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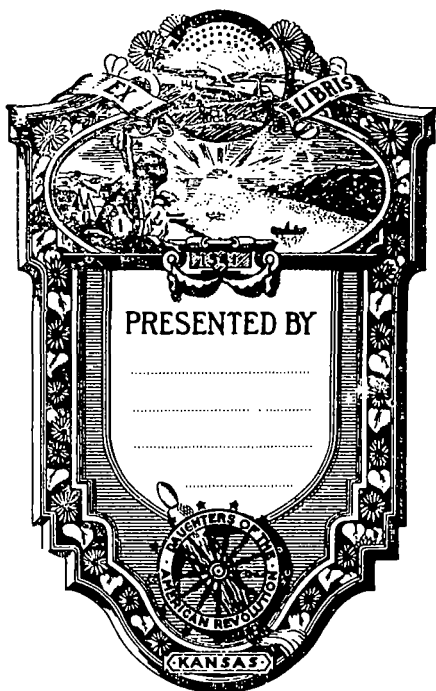
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OBJECTS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(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.

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Song. MY GOLDEN KANSAS

Words and Music by Harry W. and Gene Stanley, Wichita.
Adopted as the official song of Kansas Society DAR in 1924.

Kansas, of wonderful dreams, the great dreamer,
The doer of deeds that are great;
On tow'rd the stars, tho the pathway be difficult—
Kansas, our own beloved Sunflower State!
In youth or in age we can never forget her.
And tho' far afield we may roam,
As the Sunflower turns her bright face to the sun,
So our hearts turn to Kansas — our home.

Chorus

Golden the sunflower, the emblem of Kansas,
Golden the sunshine that smiles on each hill;
Golden the grain-fields that gleam on your prairies,
Golden the leaves of your autumn so still.
Golden and crimson your sunrise and sunset,
Golden the star gleam that pierce the night thru;
Golden our dreams of your glorious future,
Golden our memories — Kansas, of you!

Kansas! the songs of your birds at the dawning
Make harmony, wondrous and rare,
Kansas! the wild flow'rs that carpet your prairies
Are sweeter to me than a garden most fair.
Your days they are brighter — your skies deeper blue —
And at night the stars up above
Turn our tho'ts to the fields and their Sunflowers bright,
In the wonderful Kansas we love.



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

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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 four 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 unless otherwise ordered.
10. All Motions shall be written and signed by the mover and second-er 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 12, 1958

2:00 p.m.—State Officers Meeting

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.—Registration, Jayhawk Hotel

Thursday, March 13, 1958

7:30 a.m.—State Chairmen's Club Breakfast, Green Room, Jayhawk Hotel, Mrs. E. L. Hazlett, President

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Registration, Jayhawk Hotel

10:00 a.m.—State Board of Management Meeting and State Chairmen, Roof Garden, Jayhawk Hotel

10:00 a.m.—Instruction to Pages, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Conference Marshall, Assembly Room, Municipal Auditorium

12:15—Press Relations Luncheon

Roof Garden, Jayhawk Hotel, Mrs. C. H. Reser, Chairman, Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, National Vice Chairman
Invocation Mrs. L. E. Thomas
Madrigal Singers Topeka High School
Elbert M. Fly, Director

Address Jim Reed
Executive Editor, Topeka Capital

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, March 13, 1958

Assembly Room, Municipal Auditorium

2:15 p.m.—Piano Prelude, Mrs. Walter Keeler

2:30 p.m.—Assembly Call, Trumpeter, Kirby Deeter
Entrance March—Mrs. Walter Keeler

Processional—

Mrs. Howard Doyle, Conference Marshall
Entrance of Topeka Air Force ROTC Color Guard
Pages, escorting Hon. Geo. Schnellbacher, Mayor of Topeka;

National Officers—

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. F. Abels
Honorary State Regents,
State Regent of Oklahoma
National Vice Chairmen
State Officers

Distinguished Guests and Hostess Regents—
Miss Maude Haver, State Regent

Call to Order—

Miss Maude Haver, State Regent

Invocation—

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

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

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

The American's Creed—

Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller, Leader, State Chairman,
Americanism

The National Anthem—

Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Leader, State Chairman, American
Music

Retiring of the Color Guard—

Introduction of Pages—

Mrs. Henry C. Markbury, Chairman

Message from President General—

Mrs. Frederic A. Groves

Miss Pauline Cowger

Welcome—

Hon. George Schnellbacher, Mayor of Topeka

Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, General Chairman

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Northeast District Director

Response—

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Vice Regent

Introductions—

Partial Report of Credentials Committee—

Mrs. G. Y. Stewart, Chairman, State Corresponding
Secretary

Formal Opening of Sixtieth State Conference—

Acceptance of Conference Program—

Miss Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary

Reading of Conference Standing Rules—

Miss Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary

Welcome and Presentation of Gavel to Mrs. Lewis Kessler, Organizing Regent, Mission Hills Chapter

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. G. Y. Stewart

Treasurer, Mrs. John M. Feller

Auditors Report—

Registrar, Mrs. G. D. Weillepp

Historian, Mrs. R. H. Chesney

Librarian, Mrs. V. L. Durr

Reporter & Press Relations, Mrs. C. H. Reser

America The Beautiful—by the Assemblage

Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Leader

Address—

"Courage to Defend", Mrs. E. F. Abels, State Chairman
of National Defense and a Vice President General

Daughters of the American Revolution

Report of Resolutions Committee—

Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans, Chairman

Report of By-Laws Committee—

Mrs. R. W. Graves, Chairman

Announcements—

Retiring of Colors—

Recessional—Mrs. Walter Keeler

Thursday Evening, March 13, 1958

Regents and District Directors Dinner,

Roof Garden, Jayhawk Hotel

6:30 p.m.—Processional, Mrs. Walter Keeler

Invocation—Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Honorary State
Regent

Presentation of Guests and Officers— ,

Solo—Miss Nancy Kay,

Mrs. Manley Akey, Accompanist

Reports of District Directors and Chapter Regents

Presiding—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice-Regent

NORTHEAST

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Director

Arthur Barrett	Mrs. M. W. Sanderson
Atchison	Miss Pauline Ritner
Betty Washington	Miss Marcia Baty
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	Mrs. J. O. Fisher
Gen. Edward Hand	Mrs. J. R. Henning
James Ross	Mrs. Wm. E. Crawford
John Haupt	Mrs. E. L. Hazlett
Olathe	Mrs. Frank Hodges
Samuel Linscott	Mrs. De Vere Dove Sr.
Shawnee	Mrs. C. C. Cox
Tomahawk	Mrs. W. D. Ray
Topeka	Mrs. Harry Ives
Wyandot	Mrs. B. W. Friedel

Group Singing, Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Leader

SOUTHEAST

Mrs. R. O. Ralston, Director

Baxter Springs	Mrs. J. L. Hartley
Betty Bonney	Mrs. A. E. Hillyer
Cofachique	Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell
Dana	Mrs. H. B. Anderson
Esther Lowery	Mrs. M. E. Wyckoff
Hannah Jameson	Mrs. M. O. Schneickert
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. Prichard

Neodesha	Mrs. Ross Porter
Oceanus Hopkins	Mrs. E. R. Caskey
Peleg Gorton	Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans
Rhoda Carver Barton	Miss Bertha Markle
Susannah French Putney	Mrs. John Harrison
William Creekmore	Mrs. Charles Wuttke

SOUTHWEST

Miss Florence Armstrong, Director

Byrd Prewitt	Miss Pauline Horton
Dodge City	Mrs. F. B. Toalson
Eunice Sterling	Mrs. L. H. Greib
Ft. Larned	Mrs. S. T. Coughlin
Ft. Supply Trail	Mrs. C. G. Stein
Flores del Sol	Mrs. C. L. Trapp
Jeremiah Howard	Mrs. M. H. Hammond
Jonathan Gilbert	Mrs. Glenn Ryan
Kanza	Mrs. Marshall Garey
Martha Loving Ferrell	Mrs. J. A. Bogue
Martha Vail	Mrs. George Wood
Minisa	Mrs. Bill Smith
Ninnescah	Mrs. A. E. Fincham
Randolph Loving	Mrs. C. T. Hinshaw
Uvedale	Mrs. V. T. Meador
Wellington	Mrs. L. B. Johnson
Wichita	Mrs. Elbert Naugle
William Wilson	Mrs. Gaye Smith

Group Singing, Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Leader

NORTHWEST

Mrs. R. E. Harrouff, Director

Abilene	Mrs. H. A. Meier
Concordia	Mrs. R. B. Wilson
Council Oak	Mrs. L. H. Rumsey
Courtney Spalding	Mrs. E. B. Breneman
Desire Tobey Sears	Mrs. W. G. Hills
Emporia	Mrs. R. E. Harrouff
Henry Dawson	Mrs. Herman Carter
John Athey	Mrs. Keith Hall
Lois Warner	Mrs. Irving Platt
Mary Wade Strother	Mrs. W. B. Pierce
Nathan Edson	Mrs. R. Christensen
Newton	Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw
Phebe Dustin	Mrs. Howard Harbaugh
Polly Ogden	Mrs. John Peak
Sarah Steward	Mrs. W. L. Barron
Smoky Hill	Mrs. Paul Hennenhofer
Sterling	Mrs. Cecil Johnson

Announcements—

Recess—

FRIDAY, March 14, 1958

7:30 a.m.—CAR Breakfast, Green Room, Jayhawk Hotel, Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Senior President CAR, State Chairman, CAR
Mrs. Earl C. Moses Sr., National First Vice President CAR
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Registration, Jayhawk Hotel

BUSINESS SESSION

Assembly Room, Municipal Auditorium

9:15 a.m.—Piano Prelude. Mrs. Walter Keeler

9:30 a.m.—Processional

9:35 a.m.—Call to Order, Miss Maude Haver, State Regent
Scripture and Prayer, Mrs. L. E. Thomas
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.A., Mrs.
Chas. D. Cruse, Leader
Partial Report of Credential Committee,
Mrs. G. Y. Stewart, Chairman
Reading of Minutes, Miss Pauline Cowger,
Recording Secretary

Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees—

American Indians	Mrs. John A. Pomeroy
Americanism & DAR Manuals for Citizenship	Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller
American Music	Mrs. Carl D. Biegert
Approved Schools	Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease
CAR	Mrs. C. W. Hughes
Community Service	Mrs. J. C. Woolley
Conservation	Mrs. H. E. Ripple
DAR Good Citizens	Miss Belle Provorse
DAR Magazine	Mrs. R. W. Pearson
DAR Magazine Advertising	Mrs. Mollie C. Huston
DAR Museum	Mrs. R. B. Wilson
DAR Student Loan	Mrs. Park Salter
Flag of the USA	Mrs. Charles D. Cruse
Friends of the Museum	Mrs. Paul N. Kent
Genealogical Records	Miss Kate B. Shields
Honor Roll	Mrs. Carl Hooper
Insignia	Mrs. Otto Lutes
Junior American Citizens	Mrs. W. H. Blackburn
Junior Membership	Mrs. O. M. Stansbury
Membership	Mrs. Frank Blaser
Motion Pictures	Mrs. H. H. Fowler
National Defense	Mrs. E. F. Abels
Press Relations	Mrs. C. H. Resér
Program	Miss Edna Wheatley
Radio & Television	Mrs. Theo H. Voegtli
Transportation	Miss Irma Nixon

Reports of Special Appointees

Conference Marshall	Mrs. Howard Doyle
Consulting Genealogist	Miss Lucina Jones

Parliamentarian Mrs. Paul N. Kent
 Shawnee Mission Mrs. Ben W. Friedel
 St. Frances Boys Home Mrs. R. V. Shrewder
 Kansas Luncheon Committee Mrs. Earl C. Moses Sr.

Announcements

Recess

12:15 p.m.—AMERICAN MUSIC LUNCHEON,
 Roof Garden, Jayhawk Hotel,
 Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, State Chairman,
 Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, National V. Chairman

Invocation

American Folk Songs Miss Mildred McKee

Presentation of Eunice Sterling

Award Flags Mrs. L. H. Grieb, Regent

2:30 p.m.—MEMORIAL SERVICE,
 Trinity Lutheran Church, 731 Buchanan St.

Organ Prelude, Largo by Handel Mrs. J. R. Henning
 Bugle Call, Trumpeter, Kirby Deeter
 Prayer and Scripture Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
 Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers" Assembly, standing
 Call to Remembrance, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

"Let us now with quiet and grateful hearts remember before God the dearly beloved dead. They have left our earthly companionship but still live within our hearts. The remembrance of them is dear and blessed."

Response by Assembly: "They are not dead who live in hearts they leave behind. In those they have blessed they live a life again. Eternal life is theirs throughout the years and time declares their immortality."

Violin Solo, Joe Cozad

Meditation, Miss Maude Haver

Roll Call, Mrs. G. D. Wellepp, Mrs. R. H. Chesney

Benediction, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Taps, Kirby Deeter

Postlude, Mrs. J. R. Henning

Members of Chapters, please stand when names of departed members of their chapters are called.

COURTESY TEA

Executive Mansion

801 Buchanan

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Hostess Chapters honoring
 State and National Officers

Daughters of the American Revolution

FRIDAY EVENING

March 14, 1958

7:00 p.m.—History Banquet, Roof Garden Jayhawk Hotel

“Our Goodly Heritage in Kansas”

Mrs. R. H. Chesney, State Historian

Processional.....Mrs. Walter Keeler

Invocation.....Rev. Ned Burr McKenney

Central Congregational Church, Topeka

National Anthem.....Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Leader

Introductions—

Governor and Mrs. George Docking

Honorable and Mrs. Richard F. Allen

Rev. and Mrs. Ned Burr McKenney

Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Farley

National Officers

Honorary State Regents

National Vice Chairmen

State Officers

State Senior President CAR

National First Vice President CAR

State President, Children of American Revolution

Solo “Golden Kansas”

Composers, Harry & Eugene Stanley

“Home on the Range” James Schrock
accompanist, Miss Kay Firestone

DAR Good Citizen Award to Miss Lo Ree Antenen
by Miss Belle Provorse, State Chairman

State Historical Maps Mrs. R. H. Chesney

Address “Pioneers of Kansas”

Alan W. Farley

President, Kansas State Historical Society

Hymn “America, the Beautiful”

Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Leader

Recess

SATURDAY

March 15, 1958

7:30 a.m.—State Officers Club Breakfast, Rose Room, Jayhawk
Hotel, Mrs. Forast Beal, President

7:30 a.m.—Chapter Regents Club Breakfast, Green Room, Jayhawk
Hotel, Mrs. H. H. Fowler, President

ASSEMBLY ROOM

Municipal Auditorium

9:15 a.m.—Prelude, Mrs. Walter Keeler

9:30 a.m.—Processional

Call to Order, State Regent, Miss Maude Haver
Invocation, Mrs. L. E. Thomas
National Anthem, Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Leader
Reading of Minutes, Miss Pauline Cowger
Final Report of Credentials Committee, Mrs. G. Y.
Stewart, Chairman
Report of By-Laws Committee, Mrs. R. W. Graves
Chairman
Report of Resolutions Committee, Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans,
Chairman
Unfinished Business
Invitation for 1959 State Conference
Final Reading of Minutes, Miss Pauline Cowger
Closing Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds,"
Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Leader
Retiring of Colors
Recessional, Mrs. Walter Keeler
Adjournment of Sixtieth State Conference

MINUTES SIXTIETH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

March 13-15, 1958

PRESS RELATIONS LUNCHEON. Thursday, 12:15.

Roof Garden, Jayhawk Hotel.

The tables were beautiful with large bouquets of white gladiolis, red carnations and blue ribbon bows, with ceramic shells filled with flowers, and individual favors of rose ceramic flower place card holders. Lovely corsages were at the places of the officers and honored guests.

State Regent, Miss Haver, presided.

Invocation given by Mrs. L. E. Thomas, of Fort Scott.

Introductions were made by the State Regent.

The program had been planned by State Reporter, Mrs. C. H. Reser, and Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, National vice chairman of Press Relations.

The Madrigal Singers of Topeka High School, Elbert M. Fly, Director, sang several numbers and responded to an encore.

Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman introduced the speaker, Jim Reed, Executive Editor of the Topeka Capital, and a past state President of the Native Sons of Kansas. His topic was "Our Chapter Relations with Newspapers", and gave many helpful suggestions of procedure, what not to do, in preparing reports of Chapter meetings, and writing articles of member activities. Advised us to keep in mind we are writing an article of great interest to many people not associated

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with our organization. We must keep our account accurate, simple, brief, and clear in content. Remember the five requisites—who, what, when, where and how.

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THE OPENING SESSION of the State Conference was Thursday, March 13, 1958, Assembly Room, Municipal Auditorium

At 2:30, Trumpeter Kirby Deeter sounded the Assembly—and the entrance march was played by Mrs. Walter Keeler of Lawrence. The Processional—arranged by Conference Marshall Mrs. Howard Doyle—

Entering first, the Topeka Air Force R O T C Color guard.

Then, the pages, escorting Honorable George Schneibacher, Mayor of Topeka, Our two national officers, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. E. F. Abels, followed by the Honorary State Regents, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, the National Vice Chairman, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. R. H. Chesney, and Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, the State elected officers, and Mrs. Paul N. Kent, Parliamentarian,

The distinguished guests, of Patriotic organizations,

Mrs. Paul P. Aronhalt, President Topeka Auxiliary of American Legion; Miss Lucina Jones, Regent, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century; Mrs. L. B. Naylor, State Regent, Daughters of American Colonists; Mrs. Howard G. Doyle, Regent, Daughters of Colonial Wars; Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Regent, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; Mrs. Cora Wade, State Vice President, Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War; Mrs. Muriel Reed, President, Lady Sheridan Tent, No. 30; Mrs. P. M. Krall, Regent, Dames of the Court of Honor; Mrs. H. M. Ives, member, Kansas Society, Mayflower Descendants; Mrs. Juanita Bullock, Dept. President, Ladies of the Grand Army; Mrs. John Catron, President, Topeka Woman's Relief Corps No. 94; Mrs. Soren N. Peterson, President, Blue Women's Relief Corps No. 5; Mrs. Elizabeth Jennings, President, Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary.

With Regents of ten hostesses chapters in the district (three Regents were absent), and State Regent, Miss Maude Haver.

State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, called the meeting to order. The gavel used throughout the meeting was made from wood of the John Brown cabin in Osawatimie.

Invocation was given by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Honorary State Regent.

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

Mrs. Wm. Huxthal Miller, State Chairman of Americanism, led The American's Creed.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Vice Regent, led in the singing of the National Anthem, Mrs. Walter Keeler at the piano.

The Color Guard retired.

The pages for the conference were introduced by Mrs. Henry C. Markbury, Chairman. Mrs. John Lamb of Ottawa, Rhea Kay Stoner, Nancy Lee Smith and Mary Lee Weldon of Garden City, Martha Kay Friedel of Kansas City, Ann MacNeil, Penny Nichols, Mrs. Don Mattson of Topeka, and Miss Havers page—Mrs. Mona Howard of Topeka.

Welcome was given by Honorable George Schnellbacher, Mayor of Topeka, Mrs. Walter T. Cheney, General Chairman, and by Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Northeast District Director.

Response given by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Vice Regent, in a poem

I'm sure I speak for all of us
Your guests who've gathered here
When I say 'thank you' for your warmth
Of welcome, words of cheer.

We thank you, Mr. Mayor
For the greetings we have heard
And you, too, Mrs. Chaney
For your kind and gracious words.

This meeting is a special time
Important in our year
And our visit to Topeka
We've gladly seen draw near.

For, as we love our country,
Even so we love our state
And are glad to spend some time among
The treasures of our great.

We anticipate a program
That is well-planned for each date
And social hours spent with friends
And the first lady of our state.

So, once again, we thank you
For your welcome — and we say
We'll try to be the kind of guests
That you'll ask back some day.

Introductions of all the persons in the processional were made by the State Regent, which included the officers and representatives of the patriotic organizations. Several of these organizations paid special tribute, and remarks, and presented remembrances to Miss Haver.

Several other State Patriotic organizations had been invited, but were unable to be present.

Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller, and Mrs. Signor Fink—Co Chairmen of Daughters of the American Revolution

the Conference, received applause when they were introduced.

Mrs. Ralph Emmet Porter, member of the Mobile, Alabama, Chapter, and National Vice Chairman, Junior American Citizens of the 8 Southeast states was present and received honors.

Partial report of the Credentials Committee by Mrs. G. Y. Stewart, State Corresponding Secretary, and Chairman of that committee showed

National officers	2
State officers	9
Delegates	94
Alternates	34
Visitors	37

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Miss Haver, State Regent, declared a quorum present, and the Sixtieth Annual State Conference, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution opened for the hearing of reports and transaction of any business that might be brought to its attention.

Motion made by Pauline Cowger, State Recording Secretary, "That the program as printed be the Conference Program of the assemblage, with such changes as the State Regent would find necessary." Seconded by Mrs. E. F. Abels. Motion carried.

Conference Rules as printed on page 9 of the Conference Program were read by Pauline Cowger, State Recording Secretary, who moved that these Conference Rules be accepted for our guidance. Seconded by Mrs. R. H. Chesney. Motion carried.

Mission Hills Chapter was organized in the home of Mrs. Lewis Kessler, February 20, and will be confirmed April 12 at the meeting of the National Board of Management. Mrs. Kessler was assisted by Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease in the organization work.

Miss Haver in presenting a gavel to Mrs. Kessler remarked "It is truly a joy to present this gavel to this new Chapter, and we hope you will have many wonderful happy, successful and fortunate years together".

Mrs. Kessler responded with thanks—and a pledge of cooperation to the best interests of the society, in accepting the gavel.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice Regent, took the Chair during the report of State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, which report also included her itinerary since the last state conference. (Complete report printed under officers reports.) Members stood in respect and honor to Miss Haver for the fine work and her outstanding report.

Miss Haver resumed the chair and reports of

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice Regent,
Miss Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary,
Mrs. G. Y. Stewart, Corresponding Secretary,
Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Registrar,
Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Historian

Mrs. V. L. Durr, Librarian,

Mrs. C. H. Reser, Reporter and Press Relations Chairman, were read by those respective persons, and filed for printing in the proceedings.

Report of the State Treasurer, Mrs. John Feller was read—as also report of the Auditors. Mrs. Feller made motion that these reports be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. G. D. Weilepp. Motion carried. (Report included with Officers reports) and (complete schedule in back of proceedings.)

Because of illness, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert was not present, but her Report and Greetings were read by the Recording Secretary.

Our American Music Chairman, Mrs. Carl D. Beigert was unable to be at the meeting because of illness. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn led in group singing, of America the Beautiful.

“Courage to Defend,” address by Mrs. E. F. Abels, State Chairman of National Defense and National Vice Chairman of National Defense, and a National Vice President General was eloquently delivered, and gave many thoughts for all to remember. The address was printed that every one might have a copy. (Also included in these proceedings). Mrs. Abels announced a table of national defense materials is in the lobby of the Jayhawk Hotel and members are urged to purchase same, and take home to their chapters and other interested persons.

Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston, a member of that Committee and acting in the absence of the Chairman passed out mimeographed copies of the Resolutions prepared to this time, that every one might read and discuss them. The final time for the Committee to receive resolutions is 5 p.m. Friday, March 14.

By-Laws Report made by Chairman Mrs. R. W. Graves, which was signed also by the other two members of the committee, Mrs. Claude E. Arnett and Miss Marcia Baty.

“Your By-Laws Committee has had an herculean task. The members of the Committee have cheerfully accepted that task and have done the best that they could under the circumstances. Because one member had to care for a very ill mother for months, another member was out of the state for nearly three months and your chairman was quite ill in September and October, the committee has had to work very hard whenever it was possible.

The committee has had two meetings with all three members present. Much work was done between meetings by the members. The Committee received help from the Proceedings of the Kansas Society for 1955, 1956 and 1957; the Bylaws of the National Society; the handbook of the National Society; the bylaws from seven other state societies; and a model for State Bylaws from Mrs. Sarah Corbin Robert, the past National Parliamentarian, NSDAR; the State Regent; and other state Officers.

Two Hundred and fifty copies of the Revised Bylaws have been Daughters of the American Revolution

mimeographed. But because the revision was not mailed to the Chapters sixty days before this Conference, the Bylaws Committee will not give its report at this conference. This committee will, however, present some 'Standing Rules' at the business Session Saturday morning."

Mrs. Chas. D. Cruse urged everyone to take a look at the five flag scrap books—on a table in the lobby of the Jayhawk Hotel. And, also to notice the exhibit of Flag material which can be purchased at the price indicated, available from the National office.

General routine announcements were made, and the meeting recessed, until 6:30 dinner on the Roof Garden of the Jayhawk Hotel—with the retiring of the Colors.

Regents and District Directors Dinner

Thursday evening March 13, 1958

Roof Garden, Jayhawk Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

Processional of State Officers, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Honored Guests, Mrs. Ralph Emmett Porter, a National Vice Chairman Junior American Citizens from Alabama, District Directors and Chapter Regents.

Invocation was given by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Honorary State Regent. Guests and Officers were introduced by State Regent, Miss Haver.

Miss Nancy Kay, student in Washburn Music Department, soloist and her accompanist Mrs. McKinley Akey, were presented by Mrs. Signor Fink, one of the co-chairmen of the Conference Committee.

State Vice Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn introduced the District Directors, who in turn presented the Chapter regents (or their representative).

Northeast district, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Director,
13 chapters responded to roll call, and made reports of their activities including the very new chapter of Mission Hills. 10 chapters were 20 per cent magazine subscribers.

Southeast district, Mrs. R. O. Ralston, Director,
7 chapters reported, although there was one other chapter present which did not report. Mrs. E. R. Caskey, Pittsburg, Regent of Oceanus Hopkins used a placard of the chapter name, and used the first letter of the name as a sentence in making her report.

Southwest: Miss Florence Armstrong, Director,
had reports for 10 chapters, and one chapter represented at the meeting which did not report. William Wilson regent introduced the two pages, members of that chapter who will be pages at Continental Congress this year. 49 per cent of Byrd Prewitt subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Northwest, Mrs. R. E. Harrouff, Director,

11 Chapters gave reports. Lois Warner chapter has 38.6 per cent magazine subscribers.

A total of 41 chapters reported which was an exceptional record. Mission Hills Chapter in Northeast district has included price of the magazine in their dues, so every member will receive the magazine.

Group singing, between district reports, was led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Mrs. Stansbury reminded every one of the Junior Membership bazaar, in the hotel lobby.

Announcements were made for the following day.

Meeting recessed by State Regent, Miss Maude Haver.

Approved, March 14, 1958.

Friday, March 14, 1958

7:30 a.m. The C.A.R. Breakfast was held in the Green Room of the Jayhawk Hotel, with Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Senior President and also State Chairman of C.A.R. in charge, assisted by Mrs. Earl C. Moses Sr., National First Vice President C.A.R.

Municipal Auditorium, Assembly Room.

Mrs. Walter Keeler gave a piano prelude, preceeding the processional.

9:30 a.m. Meeting called to order by State Regent Miss Maude Haver. Scripture was read, and prayer given by Mrs. L. E. Thomas, a former chaplain. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. Chas. D. Cruse. Singing of the National Anthem, led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Partial report of the Credentials committee showed:

2 National Officers
9 State Officers
103 Delegates
39 Alternates
39 Visitors

192 Total

Report signed by Mrs. Geo. Y. Stewart and Mrs. John M. Feller.

Minutes of the previous days session were read by the Recording secretary, Miss Pauline Cowger, and approved without question or correction.

Correspondence read at this time included:

Telegram from President General Mrs. Frederic A. Groves:

"My warmest greetings for a most successful conference and my appreciation of the fine work you are doing for the National Society."

Telegram from Miss Catherine Campbell, Honorary State Regent:

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"Greetings to you and to the members of the Kansas Conference. I hope for you a very pleasant and profitable meeting."

Telegram from Mrs. Earl Foster, State Regent, Oklahoma:
Regretting her inability to be present as planned, because of her own illness.

Letter of Greeting and good wishes from Mrs. E. Stewart (Lillian H.) James, Senior National President C.A.R.

Note of Best Wishes from Frances R. Williams, former state Historian, in which she commented "a series of historical articles on my father's family who came to Kansas in 1857 will be published either March 1 or 15 in the Kansas Farmer and succeeding issues. This story of a typical pioneer family may be of interest to our Kansas Daughters."

Message of Appreciation and Greetings from State Chaplain Mrs. H. B. (Bertha) Gabbert. (Printed in full under Chaplains report). Mrs. Gabbert has been ill the past few months, but had attended Board meeting, and all of the District meetings in the fall.

Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees were given and filed for printing in the Proceedings, as follows:

American Indians, Mrs. John A. Pomeroy

Americanism & D.A.R. Manuals, Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller
C.A.R., Mrs. C. W. Hughes

Conservation, Mrs. H. E. Ripple

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

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

Mrs. Pearson announced awards and presented checks as follows for increased magazine subscriptions:

Flores del Sol, 7 subscribers, 30-49 chapter members

Wynadot, 14 subscribers, 50-69 chapter members

Topeka, 35 subscribers, over 70 chapter members.

Magazine Advertising, Mrs. Mollie C. Huston (report read by Recording Secretary)

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

Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. Chas. D. Cruse, who stated there had been five flag scrap books prepared and on display at this Conference. It was very hard for the judges to make a decision as each book was outstanding. They were judged not only on appearance, but usability, the variety of material to work with, including some of our own D.A.R. material. Look at all these books. Lets have more next year.

First Prize, \$5.00 to Mary Wade Strother Chapter

Honorable Mention to Isabella Weldin Chapter.

Other books from Newton, Eunice Sterling and Oceanus Hopkins chapters.

Genealogical Records, Miss Kate B. Shields

Honor Roll, Mrs. Carl Hooper.

Insignia, Mrs. Otto Lutes.

Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Ralph Emmett Porter, of Spring Hill, Alabama, National Vice Chairman of the South East Region spoke interestingly of the J.A.C. work in that region. She urged every member promise to give 1 hour a week to J.A.C. work in her town, and we'd be surprised at the increase in J.A.C.'s and the great interest in America by the youth.

Junior Membership, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury,

Reported an increase of 166 junior members in Kansas this past year. She presented \$10.00 award to Wyandot Chapter, showing the largest increase in junior membership. \$10.00 award to Tomahawk chapter, for being so active in their junior membership. Mrs. Stansbury thanked the different Chapters and members for their very generous contributions to the Junior Bazaar.

Membership: Mrs. Frank Blaser, absent but her report was read by Recording Secretary. Certificates of Kinswomen were won by General Edward Hand, with 14 points, and Martha Vail Chapter with 14 points also. For the greatest percentage increase in membership, Certificate went to Tomahawk Chapter.

Motion Pictures, Mrs. H. H. Fowler.

National Defense, Mrs. E. F. Abels.

Press Relations & Reporter, Mrs. C. H. Reser,

The scrap book this year was a cooperative effort with each chapter chairman making her pages and sending to the state chairman. The scrap book is on display with the other D.A.R. displays, and will be shown at Continental Congress, also.

Award Ribbons were presented to the following:

DAILIES:

Tied for first, Shawnee, Mrs. J. E. Murray, Chairman

Tomahawk, Mrs. Wm. Day Ray, Regent

Second, Esther Lowrey, Mrs. Herman Mertes, Chairman

Tied for Third, William Wilson, Mrs. Vernon Houston Chairman, Isabella Weldin, Mrs. R. O. Ralston, Regent

Honorable Mention, Fort Larned, Mrs. L. E. Wallace, Chrmn.

Polly Ogden, Mrs. L. E. Conrad, Chairman

Oceanus Hopkins, Mrs. C. P. Baugh, Chairman

Peleg Gorton, Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans, Chairman

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Miss Lula K. Baum, Chairman

WEEKLIES:

First, Ft. Supply Trail, Mrs. J. C. Harper, Chairman

Second, Martha Vail, Mrs. L. M. Stone, Chairman

Third, Lucretia G. Latimer, Mrs. Edgar Kidwell, Chairman

Honorable Mention, Kanza, Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Chairman
Special Commendation to Arthur Barrett, Mrs. C. M. Belknap, Chairman, for complete coverage in a weekly newspaper.

Program Miss Edna Wheatley,
Who urged every chapter to include the opening ritual in the front of the year book. Also the booklets from the National office "What the Daughters Do" and "Highlights of D.A.R. Activities" will be most helpful in program planning.

Radio and TV Mrs. Theo H. Voegtli
Mrs. Voegtli suggested we all send postal cards to the stations when we like, and also when we do not like programs. Our commending as well as objecting are needed.

Transportation, Miss Irma Nixon.

Approved Schools, Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease,

Check was presented to Fort Supply Trail Chapter, for making the largest cash contribution to Tamasee.

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder and Miss Katherine Harper, members of Ft. Supply Trail Chapter asked recognition and stated "Our Chapter is interested in the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for small girls. We would like to give this check back to you for that fund, honoring our beloved member of our Chapter, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert."

Check was given to Tomahawk Chapter for the largest contribution to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Pledge cards had been received from the National Approved Schools office for contributions to the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage and these cards were passed to the members by the pages. Kansas had pledged \$775.00 and that amount had not been received, at this time. Mrs. Naugle stated the Wichita Chapters had not made a contribution, but they intended to for this worthy project.

Conference Marshall Mrs. Howard Doyle,

Commented that her duties include forming the line for the processional and having people seated in the right places. Also arranging the place cards at the tables for the meals. The State Regent desires every one from Kansas attending Continental Congress to sit in the Kansas State Box with her, at least during one session and the Conference Marshalls duties includes contacting the Kansas, and telling them of this honor, and when.

Consulting Genealogist, Miss Lucina Jones,

Asked for the January 1917 and May 1917 issues of the D.A.R. magazine which will complete the bound copies in the Emporia Library. It is her thought that the State Society should take out a membership in the New England Historical Society, whose books and references would be most helpful to this chairman.

General announcements were made, for the Luncheon, Banquet, and Saturday morning Breakfasts as well as other information about the Memorial service and the Tea.

Meeting was declared recessed.

American Music Luncheon, 12:15 p.m.

Roof Garden of Jayhawk Hotel.

Table decoration were musical symbols very cleverly interpreted.

Invocation was given by Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

Mrs. John M. Feller, State Treasurer announced \$681.00 total had been received for the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick offered her check of \$25.00 to that fund in memory of Miss Edith Chesney, a former state officer and member of Susannah French Putney Chapter.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses Sr., Chairman of the Kansas Luncheon Committee at Continental Congress told of plans, on April 15, at 12:30, in the North Room of the Mayflower Hotel. It is traditional that Kansas hold this function on Tuesday, at the Mayflower. About 50-75 are anticipated, and many former Kansas residents take this opportunity of meeting old friends. Price \$4.00. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Howard Doyle and Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Reservations are requested, if possible.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, National Vice Chairman, announced the program. We regretted that Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, State Chairman, was ill.

Mrs. Kilbourn outlined her duties. She also made several suggestions to Chapters in planning music in their programs.

1. Have a file built on American music and composers.
2. Compile a directory of available and willing musical talent.
3. Have a chorus in your districts, at district conferences, and also a state chorus for our state conferences.

Music is a most natural way of emphasizing our educational, historic and patriotic purposes.

Mrs. Ferdinand Voiland Jr. presented Miss Mildred McKee who played her autoharp and sang several songs. This was unusual, and every one enjoyed and appreciated her singing and music, and also her comments.

Meeting was recessed.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2:30 p.m.

The fitting and impressive Memorial Service for our 72 deceased members was held in the Trinity Lutheran Church with Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice Regent, presiding;

Organ Prelude, "Largo" by Handel, Mrs. J. R. Henning.

Bugle Call, Trumpeter, Kirby Deeter.

Daughters of the American Revolution

Prayer and Scripture, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers," Assembly standing, Mrs. J. R. Henning, organist.

Call to Remembrance, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

"Let us now with quiet and grateful hearts remember before God the dearly beloved dead. They have left our earthly companionship but still live within our hearts. The remembrance of them is dear and blessed."

Response by Assembly:

"They are not dead who live in hearts they leave behind. In those they have blessed they live a life again. Eternal life is theirs throughout the years and time declares their immortality."

Violin Solo, Joe Cozad

Meditation, Miss Maude Haver,

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. henceforth, blessed indeed says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."

Because our lives are interwoven with the lives of others, no person lives or dies to himself. We are forever building ourselves and our ideals into the lives of those about us.

We become a part of the continuing influences of all good causes with which we identify ourselves. This in a immortality that we cannot escape.

Paul, out of his assurance that man, through faith can become identified with the crucified and risen Christ, exclaimed, "O death where is thy sting? O, grave where is thy victory!"

When Jesus prayed from the cross, "Father into thy hands I commend my Spirit," he expressed the faith and hope of all who seek to follow him.

There comes a time for all of us
When we must say good bye
But faith and hope and love and trust
Can never, never die.
Although the curtain falls at last,
Is that a cause to grieve?
The future's fairer than the past
If only we believe
And trust in God's eternal care
So when the Master calls
Let's say that life is still more fair
Although the curtain falls."

"They are not gone, who pass beyond
We need not grope with hands or look to see
Nor try to catch the sound of feet.
They have put off their shoes,

Softly to walk by day within our thoughts
 To tread at night our dream-land paths of sleep.
 They are not lost, who find the sunset gate
 The goal of all their faithful years.

As the names of our beloved are called, think not of the dead but rather of the living who answer present in the dazzling white of that Eternal city.

Roll Call, Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, and Mrs. R. H. Chesney.

IN MEMORIUM

March 1, 1957 to March 1, 1958

ATCHISON CHAPTER

208620	Mary Catherine Miller (Mrs. C. R.)	12-2-57
49962	Agnes Hole (Mrs. F. J.)	12-18-57

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

33846J	Florence Thompson (Mrs. C. E.)	6-13-57
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BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

266997	Frances Lane Shirley (Mrs. J. W.)	5-22-57
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BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

22685	Edith Clark (Miss)	11-2-57
26673	Ophelia Dyche (Mrs. L. L.)	2-6-58
334396	Doris Parsons (Mrs. James)	2-13-58

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

322177	Elizabeth Josserand (Mrs. Bruce)	10-10-57
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CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

346457	Lydia Ward (Mrs. Melgie)	2-27-58
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DANA CHAPTER

401360	Lelia Summers (Mrs. S. W.)	12-22-57
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EMPORIA CHAPTER

274937	Rebecca Johnson (Mrs. J. W.)	10-4-57
209569	Gladys Tibbals (Mrs. H. A.)	11-6-57

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

218105	Ada Cates (Miss)	8-30-57
100978	Nona McVey (Mrs. W. L.)	12-24-57
105545	Olive Connelly (Mrs. C. A.)	1-25-58

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

85230	Carrie Neal Kirkwood (Mrs. R. G.)	8-18-57
79842	Eva Alexander (Mrs. J. E.)	10-3-57

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

224210	Nancy Berryman (Mrs. J. W.)	3-5-57
324936	Mary Ethel Cauthers (Mrs. T. R.)	12-18-57

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

67004	Abilgail Burton (Mrs. E. L.)	6-20-57
107709	Hettie Mills (Mrs. F. N.)	12-23-57
121399	Ada Arnett (Miss)	12-27-57

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

400244	Amelia Baird (Mrs. J. N.)	2-23-57
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129091	Bessie Miller (Miss)	12-21-57
328844	Bess Baker (Mrs. C. H.)	1-22-58
JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER		
106363	Sarah Hess (Mrs. E. H.)	10-2-57
106361	Grace Elliott (Miss)	1-26-58
KANZA CHAPTER		
277973	Grace Powell (Mrs. F. C.)	12-25-57
315984	Blanche Henderson (Mrs. S. W.)	2-6-58
322149	Maude McConnaughay (Miss)	2-26-58
LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER		
268693	Anna Evans (Mrs. W. H.)	11-11-57
MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER		
292773	Jennie Henderson (Mrs. J. L.)	2-8-58
MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER		
353781	Helen Ishmael (Mrs. S. T.)	8-29-57
MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER		
250135	Jessie Lewis (Miss)	6-3-57
315954	Lucile Johnson (Mrs. A. L.)	1-24-58
309552	Fannie Faulkner (Mrs. John)	1-31-58
MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER		
85029	Lillian McGill (Mrs. J. F.)	4-8-57
NEODESHA CHAPTER		
153330	Bessie Randall (Mrs. C. L.)	9-24-57
NEWTON CHAPTER		
126561	Lillian Woods (Mrs. Glenn)	4-10-57
44925	Harriet Horst (Mrs. L. C.)	11-8-57
170122	Helen Steinkirchner (Mrs. L. F.)	11-13-57
318671	Eula Ritchey (Mrs. J. R.)	12-30-57
OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER		
146678	Jennie Dickinson (Mrs. F. H.)	3-4-57
107718	Josephine Trabue (Dr.)	7-25-57
135062	Sarah Millard (Mrs. Elijah)	10-28-57
POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER		
352596	Mabelle Ehlers (Mrs. W. H.) Regent	7-2-57
RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER		
142748	Effie Kisor (Mrs. M. S.)	4-13-57
SHAWNEE CHAPTER		
387438	Marie Newman (Mrs. O. D.)	11-6-57
340377	Mary Hughes (Mrs. C. F.)	11-21-57
SMOKY HILL CHAPTER		
300152	Marie Bower (Miss)	10-5-57
SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER		
299609	Mable Shields (Mrs. R. H.)	4-1-57
307713	Lillian Benson (Mrs. F.)	5-7-57
79859	Edith Chesney (Miss)	2-20-58

TOPEKA CHAPTER

74064	Emma Turner (Mrs. E.)	1-17-57
250874	Clara Lidzy (Mrs. A. F.)	5-16-57
361273	Marian McDonald (Mrs. O. A.)	5-14-57
210075	Daisy Bell (Mrs. J. M.)	5-21-57
136232	Harriet Alberta Tomson (Miss)	6-7-57
155911	Inez Groesbeck (Mrs. A. J.)	6-11-57
361275	Grace Ralston (Mrs. W. C.)	9-13-57
62010	Clara Macferran (Mrs. William)	9-22-57
168316	Euna Arrasmith (Miss)	4-7-57
378831	Lula Moore (Mrs. Carl W.)	11-5-57

UVEDALE CHAPTER

239053	LuNylla Whitford (Mrs. John)	5-6-57
315971	Eleanor Paine (Mrs. G. D.)	8-23-57
284891	Pearl Samuelson (Mrs. G. A.)	8-9-57

WELLINGTON CHAPTER

361278	Ida Hoge (Miss)	2-5-57
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WICHITA CHAPTER

174971	Carrie Mae Carson (Mrs. F.)	8-11-57
203736	Alice Wall (Mrs. P. J.)	10-21-57
125070	Maude Jett (Mrs. W. E.)	2-10-58

WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

328832	Edith Weldon (Mrs. Henry)	6-4-57
410994	Ella Condra (Mrs. A. C.)	6-26-57

Benediction, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Taps, Kirby Deeter

Postlude, Mrs. J. R. Henning.

COURTESY TEA

The Tea at the Governors Mansion, Courtsey of the Northeast District Chapters, honoring the State and National officers was a delightful highlight. 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The first lady. Mrs. Docking greeted the early arrivals at the door and directed them.

After the receiving line formed in the north parlor, she took her honored place there. Tea, coffee, delicious cookies, nuts and mints were served in the dining room. The tea napkins bore the small gold seal of the state of Kansas. The table was centered with a beautiful floral arrangement in one of the silver bowls from the Battleship "Kansas." The Candle sticks were also from that silver as were other pieces in evidence around the room.

Members enjoyed visiting the different rooms in the Governor's Mansion and noting the pictures of former first ladies, including that of Mrs. W. E. Stanley, one of our past State Regents.

History Banquet, 7:00 p.m.
Roof Garden, Jayhawk Hotel

"Our Goodly Heritage in Kansas," Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Historian

The processional included Governor and Mrs. George Docking, Honorable and Mrs. Richard F. Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Ned Burr McKenney of the Central Congregational Church of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Farley of Kansas City, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, National Vice Chairmen, State Officers, State Senior President C.A.R., National First Vice President C.A.R., and State President C.A.R.

Mrs. Walter Keeler at the piano.

Miss Maude Haver, State Regent, presiding.

Invocation was given by Rev. Ned Burr McKenney.

The National Anthem was sung with Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, leader.

Miss Haver introduced the honored guests and officers.

Governor Docking in his comments said "we are grateful for everything you and the Daughters of the American Revolution have done in preserving the history of this country. We want to assist you in all ways in building and maintaining this great state of Kansas."

Honorable Richard F. Allen, President of Sons of the American Revolution, brought Greetings and emphasized that "we do have a common goal, and working together, we can carry out the principals and ideals of our two great organizations."

Mr. E. F. Abels was present, and he was introduced at the time Mrs. Abels was presented.

Solo, "Golden Kansas." Composers Harry & Eugene Stanley. (Sons of our state regent Mrs. W. E. Stanley, wife of our Governor Stanley and made the official song of the Kansas Society D.A.R.)

"Home on the Range," James Schrock, accompanist Miss Kay Firestone.

D.A.R. Good Citizen award was presented to Miss Lo Ree Antenen of Bazine, Kansas, by Miss Belle Provorse, State Chairman. Lo Ree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Antenen and received the highest score of the 136 contestants in the four districts. In accepting the award Lo Ree commented that she plans to attend Kansas University this fall. Mrs. Antenen was introduced. She and Lo Ree had driven from Bazine this afternoon, and would return early in the morning.

Miss Haver spoke of the evening theme "Our Goodly Heritage in Kansas" and introduced Mrs. R. H. Chesney, State Historian.

Mrs. Chesney told of the more than a year of planning and thought in preparing the Kansas Historical map of which 30,000 were printed—carrying footnotes of interesting places in our state. They will stimulate interest in Kansas history and it is the desire

that students in certain grades in all the schools of Kansas receive a copy.

Departing from our usual 'forward look', tonight will be a "backward look" which probably was a guide for our present effectiveness.

Our speaker is a lawyer, living in Kansas City since 1931. And at this time he is President of the Kansas State Historical Society, whom she then introduced.

Mr. Alan W. Farley talked of 'Pioneer Kansas' reminding us of many early day experiences, and of the progress made in these almost 100 years.

He complimented the D.A.R. "as one of the most important of those devoted to cherishing the memories of the founders of this nation, and of this state." And he told of tracing his own lineage to the patriots who founded this country. "Upon the respected traditions of the past, we base our hopes for the future and our pride in our forefathers is pardonable. Those early pioneers laid the foundations of this great state only a few generations from ourselves."

"These millions of acres of golden grain, the busy factories, the hundreds of churches, the wonderful schools and colleges, the homes were not even imagined by those pioneers in Kansas, yet all of these, dedicated to the advancement of mankind have developed in less than 100 years. Many within our lifetime."

Mr. Farley detailed a few of the pioneer tribulations, and also quoted from some of the early newspapers of the discouragements, and privations and "yet, in spite of this kind of life, most settlers were uncomplaining, and happy and at peace."

"What a lesson this is for us. We have a goodly heritage in the traditions of the past. Let us never fall below the standards those pioneers set up; never forget our foundations. Our traditions are great—our duties are not so simply defined. Let us strive, with the help of God not to be unworthy of the faith they have left us—in the land they have left us to guard."

Miss Haver spoke of the appreciation of the entire assemblage for the thought provoking talk of Mr. Farley.

The banquet tables were decorated with the "Great Seal of Kansas", and many realistic covered wagons.

Mrs. Walter Cheney, Conference Chairman announced the business session of the State Conference Saturday morning, March 15, would be held in the Roof Garden of the Jayhawk Hotel, instead of at the Municipal Auditorium as stated in the program.

Miss Haver asked that all persons planning to attend Continental Congress would meet immediately following recess of this meeting.

Miss Haver thanked Mrs. Catherine Brandenburg, Woman's Editor of W.R.E.N., Mrs. Ada Montgomery, and Mrs. Bernice Milne of the press, and the TV Station for the excellent cooperation and publicity prior to and during this meeting.

Other routine announcements were made.

The Hymn, "America the Beautiful" was led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn with Mrs. Walter Keeler at the piano.

State Regent declared the meeting recessed.

Approved March 15, 1958.

Saturday, March 15, 1958

Group Breakfasts were: State Officers Club and Chapter Regents Club.

Reports by those respective groups elsewhere in the Proceedings.

9:15 a.m. Prelude piano music by Mrs. Walter Keeler, Roof Garden, Jayhawk Hotel.

9:30: Meeting called to order by State Regent Miss Maude Haver.

Invocation was given by Mrs. L. E. Thomas,

The Star Spangled Banner was sung, with Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, leader.

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

Minutes of the March 14 sessions were read by Miss Pauline Cowger, and with two corrections, were approved.

Final report of the Credentials Committee, signed by Elizabeth Stewart and Ruth Feller was read by Mrs. Stewart.

2 National Officers

9 State Officers

125 Delegates

54 Alternates

65 Visitors

255 Total Registration

Mrs. Stewart moved the acceptance of this final report of the Credentials Committee. Seconded by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder. Motion carried.

Referring back to some unfinished business;

Recording Secretary, Pauline Cowger, read the recommendations from the State Board of Management, for favorable action: as follows;

Recommendation I That the State Regent appoint a Committee to investigate the offer of the Scott County

Historical Society to rebuild El Quartejejo. That said Committee consult with the Kansas State Historical Society and, all things being favorable, committee proceed with the plan as outlined by the Executive Committee.

Motion by Mrs. John Harrison, Sussannah French Putney Chapter, Eldorado, that the Conference approve this procedure. Seconded by Mrs. I. M. Platt, Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City. Motion carried.

Recommendation II That the remaining Eisenhower Memorial Funds of \$2000.00 be invested by that Committee in Government Bonds to be used for the permanent maintenance of the D.A.R. Pylons at Abilene. Mrs. R. O. Ralston of Isabella Weldin Chapter, Wichita moved the approval of this recommendation. Seconded by Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw, Newton Chapter, Newton. Motion carried.

Recommendation III That our 1959 State Conference be held in February, to conform with plans of our President General. Mrs. Harry Ives of Topeka Chapter, Topeka moved we approve this recommendation. Seconded by Mrs. Wm. Crawford of James Ross Chapter, Kansas City. Motion carried.

The Award of Eunice Sterling Traveling Flags was made by Mrs. Louis H. Grieb, Regent to Tomahawk Chapter, this making the third year consecutively they have received this award.

"48 years ago, in 1910, the Eunice Sterling Chapter presented to the State Conference a large silk United States of America flag, complete with standard and base. The purpose of the gift was to encourage increase in membership. Mrs. Charles 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 became travel worn and was replaced by another. Since the award was made on a percentage basis, it has always remained in smaller 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 D.A.R. room at Shawnee Mission, and again Eunice Sterling Chapter presented the State Society a smaller silk United States flag with standard.

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

This year the award goes to Tomahawk Chapter at Prairie Village, with a gain of 22 4/7 per cent for the third consecutive year. It is a habit and it is a challenge to all of us.

We know that you will cherish and protect both flags, the one of the United States of America as a symbol of the "Supreme law of the land," and our D.A.R. flag as a symbol of "our love and hope and appreciation of our country." And both flags as our priceless heritage.

We are happy, with you in winning this Traveling Flags award.

Miss Haver also presented the certificate to Tamahawk Chapter from Mrs. Robert Humphrey, National Chairman Membership Committee, for having the greatest percentage gain in membership in the Kansas Society.

At this time National certificate was presented to General Edward Hand Chapter by State Regent Miss Haver, for the greatest point of kinswomen in the Kansas Society.

Martha Vail Chapter and General Edward Hand Chapter tied for this honor, but no one from the Martha Vail Chapter was present in the meeting.

State Regent Miss Haver thanked the Pages who have been so helpful throughout the meeting and complimented them on the wonderful way they fulfilled their duties. "Three of them are going to Continental Congress. Two of them were not 21 before February 1, but their membership will be voted on at the April 12 board meeting and they will be eligible to serve." "And to Mrs. Markbury who has been chairman of the Pages—we do appreciate your help."

To Mrs. Walter Keeler of Lawrence who has been so faithful at the piano, and who has given us just the right music, at all times."

Mrs. Mona Howard, Miss Havers special page asked recognition, and on behalf of all the pages, thanked the Society for the opportunity and privilege of serving as a page. She also thanked the Society for the lovely gifts to each of them, of the demi tasse spoons with the D.A.R. emblem on them.

Mention was made of the two Kansas City chapters, James Ross and Wyandot, who had made the effective and appropriate decorations for the banquet last evening. The seals used are being sold. Other Chapters who had helped with the flowers, decorations, and pleasure of the Conference were thanked, also, by the State Regent.

Mrs. E. L. Hazlett announced copies of the verses used at the State Chairmen's Breakfast on Thursday morning had been mimeographed, and were available for the asking. These verses were on the work of each committee, and had been written by Mr. Stumbo, husband of one of the John Haupt Chapter members.

Parliamentarian Mrs. Paul N. Kent read her report for the year.

Mrs. C. W. Hughes, invited the State Society members to attend the C.A.R. State meeting in Dodge City April 5. And on behalf of the Kansas Society C.A.R. "thanks for the courtesies extended, and for the continued cooperation in the coming year."

Mrs. Paul N. Kent, chairman, read the report of the Friends of the Museum, which showed increased interest this past year.

Shawnee Mission Chairman Mrs. Ben W. Friedel reported an increase in attendance at the last pilgrimage Constitution Day—and of greater appreciation of the Mission.

St. Frances Boys Home Report was read by Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder showing chapter contributions to this project were greater than the previous year.

By-Laws Committee report was given by Mrs. R. W. Graves. Mimeographed copies of a proposed revision were prepared, be-

cause these were not mailed to chapters 60 days before this Conference, the report was not given.

Mrs. Graves referred to Roberts Rules of Order defining standing Rules.

"Standing Rules should contain only such rules as may be adopted without previous notice by a majority vote at any business meeting. The vote on their adoption or their amendment, before or after adoption, may be reconsidered. At any meeting they may be suspended by a majority vote or they may be amended or rescinded by a two-thirds vote. If notice of the proposed action was given at a previous meeting or in the call for this meeting, they may be amended or rescinded by a majority vote."

Referring to Standing Rules, page 178, in the 1957 proceedings—

No Article. Change wording Section 1, to No. 1. and substitute this rule for the three sections under making this No. 1.

No. 1. The report of the Kansas State Society shall be known as the Proceedings of the Annual State Conference, Kansas State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Proceedings shall be distributed by the Recording Secretary as follows. State Regent, the number she desires; each State Officer 1 to 3; Chapter Regents 1 each; another if requested; National Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of National Committees whose membership is within the State 1 each; Honorary State Regents 1 each; State Chairmen of National Committees and Chairmen of other Committees 1 each; Senior President C.A.R. 1; District Directors 1 each; The Library of the Kansas Society 2; the locked file in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society 2; the President General 1; the Kansas State Historical Society 1; the D.A.R. National Library 1; and the Presidents of the State Officers Club, Chapter Regents Club and the State Chairmens Club 1 each. In election year one copy shall be given to each of the new officers and chairmen of committees.

(Explanation, Article V, Sec. 4. Duties of Recording Secretary— if organization orders report printed, it is understood organization pay for it unless otherwise provided.)

Mrs. Graves made motion that No. 1 of the Standing Rules be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. von der Heiden.

Mrs. Garland Ferrell moved to amend that the Valley Forge Historical Society, Valley Forge Penna, and the Wichita Public Library, Wichita, Kansas, be included in the list to receive copy of the proceedings. They have previously requested it. Motion seconded by Mrs. Elbert Naugle. Amendment carried.

Voting on No. 1, as amended, carried.

No. 2. Chairmen of State Committees and the appointed officers shall attend the meetings of the State Board of Management. They shall have the privilege of the floor but may not vote. (Article VII, Section 1 of the By-laws provides for the State Board of Management.)

Motion by Mrs. Graves, seconded by Marcia Baty of Lawrence that this rule be adopted. Motion carried.

No. 3 shall be the present Sec. 3. (only change is in the numbering)
"No less than three Regents Bulletins shall be printed each year, expense to be borne by the State Society.

Leave out words "Article II" and "sections." Section 1 to be No. 4, and Section 2 to be No. 5.

No. 4. \$25.00 shall be allotted to the Kansas Delegation for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas Regent at Continental Congress.

No. 5. \$50.00 shall be allotted to State Regent for the entertainment of Pages at Continental Congress.

Section 3 to be numbered No. 6, and to read as follows:

No. 6. The Shawnee Pilgrimage and Picnic shall be held on Constitution Day, September 17 at Shawnee Mission, Kansas City, Kansas. Local Chapters shall act as hostesses. A sum not to exceed \$50.00 shall be allotted to the Committee in charge of the Pilgrimage. Each daughter attending shall pay a registration fee of twenty-five cents (25c).

Mrs. Graves moved the adoption of this rule. Motion seconded by Mrs. Grabendike of Wichita. Motion carried.

No. 7. The State Regent, Vice Regent and Historian shall have the custody of the locked file in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society and shall at the end of their term give a list of the contents of the file to the newly elected incoming Regent, to the Vice Regent and to the Historian. No one shall have the key without the permission of these three officers.

Mrs. Graves moved the adoption of this rule. Seconded by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder of Ashland. Motion carried.

No. 8. Each Chapter Corresponding Secretary shall send on or before October 15 of each year, a copy of the Chapter Year Book to each of the State Officers and to the Chairman of the Membership Committee and to the Chairman of the Program Committee.

Mrs. Graves moved the adoption of this Rule. Seconded by Mrs. Harry Ives of Topeka.

Mrs. C. F. Eckleman of Wichita asked for clarification. Does not the word 'shall' tend to dictate to the chapters.

Miss Haver, State Regent referred the question to the Parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul N. Kent.

The Parliamentarian ruled "it does not really mean dictation. It is a means of statement of a need—and is a clarification.

Voting on motion to adopt No. 8. Carried.

Mrs. Graves moved that now numbered Article III, Section 1, be Number 9. Seconded by Marcia Baty. Carried.

No. 9. These rules may be amended, suspended or replaced at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present.

No. 10. Kansas State D.A.R. Traveling Library. The Kansas State D.A.R. Traveling Library be placed in the Dodge City Public Library, Dodge City, Kansas.

The following rules and duties applying:

STATE LIBRARIAN:

Shall perform all duties in accordance with Article V, Section 9 of the By-Laws of the Kansas Society D.A.R.

Shall receive and accession all new material for the Library.

Kansas Society D.A.R.:

Shall have the responsibility and jurisdiction over the maintenance, insurance, use, loan and period of housing at the Dodge City Public Library.

Shall provide a postal box in Dodge City, Kansas, for the use of the Dodge City Chapter D.A.R. Library Committee in receiving requests for loan of books and their return.

Dodge City Public Library:

Shall provide a private room with adequate work and storage space.

Dodge City DAR Chapter:

Shall provide a committee to assume custodial care of the library.

Shall keep the State Librarian informed of the condition and status of books.

Shall assist the State Librarian where possible in the repair and maintenance of books.

Shall receive and answer all requests for loan of books in accordance with the standing rules for the loan of books.

Mrs. V. L. Durr, Librarian of Jetmore moved the adoption of this Standing Rule. Seconded by Miss Katherine Harper of Ashland. After considerable discussion Mrs. R. O. Ralston, Isabella Weldin Chapter of Wichita called for the question.

Miss Haver appointed the Recording and the Corresponding Secretary as tellers. 51 voted affirmative, 10 negative. Motion carried.

Mrs. Graves stated the mimeographed copies of the proposed revision of the by-laws would be out in the hall on a table. Each delegate take a copy to her chapter.

Resolutions Committee report was read by Mrs. R. O. Ralston, Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans, Chairman, being absent.

(These are printed elsewhere in the proceedings).

1. Mrs. Ralston made motion Resolution I be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Walter Keeler of Lawrence. Motion carried.
2. Education. Mrs. Ralston moved the adoption of this Resolu-

tion. Miss Marcia Baty of Lawrence seconded the motion. Carried.

3. Community Service. Mrs. Ralston moved adoption of this Resolution, Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman of Coffeyville seconded. Motion carried.
4. Conservation. Mrs. Ralston made the motion for the adoption of this Resolution. Seconded by Mrs. Walter Keeler of Lawrence. Motion carried.
5. Historical. Motion by Mrs. Ralston for adoption of this Resolution. Seconded by Violet Haynes of Emporia. Motion carried.
6. Transportation and Traffic Safety. Mrs. Ralston moved the adoption of the Resolution. Seconded by Mrs. Harry Ives of Topeka. Carried.
7. Civic Responsibilities. Mrs. Ralston made motion for adoption of this Resolution. Seconded by Mrs. Allen. Motion carried.
8. Courtesy Resolution. Mrs. Ralston moved the adoption of this Resolution. Seconded by Mrs. G. D. Weillepp of Ottawa. Motion carried.

The Resolution Committee presented another resolution regarding issuance of our D A R Magazine, and the Kansas Room — but after discussion the members felt these points were all adequately taken care of, and the Resolution lost.

Treasurer Mrs. Feller reported on the "Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls" fund. \$20.00 gift from the Chapter Regents Club, left a balance unpledged of \$31.00. Mrs. Elbert Naugle, Wichita Chapter, and Mrs. C. T. Hinshaw, Randolph Loving Chapter, Wichita, pledged this amount from their chapters in Wichita, and the total of \$775.00 pledge was fulfilled.

Miss Edna Wheatley, Betty Bonney Chapter of Arkansas City, extended the invitation for the Kansas Society to hold the 1959 State Conference in Arkansas City.

Motion of Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Newton Chapter, seconded by Mrs. Otto Lutes, Tyrone, Okla., Byrd Prewitt Chapter, that we accept the invitation of Betty Bonney Chapter in Arkansas City to meet with them in 1959. Motion carried.

Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell of Iola invited every one to attend the Southeast District Conference in Iola the last Monday in October.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn of Sterling moved the Executive Board pass on the final session minutes. Seconded by Mrs. Rollin Johnson of Salina. Motion carried.

Miss Haver read the verse which had just been handed her

"The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.

Now is the only time you own—
Live, love, toil with a will,
Place no faith in 'tomorrow' for
The hands may then be still". author unknown

Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden of Newton moved we give a vote of thanks to our dearly beloved State Regent for the wonderful meeting, in every way. Motion seconded by many. Carried.

Closing song "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was led by Mrs. Kilbourn, with Mrs. Keeler at the piano.

The colors were retired.

And the Sixtieth State Conference, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was declared adjourned by State Regent, Miss Maude Haver.

RESOLUTIONS ARE SUBMITTED BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

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 60th Annual Conference of the Kansas Society, DAR reaffirm its approval of these policies as reflected in the Resolutions adopted by the N. S. DAR.

EDUCATION

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, DAR reaffirm its position on the importance of subject material being taught in our schools, especially American History and Government in order that our children may be firmly grounded in the principles upon which our country was founded and operates, and

That we urge that the emphasis on science not overbalance the plan for a well rounded education, and

That we favor a strong High School Curriculum, fewer elective subjects, to adequately prepare students for College and University work.

That Rapid Reading courses be promoted in elementary schools.

That we request the President of the U.S.A. to declare the month of February to be American History month in order to stimulate interest in the lives and contributions of the great men and women of our country.

That we go on record as favoring the requirement that teachers
Daughters of the American Revolution

for our children be religious and patriotic persons as well as being prepared professionally.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Whereas, The Juvenile Code still does not meet requirements to adequately deal with offenders

Resolved, That Kansas Society, DAR urge further study and revision of existing laws.

Resolved, That we use every opportunity to curb juvenile delinquency by joining in the campaign to remove pornographic literature from our news stands.

Resolved, That we strengthen the F. B. I. and the Director, J. EDGAR HOOVER, by our conversation and prayers.

Resolved, That we keep ourselves informed and alert to any signs of subversion in our community groups.

CONSERVATION

Whereas, There is a definite need for water and wildlife conservation in Kansas, as well as for recreational facilities

Resolved, That K.S. DAR favor an active and progressive State Park Authority.

HISTORICAL

Whereas, Plans are being promoted by Congress to change the Historic East Front of the National Capital

Resolved, K. S. DAR register disapproval of such changes and give support to S 2883, a bill to prohibit such a change.

TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

Whereas, The highways are not safe for the responsible driver

Resolved, That K. S. DAR urge law enforcement officers to prosecute to the full extent of the law those offenders causing injuries and death because of drunkenness and carelessness, and

That the second offense of drunk driving be made a felony.

Whereas, It appears that large numbers of persons continue to drive automobiles after their licenses have been suspended or revoked

Resolved. That K. S. DAR recommend that such persons be rigorously detected and prosecuted.

Whereas, It appears that those drivers of automobiles equipped with direction-lights use them to make turns and that drivers without such lights often neglect to give hand signals

Resolved, That K. S. DAR recommend that all cars be equipped with direction lights.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Whereas, There is increased need for diligence in detecting Communist infiltration in our State life

Resolved, That K. S. DAR again ask the Kansas State Legislature

to consider the formation of a Committee on Un-American Activities.

Whereas, It is the "American Way" to determine the will of the majority of the people by use of the ballot

Resolved, the K. S. DAR go on record as favoring the continuation of ELECTION rather than APPOINTMENT of State Supreme Court Judges.

COURTESY

RESOLVED: That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express thanks and appreciation to Mrs. W. T. Cheney, general chairman, and to Mrs. William Hurxthal Miller and Mrs. Signor Fink, co-chairmen, of the Sixtieth Annual State Conference; the Hostess Chapters of the Northeast District; the State and National Officers; the Distinguished guests and speakers; including the Mayor; the Musicians from the schools; the hotel; and to all others who contributed to the well being, pleasure and instruction of this conference group for a successful Sixtieth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

COURAGE TO DEFEND

Marie R. Abels (Mrs. E. F.)

It is always a signal honor and pleasure to speak to the Daughters of the American Revolution. That statement is literally true because with you there is a "meeting of minds," on the major issues of our times.

Every phase of our versatile work is of vital importance to the safety of our nation.

Educators tell us that only 5 percent of the people think; 17 percent think they think and 85 percent would rather die than think. I want to think that all D.A.R.'s belong in the 5 percent.

In these critical hours and days ahead we must think. We must banish fear and concentrate on the problems before us. We must go forward unafraid and confident of the future.

Courage To Defend Is Ours

Which reminds me of a story.

A frail timid little woman boarded a plane and told the stewardess that it was her first ride. Soon after the take off they ran into a terrific storm that rocked the plane and lashed its side with wind, rain and hail. The kind and thoughtful stewardess feeling she must reassure and help the passengers in moments of anxiety and contrary to all rules precedents and orders released her safety belt and went to the little lady. She seated herself on the arm of her chair and took the cold, wrinkled hand into her own. She held it quietly and calmly all during the storm and when she released her hand the sweet little lady looked up with a beautiful smile and said:" "Now when we land,

if you are afraid, please come back to me and we will hold hands again."

Most all American citizens are looking for that reassurance in the world affairs today — and it will come with faith in God and from the courage which comes through Him to face the facts and do our best to solve them.

Courage To Defend With The Help Of God

From my personal experience in the field of journalism for more than a quarter of a century, May I discuss with you some of the vital issues of our times, which our D.A.R. magazine has emphasized and other approved and authentic publications are stressing. These matters are so significant to our survival as a Free nation.

From the May 1957 issue of the National Republic we learn that 7 million pieces of communistic propaganda were mailed into the United States through New York and we the American taxpayer footed the bill for local distribution.

This material came from Russia and its Red satellites under lower postage rates established by Congress.

That material did not include first class mail at regular postage rates, nor the colossal amount of propaganda brought in to the embassies and consular offices.

The House Un-American Activities Committee upon investigation found that most of it went to colleges and student groups in the U.S.A. Only a small part of it was confiscated.

Please remember we pay the cost of distribution. It is supposed to be labeled "political propaganda", but none of it is. The press has said much about a 700 million dollar deficit in the postal department but these facts are only available through our D.A.R. and other patriotic publications

We can refuse to let the rubbish land on our sacred soil. No other country in the world allows it to enter.

The 700 million dollars deficit could be cut and the postal employees get the raise they desire.

Possibly the 5 cent raise in letter postage would not be necessary; if the tons and tons of subversive trash were not allowed to land in America.

What can you do? Write to the postmaster general and our congressmen and plead with them to look after their constituents and the safety of our nation.

Remind them that a politician looks after the next election and a statesman after the next generation.

It is reliably reported that 10,000 communists in the U. S. boastfully state that they can flood the congressmen with 50,000 letters in 72 hours on any given subject. If the D.A.R. worked around the clock as do our enemies, we could do the same.

Courage To Defend American Policies

Our National Society has laid great stress on the Immigration problem. We have millions of aliens in our country many of whom were never screened. Last year 350,000 were brought here for permanent residence. 120,000 of that number were not screened, but brought here through the back door by special enactments.

In 1948 before proper study had been made Congress passed the Dis-placed Persons Act and immediately a group of persons known as The Citizens Committee of Displaced Persons," registered on Capital Hill, with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, lobbying expenditures over one million dollars quote: "and these displaced persons were brought in without any security checks whatsoever, unquote.

The act passed in June 1952 and the President appointed a commission to do it all over again and the man appointed to head the commission had headed the Citizens Committee, the million dollar lobby, the man who while he was Immigration Commissioner went to N. Y. City and accepted the annual Outstanding Service Award by the American Commission for the Protection of the Foreign Born after it had been cited as a communist front organization.

The Little Rock planned affair and the attendant publicity gave to our nation a black spot in our history that time will never efface. Our constitution forbade the use of the Army in the Little Rock problem. The law used had been repealed by Congress. A law passed in 1878 reads as follows: This is from the printed news of David Lawrence, editor of the U. S. News and World Report.

"It shall be unlawful to employ any part of the United States Army, as a posse comitatus, or otherwise, for the purpose of executing the laws, except in such employment of said force may be expressly authorized by the Constitution or by act of Congress."

In other words the federal government violated a federal law and interfered with states right upon which our Republic was founded.

Another violation in the Little Rock disgrace re: the educational viewpoint. We again quote from David Lawrence:

"There is nothing in the Constitution which permits the federal government to exercise any control over educational process such as is involved in the right of each school board to assign pupils to any school or classroom that may seem desirable from the standpoint of education or custom," unquote.

Courage to Defend Had David Lawrence and Hundreds of Other Writers and Commentators.

In the October issue of The American Mercury, which every daughter should have in her library. We read about Sunfed, it is titled "Beware of Sunfed." Sunfed is the United Nations Fund for Economic Development. A U.N. adviser named Singer with a definite left wing background is advocating that Sunfed a 50 billion program be established to help undeveloped nations improve themselves. Good

old Uncle Sam would furnish 70 percent of the money or \$3,500,000.00 a year out of your pockets and mine. We good old American philanthropists and taxpayers.

Singer the promoter, a great friend of Russia told a U.N. group of women we quote: "but you'll just have to manage that. You'll get accustomed to paying taxes. After all, American taxpayers paid \$65 billion last year and can be led to spend the same for Sunfed." Singer the Polish Communist, would have direct and complete charge of our money and make no accounting of it. Courage to defend ourselves depends on us, the American patriots and taxpayers.

We have in this day "dogooders," "stooges" and innocent people working for the subversive leaders in every facet of our society.

The first year that I was state regent while traveling in the western part of our state my attention was called to the subversive efforts to eliminate Halloween. The husband of one of our past state officers brought me pamphlets concerning the program laid out by agencies, pledged to destroy America and all its traditions. The good part of the story is that he told the local leaders the program would not be tried in his city as long as he was able to speak and work against it. He had courage to defend the American way of life. I venture to state that the subversives have never collected a dime in that well known city.

But we read in the metropolitan press that over the nation \$750,000.00 was collected in some 8,000 communities in 1957. Collections were made in my city, were they in yours?

Courage To Defend American Traditions

Another subversive movement that is being squelched is the program of taking Christ out of Christmas and the printing of anti-Christ Christmas cards. Please read Marxism in Christmas cards in the November issue of our D.A.R. magazine. Real Christmas can stop this if we make the effort. Courage to defend Christ and His plan for our redemption now and evermore.

We call your attention to the Supreme Court and its un-American decisions. The Supreme Court is a judicial body, only. Looking into the lives of the nine men on the Supreme bench, there isn't one of them that a D.A.R. would choose. Seven of them have been linked, definitely with subversive activities and many authorities state the nine have. None of them have had the training necessary for the position they hold.

These statements are found in the National Republic (another must publication for your library) whose editor Walter Steele was honored with the distinguished D.A.R. award at Congress in 1956.

Congressmen Wint Smith has an article on the Supreme Court in the November issue of the National Republic, which all should read. Wint Smith is a real Kansan, a true patriot and an outstanding American. If we had more Wint Smith's in Congress we would not need to

tell you of these disheartening things that are happening in our nation.

Again, may I suggest that you write our congressmen and ask them to defend us against the individuals who make their own interpretations of our immortal document the Constitution of the U. S.

Courage To Defend The Constitution

The Methodist youth at their National Conference in Denver last summer adopted a resolution calling for the recognition of Red China in the U.N. by the U. S. They are reported to have one half million members.

That is one of the most frightening statements that has come to my attention and shows so clearly the results to the propaganda spread to them through the church and schools.

Youth looks to us for leadership and we turn it over to those who would destroy us and all our freedoms. We D.A.R.'s are sure we are following God's plan for our freedoms and please God give us courage to defend them.

The so-called progressive education, the UNESCO plan where used in our schools, in my humble opinion is responsible for the crime and juvenile delinquency of today. A program which stacks libraries in our schools with books containing the filth and obscenity of all ages is today reaping its loathsome and nauseating harvest.

A program whose first president of UNESCO said, "Yes, a faint trace of God still broods over the universe like the smile of a Cosmic Cheshire cat, but the growth of knowledge will rub even that from the universe. I do not believe in god of gods."

You ask why morality has almost faded from our society and that is the answer. Without God we are hopelessly lost. Courage to defend Christianity calls each of us.

At a recent meeting of the Methodists at K. U. three of the featured speakers are listed as members of Communist front organizations one with 9 different organizations.

Again Courage to Defend Christianity.

If you doubt how subversion is influencing our schools come to Lawrence for the annual band day at K. U. in October when the high school bands of the state are invited there for the first football game.

The members of the bands always parade down Massachusetts Avenue. This past year more than 50 bands appeared and guess how many American Flags were in the parade? By actual count only 8.

Would you like to know the town bands that carried Old Glory? Hillsboro, Burlington, Highland Park, Rosedale, Bonner Springs, Wellsville, Riverton and DeSoto.

Courage to call on your school authorities and request that Old Glory always heads the parade and that the fundamental principles of our Republic are taught in the schools.

Recently the Scottish Rite Masonic bodies of this nation have appropriated a fortune to bring back to our schools the history of our nation, the constitution of the U. S. the Monroe Doctrine, the Bill of Rights for which your ancestors and mine gave their lives and fortunes.

Mental Health and World Citizenship which violates our rights guaranteed by our Constitution. ,

A method that the subversives are using with ghastly results is the operation on the brain called lobotomy. It is performed in 5 minutes and the victim never knows what has happened to him for he is hopelessly insane.

He is strapped to the operating table and electrodes are clamped to his temples. Three shots of electricity are given his brain, which cause convulsions and then he goes into a deep coma after which the doctor with an instrument similar to an ice pick, inserts it in the prefrontal lobes of the brain and a "Zombie" is the result, a man without a brain.

Hitler used it on millions; Stalin is supposed to have had over ten million slaves turned into living Zombies or corpses.

If the person is committed to a mental hospital, neither the patient or his family have any rights. Mental Health legislation takes over in full charge of the patient and also his estate.

Twenty-two states have passed laws legalizing lobotomies.

From the American Mercury Magazine, Inc., August issue. Alma E. Drewes, 250 West 57th St., N. Y., N. Y.

Our representatives are the only ones who pass these laws — letters to them are messages of defense.

Courage To Check Our Law Makers

Check the Mental Health Programs. The National Republic had an article in the August issue entitled Mental Health Racket copies of which the D.A.R. has sent out. Please get them at our table also one entitled an address by Beria, which will make your blood run cold. It is a plan to destroy the minds of all of us except those of the so-called "brilliant Communists."

You only have to pick up your papers, turn on your TV or radio to verify that the plan is now operating in great efficiency in the U. S. Beria states and I quote "It may happen that remedies for our treatments (to make people insane) may be discovered. It may occur that a public hue and cry may arise against "mental healing". The D.A.R. official cry in Kansas has been registered. Please get the pink leaflet at our desk.

In conclusion reassurance will come to us through courage to defend these very few vital issues as well as the hundreds of others equally as important that need our attention and study.

The plan to capture the minds of our children as well as our adults is having tragic results. With the communist propaganda flooding our nation we have one recourse to stop it through our congress —

but the messages have to come from us the loyal Americans.

The same is true of our supreme court. Lets all protest to the law makers of our country. The D.A.R. should be able to get 200,000 letters to our congressman in 72 hours, too.

Daughters we shall not fail there are many hopeful signs of the pendulum swinging back to the fundamental stabilities upon which our great nation was founded; and it will happen much sooner with our interest, help and cooperation.

What I have said has come from the depths of my soul; if I have alerted you to do something concerning these matters then I have not failed.

All of us have a sacred, cherished heritage which came to us from our courageous ancestors, who sang hymns of praise as they fought heavy seas to reach the land they sought and what did they seek? From Felice Heman's poem we have these words: "They sought a faith's pure shrine; Ay, call it holy ground,
The soil where first they trod.

They have left unstained what there they found.

Freedom to worship God!

Shall we leave unstained our record here, and kneeling at "faiths pure shrine" praying for courage to defend with God's guidance we shall keep our freedoms.

STATE REGENT

Miss Maude Haver

The second year of this administration has come to a close—this truly has been a pleasant and rewarding year. In fact the record of this year shows much improvement over that of the first year. There has been greater interest shown in the work of every committee.

I am hoping that every delegate of this Conference will return to her chapter with new inspiration and zeal and urge her chapter to begin NOW to make the record of this coming year outstanding in every way. For, you know that it takes the work of every 'bloomin' soul to really accomplish things.

March 18, soon after the close of our 1957 State Conference, I again began to make official visits to the chapters. Since then I have visited thirty eight chapters. These visits have been greatly enjoyed, the hospitality and interest everywhere has been sincerely appreciated. In the two years I have visited sixty one chapters and traveled many miles over the state. I can tell you the condition of almost every road in Kansas, whether good, bad, snowy, slick, etc.

My itinerary will appear separately in the Proceedings of this Conference.

I attended the 66th Continental Congress, April 15-19. Also at that time I attended two meetings of the National Board of Manage-

ment. At the time of this Continental Congress we were proud and honored when an Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels was elected to the office of National Vice-President General.

May 24 the State Officers met at the home of our State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Y. Stewart, for a Coffee and a morning of planning for the year ahead. At one o'clock we were guests for a luncheon at the home of our State Historian, Mrs. Robert H. Chesney. At that time Mrs. Mary Ainsworth Kennedy was also a guest.

September 17, I made the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and the weather was delightful, the attendance good, the program interesting and informative. We are indebted to our Shawnee Mission Committee for the improved appearance of our two rooms in the Mission building and for the splendid arrangements for that day.

In October I attended the meeting of the National Board of management in Washington. Great benefit is derived from these meetings, we return to our states stimulated by the presentation of work of the Daughters of the American Revolution by National Chairmen. I gave reports of this meeting at each District meeting later in October.

October 24, the meeting of the State Board of Management was held at the Dellrose Methodist Church in Wichita. The regents of the five chapters in Wichita were hostesses for the day. Luncheon was served by the Women of the church. It was voted to hold our next October Board of Management meeting in Wichita—this city is accesible to more chapters. The date of meeting is October 22, you will receive details later.

February 20, I attended the organization meeting of our new chapter, Mission Hills. Much praise is due Mrs. L. H. Kessler, Organizing Regent, and Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Approved School chairman, for their detailed preparation for the organization of this chapter. Confirmation will be given the chapter by the National Board of Management at their meeting, April 12. We shall be glad to welcome into our Society this the 65th Kansas Chapter.

In this year with our splendid theme, "Our Goodly Heritage," interest in the work of every committee has increased. Fifty seven of our chapters used this national theme as a program basis.

There has been an increase in membership, an increase in junior membership, an increase in D.A.R. Good Citizens, more interest in National Defense, conservation and our own two schools. Over twenty percent of our members are now subscribers to our National Magazine, the first time in our history that this has happened. There was an increased amount sent in for Magazine Advertising. Our Honor Roll thermometer has gone up and up, until we lacked only two chapters of reaching the National Honor Roll, which requires fifty percent of the chapters in the state. Several regents reported that they had tried for Honor Roll but didn't quite make it. This was encouraging for I am sure that in the coming year they will succeed in reaching the goal. To try is encouraging.

Let us remember that it is an achievement of which you may be proud for you are working for the things that our National Society feels helps the most.

In this year a new chairman was appointed, the chairman of Insignia Mrs. Otto Lutes of the Byrd Prewitt chapter. Considerable interest has been shown in this work.

Much work has been done for the Genealogical Records. A nice amount of source material has been sent to our National chairman, also placed in the Kansas D.A.R. Library and the State Historical Library.

In compliance with a request of the National Program Committee for states to participate in a project to increase program material of national interest about the state, our state chairman agreed to participate and accordingly wrote chapter regents and program chairmen. As a result three sets of slides with script and one script with no slides were sent to our state chairman. Two other chapters are working on this project. It is hoped that other chapters will become interested. Let's put Kansas on this National map.

All state chairmen have done splendid work, and their persistence, encouragement and interest have helped to make a good record for Kansas. A record which I shall be proud to report to our National Society.

One of the important projects of this administration has been the preparation of an historical map in commemoration of our State's 100 years of statehood, 1861-1961. This project has been worked out by our State Historian, Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, assisted by a committee from over the state and by the State Historical Society.

Kansas was crossed by nearly every trail that led to the great undeveloped West of the 19th century, all these trails are indicated on the map as well as many places of historical interest.

All pupils in the 7th grades of Kansas Schools are to receive copies of the map as a gift from the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

I appreciate the consideration and co-operation of our Governor, Mr. George Docking, in issuing proclamations for Constitution Week and for History Month, February.

In this year 1958—Atchison and Uvedale chapters celebrated their 50th anniversaries. Betty Bonney will celebrate her 50th anniversary in April. Esther Lowrey and Sterling will celebrate their 53rd anniversaries. Hannah Jameson and Newton will celebrate their 54th anniversaries. General Edward Hand will celebrate her 59th anniversary, Betty Washington, Eunice Sterling and Topeka will celebrate their 62nd anniversary. We congratulate these chapters on their many years of chapterhood and hope that many more successful years are in the future for them.

I received reports from sixty four chapter regents. Thirteen reported no admissions of new members, however this was a great improvement over last year when twenty four chapters reported

no admissions of new members.

We are saddened by the report of Seventy two deaths in our Kansas Chapters. Our sincere sympathy is extended to these chapters.

Let us look ahead to the coming year 1958-1959. Again let us stress membership, both junior and adult. If we advance we must grow in membership, active membership. Our Society needs a live type of service and if we give it we will be richly rewarded.

Let us do something about our non-resident members. In Kansas there are probably 175 non-resident members, members of some chapter in our state. Think what a force this would be if they were working members.

In Topeka, Kansas City and Wichita new chapters of unaffiliated members should be organized. In other towns members are living, perhaps unknown to the chapters there. We hope to do something with this situation in this coming year. Urge your non-resident members in Kansas to nearby chapters or chapters being organized. Many of our resignations come from non-resident members.

I thank the state officers, district directors, state chairmen of National Committees, chairmen of state committees and special appointees for the outstanding work they have done and for their fine accomplishments of this year.

I thank the members of the Northeast District chapters, our General Chairman and co-chairmen of this State Conference for the thorough work they have done in making arrangements for this meeting.

We regret that our dear state chaplain, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert cannot be with us in this Conference because of illness. We hope that before long good health will return to her. We appreciate the kindness of those who have substituted in her absence.

I hope that every one who attends this Conference will enjoy it, will receive new inspiration, new interest and enthusiasm. And that it will be a challenge for you in the coming year to promote our objectives, Education, History and Patriotism.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as regent of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and for this privilege I thank you. The days have been pleasant and busy ones.

My Itinerary follows:

March 18 I visited Henry Dawson Chapter in McPherson

April 10 Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Editor of the DAR News, and Mrs. C. H. Reser, Press Relation Chairman, came to my home for a day's planning for the June issue of the News.

April 13 Attended the National Board of Management Meeting in Washington D.C.

April 14 Attended the Memorial service in Constitution Hall

April 15-19 Attended Continental Congress. Much praise is due

the two pages, Miss Susan Shrewder and Miss Harriet Fisher who served during that Congress. To Mrs. Howard Doyle—our Conference Marshall who arranged that every Kansas delegate might sit at least for one session in the Regents box. To the Kansas Luncheon Committee—Mrs. Earl C. Moses Sr., Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. Howard Doyle and Mrs. Ralph Ralston for their capable planning for the Kansas luncheon meeting.

- April 20 National Board of Management meeting
- April 25 Spent evening with Pauline Cowger working on 1957 Conference Proceedings.
- April 26 Visited the Sarah Steward Chapter in Smith Center
- April 27 Attended a morning meeting of Phebe Dustin Chapter in Phillipsburg
- May 3 Visited Flores del Sol Chapter in Wichita. This was the first official visit to that Chapter since its organization Dec. 30, 1956. Its a splendid Chapter.
- May 4 Visited the Peleg Gorton Chapter in Winfield.
- May 8 I drove to Topeka
- May 9 At 10 a.m. attended meeting at Jayhawk Hotel of members of Northeast District Chapters. At this time plans were made for the 1958 State Conference.
- May 10 Attended meeting of Arthur Barrett Chapter in Marysville. Mrs. Walter F. Chaney, General Chairman of 1958 State Conference accompanied me to that meeting.
- May 11 Attended the meeting of the Topeka Chapter in Topeka
- May 13 Visited the Emporia Chapter, in Emporia
- May 18 Visited the Samuel Linscott Chapter in Holton
- May 20 Visited Lois Warner Chapter in Junction City. That evening gave report of Continental Congress to Mary Wade Strother Chapter in Salina.
- May 21 Visited the Council Grove Chapter which met in Herington that day. Gave a report of Continental Congress in addition to the usual work-shop talk
- May 24 Attended State Officers meeting in home of our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Y. Stewart at 10 a.m. At 1:00 p.m. we all attended a luncheon in the home of Historian Mrs. Robt. H. Chesney. On this day the Proceedings of our 1957 State Conference were distributed. Much praise to our Recording Secy., Miss Cowger.
- June 3 Attended luncheon meeting of Cofachique Chapter of Iola in the country home of one of the members. In evening attended dinner meeting at the home of the regent where I gave a report of the Continental Congress.
- June 14 Was invited to the Luncheon meeting of Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence, and for the dedication of a

bronze plaque honoring the only Revolutionary War hero killed in battle for whom a Kansas county is named—Montgomery. On that day I found myself in Newton Memorial Hospital in Winfield unable to be at the meeting. Mrs. C. H. Reser, Reporter represented the Kansas Society.

- Aug. 21 Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Editor of DAR News & Mrs. C. H. Reser, Press Relations Chairman came to my home for the day planning the September DAR News.
- Sept. 13 Attended the meeting of William Wilson Chapter in Garden City.
- Sept. 17 Attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. This was a perfect day, as it was last year. Thorough planning by our Shawnee Mission Committee with Mrs. Ben Friedel as Chairman was evident. Our two rooms in the Mission had undergone a complete re-arrangement which made them very attractive. An album, as per the instructions of our October 1956 Board of Management meeting had been purchased for pictures of Kansas Honorary and Past State Regents. The members of our Kansas City chapters helped us to have a delightful meeting, because of their good planning and generous hospitality.
- Sept. 18 Attended a meeting of Wyandot Chapter at Lake Quivera.
- Sept. 19 In Topeka, a 1958 State Conference planning meeting with Mrs. Walter F. Cheney General Chairman and Mrs. William Hurxthal Miller Co-Chairman.
- Sept. 20 Visited the Betty Washington Chapter in Lawrence.
- Sept. 23 Visited the Ninnescah Chapter in Pratt
- Sept. 27 Visited the Martha Vail Chapter in Attica.
- Oct. 7 Visited Polly Ogden Chapter in Manhattan
- Oct. 12 Flew to Washington D.C. for the fall Board of Management meeting.
- Oct. 13 Attended 6:30 dinner given at Mayflower Hotel by Mrs. E. Stewart James, Senior National President & Senior National Board of Management of Children of the American Revolution, in honor of Mrs. Frederic Groves, President General DAR
- ~~Oct. 14~~ At the Mayflower Hotel, attended a dinner of the State Regents.
- Oct. 15 In Assembly room of Administration building, attended National Chairmen's Forum in the morning. In afternoon attended a meeting of the State Regents. Evening, attended dinner of National Board of Management at Mayflower Hotel.
- Oct. 16 Attended an all day meeting of National Board of Management. That evening our State Conference Marshall,

Mrs. Howard Doyle and Mrs. Earl C. Moses Sr, Chairman of the Kansas Luncheon and I had dinner together and began plans for our 1958 Kansas Luncheon at Continental Congress.

- Oct. 17 I returned home from Washington D.C.
- Oct. 21 Was Guest of Mary Wade Strother Chapter at celebration of their 35 Anniversary.
- Oct. 24 State Board of Management meeting, Wichita
- Oct. 25 Southeast District meeting, Augusta
- Oct. 26 Southwest District meeting, Pratt
- Oct. 27 Attended Episcopal Church with other board members, Salina, visited and had luncheon, St. Francis Boys Home, Bavaria, visited St. Francis Boys Home, Ellsworth. Reception that evening, Mankato.
- Oct. 28 Northwest District meeting, Mankato
- Oct. 29 Northeast District meeting, Marysville
- Nov. 1 Luncheon meeting, Hannah Jameson, Parsons. Dinner meeting, Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence.
- Nov. 11 Luncheon meeting and tea, William Creekmore, Pleasanton. Dinner meeting, Molly Foster Berry, Fort Scott
- Nov. 15 Luncheon meeting and Tea, Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville
- Nov. 16 Luncheon meeting, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Eureka
- Nov. 18 Evening meeting, Wellington chapter, Wellington
- Nov. 29 Afternoon meeting, Eunice Sterling, Wichita
- Dec. 13 Afternoon meeting, Dana chapter, Columbus. Dinner meeting, Baxter Springs chapter, Baxter Springs
- Dec. 20 Luncheon meeting, Susannah French Putney, El Dorado

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- Jan. 11 Luncheon meeting, Newton chapter, Newton
- Jan. 13 D.A.R. News conference with Mrs. C. H. Reser, Douglass
- Jan. 21 Meeting with By-laws committee, Emporia
- Jan. 22 Meeting with 1958 Conference chairmen, Topeka
- Jan. 23 Checked file cabinet in Kansas Historical Library, Topeka with Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn & Miss Annette Webb
- Jan. 24 Dinner meeting, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth
- Jan. 25 Luncheon meeting, Atchison chapter, Atchison
- Feb. 8 Fiftieth Anniversary meeting, Uvedale, Hutchinson
- Feb. 20 Organization of the new chapter, Mission Hills, Kansas City
- Feb. 22 George Washington Luncheon, Eunice Sterling, Wichita
- Feb. 28 Luncheon meeting, Martha Loving Ferrell, Wichita

VICE REGENT

Roberta Kilbourn (Mrs. Nelson)

In April I attended Continental Congress.

It was a pleasure to again work with the District Directors, setting up the schedule for the Fall meetings. Last fall the chapter Regents were featured. The Regents brought to the meetings their problems as well as their achievements.

I attended the Board of Management meeting in Wichita and all of the District meetings.

I have enjoyed and have been benefitted by the reading of the chapter yearbooks sent to me. Thank you.

In January I met our Regent in Topeka on D.A.R. business. On February 6th I enjoyed the Guest Tea at the home of our Regent. On February 8th we celebrated with the Uvedale chapter on their 50th anniversary. I regretted not being able to accept all invitations received during the year.

The fall meeting schedule is as follows:

Board of Management — October 22 — Wichita
Southwest — October 23 — Garden City
Northwest — October 24 — Hays
Northeast — October 25 — Kansas City
Southeast — October 27 — Iola

I've enjoyed the very pleasant association with our Regent and all of our fine officers.

CHAPLAIN

Bertha M. Gabbert (Mrs. H. B.)

Greetings to my dear Friends,
Daughters of the American Revolution:

It isn't possible to express my deep regret at being unable to be with you in this State conference, because of recent illness.

I am sure we all look forward not only to the information and inspiration we receive but also from the pleasure of our little visits with each other.

If some of our Chapters haven't heard from me when they should it isn't because I have been delinquent but because of inability and I am sorry.

I am deeply grateful to our State Regent and other Officers who are presenting our Memorial Hour. Our efficient Registrar Helen Weillepp with her printed list of deceased and accurate report will cover what would have been included in mine as well as my personal data.

Thanks for the courtesies from the Chapters; I am sure your conference will be a splendid one.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Pauline Cowger

In this, my second year as your Recording Secretary, I wish to express appreciation to the Kansas Daughters for the privilege of working with and for you.

The first duty of the new year was attending the State Conference at Beloit March 14-15-16, 1957. There I took the records of the Executive Committee the Board of Management and of the State Conference. All reports and materials from those meetings were prepared for publication. Bids were secured from five printing firms and with the advice of the State Regent as to content, costs, etc., the lowest bid for 300 copies was accepted. Several new innovations were made, and we have other interesting content for the next printing.

Sincere thanks to the officers, chairmen, regents and all others who responded so promptly to requests and cooperated so willingly.

Copies of the Proceedings were mailed to the list in the files of those who should receive same. These were off the press in late May, and should have been in the hands of the recipients before the Chapters recessed for the summer. Included in this list was the filing of two copies in the National Society Library, Washington; two copies to the State D.A.R. Library, two copies to the Kansas State Historical Library, Topeka, and two copies in the D.A.R. file cabinet of our State Society Archives in the Memorial Building at Topeka.

Attended the May 25 Executive meeting and the October 24 Board of Management meeting in Wichita. Copies of the proceedings of these meetings were sent to those attending and to such state officers, chairmen, Honorary State Regents who were not present.

It was my happy privilege to travel with the caravan attending District Conferences of the S. E. District at Augusta Friday, October 25. Southwest District at Pratt Saturday, October 26 and Northwest District at Mankato Monday, October 28. On Sunday, October 27, we attended Christs Cathedral, Episcopal for church services, then to the Bavaria Unit of St. Francis Boys Home for lunch and inspection and then on the Ellsworth unit at Ellsworth.

Certification was made to the National Society D.A.R. of the 1958 Conference Proceedings of the candidacy of Mrs. E. F. Abels for a Vice President General.

Proceedings of recent years were checked, and copies of all amendments to the by-laws were sent to the by-laws committee, including recommendations from the state officers, and from the State Board of Management.

Minutes of meetings have been searched for historical information and data—some of which is summarized and will be included in our 1958 Proceedings. There has been a joy in reading of past activities and accomplishments—and my wish would be that every

Daughter might have this same opportunity.

Thanks to Mrs. Davis of Holton for supplying one of the missing proceedings in the file of the Recording Secretary. We still need the years of 1934-45, 1935-36, 1942-43 and 1943-44.

Especially I've been happy to have the Chapter Year Books, as they help so much in getting names, and addresses correct in the records—and then they are all so interesting, too.

Conforming with action of the State Board of Management, no history supplement will be included in the 1958 Proceedings.

Postal cards have been supplied to all qualified persons requesting them. And stationery has been printed and forwarded to all chairmen and directors, as well as replenishing supplies of other officers and chairmen.

Regret I could not accept all the invitations, but do thank you. With your help an interesting and active year is ahead of us.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Elizabeth Stewart (Mrs. Geo. Y.)

Beginning with the State Officers' Meeting in the Porter Hotel, Beloit, Kansas, and continuing through the next three days, The Fifty-Ninth Annual Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of The American Revolution was a very happy experience. The local members who assisted on the Registration Committee were most efficient and delightful to know and work with. The Hostess chapters made the Conference a pleasant time filled with joyous memories.

Immediately following the State Conference the list of Chapter Regents was compiled, printed and copies sent to the entire mailing list. The work of compiling the lists of the chapter officers and mailing to the respective State Officers was completed next.

On May 25 a meeting of the State Officers was held in the home of the State Corresponding Secretary followed by a luncheon given by the State Historian in her home.

The lists of the chapter chairmen were compiled as soon as possible after receiving the names from the local regents. Three chapters sent no committee chairmen lists.

On August 22 the Official Notices of the District Conferences and The Board of Management Meeting were sent to the entire mailing list.

The Board of Management Meeting held in Wichita on October 24 was the beginning of a series of six meetings, all of which were attended. The Southeast District Conference was held in Augusta, October 25; the Southwest in Pratt October 26. A very pleasant Sunday on October 27 was spent in Salina and Ellsworth as guests of the two units of the St. Francis Boys' Home. Dinner was served at the Bavaria Unit where the boys acted as hosts.

The Northwest District Conference was held in Mankato on October 28 and the Northeast in Marysville on October 29. On Sunday

evening October 27, a pleasant evening was spent with the Hostess chapter in Mankato.

After the completion of The Tour there was a Detour of twelve days in the hospital for the Corresponding Secretary after which the main course was again resumed with speed somewhat slowed down.

About January 1 the usual letters of instruction enclosing Credential Blanks and blanks for the names of the chapter officers were sent to all chapter regents.

January 13 was the mailing date for the Official Notices of the State Board of Management Meeting and State Conference to be held in Topeka, beginning March 13, 1958. Notices were sent to the entire mailing list.

February 6 a very pleasant afternoon was spent as guest of the State Regent when her chapter entertained at a guest day tea in her home.

February 8 it was another pleasant experience to be a guest of Mrs. Meador and the Uvedale Chapter of Hutchinson for luncheon and their fiftieth anniversary tea.

On February 22 it was a pleasure to be one of the guests of Eunice Sterling Chapter for their traditional George Washington Luncheon.

On this the first day of March, the Directory of the State Conference Credentials for the State Regent and the Directory of names and addresses of local chapter officers for the Organizing Secretary General are nearing completion and will be in the mail in a few days.

The Registration Cards for State Conference have been printed and have been mailed to the local regents for their delegations. All plans of the Credential Committee have been formulated and are being carried out.

22 Year Books were received and each was acknowledged.

During the year 195 personal letters and notes were written and about 650 other pieces of mail were sent out, making a total of about 845. The third form letter to the regents enclosing Chapter Chairmen blanks was mailed as soon as the names of the chapter officers were received if possible.

Many new friendships were made during the year which are expected to be life long in duration.

TREASURER

Ruth H. Feller (Mrs. John M.)

February 1, 1957 to January 31, 1958

State

	Balance Feb. 1 1957	Receipts	Total	Disburse- ments	Balance Jan. 31 1958
General Fund ..	\$ 2,592.08	\$ 4,890.30	\$ 7,482.38	\$ 4,523.67	\$ 2,958.71
Conservation	16.00	5.00	21.00	—	21.00
C. A. R.	—	15.00	15.00	—	15.00
C. A. R. Bas Relief Fund	458.75	7.00	465.75	—	465.75
Eisenhower Foundation	2,366.21	6.50	2,372.71	187.81	2,184.90
D. A. R. State Library	60.28	2.00	62.28	58.47	3.81
D. A. R. Student Loan	5.00	8.00	13.00	—	13.00
Genealogical Records, State	213.40	15.00	228.40	—	228.40
Kansas D. A. R. Historical Map	—	412.50	412.50	—	412.50
Shawnee Mission	5.00	14.00	19.00	5.00	14.00
St. Francis Boys' Homes	—	491.75	491.75	491.75	—
Allene Wilson Groves Cottage	—	404.25	404.25	404.25	—
American Indians	—	59.00	59.00	59.00	—
Bacone College ..	—	85.50	205.50	205.50	—
—Scholarship Fund	—	120.00	—	—	—
St. Mary's School	—	144.75	144.75	144.75	—
St. Mary's Special Fund	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	—
Archives (Historian General)	—	11.00	11.00	11.00	—
Berea College	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	—
Crossnore School	—	77.50	77.50	77.50	—
D. A. R. Museum & Art Fund	—	57.00	57.00	57.00	—
Friends of the Museum	—	65.25	65.25	65.25	—
D. A. R. National Library	—	47.00	47.00	47.00	—
Genealogical Records, National	—	21.00	21.00	21.00	—
Helen Pouch Scholarship	—	57.24	57.24	57.24	—
Hillside School	—	7.00	7.00	7.00	—
Investment Trust	—	—	—	—	—

Fund	—	133.00	133.00	133.00	—
Kansas Room	32.00	—	32.00	—	32.00
Kate Duncan Smith					
D.A.R. School	—	710.29	1,007.00	1,007.00	—
—Scholarship Fund		150.00			
—Jingle Endowment		131.71			
—Endowment ..		15.00			
Lincoln Memorial					
University	—	7.00	7.00	7.00	—
Motion Pictures ..	—	1.50	1.50	1.50	—
National Defense	—	32.00	32.00	32.00	—
Occupational					
Therapy	—	1.00	1.00	1.00	—
Registrar General					
Office	—	95.00	116.00	116.00	—
Book Binding		21.00			
Tamassee D.A.R.					
School	—	771.34	1,755.76	1,755.76	—
—Endowment Fund		15.00			
—Jingle Endowment		229.42			
—Medical Scholarship		50.00			
—Memorial Acres (6)		240.00			
—Scholarships ..		450.00			
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	\$ 5,748.72	\$10,086.80	\$15,835.52	\$ 9,486.45	\$ 6,349.07

STATE GENERAL FUND

Receipts

	Balance 1-31-1957		\$2,592.08
State Dues 1958	3,393 members	\$4,580.55	
1957	146 members	197.10	
Dropped Members Reinstated	2 members	2.70	
	3,541 members	\$4,780.35	
Sale of Directories. Proceedings	\$26.50		
Four books—"Santa Fe Trail"	2.00	28.50	
State Conference—1957—Balance		75.09	
Picture Cuts		6.36	\$4,890.30
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			\$7,482.38

STATE GENERAL FUND

Disbursements

State Expenses	
State Officers:	
Regent — Allowance	\$ 750.00
Pages, Continental Congress	20.59
Allowance, State Officers (Conference)	250.00
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	\$1,020.59

Officers	136.42		
State and District Chairmen	253.77		
Printing 1957 State Proceedings	783.35		
Kansas D.A.R. News	535.33		
Kansas C.A.R. Sunflower Special	180.00		
Stationery and Postals	533.66		
Supplies	103.03		
Awards: Publicity	\$15.00		
Magazine	20.00	35.06	
State Conference Treasurer 3,446 D.A.R.			
Members 10 cts. per		344.60	
C.A.R. State Treasurer 3,446 D.A.R.			
Members 5 cts. per		172.30	
Annual Audit State Treasurer's Books		75.00	
Mailing Proceedings for 1956	\$11.55		
1957	26.00	37.55	
Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage		34.05	
Mailing Permits		122.25	
Postage on "News"		44.32	
Kansas Flag for Homestead Air Force			
Base, Florida		16.00	
Express on flags, Beloit to Topeka		6.14	
Freight, Books to D.A.R. State Library		18.24	
Two Electrotypes from National		4.50	
Telephone calls		39.33	
Picture Cuts		28.24	\$4,523.67
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General Fund—Balance January 31, 1958 ..			\$2,958.71
Open Account First National Bank of			
Leavenworth, Kansas		\$7,508.99	
Book Balance	\$6,349.07		
Outstanding Checks			
Ck. No. 270	\$668.17		
271	491.75	1,159.92	\$7,508.99
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FUNDS IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT:			
Student Loan Fund—First Federal			
Savings & Loan, Hutchinson			\$3,016.20
Student Loan Fund—Leavenworth Mutual Building,			
Loaning & Savings Association, Leavenworth			1,023.38
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			\$4,039.58
Congress Kansas Tea Fund—First National Bank,			
Leavenworth			208.20
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			\$4,247.78

Auditors Report

We have examined the financial records of Mrs. Ruth H. Feller, State Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1958. We verified the following resources:

Cash on Deposit:

Checking Account—First National Bank—Leavenworth \$6,349.07

Savings Account:

First National Bank—Leavenworth \$ 208.20

Leavenworth Mutual Building, Loaning & Savings

Association, Leavenworth 1,023.38

First Federal Savings & Loan, Hutchinson 3,016.20 \$ 4,247.78

Total Resources Verified \$10,596.85

The above resources are in the hands of the Treasurer on January 31, 1958

By Frank D. Burk

Certified Public Accountant

Waldstein & Burk

TREASURER

January 31, 1958 to March 1, 1958

	Balance Jan. 31 1958	Receipts	Total	Disburse- ments	Balance Mar. 1 1958
State					
General Fund ..	\$2,958.71	\$ 44.55	\$3,003.26	\$ 755.82	\$2,247.44
Conservation	21.00	—	21.00	—	21.00
C.A.R. Bas					
Relief Fund	465.75	—	465.75	—	465.75
C. A. R.	15.00	—	15.00	—	15.00
Eisenhower Foundation					
Fund	2,184.90	—	2,184.90	1,828.55	356.35
Genealogical					
Records	228.40	—	228.40	4.94	223.46
D.A.R. State					
Library	3.81	—	3.81	—	3.81
D.A.R. Student					
Loan Fund	13.00	—	13.00	—	13.00
Kansas D.A.R.					
Historical Map	412.50	125.79	538.29	538.29	—
Shawnee Mission	14.00	—	14.00	—	14.00
St. Francis					
Boys' Homes ..	—	72.50	72.50	72.50	—
Allene Wilson					
Groves Cottage	—	141.90	141.90	141.90	—
Bacone College ..	—	10.00	10.00	10.00	—
Crossnore School	—	2.50	2.50	2.50	—
D.A.R. National					
Museum	—	1.00	1.00	1.00	—
Friends of the					
Daughters of the American Revolution					

Museum	—	7.00	7.00	7.00	—
Investment Trust					
Fund	—	1.00	1.00	1.00	—
Kansas Room	32.00	—	32.00	—	32.00
Kate Duncan Smith					
D.A.R. School ..	—	65.91	65.91	65.91	—
St. Mary's School					
Special Fund	—	67.05	67.05	67.05	—
Tamassee D.A.R.					
School	—	113.94	313.94	313.94	—
—Scholarship		200.00			
	\$6,349.07	\$ 853.14	\$7,202.21	\$3,810.40	\$3,391.81

STATE GENERAL FUND

Receipts

	Balance 1-31-1958	\$2,958.71
State Dues	33 members	44.55
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		\$3,003.26

STATE GENERAL FUND

Disbursements

State Expenses		
State Officers	\$ 28.37	
State Chairmen	26.81	
Kansas D.A.R. News	181.64	
State Conference Treasurer 3,460 D.A.R.		
Members 10 cts. per capita	346.00	
C.A.R. State Treasurer 3,460 D.A.R.		
Members 5 cts. per capita	173.00	\$ 755.28
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General Fund Balance March 1, 1958		\$2,247.44

REGISTRAR

Helen Weilepp (Mrs. G. D.)

It is an honor and a pleasure to bring to you my second year's report as your State Registrar. This has been a busy but satisfying year and I am happy to report a net gain in membership—small but a gain.

Last September a letter was sent to all chapter registrars outlining the year's work and with instructions as to the information to be sent to this office. In January this year yearly report forms were sent to the chapters and ALL chapters have sent in reports.

213 postal cards and 13 letters have been mailed out from this office during the past year.

The executive board meetings and the District meetings, all of which were attended, were most enjoyable.

The Necrology list used at the Memorial meeting was prepared by

your State Registrar.

Another task has been added to those of my office—that of being responsible for the mailing list for the Kansas D.A.R. News Bulletin. In the past many bulletins have been returned because of incorrect addresses and each one returned costs the State Society 2c in addition to the original postage. If I could only impress upon the chapters how very important it is to report to me any change in chapter membership or address changes—AS SOON AS THEY OCCUR—I would feel that my work as State Registrar has been a success. Thanks for your chapter yearbooks. They are invaluable to me in keeping my files correct and up to date.

The Eunice Sterling Chapter Award Flags given each year to the chapter with the largest percentage net gain in membership go for the third successive year to Tomahawk Chapter with a percentage gain of 22.47. Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter was second and Courtney Spalding Chapter was third.

Again we have had many deaths and many resignations this year in Kansas. If we could prevent the resignations what a wonderful membership report your State Registrar could bring you each year.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP March 1, 1957 to March 1, 1958

New members admitted by National Board	152
Members reinstated by National Board	18
Members received by transfer from other states	21
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Total Increase	191

DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Deceased	72
Resigned	77
Dropped	10
Members transferred out of State	26
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Total Decrease 185

NET GAIN 6

Membership March 1, 1958 3478

At-Large in Kansas 28

Total Membership in Kansas, March 1, 1958 3506

HISTORIAN

Beulah Chesney (Mrs. R. H.)

It is true our Kansas D.A.R. Historical Maps are being distributed in 1958 but it should go down in the accomplishments of 1957, when the work was done—this blue print of our goodly Kansas heritage. The map is the collective effort of many chapters to record, and in a way preserve, much of historical value that is fading and dying before our eyes. Many members took the time to send data, clippings, books, maps, old records and fascinating early-day pictures to insure our map's success. The material was listed alphabet-

ically by counties, sent to the Kansas State Historical Society for authentication, and then drastically trimmed to fit our space.

The map's introduction was planned to be a part of the 1958 observance of February as American History Month, and two weeks after it's completion orders for 10,000 copies had been received. This is a fine beginning of our plan to make these historical maps available in the 5th, 6th or 7th grades of our schools to stimulate appreciation of history, but let's keep up the good work and get all 30,000 in circulation within the year!

Every Kansas D.A.R. should have a copy of the map as a reminder of why this society's name appears in the state history books year after year. Our achievement with this map could be tremendous, with far-reaching influence, if each member would assume the obligation, personally or through a friend or business acquaintance, of placing 5 or 10 or 20, or perhaps 50 of these maps in our schools—"lest the children of Kansas forget the paths their fathers trod."

Many kind things have been said about our accomplishment, and it is not unmodest to comment that our map is a distinct contribution, on a state level, to national objectives historically and educationally. Additionally, it is a beautiful gesture to our Centennial Year, and a permanent record, by counties, of where D.A.R. Santa Fe Trail markers were placed.

Your historian had a year full to overflowing with map work, and may have in consequence neglected other points, but a Proclamation was procured and printed from our Governor Docking proclaiming February as American History Month. Several hundred history stickers were distributed and used.

To my dismay, Kansas did not have a single entry in the nationally sponsored James Monroe essay contest. Comprehensive information on this was mailed to every chapter last October, and more than twenty-five packets of detailed instructions and data were distributed. I am, of course, exceedingly sorry we did not participate since our Historian General has given outstanding assistance with material and ideas for chapter programs and projects this year.

Eight names of Revolutionary Ancestor's graves were sent to the Reporter General from Kansas. History awards were given in several schools, and D.A.R. markers placed on the graves of deceased chapter members.

I attended ALL Board, District and State meetings, and wrote hundreds of letters! And you wrote, too; your cooperation was heartwarming and wonderful!

LIBRARIAN

Beverly Durr (Mrs. V. L.)

The State Library is steadily growing with a total of seventeen additions this past year. Included are 21 volumes of the 1880 Census of Kansas. These records were given to us by the National Library with our only expense the freight.

The Kansas Society will be on the National Library Honor Roll this year as all chapters report having a librarian. By each Chapter having a librarian it facilitates the work of the state librarian in keeping an accurate catalogue listing available to all Kansas Daughters at all times.

The following additions have been made this past year:

CATALOGUE OF GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL WORKS,
LIBRARY NSDAR 1940,

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS 1910, AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GENEALOGIES,

EISENHOWER FAMILY, 30 Bulletins, Fannie B. Richardson.

1880 CENSUS RECORDS OF KANSAS, 21 volumes.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF FAMILY OF STRANGEMAN HUTCHINS
& WIFE ELIZABETH COX, Mrs. Gussie W. Crider—Edward C.
Crider.

DESOTO, KANSAS, IS 100 YEARS OLD 1857-1957, Dot Ashlock-
Longstreth.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS—AFTON CEMETERY, SEDGWICK
COUNTY, KANSAS (manuscript).

DIARY OF AMOS J. BESSEY—CIVIL WAR (manuscript).

ANKENY LINEAGE, BIBLE RECORDS, LINEAGES OF COFACHIQUE CHAPTER D.A.R. (manuscript).

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS—SUTTON CEMETERY N.W. OF
AUGUSTA, KANSAS (manuscript).

MARRIAGES OF PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1754-
1810, Catherine L. Knorr (manuscript).

UNION CEMETERY—WINFIELD, KANSAS (manuscript).

WILLIAM & MARY PARKE OF HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW
JERSEY, Mrs. J. L. McEwen (manuscript).

WING BIBLE RECORDS (manuscript).

FAMILY, BIBLE, CENSUS RECORDS OF TOPEKA CHAPTER
D.A.R. 1956, McFarland (manuscript).

LIFE OF PRESTON B. PLUMB, William Connelly.

HOPEWELL FRIENDS HISTORY 1734-1934 FREDERICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

A complete list of all additions since the catalogue was compiled will be sent to each librarian this spring.

The National library received a total of five books and \$47.00 from 21 chapters this past year. Only \$2.00 was given to the state library fund. With the expense from the Census book freight and materials for the repair of books, the state library finances are depleted. We now have a total of \$3.81 in the library fund. I hope each chapter will find it possible to give at least one dollar this next year to build up our resources and enable us to continue to repair and add to the state library.

Books and manuscripts have been presented by a number of individuals and chapters. Name plates have been attached and the chapters given credit. Several of the chapters report giving money, books and a subscription to the D.A.R. magazine to their local libraries. The Wichita Chapters have made a notable contribution to their own city genealogical library.

Books may be borrowed for a period of two weeks by any D.A.R. member upon request and by paying the postage and insurance. The catalogue is in the possession of your chapter librarian. Please contact her for the list when you wish to check one out. This catalogue is to be passed on with the office.

I would like to thank all who have given books, suggestions and help to me throughout the year. This interest and help will keep our library growing.

STATE REPORTER

Jean S. Reser (Mrs. C. H.)

Under the new system of judging the quality as well as quantity of press material in Kansas newspapers our annual report will be different from that of former years. This year the chairman's reports and clippings seem to me to represent much more clearly a fair picture of our press relations. The Kansas scrapbook this year is most interesting and shows the work done and interest shown by the chapter chairmen.

We were fortunate in obtaining the services of competent judges. The chairman of the judges is an experienced newspaper woman and writer. Several thoughtful days were spent judging the entries.

The results of the contest were:

DAILIES

Tied for FIRST, Shawnee, Mrs. J. E. Murray, Chairman.
Tomahawk, Mrs. Wm. D. Ray, Regent.
Second, Esther Lowery, Mrs. Herman Mertes, Chairman.
Third, William Wilson, Mrs. Vernon Houston, Chairman.
Isabella Weldin — Mrs. R. O. Ralston, Regent.

Honorable Mention:

Fort Larned, Mrs. L. E. Wallace, Chairman.
Polly Ogden, Mrs. L. E. Conrad, Chairman.
Oceanus Hopkins, Mrs. C. P. Baugh, Chairman.
Peleg Gorton, Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans, Chairman.
Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Miss Lula K. Baum, Chairman.

WEEKLIES:

First, Fort Supply Trail, Mrs. J. C. Harper, Chairman.
Second, Martha Vail, Mrs. L. M. Stone, Chairman.
Third, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Mrs. Edgar Kidwell, Chairman

Honorable Mention:

Kanza, Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Chairman.
Special Commendation to Arthur Barrett, Mrs. C. M. Belknap, chairman, for complete coverage in a weekly newspaper.

SUMMARY:

Number of chapters	64
Number of chairmen	63
Reports from chairmen	51
Scrapbooks returned	45
Neither reports nor scrapbooks	10
Daily newspapers	62
Weekly newspapers	37
Pictures reported	102
Total inches for 51 chapters	6,396
State conference	43
Grand total for state for 1957	6,439

FINANCIAL REPORT STATE CONFERENCE, TOPEKA, KANSAS March 13-14-15, 1958

Ruth B. Kambach, Treasurer and Finance Chairman

RECEIPTS:

Ruth H. Feller, State Treasurer	\$ 346.00
Luncheons and Dinners	1,589.50
Registrations	255.00
4 Page's spoons sold	10.00
Table decorations sold	1.25
Gift50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller	\$ 33.75
(Coffee spoons for Pages \$25.00; Mimeographing letters \$2.75; 200 3c postage \$6.00)	
Jencks Printing Co., printing meal tickets	11.22
Wagner Printing Co., Delegates' ribbon badges	5.36
City of Topeka, Rental, Municipal Auditorium	45.00
Mrs. M. W. Sanderson, Decorations for dinner 3-13-1958 \$13.46, Express \$2.07	15.53
Mrs. Harry Ives (Candies \$1.43, Tips \$1.00)	2.43
Lucille Zimmerman, Decorations luncheon 3-13-1958	30.00
Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Decorations dinner 3-14-58	15.44
Mrs. DeVere Doves, Sr., Seals, Cards & Tax (For Officers' Table)	1.98
Susan Todd, Decorations luncheon 3-14-1958	8.00
Hanes Greenhouse, Corsages for Officers & Guests	40.80
Entertainment at various meals	30.00
Joseph Cozad, Music for Memorial	5.00
Kirby Deeter, Trumpeter for Memorial	3.00
Robert Hallman, Quintette for Tea	5.00
Hotel Jayhawk, Luncheons & Dinners	1,676.00
Mrs. Arthur Moorhead, Decorations dinner 3-14-1958	4.00
Lord's Flowers, Memorial flowers	10.20

Mrs. Ed Weillepp, Expenses for transp. flags ..	2.50	
Trinity Lutheran Church, Rental	15.00	
Padgett's Printing House, 350 Conference Programs	148.00	
Mrs. C. R. Gelvin, State Officers Favors	8.17	
Mrs. W. L. Holdefer, Cakes & Sandwiches for Tea	22.50	
Lord's Flowers, Flowers for Tea	15.30	
Mrs. Burton Hill, Nuts. Mints, extra Cakes, Servants and Tax (for Tea 3-14-1958)	21.54	
Belle Provorse (a/c C.A.R. Good Citizenship, Hotel & Corsage)	9.14	
First National Bank, Topeka, Service charge ..	1.65	
Treasurer, Kansas Society, D.A.R., Balance in Fund	15.74	
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	\$2,202.25	\$2,202.25

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Corinne Pearson (Mrs. R. W.) Director

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Northeast District Kansas Society, D.A.R. October 29, 1957.

The meeting convened at the Methodist Church in Marysville, Kansas, with the District Director, Mrs. R. W. Pearson presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.A., singing of the National Anthem and prayer of the State Chaplain, Mrs. Gabbert, preceded the cordial welcome of Mrs. M. W. Sanderson, Regent of the Arthur Barrett, hostess chapter.

State Officers, Miss Maude Haver, regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, vice-regent, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, chaplain, Mrs. George Y. Stewart, corresponding secretary, Mrs. John M. Feller, treasurer, Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, registrar, Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, historian and Mrs. C. H. Reser, reporter were present and introduced.

Mrs. Paul Greenlease, secretary of the Northeast District was absent and Mrs. H. A. Richeson was nominated by Mrs. W. H. Miller and elected to serve as secretary for the day. Mrs. D. L. Young, treasurer was also absent, Mrs. G. D. Weillepp consented and was elected to serve.

The secretary's report was read, corrected and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$47.64 and six chapters dues not paid to date.

Report of State Chairmen as follows:

AMERICAN INDIANS, Mrs. J. Pomeroy, chairman, reported that ten chapters of the N.E. District made contributions of money and personal gifts to the Indian Schools.

AMERICANISM AND D.A.R. MANUALS, Mrs. Hurxthal Miller,

chairman, sent letters to all chapters and will give manuals on request.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, chairman, reported an increase in subscriptions and hopes to reach goal of over 20 percent.

C.A.R. STATE PRESIDENT, Mrs. C. W. Hughes, reported twelve active societies and extend an invitation to the State Meeting in April at Dodge City. The goal is one society for each D.A.R. chapter and urged all to collect coupons for the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage at Tamassee.

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENS, Mrs. Albert Prince, district chairman, reported that 121 letters were written and only 28 answers, also a gift of \$5.00 to the chapter sponsoring the largest number of Senior Girl Contestants.

PRESS RELATIONS, Mrs. C. H. Reser, chairman, urged sending to her items for chapter news.

SHAWNEE MISSION, Mrs. B. W. Friedel, chairman, reported 21 chapters represented and 112 members present at Pilgrimage September 17. Two additional pictures were hung, tea set polished and told of an album for pictures of State Regents.

State Officers Report:

Mrs. Kilbourn, vice-regent expressed pleasure of being in the District Meeting.

Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, chaplain, requested the address of family in case of death of a D.A.R. member.

Mrs. George Y. Stewart, corresponding secretary, expressed pleasure of serving the D.A.R.

Mrs. John Feller, treasurer, requested use of report blanks stating where money is to go, also notify her of all deaths, marriages and changes in membership. Expressed thanks for friendly notes from the chapter treasurers. Thirty-seven chapters had 100 percent dues paid.

Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, registrar, with Mrs. Feller attended all four District Meetings. There are 911 members in the N.E. District. Urged the reduction of resignations if possible. New application blanks were described and recommended.

Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, historian, gave information of the James Monroe bi centennial contest, announced February had been recommended as American History Month. Markers may be obtained for members who were in good standing on date of death. The Kansas Historical Maps in colors are in the making and will be ready by January 20. Wish to place them in schools for seventh grade students.

Mrs. C. H. Reser, reporter announced a change in State Scrapbook. Each chapter will receive two sheets to paste their newspaper items and send her. Awards will be given for best appearance, number of newspapers available, etc. Scrapbook will be sent to Washington, D. C. for judging.

Chapter Reports.

ARTHUR BARRETT, Mrs. Sanderson, regent, reported donations to D.A.R. schools and Indian Schools, over 20 percent take magazine. Several attended Pilgrimage September 17 at Shawnee Mission.

BETTY WASHINGTON, Marcia Baty, regent, reported radio broadcasts of D.A.R. interest. Sixteen members attended Pilgrimage September 17, entertained the General Edward Hand Chapter of Ottawa in October and expect to have Indian students from Haskell as guests in November. Tillie Karns Newman will review her book.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH, Mrs. J. O. Fisher, regent, reported members attended Pilgrimage at Shawnee Mission, presented two citizenship pins, one history medal, four R.O.T.C. medals. Award of Merit to Mr. John M. Feller. Will sponsor doll and food sale and sent box of clothing to D.A.R. Schools, give time for National Defense each meeting. Sponsor an active C.A.R. Society. Two silver ribbons on honor roll.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND, Mrs. G. D. Weilepp reported 82 members and concentrating on daughters and grand daughters for new members, also have six junior members.

JAMES ROSS, Mrs. William E. Crawford, regent's report read. Chapter made silver star honor roll and increased magazine subscriptions, outstanding programs on National Defense, Schools and Musical Instruments. Held Flag Day picnic with speaker on Immigration Laws. State Chairman of Approved Schools and told of her visit to our schools.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT, Mrs. J. Pomeroy reported they are striving for goals and very active. Regent unable to attend.

SHAWNEE, Mrs. Chauncey C. Cox, regent, reported on their patriotic display at Kroger's Store, Mission in observance of Constitution Week and National Theme "Our Goodly Heritage". Chapter distributed 200 leaflets "What the Constitution Means to You" to Junior High School and "Grace Before Meals" cards on tables in the cafeterias. Chapter was hostess at Shawnee Pilgrimage, attends Naturalization ceremonies and gave 150 copies of Declaration of Independence to new citizens.

TOMAHAWK, Mrs. William D. Ray, regent, reported organized in 1954 with 15 members now have 60. 50 active and 10 papers pending. Sponsors a good citizenship award, gives \$40.00 a year for History books to local schools and will donate a sum of \$400.00 to Approved Schools over a period of two years. Working for honor roll.

TOPEKA, Mrs. Harry Ives, regent, reported her chapter had purchased two memorial acres at Tamassee at \$80.00 and names of 10 deceased members inscribed on bronze plaque. Sent clothing to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools also \$45.00 cash to each. \$15.00 cash and gift box to St. Mary's. Gave 84 small flags of U.S.A. to new citizens, attended two naturalization hearings. Five members attended State Conference and several attended Pilgrimage. Increased Magazine subscriptions, dressed 20 dolls for Salvation Army. Have National Defense report and two minute history of D.A.R. (National,

State and Local) at meetings. Members served Red Cross, Boy and Girl Scouts and work in other charities. Also give a full scholarship at Washburn College yearly. Working for Honor Roll.

WYANDOT, Mrs. B. W. Friedel, regent reported they are four years old today. Observed Flag Day with program on History of the U.S.A. Flag. Served as a hostess at Pilgrimage at Shawnee Mission. Presented large flag to the Gymnasium Building, Kensington Park, Kansas City, Kans., Gave a flag to Girl Scout Troop. Entertained State Regent, Miss Haver in September. Stress Junior membership.

Recessed For Luncheon:

During the luncheon served by the church ladies a delightful program was given by girls from the High School Music Department.

Afternoon Session:

Mayor C. A. Ott extended a cordial welcome to the D.A.R. members in attendance. He informed us that Marysville had the first non-military Post Office in the State of Kansas.

STATE REGENT, Miss Maude Haver reported on the National Board of Management in Washington, D. C. and the three District meetings in Kansas. She stressed aid to our two approved schools, both building and support. Send in material for genealogy or it may be lost in three generations. Gifts to Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls will count on honor roll, Kansas part will be \$775.00. A bazaar at State Conference by Junior Members will be in charge of Mrs. Stansberry of El Dorado.

Mrs. E. F. Abels gave an inspiring talk on National Defense.

Mrs. B. W. Friedel read a paper on Federal Aid to Schools.

Miss Marcia Baty told of the McCarren-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act.

Report of Nominating Committee for:

District Director — Mrs. R. W. Pearson, James Ross, K. C., Kans.

District Treasurer — Mrs. D. L. Young, Ottawa, General Ed Hand.

District Secretary — Mrs. Paul Greenlease — Tomahawk, Prairie Village.

Mrs. Floyd Fugate moved to accept the report. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. B. W. Friedel extended an invitation to the N.E. District to meet in Kansas City, Kansas, 1958, with James Ross and Wyandot Chapters as hostesses, which was accepted.

The meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Harry A. Richeson,
Secretary pro-tem

In September of 1957, I conferred with the Arthur Barrett Chapter of Marysville, concerning the Conference to be held in Marysville, in October. I sent out the notices for the meeting to the N.E. District regents and the State and National Officers and Chairmen. I also presided at the meeting.

I attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the State Board Meeting in Wichita, the Tea in Lawrence, given by Betty Washington Chapter, honoring Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, newly elected National Vice President General, and the institution of the Mission Hills Chapter, in Mission Hills, Kansas.

I have done my utmost to perform the duties assigned to me and have found the year a rich and rewarding one, I wish to thank Miss Haver and Arthur Barrett Chapter for their wonderful cooperation.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Director

Miss Belle Provorse, Secretary

Mrs. R. O. Ralston, Director

The Southeast district D.A.R. assembled in the Methodist Church, Augusta, Kansas, Friday, October 25, 1957, for its 27 annual conference. Isabella Weldin Chapter was hostess.

Coffee and doughnuts were served the early arrivals, by the hostess Chapter.

They had a display of lovely old woven coverlets and beautifully designed and quilted old quilts, with dates and names of the owners, which everyone appreciated and enjoyed.

Preceding the morning session the District officers held an executive session.

Director Mrs. L. E. Thomas of Fort Scott called the District meeting to order, and expressed her pleasure and thanks for the privilege of serving as Director, and her appreciation of the many courtesies and fine cooperation. Her report was placed on file.

Roll call of State officers was called by the Secretary - and every one of the ten was present, and made inspirational and enthusiastic comments of the activities pertaining to her office.

And, the following state chairman answered roll - with comments on their work - Mrs. C. W. Hughes, C.A.R.; Miss Kate B. Shields, Genealogical Records; Mrs. Carl Hooper, Honor Roll; Mrs. Frank Blaser, Membership; Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, Junior Membership; Mrs. Park Salter, Student Loans; Miss Bell Provorse, Good Citizens; Miss Haver reported for Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals, and Mrs. H. B. Gabbert commented on Junior American Citizens.

Four of our National Vice Chairman were present and reported, Mrs. Abels of National Defense being absent.

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, St. Francis Boys Home Chairman, and past National Vice President General made report on that activity.

Mrs. Thomas announced that in as much as the State Conference holds a Memorial Service for all deceased members, this district will not hold a memorial this year, but will stand in silent prayer of memory for those departed during the year - with Mrs. Gabbert then giving the prayer.

Meeting was recessed until 1:15 P.M.

A delicious luncheon was served at noon in the church basement. Mrs. R. O. Ralston, was most gracious presiding officer. Mrs. C. P. Skaer gave the invocation, Music by the High School Sextet of Augusta. State officers were introduced. The tables were cleverly decorated in chrysanthemums, and many usable and acceptable favors.

The afternoon session was started with assembly call, advance of the colors, Officers Entrance, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and singing of the National Anthem.

Director Mrs. L. E. Thomas called the meeting to order, and Invocation was given by Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, State Chaplain.

Morris Moon, President of the Augusta Chamber of Commerce welcomed the group, and expressed regret that due to the snow and inclement weather it was not possible to have the flags waving.

Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Regent of the hostess chapter extended greetings.

Response was made by Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell, Regent of Cofachique chapter.

A panel of "Joys and Tribulations of a Chapter Regent, with Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Regent of Molly Foster Berry Chapter as Moderator was an interesting part of the program. The 'joys' good attendance, new members, enthusiasm, outstanding speakers, new projects and prize incentives seemed to outnumber the 'tribulations' of too much correspondence and too many committee requests. It was the opinion that when state officers and Chairmen send out material and requests they are entitled to a reply - they need it.

The Minutes of the 26th annual meeting were read. In the absence of the Treasurer Mrs. D. J. Sheedy of Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, Fredonia, her report was read by the secretary.

Cash balance, Sept. 5, 1957	\$ 2.83
district dues collected	12.00
payments made at conference by 2 chapters	2.00

total receipts as of Oct. 25, 1957	\$16.83
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The district historians report was given by Mrs. M. E. Wyckoff of Esther Lowery Chapter, Independence.

The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. O. M. Stansbury for Stella B. Haines, Chairman, and was signed by Miss Haines, Mrs. C. H. Reser and Mrs. M. O. Schneichert.

Director	Mrs. R. O. Ralston, Augusta
Vice Director	Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell, Iola
Secretary	Mrs. Park Salter, Douglass
Treasurer	Mrs. Merton King, El Dorado
Historian	Mrs. Glen Jones, Parsons

Motion by Mrs. Tillie Karnes-Newman that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted was seconded and carried.

Installation service for the newly elected officers was given by Daughters of the American Revolution

Mrs. Thomas - retiring director.

Motion by Mrs. E. R. Strader that the District Treasurer send a check of \$10.00 to the State D.A.R. Treasurer, as a donation gift for the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage at Tamassee. Seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Thomas thanked the bugler Ralph Ralston, the pages Miss Caroline Cox and Miss Annette Benson, The Hostess Chapter, Mrs. Ralston - District Vice Director, and all those who had a part in making the southeast District Conference a success.

Mrs. Ralston spoke for every member, in thanking the Director for her efficient service, stating, "we have all enjoyed working with you".

I attended the State Conference at Beloit in March and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September. I tried unsuccessfully to arrange a charter bus from Southeast District to Shawnee Mission.

I have had much correspondence concerning the 1958 District meeting place, and also the State Conference for 1959 which will be held in the Southeast District.

Mrs. Ralston and I planned the District meeting held in Augusta Oct. 25, 1957, Isabella Weldin Chapter as Hostess, and I presided at that meeting.

MRS. L. E. THOMAS
District Director 1956-57

Since being elected the Southeast District Director for 1957-58, in Augusta Oct. 25, I have visited the following Chapters.

- 1—Baxter Springs, Dec. 13, Evening Dinner Meeting in Mrs. C. Y. Semple's home. Mrs. J. L. Hartley, Regent, presiding.
- 2—Dana, at Columbus, Dec. 13, Afternoon meeting in home of Mrs. T. F. Hatton, Mrs. H. B. Anderson, Regent, presiding.
- 3—Esther Lowrey, Independence, Nov. 1, Anniversary evening meeting in Booth Hotel. Mrs. M. E. Wyckoff, Regent, presiding.
- 4—Hannah Jameson, Parsons, Nov. 1, Noon Luncheon Meeting in Parsonian Hotel, Mrs. M. O. Schneickert, Regent, presiding.
- 5—Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville, afternoon dessert meeting, Nov. 15 in home of Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Regent Mrs. F. Fitzgerald presiding.
- 6—Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Eureka, Noon covered dish luncheon in home of Mrs. C. E. Leonard, Regent, presiding.
- 7—Molly Foster Berry, Ft. Scott, Nov. 11, Evening meeting in the home of Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Regent.
- 8—Susannah French Putney, El Dorado, afternoon dessert meeting in the home of Mrs. G. W. Griffis, Mrs. J. Harrison, Regent, presiding.
- 9—William Creekmore, Pleasanton, Nov. 11, afternoon tea meeting in the home of Mrs. W. B. Gibson, Mrs. Chas. Wuttke, Regent, presiding.

I have urged all chapters of the district to be represented at the State meeting, and also at the District meeting in October at Iola.

MRS. RALPH O. RALSTON

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. W. H. Vernon, Director

The 13th annual Conference of the Southwest District was held in the Methodist Church at Pratt, on October 26th, 1957, with Ninnescah Chapter as hostess.

Following registration and the social hour, with coffee and assorted rolls served by the hostess chapter, the conference was called to order by the Director, Mrs. W. H. Vernon.

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

Miss Florence Armstrong spoke on the history of the writing of the Star Spangled Banner, which was followed by Mrs. Vernon Swinson singing the National Anthem, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Rollman at the piano.

Leaflets giving the history of the song were distributed to all.

Mrs. A. E. Fincham, Ninnescah Regent, extended greetings. Mrs. R. W. MacGregor, of Martha Vail, responded.

A note from Mrs. Mary Ainsworth Kennedy was read.

Mrs. Vernon presented the following State Officers:

Miss Maude Haver, Regent; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice Regent; Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Chaplain; Miss Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary; Mrs. George Y. Stewart, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John M. Fellar, Treasurer; Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Registrar; Mrs. Robert Chesney, Historian; Mrs. V. L. Durr, Librarian; Mrs. C. H. Reser, Reporter.

District Officers presented were:

Mrs. Carl Terry, Vice Director; Mrs. Otto Lutes, Secretary; Mrs. Paul H. Woods, Treasurer

Mrs. E. M. Baker of Ninnescah was recognized as Ninnescah Chapter's Chairman for arrangements.

Mrs. Vernon greeted the Regents. Ten Regents responded with two minute reports. They were:

Mrs. F. B. Toulson, Dodge City; Mrs. L. H. Grieb, Eunice Sterling; Mrs. Clayton L. Trapp, Flores del Sol; Mrs. Marshall Garey, Kanza; Mrs. George Wood, Martha Vail; Mrs. Bill Smith, Minisa; Mrs. A. E. Fincham, Ninnescah; Mrs. Vane C. Meador, Uvedale; Mrs. Elbert Naugle, Wichita; Mrs. Gaye Smithe, Garden City.

Three reports were mailed in. All chapters gave remarkable reports. We are especially proud of the Flores del Sol, our new chapter, which was confirmed at National Board Meeting in February, 1957. They have 31 members, of which 7 are Junior Members. They report they are well on their way of making the "Gold Honor Roll".

Miss Maude Haver, State Regent, gave an informative address entitled "High Lights of National Board Meeting".

The meeting was recessed for a luncheon in the Church dining room. Mrs. R. V. Shrewder introduced Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Eunice Sterling Chapter.

When the meeting reconvened at 1:15 p.m., Mrs. Kilbourn, State Vice Regent, conducted a Regent's round table. It proved to be a lively discussion.

The State Officers were all in attendance, which certainly proves that we have a fine panel of State Officers. They all gave interesting reports.

State Chairmen present and reporting were:

Mrs. C. W. Hughes, C.A.R.; Mrs. J. C. Woolley, Community Service; Mrs. H. E. Ripple, Conservation; Mrs. Carl Hooper, Honor Roll; Mrs. Otto Lutes, Insignia; Mrs. W. H. Blackburn, Junior Am. Citizens; Mrs. Frank Blaser, Membership; Mrs. C. H. Reser, Press Relations; Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, St. Francis Boys' Home.

The secretary, Mrs. Otto Lutes, read the minutes of the 1956 meeting, which were approved. The Treasurer, Mrs. Paul H. Woods, reported a balance of \$42.96. Mrs. R. V. Shrewder made a motion that \$25.00 be given for Allene Wilson Groves Cottage. The motion was unanimously approved.

Invitation for the 1958 Conference was extended by Mrs. Gaye Smithe of William Wilson at Garden City. The invitation was accepted.

Report of Nominating Committee for 1958 Panel of Officers was presented by Mrs. Vane C. Meador as follows:

Director — Miss Florence Armstrong, Fort Larned Chapter, 715 Kansas, Larned, Kansas.

Vice Director — Mrs. Merle Smith, Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City, Kansas.

Secretary — Mrs. Vern Houston, William Wilson Chapter, Garden City, Kansas.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. E. Tilley, Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Other members of the Nominating Committee were Mrs. F. B. Toulson, Dodge City Chapter and Mrs. Elbert Naugle, Wichita Chapter.

The ticket was elected as presented:

Mrs. V. E. McArthur installed the new officers.

Miss Armstrong accepted the gavel from Mrs. Vernon.

Mrs. Vernon expressed appreciation for the hospitality of Ninnescah Chapter and for the cooperation of all concerned.

Director, Florence Armstrong, closed the meeting following a motion for adjournment by Mrs. Vane C. Meador.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

We have had a stimulating year — having entertained the State Conference April 1957, in addition to all the interesting chapter activities. Much credit for the Conference goes to Mrs. Clair Lindahl, General Chairman, and Mrs. Malcolm Blackhall, Recording Secretary.

The Northwest district meeting was held in Mankato, October 28, 1957, with Desire Tobey Sears as hostess Chapter. This was our 13th

annual District Conference and began with registration and coffee, courtesy of the hostess chapter. Really it began Sunday evening with an open house at the hotel for the state officers and early arrivals.

Mrs. F. H. High, Director called the Conference to order and conducted the opening ritual. Mrs. R. W. Long was organist, and Mrs. G. W. Hills, regent, welcomed the visiting Daughters Mrs. Dan Hopson, Phillipsburg responded to this welcome.

District officers gave their reports. Seventeen Chapters of the district reported 691 members to date, with papers pending in most chapters. Eleven made reports during the Roll Call of "What the Daughters Do".

A delicious luncheon was served in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, in which building the Conference and coffee was also held. Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Senior State President, and State Chairman, Children of the American Revolution was the luncheon speaker with her topic "The How's and Why's of C.A.R.". This was an interesting and informal talk — and gave us much information and food for thought. The musical numbers were by Anis and Janis Fair, and Sherry Long of Mankato.

Three National Vice Chairmen were present, Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert and Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Nine State Officers (with state Librarian absent) were present and gave inspiring and enthusiastic comments on their different activities in the Society. Mrs. Robert Chesney, Historian, explained the progress made with the Kansas Historical Maps to be ready for distribution shortly after the first of 1958.

Our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, spoke in the afternoon, and told of the recent national board meeting — the suggestions for the different committees, and urged us to strive for Honor Roll attainment.

Six State Chairmen were present, and they appreciated question, in clarifying any problems the chapter might have.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Vice Regent, was moderator at a round table discussion where the Chapter Regents spoke and emphasized "Do's" for all Chapter regents.

Mrs. W. B. Pierce, Salina; Mrs. Herman Carter, McPherson and Mrs. Keith Hall, Oakley, were the nominating committee, which presented report of officers for 1958, and through due process they were elected to these respective positions:

Mrs. R. E. Harrouff, Emporia, Director; Mrs. W. A. Gore, McPherson, Vice Director; Mrs. J. G. Albrecht, Smith Center, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. W. Inge, Concordia, Treasurer.

Miss Pauline Cowger, State Recording Secretary, installed the officers for 1958 and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, State Museum Chairman, Concordia, gave the "Thank You — Mankato". Invitation was accepted from Courtney Spalding Chapter, Hays, Kansas, to hold the 1958 district meeting with them. Meeting adjourned.

There were 11 Chapters of this District represented at the State Conference in Topeka. Your Director was in charge of the Northwest District Reports, and introduced the regents. Their comments of activities were interesting, and gave us many new ideas to take home and put into effect in our own chapters.

The files and records have been received from Mrs. High—who was elected by the District in April, 1957, for the unexpired term.

Plans are in the making for our District meeting in Hays in October, 1958.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mina G. Pomeroy (Mrs. John A.)

Some of the interesting programs given by chapters were—Early Tribes in Kansas, Our Cherokee Neighbors, Early Plains with an exhibit of Indian Art and a visit to Museum at St. Benedict's College, Slides on Indian Schools, Indian Problems, Indian Lore with speaker from Haskell, Haskell students presented part of Thanksgiving program at Betty Washington Chapter, Book Review "The People of the Long House", Indian Music and study of Indian schools.

Betty Washington Chapter presented Haskell Library a copy of the book "The Black Dog Trail" by Tillie Karnes-Newman, Tomahawk Chapter suggested that interest be shown in dispersal of national funds for welfare of Indians and that letters be sent to Congressmen urging legislation favorable to Indians.

With forty-five chapters contributing money the State Treasurer's report of the American Indians Committee from Feb. 1, 1957 to Jan. 31, 1958, showed totals as follows:

American Indians	\$ 59.00
Bacone College	205.50
St. Mary's School	144.75
St. Mary's Special Fund (Arthur Barrett)	5.00
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	\$414.25

Since Jan. 31, 1958, the State Treasurer has received the following contributions for St. Mary's Special Fund:

Hannah Jameson, Parsons	\$ 3.30
Polly Ogden, Manhattan	25.00
Shawnee, Mission	2.00
Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth	5.50
Betty Washington, Lawrence	10.00
Samuel Linscott, Holton	5.00
Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato	4.25
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	\$55.05

Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, reported a \$60 scholarship for Bacone, Memory of Pearl Kensler given by Misses Ruth and Bernice Payne; also a \$60 scholarship to a girl student at Bacone, Memorial

to Mrs. Edith R. Holt, given by Mrs. Louis R. Grieb, a sister of Mrs. Holt.

Sixteen chapters contributed a total of 200 pounds of clothing valued at \$204.00 to Bacone and 544 pounds of clothing valued at \$711.21 was sent to St. Marys. 100 pounds of clothing went to White Horse Lake, clothing and \$5 to Ganadao Mission, New Mexico and \$5 to the Navajos.

Twenty-five Christmas packages worth \$5.00 and a subscription to Reader's Digest were sent to St. Mary's by Neodesha Chapter. Hannah Jameson and Wyandot gave jewelry to St. Marys. Used furniture worth \$75 was given to Potawatomi Indians in Kansas by Samuel Linscott Chapter. Other gifts of jewelry and beads were made to St. Mary's.

The complete report of St. Mary's Special Fund will be included in the State Treasurer's report for next year.

The work we are doing for the American Indians is very vital to them and to our country. With more Indians leaving the reservations, they need preparation and education to adjust themselves to their new locations.

I wish to extend to our State Regent, Miss Haver, and to each chapter my sincere thanks for fine and generous support given this important cause.

REPORT OF CLOTHING SENT TO INDIAN SCHOOLS

	St. Marys	Value	Bacone	Value
Arthur Barrett	71 lbs.	\$ 75.00		
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	28 lbs.	52.28		
Gen. Edward Hand	12 lbs.	19.20		
Lois Warner	156 lbs.	162.88		
Lucretia Griswold Latimer ..	100 lbs.	100.00		
Samuel Linscott	23 lbs.	37.84		
Shawnee	10 lbs.	10.00		
Smoky Hill	24 lbs.	25.83		
Mary Wade Strother	40 lbs.	40.00		
Mary Wade Strother	50 lbs.	35.00		
John Haupt	30 lbs.	53.18		
	<hr/> 544	<hr/> \$711.21		
Atchison			45 lbs.	48.50
Lucretia Griswold Latimer			25 lbs.	25.00
Topeka			50 lbs.	50.00
Flores del Sol			70 lbs.	70.00
Martha Vail			10 lbs.	11.50
			<hr/> 200 lbs.	<hr/> \$204.00
Isabella Weldin, White Horse Lake	100 lbs.			
Neodesha, 25 Christmas packages and Reader's Digest		\$25.00		

Hannah Jameson and Wyandot Jewelry	
Samuel Linscott, Used furniture	\$75.00
Smoky Hill, Ganado Mission Clothing	\$ 5.00
Fort Morris, Navajos	\$ 5.00

AMERICANISM AND D. A. R. MANUALS FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller

The following report includes information from 40 Chapters of the 64 in Kansas. Questionnaires were sent to all Chapters, with many showing fine work accomplished in this field.

Work With The Foreign Born

Ten chapters worked with the Naturalization Courts, and seven helped with Americanism work. Members of three chapters taught in the Night Schools, preparing citizens for citizenship. At the Naturalization Ceremonies six chapters presented flags, two gave Welcome Cards and four 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 four chapters. Three chapters assisted the new citizens in voting, six chapters had members who visited these citizens in their homes, and several other chapters took them to libraries and to historical places. Two chapters introduced these citizens to recreational centers.

Seven hundred twenty-one Manuals for Citizenship were distributed by the chapters. These went to U. S. District Courts, U. S. O., V. F. W., 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 580 Manuals to the U. S. O. Director for Americanism work, and to the Clerk of the District Court. This chapter works with foreign born wives of American soldiers at Fort Riley.

The Topeka Chapter works with the Naturalization Courts supplying Manuals and giving each new citizen a small American Flag. Following this Ceremony, the John Haupt Chapter serves refreshments to the group.

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

Fifteen chapters had programs based on some phase of Americanism. One chapter had an Historical quiz, while others used Our Kansas Heritage, Historical Places and Events, Jamestown and Williamsburg for topics.

A total of \$21.25 was spent for prizes on Americanism, with seven chapters awarding prizes to fifteen children. Esther Lowrey Chapter of Independence helped a boy in High School with his essay "I speak for Democracy."

Eight chapter chairmen gave talks to either their own members or to other organizations.

There were 564 inches of publicity on Americanism reported. Of this total, 482 inches was reported from Lois Warner Chapter in Junction City.

Those chapters with little to report plan to do something more this next year. Americanism programs should be stressed for the Chapters.

AMERICAN MUSIC

Lucille L. Biegert (Mrs. Carl D.)

Surely the ambition, of all State Chairmen, is to receive all questionnaires, filled out and in time to make a complete report to the State and Regent. Since this seems too much to expect, I have looked to find progress in the reports that are returned, and I was well rewarded. More Local Chapter Chairmen have come to understand that we do not expect to make Music Clubs of our organization, but we do expect to come to a better understanding of our Country's Music. More Chapters report participation in the music programs of the Chapter, not just asking non-members to furnish music, then terming it a part of their work.

I feel when we allow music to become a part of our Patriotic background, "Our goodly Heritage"; from our Fathers and Mothers, who surely could never have gained and held the ground as they did, without a song on their lips to cheer them, when there was little to eat and ever less to wear; then we will understand why the National Chairman of American Music has a part in the scheme of the National program.

Music is not something to decorate a program, Music is a living, moving expression of every day living. Have you ever heard of a TV advertiser trying to put over his product without music? No. Music is life, it helps sell, it soothes, it is good. If we try to fit our music to the important part of our program, it will make it more worthwhile, it will "put your program over." Even if you cannot sing, TRY, just try, the effort will be good for you.

To Miss Haver, I say thank you, for giving me the opportunity to
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serve the Chapters. I have gained many friends and have learned much.

To all Chapter Chairmen, I send my grateful thanks for your co-operation, you are the members who make our great order work, and the smoothness of the running is gained by your understanding and passing it on to our members.

There were sixty-three questionnaires sent out and forty-six have been returned.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Vera L. Greenlease (Mrs. Paul R.)

It does not seem possible that another delightful year, as Approved Schools Chairman, has come to a close. It is indeed a privilege and a joy to serve our State Regent, Miss Haver, and each member of the Kansas Society, in this capacity.

I have spoken to twelve chapters; eleven in Kansas and one in Missouri. Each visit has been a distinct pleasure for me. Every chapter has been gracious, hospitable and very enthusiastic about our own D.A.R. schools. More and more the Daughters are becoming aware of their great responsibility to the schools. They are also becoming aware of the wonderful opportunity to further the principles and objects of the society through the proper education of our youth.

I would like to pay tribute to our fine, capable heads of these schools, Mr. Ralph Cain, Tamasssee, and Mr. John Tyson. It is only through the undying efforts of these two men that we are able to maintain our schools on the small amount allotted them. Another person to whom I would like to pay tribute, is Miss Elma Beal, a member of the Topeka Chapter who for several years was the nurse at Kate Duncan Smith and is responsible for much of the improvement in general conditions in that area.

The winners for the contest, sponsored by this committee, are the Fort Supply Trail, who gave \$506.00 to Tamasscc, with a membership of 57, averaging \$8.88 per member. The winner of the contest for Kate Duncan Smith is the Tomahawk Chapter who gave \$100.00, with a membership of 60 averaging \$1.67 per member. Copies of the results of all chapters will be mailed to each chapter chairman.

The Kansas Society gave a total of \$3,797.75 with a membership of 3,478 chapter members averaging \$1.08 per member.

Kansas pledged a total of \$775.00 to the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage and at present we are \$170.00 short of our goal. We are in hopes that this amount will be pledged by members before the close of this conference.

Slides are always available from me, free of charge, for your programs. Also I will be happy to come to your chapter if it is at all possible.

APPROVED SCHOOL

Chapter	Members	Kate Duncan		Per	Per
		Smith	Tamassee	Capita K.D.S.	Capita Tamassee
Abilene	45	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$.33	\$.33
Arthur Barrett	33	2.50	2.50	.08	.08
Atchison	51	5.00	45.00	.10	.88
Betty Bonney	61		30.57		.50
Byrd Prewitt		5.00	5.00		
Baxter Springs	32	5.00	5.00	.16	.16
Betty Washington	116	7.50	10.00	.06	.09
Capt. J. Leavenworth	57	10.37	30.38	.18	.53
Cofachique	30	10.00	44.00	.33	1.47
Concordia	28		10.00		.36
Council Oak	27	2.00	2.00	.07	.07
Courtney Spalding	35	10.00	35.00	.29	1.00
Dana		13.00	13.00		
Desire Tobey Sears ..	40	6.25	6.25	.16	.16
Dodge City	58	16.00	16.00	.28	.28
Emporia	71	18.75	13.75	.26	.19
Esther Lowrey	72	10.00	50.00	.14	.69
Eunice Sterling	210	257.74	398.76	1.23	1.90
Flores del Sol		5.00	23.03		
Fort Larned	51	5.00	48.00	.10	.94
Fort Supply Trail	57		506.00		8.88
Gen. Edward Hand	81	100.00	33.50	1.25	.41
Hannah Jameson	54	10.00	10.00	.19	.19
Henry Dawson	42	17.91	17.91	.42	.42
Isabella Weldin	39	16.34	116.34	.42	2.98
James Ross	126	5.00	68.90	.04	.55
John Athey	21	2.00	2.00	.10	.10
Jonathan Gilbert					
Jeremiah Howard	56	25.00	31.00	.45	.55
Jane Dean Coffey		25.00	25.00	.34	.34
John Haupt	54	25.00	25.00	.46	.46
Kanza	51	5.00	5.00	.10	.10
Lois Warner	44	12.00	15.00	.27	.34
Lucretia Gr. Latimer ..	35	14.75	25.15	.42	.72
Martha Vail	61	5.00	5.00	.08	.08
Mary Wade Strother ..	71	10.00	10.00	.20	.20
Minisia	53	20.00	45.00	.38	.85
Molly Foster Berry ..	51	5.00	10.00	.10	.20
Martha Loving Ferrell ..	51	10.00	15.00	.20	.29
Nathan Edson	32	25.00	25.00	.78	.78
Neodesha	23	5.00	5.00	.22	.22
Newton	73	5.00	19.00	.07	.26
Ninnescah	36		221.97		6.17
Oceanus Hopkins	83	25.00	25.00	.30	.30
Olathe		1.00	2.50		
Peleg Gorton	50	14.51	14.52	.29	.29
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TAMASSEE

Dodge City, for Christmas	6.00
Betty Bonney, jingle	15.37
Courtney Spalding, jingle	30.00
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, jingle	5.38
Desire Tobey Sears, jingle	4.25
Isabella Weldin, jingle	14.35
Hannah Jameson, jingle	5.00
John Haupt, jingle	25.00
Lucretia Griswold Latimer, jingle	10.40
Ninnescah, jingle	21.97
Peleg Gorton, jingle	9.52
Sterling, jingle	6.75
Wyandot, jingle	27.67
Eunice Sterling, jingle	74.76
gift, Mrs. C. A. Stannard (too late for last year's report)	50.00
Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, Scholarship	50.00
Memorial acre—memory of Gertrude Munn	40.00
Ft. Supply Trail	6.00
Memorial acre—memory of Mrs. J. W. Berryman	40.00
(donors, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, R. H. Chesney, J. C. Harper)	
2 Scholarships—donors Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Shrewder ..	400.00
Medical scholarship—donor Miss Katherine Harper	50.00
Mrs. S. G. Ihde	10.00
Esther Lowrey, memorial acres	40.00
James Ross, memorial acres	40.00
honoring Mrs. Lou B. Naylor	
Topeka, 2 memorial acres	80.00
honoring deceased members—Euna Arrasmith,	
Emma Turner, Clara Lidzy, Marion McDonald,	
Conry Bell, Harriet Tomson, Inez Groesbeck,	
Grace Ralston, Clara Macferran, Lula Moore	
Minisa, Endowment	15.00
Susannah French Putney—donor Miss Edith Chesney	20.00

CROSSNORE

Polly Ogden, memorial, Mabelle Ehlers	25.00
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ALLENE WILSON GROVES COTTAGE AT TAMASSEE

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, honor of Maude Haver	5.00
Atchison, honor of Maude Haver	5.00
Eunice Sterling, donor Mrs. G. P. Ferrell	10.00
donor Mrs. C. A. Stannard	50.00
Isabella Weldin, doner Miss Maude Haver	100.00
Lucretia Griswold Latimer, honor of Maude Haver	5.00
Minisa, honor of Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease	15.00
Molly Foster Berry, honor of Maude Haver	5.00
General Edward Hand, honor of Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease	13.50
James Ross	27.90

BY-LAWS

Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves, Chairman

Your by-laws committee has had an herculean task. The members of the committee have cheerfully accepted that task and have done the best that they could under the circumstances. Because one member had to care for a very sick mother for months, another member was out of the state for nearly three months, and your chairman was quite ill in September and October, the committee has had to work very hard, whenever it was possible.

The Committee has had two meetings with all three members. Much work was done between meetings by the members. The committee received help from the Proceedings of the Kansas Society for 1955, 1956 and 1957, the by-laws of the National Society, the Handbook of the National Society, the by-laws from seven other state societies, and a model for state by-laws from Mrs. Sarah Corbin Robert—the past National Parliamentarian N S D A R, the State Regent, and other state officers.

Two hundred fifty copies of the revised by-laws have been mimeographed, but because the revision was not mailed to the chapters sixty days before this conference the by-laws committee will not give its report at this Conference.

This Committee will, however, present some standing rules at the business session Saturday morning.

MISS MARCIA BATY

MRS. CLAUDE E. ARNETT

MRS. ROSCOE W. GRAVES, Chairman.

C.A.R. CHAIRMAN FOR D.A.R.

Mrs. C. W. Hughes

Three bulletins have been sent from my desk during the year to all Chapter Regents and their C.A.R. Chapter Chairmen. I attended all of the District Conference meeting, giving a report on C.A.R. work at each one. At the Mankato Conference, I was a guest speaker and given generous time to present the picture of Kansas C.A.R. I expect to be present at the State meeting in Topeka, in March, and will present an exhibition of C.A.R. work projects at the C.A.R. Breakfast on March 14th.

Two new C.A.R. Societies are in process of being organized. Two Societies have been disbanded. At present, there are eleven active Societies in the State. I am pleased to report that several D.A.R. Chapters are actively helping the C.A.R. in the collection of "Coupons for Tamassee", and a number have helped individual Societies with cash or other contributions during the past year. The C.A.R. has received \$172.30 from the Kansas Daughters during the past year — said fund being the five cents per capita member amount.

In a recent report received from Regents of 47 of the D.A.R. Chapters, the following tabulation is made:

Number of National Promoters	28
Number of State Promoters	8
Number of State Patrons	7
Sponsors of C.A.R. Societies	12 Chapters
Chapters having C.A.R. Chrm.	35
Have said they hope to organize C.A.R. Societies in future	2

A final tabulation of the gain in C.A.R. memberships in the State is not available at this time, but Kansas has made progress. Gain of 3 over 1957.

9 members transferred to D.A.R. 1 member transferred to S.A.R.

It is hoped that the Kansas Daughters will continue their support of the Children in the coming months and years for as we all know, the Children of today are the Daughters and Sons of Tomorrow.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mrs. J. C. Woolley

More Chapters seemed to understand the work of this Committee this year, for many more hours worked were turned in. Of the 64 Chapters, 55 had Chairmen, and 51 sent their reports to me in time to be included in the National report, and also the one sent to the State Regent.

About the same Juvenile groups were helped this year as last. However, this year, Church work with this age group as well as with the aged, could be counted. A total of 919 members participated in the different organizations, with a total of 30,616 hours of work given.

There were no Girl Homemaker Clubs reported, and no money was given to the OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCHOLARSHIP.

A great deal of work was reported as having been done for the Blind, Deaf, Aged and Mentally Ill. And as usual, many hours were reported for Hospital and Veterans Rehabilitation work.

These reports indicated that our Daughters are women of whom the National Society can be proud.

CONSERVATION

Ada H. Ripple (Mrs. H. E.)

The Committee on Conservation deals only with our Natural resources, namely forests, minerals, soils, water and wildlife. We are stressing work with young people by urging conservation in our schools — in Boys and Girls Scout and 4H Clubs and to give support to all Legislation regarding Conservation. This information was mailed to our sixty-four Chapters when received from the National Chairman.

In January questionnaires were sent to each Chapter Chairman or regent, based on the questionnaires from our National Chairman. By February 15th, forty-two Chapters had reported. Of these nine Chapters held Conservation Programs — Seven Chapters using a Speaker and Six used slides or films. Three Chapters reported taking field

trips to study conservation — Seven Chapters visited local or state D.A.R. projects; a few chapters had studied State and National Conservation Legislation and some members had written to their Congressmen.

Five Chapters studied soil and water conservation, a great many trees have been planted on private land — in public parks and in one cemetery.

Over fifty percent of our members in all Chapters are feeding birds. Some very fine reports were received this year. One Chapter reported on giving an award to the winner of the best essay on, "Conservation of our Natural Resources" to a 4H member and to pay in full his or her expenses for one week to a 4H Camp. Your chairman gave a brief talk at our District Conference in October and a program on "Saving our wildlife Heritage" at the Dodge City Chapter.

Wildlife, water, forests, grasslands — all are parts of man's essential environment; the conservation and effective use of one, is impossible except as the other also is concerned. I urge your Chapter Chairman to write to your U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and Interior for some very helpful and interesting pamphlets — especially the one on "Conservation in Action". There is an abundance of Material and free for the asking.

Our State Treasurer reports \$21.00 in the Conservation fund.

CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

Miss Lucina Jones

The Chairman of Consulting Genealogist Committee sent out a letter to each of the D.A.R. Chapters in Kansas, in 1957. Esther Lowery Chapter, Mrs. Wyckoff regent, and Mrs. Bays, Genealogy Librarian, responded in a most helpful way. They have a fine lot of books in their library in Independence. Mrs. Wyckoff helped materially with the Wyckoff genealogy; Sterling Chapter sent in the name of Mrs. C. K. Cooke, 120 North 7th Street, Sterling, as interested and willing to be of service. Emporia Chapter, Mrs. Verner Hurt, has been most helpful in assembling material in the local library. Thanks to Wichita committees for placing the list of books found in their splendid genealogical section in the Wichita City Library, in the D.A.R. News. It has been filed for reference. Had you noticed that the American Genealogist may be discontinued at the end of 1958 because of not enough subscribers to make the magazine pay for itself?

When you received the new membership blanks and work sheets did you exhibit them at your chapter meetings? This way you may impress your ladies with the need of positive references to each generation. The requirement has always been the same but it seems to me the pin pointing of a separate line for Gen. 2 proof of being child of Gen. 2 and so on for each generation makes us realize that the future generations may be needing some proof that may not be too easily found. You and your parents will be generations 3 and 4 before too many years have elapsed. The D.A.R. Society members will have

their papers for this proof but what about our friends. Those that are eligible but are leaving it to the later generations to join if they care to. They may even leave dates and names but fail in leaving any reference to these dates and family connections. Many of our friends are having difficulty in getting birth certificates. Not as many families are keeping Bible records as they did in earlier times. The D.A.R. Society has long urged us to secure records up to 1930, but wasn't it a later date, about the world war time that the government began requiring birth dates to be recorded?

The 1880 census does give the names of parents of heads of families, I think. Stop and think this out. Are all of your parents names, and perhaps yours, on record so that you can readily give reference to other than family records. We know our parents and grandparents positively, but will future generations know them? We cannot let the future generations down in this instance. I know my grand parents, my great grandparents by name and place. I have in this one line all to that generation and there I stop dead in the line. This grandfather was a dear good family man but he never thought to record the name of his parent. I have searched for 20 years in New York records, among family friends and members. Two men in the vicinity have done all they know what to do, no record. This is the kind of experience that makes me eager for more action in the field of family records and research while it can be found. Place your data in several places and where it may be accessible tomorrow. With renewed effort urge your friends to take out membership in the D.A.R. today. Too, perhaps your own papers may need to have additional data. The requirement for membership is more stringent today than it was, say twenty-five years ago. Check with your files, and with the registrar if need be to see if all is in line with today's requirements. Take out membership for the grandchildren in the C.A.R. Or the Junior member in D.A.R. Let 1958 be a record year for membership and the genealogical records committee.

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN **Miss Belle Provorse**

The purpose of the D.A.R. Good Citizen Committee is to alert the youth of our country to its precious American heritage and to spread among young people the importance of character-building as a foundation of good citizenship; hence the D.A.R. Good Citizens Contest.

With the aid of our 4 district chairmen—Mrs. A. L. Prince, N. E.; Mrs. G. L. Caughron, S. E.; Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, S. W., and Miss Addie V. O'Reilly, N. W.; letters and contest questionnaires were mailed to the 611 public four year accredited high schools of the state. One hundred thirty-six senior girls, selected by their senior class, and approved by their high school faculty, entered the D.A.R. Good Citizens Contest.

There are 64 D.A.R. chapters in the state. Forty-three participated in the contest. Reports from the 43 chapters indicated that 75 Good Citizens would be sponsored by chapters, and that 57 of these Good

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Lo Ree Antenen, Bogue, Kansas

Citizens would be presented Good Citizens pins at especially planned meeting.

The contest closed December 10th. Each district chairman appointed 3 non-D.A.R. judges to select the 3 best papers submitted from her district. The writer of the best paper in each district was presented a D.A.R. silver spoon by our State Regent.

The 12 best papers from the 4 districts were sent to the state chairman. Her 3 non-D.A.R. judges selected the best paper. The writer of the best paper was declared the State D.A.R. Good Citizen.

Realizing the importance of spreading knowledge of our American heritage among young people, we make the following recommendations for the extension of the D.A.R. Good Citizens Committee:

1. An active D.A.R. Good Citizen Committee in every chapter.
2. That chapters sponsor, not only the local high school Good Citizen, but Good Citizens from nearby high schools, in towns where no D.A.R. chapters are located.
3. That prizes for district winners, say \$15.00 for first, \$10.00 for second, and \$5.00 for third, be awarded — total outlay of cash for the four districts \$120.00.
4. That we recommend to our National Society, the increasing of the \$75.00 Scholarship Award to \$100.00 to keep it in line with other scholarship awards.
5. That cost of Good Citizens pin be increased from 75c to 85c to cover mailing charges.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our State Regent for her encouragement, to our district directors for their help, and to the

chapter Good Citizens chairmen for their cooperation.

The purpose of the Daughters of the American Revolution in their School Good Citizen recognition is to spread appreciation among young people of character-building as a basis of good citizenship. Our National Society has set forth a few definite requirement: "Only girls of the senior class of a public high school are eligible for this recognition. They must possess these four qualities to an outstanding degree — dependability, service, leadership, patriotism."

To go forward with our Kansas D.A.R. Good Citizen Contest, on July 15, 1957, we secured approval from the Kansas State High School Activities Association to carry on the contest.

The main objective of the contest is to contact the principals of the 611 four-year public accredited high schools in the state in an effort to encourage each principal to enter a contestant in the D.A.R. Good Citizens Contest. On September 25, 1957, we wrote the high school principals a letter setting forth the purpose, the procedure and the awards of the contest. To this letter we attached the examination questionnaire to be filled out by the contestant, without assistance, under the supervision of her high school principal.

The procedure of electing contestants is for the senior class of each high school entering the contest to select three girls, who possess to an outstanding degree, the qualities of a good citizen, namely dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. From the three girls chosen, the high school faculty selects the girl to represent their school. She takes the Good Citizens examination which has been prepared by our Society.

To carry out the contest the state is divided into four districts — the Northeast, Southeast, Southwest and Northwest. The state D.A.R. Good Citizens chairman is assisted by four capable district chairmen Mrs. Albert L. Prince of N.E.; Mrs. G. L. Caughron of S.E.; Mrs. R. P. Pinegar of S.W.; and Miss Addie V. O'Reilly of N.W. Each district chairman appoints there non-D.A.R. judges, who select the three best papers submitted from her district. The three best papers from each district, twelve in all, are sent to the state chairman. She appoints three non-D.A.R. judges, who select from the twelve papers, the best paper. The writer of the best paper is declared the State D.A.R. Good Citizens Winner.

There are 64 D.A.R. chapters in the state. Forty-three have sponsored D.A.R. Good Citizens. They honor them at Teas and confer upon them Good Citizens pins and Certificates of Award. The D.A.R. chapter Good Citizen chairman is the liaison worker between her chapter and the high school principal in recognition of the High School Good Citizen. Many chapter chairmen are given the privilege of awarding the D.A.R. Good Citizen Certificates to high school contestants on High School Award Day. In early November we wrote the D.A.R. Good Citizens chairmen and enclosed a copy of our letter to high school principals. To this was attached a report blank to be filled by them and to be returned to the state chairman by January 15th.

As an incentive to chapters to sponsor, not only the contestants from their local high school, but others in nearby high schools, in towns where no D.A.R. chapters are located, we offered a cash prize of \$5.00 to the chapter sponsoring the largest number of Good Citizens. To encourage them to send clippings regarding Good Citizens sponsored we offered a cash prize of \$5.00 to the chapter sending the most publicity regarding their Good Citizens. We gave each D.A.R. Good Citizens chairman the name and address of her district chairman, and told her she would be glad to be of any assistance to her.

The following is a tally of reports from the 43 of the 64 chapters participating in the D.A.R. Good Citizen Contest:

Good Citizens sponsored by chapters last year	68
Good Citizens sponsored by chapters this year	75
Good Citizens pins presented by chapters last year	45
Good Citizens pins to be presented by chapters this year	57
Chapters interested in the \$5.00 prize for the largest number of contestants sponsored	3
Chapters interested in the \$5.00 prize for the most news- paper publicity on D.A.R. Good Citizens	4

We wish to thank those chapter chairmen who made helpful suggestions for improvement in the contest. As far as possible we shall try to carry them out.

The State Winner of the Contest receives a National Award of a \$75.00 Scholarship and a D.A.R. Good Citizens pin with special designation, "State Winner." She and her mother will be guests of the State Society at the Conference Banquet to be held in Topeka, Jayhawk Hotel, Roof Garden, Friday evening, March 14, 1958, at which time these awards will be made. The State Winner is Miss LoRee Antenen of Bazine Rural High School. LoRee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Antenen of Bazine, Kansas. She is an excellent scholar being ranked first academically in her class. She is active in extra curricular activities — is president of the Pep Club, a cheerleader, editor of the high school year book and a member of the senior play cast. As winner of a Betty Crocker Homemaker test in her school last year, she was awarded State Homemaker degree, and has been asked to serve in the Honor Guard at the FHA Convention to be held in Topeka this Spring. She holds memberships in the Baptist Church, Youth Fellowship and is Sunday School pianist. She plans to attend the University of Kansas.

Each of the four district winners was presented a D.A.R. silver spoon by our State Regent, Miss Haver. They are Miss Kimberly Ann Toland, Lucas Rural High School, N.W. district; Miss LoRee Antenen, Bazine Rural High School, S.W. district; Miss Roberta Lou Ingals, Argentine High School, Kansas City, N.E. district; Miss Vieune Patterson, Baxter Spring High School, S.E. district.

Honorable mention should go to the eight other high-ranking students. They are, Miss Elizabeth Riedell of Salina; Miss Dorothy Rottinghaus of Corning; Miss Ann Crawford of Paola; Miss Karren Rein-

mert of Ensign; Miss Mary Ann Claassen of Newton; Miss Patsy Ruth Long of Troy; Miss Brenda Jean Fisher of Virgil; Miss Lenora Mead of Lewis.

We hope to expand the D.A.R. Good Citizens Contest for the coming year, however, we realize, the extent to which this can be accomplished will require more than our feeble efforts, more than the combined effort of D.A.R. members to unlock the key for the expansion of "Our Goodly Heritage."

We thank our National and State officers for their assistance, and especially our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, for her helpful encouragement in our effort to serve as your state chairman of the D.A.R. Good Citizens Committee.

DAR MAGAZINE **Corinne Pearson (Mrs. R. W.)**

As State Magazine Chairman for the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report to the 69th annual Conference.

In September of 1957, I mailed letters to the magazine chairmen, urging them to cooperate in attaining the National goal of 20 percent of our members subscribing to the Magazine, and 50 percent of the chapters being 20 percent chapters. In January of 1958 I sent out questionnaires to the chairmen, and I am indeed happy to inform you, that Kansas has 34 chapters, who are 20 percent chapters and that our State average is 21.8. Last year we had 601 subscribers, this year we have 766. Chapter officers subscribing 39.2, State officers 9, Chairmen of National Committees 4, Chairmen of State Committees 24. Thirty-two chapters used this Magazine in their programs and 29 chapters reported \$422.50 in advertising.

Prizes awarded to the chapters with the greatest number of new subscriptions, the minimum being 5 are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP UNDER 30—No chapter qualified.

MEMBERSHIP 30-49—\$5 prize to Flores del Sol, 7 new subscriptions, Chairman, Jean Craig; Regent, Mrs. Clayton L. Trapp Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION—Byrd Prewitt, 5 new subscriptions. Chairman, Mrs. Otto Lutz; Regent, Miss Pauline Horton. Samuel Linscott, 5 new subscriptions, Chairman, Mrs. Otto Meyer; Regent Mrs. De Vere Dove.

MEMBERSHIP 50-69—\$5 prize to Wyandot chapter with 14 new subscriptions, Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Skaer; Regent, Mrs. Ben W. Friedel.

HONORABLE MENTION—Minisa, 6 new subscriptions, Chairman, Mrs. F. E. Blaser; Regent, Mrs. Bill Smith.

MEMBERSHIP 70 and above—\$5 prize to Topeka chapter, 35 new subscriptions, Chairman, Mrs. A. J. Peugh; Regent, Mrs. Harry Ives.

HONORABLE MENTION—Eunice Sterling 20 new subscriptions, Chairman, Miss Edith Campbell; Regent, Mrs. L. H. Grieb. Betty Washington, 19 new subscriptions, Chairman Mrs. Lena Owen;

Regent, Miss Marcia Baty. Susannah French Putney, 12 new subscriptions, Chairman, Mrs. Fred Burr; Regent, Mrs. John Harrison. Esther Lowrey, 5 new subscriptions, Chairman, Mrs. M. C. Shoemaker; Regent, Mrs. M. E. Wycoff. Emporia, 5 new subscriptions, Chairman, Miss Mabel Haynes; Regent, Mrs. R. E. Harrouff.

There are 34, 20 percent chapters, Arthur Barrett, Baxter Springs, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Concordia, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Lois Warner, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Rhoda Carver Barton, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk and Wyandot.

I want to thank the chapter chairmen, Regents, and our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, for their wonderful cooperation in attaining our goal. I know we all thankfully say, "Mission Accomplished."

STATE MAGAZINE REPORT

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Chapter	Membership	No. of Subscriptions	Percentage	
			1957	1958
Abilene	46	7	18.1	15.2
Arthur Barrett	83	12	30.3	36.3
Atchison	49	6	12.7	12.2
Baxter Springs	33	14	34.4	42.4
Betty Bonney	61	6	8	9.8
Betty Washington	115	24	4	20.8
Byrd Prewitt	41	20	30.6	49.75
Capt. J. Leavenworth ..	57	15	20.6	26.3
Cofachique	30	8	26.9	26.6
Concordia	28	6	27.7	21.7
Council Oak	21	1	2.8	4.7
Courtney Spalding	33			15.1
Dana	27	5	11.1	18.5
Desire Tobey Sears	40	8		20
Dodge City	60	16	29.3	26.6
Emporia	71	10	4.4	14
Esther Lowrey	74	20	13.8	27
Eunice Sterling	210	60	21.7	26.6
Flores del Sole	31	8		25.8
Fort Larned	51	10	20.4	19.8
Fort Supply Trail	59	7	10	11.8
Gen. Ed. Hand	80	16	22	20
Hannah Jameson	54	8	15.8	14.8
Henry Dawson	42	9	11.1	21.4
Isabella Weldin	39	9	33.3	23
James Ross	125	35	26.5	28

Jane Dean Coffey	53	13	16.	24.5
Jeremiah Howard	59	8	40	13.5
John Athey	21	4	8.7	19.
John Haupt	60	5	25.8	10.
Jonathan Gilbert	15	1		6.6
Kanza	57	6	3.6	10.5
Lois Warner	44	17	30	36.6
Lucretia G. Latimer	35	8		22.8
Martha Loving Ferrell ..	52	7		13.4
Martha Vail	62	19	26.5	30.6
Mary Wade Strother	72	20	17.3	28.9
Minisa	51	15	32.6	29.4
Molly Foster Berry	41	6		14.6
Nathan Edson	26	6	12.9	23.
Neodesha	22	6	31.7	27.2
Newton	73	12	11.3	16.4
Ninnescah	36	4	11.1	11.1
Oceanus Hopkins	83	20	21.9	24.
Peleg Gorton	49	15	38.7	33.8
Phebe Dustin	27	3		11.1
Polly Ogden	53	18	22.	33.9
Olathe	27	1		3.7
Randolph Loving	53	4	7.8	7.5
Rhoda Carver Barton ..	17	4	17.6	23.4
Samuel Linscott	39	10	7.3	25.6
Sarah Steward	18	2	5	11.1
Shawnee	40	17	64.1	42.5
Smoky Hill	22	4	14.2	18
Sterling	37	6	12.2	16.2
Susannah Fr. Putney	90	26	13.7	22.8
Tomahawk	59	20	64.8	33.8
Topeka	185	45	3.5	24.2
Uvedale	78	14	16.6	13.7
Wellington	48	6	18.5	12.5
Wichita	36	7	20	19.4
William Creekmore	42	1	2.3	2.3
William Wilson	35	4	9.7	11.4
Wyandot	50	24	30.6	46.9

D.A.R. MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mollie Cloud Huston (Mrs. A. H.)

Because of previous commitments, it was not convenient for me to attend the district conferences last autumn and the state conference. I assure you that the thoughtful courtesies of those directors, who sent me such cordial invitations were warmly appreciated. I skipped these meetings because during October I directed a month long bus tour through the bright foliage and heavy industrial regions from Winfield, Kansas, to Quebec, Canada, down the eastern coast to Williamsburg and Jamestown, Virginia, then west, home.

In November "Please Remember These" cards were sent to all

magazine chapter chairmen explaining that the basic advertising rules for point 8 of the Honor Roll remained the same as last year. Namely:

1. Advertising copy should reach the Magazine Office at least two months in advance of publication date.

2. Free copies of the Magazine in which an ad costing \$12.50 or more appears, will be sent to each advertiser or to the Chapter Regent for distribution.

3. An advertisement (\$5.00 or more) in the Magazine is a requirement for Point 8 of the Honor Roll. Ads must be in the Magazine Office before February 1, 1958 to be counted for the 1957 Honor Roll.

Honor Roll report for 1957-58 has been received by me and a copy is herewith inclosed.

No month was chosen for Kansas Advertisements. Being sent in at random, they appeared in different issues of the Magazine.

January 24th questionnaires were sent to all Magazine Chairmen or Regents in the state to obtain statements of all monies spent this year for D.A.R. Magazine Advertising. The results of the year's work follows:

Total amount for the year	\$422.50
Number of Chapters	28

A total of 178 cards were sent out by me this year.

For the year 1958-59 I should like to recommend:

1. That the conference assembled decide on a month for Kansas Magazine Advertising.

2. That every chapter place at least \$5.00 in its budget for D.A.R. Magazine Advertising and point 8 in the Honor Roll.

3. That the State of Kansas, which is anxious to attract both industries and tourist trade into its territory, be supported 100 percent by D.A.R. Advertising.

My sincere thanks go out to all Daughters who helped in making these contributions to our great society. Also, my deepest gratitude to our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, for kind and encouraging help along the way.

D.A.R. MUSEUM

Helen Wilson (Mrs. R. B.)

Generally Museums are receivers of gifts, and while that is true of our D.A.R. Museum, this year it is also a giver of gifts.

Copies of the beautiful new brochure of the Museum have been sent to every Chapter Chairman of the D.A.R. Museum, and to every Chapter regent in Kansas. In addition, the Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita received 213 copies to give their members. They also had a program about the Museum, using the slides.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter of Salina is another chapter within my knowledge to have had a program about the D.A.R. Museum. That program was a personalized tour of the Museum from the view-

point of a Kansas D.A.R. member. And our magazine was used where pictures of Museum pieces were described. A list of all the Kansas gifts was secured from the Curator.

In return for these gifts and benefits the Chapters of Kansas have given \$58.00 to the Museum fund and the Art fund within the Museum fund. This is an increase over the amount given last year. When Mrs. Kent makes her report for the Friends of the Museum she will no doubt have more money gifts to report.

All these things indicate a genuine interest. So, I feel sure when the time comes that Daughters are ready to part with their antiques representing the early periods in our history, they will remember our D.A.R. Museum.

D.A.R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Grace B. Salter (Mrs. Park)

Your State Chairman of D.A.R. Student Loan Fund sent out letters in September to all Student Loan Chairmen or the Regents of Chapters in the State asking that they present to their Chapters in the State the information about the Student Loan Fund; also sent stamped addressed post cards to be returned to me asking questions concerning the Student Loans and Scholarship loans in the Kansas Chapters. I received a number of these questionnaires but only one Chapter — Betty Washington in Lawrence, Kansas, reported a Chapter Loan Fund, and a loan at this time to a KU Student.

We have \$4039.58 in our State Student Loan Fund. Some inquiries but no loans made last year.

Why not assist some worthy loyal Senior girl of Kansas to finish her education.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

Mildred G. Kent (Mrs. Paul N.)

Friends of the Museum is our National Society's newest, special committee. This committee has been authorized by the President General to afford the members of our Society an increased opportunity to work sincerely for a greater interest in our National Society Museum, a knowledge of our Museum, and help to secure a sound financial foundation for the Museum.

The purposes of this new committee are:

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.
4. 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 are being carried out. These include.

1. A yearly publication of the activities of the Museum and public listing of the names of Friends of the Museum.

a. This publication will contain articles about the Museum, specimens of long standing, as well as the new accessions.

Our Museum is one of the finest in the country and attracts visitors from all parts of the world. Let us have as our goal, every chapter in Kansas denoting one meeting to a study of the Museum. Be informed.

The Friends of the Museum Committee will continue on the same plan as given to chapters last Spring. First, in every chapter, the appointment of a chairman for this special committee. Second, interest in and knowledge of the Museum acquired through chapter programs and reports concerning the Museum. Third, the securing of memberships, to be known as "Friends of the Museum", by the committee chairman of each chapter. Yearly donation \$1.00, membership card issued by chapter chairman. Reports from each chapter chairman will be sent to the State Chairman every three months. The term of a year's membership will be from Januray 1st to December 31st. The donation for one desiring to be a sponsor will be \$50.00. Life Member will be \$100.00. To avoid confusion, the Curator General is now asking that all money for memberships be sent through the State Treasurer to the National Treasurer's office.

The following is a report of gifts and individual memberships received from our Kansas Chapters.

Total for Kansas Chapters first quarter 1957	\$40.00
Total for Kansas Chapters second quarter 1957	\$23.00
Total for Kansas Chapters third quarter 1957-58 sent through State Treasurer	\$65.25
Additional gift received in February	\$ 7.00
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Sub Total	\$135.25
Less \$10.00 duplicated above included in first quarter above and later sent through State Treasurer	-\$10.00
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Total Amount	\$125.25

Kansas Daughters will be interested to know that the National Committee, Friends of the Museum, have received through September, 1957, a grand total of \$2545.50 in memberships and individuals and chapter donations.

It is a pleasure to serve as your State Chairman of Friends of the Museum. I sincerely appreciate the interest shown and the work accomplished since the formation of this special committee. I consider it a privilege to work with Kansas Daughters toward the accomplishment of our goal, namely, giving an opportunity for participation by all members in our outstanding Museum.

HONOR ROLL

Veda E. Hooper (Mrs. Carl)

Honor Roll records are not final until checked by the national DAR office in Washington. However, if there are no clerical errors in our reports, Kansas chapters can be proud of the work accomplished:

All 64 chapters co-operated by sending reports to the state chairman. Thirteen reports are for the Gold Honor Roll: Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Martha Vail, Minisa, Shawnee, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, and Wyandot.

Five reports are for the Silver Honor Roll: Baxter Springs, Betty Washington, General Edward Hand, Mary Wade Strother, and Wichita.

Twelve are for Honorable Mention: Arthur Barrett, Cofachique, Courtney Spalding, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Hannah Jameson, Jeremiah Howard, Lois Warner, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Samuel Linscott, and Topeka.

A number of chapters missed by only a few points. Our total score is close to our goal of 50 percent for the state. Next year surely Kansas will attain that goal.

This chart has been prepared from reports sent in by Chapter Regents and Chapter Chairmen of the Honor Roll. Records must be checked by the national DAR office in Washington before awards are granted. However, if our reports have no clerical errors, Kansas can be proud of the work accomplished:

Chapters in Kansas	64
Chapters reporting	64
Gold Honor Roll	13
Silver Honor Roll	5
Honorable Mention	12

Note how many chapters missed by only one or two points. Plan early for next year and watch our records improve!

CHAPTER

Net Increase in Membership
Admit One Junior Member
Delegate to Cont'l Cong. or Program & State Conf.
Dues in Washington by January 1
Five Minutes Each Meeting for National Defense
Send Aid to at Least One DAR School
Mag. Chairman & 20% of Members Subscribing
One Ad to DAR Magazine, Minimum of \$5.00
Work for at Least Nine National Committees
Special DAR Project for Your Community
Cooperate with Project of Historian General
Contribute to Investment Trust Fund
Total Achievement for Honors

Abilene	Did not make Honor Roll. No rec. of pts. kpt.												
Arthur Barrett			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Atchison			x		x	x			x	x	x		6
Baxter Springs	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
Betty Bonney	x		x			x	x		x				5
Betty Washington	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
Byrd Prewitt			x	x	x	x	x		x			x	7
Capt. J. Leavenworth ..			x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
Cofachique	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		H. M.
Concordia				x	x	x	x		x	x	x		7
Council Oak			x	x	x	x				x	x		6
Courtney Spalding	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		H. M.
Dana				x	x	x	x				x		5
Desire Tobey Sears	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Dodge City	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Emporia			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		9
Esther Lowrey	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Eunice Sterling			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Flores del Sol	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Fort Larned	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	H. M.
Fort Supply Trail		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	9
Gen. Edward Hand	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	Silver
Hannah Jameson		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Henry Dawson				x	x	x	x		x		x	x	7

Isabella Weldin	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
James Ross	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Jane Dean Coffey		x		x	x		x	x	x	x			7
Jeremiah Howard	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
John Athey			x	x	x	x			x	x			6
John Haupt		x	x	x	x								4
Jonathan Gilbert	x		x		x								3
Kanza			x	x					x	x			4
Lois Warner	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	H.M.*
Lucretia Gr. Latimer ..	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Martha L. Ferrell	x		x	x	x	x			x				6
Martha Vail	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Mary Wade Strother		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
Minisa	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Molly Foster Berry				x	x			x	x				4
Nathan Edson	x		x	x		x	x		x		x		7
Neodesha		x	x	x	x	x	x		x				7
Newton			x	x	x	x			x	x		x	7
Ninnescah				x	x	x				x	x		5
Oceanus Hopkins			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Olathe				x	x	x	x			x			5
Peleg Gorton		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	H. M.
Phebe Dustin				x	x	x			x				4
Polly Ogden			x	x		x	x		x				5
Randolph Loving			x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	8
Rhoda Carver Barton ..				x	x		x			x			4
Samuel Linscott			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Sarah Steward			x	x	x	x							4
Shawnee	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Smoky Hill	x			x		x	x		x	x			6
Sterling	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x		8

Susannah Fr. Putney ..	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Tomahawk	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Topeka		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		H. M.
Uvedale			x		x	x			x	x	x			6
Wellington				x	x	x	x	x	x					6
Wichita	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		H. M.
William Creekmore				x	x	x				x	x			5
William Wilson			x	x	x	x	x		x	x				7
Wyandot	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold

•Lois Warner Chapter may possibly make Silver Honor Roll.

FLAG OF THE U. S. A.

Mrs. Charles D. Cruse

Out of 64 chapters in Kansas, 62 have chairmen of the Flag of the United States of America Committee. Fifty-four sent in reports. In September the chapters received a letter from me, a list of Flag materials available, and a copy of the Questionnaire to be answered in January. On February 1 cards of reminder were sent to those chairmen who had not sent in reports.

Eighteen chapters made a study of the Flag Code; 547 codes were distributed to chapter members, new citizens, schools and individuals. Other flag literature was given by 10 chapters to schools, a B.P.W. club, chapter members, Federated club and to individuals. This was a nice increase in materials used over last year.

Twenty-one chapters put 49 reminders of days to fly the Flag and other Flag items in newspapers and three had studies of the Flag Code. Two had Flag programs over radio or TV and eleven had reminders of days to fly the Flag, over the stations.

Only 48 percent of our members fly the Flag — which is far too few. Ninety percent of the chapters reported that the merchants had a display of Flags on patriotic days. Thirteen chapters reported sponsoring Flag-Raising ceremonies at schools.

One hundred ten Flag talks were given — at chapter meetings, to new citizens, at State Conference, on radio and TV, to schools, and local clubs. Twenty-nine chapters had entire Flag programs; eight of these were written up in the Kansas D.A.R. News.

Thirty-three corrections were made on incorrect display of the Flag.

Twelve large Flags were presented — to a Public Library, 4-H club, Girl Scouts, St. Francis Boys' Home, a Home for the Aged, and to a chapter; 1,433 small Flags were presented—to schools, new citizens, on hospitals trays (840 for veterans), scouts, on graves of deceased members, and to chapter members.

Six chapters presented exhibits — at State Conferences, to chapters, in a Chamber of Commerce window during Constitution Week, to a School for the Deaf, and Continental Congress.

To Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, Mrs. John R. Camien, chairman, a prize of \$5.00 is given for the fine Flag activity at the District Court, where 300 small Flags and 300 Flag Codes were given to new citizens and four Flag talks were made. They also participated in the scrapbook project. Honorable mention is given to Topeka Chapter, Topeka, William Wilson Chapter, Garden City, and Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth, for similar projects with new citizens. Honorable mention to John Haupt Chapter, Topeka, Mrs. C. E. Weillepp, chairman, for having again presented the most Flags—70 dozen small Flags with cupcakes on trays at the Veteran's Hospital on Flag Day.

This year's new project was the preparation of Flag Scrapbooks for State Conference. Five chapter Flag chairmen brought scrapbooks

of Flag materials, they are Eunice Sterling, Isabella Weldin, Mary Wade Strother, Newton and Oceanus Hopkins Chapters.

The judges were impressed with the efforts of the Chairmen to make the books attractive as well as informational. It was extremely difficult to make a decision, for each book had special qualities of its own.

It give me great pleasure to present a prize of \$5.00 to Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina—Mrs. M. W. Wagner, Chairman for a scrapbook having usability and a variety of material including some of our D.A.R. material. Honorable mention to Isabella Weldin of Augusta whose scrapbook was made and brought by the Regent, Mrs. Ralph Ralston in an effort to coporate with our project. It is a colorful scrapbook having a great variety of items collected over a number of years.

Although only five chapters responded, we feel this was a worthwhile project for the year, for these five chapters will profit greatly from having these scrapbooks to use in making up Flag programs.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Miss Kate B. Shields

Shawnee Chapter—Hazel Crane Amos, Chm., Shawnee, Ks.

3 booklets—"DeSoto, Kansas is 100 years old 1857-1957"

64 pgs. x 3 Total 192 pgs.

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter—Coffeyville, Ks., Tillie Karns

Newman, Chm.

3 copies Diary of Amos J. Beasley, 107 x 3 321 pgs.

3 copies newspaper article with picture Pioneer Tombstone 3 pgs.

3 copies Brochures—"The Black Dog Trail", 2 x 3 6 pgs.

330 pgs.

Flores del Sol Chapter—Wichita, Ks., Mrs. Lester D. Tally, Chm.

3 copies—Tombstone Inscriptions Afton

Cemetery, Sedgwick Co. 15 x 3 45 pgs.

Isabella Weldin Chapter—Augusta, Ks., Geraldine Pouncey, Chm.

3 copies—Tombstone Inscriptions Sutton

Cemetery 10 x 3 30 pgs.

Cofachique Chapter—Iola, Ks., compiled and typed by

Kate B. Shields

3 copies Lineages and Bible Records 45 x 3 135 pgs.

Dana Chapter—Columbus, Ks., Mrs. Theo Hutton, Chm.

1 copy Family Bible Record (copied for Mrs. Hutton) 7 pgs.

Peleg Gorton Chapter—Winfield, Ks., Mrs. Paul Trees, Chm.

3 copies Union Cemetery Records 3 x 3 9 pgs.

Eunice Sterling Chapter—Wichita, Ks., Mrs. Helen J. Black, Chm.

3 copies William & Mary Parke of Hunterdon County,

New Jersey, with Descendants & In-Laws, Also Mis-

cellaneous Parke Data, compiled for Halydon

(Bammes) McEwen, 1957 172 pgs. x 3 516 pgs.

(1 copy sent to Wichita Library—not rec. KBS) ,
(see her state and Ntl. report)

(credited to **Eunice Sterling Chapter**)

Recently Discovered Records Relating to Revolutionary
Veterans Who Applied for Pensions under act of 1792—

Ainsworth 150 pgs.

Total number of pages received by State Chairman1264

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER — Iola, Kansas

(Material donated to Iola Public Library to start a Genealogical
Records Shelf—donated by Kate B. Shields, State Genealogical
Records Chairman, in honor of Cofachique Chapter)

The following DAR magazines December 1952

1953-1954-1955 complete years, 1956 put in DAR Binder

National Genealogical Society Quarterly for December

1956 — March 1957 and June 1957

The following Genealogical Helpers:

March 1957, December 1956, September 1956 Exchange Edition

December 1954, September 1954, September 1954 Exchange
Edition, June 1954, March 1954.

BOOKS

Third Edition Handy Book for Genealogists—George B. Everton
& Gunnar Rasmusson

A Guide for Genealogical Research—Archibald F Bennett

Genealogical Research in England and Wales, Vol. 1—David G.
Gardner & Frank Smith

History of Prince Edward County, Virginia—Burrell 408 pgs.

History of Prince Edward County, Virginia—Bradshaw 934 pgs.

Shields Family—Daniel Shields

Our Ancestry—Hazel Crane Amos (gift to KBS)

Key to Southern Pedigree—Crozier

Lynchburg's Pioneer Quakers and Their Meeting House—

(Mrs.) Douglas Summers Brown (Book No. 465, First Edition)

Emporia Chapter 1957

Lucina Jones, Genealogical Records Committee

Emporia Chapter has had three years of DAR Magazines bound to
be placed in the Emporia Public Library.

Years 1917-1918-1919 Cost 9.00

Also a new project has been started, that of making a copy of all
marriages from 1861 to 1900 recorded in the Lyon County
Probate Court plus some new found in earlier dated news.
paper printed in the town of Emporia, Kansas. Date of first
record, Oct. 9th, 1857. Cost to date 5.00

Research was made in conjunction with the Emporia Centennial Com-
mittee the names of early settlers and their present day descend-
ants.

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Genealogical Records Committee

Eunice Sterling Chapter

- 1 — Recently Discovered Records Relating to Revolutionary Veterans Who Applied for Pensions Under the Act of 1792, abstracted and transcribed by Mary Govier Ainsworth, 1957
1 copy, professionally bound (for Nat'l. D.A.R.) 150 pgs.
 - 2 — William & Mary Parke of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, with Descendants & In-Laws, Also Miscellaneous Parke Data, compiled for Halcyon (Bammes) McEwen, 1957, by Helen J. Black — 4 copies, 2 ribbon professionally bound, 2 carbon in Acco-Press binders — for National D.A.R. Library, Wichita City Library, Kansas State D.A.R. Library, and Library of Kansas State Historical Society.
172 pages x 4 copies 688 pgs.
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- Total 838 pgs.

MATERIAL SENT TO KANSAS STATE D.A.R. LIBRARY

- 1 copy "Marriages of Prince Edward County, Va.' 1754 1810 — Knorr donated by Kate B. Shields, Iola, Ks.
Union Cemetery Inscriptions, Winfield, Ks.
Sutton Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions, Augusta, Ks. 1798-1945
Lineages & Bible Records, Iola, Ks.
Afton Cemetery Inscriptions, Sedgwick Co., Wichita, Ks.
Four Generations of the Family of Strangeman Hutchins—Dighton, Ks.
DeSoto, Kansas is 100 years old 1857-1957—Shawnee, Ks.
Diary of Amos J. Bessey—Coffeyville, Ks.
Newspaper article and picture of Pioneer Tombstone—Coffeyville, Ks.
Brochure of "The Black Dog Trail"—Coffeyville, Ks.
Bible Records, Winfield, Ks.
William & Mary Parke of Hunterdon County, New Jersey—Wichita

MATERIAL SENT TO STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY—Topeka

- DeSoto, Kansas is 100 years old 1857-1957—Shawnee, Ks.
French Family Genealogy 1798-1957—Dighton, Ks.
Brochure "The Black Dog Trail"—Coffeyville, Ks.
Newspaper Article & picture Pioneer Tombstone—Coffeyville, Ks.
Diary of Amos Bessey—Coffeyville, Ks.
Union Cemetery Inscriptions, Winfield, Ks.
Afton Cemetery Inscriptions, Sedgwick Co., Wichita, Ks.
Sutton Cemetery Inscriptions, 1798-1945—Augusta, Ks.
Cofachique Chapter Lineages & Bible Records—Iola, Ks.
William & Mary Parke of Hunterdon County, New Jersey—Wichita, Ks.

MATERIAL SENT TO LIBRARY, NATIONAL SOCIETY D.A.R.

- Recently Discovered Records Relating to Revolutionary Veterans Who Applied for Pensions Under the Act of 1792—abstracted and transcribed by Mary Govier Ainsworth, 1957 (sent by Mrs. Ainsworth—not by KBS) **Prof. bound**

DeSoto, Kansas is 100 years old 1857-1957.

Diary of Amos J. Bessey

Newspaper Article with picture of Pioneer Tombstone

Brochure "The Black Dog Trail"

Afton Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions

Sutton Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions

Cofachique Chapter Lineages & Bible Records

Union Cemetery Records

William & Mary Parke of Hunterdon County, New Jersey **Prof. bound**

French Family Genealogy 1798-1957

Material sent to Wichita Library by Eunice Sterling Chapter

William and Mary Parke of Hunterdon County, New Jersey

Following chapter sent in material too late to be included with

**1957 material or on report but want to give them credit for work
done—report next year**

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, Chairman, Mrs. C. M. Paris

3 copies Foster Genealogy 5 pgs. 15 pgs.
(not bound or indexed)

Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Sitka, Ks., Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Harper

are working on a 3 year project to be completed this spring

Bible Records from all members and others and a Vol. I

of Clark Co. Marriage Records 1884-1916

They also sent \$5.00 for binding fund

Martha Vale Chapter, Harper, Ks., Mrs. M. V. Potter, Chairman

1 page John Stanley of Friendship, N. C.

sent 1 sheet, lead pencil—sent back to be typed and

indexed 1 pg.

This chapter sent \$4.00 to binding fund

**Baxter Spring Chapter, Baxter Springs, Ks., Mrs. Clyde Wade,
Chairman**

1 pg. Bible Records (not indexed or bound) 1 pg.

Dana Chapter, Columbus, Ks., Sent by Mrs. Geo. Giulvezan,

mother of Chairman—Mrs. Theo Hatton

3 copies (mimeographed—loose leaf—not bound or indexed)

Boone Family & Boone Notes 66 pgs. 198 pgs.

Shawnee Chapter, Shawnee, Ks., Hazel Crane Amos, Chairman

This is second donation, as material sent in early & reported

3 copies 17 pgs. 51 pgs.

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Chairman Mrs. Paul H. White

3 copies Postlewait & Porter Bible marriages;

births, deaths 7 pgs. 21 pgs.

DAR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS, Feb. 1, 1957 to Jan. 31, 1958

NATIONAL

Betty Washington, Lawrence \$ 4.00

Dodge City, Dodge City—Feb. 4, 1957 1.00, Dec. 1957 1.00 .. 2.00

Eunice Sterling, Wichita 1.00

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James Ross, Kansas City	1.00
Kanza, St. John	1.00
Lois Warner, Junction City	4.00
Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Eureka	4.00
Newton, Newton	4.00

Total Jan. 31, 1958	\$21.00
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STATE

Fort Supply Trail, Ashland—from Mrs. J. C. Harper	5.00
William Wilson, Garden City—from Nancy Hinman	10.00

\$15.00

Bal. Feb. 1, 1957	\$213.40
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Total Jan. 31, 1958	\$228.40
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Ruth H. Feller (Mrs. John M.),
State Treasurer, K.S.D.A.R.

INSIGNIA COMMITTEE

Mrs. Otto Lutes

This is a new (in Kansas) committee and your chairman, too, is new in these duties. The work has been most interesting and informative, and regents and chapter chairmen cooperative. We are all learning together.

The purpose of this committee is to bring to the attention of chapter members the beauty and symbolism of the Insignia we are so proud to wear. Consider the interesting information we have: History; Significance of symbols; Correct use of Insignia; and things to be avoided in its use.

Early in September cards were mailed to all 64 chapters asking regents to appoint chapter chairmen (or carry the work themselves this first year), to be followed by a letter of information which was mailed in October. Answers came from 18 chapters, 12 chairmen were appointed and 6 regents indicated they would carry the work.

October 26, I attended the southwest district meeting and sent letters to the three other district directors.

Reports from 7 chapters indicated 4 have Chapter Regent's Insignia (badge), property of chapter, and 7 gave time at chapter meeting to present use and abuse of Insignia.

For next year I have the letters of information for chapters needing them (same as this year). I hope every chapter will have an active chairman and I plan to send cards for more extensive reports in 1959.

My thanks to our State Regent, and to the chapters for their cooperation. Next year, I hope we may accomplish more.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. W. H. Blackburn

Although contact was made with all the Kansas Chapters, it seems from the replies received, only four Chapters have active JAC groups in their schools.

Abilene sponsors 10 clubs, totaling 302 members.

Smoky Hill has 105 members in grades 1 to 6.

Topeka has 35 members in a second grade class.

Mary Wade Strother has 3 clubs, with 39 members.

A number of hand books have been sent out. 500 J A C Pins were sent as well as 25 Presidents pins for the clubs.

One J A C Award pin was sent to Susannah French Putney Chapter.

This is such an important part of our D A R work, and lets all see that several J A C clubs are organized in every town where we have chapter members next year.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

**Talk by Mrs. Ralph Emmett Porter, 23 Hillwood Road,
Spring Hill, Alabama, National Chairman**

It has been a privilege to hear the fine reports of this conference. The military career of my husband has enabled me to know the D.A.R. of seven states. I know why Kansas is rated A-1. Congratulations to you on your fine leaders.

Yesterday Mrs. Abels gave an illuminating national defense address. It takes stamina to translate her suggestions into action. And, from the excellent reports I've been hearing, and the corridor talk, it seems that you have it.

There are many ways to do something about national defense. One way is with children through several committees in National D.A.R. Junior American Citizens is a most important one. If you give grammar grade children the kind of Americanism that you and I were taught — that is to say, accurate knowledge of and respect for the wonderful men who gave us the foundation which has made the United States of America tops in world leadership.

We never raise interest by talking about Communism in Russia. We should try to pack our childrens minds so full of what is right in our past history and present trends that there is no room for insidious propaganda.

If every one in this room had a JAC club and met with them at their meetings throughout the year, the outcome could not be computed. How about writing Mrs. Gabbert before you leave this conference that you will do just that — be a sponsor of a JAC group in your town. There are plenty of children, and not sufficient leaders and sponsors.

After ten years in Chapter, state and national work, I know it is hard work, but rewarding. When I come home from a JAC meeting, I Daughters of the American Revolution

wonder whether it is the children or I whose Americanism is most uplifted.

I'm the National Vice Chairman for the eight southeastern states. And, it's been such a privilege to attend your conference. Thank you.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Lucille Stansbury (Mrs. O. M.)

Kansas Juniors have taken a big step forward the past year. Annual reports show almost a 100 percent increase over last year's figure. There is increased activity and much interest within the chapters this year.

Annual report forms were sent to the 64 Chapters in the State and 36 were returned. There are 47 Junior chairmen serving, 16 not reporting. Compiled reports show 31 new Junior members in Kansas this past year with a total membership of 166. Number of active committees reported working with Junior American Citizens Clubs, 2; Approved Schools, 9; Radio and TV, 3; Children of the American Revolution, 7; Good Citizens, 7; and Community Service, 8. 8 served as chapter officers, 26 working as committee chairmen, 1 served as a State Officer. 10 committees contributed to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund through their chapters while Kansas Juniors contributed a total of \$57.24 through the State Treasurer to the D.A.R. Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund. These are the young women sponsoring the bazaar during this Conference and I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. E. L. Franklin, local chairman in charge of the bazaar, Mrs. R. M. Pickler, Jr. Membership chairman of John Haupt Chapter, and Miss Edna Wheatley, State Program Chairman, for their assistance at the bazaar booth and to everyone who has contributed to the success of this National Fund-raising project. If you have not dropped past the Junior Bazaar Booth please do so.

I was especially pleased to find 15 Junior committee chairmen subscribe to the D.A.R. magazine and 21 are using their Handbook. 4 chapters reported active Junior Committees with Eunice Sterling of Wichita and Wyandot of Kansas City tying with a total of 15 members each.

Wyandot Chapter reported the largest increase in new Junior members and if Miss Martha Kay Friedel will come forward I will present the \$10.00 cash prize offered by this chairman a year ago to the Kansas Chapter showing the largest increase in Junior Members for the period from February 1, 1957, to February 1, 1958. Martha Kay, it is my privilege and pleasure to present to Wyandot Chapter this award. I am sure your Mother, Regent of Wyandot Chapter, will be very pleased.

And now we have another award to give to a fine chapter who has done an outstanding job this past year. They were so busy they neglected to send in their report but such a group as Tomahawk Chapter with 24 Junior Members, including 6 new members this past year, surely deserves recognition and if Mrs. R. C. Coons will come forward to accept this award it will be my pleasure. Thank you, Mrs.

Coons, to Tomahawk Chapter for an outstanding year.

Madam Regent, thank you for your help and encouragement given me this past year. And my thanks to all Junior Membership Chairmen for your splendid reports and cooperation. Let us continue the interest in increased membership throughout next year.

MEMBERSHIP

Stella Dumas Blaser (Mrs. Frank E.)

In studying angles of our Membership, I have arrived at the conclusion we need to be better publicized as to the work that could and should be accomplished.

We must realize without a strong Membership our Society is weakened, the work of the membership carries a happy privilege, also it is a grave responsibility. We need to give more assistance to those who indicate a desire to become a member, not only in helping to prepare her Application Papers, but in organizing and assembling the data which may be in her possession. We very much need to concentrate on a stable and lasting membership.

The death toll mounts higher each year. To curtail the loss it is imperative that we bring in new members, and as we seek them, let us look for quality, rather than quantity in numbers . . . We have too many members who are far from familiar with the work of the Society. This may well be one of the reasons for as many resignations as we now have. In our eagerness for new members let us not lose sight of the duties as well as the pleasures as we clearly and consciously portray the objects of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

This, along with making a honest effort to forestall resignations before they take place, could do much toward stabilizing our membership.

Although our gain in actual count is not great this year, the encouraging factor is the uptrend which shows in the following manner. 46 out of our 64 chapters have admitted new members, by application, as well as by transfers . . . 54 chapters reporting prospective members from three to ten for the following year.

This report covers the period from February 1, 1957 to February 1, 1958, so you will note a slight difference from the Registrar report, which covers March to March.

Membership, February 1, 1957 3485 (plus 30 at large)

Losses:

Deceased	72
Resignations	77
Transfers out	26
Drops	10

185

Gains:

By Application	152
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Reinstatement	22
Transfers in	22

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Membership, February 1, 1958 3496 (plus 28 at large)

I wish to thank those of you who so graciously reported your "Kinswomen". Out of the 25 chapters reporting, only 7 were eligible for the Award—With a three generation, plus the Sister Combination.

Tied for first place:

General Edward Hand	2 combinations Mother, Daughter, Grand Daughter	
	4 comb. Sisters	Total count 14
Martha Vail	1 comb. M., Da., Gr. Da.	
	4 comb Sisters	
	1 comb. three Sisters	Total count 14

Susannah French Putney and Esther Lowrey came in close with a Total count. 13, 12.

We had a large count for a Mother-Daughter combination. Even more for the Sister combination. We might try for Awards there next year.

MOTION PICTURE

Mrs. H. H. Fowler

First I want to express my appreciation to the Chairmen who have been active in the Motion Picture program. We have had increases in several points and some decreases.

I wish more work had been done along this line in the Chapters, but I realize that other organizations cover much of this same territory, which makes it difficult for our Chairman to have as good a report as we could wish. Then too we realize that our members are not attending movies much any more, so naturally do not know the type of pictures being shown our children.

The Theater Managers are not entirely to blame, since the rule seems to be that for a manager to obtain films of his choice he must take so many of the inferior type.

Our Society is issuing a monthly publication, The Motion Picture Review, which publishes a short comment about the new picture after a group of D.A.R. women see them and classify them; they do not say this is good or that is bad but they class them as for—Adults, Mature Young People, Young People, Family, or Children, occasionally they say, not recommended. In this last issue for instance listing 25 pictures only 2 were marked Family and none for Children. In the last two years that I have received the publication very few have been recommended or acceptable for children. Yet these are the films our children are seeing all the time.

I urge every Regent to send for at least one subscription to the Motion Picture Review and refer to it whether you have a chairman for that Committee or not. The price is only 50c a year.

Of the 64 chapters in Kansas only 47 chairmen were reported to

me. To these questionnaires were sent but only 27 reported back to me.

From this number I have this to report.

30 subscription to M. P. R. taken this year increase of 18.

12 placed in Libraries.

Meetings at which M. P. reports given 34, increase of 26.

9 special or documentary type films shown.

Several members are active in Better Film Councils.

14 reported special matinees for children.

The Ten Commandments voted the most popular picture. (others listed on reverse)

Other important work; Eunice Sterling Chapter ordered the film Mayflower II, to be placed in the schools.

21 other films or slides used in other chapter committee work.

4 are planning to attend Continental Congress.

It is my hope that next year there will be more activity in this department and that the years report will show much improvement.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Marie R. Abels (Mrs. E. F.)

Three letters were mailed to chapter chairmen of National Defense early last summer. The very early mailing was planned so that the National Defense programs would be included in their year books.

We have had at least 25 broadcasts which pertained definitely to our National Defense program. We used material from our magazine; Congressional Records; the National Republic; The American Mercury; Fulton Lewis Jr.; the F. B. I. and many other unquestioned authorities. These radio talks have been printed in our newspapers.

Your state chairman has purchased many books and material from our national office as well as from several other sources, and mailed them to state chairmen and others. We buy the confidential reports from Walter S. Steele and Fulton Lewis, Jr. We mailed 300 books on "Has the Methodist Church Gone Mad" by A. H. McGregor. One hundred were distributed at the state conference and we could have used one hundred more. Men attending other conventions in the hotel were among some of the most interested.

We urged our members to vote and work for the "Right to Work" bill, which will be an issue in our November election. The right to work, or not to work; the right to join or not to join, is a fundamental American principle and privilege. When we take the obligation as a D.A.R. member we promise to defend our Constitution. Let's take our obligations seriously and literally.

We wish to extend to Mrs. Ray L. Erb, our National Defense Chairman, our unqualified support, approval and deep admiration for her factual contributions to the magazine, to the society and to the nation and for the material to the chapter. She is a great leader, a devoted Daughter and an outstanding patriot. May God give her health

and energy to continue.

Thirty-three chapters were allowed time for National Defense. One chapter reported "No".

Thirty chapters have had from 5 to 45 minutes on National Defense.

Fifteen have reported on all National Defense material received.

Seventeen chapters have had National Defense material available at all meetings.

Only 8 chapters contributed to National Defense fund.

28 chapters had outstanding observances of Constitution Week.

44 Good Citizen medals awarded, three chapters increased their number this year.

28 chapters read a resume of the 1957 resolutions.

29 chapters check voting records of the legislators.

24 chapters watch the type of legislation the legislator sponsors.

13 cities reported water had been flouridated. 9 report it had not been presented to the electorate.

17 chapters inform their members on pending pertinent legislation.

Local groups promoting world government.

9 groups in the political field.

5 in civic organizations. League of Women Voters and Federated clubs were mentioned.

Religious groups — 5 were reported sponsoring world government.

16 reported checking text books in schools.

3 reported they have study and discussion groups.

The most complete reports came from Mildred McCain, our new Flores del Sol chapter in Wichita, and Neita Jones of Desire Tobey Sears chapter at Mankato.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mildred G. Kent (Mrs. Paul N.)

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.

I have corresponded with chapters regarding parliamentary questions and have helped in the revision 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 appearing in the Parliamentary section of our Magazine.

Special attention should be given to the Index of Parliamentary articles appearing in the January 1958 issue of our Magazine. Make use of the helps that the National Society provides.

I shall assist at the State Conference in Topeka March 13, 14, and 15.

PRESS RELATIONS

Jean Reser (Mrs. C. H.)

This report is included in that of "Reporter", under Officers Reports.

PROGRAM

Miss Edna Wheatley

I am delighted to report all chapters returned the program questionnaires answered more or less completely. I was a bit disappointed that some chapters did not comment in detail on their best program. Five chapters failed to send me year books or inserts for books covering more than one year.

Chapters meet from ten to four times annually with an average of eight meetings and have a complete program at an average of seven meetings annually. Most chapters have one meeting without a regular program; sometimes it is an anniversary program, a Christmas program, pilgrimage, flag day celebration or family picnic.

All but seven chapters used the National theme, "Our Goodly Heritage" and liked it because of its adaptability. Chapters report various reasons for not using the theme, but the most prevalent one was that the National theme and program suggestions did not arrive in time. I appreciate your desire to get your program planned before June, but I know no remedy. However, if you would send your state chairman, as well as to the state secretary, the name of the chapter chairman by May 1, you would receive your suggestions from National at least several days sooner. If your chairman does not have the name of the chapter chairman, she sends the theme and suggestions to your chapter regent who may be delayed in giving you the correspondence.

Half of the chapters felt their program had improved chiefly because, "We worked harder and worried more." I believe more committee chairmen presented programs on their fields of interest than usual. Chapters had an average of two guest speakers who were non-members, and an average of one state officer or committee chairman. The approved schools chairman with her slides was a favorite speaker, and certainly stimulated interest in our schools especially in the eastern half of our state.

Subjects of current interest such as water conservation, education of the gifted, "personalities from hot spots of the world" held a place along with the more traditional subjects. Favorite programs were talks and slides depicting historic Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Mayflower II, given by visitors to those places. The Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, where some one said, "the present and past

meet", given by boys who attended, proved to be excellent program material.

A number of pilgrimages and trips to the Eisenhower Memorial were made. Several chapters have hunted almost lost cemeteries in their localities and perhaps important information can be copied from the stones.

One chapter recognized "Our Family Heritage" in the program entitled "From Our Trunk in the Attic". "Our Heritage from American Women" served as the theme in many chapters for the program when the Good Citizen award was made.

Half of the chapters thought their programs were good public relations mediums. They used talent outside the chapter, thus more people had a chance to see and hear what the Daughters do. The activities of Constitution Week and other community activities in which the Daughters serve promote good public relations.

Early in the spring of 1957 a request came from the National Program Committee for states to participate in a project to increase program material of national interest about the states. We agreed to participate and wrote chapter regents and program chairmen. We need slides, colored ones would be nice, and script to picture phases of Kansas history that would have a national rather than just a local appeal. We have received three sets of slides with script and one script with no slides. Two other chapters I know are working on the project. I hope many others are making plans. Possible subjects are historic sites, special anniversary or historic observances, or industries that tell a story. We have much in our state of value in portraying the American way of life from educational, historical, and patriotic standpoints.

Now let's have a hasty survey of year books. Many took our suggestion of putting a list of state chairmen on a page with corresponding chapter chairmen. I hope you found it useful. How about others trying the arrangement this year?

I suggest two additional items this year for chapters that do not now use them. First, I'd like to see the opening ritual in every yearbook and used by every chapter. Nineteen yearbooks have the entire ritual; four have only the collect. The ritual will take no more than a half page in most of the books. Second, I believe all yearbooks should have your year's theme stated, and I hope your theme is the National one if you find it adaptable at all. It also seems to me your membership would find the yearbook more valuable if the theme or title of each program were given.

Thank you for your cooperation this year. May I serve you better our third year.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Octavia H. Voegtli (Mrs. Theo, H.)

In early fall, letters were sent to all Chapter Chairmen urging the use of Radio and Television in bringing our D.A.R. activities and objectives to the attention of the public. On February first,

questionnaires were mailed covering the years' accomplishments. We had hoped for a 100 per cent reply even though the chapter had no activity to report.

The chapters who were active in this medium sent in some excellent reports. We totaled one hundred ninety nine spot announcements on Radio covering Constitution Week, American History Month, Salute to our State Regent, Flag Day and Armistice Day observance and other events. During Constitution Week there were many daily and hourly broadcasts throughout the week. There were five Television programs and eighteen Radio broadcasts. The overall activity was very gratifying. Our sincere congratulations and appreciation of these excellent reports.

Every chapter and every member was urged to participate in "Listening Post." Your State Chairman seems to have been the only member in all of Kansas to avail herself of this chance to comment upon the quality of Radio and Television programs. We shall constantly hope to arouse more interest in this worth while project.

SHAWNEE MISSION

Fleeta D. Friedel (Mrs. Ben W.)

The Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage on Constitution Day by twenty-one chapters and 112 registered members. One of these was an Organizing regent for a chapter in process of organizing. Elizabeth Benton chapter had one representative in attendance.

Your chairman readied the D.A.R. rooms for the guests at the Pilgrimage by rearranging some of the items for display. We hung two additional pictures which the committee deemed worthy and would be in keeping with the era of the Mission. We cleaned and polished the Tea Service and have made some and are completing typing new labels for display items.

The action of the State Board of Management at its meeting at Baxter Springs, October 1956 was consummated by the chairman when she purchased an Album which should contain the pictures of the Honorary state regents. These pictures were taken from the frames which had been placed in one of the lower cupboards and mounted in the album. The insignia of the society, the name of the society, date of organization of the state, and "REGENTS" is imprinted on the cover of the Album. The frames are stored in a box in the same cupboard in the east room of the Mission.

There have been no new acquisitions during the year. Mrs. Hodges removed the Oil Painting of her mother, Mrs. Pendleton, but later supplied a photograph for the Album. We lack a photograph of Mrs. Stanley for the Album (felt there was a place for her photograph in the case they presented the society) so have requested another to be used in the Album.

The following is a list of receipts and disbursements for the Constitution Day Pilgrimage, September 17, 1957.

Chairs and tables, Am. Chr. Rentral — self	\$23.30
Dessert and ice, Country Club Dairy — self	9.25
Coffee and cream, Mrs. Fugate — self	4.12
Paper plates, cups, forks, spoons — self	1.18
Speaker — self	5.00
Maintenance — self	5.00

\$47.85

Imprinting Album by Luce Packwood — self	4.00
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\$51.85

Registration Receipts	30.80
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\$21.05

Balance due the Chairman is \$21.05

ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOMES

Dorothy Shrewder (Mrs. Roy V.)

Highlighting the work of this committee was a tour of the St. Francis Boys' Homes at Salina and Ellsworth. This visit, which started on Sunday morning with Service in the Episcopal Cathedral in Salina, continued with dinner with the boys at Bavaria, concluded with a visit to the Ellsworth Home. A full report to all chapters was made of this event which was enjoyed by several of the State Officers between the Southeast, Southwest and the Northwest, Northeast District meetings on October 27th.

In my circular report and letter of November, 1957, a list of needs for the St. Francis Boys' Homes was included. Many of these are still to be filled and I ask that you review this list and when possible select some item from it. Fort Supply Trail Chapter supplied the needed punchbowl and glasses and your State Regent made a contribution of \$15 to cover some need selected by the directors. The other gifts sent through 47 chapters and the State Officers Club, the state treasurer and forwarded to the Homes at the close of the year will be listed below. These contributions amounted to \$491.75. An additional late amount of \$72.50 which was doubtless intended for this year will be itemized in next year's report.

Two chapters specified their gifts as Christmas gifts. These gifts of \$25 given by your state chaplain, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert and \$5 by the Esther Lowrey chapter in memory of Mrs. Nora McVey are in the regular contributions.

Concordia Chapter reports two additional memorial gifts made by individuals directly to the Homes of \$10 — raising their total to \$13 (\$3 through the chapter).

Martha Vail reported special interest and work for the Homes.

Arthur Barrett reported sending cards and gifts at Christmas to 41 boys at \$1 each. 41 boys were also sent birthday remembrances of \$41, graduation gifts of \$10 and additional cash of \$15. This in addition to the \$8 which was sent through the state treasurer.

Topeka chapter lost its chairman by death.

To these chapters reporting directly to me I am grateful for it gives us a report of greater human interest than the figures of our treasurer can give.

If I have missed mentioning reports that may have been sent me, please speak to me. I have been away much of the Spring and all mail may not have reached me.

I am particularly grateful to Miss Lola Gebhardt of Smoky Hill Chapter in Ellsworth for her fine report of the Dedication of O'Donnell Hall on October 8, 1957, when your chairman could not attend. The addition of O'Donnell Hall and the new Staff Headquarters at the Ellsworth Unit have greatly improved the usefulness of this Home where the little boys live.

Those of you, interested in this state project of ours I know wish no thanks nor recognition, for the personal realization of such service brings its own reward but know that we are grateful for your interest of service and of money and that the Director and Staff at the St. Francis Boys' Homes do likewise realize the benefits that come to them through your interest. Father Bob Mize, Director has asked me especially to extend his cordial greetings and his sincere thanks to the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. For your interest and willingness to share with the St. Francis Boys' Homes this rewarding burden of human conservation. And do please remember, at a time when Press and Public are not always in accord with "What the Daughters Do" this is one committee that can be considered in no other light than good public relations.

On my own behalf I thank you for your interest. Please read the chapter list of contributions in the 1958 Proceedings. It will be in your hands very soon.

And to our wonderful, meticulous State Treasurer Mrs. John M. Feller my grateful thanks. To her we are indebted for this complete chapter by chapter account of donations. To Miss Haver, State Regent our appreciation for her active interest in this and all projects.

See Treasurers reports for detailed chapter contributions.

TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

Miss Irma L. Nixon

Total chapters in state 64—Chapters reporting chairman 51. A letter enclosing questionnaire to be returned was mailed to all chapter chairmen and to regents of the chapters having no chairman.

Received reports from 50—no report from 14.

Six chapters had programs on Transportation and Traffic Safety.

44 chapters urged and assisted members to attend meetings.

20 chapters had plans to visit historic shrines in the state.

49 chapters reported student driving courses in their schools.

13 reported on special projects and plans, such as:

Attended Shawnee Mission Picnic; Radio talks stressing Traffic safety; Adults taking driving course provided at school; Chairman planning to attend Continental Congress; Program with Highway

Daughters of the American Revolution

Patrolman talking on Traffic Safety; John Haupt chapter, Topeka has collection of 35mm slides of Historic spots in Kansas.

Stafford chapter joining with Community safety program; Anthony chapter joined in community safety program and presented members with new state maps.

Garden City expects to have picnic in Scott State Park; Pleasanton stresses historic shrines in their own county; Minisa, Wichita—had toured Cowtown in Wichita; Topeka chapter was preparing for the transportation problems that would come up at state conference;

One chapter had program with member reporting on Historic Shrines visited; Four chapters were planning to visit Shawnee Mission; Five chapters were making plans to take members to State Conference; Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato, had two members who attended Governor Docking's Traffic Conference in Topeka;

Chapters not reporting:

Eunice Sterling, Wichita; Fort Supply Trail, Ashland; Jonathan Gilbert, McCracken; Jeremiah Howard, Great Bend; Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Eureka; Newton, Newton; Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg; Polly Ogden, Manhattan; Rhoda Carver Barton, Fredonia; Sarah Steward, Smith Center; Sterling, Sterling; Susannah French Putney, El Dorado; Tomahawk, Kansas City, Kansas; Uvedale, Hutchinson.

Had several letters of inquiry from members interested in making trip to Continental Congress by bus. Answered them by giving them the name of the Missouri state chairman, who had sent invitation asking Kansas Daughters to join them, reservation should be in her hands before April 1-1958. My thanks to the chairmen who sent in reports and to the regents of the chapters not having chairmen, who answered my letters, perhaps next year they will appoint chairmen in every chapter.

"Dear Miss Nixon:

Thank you very much for sending your report so promptly. I consider it the most constructive and well planned one I received. You may be new as a transportation chairman but I feel you must have had a great deal of experience in other organization work. Your self-addressed postcard questionnaire is a wonderful idea and I am going to suggest it to the others.

Our division consists of Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, New Mexico and Colorado. I incorporate these reports into one for Mrs. Dowdell and she combines it with the other divisions for her National Report.

I am so sorry we did not know that Mrs. Christensen had resigned. I would have been glad to send you information and instructions or answer any questions. Please write me at any time I can help. Next fall at the beginning of the new D.A.R. activities Mrs. Dowdell and I send letters to all chairmen. I am going to ask that Mrs. Dowdell and myself be notified if there is a resignation.

No, I am afraid there will be no chartered bus trip from Colorado this year. Yes, you are supposed to send Mrs. Dowdell a copy of

your report and I am glad you did. The reason for that is that it will safeguard one copy being lost in the mail.

Thank you again for your splendid report.

Sincerely,
Blanche N. Hardin (Mrs. Donald C.)
National Vice Chairman

COPY OF LETTER FROM A MEMBER OF THE JUDGING COMMITTEE, 1958

Mrs. C. H. Reser, State Reporter
Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
Hamilton, Kansas
Dear Mrs. Reser:

First of all, I wish to thank you for affording me the privilege of examining the publicity scrapbooks of the various Kansas chapters.

I must confess that I approached my share of the assignment with great hesitancy. The assembled books loomed tall and imposing upon my desk, and I thought, "How can I judge each of these with absolute impartiality, weighing the merit of each against that of all the others?" That, mind you, before I had opened the first book!

Once I mustered the courage to wade in, I found the job even more difficult than I had anticipated because they are all so good. Here were 45 efforts, some excelling in one particular, some in another—and each with the stamp of thoughtful effort and individually squarely upon it.

Believe me, I was torn in many directions. Does this book really surpass that one? Which of these two is superior? I found myself impaled upon a dilemma with 45 hours.

The total collection is — I must go to Hollywood for an adequate word — fabulous, truly a priceless record of the activities and accomplishments of your various groups during the year just past.

I predict that some of your contributors will be unhappy with the results, and I am personally sorry for this. Several books had to be downgraded sharply for failure to follow instructions which were designed, I am sure, not as pitfalls but as a means of assuring the charm, uniformity and longevity of the books. Nevertheless, I am glad that I can cower behind a stout bulwark of anonymity.

For that matter, in the presence of a total effort so superior, to criticize is to split hairs. In the land of giants, all men are tall!

Best wishes to you and to each contributor,
A Member of the Judging Committee

CHAPTER NUMBERS

Many of the our Kansas Chapters have a number assigned by the National Society. A few do not. These are indicated by your Chapter name, in the regents reports.

Mrs. Frank Garland Trau, Organizing Secretary General National Society D.A.R. says; "National numbers are not given to Chapters until they have been chartered, and many Chapters do not purchase a charter.

Chapters are numbered in the order in which they apply for a charter, and the number given the chapter in no way signifies the order in which it has been received into the National Society.

All Chapters do not have charters as they add no official status, because, they are just the record of organization and not the official permission to organize, as in the case in many societies. Charters do cost \$20.00."

POEM

How dear to my heart is the Regent who writes me
 "Our dues were all paid by the first of the year.
"Our membership growing, our programs inspiring,
 "We find joy in service, our duties are clear.

"No member said, 'Drop me, I cannot afford it'.
 "None other said 'Please, I should like to resign'.
"But all said most cheerfully, 'Here is my money,
 "The work of the Daughters is right in my line'

Our Chairmen are busy, our officers faithful,
 'I think you will find all reports have been sent
"Of what we have given and how we have managed
 "To mark and record some historic event."

So, I welcome the Regents, the dear Chapter Regents,
 Whose leadership wins for us power and fame.
I know you have sacrificed business and pleasure
 To make of your chapter something more than a name.

Written for Chapter regents and read at meeting of State Board of
Management, March 26, 1934.

Genevieve Lingard Pendleton

REGENTS REPORTS

ABILENE CHAPTER

Abilene—Organized February 5, 1916

Mrs. H. A. Meier—Regent

The Abilene Chapter has used for its programs the theme "Our Goodly Heritage". We have used the material from the DAR magazine to helpful advantage.

In September a program was given about American Indians, and slides were shown.

The Jamestown Festival was the subject of one of our fall meetings. One of our members, Mrs. Cruse, attended this Festival and told of her visit there.

A silver tea was our Christmas meeting, the proceeds were given to the St. Francis Boys Home at Ellsworth, Kansas toward their Christmas fund.

Our State Flag chairman, Mrs. Cruse, is very active in all of our meetings. She has given Flag talks, had newspaper items in our home paper, also radio talks. Has given a Flag exhibit at our meeting, the State Conference and the Continental Congress.

Material for the Kansas maps was sent to State Historian.

The members of one of our Junior American Citizens Clubs presented a program at our February meeting of Songs and Recitations and a short skit.

A Kansas Day program was given. Slides of the DAR markers placed in and in the vicinity of Abilene were shown. Miss Marion Seelye narrated the history of each marker as it was shown. Among the pictures were the Eisenhower Home, the Museum and it's pylons and flowers.

We have made contributions to the DAR Museum, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Marys and the St. Francis Boys Home.

ARTHUR BARRETT NO. 1812

Marysville—Organized July 26, 1928

Ethel F. Sanderson (Mrs. M. W.) Regent

We have followed the suggestions and they have helped us to plan interesting programs, to point out that we do have a "Goodly Heritage". One program on Early American Paintings and one on the trip of Mayflower No. 2 were especially interesting. On Guest Day we enjoyed the talks of two girls who had attended Girl's State and the pictures and experiences of a High School student who was privileged to attend the U. N. We gave a History Essay Medal to a High School senior. We have enjoyed the President General's letters and articles on National Defense which we stress at every meeting.

In May our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver and Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, General Chairman for the State Conference were our guests.

We sent 71 lbs. of used clothing to St. Mary's Girls school and 62 lbs. to Crossnore as well as money and to Kate Duncan Smith,

Daughters of the American Revolution

Bacone, St. Francis Boys Home and other projects.

Three members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Ten members have signed up to work in the Auxiliary of our new Hospital. We display flags on all patriotic occasions. A fine spirit of interest and co-operation has prevailed throughout the year.

The high light of the year was in October when Arthur Barrett Chapter was hostess to the Northeast District Conference.

Both the Marysville newspapers, and our radio station KNDY have been most cooperative and very kind in every way, with space of write ups of our meetings and making announcements over the radio.

ATCHISON NO. 785

Atchison—Organized January 28, 1908

Miss Pauline Ritner—Regent

The Atchison Chapter, has held ten meetings during the year. Program material sent out by the National Society has been used in large part. One luncheon speaker told of early Indian history in this part of Kansas and later the Chapter visited the college museum where there were Indian relic. Another program included the Good Citizen chosen by the local High School and an award given her. The Chapter took part in the Jingle Endowment Fund and sent a box of clothing to Bacone College. Money was sent for St. Mary's, St. Francis Schools and to Crossnore and Tamassee.

The Chapter Historian, Mrs. Charles N. Houston, made a fine contribution to the D.A.R. Kansas Historical map with material about northeast Kansas.

The outstanding event of the year was the celebration of the Chapter's 50th anniversary when the State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, and the State Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Feller, were guests.

BAXTER SPRINGS

Baxter Springs—Organized July 17, 1928

Mrs. Grace E. Hartley—Regent

At each Chapter meeting we have a five minute talk on National Defense by Mrs. Irene Kendall, our Chapter Defense Chairman.

Our Chapter was honored on December 13th with a visit of our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver.

We sent to our two D.A.R. Schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 each, also a box of clothing to Tamassee.

To the outstanding Senior in our local High School we gave the Good Citizen Award to Miss Vieune Patterson. She has received word that her entry has been chosen from the District to be sent to the State Finals.

We sent \$3.00 to St. Mary's Indian School in South Dakota.

We have had a program on "Law and Order and the Citizen's Responsibility" by one of our leading Attorney's, Mr. William P. Meek.

June 14th, 1957, the Chapter had a Guest Day Tea at the home

of Mrs. C. Y. Semple. We sent to the D.A.R. Magazine \$5.00 for advertising our Baxter Springs Centennial which will be from June 29th, to July 5th, 1958. The magazine is in our city library. We have added to our Chapter Membership two new members by transfer, and one new Junior member making a total of 33.

A Teentown Center is needed and we are working on that. Also helped with Red Cross drive.

BETTY BONNEY NO. 793

Arkansas City—Organized April 18, 1908

Essie M. Cummins Hellyer (Mrs. A. E.)—Regent

Our program for the year has followed the National Theme, "Our Goodly Heritage". One of our members is State Program Chairman, she recently presented a most enjoyable program entitled "Our Kansas Heritage", assisted by two high school and two grade school girls, they closed with the state song "Home on the Range". The Chapter has made several monetary gifts to Tamassee and sent two large boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith schools.

We have six new members and have several applications pending. We usually meet in the homes of our members and believe it brings better attendance and creates more interest.

Flag day is always a joint meeting with two neighboring Chapters. Betty Bonney will celebrate her 50th anniversary in April, this will be our guest day. We hope to make it a very festive occasion.

BETTY WASHINGTON NO. 327

Lawrence—Organized October 17, 1896

Miss Marcia Baty—Regent

The glow of D.A.R. accomplishment reminds us of the Kansas Sunflower—the solid center made up of many projects and surrounded by golden petals representing the Kansas chapters. Betty Washington Chapter has contributed some 13 petals to this D.A.R. sunflower:

Petal 1—In observance of Constitution week we had radio broadcasts over Station KLWN every morning from the opening Sunday. A framed copy of the Constitution was presented to Hillcrest School; and sixteen members made the Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission.

Petal 2—We were honored by the visit of our State Regent in September and her inspiring message gave our Chapter fine enthusiasm for the year ahead.

Petal 3—In October we honored our beloved Marie Abels, Vice President General for Kansas.

Petal 4—Socially we've had a gala year. We were delighted to have our State Treasurer, State Registrar, our Northeast District Director and members of General Edward Hand Chapter of Ottawa as guests of our Chapter.

Petal 5—We have given contributions of money, gifts and clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Crossnore, Bacone, St. Marys and St. Francis' Boys Home.

Petal 6—We were honored to have Tillie Karns Newman as guest Daughters of the American Revolution

speaker at our Thanksgiving dinner meeting. Copies of her book THE BLACK DOG TRAIL were given to Lawrence Public Library, Haskell Indian Institute Library and Hillcrest School.

Petal 7—A canvass of our chapter for D.A.R. magazine resulted in 24 subscriptions, 19 of them new.

Petal 8—Our Chapter was privileged to honor our distinguished member, Mrs. George Docking (Virginia) as First Lady of Kansas with a page in the National Magazine.

Petal 9—A \$9.00 scholarship was given to the 4-H Council for an outstanding member to attend the Leadership Training Center at Rock Spring Ranch. A large flag was also presented to this group.

Petal 10—A \$150.00 scholarship was given to a senior girl enrolled at the University of Kansas this last semester.

Petal 11—A pin and certificate were presented to our D.A.R. Good Citizen, Miss Jane Dunlap.

Petal 12—Contributions were made to C.A.R., Investment Trust Fund, Genealogical Records and National Defense.

Petals 13—In observance of American History Month we had a window display for Washington's Birthday. We also had a radio broadcast over Station KLWN honoring the bicentennial of President Monroe and of Alexander Hamilton and the centennial of President Theodore Roosevelt.

One of our members, Mrs. Mary Hogan Goode is a direct descendent of the Washington family and she loaned articles for our window display.

Betty Washington is 100 per cent back of the D.A.R. spinning wheel and we hope we weave a star in the honor roll.

BYRD PREWITT NO.

Ulysses—Organized December 4, 1940

Miss M. Pauline Horton—Regent

Byrd Prewitt Chapter has a large membership covering a wide area. Usually half of the chapter meetings are held in Liberal. The remaining meetings are held in Ulysses.

Every year the chapter has a guest tea honoring George Washington.

A good citizen is chosen among the high school senior girls each year and she is presented with a good citizen pin at a chapter meeting.

In Ulysses Grade School, an essay contest is held among the eighth graders. Each contestant chooses any historical figure and writes 1000 words about the subject. Gift certificates are given to the first three essays. \$3, \$2, and \$1 respectively. The contest creates much interest in the class.

Our chaplain is planning a ceremony soon to honor our deceased member, Mrs. Beth Josserand (Bruce) in placing a D.A.R. marker on her grave.

Flag chairman, Mrs. Ethel Forshee, presented Ulysses Grade School with 24 desk flags, which the faculty was pleased to receive.

Our chapter gives \$5 each, every year to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools and the American Indians.

Our membership chairman, Mrs. Marie Spires, is always on the alert for new eligible members.

We are happy to have the State Insignia Chairman, Mrs. Florence Lutes, a member of Byrd Prewitt Chapter.

Two members took pictures of all the historical markers in Grant County. These were sent to the state historian.

Our chapter programs are well-prepared and presented. This helps to keep up attendance and interest at the meetings.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH NO. 720

Leavenworth—Organized October 23, 1906

Mrs. J. O. Fisher—Regent

We have 57 members, 25 are non resident. Of our resident members 14 are employed. Four application papers are in Washington awaiting confirmation.

This has been a worthwhile year in every way. Our Goodly Heritage has been our Theme.

We were honored by having our State Regent Miss Maude Haver as our guest. Her advice and good council were very much appreciated

Flag Day was observed by an address by our Vice President General Mrs. Edwin F. Ables, at which time she presented the "Award of Merit" to Mr. John M. Feller, one of our outstanding citizens.

Constitution Week was emphasized by a proclamation by our Mayor by contacting Public Schools, Churches, Business men and Chamber of Commerce, car stickers, letter seals and grace cards were distributed.

On National Hospital Day, we visited the V. A. Hospital at Wadsworth. On Decoration Day we attended Memorial Services at that Cemetery.

At Continental Congress, we were represented by 2 delegates and a Page. 3 members attended Northeast District meeting and 7 members made the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Our Mayor issued a Proclamation designating February as American History Month. One History Medal was given to a Junior H. S. student. Good Citizen Pins and Certificates were awarded to Senior students of Leavenworth H. S. and Basehor Rural H. S.

We gave 4 Competitive Drill Medals to Leavenworth High School R.O.T.C. Cadets. National Defense was stressed at every Chapter meeting. \$5.00 cash given to National Defense.

The Leavenworth Chapter C.A.R. is active. Our Grandmothers Club contributes to this group.

Cash and clothing were sent to our Approved Schools and American Indian Schools. Cash to St. Francis School. Cash to "The Allene

Wilson Groves Cottage to be built at Tamassee.

Our Chapter By-laws are finished. Historian is copying the Leavenworth County Marriage Records. Money making project has been a Food and Doll sale.

COFACHIQUE NO.

Iola—Organized December 19, 1949

Grace Leavell (Mrs. F. L. B.) Regent

Cofachique Chapter, Iola, with membership of 30, qualified for the Honor Roll. In May we had the honor of entertaining Miss Haver and Mrs. Ralston at a Luncheon meeting.

In observance of February as National History Month we gave a Geo. Washington Guest Day tea with Mrs. George Docking, wife of Kansas State Governor, as Guest Speaker.

We devote 10 minutes, each meeting, and have had two programs on civil and National Defense.

Each member is required to either give or sponsor a program.

We gave ten dollars to Tamassee, and Kate Duncan Smith, each, and \$5.00 to St. Francis School and a bundle of clothing and a free will offering of \$34.00 to Allene Wilson Groves cottage at Tamassee.

Our chapter, thru Miss Shields' gift of 26 books and miscellaneous items caused to be opened a Genealogical Research shelf in the Iola Public Library with specially designed DAR book plates.

We are placing 2 Historical Marker Maps in each 7th grade school room in Allen County.

Four of our members contribute to perpetual nurse training loan fund and our chapter sponsors the Grey Lady Service in Allen County Hospital.

As land owners 50 percent of our members are active in land, water mineral and wildlife conservation.

We placed the Movie Picture Review in the Iola Public Library.

CONCORDIA NO.

Concordia—Organized March 21, 1921

Helen Wilson (Mrs. R. B.) Regent

We have twenty-eight members who had their dues paid on time—which is a loss of two from last year.

Seven of our members attended the State Conference at Beloit last spring and six attended the Northwest District meeting at Mankato.

Six of our 28 are subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. One is the Northwest District Treasurer, one is District Chairman of the Good Citizen Committee and one is State Chairman of Museum. You can see all our members are taking part in the different activities.

We have saved coupons, packed rummage, and sent money to the various DAR Schools. We observed Constitution Week with flags, speeches and coffees. American History Month was observed with a

Chapter program on American Flags and a window display. 250 of the DAR Historical maps were distributed.

Our Community Service is sponsoring the Cloud County Historical Museum.

Pins were presented to two Good Citizens from our High Schools. Our goal for next year is an increase in membership.

COUNCIL OAK NO.

Council Grove—Organized December 14, 1925

Mrs. L. H. Rumsey, Regent

Council Oak Chapter was organized with 13 charter members, of which 3 are still active. The present membership is 27, with 7 of them non-resident. We open our meetings with the D.A.R. Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance. Our Chaplain, who is very active in the D.A.R. work is 90 years of age.

The Chapter contacted the schools, Ministers, and Mayor for special programs, prayers, and a proclamation for Constitution day. The members went to the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. At our request, the Boy Scouts put out the city Flags. Flag Day is always observed with an appropriate program. At our George Washington birthday tea, we showed the slides of "The President's Ladies," and a biographical sketch of "Ladies of the White House," was given. Also a reading, "Martha's Twilight Memories."

We took slides of 17 historical places in Council Grove, and sent them, with their stories, to the state program chairman. The chapter co-operated with Mrs. Chesney in furnishing material for the Historical Map of Kansas. We replaced the cherry trees that died from the drouth, in Madonna Park, near the N.S.D.A.R. Madonna of the Trail Monument. At the Old Trails Celebration in Council Grove, we had a window display of Antiques that have been handed down to members for many generations. We sent cash contributions to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools.

At our May luncheon, we had the pleasure of having our State Regent, Miss Haver, with us. She gave us a fine report of the Continental Congress.

COURTNEY SPALDING NO.

Hays—Organized April 22, 1956

Alberta Breneman (Mrs. E. B.) Regent

We have 36 members living in Wilson, Russell, Topeka, Wichita, Lacrosse, Hays and Gorham. Since our members live in different towns we always meet for 12:30 luncheon and then have our program.

At our September meeting we answered Roll Call by giving the name of our Revolutionary Ancestor. Ward White, the National Jubilee Jamboree Scout and son of our member, Joyce White, showed slides of the camp at Valley Forge and his travels in European countries and told about them with other comments of interest.

October Roll Call—a way to combat Communism. Also a review of Daughters of the American Revolution

the Senate Investigation report of the Communist Party in the United States.

November Roll Call was Colonial Recipes with our lesson of the Jamestown Festival and a program of folk music.

For January the roll call was "weighing in for Tamassee"—a penny a pound and we collected \$30.00. The program was "Our Kansas Heritage."

At our guest day Tea in February we will have a program of American Music by the Ft. Hays College Choir, and then we'll present the Good Citizen awards to three Seniors from our different towns.

Roll Call for April will be recent discoveries—with the program "Looking Ahead Twenty-five Years." Explorers of America will be named at our May Roll Call—and the program based on "American Heritage."

We have gained four members during the year. And we've contributed to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Francis Boys Home, and St. Marys School for Indian Girls.

The 5 minute National defense reports have been interesting to all.

DANA NO. 1310

Columbus—Organized December 9, 1915

Armeda Means Anderson (Mrs. H. B.) Regent

Dana lost four members last year, three by transfer and one by death, which leaves us only 27 members at this time. We meet the second Friday of each month.

Our program was planned, using the national theme and suggestions.

We recognized Constitution Week with the Mayor's Proclamation, and an article in the local newspaper.

A Good Citizen pin was presented to a local High School girl.

In October our luncheon was in the home of one of our members.

Movies were shown of pictures taken in Washington, Jamestown and Williamsburg.

In December our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, honored us by a visit and she reminded us of our duties and responsibilities as well as privileges as a Daughter. Our District Director, Mrs. Ralph Ralston accompanied Miss Haver.

Our Jingle Money parade netted \$16.00 which was divided between Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. The Chapter contributed from their treasury \$5.00 to each, which made a total of \$13.00 to each school.

We will observe Flag Day with a family picnic.

Some Genealogical records have been sent in.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS NO.
Mankato—Organized December 23, 1923
Mrs. W. G. Hills, Regent

Our membership is forty. We gained one by transfer and one by confirmation and lost one by transfer.

We followed closely the program as outlined by Program committee. We featured informational reports from our committee chairman, two at every meeting. September was devoted to a Study of Constitution. Other outstanding programs included, Captain Smith of Jamestown; Louisiana Purchase; Gilbert Stuart, America's Master Portrait Painter; Program by our D.A.R. children; a guest speaker presenting "History of Jewell County." Our last meeting of the year will be a Flag Day Picnic for members and families.

The Transportation Committee reports 37 rides totaling 1140 miles.

We contributed to St. Francis Boys Home, St. Marys School, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, the Jingle Fund and boxes of used clothing were sent to St. Marys, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.

We awarded a pin and certificates to a Good Citizen from Mankato High School and also Jewell High School. In Community Service, we have Jr. Choir Director, three regular blood donors, a 4H Project leader, Co. Chairman of TB and Health, Co. Secretary of Red Cross, seven members worked on Polio drive, eight on cancer.

It was our happy privilege to entertain the North West District in October.

Two Genealogy Books were purchased by members for Chapter use.

We feel we have had a good year.

DODGE CITY NO.
Dodge City—Organized Dec. 15, 1925
Helen K. Toalson, (Mrs. F. B.), Regent

Our chapter consists of 61 members, having added 4 new members this past year, 2 of which were Junior Members.

We hold regular meetings once a month. Our February meeting was held on Washington's birthday and was a luncheon in honor of our Charter Members. Flag Day is our annual family picnic which includes the C.A.R.

Our chapter is honored to have in its membership Mrs. Victor Durr, State Librarian; Mrs. Carroll Hughes, State Chairman of C.A.R. and also Senior President of C.A.R.; and Mrs. H. E. Ripple, State Chairman of Conservation.

We had a very good representation at the District Conference and also at the State Conference.

Many of our members are active in community service. We have scout leader, grey lady, blood donor, red cross worker, auxiliary workers, and workers for community drives.

Emilie Mayrath, a senior in high school, was chosen as our good Daughters of the American Revolution

citizen and a history award was presented to an eighth grader. We presented 250 maps of Kansas to all of the seventh graders in Dodge City.

We sent \$5.00 to each of our D.A.R. schools and a special Christmas gift of \$12.00 to St. Mary's School for Girls. We also sent a \$12.50 ad to be included with the Kansas advertisements in the D.A.R. magazine.

Our programs were planned around the suggestions presented by the national program chairman. A national defense report was given at every meeting and special attention to Constitution Week. Our daily paper had pictures of the mayor signing the proclamation and also an editorial on Constitution Day. They also printed the picture of our D.A.R. Good Citizen.

Our insignia chairman gave a very interesting talk explaining our insignia at one meeting.

We are proud to report we have qualified for the Honor Roll.

EMPORIA NO. 1067

Emporia—Organized March 30, 1912

Minette Finney Harrouff (Mrs. Ray E.) Regent

An exceptionally good year in D.A.R. work has been enjoyed. Present membership is 71—a loss of 3 and gain of 3.

Emporia held its Centennial in 1957, and our members supported it in many ways—some historically minded served on four and five committees. The Chapter did credit to their Society with a beautiful float in D.A.R. colors and representing the "Spirit of 1776"—four of our sons were on the float. Picture of same appeared in D.A.R. News and will appear in National Magazine.

A radio program set forth ideals and activities of the Society and an interview with our two Good Citizens.

Many outstanding programs were held; among the highlights was a visit and talk by our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver; Mrs. Greenlease, who showed us pictures of several approved schools; and a splendid talk and pictures of Williamsburg, Yorktown and Jamestown.

A project of copying Lyon County Marriage Records and the binding of National Magazine has been started—three years beginning with 1917, bound this year. Bible record of Griffith P. Jones of Kansas and Abbie C. Allen of New York (3 pages) and historical booklet of Centennial sent to National Library; same booklet sent to State D.A.R. Library with Life of Preston B. Plumb.

We had attendance to State Conference, Continental Congress, Shawnee Mission and Eisenhower. Attendance and participation in Chapter activities continue to increase.

Twenty members attended motion picture "Ten Commandments."

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER NO. 685

Independence—Organized June 14, 1905

Mrs. Merritt E. Wyckoff, Regent

This is the first time in our 53 year history that Esther Lowrey

Chapter has attained gold honor recognition. Our increase in membership was nine, including two junior members.

Our speakers have been Jim Graves and Tom Snyder reporting on the Scout Jamboree held in Valley Forge last summer; Horton Kurtis, Kansas State winner of the 'Speak for Democracy' oration contest and Reverend Arthur Raeside, Minister of the local Presbyterian church. One of our spring meetings was devoted to an exhibit of hooked rugs and a commentary on the D.A.R. seal and insignia. Our year opened with a guest tea at the home of our vice-regent. During November our "Career Girls" presented a program on family heirlooms.

Generous donations were voted to St. Francis Boys' Home, St. Mary's at Springfield, South Dakota, "Friends of the Museum," Washington, D.C., and the D.A.R. Investment Trust Fund. We also gave a Memorial Acre to Tamassee School for Mountain Boys and Girls.

In January, we took note of the Kinswomen' project with the birth of daughters to two young members of our chapter. Each was a fourth generation of present members. Angelyn Sue Clark, born January 19th in Lawrence, Kansas, boasts a mother, two grandmothers, a great-grandmother and an Aunt Jane in our local chapter. Today, application papers from National were received for two sisters (also and aunt and niece.) We have eleven mother-daughter combinations and three groups of sisters.

On Flag Day, this year, we will be guests in the rural home of Mrs. Lewis Geckler for a program on "Our Goodly Heritage,, . . . The Flag! At this meeting we honor our D.A.R. Good Citizen and install officers for the 1958-59 year.

Miss Maude Haver, state regent, and Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston, district director, were honored guests of our chapter on November 1.

EUNICE STERLING NO. 284

Wichita—Organized October 21, 1896

Alda Rowland (Mrs. L. H.) Grieb, Regent

Madam State Regent, Miss Haver, members and guests of the 60th Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Greetings and best wishes from Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, Kasnas. We are happy to report the following highlights of the Chapter's' activities for the year.

March 1957 meeting featured "Historic Virginia," a colored movie. March 14-16 a representation from the chapter attended State D.A.R. Conference at Beloit, Kansas, and reported at the March 29th meeting.

April 15-19 Seven of Eunice Sterling members attended the Continental Congress at Washington, D.C. A memorial service for our six deceased members was held April 26th at the regular meeting.

May 17th we celebrated our annual guest day Tea, followed by reports of the Continental Congress. Color slides of Washington, Daughters of the American Revolution

D.C. and the D.A.R. Memorial Hall and Williamsburg, Va. were shown.

June 14, Flag Day, Brunch, followed by "History of the United States Flag," presented by Mrs. B. E. Smith, guest, and member of the Wichita Minisa D.A.R. Chapter.

September Meeting featured "National Defense" with Mr. Leslie Thomason, Director of Air Education at Cessna, speaker. Eunice Sterling helped sponsor the American History Essay Contest on the "Constitution"—open to all Junior High School students in Wichita. "Constitution Week," Sept 17-23 was observed, with news articles and chapter pictures appearing in the local papers. Five minutes of National Defense is given at each meeting by the Chairman Mrs. E. E. Huffman. Three chapter members made the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage September 17th.

October "American Education" was featured. Mrs. Irene Vickers Baker presented "Early Educational Institutions in Wichita" (Garfield University, Friends University and Fairmont College). October 24th we were hostesses with the five other Wichita D.A.R. Chapters, to the State Board of Management Meeting in Wichita. The 26th, a number of Chapter members attended the Southwest District meeting at Pratt, Kansas. Mrs. John Selover, Chairman of Americanism, and her committee have participated in all "Naturalization Classes" conducted at the U. S. District Court, giving the new citizens Flags, D.A.R. Manuals and Identification cards. This is a yearly project. The U.S. Flag Chairman, Mrs. John Camien, keeps a U.S. Flag scrap book for the Chapter

In November a Thanksgiving Program, featured a colored movie "The Mayflower II" with commentary (compliments of Wichita Aero Mayflower Transit Co.) The honored guest, was our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver. The Wichita Sunflower C.A.R. Society, sponsored by Eunice Sterling Chapter, presented a pantomime, "Dolly Madison's Reception." They have presented us with a written history of the Sunflower C.A.R. Society.

December Christmas program featured, "Legends and Customs of Christmas in Europe and Colonial America." Eunice Sterling members displayed valuable heirlooms and souvenirs.

January Meeting, we held the election of chapter officers and directors for the next two years. Also the election of delegates and alternates to State and National Conferences. Mrs. Everett Stephenson, Chairman of "Friends of the Museum" presented colored slides of the National D.A.R. Museum, Washington, D.C.

February 22nd George Washington Birthday Luncheon and meeting was held at Innes Tea Room at 1 p.m. 122 attended. A number of National and State officers were among the distinguished guests. also the Chapter's Award of Merit winner for 1957, and Officers from the McConnell Ais Force Base, who sang. The guest speaker was Mr. Sam Skubitz, speaking on: "Geo. Washington, Churchman and Statesman."

To D.A.R. Approved Schools, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith, we gave \$658.50 in cash and \$485.11 in clothing, totalling \$1,143.87.

American Indian Committee Chairman reports two partial scholarships to Bacone Indian College, given by two members, in memory of loved ones.

D.A.R. Magazine Committee Chairman reports that 60, or 30 per cent of chapter members take D.A.R. magazine.

750 Kansas Historical Centennial Maps have been purchased to be given to 6th grade school children and chapter members.

Other D.A.R. Projects given to: Girls Campership, Boys State, National D.A.R. Magazine Advertising, Investment Fund, Genealogical records, State conservation, 10 memorial books to Wichita City Library, St. Francis Boys Home, State and local C.A.R., and other projects.

March 1958 a representative group of chapter members attended the State D.A.R. Conference. We feel we have had an interesting and constructive year.

FLORES del SOL NO.

Wichita—Organized December 30, 1956

Lee F. Trapp (Mrs. C. L.) Regent

It has been a privilege to serve as Regent of this Chapter. I have never asked any member to do a task but what she accepted willingly and performed it well as demonstrated by our attaining the Gold Honor Roll.

This was our first year as our organization meeting was December 30, 1956 and our chapter was confirmed at the February Board Meeting in 1957. Our first meeting was March 1, 1957 so in reality we have been operating one year. We began with twenty-six members; we had two transfers from other chapters, five new members and two resignations for a total of thirty-one members. We have one application in for approval and seven more are pending which we hope to complete. Our State Regent, Miss Haver, visited us in April and spoke on what it would mean to us to attend the Continental Congress and the aims of the Daughters of the American Revolution. As a result of Miss Haver's talk three of our members will be attending the Continental Congress this year.

Programs on "Our Goodly Heritage" as outlined by the State Program Chairman were followed, and the D.A.R. Magazine was used at each meeting for our National Defense news and some of our programs. More than twenty per cent of our members subscribe to the magazine.

In observing Constitution Week we cooperated with the other Chapters in Wichita, also for the History Award.

Seventy pounds of clothing were sent to Bacone College and forty pounds to Tamasee. We also contributed cash aid to both of our D.A.R. owned schools including the Jingle Fund.

Four copies of Genealogical Records were bound, three were sent Daughters of the American Revolution

to the State Chairman and one was presented to the Wichita Library.

An advertisement for the D.A.R. Magazine was secured and a contribution to the Investment Trust Fund was made. Community Service, Transportation and Television are among the committees that we worked for this year.

All in all we have had a busy and profitable year.

FORT LARNED NO. 1258

Larned—Organized Jan. 5, 1915

Joan Coughlin (Mrs. S. T.) Regent

Our Chapter, named for Fort Larned, was thrilled at the opening, in May, of Old Fort Larned to the public. Members worked actively in preparation of the Fort and Museum for the opening and a number of our members donate time each week as guides and acting as hostesses in the Museum.

We now have fifty-one members and three prospective members are working on their applications.

The national theme "Our Goodly Heritage" has served as the inspiration for very interesting programs. Constitution Week was observed with a covered dish dinner and a guest speaker, former Speaker of the State House of Representatives, compared our Constitution with European governments. One program was devoted to the "Restoration of Historic Old Fort Larned," one to "Patriotism in Poetry," one to "Great Historical Events," and one to "Patriotism in Music." Flag Day was observed with our Annual Flag Day Breakfast and at our Annual George Washington Costume Party the aliens of our Community were entertained. At one meeting the six Boy Scouts of our city who attended the National Jamboree at Valley Forge gave an interesting account of their trip and showed slides and movies of their experiences.

Our Chapter Historian located all the D.A.R. Santa Fe Trail Markers and historical significance for a State Historical Map.

Contributions were made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Francis Boys' Home, American Indians, Book Binding Fund and Investment Trust Fund, and a good citizen medal was awarded.

Copies of the D.A.R. Magazine are placed in the City Library, high school and Larned State Hospital each month.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL

Ashland—Organized Dec. 16, 1931

Mrs. C. G. Stein, Regent

Fort Supply Trail Chapter has 62 members.

In our monthly meetings, Historical programs are featured with a National Defense report at each meeting.

Constitution week was observed with a special program on Scriptural Background of the Constitution, and our local paper carried the Proclamations of President Eisenhower and the Mayor

designating Constitution week and American History Month.

Our "Good Citizen" is presented with a pin, and a medal is awarded the best History Student in the Senior Class.

We give full support to Approved Schools, our American Indian Schools, St. Francis Boys Home, and other projects. Two Full Scholarships and one Medical Scholarship was given to Tamassee as well as clothing and Christmas gifts to Approved Schools, the gifts amounting to \$524.00.

A Memorial Acre at Tamassee was given in memory of a Charter member of the Chapter.

We sponsor the William Berryman C.A.R. Society.

At the last State Convention in Beloit, we were awarded the Press Publicity prize for having the most inches in print and pictures in a weekly newspaper.

We distributed the Kansas D.A.R. Historical Maps to all Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade students in Clark County.

One of our members is State Chaplain and National Vice-Chairman of Junior American Citizens. Another member is State Chairman of St. Francis Boys Home.

We were represented at all State and District Conferences, and at Continental Congress.

A sterling teaspoon was presented to our D.A.R. bride.

Other contributions include gifts to the Endowment Fund, National Investment Fund, Book Binding Fund, and Genealogical Records, and in the Honor Roll Attainment, we received Honorable Mention.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND NO. 488
Ottawa—Organized November 24, 1899
Dorothy Henning (Mrs. J. R.) Regent

Last year our Chapter reported a membership of eighty. Since then we have received three new members and lost one by resignation. We now have eighty-two members.

Our Septemeber meeting was a luncheon. We were honored to have our Vice-President General, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, who gave us a most interesting talk.

Eight of our members enjoyed the pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission on Constitution Day.

In October we particularly enjoyed visiting the Betty Washington Chapter in Lawrence.

We have sixteen D.A.R. magazine subscriptions and have sent in the required advertisement.

We have given a \$100 Scholarship to Kate Duncan Smith and contributed to Tamassee, Crossnore, St. Francis Boys' Home, Hillside, Lincoln Memorial, Bacone and St. Mary's. Clothing was sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's.

In January Mrs. Greenlease came to give us a program—illustrated Daughters of the American Revolution

with slides — about our Approved Schools. This program brought the schools much closer to our hearts. Our Christmas collection was sent as an extra gift to the Approved Schools.

An award was given to the boy and the girl receiving the highest grades in Eighth Grade History. Our National Defense Chairman teaches one of the Eighth Grade History classes. These awards and the Good Citizenship Certificate were given at the George Washington Tea.

We are proud of the work our Mrs. Weilepp, State Registrar, and Mrs. Fowler, State Motion Picture Chairman, are doing.

We are on the Silver Honor Roll.

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER NO. 684

Parsons—Organized November 10, 1904

Edna M. Schneickert (Mrs. M. O.)—Regent

Chapter, goal "Honor Roll". We held 8 regular and 2 special meetings; Flag Day and George Washington's birthday. Each meeting we sang The National Anthem and had 5 minutes national defense report.

Outstanding programs: "Restoration of Fort Blair". November anniversary luncheon with Miss Maude Haver, state regent guest speaker, Mrs. J. O. Ralston Southeast District director brought "greetings". Mrs. Chas. Piper, charter member was honored with chapter purchasing \$5.00 magazine advertisement. December special "Jingle Fund" was taken while singing "Jingle Bells". Good citizen pin, awarded to Miss Nancy Awbrey at George Washington's birthday luncheon, program was "American Music", and slides of "President's wives in their inaugural gowns" and February meeting slides, of Valley Forge as seen by Boy Scouts, were shown by guest speaker.

Mrs. Howard Doyle, delegate to Continental Congress, gave report, also reported district and state conference.

Chapter placed 3 D.A.R. markers for deceased members, at private services attended by relatives and chapter members.

Gifts: 161 pounds used clothing and \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$10.00 to Tamasee; \$5.25 and box of beads and costume jewelry to St. Mary's School; \$1.00 museum; \$1.00 investment fund.

At request Mayor issued proclamation for Constitution Week. Our store window display received comments from newspaper and radio. Had 15 minute radio address.

Members reported 358 hours for community service. Added one junior member, and have 4 prospective members, working on their papers.

HENRY DAWSON NO. 1859

McPherson—Organized March 23, 1922

Hazel M. Carter (Mrs. Herman A.)—Regent

Henry Dawson Chapter now has a membership of forty-two.

Meetings are opened with the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and Na-

tional Anthem. The National Defense Chairman devotes at least five minutes of each meeting to her report on National Defense.

One of our main projects this year was the observance of Constitution Week. The schools both city and rural, churches, local newspaper and the Mayor all were asked and cooperated along with our local Chapter in the observance of Constitution Week.

Our Program Committee has presented us with very interesting and informative programs, carrying out the theme "Our Goodly Heritage". The members of our organization have given us programs on National Defense, American Indians, Americanism, Approved Schools, Jamestown Festival and The Two Mayflowers. One of our members who made a trip abroad this year, shared her trip with us by showing slides and lecturing, at our Guest Day Luncheon in December. We are also having a guest speaker from St. Francis Boys' Home and a Flag Day Program at our last meeting this Spring.

We sponsor the Good Citizen Contest and present the winner with certificate and pin at the school assembly in the Spring.

Twenty percent of our membership subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. The magazine is placed in our three school libraries and also in the Public Library.

The following committees received cash support; American Indians \$10.00; Approved Schools \$10.00; a box of clothing was sent to Tamasee valued at \$35.00. We also participated in the "Jingle" endowment fund which netted \$25.89 for the schools. We plan to continue the "Jingle" endowment fund next year. At Christmas we sent \$60.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home. We also contributed to the D.A.R. Library Fund.

Our Chapter received two new members this year, one by confirmation and one by transfer. Papers of one new member is awaiting confirmation and two others are in process of preparation.

ISABELLA WELDIN

Augusta—Organized June 14, 1929

Jennie V. Ralston (Mrs. R. O.)—Regent

The Isabella Weldin Chapter now has 39 members.

We've added three new members this year, two of whom are junior members.

We've given cash to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Mary's, Bacone, and St. Francis Boys' Home of Ellsworth, Kansas. Also cash to various projects of State and National, and used clothing to two schools.

We follow the program suggestions from our State Program Committee in our meetings. Feb. 6 we celebrated "American History Month" with a Colonial Guest Day Tea, in the home of our State Regent. Mrs. Robert Chesney was our guest speaker, and she gave our guests the first Kansas Historical Maps, which she prepared as State Historian.

We gave D.A.R. manuals to two people from our town, who are Daughters of the American Revolution

to be new citizens.

One of our members, a school teacher, is chairman of the South Butler Co. Tuberculosis Assn. and spends many hours of community service. Many members serve on various drives such as March of Dimes, Cancer, Blood Mobile, etc. Each year at Christmas time, we give color books, crayons, picture scrap books and used Christmas cards to the Allen Memorial Hospital in El Dorado, Kansas.

We haven't been on a diet as our Jingle money amounted to \$28.69 and \$100.00 was given through our Chapter, by our State Regent, to the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage at Tamassee.

One cemetery record was prepared and sent to National, and one Good Citizenship Award and pin given to Carey McEnulty.

We served as host to the Southeast District meeting last October. Been working toward the Gold Honor Roll and I hope we make it.

JAMES ROSS NO. 852

Kansas City, Kansas—Organized July 26, 1909

Ethelyn Crawford (Mrs. William E.)—Regent

We began our year with a program on "National Defense Through Visual Education". One member spoke on schools past and present, while another had motion pictures which were being shown in our Kansas City schools. Our second program was on "History of Musical Instruments", our speaker was very interesting and her talk instructive. We had our new members present, a talk by the chairman of our national defense committee and our memorial service at our next meeting. We had our usual flag day picnic. Our C.A.R. members were our guests. Our guest speakers subject was "Our immigration Laws". We also had a book review for pleasure. We helped sponsor the Shawnee Mission picnic in September, which was a huge success. Mrs. Paul Greenlease spoke at our October meeting on our approved schools. In November Dr. Losh, president of the Central Baptist Seminary spoke describing the work done at this school, which is in our city. Music Appreciation was the December program. One of our members gave the history of Christmas music. January was our national defense meeting and election of officers. In February we are having a colonial tea. The program on "The Women of the White House." This year we have purchased another acre at Tamassee, given to the Groves Cottage Fund, and to all approved schools. We have presented 5 good citizenship pins, and 6 history medals. The girl winning for the Northeast District is from one of our schools. We have devoted five minutes each meeting to national defense, and complied with the requirements of the honor roll.

JANE DEAN COFFEY NO.

Coffeyville—Organized December 7, 1935

Mrs. Frank E. Fitzgerald—Regent

We gained three members, but lost four — 1 by resignation, 1 by transfer and 2 by death, bringing our membership down to 74.

We observed Constitution Week with a downtown window display,

city flags flying and good newspaper publicity.

It was a pleasure to have Miss Maude Haver, State Regent and Mrs. Ralph Ralston, District Director, at our annual tea in November.

We open our meeting with the D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, and National Anthem. We sent used clothing to Bacone, gave \$25.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$25.00 to Tamasee, had 87 inches of publicity, 434 hours of community service. Gave a book "Roosevelts of Sagamore Hill" to the Roosevelt Junior High School. Honored our Good Citizen at our February luncheon, and presented 6 Good Citizen medals to a boy and girl each in the college, high school and junior high school. Grave markers were placed on the graves of two members, at the funeral service.

Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman is National Vice-Chairman of Press Relations.

Mrs. Howard Doyle of Parsons, gave us a report on Continental Congress at our April meeting. She is State Conference Marshall.

Our chapter was represented at Shawnee Mission pilgrimage, District meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress.

We gave six Good Citizen medals each year to a boy and girl in the Junior High, the Senior High and Junior College. We have learned when these students apply for jobs they write on their applications they have received this medal.

Because the young people of the Junior High thought the school named "Roosevelt" had been for FDR, when it really was for Theodore, we gave the school the book "The Roosevelts of Sagamore Hill".

JEREMIAH HOWARD NO. 1901

Great Bend—Organized May 25, 1942

Grace M. Hammond (Mrs. M. H.)—Regent

"Our Goodly Heritage," is the program theme we are using in this fifteenth year of our Chapter, which was organized with twenty-one members, seventeen are still active, we lost three by death and one moved away; our present membership is fifty-nine, we gained seven new members this past year.

Our attendance at meetings is splendid, proof of interesting programs. Our meeting are in the homes, varying between dessert followed by programs or teas when the program comes first.

We observed Constitution Day with a special coffee meeting, the program being on "Early America", we displayed posters in the store windows downtown.

To reach more people with objects of D.A.R., we gave two radio programs, one on Veteran's Day, the other Thanksgiving Day.

We are so proud of our member Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., Senior National Vice President of C.A.R., she represents our chapter at each Continental Congress, to honor her we have ordered a half page in the April issue of our magazine.

We are again awarding two Good Citizen pins to Senior girls of Daughters of the American Revolution

Great Bend and Hoisington High School. and three History pins to students of High School and Junior High of Great Bend and Hoisington.

Our contributions amounted to one hundred and fifty-five dollars, which includes our magazine order and twenty-five dollars each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee.

JOHN ATHEY NO.

Oakley—Organized August 4, 1949

Mrs. Keith Hall—Regent

The John Athey Chapter had a most interesting year. In March slides were shown of historical buildings, churches and statues in Boston. In April there was no meeting due to a bad storm, however, the May meeting was a delightful coffee at which time news of Continental Congress were given.

The fall meetings start in October with the husbands as guests, also prospective members and their husbands at a covered dish supper. Dr. G. B. Sekavec, one of Kansas' outstanding coin collectors, showed a display of his rare coins and several of his gold collections. He based his talk on the coins used during the Revolutionary War.

The November meeting featured a display of heirlooms and antiques treasured by our members. There were pieces of old jewelry, beautiful broaches and old watches, also old Bibles, a one hundred year old marriage certificate, and a collection of lovely Dresden china figurines, vases and hobnail glasses.

A book review of the "Ladies of the White House" was given at the December meeting, after which a Christmas party was held and delicious holiday refreshments were served. The January meeting consisted of a program on the St. Francis Boys' Home, at which time it was arranged for The Rev. Robert H. Mize to be present at the March meeting and show slides and talk about his work with the boys. The American Legion Auxiliary and other guests have been invited.

The February meeting was the highlight of the year when we entertained our little History Award students, their parents, teachers and husbands at a Colonial Tea, held in the Blue Room of the Bon Ton Cafe. Slides taken in Japan by one of our Marines was the entertainment.

National Defense News is a regular part of our program. Cash donations have been made to the Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamasee, Bacone and St. Francis Boys' Home. Tray favors have been given to the patients of the Logan County Hospital in Oakley, on patriotic days. The regent and one of the members attended the Northwest District Convention in October.

JOHN HAUPT NO.

Topeka—Organized November 17, 1949

Elizabeth A. Hazlett (Mrs. E. L.)—Regent

John Haupt members had an experience this year which was new

to us and from which we derived a great deal of satisfaction. For the first time, we were able to contribute to the naturalization ceremonies which are held twice a year in Topeka. We gave a tea for the new citizens immediately following the court ceremony and invited all the new citizens and their immediate families. We served tea and cookies and visited with our new fellow Americans. Their stories were interesting and gave quite a lift to our own patriotism. Here were people thrilled over something which we take for granted. We asked everyone in the chapter to take part, and while some of them could not, everyone who did feels that she will not miss any future teas.

We made our regular observance of Flay Day by decorating 53 dozen cup cakes and taking them to Winter Veteran's Hospital. This year the hospital was having a carnival for entertainment for the patients, and the cup cakes were just what they needed to add to the festive occasion.

It has been our pleasure to share with the other chapters in Northeast district the hostess duties for State Conference. The meetings, the entertainment, and even the work done in preparation for Conference have all been highlights of our year.

A C.A.R. Chapter was reactivated and a number of our members have filled out papers for their children.

JONATHAN GILBERT NO.

LaCrosse—Organized October 26, 1937

Mrs. Glenn E. Ryan—Regent

We are happy to report an increase in membership this past year, one new Junior member, making our total now sixteen.

The Chapter programs have followed the suggestions of "Our Goodly Heritage", and have been most interesting. \$5.00 contribution was sent St. Francis Boys' Home for their Christmas fund.

We have bound two typewritten copies of the Rush County History, written by Miss Shirley Fisher. One copy was put in the McCracken City Library, and the other in the Hays State College Library.

KANZA NO.

Stafford—Organized February 1, 1940

Edith C. Garey (Mrs. Marshall)—Regent

Kanza Chapter is composed of ladies from three towns, Stafford, St. John and Macksville in Stafford County.

We have 57 members, about 40 are active. We have lost two by transfer, two have resigned and two have died, one memorial marker has been placed and the other soon will be.

Our programs have been taken from the suggestion sent out by the program committee. They have included: American Indians, Early American Paintings, The Communist Party in the U. S., National Museums, History of Religious Music, Famous Signers of the Declaration among others.

Through our special financing Committee, Kanza Chapter gave to

the Library Fund, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Francis Boys' Home, Tam-
assee, and American Indians, we also gave \$25.00 to Kanza C.A.R.

Last May we presented Good Citizen medals to two high school girls
at St. John and Macksville.

We are very proud of one of our members who is serving as Miss
Havers State Junior Citizenship Chairman, Mrs. Harold Blackburn.

Kanza Chapter placed subscriptions to the National D. A.R. mag-
azine in the City Libraries of Stafford, St. John and Macksville.

Play Day was observed with a picnic for the families at DeSelms
Lake.

One of our members has presented an electric score board to the
High School at Macksville, and is moving a building and remodel-
ing it to make a new city library for Macksville.

LOIS WARNER NO. 864

Junction City—Organized June 15, 1909

Emma S. Platt (Mrs. I. M.)—Regent

Lois Warner Chapter has had a very successful year. Attendance
at meetings has been high. Our membership is the highest in many
years as we have received three new members and one on transfer.

Our programs have been varied. One paper on the "History of
Religious Music" was sent to the program committee. A Boy Scout
gave a fine illustrated report on the National Scout Jamboree in
Washington, D. C., Valley Forge.

We observed Flag Day with a coffee having our Mothers and
Daughters as guests. For Washington's Birthday, we had a guest day
luncheon at which an excellent talk was given on "Heraldry".

Our Manuals Committee chairman has been very active again.
She reports placing 580 manuals with the USO citizenship classes
and the Clerk of the District Court for citizenship work with For-
eigners at Ft. Riley.

I am very proud of the several ladies who spent more than 190
hours in Community Service work.

We have found two DAR's at Ft. Riley and asked them to attend.
One other is a prospect for membership in our chapter.

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER NO.

Eureka—Organized October 10, 1940

Muriel B. Leonard (Mrs. C. E.)—Regent

Being a small chapter and not yet old enough to be 'of age' we
keep our activities and interests entirely within the program of
D.A.R. That is — Approved Schools, Our Indian Citizens, Historic
subjects and places.

We have added four junior members in 1957 and two are now
being passed on in Washington — all 6 under 35 years of age.

We discuss articles in our magazine and urge their reading. We
are proud to have a member who is State Reporter, and on the staff
of the D.A.R. News.

Our programs are all planned around the subject matter suggested by the national committee. We keep them short, interesting and informative; our business in not bogging down the meeting time. We sing two verses of the National Anthem — sometimes its the second, at other times the third, so we know all the song. We are trying to eliminate the awkward pause before and after "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The most helpful program we had was the viewing of and hearing about our Approved Schools by the state chairman, Mrs. Greenlease.

My aim as Regent has been to stimulate our thinking along the line of strengthening our nation by developing our spiritual and our moral defenses, thereby creating stronger homes and better functioning schools because it is our youth where the hope for a peaceful world lies.

Miss Haver, our State Regent was speaker at our November luncheon, and Mrs. Greenlease spoke and showed slides of our Approved Schools, at our Washington Day Guest Tea.

Eight members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Gifts of money and clothing have been sent to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, to Tamasee, to Kate Duncan Smith, and to St. Francis Boys' Home.

Our conservation activities have included; canning food, farm terraces, feeding the birds, bird houses, etc.

Work at the Hospital, Home for the Aged, United Fund drives, Sunday School and Church work, and gifts for needy children at Christmas time have made up the community service program.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL NO.

Wichita—Organized Sept. 17, 1937

Mrs. Joseph A. Bogue—Regent

This chapter has stressed membership the past year in keeping with our program theme "Our Goodly Heritage".

Our membership is now 51 with one paper pending.

We participate in the monthly Defense Council of which our member Mrs. E. E. Tippin is secretary. Constitution Week our chapter was represented on a television panel discussion group. One of our most interesting programs was an argument, "Little Rock Affair—Was it Constitutional?".

We have 2,388 hours of Community Service to our credit, of which our chairman, Mrs. C. F. Eckelman has 1,389. At our January meeting she presented our guest speaker whose subject was "Civil Defense", which was most interesting and informative.

We have contributed money and clothing to our approved schools.

Our genealogical chairman reports wills and Bible records copied for reference.

We are to have the pleasure of our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver as our guest speaker at the February meeting.

MARTHA VAIL NO.
Anthony—Organized April 27, 1931
Mary Elizabeth Wood—Regent

Martha Vail now has 64 members — three new junior members and one "kinswomen" combination: Mother, daughter, and granddaughter. We lost one member by death, and a memorial book will be placed in the library of her town.

A packet of the historical map of Kansas has been received and is being distributed to seventh grades in our nine towns and schools.

Martha Vail was honored to have our State Regent, Miss Haver, at our September meeting. Her talk in D.A.R. work was concise and helpful.

Defense talks and American music are a part of each program. "Our Goodly Heritage" is the theme for the year. Each meeting opens with D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, and the National Anthem.

Constitution Week was publicized in weekly papers, pulpits, and church bulletins. Also in speaking of publicity, we had write-ups in five weekly papers — 117 inches.

More than 30 percent of our members enjoy the D.A.R. magazine. Articles are mentioned at meetings.

Slides were taken of the Medicine Lodge Peace Pageant for the National files.

Our members are active in various phases of service, and many hours have been given to community projects, church work and youth projects.

Contributions were to Bacone College, St. Mary's, Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, D.A.R. Library, D.A.R. Museum, and St. Francis Boys' Home. Used clothing was sent to St. Mary's.

Four dollars given to rebind old application papers. Two papers sent in.

Again we were on the honor roll.

MARY WADE STROTHER NO. 1545
Salina—Organized October 9, 1922
Sarah K. Pierce (Mrs. W. B.)—Regent

Mary Wade Strother Chapter has had a worthwhile year of programs and service.

Guests at our Washington Day Tea were prospective members, our Good Citizen, and a German exchange student who told us of life and customs of her native land.

In April, a member told us of the Santa Fe Trail in Kansas and the location of the historical markers.

Our Flag Day breakfast at Lake Goodwyn, twenty miles to the north, was a high point. After a patriotic program, yearbooks were distributed outlining our present year's study of "Living Up to Our Heritage".

Beginning with our heritage from Europe, we are tracing our

legacy from colonial times with the beginning of representative government, separation of church and state, courts, industry and export as exemplified by the first glass factory, through the influences on our national life from our religious traditions, our republican form of Government, and the status of American women. Programs of interest have included a "Tour" of the D.A.R. Museum, a talk on America's contribution to Christmas music, a Boy Scout's report from the Jamboree at Valley Forge, and the celebration of our 35th anniversary of our chapter's founding.

We observed Constitution Week with messages in church bulletins, radio announcements, programs in school classes, and an especially effective window display in the downtown area which featured the "First Navy Stars and Stripes", a flag of thirteen stars and thirteen stripes, also named the "Thirteen-Star Colonial Flag" which is the cherished possession of one of our members.

We were happy to have State Regent Miss Maude Haver with us at our October anniversary dinner. Her message was timely and helpful.

We have sent both clothing and money to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, and St. Mary's schools as well as contributing to our local projects, the St. Francis Boys' Homes and our Salina Americanization Center (work with Mexican people).

We have furnished a large number of D.A.R. manuals for the citizenship class at the YWCA. We feel this is a particularly important part of our service to the community since the list of regular applications for citizenship training is increased by the number of foreign wives connected with our Schilling Air Force Base which is a part of the Strategic Air Command.

Our program proceeds to the "Living Up" part of the year's theme in a study of what our National Society and local chapters are doing in education, community service, national and civil defense, and conservation of all national and local resources.

We sent in information for the State Centennial Historical Map prepared by our State Society.

The Honor Roll is evidence of our accomplishments.

MINISA NO.

Wichita—Organized October 17, 1946

Mary Threlfall Smith (Mrs. Bill E.)—Regent

Minisa Chapter is one of six Chapters in Wichita. Its membership remained at 53 with one person's papers still pending.

The programs for the year were planned around the theme "Our Goodly Heritage" and the Chapter continued to work for D.A.R. projects by sponsoring programs and increasing contributions to the projects.

Sedgwick County's Senator Garner Shriver presented an interesting and informative program on "A Study of Your State". The State Chairman of Approved Schools graciously gave a talk and showed

slides on her recent tour of "Approved Schools."

The Chapter continued to sponsor its project of selling the American Flag and one of its members presented eight programs on "The American Flag" to other Chapters and to civic organizations. Another member prepared and presented a musical program on "American Music" to other Chapters as well as civic and social organizations. Volunteer work was done individually and by the group as a whole with numerous welfare agencies in the community.

Minisa Chapter participated with the other Wichita Chapters during Constitution Week on panel discussions held on Television and Radio and is a member of the National Defense Council made up of all Wichita Chapters. The Council sponsored an Essay Contest during Constitution Week in the public schools for which the Chapters awarded History medals to the students of intermediate school age who participated. Minisa Chapter presented three medals to the winning students.

Contributions in the amount of \$95.00 were made to the Approved Schools and St. Francis Boys' School. The Indian Schools received \$20.00 from Minisa Chapter. A subscription to D.A.R. Motion Picture Review was renewed for the City Library and Minisa, in cooperation with the other local Chapters, presented genealogical books to the City Library.

Minisa has two members who are State Chairmen and the Editor for D.A.R. News is a member of Minisa.

MISSION HILLS NO.

Mission—Organized February 20, 1958

Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler—Regent

The new Mission Hills Chapter met February 20, 1958, at the home of Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler, and fifteen ladies whose application papers had been confirmed, joined together in organizing the new Chapter.

Their Charter will be approved, and the Chapter accepted by the National Society at the April 12 board of Management meeting in Washington.

State Regent Miss Haver was present and talked on "What The Daughters Do". Others from the official family were Mrs. E. F. Abels, Mrs. C. H. Reser and Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease. Nearby chapters represented were James Ross, Shawnee, Wyandot, Tomahawk, and Elizabeth Benton.

The membership dues were set to include the subscription price of the D.A.R. magazine.

At State Conference the new group was recognized by the presentation of a Gavel from Miss Haver.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY NO. 1001

Fort Scott—Organized October 19, 1911

Mrs. Jesse R. Prichard—Regent

Membership is now 51, having lost one member by death and two by resignation. One member gained by confirmation and one associ-

ate member. All meetings opened with the D.A.R. Ritual, President General's message, reports of chairmen with five minutes given for National Defense, business and program. Program suggestions from National Headquarters have been followed throughout the year, Conservation, Constitution and National Defense, American Indians, American history with historical places and persons. Constitution Week was observed with proclamation by the mayor, schools, churches and newspaper all secured by the chairman of National Defense, Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

The usual money contributions to the Approved Schools were made, coupons from packaged foods collected and sent to them with Christmas gifts and used clothing. \$4.00 was sent to the Book-binding Fund and \$2.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home. More than 300 inches of publicity were sent in. A copy of "The Black Dog Trail", by Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman was presented to the Public Library. Many members assisted in Community Service as Pink Ladies at the hospital, heading the various drives and hostess at the Historical Museum. The scholarship fund for Marilyn Jones was closed with final payment of \$333.29. The Good Citizen award was made to Miss Elizabeth Bukaty at a special program in June. This was her second recognition as she had received a previous award when a Junior High pupil.

Four members made the Shawnee Pilgrimage; four attended the Southeast District Conference at Augusta where Mrs. Prichard, Regent, acted as Moderator for a panel of regents who discussed "The Joys and Tribulations of a Chapter Regent".

The "Highlight" of the year was the visit of Miss Maude Haver, State Regent on November 11 and her address to the Chapter. A money corsage was presented Miss Haver which was later allocated to the Allene Groves Cottage Fund. Miss Haver was accompanied by the newly elected District Director, Mrs. R. O. Ralston of Wichita.

NEODESHA NO. 1157

Neodesha—Organized February 18, 1914

Mrs. Ross Porter—Regent

Our town is small, our chapter is small — only twenty-three members but we have a good working organization. Our program this year has followed the suggested theme "Our Goodly Heritage" and we have had interesting meetings.

We enjoyed a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Metcalf and her mother, Mrs. McDonald, as co-hostess after which slides from our Approved Schools were shown by Mr. Metcalf. We have sent \$5.00 to each of our schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith and have sent a box of wrapped Christmas packages, around twenty-five — to St. Mary's at Springfield, South Dakota.

Two of our members have worked faithfully with state committees, Mrs. Vandaveer with Mrs. Chesney on the state historical map and Mrs. Caughron with Miss Provorse's Good Citizen Committee. One Good Citizen pin has been purchased and will be awarded in the

High School Award Assembly in May.

A luncheon was prepared by Mrs. Nye for our Christmas meeting — the price of this luncheon went into our treasury to be used for D.A.R. projects as our dues never seem adequate to cover the cost of the things we wish to do. We hope to meet with Fredonia in May for an official meeting with Miss Haver.

NEWTON NO. 644

Newton—Organized August 11, 1904

Mildred M. Bradshaw (Mrs. W. D.)—Regent

Newton Chapter has had a very busy and interesting year. We deeply regret the loss of four of our members by death, one, Harriet Hildreth Horst, a charter member. This leaves only two living charter members.

In observance of Constitution Week three members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

We utilized the theme "Our Goodly Heritage" by programs on American Folk Songs, the D.A.R. Museum, a book review of the life of a Revolutionary War General's Wife, slides of Revolutionary War country and other historical places including homes of literary interest. In January we welcomed our State Regent. At February Tea we honored a Senior girl and presented her with a Good Citizen Pin.

Newton chapter keeps abreast of Defense news with 5 minutes of comments at every regular meeting and contributes to the National Defense Fund. We also contributed to the Investment Fund and paid for the rebinding of Genealogical Records. We made donations to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith and sent 2 boxes of clothes and glasses to Tamassee (37 lbs) and raised \$14.00 to give to Allene Wilson Groves Home for Little Girls. We also gave to the two Indian Schools, Bacone and St. Mary's.

Our Flag Chairman made a beautiful scrapbook and entered the State contest. Our Press Relations Chairman had two pictures and seventy inches of print in the local paper. We sent Historical material pertaining to Newton for use on the State Historical Map.

Individually our members have given much time to hospital work, Scout work and other community projects.

NATHAN EDSON NO.

Clay Center—Organized November 25, 1933

Charlotte Christensen (Mrs. R.)—Regent

We have had a successful and interesting year, adding two new members, for a total of 33. An associate member has been added, and a set of papers are pending, with others working on theirs.

The highlight of the year was Guest Day in February with State Chairman, Mrs. Paul Greenlease showing her slides, and speaking on the Approved Schools, for our program, "A Heritage for all our Children". She made a wonderful impression on our guests, many of whom are potential members.

Mrs. Greenlease had already impressed Nathan Edson chapter with

the needs of Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, with her talk at State Conference at Beloit, to the extent that the Chapter held a rummage sale this fall. Over \$100.00 was realized for these two schools. We have also collected coupons for the schools.

The program chairman, Mrs. W. H. Borland, had done an excellent job of following the suggested theme "Our Goodly Heritage" this year, at the same time tying some of our many committee interests into the main theme.

Our first program was titled "Where our Heritage Began" and was a first hand report (with beautiful slides) of historical spots in old New England given us by our newest member. From there our program followed the chronological order — more or less, with November — "What is Our Goodly Heritage"?, in December — "Our Christian Heritage", "Other Americans in our Heritage — Indians in Kansas" in January, "The Wonderful Heritage of a Free Press" for March, and in April we'll have "Our Cultural Heritage".

We feel our last meeting will be both interesting and informative. The plans are to have the present committee chairmen act as a panel with the present regent as moderator. They will present the work of their own local, state and national committee. The whole Chapter will benefit, as well as the new chairmen. This was adapted from the program presented at the district conference at Sterling.

Six of our members subscribe for the D.A.R. magazine and share it with other memebtrs. One member attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

NINNESCAH NO.

Pratt—Organized January 24, 1940

Marion L. Fincham (Mrs. Albert E.)—Regent

Ninnescah Chapter meets the fourth Monday afternoon of the months Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., March and April. We have twenty-nine resident members, with an average attendance of twenty members.

In September we were happy to have our State Regent, Miss Maude Haver, make us an official visit. She spoke on 'D.A.R. Ideals'. Mrs. Park Salter, State Chairman of the Student Loan Fund, accompanied her and spoke on that activity.

We observed Constitution Week by having the Mayor's Proclamation published in the 'Sawyer News' and in Pratt we had an attractive window display with a large picture of President Eisenhower, a framed copy of 'The Signing of The Constitution' and the American Flag.

The Southwest District met in Pratt in October. It was a well attended meeting and we thoroughly enjoyed having them.

Two boxes of good used clothing and new yardage material have been sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools.

As has been our custom for a number of years, we sent one \$200.00 scholarship to Tamassee. We also sent Tamassee \$21.97 of "Jingle Daughters of the American Revolution

Money" and we sent \$20.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home.

We have purchased one packet of two hundred fifty historical maps of Kansas, compiled under the direction of our State Historian, for distribution to the seventh graders of Pratt County. We have also given a subscription of the D.A.R. magazine to both the Pratt Public Library and the High School Library.

All of our members contribute to Community Service in many ways. One works with Boy Scouts and her son, Jack Blankership, is an Eagle Scout and holds the 'God and Country' award. Other members work with the Red Cross, Municipal Rose Garden, Polio Drive, Cancer Dressings, TB X-ray and Bloodmobile.

OCEANUS HOPKINS NO. 1219

Pittsburg—Organized February 6, 1914

Cecile Caskey (Mrs. E. R.)—Regent

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter meets the third Monday of each month for ten months. Eight meetings are usually in the homes of members and the other two are special meetings. We have a Guest Day Tea in February at which time the Good Citizen awards and pins are given to the winning High School girls. The June meeting is a picnic.

The theme "Our Goodly Heritage" has been followed in all of our programs and National Defense is given five minutes at every meeting.

The Mayor's proclamation and spot announcements on our two radio and TV stations publicized the observance of Constitution Week. The public schools gave special programs and there were displays and study in all grades.

Our members are interested in many phases of Community Service. They work at the Bloodmobile, Scout Work, Sunday School and Youth Work, Gray Ladies, and sew for the Crippled Children's Hospitals.

D.A.R. markers were furnished for the graves of three deceased members and \$2.00 was sent to Tamasee as a memorial to Dr. O. P. Dellinger the deceased husband of one of our members.

The Chapter has contributed to Approved Schools and other National projects.

We enjoy excellent press relations with our newspaper. They are most generous with space for reports of our activities.

All local members are contacted by telephone before each meeting and transportation arranged as needed.

We are striving by our activities to secure and interest younger and more women to join D.A.R. Five women have been elected to membership and are working on their papers.

OLATHE NO.

Olathe—Organized November 11, 1921

Mrs. Frank Hodges, Jr.—Regent

Olathe Chapter is small and handicapped because almost fifty

percent of her members live out of town. Most of those who live in Olathe are employed and have little time for D.A.R. work.

We have, however, tried to keep the chapter active, but on a limited basis. We are having only four meetings this year. A special effort is being made to make each of them worthwhile. One of the highlights of our year was a very interesting and informative illustrated lecture by Mrs. Greenlease. \$10.00 was sent to each Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith and \$2.50 to Crossnore and to St. Francis Boys' Home.

Instead of trying to participate in all of the many committees of the National Society, we thought it best to concentrate our efforts on the following six committees: Approved Schools, Archives, Correct use of the Flag; National Defense and Publicity. Very fine chairmen have been at the head of these committees.

A D.A.R. magazine subscription is sent to our Public Library. Our chapter took an active part in the Olathe Centennial by having an attractive and thought provoking float in two of the parades. One of our members modeled a very rare and beautiful dress in the fashion show.

PELEG GORTON NO.

Winfield—Organized November 11, 1928

Elizabeth Rosecrans (Mrs. V. J.)—Regent

Peleg Gorton chapter has fifty-two members, having lost two members by transfer and gained one by transfer and two by confirmation. Our programs are planned on the National theme, "Our Goodly Heritage" and have been well presented. Our average attendance is twenty-five. We made financial contributions to the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee schools, to the National Defense Fund, the Investment Fund and Indian schools. We have six "Friends of the Museum", have given to the Allene Groves Cottage at Tamasee, and to the Penny-a-pound project for the D.A.R. schools. We sent a box of clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith school and genealogy records from Union Cemetery.

We conduct our meetings according to the Ritual and have at least ten minutes for National Defense material. We enjoyed the visit of Miss Maude Haver and Mrs. Park Salter in May, participated in the Memorial Day services in Memorial Park, dedicated a D.A.R. marker for the grave of a past regent, Mrs. Chas. Sponenburg at our June Breakfast meeting, celebrated Flag Day at Wellington chapter, used the Constitution Quiz program for our luncheon meeting on Constitution Day, and heard a fine paper on Susan B. Anthony, American Patriot, at our February luncheon meeting.

We presented three Good Citizen pins, to girls in Oxford, Belle Plaine and Winfield High Schools. A D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship and a flag were presented to a new citizen.

Mrs. Paul Trees attended Continental Congress and gave us a fine report.

PHEBE DUSTIN NO.

Phillipsburg—Organized December 19, 1924

Frank Home Harbaugh (Mrs. H. W.)—Regent

Phebe Dustin Chapter has emphasized "Our Goodly Heritage through the Study of The American Way of Life". We had six programs all worthy of mention. However the highlights may have been the report from four Phillipsburg Boy Scouts who attended the Valley Forge Jamboree, the programs on American Music and History Teaches Americanism, and the review of The F.B.I. Story as given by Mrs. F. H. High.

Constitution Week was especially well observed through our contact with schools and churches, with flags flying in both business and residence areas. Newspaper publicity was also good.

The required verses of Star Spangled Banner and Home On The Range have been learned by the entire membership.

Gifts of money have been sent to three schools. Two boxes of clothing to Indian Schools.

All dues were paid on time.

POLLY OGDEN NO. 1102

Manhattan—Organized April 3, 1912

Mrs. John Peak—Regent

Two members presented our chapter with a beautiful, large silk United States Flag and D.A.R. banner as a memorial to their late husbands.

We celebrated our 45th anniversary in the form of a birthday party, with traditional cake, candles, and all.

We observed Flag Day with a garden party.

Constitution Week, the mayor issued and published the governor's proclamation. Newspaper gave us two editorials and the broadcasting station put questions and answers on every broadcast, mentioning the chapter name. The Chamber of Commerce flew flags the entire week.

We gave a magazine to Kansas State College, city library, Manhattan and Luckey High.

One member sold greeting cards to a net profit of about \$70.

Our vice-regent, Mrs. Lucille Rust, has been elected president of the Women's Kansas Day Club.

RANDOLPH LOVING NO.

Wichita—Organized February 4, 1935

Gwyn Hinshaw (Mrs. C. T.)—Regent

Our chapter has a membership of 53, meets the last Friday of the month in the home of a member for a luncheon followed by a program. The programs this year have followed the theme "Our Goodly Heritage". The D.A.R. ritual is used to open the meeting.

This year we contributed \$15 to the American Indians, \$10 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$10 to Tamasee, and \$15 to St. Francis Boys' Home.

We also plan to send boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee.

The Wichita National Defense Council is attended each month by our three representatives. A report is made at each meeting. The council sponsored a contest in the seventh grades of the Wichita schools for the best essay on The Constitution. We participated with the council in a panel discussion opening Constitution Week.

Members of the chapter are active on many Community Service committees and boards in the city — Boy and Girl Scouts, Campfire, Girls, work with handicapped and underprivileged children, civic drives, etc.

The chapter is cooperating with the other Wichita chapters in selecting and purchasing new genealogical books for the City Library.

RHODA CARVER BARTON NO. 872

Fredonia—Organized October 13, 1909

Miss Bertha Markle—Regent

Now have a total of 17 members, but hope to increase that number next year. There are four subscriptions to the D.A.R. magazine by chapter members, and one to the school library.

A Good Citizen Pin and Award of Merit was presented a high school girl. And, \$5.00 was sent to the American Indian project.

Patriotic Days are observed, and reports of all meetings are carried in the local newspaper.

SAMUEL LINSOTT NO. 844

Holton—Organized January 28, 1909

Mrs. DeVere Dove, Sr.—Regent

Samuel Linscott Chapter has 39 members, and chairmen for all committees except C.A.R. and Conservation. We meet the third Saturday of each month. The officers and chairmen are elected and appointed for a three year period to coincide with National. Our programs also follow the outline sent by National.

This year we were able to answer "yes" to ten of the 12 requirements for Honor Roll and thereby hope to qualify for Honorable Mention.

Samuel Linscott Chapter was represented at National last year by Mrs. Mary Naylor Brown and we expect to be represented this year by Mrs. William Peters, a member living in Washington, D.C.

We were pleased to have Miss Maude Haver, State Regent, visit us last May when we presented two Good Citizen Medals to two high school students from two different high schools in our County.

Mrs. John Pomeroy, State Chairman of American Indians, a member of our Chapter, reports a very satisfying year.

SARAH STEWARD NO.

Smith Center—Organized April 18, 1931

Marjorie Barron (Mrs. W. L.)—Regent

The Sarah Steward Chapter holds regular meetings once each Daughters of the American Revolution

month from September until June. We sponsor Good Citizens contests in two high schools in the county and will give two medals at the award day activities in those schools.

Over half of our active membership attended the District meeting held at Mankato. Every year we have at least one member who attends the Continental Congress and several times we have had two. We provide the local Public Library with the D.A.R. magazine. We furnish the flags for the Girl Scout Troops.

SHAWNEE NO.

Mission—Organized December 1, 1949

Mrs. C. Chauncey Cox—Regent

In adherence to our National Society's "Our Goodly Heritage" theme of the year, Shawnee Chapter's observance of "Constitution Week" was emphasized in a momentous fashion.

Highlighting this important week was their patriotic window display at Kroger's Store in Mission. Scene: One of the "Signers" dressed in brocaded costume, sitting at a Chippendale desk with a quill pen in hand and scroll representing the Constitution before him. A Grandfather's clock with other antique furniture, LaFayette's portrait and four large early American flags completed the picture — one of them being the 13 Star Betsy Ross Flag. Uppermost on the outside of the window was a huge "Constitution Week — September 17 to 23" sign, large enough to be seen from all over the parking area. Also, down lower on the window was a copy of the entire text of the Constitution, the American Creed, the Preamble and a print of Christie's picture of the signers of the Constitution — all emphasizing the importance of the meaning of Constitution Week — and incidentally, qualifying for Number 10 Honor Roll requirement.

Besides this, Shawnee Chapter distributed 200 "What the Constitution Means to You" leaflets to the "Unified Studies" classes at "Old Mission Junior High School" and "Grace Before Meals" cards were placed on all the tables in the school's cafeteria. The Chapter was instrumental in having the "Constitution Week" and "American History Month" Proclamations, signed by 8 mayors, appear in local newspapers; and spot announcements on radio.

We also used Constitution Week stamps and stickers. We were one of the hostess chapters at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Letters were sent by members to our Kansas Senators and Representatives asking them to vote against any weakening amendments to the Walter-McCarran Act.

All patriotic holidays are observed by members with flag display and promotion of flag sales (23).

Play Day was stressed in publicity with radio spot announcements and a family picnic with films of a conservation nature.

"American History Month" was emphasized through the Chapter's Essay Contest, sponsored in 9 classes at "Old Mission Junior High School". The subject was "My Obligations to Help Keep America

Strong" and 177 Essays were received; the five winners reading their essays at our Colonial Tea where they were presented medals. Motion pictures were taken and televised over Channel 4 that same evening.

"D.A.R. Good Citizen" was sponsored and awarded pin.

42.5 percent of our members subscribe to the D.A.R. magazine. Seventeen pages of Genealogical Records were submitted and 3 books presented to both State and National D.A.R. Libraries.

A member of the Naturalization Council, its meetings attended as well as all the Naturalization Proceedings Ceremonies where 173 copies of the Declaration of Independence have been presented by Shawnee Chapter to new citizens this year. Personal assistance was given in the Conversational English Class for new citizens.

In again achieving the Gold Honor Roll, Shawnee Chapter continues in helping others to remember "Our Goodly Heritage".

SMOKY HILL NO. 1879
Ellsworth—Organized May 11, 1937
Mrs. Paul H. Hennenhofer—Regent

Smoky Hill Chapter has a membership of 21, having gained two by confirmation and lost one by death.

The chapter deeply mourns the death of Miss Marie Bowers, beloved charter member and honorary regent, who died October 5, 1957. The beautiful book, "Three Hundred Years of American Paintings", has been given by the regent as a memorial tribute to her and placed in the Ellsworth Public Library in the name of Smoky Hill Chapter. Marie was librarian for many years and the new children's room which has just been added to the library is also a memorial to her.

Programs have adhered to the theme, "Our Goodly Heritage", and have renewed the appreciation of the blessings that have been handed down to us through the years. It has also awakened us to our responsibilities to our country if it is to exist in this perilous time. Mrs. Christine Heffner, author and writer for national religious publications was guest speaker for the program on "Our Religious Heritage".

Contributions of money have been made to St. Francis Boys' Home; Friends of the Museum fund; Tamasee; Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's School for Indian girls; also boxes of clothing to the last two. Two cash awards of \$5 and \$2.50 have been offered to Eighth Grade students for best Essays on American History. A Guest Day party was held in honor of the Good Citizen, Carla Daniel, and a pin presented to her. Lola Gebhardt conducted her summer Story Hour for the 21st year with 105 girls and boys enrolled. She devoted 2½ hours a day, three days a week for ten weeks to this subject. She has been asked to conduct a story hour when the children's room is opened at the library. Constitution Week was observed by having the Mayor's Proclamation printed in both weekly newspapers; distribution of the literature obtained to schools and stores in surrounding towns as

well as Ellsworth. A window was decorated in one of the business stores with the pictures of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence and the Signing of the Constitution. These pictures were later given to the Grade School. All members have contributed generously with time and money to the various drives and civic projects.

Although Smoky Hill is not able to make the Honor Roll, we still are proud of her achievement in furthering the principles for which our organization was founded.

STERLING NO. 685

Sterling—Organized May 26, 1905

Mrs. Mary Alice Johnson—Regent

Sterling has a membership of 25 active members and 12 non-resident members.

Mrs. Roberta Kilbourn, State vice-regent, attended the four District Conferences as well as Continental Congress, and the State Conference. We are proud to have her as a member of our Chapter.

The programs on the theme designated have been entertaining and instructive. American Music and National Defense are stressed at each meeting.

Five prospective members have been voted into the Chapter. We presented two good citizen pins to the winning girls at our annual Washington Birthday guest dinner. A check was sent to our Approved Schools. We purchased 250 Kansas maps from our State historian and distributed them among the seventh graders in different schools in Sterling and surrounding towns and communities.

We are happy to report that we have organized a C.A.R. in Sterling this year.

We will have a Flag Day picnic, June 14th. All our members participate in the various community services, both in time and money.

I have enjoyed my work this year, being my first year, I have learned many things about the many different things the Daughters do.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY NO. 919

El Dorado—Organized July 10, 1910

Mrs. John L. Harrison—Regent

We are proud that our membership includes Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary Vice President General for life, and Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, State Chairman of Junior Membership.

Thanks to previous officers, our year started with "A Goodly Heritage" — namely, six new members. With this incentive, plus two new Junior Members (due to Mrs. Stansbury's efforts), we decided to work very hard on other points which heretofore had kept us from attaining Honor Roll status. These included D.A.R. magazine advertising, necessary percentage of magazine subscriptions and contribution to Investment Trust Fund. After talking Honor Roll at several

meetings, all stumbling blocks were removed. We have qualified — Gold, no less!

Our programs, featuring guest speakers, panel discussions, American Music and a trip to Abilene, have been highly complimented—a tribute to our program chairman, Mrs. Harold Long, and her committee. They used the theme "Our Goodly Heritage", adding the proverb "Who has lost freedom has nothing else to lose."

Each year our chapter awards four Good Citizen medals, two in Junior High and two in Senior High; a J.A.C. pin, \$5.00 cash awards for Girl Homemaker and the best historical notebook in the eighth grade.

We made cash contributions as follows: Kate Duncan Smith, \$30.00; Tamasee, \$30.00; St. Mary's, \$5.00; Bacone, \$5.00; St. Francis Boys' Home, \$20.00. Boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Bacone. Cash contributions were also made to D.A.R. Library, D.A.R. Museum and Investment Trust Fund.

D.A.R. markers were placed for two deceased members.

TOMAHAWK NO.

Prairie Village—Organized April 21, 1954

Emma Jean Ray (Mrs. William D.)—Regent

Once again it was Tomahawk's pleasure and privilege to be one of the four hostess chapters at the Constitution Day Pilgrimage, annually held at Shawnee Mission.

The Theme "Our Goodly Heritage" strongly influenced the planning and development for the year. The seeking of knowledge, in order to capably co-operate in the understanding, and above all the protection of our goodly heritage, became of stressed importance. This is evidenced in the selection of programs analytically chosen by Mrs. George Bolt.

"Trends in Kansas Legislation, 'Resume' of Local History", by outside speakers; an excellent extensive research report on National Defense, by our own chairman, Mrs. John Tietze; the presentation of two Good Citizens Awards, and open forum on articles in the D.A.R. magazine, etc. Participation such as this, promotes not only greater interest but greater thinking.

On the gentler and perhaps more sustaining side, programs such as: "Songs of American Composers", "Indian Lore", "Your Goodly Heritage" (by Mrs. C. F. Eckelman), "Painting with Rags" and the American Flags, keep us aware of the great dividends we have already derived from freedom.

One of our programs, which other chapters have also shared, was an interesting and thoroughly enlightening report on the Approved Schools given by Mrs. Paul Greenlease. Tomahawk was happy to contribute \$100 to Kate Duncan Smith and 100 lbs. of clothing; \$100 to Tamasee and at present \$54 has been donated to the Groves Cottage for Little Girls.

Other contributions read as follows: D.A.R. Library Fund — \$3.00, Daughters of the American Revolution

St. Mary's Indians — \$5.00, Archives Restoration Fund — \$2.00, Investment Fund — \$3.00, Friends of Museum — \$3.00.

One of the most interesting requirements we fulfilled for the Gold Honor Roll was that of participating in the state history map project. Tomahawk was happy to present 1250 maps to school children in the Johnson county area. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as Regent of Tomahawk Chapter.

TOPEKA NO. 234

Topeka—Organized April 2, 1896

Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Regent

Topeka Chapter, the first Chapter organized in Kansas, has a membership of 185. We've lost eighteen members this year; ten by death, five by transfer, two by resignation, 1 dropped. We gained fourteen; nine by verification, three by transfer, two by reinstatement.

We report the following activities:

Two Memorial Acres were purchased at Tamassee for \$80.00. Cash donation of \$12.00 sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Four 100 pound boxes of clothing sent to the school. Fifty pound box of clothing to Bacone, box to St. Marys, and a cash donation of \$5.00.

We have participated in Two Naturalization Hearings, presenting 65 new citizens with small American Flags and 128 Manuals.

Five members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, seven the District Meeting, two the State Board Meeting.

Magazine subscriptions increased from 3 percent to 24.4 percent with 100 percent renewals. Thirty-nine new subscribers.

Twelve dolls dressed for the Salvation Army to give to underprivileged children at Christmas time. Members worked 474 hours in various civic activities.

Publicity measured 369 1 4 inches with 11 pictures.

Radio Station WREN gave us two spot announcements.

National Defense Chairman given five minutes of every meeting for discussion. Cooperate with Civil Defense Groups.

Presented four certificates and pins to the high school girls in our vicinity who represented their high schools in the Good Citizen Awards, at our George Washington Birthday Guest Day Tea.

Two subscriptions of the Motion Picture Review Magazine given to the Topeka Public Library and the Topeka High School Library.

For the past 39 years we have given a \$75.00 Scholarship each semester to Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas.

Through these efforts we gained Honorable Mention on the Honor Roll.

UVEDALE NO. 788

Hutchinson—Organized February 22, 1908

Mrs. Vane C. Meador, Regent

This has been a memorable year for Uvedale Chapter because we have reached the milestone in our history of fifty years. To celebrate

this occasion we entertained state officers, state chairmen and guests at a musicale tea. We were honored with the presence of our state Regent, Miss Maude Haver and several other officers and state chairmen. Our state historian, Mrs. Robert Chesney, presented us with fifty historical maps and Miss Haver donated her five dollar corsage to Allene Wilson Groves cottage for our fiftieth anniversary. To commemorate this milestone we are this year awarding a \$100.00 scholarship to a deserving high school senior girl.

We are awarding a good citizen pin to the senior girl who was introduced at our Fiftieth Anniversary Tea.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. V. E. McArthur, we are donating 250 historical maps to 7th grade pupils here in Hutchinson along with the fifty received from Mrs. Chesney.

To date we have had about 60" of publicity in our local paper including a picture and a most outstanding article on our anniversary tea.

We have made the following contributions to approved schools:

Kate Duncan Smith	\$10.00
Tamassee	\$10.00
St. Francis Boy's Home	\$10.00
Bacone Indian School	\$10.00

Our program chairman has followed the outline as suggested by National with some most outstanding programs which has resulted in an increase in attendance at our monthly meetings.

We have 98 members with several applications on hand.

Our historian has rebound twenty library reference books and our chapter has given a DAR magazine subscription to our library.

Although our chapter did not make the honor roll we still feel we have had a successful year in enthusiasm and cooperation of all resident members.

WELLINGTON NO. 1555

Wellington—Organized January 29, 1923

Vivia Johnson (Mrs. L. B.)—Regent

"Our Goodly Heritage" was our year's subject.

Wellington chapter was hostess to the Tri-City meeting and luncheon with Arkansas City and Winfield as guests, the day was climaxed with a parade and Flag Day program sponsored by a civic club in which the DAR was represented.

The opening meeting was a playlet "If There had Been a Michrophone in 1787" written by a member and portrayed in costume by club members. This playlet was on the Constitution.

An outstanding program was in October when the Wellington Boy Scouts told of their trip to the National Boy Scout encampment at Valley Forge. Also Dr. and Mrs. Jervis showed colored slides on "Churches of the British Isles and Europe" taken on their recent trip to Europe.

In November our honored guest was our State Regent, Miss Daughters of the American Revolution

Maude Haver, who made the principle address.

Observing Kansas Day in a special program on history, eighth grade students (winners) on "American History" read their essays. The first place winner was presented a medal, the others were given \$1.00 each.

The February meeting was high lighted when the "Good Citizen" program was given and the top three rating Senior girls, with their mothers and sponsors were our special guests. The first place winners were presented a medal and all three girls were given a corsage.

We purchased 250 Historical maps of Kansas and placed them in the public schools for the seventh grade pupils. We devoted a portion of each meeting to reports on National Defense.

A donation of \$10.00 was made to each of the schools Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. A box of clothing was sent to Bacone College.

WICHITA NO. 1339
December 13, 1916
Wichita—Organized ~~October 12, 1916~~
Jeanne S. Naugle (Mrs. Elbert)—Regent

Wichita Chapter is particularly interested this year in the project of its distinguished member, the State Historian. The Kansas map with its extensive foot-notes, which she assembled with the help of all Kansas chapters, will be very stimulating to the school children for whose use it was designed. Our chapter recognized its worth and purchased 1000 copies for distribution.

Sharing in the activities of the Defense Council, which has representatives from each of the six Wichita chapters, we have taken part in a celebration of Constitution Week on TV and Radio programs and an essay contest among ninth grade school children on the subject, the Constitution.

The chapter sends, each year, gifts of money to both Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, to two Indian schools and to St. Francis Boys' Home. We have established the practice of giving a year's subscription of the D.A.R. magazine to each new member of the chapter.

With excellent programs on Defense, American Music, Citizenship and one special program given by the Registrar General on the work of her office in Washington, we have had a busy and informative year.

WILLIAM CREEKMORE NO ???
Pleasanton—Organized Janary 12, 1942
Mrs. Frances M. Wuttke, Regent

Chapter is composed of Daughters residing in Pleasanton, Blue Mound and Mound City, in Linn County; meetings are held in the homes of the members on the second Monday in each month from September to June, inclusive, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Our latest report shows a membership of 42 which can be divided in three groups as follows: Active, 20; Inactive, 11; Non resident, 11. During this year several of our most active members have had

sickness and sorrow in their homes and for this reason our attendance has been lower than usual.

The outstanding meeting of the year was held on Nov. 11, when we were privileged to have for our guests our State Regent, Miss Haver, and Mrs. Jennie V. Ralston of Wichita. Miss Haver gave a very interesting and informative talk which was an inspiration to the Chapter. Mrs. Ralston graciously consented to say a few words which were very much enjoyed.

The lesson for that meeting was entitled "Historic Spots in Linn County." Our former Regent, Mrs. R. F. Teubner, presented it so interestingly that Miss Haver drove several miles to see the Old Trading Post. We have several real Historic markers in our county.

Our donations this year are as follows:

Bacone, \$3.00; St. Mary's, 5 pounds of clothing; Tamasee, \$5.00 and 70 pounds of clothing; Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 and 60 pounds of clothing; St. Francis Boys' Home, \$2.00.

WILLIAM WILSON NO. ??

Garden City—Organized January 28, 1948

Mrs. Gay Smithe, Regent

In May 1957 our chapter held a very nice guest day, at which time we gave a lengthy program on American music. We recessed for the summer, then started an interesting year with Miss Haver as our guest in September. Our year's program was as follows:

September—Jamestown Centennial, given by a lady who attended.

October—Know Your Public Library.

November—Thanksgiving Day as Observed in America, From Colonial Times to Now.

December—Old Fashioned Christmas Party.

January—Saving Man's Wild Life Heritage.

February—Slides of Inaugural Gowns of Ladies of the White House.

March—The F. B. I. Story.

April—The Secret War of Independence.

May—This Day for Remembrance.

June—Flag Day Luncheon.

The most outstanding item accomplished by our Chapter was helping to Naturalize forty Mexicans. We gave them the material to study, encouragement and help along the way. When they passed the test, we gave them each a flag pin. When the men came from Kansas City to give the final test and give them their citizenship papers, the Mexicans were wearing their flags. The men asked where they had gotten them and they answered "From the D.A.R. Ladies."

WYANDOT NO. ??

Kansas City—Organized March 29, 1953

Fleeta Friedel (Mrs. Ben W.), Regent

Wyandot chapter has followed the theme of our President General "Our Goodly Heritage" for its programs this year.

Our chapter Year Books were furnished all state and national officers. Our membership is 50—a net gain of 5 during the year, four of whom are junior members. Two were transfers from Wyandot society, C.A.R. One by confirmation and one was a transfer instate. One new member was a reinstatement.

Our chapter kinswoman membership is as follows: 9—mother-daughter sets—6 mothers have 1 daughter; 2 mothers have 2 daughters; and 1 mother has 4 daughters; 9 sets of sisters—7 sets of 2; 1 set of 3; 1 set of 4; 4 sets of cousins: 6 sets of aunts and nieces; 1—3 generation family—grandmother, daughter, 2 granddaughters.

Our chapter was honored with a visit and address on the Constitution by our state regent, Miss Maude Haver, in September. Mrs. Reser, state reporter, was a guest at our October meeting. She will give our program in May. Civil and National Defense was our program in October and was presented by our local director. American Music was our program for our December meeting and was presented by our member, Mrs. Vernon Denton and her daughter, Linda. Mrs. Greenlease presented a most informative and interesting film program on Approved Schools in November. Kansas History was the program in January and presented by Mr. E. A. Benson. Our DAR Good Citizen, Mary Alice Worthington and her mother were guests at our January meeting and Mrs. Vernon Burwell, chairman presented the pin from the chapter to Mary Alice. Mrs. LaVerne Spake presented a film story of important historic places in the United States which she had filmed. Mrs. Howard Haines discussed "Signers of the Declaration of Independence" for our February meeting, thereby emphasizing American History month. Mrs. Paul Kent will give a program on the Museum for the March program. Mrs. C. F. Eckelman will speak on "Genealogy" at our April meeting.

Wyandot chapter again assisted with the annual party at Christmas for children of foreign born parents in cooperation with the Naturalization Council. The regent and one member furnished cookies for the party. Wyandot chapter presented a large United States of America Flag to the Kansas City, Kansas, Recreation Commission to be hung in the new Gymnasium building in Kensington Park, through the courtesy of Mrs. Taylor. A smaller United States Flag was presented to a newly organized Girl Scout troop. Wyandot chapter also contributed to the Wyandotte County Historical Society project and to the Library at the Veterans' Administration Hospital. We supported and contributed to fifteen committees, including the N.S.D.A.R. Library, Insignia and Shawnee Mission, and St. Francis Boys' Home. The chapter or members purchased 1 Ex-Chapter regent bar; 1 Official Insignia and 1 Recognition pin; and 2 dyes. We also cooperated with the State Historian in her Kansas Historical Map project. Twenty-four members subscribe to the DAR Magazine.

We are hopeful that we have qualified for the Honor Roll a third year.

OFFICERS MEETING

Wichita, Kansas, May 25, 1957

Home of Mrs. George Y. Stewart, 3338 Victor Place

The following state officers answered roll — at the call of the state regent, Miss Maude Haver; Mrs. Weilepp, Feller, Reser, Kilbourn, Chesney, Stewart and Miss Pauline Cowger. Absent were Mrs. Gabbert and Durr.

The report of the Treasurer was read, which shows a balance on hand in the general fund of \$1153.18. All disbursements were itemized as well as receipts.

The finances of the State society were considered and discussed fully. A detailed analysis of all expenditures was made, endeavoring to find some way to cut down on expenses, and/or to supplement the income.

Itemizing the present bills which are unpaid, which include the printing and mailing of the proceedings; the printing of the D.A.R. News and its postage (the by-laws requiring three issues a year to be printed); the allowance due for State regent's trip to Continental Congress and her years expenses; stationery and other necessary Kansas Society expenses — the Treasury would be more than depleted if these were paid.

Miss Haver volunteered to defer her expense allowance and stated she would personally pay for the next two issues of the D.A.R. News and their postage, until such time as the Treasury could pay all the bills.

It was the feeling of the group that we ask the C.A.R. to pay for their pages of printing is the D.A.R. News, beginning 1957, and the State Society would continue to pay the C.A.R. pro rata of postage on same and mail them out.

Miss Haver urged that all this administration bills be submitted and taken care of during this administration — that they not be carried over as a problem to the incoming administration. The more than \$1600.00 bill for printing the new "Directory" had been one of the reasons for the depletion of the treasury.

The Historian presented the Kansas Map project. She stated members of the Eisenhower Committee are Miss Haver, Mrs. Kilbourn, Mrs. Irvin Vincent, Mrs. J. C. Denious, Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Abels and herself. The Eisenhower Committee had agreed to underwrite the first cost of the map, same to be refunded.

Cost and figures were considered, including the brochure, and it was felt a good quality of paper and a reliable company should be considered in letting the contract for the map project, needing probably 35,000 to cover 7th grade students in Kansas, but with limited funds it would not be possible to get that many. Mrs. Chesney was advised to use her own good judgment consulting with the state regent. A thought presented was perhaps the Chapters in the different towns would purchase these maps for the 7th grades in their entire county.

A letter from the President General, Mrs. Groves told of the national project, a small girls home at Tamasee, and outlined a number of items the different states could pledge toward that building. The officers authorized Miss Haver to recommend to the state board of Management and to the State Conference, that the Kansas Society pledge the erection of the front porch at a cost of \$625.00. (But, it developed that item was already promised elsewhere, and Kansas was assigned the erection of the back porch, and the combination kitchen equipment — including the stove, sink, ice box etc., of the Matrons apartment at a cost of \$775.00.

The Honor Roll point 12 has been changed to read "did your chapter contribute to the Investment fund this year?" Instead of asking for an increase of contributions. This year Kansas had 18 chapters on the Honor Roll.

We are asked to stress, and to urge promptness of replying to all report requests, to be returned to the right person this coming year.

Vice regent Mrs. Kilbourn reported fall Board of Management meeting will be in Wichita October 24, at the Dellrose Methodist Church, to convene at 10:00 AM, luncheon at noon, and continue through the afternoon.

District Conference are:

- October 25, Augusta, Southeast
- October 26, Pratt, Southwest
- October 28, Mankato, Northwest
- October 29, Marysville, Northeast

During these conferences Regents reports will be stressed and they all will be urged to attend and take part in the meeting.

Tuesday, September 17 is Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

It was felt all elected state officers should receive Chapter year books. They assist immeasurably in duties of the different offices.

State Conference 1958 will be in Topeka, March 13, 14, 15, with headquarters at the Jayhawk hotel. The state officers meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, March 12, and the Board of Management Thursday morning, March 13. The theme of the Conference will be "Our Goodly Heritage".

Discussion of tentative plans for the State Conference. Thursday, March 13, luncheon to be a press relations, also to have a historian meal and theme — with the National chairman present if possible.

Friday luncheon would be Membership. Friday night to be an outstanding guest speaker. Miss Haver stated she had invited a number of the national officers and chairmen — but that was a very busy time of the year.

The action of the state conference investing \$1000.00 in "G" Bonds from the State Loan fund could not be followed in as much as "G" Bonds were not then being issued. The Board authorized, through motion duly made, seconded and carried, that this \$1000.00 be invested in the Building & Loan Association in Leavenworth, Kansas, by

our state Treasurer.

The small cuts of the state officers and all cuts used in the State Proceedings were turned over to the State Regent, Miss Haver for the D.A.R. News.

Mrs. Feller made motion that the Kansas Society pay the bills for telegrams, phone calls, special postage, etc., for confirmation of Mrs. Abel candidacy as a Vice President General, totaling \$11.08. Motion seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Shrewder requested statement of the cost and expense of her cut, used in the Proceedings.

Registrar reported a total net gain in membership of 18.

The State Regent reported, to this date, she has visited 44 chapters in Kansas, and had several others on her schedule for official visits this spring.

The Recording Secretary was instructed to mail copy of the recommendations from state conference to the Chairman of By-Laws Committee, Mrs. Roscoe Graves.

After carefully discussing the problem of bringing the Kansas Society D.A.R. History up to date — motion was made by Mrs. Feller that we recommend to the State Board of Management that in as much as the 6 year plan of "History Summary in the State Proceedings" was not followed in 1956 — and that it require additional research, expense, and printing, that this policy be dropped. Motion seconded by Mrs. Stewart. Carried. The proceedings are in them, selves a history.

The Recording Secretary presented the completed 1957 State Proceedings, just off the press. Cost of mailing is 13c. These to be sent to the entire list on file in the Secretary's records.

Thanks was expressed to Elizabeth Stewart for the hospitality of her home for the meeting, the delicious coffee, cinnamon rolls and refreshments. Also to Beulah Chesney for the tasty luncheon and delightful time in her home.

National Registrar General Mrs. William L. Ainsworth joined the group for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Chesney, and told some of the interesting highlights of her office and the work.

Meeting was declared adjourned by the State Regent.

Pauline Cowger,
Recording Secretary

MEETING OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, OCTOBER 24, 1957
Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
Dellrose Methodist Church, Wichita, Kansas

The Meeting of the Board of Management was opened with the State Regent, Miss Maude Haver leading the group in "The Lord's Prayer" and the Salute to the Flag of the United States of America. The singing of the Star Spangled Banner was led by Vice Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

The Regents of the six Wichita Chapters were hostesses with Mrs. L. H. Grieb of Eunice Sterling Chapter as Chairman. Mrs. Grieb, brought greetings and welcome, and introduced the other Chapter Regents present, Mrs. Naugle, Mrs. Hinshaw, Mrs. Bogue, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Reese, Vice-Regent, acting for her Regent.

We were happy to have Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick of El Dorado, Honorary Vice President General for Life, present.

State Officers introduced were Mesdames Kilbourn, Stewart, Feller, Weilepp, Chesney, Durr, Reser and Pauline Cowger. Mrs. H. B. Gabbert arrived later.

National Vice Chairmen Mesdames Kilbourn and Chesney (Mrs. Gabbert arrived later).

State Chairmen Mesdames Miller, Greenlease, Hughes, Woolley, Pearson, Salter, Hoofer, Stansbury, Blaser, Reser and Miss Kate Shields.

Chairmen of Special Committees, Mesdames Friedel and Shrewder. And Chapter Regents from several Chapters.

Report of the Registration Committee headed by Mrs. George Y. Stewart showed 9 state officers, 13 chairmen, 1 national officer, 10 chapter regents and members totaling 45. Others arrived later. A quorum was declared present.

Minutes of the Officers meeting in Wichita May 25 were read, and correction made of Recommendation I — gift to Allene Wilson Groves Home for small girls at Tamassee — Kansas gift to total \$775.00 for the back porch, and the kitchen combination in the Matrons apartment including sink, ice box, stove, etc. The reason for change was that the front porch had already been promised before the Kansas pledge had arrived. Minutes approved with this correction.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice Regent, occupied the chair while State Regent Miss Haver, read her report, since State Conference.

"My last report to you was made March 14, 1957, at our State Conference in Beloit. As you know that Conference was March 14-15-16. Much praise is due the Northwest District Chapters. Mrs. Clair Lindahl, General Chairman and Mrs. Tweed Ross and Miss Addie O'Reilly, Co-Chairmen for this successful meeting. My itinerary of Chapter visits will be listed in the Proceedings.

Since our State Conference March, 1957, a new committee "Insignia" was instituted in Kansas, Mrs. Otto Lutes, Tyrone, Oklahoma, member of Byrd Prewitt Chapter is Chairman.

Because of the resignation of two state Chairman, Mrs. E. L. Hazlett, Honor Roll, and Mrs. Ralph Christensen, Transportation and Traffic Safety, Mrs. Carl Hoofer, Minisa Chapter, 1146 Coolidge Avenue, Wichita, has been appointed Honor Roll Chairman, and Miss Irma Nixon, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Jewell, appointed Transportation and Traffic Safety Chairman.

As of October 23, forty-nine Chapter year books have been received.

A summary of the work goals and awards of the state and National Committees have been made and sent to all Chapter regents, with exception of a few, which will be given out at district meetings.

Plans are progressing nicely for State Conference in Topeka March 13-14-15, 1958.

At this time I wish again to thank all state officers, special appointees, district directors and state chairmen for their cooperation and helpfulness in making this year and a half as State Regent most pleasant. I wish to thank all the Chapter Regents and other chapter members for their gracious hospitality and cooperation.

Today it is a pleasure to meet here in the church of a former pastor. We are indebted to the Regents or their representative, of the six Wichita Chapters for their prompt and efficient response to my wish to have them serve as hostesses for this meeting. They have helped much in making special arrangements. Thank you all.

Maude Haver,
State Regent.

Vice Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn told of coordinating dates for the district meetings and the plans of having Chapter Regents take part in a panel of 'problems' at each of the district meetings.

Recording Secretary Pauline Cowger reported the Proceedings of the 59th annual state Conference (1957) were off the press and distributed May 25, being sent to all state officers and chairmen, directors, chapter regents, chairmen of national committees, National officers and such others as are on the mailing list. Still needs four State Proceedings of past years to complete the Secretary's file. Working on current record list of all persons who have served the Kansas Society as officers.

Miss Haver commended our Registrar General Mrs. Mary Ainsworth for exceptional details in that office, and announced her marriage at 11 o'clock this morning in St. James Episcopal Church to Randolph Kennedy of Detroit Michigan.

Mrs. George Y. Stewart, Corresponding Secretary outlined her activities since the State Conference, urging need of all reports being sent to her of any changes in personnel in Chapter officers or Chairmen and/or of their address.

Mrs. John M. Feller, Treasurer read the detailed report of all receipts and expenditures February 1 to October 18, 1957. This was discussed quite fully and will be filed for the auditor.

Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Registrar reported a total membership in Kansas of 3386. Any change in name, address or decease should be reported to her immediately. These are most important. Also send copy of Chapter Year books—they are used often. Since February 1 there have been 38 deaths and 35 resignations. The report of new members from October Board meeting not yet received. Mrs. Weilepp displayed and commented on the new application form, convenience of proof, etc.

Historian Mrs. Robert Chesney told of the National Essay Con-
Daughters of the American Revolution

test "James Monroe," for High School students, information was sent each Chapter regent. Packet of material is available for those interested. Essay must be sent Mrs. Chesney by February 1.

February is American History Month, a resolution is before Congress to make it permanent. Please write Congressmen, as individuals, that they endorse this Recommendation.

To purchase grave markers for deceased members, permission must be obtained from the Historian General. Only those in good standing at time of decease are eligible to D.A.R. Grave markers.

The new Historical map is progressing. In lots 250, costs \$25.00. There are 1800 Seventh grade schools in Kansas, about 35,000 students. Only 25,000 of the maps will be printed but we really should have 50,000 to supply the schools and others interested. We need advance pledges of purchase, and quantity endowment purchases.

Reported for the Eisenhower Committee, a cabinet has been purchased and is at the Museum in which our 500 Club book will be kept. A picture of the cabinet was displayed.

Librarian Mrs. V. L. Durr reported 100 per cent Librarians in our Kansas Chapters this year. Lists of books available at our Library were sent to each Chapter Librarian. Will the members please look this over—they may borrow up to three books at a time, the only cost being the postage. Some rebinding of older books has been done, and work of recataloging by Divisions is under way. The books are for use of the members, just drop a card telling what you desire, and it will be sent immediately.

Reporter Mrs. C. H. Reser "you read the D.A.R. News" and that is my work. We rely on the Chapters to send us information. Each Chapter was sent two pages for the State Scrap Book, these to be filled by the Chapter, and if additional pages are needed they will be supplied. The material submitted by each chapter will be judged—it is really the Chapter history. There are no money awards—but judges will consider the quality of material, inches, neatness, arrangement on pages, etc. The State Scrap book will go to Washington to be considered with other state scrap books.

A letter was read from Mrs. Blocker of Bexley, Ohio, calling attention to the fact that Pony Express Station at Hollenberg, Ks., does not have an American Flag, nor a flag pole. (Mrs. Blocker had recently visited there returning home from a short visit at her husband's birthplace near Hanover). After some discussion, it was the feeling of our Board the first need was a flag pole. And then arrangements would need to be made for a flag (replacements of flag as one became unusable) Mrs. Grieb made the suggestion we write Mrs. Blocker that the situation is being considered—that a committee be appointed to check into cost of a flag pole, flags, those who might contribute—with the State Historical Society and other channels, and report at our next meeting.

Mrs. C. H. Reser was appointed by Miss Haver, to make this investigation and report. Recommendation No. 1 from the May 25

State officers meeting was read by the Recording Secretary "The officers authorize our State Regent to recommend to the State Board of Management and to the 1958 State Conference that the Kansas Society pledge \$775.00 for the erection of the back porch, and kitchen apartment combination including sink, ice box, stove, etc., for the House Mothers apartment at the Allene Wilson Groves Home for Small Girls at Tamassee.

Mrs. Ralph Ralston moved that the Board accept this recommendation. Motion Seconded by Mrs. Grieb. Motion carried. (There were no opposing votes).

Our regent commented, personal gifts would also be acceptable as well as chapter gifts. Contributions to this fund are acceptable for "Honor Roll" requirements for approved schools. Members making personal gifts please do so through your chapter., as well as Chapter Gifts, will do so through their Chapter Treasurer.

There is also the "Jingle Money" in amount of your weight, which Mrs. Greenlease also commented on. There are many scholarships needed, from \$8.00 which buys a pair of shoes, on up to any amount.

Mrs. C. C. Cox reminded us if each member would contribute 50c the amount would be paid in full.

Recommendation 2 was read by the Recording Secretary: "That we recommend to the State Board of Management that in as much as the six year plan of 'History Summary in the State Proceedings' was not followed in 1956, and that it requires additional expense, research and printing, that this policy be dropped.

Miss Haver explained we have a history book from organization to 1939. Then after six years one every six years thereafter, history summaries were added to the Proceedings, including 1950.

Mrs. Ben W. Friedel moved that we accept the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mrs. C. C. Cox. Discussion. Motion carried with no opposing votes.

Miss Haver brought attention to the suggestions from National Board meeting about non-resident Chapter members. Mrs. Weillepp had said about 3/4 of the Kansas drops and resignations were non-resident members. Considerable discussion, Mrs. Friedel said her Chapter issues membership cards to non-resident members, so there is always a contact with them. Mrs. Greenlease commented they tried to contact persons moving to their locality to become chapter members there, and urged their members moving else where to join chapters in their community. One Chapter sends a report at the end of each year to their members. National suggests writing the Regent of the State to which the member is moving.

And then, what should we do with members within our state—but not close to Chapter. Again considerable discussion. Eunice Sterling has a news letter mailed to non-resident members. One writes the Regent in the town to which the member moves. Mrs. Pearson remarked in some states and towns—the Chapter carries a meeting

notice in the papers about their meeting with the statement that visiting D.A.R. members are welcome.

Mrs. Blaser, State Membership Chairman said "We're selfish in trying to keep members who move away. We encourage more people to come into our Chapters. We should organize new chapters also. Our members need "What the Daughters Do," Use "Highlights for Programs," let them know what the D.A.R. is and what it stands for. Let's release our members to the other chapters where they can attend meetings and be a part of community there.

Miss Haver remarked—something else that needs our thinking is D.A.R. Markers in Kansas. Who has a complete list. Probably many of them need attention and care. I feel our members should know. Let's not just place a marker and then go away and leave it, but let's pay more attention to our properties. "Madonna of the Trail" at Council Grove is our marker. The Regent of Oklahoma has a complete list of all their markers, and they gave permission to the Highway Commission to take care of all of them. That is something we can do. Our marker at Larned is not on the Highway. Let's start on this, and have a report at our next meeting.

Mrs. Reser commented "Madonna of the Trail" at Council Grove was placed there by the National Society D.A.R., during Mrs. Campbell's regency.

Mrs. Durr reported there is a need to move a few of our D.A.R. Santa Fe Trail Markers—some now being in mid-fields and other undesirable and inaccessible spots. It might be well to decide if we want them moved to county roads or to the highways.

Mrs. Grieb inquired about the map directory of Santa Fe Trail markers. Some places Chapters have a pilgrimage to them. Miss Haver replied it has been suggested we contact our State Highway Commission regarding care of the plot around the markers, and an inspection made if any of the markers need care.

Then Miss Haver inquired of how many knew of El Quarteletejo in Scott County, some miles north of Scott City. It is a tall marble shaft with the D.A.R. Insignia on it. Several years ago there were pilgrimages made by D.A.R. Chapters but were disbanded because of distance from active chapters. This marks the place of the first white settlements in Kansas in 1704, and the D.A.R. owned 5 acres of land on which the Marker is located, but 2 1/2 acres was deeded for a park around it. The deed is not yet located, but we will find it. Mr. & Mrs. Steele gave us the land originally. Some discussion.

Our State Regent announced two new Chapters in process of organization, at Overland Park, and at Mission Hills in Johnson county.

1958 State Conference March 13-14-15, Topeka, with headquarters at Jayhawk Hotel.

Some one raised the question of the Chapters making Income tax reports. The Treasurer Mrs. Feller replied some chapters have received blanks, and sent in their reports—other chapters have not.

Probably not every Chapter has received blanks. If the blanks were received the Chapter should file the report, it is important to give full information but we do not pay tax. D.A.R. is tax exempt.

Genealogy Chairman Miss Kate Shields of Iola asked that we stress to Chapters to send in source material. Anything that makes up records, such as cemetery, abstracts, wills, bibles marriages, deeds, etc. If you have a project covering several years, report it, so we will know what you are doing.

Miss Haver commented at the national Board Meeting it was stressed that source materials be collected—unless we do more about source materials in three generations we may be grounded.

Mrs. Frank Blaser reporting on Membership said resignations are probably one of our big problems and each chapter should work on that, not just membership chairman, but every member. Tell them what D.A.R. is concerned about, what it is doing and all our wonderful program. KINSWOMAN memberships are being stressed by National. Many times our letters are not read in Chapter meetings and the members know nothing about them. Read all of the letters in the Chapter meetings and then the Chapter reports back to the state chairman. In one chapter at the first meeting in the fall, every year, they give a resume of the work of each chairman. This is important.

Mrs. Weillepp commented, if Chapters are interested in names and dates of resignation of people who belonged to their chapter, and let her know she will be glad to check the records and send that information. It's all in the State Registrars files.

Recess for Lunch

Luncheon was served by the church ladies to 45 members, in the basement of the Dellrose Church. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Pastor and wife were guests of our State Regent. Some reports were heard during the lunch time.

Mrs. Shrewder, Chairman of St. Francis Boys Home told of the allocation of funds for that activity, will help pay for a new and larger water line at the Ellsworth home, from the city limits out to the Home. It won't pay all but it will help. It is the plan of the State Officers and others who care to, to visit these homes Sunday Oct. 27. They will stay Saturday night in Salina, Sunday attend church at Christ Cathedral (Episcopal) where the boys attend, have lunch with them at the Bavaria Unit, and also inspect the unit at Ellsworth before going on to Mankato for the next conference. The Bavaria Unit accomodates 20 older boys, and that number of younger boys are at the Ellsworth Unit.

Mrs. C. W. Hughes, State Chairman of C.A.R. and State Senior C.A.R. President spoke of their need of sponsors and of more members. The D.A.R. can help by saving coupons with which to buy silverware for Tamasee which is a C.A.R. project. Also by being a state promoter, and a national promoter. Too, recommend and see that the small children and grand children become members of C.A.R.—

they will soon be D.A.R. members.

Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller, speaking on Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals urged every chapter to have an Americanism program.

For Approved Schools, Mrs. Paul Greenlease spoke of the contest in Kansas, a cash award to the Kansas chapter who contributes the most cash to Tamassee, and to Kate Duncan Smith. This must be cash contributions so each chapter has the same opportunity. She also reminded the members of the 'jingle money' program, and is expecting results from the weighing-in. The idea is a penny for each pound, but if one doesn't want to reveal her weight—just add a few extra pennies. Send the money through the Chapter Treasurer, to the State Treasurer so every one receives full credit for their gifts.

Community Service was stressed by Mrs. Woolley—some thing we can do that costs us nothing. Keep record of what the members are doing, of work with young people, children, old people, with the blind, gray ladies, red cross, T-B, and all those. You cannot count hours for which you receive remuneration, but you can count your church work. Keep the record of hours and turn them to the Chapter Chairman and she will compile the report for all the members. We should have an outstanding record. It is the work and hours put in.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, D.A.R. Magazine thought some of the Chapters had an awakening when they found the percentage subscriptions in their chapter. The trend seems, from letters received from chapter chairmen, they are working and hope to raise Chapter subscriptions which will raise the state percentage, also. National can check and does watch our Magazine subscriptions. We had 16.2 per cent last year, lets make it at least 20 per cent next year.

Student Loan Fund by Mrs. Park Salter: The National reports show 326 students benefitted in the US last year but Kansas has \$3900.00 in her fund and hasn't made a loan. Let's make this more attractive and help senior girls to get an education.

Honor Roll by Mrs. Carl Hooper urged us to have 50 per cent or more chapters on the Honor Roll. The questionnaire was sent to the Chapters by the National Chairman—its on light blue paper. Each regent should check with Chapter Chairman that they have a copy. It was also printed in the August issue of the D.A.R. Magazine. Junior members may be transfers and count. Let's all try to be on the Honor Roll and if we try we probably can win.

Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, Chairman of Junior Membership is offering a \$10.00 prize for the largest increase in Junior membership in a chapter. There will be a Junior Bazaar at State Conference and it is hoped members in each Chapter in the state will join in donating to this bazaar. Juniors are 'Daughters' between the ages of 18 and 35.

Press Relations Mrs. C. H. Reser had made comments as State Reporter, but reminded us that the individual chapter membership is responsible for cost of cuts used in the D.A.R. News. She is anxious

to have Chapter Chatter — and little activity news items.

Reporting on Shawnee Mission, Mrs. Ben W. Friedel told of securing the album appropriately marked with D.A.R. Insignia and lettering, in which the pictures of all the past State Regents of the Kansas Society will be kept (in line with Board of Management action Oct. 1956) which album was on display at the Sept. 17, 1957 Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Our two rooms never looked more attractive. There were 112 registered members at the Pilgrimage from 21 Chapters and the Elizabeth Benton, Missouri Chapter. Also an organizing regent of a Chapter being organized. An outstanding speaker, and in every way the day was profitable and interesting. Lunch at noon. Financial report showed only \$21.05 needed to pay all bills instead of full amount allowed by the by-laws.

The Regent and/or their representatives who were present commented on Chapter activities.

Miss Haver remarked we would like to have more Regents attend these meetings, that is the reason for holding them in the central part of the state. In discussion, it seemed the general opinion to try the same procedure for next year.

Discussing D.A.R. Magazine advertising, one of the Honor Roll Requirements, each Chapter was asked to send its money for the advertising to the State Chairman, so it can all be sent in for one issue. Mrs. Huston has been on a trip but will be home soon and will get out instructions. She felt a bit discouraged last year with the small response.

Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, Honorary Vice President General for Life spoke of the fine meeting, explained her Chapter Regent had a new granddaughter — a future D.A.R. member and was caring for her.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Miss Haver asked that the officers meet for an Executive Session at 2:30 PM.

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Every Officer answered Roll Call at 2:30 PM for Executive Meeting.

Discussing October 1958 Board of Management meeting, it was the opinion of the Officers to follow the same arrangements as made for this meeting. Parking space is adequate, it is easily located, facilities are excellent, food good, and accommodations pleasant.

Mrs. Stewart moved that we pay the \$3.00 for Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell luncheon and reimburse Miss Haver. Mrs. Chesney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

National has re-districted the States — Kansas now being in the South Central group with Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Mrs. Elbert Naugle, Regent of the Wichita Chapter had commented it might lead to better attendance if Kansas was redistricted — and

this was discussed, but no decision.

Mrs. Kilbourn inquired as to the progress being made whereby the State Conferences would be held at centrally located towns in the state each year, following the proposal made at the Beloit conference. Answer: This would require a change in the By-Laws.

Mrs. Chesney, continuing discussion of the D.A.R. Historical map asked about putting name of the State Society on it, or should each Chapter stamp its name on. Also, what is a satisfactory way for distribution. It will cost \$2200.00 for 25,000 done up in bundle of 250. For \$650.00 more, or a total of \$2850.00 we could get 50,000 printed. She also told of her plan in having place mats made.

Miss Haver raised the question of need to carry insurance on the Pylons at Abilene, for the protection of the Society in future care and replacements. (National Society does carry insurance on our properties at Valley Forge). Mrs. Chesney, Chairman of that project stated she would inquire into insurance, costs, etc.

Considering the letter from Mrs. Blocker of Bexley, Ohio, on no flag at the Hollenberg Pony Express Station, Miss Haver appointed Mrs. Reser to check into the entire situation, investigate costs and possibility of having a flag pole erected, cost of flag and the problem of keeping one available at all times. To report at our next Board meeting.

Our State Regent Miss Haver asked if there is a complete list of D.A.R. Markers in Kansas and that probably we should begin getting that list together and caring for those for which the state is responsible. Mrs. Durr said she would compile and send such a list to the State Regent.

All State Officers will make their reports, copy to the State Regent, and copy to the State Recording Secretary by March 1, 1958. All Chapter Regents reports are due to these two persons by Feb. 1, 1958.

An invitation has been received from Arkansas City to hold the 1959 State Conference in that city. National has assigned us the dates of February 16-17-18 and our President General Mrs. Groves will visit Kansas at that time.

In the State Conference program for 1958 there will be no special time set apart for making awards. Each Chairman will present her awards immediately following her report to the conference. The only exception will be the Good Citizen and that will be made at the banquet.

Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage will be Wednesday, September 17, 1958.

Officers meeting will be at 2 PM March 12, 1958 in Topeka, and Board of Management will be held the next morning Thursday, March 13, 1958, at the Jayhawk Hotel.

Mrs. Kilbourn made the motion seconded by Mrs. Weillepp that the state pay \$6.00 for the completion of the Eisenhower Bulletins in our State D.A.R. Library. Motion carried.

The National Society has replaced the heavy wooden standards on the flags with aluminum and the question was discussed about the Kansas Society following the same procedure.

Miss Haver reported that Mrs. Frank Williams of Marysville, former State Historian has made a survey of our belongings in our files at Kansas State Historical Society. They were in need of checking. She has removed some items from the active file and placed them in the storage file there. There were many Chapter programs and these have been transferred. In discussion, it was revealed that each year several copies of the State Proceedings of that year, the D.A.R. News, and Directories the year they are printed should be placed in this D.A.R. Permanent file at the Historical Society.

Our Reporter and State Regent presented the question of each State Officer having a full page cut of herself in the 1958 proceedings, cost to be paid by the individual. Many states follow this custom. Every one was in agreement.

Mrs. Reser was asked by the State Regent, the next time she is in Topeka, to take a look in the D.A.R. Files endeavoring to locate the deed to El Quartejejo.

Considering the Treasurer report, and financial problems, it was the feeling that the State Regent discuss with Mrs. Hughes whether the C.A.R. could pay for their share of printing of the D.A.R. News, with the state continuing to pay postage and mailing charges.

In line with the recommendation adopted by the Board of Management, there will be no History supplement to the 1958 Proceedings but research will be made and interesting records added as is advisable.

A tentative program for next years Board meeting and District Conferences was outlined with the Board of Management meeting in Wichita on Wednesday; Southwest District on Thursday in Garden City; Northwest District in Hays on Friday and Northeast District in Kansas City on Saturday. Then Sunday in Kansas City and a leisurely drive to Iola for the Southeast District on Monday.

Our State Regent reminded us in 1959 Kansas Society is 60 years old. Lets make it a time long remembered and begin planning now for that memorable occasion.

Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary

MEETING OF STATE OFFICERS
Topeka, Kansas, Wednesday, March 12, 1958
Jayhawk Hotel — 2 P.M.

Meeting called to order by State Regent Miss Maude Haver, those answering present were: Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Miss Pauline Cowger, Mrs. George Y. Stewart, Mrs. John M. Feller, Mrs. G. D. Willepp, Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Mrs. Victor Durr and Mrs. C H. Reser. Absent Mrs. H. B. Gabbert.

Each officer spoke on her duties, and activities since the State Daughters of the American Revolution

Board of Management meeting, and there was general discussion
Mrs. Kilbourn told of plans for the district conference this fall.

October 22, Wichita, State Board of Management meeting

October 23, Garden City, Southwest district conference

October 24, Hays, Northwest district conference

October 25, Kansas City, Northeast district conference

October 27, Iola, Southeast district conference.

Miss Haver expressed the desire that the officers again plan to attend all, or as many of the district meetings as possible.

Treasurer Mrs. Feller had mimeographed summary of report, as well as Auditors report, which was reviewed.

Registrar Mrs. Weilepp reported March 1, a total Kansas membership of 3506, of which 3478 were chapter members, and 28 members at large. We had 72 deceased and 77 resignations this past year, and 152 new members.

Miss Haver had gone over the chapter year books and made a list of non resident Chapter members in Kansas, a list was handed each officer, and discussion followed on the need of members joining chapters in the locality of their residence, with participation in the chapter meetings.

The Archives file kept at the Kansas State Historical Society had been checked recently by the Regent and the Vice Regent, and an inventory made of the content. A number of scrapbooks were in this file, and it was the unanimous thought they should be placed in our State Library.

Mrs. Durr, Librarian, told of the continued interest of the Dodge City Library Board, to have our D.A.R. State Library permanently located there, offering a private room for our Library. She read suggestions of procedure for the Dodge City Library.

Channel 12, TV took pictures of the group in action, which appeared on the 6 PM and 10 PM newscast.

State Regent Miss Haver has been in correspondence with the State Tax Commissioner confirming D.A.R. exemption from payment of State or Federal tax.

Historian, Mrs. Chesney, reported on the D.A.R. Historical Maps, 30,000 being printed and about 10,000 have now been distributed. Distribution is one of the big problems.

The Kansas Industrial Commission has asked permission to use this map on their next issue of postal cards. Permission given, with out motion or vote.

Place mats of the map were available at this meeting, \$3.00 in a package, of 5 dozen, or 60c a dozen.

Everyone felt this was an exceptional piece of work.

Letter was read from John A. Boyer, Publisher Weekly News Chronical, Scott City, Kansas, dated February 22, addressed to Miss Haver:

"The Scott County Historical Society of which I am a member,

would like very much to rebuild El Cuartelejo, in the Scott County State Park. The Daughters of the American Revolution own the tract of land on which the Pueblo was located, and in order to build on the same location we need your permission or a long-time lease.

I realize that you probably cannot give us a definite answer at this time, but perhaps you can take this matter before a general meeting of your group.

We have done considerable research on this matter, and plan to make the reconstruction as nearly like the original as possible; in fact we will have descendants of the original builders as technical advisors."

Letter dated Sept. 16, 1957, from Mrs. H. B. Gabbert was read citing Vol. XXIII, No. 2, Kansas Historical Quarterly, Summer 1957, Article "Historic Sites and Structures" mentioning El Cuartelejo, "in Scott County State Park, the site of which is owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution is an outstanding archaeological attraction and should be rebuilt and maintained".

History "On this site, in the 17th century stood an Indian Pueblo. It is believed that Indians of the southwest migrated to the site to escape Spanish oppression and the Pueblo became a meeting place for traders in the early 18th century.

Location and Description. "Site area is located in Scott County State Park, a short distance off a main park road".

Status: "The site was excavated several years ago and then allowed to drift full again. The D.A.R. have erected a monument at the site and there is a state historical marker north of Scott City. There is local interest in re-excavation.

Recommendations "Should be re-excavated, rebuilt if possible and maintained locally or by the state as a historic site."

Mrs. Chesney made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Kilbourn: we recommend to Board of Management that the Regent appoint a Committee to investigate the offer of the Scott County Historical Society to rebuild El Cuartelejo. That said committee consult with Kansas State Historical Society and, all things being favorable, committee proceed with the plan as outlined by the Executive Committee. Motion Carried.

It was the expressed thought of the officers that the permission should be given, but no lease made.

Resignation letter from Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, as State Chaplain was read. Motion was made, seconded and carried: that Mrs. Gabberts resignation as State Chaplain be accepted after she has served her two years term, so she will receive full credit of service.

The regent announced resignation of Mrs. W. H. Blackburn as Junior American Citizens Chairman, dated February 24. An appointment will be made in due time to fill this vacancy.

Our President General will attend our 1959 State Conference for two days. Dates of that meeting are February 16, 17 and 18, with the

Officers meeting on February 15.

Of the Kansas pledge of \$775.00 towards the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for small girls at Tamasee, \$592.15 has been pledged and paid.

The Eisenhower Memorial Committee - Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Chairman reported that the Eisenhower Museum Committee at Abilene carry insurance on the pylons. About \$2000.00 remains in that fund - and Mrs. Chesney made motion that this group recommend to the Board of Management that the remaining Eisenhower Memorial Committee funds of \$2000.00 be invested by that Committee in Government bonds to be used for the permanent maintenance of the D.A.R. Pylons at Abilene. Motion seconded by Mrs. Weillepp. Carried.

Meeting recessed for dinner, to meet again at 9 PM.

9 PM All officers reassembled for meeting - with Mrs. R. W. Graves, Chairman of By-laws joining the group.

Mrs. Graves read letter of direction and instruction on by-laws from Sarah Corbin Robert. Mimeographed copies of the revisions by the Committee were handed each member, and discussed.

The question was - did the revision comply with the provision for by-law consideration and action at the State Conference.

In as much as the Parliamentarian would not arrive until morning, her decision would be sought at the time.

Meeting adjourned.

Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Roof Garden, Jayhawk Hotel, Topeka, Kansas

Thursday, March 13, 1958 — 10:00 A.M.

Meeting was called to order by State Regent Miss Haver.

Miss Lucina Jones led in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Roll Call and introductions showed — Three National Vice Chairmen present, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. R. H. Chesney, and Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman. Honorary State Regents — Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder and Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden.

All state elected officers except Mrs. H. B. Gabbert; the four District Directors Mrs. R. E. Harrouff, Mrs. R. O. Ralston, Mrs. R. W. Pearson and Miss Florence Armstrong.

Chapter Regents, Mrs. H. A. Meier of Abilene, Miss Marcia Baty of Betty Washington, Miss Woodward representing Betty Bonney, Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell of Cofachique, Mrs. R. B. Wilson of Concordia, Mrs. R. E. Harrouff of Emporia, Mrs. Reece representing Flores del Sol, Mrs. J. R. Henning of General Edward Hand, Mrs. E. L. Hazlett of John Haupt, Mrs. R. O. Ralston of Isabella Weldin, Mrs. Wm. E. Crawford of James Ross, Mrs. I. M. Platt of Lois Warner, Mrs. J. A. Bogue of Martha Loving Ferrell, Mrs. W. B. Pierce of Mary Wade Strother, Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw of Newton, Mrs. E. R. Caskey of Oceanus Hopkins, Mrs. C. C. Cox of Shawnee, Mrs. John Harrison of

Susannah French Putney, Mrs. Coons of Tomahawk, Mrs. Harry Ives of Topeka, and Mrs. Lewis Kessler of Mission Hills.

State Committee Chairman: Mrs. John A. Pomeroy, American Indians; Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller, Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals; Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, Approved Schools; Mrs. Roscoe Graves, By-Laws; Mrs. C. W. Hughes, C.A.R.; Miss Bell Provorse, Good Citizen; Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Magazine; Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Museum; Mrs. Paul N. Kent, Friends of the Museum; Miss Kate B. Shields, Genealogical Records; Mrs. Carl Hoofer, Honor Roll; Mrs. Otto Lutes, Insignia; Mrs. H. H. Fowler, Motion Pictures; Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, Junior Membership; Mrs. C. H. Reser, Press Relations; Miss Edna Wheatley, Program; Miss Lucina Jones, Consulting Genealogist; Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, St. Francis Boys' Home; Mrs. Ben W. Friedel, Shawnee Mission, and Mrs. Paul Kent, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses Sr., National First Vice President, Children of American Revolution, and Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Senior State President C.A.R.

Our Regent spoke greeting and appreciation of the fine attendance, at the beginning, in spite of much snow in parts of the state.

Minutes of October 24 Board of Management meeting were read and approved.

Miss Haver commented on El Quartejejo, and the letter from John A. Boyer a member of Scott County Historical Society was read. There followed interested discussion. The recommendation from the executive committee was read by the Recording Secretary.

"That the Regent appoint a committee to investigate the offer of the Scott County Historical Society to rebuild El Quartejejo. That said committee consult with the Kansas Historical Society and, all things being favorable, committee proceed with the plan as outlined by the executive committee."

Motion made by Mrs. R. O. Ralston, of Isabella Weldin Chapter, that the Board of Management recommend this to the State Conference for favorable action. Seconded by Miss Marcia Baty of Betty Washington chapter. Motion carried.

(Mrs. John Harrison and Mrs. I. M. Platt also seconded.)

A new C.A.R. Society has been organized, and the name El Quartejejo has been approved at Garden City.

Recommendation of investment of the Eisenhower Memorial funds was read by Secretary Pauline Cowger, (from the Executive Committee)

"That the remaining Eisenhower Memorial Funds of \$2000.00 be invested by that Committee in Government bonds to be used for the permanent maintenance of the D.A.R. Pylons at Abilene".

Mrs. I. M. Platt of Lois Warner chapter moved the Board accept the recommendation and recommend it to the State Conference for favorable action. Seconded by Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw of Newton. Motion carried.

Each person present was handed the list of non-resident chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

members prepared by the State Regent from the Chapter year books. The 77 resignations in Kansas last year were mentioned, and Chapters urged to have their non-resident members join the Chapters in the locations where they now reside. It was felt through this action there would be fewer resignations, and happier members. Unaffiliated members in large cities could form new chapters.

State officers were called on to make comments.

Mrs. Kilbourn presented the schedule of fall district meetings.

Mrs. Wellepp told of the 152 new members last year — but only a net increase of 6.

The mailing list of the D.A.R. News is now her responsibility so she must have the correct address of every member.

Mrs. V. L. Durr reported the library balance is now only \$3.81. Contributions from Chapters to that fund will help greatly.

Mrs. C. H. Reser has a fine press relations scrapbook, but ten chapters overlooked sending in their pages.

Mrs. Chesney asked all desiring place mats to purchase a supply before returning home, as mailing these is quite a problem. The maps are in boxes of 250 and can be sent out.

Mrs. Gabbert sent greetings and regretted illness prevented her attendance.

Mrs. Stewart urged names and addresses of all Committees be sent her as soon as possible.

Mrs. Feller reported no outstanding bills at this date.

Pauline Cowger remarked her work would be evidenced in the proceedings.

Mrs. Stansbury announced many lovely articles at the Junior Membership bazaar table in the lobby of the hotel.

There are about 175 or 180 non-resident members in Kansas. Mrs. Greenlease reminded the group when a transfer is requested, the Registrar must issue it.

Miss Haver urged "lets do something about these members. We want them to continue to be members and take part in chapter meetings."

Mrs. Lewis Kessler, Regent of the new Mission Hills Chapter was introduced.

They have 15 organizing members, 1 paper is now in Washington, and 12 persons are working on their papers.

At the request of our President General, Mrs. Groves, the dates for the 1959 State Conference will be February 16-17-18, to permit her to make her official visit with us.

Miss Haver explained the provisions of our present by-laws, is that the meeting is to be held in March.

Mrs. Harry Ives of Topeka Chapter, moved, seconded by Mrs. Wm. Crawford of James Ross Chapter, "that the Board of Management recommend to the State Conference that our 1959 State Conference

be held in February, to conform with plans of our President General. Carried.

Committee Chairmen all made reports.

Mrs. Hooper, Honor Roll, announced 100 percent response from the chapters. She explained several of the points, and urged every chapter begin now — most of the points can be accomplished before the fall meetings begin.

Approved Schools, Mrs. Greenlease reported the state average of gifts was 1.08, but some chapters give as low as 4c a member. St. Francis Boys' Home, and St. Marys Indian School for Girls are not in our approved school list, but they are worthy of our gifts.

Miss Provorse, Good Citizen, had wanted to make a scrapbook of clippings of this Committee, but only 9 chapter had responded.

Miss Haver urged that we all be a little more prompt with our answers. Watch the dates and be on time with our reports. The same with our correspondence.

Mrs. Cruse told of the five interesting Flag scrapbooks on exhibit in the lobby, and of the display of flag material, available from the national society.

Mrs. Wilson, Museum Chairman, commented the past two years no gifts have been sent to our national museum, but surely we have several valuable and useful articles, prior to 1830 that we would like the Museum to have.

Mrs. Kent, Friends of the Museum, reported an increased interest in our national museum. "It is a heritage for us to be proud of and to work for".

Kate Shields had sent each chapter a letter of suggestions for the Genealogical records.

Mrs. Lutes had been working on the Insignia.

Mrs. Fowler urged every chapter to have 2 copies of the D.A.R. Motion Picture Review, one in the schools and one in the library.

Mrs. Reser asked chapters to send her, for the D.A.R. News, reports of their special meetings, and interesting items about the chapter and members.

Edna Wheatley reported 100 percent response to the Program Questionnaire. She suggested all Year Books carry the opening ritual. She asked chapters to send her slides and script of historic places in Kansas in their localities. These will be prepared for program materials, not only in this, but other states.

Other Chairmen discussed their activities.

Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller, Co-Chairman of the Conference, announced the luncheon would be served at 12:15.

Miss Haver asked all persons in the processional to be at the Assembly room entrance of the City Auditorium at 2 PM, for the processional to the meeting.

Mrs. Leavell asked the question "when do we count our year be-
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gins, from this meeting? from January 1, or just when?" The National system was explained, and that State Regents were approved at Continental Congress.

Mission Hills Chapter has made its dues large enough to include the subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine and every member will receive it.

Miss Haver thanked everyone for her attention, and attendance. It has been outstanding with so many present. We hope it has been a helpful meeting. After lunch we will go into the business sessions of the Conference.

Meeting Adjourned.

Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

Cora D. Fowler (Mrs. H. H.) President

The Kansas Society Chapter Regents Club met Saturday morning, March 15, for our annual breakfast at the Jayhawk Hotel, during the 60th annual Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

There were 50 regents and one guest present. Mrs. H. H. Fowler, president, presided. Mrs. H. A. Richeson gave the invocation.

The business meeting followed: minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. J. O. Fisher secretary, and approved. Mrs. R. O. Ralston, treasurer, read report that there was \$42.00 on hand from last year. It was moved and seconded and carried that our Club give \$30.00 to our Tamasee School to be used for the Groves Cottage and that \$10.00 be given to our D.A.R. Library fund.

After all bills were paid Mrs. Ralston sent \$32.63 to Mrs. Wm. E. Crawford the newly elected treasurer.

Officers elected for 1958-59 were: President, Mrs. E. R. Caskey, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter Pittsburg.

Vice President, Mrs. J. Harrison, Susannah French Putney, El Dorado.

Secretary, Mrs. B. W. Friedel, Wyandot Chapter, Kansas City, Kan.

Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. E. Crawford, James Ross Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas.

Breakfast chairman, Mrs. Thomas L. McAdams, Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City.

At the conclusion of the business meeting all joined hands and sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds". It was the hope of the president that all would meet next year at Arkansas City.

Meeting adjourned.

KANSAS CHAPTER REGENTS BY-LAWS

**Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
organized at state conference**

March 12, 1950

Article I. Name.

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

Article II. Object.

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

Article III. Membership.

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

Article IV. Officers.

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

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

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

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

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

Article V. Duties of Officers.

Sec. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and appoint all committees.

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

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

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

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

Article VI. Meetings.

The annual breakfast meeting shall be held the morning of the last day of the State Conference Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. The hour and the price shall be determined and announced by the chairman of arrangements.

Article VII. Dues.

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

Article VIII. Order of Business.

Prayer
Roll Call
Treasurers Report
Collection of Dues
Election of New Officers
Discussion.

These by-laws shall become effective upon their acceptance by the club.

STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB KANSAS SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The annual State Chairmen's Club breakfast in the Green Room of Hotel Jayhawk on March 13, at 7:30 a.m. Mrs. E. L. Hazlett, president, presided.

The following guests were introduced:

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, National Honorary Vice President General
Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, National Vice President General
Miss Maude Haver, State Regent
Mrs. Earl C. Moses, National First Vice President C.A.R.
Miss Martha Kay Freidel, guest of Mrs. B. W. Freidel
Mrs. Brook L. Haines, guest of Mrs. Charles D. Cruse.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Charles D. Cruse, treasurer, reported a balance of \$20.13.

Mrs. Robert Chesney moved that \$10 be given for Historical Maps to be given to schools not under the jurisdiction of local D.A.R. Chapters. The motion carried.

Mrs. Albert Comstock moved that \$10 be given the Allene Wilson Grove Cottage for Girls at Tamasee. The motion carried.

Mrs. Cruse presented the following standing rules.

1. Any past-State Chairman who has not paid dues within the last two years shall be considered inactive and shall be dropped from the mailing list. She may be re-instated by paying dues for the current year.

Mrs. Chesney moved this rule be adopted. Motion carried.

2. Before turning her books over to her successor the Treasurer shall give a list of active members with addresses to the new President and Secretary.

Mrs. L. B. Naylor moved this rule be adopted. Motion carried.

Four new members were introduced, they are:

Mrs. H. E. Ripple, Conservation,
Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves, By-Laws,
Mrs. J. A. Pomeroy, American Indians,
Mrs. Otto Lutes, Insignia.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. J. R. Henning,

First Vice President—Miss Edna Wheatley,
Second Vice President—Mrs. Lacy Haynes,
Secretary—Mrs. Albert Comstock,
Treasurer—Mrs. Signor Fink.

Mrs. Signor Fink and Mrs. Hazlett were in charge of the table decorations which consisted of miniatures representing the interests of various state committees.

Mrs. Hazlett presented the program "Committee Chairman's Lament" which was especially written for the occasion by Mr. Walter Stumbo. Mrs. Signor Fink moved that Mr. Stumbo be made an honorary member of the Chairmen's Club. Motion married, Mrs. Howard Doyle moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Stumbo. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hazlett announced that copies of the program would be available for members the following day. Also that a copy would be placed in the secretary's book.

Meeting was adjourned to meet in 1958 in Arkansas City.

Beverly A. Durr,
Recording Secretary.

Those attending the State Chairmen's Club on March 13, 1958 are as follows:

Mrs. J. O. Carter, Past Chairman, Santa Fe Trail Markers,
Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, State Historian,
Mrs. Charles D. Cruse, Flag of the U.S.A.,
Mrs. Brook L. Haines (guest of Mrs. Cruse),
Mrs. A. L. Comstock, Past Chairman, Approved Schools,
Mrs. Howard Doyle, Conference Marshall,
Mrs. Victor L. Durr, State Librarian,
Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Past Chairman, D.A.R. Museum,
Mrs. Signor Fink, Conference Co-Chairman,
Mrs. H. H. Fowler, Motion Pictures,
Miss Martha Kay Friedel (guest of Mrs. B. W. Freidel),
Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves, By-Laws,
Mrs. J. W. Kirpatrick, Honorary Vice-President General for Life,
(guest of the club),
Mrs. E. L. Hazlett, Past Chairman, Honor Roll
Miss Maude Haver, State Regent (guest of the club),
Mrs. Lacy Haynes, Past Chairman, Ellis Island,
Mrs. J. R. Henning, Past Chairman, American Music,
Mrs. Otto Lutes, Insignia,
Mrs. Wm. H. Miller, Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals,
Mrs. E. C. Moses, National First Vice-President, C.A.R.,
Mrs. L. B. Naylor, Past Chairman, By-Laws,
Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, Past Chairman, Transportation,
Mrs. R. W. Pearson, D.A.R. Magazine,
Mrs. J. A. Pomeroy, American Indians,
Miss Belle Provorse, D.A.R. Good Citizens,
Mrs. C. H. Reser, State Reporter and Press Relations,

Mrs. H. E. Ripple, Conservation,
Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, St. Francis Boys' Home,
Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, Junior Membership,
Mrs. E. E. Tippin, Past Chairman, Genealogical Records,
Miss Edna Wheatley, Program,
Mrs. R. B. Wilson, D.A.R. Museum.

State Chairmen's Club By-Laws
Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

Article I. Name

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

Article II. Object

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

Article III. Membership

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

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

Article IV. Meetings

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

Article V. Dues

The Initiation Fee shall be fifty cents. The Annual dues, payable at the Annual Breakfast meeting shall be fifty cents.

Article VI. Officers

Sec. 1. The Officers of the Club shall be a President, a first Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. The duties of these officers shall be those customary to each office.

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

Article VII. Committees

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

RULES

1. Any past State Chairman who has not paid dues within the last two years shall be considered inactive and shall be dropped from the mailing list. She may be reinstated by paying dues for the current year.

2. Before turning the books over to her successor the Treasurer shall give a list of active members with their addresses to the new President and Secretary.

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Mrs. C. H. Reser, Secretary

The State Officers' Club met in the Hotel Jayhawk for its 21st annual meeting. Its president, Mrs. Forast Beal, presided. The invocation was given by our chaplain, Mrs. John Feller. In spite of lack of anything historical in the way of gavel the meeting proceeded. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by the 26 members present.

Mrs. Naylor read a letter dated 1933 from Miss Edith Chesney to Mrs. R. W. Neal regarding organizing a State Officers' club at the State Conference at Dodge City that year. It was recalled by Mrs. Naylor that the State Officers' Club was organized at Dodge City that year but no minutes were kept for several years.

A mock business meeting was held and a lot of merriment ensued. In a serious mood the Club made the following donations:

Allene Groves Cottage	\$5.00
Kansas Historical Maps	\$5.00
State Library fund	\$5.00
National Defense	\$5.00
Friends of the Museum	\$5.00

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. L. E. Thomas
1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. L. Hazlett
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. A. J. Berger
3rd Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Reser
Secretary, Mrs. V. L. Durr
Treasurer, Mrs. John M. Feller
Chaplain, Mrs. W. T. Chaney
Reporter, Miss Marcia Baty

Members present were:

Mrs. Forast Beal	Mrs. G. Y. Stewart
Mrs. L. E. Thomas	Mrs. J. B. Lawrence
Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden	Mrs. C. D. Cruse
Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder
Mrs. Robert Chesney	Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell
Mrs. Vernon McArthur	Mrs. Howard Doyle
Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick	Miss Marcia Baty
Mrs. G. D. Weillepp	Mrs. L. B. Naylor
Mrs. V. L. Durr	Mrs. E. F. Abels

Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman
Miss Pauline Cowger
Mrs. R. P. Pinegar

Mrs. Walter Chaney
Mrs. John M. Feller
Mrs. C. H. Reser

STATE OFFICERS CLUB—BY-LAWS

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

Article II. Object

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

Article III. Membership

Sec. 1. Those eligible to membership shall be officers and ex-officers of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, providing, however, that the member is in good standing in the State and National Society.

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

Article IV. Meetings

Sec. 1. The annual breakfast meeting shall be held in the morning of the last day of the annual conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, the hour and price to be determined by the Second Vice President of the State Officers Club, and the general chairman of the State Conference hostess chapter.

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

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

Article V. Officers

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

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

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

Article VI. Duties of Officers

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

Sec. 2. First Vice-President shall perform the duties of the presi-

dent in her absence, and be chairman of the by-laws committee.

Sec. 3. The Second Vice-President shall be State Officers Club Chairman of arrangements for the annual meetings.

Sec. 4. The Third Vice-President shall be chairman of membership.

Sec. 5. The duties of the Chaplain shall be the offering of prayer as directed by the President.

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

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

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

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

Article VII. Dues

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

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

Article VIII. Guests

Sec. 1. Only guests of the State Conference Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution and general chairman of the State Conference hostess Chapter may be guests at the annual meeting of the club and their breakfasts shall be paid for out of the club treasury.

Article IX. Amendments

Sec. 1. These by-laws shall become effective upon the acceptance by the club.

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

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

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Miss Maude Haver—State Regent

Kansas was represented at the Continental Congress April 14-19, 1958 by one National Officer, one State Regent, fifteen delegates, fifteen chapter regents and four alternates.

The program of the Congress was informative and entertaining with outstanding speakers and splendid musical numbers. As always the audience was thrilled with the pageantry of the opening night. The unfurling of the 17 foot flag of the United States of America

from the ceiling of Constitution Hall and the traditional procession-al accompanied, by music by the United States Marine Band, is a scene never to be forgotten.

President General Mrs. Frederic A. Groves gave the keynote address, using as her subject, "Fruits of Freedom". "Fruits of Freedom" will be the program theme for 1958-1959.

The Kansas luncheon, arranged by the committee, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn and Mrs. Howard Doyle, was a delightful affair and was well attended. Our resident Kansas delegates were glad to have members who live in the vicinity of Washington present for this occasion.

Two beautiful gold discs, one carrying the insignia of DAR and the other the insignia of DAC were given to the state regent, Miss Maude Haver, for her charm bracelet by the members of the delegation.

Tuesday, April 16, 8:15 AM, the members of the delegation were entertained at breakfast by Congressman Ed H. Rees and Mrs. Rees in the Speakers Dining Room in the Capitol. This was a most enjoyable affair. Senator and Mrs. Andrew Schoepel, Senator and Mrs. Frank Carlson, Congressman and Mrs. Errett Scrivener, Congressman and Mrs. J. Floyd Breeding and Congressman Wint Smith were also present at the breakfast.

Our Kansas records sent to Continental Congress this year show increased interest on the part of Kansas Chapters.

Those attending the breakfast were:

Miss Maude Haver, State Regent; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Vice Regent; Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy, Registrar General; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary Vice President General for Life; Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Vice President General; Mrs. Howard Doyle, Conference Marshall; Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., National First Vice President CAR; Mrs. C. W. Hughes, State Senior President CAR; Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Resolutions Committee; Mrs. John N. Ryan, Tellers' Committee; Mrs. Vernon McArthur, Credentials Committee; Mrs. L. B. Naylor, Box Committee; Misses Sarah and Susan Shrewder, Pages.

Delegation at Continental Congress:

Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy—Eunice Sterling; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick—Susannah French Putney; Mrs. E. F. Abels—Betty Washington; Miss Maude Haver—Isabella Weldin; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn—Sterling; Mrs. J. D. Britt—Arthur Barrett; Mrs. W. J. Keeler—Betty Washington; Mrs. L. W. McKeen—Capt. Jesse Leavenworth; Mrs. M. F. Amrine—Council Oak; Katherine C. Kinzer—Courtney Spalding; Mrs. L. D. Stebbins—Dana; Mrs. George Giulvezan—Dana; Mrs. C. W. Hughes—Dodge City; Miss Helen A. Haynes—Emporia; Miss Marguerite Haynes—Emporia; Mrs. John N. Ryan—Eunice Sterling; Mrs. L. H. Grieb—Eunice Sterling; Mrs. James L. McEwen—Eunice Sterling; Mrs. Dorohty H. Meyer—Eunice Sterling; Mrs. Clayton L. Trapp—Flores del Sol; Mrs. H. F. McCain—Flores del Sol; Miss Nancy A. Goff—Flores del Sol; Mrs. R. V. Shrewder—Fort Supply Trail; Miss Ella McMinimy—Fort Supply Trail; Mrs. Howard Doyle—

Hannah Jameson; Mrs. L. B. Naylor—James Ross; Miss Florence Gephart—James Ross; Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr.—Jeremiah Howard; Mrs. Paul White—Martha Loving Ferrell; Mrs. Wm. Small—Martha Vail; Mrs. A. L. Redon—Mary Wade Strother; Mrs. Bill E. Smith—Minisa; Mrs. E. H. Leker—Polly Ogden; Mrs. R. Saltzstein—Randolph Loving; Miss Harryette Constant—Randolph Loving; Mrs. Wm. Peters—Samuel Linscott; Mrs. H. G. Underwood—Sarah Steward; Mrs. A. J. Mowry—Topeka; Mrs. V. E. McArthur—Uvedale; Mrs. R. V. Loreg—Wyandot.

Pages: Miss Sarah Shrewder Miss Susan Shrewder

Honor Roll

1957-1958

Gold: Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Esther Lowrey; Flores del Sol; Isabella Weldin; Lucretia Griswold Latimer; Martha Vail; Mary Wade Strother; Minisa; Shawnee; Susannah French Putney; Tomahawk; Wyanadot.

Silver: Baxter Springs; Betty Washington; General Edward Hand; James Ross; Lois Warner; Peleg Gorton; Wichita.

Honorable Mention: Arthur Barrett; Cofachique; Courtney Spalding; Fort Supply Trail; Hannah Jameson; Jeremiah Howard; Oceanus Hopkins; Samuel Linscott; and Topeka.

Special Appointments

Mrs. V. E. McArthur — Credentials Committee

Mrs. L. B. Naylor — Box Committee

Mrs. J. N. Ryan — Tellers Committee

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder — Resolutions Committee

Pages

Miss Susan Shrewder and Miss Sarah Shrewder

Program Theme 1958-1959

"Fruits of Freedom"

KANSAS LUNCHEON — 1:00 p.m. April 15, 1958

The Kansas Luncheon was held in the North Room, Mayflower Hotel, April 15, at Washington, D. C. The table decorations were representative of Kansas. Wheat from a Kansas wheat field was arranged to represent three shocks of wheat, tied with pale green ribbon bows; covered wagons, carrying out the color scheme of wheat and pale green were the courtesty of Wyandot Chapter, Kansas City and the Kansas Seal on standards, courtesy of James Ross Chapter, Kansas City. Other favors were Kansas maps and post cards.

Miss Maude Haver, state regent, presided and presented the following distinguished guests: Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Edwin Abels, Vice President General; Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Past Vice President General; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice Regent; Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., Senior National First Vice President C.A.R.; Mrs. Earl Foster, state regent, Oklahoma. Mrs. Edwin Gamble, regent elect, Arizona; Mrs. Floyd Deuel, regent elect of Wyoming. Other guests were Lynn Moses, member of Rebecca

Moore Odell Society, C.A.R. Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Jr., Mrs. P. H. Cushman, Mrs. L. N. Sowards, Washington, D. C., Mrs. John Roades, Arizona; Mrs. R. M. James, Arizona; Miss Eunice Bland, Arizona; Mrs. Henry Larson, Mrs. E. A. Newman, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Rex H. Roades, D. C.; Mrs. R. Ruble, Mrs. E. R. Riggs, Texas; Mrs. Gertrude Ruble, Mrs. Wilda Root, D. C.

Delegates and members were Miss Helen Haynes, Miss Margaret Haynes, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. W. J. Keeler, Miss Florence Gephart, Mrs. T. Stebbins, Mrs. George Guilvezan, Mrs. B. E. Smith, Mrs. Mabel Amrine, Miss Erma C. Farrar, Miss Ella McMinimy, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Mrs. C. L. Trapp, Mrs. Minnie Grich, Mrs. J. L. McEwen, Mrs. A. J. Mowry, Mrs. Paul White, Mrs. Henry McCain, Miss Marjorie J. Britt, Mrs. Betty Saltzstein, Mrs. L. H. Grieb, Mrs. Dorothy Meyer, Mrs. H. G. Underwood, Mrs. Royanna Redon, Miss Nancy Goff, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Mrs. William Small, Miss Harryette Constant, Mrs. Guy Warren, Mrs. H. G. Underwood, Mrs. L. W. McKeehen, Mrs. Edith Loreg. Two charming Pages for Continental Congress were Miss Sarah Shrewder, Ashland, and Susie Shrewder, Ashland. Fifty-nine attended the luncheon.

Miss Haver very graciously shared her Box with the Kansas delegates — which added much to their enjoyment for both evening and afternoon sessions.

The Kansas delegation presented our State Regent with two gold discs for her charm bracelet, one of the D.A.R. and the other of D.A.C.

Members of the luncheon committee were: Mrs. Howard Doyle, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn and Mrs. Earl C. Moses.

TELLERS

M. Blanche Ryan (Mrs. John N.) National Vice Chairman

The Tellers Committee met in the O'Byrne Room Thursday, April 17 at 7 a.m. to make preparations for the election of seven Vice Presidents General from a slate of eleven and one Honorary Vice President General from a slate of two candidates. Polls opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 2:30 p.m. Our chairman's report was given from the platform in Constitution Hall Thursday evening when requested by the President General.

Total number votes cast	1803
Illegal ballots cast	10
Total legal ballots cast	1793
Necessary to elect	903
Write-Ins	3

For Vice President General:

Mrs. Roy H. Cagle of North Carolina	1213
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Mrs. John T. Clarke of Alabama	1200
Mrs. Felix Irwin of Texas	1177
Mrs. Allen R. Wrenn of District of Columbia	1174
Mrs. Clarence Wickersham Wacker of Michigan	1173
Mrs. Matthew White Patrick of South Carolina	1072
Mrs. Frank L. Harris of Wisconsin	1043
Mrs. Frank O. McMillen of Ohio	1033
Mrs. Harry Howe Wolf of Indiana	873
Mrs. Ronald Berwick MacKenzie of Connecticut	847
Mrs. Thomas Stevens George of Maryland	796
Total number votes cast	1803
Illegal ballots	8
Blank ballots	98
Total legal ballots cast	1697
Necessary to elect	903

For Honorary Vice President General:

Mrs. Asa Clay Messenger of Ohio	1083
Mrs. LaFayette L. Porter of Indiana	614

SENIOR NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Earl Cecil Moses, Great Bend

With much joy your Senior National First Vice President brings you a brief summary of the many interesting contacts which have been made since the Annual National Convention, April, 1957. Both Board Meetings were attended at that time and all the activities connected with the Convention including the by-laws committee meeting, National Officers' Club luncheon, National Officers' reception where she had the pleasure of presiding at the punch bowl, also, the dinner-dance and the Pilgrimage on Sunday. All the activities connected with the 1958 National Convention were attended. At that latter convention she was elected Honorary Senior National Vice President.

Reports were given for both C.A.R. Societies and D.A.R. Chapters during the early part of the summer.

It was her pleasure in October to attend the Senior National Board Meetings, both executive and Board of Management which were preceded by the Senior National Board of Management dinner honoring the National D.A.R. officers in the Mayflower Hotel. Following the exciting experience of seeing the Queen of England, she joined other National officers in attending the Ceremonies marking the Anniversary of the Victory of Yorktown, a feature of the James

town Festival. She is indeed grateful to the Senior National President, Mrs. James, for making this important event possible.

It was her pleasure to extend greetings from the National Society at the Kansas C.A.R. Breakfast and D.A.R. State Conference where she was an honor guest; also at the C.A.R. Kansas State Conference, in Dodge City, April 5, 1958.

She was highly honored by having the privilege of bringing to Washington her granddaughter, Lynn Foster Moses, who was presented on opening night of the D.A.R. Continental Congress as one of the two Tots in Colonial costume to present the Colonial bouquet to the President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves. The bouquet was a money contribution to the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage Fund, representing the National Society, C.A.R.

The three year term has ended. It was filled with wonderful experience and contacts with so many delightful personalities that words fail to express the appreciation of your officer. Working with our own young people is most rewarding and is the only way to really know of the good that is being accomplished by them. D.A.R. and S.A.R. will be better organizations because of their future leaders' experience in the oldest Patriotic Youth Organization in America, National Society Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Moses was one of six newly elected Honorary National Vice Presidents at the C.A.R. National Convention for a 3-year term.

C.A.R.

Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Senior President

As Chairman for the Kansas State Society C.A.R. for the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and as Senior State President of the Kansas Society C.A.R., my report is of a double nature and is as follows:

Soon after my appointment in May, all Kansas D.A.R. Regents received a lengthy letter addressed to them and the C.A.R. Chairman for their Chapter. The letter explained several ways in which the Daughters could help our C.A.R. organization, i.e., by collecting coupons for the D.A.R. approved schools at Tamasee, by helping us to increase our memberships in C.A.R., and, by helping us in our financial programs. The letter also requested the name of the C.A.R. Chairman of each Chapter. Some response was immediate, for which I thank you, but there are many Chapters who have not yet reported. Please let me hear from you.

The Kansas C.A.R. has been busy since our last State Conference in Great Bend in February at which we were privileged to have as our special guest, Mrs. E. Stewart James, Senior National President of C.A.R. Plans are under way for our next State Conference to be held in Dodge City, April 5, 1958. Senior State Officers were appointed and all have been working at their assigned tasks. A new directory is to be published shortly, our By Laws have been revised, edited, and approved by the Senior National Parliamentarian to conform to changes made in the National laws. Our membership

is increasing and our State President has made many contacts among the teen-agers who are interested and ready to join the C.A.R. At present we have more young people wanting to join than we have adults who are willing to accept the responsibility of being a Senior President to lead and guide them in their work. I am hoping that this situation will be remedied shortly. The Societies at Topeka and El Dorado have been re-activated during the summer months. A new Senior President has been appointed in one Society and it is hoped that they will be re-activated and on a going basis shortly. Seven appointments as Senior Presidents, and one appointment for a Senior Organizing President, were accepted and approved at the National Board meeting October 14th, in Washington, D. C. One Society has been disbanded.

The State President and Senior State President have made official visits to Kansas City, Ashland, Wichita, and Garden City. A new Society is to be organized at Garden City with a prospective membership list of 36 new members.

Our State paper, the **Sunflower**, which is published in conjunction with the State D.A.R. News, has been issued twice since June 1, 1957. Our State President has sent three monthly letters to each of our Societies outlining projects for the year.

At this time I should like to ask for your financial assistance. State Promoters are needed. The fee is \$3.00. Of this three dollars, two dollars are sent to our National Society headquarters, and one dollar is kept in our State Treasury. Your name as a Promoter must be sent in to National for acceptance and approval by our National Board. Those of you who are willing to help us in this way, please let me know at this meeting so that the proper appointments may be made at the December National Board. Also urgently needed are at least fifty State Patrons and Patronesses. These are voluntary contributors who pay two dollars each. This money stays in the state, the fund being used exclusively to send our State Presidents to the National Convention in Washington each year. Contributions to this fund are sent directly to our Senior State Treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Caskey, at Pittsburg, Kansas. Each State President and immediate past State President is allowed fifty dollars towards trip expenses. At present our fund contains six dollars.

Our C.A.R. is a training field for future members of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution. Your members are needed to help us by acting as Senior Presidents. Won't each of you think on this problem seriously so that if you are called upon to help in such a situation you will be willing and glad to say "yes, I'll help." Thank you.

C. A. R.

The Kansas Society, C. A. R., was highly honored to have as guests at their breakfast, held in connection with the Annual State D. A. R. Conference, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., Great Bend, Senior National Daughter of the American Revolution

Vice-president of C. A. R., and Mr. W. F. Turrentine, Vice-president General, S. A. R., from Topeka. Mr. Turrentine brought greetings and interesting resume of S. A. R. activities on a national and state scale. He stressed the fact that the "Sons" appreciate the training the young men receive in C. A. R. and urged that more "sons" be enrolled. Mrs. Moses brought greetings from the National officers. Following the breakfast, Kansas Senior State C. A. R. officers held a board meeting, at which the motion was made, seconded, and carried, that the C. A. R. request the transfer of C. A. R. funds in the Eisenhower Account (D. A. R.) to the C. A. R. Treasury so that a bond might be purchased and marked for the Eisenhower Fund in the C. A. R. records. Plans were completed for the State Conference of C. A. R. to be held in Dodge City, on April 5, 1958.

C. A. R. STATE CONFERENCE

Dodge City, April 5, 1958

A small but enthusiastic number of C. A. R.'s and their sponsors braved blowing dust, high winds, rain, and other typical western Kansas elements to attend the 13th Annual C. A. R. State Conference, held in Dodge City, April 5, 1958.

Senior Officer and State Board meetings were held preceding the opening of the Conference. Promptly at 9:15 a.m., the impressive processional formed and took place. The Conference was called to order by the Senior State President, Mrs. C. W. Hughes, who presented the gavel to the State president, H. A. Davis Hughes, who conducted the business session. Delegates and visitors were greeted by the Mayor of Dodge City, the Honorable N. O. Reese, Mrs. F. B. Toalson, Regent of the Dodge City Chapter, D. A. R., Earl C. Moses, III, of Great Bend, gave the response. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., National Vice-president, Miss Maude Haver, State Regent of D. A. R., and other distinguished guests. Letters of greeting were read from Mrs. E. Stewart James, Senior National President, C. A. R., and Miss Dorothy Buckton, National President, C. A. R., Regional Vice-presidents, and Presidents of surrounding states.

The address of the morning was given by Mr. Gordon R. Morgan, Dodge City, who spoke on "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." Mr. Morgan's talk was informative and inspirational, and gave the delegates much food for thought in upholding the ideals and privileges given us by our American Heritage and the responsibility of the future. American Folk Music was presented to the accompaniment of the autoharp by Mrs. Elmer Holtzrichter, Dodge City. Mrs. Holtzrichter sang ballads of the Revolutionary War Period and had all tapping their feet as she gave the spirited version of the familiar, "Yankee Doodle."

Following the report of the Nominations Committee, the officers

for the year 1958-1959 were elected. They are:

Barbara Bristol, Meade — President
Milner Lessig, Leavenworth — Vice-president
Robert McNickle, Ashland — Treasurer
Merilyn Berryman, Ashland — Secretary
Gretchen Stoskopf, Wichita — Chaplain
Frances E. Fitzgerald, Coffeyville — Registrar
Kirk Weilepp, Topeka — Historian
Thomas Mullinix, Kansas City, and Monte Parrish,
Great Bend — Color Bearers

Mrs. Hughes announced with regret the resignation, due to health, of our Senior State Chaplain, Mrs. H. Barth Gabbert. A Resolution commending Mrs. Gabbert for her faithful and loyal service to C.A.R. was adopted.

The new officers present were installed in office by Mrs. Moses who used the C. A. R. candle to light the individual tapers for each of the officers.

The following Resolutions were also adopted:

Whereas, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, has been a loyal servant for many years and is now serving as our National Senior Vice-president,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Kansas Society of the Children of the American Revolution, duly convened, that we go on record commending her for her tireless effort in our behalf during the past year.

WHEREAS, H. A. Davis Hughes, having served as our State President in 1957-58, in an excellent manner, and would make us a fine National Regional Vice-president,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that we go on record sponsoring his candidacy for the office of National Regional Vice- president of the Children of the American Revolution.

RESOLVED, that we, as members of the Kansas State Society, C. A. R., will strive in the coming year to increase our membership in the Society and create further interest in our organization.

RESOLVED, that we, as members of the Kansas State Society, C. A. R., will endeavor to follow the projects and plans as outlined by the National Society for the coming year.

The business meeting was adjourned, the colors retired, and delegates were taken to Historic Wright Park for a typical western style Chuck Wagon Lunch. After the lunch, a conducted tour of the historical spots around and in Dodge City was taken with delegates visiting Boot Hill Cemetery and other places of interest.

A tea dance for the teen-agers concluded the day's program. The pre-teen-agers all attended a matinee showing of Walt Disney's new film, "Perri." A replica of Mt. Vernon decorated the tea table and the small petit fours were furnished by the William Berryman Society, Ashland, celebrating their Tenth Anniversary of C. A. R.

REAL DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Margaret W. Brown, born April 1803, in Penna. Died October 1900. Buried in Camden, Ohio. Was the mother of Mrs. W. A. Johnston, our third state regent. Her father, William Wright served both in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. Member of Topeka Chapter.

Mrs. Cynthia Buffington, born in Illinois. Died in April 1918. Buried at Clearwater, Kansas. Her father, Howard Sellers was born in 1762, was 14 when he first enlisted and served as late as 1779. Member of Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Mrs. Lucy Pratt Easterbrook. Born in Massachusetts. Died January 1902. Buried in Lawrence, Kansas. Her father, Paul Pratt was born in 1763. Member of Betty Washington Chapter.

Mrs. Teresa Emmons Hoyt. Born June 1824 in New York. Died April 1913. Buried in Lebo, Kansas. Her father, Jonathan Emmons was born in 1760. He enlisted from Connecticut and served much of the time under General Lafayette. Member of General Edward Hand Chapter.

Mrs. Frances Bush Loveland. Born August 1824 in Massachusetts. Died March 1923. Buried in Soldier, Kansas. Her father, Zeba Bush was born in 1763. He enlisted at the age of 16. Member of Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

Mrs. Jane Nighswonger. (Sister of Mrs. Cynthia Buffington) born January 1828 in Tennessee. Died March 1919. Buried in Clearwater, Kansas. Her father, Howard Sellers was born in 1762. Was 14 when he first enlisted and served as late as 1779. Member of Eunice Sterling Chapter.

"A fact we consider worthy of note and in which we take much pride is that among our Kansas membership we have recorded the names of six Real Daughters. They are listed above". From History of Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, 1894-1938. And, below are indicated burial in Kansas of Real Daughters, who were not members of the Kansas Society.

Mrs. Lucinda Bishop Gardner was ninth of thirteen children of Joel Bishop who served three years with the American Forces in the Revolution. He was held prisoner for 18 months following his capture at East Chester, New Jersey. Mrs. Gardner died in 1895. She came to Rice County to live with her daughter Mrs. S. J. Smith who homesteaded in 1874. Buried in Graceland Cemetery North of Lyons. Marked by Lyons, Sterling and Uvedale Chapters.

Julia Holbrook Coburn born 1809, came to Salina in 1877, making her home with a daughter Mrs. Simpkins, and died 1892. Buried in Gypsum Hill Cemetery. Her father David Holbrook, at age of 14 was regular enlisted soldier in his father company — serving as a minute man, scout and guide especially. Marked by Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

Sarah Keys, born 1776. Died May 29, 1846. Buried on Oregon

Trail. Was a Real Daughter. Her father serving in the Army of the Revolutionary War. Marker erected by Arthur Barrett Chapter. Sarah Keys was one of our Pioneer Mothers.

Rebecca Keys Burch, widow of a Revolutionary Solider, William Burch, is buried in Fairview Cemetery west of Newton. Her grave was marked by the Newton Chapter with proper ceremonies June 14, 1927.

Mrs. Harriet Gregg Melvin was born July 4, 1803 and died July 19, 1904. More than 100 years of age. Was the daughter of Lieutenant Gregg, and a real daughter of the American Revolution. She is buried at Troy, Kansas, and on Dec. 8, 1925, the Atchison Chapter marked her grave with fitting ceremonies.

Elizabeth Burch Brown, a real daughter, her mother being Rebecca Keys Burch and her father being William Burch. Is buried in the cemetery on the State and Federal Highway at Halstead. The Newton Chapter marked her grave with appropriate ceremonies — and a marker just like her mother's, on June 14, 1927.

"Real Daughters received a small pension of \$8.00 a month from the National Society and were presented with a gold teaspoon. The graves of the Kansas Real Daughters have all been marked with D.A.R. markers.

Pictures of Nighswonger and Buffington markers are in the history book.

REAL SONS

It is said there are buried in Kansas three Revolutionary Soldiers.

Can you tell us who they are — where they are buried, and what Chapters had the honor of marking their last resting place?

A Real Son, Reverend Hyden lived and served the Methodist Church in Ottwa having been a minister for some 50 years. Upon retirement, they located in Ottawa, and General Edward Hand Chapter membership included his daughter. He died Dec. 15, 1909, his father being 50 years old when he was born. The Chapter appropriately marked his grave with a bronze plaque.

STATE OFFICERS

Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution National Society Organized in 1890

Regent —

1894-98 Mrs. Hiram (Martha Scott) Hand. Holton. First State Regent. Deceased 1-1-13.

1899-00 Mrs. George E. (Katherine S.) Lewis. Wichita. Deceased 1-18-29.

1901 Mrs. William A. (Lucy Brown) Johnston, Topeka, Deceased 2-17-37.

1902 Mrs. Alton H. (Fannie Geiger) Thompson, Topeka, Deceased 2-17-03.

1903-07 Mrs. William Eugene Stanley, Wichita, Deceased 1-29-39.

- 1908 Miss Ruth E. Johns, Leavenworth, Deceased.
 1908 Miss Grace Ruth Meeker, Ottawa, Deceased, 12-4-47.
 1909-16 Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, Independence, Deceased
 2-26-39.
 1917-20 Miss Catherine Campbell, Ottawa. ,
 1921-22 Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, Independence, Deceased
 2-26-39.
 1923-28 Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Wichita, Deceased 6-2-41.
 1929-32 Mrs. John Warren (Esther) Kirkpatrick, El Dorado.
 1933-34 Mrs. Edward Poston (Genevieve Lingard) Pendleton, Rich-
 mond, Deceased 11-26-34.
 1934-37 Mrs. Loren Edgar (Leda Ferrell) Rex, Wichita, Deceased
 9-6-55.
 1938-39 Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye, Abilene.
 1940-43 Mrs. Alexander Joseph (Ruth Norris) Berger, Arkansas
 City.
 1944-47 Mrs. Roy Valentine (Dorothy Berryman) Shrewder, Ash-
 land.
 1948-49 Mrs. J. Randolph (Mary Govier Ainsworth) Kennedy,
 Derby.
 1950-52 Mrs. William H. (Nellie Morgan) von der Heiden, Newton.
 1953-55 Mrs. Edwin F. (Marie Robinson) Abels, Lawrence.
 1956-59 Mrs. Chester (Maude Haver) Davis, Douglass.

Vice Regents —

None listed until 1903

- 1903-05 Mrs. Eugene H. Ware, Topeka, Deceased.
 1906-07 Mrs. A. M. Harvey, Topeka, Deceased 9-7-52.
 1908 Mrs. R. O. Deming, Oswego, Dropped 7-1-31.
 1909 Mrs. C. M. Hord, Columbus, Deceased 1947.
 1910-13 Mrs. Clarence H. Hall, Lawrence, Deceased 7-27-36.
 1914-15 Mrs. Effie van Tuyl, Leavenworth, Deceased 6-25-52.
 1916 Mrs. L. L. Kiene, Topeka, Deceased.
 1917-20 Mrs. William H. (Ladie) Simonton, Fort Scott, Deceased
 10-5-41.
 1921-22 Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Wichita, Deceased 6-2-41.
 1923-26 Mrs. H. H. Peppmeyer, Topeka.
 1927-28 Mrs. John Warren (Esther) Kirkpatrick, El Dorado.
 1929-32 Mrs. Edward Poston (Genevieve) Pendleton, Ottawa, De-
 ceased 11-26-34.
 1933 Mrs. Loren Edgar (Leda Ferrell) Rex, Wichita, Deceased
 9-6-55.
 1934-35 Miss Adelaide Morse, Emporia, Deceased 6-28-55.
 1936-37 Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye, Abilene.
 1938-39 Mrs. Alexander Joseph (Ruth Norris) Berger, Arkansas
 City.
 1940-43 Mrs. Roy Valentine (Dorothy) Shrewder, Ashland
 1944-45 Mrs. Vernon Emery (Virginia) McArthur, Hutchinson.
 1946-47 Mrs. Garland Peter Ferrell, Beaumont.

- 1948-49 Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, Topeka.
- 1950-52 Mrs. R. G. Klein, Dodge City.
- 1953-55 Miss Maude Haver, Douglass.
- 1956-59 Mrs. Nelson (Roberta) Kilbourn, Sterling.

Recording Secretary — Appointed until 1903

- 1897 Mrs. A. F. Daniels, Deceased.
- 1902 Mrs. A. K. Rodgers, Topeka, Deceased 12-2-41.
- 1903-04 Miss ZuZu Adams, Topeka, Deceased 1911.
- 1905-09 Miss Grace Ruth Meeker, Ottawa, Deceased 12-4-47.
- 1909-13 Mrs. Milo McKee, Newton, Deceased 9-26-51.
- 1914-16 Miss Agnes Thompson, Lawrence, Resigned 12-1-31.
- 1917-28 Miss Adelaide Morse, Emporia, Deceased 6-28-55.
- 1929-32 Mrs. Jack B. Lawrence, Council Grove.
- 1933-39 Mrs. Clarence Stanley (Adelaide) Laird, Jetmore, Deceased 7-20-54.
- 1940-41 Mrs. John Norton (Blanche) Ryan, Wichita.
- 1942-45 Mrs. Garland Peter Ferrell, Beaumont.
- 1946-47 Mrs. Dan P. Hopson, Phillipsburg.
- 1948-49 Mrs. Stuart T. Simpson, McPherson, Deceased 9-10-57.
- 1950-52 Mrs. Nelson (Roberta) Kilbourn, Sterling.
- 1953 Mrs. J. H. Nelson, Oakley.
- 1954-55 Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Bethel.
- 1956-59 Miss Pauline Cowger, Salina.

Treasurer —

- 1903-08 Mrs. Clarence H. Hall, Lawrence, Deceased 7-27-36.
- 1909-10 Miss Lyda Dorrington, Chanute.
- 1911-13 Mrs. Lyda Dorrington-Van Doran (Chester), Chanute.
- 1914-16 Miss Catherine Campbell, Ottawa.
- 1917-18 Mrs. L. C. Lawton, Newton, Trans. at large 1925.
- 1919-28 Mrs. James F. Larkin, Pittsburg.
- 1929-36 Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye, Abilene.
- 1936-37 Miss Edith Chesney, El Dorado, Deceased 2-20-58.
- 1938-39 Mrs. Dorothy D. Houghton, Wichita.
- 1940-43 Mrs. Marcel Duphonne, Harper.
- 1944-45 Mrs. Daniel E. Wassam, Coffeyville.
- 1946-47 Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, Topeka.
- 1948-49 Mrs. C. E. Mullin, El Dorado, Deceased 5-3-56.
- 1950 Miss Maude Haver, Douglass.
- 1951-52 Mrs. E. R. Caskey, Pittsburg.
- 1953-55 Mrs. W. C. Hesler, Hutchinson.
- 1956-59 Mrs. John M. (Ruth) Feller, Leavenworth.

Registrar —

- 1903-09 Miss Zu Zu Adams, Topeka, Deceased 1911.
- 1910-20 Mrs. George S. Linscott, Holton.
- 1921-29 Mrs. Bryon B. Beery, Lawrence, Resigned 10-31-41.
- 1930-32 Mrs. F. L. Gilson, Emporia.

- 1933-37 Mrs. Alexander Joseph Berger, Arkansas City.
- 1938-39 Mrs. Franklin Harlan Dickinson, Pittsburg Deceased 3-4-57.
- 1940-43 Mrs. Vernon Emery McArthur, Hutchinson.
- 1944-47 Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Bethel.
- 1948-49 Mrs. G. R. Harrop, Manhattan.
- 1950-52 Mrs. Howard Doyle, Parsons.
- 1953-55 Mrs. Forast Beal, Junction City.
- 1956-59 Mrs. Gaylord D. Weillepp, Ottawa.

Chaplain —

- 1914-16 Mrs. T. M. Martin, Arkansas City, Deceased.
- 1917-22 Mrs. J. E. Chandler, Independence, Deceased.
- 1923-28 Mrs. C. H. Goodrich.
- 1929-37 Miss Kate B. Miles, Salina, Deceased 10-16-43.
- 1938-39 Mrs. Walter Thomas Chaney, Topeka.
- 1940-43 Mrs. William Henry McCamish, Kansas City.
- 1944-45 Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, Harper.
- 1946-47 Miss Stella B. Haines, Augusta.
- 1948-49 Mrs. David S. Jackson, Trans. to Okla. 1953.
- 1950-52 Mrs. Leon Campbell, Kansas City, Trans. to Texas 1953.
- 1953-55 Mrs. Lloyd E. (Edith) Thomas, Fort Scott.
- 1956-59 Mrs. H. B. (Bertha) Gabbert, Ashland.

Historian ----

- 1910-20 Mrs. T. A. Cordy, Parsons, Deceased 10-16-49.
- 1921-26 Mrs. J. P. Adams, Atchison, Deceased 1952.
- 1927-32 Miss Nettie M. Cox, Wellington, Deceased 2-21-33.
- 1933-34 Miss Imogene Pollock, Hutchinson.
- 1935-39 Mrs. James Wharton King, Ottawa.
- 1940-43 Mrs. Oris Polk Dellinger, Pittsburg.
- 1944-47 Mrs. John W. Dixon, Pittsburg, Resigned 12-13-56.
- 1948-49 Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, Coffeyville.
- 1950-52 Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Great Bend.
- 1953-55 Mrs. Frank Williams, Marysville.
- 1956-59 Mrs. Robert H. (Beulah) Chesney, Wichita.

Librarian —

- 1920-28 Mrs. R. W. Neale, Kansas City, Deceased 9-10-35.
- 1929-34 Mrs. Paul Augustus Klayder, Neodesha, Deceased 11-9-43.
- 1935-37 Mrs. Franklin Harlan Dickinson, Pittsburg, Deceased 3-4-57.
- 1938-39 Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, Ashland.
- 1940-41 Mrs. John Edward Morgan, Emporia.
- 1942-45 Mrs. John William Hornbaker, Newton.
- 1946-47 Mrs. John B. Gould, Fort Scott.
- 1948-49 Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe, Columbus.
- 1950-52 Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, Garden City.
- 1953-55 Mrs. Frank Blaser, Wichita.
- 1956-59 Mrs. Victor L. (Beverly) Durr, Jetmore.

Corresponding Secretary —

- 1914-16 Mrs. R. R. Bitman, Independence.
1917-18 Miss Alma Anthony, Ottawa.
1918-20 Mrs. Alma Anthony-Weber, Ottawa.
1921-22 Mrs. C. O. Lockmiller, Independence.
1923-28 Mrs. Ralph Culp, Wichita, Resigned 12-9-33, Deceased.
1929-32 Miss Edith Chesney, El Dorado, Deceased 2-20-58.
1933-34 Mrs. James Wharton King, Ottawa.
1935 Mrs. J. N. (Blanche) Ryan, Wichita.
1936-37 Mrs. J. T. Cronkite, Wichita.
1938-39 Mrs. Charles David Cruse, Abilene.
1940-43 Mrs. Harve M. Stricklen, Arkansas City.
1944-46 Mrs. Jesse C. Harper, Sitka.
1947 Mrs. C. P. (Marcel Duphorne) Traxel, Harper.
1948-49 Mrs. Hugh Hartley, Wichita and Kansas City.
1950-52 Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, Newton.
1953-55 Miss Marcia S. Baty, Lawrence.
1956-59 Mrs. George Y. (Elizabeth) Stewart, Wichita.

Reporter —

- 1935 Mrs. John F. Elden Jr., Topeka, Trans. to Calif.
1936-39 Mrs. John Clark Reese, Newton.
1940-41 Mrs. Glen Trego Zimmerman, McPherson.
1942 Mrs. Jud Pierson Hall, El Dorado.
1943-47 Mrs. Gaylord D. Weilepp, Ottawa.
1948-49 Mrs. Asa L. Johnson, Salina, Deceased 1-24-58.
1950 Miss Mabel S. Fry, Topeka.
1951-52 Mrs. Harold Cone, Topeka.
1953 Mrs. W. A. Crary, McPherson, Deceased 9-14-55.
1954-55 Mrs. E. E. Hazlett, Topeka.
1956-59 Mrs. Charles H. (Jean) Reser, Hamilton.

Auditor —

- 1914-16 Mrs. James Sneddon, Wichita, Trans. to Miss. 1917.
1917-26 Mrs. James Robison, El Dorado & Towanda, Deceased 6-22-53.
1927-32 Mrs. F. L. Durland, Junction City
1933-35 Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Topeka, Deceased 11-9-38.
Office discontinued — use a professional auditor.

Parliamentarian —

- 1942-43 Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Wilson & Lawrence.
1944-45 Miss Stella B. Haines, Augusta.
1946-47 Mrs. John (Patricia Solander) Mayhew, Topeka.
1948-49 Mrs. Roscoe C. Graves, Emporia.
1950-52 Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Wilson & Lawrence.
1953-55 Mrs. Nelson (Roberta) Kilbourn, Sterling.
1956-59 Mrs. Paul N. (Mildred) Kent, Kansas City.

EL QUARTELEJO AND OTHER THUMBNAIL FACTS

Below are copied from the official minutes of the Kansas Society, D.A.R., state conference, with meeting held in the year indicated.

1913 — Clara Francis told of a historic spot in Kansas which should be marked — an Indian Pueblo 10 miles north of Scott City near Cristy, Kansas, the only definite place where white men stopped, in 1704.

1920 — Conference report by Miss Clara Francis, of Topeka, "this plot may be purchased from the owners and marked by the Kansas D.A.R.

On Motion, the conference voted \$100.00 towards purchase of the site, \$75.00 being pledged in individual subscriptions. The State Regent was directed to conduct negotiations towards securing the historical spot named.

1921 — Mrs. Ladie Simonton, Chairman of Historical spots reported, starting a fund to erect a monument on sit of El Quarteletejo, the only white settlement in Kansas in 1704.

Clara Francis told in detail, all negotiations conducted in obtaining possession of El Quaretelejo for the Kansas D.A.R. Mrs. Guernsey endorsed the project and moved that the gift be accepted from Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Steele of Scott City. Motion seconded and carried.

700 books on the "Old Trails Road" were still on hand. Mrs. Neale moved that the Regent appoint a committee to sell these books and that the proceeds be placed in the El Quarteletejo fund. Seconded and carried.

The Regent announced she had obtained permission from the National Board to incorporate under the laws of the state of Kansas, which was a necessary procedure to hold property. The charter had been obtained.

1922 — Miss Catherine Campbell reported for the committee on El Quarteletejo that the surveying was done and the deed would soon be in the possession of the Kansas D.A.R.

1923 — Recommended that the State Regent appoint a committee of three to prepare plans for marking the site of El Quarteletejo and present them at the next state conference — and we also suggest that an effort be made to start a fund this year for El Quarteletejo.

Miss Campbell announced that the Kansas D.A.R. is in possession of the deed to El Quarteletejo, and moved that the Regent appoint a committee to mark the spot.

Topeka Chapter has placed an Oregon Trail marker at Tecumseh, a point which led to Papaus Ferry in 1842. Also, they have spent \$320.00 for a marker for the spot where M. Lewis and William Clark rested July 4, 1804.

1939 — State Board of management — and approved by conference — request from State Fish and Game Commission for permission to build a reproduction of the original Pueblo at El Quarteletejo. If this is done they will move, without cost to D.A.R., the marker — as it

stands on the site of the Pueblo. Would necessitate D.A.R. deeding the state 2½ acres of this land.

I found in the minutes El Quartelajo spelled also Quarteletejo, and different ways.

1939 — That the D.A.R. State conference go on record as approving the movement sponsored by the Kansas Academy of Science to create a state park in that area located near Minncapolis, Kansas, which, due to its unusual geological formations is known as "Rock City".

1940 — State proceedings page 136, carried report of Pilgrimage to El Quarteletejo.

1941 — State proceedings, page 124, report of Pilgrimage to El Quarteletejo.

1940 — Proceedings carried an inventory of the D.A.R. properties at Shawnee Mission.

1925 — Regent reported that a marker had been placed on the El Quarteletejo site near Scott City, costing about \$1200.00 and 60x500 feet in dimension. Is a shaft of granite standing 12 ft. high. Also that D.A.R. insignia is engraved on it about half way up the shaft. Chamber of commerce and mayor of Scott City wish to place a stone wall of natural rock around the marker.

Our first state Regent, Martha Scott Hand (Mrs. Hiram) was appointed in 1894, because "her father was the only real son living in Kansas who belonged to the Sons of the American Revolution".

In 1896 three Chapters were organized — Topeka, General Edward and Betty Bonny.

Early in 1899 Mrs. Hand resigned and moved to California.

Katherine S. Lewis (Mrs. George E.) of Wichita was appointed state regent, and confirmed at Continental Congress.

In 1900 Mrs. A. H. Thompson of Topeka was the only Kansas delegate to Continental Congress.

October 1900, Lucy Brown Johnston (Mrs. William A.) was the elected State Regent, but one year later 1901 she resigned to become President of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs.

1903 — The first administration of Mrs. William Eugene Stanley of Wichita, each member was taxed 10c, in lieu of dues.

At this time, State Regents were elected by the Chapter Regents, but all other officers were appointed.

The 1906 history record mentions an Auditing Committee being appointed, but no names are mentioned.

And, ZuZu Adams was made a life member in 1907. She was at the Kansas State Historical Society, and also very active in securing and locating and placing the D.A.R. Historical Markers along the Santa Fe trail.

1908 State conference, which was then meeting in the fall of the year, elected Miss Ruth E. Johns of Leavenworth as State Regent,

but she later resigned because of illness.

And, the National Society appointed Miss Grace Ruth Meeker of Ottawa to finish the Regent's term, after the Vice Regent refused to serve.

Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey of Independence was then elected as State Regent in 1909, and Miss Meeker was made a life member of the Society. (Some years later she was made an 'Honorary Regent').

It is recorded in 1910 the Registrar got out a supplement to the Directory.

And our first Chaplain was appointed in 1910. The first elected Chaplain was in 1929.

In 1912 - the procedure of election was changed, where the members at the convention elected the state Regent and Vice Regent, instead of the Chapter Regents, as here-to-fore.

The first memorial Hour, honoring state officers and 16 other members was held at the state conference in 1914.

The balance in the Treasury reported at the conference in 1915 was \$709.44.

And, National Society, in 1919 requested that each state have a Librarian.

1924 showed an official song adopted by the Kansas Society — "My Golden Kansas".

The first state proceedings were printed in 1930. And our First Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage was made in 1932.

The state regent, Genevieve Lingard Pendleton (Mrs. Edward Poston) died in office in 1934 — and the vice Regent, Leda Ferrell Rex (Mrs. Loren Edgar) filled the office, and was elected to the Regency at the next state conference.

The bylaws were changed and the office of "Reporter" added, in 1935.

A fascinating book plate was adopted by the Kansas Society at the 1936 conference. Too, an Auditor was discontinued.

From 1938 and on, the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimages were sponsored by the Kansas State Society. Also \$700.00 was contributed purchasing an electric organ in honor of Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey — the only Kansan to be elected President General of the National Society. And, in this year the C.A.R. State Society was organized.

Because of war and travel restrictions, a Regents Bulletin was established in 1944 — and no state conference was held the next year.

Deed of El Quartejejo accepted. Kansas State Society Incorporated 1921. Pilgrimage made there several years.

STATE CONFERENCES SINCE ORGANIZATION

Daughters of the American Revolution	Year	Date	Town	Number Chapters	Attendance	Total Members	Hostess Chapter
	1894						
	1895						
	1896			3			
	1897			3			
	1898			3			
	1899	12/5	Topeka	4	26		Topeka, at home of Mrs. Eugene H. Ware (poets wife) Betty Washington
	1900	10/11	Lawrence				Eunice Sterling Chapter, at Hamilton Hotel
	1901	10/30-31	Wichita		25		General Edward Hand, at home of Dr. and Mrs. Davis
	1902	11/5	Ottawa				descendants of Gen. Edw. Hand.
	1903	10/16-17	Topeka				Topeka
	1904	10/20	Lawrence				Betty Washington
	1905	11/8-9	Wichita				Eunice Sterling
	1906	10/30-31	Parsons		21 delegates		Oceanic Hopkins
	1907	10/1-2	Leavenworth		C		Captain Jesse Leavenworth
	1908	10/20-21	Independence		21 dele.	533	Esther Lowrey
	1909	10/14-15	Topeka		43 delegates		Topeka
	1910	10/26-27	Lawrence		71		Betty Washington
	1911	10/25-27	Newton			723	Newton
	1912	10/24-25	Fredonia				Fredonia
	1913	3/26	Chanute	22		1016	Chanute
	1914	3/26-28	Ottawa	25		1250	General Edward Hand
	1915	3/23-24	Ft. Scott		68		Molly Foster Berry
	1916	3/29-30	Wichita			1488	Eunice Sterling
	1917	3/26-28	Emporia		79		Emporia

Year	Date	Town	Number Chapters	Attend- ance	Total Members	Hostess Chapter
1918	3/26-28	Atchison		56	1710	Atchison
1919	3/26-28	Kansas City				James Ross
1920	3/24-26	Manhattan			1816	Polly Ogden
1921	3/28-30	Arkansas City				Betty Bonney
1922	3/28-30	Pittsburg				Oceanic Hopkins
1923	3/26-28	Independence				Esther Lowrey
1924	3/26-28	El Dorado				Susannah French Putney
1925	3/9-11	Hutchinson				Uvedale
1926	3/29-30	Topeka				Topeka
1927	2/28-30	Leavenworth				Captain Jesse Leavenworth
1928	3/26-28	Wichita	43			Eunice Sterling
1929	3/26-28	Lawrence				Betty Washington
1930	3/25-27	Salina	45	95	2847	Mary Wade Strother
1931	3/25-27	Emporia	45		2900	Emporia
1932	3/29-31	Abilene	47	162	2787	Abilene
1933	3/28-30	Dodge City	46	95	2560	Dodge City
1934	3/26-28	Fort Scott	46	168	2358	Molly Foster Berry
1935	3/26-29	Ottawa				General Edward Hand
1936	3/26-27	Kansas City			2254	James Ross
1937	3/18-20	Wichita	48	287	2266	Eunice Sterling, Wichita, Randolph Loving
1938	3/29-31	Pittsburg			2302	Oceanic Hopkins
1939	3/28-31	Newton	51	165	2289	Newton
1940	3/18-20	Topeka	53	256	2338	Topeka
1941	3/25-27	El Dorado	55	210	2353	Susannah French Putney
1942	3/12-14	Hutchinson	56	172	2447	Uvedale
1943	3/8-9	Coffeyville	57	105	2520	Jane Dean Coffey

1944	3/20-22	Wichita	57	208	2588	Eunice Sterling
1945	war restrictions. no con. held		58		2686	Emporia was scheduled to be hostess
1946	3/26-28	Topeka	57	229	2815	Topeka
1947	3/25-27	Dodge City	57	169	2983	Dodge, City, Byrd Prewitt, Ft. Supply Trail
1948	3/18-20	Wichita	58	346	3063	Martha Lov. Ferrell, Minisa, Wichita, Randolph Loving
1949	3/10-12	Emporia	59	206	3113	Northwest District
1950	3/9-11	Topeka	62	259	3223	Northeast District
1951	3/8-10	Pittsburg	62	177	3239	Southeast District
1952	3/6-8	Hutchinson	62	192	3287	Southwest District
1953	2/19-21	Salina	61	258	3299	Northwest District
1954	3/11-13	Kansas City, Ks.	61	253	3361	Northeast District
1955	2/14-16	Parsons	63	206	3398	Southeast District
1956	3/14-17	Wichita	63	353	3485	Southwest District
1957	3/14-16	Beloit	63	196	3475	Northwest District
1958	3/13-15	Topeka	64	255	3476	Northeast District

DISBANDED CHAPTERS

Jacob Blaine — Stockton — Active in 1933 proceedings. Not listed in 1934 proceedings.

Kiowa — Kiowa — Listed in 1933 proceedings. Not listed in 1934 proceedings.

WaKeeney — WaKeeney — Listed in 1933 proceedings. Not listed in 1934 proceedings.

Frederick Funston — Humboldt — Disbanded February 1, 1950.

Christiana Musser — Chanute — Disbanded after 1950.

None of the disbanded chapters listed in the history to 1938. In 1913 there were 22 chapters, and in 1930 there were 45 chapters.

D.A.R. MARKERS IN KANSAS

From History of D.A.R. in Kansas — 1939

This list of markers was compiled by the State Vice Regents, Miss Adelaide Morse and Miss Marion Seelye.

D.A.R. Insignia placed on the graves of the following state regents, 1937.

Mrs. Hiram Hand, Holton; Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Topeka; Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Topeka.

State Society Grave Markers: Miss Cox, State Historian, 1933; Mrs. Pendleton, State Regent 1935.

Atchison; Margaret L. Bird, lay member 1932, Mrs. Waggener, lay member 1908.

General Edward Hand; J. T. Jones, founder, 1936; Jotham Meeker, Pioneer, 1936.

Henry Dawson; Mrs. Bachelor, lay member 1935; Mrs. Beam, lay member 1935, Mrs Bowker, lay member 1935, Mrs. Colburn, lay member 1933.

Mary Wade Strother; Mrs. Rising, charter member, Mrs. Smith, charter member.

Nathan Edson; Mrs. Wilson, lay member 1936.

Newton; Mrs. Burch, widow of a Revolutionary soldier, 1027, seven lay member markers.

Samuel Linscott; first grave in Holton, Child, 1931.

Wellington; Mrs. Broderson, lay member, 1933; Miss Lynch, lay member 1931. Mrs. Sides, lay member 1926.

Wichita; Mrs. Hoffman, lay member 1934, Mrs. Stanley, lay member 1934, Mrs. Tucker, lay member 1934.

Heroes

Baxter Springs; General Blount and Men; 1931.

Christiana Musser; Lieut. Sater, Spanish American War, Harry E. Boerstler, World War.

Council Oak; Father Padilla, 1931.

Eunice Sterling, George Washington, 1932; two flag poles and flags; sixteen street markers, Bi-Centennial, 1931.

Frederick Funston; General Funston, 1928.

General Edward Hand; World War Soldiers, 1921.

Isabella Weldin; George Washington, Bi-Centennial tree, 1932.
Newton; George Washington, Bi-Centennial tree, 1932.
Peleg Gorton; George Washington, Bi-Centennial tree, 1932.
Polly Ogden; George Washington, Bi-Centennial shrub, 1932.

Historic Events

Atchison; address, Abraham Lincoln, 1917.
Baxter Springs; Massacre of Quantrell, 1931.
Christiana Musser; U. S. S. Maine destroyed.
Council Oak; Treaty with Indians, 1907.
Eunice Sterling; Treaty with Indians, 1908.
Molly Foster Berry; Marmaton Massacre, 1917.
Olathe; Expedition into the northwest, 1930.
Topeka; Destroying U. S. S. Maine, 1913.

Historic Sites

Abilene; Drovers' Cottage, 1931; First Public School, 1931; First Settlers Home, 1931; Mud Creek Ford, 1931; Pioneer Burial Ground, 1925; Shipping Yards, 1931; Terminus of Cattle Trail, 1925; Texas Street, 1931.

Atchison; Lewis & Clark resting place, 1922.
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Wall of the old fort, 1917.
Council Oak; Log Trading House, 1907; Twelve Sites in Council Grove, 1935.

Desire Tobey Sears; Fort Jewell, 1934.
Dodge City; First Building, 1930.
Emporia; First Public Building, 1922.
Esther Lowrey; Chapter House; Old Episcopal Church.
Frederick Funston; Old School House, 1928.
General Edward Hand; Site of First Printing Press Located, 1936.
Henry Dawson; First Building in McPherson.
Kansas Society; El Cuartelejo, 1925.
Lois Warner; Building, Refuge from Indians, 1925.
Molly Foster Berry; Nineteen historic places in and near Ft. Scott, 1917-1918.

Newton; First town well.
Olathe; Baptist Mission, first printing press set up here, 1929; Friends Mission, 1923; Where Oregon and Santa Fe Trails Separate, 1930.

Phebe Dustin; Old Fort Kirwin, 1926.
Polly Ogden; Bluemont College, 1926.
Topeka; Baptist Mission, 1932; Constitution Hall, 1903; First Cabin, 1901.

Uvedale; Ford on the Santa Fe Trail at the Little Arkansas, 1929; Where President Harding spoke, 1923.

Honoring D.A.R. Members

Eunice Sterling; Mrs. W. A. Reed.
James Ross; Mrs. Wemple, one of its organizers, 1918.
Neodesha; Mrs. Blakeslee, Regent, 1931.
Topeka; Zu Zu Adams, 1914; Mrs. Thompson, 1906.

Honoring Revolutionary Ancestors. Hannah Jameson; Gateway of Cemetery, 1911.

Individual Pioneers

Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hersey, 1931.

Council Grove; Seth Hays, 1923; Mrs. Huffaker, 1934; Unknown Indian, 1925.

Emporia; Mrs. Watson, 1933.

General Edward Hand; J. T. Jones, Founder Ottawa University, 1936; Jotham Meeker, Printer, 1936; Miss Adelaide Morse, Missionary.

Polly Ogden; Dr. Denison, First President of the College, 1932.

Rhoda Carver Barton; John S. Gilmore, pioneer editor, 1926.

Pioneers

Abilene, 1925; Betty Bonney, 1933; Council Oak, 1923; Desire Tobey Sears, 1934; National Society, Madonna Monument, 1928; Polly Ogden, 1932; Susannah French Putney.

Real Daughters and Daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers

Atchison; Mrs. Harriet Gregg Melvin, 1926.

Betty Washington; Lucy Pratt Eastabrook, 1925.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Mrs. Frances Bush Loveland, 1922.

Eunice Sterling; Mrs. Jane Nighswonger; Mrs. Cynthia Buffington.

General Edward Hand; Mrs. Teresa Emmons Hoyt, 1926.

Mary Wade Strother; Mrs. Julia Holbrook Colburn, 1931.

Newton; Mrs. Elizabeth Burch Brown, 1927.

Sterling; Mrs. Lucinda Bishop Gardner, 1935.

Real Son

General Edward Hand; Rev. Hyden.

Trails

Abilene; Overland and Buterfield Stage Lines, 1931; Texas Cattle Trail, 1925.

Arthur Barrett; Oregon Trail and Pikes Peak Crossing, 1933.

Betty Washington and General Edward Hand; Santa Fe Trail, 1907.

Betty Washington; Oregon Trail, 1931.

Betty Washington and Topeka; Old Trails Road, 1932.

Council Oak; Santa Fe Trail, 1907.

Eunice Sterling; Santa Fe Trail, 1908.

Kansas Society and State of Kansas; 90 markers, Santa Fe Trail, 1906.

National Society; National Old Trails Road, Madonna, 1928.

Oceanic Hopkins; Old Military Road, 1935.

Olathe; Orgeon Trail, 1930.

Sterling; Santa Fe Trail, 1906.

Susannah French Putney; Old Indian Trail.

Topeka; Oregon Trail, 1923; Santa Fe Trail, 1906.

Uvedale; Santa Fe Trail, 1929.

Trees

Leda Ferrell-Rex (State Regent); Shawnee Mission Living Christmas Tree, registered with American Tree Association. Honoring all

former State Regents; Constitutional Sesquicentennial Tree, 1937.

Betty Washington; School yard, 1933.

Esther Lowrey; Honoring Mrs. Pendleton.

Eunice Sterling; Fourteen Past Regents; Honoring Organizing Regent, 1928.

Olathe; Memory Lane, 1934.

Samuel Linscott; Tree at First Grave in Holton, 1931.

Uvedale; Seventy-five Trees honoring Members and three distinguished men, 1928.

273 D.A.R. Markers in the state.

141 Chapter Markers

36 State Markers

1 National Marker

And no doubt there are many to be added since this list was compiled.

INVENTORY

Contents of Locked Cabinet, Kansas Society D.A.R. at the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas

Inventoried January 23, 1958, by Miss Maude Haver and
Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Proceedings. First annual conference 1890, to 15 annual conference March 26, 1913.

Proceedings. Conferences 1914 to 1917. 1918 to 1929.

1930, 2 copies; 1931, 2 copies; 1932, 2 copies; 1933, 2 copies; 1934, 1 copy; 1935, 1 copy; 1936-37, 1 copy; 1937-38, 1 copy; 1938-39, 2 copies; 1939-40, 2 copies; 1940-41, 2 copies; 1941-1942, 2 copies; 1942-43, 2 copies; 1943-44, 2 copies; 1944-45, 2 copies; 1945-46, 2 copies; 1946-47, 2 copies; 1947-48, 2 copies; 1948-49, 2 copies; 1949-50, 2 copies; 1950-51, **missing**; 1951-52, 2 copies; 1952-53, 2 copies; 1953-54, 1 copy; 1954-55, 2 copies; 1955-56, 2 copies; 1956-57, 2 copies.

Directories — 1907, 2 copies; 1910, 1 copy; 1911, 1 copy; 1912, 2 copies; 1917, 1 copy; 1920, 1 copy; 1925, 1 copy, 1930, 6 copies; 1938, 1 copy; 1944, 2 copies; 1950, 2 copies; 1955, **missing**.

Necrology — 1896 to 1938.

Regents Correspondence — 1904-1916 — 1918-1921 — 1927-1929

Data — Two Disbanded Chapters — Christiana Musser at Chanute and Frederick Funston at Homboldt.

Bundle of State Conference Programs: 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10, 12, 15, 17, 24, 28, 35, 37, 39, 41, 46, 48.

Program Books — Pittsburg, 1951, 6 booklets; Hutchinson, 1952, 6 booklets.

History — Historical Clippings, 2 packages. Scrap book No. 3.

Volumes I, II, III, IV, Supplement to History (15C).

Volumes I, II, III, IV, The Facts of Fort Scott, and The Fateful Borderland.

Historical Markers:

1 Copy "The Story of the Marking of the Santa Fe Trail.

9 Historians reports on Markers.

- 1 Copy "Inscriptions on Historical Markers"
- 1 Copy "Early Days of Fort Scott"
- 1 Copy "The Cherokee Neutral Lands Controversy"
- Notes and Letters concerning the marking of the Old Santa Fe Trail.
- 1 Copy Memorial Monuments and Tablets in Kansas.
- 1 Copy The Territorial & Military Combination at Ft. Riley.
- 1 Copy The First Two Years of Kansas.
- 1 Copy Early Days in Abilene.

Miscellaneous Pamphlets:

- 2 Copies In Supreme Court of Kansas — In Memory of William Agnew Johnston.
- 1 Copy Real Daughters
- 1 Copy Traveling Library
- 1 Copy Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey
- 1 Copy Memorial Address — Edward Little
- 1 Copy Lest We Forget
- 1 Copy History of Gavel
- 1 Copy Kansas State Historical Society
- 1 Copy Manual of Patriotic Instruction, Kansas, 1935.
- 1 Copy Presentation and Dedication of Kansas State Bell at Valley Forge.
- 1 Copy The Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge.
- 1 Copy Historical Sketch, Ann Pamela Cunningham
- 1 Copy Every Day Life, A Personal Story — Mooney
- 1 Copy In Memoriam

Report of Organization of Chapters:

Minisa, Wichita	1946
William Wilson, Garden City	1948
Cofachique, Iola	1949
John Haupt, Topeka	1949
John Athey, Oakley	1949
Flores del Sol, Wichita	1956

Bound Copies of State Regents Reports, 1911-1935.

Special Copies of By-Laws. 2 copies 1928; 6 copies 1934; 6 copies 1940.

State Bulletins, 1936-1938.

State Regent's Bulletins: Vol. I, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vol. II, 1, 2, 3; Vol. III, 3 and 4.

Mrs. Shrewder's Bulletin: Vol. I No. 4, 9.

Mrs. Ainsworth's Bulletin — Dec. 1948, March 1949, May 1949, Sept. 1949, Dec. 1949, March 1950.

Mrs. von der Heiden — Oct. 1950, Dec. 1950, April 1951, Sept. 1951, Dec. 1951, Sept. 1952, Dec. 1952, Febr. 1953.

D.A.R. News — Kansas — June, September 1956, Feb., June, Sept. 1957.

Strong Box contains old cuts — Also Deed — General Warranty Deed from Edna G. Steele to Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas, September 18, 1922. Land in Scott County, Kansas.

BY-LAWS
of the
KANSAS STATE SOCIETY
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. To be eligible to the office of State Regent or State Vice Regent, a member shall have held membership in a Chapter of the Kansas State Society for at least five years. 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 Daughters of the American Revolution

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 registra-

tion 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 preceeding 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 writton 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 Lund.

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
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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 good standing on the Chapter rolls on that date.

Chapter Treasurers shall furnish, with each remittance of dues, a list of members for whom she is paying.

Chapters failing to pay above per capita dues shall be delinquent February first and not entitled to representation at State Conference.

Representation of Chapters at State Conference and Continental Congress shall be based upon number of dues in the hands of the State Treasurer by February first.

The Treasurer shall notify chapters of their standing on February first.

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 Officer 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

No. 1. The report of the Kansas State Society shall be known as the Proceedings of the Annual State Conference, Kansas State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Proceedings shall be distributed by the Recording Secretary as follows. State Regent, the number she desires; each State Officer 1 to 3; Chapter Regents 1 each; another if requested; National Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of National Committees whose membership is within the State 1 each; Honorary State Regents 1 each; State Chairmen of National Committees and Chairmen of other Committees 1 each; Senior President C.A.R. 1; District Directors 1 each; The Library of the Kansas Society 2; the locked file in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society 2; the President General 1; the Kansas State Historical Society 1; the D.A.R. National Library 1; and the President of the State Officers Club, Chapter Regents Club and the State Chairmans Club 1 each. In election year one copy shall be given to each of the new officers and chairmen of committees.

(Explanation, Article V, Sec. 4. Duties of Recording Secretary — if organization orders report printed, it is understood organization pay for it unless otherwise provided.)

No. 2 Chairmen of State Committees and the appointed officers Daughters of the American Revolution

shall attend the meetings of the State Board of Management. They shall have the privilege of the floor but may not vote. (Article VII, Section 1 of the By-Laws provides for the State Board of Management.

No. 3. No less than three Regents Bulletins shall be printed each year, expense to be borne by the State Society.

No. 4. \$25.00 shall be allotted to the Kansas Delegation for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas Regent at Continental Congress.

No. 5. \$50 shall be allotted to State Regent for the entertainment of Pages at Continental Congress.

No. 6. The Shawnee Pilgrimage and Picnic shall be held on Constitution Day, September 17 at Shawnee Mission, Kansas City, Kansas. Local Chapters shall act as hostesses. A sum not to exceed \$50.00 shall be allotted to the Committee in charge of the Pilgrimage. Each daughter attending shall pay a registration fee of twenty-five cents (25c).

No. 7. The State Regent, Vice Regent and Historian shall have the custody of the locked file in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society and shall at the end of their term give a list of the contents of the file to the newly elected incoming Regent, to the Vice Regent and to the Historian. No one shall have the key without the permission of these three officers.

No. 8. Each Chapter Corresponding Secretary shall send on or before October 15 of each year, a copy of the Chapter Year Book to each of the State Officers and to the Chairman of the Membership Committee and to the Chairman of the Program Committee.

No. 9. These rules may be amended, suspended or replaced at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present.

Kansas State D.A.R. Traveling Library

No. 10. The Kansas State D.A.R. Traveling Library shall be placed in the Dodge City Public Library, Dodge City, Kansas.

The following rules and duties applying:

STATE LIBRARIAN: Shall perform all duties in accordance with Article V, Section 9 of the By-laws of the Kansas Society D.A.R.

Kansas Society D.A.R. Shall have the responsibility and jurisdiction over the maintainance, insurance, use, loan and period of housing at the Dodge City Public Library.

Shall provide a postal box in Dodge City, Kansas, for the use of the Dodge City Chapter D.A.R. Library Committee in receiving requests for loans of books and their return.

Dodge City Public Library: Shall provide a private room with adequate work and storage space.

Dodge City D.A.R. Chapter: Shall provide a committee to assume custodial care of the library.

Shall keep the State Librarian informed of the condition and status of books.

Shall assist the State Librarian where possible in the repair and maintenance of books.

Shall receive and answer all requests for loan of books in accordance with the standing rules for the loan of books.

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Chapter All Dues

* Pd. Dec. 31, 1957

0 Pd. Jan. 31, 1958

*	50	Peleg Gorton	67.50	3.00	5.00											14.51				*1.00 *1.00 *1.00		3.00	2.00						14.52	112.53		
0	27	Phebe Dustin	36.45			1.00										1.00									1.00	1.00			1.00		41.45	
0	54	Polly Ogden	72.90	5.00				*25.00								10.00			3.00	2.00		3.00				5.00			10.00		135.90	
*	52	Randolph Loving	70.20	15.00					10.00							10.00								4.00		15.00			10.00		134.20	
*	17	Rhoda Carver Barton	22.95																												27.95	
*	39	Samuel Linscott	52.65			5.00										9.54							1.00				5.00			9.54	82.73	
*	18	Sarah Steward	24.30													1.00										2.00	1.00			1.00	29.30	
*	41	3 Shawnee	59.40	5.00		5.00					2.00					2.00			1.00	5.00	4.00		2.00		2.50	2.50			5.00	95.40		
*	21	1 Smoky Hill	29.70																											5.00		
*	36	3 Sterling	52.65		2.50											5.00									10.00	*4.25			*8.55		62.50	
*	113	6 Susannah French Putney	160.65			5.00					2.00					6.75													16.75		78.65	
*	59	2 Tomahawk	82.35		55.00											10.00			1.00	1.00			5.00		45.00	5.00			10.00		309.65	
	178	10 Topeka	253.80		5.00										25.00	100.00			3.00				7.00			5.00			100.00	*2.00	354.35	
	69	22 Uvedale	122.85													12.00			1.00				15.00			2.50	5.00		*80.00		411.30	
*	48	Wellington	64.80													10.00															122.85	
																															84.80	
*	36	1 Wichita	49.95			10.00					5.00					25.00							5.00			10.00	10.00			25.00	*5.00	164.95
*	42	William Creckmore	56.70			3.00										5.00									10.00				5.00		71.70	
*	32	9 William Wilson	55.35	2.00								*10.00				3.00									2.00					3.00		75.35
*	49	5 Wyandot	72.90		16.00						11.00					5.00			*5.00	1.00		5.00	10.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	32.67		174.57	
		Kansas Junior Members									44.24																				44.24	
		Mrs. Paul N. Kent									5.00																				5.00	
		State Officers Club														5.00															5.00	
		State Chairmens Club														10.00									12.55					10.00	22.55	
		S.W. District K.S.D.A.R.			25.00																										20.00	
		S.E. District K.S.D.A.R.			10.00																										25.00	
		Kansas Regents Club														15.00															10.00	
		Miss Maude Haver														25.00															30.00	
		Mrs. Robert Chesney														50.00															25.00	
		Mrs. C. H. Reser														25.00															50.00	
		Mrs. John M. Feller														25.00															25.00	
		Mrs. Virginia McArthur														25.00															25.00	
		Mr Thos. H. Bowlus, Pres.																													25.00	
		Allen Co. State Bank, Iola														50.00															50.00	
		Mr. Guy R. Houston, Wichita ..														50.00															50.00	
3393	148	Totals	4,780.35	59.00	404.25	205.50	5.00	77.50	22.00	6.50	65.25	36.00	57.24	7.00	412.50	1,007.00	7.00	2.00	47.00	49.00	8.00	32.00	133.00	116.00	14.00	491.75	149.75	8.00	1,755.76	18.50	9,976.85	

* Mrs. Etta Belknap	* Memorial Acre	* Mrs. C. A. Stannard	* Honoring Mrs. William McCamish	* Mrs. Edna R. Trees	Miss Harriet Tomson
* Mrs. Cora Guthrie	* Ruth and Bernice Payne	* Mrs. J. C. Harper, State	* Honoring Mrs. R. W. Pearson	* Memorial for Mrs. Mabelle S. Ehlers	Mrs. Inez Groesbeck
* Mrs. Chaney	* in Memory of Pearl Kensler	* Mrs. H. B. Gabbert	* Memorial Acre, Honoring	* Voluntary Contributions	Mrs. Grace Ralston
* Mrs. Margaret Moore	* From sixteen Chapter Members	* Mrs. S. G. Ihde	* Mrs. Lou B. Naylor	* From Members	Mrs. Clara Macferran
* Mrs. Frances Williams	* Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell	* Memorial Acre in Memory of	* Archives	* Miss Edith Chesney	Mrs. Lula Moore
* Honor of Miss Maude Haver	* Miss Isabel Noble	* Mrs. Nancy Berryman by	* Honor of Miss Maude Haver	* Miss Edith Chesney	* Mrs. Robert Chesney
* St. Mary's Special Fund	* Mrs. C. A. Stannard	* Mrs. Mary (Ainsworth) Kennedy,	* Mrs. F. C. Brassell	* Miss Edith Chesney	* Mrs. Fred McEwen
* George Lampe, ten year old,	* Mrs. Louis H. Grieb, Memorial	* Mrs. J. C. Harper, Mrs. Robert	* Motion Picture from Mrs. F. C.	* Archives	* Archives
* for C.A.R. Bas Relief	* to sister Mrs. Edith Holt	* Chesney	* Brassell	* Honor of Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease	* Mrs. Nancy Hindman, State
* Occupational Therapy	* Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell	* Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder	* Archives	* Two Memorial Acres in Memory of	* Memory of Mrs. Helyn Imes,
* Mrs. John M. Feller	* Memorial Acre in Memory of	* Miss Katherine Harper	* Honor of Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease	* Mrs. Emma Turner	Organizing Librarian of Chapter.
* From three Chapter Members	* Miss Gertrude Munn	* Miss Maude Haver	* Berea	* Miss Euna Arrasmith	
* Mrs. John M. Feller	* Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell	* Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston	* Honor of Miss Maude Haver	* Mrs. Clara Lidzy	
* Miss Kate Shields	* Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell	* Honoring Mrs. Harry Ashlock	* Mrs. J. W. Lane	* Mrs. Marion McDonald	
* Memory of Mrs. W. L. McVey	* Mrs. C. A. Stannard	* Honoring Miss Florence Gephart	* Mrs. Elizabeth Rosecrans	* Mrs. Conry Bell	

CHAPTER RECEIPTS JANUARY 31, 1958 TO MARCH 1, 1958

No. Dues																	
Pd.		State Dues	Allene Wilson Groves Cottage	Bacone College	Crossmore School	Friends of the Museum	Kansas D.A.R. Historical Map Fund	Kate Duncan Smith	D.A.R. National Museum	National Investment Trust Fund	St. Francis Boys' Homes	St. Mary's Special Fund	Tanassee School	Totals			
1	Abilene	1.35												1.35			
1	Betty Bonney	1.35										5.00		6.35			
	Betty Washington											10.00		10.00			
1	Captain Jesse Leavenworth	1.35										5.50		6.85			
1	Cofachique	1.35	34.00											35.35			
	Courtney Spalding												30.00	30.00			
	Dana							8.00					8.00	16.00			
	Desire Tobey Sears											4.25		4.25			
	Emporia						25.00					7.00		32.00			
3	Esther Lowrey	4.05												4.05			
	Eunice Sterling					*7.00								7.00			
	Flores del Sol												18.03	18.03			
	Fort Larned		46.50											46.50			
1	Fort Supply Trail	1.35												1.35			
	General Edward Hand		*13.50											13.50			
	Hannah Jameson								1.00	1.00		3.30		5.30			
	Henry Dawson	1.35						12.91					12.91	25.82			
1	James Ross		*1.00											30.25			
	John Haupt		27.90					25.00			25.00		25.00	75.00			
3	Martha Loving Ferrell	4.05												4.05			
2	Mary Wade Strother	2.70												2.70			
1	Nathan Edson	1.35												1.35			
	Ninnescah						25.00					*200.00		225.00			
	Newton		14.00								10.00			24.00			
1	Olathe	1.35			2.50			10.00			2.50		10.00	26.35			
	Polly Ogden											25.00		25.00			
	Samuel Linscott											5.00		5.00			
2	Shawnee	2.70					25.00					2.00		29.70			
2	Susannah French Putney	2.70												2.70			
4	Topeka	5.40												5.40			
8	Uvedale	10.80	*5.00	10.00				10.00			10.00		10.00	55.80			
	Wichita										25.00			25.00			
1	Wyandot	1.35												1.35			
	Mrs. Francis Arnold, Ashland						25.79							25.79			
	Catholic Diocese Wichita—																
	Mark Carroll, Bishop						25.00							25.00			
33	Totals	44.55	141.90	10.00	2.50	7.00	125.79	65.91	1.00	1.00	72.50	67.05	313.94	853.14			

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