox, Past State Chairman

Louise Callendar Rundle, Wyandot Chapter Chairman

Jean Renz, Tomahawk Chapter Chairman

Octavia Voegtli, Shawnee Chapter Chairman

#### ARTICLES IN TWO D.A.R. ROOMS IN OLD SHAWNEE MISSION

##### Abilene Chapter, Abilene

Large Braided Rug: A replica of an old rug, made by Mrs. Dora Davis. In memory of Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton.

##### Atchison Chapter, Atchison

Allegorical Picture: Executed in 1860 by Harriet Wealthy Bowen, made by joining figures clipped from steel engravings.

Brown Wool Shawl: Worn by Major W. S. Washer during the Civil War.

Singer Sewing Machine: Belonged to the Governor Reeder family.

Framed Newspaper: Account of the death and funeral of President Lincoln. Presented by Mrs. Roger Wilcox.

Walnut Frame: Made from wood of an old home in Doniphan by J. J. Buckley.

Framed Certificate: Showing that Pardee Butler contributed to an early Memorial Church in Washington, D.C. Presented by Mrs. C. R. Miller.

Book Plate: In memory of Mrs. Pendleton. Presented by Mrs. Mary Buck Miller.

##### Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City

Blue Counterpane: In the Fonda family before 1800.

Piece of Home-Spun Linen Sheet.

One large silver spoon: Marked A.F.

Three small silver spoons: Marked A.F.

Old Bible 1815: Presented by Mrs. Nellie Fonda Clapp.

Cashmere Shawl: Presented by Cora Learned Bennett. (Or by Betty Washington?)

Account Book 1835.

Book of Six Sermons on Temperance: By Lyman Beecher. Published in Boston 1828. Presented by Mrs. Ruth Norris Berger.

#### **Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence**

Mahogany Foot Stool: Original black horse hair cover. From the home of Governor Robinson. Presented by Mrs. E. R. Learned.

Desk: Made in Kansas of Native black walnut for Governor Robinson. Presented by Mrs. W. H. Sears.

Picture of Josiah Miller: He suggested the motto for the State Seal: "Ad Astra Per Aspera."

Steel Engraving of Senator James H. Lane: Presented by Lena Miller Owen (Mrs. E. M.).

Wooden Goblet: Made from a black walnut log from John Brown's cabin in Linn County.

Andirons: Presented by Mrs. H. E. DonCarlos.

Peacock Feather Bly Brush. Small Hooked Rug. Large Painted Gourd. Portrait of Governor Charles Robinson. Wall Clock. Seth Thomas Clock.

Andirons and Fire Set.

Square Corner Platter in White and Brown China: Presented by Mrs. S. W. Atkinson.

38 odd pieces of old China (18 plates included).

Large Hooked Rug.

A Silk Scarf: Had belonged to Governor and Mrs. Charles Robinson, presented by the chapter.

Little Shoe: Had belonged to Governor and Mrs. Charles Robinson, presented by the chapter.

#### **Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth**

Heart Pattern Antique Hooked Rug: Presented by the chapter.

Sofa: Mahogany and Green Velvet. Presented by the chapter in memory of Laura Francis Tarr of Leavenworth, 1854.

#### **Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City**

Log: Cabin Pattern Quilt or Chest Cover.

#### **Emporia Chapter, Emporia**

Fire Place Skillet or Spider: Presented by Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

"Extracts from the Diary of Matilda Smith Steward": By Anna Steward Pearson. Presented by Miss Lucina Jones.

Brass Kettle: Presented by Mrs. Irwin.

#### **Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita**

Large United States Flag and Standard.

Flax Spinning Wheel: Loaned by the Chapter.

Candle Snuffers: Presented by Mrs. G. P. Ferrell.

Mrs. W. E. Stanley Memorial Case: Gift of Miss Harriet Stanley.

Photograph of Mrs. W. E. Stanley which hung in the Mission, enlarged and reframed, in case.

Six Official insignia or emblems for the several offices held by Mrs. Daughters of the American Revolution

Stanley. (These have been encased in a shadow box. In the Memorial Case.)

Two Official ribbons: Worn by Mrs. Stanley. (In the Memorial Case.)

Tall decorated bottle: Property of Mrs. Stanley. (In the Memorial Case.)

Framed Picture of the National Board of Management of the 13th Continental Congress.

All of the above were the gift of Miss Harriet Stanley.

#### **Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland**

Picture of Rev. J. C. Berryman: Placed in the Historial Room.

Picture of Mrs. R. V. Shrewder: Placed in the Historial Room.

The above are in sepia tone tint and are in portrait frames of walnut with goldliner. They are the gifts of Mrs. Shrewder.

#### **General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa**

Three Rush Bottom Chairs: Made in 1870. Presented by Miss Grace Meeker.

Facsimile Framed Copy of the Declaration of Independence: Presented By Mrs. E. P. Pendleton.

Rose of Paradise Quilt: Made during the Civil War, presented by Miss Jennie Brooks.

Framed D.A.R. Door Plate: Made by Miss Betty Gibson. Presented by her mother, Mrs. C. A. Gibson, in memory of Mrs. E. P. Pendleton.

#### **Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons**

"Finden's Gallery of Modern Art": An unusual book given in memory of Mrs. Laura Ballard Nordyke.

Blue and White Pitcher. Blue and White Jar.

#### **James Ross Chapter, Kansas City**

Large Spinning Wheel: From Virginia, used by Mrs. Margaret Wells, grandmother of Judge McCamish Presented by Judge and Mrs. W. H. McCamish.

Blue Embossed Shawnee Mission Plate: Presented by chapter, honoring Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw.

Four pairs of Home Spun Drapes: Gift of the chapter.

Framed history of the wall paper: "The "Whistler Pattern," gift of Mrs. Harry E. Ashlock.

#### **Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City**

Framed Copy of Daily Citizens Newspaper of 1862, Vicksburg, Mississippi: Printed on wallpaper and contains valuable data about the Civil War. Loaned by the chapter.

#### **Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott**

Veil: Hand made from Paris over 100 years old.

Child's Silk Dress: Worn by her mother. Presented by Mrs. Lillian Prager.

Indian Beaded Bag: Presented by Mrs. Warren O. Pratz.

### **Newton Chapter, Newton**

Seth Thomas Mantle Clock: Made in 1837, brought from Conn. First article placed in the D.A.R. rooms in the Old Mission. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reese.

### **Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg**

Charcoal Iron: Presented by Mrs. John Fink.

Coffee Grinder: Brought to Kansas 1874. Presented by Mrs. R. P. Emmitt.

### **Olathe Chapter, Olathe**

5 Hand Made Lace Caps: More than 100 years old.

3 Newspapers Dated 1830-31. 1 Apron, same age as the caps.

1 Dress: Made for girl out of matherial 50 years old.

1 Lace Fichu. 1 Lace Fichu, with fringe. 1 Pair Lace Mitts. Almanac, 1844.

3 Copies of 1863 Newspapers: Printed on wall paper.

Civil War Canteen, Knapsack and Shell: Miss Granger's father carried these through three years of service. Presented by Miss Audria Granger.

Pink Embossed Shawnee Mission Plate: Presented by the chapter, honoring Miss Louise Scott.

### **Samuel Linscott Chapter, Holton**

Photograph, Mrs. Martha Scott Hand: First State Regent 1894-1899.

### **Sterling Chapter, Sterling**

Pink and Gold China Tea Set: Presented in memory of Mrs. Annette Bond and Mrs. Eno by the son and grandson, John Bond.

### **Susannah French Putney Chapter, El Dorado**

"Washington in Prayer at Valley Forge": Presented by Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick.

Bed Warmer: Presented by Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick.

### **Topeka Chapter, Topeka**

Chest of Drawers: This walnut chest was brought from Woburn, Mass., 1854, in a wagon and was used for baby clothing. Presented by Miss Maud Bishop.

Silk Quilt: Made by Mrs. Walter N. Allen who came to Topeka in 1860. The quilt was made from her trousseau dress. Presented by Mrs. P. W. Allen.

Blue and White Home Spun Bedspread: Loaned by Mrs. Jane Ewart Baker (J.T.), a great granddaughter of Mrs. Anthony Ward, whose husband taught a trade at the Old Shawnee Mission and whose children were all born at the Mission.

Yellow Feather Fan. Long Yellow Gloves. Glove Buttoner.

Linen Table Cloth: Woven by hand by Mrs. Johnston's mother, Margaret Wright Browne.

Photograph, Mrs. Margaret Wright Browne: A Real Daughter. Presented by Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

Antique Blue Plate: Presented by Mrs. Elva Moore Fernald.



Sewing Bird: Owned by a Revolutionary Ancestor. Presented by Mrs. William R. Barrett.

Mezzotint of Washington and Family: Loaned by Walter R. Tasker.  
Walnut Cradle.

Oil Painting of Mrs. Tasker: Presented by her family.

#### Wichita Chapter, Wichita

Framed Kansas Creed: Hand made by Geraldine Shelly.

Original Pen and Ink Sketch by Mr. C. A. Seward: Used as part of the Welcome to Wichita for the 39th Annual State Conference.

Framed Piece of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey's Gown: Worn as President General, N.S.D.A.R.

#### Contributions By The Kansas Society

1 Pink Shawnee Mission Pitcher: Honoring Miss Louise Scott

1 Blue Shawnee Mission Pitcher: Honoring Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw.

1 Pink Floral Shawnee Mission Plate: Honoring Mrs. S. W. Atkinson.

1 Blue Floral Shawnee Mission Plate: Honoring Mrs. A. J. Berger.

Framed Map of the Mission: Made by Dorothy Berryman Shrewder.

Sterling Silver Tea Service and Tray: Presented by chapters, memory Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton.

Marble Top Table: Harp-shaped. Presented by the State Society.

Portrait Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex: Framed and hung by State Officers.

Framed Picture, Shawnee Mission, by Margaret Whittemore, Kansas Artist.

Home Dyed and Home Spun Dress Material: Made by Joseph Gilmour, grandfather of Mr. William L. Smith, Savannah, Missouri. Dress worn by Mrs. Gilmour in 1830. Samples were presented to the Museum by Mrs. William L. Smith (native Kansan), Past Regent, St. Joseph, Mo., chapter.

October 21, 1948, bronze marker, commemorating 100 anniversary of North Bldg.

Kansas Society Proceedings containing Centennial Celebration of North Bldg.

Pictures of Past State Regents in cupboard. Taken from walls by Curator, Kansas Historical Society.

—Mrs. Ben W. Friedel

#### ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOMES

Work at St. Francis Boys' Homes goes steadily onward. When first this project was adopted by the Kansas Society, upon suggestion by J. Edgar Hoover that the members of D.A.R. interest themselves in Juvenile Delinquency, it was comprised of a single unit at Ellsworth. The Bavaria unit has since been added, with consistent growth of plants and accomplishments. A Chapel and Study Hall, with some teacher's quarters and a personnel house have been built at Bavaria. Presently plans are going forward for an athletic building, O'Donnell Hall, at Ellsworth. Ellsworth Home has been operated on a one inch water line supply heretofore. It was voted at the 59th State Conference to assign our gifts for St. Francis Boys' Homes to the installation of a four inch line. All gifts from chapters and individual members are on a voluntary basis.

This year's results have been gratifying and from the total gifts we can pay for 171 feet of water main, at an estimated cost of \$3.00 per foot. This building will enable the boys at Ellsworth to exchange athletic events. It will serve as a recreation center for the boys of the Home and furnish additional quarters for personnel. The boys live in the large dormitory type home, originally procured for this unit. For the next two years our funds will go for help in this water line. The interest of Kansas Daughters and their generosity make your chairman confident that we will all be proud of the results at the end of this administration.

One letter has been sent to all chapter chairmen. The June D.A.R. State News will carry special information. Your chairman has material for chapter programs. Know this Kansas project and you will want to support it! "Cast your bread upon the waters and it shall return unto you."

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder

## REGENTS REPORTS

### ABILENE CHAPTER NO. 1312

Abilene, Organized February 5, 1916

Irene S. Houser (Mrs. G. W.), Regent

Abilene Chapter has put emphasis on the theme "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" not only in the planning of the year's programs but in making Abilene and community more flag and country conscious.

Through the fine work of the flag committee, citizens were reminded to display the flag on special days, and the chamber of commerce was called to fly city flags. A flag quiz was conducted in the local newspaper with an item on the flag and a picture of the flag published in the paper each week. Flag codes were distributed to all chapter members. Articles on Constitution Week and American History month were published in the local newspaper and also broadcast over the Junction City radio station. The history of Abilene Chapter and its activities were related over the same station. 190 inches of chapter news was published in the local newspaper.

All grade schools in Abilene were contacted and twenty-four named Junior American Citizen Clubs were organized with a membership of 707 students.

In September the chapter had an appropriate program on the constitution, and the Washington prayer cards were distributed at the school cafeterias. At every meeting more than five minutes were devoted to National Defense news. A panel discussion using National Defense topics was given at the October meeting.

A fine program was presented by the high school debate team, and another by the guidance instructor of the high school.

Flag day was observed with a coffee at the home of the regent and a patriotic program following.

The Christmas meeting was a luncheon with all members paying and the money being added to the project fund. Seven dollars were collected

at the meeting and sent to St. Francis Boy's Home for their Christmas.

From the sale of Eisenhower notes, watermelon pickles, and Christmas mints, we have been able to make cash donations to the following schools and projects: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St Francis Boy's Home, St. Mary's High School, Library Fund, D.A.R. Museum, Advertising in National Magazine, and State Genealogical Records.

The D.A.R. Magazine is placed in the city and high school libraries.

### **ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER**

Marysville, Organized July 26, 1928

Mrs. M. W. Sanderson, Regent

Our program has followed the National Theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom." We have used suggestions from the program outline and they have been interesting and instructive. We have stressed National Defense five or more minutes and read the President General's message at each meeting. Have urged the display of the American Flag on all patriotic days.

We sent 54½ pounds of good used clothing, discarded jewelry and beads to the St. Mary's Indian Girls High School. Cash contributions have been made to the Library Fund, Crossnore, Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Francis Boys Home, both Indian Schools, Student Loan and others. Over 20% of our members are taking and enjoying the D.A.R. Magazine.

A Marysville High School girl received a Good Citizen award, and a Parochial grade school boy a History Award and they, with their mothers were entertained with a tea last spring.

We were well represented and enjoyed Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage District meeting, Eisenhower Memorial Dedication. Our newspapers and Radio station cooperate with us in every way.

We have had a very worth while year and look for a better one next year. We will entertain the North East District meeting this fall.

### **ATCHISON CHAPTER NO. 785**

Atchison, Organized January 28, 1908

Mrs. Pauline Ritner, Regent

Constitution week was observed by the placing of table graces and constitution preamble in the local hotel dining room and in restaurants; The monthly meeting having a talk on "The Citizen's Responsibility" and two of the members giving talks in the community on the Constitution.

A contest was held at the local high school and the girl chosen for the Good Citizenship honor was a guest at a chapter meeting and was presented a pin.

Three boxes of clothing have been sent to approved schools, two going to Tamasee, and one to Kate Duncan Smith. One box of clothing was sent to St. Mary's School for Indian girls. Five dollars each was sent to

Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore. A gift of money was also sent the St. Francis School for Boys.

The local by laws were revised according to suggestions made by the National Society.

A tea was given honoring George Washington's birthday when guests were invited and a skit "In Martha's Sitting Room" given.

### **BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER**

Baxter Springs, Organized July 17, 1928

Mrs. C. Y. Semple, Regent

We have 31 members. We gained 4 and lost one. We meet every month.

Have full program of pledge to flag, National Anthem, and President General's message. We have programs on National Defense, American Indians, American Music. We sent two boxes to Kate Duncan Smith School. We work with Red Cross. Sponsored Constitution Week, gave cash prizes for best essay on "Why I am an American" this included High School and Grade School children. We entertained Southeast District Conference. Have good citizenship award.

### **BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER NO. 793**

Arkansas City, Organized April 18, 1908

Ethel Platz Harbin (Mrs. William C.) Regent

Betty Bonney observed Flag Day by being hostess for the Tri-City Chapters at which time we enjoyed a splendid address by our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver. An account of this meeting is in the December National Magazine.

One of our members is State Program Chairman and another is National CAR Promoter. We also had a delegate to Continental Congress.

There is an increase in Magazine subscriptions. 15 members have purchased handbooks.

We helped create interest in establishing a Museum in our city for the preservation of historical articles. We have a relic case of such articles in the local library.

A program on the Constitution was presented by a group of High School students. Through our efforts an editorial concerning the Constitution appeared in our local newspaper.

A cash contribution to Tamassee and 150 pounds of extra good clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.

All former Good Citizens have been invited to our February Guest Day Luncheon at which time our present Good Citizen will be honored. We have a complete scrapbook of our Good Citizens.

It is our custom to place DAR markers for those members who pass away. To date we have placed 32 makers.

Bible records have been copied and one geneological pamphlet sent to the National Library.

Betty Bonney will celebrate her 50th anniversary April 18th, 1957. We expect it to be a festive occasion.

## BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER NO. 327

Lawrence, Organized Oct. 17, 1896

Miss N. Faye Woodward, Regent

Betty Washington, the second oldest chapter in Kansas was organized in Lawrence October 17th, 1896.

We have 110 members, with a number of applications pending, all of which we hope will be successfully processed. We held twelve scheduled meetings the past year. These meetings opened with the reading of the ritual followed by the flag salute and singing of either the National Anthem or America. A number of our members also attended a guest meeting of the General Edward Hand Chapter in Ottawa on October 13, 1956.

In planning our meetings the Program Committee kept in mind the D.A.R. motto "Home and Country." The subjects contributed to these themes were: "School in your community by Superintendent W. D. Wolfe;" "Patriotic June Meeting;" "Approved Schools;" "Constitution Day Pilgrimage;" "Betty Washington Chapter's Sixty Years;" "Thanksgiving Family Dinner" and "The Spirit of Christmas."

The outstanding social event for the year was the Washington Guest Tea held February 16th, 1957 when The First Lady of Kansas, Mrs. George Docking and Mrs. William Docking, mother of Governor Docking were honored. Both Mrs. Dockings are members of Betty Washington Chapter. Mrs. Deal Six, the guest speaker, used "The Wives of our Presidents" as her subject.

We hold a rummage sale in October. Hoping that the expenses of the chapter could be met other than through rummage sales, and similar money raising devices, a committee of three made a study of the chapter's finances. They submitted a proposed budget with a recommendation that the annual dues be raised to six dollars (\$6.00) per year. The increase in dues was approved.

The Student Loan Fund was established at the University of Kansas in 1912 and has furnished sixty five scholarships of \$100 or more. Currently there are four students now in school using the funds.

## BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

Ulysses, Organized December 4, 1940

Mrs. L. G. Blackmer, Regent

We have a membership of forty-four, some members traveling miles to the monthly meetings. The Regent and the Recording Secretary travel a round trip of one hundred sixty miles, from their home in Hooker, Okla., going through Liberal to pick up other members.

The Chapter has given cash donations to eleven funds besides our approved schools. We also gave prizes to the winners of the essay contest, held in the grade school in Ulysses. The Chapter sold candy and fruit cakes to help with expenses, and replenish our treasury.

We were represented at the State Council meeting in Wichita, and helped with table decorations for one of the luncheons. The Chapter had a delegate to Continental Congress.

Our programs have been on "The Constitution, the Citizen's Responsibility," "Conservation of Human Resources," "The History of Educa-

tion in the United States," and "Federal Aid to Education." Another one was on the Marking of the Santa Fe Trail. In 1902 the Daughters took up the projects and began the raising of funds to carry on the work. At one meeting Mr. H. C. Franklin of Liberal showed pictures and gave a talk on the Historical Sites of Kansas.

Our project was the restoration and placing of markers. A marker east and south of Ulysses was given a new base, cost \$10; and our national insignia was placed on the graves of two departed members, one a chapter member, in the cemetery at Liberal.

We were pleased to entertain our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, and our State Chaplain, Mrs. Gabbert, at a luncheon in Ulysses at the home of Mrs. Ethel Forshee, our organizing Regent, in December.

### **CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER No. 720**

Leavenworth, Organized October 23, 1906

Mrs. J. O. Fisher, Regent

The Chapter celebrated its Golden Anniversary in October with a tea. We were honored to have the Northeast District Meeting meet with us.

Through the year we followed the programs suggested by our National Society. From five to twenty minutes of each program was devoted to National Defense. We gave four competitive Drill Medals to Leavenworth High School R.O.T.C. Cadets. A History Medal was given to a Junior H.S. History student, also three Good Citizen Medals, one each to a Senior student of Leavenworth H.S., Bashor Rural H.S. and Tonganoxie Rural H.S.

We visited the VA Hospital on National Hospital Day and attended Memorial Services at Wadsworth, Kansas. A combined D.A.R. and C.A.R. picnic was held on Flag Day.

We observed Constitution week by contacting schools, churches, merchants, Chamber of Commerce and urged all to fly the Flag. Car stickers and Grace cards were distributed. Four members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Cash and clothing were sent to our Approved Schools and American Indian School. Also cash to St. Francis Boys School.

We have an active C.A.R. Chapter, which provides at least one program for D.A.R. each year. We were represented at Continental Congress by two members. Thirteen subscribe to our National Magazine. We maintain a library for our members.

Radio station KCLO gives us some publicity also our local newspaper, The Leavenworth Times. Chapter By-laws are being rewritten. We have had a very instructive and busy year. We are so proud to be Daughters of the American Revolution.

### **COFACHIQUE CHAPTER**

Iola, Organized December 19, 1949

Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell, Regent

Organized December 19, 1949 and named for the original townsite of Iola, which was Cofachique. We were honored by the appointment of Miss Kate Shields to State Genealogical Records Chairmanship and she

is doing outstanding work. Among her achievements is the placing in the D.A.R. Library of five books—one of 186 pages.

Miss Shields, the Regent and Chaplain attended the Southeast District meeting at Baxter Springs, in October. Seven members were guests of Oceanus Hopkins Chapter of Pittsburg at their George Washington Tea in February and the Regent attended the State Conference of C.A.R. as a National Promotor at Great Bend in February. The Regent, Vice Regent and Miss Shields attended the State Conference at Beloit in March.

In November the Dramatic class of the Junior High School presented under our sponsorship a skit, "Saling of the Mayflower."

Our chapter contributed to St. Francis Boys' Home, Kate Duncan Smith, and Tamasee. Also National Binding Fund, C.A.R. Partoness Fund, National Investment Fund, and Magazine Advertising.

We were saddened by the death of one of our members, Mrs. James Lusk. A new member received by transfer from Washington, D.C.

We qualified for the Honor Roll. Distributed advertising and cards in two towns besides Iola. Our window display in Ramsay's Dry Goods Store in Iola attracted much comment.

### CONCORDIA CHAPTER

Concordia, Organized March 22, 1921

Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Regent

This has been a good year for the Concordia Chapter.

Probably the visit of our State Regent set us off to a good start and has kept us busy. Our whole chapter has actively helped with preparations for entertaining the State Conference at Beloit. One member has been co-chairman of the General committee, another co-chairman of the Decorations committee.

Among our members we have a State chairman, a District chairman, and a District treasurer.

Our chapter sponsored two girls—from different towns—for the Good Citizens contest, and presented a pin to each girl.

We contributed money and clothing to four DAR approved schools. We have had interesting programs and good attendance. Our members who live near are very faithful attending meetings.

We observed Constitution Week a special chapter program on the Constitution, our Mayor signed a proclamation, the High School cafeteria and two local restaurants distributed table prayer cards for us. We have just finished celebrating American History month with a series of five window displays in local business houses. These have created considerable favorable comment.

It has been a good year and we are proud of our chapter.

### COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

Council Grove—Organized December 14, 1925

Mrs. L. H. Rumsey, Regent

Council Oak Chapter was organized December 14, 1925 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.

The Chapter subscribes to the D.A.R. Magazine and it is reviewed at each meeting. We sent cash contributions, clothing and costume jewelry to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. We had a program and used slides from Kate Duncan Smith school.

We observe Patriotic days with special programs. On Constitution day we had a special meeting with the Defense Chairman leading a round table discussion on "Your Rights Under the Constitution." We put cards "Grace Before Meals" in the local restaurants, and asked the local Ministers to call attention to Constitution Week in their sermons and prayers, contacted the school Principals and they had special assemblies on Constitution day. The Boy Scouts put out the city flags at our request. On Flag Day we have a special program on Flag Quiz, and the story of the Flag. George Washingtons birthday is always observed with a guest tea, and appropriate program.

Helping care for and maintain the Old Mission which is now a state Museum, and the D.A.R. Madonna of the Trail Monument park, are our main local projects. We helped finance the outside lighting of the Mission. We planted flowers and worked to beautify the Madonna park. Two members attended the Continental Congress in 1956. One as a Page.

### COURTNEY SPALDING CHAPTER

Hays—Organized April 22, 1926

Mrs. E. B. Brenemen, Regent

We have 33 members, 25 active. They live in Hays, Russell, Wilson, LaCrosse, and Gorham. Several live outside the state.

At our September meeting we named the women in our lineage for roll call and the Registrar spoke on how to "Become a D.A.R." October roll was Indian Tribes and where located. A program of Indian music and a review of the "Trail of Tears" followed. November was Famous People at Old Fort Hays. Mrs. Dalton, one of our members who is hostess at the Fort Hays Museum, talked on Old Fort Hays. During the season from June 1st to September 1st, every state in the Union was represented in the register, also several foreign countries. The Fort Hays Museum is our community project and we are purchasing a case in which to preserve historical records.

We named approved schools at our January meeting. Miss Maude Haver, State Regent, was our guest. Her address was "D.A.R. Projects and Work of Committees". We had a guest who reviewed "The Portrait of John D. Rockefeller Jr., and showed slides of Williamsburg restored.

In February we have our annual Guest Day Tea at which time our Citizenship Chairman will present Girls Good Citizens Awards. Program "Work of Our Approved Schools and American Music." Roll call for April is Historical Books, followed by a report of the State Conference and a discussion of the Genocide Convention.

Roll call for May is Possibilities of D.A.R. The lesson 5 minutes Daughters of the American Revolution



of National Current Events and a report of the Continental Congress. At each meeting we have American Music and talks on National Defense.

We contribute to these schools: Crossnore, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St. Francis School for Boys, and St. Marys Indian School. We will have a display of their work at our Guest Day Tea.

#### **DANA CHAPTER No. 1310**

Columbus, Organized December 9, 1915

Mrs. H. B. Anderson, Regent

In October we had a luncheon at the home of one of our members, but other than that, we have held our regular meetings the second of each month at 2 p.m.

Time has been devoted to the discussion of National Defense at each meeting, and the Pledge of Allegiance is also given.

We have helped in Community Service, by making cancer dressings.

The program as outlined and sent out by the Program committee has been followed closely. We had a guest speaker at our December meeting.

\$5.00\* was sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith, and \$10.00 sent to St. Francis Boys Home.

Three members attended the South East district conference in Baxter Springs, and several were present in Parsons at the Oceanus Hopkins Washington Day Tea.

Several potential new members are working on their papers.

#### **DESIRE TOBEY SEARS**

Mankato, Organized December 23, 1923

Mrs. W. G. Hills, Regent

We meet once a month, planning our program to conform to the National Program.

We recognized Constitution Week with Mayor's Proclamation and editorials in local papers and contacted our School Superintendent who gave special emphasis in History and Government classes. Grace before meal cards were placed in cafes in Beloit, Jewell and Mankato. Local ministers paid tribute to Constitution Week in their Sunday services.

Miss Maude Haver was our honored guest in November and briefed us on our duties and privileges as Daughters.

A rummage sale was held in December and \$55.00 added to our treasury. We sponsored a "Buy a Flag; Fly a Flag" program during February. Contributed boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's; beads and jewelry to St. Mary's Indian School; contributed to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith and St. Francis' Boys' Home. One member joined the "500 Club" of the Eisenhower Memorial Fund, placing the name of Arthur Clemons in the Memorial Book.

We presented the Award of Merit to Miss Irma Nixon, and medals to our History contest winner and Good Citizen girl. We had 80 inches of publicity and placed advertising in National and State Magazines.

In Community Service, one member has contributed 274 hours as Jr. Choir Director, 4-H Project leader, and accompanying students. We have 100% Red Cross membership, 10 Polio drive helpers, 3 regular blood donors, 3 cancer drive workers, Chairman of Jewell County T. B. and Health Association, Sec. of Jewell County Red Cross and Girls State Chairman of Local American Legion Auxiliary Public Information Chairman of Jewell County Red Cross and County Chairman of Crippled Childrens Com., Community Chairman and Hospital Equipment Chairman of American Legion Auxiliary.

The Regent feels that because of the fine cooperation of the officers and committee chairmen we have had a pleasant and profitable year. We are very happy to be one of the Hostess Chapters at our State Convention.

### DODGE CITY CHAPTER

Dodge City, Organized December 15, 1925

Ile Schmidt (Mrs. Clem) Regent

Membership 59, and had thirty-one percent subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine.

The Chapter gave \$15.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Marys Girl School. Mrs. R. G. Klein, gave \$120.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home.

Our Chapter is honored to have as its members, Mrs. Victor Durr, State Librarian Mrs. H. E. Ripple State Conversation Chairman, and Mrs. J. C. Denious a member of the Speakers Bureau.

We were well represented at the District Conference, and at State Conference.

The Chapter has participated in Americanism by distribution of manuals to each person becoming an American Citizen.

Interesting and timely national defense reports were given at each meeting.

The Kansas motion picture "K 34" was shown at our January meeting.

George Washington's birthday was our annual guest Day, featuring American Music.

We had the pleasure of entertaining our State Regent Miss Maude Haver at our December Christmas Meeting.

Constitution Week was observed by radio spot announcements for the week, a six inch picture in our daily paper, with Regent and National Defense Chairman watching the Dodge City Mayor sign the "Constitution Proclamation" We distributed 40 Constitution Grace Cards, and Constitutional Motor Car stickers during this week.

Our chapter will make a Pilgrimage to Dodge City Beeson Museum, containing interesting relics of the Old West and Boot Hill.

We will observe Flag Day with a Family Picnic.

We promoted a Good Citizen contest, a pin and certificate was awarded to a Senior High School Girl, and a pin presented to a Dodge City High School student competing in American History contest.

## EMPORIA CHAPTER—No. 1067

Emporia, Organized March 30, 1912

Carol Stratton Tucker (Mrs. Charles B.) Regent

Interest and attendance remain high. Present membership is 71, a net gain of five.

Outstanding programs provided by members and guest speakers. The latter included Dr. L. D. Wooster, President Emeritus, Fort Hays Kansas State College, who spoke on "Conservation of Our Water Resources;" Mr. Robert Kester, Executive Secretary, Kansas Council on World Affairs; and Dr. Rolland Alterman, K.S.T.C. Emporia, whose topic was "Education for Americans." Misses Rosamond Hirschorn and Catharine Strouse, K.S.T.C., presented programs featuring American music at the Flag Day meeting and the Washington's Birthday luncheon, respectively. The Guest Day program, "Know Your Ancestors," was given by Miss Lucina Jones, State Consulting Genealogist, a member of Emporia Chapter.

Meetings are reported in THE EMPORIA GAZETTE and THE EMPORIA TIMES. KVOE carried spot announcements during Constitution Week and two broadcasts during American History Month, one an interview with local D.A.R. Good Citizens; the other on Emporia history. Scripts, prepared by Miss Violet Haynes, were narrated by Mesdames Claude Arnett and Ernest Tripp.

Emporia's D.A.R. Good Citizens are: Frances Ashby, Emporia High School, and Marilyn Johnson, Roosevelt High School.

As a local project, the chapter is listing genealogical materials owned by its members.

We contributed \$7.50 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee; a D.A.R. Magazine subscription to Emporia Public Library; \$1 to State Genealogical Records. Individual members contributed \$36 to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$2 to D.A.R. Magazine Advertising.

Members participate in numerous civic and community service projects, including this year Emporia's centennial celebration.

## ESTHER LOWERY CHAPTER—No. 685

Independence, Organized June 14, 1905

Mrs. Merritt E. Wyckoff, Regent

We now boast our largest membership in 51 years (except for a short period when we combined with Coffeyville, membership.)

Our very ambitious project this year has been the purchase of a bronze plaque, to be dedicated at our county courthouse on June 14, 1957 with inscription "In Honor of General Richard Montgomery, born, Swods, County Dublin, Ireland, December 2, 1738, died, Quebec, December 31, 1775, the only Revolutionary hero, killed in battle, for whom a Kansas County was named.

This historical marker presented by Esther Lowrey Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Placed in County Courthouse, June 14, 1957.

We are also donating to our Public Library a shelf of books on American History for the use of all local students.

In April we will have a unique exhibit of antique dolls and commentary by a noted doll authority from Kansas City, Mo. On Arbor Day each member will make a personal planting of trees on their own premises. In December we had our first evening meeting for the benefit of many of our members who are career persons. This was a Christmas party and we used the National Program's suggested "Eleven Flowers and Trees Symbolic of Christmas" as part of our program.

We added one Junior member to our chapter (something not done here for a number of years). Our yearbook was enlarged to include the Revolutionary Ancestor and his State, of each member and also her National D.A.R. number. We observed Washington's Birthday with a one o'clock luncheon. Our guest speaker, Thomas Richard Scovel, one of our city's younger lawyers.

### EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER — No. 284

Wichita, Organized October 21, 1896

Alda Rowland Grieb, (Mrs. L. H.) Regent

This Chapter for the past sixty years has given of its talents to the aims, projects and activities of the National Society. Beginning with 14 members, we are now 212 and with the hearty cooperation of its members, we look forward to years of service in the work of the D.A.R.

This year we report the following activities:

We gave generously to National projects; to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee D.A.R. schools and to St. Mary's and Bacone College (Indian schools), also to other approved schools.

We participated in the Naturalization Courts and greeted and gave over 300 D.A.R. manuals and flags to new citizens.

We contributed to; the D.A.R. Museum, St. Francis Boys Home, Orville Wright Boys Home, Historic Wichita, compiled one local family history for genealogical records, contributed to Wichita "Sunflower" C.A.R. Society.

We had as our special project, "The Award of Merit" given to Miss Ruth Lingenfelter, elementary school educator, for her outstanding work with students in American Citizenship. We also gave 2 History Medals to Junior High School students in "American History Essay Contest" during Constitution Week.

Every year we give the Eunice Sterling Traveling Flag Award to the Kansas Chapter with the largest increase in membership.

We participate monthly in the work of the American-Syrian Club. In Community Service work, the Red Cross, Polio, Heart Drive and Community Chest.

We have had programs on patriotic subjects; National Defense, Constitution, American Indian, American Music, and Kansas Day.

We had the pleasure of our Kansas State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, as our guest speaker at our George Washington Birthday Luncheon, February 22nd, and we feel we have had a good year.

## FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER

Wichita, Organized December 29, 1956

Mrs. C. L. Trapp, Sr., Regent

Late in December 1956, this new Chapter was organized making the 64th Chapter in Kansas.

A number of state officers, including Regent Miss Maude Haver, and National Registrar General Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth were present at the Charter meeting.

This Chapter meetings will be held in the evening.

A gavel was presented the Chapter by Miss Haver on Saturday morning in Beloit, during the state conference, and appreciatively received by the regent, and Mrs. Gladys Barutiney, Chapter Treasurer.

We are happy to be a part of Kansas Society DAR, and plan to take part in the different meetings, and carry out the program.

## FORT LARNED CHAPTER — No. 1258

Larned, Organized January 5, 1915

Mrs. S. T. Coughlin, Regent

This Chapter has enjoyed a very interesting and busy year. Our membership was increased by two bringing the total to fifty and five people are working on applications.

Flag Day was observed with a breakfast and Constitution Day with a picnic and our annual costume party was held on Washington's birthday.

Five minutes of each meeting are given to National Defense and D.A.R. Magazine reports were given at four meetings. One program was devoted to "Freedom of the Press" and another to talk on an interesting trip to historical places in the East by a chapter member. The History of D.A.R. furnished an interesting program, another was given to National Conservation and one meeting celebrated National Music Week.

Contributions were made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Francis Boys' Home, American Indians and the book binding fund.

Members have been active in Grey Ladies, Girl Scouts, Red Cross and the Polio Fund Drive and have helped at the Larned State Hospital and County Home.

Our genealogical chairman has copied Pawnee County Marriage Records from 1873 to 1889 to be bound into book form for the D.A.R. genealogical library.

Our good citizen award was presented to Miss Miriam Schwartzkopf this year.

Copies of the D.A.R. magazine are given to the State Hospital, Cummins Memorial Library and Larned High School each month.

## FORT SUPPLY TRAIL

Ashland, Organized December 16, 1931

Mrs. C. G. Stein, Regent

We have 60 members with one paper awaiting Washington's confirmation.

We meet montnly. Our programs are Historical with a National Defense report each meeting.

Constitution week was celebrated with a special program and posters in all schools and downtown windows.

We present our "Good Citizen" with a pin, and a medal to the best History Student.

Financial support is given to approved schools, our American Indian Schools, St. Francis Boys Home, and other projects, and we are especially proud of the \$526.00 including 2 Full and one Medical Scholarship to Tamasee, as well as clothing and Christmas gifts donated to Approved Schools.

We sponsor the William Berryman, and Coronodo C.A.R. Chapters. Two members are C.A.R. National Promoters.

Publicity in our local weekly newspaper was 178 inches in print, and 20 inches in pictures.

Three members attended Continental Congress last April.

One of our members is a Vice President General and State Chairman of St. Francis Boys Home. Another member is National Vice Chairman of Junior American Citizens and State Chaplain.

We were Hosts to the Southwest District Meeting in October, with our State Regent and many other State Officers present.

In December we celebrated our Chapter's Silver Anniversary with our State Regent as Honor Guest.

At a special all-school Assembly honoring soldiers or those who gave aid in all wars, our Chapter was given special recognition and a token of appreciation for its contribution in preserving the Constitution, and records of the soldiers and patrons.

#### GENERAL EDWARD HAND—No. 488

Ottawa, Organized November 24, 1899

Mrs. J. R. Henning, Regent

Last February we reported a membership of seventy-seven. Since then we have received six new members, lost one by death and one by transfer. We now have eighty-one members.

Our September meeting was a luncheon honoring our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver. Her talk on the work of D.A.R. was a real inspiration.

We enjoyed having Betty Washington Chapter from Lawrence with us in October. Mrs. Abels spoke briefly and eloquently on National Defense.

Four of our members-including the Chapter Regent—attended the 1956 Continental Congress.

We have sixteen D.A.R. magazine subscriptions and have sent in the required advertisement.

We sent a \$100 scholarship to Tamasee and contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, St. Francis Boys' Home, Hillside School, Lincoln Memorial, Bacone, and St. Mary's. Clothing was sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's.-

We contributed \$40 to the Ottawa Boys Club and have a member on its Board of Directors. Many of our members work in Civic enterprises.

An award was given to the boy and girl having the highest grades in Eighth Grade History. These were given at our George Washington Tea. It was a guest day and slides of the President's Wives Inaugural Gowns and Washington D. C., were shown.

We are very proud to have a State Officer—Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, State Registrar, and a State Chairman—Mrs. H. H. Fowler, Motion Picture Chairman—in our Chapter.

We had Honorable Mention last year and hope to be on the Gold Honor Roll this year.

#### **HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER,—No. 684**

Parsons, Organized November 10, 1904

Mrs. L. B. Roller, Regent

With the program theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" for the year, our chapter held 8 regular and two special meetings, Flag day, June 14; Washington's Birthday, February 22. At our first meeting the year's work was previewed with each officer and chairman giving a thumbnail sketch of their work and projects. Several attended the District Conference in Baxter Springs receiving much inspiration and information.

Each Past Regent sketched briefly the accomplishments of their administration at the annual Anniversary Luncheon when we honored our Charter member, Mrs. Mabel Henderson Piper. The annual Christmas party was highlighted by singing Christmas Carols, a talk on Trees and Flowers Symbolic of the Christmas Season and remembering our approved schools with a monetary gift. One hundred fifty-seven pounds of clothing were collected and sent to one of the approved schools also.

Three outstanding programs; "How History is Taught in Our Public Schools" related by Miss Dorothy Daniels teacher of Social Science in the East High School of Parsons; Slides of President's Wives in their Inaugural Gowns; and "Religious Background of the Revolutionary Period" were enjoyed.

The annual Good Citizen award was made to a Senior girl through the cooperation of the student body and Dean of Women of the High School.

Since our chapter is fortunate in having a member attend the Continental Congress and several who attend the state meetings, detailed reports of these are always a highlight of our year. The Southeast District director for 1956 was our own member, Mrs. Howard Doyle.

Our radio chairman, Mrs. H. H. Markaham gave an outstanding address over the radio on Flag day which all members heard at a Coffee meeting.

Truly our chapter is cherishing and maintaining American freedom in their reading, their interests and their activities.

## **HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER**

McPherson, Organized March 23, 1922

Rachel Simpson, Regent

Henry Dawson Chapter meets the third Monday of each month. Meetings open with Star Spangled Banner, Pledge of Allegiance and National Defense Report. Business Meeting and Committee reports follow.

The theme "Cherish and Defend American Freedom". Programs have been historical and patriotic. Suggested programs sent out by National proved helpful.

In May the insignia of D.A.R. was placed on the crypts of Grace Quiring and Modena Crary both past regents. Friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

Our first meeting in the fall came on Constitution Day. Much publicity had been given to this meeting. Flags were flown in the downtown district and in the residential section. Our Guest speaker, Rev. Barter of the Congregational Church McPherson, Kansas. Subject "Our Constitution and what it means to us". The delightful program was well received.

A historical skit "So you are a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution," written by our Secretary was very clever. Members of the cast in Colonial dress represented the graduates of a rural school. Another program "My Visit to Plymouth". Pictures shown and vivid description told of homes reconstructed.

Christmas time we enjoyed a review of St. Francis Boys' Home. An offering was taken resulting in Fifty dollars being sent to them. Our music department presented America's Bouquet of Music. The McPherson High School furnished the program.

February's program, Washington, The Soldier was most interesting.

Attendance has been good, and we look forward to 1957 with added interest.

## **ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER**

Augusta, Organized June 14, 1929

Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston, Regent

We have 4 new members, 3 by confirmation, 1 reinstated. 1 member resigned, making our total 36 members. 2 of our new members are junior members.

We had Special music, both Vocal and Instrumental of Historical and American for our guest day. Our outside speaker on guest day gave an account of Lincolns family and boyhood.

Mrs. Paul Greenlease gave a picture program on Approved Schools in Nov. We sent 100 lbs used clothing to White Horse Lake Indian School and contributed cash to St. Mary's School.

Our Community Service Chairman gave Indian (American) program in costume to W.S.C.S. and helped with blood bank. Our Historian arranged for transportation to Abilene for Girl Scout Troop.

One new member compiled her D.A.R. papers from personal data and Genealogist help.



Our Chapter gave 1 award and pin to Senior girl in Good Citizen program.

National Defense chairman sent letters during summer to Congressmen and gave articles on National Defense each meeting.

We gave out 6 small flags to eligible C.A.R.'s and we always have a family picnic on Flag day with patriotic program.

We have given cash donations to various projects and are striving for the gold honor roll.

We are looking forward to entertaining the Southeast District Meeting in Augusta, next October.

#### **JAMES ROSS CHAPTER—No. 852**

Kansas City, Organized July 26, 1909

Ethelyn Crawford, (Mrs. William E.) Regent

Since October 1955 our membership has increased from 120 to 134 members, and better than 26% of our members take the magazine. In May we took part in Memorial Day Parade, a community project. At our Flag Day Picnic we honored our C.A.R. children, Mrs. Ainsworth was our speaker. Correct use of flag games were played.

Our Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage started Constitution week, September 22nd at our meeting we entertained Miss Maude Haver, our state Regent. Our Junior High School Principal spoke on "Our Constitution". We framed copies of the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and Bill of Rights and presented them to the principal of our new Junior High School. Our Constitution Week was a success. In October, at our guest tea, Mr. Frank Naylor, Jr., who was elected governor of Boy's State at Wichita, was our speaker. Miss Kay Beck a high school pupil gave piano numbers.

At our Christmas meeting we opened our money box for approved schools, made our usual donations and also purchased a memorial acre at Tamasee. The January program was history of Kansas and Santa Fe Trail Markers. In February, the history of Kansas City, by Mrs. Glandon of the Historical Society. We have presented history medals (6) and good citizenship pins (4) devoted five minutes of each meeting to National Defense, and complied with all requirements of the honor roll.

We have two state chairmen, Mrs. L. B. Naylor and Mrs. R. W. Pearson, who is also District Director. If our papers which are in Washington go through we will be on the honor roll.

#### **JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER**

Coffeyville, Organized December 7, 1935

Mrs. F. E. Fitzgerald, Regent

The Jane Dean Coffey chapter gained two new members and lost one by death, bringing our total membership to 75.

We open our meetings with D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem.

Constitution week we had a display in Chamber of Commerce window, City put out flags Constitution day at our request, stickers were in

windows, Washington's Grace was placed in hotel and cafe's and a newspaper article was written by Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman.

We had 131½ inches publicity in the Coffeyville Journal.

Eleven members subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine.

We honored our Good Citizen, Sharon Bonham, and presented her with a pin at our February luncheon. We also presented a boy and girl with the Good Citizenship Medal, at each school; Coffeyville Junior College, senior high school and junior high school.

We gave \$25 to Tamasee and \$25 and two boxes of used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith. We showed the approved school slides in December.

We have a national Vice Chairman of Press Relations, Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman.

American History month was observed by a program by C.A.R. members.

One member attended Continental Congress, two State Conference, two Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, five district meeting, and four the Washington Birthday tea at Pittsburg.

#### **JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER—No. 1901**

Great Bend, Organized May 25, 1942

Mrs. Marvin H. Hammond, Regent

Organized May 25, 1942 with 21 charter members. Present membership is 53.

On January 14, we enjoyed a visit from our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver.

On February 22 and 23, it was our privilege to assist our Rebecca Moore Odell society, C.A.R. and their senior president, Mrs. George McCarthy entertain the State C.A.R. Conference. We were honored to have their National President, Mrs. E. Stewart James attending the Conference; also First National Vice-President, Mrs. Earl C. Moses Sr; and Junior National Vice-President, Eleanor Ferrell. We are most fortunate to have Mrs. Earl C. Moses Sr. in our membership, for her untiring work and interest in both D.A.R. and C.A.R.

We had our usual yearly programs on American Indians, Approved Schools, American Music, Flag Day, Colonial Times, Patriotic Days, Joint meeting with our C.A.R. society, and National Defense report at each meeting. Following a year of this kind keeps members in the know about the work of D.A.R.

We are proud of our budget with contributions as follows; \$10.00, Crossnore; \$10.00, American Indians; we sent \$5.00 each to Bacone and St. Mary's; \$25.00, Kate Duncan Smith; \$25.00, Tamasee; \$5.00 Museum; \$2.00, National Investment; \$10.00, St. Francis; \$10.00 Lincoln School; \$15.00, Rebecca Moore Odell, C.A.R.; \$2.00, Magazine for local Library.

We are again awarding 2 Good Citizen pins to Senior girls of Great Bend and Hoisington High School; and 3 History pins to students of Daughters of the American Revolution

high school and junior high of Great Bend and Hoisington. More than 37% of our members take the D.A.R. Magazine. We had 118 inches of publicity in our local paper.

### JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER

Oakley, Organized August 4, 1949

Mrs. Keith Hall, Regent

The members of the John Athey Chapter began their years work in October with a pot luck dinner and their husbands as guests. A most interesting program was given on "Indian Raids in Western Kansas" by a guest speaker. Also guests who had just returned from Ireland, gave a vivid description of their journey.

Other programs have consisted of a book review of "Andersonville"; slides on Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools; Places of Interest, and our most delightful meeting in February when we entertained our History Student Award winners, their parents and teachers with a Colonial Tea. There is always a review of National Defense News.

Activities of the Chapter have included a patriotic float in Oakley Day Celebration; tray favors for the Logan County Hospital patients on patriotic days; sent money to D.A.R. Schools and St. Francis Boys Home; The Chapter's meeting dates were listed on the Cameo Club Calendar. A rummage sale netted. \$135.00.

We were most happy to have Miss Maude Haver, our State Regent, visit our Chapter in January. We found her to be a delightful person and are looking forward to a return visit.

### JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

Topeka, Organized November 17, 1949

Mrs. E. L. Hazlett, Regent

We started the year's activities last summer when we purchased 25 large American flags and sold them to our members. Our goal was an American flag flying in front of each D.A.R. home on every proper occasion. The flags were delivered before the Fourth of July. In June, also, we carried out our annual project of furnishing cup cakes for the patients at Winter Veterans' Hospital. Each cup cake carried a small American flag, and we presented over 70 dozen cakes.

Our programs this year have been completely D.A.R. subjects, and at least two committee chairmen have reported at each meeting. On the evening that we worked on our donations for the Junior Membership bazaar, we listened to a tape recording of a speech made by Judge Medina. This we considered a National Defense program because he told so vividly of the harassing and even threatening activities of the Communist sympathizers while he was presiding over the trials of the Communists.

We sent cash contributions to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, and St. Francis Boys' Home. We also participated in the "Penny Per Pound" project. We changed the wording a little bit on that, though, and made it "At Least a Penny Per Pound". That way we felt free to contribute \$2.00 if we wanted to without being accused of weighing 200 pounds.

Our members are very civic minded and a number of them are active in each community project that comes along.

For a money making project in the chapter, we are sending around a Barter Basket. Members are enjoying this a great deal, both for the fun of seeing what is in the basket and for meeting and knowing the other members a little better.

We are looking forward to the coming year's work and have enjoyed this year's program very much.

#### **JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER**

La Crosse, Organized October 15, 1937

Mrs. Glenn E. Ryan, Regent

We have a membership of fifteen, and meet each month, following the program of the National Society. We meet in the members homes, and our membership comes from several towns in this locality.

We were indeed happy to have our state regent, Miss Haver visit our January meeting. We received much benefit and inspiration from her talk, and her suggestions.

The Pledge of Allegiance is given at the opening of our Chapter meetings.

#### **KANZA CHAPTER**

Stafford, Organized February 1, 1940

Mrs. Marshall Garey, Regent

Kanza Chapter is made up of ladies from the three towns Stafford, St. John, and Macksville in Stafford County.

We have 63 members about 40 of which are active. We have lost two by death; Memorial markers will be placed soon for them.

Our programs were taken from the suggestions sent out by the program committee for 1956-57.

Our Chapter with the churches and schools and the communities together observed Constitution week September 17-23.

Through our Special Fund financing committee, Kanza Chapter gave to Student Loan, Literary Fund, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Francis, Boys Home, Tamassee, Good Citizenship, Museum, American Indians, and C.A.R.

We are very proud of Mrs. Mary Blackburn who was chosen by Miss Haver to be her State Junior American Citizen Chairman.

A National Defense item has been given at each Chapter meeting.

We were very happy to entertain Miss Haver when she made her official visit to our Chapter January 15.

At our last meeting February 19, Mrs. Helen Converse of Pawnee Rock presented a lovely program on American Folk Music. Washingtons Birthday was also observed.

#### **LOIS WARNER CHAPTER—No. 864**

Junction City, Organized June 15, 1909

Mrs. I. M. Platt, Regent

Lois Warner chapter seems to be over the hump. We gained one new member and one by reinstatement. There is one prospective member.  
Daughters of the American Revolution

ber's paper in Washington. Our total membership is 42.

We were fortunate to have two fine committee chairmen; Mrs. Carl Biegert for American Music, who gave a short sketch of some American composers and sang a song at meetings, and Mrs. Orval Sieber, our National Defense chairman, whose timely remarks were much appreciated. Through her efforts, our Mayor issued the Constitution Week proclamation, which our paper published, together with a nice write-up.

Our most outstanding program was a "Coffee" for Flag Day. A short talk on the Flag made by Mrs. Hamilton, and then the sound film in color, "Decision at Williamsburg" was shown.

As we have for some years, we entertained our local Good Citizen and her mother at a luncheon on Washington's Birthday. A Good Citizen pin and the National Citation were presented at that time. Our Washington Birthday party is a guest day and on Flag Day, we entertain our daughters and mothers.

Two members attended the dedication of the pylons at the Eisenhower Memorial. We were on the 500 Club.

#### **LUCRETIA GRISWOLD CHAPTER**

Eureka, Organized October 10, 1940

Muriel B. Leonard (Mrs. C. E.) Regent

The Chapter is made up of members from all parts of Greenwood County. We now have 31 members and papers for four new members are being made out now.

Two are already in Washington. Old Indian boundaries are being marked, a committee is at work choosing an outstanding citizen for the Citizens Award. We are also co operating with interested persons to get The Greenwood Historical Association organized with space in the new Court House for displays of local historical items. We follow the suggestions of the National Program Committee for our programs, which are held on the third Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. in the homes of members.

100 pounds of good used clothing have been sent to approved schools. Our budget allocates gifts to the places required to fulfill the Standard of Excellence.

We have had a good representation at our District meeting and except for this (1957) have had several members at State Conference. This year only one, who is a State Officer, represents our Chapter. We are proud of the loyal service given by Mrs. Charles Reser of Hamilton (Greenwood County). Her work for our chapter is as generously given as is her service to the State.

The high light of the year was a trip made by five of our members to Abilene, to see the Pylons dedicated and visit "Ikes" home and Museum.

#### **MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER**

Wichita, Organized September 17, 1937

Mrs. Charles N. McCarter, Regent

As Regent, it was a privilege to serve on the Steering Committee with other Wichita Regents for State Conference. Each Regent bore

responsibilities but she was reimbursed with outstanding pleasures. The Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter was represented in many capacities.

In the early fall nearly \$300.00 of tickets were sold for Home Tour in cooperation with our Wichita Chapters. Total funds were donated for Genealogical Books for the City Library.

The Regent served as Panel Member for National Defense Department during Constitution Week on Radio Program, collaborating with other Wichita Chapters. "Our Constitution and its Scriptural Background", by Juanita Cassidy, was her topic. The Chapter also assisted in Essay Contest on The Constitution.

Among several other contributions these donations were extended: Kate Duncan Smith, \$25.00; Tamasee, \$25.00; Crossnore, \$10.00; American Indians, \$25.00; St. Francis Boys Home, \$25.00; Memorial Library Fund, \$10.00.

A regular report from Wichita National Defense group is presented at every meeting and the Chapter's portion of programs is furnished.

The Chapter is most unhappy to report the loss, due to death, of several beloved and well-known members. Four newly invited members have papers pending.

Several members will attend Continental Congress this year.

Since touring European Countries this summer, the Regent is more grateful than ever before to be a member of this worth-while organization, and for the courage and spirit of the ancestors and pioneers who made this country possible.

### MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

Anthony, Organized April 27, 1931

Mattie W. Clark, (Mrs. A. B.) Regent

Our Chapter, with a membership of 62, from nine surrounding towns, meets once a month for luncheon and for a Program emphasizing D.A.R. themes and projects.

We have observed Constitution Week and History Month, sent contributions to our Mountain schools, finished our Eisenhower pledge, sold flags, sent a gift to St. Francis Boys' Home and to our Indian school.

We have 23 subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine (4 new) and advertising in the December issue of the Magazine.

Our youngest member was a personal Page to the State Regent at the Continental Congress.

A talk on National Defense is given each meeting.

Four High School Seniors entered the Good Citizens Program and pins and medals awarded.

We present each new Member with the Flag Code and Handbook.

We have qualified for the Gold Honor Roll.

Six members belong to the 500 Club.

Our community service is active and beneficial.

## MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER—No. 1545

Salina, Organized October 9, 1922  
Mrs. Leonard H. Hammond, Regent

The Mary Wade Strother Chapter has had a fine year of fellowship and enjoyment through the several social meetings and splendid programs. Our social highlights were a fall outdoor picnic, a Christmas dinner, program, gift exchange, and charity gift, and our George Washington Tea at which time the Good Citizen was honored by medal and certificate.

The programs have conformed to National suggestions covering Conservation, Approved Schools, American Heroes, and National Defense.

Several members attended the Dedication Service at the Eisenhower Museum in Abilene, also District Conference in Sterling; and State Board of Management Meeting.

Boxes of clothing were sent to the two approved schools and to St. Mary's Indian Mission. A money gift was also sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee.

A large United States flag was presented to the St. Onesimus Chapel at St. Francis Boys' Homes, and the director, Father Bob Mize, held a dedication service for it.

Mary Wade Strother was happy to have the State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, present at the January Meeting. Her coverage of D.A.R. work was enjoyed by all.

We have used the radio to announce each monthly meeting as well as to spotlight notes on Constitution Day. The regent covered the November election and sent the return to K.T.V.H. Wichita.

The chapter meets regularly the third Monday evening in the month. Our attendance is good, and the programs have been prepared by our own members.

We hope to have our quota at the State Conference in Beloit and to have at least one delegate at Continental Congress.

Planning meetings have been held and we were happy to cooperate in State Conference Plans.

We are proud of one of our members, Pauline Cowger, who is State Recording Secretary.

## MINISA CHAPTER

Wichita, Organized October 17, 1946  
Veda E. Hooper (Mrs. Carl) Regent

Minisa, during its tenth year, increased membership to 53 and continued emphasizing DAR projects in its programs.

In the National Defense Council of Wichita Chapters, Minisa cooperated in the observance of Constitution Week, in a panel discussion over radio station KFBI, and in an essay contest for intermediate schools, Minisa presenting three history medals as awards.

A tour of homes, sponsored by the Wichita chapters, enabled Minisa to contribute \$294.00 for genealogical books for the city library.

In addition to cash contributions, chapter chairmen report 145 pounds

of clothing contributed to schools, 72 large flags distributed to encourage display of the flag, 487 hours given for community service, assistance given in cataloging microfilm of genealogical records for the library, \$22.00 in groceries given to assist Hungarian refugees, two Good Citizen pins presented to girls of Wichita and Valley Center high schools, a subscription to DAR Motion Picture Review given to city library, and a tour of Cow Town conducted in February.

The Award of Merit was presented to Mr. Paul H. Woods, of the Wichita School Board, for outstanding service in improving academic and character training in public schools. Recognition of this award in local newspapers and over television station KTVH.

Our state regent, Miss Maude Haver, visited us and through her presentation of DAR achievements and goals gave members increased incentives to improve past accomplishments and to attempt new projects.

Again we met all requirements for the Gold Honor Roll.

### **MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER—No. 1001**

Fort Scott, Organized October 19, 1911

Mrs. Jesse R. Prichard, Regent

We have now a membership of fifty-three, lost five by death, two by transfer and one by resignation. Two members gained by confirmation.

Constitution Week was emphasized through radio announcements, proclamation in the local newspaper, and a skit, "Meet Your Constitution", put on by members at a Chapter meeting. The Good Citizenship medal was presented to Miss Grace Dallam at the annual Flag Day breakfast. The 45th Anniversary of the Chapter was observed October 19 honoring charter members and a program of the high lights of the years was prepared by the Chapter Historian. The regular money contributions were sent to approved schools and boxes of used clothing and of Christmas gifts were sent. A program of the slides by Mrs. Paul Greenlease was shown and other similar programs earlier in the year. Several excellent papers, "The Religious Background of Our Nation", "Development of American Music", and "The American Indian as a Citizen" have been given.

The Consulting Genealogist of the Chapter has sent out data on several families to genealogical organizations and publications. In addition she has deposited with the American Institute of Genealogy, Chicago, her own compilation, "The Cass Family Book, by Adah M. Gould."

Three members attended the State Conference, Wichita; five, the District meeting, El Dorado; four, the Shawnee Pilgrimage; and six, the District meeting at Baxter Springs. At this meeting a Chapter member, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, past State Chaplain, was elected Director of the Southeast District.

### **NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER**

Clay Center, Organized November 25, 1933

Mrs. Ralph Christensen, Regent

Nathan Edson Chapter looks forward to a number of new members within the next four months.



Boxes were sent to St. Mary's and \$10.00 to St. Francis.

A pin and certificate of award presented to local high school senior Good Citizen. Local high school library receives DAR magazine and increased member subscriptions to 20%.

Points on Honor Roll made by Chapter this year.

One member attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and dedication of Pylons at Eisenhower Museum.

Chapter has state chairman of Transportation and Traffic Safety as member.

Another member is District Director which puts her in charge of State Conference this March. The chapter is giving her complete support and help at this time. In addition chairman of hostess committee of one luncheon is in chapter.

Several members attended and took part in the Northwest District Conference at Sterling.

#### **NEODESHA CHAPTER—No. 1157**

Neodesha, Organized February 18, 1914

Mrs. Ross Porter, Regent

We have a membership of 23, with good attendance and maintained interest.

The regent elected for this year moved to Kansas City before the fall meetings began, and the vice-regent has taken her place to the best of her ability. There has been much to learn and this has not been easy for a new officer she is a new DAR member, also.

Our meetings are always opened in ritualistic form, and our programs on American History and American Accomplishments which we felt were good subjects for our study, have been very interesting.

A large box of used clothing was sent at Christmas time to St. Marys Indian School at Springfield South Dakota, and also 22 wrapped packages for Christmas giving to the students was sent at that time. Grateful acknowledgement was sent our members by the head of that school.

Also, \$5.00 was sent to each of our supported schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, and a gift of \$4.00 was sent by two of our members for the Archives department of the national society.

9 of our members are subscribers to the DAR Magazine, and the bound copies of the issues of the Magazine are kept at one of our members homes. National Defense reports and discussions are held at most of our meetings.

#### **NEWTON CHAPTER—No. 644**

Newton, Organized April 9, 1904

Mildred Martin Bradshaw (Mrs. W. D.) Regent

Newton chapter was established in 1904 and has grown to 81 members of which three are charter members.

We have stressed our theme "Cherish and Maintain Our American Freedom" as well as studied our D.A.R. institutions.

We sent three delegates to Continental Congress, six to State Conference, four to Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and three to N. W. District Meeting. At this latter Miss Hazel Kirk was elected vice-director of N. W. District.

To commemorate Constitution Day our National Defense Chairman Miss Kirk requested the mayor to proclaim it as such and a fifteen minute radio program was written and presented by Mrs. J. M. Veazey and Mrs. von der Heiden.

We contributed to Bacone, (\$2), St. Mary's (\$2), St. Francis Boys' Home \$(10), National Defense, Investment Fund, and binding of Genealogical Records. In addition, through a bequest of one of our former Regents, Mrs. J. H. Griffith, Newton Chapter was credited with a gift of \$250.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$250.00 to Tamassee.

Our February Meeting is in observance of American History Month and an original play written by a fifth grade group of Cooper School was presented by them. It had a Revolutionary War background. A Good Citizen Certificate and Pin were awarded Miss Rosalyn Werner, Newton Senior, as the winner of the senior girls.

Nearly 20% of our members subscribe to the National D.A.R. Magazine and a copy is placed in the Newton Public Library.

### NINNESCAH CHAPTER

Pratt, Organized January 24, 1940

Marion L. Fincham, (Mrs. Albert E.) Regent

Ninnescah Chapter, was organized in 1940 and has a membership of thirty-six. We lost two members this past year by transfer and gained two, one by transfer and one by reinstatement. We meet seven times a year on the last Monday in the month.

As has been our custom for many years, we sent a two-hundred dollar (\$200.00) scholarship to Tamassee. We also sent twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars to St. Francis Boys' Home. Boxes of good clothing were sent to both Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

We gave twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the Eisenhower Memorial Fund, and ten dollars \$(10.00) to Pratt Chamber of Commerce to help buy flags for display on Main Street on Patriotic Days and other special occasions.

At a called meeting in August to discuss plans for Constitution Week, Miss Edna Wheatley, State Program Chairman, was an honored guest and gave us a very interesting report of the last Continental Congress.

In observance of Constitution Week two editorials in The Pratt Daily Tribune were used. A Proclamation was issued by the Mayor of Sawyer and printed in the Sawyer paper. In the Pratt Public Library a table display was made of materials concerning important documents of our government, with emphasis on The Constitution. A picture of the signing of the Constitution was framed and featured in a front window of Jett's Department Store.

Philip Lunt, a Junior College student in Pratt and a son of our Daughters of the American Revolution

member, Mrs. Harry Lunt, prepared and delivered a talk on the Constitution to the four service clubs of Pratt.

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder will be our guest speaker at our March meeting.

### OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER—No. 1219

Pittsburg, Organized February 6, 1914

Flora Baugh, (Mrs. C. P.) Regent

Oceanus Hopkins reports eighty-eight members. We are proud that our meetings are graced by a beautiful new silk flag. Our average attendance is thirty-two Daughters.

At the September meeting, an informative paper on the Declaration of Independence was presented. This co-ordinated with Constitution Week. At following meetings, a short sketch—stressing the effect of the signing of the Declaration on lives of the Signers—was given. At least five minutes of each meeting is devoted to National Defense.

In February, we were proud to have as our guests: Miss Haver, State Regent; Mrs. Thomas, Southeast Director; Mrs. Howard Doyle, Conference Marshal; and members from Chapters in the Southeast District. At this meeting, two senior high school girls were presented Good Citizen Pins and National "Awards of Merit" by Miss Belle Provorse, State Chairman.

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter has in its possession Genealogical Records from the BOSTON TRANSCRIPT from years 1912 to 1934. The material from 1926 to 1934 has been compiled into books. We are now making eleven more books. These books contain approximately two-hundred (200) pages and they are indexed. When compiled, they will be placed for public use in the City Library.

The Pittsburg Ministerial Alliance, Superintendent of Schools, Radio and Television Stations, and the Pittsburg Publishing Co. have given us their full support.

Our Chapter and the local American Legion Post protested vigorously when our City Memorial Building, dedicated to those who gave their lives for their Country, was rented to a group who do not salute the Flag. I am glad to report our voices were heard.

### OLATHE CHAPTER

Organized November 11, 1921

Mrs. Frank Hodges, Jr., Regent

Has a membership of 28 interested in DAR purposes and program.

We hope to promote the ideals of the organization, and instill these good principles in our Children.

State Regent Miss Haver paid her official visit to the Chapter February 26—and gave a most inspirational talk. We discussed suggestions for programs, and future meetings.

New officers elected include: Regent, Mrs. Frank Hodges, Jr., 518 S. Water; Vice Regent, Mrs. George Durkee, 810 E. Park; Chaplain, Miss Maude Barker, 314 S. Cherry; Rec. Sec'y., Mrs. Harry Holmes, 8535 Metcalf, Overland Park; Cor. Sec'y., Mrs. A. E. Hyer, East Cedar; Treas.,

Mrs. H. P. Thomas, 713 W. Elm; Historian, Mrs. Chas. Donham, 701 E. Poplar; Librarian, Mrs. L. M. Moberly.

### PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

Winfield, Organized November 11, 1928

Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans, Regent

This Chapter, has a membership of fifty-one, having lost two loyal members this year. Our programs are planned on the National theme. We include reports from the DAR Handbook at each meeting. Most of our members own a copy of the Handbook and nineteen subscribe to the DAR Magazine. We contributed five dollars each to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and Crossnore schools, three dollars to American Indians, three dollars to National Defense and two dollars to the Investment Fund. We sent a box of clothing to Tamassee. We are sponsoring three Good Citizen Girls, (from Belle Plain, Oxford and Winfield High Schools.) and presenting the pins. We provide Citizenship Manuals for aliens.

We use the D.A.R. Ritual for opening our meetings, sing the Star Spangled Banner, and have the President General's message read. A report on National Defense is given at each meeting.

Our C.A.R. chairman, Mrs. J. W. Lane, reports twenty-two members in the Kickapoo Corral Society. They have contributed to all projects and have given five dollars to the Polio Fund. Mrs. Lane is a National and a State Promoter.

We observed Flag Day at Arkansas City with Betty Bonney and Wellington Chapters. On Decoration Day both Peleg Gorton Chapter DAR and Kickapoo Corral Society, C.A.R. took part in a Community program. On Constitution Day our program was a comparative study of the U. S. Bill of Rights and the U. N. Bill of Human Rights. For American History Month we had a book review, The American Presidency.

We were represented at the District meeting and expect to have members attending both the State Conference and the Continental Congress.

### PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

Phillipsburg, Organized December 19, 1924

Opal D. High (Mrs. F. H.) Regent

Phebe Dustin Chapter is very happy to report three new members this year: Mrs. Neil Hopson, Mrs. James Hopson, and Mrs. Clyde Goble. Because of illness three of our long time members from Stockton, Kansas are resigning. Mrs. O. C. Finch, Mrs. Abe Schneider and Mrs. Ted Suhr will be missed and we hope they may be reinstated in the near future.

Our genealogical addition to the City library is growing steadily. Several books have been added, and binders for the D.A.R. magazines have been ordered and will soon be placed on the shelves. A framed copy of the Constitution of the United States was given to the library as a gift from the Chapter.

Seven members purchased large flags this year and they will be flying on National Holidays.

We have only four meetings a year, but we have such enjoyable times together. Members are from Goodland, Stockton, Norton and Woodston, Kansas, Orleans, Nebraska as well as Phillipsburg.

Current Events has proven a lively topic for discussion during the social hour. Future plans are for a visit from our State Regent and New officers for 1957. These will be installed at the Flag Day Meeting.

### **POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER No. 1102**

Manhattan, Organized April 3, 1912

Mabelle S. Ehlers, Regent

Polly Ogden's chief activities for the year have been:

1. A Constitution Week luncheon held, September 22, at the Wareham Hotel. Congressman Avery spoke on "Three Component Parts of Our Constitution." Nathan Edson chapter was invited to attend and eight came, to our very great pleasure.

2. Money Making. Due to the fact that state and national take such a large part of our dues, Polly Ogden has felt restricted in money matters. It was decided that more money was one of our crying needs. One of our members, Mrs. C. K. Rodkey, took on the job of selling greeting cards and stationery for us. She was aided by her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Sanborn who is also one of our members. Mrs. Sanborn took orders for the cards out at Fort Riley where she is employed. Mrs. Rodkey was also aided by other members who helped her with deliveries. The lion's share of the work was done by Mrs. Rodkey and she turned in more than \$70.00 during the year. Mrs. John Peak assisted in this project by having a morning coffee last summer. Mrs. Rodkey was present with her cards and sold a goodly number. Two Rummage sales were held by the chapter, Mrs. W. E. McKeen being the chairman. One was held last fall and one in February. On the two together, we cleared nearly \$90.00.

3. Gifts of two flags. Mrs. McKeen and her two daughters who are also members, presented the chapter with a 3 x 5 D.A.R. flag and also the holder for it, in memory of their husband and father, Walter E. McKeen. The other flag is a U.S. flag, also 3 x 5 in size and the holder for it, given by Mrs. J. W. McCracken in memory of her husband, J. W. McCracken, who served his country in two wars. The flags are of beautiful material with gold cords and fringe and are topped by gold eagles.

We do all the usual also.

### **RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER**

Wichita, Organized February 4, 1935

Mary Louise Sumpter (Mrs. Henry L.), Regent

Randolph Loving Chapter looks back on another year of good fellowship and accomplishment. We have tried to comply with all requests of our State and National officers and committee chairmen.

The two major events of the year were the State Conference in March

and the tour of Wichita homes in October. We want especially to thank Mrs. Ross Little for her work as our State Conference Chairman.

We worked with the other four chapters in Wichita on our third successful home tour and together cleared \$1,774.00. Of this amount our share was \$402.00. The money is on deposit in the First National Bank and is to be used for the purchase of Genealogical Books for the Wichita Public Library.

Mrs. George Millbank, our program chairman has given us a year of outstanding programs. One of the most interesting was a report of his trip to Russia by Mr. Kenneth Fitch. Mr. Fitch was one of the eleven Wichita business men who went to Russia last summer.

Last spring we had two delegates at Continental Congress. We took part in Constitution Week Radio program presented by the five Wichita chapters. We are represented on the Wichita Defense Council and have a report at each meeting.

This year we presented four History Medals to ninth grade students for the best essay on the Constitution.

We gave money and clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, and \$15.00 each to St. Francis Boys Home and the American Indians.

Again we shall attain Honorable Mention on the Honor Roll.

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell is Senior President of Francis Scott Key, C.A.R., and we are very much interested in her work. The President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of Francis Scott Key are daughters of our members. Our gift to C.A.R. was \$15.00

We are a busy group, active in Church Guilds, Boy and Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, P.T.A., Red Cross and many other civic and national organizations. We have fifty-three members, and meet on the last Friday of the month for luncheon in our homes. That we enjoy each other and D.A.R. is proved by the good attendance at our meetings.

### **RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER**

Fredonia, Organized October 13, 1909

Miss Bertha Markle, Regent

Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter meets the Third Friday of each month except July and August. The Winter meetings from December to April are held at 2:00 p.m. and the rest are evening meetings with a picnic on Flag Day to close the season.

We have nineteen resident members and four out of state members. We are working on two applicants and hoping to re-instate their membership.

We presented Good Citizen award to a High School girl and sent a box of used clothing—value \$50.00—to Kate Duncan Smith School. There is a review of National Defense items nearly every meeting. Four members subscribe for the DAR Magazine.

### **SAMUEL LINSOTT CHAPTER—No. 844**

Holton, Organized January 28, 1909

Mrs. DeVere Dove, Sr., Regent

Samuel Linscott Chapter was organized in 1909 with a membership

of 62. We now have 24 resident and 15 non-resident members and 2 new members. We meet the 3rd Saturday each month at 2:30 p.m.

At the beginning of the year we revised our by laws to coincide more closely with State and National. Our programs are planned around material sent by the State program committee and given by members. We feel our members become more closely aware of the purposes of D.A.R. by this participation.

We have doubled our donations to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassac, St. Mary's and Bacone, send gifts and money to St. Francis Boys' Home. gave \$1.00 to genealogical records and \$2.00 to National Defense. We give history and good citizenship awards to outstanding students in Grade, Junior, and Senior High School.

It is a pleasure to report a member, Mrs. Mary Naylor Brown, will be a delegate to Continental Congress this year.

Constitution day and Flag day received proper attention and we devote from five to ten minutes each meeting to National Defense. We have good attendance and much interest at our meetings.

### SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER

Smith Center, Organized April 18, 1941

Mrs. W. L. Barron, Regent

We have nineteen members, seven of whom are inactive. We hope to increase our membership in the coming year.

We began the new year by entertaining the girls of the local home economics class at a tea held in the home of our chapter genealogist. She explained how family lines are traced and the benefits derived from it.

Regular meetings were held once a month from September till June with a variety of interesting programs.

Boxes of used clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith school and cash donations were sent to the other approved schools.

In special observance of Flag Day, we entertained the members of the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter of Mankato to a tea.

### SHAWNEE CHAPTER

Mission, Organized December 1, 1949

Mrs. Chauncey Cox, Regent

Suggestive of its name, Shawnee Chapter always manifesting interest in the Indians, has had two programs on them this year as well as other diversified, stimulating programs.

Memorial Day, the Chapter participated in a Dedication of a Monument for the war dead, with the placement of a wreath.

Flag Day found radio spot announcements, chapter sponsored; and an evening family celebration with the showing of two conservation films.

June 29th, our Vice Regent made a television appearance stressing "Flags instead of Fireworks" on July 4th.

FIRST PRIZE was won by our Chapter in window decoration project for Shawnee's Centennial—decorating two windows in patriotic

and historic style, incidentally qualifying for Number 10, Honor Roll requirements. Yes, there was no rest for Shawnee Chapter last summer.

The importance of "Constitution Week" was emphasized with the introduction of our Flag Selling project and within six months, 90 U. S. Flags were sold.

Fifty booklets on the Constitution were presented to Girl Scout troops and "Grace Before Meal" cards were read and posted in Junior High classes. Twelve Mayors were urged to make public Proclamation of "Constitution Week"; and Constitution Week tabs and posters were displayed.

A member of the Naturalization Council, members attended five Naturalization Ceremonies presenting 160 copies of the Declaration of Independence to new citizens.

Members assisted in parties and made calls on prospective citizens to inform them of English classes.

Shawnee Chapter's ESSAY CONTEST this year has proven its most successful. Sponsored in eight "Unified Studies" classes, the subject was "My Responsibilities As An American Citizen" and 150 essays were received. The eight winners read their essays at the February Colonial Tea and were presented medals.

Four American History students and our "Good Citizen" Girl appeared on television February 12 where they, also, were presented medals.

Seventeen members submitted genealogical records from which four booklets were compiled. "Our Ancestry" books, written by members, were donated to ten Libraries.

Contributions have been made to D.A.R. projects, including money and clothing to our Schools.

Shawnee Chapter is proud of its publicity record of 1337 inches and 100% D.A.R. Magazine Renewal with 70% of its well informed residents subscribing.

With 42 alert members (a gain of five this year) and only seven years of age, Shawnee Chapter has STRUCK AGAIN the GOLD HONOR ROLL.

### SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

Ellsworth, Organized May 11, 1937

Mrs. Paul H. Hennenhofer, Regent

Smoky Hill Chapter is devoting its efforts to a "New Members Drive" since two members lost by transfer has reduced us to 20. The papers of one new applicant were sent in for confirmation and several prospective members are working on theirs with the assistance of the Genealogist, Mrs. H. A. Kunkle.

The chapter has fulfilled most of the obligations expected of chapters for the year. It has donated generously to Approved Schools; observed Constitution Week; given an American History award; aided in all Community Service projects; honored its Good Citizen with a party; and its Junior American Citizens obligation has been performed for the 20th consecutive year by Lola Gebhardt who had 150

Daughters of the American Revolution



boys and girls in attendance at her classes topping all previous enrollments.

Chapter Programs have conformed to the theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" and have proved to be entertaining and informative.

The most enjoyable meeting was the one in November when the chapter was honored by the visit of the State Regent, Miss Haver, who was accompanied by Mrs. Charles D. Cruse, State Chairman Flag of U.S.A. Both ladies gave interesting talks and it was a pleasure for the members of the chapter to meet and know them.

The chapter has had an almost perfect attendance of resident members for the year.

#### STERLING CHAPTER—No. 685

Sterling, Organized May 26, 1905

Mrs. Frank H. Chesky, Regent

Sterling Chapter, organized in 1905, has twenty-three active resident and fourteen non-resident members.

In October the Chapter was hostess to the Northwest Conference of which a member, Mrs. Malcolm Blackhall, is secretary.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Vice-President, attended the four district conferences; also the continental and state conferences. Five members attended the state conference.

We deem it a great honor to have as a member a state officer, and are truly proud of Mrs. Kilbourn's many accomplishments.

It was a happy privilege and inspiration to have Miss Haver with us during an early meeting.

The programs on the theme designated have been instructive and entertaining.

At the annual Washington Birthday guest dinner, a pin was presented to the Good Citizen winner.

A Flag Day coffee will observe June 14.

The city, as well as Chapter members display the flag on patriotic days.

Constitution week was proclaimed by the mayor. The Chapter enjoyed a play "Meet Your Constitution" at the October meeting. The schools observed the week and the city librarian co-operated with them by arranging racks with pictures, folders and books on the subject at both schools. She used the same procedure during American History month. The assistant librarian wrote an excellent article for the local paper.

Historic slides were shown at the high school and a quiz program on American History was held at Junior High Assembly.

An award was given to the winner to be presented to the school. A picture will be given later.

Checks were sent to both approved schools, plus clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary Indian Schools.

All members participate in the community services, both in time and money.

A food sale raised extra money for projects.

Six prospective members were voted into the Chapter.

The C.A.R. chairman is making plans to form a chapter.

American music and national defense are stressed at each meeting.

Subscription to the D.A.R. magazine and Motion Picture Guide were given to the city library. The number of members subscribing has increased.

The transportation chairman has been most faithful in taking members to meetings.

It has been a privilege to serve the Sterling Chapter the past two years. It is an invaluable means of learning "What the Daughters Do".

### SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY—No. 919

El Dorado, Organized July 8, 1910

Margaret C. King (Mrs. Merton E.) Regent

The program of the past year, with the theme "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom", has been interesting and challenging. D.A.R. projects, History and Patriotism, have been featured subjects with National Defense reports at each meeting.

The Mayor's Proclamation and an editorial in the El Dorado Times publicized the observance of Constitution Week. Juniors were our guests at the Constitution Day program.

Past Regents were entertained at the October meeting.

We were honored to have our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, our guest at the Colonial Tea in February.

We are proud that one of our charter members, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, was elected Honorary Vice President General. We feel that it was a well deserved honor.

Another of our members, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, is the State Chairman of Junior Membership.

Our chapter was represented at the Continental Congress, State Conference, the District Meeting, and at Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

We awarded two American History medals and four Good Citizen medals in the High Schools and sponsored an historical scrapbook contest in the eighth grade.

Our members are interested in many phases of Community Service.

They are active in the work of Red Cross, Hospital Auxiliary, Institute of Logopedics and Youth Groups. One member who has a record of many hours of Braille transcription, has continued this work for the blind the past year.

We contributed \$70 to St. Francis Boys' Homes and individual members made additional gifts. Other contributions were made to Bacone College, St. Mary's High School, Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, D.A.R. Library and D.A.R. Museum.

We are happy to report the gift of \$1,000, given by Mrs. Kirkpatrick to Tamasee.

DAR markers were placed for four deceased members.

## TOMAHAWK CHAPTER

Prairie Village, Organized April 21, 1954

Mrs. William D. Ray, Regent

On September 17, 1956 the Tomahawk Chapter fulfilled its duties as one of the four hostess chapters for the Constitution Day Pilgrimage at Shawnee Mission. The Rev. Oscar E. Bonney was the speaker.

The programs for the year were ably planned with excellent speakers on the following subjects; the F.B.I., National Defense; Freedom of Thought, Americanism; Navajo and Pueblo Indians, American Indians; Patriotism, Flag; a red Cross Survival Course and a field trip through the Grandview Air Base are also planned. The publicity through magazines and newspapers has amounted to over 200 inches.

At the November meeting a food shower for the St. Francis Boys' Home was held. In January boxes of cloths were gathered for St. Mary's. A tour was made of the Approved Schools by Mrs. Paul Greenlease and Mrs. Burt Moherman. A full report was given to the chapter.

Contributions were made as follows: \$5.00 to D.A.R. schools, \$5.00 to Student Loan \$5.00 to Bacone, \$40.00 to four junior high schools for purchase of history books, 65 lbs. of clothing to St. Mary's, \$5.00 for dues to New General Hospital membership, a medal was purchased and presented to Nancy Haskin for Good Citizen winning essay.

All requirements for the Honor Roll have been met.

## THE TOPEKA CHAPTER—No. 234

Topeka, Organized April 2, 1896

Mrs. William Hurxthal Miller, Regent

The Topeka Chapter, organized with 15 members, now has a membership of 189, of whom 21 are non-resident members.

For the year our programs have followed the theme "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom". The October Guest Day Luncheon used the United Nations theme. In December the meeting was held at the Historical Society building, where members visited the Museum and Genealogical Library.

In keeping with our annual custom, the Washington's Birthday Guest Day Tea was given with the John Haupt Chapter of Topeka. D.A.R. Good Citizens in this area and their Mothers were guests. Certificates were presented to five girls. The program "A Statue Comes to Life", an interesting portrayal of Washington's Life, was given by a member of the Topeka Chapter.

\$40.00 was sent to Tamasee for an Memorial Acre in memory of our two deceased members. A donation of \$45.00 was also sent to both Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Boxes of clothing was sent to both schools. A donation was sent to Kenmore and St. Mary's School.

A subscription to the National Magazine is given to the Topeka Public Library.

The Topeka Chapter supplies DAR Manuals to the Clerk of the

U. S. District Court for citizenship classes. Small American Flags are presented at Naturalization Ceremonies to New Citizens.

Six members attended Continental Congress in Washington in April 1956, and several members attended State Conference, District Meetings and Constitution Day at Shawnee Mission in September.

The Topeka Chapter meets on the second Saturday of every month in homes of the members. The attendance has been good, showing an active group of interested members.

#### **UVEDALE CHAPTER —No. 788**

Hutchinson, Organized February 27, 1908

Mrs. Jesse E. King, Regent

Uvedale Chapter was organized in 1908 and now has a membership of 101; 27 are non-resident members. We lost 3 members by death this past year.

Interesting programs have been given at each meeting. At our June luncheon, a navy chaplain talked and showed pictures which he had personally taken of refugees coming from a Communist controlled country.

Our guest day tea was very well attended. The program consisted of violin and piano selections and the DAR work was explained.

At our January luncheon, State Regent Miss Haver and State Student Loan Chairman Mrs. Salter were guests. Each gave a very instructive talk.

Other programs consisted of a study of the Great American Documents; a talk on antique glass with many historical pieces displayed; and "What American History is taught in our local schools."

The Good Citizen pin was presented to a senior high school girl.

We contributed \$31.56 to our approved schools, \$12.35 to the American Indians and \$10 to St. Francis Boys' Home. Through Community Service we contributed \$60 to Twin Oaks Boys' Home, \$50 to Girls' Cottage and \$10 to Family Life Institute.

Uvedale Chapter was represented at Continental Congress and State and District Conference.

#### **WELLINGTON CHAPTER —No. 1555**

Wellington, Organized January 19, 1923

Vivia Johnson (Mrs. L. B.) Regent

Our membership at the beginning of the year was 49, we lost three members by death, gained one by transfer—present membership is 47.

The eighth grade pupils under the sponsorship of Miss Isobel Mickey enter an American Essay Contest, using the D.A.R. magazine as part of their source of material. The three best essays are selected and the winners read them at the January meeting, mothers of the pupils are also guests.

A history medal and \$1.00 cash is presented to first place winner the other two receiving \$1.00 each. The winners were Janice Nation, first place, David Turner, second place, and Karen Locke, third place.

Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools were each given ten dollar donations, and one program will be devoted to showing colored slides of these schools.

We are following the theme "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" in most of our programs.

Many of our members work individually in different phases of community service, such as Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Gray Ladies, heart fund and etc.

All the senior high school girls are given the opportunity to compete for the Good Citizens award. The three highest rating are presented, with their mothers as guests at the February meeting. The three girls were given corsages and the winner a pin. They were Marcile Jones, first place winner; Dianne Othic, second, and Sally Pennock third place.

Our chapter placed four books as memorials in the Public Library. Five boxes of clothing were sent to Bacone College.

From Press Relations: Proclamation by the mayor on Constitution Day in the local newspaper, two dollars to the national magazine for advertising, seven dollars and seventy seven cents for advertising in local newspaper, also write ups of the regular monthly meetings and other special information.

Five minutes on National Defense is given at each meeting.

#### **WICHITA CHAPTER—No. 1339**

Wichita, Organized October 12, 1916

Mrs. F. M. Robertson, Regent

The Chapter has enjoyed this year. We tried to carry out the various parts of the National program. Probably our deepest interest has been in the National Defense program. We take an active part in the Wichita National Defense Council and always have a report at our regular meetings. The Approved Schools Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith received our support as have the Indian schools—St. Marys and Bacone. Our Chapter had a share in the observance of Constitution Week. We took part in the radio program and gave two medals for excellence in the essay contest sponsored by the Defense Council. This contest was for the best essay on the Constitution and was presented to students in the Intermediate Schools.

Our membership is very civic minded. Hours of time have been given to the Red Cross, Logopedics, Cancer. With the other Wichita chapters we took part in the third "Homes Tour." This year the money was given to the city library for the purpose of obtaining genealogical books.

We have enjoyed some outstanding programs throughout the year. And all of our committees have functioned well and effeciently.

#### **WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER**

Pleasanton, Organized January 12, 1942

Mrs. Frances Wuttke, Regent.

Our chapter is composed of ladies from Pleasanton, Mound City and Blue Mound in Linn County. It meets on the second Monday

in each month from September to June, inclusive at 2:00 o'clock p.m. in the home of its members.

Our latest report shows 42 members; our chapter was saddened by the passing on of one of our members early in the year. About half of our members are inactive or non-resident.

Four of our members, including our former Regent and Treasurer enjoyed very much the opportunity of attending the 58th Annual State Conference in Wichita last March.

We are happy to report the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, American's creed and President General's Message are used at every meeting and we are trying to do our bit to "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" as suggested.

Our donations appear as follows: Bacone, \$3.00; St. Mary's, \$3.00 and bundle of clothing; Tamasee, \$3.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$3.00 and box of clothing, weight 50 pounds; St. Francis Boys' Home, \$3.00.

### WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

Garden City, Organized January 28, 1948

Mrs. G. C. Smithe, Regent

We members of the William Wilson Chapter can report a very interesting year. We like very much the program suggestions sent out by the national office. I think the most outstanding activity we did this year was our 4th of July parade float. We used the theme (Keep Freedom Ringing), and had two children descendants of William Wilson riding on it.

For American Music we asked the music club to give a program. It was our annual guest day. Our Flag Day Luncheon was very nice too. We always enjoy the report of Continental Congress at that time. Usually from one of our members who attended. We meet once a month, and usually have a covered dish luncheon, much fellowship is enjoyed this way. We are a small chapter, but try to do all that is expected of us. Right now we are busy working with the Latin American club to naturalize their people who are not American Citizens. It is very interesting.

### WYANDOT CHAPTER

Kansas City, Organized October 28, 1953

Maxine Haviland Taylor (Mrs. Frank Powers) Regent

Wyandot Chapter has made considerable progress this year. Our membership now stands at 45 and the new members we gained have been regularly attending our meetings.

Our programs have been presented by members of the Chapter and have been obtained from the National Program suggestions, stressing the theme "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom".

We were pleased to entertain our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, at our September meeting. She spoke of her plans for the coming year and the importance of committee work.

Our Chapter Approved Schools Chairman showed slides at our October meeting of Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Mrs.

Daughters of the American Revolution

Paul Greenlease, State Approved Schools Chairman, took these films on her trip to the schools. It was a most interesting program.

The Wyandotte County Historical Society undertook the replacing of dead trees, in the Huron Indian Cemetery, in Kansas City, and Wyandot Chapter, along with other organizations, participated in this community project, giving two trees. The ceremony took place February 15, 1957, with representation from our Chapter.

Again assisted at the Annual Christmas Party for children of foreign born parents. The Naturalization Council is host at the party and we are a member of this Council.

Additional books were given to the new Johnson County Library and an eighteen volume set of history books were given to the Indian Hills Junior High School.

We are proud to report we have again qualified for the Honor Roll.

We are stressing a working membership for our chapter. We are proud of our two new junior members, both girls having transferred from Wyandot C.A.R.

### STATE OFFICERS CLUB

The twentieth annual meeting of the State Officers Club was held in the Porter Hotel at Beloit on March 16, 1957, at 7:30 a.m.

Mrs. Frank Blaser, President presided, Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Following the breakfast the annual business meeting was held Mrs. Pinegar, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8.78. All officers present gave reports. Mrs. Weilepp read the report of Miss Marcia Baty, Historian, who had sent an antique vase to be disposed of as the Club desired. This vase brought \$12.55, which was given toward the new water line at the St. Francis Boys Home. It was voted to give \$5.00 each to Tamasse and Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

Mrs. L. E. Thomas conducted an impressive initiation for the new State Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President.....	Mrs. Forast Beal, Junction City
1st Vice President.....	Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Fort Scott
2nd Vice President.....	Mrs. Emerson Hazlett, Topeka
3rd Vice President.....	Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Derby
Secretary.....	Mrs. C. H. Reser, Eureka
Treasurer.....	Mrs. W. H. Von der Heiden, Newton
Chaplain.....	Mrs. John M. Feller, Leavenworth
Historian.....	Mrs. Walter Chaney, Topeka
Reporter.....	Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Ashland

Those present were:

Mrs. Frank Blaser	Mrs. Charles Cruse
Mrs. Forast Beal	Mrs. E. R. Caskey
Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas	Mrs. R. P. Pinegar
Mrs. Nelson Kibourn	Miss Maude Haver
Mrs. William Ainsworth	Mrs. Walter Chaney
Mrs. W. H. Von der Heiden	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels  
Mrs. Emerson Hazlett  
Mrs. H. B. Gabbert  
Mrs. Robert Chesney  
Mrs. George Y. Stewart  
Mrs. C. H. Reser

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick  
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence  
Miss Pauline Cowger  
Mrs. John Feller  
Mrs. Victor Durr  
Mrs. G. D. Weillepp

## CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

The Kansas Chapter Regents Club met Saturday morning, March 16, 1957 at 7:30 for breakfast at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Beloit, Kansas, during the 59th Annual Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. There were 44 regents present at the breakfast meeting.

Miss Addie V. O'Reilly, president, presided. Mrs. R. W. Pearson led in singing the Doxology as the invocation. Miss O'Reilly called the meeting to order by welcoming the regents present. \$11.00 was added to the general fund, as the members paid \$1.00 for their breakfast tickets; and the ladies serving the breakfast charged 75c per person.

Minutes of the 1956 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of \$40.58 was accepted and filed. A bill for \$2.01 for mimeographing and sending cards was allowed. Mrs. Pearson moved that \$15.00 be sent to each of the D.A.R. schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Mrs. H. A. Richeson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mrs. Richeson told the group of the organizing of the first Kansas Regents Club in 1950 at Topeka.

The following officers were elected to serve during the 60th State Conference at Topeka in 1958: President, Mrs. H. H. Fowler, General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa; Vice President, Mrs. J. O. Fisher, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston, Isabella Weldin Chapter, Augusta.

A vote of thanks was given the club officers and breakfast chairman for the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Iva M. Rumsey, (Mrs. L. H.) Secretary

## STATE CHAIRMAN CLUB

Met at the Lutheran Church for breakfast, Thursday morning March 14, with 28 attending, including our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver.

\$10.00 was voted to Tamassee, and \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, and the Treasurer directed to make remittances to those schools.

New Members were recognized, and introduced by Mrs. Joe Henning, through original words to a song she wrote.

A satire program, and take off, was given by Mrs. R. H. Chesney to the enjoyment of all.

Officers elected for the coming year were, President, Mrs. E. L. Hazlett; Vice President, Mrs. Joe Henning; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles D. Cruse.

Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, President



## KANSAS LUNCHEON AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

1:00 P. M. April 16, 1957

The annual Kansas Luncheon was held in the North Room of the Mayflower Hotel. The committee, Mrs. Earl Moses, Sr., Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. Howard Doyle and Mrs. Ralph Ralston, made all arrangements.

A large bouquet of yellow and white Shasta Daisies was on the speakers' table. Small heart-shaped bottles of "White Shoulders" Eau de Cologne, tied with gold ribbon and small sunflowers, complimentary gifts of Kerr's of Winfield, were individual favors.

The invocation was given by Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, State Chaplain. Miss Maude Haver, State Regent, presided and introduced the following members and guests: Mrs. William Ainsworth, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Mrs. E. F. Abels, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, Mrs. J. N. Ryan, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., Mrs. Howard Doyle, Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Mrs. Mrs. J. D. Brett, Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Mrs. T. B. Stone, Mrs. M. F. Amrine, Mrs. Paul Trees, Mrs. Katherine C. Kinzer, Mrs. H. W. Mertes, Mrs. Mary N. Brown, Mrs. F. P. Day, Mrs. Robert Saltzsten, Mrs. O. W. Mosher, Mrs. B. M. Ryan, Miss Katherine C. Harper, Mrs. Bert Frost, Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston, Mrs. W. J. Keeler, Mrs. C. C. Perkins, Mrs. E. H. Leker, Mrs. Shirley Y. McKeen, Mrs. Dorothy Meyer, Mrs. Harry J. Hammond, Mrs. Albert L. Prince, Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mrs. Guy Albright, Mrs. Glen Underwood, Mrs. J. O. Fisher, Mrs. Ruth S. McKeehen, Mrs. Leon Campbell, Mrs. Arthur L. Allen, Mrs. Hugh Hartley, Mrs. Guy Million, Mrs. E. R. Riggs, Mrs. Martha Harrison Williams, Mrs. W. P. Gerard, Mrs. Rosita Felter. Guests were: Mrs. Frank Carlson, Mrs. Edward Rees, Mrs. J. Floyd Breeding, Mrs. William Avery. Kansas Pages: Miss Harriet Fisher, and Miss Susan Shrewder.

Miss Haver graciously shared the Kansas box—so everyone one our members might enjoy sitting in it some time during Continental Congress.

Wednesday evening—"Nomination of Mrs. E. F. Abels, for Vice President General was given by our State Regent.

In all there were 8 nominations and only seven vacancies.

Friday, the results of the voting showed Mrs. Abels—elected for the 3 year term.

The Congress was interesting and constructive.

## TELLERS

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

The Tellers Committee met Thursday, April 18, 1957, at 7:00 a.m. in the O'Bryne Room to make preparations for the election. Polls were open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Seven Vice Presidents General were to be elected from a field of eight candidates.

Total number of votes cast.....	1712
Number of illegal votes.....	5
Number of legal votes.....	1707
Necessary for election.....	855

### FOR VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL:

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Georgia.....	1494
Mrs. Arthur Leslie Allen, Colorado.....	1475
Mrs. William E. Hicks, Louisiana.....	1449
Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, West Virginia.....	1418
Mrs. Harold Foor Machlan, Florida.....	1390
Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Kansas.....	1340
Miss Ruth Stayton Massey, Arkansas.....	1285
Mrs. John F. Baber, Missouri.....	1123

The delegates approved a proposal to build a house for little girls at Tamasee at a cost not to exceed \$40,000.00. Voluntary contributions will be sought for the building which will be named The Allene Wilson Groves Cottage in honor of the President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves.

Total number of votes cast.....	1635
No illegal votes.....	
In Favor.....	1480
Opposed .....	155

Our report was given Thursday night when the President General called for it. The assistance of the Personal Tellers and members of the Credentials Committee was much appreciated.

**KANSAS STATE CONFERENCE  
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**Great Bend, February 22, 23.**

Although falling snow and icy roads made traveling hazardous, 60 persons from all parts of the state registered for the two day state conference, February 22nd and 23rd, of the Children of the American Revolution which was held in Great Bend at the Parrish Hotel. However, many from the southeastern sections of the state were unable to attend.

In the absence of the senior state president, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, the business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., First National Vice President and honorary state president. The gavel was turned over to Rhae Kay Stover of Kansas City, junior state president, who presided at both morning and afternoon sessions. Interesting reports of work accomplished were given by the junior society presidents and junior state chairmen.

The Rebecca Moore Odell Society, led by Mrs. George McCarthy, senior society president and headed by Sherry Ewing, junior society president was the host group to the convention. The society is sponsored by Jeremiah Howard Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Marvin H. Hammond, Sr., is the regent.

Highlight of the two day convention was an address given by the National President, Mrs. E. Stewart James, Gloucester, Va., who visited Great Bend as part of a two month tour through out the central and western states. The convention was preceded by junior and senior board meetings, Friday afternoon and a dinner in the evening. Marvin H. Hammond, Jr., was master of ceremonies. Following the dinner colonial bouquets were presented to the national officers, Mrs. James and Mrs. Moses by Earl C. Moses III and Lynn Moses who were costumed as George and Martha Washington. Jennie McCarthy presented corsages to Elinor Ferrell, Beaumont, regional National Vice President and to Rhea Kay Stover, luncheon was served to the group, Saturday, in the Kansas Room at the Hotel Parrish.

At 3 p.m. Saturday, following the tea at the home of Mrs. Moses, Memorial services were conducted by Erna Zutavern, Junior state chaplain, assisted by Lynn Moses, society historian and Martha Schumacher. Peggy Hughes added to the impressive Memorial service by playing a flute solo.

The Color Bearers for the conference were: Davis Hughes, Buffalo Society; Earl C. Moses III, Rebecca Moore Odell Society and Jimmie Grabendyke, Sunflower Society, Wichita. Pages were Jennie McCarthy, Lynn Moses, Mollie McCarthy, Martha Schumacher, Katie McCarthy and Kathy Guhn. Pianist for the convention was Mrs. C. W. Hughes, senior president of Buffalo Society, Dodge City. Pat Sue Ferrell's contribution to the entertainment Friday evening was a piano solo, a contest number.

After dinner Friday the teenagers attended a regional basketball tournament and after adjournment on Saturday, appeared on KCKT—TV teen time and were interviewed. Mrs. James accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Youse to Dodge City and visited the historical landmarks enroute. The climax of Mrs. James' visit was a tea at Mrs. Hughes' home in Dodge City. Her entertainment was begun in Leavenworth earlier in the week with a tea at the home of Mrs. E. Bert Collard followed by entertainment in Kansas City with Mrs. Lou Naylor, state vice president as hostess.

New junior officers elected for 1957—1958 were: president, Davis Hughes, Dodge City; vice president, Pat Sue Ferrell, Wichita; Chaplain, Annette Dakin, Ashland; secretary, Robert Collard, Jr., Leavenworth; Treasurer, Granville Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hays, Hoisington; historian, Sue Naylor, Kansas City; registrar, Marilyn Berryman, Ashland; Color Bearers, Earl C. Moses III, Great Bend and Byron Kelly, Stafford. The installation service was conducted by Mrs. James.

### FIRST NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT C. A. R.

Your First National Vice President attended the National Board Meeting, Convention, Pilgrimage and all C.A.R. activities connected with the Convention in 1956.

After returning home a report was given for the local D.A.R. chapter and C.A.R. Society. In June a report of the National Convention was given for the D.A.R. chapter at Larned, Kansas. Later in June she had the pleasure of being an honor guest at the Illinois State Convention in Evanston. The Convention was preceded by a buffet dinner at the Country Club for visiting guests on Thursday. Friday afternoon Junior and Senior Board meetings were held. A dinner dance was attended Friday night by about 175 members and guests. On Saturday morning those attending the convention were inspired by the interesting talk given by the Junior National President, Robert Barr, concerning the national C.A.R. projects. Following the luncheon a tour of Evanston was made. This was followed by a tea at the home of the Junior President, Margaret Burket, where the installation of officers was held.

The October National board meeting were attended at Washington, D. C.

She was a guest at many C.A.R. and D.A.R. meetings during the year, including the Kansas C.A.R. State Convention which was held in Great Bend, February 22 and 23. We were honored by a visit from our National President, Mrs. James, who gave interesting talks at the evening and morning sessions.

Mrs. James was the honored guest at a tea given for the convention guests by your First National Vice President at her home at the close of the convention. Following the tea the Memorial Service was conducted by the junior state chaplain.

Mae Foster Moses (Mrs. Earl C.)

## CHILDREN OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

It is my pleasure to express appreciation to the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, the sincere appreciation of the Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution for the generous contribution of five cents per capita of D.A.R. membership toward the program of C.A.R. activities. This added to our C.A.R. State dues of twenty cents per C.A.R. member makes up our working fund. We are grateful to those Grandmothers who contribute both time and fees to the various Societies, and especially to the members of D.A.R. and their husbands who serve as C.A.R. State Patrons and Patronesses, for it is this fund that helps our Junior State Presidents to attend the National Convention in Washington.

Our State Conference in Great Bend, February 22nd and 23rd occurred during the severe sleet storm, so although my car was packed the night before with Flags, standards, badges, large birthday candle and other equipment, I was unable to drive because of the storm. However in spite of the weather, our attendance was greater than last year when our Conference met in Wichita. Mrs. E. Stewart James, our National President arrived by train and was an inspiration to the young folks in attendance.

Contributions were made to the Vineyard at Tamassee honoring the National Vice Presidents, and we were pleased to honor our own Mae Moses, 1st National Vice President and Eleanor Ferrell, Jr. National Vice President. The Junior National Project of 15 cents per member to be equally divided between Tamassee, Kate Dunkin Smith D.A.R. Schools and the Chapel of the Cross as well as the Junior National Travelling Fund of 10 cents per member were supported by all Societies.

Boxes were sent by most Societies to Bacone and St. Mary's Indian Schools and to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. Schools. Several Societies participated in programs for their sponsoring D.A.R. Chapters.

We have one Organizing President, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn of Sterling. Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller will be appointed an Organizing President at the next meeting of the National Board. Interest is growing in Polly Ogden Chapter at Manhattan and in Cofachique Chapter at Iola for C.A.R. and we are hopeful that Organizing Presidents may soon be appointed for those localities.

Our new Junior State President, Davis Hughes of Dodge City will be pleased to visit your D.A.R. Chapter to tell you about C.A.R. when it is convenient. He is most enthusiastic and anxious to spread C.A.R. in Kansas. He needs the cooperation of D.A.R.

Our State Treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Caskey, will be pleased to take your name and check for State Patroness or State Promoter—both fees being two dollars each

Mary Ainsworth (Mrs. William L.) State President

## STATE OFFICERS

### Kansas Society, CAR

President.....H. A. Davis Hughes, 1302 Avenue A, Dodge City  
Vice-president.....Pat Sue Ferrell, Beaumont, Kansas  
Chaplain.....Annette Dakin, Ashland, Kansas  
Treasurer.....Granville Hays, Hoisington  
Secretary.....Robert Collard, Jr., 68 Westwood Drive, Leavenworth  
Registrar.....Merrilyn Berryman, Ashland, Kansas  
Historian.....Susan Naylor, 1911 Sandusky Ave., Kansas City

## SENIOR STATE OFFICERS

### Kansas Society, CAR

Sr. President.....Mrs. C. W. Hughes, 1302 Avenue A, Dodge City  
Sr. Vice-president.....Mrs. Garland Ferrell, Beaumont, Kansas  
Sr. Chaplain.....Mrs. H. Barth Gabbert, Ashland  
Sr. Treasurer.....Mrs. E. R. Caskey, 492 Fieldcrest, Pittsburg  
Sr. Secretary.....Mrs. E. Burt Collard, 207 Third Ave., Leavenworth  
Sr. Registrar.....Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Ashland  
Sr. Historian.....Mrs. L. B. Naylor, 7321 Leavenworth Rd., Bethel  
Reporter.....Mrs. Joe MacConkey, 5010 E. Gilbert Court, Wichita

**BY-LAWS**  
of the  
**KANSAS STATE SOCIETY**  
of the  
**NATIONAL SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF THE**  
**AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Revised and Adopted at the State Conference March 11, 1950

Amended at Conferences 1954, 1956

**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 of the records of the individual services of Revolutionally 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.

Sec. 2. Its purpose shall be to further the above plans of the National Society and to maintain harmonious cooperation 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 2. No member shall be eligible for election to any state office or appointment to any state chairmanship who has not been a member in good standing of the Kansas State Society for one year. No member shall be eligible to the same office for two successive terms, and no member who has served one term in any state office, shall be eligible to election to any other state office, except that of State Regent and State Vice Regent, until the expiration of one year.

A member having served more than one-half term in any office shall be deemed to have served a term. A candidate for State Regent or State Vice Regent must have served as an elected Chapter Regent. A candidate for any State office must have served as an elected chapter officer.

Sec. 3. Election of officers shall take place on the last day of the annual State Conference occurring in the year of the election of National officers.

Election shall be by ballot, for a term of three years.

A majority of votes cast shall elect.

The terms of office of the State Regent and State Vice Regent begin at the close of the Continental Congress which confirms their election.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected and confirmed (beginning with the year of 1950).

(Provided that, at the next regular election, to be held in 1948, the officers shall be elected for a two year term.)

Sec. 4. The nominating committee shall consist of five members, one elected from each of the four districts at the regular District Meeting prior to State election, and one member from the State at large who shall be elected at the October State Board of Management meeting.

This elected member shall serve as chairman of the nominating committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to submit names of candidates for the state offices on the second day of the annual State Conference of election year. Nominations other than those made by the nominating committee may also be made from the floor. All candidates must have given their consent before nomination.

The nominating committee shall, immediately after November first, notify all Chapters of impending election and the final date on which names of nominees shall be accepted.

Candidates shall be selected from all districts of the state.

No person shall hold, at the same time, two offices carrying a vote at State Conference.



Sec. 5. When the several candidates for State Regent are nominated, each in turn shall nominate her State Corresponding Secretary. The ballot cast for a State Regent shall serve, automatically, as a ballot for her State Corresponding Secretary. Thus each is an elected officer. In no other instance may two officers be elected from the same chapter.

Sec. 6. In recognition of valuable service to the State Society the title of Honorary State Regent may be conferred for life by acclamation at a State Conference upon a member who has held the office of State Regent.

## ARTICLE V

### Duties of Officers

Section 1. STATE REGENT: The State Regent, in addition to performing the duties which pertain to her office, according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, shall preside at all meetings of this Society, of the Executive Committee of the State Board of Management and to the Kansas Delegation to the Continental Congress. She shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for, sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Society, and may call meetings of the Executive Committee or Board of Management whenever she may consider it important and necessary. She shall, with the assistance of the hostess Chapter General Chairman, prepare the program for the Annual State Conference. She shall present at the Annual State Conference all amendments proposed to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society and such other matters as she may deem worthy of 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 4. STATE RECORDING SECRETARY: The State Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of all meetings of the State Conference, the State Executive Committee and the Board of Management. She shall be chairman of the Printing and Stationery Committee; countersign all orders drawn on the Treasurer and signed by the Regent. She shall prepare the proceedings for the Annual State Conference for publication, subject to the approval of the State Regent, and perform such other duties as pertain to her office.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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 same to a Certified Public Accountant before the Annual State Conference. She shall be custodian of all bonds and policies belonging to the Society. She shall be bonded by the State Society for the sum of \$2,500.00 for the faithful discharge of the duties above defined. She shall keep a separate account of all Student Loan Funds and receive payment of all Student Loan Notes. Immediately after July first, she shall furnish a complete list of the paid state membership to the Registrar and shall record all changes reported to her by the State Regent from the reports received from the National Society. She shall be a member of the Executive and Credentials Committee.

Sec. 7. STATE REGISTRAR: The State Registrar shall keep a 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.

Sec. 8. STATE HISTORIAN: The State Historian shall take charge of all the historical papers received by the Society and shall catalogue and arrange the same, placing in a locker at the State Historical Society at Topeka, such historical documents, and all materials for preservation. She shall be a member of the Memorial Committee. She shall prepare the Smithsonian Report.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 10. STATE REPORTER: The State Reporter shall furnish articles concerning the activities of the State Society to leading newspapers in this territory. She shall be State Chairman of the Publicity Committee and Chairman of the Conference Press Committee. She shall keep a copy of each article published, for the files (or Scrap Book) and shall send monthly reports to the National Chairman of Publicity at Washington, D.C.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 2. Each State Chairman shall compile a typed report of not more than three hundred words covering the work accomplished by her committee for the year ending February twenty eighth. A copy of this report shall be sent to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary by March first, and shall be printed in the State Proceedings.

Each Chapter Regent shall send a report of the work and plans of her Chapter, for the year ending February twenty-eighth, to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary immediately after March first. This report shall be typed, and limited to two hundred fifty words, and shall be printed in the State Proceedings.

Sec. 3. The Kansas State Society shall be divided into four districts. These will be known as the Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest Districts, respectively.

At each District meeting the State Regent shall give a report of the October National Board of Management meeting.

A Director, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected at an annual district meeting to be held in the fall. The term of office shall be one year and no District Officer shall serve more than three consecutive terms. Each district shall entertain the State Conference in rotation; the time and place to be determined by the hostess district and the State Regent. The Southwest District shall entertain the State Conference in 1948.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 5. Twenty-five voting members shall constitute a quorum at the meeting of the Annual State Conference.

Sec. 6. Chapters of less than fifty members shall be entitled to representation at the Annual State Conference by the regent and two delegates. Chapters having membership of fifty to one hundred shall be represented by their Regent and five delegates. After the first hundred, representation shall be in the ratio of three delegates for every subsequent one hundred. Alternates shall be elected for each Chapter Regent and delegate.

Number of representatives allowed according to State Treasurers 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

Sec. 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.

Sec. 8. Daughters attending State Conference shall pay a registration fee of One Dollar.

Sec. 9. "The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Picnic shall be held on Constitution Day, September 17, with the Local Chapters as hostess. 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 2. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be at the call of the Regent or upon the written request of three members.

Sec. 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.

The Committee on Credentials shall consist of the State Corresponding Secretary, State 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 goodstanding 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 4. A sum not to exceed \$750.00 shall be allowed the State Regent for the expense of carrying on her work.

Sec. 5. To defray partially her expense to the State Conference, each State Officers shall be allowed the sum of \$25.00, provided, however, that no expense will be allowed an officer when the conference is in her own home city.

Sec. 6. No provision is made for expenses of Honorary State Officers.

Sec. 7. In addition to the obligations specified in these By-laws, no debts or liabilities shall be incurred except by vote of the Conference.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 9. A sum equal to five cents a member shall be taken from the State Funds 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.

Sec. 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 State Recording Secretary with the State Regent shall see that arrangements are made for the publishing of Proceedings of the State Conference which are contained in the files of the State Recording Secretary, the expense of such report to be born by the State Society.

The State 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 State Recording Secretary and retiring State Regent to compile these proceedings and arrange for their publication.

Sec. 2. State 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.

Sec. 3. No less than three Regent's Bulletins shall be printed each year, expense to be borne by the State Society.

### ARTICLE II

Section 1. \$25.00 shall be allotted to the Kansas Delegation for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas Regent at Continental Congress.

Sec. 2. \$50.00 shall be allotted the State Regent for the entertainment of Pages at Continental Congress.

Sec. 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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Chapter All Dues

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Chapter All Dues			State Dues	American Indian	Adv. in D.A.R. News	Bacone College	Book Binding	Conservation	Crossnore School	C.A.R. Bas Relief	Eisenhower Memorial Fund	Genealogical Records	Helen Pouch Memorial	Hillside School	Kate Duncan Smith	Kenmore	Lincoln Memorial University	D.A.R. State Library	D.A.R. National Library	D.A.R. National Museum	National Defense	National Investment Trust Fund	Restoration of Oil Paintings	Art Fund within the Museum	Shawnee Mission	St. Francis Boys' Home	St. Mary's and Leda Rex Scholarship	Student Loan Fund	Tamassee	Miscellaneous	Totals		
* 43		Abilene .....	58.05									2.00			15.00				1.00	1.00						25.00	5.00		15.00		122.05		
* 33		Arthur Barrett .....	44.55			*5.00			*5.00		33.00				*2.00			*1.00				*1.00				* 5.00	*5.00	2.00	* 5.00		116.55		
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54		Atchison .....	72.90						5.00		15.00				5.00	1.00			1.00	1.00			1.00				5.00			5.00		111.90	
* 30		Baxter Springs .....	40.50																							3.00						43.50	
57	1	Betty Bonney .....	78.30																													83.30	
0-108	3	Betty Washington .....	149.85			5.00									7.50												7.50				7.50	177.35	
* 44	3	Byrd Prewitt .....	63.45	5.00				1.00					1.37		8.28				1.00	1.00		2.00		1.00	1.00				1.00	8.28		94.38	
* 58	1	Captain Jesse Leavenworth .....	79.65			5.00									5.00			2.00	2.00			1.00				5.00				5.00		104.65	
* 27	2	Cofachique .....	39.15									10.00			5.00							5.00					5.00				5.00	69.15	
* 31		Concordia .....	41.85												3.00												3.00				3.00	50.85	
* 28	1	Council Oak .....	39.15												2.00																2.00	43.15	
* 33		Courtney Spalding .....	44.55												10.00											10.00	5.00				5.00	74.55	
* 31	5	Dana .....	48.60												5.00											10.00					5.00	68.60	
0 39		Desire Tobey Sears .....	52.65								10.00				2.00						1.00					1.00					2.00	88.65	
											*10.00																						
											*10.00																						
* 59	4	Dodge City .....	85.05												3.28																3.28	101.61	
* 73	3	Emporia .....	102.60									1.00			7.50											36.00					7.50	154.60	
* 69		Esther Lowrey .....	93.15																									7.80				100.95	
* 214	2	Eunice Sterling .....	291.60				4.00			5.00		1.00	6.64		108.29					9.00		8.00				10.00	5.00		115.28			567.81	
							*4.00																										
* 51	5	Fort Larned .....	75.60	5.00			1.00				1.00				8.28				1.00							10.00					8.28	110.16	
* 59	5	Fort Supply Trail .....	86.40		*60.00		4.00		50.00			*5.00			3.28							2.00				30.00	25.00		3.28			738.46	
																									* 5.00	*14.50							
* 80	4	General Edward Hand .....	113.40	4.00		2.00			10.00		20.00			2.00	20.00	2.00	2.00		1.00	1.00		4.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	10.00				100.00		304.50	
59		Hannah Jameson .....	79.65			3.00									5.00																5.00	92.65	
42	1	Henry Dawson .....	58.05	10.00											5.00				1.00							50.00					5.00	129.05	
* 36	4	Isabella Weldin .....	54.00								27.65	1.00	.74		6.25			2.00		1.00	1.00	3.00		1.00	*10.00	2.00				6.25	114.89		
* 129	5	James Ross .....	180.90			10.00						1.00			15.00				1.00	1.00		2.00			5.00	5.00	1.00		*40.00		25.00	261.90	
70	7	Jane Dean Coffey .....	103.95									1.00			25.00																25.00	154.95	
53	1	Jeremiah Howard .....	72.90			5.00			10.00						28.28		5.00			5.00		2.00				10.00	5.00		28.28		2.00	171.46	
* 22	1	John Athey .....	31.05			2.00							1.49		2.00											5.00					2.00	43.54	
* 57		John Haupt .....	76.95									1.00	66.39		24.00							2.00				10.00				24.00		204.34	
0 15		Jonathan Gilbert .....	20.25												3.29																3.28	26.82	
* 60	7	Kanza .....	90.45	2.00											8.29				4.00							5.00					8.28	118.02	
* 42		Lois Warner .....	56.70	1.00											10.00			1.00								5.00					10.00	83.70	
* 31		Lucretia Griswold Latimer .....	41.85								5.00	4.00	.37		1.00				1.00							5.00	3.00			3.00		64.22	
0 52	1	Martha Loving Ferrell .....	71.55	25.00					10.00			5.00			28.29					5.00						25.00					28.28	198.12	
* 64	4	Martha Vail .....	91.80			4.00			4.00		4.00		1.37		7.28				1.00		5.00	3.50				5.00	2.50			7.29	136.74		
* 73		Mary Wade Strother .....	98.55								74.40				11.00																11.00	204.95	
															*5.00																* 5.00		
* 52	4	Minisa .....	75.60						5.00				2.00	5.00	8.28		5.00	2.00		1.00	2.00	1.50				10.00				8.29	*5.00	130.67	
* 50		Molly Foster Berry .....	67.50	1.00							5.00		.97		5.00	1.00										1.00					5.00	86.47	
* 31		Nathan Edson .....	41.85																							8.00						49.85	
* 23	3	Neodesha .....	35.10										.35		10.00																10.00	55.45	
0 81	2	Newton .....	112.05			4.00					*20.00	4.00			5.00						2.00	2.00				1.00	4.00			5.00		673.05	
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