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## THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

I Pledge Allegiance  
to The Flag of the United States of America  
and to the Republic for which it stands—  
one Nation under God, indivisible,  
with Liberty and Justice for all.

—Francis Bellamy

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming.  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru' 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 thru' the night that our flag was still there;  
Oh! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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

## THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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

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

—William Tyler Page

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

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

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

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

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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.

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Co-Chairman .....	Mrs. W. C. Harbin, Arkansas City
Treasurer .....	Mrs. T. L. McAdam, Arkansas City
Nominating .....	Mrs. Clair Lindahl, Mrs. R. O. Ralston, Mrs. W. H. Vernon, Miss Irma Nixon
Memorial Hour .....	Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Mrs. R. H. Chesney
Printing .....	Pauline Cowger, Mrs. Chester Davis
Courtesy .....	Mrs. Noble McCall, Mrs. C. A. Smiley, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Clinton Smith

Decorations and favors

Luncheon Monday, Feb. 16

Mrs. John Harrison, chairman,  
Susannah French Putney, Lucretia Griswold Latimer

Regents and Directors Dinner, Feb. 16

Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell, chairman  
Cofachique, Molly Foster Berry,  
Oceanus Hopkins, Dana

Defense Luncheon, Tuesday, Feb. 17

Mrs. R. O. Ralston, chairman  
Isabella Weldin, Peleg Gorton

Fruits of Freedom Banquet, Feb. 17

Mrs. Edward McMains, chairman  
Hannah Jameson, Neodesha, Baxter Springs,  
Jane Dean Coffey, Rhoda Carver Barton

Exhibits ..... Mrs. T. M. Billings, Mrs. C. E. St. John, Mrs. E. A. Funk,  
Mrs. J. R. Brady, Mrs. A. L. Parker, Miss Pauline Sleeth

Flags ..... Mrs. Chas. D. Cruse, Mrs. J. W. Dole, Mrs. R. J. Quinn

Flowers ..... Miss Martha Marsh, Mrs. T. W. Draper

Information ..... Mrs. F. J. Vogel, Mrs. E. V. Creasy,  
Mrs. W. H. Klopff, Mrs. Wallace Boggs

Meal Reservations ..... Mrs. T. L. McAdam, Mrs. Robert Woods

Music ..... Mrs. Ira E. Hinsey, Mrs. A. H. Huston

Pages ..... Mrs. W. C. Harbin, Chairman

Miss Shelby Wilson for Mrs. Groves

Miss Carolyn Cox for Mrs. Davis

Miss Martha Kay Friedel for Mrs. Kennedy

Mrs. Robert Curry

Mrs. Lee Elder

Miss Karen Keown

Miss Ruth Ann Greenwood

Miss Joanna Smith

Miss Penny Givens

Memorial Pages ..... Miss Nancy and Miss Jane Newman

Press Relations ..... Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Mrs. Robert Naden,  
Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans

Radio ..... Mrs. Theo Voegtli, Miss Henrietta Courtright

Reception ..... Mrs. M. D. Force, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger,  
Mrs. F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. O. Ralston

Registration and Credentials ..... Mrs. G. Y. Stewart, Chairman  
Mrs. John M. Feller, Mrs. Olivette Stricklin,  
Mrs. John Nye, Mrs. George Bush, Mrs. R. O.  
Ralston, Mrs. E. V. Brady, Mrs. J. H. Neumann

Tellers ..... Mrs. G. G. Gilbert, Mrs. C. A. Cotton, Mrs. J. W. Taylor,  
Mrs. J. F. Baldwin, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Ralph Belt,  
Miss Pauline Sleeth

Transportation ..... Mrs. G. D. Grant, Mrs. Paul Trees

## **CONFERENCE RULES**

1. All sessions shall begin at the hour announced.
2. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches and musical numbers.
3. Any program unfinished at the hour set for recess shall be resumed at the next session at the point where recess was taken.
4. Only delegates have the right to the floor.
5. Only the chair is to be addressed in making reports.
6. District Director's Reports shall be limited to three minutes.
7. State Chairmen's Reports shall be limited to 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. Tuesday.
14. Any Chairman who has a table display please attend to having all materials 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**

### **Sunday, February 15, 1959**

- 3:00 p.m.—State Officers Meeting, Osage Hotel.  
6:00 p.m.—State Regents Dinner, Emerald Room, Osage Hotel.  
6:30 p.m.—Dutch Supper, Delegates and Guests.  
8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.—Registration, Osage Hotel.

### **Monday, February 16, 1959**

- 7:30 a.m.—State Chairman's Breakfast, Emerald Room, Osage Hotel.  
Mrs. J. R. Henning, President.  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.—Registration. Osage Hotel.  
9:00 a.m.—Instructions to Pages, Auditorium, VFW Building.  
Mrs. Howard Doyle



- 10:00 a.m.—Meeting of State Board of Management, and State Chairmen, Cadet Room, Osage Hotel.
- 12:15 p.m.—American Indian Luncheon, Masonic Temple,  
 Mrs. John A. Pomeroy, Chairman  
 Invocation ..... Mrs. Mary Naylor Brown  
 Music ..... Students of Bacone College  
 Greetings ..... W. A. Kinnamon, Chairman Advisory  
 Board, Bacone College  
 Address ..... Dr. Roger Getz, President, Bacone College

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**Monday, February 16, 1959**

Auditorium, VFW Building

- 2:15 p.m.—Organ Prelude, Max Gragert
- 2:20 p.m.—Assembly Call, Jim Haskins, Trumpeter
- Entrance March—  
 Entrance of State Regent  
 President General  
 Mayor of Arkansas City  
 National Officers  
 Honorary State Regents  
 State Officers  
 Escorted by Color Bearers and Pages
- Sixty-First State Conference called to order—  
 Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, State Regent
- Invocation—  
 Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain
- The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.A.—  
 Mrs. Charles D. Cruse, Leader, State Chairman
- The American's Creed—  
 Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller, Leader, State Chairman of  
 Americanism
- The National Anthem—  
 Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Leader, State Chairman, American  
 Music
- Introduction of Pages—  
 Mrs. W. C. Harbin, Chairman
- Welcome—  
 Mayor R. C. Young, Jr.  
 Miss Edna Wheatley, General Chairman  
 Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell, Director Southeast District
- Response—  
 Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Vice Regent
- Introductions—  
 Partial Report of Credential Committee—  
 Mrs. G. Y. Stewart, Chairman

Formal Opening of the Sixty First State Conference—  
 Acceptance of the Conference Program—  
 Reading of Conference Rules—  
     Miss Pauline Cowger, State Recording Secretary  
 Greetings—  
     Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General  
 "America The Beautiful"—  
     Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Leader  
 Reports of State Officers—  
     Report of Resolutions Committee—  
         Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans, Chairman  
     Report of By-laws Committee—  
         Mrs. Roscoe Graves, Chairman  
     Report of Nominating Committee—  
         Mrs. Clair Lindahl, Chairman  
     Introduction of Chapter Regents of Southeast District—  
         Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell, District Director  
     Introduction of Conference Co-Chairmen and Committee  
         Chairmen—  
         Miss Edna Wheatley, General Chairman  
 Announcements—  
 Retiring of Colors—  
 Recessional—

### **MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1959**

**Chapter Regents and District Directors Dinner**  
**Masonic Temple, 202 South "B" Street**

6:30 p.m.—Processional. Organist, Max Gragert  
     Invocation—Mrs. Elmer Huffman  
     Introductions—  
     Music, Sextette from Music Club of Arkansas City  
     Reports of District Directors and Chapter Regents  
     Presiding—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice Regent

#### **SOUTHEAST**

    Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell, Director  
     Group Singing, Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Leader

#### **SOUTHWEST**

    Mrs. A. L. Comstock, Director

#### **NORTHWEST**

    Mrs. R. E. Harrouff, Director  
     Group Singing, Mrs. Carl Biegert, Leader

## **NORTHEAST**

Mrs. Harry Ives, Director  
Announcements  
Recess

**Tuesday, February 17, 1959**

7:30 a.m.—CAR Breakfast, Emerald Room, Osage Hotel.  
Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Senior President  
Mrs. Earl C. Moses Sr., Honorary National Vice President.

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

### **Business Session** Auditorium, VFW Building

9:15 a.m.—Organ Prelude, Max Gragert

9:30 a.m.—Processional

9:35 a.m.—Call to order, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, State Regent  
Scripture and Prayer, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chaplain  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.A.,  
Mrs. Charles D. Cruse, Leader  
Partial Report of Credential Committee,  
Mrs. G. Y. Stewart, Chairman  
Reading of the Minutes, Miss Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary  
Reports of State Chairman of National Committees

11:00 a.m.—Panel Discussion "Securing and Keeping D.A.R. Members". Mrs. J. Rudolph Kennedy, Registrar General, Moderator.

Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, State Registrar

Mrs. V. L. Durr, State Librarian

Mrs. Frank E. Blaser, Membership Chairman

Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, Junior Membership Chairman

Report of Special Appointees—

**12:15 p.m.—AMERICAN DEFENSE LUNCHEON.**

Masonic Temple

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Chairman

Invocation, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain

Solo, Mrs. Keith Burton

Speakers, Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, Curator General  
N S DAR

Mrs. Ashmead White, Program Chairman, Continental Congress

DAR Good Citizen Award, Miss Belle Provorse, State Chairman

2:15 p.m.—Report of By-laws Committee, Mrs. Roscoe Graves,  
Chairman

4:15 p.m.—Memorial Service, Trinity Episcopal Church, 224 North  
"A" Street

Organ Prelude, Miss Ernestine Parker

Bugle Call, Jim Haskins

Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers", Assemblage

Call to Remembrance

Scripture and Prayer, Mrs. Elmer Huffman

"The Lord's Prayer" by Mallott, vocal solo, Max Gragert

Meditation, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis

Tribute to Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Tribute to Mrs. C. H. Reser, Miss Pauline Cowger

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

Benediction, Mrs. Elmer Huffman

Taps, James Haskins, Victor Barnes

Recessional, Miss Ernestine Parker

Please stand when names of departed members of your  
chapter are called.

**Tuesday Evening, February 17, 1959**

### **Masonic Temple**

#### **BANQUET**

7:00 p.m.—Processional, Max Gragert, Organist

Invocation, Dr. Orville Strohl, President Southwestern  
College, Winfield

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

Music, Southwestern College Students

Address, "Your Responsibility and Mine", Mrs. Frederic  
A. Groves, President General N S D A R

"Home On The Range", Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Leader  
Announcements  
Recess

9:30 p.m.—Reception, Emerald Room, Osage Hotel  
Honoring Mrs. Frederic A. Groves

**Wednesday, February 18, 1959**

7:30 a.m.—State Officers Club Breakfast, Harvest Room, Osage  
Hotel, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, President

7:30 a.m.—Chapter Regents Club Breakfast, Emerald Room, Osage  
Hotel, Mrs. E. R. Caskey, President

#### **ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS**

8:00 a.m.—Voting Booths open. Down Stairs Lobby, Osage Hotel

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## **BUSINESS SESSION**

### **Cadet Room, Osage Hotel**

9:30 a.m.—Call to Order—

Mrs. Maude Haver Davis

Invocation—

Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chaplain

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

Mrs. Charles D. Cruse, Leader

National Anthem—

Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Leader

Final Report of Credential Committee—

Mrs. G. Y. Stewart, Chairman

Reading of Minutes—

Miss Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary

Report of Resolution Committee—

Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans, Chairman

Presentation of Eunice Sterling Award Flag—

Mrs. J. L. McEwen

Unfinished Business—

Invitation for 1960 State Conference—

Report of Tellers—

Mrs. G. G. Gilbert, Chairman

Installation of Officers—

Final Reading of Minutes—

Miss Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary

Closing Song—

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Retiring of Colors—

Adjournment of the Sixty First State Conference.

## **THE AMERICAN INDIANS LUNCHEON**

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

**Masonic Temple, 12:15 p.m.**

Decoration on the tables were Tepees with squaw bread recipes and Indian symbols. Parched corn was inside. There were clever totum poles, tiny moccasins, Indian place mats and napkins. Indian book marks from Chilocco school.

Hammond organ music throughout the meal by Max Gragert.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain.

State Regent Mrs. Chester Davis presented Mrs. John A. Pomeroy, American Indians Chairman, who presided throughout the program.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn presented to our President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, two money corsages for the Allene Wilson Groves cottage for little girls, the \$5.00 honoring our State Regent, and the \$3.00 in memory of Mrs. Pearl Stephenson, a member of Sterling chapter who had died within the month.

The Chilocco Indian School presented several books of poetry for children to Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Pomeroy, and Mrs. Davis.

W. A. Kinnamon, Chairman of the Advisory Board of Bacone College brought greetings.

Dr. Roger Getz, President of Bacone College, in his address said there are 49 tribes from 22 different states and two foreign countries enrolled at Bacone this year. They have a two year liberal arts course. One of the purposes is teaching the students how to live—and of being a part of this great country.

A concert of music by 40 students of Bacone College—including solo's, trio's, quartettes, and the entire group was enjoyed by all. This included "The Lords Prayer" as a solo—and also in sign language, and the Twenty-Third Psalm.

Mrs. Pomeroy announced she had some articles for sale which had been made by the Indian students.

## **SIXTY-FIRST STATE CONFERENCE, KANSAS SOCIETY DAR**

### **Auditorium, VFW Building**

The members were delighted with an organ prelude by Max Gragert.

At 2:20 p.m., the Assembly Call was given by Jim Haskins, Trumpeter.

The Colors were advanced, and processional of State Regent, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis; President General, Mrs. Allene W. Groves; Registrar General, Mrs. Mary Ainsworth Kennedy; Curator General and Honorary State Regent of Michigan, Mrs. Kathryn Newland; Mrs. Ashmead White, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent of Maine, and Chairman Continental Congress Program Committee; Mrs. David F. Eads, Honorary State Regent of Missouri; Mrs. Len Y. Smith, Regent of Illinois; Mrs. Jack F. Maddox, Honorary State Regent of New Mexico; Vice President General, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels; Honorary State Regents, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger and Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder; National Vice Chairmen, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Mrs. A. L. Comstock, Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman; State Officers, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Miss Pauline Cowger, Mrs. George Y. Stewart, Mrs. John M. Feller, Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, Mrs. R. H. Chesney, and Mrs. V. L. Durr; District Directors, Mrs. Harry Ives, Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell, Mrs. A. L. Comstock and Mrs. R. E. Harrouff; Conference Chairman, Miss Edna Wheatley; Co-chairman, Mrs. W. C. Harbin; and Mr. Robert

Docking, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, escorted by the Pages.

State Regent Mrs. Maude Haver Davis called the Sixty First annual Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution to order.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain.

Mrs. W. C. Harbin introduced the pages—

Miss Shelby Wilson for Mrs. Frederic A. Groves

Miss Carolyn Cox for Mrs. Chester Davis

Miss Martha Kay Friedel for Mrs. J. Randolph Kenedy

Miss Karen Keown, Miss Ruth Ann Greenwood, and Miss Joanna Smith for messages

Miss Penny Givens and Mrs. Robert Curry, were flag bearers.

Robert Docking, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke a cordial welcome and commented that his mother and his grandmother were members of the society.

Edna Wheatley, Conference Chairman, extended hospitality and wishes for an exceptional meeting.

Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell, Director of the Southeast District, spoke greetings for the District.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice Regent, responded to these cordial words of welcome.

Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was introduced and brought greetings. She paid respect to several of our Kansas members, and their contributions to the Society, especially mentioning her good friend, Mrs. Garland Farrell.

Other honored guests, dignitaries and state officers and Chairmen were introduced by State Regent Maude Haver Davis, including Max Gragert at the organ.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was read by Mrs. George Y. Stewart, Chairman, showing 188 persons registered at this time.

A quorum was declared present—and the Conference open for the consideration and transaction of any and all business.

Pauline Cowger moved that the printed program be the accepted program for this conference, with such changes as might be necessary. Seconded by Mrs. Edwin F. Abels. Motion Carried.

Miss Cowger then read the Rules Governing the Conference, as printed in the program book—and moved that these be the rules governing the Conference. Motion seconded by Mrs. Jess Harper of Ashland. Carried.

Representatives of several Patriotic Organizations of Arkansas City brought Greetings, Good wishes for a successful meeting, and Gifts:

Mrs. T. M. Billings, 515 North Summit, for the Department of Kansas Ladies of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mrs. Ilda Walden of Concordia, President.

Mrs. Rex Garris, 216 West Central, President of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW, Arkansas City Unit.

Mrs. Gladys Krout, President Women's Relief Corps No. 56 of Arkansas City, for the State Department President, Mrs. Laura Denny of Hutchinson.

Mrs. Grant, President of the Ladies Auxiliary of World War I.

"America The Beautiful" was sung by the ensemblage, led by Mrs. Carl Biegert of Junction City, State Chairman of American Music.

In order of business came Officers Reports:

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Vice Regent presided as our State Regent gave her report.

Others given in order were:

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice Regent

Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chaplain

Miss Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary

Mrs. George Y. Stewart, Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. John M. Feller, Treasurer and Auditors Report

Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Registrar

Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Historian

Mrs. V. L. Durr, Librarian

Miss Pauline Cowger read report for the State Reporter

These reports were all filed with the Recording Secretary and appear elsewhere in the proceedings.

When Mrs. Feller read the Treasurers, and Auditors report, she moved their acceptance. Seconded by Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy. Motion carried.

The Mimeographed Resolutions as prepared by the committee were read by Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans, and handed to all members. Action will be taken later in the Conference.

Mrs. Clair Lindahl of Clay Center, Chairman, stated your Nominating Committee of Mrs. Mayme Farmer, Mrs. R. O. Ralston, Mrs. W. H. Vernon and Miss Irma Nixon and your chairman submit the following names of persons all of whom have consented to serve, if elected. To serve for a term of three years the Committee hereby nominates:



State Regent .....	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Howard Doyle
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Elmer Huffman
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. R. W. Pearson
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. E. Lawson May
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Paul Greenlease
Registrar .....	Mrs. J. R. Pritchard
Historian .....	Mrs. R. B. Wilson
Reporter .....	Mrs. Joe MacConkey
Librarian .....	Mrs. J. B. Spiers

Mrs. Lindahl moved that the report be accepted seconded by Mrs. R. O. Ralston, carried.

The State Regent called for nominations from the floor for each of the offices, and there being none, nominations were declared closed. The ballot to be taken Wednesday morning as detailed in the printed program.

The Regents of the chapters in the southeast district, our Hostess district, were introduced.

Miss Edna Wheatley, Conference Chairman, introduced the co-chairman, and all Conference Committee Chairmen.

Correspondence and Telegrams of Greeting and good wishes were read from:

Mrs. George O. Cook, Honorary State Regent of California.  
 Mrs. Austin C. Hayward, State Regent of Wisconsin.  
 Mrs. Helen Lee Gilbert, State Regent of Connecticut.  
 Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary Vice President General for Life, and Honorary State Regent of Kansas.  
 Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Honorary State Regent.  
 Mrs. Loretta G. Thomas, State Regent of Texas.

A letter from Mrs. Nellie M. Baird, Colorado Transportation Committee Chairman, inviting Kansas members to join them on a chartered bus tour to Continental Congress, with some sight seeing on the way, starting April 16 and returning April 30, cost \$175.00 including hotel accomodations en route and in Washington.

Several Kansas members were interested.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder was recognized, and presented the following Resolution, which was also signed by Mrs. A. J. Berger;  
 "Due to family and personal illnesses and other emergencies, we regret the absence of Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, Honorary Vice President General for Life and Honorary State Regent; Miss Catherine Campbell, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Miss Marion Seelye,

Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; and Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Honorary State Regent, and move that at the direction of the Sixty first State Conference messages be sent to them expressing regret over their absence.

Motion seconded by many persons. Carried.

The Colors were retired, and the meeting recessed for the afternoon.

### EVENING SESSION

The Chapter Regents and District Directors Dinner was Monday evening Feb. 16 with the processional at 6:30 p.m.

Organist Max Gragert played as the delegates gathered for dinner, and throughout the meal.

Invocation was given by State Chaplain Mrs. Elmer Huffman.

State Regent Mrs. Maude Haver Davis introduced the honored guests, state officers and other dignitaries.

A Sextet from the Music Club of Arkansas City sang three most appropriate numbers.

Table Decorations were most fitting for the program—Gold Honor Rolls reminding every one of their attainments. On one table was a replica of the "Mayflower" with the notation "Oceanus Hopkins Chapter named in honor of the only child born on the Mayflower on its memorable trip in 1620."

Mrs. Davis presented Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice Regent, who presided during reports and introduced the District Directors.

Mrs. Kilbourn made a few preliminary remarks, "We want to realize the important part our District Directors play in the perpetuation of our society, and growth of membership. I want to especially thank the directors for the excellent District meetings this past fall, and the way they worked that they be a success. May I urge the chapters to remember your District Director and invite her to at least one of your meetings during the year.

Mrs. F. L. B. Leavel, Director of the Southeast District called the roll of the 16 chapters that make up the district. The following Chapters were represented and reported:

Betty Bonney, Cofachique, Hannah Jameson, Isabella Wel-din, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Peleg Gorton, Susannah French Putney and William Creekmore.

Mrs. A. L. Comstock, director of the Southwest District stated this district has the largest number of Chapters—18—and also has the largest individual chapter—Eunice Sterling—in the State. There are six Chapters in Wichita and they work very closely to-  
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gether, have a Chapter Regents Club, and as a group made their report with Mrs. Mary Smith as Narrator. Roll Call the following

Chapters were represented:

Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Martha Loving Ferrell, Minisa, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wellington, and Wichita.

Mrs. R. E. Harrouff, Director of the Northwest District commented the District felt complimented to have five of its members on the State Board, including Mrs Kilbourn, Vice Regent; Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles Cruse, Chairman of the Flag of the U.S.A.; Mrs. Beigert, Chairman of American Music; and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Chairman of DAR Museum. Of the 17 chapters in the District, the following reported:

Abilene, Concordia, Emporia, Henry Dawson, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Polly Ogden.

Mrs. Harry Ives, Director of the Northeast District stated that this District has the fewest chapters, only 14, but seven are over 50 years old, and of that seven, three had been organized prior to 1900. Chapters reporting as the roll was called were:

Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John Haupt, Mission Hills, Shawnee, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Wyandot.

Mrs. Davis told of her visiting every chapter in the state at least once, and many several times, and of the wonderful friendship and cooperation through the Chapters.

Meeting recessed.

#### **Friday, February 17**

At 7:30 a.m. the CAR breakfast with Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Senior President, in charge. A goodly number of the members participated and pledged cooperation.

#### **MORNING SESSION**

9:30 Following the Color Bearers, and Processional, the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was declared in Session, with State Regent, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis presiding.

The scripture and prayer were given by State Chaplain Mrs. Elmer Huffman.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U. S. A. led by Mrs. Charles D. Cruse.

Partial Report of the Credentials Committee was read by Mrs. George Y. Stewart, Chairman, showing:

Guests of Honor from out of State .....	8
National Officers within the State which included the President General and two of her cabinet officers .....	2
State Officers .....	9
Delegates .....	110
Alternates .....	36
Visitors .....	32
Total .....	197

Minutes of the previous sessions of this Conference were read by Pauline Cowger and approved.

Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees were called for, with the following present, and reporting:

American Indians .....	Mrs. John Pomeroy
American Music .....	Mrs. Carl Biegert
Approved Schools .....	Mrs. Paul Greenlease
DAR Magazine .....	Mrs. R. W. Pearson
DAR Magazine Advertising .....	Mollie Cloud Houston
DAR Museum .....	Mrs. R. B. Wilson
Flag of the U.S.A. ....	Mrs. Charles Cruse
Honor Roll .....	Mrs. Carl Hooper
Insignia .....	Mrs. Otto Lutes

Caldwells had said they were shipping a display, but it had not yet arrived.

Junior Membership .....	Mrs. O. M. Stansbury
Membership .....	Mrs. Frank Blaser
CAR .....	Mrs. C. W. Hughes
Program .....	Miss Edna Wheatley

President General Mrs. Frederic A. Groves reported "there has been a very fine and very able reviewing committee at the National office going over the more than 5000 papers and manuscripts available for program material. They have gone over these very carefully and will have completed the survey within the next week. Some papers were old and obsolete materials and they're taken out. New papers have been added. In planning your programs for next year, there is a tremendous amount of material available for you. Just write the National Society what you need, and it will be loaned to you.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL APPOINTEES

By-Laws .....	Mrs. Roscoe Graves
Consulting Genealogist .....	Miss Lucina Jones
Eisenhower Museum .....	Mrs. Robert H. Chesney
Kansas Luncheon .....	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
St. Francis Boys Home .....	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder

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All committee reports were filed with the Secretary for printing in the Proceedings.

Panel Discussion "Securing and Keeping DAR Members" was moderated by Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy, Registrar General—and others assisting were:

Mrs. Frank Blaser, Membership; Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, Junior Membership, Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, Registrar; Mrs. V. L. Durr, Librarian; Miss Edna Wheatley, Program; Mrs. Jess Harper of Sitka; Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Historian; and Mrs. Len Smith, Regent of Illinois; Miss Lucina Jones, Consulting Genealogist.

Mrs. Kennedy commented: At the January 31st meeting of the National Board, I was able to report 1650 original applications and 60 supplementals verified, among which were 203 new records on ancestors not accepted previously.

Permits were issued to Caldwell, our official jeweler, for 306 official insignia, 374 miniature insignia, and 318 ancestral bars.

A lovely and practical and much needed gift has come to the office of the Registrar General in the form of a large mahogany card file costing \$500.00. The marker for this gift will read:

In Memory of Edith Chesney

1874-1958

Susannah French Putney Chapter

El Dorado, Kansas No. 79859

Presented by Beulah and Robert Chesney

We also have 12 mahogany library tables for our genealogists to use beside their desks, for holding the large bound volumes of application papers used when checking against accepted records. At a cost of \$51.00 each, plus the marker, seven of these tables have been marked as Memorials or Honorariums.

"It is my pleasure to present a panel entitled "Securing and Keeping DAR members" and we hope you will find much helpful information, suggestions and ideas. (Panel members were introduced). In addition to officers and committee chairmen we will have comments from several others whose efforts and interests are of importance to membership.

As Registrar General of our National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution it will be my pleasure and privilege to make helpful suggestions regarding applications.

Perhaps it is well to open this discussion with the State Chairman of membership, Mrs. Frank Blaser, and have her inform us as to the exact steps she has taken during her chairmanship to promote an increase in membership. I am proud and delighted that Kansas does have an increased membership. From her experience,

Mrs. Blaser can probably make some recommendations for improving the working plan of her committee, which will be helpful to her successor and to chapter chairmen.

Mrs. Blaser felt the actual work of obtaining new members rested with the Chapter. We have a high qualification—but we must maintain our numbers. There are still many, many people just waiting to be invited to become members. The Chapters themselves and their own members must be the contacts, if we continue in the way we have started—with an increase in our members. Only 10 chapters in the state did not have an increase last year. Let's hope every chapter next year will report an increase of several. I believe the Honor Roll program has helped in this.

Mrs. Kennedy introduced Junior Membership, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, State Chairman. Mrs. Stansbury, "What suggestions do you have for your successor and for the Chapter Chairmen to increase our Junior members."

Mrs. Stansbury: "We have the cooperation of the CAR in admission to the DAR of members reaching the age of 18-21 when their applications may be made to DAR. It is necessary for the CAR transfer card accompanied by the DAR application to be presented before the CAR member reaches her 22nd Birthday.

Then, let's use the Junior member after she becomes a member of the chapter. She has earnestness, enthusiasm and devotion, and we need them. I might suggest there be a card file on Junior members in the state, giving their birthdays—so they can be contacted and immediately become loyal members of the DAR group.

Mrs. Kennedy presented the new membership blank which has been available since the first of the year, prepared through cooperation with Mrs. John W. Finger, Senior National President of the CAR—and your Registrar General. Because many chapters order a supply of application blanks ahead, many of you are not familiar with this blank to be filled in by an applicant at the time she is preparing her application. It is a blank with perforations to be separated into four smaller blanks, two of which give names and addresses of relatives eligible to DAR on the same ancestral line as the applicant, and two of which give names and addresses of relatives eligible to CAR on the same ancestral line. These blanks filled in, should accompany the completed application.

When the application reaches the office of the Registrar General, the sections of this blank are separated. The names of these eligible for CAR are sent directly to the CAR office. The names of those eligible for DAR are sent to the State Regents of the States. These names are not recommended, but are merely persons who are eligible—many of whom may not be aware of their eligibility.

Any applicant through a chapter must be endorsed by two members of the chapter in good standing who are personally well acquainted with the applicant.

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quainted with her. The name of each applicant must be properly presented to the Chapter in accord with the Chapter by-laws and voted upon.

Let me remind you as Daughters of the American Revolution, that this process is very important. Whereas our bylaws place no restriction as to Race, Color, Creed, or Politics upon membership, we are very insistent upon correct blood lineage with proof for each generation. Our bylaws Article III Section I specify requirements for eligibility and add "Provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society."

Another important point regarding membership is that a member is first, a member of the National Society. Until accepted by the National Society, no one can be a member of a chapter. At this point is a recommendation that may save a chapter some embarrassment. It is not wise for a chapter to list in its year book the names of applicants whose papers are pending. Some applications are never accepted—they can't find proper proof, and some take two years or longer to secure the necessary data and proof.

Membership records are very important and it is necessary that these records be accurate and current.

Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, State Registrar will give us some details of the work of her office and advise us of the data required for her files.

Mrs. Weilepp reported the data required for the files of Registrar. It is just as important that we keep our members as it is to receive them into membership. 39 Chapters reported resignations and a questionnaire was sent them as to the reasons—and 35 chapters answered. There were many reasons—some of them very good,—most prevalent was health, age, finances, opposition to the national resolutions, illness in the family, conflicting interests, more time with the family, etc. 42 of those resignations were non-resident members, and there is one of the answers to our question—and to our problem. They need to be near and attend chapter meetings to keep up their contacts and interests.

Mrs. Kennedy: "It is my sincere desire that at some time in the future, some one of our state Officers or Appointees may give the time to setting up in Kansas such a program as is now carried on in Illinois. It was developed there by the State Registrar, Evelyn Cole Peters, who has written several very enlightening articles for our DAR Magazine. If I may take advantage of one of our guests, Mrs. Len Young Smith, State Regent of Illinois, I would like to have her tell us just a little of this program.

A similar program could be developed by the State Consulting Genealogist, the State Registrar, the State Librarian, or the State Chairman of Membership—in fact, by any one who has the time and enthusiasm for setting it in motion. Perhaps it could be started

in the Districts for I know there are many members in each district who are deeply interested in genealogy.

Mrs. Len Young Smith said their State Registrar Mrs. Peters of Illinois set up a Researcher in each county in Illinois, at least one member in each county has volunteered to assist any applicant to an Illinois chapter by such research as she is able to do in the local court house, or the Library, and local cemeteries. Then, when a DAR applicant needs information in a certain county—that Researcher is contacted. I can recommend this system highly to you people. You will get a great many inquiries from out of the state “can some one give me information from a certain place,” and we do, if it is for a DAR member, or a person making her DAR application. The program in Illinois has been the outstanding program over the United States.

Mrs. Kennedy: Our State Librarian, Mrs. Victor L. Durr may be helpful in advising Registrars and/or applicants of books in our DAR State Library, available that deal with certain areas or states. Mrs. Durr, do you have any recommendations as to how our State Librarian may be of greater assistance to the State Chairman of Membership, the Registrar, or to applicants tracing their lineage? And would it be helpful to review in each issue of the Kansas DAR News, one of our State Library Books? or would a letter to Chapter Regents, or Registrars advising them of valuable helps in our State Library be worth while?

Mrs. Durr: The State Library has some very valuable, and informative books, and these are available on loan to any DAR member in Kansas. She may borrow as many as three books at a time. The Librarian of every chapter has a list of the books in the Library—and this has been kept current, by listing in the Proceedings each year, any books that have been added. And we do get additional new books each year.

If any member will write of the area in which she is interested, the Committee will be glad to make suggestions to her, if she desires. All it costs is the postage of mailing. Right now our funds are pretty low—but we hope each Chapter will include the Library in its budget next year, so we'll have a little more to work with.

It might be a good idea to have a review in the DAR News of a new book in the Library, or of some we already have—of interest.

Mrs. Kennedy said the Lawson YMCA, 30 West Chicago Avenue (corner of Dearborn St.) Chicago, 10, Illinois, is now conducting classes in Genealogy. And, there will again be a course in Genealogical Research at our National Archives in Washington in June this year.

Mrs. Kennedy: Members of the six DAR chapters in Wichita have been doing a magnificent job at the Wichita Library. Mrs. Robert Chesney can tell us about this project so that we can take advantage of it in our membership program.



Mrs. Chesney, State Historian. The six Wichita Chapters raised about \$1700.00 to purchase outstanding books of genealogy. We started buying books—but we soon learned the genealogy records at the Wichita Public Library needed checking, and cataloging—so we'd know what was there and have now completed making a card catalog of the Genealogy books in the Wichita Public Library. We will continue to purchase books for the Library. They do have a fine library, but there are so many yet needed. We have had wonderful help and cooperation from the Library. Our members feel this is one of the finest undertakings we have achieved recently. Many of the members, and chapters—instead of sending flowers—are giving a book for a memorial of the deceased friend and member.

Mrs. Kennedy: I would like to have Mrs. Jess Harper of Sitka—Southwest District—tell us of the Southwest Kansas Genealogical Society.

Mrs. Harper: At first we started out with just a few interested members—we charge \$3.00 dues. Then others wanted to join, so we were glad to have them—and we now have more than 30 members, and adding others all the time. We were just making records and listing our own family genealogies—and then we had inquiry for other information, so we're happy to extend our interests also. We believe such a group could be organized, and work in every section of the state—maybe by counties—or several counties in a group. You will find it interesting, not only in the information but in getting better acquainted and in working together.

Mrs. Kennedy: We have given you some of the sources of information for helping a prospective member. Miss Edna Wheatley, State Chairman of Program can advise us of the importance of the program committee in holding our members.

Miss Wheatley: In our programs we emphasize the historic, educational and patriotic theme, and subjects. There is such a quantity of material on any of the subjects, and it is easily secured. Just be sure to give the person ample time in preparing her subject. And we can get many fine papers and material from the national society. The year books of the Chapters in outlining their programs shows an awareness—and they have most interesting program topics.

Mrs. Kennedy: I am very sorry Miss Irma Nixon, State Chairman of the Transportation Committee could not be with us. It is possible for the Transportation Committee to make an important contribution to holding members, by seeing that members have transportation to and from Chapter meetings, District meetings and State Conferences.

Mrs. Kennedy: I would like to ask our Consulting Genealogist, Miss Lucina Jones—"It it necessary to use the same ancestor for your childrens papers that you need for yourself?"

Miss Lucina Jones: No, it is not. We are always wanting new lines—but, they can if they desire. If some one is going in on a member who was accepted 20 years ago they will find additional information is needed. Many errors were made on some of those older applications, but more information is now available, and greater care is used—and additional information is requested. And, if you send a new application on an old ancestor, if the proof is not in Washington it is necessary to send the proof and have that proof certified. They will not make any changes now unless you have the proof to accompany your statement. This information is all available, but some times we must search it out.

Mrs. Kennedy: Now, as names and addresses of newly elected Chapter Registrars come to the office of the Registrar General, copies of "Information for Chapter Registrars" and "Requirements for and Preparation of Application Papers" will be mailed to them.

I wish it could be possible to send copies of the Handbook and our verification manual, "Is That Lineage Right?" Both can be ordered through the Corresponding Secretary General—all checks being made out to the Treasurer General. The Handbook is 35c. "Is That Lineage Right?" is 50c.

I wish each member would subscribe to our DAR Magazine. It has so much information besides so many historic articles, and reports of Committee activities, the Board of Management, etc. I have been a subscriber since I became a member.

I would like to speak about transfers. TRANSFERS are not completed until the Treasurer General is notified by the new chapter that a transferring member has been accepted. Transfers in December often create consternation in the office of the Treasurer General and embarrassment to the old chapter, not in any way responsible, with possible loss of Honor Roll status.

I would suggest that if a request for transfer is made to a chapter in December, dues be collected before granting this transfer card. The bylaws Article VIII Section 13 state that a member in good standing desiring to be transferred from one chapter to another, shall **at once** be entitled to a transfer card. In case of failure of chapter officers to comply with this provision within one month from date of request by the member, the Treasurer General shall be empowered to record the transfer so requested by the member and the chapter to which she is transferring. By the end of a month, if the request were made in December, the deadline for dues—January 1st has passed; the member's dues are delinquent and she is not eligible for a transfer until her dues are paid.

Perhaps the member is at fault in presuming that she can transfer at will to any chapter of her choice. A member accepted by transfer must be voted into a chapter just as a new member of that chapter. Until notice is sent to the Treasurer General of ac-

ceptance of a member by transfer, that member remains a member of her original chapter on the books of the Treasurer General, even though she has received a transfer card and a copy of her application paper to give to her new chapter. Chapters should watch this procedure with care as the first of the year draws near lest they be charged with delinquent members.

We hope that some benefits may come from this panel discussion. Membership is the responsibility of each member. Interest, enthusiasm and inspiration may be derived from chapter officers and chapter chairmen, but a growing chapter has members who are aware to the possibilities of eligibility among their friends. If a member enjoys the members of her chapter and is interested in the historical, patriotic and educational program of our national society, then, she will make every effort to interest others in the good work that we accomplish. Thanks to all the participants in this discussion.

Mrs. Davis expressed appreciation to all those who brought such an interesting and informative discussion.

Mrs. David F. Eads of Columbia Missouri, brought greetings from a former Kansan—who is now a loyal Missouri daughter—Mrs. Mary Hartley. She has attended 20 Kansas State conferences, and almost that many Continental Congresses. She wants to be remembered to all of you.

Mrs. Davis announced for Mrs. Walter J. Keeler of Lawrence, that there would be a short meeting of all the chapters near the Kaw river who are interested in a "Grinter Memorial Plaque" for the old Grinter House, at the Ferry crossing.

Meeting was recessed, for the luncheon, in the Masonic Temple.

#### **American Defense Luncheon, at 12:15**

Decorations were of Kansas maps, small plastic red-white and blue bells, and cut out construction paper bells. Kansas flag postal cards, KIDC postal cards.

State Regent Mrs. Maude Davis presented Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Chairman of National Defense, and National Vice President General, who presided for the program.

Mrs. Abels said that our two luncheon speakers were candidates for President General. Each has given distinguished service in her state and in the National Society.

Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, of St. Joseph, Michigan, is now completing her term as Curator General. Her topic was "Our Greatest Weapon Is No Secret." She gave us a running report of the struggle for supremacy—and concluded by saying "We must stand for what we believe is right—without compromise, and have courage to speak out. We must have a strong country and take a determined stand for it. Let each person teach one—that is the only way we are going to build up and get back those dearly beloved freedoms

and securities. We must be national defenders and we are our countries greatest weapon."

Mrs. Ashmead White of Bangor, Maine, at present is Chairman of the Continental Congress Program Committee spoke. The title of her talk was "Meeting the Challenge." "We are responsible for better citizenship in every avenue of life. Our folks who will man the world of tomorrow, they must learn better citizenship. Citizenship is a progressive education which starts in the home and works its way towards national responsibilities. Factual American history should be a requirement in our schools through the lower grades up through College and university. We obtain nothing without hard work—and success is attained only by that hard work. We must all get to work."

Mrs. Thomas E. Stribling, Honorary Regent of Georgia, and a past Vice President General from that state told of their experience in Georgia about world Government. Eight years ago, when this program in Georgia was successfully consummated she was honored by the President of the United States as National Defense Woman of the nation.

State Regent Mrs. Chester Davis introduced our state DAR Good Citizen Chairman, Miss Belle Provorse who presented Miss Althea Nelson of Ellis, Kas., our Good Citizen for this year, and awarded her the Scholarship from the National Society, and presented her with the Good Citizen pin. Althea responded with appropriate remarks, and thanks to the Society.

Mrs. Robert Nelson, Althea's mother was introduced.

President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves greeted Althea Nelson, and wished her well.

Edna Wheatley stated the Good Citizen of the Betty Bonney Chapter, Joanna Smith is serving the Conference as one of our pages.

The National officers and Honored Guests at the head table were presented by State Regent Mrs. Maude Haver Davis.

Martha K. Friedel—one of the pages—received recognition, and thanked the southeast district for the lovely little coffee spoons with the DAR emblem on them—presented to all the pages.

Meeting recessed, for the formal afternoon session of the conference.

## **AFTERNOON SESSION**

**February 17**

2:30 p.m. The afternoon session of the 61st Annual State Conference was called to order—with the delegates seated in one section, to the right, and the alternates and visitors in the section to the left.

State Regent Mrs. Maude Haver Davis asked Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, an Honorary State Regent to serve as parliamentarian.

Report of the Bylaws committee was given by Mrs. Roscoe Graves.

Mrs. Graves made the motion that the proposed bylaws be substituted for the present by laws of the Kansas Society, stating this is main motion and subject to amendment.

Printed copies of the proposed by-laws had been mailed to each Chapter regent the required period of time prior to this meeting and copies were passed to all members at the conference.

Mrs. Graves reading the entire proposed revision.

Article I. Name. No objection.

Article II. Objects. No objection. (This is copied from the national bylaws).

Article III. Membership. Mrs. Graves made motion that section 3 be struck out. It is taken care of in another place. Motion seconded by Mrs. Kilbourn. Carried.

Article IV. Officers. Section 1 okay. Mrs. Graves moved that Line 6 section 2 (A, beginning 7th word "no one shall hold a state office and a chapter office at the same time" be stricken out, and the following substituted "no Chapter member shall hold at the same time two offices carrying a vote at the state conference." Seconded by Mrs. Harry Ives. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Charles D. Cruse of Abilene moved that at the end of the section 2 (a) the words be added, after 'State Vice Regent'—"until the expiration of at least one year." Motion seconded by Mrs. Foy of Hutchinson. Carried.

Section 2b okay.

Section 3 okay.

Section 4. Line 2. Mrs. Graves stated the Committee recommends and moves beginning in line two strike out "provided she has been confirmed as State Vice Regent." This is taken care of in our national by-laws. Seconded by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Motion carried.

Section 5. No objection.

Section 6. Question was asked that some of our members living in Missouri, and other neighboring states, would that constitute absence from the state. Mrs. Graves answered NO., it would not. She would be attending her meetings, and she would qualify as being in the state.

Article V. Nomination and Election of Officers.

Section 1. Mrs. Foy of Hutchinson objected to the provision of election by acclamation if there was only one candidate for each office. She felt it did away with our privilege of secret ballot.

Mrs. Chas. D. Cruse inquired if there was some way where the chapters and members could know of the nominees for office before coming to the state conference.

President General Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, and C. E. Arnett of Emporia spoke.

Mrs. L. E. Thomas of Fort Scott moved we strike out the balance of the section after the word "ballot" in line 2. No second to this motion.

Mrs. Roscoe Graves moved the word "acclamation" in line 3 be changed to "viva voce". Motion seconded by Mrs. C. E. Arnett. A standing vote was called for, and motion carried with only three persons voting against (Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Lutes and one other person).

Mrs. L. E. Thomas of Fort Scott moved that the balance of the sentence beginning in line 2 "if nominations are made from the floor, otherwise the election shall be by viva voce" be stricken out. Motion seconded by Mrs. Frank Blaser of Wichita.

Discussing the motion were Mrs. Foy of Hutchinson, Mrs. Paul Greenlease of Kansas City, Mrs. C. E. Arnett of Emporia, Mrs. Mollie C. Huston of Winfield, Mrs. Otto Lutes of Tyrone, Oklahoma, Mrs. Carl Hooper of Wichita, Mrs. C. F. Eckelman of Wichita, and others.

Voting on the Motion. Motion carried.

Section 2. Approved.

Section 3. Approved.

Section 4. To be changed to section 5. Approved.

Section 4. Moved by Mrs. Chas. D. Cruse of Abilene, that a new section be added.

"The report of the nominating committee shall be sent to the Regent of each chapter and to all State Officers and State Chairmen on or before January fifteenth."

Seconded by Mrs. L. E. Thomas of Ft. Scott. Motion carried.

## Article VI. Duties of Officers.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, approved at presented.

Section 8; Mrs. Graves moved the words "and state in which he served" be added at the end of line 5—word "ancestor".

Mrs. Foy of Hutchinson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Section 9, line 4, after words "Smithsonian Institution", Mrs. R. H. Chesney of Wichita moved the words "and for the Historian, General" be added. Seconded by Mrs. John Feller of Leavenworth. Motion carried.

Section 10, last line. Mrs. Graves moved the words "State

Traveling" be changed to "D. A. R." to agree with other provisions for the Library. Seconded by Mrs. C. E. Arnett of Emporia. Motion carried.

Section 11. Approved.

Section 12. Approved.

#### Article VII. Meetings.

Section one. line 5, after "Chapter Regents" to read "and Chairmen of all committees", etc. Mrs. Graves moved this correction. Seconded by Mrs. Walter Cox of Augusta. Motion carried.

Section 2. Approved.

Section 3. Approved.

Section 4. Approved.

Section 5. Approved.

Section 6. The committee wishes to strike out the word "March" in line 2, and substitute the word "February", and Mrs. Graves made that motion. Seconded by Mrs. Kennedy of Derby. Motion carried.

Section 7. Mrs. Graves moved, line 5, the words "any meeting of" be struck out. Seconded by Mrs. Otto Lutes of Tyron, Oklahoma. Carried.

Section 7. Mrs. Graves moved, line 6, after the words "special meeting" that the words "of the Kansas Society" be inserted. Seconded by Mrs. Charles D. Cruse of Abilene. Motion carried.

Section 8. Approved.

#### Article VIII. State Board of Management.

Section 1. Mrs. Graves asked that the word "elected" be inserted as the tenth word in line 1. —through an error in printing it had been omitted.

Mrs. C. F. Eckelman of Wichita asked why leave out the District Directors, and Chairmen of Committees. The Board of Management needs to have their reports, and they need to have information of the Society progress and activities.

Mrs. Graves read "Roberts" attitude—and the possibility of "packing" a meeting of the Board.

Section 2. Mrs. Graves moved that this entire section be deleted. Mrs. Eckelman again questioned the advisability of such action. Mrs. Graves read from the proposed model from the National Society on such policy.

Mrs. Gwen Hinsshaw of Wichita seconded the motion.

Standing vote was taken. Carried with three voting against.

Renumber the other sections of this article, the last one being 7.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 were approved.

Article IX. Executive Committee.

Sections 1, 2, 3 were read and approved.

Mrs. C. F. Eckelman of Wichita questioned that no quorum was provided for.

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder—acting parliamentarian state “a quorum is a majority—when there is no set rule”.

Article X. Finance.

Section 1. Approved.

Section 2. Mrs. Graves moved the following sentence be added to this section. “A chapter whose dues are unpaid shall not be represented in the state conference.”

Motion seconded by Mrs. F. L. B. Leavel of Iola. Motion carried.

Section 3. Approved.

Section 4. Mrs. Graves moved the wording of this section be “Necessary expenses of the State Officers and State Committees shall be paid by the State Treasurer on presentation of itemized statements in writing and approved by the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary”.

Seconded by Mrs. L. H. Kessler of Mission Hills. Motion carried.

Article XI. Committees.

Sections 1, 2, 3. Approved.

Section 4. Mrs. Graves moved the last sentence in the section would read “The State Corresponding Secretary and the State Treasurer shall act as advisors to this committee.”

Seconded by Mrs. Stanley. Motion carried.

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8. Approved.

The State Regent announced the time for the Memorial Service was at hand. Meeting would be recessed, to take up further consideration of the by-laws at the Wednesday morning session.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

### **Trinity Episcopal Church**

**4:15 P.M.**

Organ Prelude— Miss Ernestine Parker.

Processional—

Bugle Call— James Harkins

Hymn— “Faith of Our Fathers”      Assemblage

Call to Remembrance. Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain

“Let us now, with quiet and grateful hearts, remember  
before God, our dearly beloved dead. They have left

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our companionship, but still they live within our hearts. The remembrance of them is dear and blessed. Eternal life is theirs throughout the years, and time declares their immortality."

Let Us Read the Promise of the Scripture:

"And he said, 'My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.'" Exodus 33:14.

"Behold God is my salvation. I will trust, and be not afraid, for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation". Is. 12:2

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my words, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life". John 5:24.

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." John 11:25.

Prayer      Our Heavenly Father; We draw very near to Thee in this hour when we are met to place in memory the names of those with whom we have lived and loved. Our hearts are filled with Gratitude for the lives we honor here today, knowing thou are the God of Eternal Life, and love can never lose its own. May we refresh our faith in thy promises, and rededicate ourselves to thy service, and may this hour be so filled with Grace that it shall be a blessed remembrance. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Solo          "The Lords Prayer" by Mallott— Max Gragert.

Meditation   Mrs. Maude Haver Davis— State Regent  
In the Light of Remembrance

They have triumphed who have died  
They have passed the portals wide  
Leading from the house of night  
To the splendid dawns of light.  
They have gone on that far road  
Leading to their new abode,  
And from curtained casements we  
Watch their going wistfully.  
They have won for they have read  
The bright secrets of the dead.  
And they gain the deep unknown,

Hearing Life's strange undertone.  
 In the race across the days  
 They are victors; their's the praise,  
 Their's the glory and the pride  
 They have triumphed, having died.  
 God grant that those who watch today  
 Beside their sepulchers of loss  
 May find the great stone rolled away  
 May see at last, with vision clear  
 The shining angel standing near  
 And through the dimly lighted soul  
 Again may joys evangel roll  
 The Glory of the Cross.

Tribute to Bertha Gabbert by Mrs. Roberta Kilbourn, State Vice Regent



"In our meetings we are missing a sweet face, a friendly presence, the sometimes twinkling mischief in an eye — of a good friend who loved our society very much.

Her interest in furthering our ideals and aims was very real indeed. She had that fine Christian sense of always selecting the right word at the right time. She kept daily interest, not simply in those about her, but in others whose lives had touched hers in past years. She had a marked characteristic ... a conscientious loyalty to what she believed to be the right and true.

We are moved by sorrow — knowing that henceforth we must miss the presence of a gracious lady going in and out among us.

While death takes from us the immediate presence of our friend and so robs us of joy, it also gives us something we have not had before; it sets her before us in a clearer light, and because we learn to know her better it increases our occasion for gratitude that Bertha's life has been linked with ours.

May we conclude in the words of the Psalmist: "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom". Psalms 90:12.

Tribute

to Jean Reser, by Pauline Cowger, State Recording Secretary.



It is with deep humility and a sense of respect and love that we pause for a few moments this afternoon to pay tribute to Jean Reser, State Reporter and Press Relations Chairman.

To have known Jean was a pleasure many of us had, but on Wednesday, November 19, 1958, in God's way she crossed the threshold of Eternity, a part of that eternity is the forever place she has in our hearts.

Only a month prior, she had been elected a Director of the Kansas State Historical Society, in which she had

long been interested. She loaned them many of her lovely, valuable antiques for display and her husband, Charley, has generously added to this display on an indefinite loan — including a melodean used in the home of the first Governor of Kansas.

History, in all its facets was a vital part of Jean's life. We feel sorry as we miss the relationships with our member — the D A R, its principles and tenets were ever paramount in her thinking, and a guide of purposeful living.

Jean Reser was a beautiful woman, physically, mentally and spiritually. She loved life, and every living thing. She loved the beauty and small wild life around her at the ranch home. She loved the wild flowers and encouraged their continued growth. She lured many birds to her yard where food and water could always be found by them, and laughed at their amusing antics as she watched through her sunny south windows. Her love of beauty and nature found expression in the tulips, the madonna lilies, the roses and other exquisite flowers which she cultivated — and shared with her friends.

There was her divine Faith in knowing the right, the happiness in her heart and the good friends round about, in a pleasant and congenial home, a loving gracious wife and homemaker. She was aware of her responsibilities and in all sincerity, gave unstintingly and generously of herself, her time and her talents. These will ever live in our memories, and we can do no better than to strive to emulate them.

Each of us benefitted by our associations and received inspiration of her steadfast and unswerving courage and patience. And it eases our feeling of loss to meet in mutual thanks for the life of our friend and fellow worker, and the remembrance of her meaning to all of us.

Chaplain;      Somewhere back of the sunset where loveliness never  
                         dies

They live in a land of glory with the blue and gold of  
                         the skies.

And we who have known and loved them

Whose passing has brought sad tears

Will cherish the memory always to brighten the drift  
                         ing years.

The beautiful white flowers at the Altar symbolize our 'Light of Remembrance' for those whose names we now place in hallowed memory. With grateful and loving remembrance let us name them.

ROLL CALL Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, State Registrar  
Mrs. R. H. Chesney, State Historian.  
for 60 deceased members.

## IN MEMORIAM

March 1, 1958 to February 1, 1959

### ATCHISON CHAPTER

295168	Nellie Trublood (Miss)	4-24-58
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### BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

239026	Maude Benedict Dye (Mrs. E. C.)	12-22-58
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### BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

406199	Mary Hogan Goode (Mrs. Joseph)	5-3-58
137508	Mollie Madden Glathart (Mrs. A. B.)	5-16-58
190776	Phyllis Wuester Rankin (Mrs. Floyd)	7-13-28
14186	Florence Clarke (Miss)	7-28-58
345280	Mary Elizabeth Woolverton (Miss)	12-21-58

### BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

435880	Mary Elizabeth Hitch Lee (Mrs. Robert)	9-2-58
315978	Mamie Smith Warner (Mrs. Leslie P.)	11-21-58

### CAPTAIN JESSIE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

407728	Hazel Snow Scott (Mrs. A. J.)	4-6-58
369915	Nora Gist Duncan (Mrs. C. L.)	10-29-58
422817	Kathleen Clarke Schroeder (Mrs. Byron)	1-21-59

### CONCORDIA CHAPTER

166878	Addie O'Reilly (Miss)	1-17-59
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### COURTNEY SPALDING CHAPTER

277979	Anna Elizabeth Doner Coffey (Mrs. E. G.)	3-9-58
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### DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

299604	Grace J. Ferguson (Miss)	5-28-58
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### EMPORIA CHAPTER

93080	Nellie Newman Warren (Mrs. F. P.)	4-23-58
239038	Bernice Frazee (Miss)	4-24-58

### ESTHER LOWERY CHAPTER

305619	Lena Read Foster (Mrs. Albert)	3-21-58
130228	Peal Stout Jacoby (Mrs. J. M.)	4-14-58

51869	Mary Inge Sewell (Mrs. E. E.)	9-6-58
51240	Edith Murray Dana (Mrs. A. G.)	10-1-58

#### EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

277991	Ada Pratt Warren (Mrs. J. Q.)	4-26-58
261693	Alice Buck Parr (Mrs. C. E.)	7-18-58
353788	Edith Clara Campbell (Miss)	7-20-58
256997	Juanita Taylor Foulston (Mrs. R. C.)	10-2-58
328837	Edna Keer Hammond (Mrs. L. F.)	11-19-58

#### FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

319940	Bertha McCreery Gabbert (Mrs. H. B.)	10-6-58
346469	Ceba May Smith (Mrs. J. B.)	1-6-59

#### GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

422823	Clara Currie Lewis (Mrs. M. D.)	4-15-58
361232	Mae Lucille Nicol (Mrs. M. E.)	11-7-58

#### HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

74061	Hattie Louise Plank Markham (Mrs. H. C.)	5-25-28
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#### HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

425253	Elizabeth Hallie Webb (Mrs. R. C.)	5-2-58
183828	Maizie Lindsay (Miss)	9-25-58
341963	Rachel White Simpson (Mrs. S.)	1-8-59

#### ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

425255	Alice Stephenson (Mrs. R. W.)	3-2-58
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#### JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

254657	Mary Ellen Parker (Miss)	5-4-58
450491	Henrietta Rollins (Mrs. W. B.)	7-3-58
126101	Julia Dennis (Mrs. E. L.)	12-3-58

#### JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

299255	Margaret Wilson McNabney (Mrs. M. S.)	7-12-58
406202	Eleanor Truby Florea (Mrs. Perseus)	10-11-58

#### KANZA CHAPTER

366026	Eunice Reed Heinlein (Mrs. E. G.)	4-13-58
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#### LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

406207	Rose Atchison (Mrs. F. W.)	7-13-58
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#### LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER

344088	Gertrude Jean Reser (Mrs. C. H.)	11-19-58
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#### MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

312390	Adah Daniel Gould (Mrs. J. B.)	5-17-58
282169	Sadie L. Lunceford (Mrs. J. S.)	8-2-58

#### NEODESHA CHAPTER

96608	Julia Helen McDonald (Mrs. J. C.)	8-28-58
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# NEWTON CHAPTER

68678	Bertha Hanlin Moorshead (Mrs. Oliver)	7-6-58
158527	Jane Crist Rupp (Mrs.)	1-2-59

# OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

247929	Margaret Liepman Nesch (Mrs. R. J.)	8-6-58
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# OLATHE CHAPTER

145359	Emily Barnes Kelly (Mrs. S. J.)	12-18-58
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# POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

109575	Harriet Vandivert Remich (Mrs. B. L.)	12-30-58
361263	Blanche Olin Twiss (Mrs. G. R.)	1-13-59

# SAMUEL LINS COTT CHAPTER

108180	Bertha Lueck (Mrs. C. D.)	10-8-58
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# SHAWNEE CHAPTER

400267	Betty Bayne Rosander (Mrs. Lloyd)	10-7-58
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# SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

300154	Beulah Bower Woods (Mrs. W. E.)	3-4-58
300725	Georgia Long McLaurin (Mrs. J. R.)	12-15-58

# TOPEKA CHAPTER

387080	Thede Burley (Mrs. E. G.)	6-13-58
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# WELLINGTON CHAPTER

208657	Viola Doubleday Marcoot (Mrs. C. W.)	3-7-58
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# WICHITA CHAPTER

125069	Margaret Case Jager (Mrs. Thor)	6-4-58
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# WILLIAM CREEK MORE CHAPTER

367137	Blanche Winslow Saunders (Mrs. G. R.)	5-12-58
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Benediction Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain.  
And now may we go in Comfort and Peace. Be with us,  
dear Father. Of Thy goodness give us. With Thy love  
inspire us, may Thy spirit guide us, in Thy mercy re-  
ceive us, by Thy power protect us, now and always.  
Amen.

Taps. James Haskins,

Echo Victor Barnes.

Recessional Miss Ernestine Parker.

## FRUITS OF FREEDOM BANQUET

Masonic Temple, 7:00 P.M.

Tables were decorated to carry out the Theme of our President General for the National Society — "Fruits of Freedom", with small trees spaced on the tables bearing the different fruits — small Bibles indicative of freedom of religion, miniature newspapers for freedom of the press, tiny megaphones for freedom of speech, and small dolls at the base of the tree for freedom of assembly. And, centered on each table was a replica of the monument ElQuartelejo in Scott County which the DAR had erected.

State Regent, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, presiding.

Invocation was given by Dr. Orville Strohl, President of Southwestern College at Winfield (our State Regent, Mrs. Davis, is a member of the board of Directors of this College).

National Anthem was led by Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, American Music Chairman.

String music by three violin students of Southwestern College—and pianist was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Introductions of honored guests, State Officers, Committee Chairmen, and dignitaries were made.

Max Gragert played the electric organ throughout the evening.

Cofachique Chapter has the special honor and distinction of having six sisters as members of their chapter. All joined the chapter during the administration of Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell as regent, they were born and raised in Iola.

Viola Doggett Miller (Mrs. Burton E.)—widow. 1242 A 22nd St. Santa Monica, Calif.

Carrie Dogget Tholen (Mrs. Herman)—widow. 309 South Colborn St., Iola, Kas.

Bertha Doggett Emerson (Mrs. A. G.). 1800 North 10th St., Independence, Kas. Dr. Emerson is a dentist. Bertha is President of the Womens Federated Clubs at Independence.

Virginia Doggett Tewell (Mrs. Howard E.)—widow. Box 146, Edinburg, Texas.

Paula Doggett Harrison (Mrs. Eugene E.)—widow. 801 S. Washington St., Iola, Kas.

Maxine Doggett Duncan (Mrs. Ora A.). 7200 Springfield, Prairie Village, 15, Kansas.

Mr. Cleo O. Doggett— brother —a retired newspaper man. President of the Oklahoma Board of Regents. A few years ago Mr. Doggett became interested in his family lineage and



traced their records as far back as the settlement of Jamestown in 1607. It was he who urged his sisters to become members of the DAR.

Four of the sisters, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Duncan, and Mrs. Tholen, and the brother Cleo O. Doggett were present at the State Conference.

Mrs. Davis had a nice little ceremony of recognition for them—and President General Mrs. Frederic A. Groves greeted them, shook their hands and wished them well.

Mrs. Carl Biegert, American Music Chairman led the assemblage in singing "Home On the Range."

Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was the honored guest and banquet speaker. Her topic was "Your Responsibility and Mine." A number of copies of the talk had been received and were handed to the delegates to take home to their chapters.

Mrs. Groves said "I am so grateful to you generous, loving Kansas daughters for these money corsages, and I shall send these all back to Tamassee to the little girls.

The Kansas Society DAR had presented her with a \$10.00 money corsage to which several other money corsages had been added, including those presented by Mrs. Kilbourn on Monday noon, and Mrs. R. H. Chesney on Monday night.

Mrs. Groves commented on the excellent work done by the Kansas daughters and the fine reports. Also the outstanding persons from Kansas who have and are serving the National Society.

State Regent Mrs. Maude Haver Davis read the names of those serving on the Elections Committee and announced voting booths would be open Wednesday at 8 a.m. in the downstairs lobby of the Osage Hotel. She also read from the by-laws those provisions governing eligibility and voting for state officers.

Edna Wheatley, Convention Chairman, stated several persons had inquired if it would be possible to visit the Chilocco Indian School just six miles to the south. She had made arrangements for a trip there at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday and any one who would care to join in the trip would please contact her.

Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, State Regent, thanked all those who had made possible the delightful banquet—and all of the things that were done to make this a pleasant evening. She said we are most grateful to our President General for the splendid address she gave us.

Meeting recessed.

Immediately following this banquet a reception was given at the Osage Hotel honoring Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General.

### Wednesday, February 18, 1959

7:30 a.m. The State Officers club breakfast was held in the Harvest Room of the Osage Hotel. Mrs. L. E. Thomas, President, was in charge.

7:30 a.m. The Chapter Regents Club breakfast was in the Emerald Room of the Osage Hotel.

8:00 a.m. Voting booths were open, downstairs lobby of the Osage Hotel.

9:30 a.m. Meeting was called to order by State Regent Mrs. Maude Haver Davis.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chaplain.

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

Singing the National Anthem, Star Spangled Banner was led by Mrs. Carl Biegert, Chairman.

Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy was appointed Parliamentarian for the morning session.

The Award Flags of Eunice Sterling Chapter were presented by the Regent, Mrs. J. L. McEwen, to the Mission Hills Chapter of Mission Hills Kansas, and accepted by the regent, Mrs. L. H. Kessler.

Final report of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. George Y. Stewart, Chairman was read showing a total registration of 227, as follows:

Out of State Guests of Honor including	
President General and two members of her cabinet ....	8
National Officers within the state .....	2
State Officers .....	9
Delegates .....	126
Alternates .....	41
Visitors .....	41

Minutes of the session of the previous day were read by Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary and approved.

Recommendations from the State Board of Management were read by Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary:

1. Mrs. R. H. Chesney moved that the Board of Management recommend to our State Conference that all monies over and above complete payment of \$2409.42 for the 2500 Kansas Society DAR Historical maps and postage be allocated for the permanent care and reconditioning of the Santa Fe Trail markers across Kansas, in cooperation with the State Highway Commission.

Miss Haynes of Emporia moved the adoption of this recommendation.  
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mendation. Seconded by Mrs. Carl Biegert of Junction City. Motion carried.

2. Mrs. R. H. Chesney moved that the Board of Management recommend to our State Conference that the Santa Fe Trail Marker in the western Kansas farm wheat field be moved, as requested, to a place suitable to the marker inscription—either on a county road adjacent to the Herman farm or on Highway US 50 near Bellefont.

Miss Stanley moved the adoption of this recommendation. Seconded by Mrs. Grabendike. Motion carried.

3. Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy moved that the Board of Management recommend to our State Conference that the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution send a check of \$15 to pay for the new aluminum flag pole for the Kansas Flag at our National headquarters.

Motion by Miss Haynes of Emporia, that this recommendation be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Samuel Somers of Emporia. Motion carried.

4. Mrs. V. L. Durr moved that the Board of Management recommend to the State Conference that the Kansas Society place \$2000.00 insurance on our property in the Dodge City Library. Mrs. Jess Harper of Sitka moved the adoption of this recommendation. Seconded by Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston. Motion carried.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice Regent, asked that Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy take the chair.

5. Mrs. Kilbourn moved that the State Board of Management recommend to the State Conference, that the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution endorse Maude Haver Davis, our State Regent, as candidate in 1960 for the office of Vice President General.

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger moved the adoption of this recommendation. Seconded by Mrs. Garland Ferrell.

Printed ballots were passed by the tellers, Mrs. G. G. Gilbert, Mrs. C. A. Cotton, Mrs. J. F. Baldwin, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Belt, and Miss Pauline Sleeth.

Those present and eligible to vote numbered 81 was given as the number eligible.

Ballots were collected.

Reporting on the vote, Mrs. Davis received the favorable vote of the 81 persons casting their ballot.

Mrs. Roscoe Graves continued with the report on the Revision of the by-laws, beginning with Article XII.

Sec. 1. Mrs. Graves moved the last sentence be deleted—and the following sentence substituted “a condensed report, not exceeding 200 words shall accompany each complete report. Any report lacking the required resume shall not be published in the proceedings.”  
Seconded by Mrs. E. E. Tippet of Wichita. Motion carried.

Section 2. Approved.

#### Article XIII.

Section 1. Approved.

Section 2. Approved.

Section 3. Approved.

Sec. 4. Mrs. Graves moved that the following words “except in an emergency” be added to the last sentence in this section.

Motion seconded by Mrs. George Y. Stewart. Carried.

State Regent Mrs. Maude Haver Davis interrupted the discussion to ask if every one had voted for the officers for the coming term. Soon the polls would be declared closed.

#### Article XIV.

Section 1. Approved.

Section 2. Approved.

Sec. 3. Mrs. Graves moved that the word “installation” be substituted for the word “election” in line one, and that the word “elect” be deleted. That in line two, the word “postal” be added in front of the word card.  
Seconded by Lucina Jones of Emporia. Motion carried.

Sec. 4. Mrs. Graves moved that the words “March first” in line two and in line three be changed to “January thirtieth.”

Motion seconded by Mrs. Rollin Johnson of Salina.  
Motion carried.

Sec. 5. Mrs. Graves moved that this section be stricken out.  
Motion seconded by Mrs. J. A. Bogue of Wichita.  
Motion carried.

#### Article XV. Approved.

#### Article XVI.

Sec. 1. Mrs. Graves moved that this be amended-substituting the word “voting” for the words “entitled to vote” at the beginning of line 2, and in line 4, the

words annual meeting be changed to "state conference."

Mrs. C. E. Arnett seconded this motion. Carried.

Sec. 2. Approved.

Sec. 3. Mrs. Graves moved that the following be a new section 3 of Article XVI.

"Any amendment adopted by the National Society affecting the work of the chapters in this state and of this Society, shall become a law of the Chapters and of the Kansas Society, without notice of amendment."

Motion seconded by Mrs. Alexander J. Berger of Arkansas City. Motion carried.

State Regent Mrs. Maude Haver Davis asked if all eligible had voted for election of officers. She then declared the polls closed, and asked the election committee to report on the number entitled to vote, number required for election, number of persons voting, number of votes the candidate received.

There was some discussion if a way could be devised whereby chapters and members of the Society could know who the Nominees for state officers are, before they come to state conference.

Mrs. Graves moved that the by-laws as proposed by the By-Laws Committee, as amended, be substituted for the present by-laws. Motion seconded by Mrs. Ethlyn Crawford of Kansas City. Motion carried.

Mrs. Graves stated the Committee had investigated the standing of our Corporation Charter. It was granted for 50 years—and has yet 8 years before it expires. However, it is not up to date, and is not really legal, including the name, the purposes, and several items.

It is necessary that we have a principal place of business—that we give the location of the registered office that we have a resident agent, and that our papers be filed with the County in which the Registered office is located, as well as with the Secretary of the State of Kansas.

It is suggested that Miss Alberta Pantle be our Resident Agent, at the Kansas State Historical Society, Memorial Building, Jackson Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Graves read the "RESOLUTION TO AMEND CORPORATE CHARTER," which is printed in the proceedings on the page preceding the printing of the by-laws.—Moved its acceptance.

Motion seconded by Mrs. Grabendike, on vote, motion carried,

and the Resolution adopted. The Recording Secretary was instructed to proceed with the filing.

### **Standing Rules**

Presented by Mrs. Graves.

1. Approved.

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.

No. 2. Mrs. Graves asked that the word "shall" at the beginning of line 2 be changed to "may"—the provision reading:

"Chairmen of State Committees and the appointed officers may attend the meetings of the State Board of Management. They shall have the privilege of the floor but may not vote." Approved.

No. 3 Approved, changing "Regents Bulletin" to "DAR News."

"No less than three DAR News shall be printed each year, expense to be borne by the State Society.

No. 4 "Mrs. Graves moved this Rule be adopted:

"The State Registrar shall furnish the publisher of the DAR News a correct and up to date mailing list".

Motion seconded by Mrs. Foy of Hutchinson. Motion carried.

Mrs. Graves explained, many of these things have been done—and we are trying to put them in the Standing Rules, and they can be changed as needed.

No. 5 A sum not to exceed \$750.00 shall be allowed the State Regent, each year for the purpose of carrying on her work.

Mrs. Graves moved the adoption of this standing rule. Seconded by Mrs. A. J. Berger of Arkansas City. Motion carried.

No. 6 Twenty-five dollars shall be allowed each elected state officer to partially defray her expenses to State Conference. No expenses shall be allowed an officer if the State Conference is in Daughters of the American Revolution

her home city. Mrs. Graves moved the adoption of this Standing Rule. Motion seconded by Mrs. R. W. Pearson of Kansas City. Motion carried.

Mrs. Graves moved that the present standing rules No. 4-5-6 be renumbered as 7-8-9.

No. 7 Twenty Five Dollars shall be allotted to the Kansas Delegation for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas Regent at Continental Congress.

No. 8 Fifty Dollars shall be allotted to the State Regent for the entertainment of Pages at Continental Congress.

No. 9 The Shawnee Mission 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).

Motion seconded by Mrs. John A. Pomeroy of Holton. Motion carried.

No. 10 The State Treasurer shall, each year, set aside a sum equal to ten cents per chapter member for the State Conference expenses. Any money remaining after the expenses of the State Conference are paid shall be returned to the general fund of the Kansas Society.

Mrs. Graves moved the adoption of No. 10 standing Rule. Motion seconded by Mrs. L. H. Kessler. Motion carried.

No. 11 A sum equal to five cents per chapter member shall be taken from the General Fund and paid to the treasurer of the Kansas C. A. R. Society to be used for C. A. R. projects.

Mrs. Graves moved the adoption of this Standing Rule. Motion seconded by Mrs. Howard Doyle of Parsons. Motion carried.

No. 12 The present 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. 13 The State Regent shall give a report of the October National Board meeting to each of the District meetings in the fall.

Mrs. Graves moved the adoption of this standing Rule. Motion seconded by Mrs. R. E. Harrouff of Emporia. Motion carried.

No. 14 Is the present No. 8, with changing the word October in line 2, to September. Each Chapter Corresponding Secretary shall send on or before September 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 standing rule with the proposed word change. Seconded by Mrs. Howard Doyle of Parsons. Motion carried.

No. 15 Accredited delegates to the State Conference shall occupy seats together at the front of the room at all business sessions.

Mrs. Graves moved the adoption of this standing rule. Seconded by Mrs. Carl Hooper of Wichita. Motion carried.

No. 16 All main motions presented to the State Conference shall be in writing and signed by the mover and seconder and shall be handed to the Recording Secretary when made from the floor.

Mrs. Graves moved the adoption of this standing rule. Seconded by Mrs. Paul Greenlease of Kansas City. Motion carried.

No. 17 Be the former No. 10—and the name of the Library be The Kansas D A R Library, striking out the word State and Traveling as it appears.

The Kansas D A R Library shall be placed in the Dodge City Public Library, Dodge City, Kansas.

(A) The Kansas Society shall have the responsibility and jurisdiction over the maintenance, insurance, loan and period of housing at the Dodge City Public Library, and shall provide a postal box in Dodge City, Kansas for the use of the Dodge City Chapter Library Committee in receiving requests for loan of books and their return.

(B) The Dodge City Public Library shall provide a private room with adequate work and storage space.

(C) The Dodge City Chapter, D A R shall provide a committee to assume custodial care of the library. This committee shall keep the State Librarian informed of the condition and status of the collection of books; shall assist the State Librarian where possible in the repair and maintenance of the books and shall receive and answer all requests for loan of books.

(D) All Scrap Books belonging to the Kansas Society shall be kept in the Kansas D A R Library.

Mrs. Graves moved the adoption of this standing rule. Seconded by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn of Sterling. Motion carried.

No. 18 The present No. 9 to be re-numbered 18.

These rules may be amended, suspended or replaced at any State Conference by a two-thirds vote of those delegates voting.

Mrs. Graves moved that the present by-laws committee be Daughters of the American Revolution



missed. Mrs. Carl Biegert of Junction City seconded the motion — adding the thanks of all the daughters for a work well done. Motion carried.

Mrs. J. Radolph Kennedy presented the following Resolution:

"During the committee work on Revision of the Bylaws, Mr. Roscoe Graves, Attorney at Law of Emporia, has made himself available for advising and counselling with the committee. Many hours of his professional services have been given unstingingly and without charge. I move the members of the 61st State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution express their appreciation through a rising vote, and that a letter be sent to Mr. Graves advising him of this action and our gratitude.

Motion seconded by several members. All stood, expressing their appreciation.

Next in order of business was the consideration of the Resolutions—printed elsewhere in these proceedings. Mrs. W. C. Harbin, a member of the committee, reading:

No. 1 Mrs. Harbin moved its acceptance. Seconded by Mrs. Samuel Somers of Emporia. Motion carried.

No. 2 "Education. Mrs. Harbin moved the acceptance of this Resolution. Motion seconded by Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Forast Beal, and others. Motion carried.

No. 3 Government. Mrs. Harbin moved the acceptance of this Resolution. Seconded by Mrs. Carl Hoofer of Wichita, and Mrs. Otto Lutes of Tyrone, Oklahoma. Motion carried.

No. 4 Historic Places and Shrines. Mrs. Harbin moved the acceptance of this Resolution. Motion seconded by Mrs. R. E. Harrouff of Emporia, Mrs. Richardson of Kansas City, Mrs. Elmer Huffman of Wichita, and others. Motion carried.

No. 5 A proposal by Chemeketa Chapter of the Oregon Society providing for absentee ballots or proxy votes at Continental Congress. Mrs. Harbin moved the acceptance of this resolution. Motion seconded. Mrs. Foy of Hutchinson and several others spoke against the Resolution—thinking one should be present in the meeting to cast an intelligent vote. A standing vote was taken—and motion lost.

Courtesy Resolutions were also read by Mrs. W. C. Harbin.

"Resolved that the 61st annual State Conference Kansas Society D A R express its gratitude and appreciation for an inspirational and educational conference; to the State Regent, Mrs. Chester Davis; to the General Convention Chairman, Miss Edna Wheatley, and co-chairman, Mrs. W. C. Harbin and to other officers, chairmen and pages; to our President General Mrs. Frederic A. Groves; to Mrs. Ralph Newland, Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy, Mrs. Ashmead White, Mrs. David Franklin Eads, Mrs. Len Young Smith, Mrs. Jack

F. Maddox, Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Mrs. Hobart Lee Blackledge, and other distinguished guests; to speakers and musicians; to the Southeast District Chapters for their hostess duties; to the Osage Hotel; to the Episcopal Church, to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to the Masonic Temple, to Mrs. Jess Rindt for the organ in the Masonic Temple; to Max Gragert for his lovely music; to the Arkansas City Traveler for the excellent publicity, to Clemente Drug Store for their gift, and to Arkansas City for the hospitality which contributed so much to the pleasure and enjoyment of the Kansas State Conference.

Mrs. Harbin moved the acceptance of this Courtesy Resolution. Seconded by Mrs. Elmer Huffman. Motion carried.

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger of Arkansas City asked for recognition—and that the Vice Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn take the chair.

"In recognition of valuable service to the State Society, I move that Mrs. Chester Davis (Maude Haver Davis) be made Honorary State Regent for life, of the Kansas Society."

Motion seconded by many, including Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy. A rising vote of the assemblage—in respect and admiration.

Mrs. Davis responded; thanking the Society for the lovely honor--and saying it had indeed been a joy to serve as state regent of Kansas.

Conference Chairman Miss Edna Wheatley announced "copies of the Arkansas City Traveller for Monday and Tuesday are available at the Osage hotel desk. Courtesy copies of Wednesday's paper will be sent by the hotel to every one who leaves her name and address at the desk.

Miss Wheatley stated one of the drug stores "Clemente's" had wanted to do something for the Conference, and insisted on giving a bottle of perfume. Names had been drawn—and Mrs. Ralph Newland was the winner. Appreciation was expressed.

Miss Wheatley thanked every one for their cooperation—and hoped they had had a patriotic, educational and inspirational good time.

Invitations for the 1960 State Conference to be held in the Southwest District were called for—

A letter of invitation from the regent of Uvedale Chapter, Mrs. True Foster of Hutchinson was read by Mrs. Foy.

A letter from Mr. Frank Ripple, General Manager of the Baker Hotel in Hutchinson had been received by the State Regent, and was read.

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger of Arkansas City moved that the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution

Society D A R accept the invitation to hold the 1960 state conference in Hutchinson. Motion seconded by Mrs. Foy. Carried.

Being notified that the Committee of Tellers was ready to report, the State Regent asked Mrs. G. G. Gilbert, chairman to read the report of the election.

Number of persons entitled to vote .....	144
Number of votes cast .....	106
Number necessary for election .....	54

Regent .....	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Howard Doyle
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Elmer Huffman
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. R. W. Pearson
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. E. Lawson May
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Paul Greenlease
Registrar .....	Mrs. J. R. Prichard
Historian .....	Mrs. R. B. Wilson
Librarian .....	Mrs. J. B. Spires
Reporter .....	Mrs. Joe MacConkey

State Regent Mrs. Maude Haver Davis stated, by ballot, these officers have been elected and will serve the Kansas Society for the coming three year term. The State Regent and the State Vice Regent will be installed at Continental Congress in April—but they will stand in during the installation of officers by our President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves.

The Recording Secretary read the names of the newly elected officers who came to the front of the room for their installation, Mrs. Groves used the service of the Ritual of the National Society.

All officers will assume their duties at the close of Continental Congress in the year in which they are elected.

Mrs. Kilbourn, newly elected State Regent pledged the trust and cooperation of all the newly elected officers, and their appreciation for the honor and confidence of the membership.

Mrs. Rollin Johnson of Salina made the motion that the minutes of this final session be submitted to the outgoing Regent Mrs. Davis and incoming Regent Mrs. Kilbourn for approval. Motion seconded by Mrs. L. E. Thomas of Fort Scott. Carried.

Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General "gave a most sincere thanks to everyone. This has been a wonderful Conference. I have enjoyed it, and I have gained a great deal. I do thank you for the beautiful corsages, and the courtesies you have shown me, but I thank you most of all for making me feel like a Kansan since I've been in your state. Your reports were wonderful—the Kansas Historical map is tremendous, and I hope that map will be the beginning

of maps of the same character in every state. It is a beautiful piece of work in Americanism and of pride of ones state.

Up in my room I have a letter addressed to the National Chairman of Honor Roll containing one of your charts. I'm going to send one to headquarters, too. It is exceptional. It makes it easy to see what chapters have succeeded, and where chapters need to concentrate—a little more work along certain lines.

I want to comment on the very able way the by-laws revision was handled. That's a tremendous job. They did a piece of work which you can feel grateful in your hearts for—and for their careful attention to it.

I would like to go on and mention many others.

How beautifully your State Regent has represented this state and its fine work on the national board. She has not only made friends for herself, but for you. There is gratitude in my heart and thanks for your beautiful and gracious hospitality, and I hope I've behaved so well that I will be invited back again.

All of the honored visitors and dignitaries said "thank you" for the many courtesies shown them.

There being no other business, State Regent Mrs. Maude Haver Davis asked for the closing song "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," led by Mrs. Carl Biegert, Chairman.

The Colors were retired.

The Sixty First State Conference Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was adjourned.

## RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, That the 61st Annual Conference of the Kansas Society, DAR reaffirm its approval of the policies of the NSDAR as reflected in the Resolutions adopted by the NSDAR at Continental Congress in 1958.

RESOLVED, That the 61st Annual Conference of KSDAR affirm its continued interest in Resolutions adopted at the 60th Annual Conference, KSDAR, as follows:

A well balanced school curriculum with emphasis on American History and government, other History courses, Science, English and other Languages.

Declaring February as American History month.

Rapid Reading courses, Educational TV and Radio.

Insistence on qualified teachers and the administration of the Loyalty Oath.

Support and encouragement of teaching profession.

Curbing juvenile delinquency by strengthening the Juvenile Code and joining in community efforts to direct projects for youth.

Commendation of, and confidence in the F.B.I. and its Director, J. Edgar Hoover.

Recreational facilities located at State Parks and Lakes.  
Water and Wildlife conservation.

Safety on Kansas Highways by zealous law enforcement and by a sufficient number of Highway patrolmen.

The formation of a State Committee on Un-American Activities.

## **EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, our National Defense depends upon an informed citizenry as to basic principles of education and government

RESOLVED, That we urge the use of such books as "Bending the Twig," Augustin G. Rudd, "Masters of Deceit," J. Edgar Hoover, "The Ugly American," Lederer and Burdick, "The F.B.I. Story," Don Whitehead, and material from the American Mercury and The National Republic magazines in our DAR meetings.

RESOLVED, That we express appreciation to Mrs. Ray L. Erb, National Chairman of National Defense Committee, for her leadership, and to the American Bar Association for its report of "Communist Tactics, Strategy and Objectives."

RESOLVED, That we favor salaries comparable to the national average for our public school teachers and State College and University professors.

## **GOVERNMENT**

WHEREAS, Equitable representation of the people in government is a fundamental principle of representative government

RESOLVED, That the 61st Annual Conference, KSDAR favor a Constitutional amendment on legislative reapportionment of our State Legislature.

RESOVLED, That we favor reassessment of property for tax purposes.

WHEREAS, There is a definite movement to abolish the U.S. House committee on Un-American Activities

RESOLVED, That the 61st Annual Conference, KSDAR, favor the retention and operation of that Committee in its present status.

## **HISTORIC PLACES AND SHRINES**

**WHEREAS**, One of our objectives is the preservation of Historic places

**RESOLVED**, That we favor a "Flint Hills National Park" in order to preserve for posterity a part of this grass country which helped mold our nation.

**RESOLVED**, That the Huron Indian Cemetery, Kansas City, Kansas, be the site of a National Shrine to the American Indian. (Bill introduced by Newell A. George, D-Kan., Jan. 15, 1959)

**RESOLVED**, That we emphasize the importance of placing Kansas Historical maps in the schools and other public places in order to publicize the Kansas Centennial.

**RESOLVED**: That the 61st State Conference, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express its gratitude and appreciation for the inspirational and educational conference: to the State Regent Mrs. Chester Davis; to the General Conference Chairman Miss Edna Wheatley and co-chairman Mrs. W. C. Harbin and to other officers, chairmen and pages; to our President General Mrs. Frederic A. Groves; to Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy, Mrs. Ashmead White, Mrs. David Franklin Eads, Mrs. Len Young Smith, Mrs. Jack F. Maddox, Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Mrs. Hobart Lee Blackledge, and other distinguished guests; to speakers and musicians; to the southeast district chapters for their hostess duties; to the Osage Hotel; to the Episcopal Church; to the Veterans of Foreign Wars; to the Masonic Temple; to Mrs. Jess Rindt for the organ in the Masonic Temple; to Max Gragort for his lovely music; to the Arkansas City Traveller for the excellent publicity; to Clemente Drug Store for their gift; and to Arkansas City for the hospitality, which contributed so much to the pleasure and enjoyment of the State Conference.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Pauline Cowger, recording secretary of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, do hereby certify that the foregoing record is a correct copy of the proceeding of the sixty-first annual conference of the Kansas State Society, held at Arkansas City on February 16, 17, 18, 1959 as made by myself, and approved by said Kansas State Society, and by the present and incoming State regents Maude Haver Davis and Roberta Kilbourn.

Witness my hand this third day of April, 1959.

Pauline Cowger,  
Recording Secretary,  
Kansas Society, DAR  
Maude Haver Davis,  
State Regent,  
Kansas Society, DAR.

## STATE CONFERENCE NOTES

Mrs. Dorothy MacConkey (Joe) took over the work for this department of the State Reporter's work, and you've seen your excellent DAR News. And, for the state conference, pictures were taken, and your officers appeared on TV.

Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, National Vice Chairman of the Press Relations Committee supplied the press with pre-convention publicity, and there was considerable. From February 13 to February 18, there were a total of 10 pictures covering the State conference—with many front page stories, as well as interesting comments in "Chatter Box."

Miss Belle Provorse, to be at the Luncheon Tuesday noon, chartered a plane from Pittsburg, and flew in—so there was additional publicity, and a human interest story.

Sunday evening, our State Regent entertained at dinner in the Emerald Room of the Osage Hotel, "An Adventure in Friendship," with the State Officers, Chairmen, special Appointments, Honorary State Regents, Convention Chairman—and honored visiting guests, including President General Allene W. Groves, Registrar General Mary Ainsworth Kennedy, and Curator General Kathryn Newland (three members of the present National Cabinet).

The tables were beautifully decorated with ivy from Maude's own garden—and many lovely madonna's from her exquisite collection.

Special favors to each person was a package of the DAR Historic place mats, and a lovely photograph of Mamie Eisenhower.

Each of the State Officers, and the Director of the four Districts were present at the Board of Management meeting, and throughout the entire state conference.

Couldn't we have panels in our district meetings similar to the one at state conference, as moderated by Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy—were comments heard on every hand. How very interesting—and what worth while information.

Ruth Berger (Mrs. A. J.) honorary State Regent was on hand, early and late—greeting old friends. It was nice having her in the meeting again. And we especially missed our good friends, Nellie von der Heiden, and Esther Kirkpatrick who are usually present.

Our Convention chairman Edna Wheatley, and Co-Chairman Ethel Harbin were every place they were needed, at just that time. They did an exceptional job of managing, and directing, and seeing that every one had an interestingly good time.

The little Wichita party was delightful—its almost a tradition

now. We hope so. For good fellowship and a little visiting it can't be beat.

We'd like to mention so many things—the beautiful stained glass window in the Episcopal church—those lovely Indian girls voices—those interpretative songs—the warm handclasp of the President General, the DAR fundamental discussions with other honored guests, etc., etc.,—but come to next years meeting in Hutchinson, and be a part.

## **STATE REGENT'S REPORT**

**Maude Haver Davis (Mrs. Chester)**

The third and last year of this administration has come to a close. The time has come for us to give an accounting. I am sure that we can justly point with pride to the accomplishment of these three years.

The report of our officers and state chairmen which you will hear later in the Conference show that there has been much interest and work in the various projects of DAR.

Interest in El Quarteletejo, a project of former administrations, has been renewed, and it is hoped that future work will be done to make this one of the outstanding historical monuments in Kansas.

Another important project was the preparation of historical maps in commemoration of our State's 100 years of statehood 1861 to 1961. Our State Historian has been the sponsor of this worthwhile project. Chapter members have given these maps to the pupils of the 6th and 7th grades in Kansas Schools.

It was decided at our 60th State Conference to have our State DAR Library on a permanent basis. Accordingly the invitation of the City Library of Dodge City was accepted and our Library was placed there in a private room. There greater care in handling the books is possible. The efficiency of our library is greatly increased.

A newly organized Genealogical Society of the Southwest has done much to increase the efficiency of the Library.

The revision of the by-laws of the state has been made in accordance with the National request of several years ago. This revision carefully and thoroughly done by the Committee will be presented for your consideration later on the Conference program.

Our file cabinet in the State Historical Library in Topeka has been relieved of it's "bulginess;" State scrap books have been placed in our Library; numberless extra copies of State Proceedings were removed. By-laws have been made to insure us in the future of more streamlined filing.

Contents of this file appeared in the 1958 Conference Proceedings. The necessary articles of this administration have been filed.



Our pledge to the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage at Tamasee has been paid and additional amounts have been given this year.

In the three years of my term of office I have visited all of the 65 chapters at least once and I have accepted invitations for return visits to many chapters. My itinerary for this year will appear separately in the proceedings of the Conference.

I am glad to report the organization of two chapters, Flores del Sol and Mission Hills. Work has been done on the organization of a third chapter. I am sorry that I can not report a completion.

One of the highlights of the third year was the visit to Natchez, Miss., where on March 21 I served as a guest hostess at the beautiful ante bellum home "Rosalie," which is owned by the Daughters of Mississippi.

You will be thrilled as I have been by the reports of state chairmen and officers for the last year of our administration. There has been an increase in membership, in junior membership; increased interest in our DAR magazine; an increase of subscriptions over the first year of our administration.

I felt a thrill of pride as I looked through the January issue of our DAR magazine in it's new form, containing three pages of Kansas advertising.

1991 pages of genealogical records have been sent in this year, almost double the amount sent in in the first year.

A sizable gift to the work of the Bibliographical Index was made honoring our National Registrar, Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy.

A number of memorial gifts have been made, a mahogany card cabinet for the Registrar Generals office, memorial acres, also scholarships given to several schools.

Two one thousand dollar gifts, according to provisions of the will of the late Clara B. Lidzy, member of the Topeka chapter, were made to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. These amounts to be used as an endowment fund for scholarships.

Forty six of our chapters attained Honor Roll requirements. This is a certain indication that the majority of our chapters are progressing and are interested in the things which National considers the most important. This number of Kansas chapters achieving Honor Roll status assures us of being on the National Honor Roll. The Honor Roll project has been a most valuable measuring rod.

We greatly appreciate the fine work done by our District Director and hostess chapter for the well arranged District Meetings.

We are truly grateful for the splendid and untiring work which our state officers and chairmen have done. They truly have made these years happy and successful for our Kansas Society.

Our last year has been greatly saddened by the death of two members of our State Board. It has been difficult to continue our duties without them. Fitting tributes will be given them at our Memorial service tomorrow.

I wish to publicly thank Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Mrs. Joe Mac-Conkey and Miss Pauline Cowger for their generous and capable work in carrying on the duties of these two officers.

We extend our sympathy to all chapters which have been saddened by the death of beloved members.

We thank the members of the Southeast District chapters, the general chairman, the co-chairman for the capable work they have done in making arrangements for this Conference.

We are delighted to have our President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves as our guest in this conference. We have appreciated her valuable assistance through these three years.

We appreciate the participation in our Conference program of our Kansas member Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy, Registrar General, Mrs. Ralph Newland, Curator General and Mrs. Ashmead White, Program Chairman of Continental Congress.

As a parting word of advice may I urge you Kansas chapters to grow in membership, especially junior membership, for junior membership is the "life insurance" of each chapter.

May you give to the incoming administration the same loyalty and cooperation which you have shown these past three years.

The office of state regent is really a full time job, but a most rewarding one.

Long after I have forgotten the number of hours required for the duties of this office, I shall still be remembering the beautiful friendships which it has brought me. The interest, cooperation, hospitality of the Kansas Daughters have been an inspiration. Nothing will ever replace these happy memories.

For the privilege of serving you as State Regent I am truly grateful.

Maude Haver Davis

#### ITINERARY OF STATE REGENT 1958-1959

March 21—Guest hostess at Rosalie, Natchez, Mississippi.

April 5—State Convention CAR, Dodge City.

April 12—National Board of Management Meeting, Washington, D.C.

April 14-18—Continental Congress.

April 19—National Board of Management.

- April 21—Wedding Day, Chicago, Illinois.
- May 3—Representatives of Chapters of Southeast District — Neodesha.
- May 10—State Officers Meeting, Abilene.
- May 16—Randolph Loving Chapter, Wichita.
- May 20—Council Oaks Chapter, Council Grove.
- May 24—Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City.
- June 9—Officers of Scott County Historical Society, Scott City.
- Aug. 10—Met with State Vice Regent to plan District Conference.
- Aug. 16—Asked Governor Docking to issue proclamation for Constitution Week September 17-23.
- Aug. 29—30—Regional Meeting of CAR, Great Bend.
- Sept. 15—Tomahawk Chapter, Constitution Week Program, Kansas City.
- Sept. 16—Olathe Chapter, Olathe.  
Filed Proceedings and other valuable papers in our file cabinet in Topeka.
- Sept. 17—Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.
- Sept. 19—Joint Meeting of Rhoda Carver Barton and Neodesha Chapter, Fredonia.
- Sept. 20—Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter, Eureka.
- Oct. 6—Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan.
- Oct. 7—Coffee in Wichita by the 6 Chapters for unaffiliated members.
- Oct. 10—Minisa Chapter, Wichita.
- Oct. 14—State Regents Dinner, Washington, D.C.
- Oct. 15—National Board of Management Meeting.
- Oct. 22—State Board of Management Meeting, Wichita.
- Oct. 23—Southwest District Meeting, Garden City.
- Oct. 24—Northwest District Meeting, Hays.
- Oct. 25—Northeast District Meeting, Kansas City.
- Oct. 27—Southeast District Meeting, Iola.
- Nov. 7—Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons.
- Feb. 15—State Regents Dinner, Arkansas City.
- Feb. 16—18—State Conference, Arkansas City.
- Feb. 21—Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita.
- April 17—State Regents Dinner, Washington, D.C.
- April 18—National Board of Management—Washington, D.C.
- April 19—24—Continental Congress.

## **VICE REGENT**

**Roberta Kilbourn (Mrs. Nelson)**

In April I was again privileged to attend our Continental Congress.

On May 10th I attended the Executive Board meeting in Abilene.

Following the State Board of Management meeting in Wichita on October 22nd. I attended all of the District meetings, October 23 through October 27. I wish to again thank Mrs. Leavell for her hospitality during our stay in Iola.

I'm sorry that I was not able to accept all of the most cordial invitations during the year.

Thank you for sharing your excellent yearbooks with me.

It has been a privilege to hold this office for these past three years, and to meet so many of our fine and dedicated DAR members.

Thank you.

## **CHAPLAIN**

**Mildred Huffman (Mrs. Elmer)**

Because my official term has been less than four months, my report shall be brief. The office of Chaplain does not send out questionnaires, so it follows that the report is informal.

I attended the Board of Management meeting in October, and the Southwest and the Southeast district meetings. I participated in the devotions of each.

In December, a letter was sent to the Chapter Chaplains and I was gratified to receive many replies. They were an inspiration, and made the reward of the office very great. May I express my thanks for the notes and beautiful Christmas cards.

I am sure that in each of our 65 chapters the office of Chaplain is being conducted with sincerity and humility. Our watchword is found in the last line of the opening ritual—"Grant Us Growth in Understanding, and Increasing Devotion to Righteousness." The "Faith of Our Fathers" still lives and guides us.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve our State Regent, and with her lovely officers. I thank you.

## **RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Miss Pauline Cowger**

It has indeed been a pleasure working with the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution as your Recording Secretary  
Daughters of the American Revolution

through this three year administration. I do thank you for this opportunity, and would wish that my efforts have maintained the standard, and been satisfactory.

The State Conferences have been attended each of the three years, and duties performed in line with the state by-laws and standing rules. Also, all Executive meetings and those of the Board of Management were attended, records made, and copies sent to those entitled to receive them.

It was a pleasure to attend three of the District Conferences each year and participate in the furthering of DAR policies and activities. Made room reservations as we stopped overnight on the Conference Tours, including securing the tickets for the American Royal in Kansas City.

It has been a happy experience to join the other state officers in a pilgrimage each year to one of the special interests of the Kansas Society (this year to El Quartejejo).

The Proceedings of the 1958 State Conference were in the mail early in May, to those listed to receive them, so each chapter had her copy before the summer recess. Sincere thanks to the officers, chairmen, Regents and all others who responded so promptly to requests and cooperated so willingly. Your notes of thanks make the efforts more worthwhile. These copies are to be kept in the permanent file of each Chapter, Officer and Chairman and are not personal property.

The permanent files of the Recording Secretary are still short two copies of the printed Proceedings, 1934-35 and 1935-36 administration of Mrs. Loren Rex. We'd so much like to complete the file in handing it to the newly elected Secretary for the next three years.

Your year books are surely appreciated and a special thanks to those Chapters sending them. These are used almost every day, in hunting information, an address, or correct spelling of a name.

Printing of Stationary and postal cards has been ordered, as requested by those persons entitled to same. The State Conference Program has also been handled with the printers.

Copies of the tentative Conference program were typed, for convenience of those needing to work on the program. Letters have been written, and other details performed, as requested by our State Regent, and others.

One of the special pleasures has been cooperating with the Schilling Air Force Base Masonic Lodge, who were desirous of finding an appropriate name for their group. A man of course who was a patriot and had given service to his country, preferably sometime ago. This entailed research, writing to different Kansas Chapters for information of parents of the 'real daughters' and 'real sons' and

consultations with the Colonel at the Base. Chapters have been so helpful in supplying needed additional information, and the Lodge now has two names under consideration. Your help was appreciated.

The DAR feels complimented by the request to serve in this way.

At the decease of our State Reporter, and at the request of our State Regent your Secretary accepted responsibility of certain duties—including sending and receiving publicity questionnaire from the chapters as well as their scrap book pages, making up the scrap book—securing judges, answering voluminous correspondence and miscellaneous functions of that portion of the State Reporters program. We hope this has been acceptable.

Did so much enjoy meeting with those chapters whose invitations could be accepted, and it is a sincere regret I could not attend all the meetings. Thanks for asking me.

Respectfully submitted.

### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Elizabeth Stewart (Mrs. George Y.)**

Beginning with the State Officers' Meeting held in Topeka, Kansas on March 12, 1958 and continuing through the next three days, the Sixtieth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of The American Revolution was a very happy experience.

It was most enjoyable meeting friends and working with such pleasant and efficient members of the entertaining chapters in our registration work.

The members of the Northeast District did everything possible for the hospitable entertainment of the State Conference. One outstanding event was the lovely reception at the Governor's Mansion.

All the routine work of this office was done on schedule. The year's work begins with the compiling, printing and mailing of the lists of chapter regents to the entire mailing list of about 125 persons. Lists of chapter officers and chapter committee chairmen were typed in triplicate and mailed to the respective State Officers and State Chairmen. A meeting of the State Officers held in Abilene, Kansas on May tenth was attended.

In August Official Notices were sent out announcing the State Board of Management Meeting to be held in Wichita on October 22, and the four District Conferences to be held on October 23, 24, 25, 27, 1958.

After attending the Board of Management Meeting in Wichita at 10:00 a.m. on October 22 the drive to Garden City was made in the afternoon and a meeting of the State Officers was attended that

evening. The next day, October 23, the Southwest District Conference was attended there in Garden City.

The Southeast District Conference held on October 27 in Iola was attended.

One of the happiest experiences of the year was the enjoyable house-party given by the Regent of the Cofachique chapter, Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell, in her home in Iola on October 26.

In December the Official Notices of the State Board of Management Meeting to be held in Arkansas City on February 16 and the State Conference to be held on February 16, 17, 18, 1959 were mailed to the entire mailing list.

Letters of instruction enclosing blanks for credentials and lists of chapter officers were sent to all regents in December. Registration cards were mailed to all regents after credentials were received and checked. About 145 personal letters were written making a total of about 990 pieces of mail for the year.

Some of the outstanding high lights of this three year term will be the friendships developed while working together at the State Conferences. Even before the beginning of this Conference, pleasant contacts have been made and happy days are assured.

Another special pleasure has been answering inquiries and assisting in finding solutions to someone's problems.

Most sincere appreciation is expressed for the privilege and honor of serving as State Corresponding Secretary.

## TREASURER

**Ruth Feller (Mrs. John M.)**

February 1, 1958 to January 31, 1959

	Balance	Transfers			Disburse-	Balance
	1-31-58	In (Out)	Receipts	Total	ments	1-31-59
	2,958.71		4,930.89	7,889.60	4,156.58	3,733.02
State General Fund						
Conservation	21.00			21.00		21.00
CAR	15.00		15.00	30.00	30.00	
CAR Bas Relief Fund	465.75			465.75	465.75	
Eisenhower Foundation	2,184.90	1,403.65	8.00	1,768.00	1,000.00	768.00
		(1,828.55)				
DAR State Library	3.81		54.00	57.81	42.81	15.00
DAR Student Loan	13.00		11.50	24.50		24.50

Genealogical Records, State	228.40	(200.00)	6.00	34.40	4.94	29.46
KDAR Historical Map	412.50	1,828.55	1,565.54	2,402.94	2,402.94	
		(1,403.65)				
Place Mats			1.00	1.00	1.00	
Santa Fe Trail Markers			5.00	5.00		5.00
Shawnee Mission	14.00		35.00	49.00		49.00
St. Francis Boys' Homes			549.05	549.05	549.05	
Allene Wilson Groves Cottage			423.10	423.10	423.10	
American Indians			78.50	78.50	78.50	
Bacone College			128.50	128.50	128.50	
St. Mary's School			138.50	138.50	138.50	
St. Mary's Special Fund			82.05	82.05	82.05	
Berea College			5.00	5.00	5.00	
Crossnore School			36.50	36.50	36.50	
DAR Museum and Art Fund			33.00	33.00	33.00	
Friends of the Museum			62.00	62.00	62.00	
DAR National Library			32.00	32.00	32.00	
Genealogical Records, Nat'l.						
Book Binding	5.00					
Bibliographical Index	200.00		317.00	517.00	517.00	
Mahogany Card Catalogue			500.00	500.00	500.00	
Helen Pouch Scholarship			84.10	84.10	84.10	
Historian General, NSDAR			11.00	11.00	11.00	
Hillside School			7.00	7.00	7.00	
Kansas Room	32.00			32.00		32.00
Investment Trust Fund			124.00	124.00	124.00	
Daughters of the American Revolution						83



# Kate Duncan Smith DAR School

	611.48	1,705.45	1,705.45	
Jingle Endow. 53.97				
Endow. 15.00	68.97			
Scholarships	1,025.00			
Lincoln Memorial University				
	7.00	7.00	7.00	
National Defense				
	91.25	91.25	91.25	
Occupational Therapy				
	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Registrar General Office:				
Book Binding 11.00				
Table 51.00				
	62.00	62.00	62.00	
Tamassee DAR School	595.93	2,863.46	2,863.46	
Endowment Fund	15.00			
Jingle Endowment	172.03			
Medical Scholarships	75.00			
Memorial Acres (2)	80.50			
Scholarships	1,925.00			
\$6,349.07	\$13,978.39	\$20,327.46	\$15,650.48	\$4,676.98
STATE GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS				
Balance 1-31-1958				\$2,958.71
State Dues				
1958 162 Members	218.70			
1959 3,477 Members	\$4,693.95	\$4,912.65		
Sale of Proceedings			2.50	
State Conference 1958 Balance			15.74	
Total Receipts				\$4,930.89
Receipts and Balance				\$7,889.60

## DISBURSMENTS

STATE GENERAL FUND	Brought Forward—Receipts	\$7,889.60
State Expenses		
State Officers:		
Regent—Allowance .....	\$ 600.00	
Pages, Continental Congress .....	8.00	
Allowance, State Officers (Conference) .....	225.00	
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	\$ 833.00	
State Officers .....	262.37	
State Chairman .....	276.05	
Printing State Proceedings 1958 .....	800.00	
Kansas DAR News .....	767.24	
Stationery and Postals .....	203.34	
Printing Revision of By-Laws .....	63.40	
200 Copies "In Memoriam" .....	8.50	

Proceeding Enclosure Cards .....	3.75	
Supplies .....	79.44	
Awards: DAR Magazine .....	15.00	
State Conference Treasurer		
3,460 DAR Members 10 cents per .....	346.00	
CAR State Treasurer		
3,460 DAR Members 5 cents per .....	173.00	
Annual Audit State Treasurer's Books .....	75.00	
Scheduled Property Floater Policy (3 year) ....	26.00	
Mailing Permits and Postage on "News" .....	100.00	
Mailing—Proceedings, Envelopes 12.35		
Postage 48.21 .....	60.56	
Express on flags, Topeka to Arkansas City .....	4.46	
Long Distance Telephone calls .....	3.97	
Meal over charge—State Conference .....	10.50	
Picture Cuts (2) .....	6.20	
State Board of Management Dinner Deficit ....	22.75	
250 Copies Treasurer's Fin. Report (500 pgs) ....	8.00	
DAR Magazine Report for State Conference ....	4.00	
Refund of State Dues .....	4.05	\$4,156.58

General Fund—Balance January 31, 1959 \$3,733.02

Open Account First National Bank,  
Leavenworth, Kansas \$ 5,479.02

Book Balance \$4,676.98

Outstanding Checks:

Ck. No.

369	\$ 1.35	383	\$ 17.00		
378	15.00	384	7.41		
381	20.56	385	487.72		
382	13.00	386	240.00	802.04	5,479.02

#### Funds in Savings Account and Bond:

Student Loan Fund—First Federal Savings & Loan,  
Hutchinson, Kansas \$3,122.67

Student Loan Fund—Leavenworth Mutual Bldg, Loan &  
Savings, Leavenworth, Kansas 1,059.49

\$4,182.16

Congress Kansas Tea Fund—First National Bank,  
Leavenworth, Kansas 210.28

Kansas DAR Eisenhower Fund—  
U.S. Bond Series H—M3 284 965 H \$1,000.00

Total Savings \$5,392.44

#### Auditors Report

We have examined the financial records of Mrs. Ruth H. Feller,  
State Treasurer of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution

Daughters of the American Revolution

tion, for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1959. We verified the following resources.

Cash on Deposit

Checking Account—First National Bank,

Leavenworth, Kansas ..... \$4,676.98

Savings Account:

First National Bank, Leavenworth Kansas ....	210.28	
Leavenworth Mutual Bldg. Loaning & Savings, Leavenworth, Kansas .....	1,059.49	
First Federal Savings & Loan, Hutchinson, Kansas .....	3,122.67	
U.S. Bond Series H .....	1,000.00	\$5,392.44

Total Resources Verified ..... \$10,069.42

The above resources are in the hands of the Treasurer — January 31, 1959.

Waldstein & Burk

By Frank D. Burk

Certified Public Accountant

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Ruth H. Feller (Mrs. John M.)

January 31, 1959 to April 1, 1959

	Balance Jan. 31 1959	Receipts	Transfer In Out	Disburse- Ments	Balance April 1 1959
General Fund	\$3,733.02	\$109.90		\$1,111.43	\$2,731.49
Conservation	21.00			2.80	18.20
Eisenhower Foundation	768.00		53.40		821.40
DAR State Library	15.00	29.00		19.50	24.50
DAR Student Loan State	24.50				24.50
Genealogical Records	29.46			6.64	22.82
KDAR Historical Map		53.40 (53.40)			
Santa Fe Trail Markers	5.00				5.00
Shawnee Mission	49.00				49.00
Allene W. Groves Cottage		26.00		26.00	
Bacone College		5.00		5.00	
Blue Ridge School		5.00		5.00	
Friends of the Museum		9.00		9.00	
Genealogical Records, Nat'l's		100.00		100.00	
Helen Pouch Scholarship		85.00		85.00	
Investment Trust Fund		6.00		6.00	
Kansas Room	32.00				32.00
National Defense		5.00		5.00	

**Registrar General Office:**

Book Binding 5.00			
Marker for Table 6.00	11.00	11.00	
St. Mary's School	3.00	3.00	
Tamassee DAR School	5.00	5.00	
	\$4,676.98	\$452.30	\$1,400.37 \$3,728.91

**STATE GENERAL FUND****Receipts**

Balance January 31, 1959 .....	\$3,733.02
State Dues, 74 Members 99.90	
National Museum Slides 10.00 .....	109.90
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	\$3,842.92

**STATE GENERAL FUND****Disbursements:****State Expense:**

State Officers Conference Allowance .....	\$225.00	
State Officers Expense .....	35.33	
State Chairman expense .....	83.71	
State Conference Treasurer 3,525 DAR		
Members 10 cents per capita .....	352.50	
CAR State Treasurer 3,525 DAR		
Members 5 cents per capita .....	176.25	
250 Copies Treasurer Report		
for State Conference .....	8.00	
4 DAR Magazine Awards .....	20.00	
Printing Necrology List .....	15.25	
Annual Audit State Treasurer's Books .....	100.00	
Insurance DAR State Library Books		
and Manuscripts .....	7.20	
(\$15.00 from Library Fund)		
Nominating Committee Expense .....	56.00	
National Museum Color Slides, case, postage ....	13.00	
Aluminum flag pole for Kansas Flag		
in Washington .....	15.00	
Express on flags—Arkansas City to Hutchinson	4.19	1,111.43
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General Fund Balance April 1, 1959 .....		\$2,731.49

**REGISTRAR****Helen Weilepp (Mrs. G. D.)**

It is with a feeling of deep appreciation that I bring you my third and last (and best) report as your State Registrar. It does not seem possible that three years have passed since I took over the duties of this office and as I look back now I realize how BUSY and

still how satisfying they have been. I feel that I have been especially fortunate to have had as Registrar General during these three years our own Mary Ainsworth Kennedy, who has been an inspiration and very great help in all my work. Had it not been for her the list of 47 Kansas admissions at the January 31st Board meeting would never have been received in time to count on this short year's report, thus making it possible for many chapters to qualify for the National Honor Roll. I feel too that one could not ask for more than to be on the State Board under the leadership of our State Regent, Maude Haver Davis, and our State Vice-Regent, Roberta Kilbourn. This has been a wonderful Board and friendships have been made that will last forever.

Many things have been accomplished in Kansas during the past three years and more especially during this past year, which really was a year of only eleven months.

As usual last September I sent my yearly letter to all Chapter Registrars outlining the year's work and giving instructions as to the information to be sent to this office and to the office of Registrar General. In January report forms were sent to each chapter and all chapters have made their yearly reports to me except one. A total of 314 postal cards and 205 letters were mailed from this office this past year.

All Executive Board meetings and all District Meetings were attended—all were profitable and enjoyable.

The Necrology list used at the Memorial Service was prepared by your State Registrar and it was with a great deal of sadness that I listed the names of BERTHA GABBERT and JEAN RESER, two state officers, who passed away this year.

Another duty taken over by this office since I have been your Registrar is that of being responsible for the mailing list of the Kansas DAR News Bulletin. When this duty was assumed in July 1956 a total of 231 June bulletins had been returned because of incorrect addresses. Following the mailing of the February bulletin last December only 32 bulletins have been returned so I feel that the work has not been in vain and that the chapters are being impressed with the importance of reporting changes of addresses to the State Registrar.

The Chapter yearbooks are invaluable in that they help keep the State files correct and up to date. Thanks for your promptness in sending them.

The Eunice Sterling Award Flag given this year to the chapter with the largest per cent net gain in membership goes this year to our baby chapter—MISSION HILLS—with a net gain of 73 and one third per cent—they have almost doubled their membership with no losses. Cofachique Chapter was 2nd with a twenty per cent gain.

Membership Report in Kansas from March 1, 1958 to February 1, 1959:

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

New Members Admitted by National Board .....	207
New Members Reinstated by National Board .....	13
New Members Transferred IN from Outside Kansas .....	18
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Total Increase .....	238

DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Deceased .....	60
Resigned .....	79
Dropped .....	9
Transferred Outside Kansas .....	20
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Total Decrease .....	168
Net Gain .....	70
Total Membership in Kansas February 1, 1959 .....	3559
At-Large in Kansas (Last report 11-1-1958) .....	24
Total overall Membership in Kansas February 1, 1959 .....	3583

And now if I may I should like to give you an overall membership picture in Kansas during the three years of this regime.

New Members admitted .....	467
Reinstatements .....	48
Transfers from Other States .....	52
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Total Increase .....	567
Deaths .....	194
Resignations .....	221
Dropped .....	22
Transferred out of State .....	68
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Total Decrease .....	505
Total Gain during three years .....	62

I thank the Kansas Daughters for giving me this opportunity to serve our Society these past three years and my one wish is that our National and State Societies may grow and continue their fight for our great principles and against the forces that are working for the overthrow of our Democracy.

HISTORIAN

Beulah Chesney (Mrs. Robert H.)

From the viewpoint of a state historian 1958 has been something of a banner year for the Kansas DAR. In considerably less than a year over 20,000 of our DAR Historical Maps were given to school children by chapters and individuals; no small accomplishment even

with a map as gaily blue and exciting as ours! We received orders for them from people everywhere—Maine to Florida to Texas, and the U.S. Government. Maps will continue to be available until the remaining few thousand are gone. Beyond the shadow of a doubt our map with footnotes has stimulated interest in Kansas history.

Many ways were used to distribute them; some chapters gave them county-wide directly to history teachers, others all students in fifth, sixth or seventh grades, and still others gave them to County School Superintendents to place. One mother ordered 36 copies for her son to give his classmates on his birthday, and a grandmother wrote her very young grandson wants to be taken to all the pictures on the map. We hope everyone of you had the pleasure and satisfaction of having a copy and giving a few; this is quite one of the finest things we've done for our youngsters.

Outstanding this year were the letters sent out in July from national DAR officers in Washington. In a packet addressed to each chapter regent were three letters for the chapter historian—one with a general outline of historian's work from Mrs. Lowell Burnelle, Historian General; one from Mrs. Dale Brown giving details of American History Month observance and the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial essay contest; and one from Mrs. Herbert Parker regarding the compiling of information on graves of Revolutionary ancestors. These letters were most comprehensive; so much so there was no occasion for me to send out a fall letter to chapters. Instead, I mailed double postal cards in January requesting chapter data for our state report to national. I was very happy to receive 58 replies!

This year we were the third state in the United States to procure an American History Month Proclamation from our Governor naming February 1959 American History Month in Kansas. This proclamation was published in our DAR News and a local paper. We have been urged to see if we can have this Proclamation made a yearly observance by STATE ENACTMENT in Kansas. This is a splendid objective and should be followed.

In connection with American History month, I ordered 1100 bright blue stickers for Kansas use.

We did have a few Kansas entrants in Theodore Roosevelt essay contest, and await with keen interest hearing finalist in this nationwide contest when announced at Continental Congress in April. A fine part of this observance of February was a televised broadcast of the film of life of Theodore Roosevelt arranged and sponsored by the Wichita DAR Defense Council. The united effort of Kansas chapters in observing February as American History Month in their meetings is splendid; it is this concerted action, this "togetherness" that will be the means of a nation-wide permanent observance.

It was utterly delightful to see the reproduction of American History Month stickers on the white ribbons of delegates and alternates at Arkansas City.

Your State report to national will include 18 names of Revolutionary ancestors sent in by Eunice Sterling chapter, 21 official DAR grave markers placed by chapters to honor members during 1958; a goodly number of American History medals and certificates awarded; excellent cooperation on Historical Programs and Anniversaries observed—several in schools; a few history broadcasts, and an encouraging report on historical Tours. Eleven dollars were contributed to Americana Restoration Fund.

After much correspondence plans have been made for the cooperation of Kansas DAR and the State Highway Commission to check, re-condition and maintain our famous Santa Fe Trail Markers across Kansas. The Highway Commission have already checked Douglas, Osage and Johnson counties, and the marker is being moved from the center of a wheat field in western Kansas to a highway. It was an interesting part of my duties to handle the correspondence and consultation with an attorney in drawing up the five-year agreement for the restoration and preservation of El Quartejejo, thru the joint efforts of Kansas Society DAR and the Scott County Historical Society.

I want to include in this report the outstanding accomplishment of six Wichita chapters in placing a Card Catalog of Genealogical Books available in the Wichita Public Library. This is the outgrowth of their purchasing valuable books to add to this collection, and is a tremendous contribution of much effort and work. They are happy to invite all Kansas Daughters to use it!

This year we have fully lived up to the comment of a national officer—"The Historian's program is one of the Society's first objectives."

Thank you for sending me your Year Books!

Over 20,000 Kansas DAR Historical maps sold first year.

Chapters: Abilene 250, Allen County (Bowls) 500, Atchison 250, Betty Bonney (Wheatley) 300, Betty Washington 661, Cofachique 650, Concordia 250, Council Oak 50, Dodge City (Denious) 250, Desire Tobey Sears 250, Emporia 250, Esther Lowrey 250, Eunice Sterling 1,100, Fort Larned 100, Fort Supply Trail 250, Flores del Sol 250, General Edward Hand 750, Henry Dawson 175, Isabella Weldin 280, James Ross 250, Jane Dean Coffey 50.

John Athey 80, Kanza 250, Leavenworth (Feller) 250, Lois Warner 550, Lucretia G. Latimer 130, Martha Loving Ferrell 500, Martha Vail 250, Mary Wade Strother 250, Minisa 250, Mission Hills 310, Molly Foster Berry 350, Nathan Edson 250, Newton 50, Ninnescah 250, Neodesha (Vandever 125) 250, Oceanus Hopkins 500, Peleg Gorton 100, Phebe Dustin 75, Polly Ogden 250.

Randolph Loving 125, Sterling 250, Shawnee 300, State Chairmen Club 50, State Officers Club 100, State Regent (M. Davis) 250, Samuel Linscott 20, Susannah French Putney 250, Tomahawk 1,250, Topeka Daughters of the American Revolution



10, Uvedale (McArthur 250) 500, Wellington 330, Wichita 1,130, Wyandot 250, Mrs. C. H. Reser 780, Bishop Carroll 250, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder 250, Pauline Cowger 250, Guy Houston 500, Mrs. Robert Chesney 750.

Oxford Kansas, Marking the overnight stop of the Stage Line Mail Coach in 1871 on the Wichita to Independence run. The stone marker is one of the stones from the first bridge across the Arkansas River at Oxford, which bridge was destroyed by flood in 1877. Marker placed 1 mile east of Oxford March 31, 1938 by Peleg Gorton Chapter.

Grave marker honoring Mrs. Charles (Lillian Young) Sponenberg at Union Cemetery, Winfield, Kansas. Mrs. Sponenberg was regent of Peleg Gorton Chapter 1951-1953. Dedicated in June 1957.

## **LIBRARIAN**

**Beverly Durr (Mrs. V. L.)**

The past three years have been most enjoyable. The cooperation and interest of our officers and members has been inspiring and an invaluable help.

I feel a great deal has been accomplished during this administration. I am pleased that Kansas has been on the National Librarian's Honor Roll the past two years with librarians in every chapter. Forty-four items have been added to the State Library and copies of these additions made available to all chapter librarians.

After much study it was decided at the 60th annual conference to house the State Library on a permanent basis in a private room at the Dodge City Public Library. Much credit is due the special library committee appointed by Mrs. Davis and the Dodge City Library Board in providing us with a private room with adequate facilities to house and care for our ever growing library. A new Genealogical Society of Southwest Kansas has been formed which has done much to further the use and increase the interest in the library.

Nearly 50 percent of the chapters report that they give subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine to city, college, and high school libraries in their home town. Local high schools, colleges, city libraries and the Historical Library at Topeka received books from Martha Loving Ferrell, Eunice Sterling, Jane Dean Coffey, Esther Lowrey, Cofachique, and more than 100 volumes were given by Betty Washington Chapter. Neodesha is having the past National Magazines bound for their local library and Atchison Chapter is helping to supply bookcases in the D.A.R. room in their local library. Dodge City Chapter has a project of rebinding at least 10 of the books which are in such bad condition in the state library collection.

\$54.00 was received for the State Library fund from Betty Washing-

ton, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Fort Larned, Isabella Weldin, Mary Wade Strother, Oceanus Hopkins, William Wilson, State Officers Club, State Regents Club, and the Southeast District, KSDAR.

\$32.00 was sent to the National Library from Abilene, Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Fort Larned, General Edward Hand, Henry Dawson, Martha Vail, Minisa, Shawnee, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, William Wilson, Arthur Barrett, and James Ross.

The following additions have been made to the State Library since the fall letter and list was sent out:

THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA  
—Jennings Cropper Wise

1940 SUPPLEMENT OF GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF DEDHAM  
BRANCH OF THE AVERY FAMILY—Florence Eustace

IS THAT LINEAGE RIGHT? National Society D.A.R. 1958 (2 copies)

VITAL RECORDS - First Presbyterian Church 1868-1910, Methodist  
Church 1865-1910, German Methodist Church 1865-1910

HISTORY OF THE STUCKEY FAMILY Geraldine Stuckey Pouncey

BIBLE RECORDS 1770-1955 Eunice Sterling Chapter

FOSTER, HALSEY, SANDFORDS GENEALOGY - copy from Fred-  
erick Pierce, Howell's History of Southampton, L.I.

BOONE FAMILY HISTORY R. N. Mayfield, M.D.

MILLER & PERSEL FAMILIES Vida Miller Pursell

OSBORN FAMILY Shawnee Chapter

ROBINSON, HASKEL - WAITE, COCHRANE - DEEDS, FAMILY  
HISTORIES - CEMETERY RECORDS - BIBLE RECORDS William  
Wilson Chapter

BIBLE RECORDS Isabella Weldin Chapter

GENEALOGIES BY CLARISSA NEVINS HAYES - Nevins, Mason,  
Webster Johnson, Morse, Willoughby, Wilson, Shannon, Gaston,  
Hayes, Baird, Burnell-Pritchett

A DANIEL BOONE SERIES Lexington Herald 1924-1925-1927

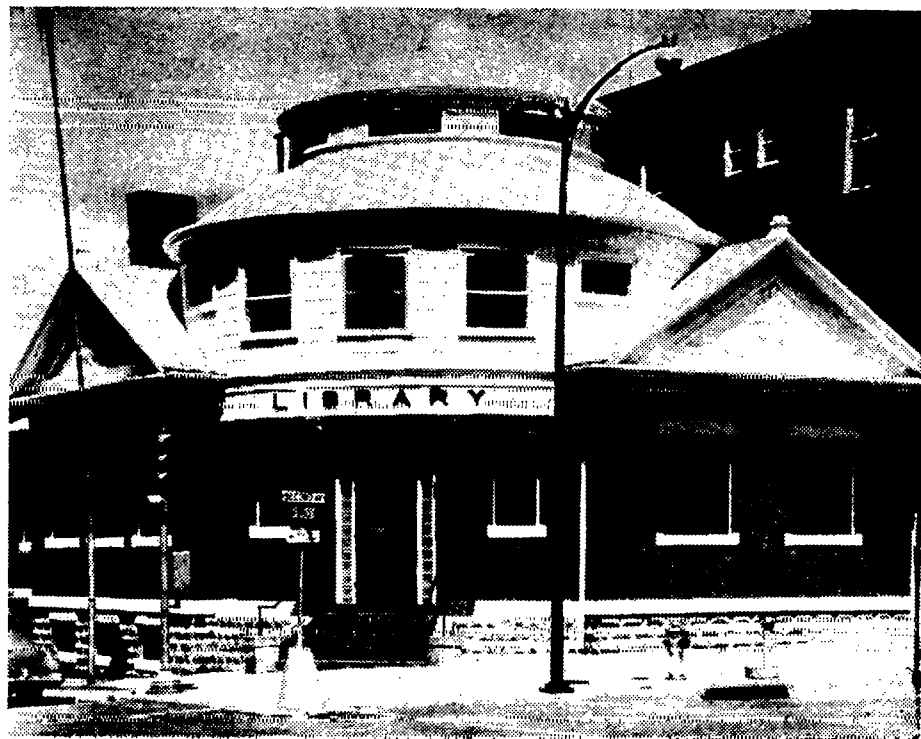
THE COOPER FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

BIBLE RECORDS -Ft. Supply Trail 1956-1959

ALBEMARLE PARISH REGISTER - Boddie

WEST VIRGINIANS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION - Ross B.  
Johnston

Daughters of the American Revolution



Much has been done, but of course there is still much to do to protect and preserve our American Heritage. I thank you for your time, your interest, and the work you have done to strengthen the Kansas Society through its library. Thank you, too, for the privilege of working with you.

### **STATE LIBRARY AT DODGE CITY**

The State Library has now been placed on a semi-permanent basis in the Dodge City Public Library. These books, many of which are quite old and delicate, will remain in this library until such time as it should prove to be not in the best interest of the Kansas Daughters or for the care of the books.

As in the past, books may be loaned to any member of K.S.D.A.R. upon request to the state librarian and by paying postage and insurance. Books may be studied at the library from 2 until 6 p.m. any weekday. The books are now housed in a private room which is kept locked at all times except during the hours from 2 to 6 at which time a librarian is on duty outside the door. The Dodge City Library Board has built new shelves and provided work tables as well as custodial care for the books at all times.

We feel that through providing this permanent room and not moving the books every three years we will be able to give better care of the library. We hope that many Kansas Daughters will be able to visit the new D.A.R. Library Room and all will avail themselves of the material which is housed there.

Mrs. V. L. Durr, State Librarian

### **REPORTER**

Jean Reser (Mrs. C. H.)

March 1 - November 19, 1958

The detailed records left by our Jean Reser show she had carefully and faithfully fulfilled the duties and obligations of her office, even going beyond the call of duty.

She assisted with the issues of the D A R News and had many notes and much material on her desk, which was used in the December 1958 issue.

Due to an unfortunate accident, and infection in her throat and lungs, she passed this life in a Boulder, Colorado, hospital on November 19, 1958.

Early in the year, pages for the D A R State Scrap book were mailed by Jean to each of our Chapters (to the Chapter Press Relations Chairman when that name and address was known). Also a letter of Greeting and Direction for their work together this year.

Jean was always interested in the lovely older things we call an Daughters of the American Revolution

tiques and her home was a veritable storehouse. She was invited to a number of chapters and organizations to speak to them about these treasures, which she did.

October 21 she was honored by being elected a Director of the Kansas State Historical Society.

Mrs. Reser attended the 1958 State Conference in Topeka—and participated in its deliberations and functions. The Exocutive Committee meeting in Abilene in May, the Board of Directors Meeting in Wichita in October, and also the Southwest, the Northwest and the Southeast District Conferences.

Her work was finished, but she leaves an unfinished task for us. Members have responded in carrying on as best they can. The December D A R News was in the mail on time. Letters were sent each Chapter with questionnaire and reporting their news accomplishments. The Scrap book is evidence of their cooperation. The displays she had planned for the 1959 State Conference have not been finished.

### **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. R. O. Ralston, Director - Mrs. Park Salter, Secy.**

The Twenty-eighth Annual Conference of the Southeast District, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met on Monday, Oct. 27, 1958, in the First Methodist Church of Iola, Kansas, with the members of Cofachique Chapter as hostesses.

Registration began at 9 a.m. and coffee was served at this time by the Hostess Chapter.

The meeting was called to order by the District Director, Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston at 10 a.m. followed by prayer by the Chaplain, Mrs. E. Huffman.

District Officers were presented, Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell, Vice-Director. Mrs. Park Salter, Secy., Mrs. Merten King, Treas., Mrs. Glenn Jones, Historian was unable to attend.

State Officers were introduced: State Regent—Mrs. Chester Davis, Vice-Regent—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Chaplain—Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Corr.-Secy.—Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Treas.—Mrs. John M. Feller, Registrar—Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Historian—Mrs. Robert Chesney, State Reporter—Mrs. C. H. Reser.

The following State Chairmen gave brief reports: American Indians—Mrs. John A. Pomeroy, Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals—Mrs. Wm. Miller, Approved Schools—Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, C.A.R.—Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, D.A.R. Good Citizen — Miss Belle Provorse, D.A.R. Magazine—Mrs. R. W. Pearson, D.A.R. Museum—Mrs. R. B. Wilson, D.A.R. Student Loan Fund—Mrs. Park Salter, Genealogical Records—Miss Kate B. Shields, Honor Roll—Mrs. John Harrison sub. for Mrs. Carl Hoofer, Junior Membership—Mrs. O. M. Stansbury,

Membership—Mrs. Stella Blaser, Motion Pictures—Mrs. Harvey H. Fowler, National Defense—Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Press Relations — Mrs. C. H. Reser, Program—Miss Edna Wheatley, Radio and Tel. — Mrs. T. H. Voegtli, Friends of the Museum—Mrs. Paul Kent, Insignia —Mrs. Otto Lutes - report was read.

Four National Chairmen gave reports as follows: Music — Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, National Defense—Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Museum—Mrs. Robert Chesney, Press Relations—Tillie Karns Newman.

A red rose was presented to each one present by Dr. F. L. B. Leavell, husband of the hostess regent.

Mrs. Ralston thanked the hostesses and expressed appreciation for the many courtesies, and adjourned the meeting until 1:15.

Luncheon was served in the beautifully decorated dining room. The theme being "Spirit of '76". The guests were entertained by David Holloway, who sang two numbers accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Spencer Card, and by Dick Cooksey who played a piano solo. Following the luncheon Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn moderated a panel discussion by four speakers, concerning resolutions about the United Nations, Education, Supreme Court, and Council of Churches.

The afternoon session was opened at 1:15 with assembly call, Officers entrance march, Advance of Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Ralston introduced the Mayor of Iola, Ben Ellis. He gave a few words of welcome. Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell, Regent of the Hostess Chapter, brought greetings and a response was given by Mrs. John Harrison of ElDorado. Scout Explorer Richard Jones served as bugler.

The State and National Officers were then introduced, Mrs. Chester Davis, State Regent; Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Vice-President General; Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chaplain; Mrs. Geo. Y. Stewart, State Corr. Secy.; Mrs. John M. Feller, State Treas.; Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, State Registrar; Mrs. Robt. Chesney, State Historian; Mrs. C. H. Reser, State Reporter; Mrs. Paul Kent, State Parliamentarian; Mrs. Howard Doyle, Conference Marshall. Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, Nat. Press Chairman.

Mrs. Verle Peterson entertained the Conference with three vocal solos.

The following Regents gave 2 minute reports:

Betty Bonney, Ark. City—Mrs. A. E. Hellyer  
Cofachique, Iola—Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell  
Hannah Jameson, Parsons—Mrs. E. McMains  
Isabella Weldin, Augusta—Mrs. E. A. Pouncey  
Lucretia Griswald Latimer, Eureka—Mrs. G. A. Barg  
Molly Foster Berry, Fort Scott—Mrs. W. I. West  
Neodesha, Neodesha—Mrs. Ross Porter

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Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg—Mrs. E. R. Caskey  
Peleg Gorton  
Rhoda Carver Barton, Fredonia—Miss Bertha Markle  
Susannah French Putney, ElDorado—Mrs. John Harrison  
William Creekmore, Pleasanton—Mrs. W. B. Gibson  
14 Chapters were represented and 75 persons registered.

Mrs. Chester Davis, State Regent, gave an informative address, a report of the National Board Meeting, held in Washington Oct. 14th and 15th, 1958, and thanked the Iola Chapter for its hospitality.

The Minutes of the 27th Annual Southeast District Conference, held in Augusta, were read and approved.

Report of District Treas., Mrs. Merten King, was given.

Rec. Bal. in Treas .....	\$ 2.73
Dist. Dues, 17 Chap. ....	16.00
Total .....	\$18.73
Paid out programs and postage .....	\$9.00
Balance on hand Oct. 27, 1958.....	\$ 9.73

Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston was nominated, by Mrs. Walter Cox, to serve as a member of the State Nominating Committee. There were no other nominations and Mrs. Ralston turned the chair to Mrs. Leavell, the vice-Director, she called for a vote and Mrs. Ralston was elected.

The District Director called for a report from the Nominating Committee, for new District Officers. Mrs. Thomas, Chairman, read the report as follows:

Director—Mrs. F.L.B. Leavell  
Vice-Director—Mrs. H. B. Anderson  
Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Prichard  
Treasurer—Mrs. E. R. Caskey  
Historian—Miss Kate B. Shields

Signed:

Edith Thomas,  
Laura Adair Cox,  
Kate B. Shields.

A motion by Mrs. Nye that the report of the Nominating Committee be Accepted, was seconded and carried.

The Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter extended an invitation to hold the Southeast District Conference at Eureka in October 1959, which was accepted.

A motion was made to give \$6.00 to our State Library Fund. Motion carried.

The newly elected Officers were installed by the outgoing Director, and Colors were retired, ending a very good Conference.

The Cofachique Chapter had on display some interesting antiques.

Four members of the Hostess Chapter dressed in red, white and blue served as pages.

### **Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston**

As Southeast District Director for 1957-58, I have visited the following Chapters:

1—Baxter Springs, Dec. 13, Evening Dinner Meeting in the home of Mrs. C. Y. Semple.

2—Dana, at Columbus, Dec. 13, Afternoon Meeting in the home of Mrs. T. F. Hatton.

3—Esther Lowery, Independence, Nov. 1, Anniversary evening meeting in Booth Hotel.

4—Hannah Jameson, Parsons, Nov. 1, noon luncheon meeting in Parsonian Hotel.

5—Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville, afternoon dessert meeting, Nov. 15 in the H. L. Campbell home.

6—Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Eureka, noon Covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. C. E. Leonard.

7—Molly Foster Berry, Fort Scott, Evening meeting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Hammer, Nov. 11.

8—Susannah French Putney, Eldorado, afternoon dessert meeting in the home of Mrs. G. W. Griffis.

9—William Creekmore, Pleasanton, Nov. 11 afternoon tea meeting in the home of Mrs. W. B. Gibson.

10—Fredonia and Neodesha, combined meeting in Fredonia, Oct. afternoon tea meeting.

12—Cofachique, Iola, covered dish luncheon in home of Mrs. F. G. Apt. June.

12—Attended all meetings of my own Isabella Weldin Chapter, Board of Management, and State meeting in Topeka.

## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Miss Florence Armstrong**

**Catherine M. Houston, Secretary**

The Southwest District of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution held its 14th annual conference in the Christian Church at Garden City, Kansas on October 23, 1958 with William Wilson Chapter as hostess.

Registration began at nine at which time all the officers were Daughters of the American Revolution



presented with corsages of white mums. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock by the director, Miss Florence Armstrong, in the church sanctuary. Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain, gave the devotion followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Gaye Smithe led the Star Spangled Banner.

Greetings were extended to the guests by Mrs. M. E. Mulch, Regent of the hostess Chapter and the response was given by Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Senior Honorary National Vice-President.

Minutes of the 1957 conference were read by the secretary and approved as read.

The secretary read the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. L. E. Tilley, District Treasurer. The report showed: Balance—\$30.96, Receipts—\$13.00. Total—\$43.96. Bills of \$6.66 for programs and \$5.50 for letters were read. Mrs. Harper, Fort Supply Trail Chapter, moved that the bills be paid.

The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. B. E. Smith, Chairman, as follows:

Director: Mrs. Albert L. Comstock,  
Wichita, Kansas—Minisa Chapter

Vice-Director: Mrs. Paul H. White  
Wichita, Kansas—Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter

Secretary: Mrs. C. L. Cramer  
221 North Main St., Pratt, Kansas  
Ninnescah Chapter

Treasurer: Mrs. H. E. Smith  
208 Park Street, Larned, Kansas  
Fort Larned Chapter

Submitted by:  
Mrs. B. E. Smith, Chairman  
Minisa Chapter—Wichita, Kansas  
Mrs. A. E. Fincham  
Ninnescah Chapter—Pratt, Kansas  
Mrs. W. H. Vernon  
Fort Larned Chapter—Larned, Kansas

It was moved the report be accepted and ticket voted on by acclamation. Motion carried and the ticket was elected by unanimous vote.

An invitation was extended for the 1959 conference by Fort Larned Chapter, Larned. Mrs. Elmer Huffman moved the invitation be accepted. Motion carried and adopted.

The secretary read an invitation from Mrs. T. E. Foster, Regent Uvedale Chapter in Hutchinson, for the 1960 State Conference. Also a letter from the Baker Hotel in Hutchinson regarding rooms and

other facilities. It was voted to accept the invitation to Hutchinson for the 1960 State Conference.

Mrs. Otto Lutes nominated Mrs. W. H. Vernon, Ft. Larned Chapter, for a member of the State nominating committee. Mrs. Moses moved the nominations be closed. Mrs. Vernon was elected by acclamation.

The following Chapters reported by their Regents or a representative.

Byrd Prewitt—Mrs. Elda Lou Johnson, Ulysses  
Dodge City—Mrs. F. B. Toalson, Dodge City  
Flores del Sol—Mrs. M. W. Reece, Goddard  
Fort Larned—Mrs. Robert Williams, Larned  
Fort Supply Trail—Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, Ashland  
Jeremiah Howard—Mrs. Percy Converse, Pawnee Rock  
Martha Loving Ferrell—Mrs. J. A. Bogue, Wichita  
Ninnescah—Mrs. A. E. Fincham, Pratt  
William Wilson—Mrs. M. E. Mulch, Garden City  
Minisa—Mrs. B. E. Smith, Wichita

Chapters without representatives or reports were Eunice Sterling, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Martha Vail, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wellington and Wichita.

Miss Armstrong introduced Mrs. Earl C. Moses, National Vice-President CAR and the following State officers: Mrs. Chester Davis, Regent; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chaplain; Miss Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary; Mrs. George Y. Stewart, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John M. Feller, Treasurer; Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Registrar; Mrs. Robert Chesney, Historian; Mrs. V. L. Durr, Librarian and Mrs. C. H. Reser, State Reporter.

National Committee Chairmen: Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, American Music; Mrs. Robert Chesney, DAR Museum and Mrs. Albert Comstock, DAR Magazine.

Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Senior State President CAR was next introduced.

Reports of State officers followed. Mrs. C. H. Reser, State reporter, asked for clippings for the State News and especially for Chapter birthday celebrations. Mrs. V. L. Durr, State Librarian, invited all to come to the Genealogical Library in Dodge City—hours 3 until 5 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Chesney, State Historian, emphasized February American History month and that chapters have History program that month. She also said that the U.S. Dept. of Interior asked for copies of our Kansas DAR map.

Miss Armstrong announced that Mrs. Davis, State Regent, would make her report next as she was leaving early for Scott City to see the progress being made at El Quartealejo.

Mrs. Davis gave her report on the National Board of Management Daughters of the American Revolution

Meeting in October. Points brought out were (1) Allene Groves Cottage for little girls progressing but \$10,000 is still needed. (2) Be sure to designate the school and purpose of gift when contributing to approved schools. (3) CAR must have proper leadership and financial assistance. Each chapter should have a CAR Society. (4) The Magazine will come out in a new size in January, 1959. (5) We lacked just one chapter of having 50 per cent of Kansas chapters on the honor roll.

Mrs. Davis also told of the new National Project, Bibliographical Indexing. The State Board of Management on Oct. 22 voted to give \$200.00 to this project in honor of Mary Ainsworth Kennedy.

Mrs. Davis also asked all DAR members to read the book "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover, which shows the need of stressing and making stronger our DAR resolutions.

Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, State Registrar, reported next. She said we have 2,555 members in Kansas and 1,055 members in the Southwest District.

The meeting recessed for luncheon at 12:00. Mrs. Huffman offered grace before the group adjourned to the church basement for luncheon. The "Blue Notes," a girls song group, of Garden City High School entertained with several numbers during the luncheon.

The afternoon session began at 1:00 o'clock and reports of the following State officers were given:

Mrs. John M. Feller, State Treasurer  
Mrs. George Y. Stewart, Corresponding Secretary  
Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chaplain  
Miss Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary  
Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice-Regent.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn moderated a panel discussion on resolutions.

The panel members were Mrs. Percy Converse, Jeremiah Howard Chapter, who reviewed the National Council of Churches resolution; Mrs. B. E. Smith, Minisa Chapter, reviewed United Nations resolution; Mrs. W. H. Vernon, Ft. Larned Chapter, reviewed the Federal Court resolution and Mrs. F. B. Toalson, Dodge City Chapter, reviewed the Federal Aid to Education resolution.

Mrs. Kilbourn said these resolutions are the four most talked about of the 67th Congress.

Miss Armstrong then introduced Mrs. Merle Smith, Vice-Director, and thanked her for her assistance in selecting the panel members.

State Chairmen present and reporting were:

Mrs. C. W. Hughes, CAR. Mrs. Hughes asked all members to save coupons from all Betty Crocker, Pillsbury and General Mills

products to send to Tamasee. Also stressed the need for State CAR promoters.

Mrs. H. E. Ripple, Conservation

Mrs. Otto Lutes, Insignia

Mrs. F. E. Blaser, Membership

Mrs. R. P. Pinegar reported for Miss Belle Provorse—DAR Good Citizen

Mrs. Albert Comstock, DAR magazine.

Mrs. Elmer Huffman installed the new district officers, substituting for Mrs. R. V. Shrewder who was unable to attend.

Miss Armstrong presented the gavel to the new director, Mrs. Comstock, who made a gracious speech of acceptance.

Miss Armstrong expressed appreciation to William Wilson Chapter for all the courtesies of the day.

Mrs. J. C. Harper, Fort Supply Trail Chapter, made a motion to send \$10.00 from the district to the Bibliographical Index Project in honor of Mrs. Mary Ainsworth Kennedy. Motion carried and the treasurer was to be so instructed.

Mrs. Comstock adjourned the meeting. A social hour followed with coffee and cookies served by the hostess chapter.

## **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Ray E. Harrouff, Director**

**Mrs. J. G. Albright, Secretary**

The 14th Annual Conference of the Northwest District of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church at Hays, Kansas, October the 24th, 1958.

The registration began at 9:00 o'clock with a Coffee served through the courtesy of the Courtney Spalding Chapter, Hays. Forty-three Daughters were in attendance.

Organ music was furnished by Mrs. C. F. Wiest, Hays, before the Conference was called to order by the Director, Mrs. Harrouff. Colors were advanced by Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Hays, Mrs. Harrouff Opened in Ritualistic form with Miss Mabel Lacey, Hays, as Chaplain. Greetings from Hays were extended by the Reverend Sam Maeir of the Presbyterian Church, Hays. Mrs. Keith Hall, Oakley, responded to the welcome. The nominating committee gave its report at this time in order to allow program changes which were necessary.

Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, State Regent opened her report by expressing her appreciation for the fine co-operation of the North-Daughters of the American Revolution

west Director, and for the many courtesies extended to her and the other State Officers by Mrs. E. B. Brenemen, who acted as chairman of the Hostess Chapter, Courtney Spalding, Hays. Mrs. Davis gave reports of both the National and State Board meetings and stressed the chapters responsibilities in local chapter committee work.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Vice-Regent, served as moderator of the panel discussion on "How Do the Daughters Stand on the Resolutions as passed by the 67th Continental Congress?" Panel members were: Mrs. J. C. Ruppenthal, Russell, "The Supreme Court of the United States"; Miss Helen Haynes, Emporia, "The National Council of Churches"; Mrs. Ray Harrouff, Emporia, "Federal Aid to Education"; and Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Ashland, kindly substituted on "The United Nations". The following state officers were present and gave reports: Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice-Regent; Miss Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary; Mrs. John Feller, Treasurer; Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Registrar; Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Historian; Mrs. V. L. Durr, Librarian; Mrs. C. H. Reser, Press Relations; Mrs. C. D. Beigert, American Music; Miss Irma Nixon, Transportation, and Mrs. R. V. Shrewder Past Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent added explanations the Daughters wished during the afternoon session.

Mrs. Frank Motz, of the Hays Daily News, was the Luncheon Speaker. She gave an interesting account of the early history of Hays and the surrounding country. Hays musicians also furnished outstanding American Music; Mrs. M. L. Storm accompanied by Mrs. Carl Malmberg, sang two solos and Vayle Rohan sounded taps. Eleven of the seventeen chapters in the district either were in attendance or had mailed in their reports upon "What do the Daughters Plan to do to uphold the three great objectives of our N.S.D.A.R.—Educational, Historical and Patriotically?" Miss Irma Nixon acted as timekeeper, also she was elected to serve on the state nominating committee by the Conference.

The nominating committee consisting of Miss Pauline Cowger, Salina; Mrs. L. E. Weltmer, Mankato; and Mrs. W. L. Barron, Smith Center; had submitted the following report: Director, Mrs. R. E. Harrouff, Emporia; Vice-Director, Mrs. W. B. Pierce, Salina; Secretary, Mrs. Jesse James, Smith Center; and Mrs. Don Hall, Oakley. Treasurer. Miss Cowger moved it be the electing ballot and Miss Helen Haynes seconded, motion carried. As Mrs. Harrouff was the only elected officer present, she was duly installed by Miss Nixon.

The expenses of the Conference, amounting to \$14.23 were allowed. Mrs. Inge, the out-going treasurer, reported that all seventeen chapters had sent in the one dollar dues for 1958 and that the treasury showed a balance of \$52.89 on October 18, 1958. Mrs. Beigert closed the Conference with a "Thank-You Hays" in which she likened the influence of the Daughters to a "ripple in a pool", closing she lead the group in singing "Home on the Range".

The Northwest is looking forward to meeting with the Mary Wade Strother Chapter in Salina, Kansas, fall of 1959. Your Director has been able to visit only one chapter, her neighbor, Council Oak, but has received eight yearbooks which she has enjoyed. Mrs. Davis informs us that we may expect a new chapter to join our Northwest District so if any of you can encourage their formation of a chapter at Goodland, Kansas, please feel free to support them.

### **NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Director**

**Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Secretary**

The annual meeting of the Northeast District, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, convened at the First Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Kansas on October 25, 1958.

The meeting was called to order by the District Director, Mrs. R. W. Pearson. Mrs. Albert L. Prince led the group in the Flag Salute and National Anthem. This was followed by prayer led by Mrs. William H. Winegardner.

Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins, Regent of the James Ross Chapter, introduced Mayor Paul F. Mitchum who extended a warm welcome to the DAR.

Mrs. Howard Haines, Regent of the Wyandot Chapter, extended welcome from the hostess chapters, Wyandot and James Ross.

The Secretary read the minutes of the meeting for October 29, 1957 and they were approved as read.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Young, Mrs. Pearson reported a balance on hand of \$66.64.

Mrs. H. A. Richeson of the James Ross Chapter, moved that the Northeast District contribute \$15.00 each to the two DAR Schools. The motion was seconded and carried.

The following Chapter Regents reported:

Atchison Chapter, Mrs. A. H. Moorhead, Regent.

Betty Washington Chapter, Mrs. Edwin Abels reported in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Walter J. Keeler, Lawrence.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Mrs. Herman Baum, Regent.

General Edward Hand, Mrs. G. D. Weilepp reported in the absence of Mrs. J. R. Henning, Regent. Ottawa.

James Ross Chapter, Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins, Regent. Kansas City.

John Haupt Chapter, Mrs. B. L. Haines, Regent. Topeka.

Samuel Linscott Chapter, Mrs. DeVere S. Dove, Regent. Holton.  
Shawnee Chapter, Mrs. Mayme Farmer, Regent. Kansas City.  
Topeka Chapter, Mrs. Harry Ives, Regent.  
Wyandot Chapter, Mrs. H. W. Haines, Regent. Kansas City.  
Tomahawk Chapter, Mrs. Robert Coons, Regent, Kansas City.  
Mission Hills Chapter, Mrs. Lewis Kessler, Regent, Kansas City.  
Mrs. Pearson, District Director, introduced the following State

Officers:

Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, State Regent.  
Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, National Vice-President General  
Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice Regent  
Mrs. John Feller, Treasurer  
Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Registrar  
Mrs. V. L. Durr, Librarian  
Miss Pauline Cowger, Secretary  
  
Mrs. Robert Chesney, Historian  
Mrs. Paul Kent, Parliamentarian

Mrs. Pearson also introduced the following guests.

Mrs. P. M. Krall, President Dames of the Court of Honor  
Mrs. C. W. Hughes, State President CAR  
Mrs. Summers, President Daughters of 1812.

The District Director called for nominations from the floor for District Officers. Sixty-one voters elected the following:

District Director—Mrs. Harry Ives—Topeka Chapter  
District Secretary—Mrs. E. Carruth Owens—Betty Washington  
District Treasurer—Mrs. John Pomeroy—Samuel Linscott.

The Secretary read sections three and four of Article IV of the By-Laws concerning election of a nominating committee.

Mrs. Mayme Farmer, Shawnee Chapter, was elected to the State Nominating Committee from the Northeast District.

Mrs. Albert L. Prince, James Ross Chapter, was elected to the Nominating Committee for the Northeast District and will serve as chairman. Mrs. Lewis Kessler, Mission Hills and Miss Marcia Baty, Betty Washington were also elected to this committee.

The following State Officers reported:

Vice-Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn  
Recording Secretary, Miss Pauline Cowger  
Treasurer, Mrs. John Feller  
Registrar, Mrs. G. D. Weilepp reported a membership of 3,555 for Kansas.

Historian, Mrs. Robert H. Chesney reported on the status of the State Maps, announced the essay contest on Theodore Roosevelt, reported on the monument at El Quar-

telejo and asked that February be set aside as History Month.

Librarian, Mrs. V. L. Durr announced that all books are being housed in Dodge City.

Recess: Mrs. Howard Haines introduced the Madrigal Singers from Washington High School who furnished the musical program.

Afternoon Session. Mrs. Pearson introduced Mrs. Ben Page, former State Officer of Missouri Society and former chairman of Arrow Rock.

The following State Chairmen reported:

American Indians, Mrs. John A. Pomeroy, Chairman.

Approved Schools, Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease. Chairman.

DAR Magazine, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Chairman.

CAR, Mrs. C. W. Hughes, State President.

Friends of the Museum, Mrs. Paul Kent, Chairman.

National Defense, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Chairman.

Radio and TV, Mrs. Theodore Voegtli, Chairman announced a contest to be held at the college level. The best script for radio and TV on some phase of the Constitution.

State Regent, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis reported on the National Board of Management meeting. Mrs. Davis reported that the State Board of Management voted to give \$200.00 to the Bibliographical Index fund, in honor of Mrs. Mary A. Kennedy.

The reports were followed by a panel discussion on the resolutions. The panel was moderated by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Members of the panel were:

Mrs. Harold Hawkins member of James Ross but representing Wyandot Chapter, Mrs. Hugh Whiteford, Mission Hills Chapter, Miss Elizabeth Hepler, James Ross Chapter, Mrs. Lyle H. Laughlin, Tomahawk and Mrs. Theodore Voegtli, Shawnee Chapter.

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Vice President General and State Chairman of National Defense gave her report on Kansas Constitutional Amendments and the Right to Work bill.

Mrs. Pearson announced that Johnson County, Shawnee, Mission Hills and Tomahawk Chapters would be the next hostesses for the Northeast District.

The newly elected officers were installed by the Parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul Kent.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



### **Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Director**

As Northeast Director of KSDAR, I carried out all of the duties assigned to my office. I obtained the meeting place of the 1958 and 1959 Conferences. I attended the State Conference in Topeka last March, the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September, the State Board of Management meeting in Wichita, October 22, 1958 and presided at the Northeast Conference, October 25, in Kansas City.

I want to thank Maude Haver Davis for her wonderful cooperation during the three years I served under her, it was a pleasure and an inspiration. I also wish to thank my District, for the privilege of serving them as their Director, and especially, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Arthur Barrett, James Ross and Wyandot Chapters, who gave their District such fine Conferences.

### **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Mina G. Pomeroy (Mrs. John A.)**

A letter was sent to each Chapter Chairman early in September stressing the objectives of the American Indians Committee. A questionnaire was sent early in January. If there was no chapter chairman listed, I sent the letter and questionnaire to the regent.

The questionnaire gave some very interesting program reports. Jane Dean Coffey Chapter had a talk by Mrs. H. L. Campbell whose family helped to found Bacone College. Two chapters had reviews of the book "Black Dog Trail" by Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman. Other chapters reported talks given on our Indian projects, Indian Schools History of the American Indian and panel discussion on American Indians. In November, 1958, Tomahawk Chapter asked Mr. F. Crabtree, Jr., of Nelson Art Galleries, Kansas City, Mo., to discuss the subject "Indians before Columbus" and display his clothing collection. Several chapters had the slides and narration from St. Mary's School. Haskell students gave a program for Betty Washington. Mrs. Edward Weillepp attended the Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty celebration and presented pictures and printed material on same to John Haupt Chapter.

With 47 chapters contributing money, the report of the State Treasurer shows the following totals:

American Indians .....	\$ 78.50
Bacone College .....	128.50
St. Mary's School .....	138.50
St. Mary's Special Fund .....	82.05
Total .....	<hr/> \$427.55

This report was from Feb. 1, 1958 to Jan. 31, 1959.

Bacone was sent 68 pounds of clothing valued at \$75.00. Martha Loving Ferrell sent 5 pounds of costume jewelry for use in handi-

craft, Phoebe Dustin box of knicknacks for bazaar from a white elephant sale, Polly Ogden sent Christmas cards and Christmas gifts and Topeka Chapter twice sent cancelled post cards.

St. Mary's School received 491 lbs. 6 oz. of clothing from the chapters valued at \$515.50. Also, Peleg Gorton sent a box of costume jewelry, Phoebe Dustin a package of guest towels and wash cloths for Christmas. Wyandot books and magazines, Jane Dean Coffey educational books and Mary Wade Strother 25 packages nicely wrapped.

Articles made by students in the handicraft department of Bacone College were sold at the State Conference. The sum of \$55.00 was realized & was sent to the College at Bacone, Oklahoma.

The reports show increased interest in the Indian Committee projects. One comment was "We hope to send you a splendid report next year." Another comment "I want suggestions for program to create interest and give assistance." More money was contributed this year than last and if it had not been for the \$90 balance accumulated before my term for the Leda Rex scholarship, this year's report would have more money contributed than the first year.

This is my third and last annual report for the American Indians projects. I have enjoyed the work and feel greatly rewarded to be helpful in any way I could to this great work for our "First Americans." I want to thank the chapter for their fine and generous support and the chapter chairmen and regents, who substituted for chapter chairmen, for sending in the reports so promptly. I am grateful to our State Regent for appointing me to this very interesting and important committee and to Mrs. John M. Feller for her prompt report of money received each year. Also to the recording Secretary, I give my thanks for getting my supplies to me and so correctly reporting it in the proceedings.

## **AMERICANISM and DAR MANUALS**

### **for CITIZENSHIP**

**Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller**

The following report includes information from 49 Chapters of the 65 Chapters in Kansas. Questionnaires were sent to all chapters, with many more including the work of this committee in their programs this year.

### **Work With the Foreign Born**

Ten chapters worked with the Naturalization Courts, and several others helped with Americanism work. Members of three chapters taught in the Night Schools, preparing citizens for citizenship. At the Naturalization Ceremonies, chapters presented Flags, Wel-  
Daughters of the American Revolution

come Cards, 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. Six chapters assisted the new citizens in voting, while other chapters visited these citizens in their homes, took them to church, to Libraries and Recreational centers.

1080 Manuals for Citizenship were distributed by the chapters. These went to the U.S. District Court, USO, YWCA, Libraries, Public Schools, and to individuals. The Topeka Chapter supplied 40 Manuals to G.I. Brides at Forbes Air Force Base at Topeka, while other chapters gave Manuals to GI Brides in their districts.

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

The Lois Warner Chapter of Junction City continues to supply Many Manuals to the USO Director for Americanism work. Classes for foreign born wives of American Soldiers at Fort Riley are held several times a year. Over 500 Manuals have been given this year. The publicity includes pictures of each class that graduates.

The five chapters in Greater Kansas City—Shawnee, Wyandot, James Ross, Tomahawk, and Mission Hills work closely with the Naturalization Courts, supplying Manuals, visiting and assisting the Naturalization Council with its work, giving a Christmas party for the children of new citizens, and furnishing Flag Codes, and copies of the Declaration of Independence to them.

The Topeka Chapter supplies Manuals to the Clerk of the District Court, and gives a small American Flag to each new citizen. Following the Ceremony the John Haupt Chapter serves refreshments to this group.

The Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita continues to work with and support the American-Syrian Club, organized over 35 years ago. Members of this chapter attend monthly meetings, social gatherings and church programs, working with these women on programs and projects.

### **Americanism**

Twenty-four Chapters had programs based on some phase of Americanism. Two chapters had speakers from the U.S. District Court, explaining the value of the DAR Manual, and the way an alien becomes a citizen. Other programs were based on the Constitution, the History of the 13 Original Flags, Fruits of Freedom, and the Immigration and Naturalization Laws.

Ten Chapter Chairmen gave talks to either their own members or to other organizations.

A total of \$46.35 was spent for prizes on Americanism, with

seven Chapters awarding prizes to twenty-three children, for their essays.

480 inches of publicity on Americanism was reported by the Chapters.

These three years as State Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manuals for Citizenship, have been very interesting ones for me. I wish to thank Mrs. Davis, State Regent, and all the Chapter Chairmen for their wonderful support and cooperation in furthering this very worthwhile program of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## **AMERICAN MUSIC**

**Lucile Biegert (Mrs. Carl D.)**

As I look back over the past three years in which I have worked with the Chairmen of the American Music Committee, I realize what a wonderful experience I have had. To all who have answered my letters, those who have asked for help in programs and those who have helped me, I am truly grateful. To Mrs. Maude Haver Davis I am grateful for her understanding and kindness to me.

This has been a good year, we have improved, 56 Chapters have reported on their year's work and given plans for the coming year. Only six have not used the National Anthem at their meetings. There are plans for April and May American Music programs. Many used the State song "Home On the Range." One Chapter has a series of eight programs telling in Story and Song our Country's History, some told of the Christmas through Song and Story, others tell the Story of our Country's Wars through Story and Song. This to me has been very encouraging, because it meant the members as well as the Chairmen were enlightened on the place American Music takes in Our History and Life. One Chapter sings to the accompaniment of the Boston Pops Orchestra, of course through phonograph, but sing they will and do. All I ask; Please, program Chairmen make room for the Music Chairman, she wants to help you.

## **APPROVED SCHOOLS**

**Vera L. Greenlease (Mrs. Paul R.)**

It is with real regret that I see this chairmanship come to a close. Serving as Approved Schools Chairman is an experience that I would like to share with every member of the DAR. Not only does the wonderful work of this committee bring personal pleasure, but great satisfaction in serving the National Society in a capacity which follows so closely the real objects and ideals of our society. It has been a distinct privilege and pleasure to serve our State Regent and other officers who have been most cooperative. My

thanks to the chapter chairmen, without whose cooperation the work could not have been accomplished.

I am happy to report cash donations to the schools amounting to \$5,047.51. Two thousand dollars, one thousand each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, a bequest from the estate of Clara B. Lidzy of the Topeka Chapter.

Highlighting my chairmanship for the three years were of course my visit to the schools in 1956 followed by the visit, to our State Conference in Beloit, of Mr. Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent of Tamassee and Mr. John P. Tyson, Executive Secretary of Kate Duncan Smith. It was in this year that Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick contributed \$1,000 to Tamassee for a much needed abattoir.

Outstanding in my second year was our part in the National project, the new dormitory for little girls, called the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls in honor of our President General. It was in this year that Fort Supply Trail Chapter and Tomahawk won first places for the largest cash donations, per capita, to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

I have spoken and shown slides to nineteen chapters during my chairmanship. We have contributed a total of \$12,698.11 in cash and 6,274 pounds of used clothing.

It is my firm conviction that as long as we shall maintain two such fine schools as Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee that it is the bounden duty of each member of the society to support these schools to the best of her ability. We must continue to improve conditions in order that these schools may reach a higher standard and be worthy to bear the name Daughters of the American Revolution.

## **BYLAWS**

**Myrtle K. Graves (Mrs. Roscoe W.)**

Your Committee on the Revision of the Bylaws of the State Society has been working for two and one-half years. We studied the Bylaws of the National Society, the Bylaws of eight other State Societies, the twelfth edition of the Handbook, what the Daughters Do, and the "Model" for State Organizations as prepared by Mrs. Sarah Corbin Robert. The chairman read all the articles by the National Parliamentarians that have appeared in our DAR Magazine for the last nine years. Some of those articles were read and re-read a number of times and then copied so that they would be ready at hand to back up our reasons for doing some of the things we did.

We do not expect that everyone will be satisfied with the results of our work, but we have tried to remember the admonition that "Bylaws should contain only the basic and fundamental rules of an organization." We have tried to keep each article reserved to

one subject and to state each section in language that is not ambiguous and will not require interpretation. Also, we have attempted to limit the content of the bylaws to the basic structure that is likely not to need frequent change, or that should be changed by a two-thirds vote after notice to the chapters.

We have placed under Standing Rules such matters that may be adopted at any meeting by a majority vote and may be suspended or rescinded by a two-thirds vote at any meeting. We have a number of Standing Rules to present after the Bylaws have been adopted.

In the Bylaws and amendments to same that we present to you, we feel we have a basic structure adapted to the conditions under which this Kansas State Organization must operate. We have kept in mind at all times the position of the State Organization within the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and at the same time, we have tried to recognize the rights and duties of the Chapters. The purpose of the State Organization is the vital function of uniting its chapters to accomplish by working together what they could not accomplish by working separately.

Committee is Myrtle K. Graves (Mrs. R. W.), Eileen D. Arnett (Mrs. C. E.), Miss Marcia Baty.

## **CAR**

### **Mrs. C. W. Hughes**

As State Chairman for CAR, I am happy to report that through the efforts of your Regents and CAR Chapter Chairmen, definite progress has been made in the state in the past year. Interest has been aroused to the extent that many DAR Chapters who do not sponsor a CAR Society are cooperating on a state-wide basis. Such cooperation has been most helpful in boosting the statistical records in membership, the collection of coupons for Tamassee DAR School, and most of all, in arousing the interest in our CAR organization. Through the efforts of one Chapter Chairman alone, a new Society is in process of being organized at Douglass. Several DAR Chapters are helping financially in the society they sponsor.

As to actual work done during the past year, your State Chairman has sent bulletins outlining the projects and needs of the CAR; she attended the State Board meeting in October and three of the District meetings. Innumerable letters have been answered pertaining to certain aspects of CAR work, and messages have been written for each issue of the DAR News. In her capacity as senior state president of CAR, she has attended State and Regional conferences, the National DAR—CAR Conventions in Washington, D.C., and will chaperone a group going to the National CAR Convention again this year.

It has been a real pleasure to know and to work with Mrs. Davis and officers of the state DAR organization and I want to express

my appreciation for the help and encouragement they have given me in my term of office.

Kansas CAR still needs much help and encouragement from the Daughters in the coming years. It is my wish that each Kansas Daughter will consider herself a Committee of one to do everything in her power to make our record even finer in the coming years. Our Children are your future Daughters. Help us keep our training fields filled with prospective members for your Chapter.

## **CONFERENCE MARSHAL**

**Mabelle Doyle (Mrs. Howard)**

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the Kansas Society this past three years as your conference marshal.

In the morning, prior to each state conference, a meeting has been held with the pages, discussing their duties throughout the sessions—fine points of posture, saluting, carrying the flags, and other details.

Name cards have been prepared, and placed on the front and stage chairs, where state officers, honored guests, committee chairmen, dignitaries, and speakers are to sit throughout the sessions.

The line-up for the processions has been arranged—protocol. Also for receptions.

The place cards have been placed, according to protocol, at the tables for the meals.

At Continental Congress, I have assisted the State Regent as to assignments of chapter delegates seating in the Kansas box during sessions—and in other ways.

Too, I've served as a member of the Kansas Luncheon Committee at Continental Congress, assisting with all those plans and arrangements.

## **CONSERVATION**

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

The Kansas DAR realizes a definite need for water, soil and wildlife conservation, as well as for recreational activities, also the increasing need to stress the control of pollution of our streams and rivers. The more that informed people urge proper conservation practice the more work can be accomplished.

Cards were mailed to every Kansas Chapter informing them of the two Conservation Resolutions which were passed by Continental Congress.

1. The Preservation of National Parks, Forests and Monuments.

2. That DAR Chapters participate in the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial observance by planting trees in his memory and by studying his Conservation ideals and accomplishments.

In January a questionnaire, based on our National Chairman's Conservation Questionnaire, was mailed to each Chapter. As of January the 27th, thirty Chapters had reported the following.

Ten Chapters used a program on Conservation.

Five Chapters used a speaker on Conservation.

Two Chapters used slides.

One made a field trip to a DAR Conservation Project.

Two Chapters visited a State Conservation Project.

Two Chapters studied State and National Legislation.

Five Chapters studied Soil and Water Conservation.

Many, many trees were planted on private land and in public parks, also shrubbery. One Chapter reported a program on Historic Kansas trees—another studied Theodore Roosevelt's Conservation ideals. Thirty members wrote to their Congressman urging preservation of our National Parks; One Chapter is promoting an essay contest in the Junior High History Classes on "Theodore Roosevelt and his Conservation ideals."

The National Wildlife Federation 1959 Conservation Stamps are now available. This committee urges you to purchase these as the sale of stamps enables the Federation to carry on its Conservation projects.

## **CONSULTING GENEALOGIST**

**Miss Lucina Jones**

Your Consulting Genealogist has not only been consulted on several occasions from members of Kansas Chapters and given the best help she was capable of, but she has tried to promote the cause of genealogical research. Tried to find at the close of a three year term, if the members over the state had seemed more interested in the work. This does seem to be the case.

There are several causes, of which the splendid work of our Mrs. Kennedy, as Registrar General, has been the first. Mrs. Maude Davis has aided materially in making the time and place for promotion, available. To these fine officers we express real gratitude. The new organization in western Kansas is carrying on work that is sure to create interest. The indexing work of the Wichita women in the local library; the added material that has been placed in their library is, and will be, substantial help to the women in our state. We appreciate the project of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Colonists—that of purchasing an 1850 census record of the state of New York for the Memorial Library in Topeka. To all



who have made our states history and genealogy more easily available, we express thanks.

Several chapters reported programs planned to inform members in this field of genealogy. Five chapters have said they contributed to the National project of compilation of Bibliography of History and Genealogy. Eunice Sterling Chapter gave \$150.00 honoring Mrs. J. R. Kennedy. Minisa Chapter made a gift of \$100.00, and the State Board made us proud with the giving of \$200.00 honoring Mrs. Mary Kennedy. Many chapters purchased the manual "Is That Lineage Right?" It is not easy to guess but we sincerely believe there were many new members who were aided to membership with the help of our chapter consulting genealogists, regents and membership chairman. Kansas will do well to follow the plan of work already in action in Illinois.

Greetings to our honored guests and all Kansas DAR members in assembly.

## **DAR GOOD CITIZEN**

### **Miss Belle Provorse**

The objective of the DAR Good Citizens committee is twofold:

1. To have a senior girls from every four-year public accredited high school of the state enter the DAR Good Citizens Contest.
2. To have each of the 65 Kansas DAR chapters sponsor not only the contestant from their local high school, but also those contestants in nearby high schools in towns where no DAR chapters are located. By sponsoring a contestant we mean, honoring her at a special DAR meeting, and presenting her with a DAR Good Citizen pin.

Early in September we wrote the principals of the 600 four-year public accredited high schools of the state.

We can think of no better way, and no more opportune time, to spread appreciation of good citizenship and love of country among the youth of our land, than through this Contest, which is based upon citizenship and patriotism. We shall greatly appreciate your cooperation.

One hundred twenty-six senior girls from a like number of high schools scattered throughout the state entered the contest. Thirty-seven of the 65 state chapters sponsored and presented Good Citizens pins to 48 of the 126 contestants. Chapters sponsoring 2 to 5 Good Citizens were: Atchison; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Courtney Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia; Oceanus Hopkins; Peleg Gorton; Shawnee; Sterling; Tomahawk; Topeka, Wyandot.

## DAR Good Citizen 1959



**Althea J. Nelson, Ellis, Kansas**

The winner of the 1959 DAR Good Citizen Contest is from the Northwest district. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Ellis. In addition to outstanding scholarship, she has held class positions of secretary, treasurer, program chairman and president. She has been active in band, chorus, plays, Students Congress, and was chosen by her school as Homecoming Queen this year. She was a delegate to the Sunflower State last year, and for the past three years has taken part in district music and speech contests. She is a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, has held various positions in that organization, and is organist for the First Methodist church in Ellis. She plans to enter Kansas State College next fall to prepare for teaching.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Davis, presented a DAR silver spoon to each of the following District winners: Althea J. Nelson of Ellis; Marjorie Ann Buttron of Lancaster; Janice Hesser of Fredonia; Judith Ann Mawdsley of Wichita.

Honorable mention should be given to the following contestants from the districts indicated, whose papers were the next highest of the twelve best papers submitted from the four districts:

N.W. Sue Hardisty of Salina; Joan McNeal of Council Grove.

N.E. Virginia Korte of Kelly; Martha Sipes of Mission.

S.E. Barbara Jean Bredehoft of Coffeyville; Judy Nelson of Waverly.

S.W. Mary Alice Mayroll of Valley Center; Marilyn Grace Stanton of Dodge City.

A beautifully engraved Good Citizen Certificate will be awarded to each Good Citizen who participated in the contest. This Certificate bears the signatures of the President General, Daughters of the American Revolution, the National Chairman of the DAR Good Citizens Committee, the State Regent, Kansas Society, DAR, and her High School principal.

We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid help and cooperation received from our four district chairmen—Mrs. Edith S. Caughron of Neodesha; Mrs. R. P. Pinegar of Garden City; Mrs. Albert L. Prince of Kansas City; and the late Miss Addie V. O'Reilly of Concordia.

Our thanks and appreciation for cooperation received in our work is extended to chapter regents, Good Citizens chairmen, state officers and members. We wish especially to thank our state regent, Mrs. Davis, for the privilege of serving as chairman of the State, DAR Good Citizens committee during her regime.

## **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 61st annual Conference.

In July of 1958, I sent cards to the chapter chairmen, asking the number of out of State subscribers in each chapter, trying to determine the possible loss to Kansas, if these subscriptions were credited to the State in which they lived, rather than to the State where they belonged. The replies showed that at least 70 subscribers lived in other States. In September I mailed letters to the chairmen urging them to replace the out of State subscriptions with new ones, who lived in the State. In January I mailed questionnaires to the Chairmen to summarize the year's work. The results were most gratifying. With 63 chapters reporting, we have 849 magazine subscriptions. Of these, 66 were out of State subscribers. If we receive no credit for these it still leaves us with 783 local subscribers. The February report of membership credits Kansas with 3539 members, plus 24 members at large, making Kansas credited Nationally with 3583 members. Even subtracting the 66 out of State subscribers, it still leaves us with a 21.5 percent, plus the subscriptions from Courtney Spalding, and Wellington chapters, from whom I have received no reports. So, without a doubt, Kansas must be well over the 20 per cent National goal, and have the largest

number of subscribers ever credited to the State. Forty chapters of our 65 chapters are twenty per cent chapters.

Nine State officers, four appointive officers, 21 State chairmen of National committees, 6 National vice chairmen, 1 National officer, and 275 chapter officers subscribe to the magazine. Forty four chapters used the magazine in their programs and 48 obtained ads for the National magazine, when the Kansas Historical Map was featured.

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

#### MEMBERSHIP UNDER 30:

The \$5.00 prize goes to Mission Hills chapter with 24 new subscriptions. Chairman, Mrs. Jerome Scott, Regent, Mrs. L. H. Kessler. We are also happy to report that they are the first Kansas chapter to have 100 per cent of their members subscribe to the magazine.

#### MEMBERSHIP 30-49

The \$5.00 prize goes to Wyandot, with 12 new subscriptions. The chairman is Mrs. J. E. Bailey, the Regent, Mrs. H. W. Haines. Honorable mention goes to Byrd Prewitt, with 7. The chairman is Mrs. Otto G. Lutes, the Regent, Mrs. Elda Lou Johnson.

#### MEMBERSHIP 50-69

The \$5.00 prize goes to Tomahawk chapter, with 19 new subscriptions. The chairman is Mrs. Paul Greenlease, the Regent, Mrs. Robert Coons. Honorable mention goes to John Haupt, with 9. The chairman is Mrs. A. L. Peugh, the Regent, Mrs. Harry Ives. Betty Bonney with 9. The chairman is Mrs. G. G. Gilbert, the Regent, Mrs. A. E. Hellyer. Fort Supply Trail, with 9. The Chairman is Mrs. C. G. Stein, the Regent, Mrs. W. H. Stevenson. Kanza with 8. The chairman is Miss Wilma Carey, the Regent, Mrs. C. E. Ingals. Randolph Loving with 8. The chairman is Mrs. T. C. Hinshaw, who is also the Regent. Jeremiah Howard with 5. The chairman is Mrs. C. R. Thompson, the Regent, Mrs. Percy Converse.

#### MEMBERSHIP 70 and over

The prize of \$5.00 goes to Eunice Sterling, with 13 new subscriptions. The chairman is Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, the Regent, Mrs. J. L. McEwen. Honorable mention goes to Susannah French Putney with 10. The chairman is Mrs. Fred Burr, the Regent, Mrs. John Harrison. Topeka chapter with 8. The chairman is Mrs. A. J. Peugh, the Regent, Mrs. Harry Ives. Betty Washington with 7. The chairman is Mrs. E. M. Owen, the Regent, Mrs. Walter J. Keeler. Uvedale with 6. The chairman is Mrs. Wade Patton, the Regent, Mrs. Truc Foster.

## **DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING**

**Mollie Cloud Huston (Mrs. A. H.)**

To the 61st Annual State Conference the following report is submitted:

May 1, 1958 one hundred-thirty cards were sent to chapter regents and chapters advertising chairmen telling of our 1957 rating, mentioning that the January 1959 issue of Daughters of the American Revolution had been assigned to us, and asking for 100 per cent participation in a new Kansas project for the magazine.

July 26, 1958 one hundred-thirty cards were sent to chapter regents and chapter advertising chairmen telling of the decision to place our Kansas Map in the Magazine and urging every chapter to become eligible for point 8 on the Honor Roll by giving \$5.00 to the scheme. At the same time, November 1, 1958 was mentioned as the deadline for our money to reach the office in Washington and a request was made for all chapter donations to be sent to your State Chairman of DAR Magazine Advertising before that date.

The September number of Kansas DAR News carried an "Attention Notice" to this proposal from our State Regent Mrs. Maude Haver Davis.

The response to these appeals as announced by the National follows:

One Page Kansas Centennial Honor Roll Credit—\$5.00 from each of the following chapters—totaling \$205.00:

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Bonney, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Fort Supply Trail, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Kanza, Lois Warner, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Newton.

Ninnescah, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Phebe Dustin, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee, Smoky Hill, Sterling, Topeka, Uvedale, Wellington, Wichita, William Creekmore, Wyandot.

Chapters Sending Other Advertisements:

Fort Larned, page Fort picture \$100; Betty Bonney, greetings \$5; Hannah Jameson, greetings \$5; James Ross, compliments \$5; Polly Ogden, compliments \$5; Samuel Linscott, 50th Anniversary \$5; Susannah French Putney, Mid-Continent Federal Savings \$12.50.

Total \$137.50

Too Late for January Publication:

Minisa, greetings \$5; Peleg Gorton, Honoring Regent \$5; \$10.  
There may be others.

## Kansas Advertising Report, January 1959:

Number of Chapters in State .....	65
Number of Chapters Sending in Advertisements .....	46
Total Amount for Cuts & Mats .....	12.00
Total Amount for January Issue from State .....	342.50
Amounts sent in after November 1 .....	10.00
Total amount from State .....	\$364.50

There may be others.

Total number of letters, cards and receipts mailed 324.

Despite the notices and urgings several chapters were late with contributions. These chapter advertisements will appear in later issues and if the monies reached Washington before February 1 credit will be given for this year's Honor Roll.

In this third and final report your State Chairman of DAR Magazine Advertising wishes to express gratitude for all help, suggestions and cooperation received from various members during the past three years. An especial "Thank You" is given to our State Regent, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, for her kind, encouraging and beneficial guidance in this work.

### DAR MUSEUM

Helen Wilson (Mrs. R. B.)

This year I am pleased to have a really good report for the DAR Museum committee.

First for the money: Abilene, Atchison, Fort Larned, Minisa, Mission Hills, Oceanus Hopkins, Susannah French Putney, Wyandot and James Ross chapters each gave a dollar to the DAR Museum. Byrd Prewitt, Hannah Jameson, Polly Ogden and William Wilson each gave two dollars. Dodge City gave three dollars. Two chapters, Eunice Sterling and Shawnee each gave four dollars. And Peleg Gorton at Winfield gave five, which was the most given by any chapter in the state.

Mission Hills is the only chapter reporting a program using the colored slides "Treasures in Our Museum."

These things are fine, and when Mrs. Kent makes her report for the Friends of the Museum Committee I expect she will have additional good news of this kind.

I've been saving the best for the last. Kansas is able to report a real gift for the Museum this year. Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, a member of Martha Loving Ferrell chapter at Wichita, has offered a family quilt made in 1799 and it has been accepted by the Museum. We all thank Mrs. Eckleman for her generosity and commend her

for her wisdom in this action. We hope that the quilt may be on display at the Museum in Washington during Continental Congress. During the past three years I've received information concerning other possible acceptable gifts. This information I'll be glad to pass on to the new chairman of the Museum committee.

I thank Mrs. Davis for the opportunity to serve on this committee. It has given me pleasure and added to my education. Thanks also, to all the chapter chairmen who have worked on this committee. I hope it has been as interesting and as much fun for them as it has for me.

## **DAR NEWS EDITOR**

**Dorothy MacConkey (Mrs. Joe)**

The Kansas DAR News has appeared three times yearly, on schedule, and within the space of limitation set. Your Editor feels this was possible only because of the splendid cooperation of every contributor.

During the past year it is interesting to note the growing number of items in "Chapter Chatter." Editorially speaking, such a column can do much to strengthen the bond among chapters; such a bond can also inspire fellow Daughters to do the little "extra" something to enrich the society. It is our hope the DAR NEWS itself will be a bond among chapters and an inspiration to all.

A special portion of this report is dedicated to the late Jean Reser, whose enthusiastic approach to news gathering made the editors job almost effortless.

The State Regent, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis deserves much credit for supervising the news content on all issues, and for compiling copy while your editor was on a leave of absence.

## **DAR STUDENT LOAN and SCHOLARSHIP**

**Grace Salter (Mrs. Park)**

Our loans, according to the provisions set up, are made to College Senior girls—and the maximum amount available to one girl is \$200 with an interest rate of 2 per cent.

It is our sincere regret that no loans have been made the past three years, although the availability of money for loans has been stressed at all times and through correspondence with the Chapters. We are pleased to have inquiry from two students, but their application blanks have not been completed.

Chapter contributions to the State Fund this past year were \$11.50.

It is known that some Chapters have their own loan and/or scholarship funds, but these are not reported to the state chairman.

The opportunity of service has been appreciated.

## **EISENHOWER MEMORIAL**

**Beulah Chesney (Mrs. Robt. H.)**

The Eisenhower Memorial and Museum at Abilene continues to be the major tourist attraction in the State with yearly attendance well over 100,000, including visitors from many foreign countries, including Italy, Iran and Afghanistan, to name a few.

I will repeat again that the Eisenhower Foundation has an insurance policy on the Kansas DAR pylons in the entrance pool for \$16,000, or over \$3,000 on each pylon.

This year the Kansas Society DAR is establishing a permanent maintenance fund of \$2,000 for the perpetual care of our marble pylons, here at this spot dedicated to a great General, and to Veterans of America's Wars—the Gallant, the Beloved and the Remembered. This fund will be in the form of government bonds.

The Eisenhower Memorial is an historical mecca for school children, and we urge you to encourage your schools to take advantage of it. We especially ask that you arrange for older youngsters to visit the Museum—7th, 8th and 9th grades, who will more keenly appreciate the historical significance. Younger pupils come in abundance, thanks to the interest of their teachers, and PTA. Remember Tulip Time is a joy to behold; each year it seems to grow more beautiful, and the Rose Garden is a wonderment.

## **EL OUARTELEJO**

**Beulah Chesney (Mrs. Robert H.)**

Kansas Society DAR is again engaged in one of the most fascinating historic projects in many years — the excavation, restoration and preservation of the famous adobe pueblo in western Kansas known as El Quartealejo — Built around 1650 by Indians migrating to escape Spanish oppression from what is now New Mexico.

This adobe and stone pueblo was the northermost one ever built in the United States, and has considerable historical significance being approximately 309 years old; something like thirty years after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock.

The Indian builders of the pueblo remained in Kansas 20 years before they were persuaded by the Spanish to return to New Mexico. Other Indian tribes occupied the pueblo, but it is said that in 1720 a Frenchman named Iturbi established a trading post in the buildings, founding here the first white settlement in what is now the state of Kansas. The pueblo was later totally destroyed by fire be-



lieved to be an attempt by Apache Indians to check further settlement by the Spanish or their allies.

Of all the bright stars in the Kansas DAR historical firmament, none shine with the ageless luster of these 17th Century Taos Indian pueblo ruins, and their reconstruction will be an outstanding archaeological attraction in Kansas.

Excavations in 1898, which were allowed to drift full again, indicate that the pueblo contained no two rooms of the same size, and that the stone used to construct the two foot thick walls came from neighboring chalk bluffs, and that the walls and floors were plastered with mud.

The side of the pueblo, a 7 room structure lying midway between the north and south boundaries of the Scott County State Park, is on a slight rise near the old channel of what was once called Punished Woman's Ford, or Beaver or Ladder Creek. There is a flowing spring nearby and you can still see the ditch built by the Indians and once used to irrigate their field crops on adjacent flatland.

It was in 1922 that western pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Steele, deeded the five acres with this remarkable site to Kansas DAR, and in 1925 Kansas Daughters raised more than \$1200 to erect a marble shaft inscribed with historic data and the DAR insignia to mark this place.

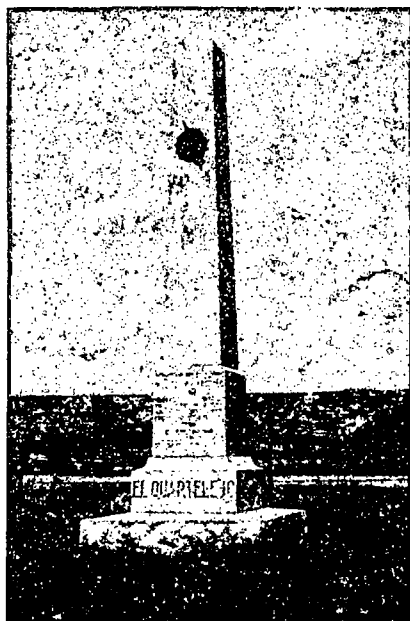
Thirty-three years later, in June, 1958, an agreement was signed between Kansas DAR, by our Regent, Mrs. Chester Davis, and the Scott County Historical Society. The agreement is for a term of 5 years — the DAR to grant the land and the Historical Society to restore the pueblo, as near like the original as possible, to erect a suitable fence, maintain a road, landscape, and properly care for this historical mecca in a manner appropriate thereto. Failure to do so cancels the agreement. This Spring will see the planting of trees by Boy Scouts, particularly our native tree, the Cottonwood. The Historical Society plans to have Indians from New Mexico assist with pueblo restoration.

El Quarteleo is 12 miles north of Scott City, Kansas.

It was an enchanting sunny afternoon in October when I first saw the site known as El Quartelejito, and the charm and serenity of this valley gave reality for me to that long ago settlement. It cannot be questioned that a valley as beautiful and well-watered as that of Ladder Creek would have been a spot attractive to Indians from the very beginning of the historic period of what is now Kansas. The valley, less than a mile wide, rimmed with high bluffs green with trees and shrubs, has a sense of enclosure and yet not shut in; it afforded easy sentinel protection and a measure of shelter from storms.

More than two centuries later a band of Cheyenne Indians under Chief Dull Knife, fleeing from Reno reservation in an attempt to return to their northern Plains homes, made a stand against United States troops from Ft. Dodge, in a box canyon just outside the present limits of the park. This is recorded as the last battle in Kansas between Indians and U. S. soldiers, and in all history accounts of this skirmish there is mention of the great natural beauty of the place, and that the women and children were hidden in a cave at the closed end of the ravine.

I left El Quartejejo with a feeling of pride in our handsome shaft and this valley of waving grass and countless wheeling birds, and I hoped with all my heart that one day again, as in years gone by, Kansas Daughters would make pilgrimages to this historic spot when the reconstruction is complete.



## **EL OUARTELEJO SCOTT COUNTY STATE PARK AGREEMENT**

This agreement made this 9th day of June, 1958, between The Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a corporation, acting by its president being thereunto duly authorized, of the first part, and the Scott County Historical Society, of Scott County, Kansas, of the second part, witnesseth:

1. The first party hereby grants unto the second party an easement over, across, and upon the following described property, to wit:

Daughters of the American Revolution

Beginning at the corner stone located in the center of Section Twelve, running south two hundred forty five (245) feet, thence east five hundred fifty (550) feet, thence south sixty (60) feet, thence west five hundred fifty (550) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet, located in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twelve (12), Township Sixteen (16), Range Thirty-three (33) West of the 6th P.M. in Scott County, Kansas, for the purpose of restoring and rebuilding thereon a historical monument, in its original state, as nearly as possible, of an ancient Indian abode pueblo (1604), erecting a tall and suitable fence, and a road of ingress thereto and egress therefrom, with out expense to the first party, which owns the land.

2. The second party shall carefully and safely remove a D. A. R. granite shaft monument now marking the location of El Quartejejo, which is the location of the said pueblo, to a proper and prominent position on said land, plant cottonwood trees where they will enhance this restoration, keep the said structure in good repair, and properly maintain this historical structure in a manner appropriate thereto.

3. No concessions other than the sale of Indian jewelry and appropriate souvenirs shall be permitted; and the second party shall complete the said structure and work within 5 years from the date of this agreement.

4. If the second party fails or declines to perform this agreement within the time herein specified, this agreement shall be at an end, and all rights of the second party hereunder are hereby cancelled.

In witness thereof, the party of the first part has executed this instrument and affixed its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

by Maude Haver Davis, Regent

### FLAG OF THE U.S.A.

Maurine Cruse (Mrs. Charles D.)

Out of 65 chapters in Kansas 62 have chairmen of the Flag of the U.S.A. Committee. Fifty sent in reports. In September the chapter chairmen received from me a letter, a list of flag materials available, and a questionnaire to be answered in January. On Jan. 6 duplicates of the questionnaires were mailed to those chairmen who had not yet sent in their reports.

Although the presentation of flags was not stressed this year

because of the admission of Alaska as a state and the coming change in the flag, 3 chapters presented 16 large flags — to Girl Scout troops, the Y.W.C.A. and as gifts; 7 chapters presented 930 small flags — to naturalized citizens, school children, chapter members and as hospital favors. John Haupt chapter again excelled in this activity in presenting 625 small flags on cupcakes to veterans in hospitals. General Edward Hand chapter presented 47 to hospitals. Eunice Sterling chapter again presented 198 small flags and flag codes to new citizens; 421 flag codes were distributed — James Ross and Mary Wade Strother chapters also presented codes to new citizens; others were given to Scouts, a lodge, chapter members and individuals.

Twenty-four corrections were made in the incorrect display of the flag. Fifty-two flag talks were given, 12 of these by the Newton chapter chairman to several patriotic organizations.

Twenty-four chapters had an entire flag program, many at special luncheons.

Eleven chapters reported having 48 newspaper items about the flag. Newton chapter reported 18 items. Fort Supply Trail chapter sent me five beautiful items which you will see in the Flag Exhibit.

John Haupt and Eunice Sterling chapters had fine pictures. Look for these too in the Flag Exhibit. Twenty-four chapters put reminders in the newspapers of days for flying the flag; 9 had reminders over the radio or T. V.; 4 reported radio broadcasts and 2 T. V. broadcasts about the flag.

All chapters give the pledge of Allegiance, 72 percent sing the National Anthem, all reported a general display of the flag in the community, but only 65 percent of the members remember to display the flag.

Flag literature was presented to schools, Scouts, new citizens, elder citizens, an orphans' home and to chapter members. Nineteen chapters promote flag raising ceremonies in the schools. Six chapters have compiled scrapbooks — five of them were presented at our last State Conference. Seven chapters had flag exhibits of various kinds.

Additional items of special interest are: Abilene chapter was instrumental in promoting the placing of a flag and pole at the Dickinson County Courthouse; Arthur Barrett chapter had a talk on "Our New Star — Alaska"; Betty Washington chapter joined thirteen patriotic organizations in giving a patriotic tea for the public on Veterans' Day; the chapter's flag display was in advancing the colors: Desire Tobey Sears chapter had a flag display in a store window on Constitution Day; Fort Larned chapter participated in a "Return to the Santa Fe Trail"; Polly Ogden chapter takes part in Memorial Day ceremonies where flags owned by the chapter

are used; Shawnee chapter made corrections in two T.V. programs — one on the proper display of the United Nations flag, the other on flags displayed in table decorations; the chapter also sells flags — 16 sets this year and a 20 ft. steel flag pole; also obtained a film on the flag for a school board.

Each year I have given prizes for a different type of flag activity. This year I have selected flag talks and flag publicity. To Newton chapter, Mrs. John C. Reese, chairman, a prize of \$5.00 is given for the 12 flag talks she gave to the D. A. R., the Daughters of Union Veterans, the Daughters of American Colonists, and the Huguenot Society.

To Fort Supply Trail chapter, Miss Katherine C. Harper, chairman, a prize of \$5.00 is given for having outstanding flag publicity AND for sending me two copies of each item. I'll have some fine clippings for my national chairman.

I have enjoyed very much being your chairman the past three years. KEEP THE FLAG FLYING!

## **FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM**

**Mildred Kent (Mrs. Paul N.)**

Friends of the Museum is our National Society's newest, special committee. This committee was 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 educational possibilities made available through our historic Museum mean much to people of all ages. Through our study and accomplishments for the Museum, we are doing patriotic, historic and educational work.

The purposes of this committee are:

1. To create a larger fund for the maintenance of the Museum and 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 contains 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 devoting one meeting to a study of the Museum. Be informed.

The Friends of the Museum committee continues on the same plan as previously outlined. 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 are sent to the State Chairman every three months. The term of a year's membership is from January 1st to December 31st. The donation for one desiring to be a sponsor is \$50.00. Life Membership is \$100.00. To avoid confusion, The Curator General asks 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.

February 1, 1958 to January 31, 1959:

Memberships .....	\$45.00
Gifts .....	\$17.00

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Sub Total .....	\$62.00
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Additional donations received  
after January 31, 1959,

Memberships .....	\$ 5.00
Gifts .....	\$ 3.00

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Total received .....	\$70.00
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Kansas Daughters will be interested to know that the National Committee, Friends of the Museum, received from October 1957 through September 1958,

Regular .....	\$1791.00
Sponsor .....	150.00
Life .....	1100.00
Chapter Donations .....	981.75
Individual Donations .....	176.00

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Total .....	\$4198.75
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Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, our Curator General, has written, "The success of this Special Committee is indeed wonderful and reassuring."

The splendid response from chapters and individuals has made possible the first project, the purchase of historical oil portraits. The first of these, Andrew Jackson as a young and victorious army officer in 1815 at the close of the New Orleans campaign, has made the project a reality. This will form the nucleus of an important collection.

It has been 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 have worked with Kansas Daughters toward the accomplishment of our goal, namely, giving an opportunity for participation by all members in our outstanding Museum.

## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Miss Kate B. Shields

	Pages
Baxter Springs—Mrs. Clyde Wade, Chairman.	
Bible Records, 1 copy .....	1
2 copies Cooper Family Bible Record .....	2
Martha Vail—Mrs. John Potter, Chairman	
Reported 3 members sent book "The Warrens and You" to Kansas State Library.	
Dana Chapter—Material sent by daughter in Missouri for her mother—Chairman. Columbus, Ks.	
3 copies Boone Family History & Boone Notes 71 pgs ea.	213
3 copies Boone Series 59 pages each .....	177
Martha Loving Ferrell—Mrs. Paul White, Chairman, Wichita, Ks.	
3 copies Bible Record (Isiah John Brook) 2 each .....	6
3 copies Bible Record	
Postlewait & Porter Bible 3 each .....	9
(not bound or indexed)	
3 copies Bible Records 10 pages each .....	30
3 copies Attica Cemetery Records 31 pages each .....	93
Oceanus Hopkins—Mrs. C. M. Paris, Chairman, Pittsburg, Ks.	
3 copies Foster Genealogy 15 pages each .....	45
Shawnee Chapter—	
3 copies Osborn Family 15 pages each .....	45
(2 of pages photostats)	
Mission Hills & Tomahawk Chapters—	
"The Towels Story" book professionally bound .....	106

# Jane Dean Coffey Chapter—

“Miller & Pursell Families” book professionally  
bound (for DAR State Library) ..... 157

## Emporia Chapter—Miss Lucina Jones, Chairman

Unfinished work on Bible Records—1857 to 1873  
already done for Linn County—\$2.00 donated  
toward copying records. \$2.00 donated to  
Bibliographical index.

## Flores del Sol Chapter—Mrs. Lester D. Tally, Chairman, Wichita

3 copies Tombstone Inscriptions, Jamesburg Park  
Cemetery, Sedgwick Co. 17 pages each ..... 51

## Peleg Gorton Chapter—Mrs. Paul Trees, Chairman, Winfield, Ks.

2 copies Trees Lineage, 3 pages each ..... 6

## Isabella Weldin Chapter—Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Chairman, Augusta

Material sent in by Geraldine Pouncy, Regent  
3 copies bound booklet (not indexed) 26 pages ea. .... 78  
3 copies 7 pages each, Bible Records ..... 21

## Mary Wade Strother Chapter—Mrs. Emanuel Larson, Chairman

Material sent in by Pauline Cowger, Salina, Ks.  
2 photostats (Patent C 3779) ..... 2  
3 copies Deeds—Bible Records—Robinson & Cochran  
Histories, 24 pages each ..... 72

## Lois Warner Chapter—Mrs. R. S. LaShelle, Chrm., Junction City

Material sent in by Mrs. I. M. Platt  
Vital Records, 2 copies, professionally bound, 234 pgs. ea. 468

## William Wilson Chapter—Mrs. Sarah Carter, Chrm., Garden City

3 copies Family Bible Records, 11 pages each ..... 33  
James V. Carter—John Carter—  
Hadley—Edwin Perry Jones  
3 copies Bible Records Wade, Baldwin, Hayes,  
Phelps 10 pages each ..... 30  
3 Copies Hartland Cemetery, 2 pages each ..... 6

## Eunice Sterling Chapter—Mrs. G. M. Hass, Chairman, Wichita

3 copies Bible Records, 1770-1955, 23 pages each ..... 69  
by Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy “Ralph Shelton of  
Middlesex Co. Va., and some of his descendants” ..... 28

## Minisa Chapter—Clarissa Nevins Hayes (Mrs. N. V.) , Wichita

2 copies Genealogies, 38 pages each ..... 76

## Fort Supply Trail Chapter—Mrs. Jesse C. Harper, Chrm., Sitka,

Ks. 3 copies Bible Records, 56 pages each ..... 174

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Total .....1998

Daughters of the American Revolution ..... 131



### **Material Sent to National Library, Washington**

The "Towles Story"—professionally bound book—Mission Hills and Tomahawk Chapters.

Trees-Lineage—Peleg Gorton Chapter.

Bible Records—Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter.

Attica Cemetery Records—Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter.

The Stucky Family—Isabella Weldin Chapter.

Patents C 3779 of Fayette C. Herrick—Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

Deeds, Bible Records, Robinson & Cochran Family Histories—  
Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

Bible Record—Baxter Springs Chapter.

Boone Family History and Boone Notes, Boone Series—Dana Chapter.

Foster Genealogy—Oceanus Hopkins Chapter.

Osborn Family—Shawnee Chapter.

Vital Records—Lois Warner Chapter, Professionally bound.

Family Bible Records—William Wilson Chapter.

Hartford Cemetery Records—William Wilson Chapter.

Bible Records—Isabella Weldin Chapter.

Bible Records, 1770-1955—Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Tombstone Inscriptions, Jamesburg Park Cemetery,  
Sedgwick County—Flores del Sol Chapter.

"Ralph Shelton of Middlesex County Va., and some of  
his descendants"—Eunice Sterling Chapter—  
by Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy.

### **Material Sent to DAR State Library, Dodge City**

Bible Records—Baxter Springs Chapter.

Boone Family History & Boone Notes,  
Boone Series—Dana Chapter.

Bible Records, Attica Cemetery Records—Martha Loving Ferrell.

Foster Genealogy—Oceanus Hopkins Chapter.

Miller and Purcell Families, professionally bound book—  
Jane Dean Coffey Chapter.

Trees Lineage—Peleg Gorton Chapter.

The Stucky Family—Isabella Weldin Chapter.

Patent C 3779 to Fayette C. Herrick (photostat),  
Deeds, Bible Records, Robinson & Cochran  
Histories—Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

Family Records—William Wilson Chapter.

Bible Records—Isabella Weldin Chapter.

Bible Records, 1770-1955—Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Genealogies—Minisa Chapter.

Hartford Cemetery Records, Bible Records—William Wilson Chapter.

Cooper Family Bible Record—Baxter Springs Chapter.

Tombstone Inscriptions—Jamesburg Park Cemetery,  
Sedgwick County—Flores del Sol Chapter.  
Bible Records—Ft. Supply Trail, sent direct by Chapter.

### **Material Sent to Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka**

Bible Records—Baxter Springs Chapter.  
Boone Family History and Boone Notes, Boone Series—Dana Chapter.  
Bible Records, Attica Cemetery Records—Martha Loving Ferrell.  
Foster Genealogy—Oceanus Hopkins Chapter.  
Osborn Family—Shawnee Chapter.  
The Stucky Family—Isabella Weldin Chapter.  
Deeds, Bible Records, Robinson & Cochran Family  
Histories—Mary Wade Strother Chapter.  
Family Bible Records—William Wilson Chapter.  
Vital Records—Lois Warner Chapter, professionally bound.  
Bible Records—Isabella Weldin Chapter.  
Bible Records, 1770-1955—Eunice Sterling Chapter.  
Genealogies—Minisa Chapter.  
Hartland Cemetery Records, Bible Records—William Wilson Chapter.  
Cooper Family Bible Record—Baxter Springs Chapter.  
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Sedgwick County—Flores del Sol Chapter.  
Bible Records—Ft. Supply Trail Chapter (sent direct by them).

### **BIBLIOGRAPHICAL INDEX**

Atchison—Atchison .....	1.00	
Byrd Prewitt—Ulysses .....	1.00	
Captain Jesse Leavenworth—Leavenworth .....	1.00	
Dodge City—Dodge City .....	1.00	
Eunice Sterling—Wichita .....	150.00	
Flores del Sol—Wichita .....	5.00	
Fort Larned—Larned .....	1.00	
Fort Supply Trail—Ashland from Genealogical Society		
by Mrs. J. C. Harper .....	5.00	
Katherine C. Harper .....	5.00	
Mrs. J. C. Harper .....	5.00	
Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder .....	5.00	20.00
Isabella Weldin—Augusta .....	1.00	
John Haupt—Topeka .....	1.00	
Martha Loving Ferrell—Wichita .....	23.00	
Minisa—Wichita .....	100.00	
Peleg Gorton—Winfield, from Mrs. Paul Trees ....	2.00	(2.00)
Shawnee—Mission .....	2.00	
Susannah French Putney—El Dorado .....	2.00	
James Ross—Kansas City .....	1.00	

All in honor of Mrs. Mary A. Kennedy .....	312.00	
Cofachique Chapter (from Kate B. Shields and Mrs. Eula Hunter) .....	4.00	
Emporia—Emporia .....	2.00	318.00

#### **Binding Fund**

Topeka—Topeka .....	5.00	
Captain Jesse Leavenworth—Leavenworth .....	1.00	
Fort Supply Trail—Ashland, given by Mrs. J. C. Harper .....	5.00	11.00

#### **Genealogical Records Committee**

##### **Wichita—Wichita**

A Mahogany card catalogue for Genealogical Division	
A Memorial to Edith Chesney— given by Beulah and Robert Chesney ....	5.00.00

### **HONOR ROLL**

#### **Veda E. Hoofer (Mrs. Carl)**

This report is not final until records have been checked and approved by the national office. From chapter records received, 46 Kansas chapters have made the Honor Roll for 1958-1959. Credit for this report is due to the chapter regents and their honor roll chairmen, and also to the chapter members and other chairmen who helped them accomplish their goals. We especially thank our State Regent, Mrs. Davis, for her encouragement and for her giving us the incentive and inspiration to get the job done. Some of our chapters because of misfortune or unusually difficult circumstances were unable to make the Honor Roll list, but they have the personal satisfaction of knowing that their good work this past year has helped to make their chapters strong.

Congratulations to the following winners:

**GOLD HONOR ROLL:** Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Desire Toby Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Polly Ogden, Shawnee, Susannah French Putney, Uvedale, and William Wilson.

**SILVER HONOR ROLL:** Emporia, Fort Larned, Fort Supply Trail, James Ross, Jeremiah Howard, Lois Warner, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Phebe Dustin, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Wyandot.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Baxter Springs, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Hannah Jamèson, John Haupt, Minisa, Randolph Loving, Samuel Linscott, Sterling, Wichita, and William Creekmore.

SUMMARY: Chapters in Kansas .....	65
Chapters reporting .....	65
Gold Honor Roll .....	19
Silver Honor Roll .....	13
Honorable Mention .....	14
TOTAL HONOR ROLL .....	46

CHAPTERS	Net Increase in Membership	Admit One Junior Member	Delegate to Cont'l Cong. or Program & State Conf.	Dues in Washington by January 1	Nat'l Def. Program plus 5 Minutes Each Meeting	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 Eight Other Nat'l Committees	Special DAR Project for Your Community	Cooperate with Project of Historian General	Contribute to Investment Trust Fund	Total Achievement for Honors 1958-1959
Abilene .....	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Arthur Barrett .....			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Atchison .....	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Baxter Springs .....		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Betty Bonney .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Betty Washington .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Byrd Prewitt .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Capt. J. Leavenworth ..	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Cofachique .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Concordia .....				x	x	x			x	x			5 Pts.
Council Oak .....	x		x	x	x	x		x		x			7 Pts.
Courtney Spalding .....			x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	8 Pts.
Dana .....			x		x	x	x			x			5 Pts.
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	x	x	Silver
Eunice Sterling .....	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	H. M.
Esther Lowrey .....	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	x	Silver
Fort Supply Trail .....		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
Daughters of the American Revolution													

Gen. Edward Hand .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Hannah Jameson .....			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Henry Dawson .....	?		x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	8 Pts.
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	Silver
Jane Dean Coffey .....		x	x			x		x	x	x	x		7 Pts.
Jeremiah Howard .....	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
John Athey .....	x			x	x	x				x			5 Pts.
John Haupt .....		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	H. M.
Jonathan Gilbert .....				x	x	x							3 Pts.
Kanza .....				x	x	x	x	x		x			6 Pts.
Lois Warner .....	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
Lucretia Gr. Latimer ....			x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x		8 Pts.
Martha L. Ferrell .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
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	x	Gold
Minisa .....			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Mission Hills .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Molly Foster Berry .....					x	x	x	x	x	x	x		7 Pts.
Nathan Edson .....			x	x		x			x	x	x		6 Pts.
Neodesha .....			x	x	x	x			x	x		x	7 Pts.
Newton .....	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
Ninnescah .....				x	x	x		x					4 Pts.
Oceanus Hopkins .....	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
Olathe .....			x		x	x			x	x	x	x	7 Pts.
Peleg Gorton .....	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
Phebe Dustin .....	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
Polly Ogden .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Randolph Loving .....			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Rhoda Carver Barton ..				x	x	x	x					x	5 Pts.
Samuel Linscott .....			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Sarah Steward .....	x		x			x							3 Pts.

Shawnee .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Smoky Hill .....	x				x	x	x		x	x	x	x		8 Pts.
Sterling .....	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
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	Silver
Topeka .....	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
Uvedale .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Wellington .....				x		x	x		x	x				5 Pts.
Wichita .....	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
William Creekmore .....	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
William Wilson .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Wyandot .....		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver

(This is a tentative report subject to clerical errors)

## INSIGNIA

**Florence M. Lutes (Mrs. Otto)**

My second and final year with the Insignia Committee has been interesting and challenging. The award from National Chairman, Mrs. Browne, was stimulating to say the least.

Your chairman attended State Board meeting in October, and Southwest District Conference at Garden City. I sent my report to one chapter chairman in each of the other three districts, asking that it be read at the other district conferences. Each chapter has been contacted as necessary during the year with the result that in 65 chapters we had 65 chapter chairmen and 63 reports at the close of the year.

Summary of the reports is as follows:

Number of chapter chairmen .....	65
Number of chapters having Insignia program	
during the year .....	41
Chapters having Regent's badge .....	33
Approximate number of recognition pins .....	439
Other Insignia .....	152

At the close of the report, I allowed space for "Remarks" which proved to be very interesting. I asked if the program was useful, or interesting, and answers ranged from "Both, we hope," to "Why haven't we had this information before?"

Interesting additional information gleaned from chapter chairman reports is as follows:

- 1 Chapter gave a 50-year pin.
- 2 Chapters noted members having Organizing Regent's Insignia.
- 2 Chapters celebrated golden anniversaries this year.
- 1 Chapter has die for printing yearbooks, etc., and a beautiful silk flag with Insignia applique and embroidered.
- 1 Chapter has a large Insignia which stands on the Regent's table during meetings.
- 1 Chapter chairman suggested giving Insignia plaque as an award or gift to a member as the chapter might desire.

A quote from "Remarks" by a chapter chairman, "Since I am a new member, I enjoyed the program very much. We have some more new members, so think a program at least once a year is worth while."

My earnest hope is that we have gained a deeper appreciation of the meaning and value of our Insignia.

Madam Regent, thank you for asking me to be Kansas' first Chairman of Insignia. I hope I have merited your confidence in me.

My thanks to chapter chairmen for their cooperation and reports. May interest in Insignia continue to grow.

Insignia Honors to Kansas.

Mrs. Otto Lutes, State Insignia chairman for Kansas, has received this letter from her national chairman:

Dear Mrs. Lutes:

You have won for your state special recognition as State Chairman of Insignia for your State Society. You were privileged to present your committee's program on the State Conference and to all district meetings, your report having almost a perfect record of having an insignia chairman in every chapter.

Kentucky won first place and your state of Kansas was second. I announced the winning of the awards at our First Insignia Conference. Later when other awards were presented on the platform of the Continental Congress it was decided that you should also have that honor. You will receive this beautiful bronze plaque on the stage next April 1959.

Please accept my congratulations for your fine work.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Virgil Browne,

## National Chairman Insignia.

### Our Insignia:

"Our Emblem is a golden wheel  
Banded with deepest blue;  
Each shining spoke topped with a star,  
The distaff shining through;  
The only jewel in the world  
That money cannot buy,  
Without such proof of ancestry  
As no one can deny"  
The Hub—A daughter's loyal heart.  
Each spoke—A thought of those who part.  
The tire—A noble life's bright round.  
Each Star—A deed in heaven profound.  
Each Flaxen Thread—A cord of love.

The official Insignia was adopted by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution on May 26, 1891.

## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Lilian Woolley (Mrs. J. C.)

When I took over this Committee, I knew I could not do the right kind of work with it, and from the report, you can see I did not.

Abilene Chapter sponsored 14 clubs, with 420 members.

Susannah French Putney Chapter gave an award pin.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter has sponsored some clubs, also.

From reports of Chapter Chairmen, they regard this as a very fine type of work for Daughters of the American Revolution to do. Many home duties this past year has kept me from knowing as much about the work as I should, and I hope the next State Chairman will be able to do a fine work.

## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Lucille Stansbury (Mrs. O. M.)

This has been a progressive year for the Juniors. Annual reports returned to me are very encouraging and would indicate that we are all becoming more aware of the responsibility of each of us to bring these fine young women into our organization. My thanks to the chairman of every Chapter and to the Regents who have encouraged the work of Juniors within the Chapter.



It was my pleasure to attend the State Conference last March in Topeka and the South East District meeting in Iola.

Annual report forms along with a letter were sent to every chapter in the State, 43 reports were returned. Compiled reports show the following: Total Junior Membership, 196. New Junior Members the past eleven months, 31. Nine papers are pending in Washington, D.C. 16 chairmen and 21 Juniors subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine while 23 chairmen have a copy of the Handbook. Serving within their chapters were the following: Children of the American Revolution, 7. Good Citizens committee, 9. Approved schools, 6. Radio and TV, 4, and National Defense, 5. 12 report studying all phases of the National Society and the majority stated National Defense is the most widely studied. Individual Juniors served their chapter in the following offices: 1 Regent, 2 Vice Regents, 10 other chapter offices. 44 served on committees and 1 served as a State Officer.

Fort Supply Trial, Jane Dean Coffey, Neodesha and Wyandot Chapters contributed to the Western Division project, "Books for St. Marys' Library" sending a total of 115 books weighing a total of 175 pounds. The listings show careful selection of books sent and I thank these chapters for their support of this fine project.

The bazaar held last March at State Conference by the Juniors netted a total of \$73.10 for the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund. Un-sold articles were sent to Washington, D. C. where they were sold at the Juniors National Bazaar during Continental Congress. We received a nice "thank you" letter for these donations. We are holding the Junior bazaar again this year and ask each of you to take time to stop at the display and make your purchase. Keep in mind that all proceeds go to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, our only National fund-raising project for the Juniors. We thank those members from over the State who have so generously contributed to this worth-while project throughout the years.

It has been a privilege to serve as your committee chairman these past three years and such a joy to work with you, our State Regent, Mrs. Davis.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Stella Blaser (Mrs. Frank E.)**

It has been a pleasure to work on the Membership Committee these past two years.

I am most happy to report the full speed ahead program that individual chapters have made in building up their membership has been most successful.

There has been a 67 member increase this year — 55 chapters

had at least one new member or a reinstatement this leaves only ten chapters with no gain.

One new chapter has been added this year, Mission Hills, they are forging ahead and have added 11 members to their original number — which entitles to the award of highest percent gain in membership.

A second chapter is in the formative stage in Western Kansas. It is very evident that each chapter has been alert in realizing they must continually build their membership to offset the natural decrease.

Total — Chapter Membership February 1, 1959 — 3560  
At Large 24

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3584

Admissions	207
Reinstatements	10
Transfer to Kansas	16

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233

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Net gain	67
Deaths	60
Resignations	77
Drops	9
Transfers out	20

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## MOTION PICTURES

Cora D. Fowler (Mrs. H. H.)

First I wish to express my appreciation to those Chairmen of Motion Pictures who have been doing the good work they have in this Committee.

As a whole my report this year is very disappointing in that we have had a decrease in activities all along the line. I realize that only a small portion of our members attend Picture Shows since television, yet the need is greater than ever to have better films for who do attend.

May I suggest that each Regent in Kansas appoint a chairman for this committee and also see that there is at least one subscription to the Magazine Motion Picture Review and to request the Program committee to allow time at several meetings for the Chairman to report I believe it is very essential for each chapter to

have access to this magazine otherwise the chairman has nothing to guide her in her work.

Lack of time in our meetings can well bring about lack of interest in our Society, unless we can have time to keep our members posted on the work of the D.A.R.

Out of the 65 chapters in the state were 49 Motion Picture Chairmen, to these were sent letters and questionnaires and I received 22 replies, but only 15 had anything to report. From this number I can report;

6 Chapters gave Motion reports at regular meetings.

5 gave a recommended list of best pictures.

5 used the Motion Picture Review.

16 subscriptions to the magazine were taken.

3 used special patriotic or documentary type films.

5 teachers made use of our approved films.

8 of the subscriptions taken were placed in school or public libraries.

2 or more members were active in Better Film Councils.

A member of Kansas' new Chapter Flores del Sol who is a teacher was chosen among the teachers as the Chairman of Selection, to select all the films to be used in the Wichita schools. A great deal of her time is given to this project, selecting patriotic and educational films and showing them.

This Chairman of General Edward Hand chapter contacted the heads of the City and County Schools requesting them to properly observe Constitution Week, using patriotic and historical films also giving them a list of appropriate films to be used.

## **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

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

The chief function of the National Defense Committee is educational and patriotic. As a great patriotic society we do try to inform not only our members but also the American people of our policies and principles regarding our constitutional republic. A visit to the National Defense office when you are in Washington is an informative pleasure. Don't miss it.

Your state chairman has cooperated in every way with the national committee in trying to spread the gospel of loyal Americanism to our Kansas members. In an effort to stimulate more interest we have sent more than the required number of communications. We have filled all of our speaking engagements in Kansas, have

mailed thousands of pieces of literature and have presented several broadcasts on N. D. subjects. We are publishing in our newspapers, a column entitled "Information for Loyal Citizenship."

Because we believe in all of the principles of D. A. R. we have never asked for one postage stamp but have financed our committee entirely.

It has been a busy three years.

We sincerely thank our informed chapter chairmen for their inspiration, encouragement, cooperation, deep interest and unquestioned loyalty.

We pledge our continued support to our national chairman, Mrs. Erb, to our president general, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, a courageous national defense leader who will be recorded in history as one of the great patriots of our society. And to my successor, the new chairman of national defense, every cooperation will be given.

An incomplete tabulated report follows:

60 chapters had N. D. at all meetings.

56 had from 5 to 20 minutes each meeting.

45 had at least one complete program on N. D.

Some of the topics presented were:

"The Price of Freedom Rises Each Year" (2)

"Bending the Twig" (2)

"Our Immigration System" (2)

"Obscene and Pornographic Publications."

"George Mason's Bill of Rights"

"Our Constitution" (4)

"The Right to Work"

"Masters of Deceit"

"The FBI Story"

"National Defense needs Natural Resources"

"The Challenge our Schools Must Meet Today"

"Continental Congress Discussion"

"D.A.R. and National Defense"

"Illegal Immigration"

41 Chapters observed Constitution Week.

30 chapters have N. D. literature at all meetings.

41 chapters contributed \$91.20 to N. D. Committee.

66 Good Citizenship Medals.

45 chapters gave resume of 1958 resolutions.

17 chapters have legislative committees.

40 chapters check the political candidates.

13 cities require registration of firearms.

9 communities had city water flouridated. 14 had an opportunity to vote and voted no.

The mental health program does not seem to be understood. Please get information on the "mental health racket" at our literature tables.

21 chapters report one worldism in their churches. Better check that, too. If your church follows the national council of churches program you do have it. However, there are still devout Christian pastors in many churches who have not been "brain washed" and do not use the propaganda.

11 chapters report members check textbooks in schools. All chapters should.

6 national defense study and discussion groups were reported. Thank each and all again.

## **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 bylaws so that they will conform to the revised bylaws of the National Society. I have sent information pertinent to parliamentary procedure to a number of chapters. To quote Mrs. Sarah Corbin Robert, the past National Parliamentarian N S D A R, "The immediate parliamentary work in every chapter is to complete the revision of its bylaws to conform to the revised bylaws of the National Society." This is very important. Unless previously approved by the National Society, chapters whose revision of bylaws is not complete should complete the revision this year

May I call to the attention of all Kansas Daughters, the many fine articles appearing in the Parliamentary section of our magazine. Read and study these articles. Make use of the helps that the National Society provides — Handbook, Bylaws, What the Daughters Do, and Outlines of Program Activity

## **PRESS RELATIONS, AND SCRAP BOOK PAGES**

**Pauline Cowger, reporting for Jean Reser**

Thanks so much for your exceptional response to the Decem-

ber 17 letter. Some had already mailed their scrap book pages to Hamilton, Kansas. They will be inserted in the book as soon as Mr. Reser returns home.

With the 65 chapters in Kansas—there are only nine that did not save their clippings and follow this part of the Society's program. Every chapter did make a reply—and it was heartening to receive the many, many lovely pages, and read of the outstanding Chapter activities, and I do thank those chapters also, for their cards saying they did not make the pages.

William Creekmore put their pages and report of 255 inches in the post office but between Fort Scott and Kansas City there was a mail fire—but enough of the wrapping was salvaged for the post office department to tell us what had happened.

You might ask why a state scrap book? It isn't just an idea of something to do. It is really your history, and every chapter should have its record in the book. These state scrap books are deposited in our DAR Library at Dodge City and are well taken care of. One needs to refer to them often in research. The newspaper items tell your history more completely than does the Regents report in the Proceedings.

There are certain standard rules for scrap books—clipping evenly and carefully along the lines—with the name and address and date of the publication neatly at the bottom of the clipping. Ink. or pen or pencil notations are not in order. And, there should be a well balanced page. Pictures and art work and snap shots, well placed, add to the attractiveness and history but only the press pictures count in tabulations.

The judges were very complimentary. There were five of them, and they counseled, considered and discussed—in deciding winners, and only by the strictest adherence to rules they'd agreed upon, were the final decisions made.

Probably you would like to know something about the judging committee; there was represented, the newspaper, the library, a clipping service, a scrap book hobbist, and a club woman. Each had her own score sheets and went over the pages separately—and the co-incident is that when they got together, they had selected the same eleven chapters. Then came their problem of which was the best (or which would rank first) etc.

Please examine the book and the winning chapters carefully—profit and improve, so that next year you may be in the top rank. While you're doing that, especially notice the fine full page picture of the Emporia Chapter "Good Citizen," and their "Woman of the Week". And the way the paper lists the date.

One could go on calling your attention to something exceptional

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from each Chapter—but I want to talk a little about the winners—and bring to you some of the comments of the judges. They made three classes—instead of the two we've had previously. Those Chapters who had daily papers—those chapters that had only weekly papers—and then those chapters that had access to both daily and weekly papers.

In the Daily—we have two Honorable Mention—Oceanus Hopkins—They have carried out the Colors of the society by pasting each clipping on a blue background, with little white ink trimming around.

And William Wilson—each item is carefully labeled and spaced on their pages, with some nice pictures—but the spacing is block, and one might wonder to which item the date and name of the paper belonged.

Now, Isabella Weldin—third in the Weekly papers did not adhere to the rule of the printed name and date of the paper, there's much white ink writing—but the judges did like the number of nice snap shots of the chapter functions and members.

Topeka—third in the daily class—had exceptional pictures of our Flag of the U. S. A. and news print. It gives a good description of our 1958 state conference, but it was felt there was greater possibility for good page arrangement.

Lois Warner—had very good coverage for one daily and one weekly—and was third in that class.

Desire Tobey Sears had outstanding print for a small town—and a weekly paper, second in weekly but the clippings are not completely pasted down—and can easily be torn. Not practical for use.

You can see from these comments how detailed your judges were, and how carefully they checked to come to their final decision.

Tomahawk has most detailed hand work, beautifully done. Their Chapter name, our insignia, the Eagle, Flag, etc—but some of their clippings are not fully pasted—and there was space on the reverse side of the page. They had dailies—and 5 weekly papers from which to clip. Unusual publicity for a large town. It is second in the Daily—Weekly class.

Peleg Gorton — at Winfield interspersed clippings effectively with appropriate decorations. And, here are photographs of historical markers and plantings they've made. Second in the daily group.

One need only to see the Indian to know which chapter did this work. It is entered by the month.. They had one daily. and

five weekly papers. The clippings aren't trimmed as neatly nor are the paper dates as uniform as they might be. Shawnee is first in its class—all clippings are completely pasted.

Polly Ogden chapter ranks first in the Daily papers. They have complete news coverage—the clippings are neat and simple, nicely balanced on the page, with adequate margins, and shows fine coverage by one newspaper. There is no artistry whatever.

And we award to Polly Ogden chapter the second place award from the National Society Press Relations Committee for the second best in Kansas—this comes from our National Chairman, Mrs. Olive Burchett.

In the weekly newspapers—Martha Vail Chapter is first. It shows the extent of the DAR Activities of the Chapter as well as in their community. You have a picture of their program, and activities, by reading their clippings.

Martha Vail ranked first of all the chapters—and is presented the First Award of the National Society.

Thank you all so much.

**Daily**—Polly Ogden; Peleg Gorton; Topeka

**Hon. Mention**—Oceanus Hopkins; William Wilson

**Weekly**—Martha Vail; Desire Tobey Sears; Isabella Weldin

**Daily—Weekly**—Shawnee; Tomahawk; Lois Warner

Number of Chapters .....	65
Number of Chairmen .....	61
Reports from Chapters .....	65
Scrap Book Pages .....	56
Chapters Having No Records .....	9
Daily Papers .....	70
Weekly Papers .....	52
Pictures Reported .....	153
Total Inches Reported .....	7614

March 3, 1959

## PROGRAM

**Miss Edna Wheatley**

Thank you, Kansas Officers, for my appointment as program chairman to serve the Kansas Daughters.

I have enjoyed helping you plan successful programs. I have worried with you when the program material has not been available for you to make up your programs and year books, by the first of June. In the past two weeks, I have received the annual program report forms from the National Program Committee, sent

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them to you, and have 60 of the 65 questionnaires returned answered. That is cooperation and speed.

Kansas finally has a set of slides and script on a historical subject to contribute to the National project of gathering historical material for the national program files. Mrs. Howard Neumann, Betty Bonney chapter, has produced "From Plowshares to Pylons," from material received about Abilene and the Eisenhower Memorial. The other slides with script will be combined in some way to furnish a story that may meet the requirements of the National Committee.

Fifty-eight of the chapters reporting used the theme "Fruits of Freedom" and fifty-seven published in some form, the outline of programs. These topics caught my eye: "Price of Freedom Rises Every Year," "Thanksgiving Lives Only in the Land of the Free," "Youth Organizations in the Land of the Free," "The Sciences for Some; the Liberal Arts for Many, and Liberty for All," "Churches of Kansas."

Our National Committees contributed their share to the State program, with National Defense and American Music being the most popular.

Many chapters used non-member guests as speakers. I'm sure in most cases these speakers brought valuable information, but let us not use all guest speakers for the years programs. A half dozen hours spent in the library, or a letter to the Kansas Historical Society, or the Extension Department of the University of Kansas, will bring material for members' papers. Research even done in a very small way is valuable to the individual and is appreciated by fellow workers.

Several books came under the survey of Kansas Daughters. Tillie Karns-Newman's book, "Black Dog Trail" ran a close second to the "F.B.I. Story." "The Bending Twig" was discussed in several chapters.

I don't believe we make sufficient use of the Magazine material in programs. We report on the President General's page and on National Defense, but there is a world of fine historical material. Use the copies on file in some one's library.

Few Kansas Chapters use the slides and tape recordings available at the National program office. May I remind you again that the state program chairman has no program material in her office. All must come from Washington.

Thank you, chapter program chairmen, for your kind cooperation.

## RADIO AND TELEVISION

Octavia Voegtli (Mrs. Theo. H.)

We were fortunate in having a total of two and one half hours of broadcasting on Radio and one hour and twenty minutes on Television. Also there were ninety six Spot Announcements. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed and were the high points in our broadcasting. Through this medium our DAR policies, activities and projects are brought to a wide audience. We appreciate the courtesy and generosity of every minute the Television and Radio Stations have given us.

To our gracious and ever helpful State Regent I wish to express my pleasure in serving her and the Kansas DAR in this capacity. Also I am grateful to the Chapter Chairmen for their fine cooperation and reports.

## SHAWNEE MISSION

Fleeta D. Friedel (Mrs. Ben. W.)

Following is a report of the Constitution Day Pilgrimage, September 17. There were 103 registrations from the following chapters: Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Wyandot, Tomahawk, James Ross, Cofachique, Mission Hills, Shawnee, Betty Washington, Atchison, Eunice Sterling, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Topeka, Isabella Weldin, Samuel Linscott, Newton, Emporia, Martha Loving Ferrell, Olathe, Courtney-Spalding—19 chapters.

Receipts for 108 reservations at 25c ..... \$27.50

### Disbursements:

Sugar, Cream, Coffee, paper plates .....	4.00	
—Haines and Frazier		
Dessert—Radotinsky .....	6.50	
Church .....	5.00	
Custodian .....	5.00	
Speaker .....	5.00	
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		2.00

Following contributions from chapters and individuals for chapters as follows: (exception—Mrs. Barutiney—no note—no chapter identification).

Susannah Frence Putney, ElDorado .....	1.00
? Wichita (Barutiney) .....	1.00
General Edward Hand Ottawa (currency) .....	1.00
Jeremiah Howard, Great Bend (Weltmer) .....	1.00
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Tomahawk, Prairie Village .....	1.00
Wyandot, KC (Haines) .....	5.00
Flores del Sol, Wichita (Reece) .....	1.00
Betty Washington, Lawrence (currency) .....	1.00
Neodesha, Neodesha .....	1.00
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	13.00

Inclosed are checks and currency in the amount of \$15.00—13.00 for contributions and 2.00 balance of receipts.

There was no demand on the state treasurer this year—since table and chair rentals were eliminated.

## ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOME

**Dorothy Berryman Shrewder (Mrs. R. V.)**

Before I begin my report I wish to thank the State Treasurer, Mrs. John M. Feller, for the cumulative report of gifts from chapters and individuals sent to her office for the St. Francis Boys' Homes—and Miss Catherine Harper of Fort Supply Trail Chapter for making the mimeographed copies available to you.

The sustained interest shown in this St. Francis Boys' Homes Committee has been most gratifying and your chairman was very proud when a letter of appreciation came from the Reverend Robert H. Mize, director. The gifts this year represent two thirds of the Kansas Chapters. Our total gift this year was \$550.00 (less 956) and it came without much urging.

Chapter programs have been more numerous than reported as indicated in the annual programs and Chapter Yearbooks received. Special material was sent on request to Courtney Spalding and Wyandot chapters. Four chapters had representatives of the Homes as speakers at meetings.

Shawnee, Dodge City and Fort Supply Trail chapters sent clothing; one member of the last named sent a suit with complete outfit to fit and match—shoes, sox, shirts and ties, underwear and a breast pocket handkerchief. Another member of this chapter is an annual patron and a member of the St. Francis Advisory Council.

Forty one (41) chapters either have chapter chairmen or the regent acting as special agent for this committee.

As a member of the Advisory Council of the St. Francis Boys' Homes, it is your chairman's privilege to attend the meetings of this Council. As it was impossible for her to attend the 1958 Fall Council she was represented by Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Uvedale

Chapter and Smoky Hill and Mary Wade Strother Chapters can always be counted on for special contacts and special reporting.

You will be interested in a brief summary of Father Bob's letter, which is in the manner of a report: "I feel the DAR will be most pleased with the renovations that have been completed at Ellsworth. The new kitchen, the renovations in the dining room, the new house mother's quarters and two new rooms upstairs—one for a staff member and an infirmary—with a private bath! Most of the gifts comprising the capital fund that paid for these improvements were very small. I believe the DAR gifts last year (\$491.75) was the largest assigned to this purpose. We are very grateful.

"Knowing the abiding interests the DAR has in the Ellsworth Unit I am wondering if the check this year might be used here. The boys' TV Room with the DAR furnishings of several years ago has been moved to the east of the building, a part of the middle parlor has been diverted to the housemother's use (this is where the old kitchen used to be). We are for the moment without furnishings in the "reception parlor"—which is the portion left of the original parlor in the middle of the building." Of course my reply to Father Bob was "yes." I couldn't help thinking wistfully that had we only known earlier—what a "reception parlor" Ellsworth might have had.

O'Donnell Hall, in which we also have an interest has proven a wonderful addition to the Ellsworth Unit and is used constantly. A class in modern ballroom dancing is taught there weekly for 75 boys and girls from the Homes and the City of Ellsworth. "It means," writes Father Bob, "that St. Francis boys are accepted now in a wonderful way, and this acceptance reflects well in their lives. They are worthy members of Society." This is, of course, the ultimate goal at St. Francis.

Be very proud, Kansas Daughters to have had a part (even so small a part) in the rehabilitation and building program of St. Francis Boys' Homes. Although a State program it is nevertheless a potent factor in building good character and good citizens an aim quite in accord with Good Citizenship Programs of our National Society; a real and an intimate part of that program.

As we close the report of this year and this administration may I thank you all; especially our State Regent, Mrs. Davis for her never failing interest and cooperation and for the privilege of service she has made possible for me.

From Chapters & Personal Gifts through Chapters  
February 1, 1958 — January 31, 1959

Abilene, Abilene .....		\$15.00
Arthur Barrett, Marysville, Mrs. C. M. Belknap .....	3.00	
Mrs. J. H. Moore .....	5.00	
Mrs. E. L. Jones .....	5.00	
Mrs. Edith Kinsley .....	5.00	18.00
Atchison, Atchison .....		10.70
Betty Washington, Lawrence .....		10.00
Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth .....		5.00
Cofachique, Iola, Mrs. Grace Leavell in honor of Mrs. George Docking ....		25.00
Concordia, Concordia .....		2.50
Courtney Spalding, Hays, Miss Mabel Lacy .....	5.00	
Chapter .....	10.00	15.00
Dana, Columbus .....		5.00
Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato .....		1.00
Dodge City, Dodge City .....		5.00
Emporia, Emporia .....		8.00
Esther Lowrey, Independence .....		5.00
Fort Larned, Larned .....		5.00
Fort Supply Trail, Ashland, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert .....	25.00	
Mrs. J. C. Harper .....	10.00	35.00
General Edward Hand, Ottawa, Christmas Gift .....		10.00
Henry Dawson, McPherson, Chapter .....	10.00	
Offering .....	32.35	
Mrs. Ruth Hawkinson ....	10.00	52.35
Isabella Weldin, Augusta .....		8.00
James Ross, Kansas City .....		5.00
John Athey, Oakley .....		30.00
John Haupt, Topeka .....		35.00
Jonathan Gilbert, La Crosse, Christmas Gift .....	5.00	5.00
Lois Warner, Junction City .....		5.00
Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Eureka, Mrs. E. W. Bradford	3.00	3.00
Martha Loving Ferrell, Wichita .....		10.00
Martha Vail, Anthony .....		5.00
Mary Wade Strother, Salina, New Basket Ball Christmas Gift .....		10.00
Minisa, Wichita .....		25.00
Neodesha, Neodesha .....		2.00
Ninnescah, Pratt .....		30.00
Olathe, Olathe .....		3.50
Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg .....		1.00
Polly Ogden, Manhattan, Chapter .....	19.50	
Gift Honoring Mrs. G. B. Harrop .....	10.00	29.50
Randolph Loving, Wichita .....		15.00
Sarah Steward, Smith Center .....		2.00
Shawnee, Mission .....		2.50

Uvedale, Hutchinson, Chapter .....	10.00	
Personal Gift .....	10.00	
Gift for Ellsworth .....	10.00	30.00
Wichita, Wichita, Chapter .....	30.00	
Susan Gilkeson .....	25.00	55.00
William Creekmore, Pleasanton .....		2.00
William Wilson, Garden City .....		2.00
Wyandot, Kansas City .....		6.00
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		\$549.05
Total amount sent to St. Francis Boys' Homes .....	\$549.05	

## TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

Miss Irma L. Nixon,

We still have 14 chapters that have not appointed chairmen for Transportation & Traffic Safety; perhaps some do not feel the need for local membership, but with the increasing need for traffic accident prevention, each chapter should have a part.

Letters with questionnaire were sent all chapters, mailed to the regents of the chapters that did not report a chairman. Reports were received from 49 chapters, no reply from 16.

12 chapters reported programs on Transportation & Traffic Safety.

47 chapters assisted members in attendance to meetings.

28 chapters planned to visit historical shrines.

49 chapters reported driving courses in schools and some chapters reported adult driving courses with noted improvement.

15 chapters told of special plans and projects such as:

Cataloging old cemeteries; Safety Awards for Good Driving; Plans for Stop Lights where the need is great in inter city express ways;

Visits to General Fred Funston's Boyhood Home by Iola Chapter; Dodge City held December meeting in the Front Street Replica of "Boot Hill" in their city.

Wellington Chapter will attend "Tri-City" convention in June; Others helped in community drives such as Red Cross etc., Desire Tobey Sears Chapter will have Flag Day Pilgrimage to the Geographical Center of the United States near Lebanon, Ks.

James Ross chapter is much concerned for traffic safety in their city and the benefit from super road construction in and near Kansas City.

Chapters not reporting: Arthur Barrett—Marysville; Capt. J. Leavenworth—Leavenworth; Council Oak—Council Grove; Fort Larned—Larned; Fort Supply Trail—Ashland; Hannah Jameson—Parsons; Isabella Weldin—Wichita; Jane Dean Coffey—Coffeyville; Jeremiah Howard—Great Bend; Jonathan Gilbert—McCracken; Lucretia Griswold Latimer—Eureka; Newton—Newton; Ninnescah—Pratt; Olathe—Olathe; Sterling—Sterling; William Wilson—Garden City.

I appreciate the opportunity of serving as Transportation Chairman and wish to thank our State Regent, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, the Chapter Chairmen and Regents for their splendid cooperation.

## **REGENTS REPORTS**

### **ABILENE CHAPTER**

**Abilene—Organized February 5, 1916**

**Mrs. H. A. Meier—Regent**

Greetings from The Abilene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

We have held ten meetings during the year, "The Fruits of Freedom" being our theme. Our programs have been planned from suggestions sent by the National Society.

Some of our outstanding programs for this year were "The United States Constitution", "Our Schools and Universities", "American Music" and a Flag Day program. We also had an interesting program given by our National Defense chairman, who also gives a five to ten minute program at each monthly meeting. Another interesting program was given by a guest speaker, who visited the Belgium Fair. Slides of the Fair and their European trip were shown.

Our State Flag chairman, Mrs. Chas. Cruse, who is a member of our Chapter, has been active in all our meetings. She has given out 20 flag codes, and each month the Chapter members were reminded of the days for flying the flag during the coming month.

She was also instrumental in our Chapter promoting the placing of a flag pole and flag on the lawn of the Dickinson County Court House. The Court House had been without a flag ever since it was built several years ago. We helped with suggestions on the size of the flag and pole, and in it's placement. The Flag was placed in June of 1958.

We have 14 Junior American Citizens Clubs, with a membership of 320 pupils.

We have made contributions to the Kate Duncan Smith, Tammassee, St. Marys and St. Francis Boys Home, schools. We also have had a very good sale of the Kansas Map.

## **ARTHUR BARRETT NO. 1812**

**Marysville—Organized July 26, 1928**

**Ethel F. Sanderson (Mrs. M. W.) Regent**

Arthur Barrett Chapter meets the second Friday of the months from September until June using the Opening Ritual Service. The President General's letter is read, National defense is discussed, the Flag salute is given and the National Anthem sung and then the regular business of the Chapter is attended to.

Had Guest Day at the Episcopal Cabin and entertained the contest winner; her Mother, Grandmother, Aunt and other guests. Had a very spirited program on National defense last fall. Our Christmas program consisted of seasonal music, slides and we also listened to the Grandma Moses Album.

Mr. and Mrs. Diebert of Irving, Kansas made a trip to Crossnore last fall, left much used clothing, took lots of pictures of the beautiful scenery, buildings, school children and other things which they showed at our October meeting. They also bought many articles that had been made there. They were lovely.

We have just purchased a book recently compiled by the son of one of our Charter members, Mrs. Jane Barrett Emery of the Barrett saga.

We sent \$18.00 to the St. Francis Boys' Home. In addition every boy there receives a Christmas and a Birthday gift from our members. Cash and a box of used clothing was sent to the St. Mary's Girls school. We also remembered other schools and projects with cash. 27 percent of our local members are readers of the D.A.R. Magazine.

## **ATCHISON NO. 785**

**Atchison—Organized January 28, 1908**

**Mrs. Arthur Moorhead—Regent**

We held nine meetings during the year, and they've been most interesting and helpful.

At our annual Washington Day Tea, the children of members were dressed in Colonial costume and helped serve as hostesses.

We give liberally to the approved schools with boxes of clothing and money. Our Jingle money this year went to St. Francis Boys Home—\$35.00. Also money for Historical Markers, the D A R Library and D A R Museum.

Our Indian Music program was at our spring luncheon with a high school girl singing, and a young High school boy giving a fine example of his skill, winning on the debate team. We had a most



interesting Conservation program — and a few minutes at each meeting is spent on national defense.

We supply the town library with the D A R Magazine.

Six members attended the District conference at Kansas City in October.

### **BAXTER SPRINGS**

**Baxter Springs—Organized July 17, 1928**

**Mrs. Grace E. Hartley—Regent**

Baxter Springs, has a membership of 32—and we have most interesting meetings. We are proud of our new Junior member.

\$43.00 was sent to St. Mary's Indian School for Girls, and two large boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee. We also paid the \$5.00 for magazine advertising.

The result of our efforts was shown in that we received the Silver Honor Roll, and we're very proud of this accomplishment.

14 of our members subscribe for the DAR magazine — and we give a subscription to our local library.

A Good Citizen was sponsored — and in addition to the certificate and Award pin — the chapter gave her a gift.

All our chapter meetings were reported in the newspaper—and we felt we had very good cooperation with the local paper.

One of our members, Mrs. C. Y. Semple spoke at one of the Kiwanis club meetings—her topic "Colonial Virginia".

### **BETTY BONNEY NO. 793**

**Arkansas City—Organized April 18, 1908**

**Essie M. Cummins Hellyer (Mrs. A. E.)—Regent**

We have been very busy this year and think our meetings have been most worthwhile. Our National Theme "Fruits of Freedom" has given us varied and interesting programs. We meet on the last Saturday afternoon of the month, usually in the home of our members and attendance has been very good, even in severe weather.

Several of our meetings have been quite outstanding, in April we observed our Golden Anniversary, a most happy occasion. More than one hundred members and guests were welcomed, given a booklet of the afternoon's program and one of the Kansas D.A.R. Historical maps. We have placed three hundred of these maps in our local school for the seventh grade students.

Our annual morning coffee in May was especially delightful,

our State Regent, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, was with us and gave us a most interesting report of the National meeting in April. She very graciously installed our officers for 1958-59.

In November we shipped 365 pounds of clean clothing and other articles to Kate Duncan Smith school, in December we replaced our customary gift exchange with a monetary gift for Tamasee.

### **BETTY WASHINGTON NO. 327**

**Lawrence—Organized October 17, 1896**

**Mrs. W. J. Keeler—Regent**

I was not the elected regent of Betty Washington Chapter, but took over the second year for Miss Marcia Dady when she resigned because of her mother's illness.

We have 116 members, and are 62 years old as a Chapter organization.

Our Program chairman is of the best, Mrs. E. F. Abels, and we're proud that she is also our National Defense Chairman, and our Vice President General. In September the Right to Work bill was given by Mrs. R. W. Pearson of Kansas City who was then our Northeast district director. In October we met at the Old Grinter House at Muncie, Kansas, and Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter met with us there. We were guests of General Edward Hand chapter in Ottawa for their October meeting on Space Missiles.

November 11 we met with nine other patriotic groups for tea, flag display and program. The thanksgiving program was given by our own Mrs. Carman and her husband Prof. Neale Carman—with their slides of France and genealogical findings in England. The Christmas program featured Prof. W. Stitt Robinson Jr., who is a member of the National Committee for the 1961 Memorial for the Civil War. At each meeting we talk on national defense, have the flag salute and sing America. In December I had a tea for the Chapter and we held a lengthy business meeting. We sold the Kansas Historical maps, too.

January meeting was a tea—and annual business meeting. February 21 will be outstanding—with presenting the Good Citizen Pin, and observing American History month—and our George Washington tea. We give a patriotic talk over KIWN radio Feb. 20. The March 21 meeting luncheon will be a talk on youth by Charles Rankin-Probate Judge. April is American Music—and since I'll be at Continental Congress, Martha Rayhill our vice-regent will have charge. At the May luncheon meeting Richard Allen, 11th District Representative and State President of SAR will talk—and the American Indians from Haskell will give some sign language readings. June 20 Tea is National defense and flouridation of water—and we are stressing American Antiques.

Our most outstanding work was the moving and repairing of a Santa Fe marker near Baldwin—and the Chapter will pay for this cost. We paid a visit of inspection to the new location.

And, we are endeavoring to get an interest aroused among chapters along the river and place a marker at Old Grinter House, in memory of Amos Grinter who had the first ferry across the Kaw River.

### **BYRD PREWITT**

**Ulysses—Organized December 4, 1940**

**Elda Lou Johnson—Regent**

Byrd Prewitt Chapter held eight meetings during the year. Four were held in Ulysses and four in Liberal. The meetings are arranged in this way to accommodate the members from Liberal, Tyrone, Hooker and Guymon.

We have had some interesting programs this year following the National Theme, "Fruits of Freedom". The Thanksgiving program, "Thanksgiving Lives Only in the Lands of the Free", was especially interesting. One full program was given on National Defense as well as an allowance of five minutes per meeting.

We gave contributions of money, clothing and Christmas gifts to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasssee and St. Mary's. Cash was sent to Investment Trust Fund, American Indians, Shawnee Mission, Genealogical Records, National D.A.R. Advertising, Library, Helen Pouch, Museum and art fund.

At our April meeting our chaplain, Mrs. Forshee, paid tribute to Mrs. Beth (Bruce) Josserand, deceased. The D.A.R. marker was presented to Mr. Josserand.

A George Washington Guest Tea was held in Liberal at the home of Mrs. Louie Lemert. The program has "Our Heritage of Music". The copy of a letter from George Washington to Francis Hopkinson, an early composer, was interesting.

Our membership is small, only forty five members, many of whom are non-resident. This year we lost one member by transfer, two by resignation and two deceased. We gained nine new members which makes an increase of four for the year.

### **CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH NO. 720**

**Leavenworth—Organized October 23, 1906**

**Mrs. Herman Baum—Regent**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter has 57 members; 25 non-resident, 15 employed. Lost 8 members and gained 8 members.

"Fruits of Freedom", our National theme, has been applied in all our programs. For Flag Day Program, a talk was given covering the first flags flown in Leavenworth public schoolyards. A flag saluting contest in 1895, sponsored by Governor Smith of Soldiers Home (now VA Center) and participated in by children from all public schools, resulted in 6 flags and flagpoles being presented schools in Leavenworth.

Mayor of Leavenworth issued Proclamations for Constitution Week and History Month. A window display was placed in Chamber of Commerce window during history month.

Seven daughters made Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Seventeen enjoyed luncheon and programs at Old Historic Grinter House, Muncie, Kansas, as guests Betty Washington Chapter. Seven attended Northeast Conference. Nine attended dedication of J. Franklin Bell Hall.

One History Medal was given a Junior High School student. Three Good Citizen pins and certificates were awarded students of Leavenworth, Tonganoxie and Basehor High Schools. Four competitive Drill Medals were presented Leavenworth High School Honor ROTC Cadets.

National Defense was stressed at every meeting. "Bending the Twig" was reviewed. \$5.00 was given National Defense Fund.

Cash and clothing were sent Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. Cash was sent St. Francis and St. Marys Schools, and clothing to Crossnore.

Two delegates represented Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter at Continental Congress.

Candy was sold to provide additional funds for Chapter gifts.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter placed a DAR American 48-star flag in the cornerstone of J. Franklin Bell Hall, the new US Army Command and General Staff College building at Fort Leavenworth.

## **COFACHIQUE CHAPTER**

**Iola—Organized December 19, 1949**

**Grace Leavell (Mrs. F. L. B.)—Regent**

Our Chapter had the outstanding privilege of receiving into membership the six sisters of the Doggett family. Although all of these ladies do not live in Iola, they are all native Iolans and we were delighted to receive their petitions.

We are proud of the record of Miss Kate Shields, State Chairman of Geneological Records.

We have had outstanding speakers at each meeting. Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston, District Director for 1958 was our guest in May-58, Mrs. Howard Doyle spoke on the 1958 Continental Congress Nov. 17th, Mrs. Paul Greenlease addressed us on Approval Schools, Mr. E. G. Horine, Iola Superintendent of Schools, gave our Defense Program, the challenge our schools must meet today .

We purchased our Charter, gave \$70.00 to Approved Schools, knitted mittens to St. Francis, \$10.00 to Investment Fund, \$5.00 to DAR Library, and books to the Iola Public Library.

We observed Consitution week, were represented at Shawnee Mission, the District Meeting at Augusta, State Conference at Topeka, March 13, and were hostesses to the Southeast District Meeting October 27th.

Fifteen Chapters were present. Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell was elected Southeast Director for 1959.

Our membership is 36, having one loss by transfer, one Junior membership gain by transfer, and the above mentioned 6 sisters by confirmation.

We are on the Gold Honor Roll and have sold our portion of Historical maps.

We are one of the hostess chapters at the State Conference at Ark. City

## **CONCORDIA**

**Concordia—Organized March 21, 1921**

**Helen Wilson, (Mrs. R. B.) Regent**

There has been much sorrow in our chapter this year because of the death of several of the most able and most loyal DARs in Kansas. We have lost one from our own chapter. Otherwise the year has been about as usual.

Our most unusual project this year has been sponsoring the organization of a Cloud County Historical Society. All of our local members worked at it and some also persuaded their husbands to work for it. It was a lot of work and a lot of fun. Nyle Miller and Stanley Sohl from the Kansas State Historical Society, came to Concordia for the organization meeting. The Cloud County Historical Society was formally organized January 30, 1959.

We hope and believe that by this activity we have built good will for the Daughters of the American Revolution in our local community. Maybe our new chapter regent will be able to show it to you in her report next year.

## **COUNCIL OAK**

**Council Grove—Organized December 14, 1925**

**Elizabeth Snider, (Mrs. E. H.) Regent**

Council Oak is a Chapter of 29 members, six of whom are non-resident. We have added one new member this year.

Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month, September to June, inclusive. They include the Ritual, Flag Salute, Civil Defense, a report on the DAR magazine, and in interesting program. We observe Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day.

Mrs. Davis, the State Regent, was our guest at our May luncheon. She brought us a fine report on the Continental Congress, and installed the new Regent. Mrs. Harrouff, our District Director was also a guest at this meeting. It was our pleasure to introduce them to "Historical Council Grove," including several DAR markers.

In November, Mrs. Greenlease presented an interesting program on Approved Schools. An offering was taken and sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools.

Last July, in a severe wind storm, we lost the symbol of our Chapter, "The Famous Council Oak." We sent to the State Reporter all material pertaining to this tree. We are co-operating with the City of Council Grove in building a Shrine to mark the location where this tree stood for 271 years, "The Birthplace of The Santa Fe Trail."

We supplied information concerning Seth Hays, one of our town's original settlers; to the Daniel Boone Foundation at St. Charles, Missouri. Seth was a cousin of Daniel, who pioneered in Kansas. Photographs and a resume of his activities here were furnished for their archives.

## **COURTNEY SPALDING**

**Hays—Organized April 22, 1926**

**Alberta Brenemen (Mrs. E. B.) Regent**

We began our year with 36 members, have had 3 resignations leaving but 33. Our active members live in Russell, Gorham, Victoria and Hays, several live out of State.

We held 7 meetings during the year on the third Saturday of each month. We have lunch together at 12:30 noon, with business and program later at the members homes.

September the hostess served the lunch and gave the proceeds to replenish our depleted treasury.

Our Roll Call for this year are—Highlights of Continental Congress; Historical Sites in Kansas; Points of Interest in Kansas; Weighing in For Tamassee, The Colony in which our Revolutionary Ancestor lived, and Fruits of Freedom.

At each meeting we have time given to National defense or an equivalent subject on the program, and to American Music.

We contribute to St. Marys Indian School, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, and St. Francis Boys School.

One of our members was a character witness for a G. I. Bride seeking citizenship.

Our Programs are on these subjects: El Quartejeo—the Indian village in western Kansas; St. Francis Boys Home; Approved Schools; American Music; Presentation of Good Citizen Awards; Information of interest to D A R Members; Proper use of the Flag of the United States of America.

We have made plans to plant a group of Red Bud Trees at Fort Hays State Park this spring.

We were hostess to the Northwest Chapters at the District Conference in October, 1958.

## **DANA**

**Columbus—Organized December 9, 1915**

**Carrie Steele Tyler (Mrs. Clyde) Regent**

Dana Chapter has twenty-six (26) members of which eight (8) live out of Kansas. One each in Alaska, Colorado, Texas, Florida, New York and three in Missouri. Four are inactive, and because several have day time jobs we are meeting in the evenings. We have nineteen (19) chairmen. Some acting twice, each one present making a report.

Our National Defense Chairman, Mrs. H. B. Anderson, gives a splendid report. We will have one full program before June 1st.

Our chairman on Americanism and D A R Good Citizens, Mrs. Theo Stebbins, has devoted much time in contacting court house members and the High School principal and teachers. Miss Linda Eagleson was chosen to receive the D. A. R. Good Citizens award, and there was no one to become U. S. Citizens.

Our Flag chairman, Mrs. Owen Jackson, tells something of interest about the flag each meeting, and has given the members "The Flag Quiz," "The Story of the Pledge of Allegiance," and the card "The Pledge of Allegiance."

We gave Five Dollars (\$5.00) each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, also to St. Francis School.

During the year February 1958 to February 1959 we lost one member by resignation, and gained one new member. Five prospective members are working on their papers and our project this year is to increase our membership.

## **DESIRE TOBEY SEARS**

**Mankato—Organized December 23, 1923**

**Mrs. Loren E. Weltmer, Regent**

Our membership is 41. We gained two by transfer, two by confirmation, lost one by transfer and lost one by death. We meet the second Monday of the month.

We have followed the program, The Fruits of Freedom, as outlined by the National Program Chairman and President General. Our September meeting observed Constitution Week with a discourse on "Our Constitution Speaks" by Hon. Wint Smith, our representative in Congress, which was followed by a very educational question period by the Society with answers by the Congressman.

The program for the rest of the year:

Educational Trends by a 4-panel, Known but to God,  
James Monroe 1758-1958,  
Alaska—Our New Frontier,  
A Christian Christmas,  
Our Libraries.

The Regent and Registrar attended the Northwest District meeting at Hays, Kansas.

A report of 2-5 minutes is given by the chairman of 4 each of 28 committees at each meeting.

A covered dish luncheon at the home of a member in January was well attended. Clothing and jewelry were collected at this luncheon for approved schools. We packed and sent 3 boxes of the best of the clothing to 3 of the approved schools: Kate Duncan Smith, 27 lbs., value \$35.00; Tamassee 26 lbs., value \$35.00; St. Marys Schools for Indian Girls 21½ lbs., value \$15.00. The Chapter contributed \$2.00 to each of the 2 approved schools, K. D. S., Tamassee and \$2.00 to Investment Trust Fund and \$1.00 to St. Francis Boys Home and St. Marys School for Indian Girls and \$1.00 to Friends of the Museum and \$1.00 for Groves Cottage for Little Girls at Tamassee. We sold the rest at a rummage sale and received a \$40.00 net for our treasury. We gave away about the same amount to those who lost their goods in a local apartment house fire.

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We will have a Colonial Guest Silver Tea in February at which Daughters of the American Revolution



the hostess, officers and others will appear in colonial costume and present a colonial program. Proceeds will be for our approved schools.

Later, we will have a report of State and Continental Congress.

"My Revolutionary Ancestor" will be the roll call at the May meeting.

At the April meeting the DAR Good Citizens Committee Chairman will present pins to high school girls of Jewell, Mankato and Ionia. The mothers of these girls will be special guests and the DAR children will present a musical program. A speaker from the local soil conservation service will speak on Conservation of our grasses.

A Flag Day Pilgrimage to the Geographical Center of the U. S. near Lebanon, Kansas, will be made by our Chapter and families on June 14 for a Picnic supper and program.

We had 160 inches of publicity and advertising in national and state magazines; 132 rides and 1488 miles.

We have had a good year with much interest of the members in National affairs.

## **DODGE CITY**

**Dodge City—Organized, December 15, 1925**

**Helen K. Toalson (Mrs. F. B.) Regent**

The Dodge City Chapter consists of 63 members, having added four new members this past year, one of which was a Junior member.

Our Chapter is honored to have in it's membership Mrs. Victor Durr, State Librarian, Mrs. Carroll Hughes, State Chairman of C. A. R. and Senior President of C. A. R., and Mrs. H. E. Ripple. State Chairman of Conservation.

We had fourteen members attend the District Conference in Garden City last fall and four attended the State Convention in Topeka last spring.

We awarded the Good Citizen Medal to a Senior High School, Marilyn Stanton, and a History Medal to an eighth grade student at our March meeting.

We present each new member with a Handbook of the National Society of the D. A. R., which we hope will give them a better understanding of our organization.

We had one very interesting meeting which was held in the

"Long Branch Saloon" which is one of the buildings of the Front Street Replica built in Dodge City last year. This project of Front Street has many pictures and momentos of early Dodge City, and is a very historical project for Dodge City.

Our programs were planned from the suggestions presented by the National program chairman. Special attention were given Constitution Week by a beautiful window display in one of our furniture stores and with editorials on the radio and in the paper.

We have very good cooperation with our newspaper as they carry announcements and reports of our meetings, with announcements of special days for displaying the Flag.

We took money to our Christmas meeting for a special Christmas gift to our D. A. R. schools. We also contributed to the Kansas Page in the D. A. R. Magazine.

We are proud to report we have qualified for the Gold Honor Roll.

## **EMPORIA NO. 1067**

**Emporia—Organized March 30, 1912**

**Minnette F. Harrouff (Mrs. Roy E.) Regent**

The Emporia Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution have had an interesting year. Outstanding work has been with the youth of the county. June of 1958 the chapter awarded a Conservation Scholarship of eleven dollars to a Lyon County 4-H Club boy, which he used to attend the Annual Kansas 4-H Club Conservation Camp held at Rocks Springs, near Junction City.

Two hundred fifty Kansas Historical maps were distributed, through the county superintendent of schools and members, to seventh graders in Lyon and Chase counties.

Fifty of the picture story book Theodore Roosevelt "The Rough Rider" were purchased. and distributed by the members as Christmas gifts, copies were also placed in the Boy Scout and School Libraries.

Two Good Citizens were selected, one from Roosevelt High School and one from Emporia High. They received many inches of publicity.

Five volumes of the D. A. R. magazine, 1917, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 were bound and placed in the Emporia City Library.

Material was purchased for the copying of marriage records at the Probate Court of Lyon County.

Approved Schools received a share of the budget, but the Indian School had a planned place in the year's program.

Daughters of the American Revolution

Flag display Days were observed with a Special Program on Flag Day. A two inch ad was run to promote Constitution Day, along with a pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission.

A guest speaker presented "Special Americans to Honor" James Monroe 200 years, Theodore Roosevelt 100 years.

American History month was celebrated with a Washington Day luncheon.

### **ESTHER LOWREY NO. 685**

**Independence—Organized June 14, 1905**

**Mrs. Wm. L. Caston—Regent**

"The Fruits of Freedom" is the basis for all our programs this fifty-fourth year of Esther Lowrey Chapter. In October the Supt. of Schools discussed "Fruits of Freedom, Our Schools." Our November speaker was the City Manger, whose subject was "Fruits of Freedom, Our Town." The January meeting is closed, and the entire program was devoted to National Defense. "Fruits of Freedom, Commemoration of George Washington," will be our program subject for the annual George Washington luncheon. The "Career Girls" of Esther Lowrey will be hostesses for the April dinner meeting, and the program will be "Fruits of Freedom, OUR Society." Mrs. James Gilmore, one of our members will review "The D. A. R. Story". The June meeting is held on Flag Day and Mrs. Arthur Coleman, Flag Chairman, is in charge of the program, "Fruits of Freedom, Our Flag." At this meeting the pin and certificate will be presented to Miss Beth Uuruh, this year's Good Citizen.

By means of the Mayor's proclamation and a radio interview, in which the Regent and the manager of the local radio station participated, Constitution Week was brought before the public. The usual contributions were made to the approved schools. Esther Lowrey's name will appear on the "Kansas Map" in the January issue of "The D.A.R. Magazine." As a Citizenship project, we presented ceremonial and marching flags to a Brownie Troop and state historical maps were presented all sixth grade students in the local schools.

### **EUNICE STERLING NO. 284**

**Wichita—Organized October 21, 1896**

**Halcyon (Mrs. J. L. McEwen), Regent**

Madam State Regent, Mrs. Maude Davis, Members of The Daughters of the American Revolution; Greetings from Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, Kansas. We are happy to report some of the highlights of our year. We are 207 strong, have had 15 new members this year, 5 deaths, 2 transferred in, and one transferred out.

Four of our members attended the District meeting.

\$150.00 was raised by the Chairman, Mrs. Grabendike for the Biblical Genealogical records for our National Library, in honor of Mrs. Kennedy, our member who is of the Registrar General in Washington D. C. And a table was purchased for our National Library in honor of Mrs. Grabendike and Mrs. Kennedy.

St. Francis Boys Home, Mrs. D. L. Convis, Chairman reports 20 boys were taken, and Christmas boxes, clothing and money for hobbies were sent, and also birthdays were remembered.

Our Naturalization Chairman reports the classes were well represented by us, and we were sponsored by The Bar Association. Flags were given, and a demonstration was given before North High School.

Eunice Sterling sponsors The Syrian Club of the city, and their members go to the Boys Farm once a month, and parties were given. And at Christmas time they presented them with money to buy two radios.

Children of The American Revolution, Sunflower Society, sponsored by Eunice Sterling, with Mrs. Roy Beck, as Chairman, has had a remarkable year. Their membership is sixty, with six papers pending. They have won the Gold Certificate Award, and have a chance of winning across the nation in membership. There have been 33 new members this year, nineteen of which are boys. They have a contest for New Boy Members. They have won the Flag Ribbon for their participation in National Patriotic Education Week. For the first time in Kansas, a Sunflower member, who is "State Correct Use of the Flag" Chairman, and Sunflower Society is presenting the Traveling Flag Award for the best all around Society. They presented a Christmas Pageant for Eunice Sterling, representing all the wars soldiers, their uniforms, and ended with the youngest member, a tiny baby portraying the Birth of Christ.

Also they had 100 per cent dues paid by October 28th.

Our Magazine Chairman, Mrs. Hugh Cloninger sends in this skit:  
"Someone said that a woman of prestige reads magazines like Harpers Bazaar, Vogue, Living, Atlantic Monthly, Fortune, Well maybe so, any one can read these magazines who has the Price to pay, but only the privileged can read the little Blue and Gold D. A. R. Magazine. Did you ever think of that? Please join the SPECIAL PRIVILEGED class by buying and putting The D. A. R. Magazine in a prominent place in your home."

We have sixty subscribers. Little skits like this should help.

Our National Defense Chairman has given some very awakening talks.

Our Friends of the Museum Chairman reports all members paid, and several new ones.

Approved Schools have had contributions, boxes of clothing, etc. In one gift, and acre of ground at Tamassee plus \$10.00.

American Indian School has received gifts, and, all in all, we feel it has been a worthwhile year.

## **FLORES DEL SOL**

**Wichita—Organized December 30, 1956**

**Moscelyn Reece (Mrs. M. W.) Regent**

Greetings, dear sisters of Kansas. Flores de Sol was two years old December 30, 1958. We have 34 members, meet at 7:30 p.m., the first Friday in each month. Open each meeting with prayer, National Anthem, and Salute to the Flag; spend 10 to 15 minutes on National Defense. Our programs are based on "Fruits Of Freedom," material taken from D. A. R. Magazine, pamphlets and periodicals suggested by National and State Program Chairmen.

Some programs we have used: American Music; Folk Lore in Song and Story; String Trio Christmas Carols; State Legislatures Versus God; Colored Films of Ancestral Home of Washington; Europe's growing power of uncommitted Nations; Williamsburg Lives Again; Flag Ethics; Study on Our Schools; Better National Defense with Less Money; Immigration and True Isolationism; Continental Congress (by delegates); Roll Call; Old Glass; Bibles; Manuscripts; my Favorite Antique; My Hobby.

We have donated to Tamassee 73 lbs of clothing; cash to Kate Duncan Smith and Bacone; \$20.00 to Allene Wilson Groves Cottage; Shawnee Mission; Investment Fund; Biographical Index of the Genealogical Records Committee; and the D. A. R. Magazine Advertising. We have purchased 250 Kansas Maps, making 500 in two years. We were represented at State Board Meeting, State and Continental Congress. All dues were paid by January 1, 1959. 20 per cent of members subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine. We have cooperated with Wichita Chapters in observing Constitution Week; purchased three large and five small flags. Local members are contacted before each meeting and transportation furnished where necessary. On February 6 we take a special offering for St. Mary's. Our genealogical records project, the cataloguing of a country cemetery, Jamesburg—four bound copies made for the Wichita, Topeka, National and State Libraries. Press books sheets have been sent to State; year books were off the press by September 1. A Grand and Glorious Year! All activities were planned, undertaken and worked for, and we feel it was so worthwhile. We are an evening chapter—almost all our members are business or professional

women, a splendid, energetic, enthusiastic and intelligent group. Our speaker for May is our beloved Maude Davis.

## **FORT LARNED NO. 1258**

**Larned—Organized January 5, 1915**

**Jane Josserand Williams (Mrs. Robert) Regent**

Our members actively help in community affairs, being officers in Pawnee county Historical Society and on Board of Directors of Ft. Larned Historical Society. This latter group labored long hours in serving on publicity committees, as hostesses and guides for the "Return to the Santa Fe Trail" Celebration in September 1958. At that time a Hollywood cavalcade honored the Trail from Dodge City to Fort Larned. Backing this and the Centennial Celebration set for Fort Larned in June 1959, it gave us much pride to subscribe fully as a chapter project to a full page advertisement and picture of Fort Larned in the January 1959 D. A. R. Magazine.

At our Constitution Day covered dish dinner our State Senator, a Larned resident, was the speaker. He developed the idea of 'Fruits of Freedom' granted us by our constitution.

Washington's Birthday gives us a fine opportunity to entertain alien citizens of our community. They seem to enjoy learning about us, trying the Virginia Reel, and telling something of their native lands. This has come to be an annual party just for them, because the State Hospital brings many aliens as staff members for a time. We have been privileged to learn of Germany, Peru, Bolivia, Korea, India, Spain, Canada, Austria, Switzerland and Italy from the doctors and their wives.

One meeting we reserve for entertaining the Good Citizen and her mother. A medal was presented to Myrna Van Fleet, our Good Citizen. Other interesting programs were on the Library and its services. Immigration, Memorial Day, conservation problems of our population growth, American Music, and customs of Christmas.

Contributions were made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St. Francis Boys Home, American Indians, Bookbinding Fund, Bibliographic Index, and Investment Trust Fund. Copies of the D. A. R. Magazine are sent to the City Library, and Larned High School Library. We are proud to have given our Florence Armstrong as Director of the Southwest District through 1958.

We are very proud of the Honor Roll report, for we answered "YES" to all questions.

## **FORT SUPPLY TRAIL**

**Ashland—Organized December 16, 1931**

**Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, Regent**

Fort Supply Trail Chapter has 59 members on record for this year, with papers pending for 1 Junior member. This line has been proven, and we are sure that we can claim our membership to be 60.

At each monthly meeting we have a five minute National Defense report, and a program of historical or patriotic-nature.

We observed Constitution week with a special program, and by printing proclamations in the local paper as well as placing patriotic posters in store windows. The Flag Chairman saw that Flags were in the hands of members and were flown during this time. Plans are being made to observe American History Month.

A "Good Citizen" is chosen from the local high school and presented with a pin, and a History Medal is awarded the high-ranking American History student at graduation. Our chapter supports the D. A. R. Approved Schools, American Indian Schools, St. Francis Boy's Home, and other projects. There were two full scholarships sent to Tamassee this year, as well as several money gifts. Clothing was sent to St. Mary's and St. Francis Boy' Home. A Christmas box of gifts and money went to Kate Duncan Smith.

We sponsor the William Berryman C. A. R. Society which has a total membership of sixteen.

As last year, we distributed D. A. R. Historical Maps of Kansas to students in Clark County schools.

We have a member who is currently the State Chairman of St. Francis Boys Home, and a C. A. R. member who was recently elected Secretary of the Regional group. We lost by death last Fall our member who served until her health failed as State Chaplain. We were represented at all State and District Conferences and at Continental Congress. We have made gifts to the Kansas State Genealogical Records Fund, National Genealogical Records Fund, and to the Investment Fund, and in Honor Roll Attainment we will receive the Silver Award if our pending papers are accepted.

## **GENERAL EDWARD HAND NO. 488**

**Ottawa—Organized November 24, 1899**

**Dorothy Henning (Mrs. J. R.)—Regent**

This year has been a busy one for General Edward Hand Chapter. We are happy to have fulfilled the requirements for the Gold Honor

Roll while our members, Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, was state registrar and Mrs. H. H. Fowler was state Chairman of motion pictures. We will honor our Good Citizens representative at the Washington's birthday tea. Also the prizes will be given to the two having the highest grades in eighth grade history for the fall semester. The two prizes for the spring semester were given at our Flag Day meeting last June.

We distributed 500 Kansas historical maps to the history classes of the Franklin County elementary schools on Kansas Day and are delighted with the joy of the teachers receiving them.

We have six new members by confirmation.

We gave \$100 scholarship to Tamassee, \$20 and a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, also \$15 to each school from the Jingle Fund. We donated to other approved schools.

We hope to have three members attending national conference.

At a meeting to which the public was invited an award of a pen and pencil set was presented to the boy who had been elected the best citizen by the Boy's Club. His name was engraved on a beautiful plaque which was presented to the club to be hung in their rooms.

I must mention that our National Defense Chairman Mrs. Tetwiler keeps our interest high by her very interesting reports.

### **HANNAH JAMESON NO. 684**

**Parsons—Organized November 10, 1904**

**Mrs. Edward McMains—Regent**

The Hannah Jameson Chapter meets the first Friday in each month from October thru May inclusive. We also have special meetings on Flag Day, June 14, and Washington's Birthday, February 22nd. We have the flag salute and sing the national anthem at every chapter meeting. We had a nice widow display for constitution week. At the request of our chapter, the Mayor of Parsons, Kansas issued the official proclamation of Constitution week, September seventeen thru twenty third. We received mention in Parsons Sun newspaper and on station K.L.K.C. with our editorial on Constitution week.

We sponsored good citizenship in school presenting a pin to our honored guest at a luncheon. We all have contributed to the honor rolls mentioned but one. We have lost one member by death and have gained some new members and new applications. On November 7th we had our anniversary luncheon at the Parsonian Hotel and our honored guests were Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, our State Regent,



Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Southeast State Director, and Mrs. Leavell, District Director.

## **HENRY DAWSON NO. 1859**

**McPherson—Organized March 23, 1922**

**Hazel M. Carter (Mrs. Herman A.)—Regent**

Henry Dawson Chapter was organized in 1922, and now has a membership of 41. We have gained one new member by confirmation and papers for two new members are pending in Washington. We deeply regret the loss of three members by death.

The programs for the year have been planned around the National Theme, "The Fruits of Freedom".

We observed Constitution Week by having the Mayors Proclamation published in the local newspaper. Schools and the churches were asked to observe Constitution Week. An attractive window display in a downtown window was arranged by our National Defense Chairman.

Our Chapter purchased 175 Historical Maps of Kansas and they were distributed to the seventh grade students. Several of the English Classes used the maps as basis for themes.

The by-laws of our Chapter have been revised and approved by the State Parliamentarian, printed and distributed to each member of our Chapter.

Henry Dawson Chapter has five minutes or more of National Defense comments at each meeting. We contributed to the Investment Trust Fund and the D.A.R. Library Fund. We sent money to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Boxes of used clothing were sent to each of the schools, totaling 65 lbs. We also sent money to Bacone and Saint Marys Schools. A Christmas gift of \$42.35 was sent to St. Francis Boys Homes.

Our Flag Chairman is making a scrap book which she hopes to enter in the state contest.

A Good Citizen Pin and Certificate is presented to a senior high school girl at the awards assembly at the High School in May.

The D. A. R. Magazine is placed each year in our two colleges and the High School.

We feel that we have had a busy and informative year.

## ISABELLA WELDIN

Augusta—Organized June 14, 1929

### Geraldine Pouncey (Mrs. E. A.)—Regent

We have a membership of 39 and have been on the gold honor roll for 3 years and have compiled with requirements for gold honor roll this year:

Two new members—One a new junior member—however, we regret the death of one member;

Gave cash to twelve projects;

120 lbs. used clothing to Crossnore;

Followed program suggestions from National;

Celebrated American History month with Colonial Guest Day Tea. Mrs. Tillie Karnes Newman was our guest speaker on American Indians;

Each Christmas we send color books, crayons, and picture scrap-books to childrens ward of hospital, El Dorado, Kas;

One Bible record and one family history to St. Genealogical Chairman;

DAR Good Citizen Certificate and pin presented by State Regent at school assembly;

280 Kansas Historical Centennial maps distributed plus our State Regents distribution of maps to seventh graders of 6 rural schools;

Annual family flag day picnic—display flags on all patriotic occasions;

Representation at Shawnee Mission, Dist. Conferences, St. Board meeting and State Conference;

Mrs. Leavell, SE Dist. Director visited meeting in December;

Writeups in two papers of meetings;

25 percent of members subscribing to magazine and had required advertisement;

Two subscriptions to Movie picture review—one placed in Jr. High Library;

Chapter organized 30 years ago June 14 of this year with 17 charter members 6 of which are still active in this chapter;

Chapter has 4 Mother-Daughter; 4 Sister and 4 Aunt-Niece relationships;

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Sterling teaspoon presented to bride, Mrs. Davis; and two baby spoons to our two new babies;

State Regent present at ALL our meetings.

## **JAMES ROSS CHAPTER NO. 852**

**Kansas City—Organized July 26, 1909**

**Elizabeth Hawkins (Mrs. W. Harold)—Regent**

James Ross Chapter has finished an interesting and inspiring year of study and activity. We completed the program "Our Goodly Heritage" and began in September with "The Fruits of Freedom".

At the present time we have one hundred twenty three members.

Our magazine subscriptions total thirty three. We have contributed thirty five dollars to our approved schools and have assisted the Wyandot Chapter of D.A.R. in sending packages. We have contributed to National Defense, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, Museum, St. Francis, Investment Trust Fund, Genealogical Records, Placing of the Historical Map of Kansas in the National Magazine, to the Historian Generals request and have ordered two grave markers. Five Good Citizens were sponsored and will be honored in March.

James Ross has assisted in several group meetings. We were happy to make the Kansas Seals which decorated the table for the banquet at the State Conference in Topeka. We joined in the plans for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and our Mrs. Albert L. Prince presided in the absence of Mrs. Ben W. Friedel. In October James Ross and Wyandot Chapters were co-chairmen for the Northeast District Meeting. It was a beautiful day and we were delighted with the success of the meeting. Our Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Northeast District Director presided.

We have recognized several historical days. The regent worked with the committee for the Memorial Day Parade. Our Flag Day Picnic was held at the regents home with the members of Wyandot Chapter D.A.R. as our guests. "Thanksgiving" was the subject of our November Meeting. Christmas was celebrated with a luncheon at the home of the regent with our program presented by talented young people. In February we will celebrate Washington's Birthday with a Colonial Guest Tea.

The regent attended all hearings of the Naturalization Board in Kansas City, Kansas and presented ninety three flag codes. With Mrs. Pearson she presented a panel on "Right to Work" at a meeting of Betty Washington Chapter in Lawrence and attended the Board of Management Meeting in Wichita.

At present we are making plans for our Golden Anniversary

in nineteen hundred fifty nine. We hope many chapters will be able to join us at that time.

### **JANE DEAN COFFEY**

**Coffeyville,—Organized December 7, 1935**

**Esther M. Weible (Mrs. M. H.)—Regent**

The Jane Dean Coffey chapter D.A.R. now has a total membership of 70 members. Two new members were gained, one of these is a junior member. We regret the loss of six members, two by death, three non-resident members resigned and one transferred.

Meetings are opened with the D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and Star Spangled Banner. Starting in October members have enjoyed answering roll with topics such as Education, A Thanksgiving Thought, Famous Kansas Citizens. Interesting programs have been presented.

During Constitution week we had a window display downtown. Cooperating with a city wide beautification plan, three redbud trees were planted. A marker will be placed later with them.

D.A.R. Manuals were presented to history and government teachers at the college, high school, and junior high. Also one to a war bride. A copy of The Black Dog Trail was presented to the high school library for their Indian shelf.

The Purcel-Miller family record was sent to the State Library.

Books were collected by our Junior Membership Chairman and sent to St. Mary's School.

\$5.00 was sent to the D.A.R. Magazine, so our chapter could be listed with other Kansas Chapters.

National Defense reports were made at meetings and \$2.00 sent in.

\$25.00 was sent to Tamasee and \$25.00 and a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.

Our D.A.R. Good Citizen has been chosen and will be honored at a tea in February, at which time she will be presented with a pin. Six Good Citizenship Medals were presented; to a boy and girl in each of the following schools, junior college, high school and junior high.

### **JEREMIAH HOWARD**

**Great Bend—Organized May 25, 1942**

**Mrs. Percy Converse—Regent**

We've had a new member by confirmation and one by transfer, making our total 52 at this time.

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The programs have evidenced an added interest in our Society and each Committee has fulfilled its responsibilities. In addition, we've had an El Quarteletejo committee.

Our members flew the Flag of the United States of America on twelve different days, and the chapter presented six smaller flags.

The new proposed by-laws of the state society were reviewed by the members.

At each meeting, we've had comment on National Defense, Approved Schools and Americanism through our D A R Manuals.

For American Music, we had a lecture recital program; and movies brought us a new picture of the American Indians committee.

Our Press Relations chairman did keep news items, and we filled our pages for the State Scrap Book.

### **JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER**

**Oakley—Organized August 4, 1949**

**Mrs. Don S. Hall, Regent**

The John Athey Chapter had another interesting year. One of our most outstanding meetings was in March when we entertained our husbands, and the American Legion Auxiliary members. Guest speaker was the Rev. Robert H. Mize of Salina, who showed pictures of the St. Francis Boys' Home and explained the purpose and virtues of this worthwhile project. We presented him with four golf clubs for the boys, and \$25.00 for the Home.

Our program for the year has followed the national theme, "Fruits of Freedom." The fall meetings began with a covered dish supper with husbands as guests. Mr. J. H. Nelson, as guest speaker, told us many interesting things about his hobby, Rocks, and he displayed them in their various stages.

At our request, the Mayor issued a proclamation for Constitution Week, teachers had special programs, and we gave copies of the "Preamble to the Constitution" to the members of the Constitution classes in the high school. Also, we distributed the Kansas DAR Historical Maps to all Fifth Grade students.

Mrs. J. G. King held us spell-bound as she presented her account of The Theodore Roosevelt Centennial.

Our Christmas meeting was most gay. The program was "A Christian Christmas for the DAR," and "Stories Behind the Christmas Carols." At the close of the meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments in keeping with the season.

The book, "Bending the Twig," was ably reviewed and immensely enjoyed by all.

We are looking forward to our February meeting when we entertain our History Award students, their parents, and teachers at a Colonial Tea. A Travelogue on the Pacific Northwest and Alaska will be given by one of our members who made the trip last summer.

National Defense News is a regular part of our program. Cash donations were made to the Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee, Bacone, and St. Francis Boys' Home. Tray favors have been given to the patients of the Logan County Hospital in Oakley, on patriotic days. Three members attended the Northwest District Conference in Hays in October. Our regent, Mrs. Don S. Hall, was elected treasurer of the District.

### **JOHN HAUPT**

**Topeka—Organized November 17, 1949**

**Rowena M. Haines (Mrs. B. L.), Regent**

The State Conference tea, held at the Executive Mansion, was one of the highlights of the past year. There was a splendid newspaper story with a fine news picture, and a large percentage of participation of Chapter members.

We were honored, at our May meeting, by the presence of Mrs. Edwin Abels, who installed our new officers and spoke on the Continental Congress, with special emphasis on National Defense.

We are always proud of the fine Chapter response to our Flag Day project—cupcakes for Veterans at Winter General Hospital. This year 625 small American flags adorned the cakes.

The Approved Schools were vividly presented by Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease with slides and narrative. We contributed \$25. each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.

We had a delightful experience in being carried along the Santa Fe Trail past DAR markers by means of colored slides, synchronized with tape recording and music, as presented by Kenneth Lenke, Superintendent of Schools of Burlingame.

A splendid presentation on American Indians was given by a Chapter member who had attended the Medicine Lodge Peace Pageant.

Our Junior Membership Committee sponsored an all-day workshop to make articles for the Junior Bazaar.

We increased our magazine subscriptions and thus qualified for point seven on the honor roll.

Considerable interest was shown in a Chapter newsletter prepared to acquaint members with our various projects.

We participated in the DAR Magazine advertising project, and gave \$10. to St. Francis Boys' Home.

We have an Insignia Chairman. Our Chapter owns and uses a Chapter Regent's badge. Each Past Regent has been presented with a bar.

Our publicity has been good with excellent cooperation from our local newspapers.

By these various accomplishments we hope to attain Honorable Mention on the Honor Roll.

### **JONATHAN GILBERT**

**LaCrosse—Organized October 26, 1937**

**Mrs. Harry Grass, Regent**

The Jonathan Gilbert Chapter of LaCrosse enjoys a covered dish luncheon at their monthly meetings, followed by the business meetings and program. This past year, suggested programs were used and found to be most interesting. Outstanding programs to date have been reports on A. G. Rudd's book "Bending the Twig" and Flora Iliff's "People of the Blue Water," as well as programs on the Anthology of St. Nicholas and Heritage of Beauty and History. One of our members, Mrs. Alta Mellick, and her husband visited Europe last summer, and we were privileged to have the report of her trip at one of our meetings.

At all of our meetings, the DAR magazine is discussed and the members' attention is called to outstanding features in the magazine. Also at each of our meetings our Committee Chairmen are asked to report on material they have received and the activities of their committee.

Our Chapter has recently placed bound volumes of the "History of Rush County" in our local library, the McCracken public library, and Forsythe Library on the Hays College campus. Although our group is small in numbers, we enjoy our meetings and the privilege of being members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### **KANZA**

**Macksville—Organized February 1, 1940**

**Mona G. Ingels (Mrs. C. E.), Regent**

Kanza Chapter consists of Daughters from three towns; Stafford, St. John and Macksville in Stafford County.

We have 52 members, about 40 active. Have lost two by death, three resigned, and we had two new members.

Our programs follow the NSDAR suggestions—stressing National Defense.

The slogan of the Regent is: "An uninformed mind can be a misinformed mind." For our project we passed out "What the Daughters Do," to each daughter. Also a copy of the Resume of the NSDAR Resolutions with a brochure for each member covering same. Also a brochure for each member covering "Mental Health, Sunfed, Genocide, and most of the information suggested by the National Defense.

We had one gift advertisement, by Ruth and Bertrude Baseman.

Our subscriptions to the DAR magazine have more than doubled this year. We have one in each Public Library. We now have a total of 15 subscriptions that we know about.

Another project of the Regent was to keep Christ in Christmas. To this end we mailed each member a Christ honoring Christmas greeting with a full verse of Scripture on same. On the back of each card we urged each member to subscribe to the DAR magazine, and to study the National Defense by Mrs. Erb. That is correct and positively documented information. Admonishing each one "Let's not be brain-washed," and "It is later than you think."

We have had the messages from Mrs. Grove read. Also the one commenting on the American Mercury Magazine. We had the article read from The American Mercury magazine "The DAR Daughters Lead the Way." One Daughter gave the address by Mrs. Ables "The Courage to Defend."

We had Proclamations in all three papers for Constitution week, with editorials. We had the Governors' Proclamation for History Month in all three papers.

We made contributions to the DAR supported school and to National Defense.

### **LOIS WARNER No. 864**

**Junction City—Organized June 15, 1909**

**Lucile Biegert (Mrs. Carl D.), Regent**

The Lois Warner members are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary this year. They have dedicated the year and the Year Book to the Charter members, Mrs. F. L. Durland, Mrs. C. R. Ely and Mrs. George Stewart, who have been and are still a great inspiration to the members of the Chapter.

Our Program Committee gave us a fine program for the year, following lines prescribed by the National Society of the DAR and the theme "The Fruits of Freedom." National Defense is brought to our attention at each meeting and a discussion is held. All Daughters of the American Revolution



Chairmen have done their best to making this a fine instructive year. The Manuals chairman has given out 500 Manuals all used in the work of Naturalization in the District Court. Many do not comprehend the volume of work done among the foreign wives brought home by our soldiers at Fort Riley.

We have two new members by confirmation, one by reinstatement and we accepted five names at the last meeting. We lost one member by death.

Two of our members, Mrs. I. M. Platt and Mrs. Forrest Beal spent the summer compiling all vital facts from the records of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of Junction City. These were bound into three permanent bindings and one sent to the National Library, one sent to the State Historical Library and one kept in the Chapter's library.

Our Good Citizen has been chosen. We are proud to say our Chapter dues have been paid and sent into the State office, by or before December 31 for the last fifteen years.

Our Chapter members are all active, we have lively interesting meetings and very fine attendance.

### **LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER**

**Eureka—Organized October 10, 1940**

**Lottie V. Barg (Mrs. G. A.) Regent**

Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter lost five members last year—four by resignation and one by death, Jean Reser who was our State Reporter.

We are a small chapter of only 32 members, of which seven are non-resident.

Our chapter meets on the third Saturday of the month—September through June. All local members are reminded by card or telephone before each meeting.

We conduct our meetings according to the Ritual and give some time to National Defense.

Our September meeting was a guest day. Mrs. Chester Davis, State Regent, was a guest. The guest speaker was Miss Marion Gualt, Kansas City, Kansas, who spoke on Heraldry—a very fine program.

Our main project this year was to sponsor the Centennial Antique display in thirty store windows in Eureka which proved to be the highlight of the Centennial.

Forty dollars was raised to buy a memorial acre at Tamasssee School in honor of our departed member, Mrs. C. H. Reser.

Because of a continuing lack of funds, we have voted to raise our dues to \$5.00 each, next year (1960).

We have copied for reference and will send in old Cemetery Records.

Two-hundred and fifty Kansas Historical maps have been presented to our schools.

The chapter was represented at the Southeast district meeting at Iola in October and we were happy to have the district accept our invitation to be our guests at our next meeting, fall of 1960.

### **MARTHA LOVING FERRELL**

**Wichita—Organized September 17, 1937**

**Louise E. Bogue (Mrs. J. A.), Regent**

This Chapter started the year "Fruits of Freedom" by observing Constitution week. We met with our Mayor when he signed the proclamation.

One project was a televised program featuring two essay winners who read their essays on the Constitution. We were given thirty minutes of television time. One news paper printed the essays in full with pictures of the girls.

Walkers Department Store cooperated with a window display the entire week.

Two-hundred and fifty historical maps were divided between three Wichita Schools.

All of the DAR projects were completed and we hope we have qualified for the Gold Honor Roll.

Mrs. Chester Davis, State Regent, was our invited guest for the November meeting but a Kansas snow storm prevented her coming to Wichita.

In March we are looking forward to a program by Mrs. Greenlease on Approved Schools.

The six Wichita chapters 'Regents Club' has been an inspiration and challenge to all of us.

### **MARTHA VAIL**

**Anthony—Organized April 27, 1931**

**Mary Elizabeth Wood (Mrs. George), Regent**

Martha Vail has 67 members—an increase of three. We come from ten towns for our one o'clock luncheon and meeting.

Our programs, with "Fruits of Freedom" as the theme, show Daughters of the American Revolution

thought, and study, and have been instructive and interesting. Our music chairman has added variety with types of American music. National defense has been stressed, and each meeting has formal DAR opening.

Contributions have been made to our approved schools and to St. Mary's and Bacone. A junior member is collecting books to be sent in February to St. Mary's. Nor did we forget our state projects—St. Francis Home for Boys and Shawnee Mission.

Our press chairman is ever alert—123 inches in weekly newspapers and two items in Kansas DAR News.

Miss Carlene Baker, outstanding citizen of Storhville Township High School, Senior Class, received the Good Citizenship Medal at mid-semester.

Martha Vail received the gold seal last year—and we have striven for it this year.

### **MARY WADE STROTHER No. 1545**

**Salina—Organized October 9, 1922**

**Sarah E. Pierce (Mrs. W. B.), Regent**

We meet the third Monday evening of each month from September through June. The opening ritual, the American Creed, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner are always used to open our meetings.

This years programs were planned with the theme "Fruits of Freedom," many interesting papers were enjoyed by all. We have fifteen minute report of National Defense each month. Some of our important occasions were the observance of Constitution Day; the Christmas Dinner Party, the Washington Day Tea at which our Good Citizen is honored; and our Flag Day Coffee.

We contributed cash and clothing to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith as well as St. Mary's School for Indian girls. At Christmas we gave to St. Francis Boys Home, and our own Americanization Center.

We had publicity in both local papers, over KSAL, and an advertisement in the DAR Magazine.

We will have gained the gold honor roll if the five papers we now have in Washington are accepted. An interest in the DAR has been created and we have several other prospective members.

We participated fully with the City of Salina—in observance of their Centennial in May 1958. Our members served on each of the seven division committees—as well as helping in the costuming,

with the Pioneer Tea, with the Hospitality room, in presentation of the weeks pageant—and having a decorated car and riding in each of the three parades.

We distributed 250 of the DAR Historical maps in each of the Saline County Grade schools. Had previously placed them in the town grades.

Altogether, 1958 was a successful and satisfying year.

## **MINISA**

**Wichita—Organized October 17, 1946**

**Mary Threlfall Smith (Mrs. Bill E.), Regent**

Minisa had another interesting year. Programs were planned on the theme "The Fruits of Freedom" and every effort was made to concentrate on DAR Projects.

The Chapter was delighted to have our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, present at the October meeting. She spoke to the members on the highlights of the National Program and urged all to take a more active part in DAR Projects. Minisa planned a National Defense Program and continued to have five minute reports at each meeting.

In November one of Minisa's members presented a musical program on "Let Freedom Ring." Volunteer work was done by members individually and the group as a whole cooperated with numerous Community Service Organizations in Wichita.

Local Chapters together participated in Constitution Week. The Mayor signed a Proclamation declaring September 17-23 Constitution Week. A display of the Constitution was made in one of Walker Brothers' downtown store windows. The Wichita Eagle printed on its Editorial page Essays written by two of the winners who participated in the Essay Contest sponsored by the National Defense Council of the local Chapters. The two contestants were presented over Television station KAKE on a twenty-minute interview which was sponsored by the DAR Regents Club of Wichita founded in 1958. The Regents Club also hostessed a Coffee for the non-affiliated Members-at-large.

Contributions in the amount of \$100 were made to the Approved Schools as well as the Indian Schools. \$100 were contributed in September to the Genealogical Records Committee, National Society, DAR for compilation of classified Bibliography of Genealogy and History. 200 Kansas Maps were purchased by the Chapter to be distributed to members and to students in several of the City's Schools. A subscription to DAR Motion Picture Review was renewed for the City Library and, Minisa, in cooperation with the other local Chapters, cooperated in re cataloguing and microfilming

the entire collection of Genealogical Records at the City Library. In addition, the Genealogical Committee Chairman prepared and sent a book of genealogical material to Kate Shields, State Chairman, who forwarded one copy to the Kansas State Historical Society and one to the National DAR Library.

Two State Chairmen and the Editor of DAR News are members of Minisa. In August, 1958 Mrs. Blanche Comstock received the appointment of National Vice-Chairman of the Western Division for DAR Magazine. The Regent attended Continental Congress and presented a report and pictures from the meeting at the May Chapter meeting.

## **MISSION HILLS**

**Mission—Organized February 20, 1958**

**Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler, Regent**

Mission Hills Chapter was organized February 20th, 1958 with 15 members; we now have 26. Because our magazine subscription is included in our dues we are 100 per cent with 26 subscribers.

All of our meetings are opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the American's Creed. Our Flag Chairman reminds us of days to display the Flag.

One of our first programs was by Mrs. Greenlease on our DAR Schools. We contributed \$25 to Tamasee and \$25 to Kate Duncan Smith. Our Jingle Fund for the Tamasee Endowment was \$26.60.

Another program was about the American Indians. We assembled a box of ribbon, yarn, and other handicraft materials which was sent to St. Mary's. We contributed \$5 to Bacone, and \$5 to St. Mary's.

Colored Slides "Treasures of Our Museum" provided another program. One dollar was sent to "Friends of the Museum Fund."

In recognition of Flag Day we presented the Johnson Co. Library with 15 Citizenship manuals in English, Spanish and German.

Six of our members worked at the Shawnee Mission Constitution Day Pilgrimage and we have given \$1 to this Committee.

Our National Defense Chairman has five minutes at each meeting and usually distributes literature. A special project was the observance of Constitution Week. The Mayor of Mission Hills issued a proclamation, all the stores in the Prairie Village shopping center displayed Constitution Week Stickers. The chapter distributed a total of 1200 stickers and 200 book markers. We have contributed \$5 to the National Committee. We are looking forward to Mrs. Abels talk at our February meeting.

Copies of the genealogical work "The Towle Story" co-authors Mrs. Frank Purcell, Mission Hills Chapter and Mrs. Stewart Johnson, Tomahawk Chapter, were placed in the National DAR Library, Washington, D. C., the Kansas Society DAR library in Dodge City, and the State Historical Library, Topeka.

The chapter sponsored Zoanna Lee, of Stanley Rural High School as a DAR Good Citizen. Her pin and certificate will be presented at an appropriate ceremony now being arranged.

We gave 250 Kansas Historical Maps to all of the grade school history teachers in Johnson County. Maps were requested by and sent to the Johnson Co. Library and the Greater Kansas City Girl Scout Executive Office. Total maps placed about 315.

We have had good publicity and are sending our pages for the State Press book. Add to these accomplishments \$5 to the State Magazine advertising chairman and \$1.00 to the Investment Trust Fund—and we feel we have qualified for Gold Honor Roll.

### **MOLLY FOSTER BERRY**

**Fort Scott—Organized October 19, 1911**

**Ethel West (Mrs. W. J.), Regent**

Molly Foster Berry Chapter DAR has 47 members. We lost three by resignation, one by transfer, two by death and gained one new member.

We were represented at both district and state conferences. Mrs. L. E. Thomas was elected President of the Kansas State Officers Club. Mrs. J. R. Prichard endorsed for State Registrar, and she was also included in the first issue of "Who's Who of American Women." 300 historical maps of Kansas have been distributed to all seventh graders in the schools. A copy of "The Black Dog Trail" by Tillie Karns Newman was presented to the Public Library; \$25 given to the local Youth Recreation Fund; the final payment of \$330.15 was sent to Miss Marilyn Jones, to retire the Allen Scholarship Fund; \$4 to the Bookbind Fund; \$5 to the Allene Grove Cottage Fund; \$13 to Approved Schools; \$5 to DAR Magazine advertising; \$1 to the National Defense fund, and a box of Christmas gifts to Tamassee.

Especially good programs included the presentation of the Good Citizen Award and pin to Miss Nancy Ober, the History of Reading Material by Mrs. Virgil G. Smith, slides of the Inaugural gowns of our First Ladies, "What the Daughters Do," "Our Flag," DAR Insignia, "Our Constitution," and American Music.

The Flag Salute and minutes of National Defense are given at each meeting.

## **NATHAN EDSON**

**Clay Center—Organized November 25, 1933**

**Mrs. James B. McIntire, Regent**

We have a very busy year, although we have taken in no new members. Our Vice Regent, Miss Edna Hanna was married, and is now living in Pennsylvania, although she still retains her membership in the Chapter.

1958 was our Silver Anniversary Year—and we celebrated at our December meeting. There are three charter members still living in Clay Center and two of them came to this meeting. Our Charter members happen to be among our younger membership group and part of our program was stories they told of the chapter when it was very young, 25 years ago. We had music, a birthday cake, and presented corsages to our honor guests.

This year one of our charter members, Mrs. Clair Lindahl was honored by being named chairman of the State Nominating Committee.

We sent \$25 to each Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith schools, and awarded prizes to the best 4-H club Secretary, and to the High School girl chosen as Good Citizen. We also had 200 DAR Historical maps of Kansas distributed to the 7th grade in our county and town schools.

As a part of our program this year we are having two members tell the story of their Revolutionary Ancestors and we find the mother of one of our active members was a real daughter of the Revolution.

## **NEODESHA No. 1157**

**Neodesha—Organized February 18, 1914**

**Mrs. Ross Porter, Regent**

Our chapter is small—just over twenty, including one junior member. Our attendance has been good—we meet from September through June. Our dues are low but to replenish our treasury, we decided to eliminate refreshments and each hostess to put \$1 in the treasury, which gives us more to spend on DAR projects. One member prepared our Christmas luncheon, and the \$1.25 we each paid was contributed by her to our chapter treasury.

We have sent money to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee schools, and to St. Francis Boys Home, also to the Investment fund. We are happy to have their thank you's.

In November we were guests at a luncheon at a members home

and Christmas wrapped packages were brought for St. Mary's students. About 25 packages were sent to the school and a letter of thanks was received from them. A package of very good used clothing was also sent to St. Mary's Indian school for girls.

We lost two members by resignation, and one by death—and have had two new members this past year.

A good citizens pin will be presented to the winner when the high school awards are given.

Our programs have followed the suggestions from the National Society and we have found them very interesting. Constitution week we were guests of the Fredonia chapter when the state Regent made her official visit there. A display window down town was used for our History month—with an interesting exhibit of family treasures and unusual momento's. We didn't make the honor roll but we'll keep trying.

The southeast group met here in May to prepare a program plan for the State Conference in February. Later some from these chapters met to make decorations for the "Fruits of Freedom" banquet where the President General speaks.

#### **NEWTON No. 644**

**Newton—Organized August 11, 1904**

**Mildred Bradshaw (Mrs. W. D.), Regent**

Newton Chapter is very proud of her six new members by application and has one pending. We regret losing two members by death, one of whom lacked three months of being a fifty year member.

Our Program committee values the suggestions sent by National. Since February 1, 1958 we have presented a Good Citizen Pin to a Senior Girl, honoring her and her mother at a Tea. Three members scanned "Little Known Patriots." Our Flag Chairman discussed "The Significance of the U.S. Flag." We opened our fall meeting with a prominent lawyer speaking on "The Real Meaning of the Constitution." We have discussed the Resolutions passed by NSDAR especially in connection with Conservation.

We had the pleasure of presenting a fifty year pin in October to Bertha Steinkirchner, our Approved Schools Chairman.

Copies of the Kansas State Map (Historical) were placed in each 5th grade school room in Newton and the county including Halstead, Sedgwick and other towns. Copies were given the Superintendent of Schools and the Public Library.

Newton Chapter contributes to the Investment Fund, National Daughters of the American Revolution



Defense Fund, Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone and St. Mary's. Counting the copy we place in the Public Library 20 per cent of our members subscribe to the DAR Magazine.

Three members represented our chapter at the State Conference at Topeka and four attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Newton Chapter honors each deceased member with a DAR marker.

## **NINNESCAH**

**Pratt—Organized January 24th, 1940**

**Marion L. Fincham (Mrs. A. E.), Regent**

Ninnescah Chapter meets the fourth Monday afternoon of the months September, October, November, January, February, March and April. We have twenty-eight resident and seven non-resident members. The average attendance at meetings is about eighteen.

We support many of the same projects each year. This past year we have given \$20 to the St. Francis Boy's Home and a \$200 scholarship to Tamasee. In addition two large boxes of good used clothing have been sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith.

Two hundred fifty historical maps of the State of Kansas were purchased from Kansas State DAR to be distributed to the 7th graders of the Pratt Schools. One hundred place mats of the historical map were purchased. Much of the money for our projects is raised by special gifts of the membership.

Five dollars has been sent to Mrs. Mollie Cloud Huston for her project of placing a Kansas State map in the DAR Magazine. Subscriptions have been renewed to place the DAR Magazine in the Pratt Public Library and in the High School Junior College Library.

The Sawyer News printed the Mayor's Proclamation for Constitution Week, as they have done for the past several years. Our Pratt paper does not publish such notices except under paid advertising rates. Our framed picture of "The Signing of the Constitution" and the Flag of the United States were placed in a store window in Pratt.

Our program theme for this year is "The Fruits of Freedom."

## **OCEANUS HOPKINS No. 1219**

**Pittsburg—Organized February 6, 1914**

**Cecile Caskey (Mrs. E. R.), Regent**

O—Oceanus Hopkins the name of our Chapter.

- C—Citizenship pins and awards presented five Senior High girls of this area.
- E—Excellent press relations we have with our local newspaper and radio stations.
- A—Acquisition of five new members.
- N—National Defense for ten or fifteen minutes at every meeting.
- U—Use of the DAR Ritual for opening of our meetings.
- S—Schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith to which we sent monetary and clothing gifts.
  
- H—Honor Roll we hope we have attained.
- O—Our average attendance thirty.
- P—Programs have followed the National theme Fruits of Freedom.
- K—Kansas Centennial maps distributed to Pittsburg, Girard, Arcadia and Opolis schools.
- I—Interest shown by members in all phases of DAR.
- N—National projects to which we have contributed.
- S—Service rendered by some members who furnish transportation to other members who need it.

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**Olathe—Organized November 11, 1921**

**Mrs. Harvey Holmes, Regent**

Olathe Chapter now has 26 members, eighteen of which live in or near Olathe. This year a chapter chairman for each of the National committees was appointed and some activity has been shown on 16 of the 25 committees. We have contributed money to American Indian Projects, Shawnee Mission, Student Loan Fund, National Defense Committee, Investment Trust Fund, and St. Francis Boys Home. Over 100 pounds of clothing was shipped prepaid to Crossnore, and our Penny-a-Pound Fund was divided equally between Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

We have had four meetings during the year, planned on the National Theme "Fruits of Freedom." At each meeting, one or two "Spot Reports" of various National Committee activities have been presented to keep our members informed. We are grateful to our State Regent for her counsel, advice and suggestions and for visiting our Chapter in September to present a Report on Continental Congress. We are also appreciative of the visit made in November by Mrs. Edwin F. Abels to present a most interesting workshop discussion on National Defense.

Many of our members have been active in finding potential new members this year, inviting them to our Chapter Meetings, and reporting their names and addresses to our Membership Chairman. This has assured a good attendance at our meetings and has stimulated interest within the chapter. We are also hopeful it will result in several new members and transfers in 1959.

### **PELEG GORTON**

**Winfield—Organized November 11, 1928**

**Elizabeth Rosecrans (Mrs. V. J.), Regent**

Peleg Gorton Chapter has fifty three members. We have lost one member by transfer and two by resignation. We have gained four members by confirmation—one being a Junior member. Our meetings are opened by Ritual and the programs are planned on the National theme, "The Fruits of Freedom." National Defense reports are given at each meeting and a complete program once a year. Our budget includes financial assistance to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools, the National Defense fund, American Indians, DAR Magazine Advertising, Investment fund, Shawnee Mission. In addition we have sent 80 pounds of used clothing to Tamassee, a box of costume jewelry to St. Mary's school, have several "Friends of the Museum," have purchased Orchid Cards, have purchased one hundred Kansas Historical maps which have been placed in sixth grades in the public and Catholic schools, have seventeen subscribers to the DAR Magazine, one subscription being in the Public Library, and sponsor three Good Citizens, one each from Belle Plaine, Oxford and Winfield High Schools.

We gave special observance to Constitution Day, American History Month, took part in city programs on Decoration Day and Veteran's Day and entertained Wellington and Betty Bonney Chapters at our annual Flag Day Luncheon. We appreciated Mrs. R. H. Chesney as our speaker for the program.

We observed the 30th anniversary of our founding in November with five of the organizing members still active members of the chapter.

### **PHEBE DUSTIN**

**Phillipsburg—Organized December 19, 1924**

**Frank Home Harbaugh (Mrs. Howard W.), Regent**

Phebe Dustin Chapter is especially happy for the seven new members added to our membership this year. There are two more whose papers should be passed soon.

Our Constitution Week was well publicized. The City Flags were flown each day of the week except Sunday.

We enjoyed a speaker from St. Francis Home for Boys and made a substantial donation to this school.

A wash cloth and towel shower was given for St. Mary's, a white elephant shower for Bacone's bazaar, a contribution of money to Kate Duncan Smith and 22 pounds of very good used clothing to Hindman.

Programs followed closely the suggestions of our National Committee and included a speaker from the Kirwin Refuge for Fish, Game and Wild Life who spoke about conservation through national program.

### **POLLY OGDEN No. 1102**

**Manhattan—Organized April 3, 1912**

**Mrs. John Peak, Regent**

We feel that we have had quite a successful year indeed a very busy one. Our goals have been to make the Honor Roll, to have interesting programs and to definitely increase our membership; thus to awaken Polly Ogden Chapter and to let our city and our state know that we are an active chapter.

We have achieved the Honor Roll meeting all of the requirements; our programs without exception have been varied, interesting, informative and have been accomplished without hindrances.

We received 5 new members by confirmation, 2 by transfer and reinstated 2 former members, making a total of 9. We lost 1 by death, 1 by transfer and 1 by resignation, making a total of 3, leaving us with a net gain of 6 and our membership now 60.

We donated \$12.50 to the Community drive for the new St. Mary Hospital and were given a one inch advertisement which will be published in the January issue of our magazine.

We know that Kansas State Historical Society is very anxious to obtain microfilm copies of the 1850 census of New York—all counties—so we donated \$10.00 towards this project knowing that it will be useful to our genealogists frequently.

Our handkerchief shower for the Indians and the white goods shower for St. Francis Boys' Home were fun and proved wonderfully successful for both.

Our principal source of income outside of our dues, is the work of one of our members, a real salesman of Christmas cards and stationery.

## **RANDOLPH LOVING**

**Wichita—Organized February 4, 1935**

**Gwyn Hinshaw (Mrs. C. T.), Regent**

Randolph Loving chapter began working for the Honor Roll at the first fall meeting. One hard to get requirement was met that afternoon . . . Twenty per cent of the members subscribed to the national magazine at the meeting. All the other requirements were gotten with the exception of membership. Neither increase nor junior member could we manage. We are happy to have earned honorable mention!

Our chapter has endeavored to follow closely the DAR program outlined by the National Society "Fruits of Freedom." Our members have given most interesting programs on DAR subjects. A better informed chapter makes a more interested membership. We are interested and will be going forward with the DAR work in the future.

## **RHODA CARVER BARTON No. 872**

**Fredonia—Organized October 13, 1909**

**Miss Bertha Markle, Regent**

Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter meets in the homes of the members the third Friday of each month except July and August.

At each meeting we have five minute discussion on some phase of National Defense and review of some Historical article of present or past.

We have given \$5 to the St. Mary's Indian School and \$2 to Kate Duncan Smith School. \$1 to the Investment Trust Fund.

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Entertained our State Regent Mrs. Maude Davis and District Director, Mrs. Ralph Ralston at the September meeting. At that time the members of Neodesha chapter were guests also.

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## **SAMUEL LINSOTT No. 844**

**Holton—Organized January 28, 1909**

**Mrs. DeVere Dove, Sr., Regent**

Samuel Linscott Chapter with a membership of 38 meets the third Saturday of each month at 2:30 in the afternoon. Our meetings and programs are set up to conform with the outlines sent to us by National; the officers and chairmen are elected and appointed for three year terms.

Having made the honor roll last year we hope to reach that goal again this year.

The highlight of this years meetings was our Golden Anniversary celebrated with a tea at our January 17th meeting. Fifty year pins were given to two charter members still very active in the chapter.

We have one money making project a year; a food sale at the Christmas meeting.

These last three years have been enjoyable ones for me as Regent of Samuel Linscott Chapter. It will be nice though to hand over the reins to Mrs. Otis Meyer come June.

### **SARAH STEWART**

**Smith Center—Organized April 18, 1931**

**Marjorie Barron (Mrs. W. L.), Regent**

Our chapter has held regular meetings as outlined in the year book, and for only 18 members we feel the attendance has been exceptional.

We cooperate in all the program suggestions, and do have the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America at each meeting.

We are indeed honored that one of our members was selected as a District officer for the coming year.

### **SHAWNEE**

**Mission—Organized December 1, 1949**

**Mrs. Mayme Farmer, Regent**

Shawnee Chapter will be 10 years old this December. There were 27 original members and we now have 46. Three more new members are working on papers and we have many prospects. We have consistantly been on the honor roll—silver the first year and gold thereafter. Special programs this year included one given at February tea on authentic wedding dresses of over a period of 103 years, and also 5 essay contest winners out of a field of over 200. The event was shown on TV. An exceptionally interesting talk concerning functioning of the government in handling illegal immigration was given by a member's husband.

Flag Day picnic was highlighted by a program given by a Kansas City, Missouri teacher who had won many Freedom Awards for her work with pupils on American Flag projects. We sponsored a window display during Constitution week. A participant in the good-will Pan-American tour made by the Kansas City womens

Chamber of Commerce gave us an interesting talk illustrated with slides.

Through Congressman Scrivner we secured a flag that had been flown for a few minutes over the Capitol at Washington, and presented this flag to the new YWCA building in Kansas City, Kansas. Presentation ceremony was attended by some 200 people and the event was covered by two local newspapers, with pictures and news items. This past year about 137 copies of the Declaration of Independence have been given newly naturalized citizens.

Selling flags remains one of our money-making projects, and many flags were given as gifts this year by individual members. Slides were taken of Shawnee Mission and sent to State Program Chairman for a Kansas Program project. Some DAR maps have been given and we plan to give a map to each of the 250 students who have entered our essay contest this year. More and new Chapter plans are in the offing, plans that will take more work, but we shall enjoy carrying them out and trying to obtain good DAR publicity that will be patriotic, educational and historical.

### **SMOKY HILL No. 1879**

**Ellsworth—Organized May 11, 1937**

**Ruby F. Hennenhofer (Mrs. Paul H.), Regent**

As I bring to a close my term as Regent of Smoky Hill Chapter, it is with pride that I make this fine appraisal of its accomplishments for the past year.

Our programs, adhering to the national theme, have been interesting and informative. We have made contributions of money and clothing to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's; St. Francis Boys' Home was remembered at Christmas; honored our Good Citizen with a Guest Day Tea; made history awards of \$5 and \$2.50 to two Eighth Grade students for winning essays; observed Constitution Week by having a Proclamation printed in both local newspapers; presented the framed pictures "Signing of the Declaration of Independence" to local high school and "Signing of the "Constitution" to junior high; distributed literature obtained from National Defense to all high schools in County; asked ministers of local churches to mention Constitution Week in their services and prayers and they complied; entered a "Patriotic Tea Table" in Garden Club spring flower show and was awarded the blue ribbon for its floral center piece; members took part in all civic projects.

The year, however, was not without its shadows. We lost two of our beloved charter members by death and it is with sincere regret that we report because of ill health our Lola Gebhardt will no longer be able to conduct her class of Junior American Citizens.

This is a great loss to the children and words cannot express the appreciation of the chapter as well as the entire community to Lola for her loving devotion through more than twenty years to this arduous task.

Although Smoky Hill has only 19 members, their willingness to serve and 100 per cent attendance has made this fine report possible.

### **STERLING No. 685**

**Sterling—Organized May 26, 1905**

**Mary Alice Johnson (Mrs. Cecil), Regent**

Sterling Chapter, organized in 1905, has a membership of 38 members. 28 active members and 11 non-resident members. Mrs. Roberta Kilbourn, State vice-regent, attended the four District Conferences as well as Continental Congress, and the State Conference. Our Chapter was very proud and happy to endorse her nomination as a Candidate for State Regent.

The theme for our programs this year was "Fruits of Freedom." We have had some very interesting and instructive meetings. American Music and National Defense are always stressed at each meeting.

We have taken in two new members this year. Contributions were made to Molly Huston for advertisement in DAR Magazine, Approved Schools, Allene Groves Cottage, Investment fund, and a DAR Magazine was placed in our City Library. We also presented two girls with Good Citizen pins.

We will celebrate George Washington's Birthday with a banquet, and all members dressed according to the style of that time. On Flag Day all members display their flags and the Chapter has a picnic.

All our Daughters' strive to be good citizens and do their share in various community services, both in time and money.

### **SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY No. 919**

**El Dorado—Organized July 10, 1910**

**Mrs. John L. Harrison, Regent**

Organized July 10, 1910 with 12 members—present membership 118.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary Vice President General for Life, and Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, State Chairman of Junior Membership, are members of our chapter.

Last year we qualified for the Honor Roll—Gold! Now that we've found the formula, we aren't going to lose it.



Our yearly project through schools takes care of Junior American Citizens, Good Citizenship medals, historical note books, etc. Our budget including Approved Schools, American Indians, Museum, Library, has been extended to include Investment Trust Fund. We make additional contributions.

We follow National's program theme including National Defense requirements. We now have an angel DAR husband who gives us a \$12.50 ad each year. As an experiment, one member has been giving magazine subscriptions to all new members. We are considering having the chapter continue this because it has brought our subscriptions up above twenty percent.

We had a story, with picture, in the September issue of DAR Magazine.

An irreparable loss to us was the death of Miss Edith Chesney but she left with us an indelible spirit of guidance. We lost three members by resignation, two by transfer. We gained nine new members; five by confirmation, four by transfer. Three are Junior Members.

Our happiest project this year was working with Eureka's Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter on favors, etc., for State Conference—a time of congeniality and hospitality. We made both chapter and personal friends. Have invited them to be chapter guests at our February Colonial Guest Day Tea.

## **TOMAHAWK**

**Prairie Village—Organized April 21, 1954**

**Berenice S. Coons (Mrs. Robert S.), Regent**

Tomahawk added seven new members this year, two of which were Junior Members. We now have a membership of 62.

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We opened our fall meetings with a constitution week program open to the public which was attended by our own beloved Maude Haver Davis, as well as Mrs. Edwin Abels and the late Mrs. C. H. Reser. Dr. Robert E. Meneilly spoke on "One Nation Under God" and a copy of this speech was entered in the Freedom's Foundation contest. We will know the results in late February. We were fortunate in securing the flag collection of the Kansas City Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution which included exact copies of the flags flown by the thirteen original colonies to be used as a background for our speaker's platform. Appropriate patriotic songs were sung by our own Martha Longmire. It was suggested that we endeavor to make this open meeting a tradition with the Tomahawk Chapter.

Another outstanding event of our year was the visit of members of our chapter together with our husbands to the Richards-Gebauer Air Force Base at which visit we were permitted to in-

spect the facilities now going up to furnish people in this locality with maximum protection in case of an air attack from hostile nations.

For our approved schools project, the Chapter sponsored the play "Inherit the Wind" at the University of Kansas City playhouse and it netted us \$75 each for Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith, plus 100 pounds of clothing for Tamasee. We are fortunate indeed to have Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, Kansas State Approved Schools Chairman and national Vice-Chairman of the Western Division of Approved Schools as a member of our Chapter.

Under the able direction of our Program Chairman, Mrs. R. C. Amberson, our theme "The Fruits of Freedom" has been followed closely and enjoyably and has met all requirements of the National Society. We have had a five minute lecture at each meeting on National Defense and are looking forward to the February meeting when our program shall consist of a review of the book "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover.

For our December program, we held a Mother-Daughter tea at the home of Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, making it as authentically colonial as possible. One of our members spent considerable time in research as to recipes, decorations and customs of that era. It was quite a pleasant experience.

We attended the Shawnee Mission pilgrimage and several of our members assisted in the duties necessary to make this function a success.

The State history map project was completed this year and a total of 1,250 maps were distributed by the Tomahawk Chapter.

We, as a Chapter, are looking forward to making the Gold Honor Roll again this year.

### **TOPEKA No. 234**

**Topeka—Organized April 2, 1896**

**Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Regent**

Topeka Chapter, the first chapter organized in Kansas with 26 women now has a membership of 195. Two papers are pending in Washington and 9 women are working on papers. We have lost six members this year, but gained 10.

Topeka women are most interested and active in all the committees of DAR as shown in the following report.

Through the generosity of one of our deceased members, Mrs. Clara B. Lidzy, \$1,000 each was given to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. A Memorial Acre was purchased at Tamasee

and a large box of used clothing and household furnishings was sent to each of the schools.

Seven dozen small silk American Flags have been given to the U. S. District Court to be given to the Naturalized Citizens.

Five dollars was sent to St. Marys School for Girls.

We sponsored and presented four certificates and pins to the high school girls in our vicinity who represented their high schools in the Good Citizen Award. The girls and their mothers were our guests at our George Washington Birthday Tea.

We have had eight new subscriptions to the magazine this year, making a total of 51 subscribers, with 26.66 percent of the chapter subscribing.

Fifteen minutes of every meeting is given to the National Defense Chairman for a discussion of the National Defense Literature. Our November meeting was in charge of our National Defense Chairman and the entire meeting was a talk on National Defense by a Major from Forbes Air Base. A donation was made to the National Defense Committee and we cooperate with the Civil Defense programs.

Five dollars was given to the DAR Library for book repairing.

Five dollars was given to the Genealogical Committee.

Two subscriptions to the Motion Picture Review Magazine was placed in the City and the Topeka High School Libraries.

For the past 40 years we have given a \$75 scholarship each semester to a Student at Washburn College. Each year this student is our guest at one of our meetings.

Fifteen dollars has been given to the Endowment Fund.

The transportation committee has been most active securing rides for 15 to 20 women to each meeting. Also to the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and to the District Meetings and State Conferences. Many cars were furnished for transportation last spring during the State Conference.

We are saving our Betty Crocker Coupons and giving them to the CAR Chapter which we sponsor to buy silverware for the Groves Cottage at Tamassee.

Again we supported the Kansas Society Map project and donated maps to each County School in Shawnee County and each city school in Topeka.

Our Americanism Chairman has placed Manuals in English, German and Spanish in the City, Topeka High School, Night School and Washburn College Libraries. Twenty copies have been given

to a Japanese Wives Club and a British Wives Club at Forbes Air Base. Each year over a hundred Manuals are placed in the U.S. District Court to give to those studying for Naturalization. Last spring the District Director of Immigration and Naturalization spoke to us and at the same time we had all the Foreign Exchange Students in Topeka as our guests. This is our plan again this year.

The two Topeka Newspapers have been most generous in giving us 291 and a half inches of publicity with 17 pictures totaling 71 and a half inches.

One radio station has given us spot announcements about our meetings and have taped the speeches of our speakers for future use or interviewed them for ten minutes on the radio.

We have stressed membership this year, and have had an average attendance of 70 or more at each meeting.

In adding our Honor Roll points, we are very happy to have succeeded in accomplishing eleven points for the silver Honor Roll, but our aim is still for the Gold Honor Roll.

### **UVEDALE No. 788**

**Hutchinson—Organized February 22, 1908**

**Aleta Foster (Mrs. True), Regent**

The members of Uvedale Chapter decided to put their shoulders to the wheel and work to make the Honor Roll. The result is an affirmative answer to all twelve points.

The theme "Fruits of Freedom" has been followed and the meetings have been most interesting and instructive. The Chapter is very proud of the fact that each program has been given on a DAR project and with one exception, by one of its own members.

Memories of our 50th Anniversary linger with us and a happy climax of our celebration was the last of May when a \$100 Scholarship was presented a deserving Senior girl at the Special Awards Assembly at the Hutchinson High School. The Good Citizenship Girl was given her pin at the same time.

Other high lights of the year was our Flag Day Luncheon and Christmas Musical Tea. A Silent Auction in January caused merriment and added to our Treasury, so that the following contributions were made. Kate Duncan Smith \$10; Tamassée \$10; St. Francis Boys Home \$20; Bacone Indian School \$10; Investment & Trust Fund \$10; Advertisement in DAR Magazine \$5.

Five hundred fifty Historical Maps, three hundred of these through the courtesy of Mrs. V. E. McArthur were placed in the Reno County and Hutchinson 6th and 7th grades.

Uvedale Chapter agrees with Edmund Burke that "People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their Ancestors." It is a privilege and pleasure to serve DAR.

### **WELLINGTON No. 1555**

**Wellington—Organized January 29, 1923**

**Miss Christine Sniggs, Regent**

We're happy to report an increase in membership this past year, giving us a total of 47.

We sponsored a Good Citizen, and were happy to have her visit our Chapter.

The Flag of the United States of America pledge of Allegiance is given at each meeting—and patriotic days were observed.

We have made the usual contributions to the approved schools, with cash, and boxes of clothing, and responded where possible.

Some of our members subscribe for the DAR Magazine, and \$5 was sent to the advertising chairman, to assist in the page advertising.

We have an interested group who attend the meetings, and our program follows the suggestions—this year being the "The Fruits of Freedom."

### **WICHITA No. 1339**

**Wichita—Organized October 12, 1916**

**Jeanne S. Naugle (Mrs. Elbert), Regent**

Wichita Chapter, this past year, welcomed six new members, three of whom are daughters of current members, two, the daughters of deceased members, and the sixth, a former reinstated. This speaks well for the loyalty of the group to DAR.

Activities furthering the work of the State Historian's office, have included the purchase of more historical maps for distribution (total now 1130); showing the documentary film on Theodore Roosevelt to both young and adult groups; enthusiasm for the El Quarteletejo project, with research.

As always the Chapter included in its giving, money for the DAR schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, as well as two Indian schools and St. Francis Boys Home.

One member has given many hours of work on a card index of the Genealogical records and books which were purchased

from funds raised by the six local chapters of DAR for the City Library.

In celebration of Constitution Week, the six chapters arranged for publication in the local paper of two prize-winning essays on The Constitution. These appeared in full, with pictures of the award winning girls. Favorable comment came from many sources, including out-of-state. The girls also appeared on a 20-minute broadcast on Television under the auspices of the DAR.

The chapter contributed \$1 per member toward the Index undertaken by the National Office.

It has been for Wichita Chapter a busy and fruitful year.

### **WILLIAM CREEKMORE**

**Pleasanton—Organized January 12, 1942**

**Helen Gibson (Mrs. W. B.), Regent**

Contributed to four approved schools, sent clothing.

Conducted Memorial Services for the Marais des Cygne Massacre Centennial in Trading Post Kansas. Rode in parade dressed in Colonial Costumes.

Prepared a scrap book of colored pictures and clipping of our year's activities.

Four members attended State Conference in Topeka.

Two members attended District Meeting in Iola.

Placed bronze marker at grave of one of our departed members.

Program on customs and activities of the Ladies of the White House from Washington on down.

Constitution Week we decorated our windows and displayed our Flags, so did the merchants of Pleasanton.

Responded with lessons from projects outlined from our Historian General.

Had a lesson on 68th Continental Congress.

Had slides taken by a member on Mt. Vernon, Continental Hall and President Eisenhowers Black Angus Cattle.

Had a candidate for Good Citizenship Award.

Have National Defense and read President Generals Message at every meeting.

We have lost two members, gained three on having been approved January 31, 1959 just in time for Honor Roll. Membership 42.

## **WILLIAM WILSON**

**Garden City—Organized January 28, 1948**

**Geneva M. Mulch (Mrs. M. E.), Regent**

William Wilson Chapter has a membership of 37 with four papers pending. Our programs follow the "Fruits of Freedom" theme. We have met all twelve points on the Gold honor roll. The high light of our year was being hostess to the Southwest District. Sixty-five daughters were present. We had the opportunity of being addressed by the State Regent and other state and District officers. Our Guest Day Tea was made outstanding by Mrs. Nancy Hineman presenting corsages to every one in honor of her mother Mrs. Bertha Hutchins, eighty years young. Our newest and oldest member. Also the Southwest District Good Citizenship chairman, Mrs. Delila Pinegar, introduced the contest judges and presented the award to Dixie Wilson, the local contestant. We took a historical pilgrimage to Gove, Logan and Scott counties. Visited the site of El Quartejejo; famed Smoky river; and the gun sites where Chief Dull Blade and Major Lewis fought. We sponsored and organized a CAR chapter, El Quartejejo.

Our fund raising project was mailing miniature aprons with an accompanying jingle to fill the pocket. Our active, non-active and our non-resident members cooperated. We had 112 inches of publicity in our local paper and two radio programs. Our history Theodore Roosevelt essay contest had 100 fifth graders participating. The chairman, Mrs. John Eaton, presented the bronze medal to the winner.

We have had a year of gratifying work.

## **WYANDOT**

**Kansas City—Organized October 29, 1953**

**Irene Bodley Haines (Mrs. Howard), Regent**

At the annual meeting in January 1958 the following officers were elected for the year 1958-59.

Regent, Mrs. Howard Haines, (Irene B.)

Vice-Regent, Mrs. Ben W. Friedel, (Fleeta D.)

Chaplain, Mrs. Wm. H. Winegardner, (Lucille K.)

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank P. Taylor, (Maxine H.)

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Vernon Burwell, (Mildred M.)

Treasurer, Mrs. A. Otto Ridenour, (Irene W.)

Registrar, Mrs. Harold B. Duryea, (Letha S.)

Historian, Mrs. C. R. Lees (Lida E.)

Librarian, Mrs. P. J. Rundle, (Louise C.)

These officers were installed at the May meeting by the State Regent, Mrs. Chester Davis. Other guests at this meeting which was held at the Grinter House were Mrs. C. H. Reser, State Reporter, and Mrs. John M. Feller, State Treasurer.

Our meetings are held in the homes of members with a 12:30 luncheon the third Wednesday of each month September through May. Our programs include National Defense, historical subjects and kindred topics to conform with the general heading "Fruits of Freedom." Mrs. J. F. Steineger, Program Chairman has done outstanding work in bringing us interesting and constructive programs.

A short resume of our year's program follows:

September, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

October, Chapter Birthday Party.

November, "The First Thanksgiving."

December, "Christmas Music Old and New."

January, "DAR Good Citizenship."

February, "American History."

March, "CAR and Approved Schools."

April, "National Defense."

May, Installation of Officers for 1959-60 and "American Indians."

We have had wonderful fellowship and cooperation in Wyandot Chapter this year, and I as Regent wish to thank each and every one of the members of the chapter and all of the State Chairmen who have helped to make this a most successful year.

## CHAPTER COMMENTS

Abilene chapter 1312, organized Feb. 5, 1916, with 12 charter members by Mrs. Minnie Walker Wilcox.

Arthur Barrett, organized July 26, 1928, by Mrs. Phebe Barrett Van Vliet. Named chapter for the revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Van Vliet.

Atchison No. 785, organized February 1908, with 16 charter members by Mrs. Mabel Spurr Waggener.

Baxter Springs, organized July 17, 1928, with 15 charter members by Mrs. Bessie Dent King.

Betty Bonney No. 793, organized April 18, 1908. Mrs. Celia Foss Farrar was the first regent. Chapter was named for ancestor of Mrs. Alice Howard Worthly (Albert).

Betty Washington No. 327, organized October 17, 1896, with 12 charter members by Miss Mary L. Robinson. Named in honor of the only sister of George Washington.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth No. 720, organized October 23, 1905  
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with 15 charter members by Miss Ruth Johns. Named for a Revolutionary soldier, the father of Colonel Henry Leavenworth who was the founder of Fort Leavenworth.

Concordia chapter organized March 21, 1921 with 18 charter members by Mrs. Ada B. Messal (E. J.)

Council Oak organized December 14, 1925 with 13 charter members by Mrs. Madge Lane Lawrence. Named for the famous old oak beneath whose branches representatives of John Quincy Adams and the chiefs of the Osage Indians met in 1825 and signed the treaty which established the Santa Fe Trail. The "Madonna of the Trail monument is located here.

Courtney Spalding chapter organized April 22, 1926 with 12 charter members by Mrs. Carol Courtney Carter (Jonathan B.) named for Thomas Courtney and Ezekiel Spalding, Revolutionary soldiers, the ancestors of Mrs. Carter and Miss Mary L. Ruppenthal respectively.

Dana No. 1310 organized Dec. 9, 1915 with 26 charter members. Mrs. Ida Baker Jones was the first regent. Named for Capt. William Dana the revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Parmelia Dana Hord, a charter member, since it was through efforts that the charter was formed.

Desire Tobey Sears, organized December 23, 1923 with 21 charter members by Mrs. Ona Snyder Drake. Named in honor of Desire Tobey Sears because she was called the Mother of Patriots, having had five sons who served in the American Revolution.

Dodge City organized December 15, 1925 by Mrs. Juliet Pettijohn Denious (Jesse C.) Named because of the historical associations of Fort Dodge.

Emporia No. 1067, organized March 30, 1912 with 34 charter members by Mrs. Myrta McKee Ramseyer (J. P.)

Esther Lowrey No. 685, organized on flag day June 14, 1905 with 15 charter members by Mrs. Frances McGill Goodrich. Named for Esther Fleming Lowrey, the wife of Colonel Thomas Lowrey the Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Goodrich (Clark H.)

Eunice Sterling No. 287, organized October 21, 1896 with 14 charter members by Mrs. Katherine Sterling Lewis. Named for the wife of Captain Abijah Sterling, the Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Lewis.

Ft. Larned No. 1258, organized January 5, 1915 with 14 charter members. Mrs. Josephine Reeser Wickwire (Edward G.) was the first regent.

General Edward Hand No. 488, organized November 24, 1899 with 12 charter members by Mrs. Jennie Meeker Ward assisted by Miss

Inez Crawford. Named in honor of General Edward Hand who served on Washington's staff—the ancestor of Mrs. Alexina Williamson Davis and Mrs. Jane Williamson Gilley (H. W.) charter members of the chapter.

Hannah Jameson chapter No. 684 organized November 10, 1904 with 15 charter members by Mrs. Ella Woodward Ballard assisted by Mrs. Jessie Ballard Wherry. Named in honor of the wife of Thomas Jameson, the Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Ballard.

Henry Dawson, organized March 23, 1921 with 13 charter members by Mrs. Eva Miller Hill (F. P.) Named in honor of the revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Hill.

Isabella Weldin organized on flag day June 14, 1929 with 17 charter members by Mrs. Helen Skaer Etnire. Isabella Weldin was the wife of Captain James Adams, the revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Etnire.

James Ross, No. 852, organized July 26, 1909 with 20 charter members by Mrs. Mabel Wemple Hutchings (F. D.) named in honor of the Revolutionary ancestor of the oldest charter member in the chapter, Mrs. Nancy Ross Wemple.

Lois Warner No. 834, organized June 15, 1909 with 17 charter members by Mrs. Annie Kimball White (W. H.) Chapter named in honor of the wife of Benjamin Kimball, the Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. White.

Mary Wade Strother No. 1545, organized October 9, 1922 with 13 charter members by Mrs. Grace Sears Snyder (Robt. W.). Mary Wade Strother, the Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Snyder was a pioneer in educational work in Virginia.

Molly Foster Berry No. 1001, organized October 9, 1911 with 36 charter members by Miss Frances E. Hall. Named in honor of an ancestor of Miss Hall.

Neodesha No. 1157, organized February 18, 1914 with 17 charter members by Miss Lela Hopkins.

Newton, No. 644, organized April 5, 1904 with 15 charter members by Mrs. Mary C. Paddock Hildreth.

Oceanus Hopkins, No. 1219, organized February 6, 1914 with 15 charter members by Mrs. Victoria O. Phillips. Named for the child born on the Mayflower.

Olathe, organized Nov. 20, 1921 with 20 charter members by Mrs. Smily Barnes Kelley (Samuel J.) The name Olathe signifies "beautiful" in the Indian language.

Peleg Gorton, organized Armistice day, Nov. 11, 1928 with 16 charter members by Mrs. Edith Norris Kropp. Named for one of the Revolutionary ancestors of Mrs. Kropp.

Phebe Dustin chapter, organized December 19, 1924 with 24 charter members by Miss Marjorie Spaulding. Phebe Dustin the granddaughter of Mrs. Hannah Dustin was the wife of Daniel Spaulding who served in the French and Indian War and the Revolution.

Polly Ogden No. 1102, organized April 9, 1912 with 18 charter members by Mrs. Elizabetha Hoyt Purcell. Chapter was given the name of the wife of one of her Revolutionary ancestors.

Rhoda Carver Barton No. 872, organized October 13, 1909 with 26 charter members by Mrs. Florence Barton Gilmore (John S.) Named for the wife of Colonel William Barton of Rhode Island, a prominent Revolutionary officer and the great grandfather of Mrs. Gilmore.

Samuel Linscott No. 844, organized January 28, 1909 with 62 charter members, the largest charter membership of any DAR chapter at that time. Mrs. Minnie B. Linscott (George S.) was the organizing regent and the chapter was named in honor of her Revolutionary ancestor. 24 of the charter members were descendants of Samuel Linscott.

Sterling No. 683, organized May 26, 1905 with 17 charter members by Mrs. Alberta S. Johnson. Mrs. Lavinia Brown Smyser was the first regent.

Susannah French Putney No. 919, organized July 8, 1910 with 13 charter members by Mrs. Esther L. Thayer Kirkpatrick (John Warren). Named in honor of the wife of Joshua Thayer, the Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Topeka No. 234, organized April 2, 1896—the first chapter in the state, during the State Regency of Mrs. Martha A. Hand, with 15 charter members. The first Chapter Regent was Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer Horton (Albert H.)

Uvedale No. 788, organized February 22, 1908 with 14 charter members by Mrs. Myrtle Sympson Cooter (Fred W.) Named for one of the Revolutionary ancestors of Mrs. Carol Harris Frazier, one of the charter members.

Wellington No. 1555, organized January 29, 1923 with 17 charter members by Mrs. Grace Forsyth De Yoe.

Wichita No. 1339, organized December 13, 1916 with 15 charter members. The first regent was Mrs. Eleanor Johnston Walker.



## MEETING OF THE OFFICERS OF KANSAS SOCIETY, DAR

May 10, 1958, Sunflower Hotel, Abilene Kansas

Roll call showed the following present. Regent Mrs. Chester Davis, Vice Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Recording Secretary Pauline Cowger, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Geo. Y. Stewart, Treasurer Mrs. John M. Feller, Registrar Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, Historian Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, Mrs. C. H. Reser, Reporter. Absent were Librarian Mrs. V. L. Durr and Chaplain Mrs. H. B. Gabbert.

Minutes of the previous meeting were not read, in as much as they were printed in the 1958 Proceedings and every one would receive a copy. They had been checked and carried the OK of the state Regent.

Mrs. Davis announced the Kansas advertising in the National DAR Magazine exceeded that of any other mid-western state for the past year.

Each officer was asked for her report:

Vice Regent Mrs. Kilbourn announced District Conference dates, and locations and considered suggestions for plans. She had attended Continental Congress and the breakfast for which Congressman Ed Rees of 4 District was host. 41 attended Congress from Kansas and were seated in Sec. C. Is President of the Vice-Regent club of NSDAR.

Mrs. Davis stated Kansas has drawn Table 27 for next years banquet. We have a fair attendance at the meetings, but many of our delegates do not vote for candidates. "Our voting record is poor"—lets strive to improve that.

There was considerable comment and discussion on the Resolutions adopted by the 1958 Continental Congress.

**Motion** by Mrs. R. H. Chesney that the Executive Officers bring to the attention of the Board of Management some method of studying and considering in our State conference the resolutions for Continental Congress, and that these findings be carried to the national level. Motion seconded by Mrs. Stewart. Carried.

Mrs. Reser raised the question of doing away with the State Reporter, and having only a Press Relations Committee. The decision from discussion was that a State Reporter is needed. One person can serve and function in these two positions.

**Standing Rule** to be suggested to the By-laws committee. That the Scrap book of each year be turned to the Regent of that administration.

Mrs. Chesney brought the concensus of her Chapter, from discussion in meeting—that it is unfair to all members of the Society

to have Resolutions adopted without careful thought and study and discussion in the chapter.

1500 Historical maps have already been distributed. \$1430.00 receipts from that project at this time. Read comments from many letters of approval and thanks for the maps.

**Motion** by Mrs. R. H. Chesney that \$1000.00 of this fund be invested in U. S. Government 'G' Bonds to the credit of the Eisenhower fund, in line with the resolution adopted by the State Conference, of establishing a permanent maintenance fund for the DAR Pylons at the Eisenhower Museum. Seconded by Mrs. C. H. Reser. Motion carried.

Considering the request of the Scott County Historical Society, written by J. A. Bogue, also Mrs. Clarence Dickhut, Secretary-Scott City, and Mrs. John A. Boyer, 418 Main Street, Scott City, in their recognizing El Quartejejo.

State Regent Mrs. Davis **appointed a committee** of Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Chairman, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. Keith Hall of Oakley and Mrs. Chester Davis, to investigate, contact, and discuss the suggestion, and to develop a working agreement with the Scott county group. It would be necessary to inspect the deed, draw a contract of permission for re-construction and many other details.

Mrs. Weillepp, Registrar, reported from March 1, to May 10, 1958. Kansas membership shows 65 chapters.

3529 total membership which is a net gain of 46.

State Regent Mrs. Davis reported Kansas took second place in "Insignia" in the National Society—and a lovely plaque had been forwarded our state Chairman Mrs. Otto Lutes for her "outstanding work and the interest shown".

Also, 31 Chapters in Kansas were on the National Society Honor Roll.

She spoke of some plan whereby our non-resident members might become affiliated with a Chapter where they now live. This would give them the opportunity of attending meetings and taking part in the Society activities. She and the State Membership Chairman will consider this further.

The Records of the Secretary of State, by letter signed by Edward B. Converse, Counsel, show "May 18, 1921, the Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas was incorporated for 50 years".

Treasurer Mrs. John M. Feller reported—through an error of the State Conference Committee their balance turned to the State Society was only \$5.24. A refund was made of meals paid for a second time—reason for the smaller balance.

Total to date in the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage fund \$777.10.

Total balance on the Treasurers books, of all funds \$2991.14.

Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary, distributed the 1958 Proceedings, and was complimented on the fine work and promptness in getting these in the hands of the officers, chairmen, directors and chapter regents.

A letter was received by our State Regent from Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Senior State President, Kansas Society CAR, dated April 5, asking that the Kansas Society DAR return to the CAR Treasurer the money contributed by the CAR to the Eisenhower Fund for a Bas Relief on one of the DAR pylons at the Eisenhower Museum.

Mrs. Fellers-Treasurer was instructed to conform with this request and to send the check immediately.

Also **Resolution** was read from the CAR Board meeting held March 14, 1958 in Topeka, "On motion of Mrs. Earl C. Moses Sr., we shall continue our CAR publication with the DAR News sheet for the next two issues by paying for the printing with money from the DAR fund".

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn **made motion we accept** with sincere regret, the resignation of Mrs. H. B. Gabbert as our Chaplain. Seconded by Mrs. John M. Feller. Motion carried. The entire society appreciates Mrs. Gabbert's fine work, and wish her a complete recovery.

**Moved** by Mrs. Weillepp that the State Regent be authorized to appoint a Chaplain Pro-Tem. Seconded by Mrs. C. H. Reser. Motion carried.

Mrs. Charles D. Cruse of Abilene who had charge of arrangements for the meeting, invited the Officers to attend the meeting of the Abilene chapter which was being held this same afternoon. Lunch was waiting, and the meeting was recessed.

Meeting reconvened—after a delicious luncheon, and thanks to the Abilene Ladies. 1:30 PM.

Considering the vacancy of Chairman of the Junior American Citizen Committee the State Regent was authorized to make the appointment of a chairman.

Considering the 1959 State Proceedings, each officer will have a 4x6 photograph in same, which should reach the Recording Secretary by September 1.

There was some discussion of the Scholarship Loan work, and it was thought it would be nice to carry a list of names of all persons who have received assistance through this channel, in the 1959 Proceedings.

Mrs. Chesney raised the question—as presented to her by discussion in her Chapter, of printing complete talks and addresses made during the state conference. Probably a summary with the high points would serve just as well. The matter will be referred to the Board of Management for their advice.

Also, many of the states have a dedicatory page in their proceedings, and it was thought Kansas might well do that next year.

Mrs. Davis asked where possible, that officers and chairmen attend the district conferences as was done last year via caravan, beginning with the Board of Management meeting in Wichita Wednesday October 22.

A "Shower Tree" of money was presented the State Regent, from the Officers, with all Good Wishes, and to purchase a wedding gift of her selection. Her marriage to Chester Davis taking place in Chicago, April 21, 1958.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.

State Conference to be in Arkansas City Feb. 1959.

Executive Board, Sunday Feb. 15, 3 p.m.

Board of Management, 10 A.M. Monday Feb 16.

Conference convenes 2 p.m. Monday Feb. 16 and continues Feb. 17-18.

Pauline Cowger,  
Recording Secretary.

Minutes approved Oct. 22, 1958, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, State Regent.

## **MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Dellrose Church, Wichita, 9 AM. October 22, 1958**

Meeting was called to order by State Regent Maude Haver Davis. Other members present were Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice Regent; Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Acting Chaplain; Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary; Mrs. George Y. Stewart, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John Feller, Treasurer; Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, Registrar; Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Historian; Mrs. V. L. Durr, Librarian; Mrs. C. H. Reser, Reporter.

The regent had brought from the printers all cuts used in D A R publicity and publications and every officer was requested to claim her property.

Business to be considered at the Board of Management meeting was mentioned: The Treasurers report and amounts in the special and general fund; ElQuartelejo contract and progress on that project; New Chapter in process of organization in Goodland; Election of a Chaplain to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. H. B. Gabbert; Election of a Chairman of the Nominating Committee as provided in the by-



laws; Plans for the tour of the district conferences, routes, places to stay and other details.

Meeting was recessed until 8:30 PM in Garden City. And the hospitality of the Wichita chapters of coffee and delicious rolls and a social hour was enjoyed.

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### **8:30 PM, Warren Hotel, Garden City, October 22, 1958**

Meeting was called to order by State Regent Mrs. Chester Davis, with all officers present except Mrs. V. L. Durr.

Action was taken by motion made, seconded and carried, that there be placed in the standing Rules of the By laws of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution a rule that the Scrap Books of the State Society be placed in the State D A R Library, under the care of the State Librarian.

Motion by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, seconded by Pauline Cowger, that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management, and to the Kansas State Society, that we endorse Mrs. Chester Davis as a candidate for election of Vice President General of the National Society. Motion carried. (National by-laws Article 5, page 8)

There was some discussion of a proper gift for Mrs. Groves, our President General, who will attend our 1959 State Conference. It was suggested that she be presented a Money Corsage for the Allene Wilson Grove Cottage at Tamassee.

Plans of the State Conference program were discussed. Mrs. Davis told of her general invitation to all of the national candidates on both tickets, telling them the dates of the conference—but assuming no financial responsibility on the part of the state Society. Acceptances have been received from Mrs. Newland, Mrs. White and Mrs. Eads of Mo.

A summary of the displays at the State Conference was presented by Mrs. Reser—with a Junior Bazaar, Heraldry, Indians, Activity posters and national defense.

Registrar Mrs. G. D. Weillepp told of one of the biggest problems—getting members correct addresses for mailing the D-A-R-News—and other problems of the Registrar.

The Memorial at State Conference will be in charge of the Chaplain, the Historian and the Registrar, with a special service for our deceased state officer.

The agreement with the Scott County Historical Society for reconstruction of the pueblo—where the first white people in Kansas lived, and where Indians had sought refuge—was discussed. El Quartejejo is a place of historic interest.

The Administration has a policy of visiting different D A R projects. In 1957 the officers visited St. Francis Boys Homes at Bavaria and Ellsworth. This October 1958 they again toured the district conferences and visited El Quartejejo and discussed plans with Secretary Boyer in Scott City.

Meeting was adjourned by motion duly made, seconded and carried.

Pauline Cowger,  
Recording Secretary.

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Immediately after the Board of Management meeting and adjournment in Wichita, three cars left for Garden City, stopping at the Warren Hotel. Every officer attended this conference.

Thursday afternoon after the Southwest District Conference the group drove to Scott City, contacted Mr. Boyer Secretary of the Scott County Historical Society (at the News Chronical office) and together they all went on a two hour pilgrimage to El Quartejejo 12 miles North in the Scott County Park. Reverence was felt at this most interesting and sacred spot and excavations viewed. They are now down to the first floor but they anticipate at least four or five other floors. A tiny fire place on floor one and the wall foundation is very evident. A pilgrimage was also made to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steele, who had given this wonderful landmark to the State Society. The home is built of rock and in one room is the loom Mrs. Steele had strung and was weaving at the time of her death.

A most interesting aspect is the original irrigation ditch built by these early Indians and first white people on the soil of Kansas. It is still in use and indicative of the awareness of those people to needs and opportunities. The officers then drove to the Lamer Motel for the night in Hays, Kansas.

Friday was the meeting of the Northwest District Conference in Hays. All state Officers except Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Huffman were present and made reports to the conference. The caravan then drove the 278 miles to Kansas City that evening (leaving Mrs. Reser in Topeka to go on to her home.)

The Northeast District Conference was held in Kansas City, Kansas. Seven State Officers attended and commented on the work of their special scope.

Sunday afternoon October 26 saw Mesdames Davis, Kilbourn, Feller, Weillepp, Chesney headed for the Southeast District meeting at Iola as house guests of Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell—Regent of Cofachique Chapter (Mrs. Durr and Pauline Cowger had returned to their homes Sunday evening.) Joining the group in Iola were

Mrs. G. Y. Stewart and Mrs. Elmer Huffman. Mrs. Reser attended the meeting Monday.

And so ended the conference tour.

DIST.	Attended	Chapters there	Chapters absent	Members in district
SW	56	9	9	1055
NW	51	10	7	691
NE	78	12	2	936
SE	71	13	3	873
		New director	Nominating Com.	
		Comstock	Mrs. W. H. Vernon	
		Harrouff	Miss Irma Nixon	
		Ives	Mrs. M. Farmer	
		Leavell	Mrs. R. Ralston	

Minutes approved February 15, 1959, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis State Regent.

## MEETING OF BOARD OF MANGEMENT, OCTOBER 22, 1958

### Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

#### Dellrose Methodist Church, Wichita Kansas

Meeting of the Board of Management was called to order by State Regent Maude Haver Davis at 10:00 A.M.

The opening ritual was followed with: Invocation by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, acting Chaplain; Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn; Singing of the Star Spangled Banner led by Mrs. Carl Biegert with Mrs. C. W. Hughes at the piano.

Roll was called and a quorum declared present.

State Officers: Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Miss Pauline Cowger, Mrs. G. Y. Stewart, Mrs. John Feller, Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Mrs. Victor L. Durr, and Mrs. C. H. Reser.

District Directors: Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Northeast; Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Southeast; and Mrs. R. E. Harrouff, Northwest.

State Chairmen: American Music—Mrs. Carl Biegert; Approved Schools—Mrs. Paul Greenlease; CAR—Mrs. C. W. Hughes; DAR Magazine—Mrs. R. W. Pearson; Insignia—Mrs. Otto Lutes; Membership—Mrs. Frank Blaser; Motion Pictures—Mrs. H. H. Fowler; Press Relations—Mrs. C. H. Reser; Conference Marshall—Mrs. Howard Doyle; Consulting Genealogist—Miss Lucina Jones; St. Francis Boy's Home—Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, and El Quartejejo Project—Mrs. R. H. Chesney.

Chapter Regents: Emporia—Mrs. R. E. Harrouff; Henry Dawson—Mrs. Herman Carter; Lois Warner—Mrs. Carl Biegert; Martha Loving Farrell—Mrs. J. A. Bogue; Minisa; Mrs. B. E. Smith; Randolph Loving—Mrs. C. T. Hinshaw; Wichita—Mrs. E. Naugle; Flores del Sol—Mrs. M. W. Reece; Hannah Jameson—Mrs. Edwin McMains; Isabella Weldin—Mrs. E. A. Pouncey; James Ross—Mrs. W. H. Hawkins; Mission Hills—Mrs. Lewis Kessler; Newton—Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw; Oceanus Hopkins—Mrs. E. R. Caskey.

Our State Regent greeted all who were present with appropriate remarks—and thanked the Wichita Chapters for their cooperation, preparation and planning of this meeting, serving the coffee and rolls for the social hour and other details. Mrs. G. Y. Stewart had taken the reservations for the luncheon.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy (Mary Ainsworth) Treasurer General, and a Honorary State Regent was presented to the group.

In as much as all members had received minutes of the previous Board of Management meeting, printed in the 1958 Proceedings reading of same was dispensed with.

Reports of Officers were called for.

Vice Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn told of working with the Directors and plans for the District Conference which will include a panel by members of the district bringing facts on several of the controversial resolutions passed by the National organization of State Vice Regents.

Acting Chaplain Mrs. Elmer Huffman told of her correspondence with Mrs. Gabbert, and following plans set up by her—of sympathy letters to bereaved families of D A R members. Mrs. Gabbert was deceased Monday October 6, 1958 with a heart attack being the direct and immediate cause.

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. G. Y. Stewart asked all to respond immediately to her inquiries, and return all blanks to her, properly filled in.

Recording Secretary Pauline Cowger commented on some of the privileges and joys of that office which included research and contacting chapters, getting data and information to assist a Schilling Air Force Masonic lodge in selecting an appropriate name for their lodge (some man who had given early service to his country).

Treasurer Mrs. John Feller read the detailed report of receipts and disbursements showing the balance of each fund. This report was filed for the Auditor.

Registrar Mrs. G. D. Weilepp asked that care be used in making out application papers that all dates, and names are correct. Also Daughters of the American Revolution

the need of full and complete addresses for every member so the DAR News will reach them. Membership report showed a total of new, transfer and reinstatements of 92, less dropped, transferred, death and resignation of 87, showing a net gain of 5 with 73 new members admitted at the October Board meeting. The total state membership is 3555.

Historian Mrs. R. H. Chesney reported on the Essay Contest by the National Society, in the 5 to 8 grades—recognizing 100 years since birth of Theodore Roosevelt. A picture book on his life has been prepared, cost 35 cents.

Historic maps are still available. This can be continued as a project of the Kansas Chapters, putting them in the schools for years to come. An inquiry about our map has been received from the Bureau of Interior, National Park Service, U S Dept. of Agriculture. Also the place mats of the map pattern are available. The Iowa Society has written an inquiry as to procedure of them making an Iowa Map.

The Santa Fe Trail Markers need care and attention in many instances. Some markers need a new base or relocation—some being in fields and home yards—since our highways have been changed from the locations when the markers were placed.

Anticipating a little overage in the Historic Map fund, this could be expended on the work on the Santa Fe Trail Markers. The Kansas State Highway Commission has been contacted and assure us of their cooperation and assistance in so far as possible.

The El Cuartelejo contract with the Scott County Historical Society was considered as the State Society's major project at this time.

Librarian Mrs. V. L. Durr told of the new shelves, the placing of our books from the boxes into a private room, and other cares of our DAR Library in Dodge City. Some 50 or more interested ladies in the Southwest District have organized a genealogical society and desire permission to index our entire library. This permission was granted.

Reporter Mrs. C. H. Reser urged all chapters to send her the completed pages for the State Scrap Book. Also to send her by December 10 or before, any items they might have for the DAR News, including the "Chatter" column.

State Regent Mrs. Chester Davis read her report, including the agreement with the Scott County Historical Society for the care and reconstruction at El Cuartelejo.

March 21 at the invitation of the State Regent of Mississippi, I was a guest hostess at the beautiful ante-bellum home 'Rosalie'.

Because of the resignation of Mrs. H. B. Gabbert our State Chaplain—due to her health—Mrs. Elmer Huffman was appointed to fill the vacancy until the fall meeting of the State Board of Management when a state Chaplain will be elected.

Mrs. Blackburn, Junior American Citizens state chairman resigned and Mrs. J. C. Woolley formerly chairman of Community Service was appointed to act as Chairman. The work of Community Service Committee was discontinued by action of 1958 Continental Congress.

It is with sadness in our hearts that we report the death of our dear Bertha Gabbert, former State Chaplain. She has served our state and national Society long and well. Her passing leaves a vacant place against the sky.

To date year books of 51 chapters have been received. Probably the others will be received soon.

I want to thank the Chapters of the northeast district—our general chairman and co-chairman and their workers for the well planned 1958 state conference.

Thanks to the Regents of the Wichita Chapters who are again acting as hostesses for this meeting and to the women of Dellrose Church for the delicious luncheon they serve us today, and for the privilege of holding our meeting in this church.

It has been a privilege and a rewarding experience to serve the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution as your Regent. A complete itinerary report will be included in the report to the State Conference, and for the 1959 Proceedings.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Registrar General was asked to speak. She told of progress made in that office and processing of papers for membership. Some of their problems were mentioned—and the need of carefully giving all requested information.

The immediate need in that department is a classified bibliographical index which will cost at least \$5000.00 and contributions are being asked for, from individuals and from Chapters, so this work can go forward immediately.

Mrs. Kennedy commented on a booklet 'Information for Registrars' which is available from the national office for the asking, without cost. And the printing of a handbook titled 'Is That Lineage Right' giving information and helpful hints in genealogical research at cost of 50 cents a copy.

Mrs. R. H. Chesney **made the motion** that the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution allocate \$200.00 for the classified bibliography index, honoring Mary Ainsworth Kennedy, such money to be taken from the State Genealogical fund. Motion

seconded by Mrs. Frank Blaser. Standing vote taken. All present stood. Motion carried.

Honorary State Regent Mrs. R. V. Shrewder was called on and made appropriate general remarks. It was her suggestion that the State Recording Secretary send notes to Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden—who had been in a bad auto accident early this year and is now home in Newton; and to Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick whose husband is quite ill.

Next in order of business was the election of a Chaplain filling the unexpired term of Mrs. H. B. Gabbert. The State Regent read from Section 3, Article VII of the by-laws governing such a situation.

Nominations were called for. Mrs. Elmer Huffman, 102 S. Pinecrest, Wichita was nominated. Other nominations were called for, but there were none.

Mrs. R. W. Peasons **made the motion** that in as much as there was only one nominee, that the nominating ballot be the elective ballot. Mrs. G. D. Weillepp seconded the motion. Motion carried, and Mrs. Huffman was declared elected.

Mrs. Davis read the provisions of Article IV, Section 4 of the By-laws of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution regarding the election of a nominating Committee for the selection of nominees for office to be presented to our State Conference in February 1959.

Mrs. G. D. Weillepp nominated Mrs. Clair Lindahl of Clay Center to represent the State Board of Management.

Mrs. B. E. Smith nominated Mrs. Frank Blaser. Mrs. Blaser stated it was not possible for her to serve and asked that her name be withdrawn.

There were no other nominations and on **motion duly made**, and seconded, the nominating ballot was declared the elective ballot. All in favor stood. No one stood when the opposed vote was called for. Motion carried. Mrs. Lindahl was declared elected.

Our State Regent commented about the weight of the poles on which our state Flags are attached in Washington, and the need of an aluminum pole of lighter weight. These poles cost about \$20.00. Investigation will be made and decision at our February meeting.

We were reminded by the State Regent of the need for pages at our State Conference and at Continental Congress, and of members to serve on the House Committee at Continental Congress.

Reports of State Chairmen were called for and they gave their reports in order, as previously listed.

Question was asked Mrs. Hughes of the kind of coupons wanted

by the CAR. Answer—any General Mills coupons. None that have a partial cash payment.

Insignia—reported the Northeast and the Southwest Districts are 100 percent in Chapter Chairmen. We need only 3 more—2 from the Northwest and 1 from the Southeast to make the state 100 percent. Wear our D A R Insignia. The only thing that comes above the Insignia is your highest office designation. Then, if you have supplemental bars, they are attached to another ribbon and fastened below the insignia. Send all orders for bars direct to Caldwell. They check with our Registrar General. There was considerable discussion on the proper way to wear the insignia and bars.

Mrs. Shrewder commented that the St. Francis Boys Home is a state project and any gifts of cash or materials are gratefully received. 82 percent of the cost of operation comes from voluntary contributions. This is an organization for the rehabilitation of boys. Father Bob Mize, or some member of his staff will be glad to speak at any chapter meeting on the work of the Home.

State Regent Mrs. Davis commented that it was a real inspiration to hear from the Chairmen, and the things done.

Mrs. G. Y. Stewart reported a guarantee had been given the church ladies of 50 for the luncheon and as of that moment they were 13 short. What was the pleasure of the group in taking care of this shortage. Mrs. Stewart **moved that the Treasurer** be authorized to take care of any balance deficit for the luncheon. Mrs. G. D. Weilepp seconded the motion. Carried (check of \$22.75 was authorized.)

Announcement was made by our State Regent of appointment of two new National Vice-Chairman from Kansas. Mrs. Paul Greenlease has been appointed National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools for the Western Division, and Mrs. Blanche Comstock as National Vice Chairman of Magazine in this Division.

Kansas has been re-zoned and will, after the 1959 Continental Congress, be in the South Central Division, of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma.

**Motion** by Mrs. R. H. Chesney that the Board of Management, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution go on record as approving the working-out of a plan of cooperation with the Kansas State Highway Commission, to permanently and properly maintain the Santa Fe Trail Markers across Kansas. Motion seconded by Mrs. R. E. Harrouff. Motion carried.

Suggestion was made that in some way the subscription of our D A R Magazine be included in our national dues so every member of the Society would receive her copy. With 185,000 members there should be more subscriptions than only 3500. A magazine in the hands



of every member would increase its desirability for advertising, also.

Our State Regent told of information given at the October National Board of Management meeting where the cost of each subscription is really \$4.00, but only \$2.00 is still being charged as it was in 1892. The size of the magazine is to be enlarged to 8¼x11¼ inches, which will be a savings in paper costs.

Mrs. Elbert Naugle told of the Wichita Chapters Regents Club of which she is the President this year. They meet once a month and discuss general problems and cooperation.

Mrs. Davis, State Regent, told of the work being done at Goodland, and a new Chapter is in the process of organization there.

Each officer, director and chairman will please have a file of her duties and of her activities to pass on to her successor. This file to include explicit records and directions of her work.

Mrs. Elbert Naugle, a members of a committee of three, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Farmer and herself, appointed by the Chapter Regents Club to study the Scholarship Loan Fund and to consider the use of those funds—commented on their findings.

As previously reported, two members were in agreement and one member dissented—that from the \$4000.00 now in the fund, the majority of this Committee desires to take the interest and use it as a scholarship.

This money was given by the Chapters for student work, and the using of the interest would not be dissipating the original fund—but would be using the interest.

No action was taken.

Meeting recessed for Lunch \$1.75 each—served in the basement of Dellrose Church by the ladies of that church. A guarantee of 50 luncheons had been given the ladies.

At the luncheon tables, after the meal reports were given by the three District Directors present. Each invited and urged our attendance at all the district meetings, planned for the next few days.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be February 1959 at the time of the State Conference.

Pauline Cowger,  
Recording Secretary.

**NOTE:** Will you please share these minutes with your Chapter. They are being sent to all Board of Management members, and to those Chapters who do not have a representative on the Board. Thank you.

Minutes approved February 16, 1959, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, State Regent.

## **MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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

**Arkansas City, Kansas, February 15, 1959**

Meeting was called to order by State Regent Mrs. Maude Davis. Others present were Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Pauline Cowger, Mrs. George Y. Stewart, Mrs. John Feller, Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Mrs. V. L. Durr, and Mrs. Joe MacConkey. Mrs MacConkey is Editor of the DAR News

The proposed revision of the By Laws of the Kansas Society was discussed.

Mrs. Davis asked that officers give reports, and comments on their activities.

Mrs. R. H. Chesney—Historian presented the thinking of several—that all officers have a two year term— with a State Conference every other year, and district meetings in the alternate years—and the Proceedings be issued after the State Conference every two years; but the Board of Management would hold its regular meetings.

Mrs. Kilbourn moved that Mrs. Chesney present this to the Board of Management meeting Monday for its consideration. Seconded by Mrs. Huffman. Motion carried.

In as much as the Parliamentary Mrs. Paul Kent will not be in attendance at the meetings this year the State Regent asked for suggestion for acting Parliamentary.

Mrs. Chesney commented that the National Society has available a set of 36 slides of our National Museum at cost of \$10.00. It might be well for the State to own such a set, and lend them to our Kansas Chapters.

The Eisenhower Memorial Committee is a Permanent Committee of the Kansas Society with members Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy and Mrs. E. F. Abels.

El Quarteletejo is a permanent Committee of the Kansas Society, with members Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

This is considered the State Society's major project at this time.

Mrs. Chesney reported that progress had been made with the Santa Fe Marker inspection. In 1949 all the markers were checked

and conditioned. At this date markers in three counties have been checked, Osage, Douglas and Johnson. She suggested any overage in the Map Fund go into a Santa Fe Markers Fund—and it be used for reconditioning and upkeep of the markers, with the State Highway Commission assisting as they can, and that there be a permanent Committee for the Santa Fe Trail Markers.

Mrs. Chesney was asked to present to the Board of Management meeting on Monday— a plan for the Santa Fe marker now in the center of a wheat field, near Bellefont.

In discussion, it was felt that the State Society should have a permanent book in which to place the pictures of all markers in Kansas and the Historian be authorized to buy such a book and place therein such pictures with markers.

Mrs. Walter J. Keeler of Lawrence has asked for cooperation of the eastern Kansas Chapters near the Kaw River—in placing a marker at the Moses Grinter House—marking the first ferry crossing the Kaw River.

Mrs. V. L. Durr, State Librarian displayed one of the recently re-bound books of our Library, comparing it with another not yet bound but in similar condition. They hope to rebind some 10 to 15 books this year—cost about \$1.50 each.

She presented figures and information of Insurance on the books, manuscripts, etc., in the Library. In as much as no insurance has ever been had previously there is no guide as to possible amounts, costs, etc. She advised an Installment policy plan.

Extra copies of DAR News and Proceedings of previous issues were passed by the State Regent—members to take the one they desired.

Mrs. Kilbourn commented—when any one accepts the office of vice-regent it should be with the understanding that she would be Regent the next term. It gives the Vice-Regent the opportunity of using her office as a training program for Regent. In some places the vice regent is really the regent elect.

Mrs. Davis read a letter from Miss Markle, Regent of Rhoda Carver Barton chapter and their difficulty in getting any member to take the regency of the chapter. Several members of the Committee expressed willingness to go to Fredonia on March 20 to meet with the Chapter and see what could be worked out.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Davis has been invited to be a hostess at Rosalie—for the Natchez Pilgrimage, on March 20.

An invitation was read— for members to attend a luncheon in Kansas City February 23 and to hear Mrs. Ray L. Erb, National Society Defense Chairman to speak that afternoon on "Arise and Conquer".

Considering content of the Proceedings—it was the Committee's thought that the talk of the President General Mrs. Allene Groves would be the only one included, and reports would be kept to the time word limitation.

Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, Registrar reported a net gain of 71 members this past year, to date.

Mrs. John Feller, Treasurer read report, and presented the Auditors report.

Meeting adjourned.

State Regent Mrs. Chester Davis had invited all officers and Committee Chairmen, Honorary State Regents, and National visitors to be her guests at dinner at 6 PM Sunday evening in the Emerald Room of the Osage Hotel.

Pauline Cowger,  
Recording Secretary.

Minutes Approved April 3, 1959, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, State Regent.

## **MEETING OF STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

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

**Osage Hotel, Arkansas City, Monday, February 16, 1959**

Meeting was called to order by State Regent, Mrs. Chester Davis at 10:00 A.M.

Invocation by Chaplain Mrs. Elmer Huffman.

Mrs. Davis extended Greetings and welcome.

Mrs. Garland Ferrell was appointed to serve as Parliamentarian at this meeting.

Minutes of the October 22, 1958 Board of Management meeting were read, and declared approved.

Reports of Officers were called for.

Mrs. R. H. Chesney told of progress made in inspection of the Markers on the Santa Fe Trail by the State Highway Commission—but of the need of some funds for repairs and up-keep. Inspection of markers in Osage, Johnson and Jackson county has been made.

She **moved** that the State Board of Management recommend to our state Conference that all monies over and above complete payment of \$2409.42 for the 25000 Kansas Society DAR Historical maps and postage, be allocated for the permanent care and re-conditioning of the Santa Fe Trail markers across Kansas, in cooperation with the State Highway Commission. Seconded by Mrs. A. L. Comstock of Topeka. Motion carried.

Mrs. Chesney told of a situation of a marker being in the center of a wheat field near Bellefont, Kansas—and those people desired its removal.

She **moved** that the Santa Fe Trail Marker in the western Kansas farm wheat field be moved, as requested, to a place suitable to the marker inscription—either on a country road adjacent to the Herman farm or on Highway U S 50 near Bellefont. Seconded by Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Wichita. Motion carried.

Mrs. Chesney told of action of the Executive Committee authorizing the purchase of a suitable book in which to place pictures—with brief comment, of all the different historic markers in Kansas placed by DAR Chapters and members.

Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy (Mary Ainsworth) Registrar General was introduced and greeted the members.

Mrs. Kennedy **moved** that the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution send a check of \$15.00 to pay for the new aluminum flag pole for the Kansas Flag at our National headquarters. Seconded by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn of Sterling. Carried.

Mrs. V. L. Durr, Librarian explained that the state never had carried any insurance on the DAR State Library books, manuscripts, etc. She had investigated costs and it seemed an installment policy most fitting—but needed authorization and also the amount of insurance to take.

She displayed one of the books that needs re-binding, and a book that had been re-bound costing \$1.50. There are a number of books needing such care but very little funds in the Library account.

After discussion—

Mrs. Durr **moved** that the Kansas State society place \$2000.00 insurance on our property in the Dodge City Library. Motion seconded by Mrs. A. L. Comstock of Topeka. Motion carried—with no dissenting vote.

Members were reminded that a list of all books in the Library had been sent to the Chapter Librarian three years ago, and that they had been informed of additional books, through the Librarians report in the Proceedings. All members are urged to consult the list and borrow the books they desire.

Routine reports were made by other officers, all being present at the meeting.

Revision of the by-laws printed copy has been sent to all Chapters, complying with the by-laws, and will be presented and considered at the State Conference. Complying with the laws of the state of

Kansas, for corporations, it will be necessary that a Resident Agent be named for the Kansas Society.

Committee reports were given of American Indians, American Music, Approved Schools, C A R, D A R Magazine, D A R Magazine Advertising, Flag of the United States of America, Insignia, Junior Membership, Membership, D A R Museum, Program, St. Francis Boys Home, Kansas Luncheon.

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Chairman St. Francis Boys Home stated that the total of gifts from Chapters this year is \$550.00 and it would help if it could be spent for furnishings in the Reception room and parlor of the Ellsworth home. We are pleased at the fine cooperation and contributions to this project.

Mrs. Frank Blaser **moved** that the Chairmen use her discretion in expenditure of the money contributed. Seconded by Mrs. W. C. Harbin, Arkansas City. Carried.

Mrs. L. H. Kessler of Prairie Village announced the luncheon—and afternoon meeting on February 23 in Kansas City at which Mrs. Ray L. Erb, National Defense Chairman would speak—her topic being “Arise and Conquer”. The Mission Hills Chapter is bringing Mrs. Erb to Kansas City.

32 Kansas Chapters were represented in this Board meeting—and Chapter Regents were asked for comments or questions.

Mrs. Naugle had been appointed as one of a three member committee by the Chapter Regents Club to investigate our **Student Loan Fund**—and recommend ways in which it might be put to use. Mrs. Naugle spoke on this question to the Board of Management, asking for their study and consideration of using this as a Scholarship fund—thereby giving more people the opportunity of service from it.

There was considerable discussion by Mrs. Lutes, Leavell, Blaser, Greenleash, Stansbury, Kennedy, Shrewder, and others but no action was taken.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn asked Mrs. Kennedy to take the chair, and **moved** that this Board recommend to the State Conference, that the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution endorse Maude Haver Davis our State Regent, as candidate in 1960 for the office of Vice President General. Seconded by Mrs. Weilepp, Mrs. Greenleash and several others. Motion carried with no opposing vote.

Mrs. Davis thanked the members for considering her for this Daughters of the American Revolution

high office. And expressed appreciation for the excellent cooperation and fine work of all the members this past year.

Meeting was declared adjourned.

Pauline Cowger,  
Recording Secretary.

Minutes approved April 3, 1959, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, State Regent.

### **PROGRESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS—1956-1959**

Historical Map of Kansas material collected, was printed, and distributed—25,000 copies, was probably the most outstanding tangible accomplishment. Place mats of this map are also available.

Information of all work carried out by each officer was communicated to all the other state officers by copies of letters—which gave coordinated information.

A caravan of State officers attended the district meetings with each officer attending an average of three meetings each year—and some were present at all four meetings, and the State Board of Management preceding the first district meeting. On each of these trips some DAR special activity or shrine was visited—including Eisenhower home and Museum in Abilene, St. Francis Boys Home at Bavaria, and El Quartejejo in Scott County.

Plans were formulated, and invitation accepted of the Dodge City Library, to house our DAR State Library in a private room at that place. And, for the first time, Insurance has been placed on our Library books and Manuscripts. A project of repairing and re-binding the books has been started, hoping all those needing attention may have it within the coming year. Any scrap books previously prepared—and the three Press Relations books of this administration are to be kept in our DAR Library. Forty-eight new additions made, several of these include up to 20 volumes.

Took action requesting continuance of the Huron Cemetery in Kansas City, Kansas as it is now, to maintain its identity and historical value.

To encourage better attendance at Board of Management meetings, they were held in Wichita. In addition, State officers meetings were held at least three times each year for planning the work of the Kansas Society—and bringing more effective results.

Pilgrimages were held at Shawnee Mission each Constitution Day. The properties of the Kansas Society were inventoried and recorded. The dishes and cases were washed, the furniture arranged—and a general good cleaning given the rooms. The pictures of the State Regents had been placed in storage from the walls—by order of the Kansas State Historical Curator; The State Society purchased

an adequate and appropriate album in which all these pictures will be placed—to be kept at the Old Shawnee Mission Museum.

Two new Chapters were organized—Flores del Sol and Mission Hills and a third, at Goodland, Kansas, is in the process of getting their members papers in form. No chapters disbanded over this period.

There was a complete revision of the by-laws of the State Society.

Amended the state Charter to read, Kansas State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and its purposes and activities more nearly in line with present day procedures. The time of incorporation extended for 50 years—to May 18, 2021. A resident agent was selected—and said information filed with Shawnee County Registrar of Deeds, as well as our Secretary of State.

Concentration of effort and promotion of our own two schools brought rewarding results. For the first time, Kansas Society State Conference was visited by the heads of our two DAR Schools—Kate Duncan Smith, and Tamasee. And total gifts from Chapters were increased. A sizable pledge was made to Allene Wilson Groves Cottage at Tamasee which has been paid in full, and additional amounts given. Increased interest and pledges have been made to DAR approved schools, and to the State project, St. Francis Boys Home.

State Chairmen were appointed for all national committees and they have been active in their departments. The Honor Roll attainments of the Chapters this past year have grown to 46—a very high percentage. For the first time we've had an Insignia Chairman and she won national recognition for the outstanding reports and results.

This 1959 Kansas Society won first prize for the largest increase in subscriptions to the DAR magazine, in states having 3000-3500 membership.

Kansas listed on the National Librarians Honor Roll for the past two years with Librarians in every Chapter. The State Honor Roll Chairman also reported 100 per cent Chairmen in our Kansas Chapters.

The State Regent invited and served in March 1958, and invited for March 1959, at the Natchez Pilgrimage, as guest hostess at the lovely home Rosalee.

Purchased a new aluminum standard for our Kansas Flag at Continental Congress.

Special Emphasis was placed upon marking historic places in the state. Authorization for purchase of a book in which pictures of all markings—with a brief description, made by each Chapter in Daughters of the American Revolution



Kansas through the years, and this program to be continued in the future.

An agreement was made with the Scott County Historical Society for the restoration of the Pueblo of El Cuartelejo in Scott County—and its upkeep. Also preservation of the monument which the DAR had previously erected there. The deed to this 5 acres of DAR property, originally a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Steel, is in the Archives file of the Kansas State Society DAR, in the Kansas State Historical Society.

The Archives file of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Kansas State Historical Society was inventoried. Standing rules made for filing and content, and persons eligible to the key. The two New Chapters organization papers have been placed therein. There is a complete file of the DAR News of this administration. The State Conference Proceedings from the time of issue are complete in this file—and hand written minutes of State Conferences prior to the time of printing the proceedings are filed there.

Approval was given for the working out of a plan—in cooperation with the State Highway Commission of permanently and properly maintaining the Santa Fe Trail Markers across Kansas.

The file of the Proceedings at the Kansas State Historical Society is complete.

The file with the State Recording Secretary is complete, except for two copies, 1934 & 1935.

The Mission Hills Chapter received first prize in the National Society for the greatest increase in membership.

Thirty-six slides in a case, of our DAR National Museum have been purchased, and are available for loan to any chapter in Kansas.

Two-hundred dollars gift was made to the bibliographical index fund in the Genealogical department of the Registrar General's office, from our Kansas Genealogical fund. And many chapters have contributed most generously to this national project.

The Registrars new duty was the mailing list of the DAR News. It's been a great satisfaction for the chapters cooperation to decrease the number of wrong addresses for members, so the NEWS reaches them promptly.

The CAR is increasing in numbers and interest and effectiveness.

There is a new Junior membership in Kansas, and their participation in the Chapter functions. And the adult membership has increased correspondingly. Our membership March 1, 1956 was 3485, with some loss the first year which had to be overcome and the total February 1, 1959 is 3559.

To our National DAR Museum—gift of beautiful old quilt, hand quilted with linen thread spun from the flax grown on their farm. Given by Mrs. C. F. Eckelman.

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**STATE CONFERENCE, ARKANSAS CITY**  
**February 16-17-18, 1959**

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219 registrations at \$1.00 each .....	219.00
Meals .....	1477.39
D A R Spoon sold .....	2.10
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Memorial Flowers.....	15.00	
13 corsages-visiting guests .....	18.75	
Flowers for assembly room .....	gift	57.25

Printing conference programs .....	148.00	
badges .....	6.00	
ballots .....	8.00	
meal tickets, mimeographed .....	.72	162.72

Reception Hotel room, punch, coffee .....	40.00	
'party Fours' cakes .....	12.00	
Nuts and napkins .....	4.00	
Flowers listed under that head .....		56.00

Courtesy rooms for out of state guests .....		105.74
Cadet Room, Osage Hotel, 2 assemblies .....		20.00
V. F. W. Assembly room .....		70.00
Dutch supper .....		33.00
Room Courtesies to officers & out of state guests ....		11.75
Music; Max Gragert played organ at all sessions .....		10.00
DAR spoons, gifts to pages .....		25.00
Miscellaneous Postage .....	5.20	
cleaning flags .....	1.50	
note paper .....	1.25	
typewriter—Regis. com. ....	2.50	10.45

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Signed, Mrs. T. L. Adams, Treasurer  
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The following officers were elected to serve during the 62nd State Conference in Hutchinson.

President .....	Mrs. Jeanne S. Naugle
Vice-president .....	Mrs. W. E. Crawford
Secretary .....	Mrs. J. F. Stieneger
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Carl O. Biegert
Breakfast Chairman .....	Mrs. Francis Johnson

2001 North Madison, Hutchinson, Kansas

Mrs. Pomeroy moved we give \$25.00 to Bacone and \$10.00 to the fund for rebinding library books, carried.

Mrs. Ives moved we send a note to Mrs. Caskey telling her we missed her at the Conference. Carried.

Mrs. Harrison expressed her thanks and pleasure of serving as president and the meeting as adjourned.

Mrs. Ethelyn Crawford, Secretary  
pro. tem.

### STATE OFFICERS CLUB REPORT

The Kansas State Officers Club met Wednesday morning, February 18, 1959 at 7:30 for breakfast at the Osage Hotel in Arkansas City.

Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas, president, presided. Music was provided by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

Following the breakfast the business meeting was held. Mrs. John Feller, treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$26.98. The report of the Historian was read by Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman. Mrs. Elmer Huffman was initiated as a new member. Wedding and birthday gifts were presented Mrs. Chester Davis and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas.

The following donations were made:

\$10 to purchase slides of the National Museum in Washington for use of the chapters in the state.

\$5 to bind one volume of application papers in Washington.

\$5 to the Allene Wilson Groves cottage.

\$4.50 to state library fund to rebind three books.

Mrs. Frank Blaser presented a program including interviews of Mrs. Groves and Mrs. Kennedy, National Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—	Mrs. G. D. Weillepp
1st Vice—	Mrs. A. J. Berger
2nd Vice—	Mrs. Vernon McArthur
3rd Vice—	Mrs. Robert Chesney

Secretary—Miss Pauline Cowger  
Treasurer—Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder  
Chaplain—Mrs. Chester Davis  
Historian—Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman  
Reporter—Mrs. Howard Doyle

The club was pleased to have as guests:

Mrs. Allene Wilson Groves, President General  
Mrs. Ralph Williams Newland, Curator General  
Mrs. David Franklin Eads, Former State Regent of Missouri  
Mrs. Jack F. Maddox, Former State Regent of New Mexico  
Mrs. Thomas E. Stribling, Former State Regent of Georgia  
Mrs. Ashmead White, Former State Regent of Maine

Members present were:

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Vice President General  
Mrs. Robert Chesney  
Mrs. Forast Beal  
Miss Pauline Cowger  
Mrs. A. J. Berger  
Mrs. Chester Davis State Regent  
Mrs. Frank Blaser  
Mrs. Charles Cruse  
Mrs. Howard Doyle  
Mrs. Victor Durr  
Mrs. John Feller  
Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell  
Mrs. J. C. Harper  
Mrs. Elmer Huffman  
Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy Registrar General  
Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn  
Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman  
Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder  
Mrs. George Y. Stewart  
Mrs. Olivette Stricklen  
Mrs. L. E. Thomas  
Mrs. G. D. Weillepp  
Mrs. Edna Wheatley, State Conference Chairman

#### **State Chairman's Club**

Repeatedly requests were made for the report of this meeting Monday morning February 16 at 7:30 a.m. Nor was the list of their new officers submitted.

#### **CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

**The Kansas Luncheon, 1:00 p.m.  
Mayflower Hotel, April 21, 1959  
During Continental Congress**

The Annual Kansas luncheon was held in the "North" room of

the Hotel Mayflower. The luncheon Committee was Mrs. Earl C. Moses Sr., chairman; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn and Mrs. Howard Doyle, and they made all the arrangements. Seventy-one were served.

The decorations were miniature potted sunflowers and sheaves of wheat. A long low arrangement of spring flowers—anniversary gift to the state regent, centered the speakers table.

Invocation was given by Miss Lucina Jones of Emporia.

The State Regent, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis greeted the large group of 49 members attending from the Kansas Chapters, and the Kansas members who live in the District of Columbia. Also members from other states.

The following were present:

Bertha Williams Coryell—Lois Warner Chapter.

Katherine C. Kinzer—Courtney Spalding Chapter.

Betsy Jager Saltzstein—Randolph Loving Chapter.

Lillian Perkins, Mrs. W. J. Keeler—Betty Washington Chapter.

Mabel Chilcott Amrine—Council Oak Chapter.

Mrs. Clifford E. Brock, Mrs. Alexander Redon, Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

Helen Haynes, Marguerite Haynes, Lucina Jones, Mabel Edwards—Emporia Chapter.

Corinne Pearson, Elizabeth Hawkins, Edith Naylor—James Ross Chapter.

Ruby White—Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter.

Margaret Gillsapie, Betty Kessler—Mission Hills Chapter.

Mrs. J. G. Albright, Mrs. H. Glenn Underwood—Sarah Steward Chapter.

Katherine C. Harper, Dorothy Shrewder, Susan Shrewder—Fort Supply Trail Chapter.

Ruth Feller, Ruth McKeehen—Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chap.

Mary Ainsworth Kennedy, Helen Ferrell, Alda Grieb—Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Marjorie T. Britt—Arthur Barrett Chapter.

Helen Gibson—William Creekmore Chapter.

Mollie Cloud Huston—Peleg Gorton Chapter.

Mildred Keker—Polly Ogden Chapter.

Ethel Harbin, Mary Lou Harbin Stettler, Mrs. J. R. Brady—Betty Bonney Chapter.

Virginia McArthur—Uvedale Chapter.

Mabel Doyle—Hannah Jameson Chapter.

Mary Smith—Minisa Chapter.

Mrs. Otto Lutes—Byrd Prewitt Chapter.



Vera Greenlease—Tomahawk Chapter.  
 Dorothy Henning, Helen Weilepp—General Edward Hand Chap.  
 Beulah Chesney—Wichita Chapter.  
 Mrs. Lacy Haynes—Wyandot Chapter.  
 Cecile Caskey—Oceanus Hopkins Chapter.  
 Mae Moses—Jeremiah Howard Chapter.  
 Roberta Kilbourn—Sterling Chapter.  
 Maude Haver Davis—Isabella Weldin Chapter.  
 Winifred Turner and Marie Powers of Kansas City, Missouri.  
 Nina Calvin and Laura Gerard of Alexandria, Virginia.  
 Mrs. Frank O. Ellenwood, Santa Barbara, Calif.  
 Mrs. Andrew Schoepfel, Mrs. Edward H. Rees, and Mrs. Errett  
 Scrivner, Kansas City.  
 Betty Harvey Rhodes, Mesa, Arizona.  
 Grace Campbell Harvey, California.  
 Mrs. John L. Herbert, Washington, D.C.  
 Mrs. La Fayette Porter, Indiana.  
 Mrs. J. F. Springfield, Austin, Texas.  
 Mrs. Christian L. Nies, Salamanca, New York.  
 Mrs. Thomas McConner, New Hampshire.  
 Mrs. Guy C. Million, Missouri.  
 Mary Hunter Culberson, Elsie Coleman, Nina Calvin, Mrs. John  
 L. Herbert, Washington, D.C.  
 Mrs. Stephen Kelly, Alabama.  
 Mrs. Gerard, Virginia.

## NOTES

Forty five delegates from Kansas attended Continental Congress, and 45 voted.

Thirty three chapters were represented.

April 21 we had the lovely Kansas luncheon.

April 23 more than fifty Kansas members, guests, Senators, Congressmen and their wives attended the breakfast given by Congressman and Mrs. Rees in the House speakers Dining Room. The generosity and the hospitality of the host and hostess in these three years of this administration have been greatly appreciated.

Awards to Kansas. Mission Hills Chapter Received first place in membership increase. Mrs. L. H. Kessler, Regent, was on the platform to receive the award.

First place in Class B. for the greatest increase in magazine subscriptions. Mrs. Maude Haver Davis was on the platform to receive this award of \$10.00.

National Insignia award was presented to the Kansas State Society for the second best report. This was a beautiful plaque

which will be shown at the 1960 Kansas Conference. Mrs. Otto Lutes, State chairman was on the platform to receive the award.

With over fifty per cent of our Kansas chapters on the Honor Roll, we were given National Honor Roll credit.

Kansas as on the National Honor Roll of Librarians, as we had 100% chapter librarians.

Because of unavoidable delay, our Kansas story with pictures and script "From Plow Shares to Pylons" arranged by our state program chairman, did not reach Washington in time for the judging, but mention was made of it by the National Chairman as being a "lovely program". Any chapter may secure this for programs by writing to the National office.

We who sat in Continental Congress were indeed proud of our state record for we made gains in many phases of the work of D A R even though we did not always rate an award.

Delegates attending.

Mabel Albright	Elizabeth Saltzstein
Mabel Amrine	Nelle H. Brady
Mildred Bradshaw	Cecile Caskey
Beulah Chesney	Mabelle Doyle
Mabel Edwards	Helen Ferrell
Nancy A. Goff	Ethel Harbin
Helen Gibson	Nellie C. Huston
Mary Hawkins	Myra C. Keeler
Elizabeth M. Kessler	Florence M. Lutes
Ruth A. McKeehan	Dorothy H. Meyer
Corinne Pearson	Dorothy Shrewder
Mary T. Smith	Helen Weilepp
Marjorie T. Britt	Stella Blazer
Iva Brock	Bernice S. Coons
Maude Haver Davis	Julia Eckelman
Ruth Feller	Alda R. Grieb
Vera Greenlease	Katherine Harper
Dorothy Henning	Irene D. Haines
Lucina Jones	Catherine C. Kinzer
Roberta Kilbourn	Mildred Leker
Virginia McArthur	Mae Moses
Royanna B. Redon	Theodora H. Stebbins
	Ruby White

## REPORT

### Senior State President, Kansas Society, C. A. R.

The Senior State President of Kansas Society, C. A. R., submits the following report which covers our activities from May, 1958, to March 1, 1959.

Over five thousand miles have been spent by the senior president in travel, attending local, state, regional, and national meetings. Letters and bulletins by the hundreds have been mailed from my desk, and my dividends from the telephone company have gone back to them in the form of long distance calls, telegrams, etc. Final statistics are not available as yet but a preliminary check shows that Kansas has made a definite gain in C. A. R. membership over last year's record.

Kansas was proud to be host for the Regional Conference, held in Great Bend last August, 1958, at which time our own Davis Hughes, National Vice-president, was presiding officer. At this regional conference, Barbara Bristol, of Meade, Kansas, our State President, was chosen to represent our region in the National Oratorical Contest in Washington, D. C., in April, 1959. Her subject is, "What C. A. R. Means To Me." It was our distinct pleasure to have as our honored guests at Great Bend, David H. Kember, Jr., National president of C. A. R., Mrs. John W. Finger, Senior national president, Mrs. John W. Roberts, Senior National Vice-President, and Mr. John Turrentine, National Vice-president General, S. A. R. Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., Honorary National vice-president, acted as general chairman for the conference. Many other national member and senior officers were also in attendance.

A new society, El Quartejejo, was organized in Garden City. The Kanza Society at Stafford was disbanded. One new society, at Douglass, is in process of organization. Memberships in the active societies have shown a decided gain.

Our State paper, **The Sunflower**, has been published in three issues of the D. A. R. **News**. Our State Flag Chairman has presented an American Flag, with standard, which is to be known as the "Traveling Flag" and is to be presented at each annual state conference to the Society deemed the most outstanding in the state on the basis of the National merit award tally sheets

During Patriotic Education Week, October 19-26, 1958, many societies made a special effort to bring this theme to the attention of their local cities by means of proclamation by mayors, window displays, radio and TV announcements, and the use of stickers for mailing.

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Clothing, games, jewelry, and financial aid were sent to St. Mary's Indian School for Girls. Over 3,600 coupons were sent to the Tamassee D. A. R. School by the state of Kansas. Buffalo Society, of Dodge City, sent over 950 coupons this year. Financial support was given to our national projects such as Gadsby's Tavern, The Museum, the Frigate Constitution, and Kate Duncan Smith School.

The southwest area of the state has been especially active during the past year. They held an area Christmas Tea Dance—the second annual affair at which attendance was doubled over the previous

year. A new feature this year has been the inauguration of inter-city exchange meetings of local societies.

Kansas C. A. R. was especially pleased and honored to have as their guest at the Annual C. A. R. Breakfast, February 17th, 1959, Mrs. Frederic Groves, President-General of the D. A. R., who graciously gave us the message. Greetings were read from the National president of C. A. R., David H. Kemker, Jr., Mrs. John W. Finger, Senior national president of C. A. R., Mrs. John Turrentine, S. A. R., and other national officers and members. Favors for the Breakfast were furnished by the Rebecca Moore Odell Society, at Great Bend, and Buffalo Society, at Dodge City.

Our Fourteenth Annual State Conference will be held in Wichita, March 20-21, 1959. Mrs. Roy Beck is General Conference Chairman.

Kansas has been exceedingly honored in the appointment of two of its members as pages at National Convention in Washington this year. Lynn Moses, of Great Bend, will assist Mrs. Finger, and "Tinker" Hughes, of Dodge City, will serve as personal aide to David. H. Kemker, Jr. Your senior state president will serve as co-chairman of the National Committee for Exhibits, and one of our Kansas boys, H. A. Davis Hughes, of Dodge City, has been placed in nomination as National Assistant Organizing Secretary.

To those who have helped in this excellent record, the officers and members of Kansas C. A. R. say,

THANK YOU

Mrs. C. W. Hughes

### **CAR BREAKFAST**

**Arkansas City, March 17, 1959**

The Kansas Society, CAR, was highly honored to have as their special, honored guest, and speaker, Mrs. Allene Groves, President-General of the DAR, at the annual CAR breakfast, held in connection with the Annual State DAR Conference in Arkansas City, March 17, 1958. Mrs. Groves brought a most inspiring message and expressed the hope that the Kansas Daughters would continue to give loyal support and cooperation to all societies of CAR in the State. We were pleased, also, to have as our guests candidates on both the National election tickets for DAR. The tables were attractively decorated with patriotic hats and nut cups made by the members of the Rebecca Moore Odell Society, of Great Bend, and George Washington Miniatures, made by the members of the Buffalo Society, of Dodge City. It was announced at this time that Mrs. C. W. Hughes would accept re-appointment by Mrs. John W. Finger, Senior National President, CAR, for a second term as senior state president of CAR.

## **CAR 14th Annual State Conference**

**Wichita, Kansas. March 21, 1959**

The 14th Annual State Conference, Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution, was held at Wichita, Kansas, March 21, 1959, with the Sunflower and Francis Scott Key Societies acting as hosts. Mrs. Roy Beck, of Wichita, was General Conference Chairman. The Conference was preceded on Friday evening, March 20th, with a coke party and mixer at the Pepsi-Cola Hostess room, where games were played, pictures of American Indians and our newest state, "Alaska," were shown. Refreshments were served to a large number attending. Pat McGuyre and Mrs. Prince McGuyre were in charge of the mixer.

The Conference convened, March 21, at 9:30 a.m. Preceding the meeting, a State Board meeting was held by members. The meeting opened with the Processional led by the color-bearers, followed by Society, State, and National Officers. The Conference was honored to have Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, Regent of Kansas DAR, as a guest.

The Conference was called to order by Mrs. C. W. Hughes, senior state president, who welcomed the group and turned the gavel over to the State President, Barbara Bristol.

The opening Ritual service was conducted by Susan Naylor, Chaplain, Lynn Harner, Pat Sue Ferrell, Peggy Hughes, and Mrs. GaGrland P. Ferrell, Jr. The Welcome was given by Larry Woodruff, of Wichita; the Welcome to the City, by Police Chief, E. M. Pond; and Barbara Bristol gave the response.

Greetings and messages were read and filed from Mrs. John W. Finger, Senior National President, Mrs. E. Stewart James, Honorary Sr. Nat'l. Pres., Mr. W. F. Turrentine, Vice-President General, SAR., Mrs. John W. Roberts, Regional National Vice-President (Sr.), National Officers, State presidents, and senior state presidents.

Reports of the following State Officers were read and filed: State President, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, and Chaplain. The Registrar's Report showed a gain of 59 members; 1 member was lost by death; 6 members were transferred to DAR, and 1 member was transferred to SAR.

A program of American Folk Music was presented by Mrs. R. C. Welsbacher, of Wichita. Mrs. Welsbacher accompanied herself on the auto-harp and gave a short sketch of the background of each of her numbers.

Reports from the following State Chairmen were received and filed: Anne Brinkoeter, Correct Use of the Flag; Pat Sue Ferrell, Membership; Tamassée Coupons, "Tinker" Hughes; Lynn Harner, American Indians; CAR Grandfather's Report, read by the secre-

tary, CAR Grandmothers, Mrs. L. B. Naylor; State Program Material, read by the secretary. Societies' presenting reports were: Buffalo, William Berryman, Sunflower, Francis Scott Key, and Wyandot.

H. A. Davis Hughes, National Vice-president, presented a Charter to the Sunflower Society, of Wichita. Charter members, Elizabeth Ferrell and Billy Ainsworth, received the Charter with Larry Woodruff, president of the Sunflower Society. Davis presented the Charter making the statement "that he believed that this was the first Charter that had been presented to a Kansas CAR Society."

New officers for the state were elected as follows: Larry Woodruff, President; Peggy Hughes, Vice-president; Rae Marie Dodge, Secretary; Anne Brinkoeter, Treasurer; Donna Smith, Registrar; "Tinker" Hughes, Historian; Walter Smithe, Chaplain; Steve Cooper and Henry Blase, Color Bearers. The new officers present were installed by Mrs. Hughes, senior state president, who used the "Birthday Candle" for the installation ceremony.

It was announced that "Tinker" Hughes will serve as a personal aid to David Kemker, Jr., National President of CAR, at the National Convention in Washington, April 24-25, 1959. Lynn Moses will serve as a Page to Mrs. John W. Finger, and Earl C. Moses, III, will carry the Kansas Flag. Barbara Bristol will represent the state and Region in the National Oratorical Contest, and Davis Hughes will be on the nominating ticket for National Assistant Organizing Secretary. Kansas will have a larger delegation and representation this year than in previous years. A special group with travel with Mrs. Hughes as chaperone.

Mrs. Ferrell, Jr., awarded the Prize for membership increase to the Sunflower Society, of Wichita. Buffalo Society, of Dodge City, won the prize for the best Press and Activities Scrapbook.

Anne Brinkoeter, State Flag Chairman, presented for the first time, the Travelling Flag Award to the most Outstanding Society as adjudged by the Senior State Merit Awards Chairman. Peggy Hughes, President of Buffalo Society, received the Flag from Anne. It was also announced at this time that two Societies, Buffalo and Sunflower had received National Awards in the form of a streamer to be attached to the Society colors. This award was for participation in the national project, "Patriotic Education Week, Oct. 19-25, 1958."

Mrs. B. Schreiner was introduced as the Organizing President of the new society forming at Douglass, Kansas.

Following the business meeting, the Colors were retired and members and guests adjourned to the lovely Petroleum Club for a luncheon honoring "Mom" Hughes. Davis Hughes acted as Master of Ceremonies, and Barbara Bristol presented her oration, "What

CAR Means to Me," as the program. Pictures were taken by the local press publicity department.

After the luncheon, the pre-teen members attended a skating party. The teen-agers participated in the KAKE-TV Dance Party, and interviews were granted to Larry Woodruff, Barbara Bristol, and Davis Hughes, who discussed the CAR program and ideals.

A lovely Memorial Service was conducted by Susan Naylor, State Chaplain, in honor of Lloyd B. Ferrell, a member of Francis Scott Key Society, Wichita. Mrs. L. B. Naylor read a moving tribute, written by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, to our beloved "Bertha Gabbert" who served Kansas so faithfully as Senior State Chaplain.

#### **CAR Officers, 1957-1958**

##### **Seniors**

President, Barbara Bristol, Meade ..... Mrs. C. W. Hughes  
Vice-Pres. Milner Lessig, Leavenworth ..... Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, Jr.  
Secretary, Merilyn Berryman, Ashland ..... Mrs. L. A. Kunkel  
Wichita  
Treasurer, Mrs. Robert McNickle, Ashland.....Mrs. E. R. Coskey  
Pittsburg  
Chaplain, Susan Naylor, Kansas City ..... Mrs. H. C. Whiteford  
Kansas City  
Historian, Kirk Weilepp, Topeka.....Mrs. L. B. Naylor  
Registrar, Frances Fitzgerald, Coffeyville ..... Mrs. R. V. Shrewder  
Color Bearers,

Thomas Mullinix, Kansas City and Monte Parish, Great Bend

#### **CAR Officers, 1958-59**

President, Larry Woodruff, Wichita ..... Mrs. C. W. Hughes  
Vice-Pres., Peggy Hughes, Dodge City ..... Mrs. Ferrell, Jr.  
Secretary, Rae Marie Dodge, Dodge City ..... Mrs. L. A. Kunkel  
Treasurer, Anne Brinkoeter, Wichita ..... Mrs. E. R. Caskey  
Registrar Donna Smith, Dodge City ..... Mrs. Shrewder  
Historian, "Tinker" Hughes, Dodge City ..... Mrs. Naylor  
Chaplain, Walter Smithe, Garden City  
Color Bearers, Steve Cooper, Dodge City, Henry Blase, Wichita

#### **CHARTER**

**The State of Kansas,**     —     —

**Paul R. Shanahan, Secretary of State**

To all to whom these presents shall come, GREETINGS:—

I, Paul R. Shanahan, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true copy of

#### **CHARTER**

**of Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas**

Filed; May 18, 1921.

## **CHARTER**

Undersigned citizens of the State of Kansas, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a private corporation under the laws of the State of Kansas, and do hereby certify;

**FIRST:** The name of this corporation shall be The Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas.

**SECOND:** That this corporation is organized not for profit and that the purposes for which it is formed are: To perpetuate the memory of the men and women who aided in achieving American Independence in the Revolutionary War; to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American liberty and foster patriotism and love of country; to preserve historic landmarks; to acquire and hold title to Historic spots which it desires to preserve; to plan and execute patriotic and historic work in the state.

**THIRD:** That the place where its business is to be transacted is at Topeka, Kansas.

**FOURTH:** That the term for which this corporation is to exist is Fifty Years.

**FIFTH:** That the number of directors of this corporation shall be three, and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year are:

Mrs. George T. Guernsey, Independence, Kansas

Miss Clara Francis, Topeka, Kansas

Mrs. Clarence Hall, Lawrence, Kansas.

**SIXTH:** No goods, chattels, lands, stock, etc.

**SEVENTH:** That the names and residences of the members of said corporation are as follows, to wit;

Mrs. George T. Guernsey, Independence, Kansas

Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Wichita, Kansas

Miss Grace R. Meeker, Ottawa, Kansas

Miss Catherine Campbell, Ottawa, Kansas

Miss Clara Francis, Topeka, Kansas

Mrs. W. M. Simonton, Fort Scott, Kansas

Mrs. Clarence Hall, Lawrence, Kansas

Mrs. T. A. Cordry, Parsons, Kansas

Mrs. Minnie L. Linscott, Holton, Kansas

Mrs. George D. Ormiston, Arkansas City, Kansas.

In testimony Whereof, the above ten named persons have hereunto subscribed their name on the 9th day of April, 1921.

State of Kansas

Franklin County;

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for Franklin County, Kansas, the above named Grace R. Meeker and Catherine Campbell, who are personally known to me to be the same persons



who executed the foregoing instrument of writing, and duly acknowledged the execution of same. I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal this 4th day of May, 1921.

Mary E. Wilkinson,

Notary Public,

My commission expires Sept. 21, 1921.

## **RÉSOLUTION TO AMEND CORPORATE CHARTER**

Whereas, it now appears to the Kansas Society of The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, that its present corporate charter does not meet the needs of the Kansas Society at the present time and that said charter should be amended.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Sixty-first Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, that its present charter be amended as follows:

**FIRST:** The Name of the corporation is THE KANSAS SOCIETY of the NATIONAL SOCIETY of the DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

**SECOND:** The location of the principal place of business in this State is Kansas State Historical Society.

**THIRD:** The location of its Registered Office in this State is Memorial Building—Jackson Avenue, Topeka.

**FOURTH:** The name and address of its Resident Agent in this State is Miss Alberta Pantle.

**FIFTH:** This Corporation is organized NOT for profit, and the objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on 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 American Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of 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 according 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.

(4) This corporation shall have power to receive title to real and personal property by gift, devise, bequest or purchase; to own, hold, sell, convey, lease and re-lease, let and sub-let real and personal property; and to manage, invest, re-invest or disburse the funds that may accrue from the holdings of such property in the manner provided by the By-Laws of The Kansas Society as now constituted or as hereafter amended. This corporation shall have the power to lend any surplus funds it may have on hand at any time and to enforce the collection thereof in any manner provided by law. This corporation shall have the power to sue and be sued.

No officer, director or member of this corporation shall be individually liable for the obligations of the corporation.

These Articles may be amended in any manner that shall be ordered by vote of the members of the corporation at any annual State Conference of The Kansas Society. This corporation shall have such other authority as may be provided in the By-Laws of the Kansas Society, not in contravention of the provisions of this Charter or the laws of the State of Kansas.

This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

SIXTH: The elected officers of The Kansas Society shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation, and shall be the managers of the business of the corporation and shall hold, manage and control all property of the corporation.

The members of The Kansas Society and all persons who shall hereafter become members, who are in good standing under the By-Laws of said Society, shall be members of this corporation.

SEVENTH: The term for which this corporation is to exist is ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

EIGHTH: The number of Directors shall be TEN.

#### CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, the duly elected and acting Secretary of The Kansas Society of The National Society of the Daughters of Daughters of the American Revolution

the American Revolution, do hereby certify that I have in my possession and under my control all of the books and records pertaining to the proceedings of the meetings of The Kansas Society and that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the The Kansas Society meeting in annual State Conference at Arkansas City, Kansas, on the 18 day of February, 1959.

Pauline Cowger  
Recording Secretary

State of Kansas, Cowley County, ss:

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of February, 1959, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, came Pauline Cowger, who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing Certificate, as the Secretary of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and such person duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written.

Richard Stewart  
Notary Public

MY COMM. EXPIRES:  
JUNE 8, 1959

## **BY-LAWS**

of the

### **KANSAS STATE SOCIETY**

### **NATIONAL SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF THE**

### **AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

#### **ARTICLE I**

##### **Name**

The name of this organization shall be The Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

#### **ARTICLE II**

##### **Objects**

The objects of the Kansas Society shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, particularly in the State of Kansas:

(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 American

Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and according 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.

### ARTICLE III

#### Membership

Section 1. The membership of the Kansas Society shall consist of the Chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Kansas.

Section 2. The State Recording Secretary shall enroll a Chapter newly confirmed by the National Society as a member of the Kansas Society upon receipt of the following information from the Chapter: name of Chapter, date of its organization, names of its officers and of its members.

### ARTICLE IV

#### Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Kansas Society shall be a State Regent, a State Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Registrar, a State Historian, a State Librarian and a State Reporter.

#### Section 2.

(a) To be eligible for the office of State Regent and of State Vice Regent, a member of the National Society shall have held membership in a Chapter within this state for at least five years prior to her election and shall have served as an elected Chapter Regent. To be eligible for any other office in the State Society, a member of the National Society shall have held membership in a Chapter within the state for at least two years. No chapter member shall hold at the same time two offices carrying a vote at the State Conference. No State officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms in the same office. An officer who has served more than half a term shall be deemed to have served a term in that office. A member of the

National Society who has served one term in any state office shall be ineligible for any other state office except that of State Regent or State Vice Regent until the expiration of at least one year.

(b) A Chapter shall not have more than one State Officer at a time except when it seems feasible for the State Regent and the Corresponding Secretary to be from the same Chapter.

Section 3. All officers shall be elected to serve for three years or until their successors are elected, and their term of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the election of the State Regent and the State Vice Regent is confirmed.

Section 4. Should the office of State Regent become vacant, the State Vice Regent shall become State Regent automatically. A vacancy in any other office shall be filled by the State Board of Management until the next State Conference when the Conference shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Section 5. In recognition of valuable service to the Kansas Society, the title of Honorary State Regent may be conferred for life by a three-fourths vote by ballot at the State Conference upon a member who has held the office of State Regent. Honorary office shall entitle the holder to a vote in the State Conference.

Section 6. Any State Officer absent from the State or incapacitated from carrying out her duties for a continuous period of six months or longer automatically relinquishes her position as a State Officer.

## ARTICLE V

### Nomination and Election of Officers

Section 1. All officers shall be elected at the State Conference in the year of the election of National Officers. The election shall be by ballot. A majority vote shall elect.

Section 2. There shall be a nominating committee which shall consist of five members, one elected from each of the four districts at the regular District Meeting prior to the State election, and one member from the State at large who shall be elected at the Fall State Board Meeting and who shall serve as the Chairman.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the nominating committee, immediately after November first, to notify all Chapters of the impending election and the final date on which names of nominees shall be accepted. The Committee shall nominate a candidate for each office at the State Conference. Candidates shall be selected from all Districts of the State. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained.

Section 4. The report of the nominating committee shall be

sent to the Regent of each chapter and to all State officers and State chairmen on or before January fifteenth.

Section 5. Endorsements for candidates for Vice - President General shall be by ballot, and shall require a majority vote by the State Conference.

## ARTICLE VI

### Duties of Officers

Section 1. The Officers of the Kansas Society shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws, the Bylaws of the National Society and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the National Society.

Section 2. The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee. She shall be the chief executive officer, and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society. She shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these bylaws and shall be ex-officio a member of all committees except the nominating committee. She shall sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer. She shall, with the assistance of the hostess chapter's General Chairman, prepare the program for the State Conference. She shall record all changes in membership, sending to the State Treasurer all membership reports received from the National Society. She shall appoint a State Parliamentarian and a Consulting Genealogist. She shall, each year, immediately after the State Conference, send to each Chapter Regent the names and addresses of the State Chairman of the National Committees and of any other appointments. She shall visit each Chapter in the Kansas Society at least once during her term of office.

Section 3. The State Vice Regent shall, in the absence or inability of the State Regent, perform the duties of that office.

Section 4. The State Chaplain shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require and shall with the aid of the State Registrar hold a Memorial service at each annual State Conference. Whenever possible, she shall communicate with members of the Kansas Chapters who are ill or in distress.

#### Section 5.

(a) The State Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Kansas Society, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee. She shall notify State Officers, Committee chairmen and Chapter Regents of any action taken at these meetings affecting their duties. She shall countersign all orders drawn on the State Treasurer and signed by the State Regent. She shall place on file all of the reports of

State Officers, Committee Chairmen and Chapter Regents, and shall preserve such reports for a period of not less than three years.

(b) It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile material for, edit and have published the Proceedings of the State Conference, with the assistance of a proofreading committee to be selected by the State Secretary. All proofs shall be approved by the State Regent before publication. The Secretary shall send the Proceedings to those specified in the Standing Rules, not later than three months after the State Conference. She shall keep a list of all Chapters in each District and shall have this list published each year in the Proceedings.

Section 6. The State Corresponding Secretary shall notify all State Officers, committee chairmen, the Regent of each Chapter in good standing and the National Officers whose membership is within the State, of the time of the State Conference, not less than sixty days previous to the day designated. She shall also notify the state officers and delegates of any special meeting that may be called. She shall send out notices of meetings of the Board of Management and of the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior thereto. She shall send to the Organizing Secretary General, each year, on or before the tenth day of June, a typewritten list of the names and addresses of the officers of the various Chapters, made into a directory form. She shall notify each Chapter Regent to send, on a card, the name and address of the Chapter Chairman to each respective State Committee Chairman. She shall attend to all the correspondence of the Kansas Society and shall assist the Regent in her official correspondence of the Kansas Society and shall assist the Regent in her official correspondence. Immediately after the State Conference, she shall send to each chapter Regent a list of the newly elected state officers with their addresses.

Section 7. The State Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Society and shall deposit them in such bank or banks as may be designated by the State Board of Management. She shall disburse these funds as directed by the State Board of Management or the Kansas Society upon orders signed by the State Regent and countersigned by the State Recording Secretary. She shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures, close the books on the 31st day of January and submit same for audit to a Certified Public Accountant in time to have the Auditor's report for the Annual State Conference. She shall give bond for the faithful discharge of her duties, the amount to be fixed and the expense to be borne by the Kansas Society. She shall be the custodian of all bonds, securities and other evidence of invested funds, and 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 send each year to the State Corresponding Secretary the number of members in each Chapter on February first.

Section 8. The State Registrar shall keep a card file of the names of all chapter members of the Kansas Society and, as far as possible, of members-at-large residing in Kansas. These records shall include name, including maiden name in full and if married, husband's name in full; address; date of admission to the National Society; national number; name and rank of ancestor and state in which he served, and name of Chapter. In January of each year, the State Registrar shall send blanks to the Chapter Registrars requiring an accurate report of all members who have been accepted, dropped, resigned, transferred, married or deceased during the preceding year. In recording a transfer, both the date of acceptance by the National Society and the date of transfer shall be given.

Section 9. The State Historian shall stimulate interest in the history of Kansas and shall direct such historical work as may be required by the State Society, or suggested by the National Society. She shall compile the annual report of the State Society for the Reporter General of the Smithsonian Institution and for the Historian General. Whenever possible, she shall attend such celebrations of historical events in the State of Kansas as may pertain especially to the period of the American Revolution. She shall keep a reference record of the documents and relics which may come into the possession of the Kansas Society. She shall keep on file a record of all historical markers and monuments erected by the Kansas Society.

Section 10. The State Librarian shall collect and preserve such books and papers as may be of historical and genealogical interest and value to the Daughters of the American Revolution. When possible, she shall send a duplicate copy of such books and papers to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington. She shall compile and keep up to date a list of all books belonging to the Kansas Society and shall keep a record of their location. In her annual report she shall list all material sent to the National Society Library and all books, records and other material received during the year for the Kansas State Society. These lists shall be published in the Proceedings of the State Conference. She shall have the supervision of this collection of books and papers, such collection to be called the Kansas DAR Library.

Section 11. The State Reporter shall furnish articles concerning the activities of the Kansas Society to leading newspapers in this territory. She shall be chairman of the State Press Relations Committee and Chairman of the Conference Press Committee. She shall keep a copy of each article published, for the files and shall



send monthly reports to the National Chairman of Publicity at Washington, D.C.

Section 12. Each officer and Committee chairman, having in her possession properties of the Kansas Society shall list them and receive a transfer receipt for them when transferring them to her successor. She shall give a duplicate copy of this inventory to the State Regent elect.

## ARTICLE VII

### Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Kansas Society shall be known as the State Conference and shall be held in March, unless otherwise ordered by the State Regent and the State Board of Management. This meeting shall be for the purpose of electing officers and of receiving reports of the State Officers, the State Board of Management, the District Directors, the Chapter Regents, and chairmen of all Committees and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. The date and place of the State Conference shall be determined by the State Regent and the entertaining District.

Section 3. The voting members of the State Conference shall be the State Officers, the National Officers and Honorary National Officers whose membership is within the State; the Honorary Regents, the Chapter Regent, or in her absence the First Vice Regent or alternate and the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter of the State entitled to representation at the Continental Congress.

Section 4. Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected by their respective chapters. Delegates must have been members of their chapter for one year immediately preceding the State Conference to which they are elected and must be in good standing.

Section 5. The number of delegates to which a Chapter is entitled to representation at the State Conference shall be based upon the number of members on the Chapter Roll, in good standing in the National Society, on the first day of February each year and shall be as follows:

- (a) Chapters having less than fifty members, Regent and two delegates.
- (b) Chapters having fifty members and not exceeding one hundred members, Regent and five delegates.
- (c) Chapters having more than one hundred members, Regent and five delegates, with three delegates for each additional hundred.

Explanatory Table, Chapter Representation at Conference:		
N.S.D.A.R.	Representatives	Votes
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 full hundred	6 plus

Section 6. Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected on or before the first day of February each year. Immediately after their election, a typed list of the delegates and alternates, signed by the Regent and Treasurer of the Chapter, shall be sent to the State Regent, the State Corresponding Secretary and the chairman of the Committee on Credentials for the State Conference. Chapter Regents are authorized to fill vacancies in their delegations at the State Conference from duly elected alternates in the order designated by the chapter.

Section 7. Special meetings of the State Conference may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of five chapters. At least fifteen days' notice shall be given. The business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call. The delegates and alternates elected for the State Conference shall be the delegates and alternates for any special meeting of the Kansas Society which may be held prior to the State Conference of the following year.

Section 8. Twenty-five voting members, of which twenty shall be Chapter representatives, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Kansas Society.

## ARTICLE VIII

### State Board of Management

Section 1. The State Board of Management shall consist of the elected State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is within the State, the Chapter Regent or in her absence, the Chapter Vice Regent of each Chapter in the State.

Section 2. The officers of the Kansas Society shall be the officers of the State Board of Management.

Section 3. Regular meetings of the State Board of Management shall be held at the call of the State Regent, at least twice a year. One meeting shall be held in the Fall following the regular meeting of the National Board of Management and preceding the District meetings; the other meeting shall immediately precede the State Conference. At least thirty days notice of the time and place of meeting shall be given.

Section 4. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Kansas Society during the in-

terim between meetings of the State Conference, excepting that of modifying any action taken by a regular or special meeting of the Kansas Society.

Section 5. The State Board of Management shall have the power to fill any vacancies in the State Offices. Notice of such vacancy shall be given in the call for the meeting of the State Board. The vote shall be by ballot. The officers so elected shall hold office until the next State Conference when officers shall be elected in the usual manner for the unexpired term.

Section 6. Special meetings may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of seven voting members of the Board. No business shall be transacted except that specified in the call, which shall be given at least fifteen days prior thereto.

Section 7. Eleven voting members shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE IX

### Executive Committee

Section 1. All elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the Regent or upon the written request of three of its members. Ten days' notice of such meetings shall be given.

Section 3. The State Board of Management may authorize the Executive Committee to perform such specific duties between meetings of the Board as the Board may from time to time deem advisable. The State Regent may consult the Executive Committee in emergencies requiring attention between meetings of the State Board of Management.

## ARTICLE X

### Finance

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Kansas Society shall be from February first through January 31st.

Section 2. The annual state dues of a Chapter in the Kansas Society shall be \$1.35 for each member of the Chapter, payable in advance. These dues shall be sent to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of January. On January fifteenth, the State Treasurer shall notify chapters whose dues are in arrears. A chapter whose dues are unpaid shall not be represented in the State Conference.

Section 3. Daughters of the American Revolution who attend the

State Conference shall pay a registration fee of one dollar, such sum to be given to the hostess chapters to defray Conference expenses. The amount remaining in this fund at the close of the State Conference shall be given to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Fund of the Kansas Society.

Section 4. Necessary expenses of the State Officers and State Committees shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the presentation of itemized statements in writing and approved by the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary.

## ARTICLE XI

### Committees

Section 1. A Finance Committee composed of the State Treasurer as Chairman, the State Recording Secretary and five members appointed by the State Regent shall consider requests for appropriations and shall prepare an annual budget to be submitted to the State Board of Management at its meeting preceding the State Conference. The budget, as approved by the State Board of Management shall then be presented to the State Conference for adoption. This committee may report to any meeting of the State Board of management such recommendations with regard to the finances of the Kansas State Society as it may deem essential for the best interest of the Society.

Section 2. The Student Loan Committee, composed of a chairman and two members to be appointed by the Regent, shall supervise the Kansas DAR Student Loan Fund. This Fund is maintained by contributions from Chapters and individuals and the interest on money loaned.

Section 3. The Printing and Stationery Committee composed of the State Recording Secretary as Chairman, the State Regent and State Vice Regent shall have charge of the printing of suitable stationery for the State officers and chairmen of committees. This committee shall have charge of securing the proper supplies for the State Officers.

Section 4. The Credentials Committee composed of a chairman and four members to be appointed by the State Regent from the membership of the hostess chapters shall have charge of the registration and checking of credentials at the State Conference. The State Corresponding Secretary and the State Treasurer shall act as advisors to this committee.

Section 5. The Bylaws Committee shall consist of a chairman and two members, appointed by the State Regent. Amendments and recommendations from the previous State Conference, the State Board of Management, the Executive Committee, or Chapters, shall be presented to this committee ninety days prior to the State Con-

ference. This committee shall present to each chapter all such recommendations thirty days prior to the annual State Conference, and shall present such recommendations to the State Conference for action.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of a chairman and four members appointed by the State Regent before the Fall meeting of the State Board of Management. Resolutions may be presented to this committee for consideration any time during the year. No resolutions shall be presented from the floor of the State Conference that have not previously been presented to the committee, courtesy resolutions excepted.

Section 7. A Press Relations Committee composed of the State Reporter as chairman and two members appointed by the State Regent shall prepare and distribute information for the press concerning patriotic and educational activities of the Kansas Society. This committee shall be responsible for the preparation and mailing of the Kansas D. A. R. News.

Section 8. Such other committees, standing or special, or such chairmen of committees, as are not otherwise provided for in these bylaws, shall be appointed by the State Regent as the Kansas Society shall authorize or as the National Society shall require.

## ARTICLE XII

### Reports

Section 1. Each State officer, the Executive Committee, the State Board of Management, the Regent of each chapter, the Director of each District, the chairman of each standing committee, and the chairman of such special committees as may be requested by the State Regent or the State Board of Management, shall prepare a report for the State Conference. These reports shall be typed in triplicate, one for the State Regent, one for the Recording Secretary, and one for the permanent records of the State Society. A condensed report, not exceeding 200 words shall accompany each complete report. Any report lacking the required resume shall not be published in the Proceedings.

Section 2. State Officers, State Chairmen of Committees, District Directors, and Chapter Regents shall send, not later than March first of each year, a written report of the work of the past year to the State Regent for use in compiling her annual report to the Continental Congress. A copy of this report shall be sent to State Recording Secretary at the same time.

## ARTICLE XIII

### Districts

Section 1. At the direction of the Kansas Society the State shall

be divided into four Districts. These will be known as the Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest Districts, respectively. The names of the Chapters in each District are set out in the Standing Rules.

Section 2. District meetings shall be held each year in the Fall to expand the programs of the State and National Societies; to provide instruction and inspiration to chapter members and to acquaint them with the State Officers and State Chairmen. The place and time of the meeting shall be arranged by the District Officers. The call for the meeting shall be sent by the District Secretary thirty days in advance to all Chapters within the District and to the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen.

Section 3. Each District shall at its annual meeting elect its own officers which shall be a Director, an Assistant Director, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The term of office shall be one year and no officer may serve more than three terms.

Section 4. The Districts shall entertain the State Conference by rotation in the following order: Northwest District, Northeast District, Southeast District and Southwest District except in an emergency.

## ARTICLE XIV

### Chapters

Section 1. Chapter officers shall assume the duties of office at the first chapter meeting following the meeting of the Continental Congress.

Section 2. On or before June first of each year, the Chapter Recording Secretary shall send to the State Corresponding Secretary on blanks furnished by the State Secretary three typewritten lists of the names and addresses of the Chapter officers for the ensuing year.

Section 3. Within thirty days after installation the Regent of each Chapter shall send a postal card to each State Chairman of National Committees, giving her the name and address of the Chapter member on that Committee.

Section 4. Chapter treasurers shall send contributions to the State Treasurer before January thirtieth in order to have them included in the State Treasurer's annual report. Contributions received by chapter treasurers after January thirtieth shall be sent to the State Treasurer and shall be included in her supplementary report.

## ARTICLE XV

### Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern the Kansas Society in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws or the bylaws of the National Society.

## ARTICLE XVI

### Amendments

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended by a two thirds vote of those voting at any annual State Conference, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days before the State Conference, and provided further that the amendment has been proposed by the State Board of Management, or by a Chapter of the Kansas Society or by the Bylaws Committee. In case an amendment has been proposed by a chapter, it shall be endorsed by at least one other chapter in the Kansas Society.

Section 2. Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment to these bylaws shall take effect at the close of the State Conference at which it was adopted.

Section 3. Any amendment adopted by the National Society affecting the work of the Chapters in this State and of this Society shall become a law of the chapters and of the Kansas Society without notice of amendment.

## 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 CAR 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 President General 1; the Kansas State Historical Society 1; the DAR 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.

No. 2. Chairmen of State Committees and the appointed officers

may attend the meetings of the State Board of Management. They shall have the privilege of the floor but may not vote.

No. 3. No less than three issues of Kansas D A R News shall be printed each year, expense to be borne by the State Society.

No. 4. "The State Registrar shall furnish the publisher of the Kansas D A R News a correct and up to date mailing list."

No. 5. A sum not to exceed \$750.00 shall be allowed the State Regent, each year for the purpose of carrying on her work.

No. 6. Twenty-five Dollars shall be allowed each elected state officer to partially defray her expenses to State Conference. No expenses shall be allowed an officer if the State Conference is in her home city.

No. 7. \$25.00 shall be allotted to the Kansas Delegation for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas Regent at Continental Congress.

No. 8. \$50.00 shall be allotted to State Regent for the entertainment of Pages at Continental Congress.

No. 9. 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. 10. The State Treasurer shall, each year, set aside a sum of equal to ten cents per chapter member for the State Conference expenses. Any money remaining after the expenses of the State Conference are paid shall be returned to the general fund of the Kansas Society.

No. 11. A sum equal to five cents per chapter member shall be taken from the General Fund and paid to the treasurer of the Kansas CAR Society to be used for CAR projects.

No. 12. 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 with out the permission of these three officers.

No. 13. The State Regent shall give a report of the October National Board meeting to each of the District meetings in the fall.

No. 14. Each Chapter Corresponding Secretary shall send on or before September 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. 15. Accredited delegates to the State Conference shall occupy seats together at the front of the room at all business sessions.

No. 16. All main motions presented to the State Conference shall be in writing and signed by the mover and seconder and shall be handed to the Recording Secretary when made from the floor.

No. 17. The Kansas DAR Library shall be placed in the Dodge City Public Library, Dodge City, Kansas.

(a) The Kansas Society shall have the responsibility and jurisdiction over the maintenance, insurance, loan and period of housing at the Dodge City Public Library, and shall provide a postal box in Dodge City, Kansas for the use of the Dodge City Chapter Library Committee in receiving requests for loan of books and their return.

(b) The Dodge City Public Library shall provide a private room with adequate work and storage space.

(c) The Dodge City Chapter, DAR shall provide a committee to assume custodial care of the library. This committee shall keep the State Librarian informed of the condition and status of the collection of books; shall assist the State Librarian where possible in the repair and maintenance of the books and shall receive and answer all requests for loan of books.

(d) All Scrap Books belonging to the Kansas Society shall be kept in the Kansas DAR Library.

No. 18. The Chapters in each district are as follows:

**NORTHEAST**—Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Gen. Edward Hand, James Ross, John Haupt, Olathe, Samuel Linscott, Mission Hills, Shawnee, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot.

**SOUTHEAST**—Baxter Springs, Betty Bonney, Cofachique, Dana, Esther Lowery, Hannah Jameson, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Rhoda Carver Barton, Susannah French Putney, William Creekmore.

**SOUTHEAST**—Byrd Prewitt, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Ft. Larned, Ft. Supply Trail, Flores del Sol, Jeremiah Howard, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Ninnescah, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wellington, Wichita, William Wilson.

**NORTHWEST**—Abilene, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Henry Dawson, John Athey, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Phebe Dustin, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Sterling.

No. 19. These rules may be amended, suspended or replaced at any State Conference by a two-thirds vote of those delegates voting.

## Chapters All Dues

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Chapters All Dues				State Dues	American Indians	Allene Wilson Groves Cottage	Bacone College	Crossnore School	Genealogical Bibliographical Index	Records Mahogany Card Catalogue	Helen Pouch Scholarship	Hillside School	Historian General	Kansas D.A.R. Historical Map Fund	Kate Duncan Smith	Lincoln Memorial University	State Genealogical Records	D.A.R. State Library	D.A.R. National Library	D.A.R. National Museum	Art. Fund within the Museum	Friends of the Museum	National Defense	National Investment Trust Fund	Registrar General Office Book Binding	Registrar General Office Table	Shawnee Mission	St. Francis Boys' Homes	St. Mary's and St. Mary's Special Fund	Student Loan Fund	Timnasee	Miscellaneous	Totals	
* Pd. Dec. 31, 1958																																		
0 Pd. Jan. 31, 1959																																		
* 46	1	Abilene	63.45											25.00	15.00				1.00	1.00			5.00	1.00			15.00	5.00		15.00		146.45		
* 33		Arthur Barrett	44.55												2.00				2.00					1.00			*5.00							
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* 49	3	Atchison	70.20					2.00	1.00					25.00	2.00				1.00	1.00			1.00				10.70			5.00	*5.00	76.55		
* 32	1	Baxter Springs	44.55																					1.00							5.00		123.90	
* 62	4	Betty Bonney	89.10		*5.00						29.58			*30.00	19.50									1.00							1.00		45.55	
* 112	2	Betty Washington	153.90								.42			65.40	16.25			*4.00	*4.00				1.00							1.00		180.18		
* 43	6	Byrd Prewitt	66.15	2.50	*1.00	2.50			1.00		1.00				5.00				1.00	1.00	1.00		10.00			1.00	10.00	10.00		16.25	*4.00	296.22		
* 57	7	Captain Jesse Leavenworth	86.40						1.00		2.68		*1.00		5.00							*1.00	*5.00			1.00	1.00	5.00	10.50		5.00	*1.00	91.15	
													*1.00										5.00			1.00	5.00			5.00			141.58	
* 31	3	Cofachique	45.90		34.00						1.55			*15.59			1.00	2.00	2.00			*1.00	*5.00	1.00							*10.00			
																		*5.00				*1.00	*10.00							*25.00	*10.00			
* 27		Concordia	36.45								.57				3.00													2.50	3.00		3.00		173.04	
* 28		Council Oak	37.80											5.00	2.86																5.00		48.52	
* 32	2	Courtney Spalding	45.90												10.00																		50.66	
																											*5.00							
* 25		Dana	33.75												13.00													10.00	10.00		51.35		132.25	
* 41		Desire Tobey Scars	55.35		1.00						4.40			*25.80	2.00									2.00			5.00			13.00		64.75		
* 63	3	Dodge City	89.10						1.00						9.00					2.00	1.00			3.00			1.00	4.25		2.00		97.80		
* 74		Emporia	99.90											25.00	7.50									1.00			5.00	19.00	2.00	9.00		140.10		
* 74	5	Esther Lowrey	106.65			20.00								25.00	5.00												8.00	7.00		7.50		155.90		
196	1	Eunice Sterling	265.95											25.00	5.00							*35.00					5.00	5.00		10.00		176.65		
					*25.00	5.00		*150.00						*50.00	*4.37					4.00		*7.00		*7.00	5.00	*13.00				10.00	1.50	*10.00	675.82	
																															*40.00	5.00		
* 33	1	Flores del Sol	45.90		20.00	5.00			5.00						5.00									1.00			2.00				23.03		106.93	
* 52		Fort Larned	70.20	5.00	46.50				1.00					*13.00	5.00				1.00	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00		5.00			5.00		155.70		
* 60	5	Fort Supply Trail	87.75																												*10.00			
					*25.00				*20.00		.57						*5.00											*25.00			*400.00			
																											*10.00				*50.00		634.32	
* 82	1	General Edward Hand	112.05	2.00	13.50	2.00	2.00				5.00	2.00		50.00	35.00	2.00				1.00				5.00			3.00	10.00	10.00		115.00		369.55	
* 52		Hannah Jameson	70.20	1.00							.99				18.50					2.00				2.00						4.30	5.00		103.99	
* 40	1	Henry Dawson	55.35			10.00								17.50	17.91																			
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* 39		Isabella Weldin	52.65	2.00					1.00		4.40			28.00	3.00				5.00				5.00	1.00			3.00	8.00			3.00		116.05	
* 121	3	James Ross	167.40		28.90	5.00			1.00				2.00	21.25	*10.00					1.00	1.00		5.00	2.00			1.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	*10.00		266.55	
* 64	4	Jane Dean Coffey	91.80								.57				25.00								*1.00								25.00		149.37	
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* 54	2	Jeremiah Howard	75.60			5.00	5.00								25.00												1.00			5.00		25.00		141.60
* 23	2	John Athey	33.75			2.00								*8.00	2.00													30.00			2.00		77.75	
* 54		John Haupt	72.90						1.00		4.40			3.60	50.00								1.00	1.00				35.00	5.00		50.00		223.90	
* 16		Jonathan Gilbert	21.60																									5.00					26.60	
* 52	2	Kanza	72.90	5.00										25.00	10.00								8.00								10.00	*1.00	131.90	
* 46	1	Lois Warner	63.45	1.00										55.00	12.00												1.00	5.00			12.00		150.45	
0 32	2	Lucretia Griswold Latimer	45.90		5.00						4.40			*13.00										1.00			1.00	*3.00			*40.50		111.80	
* 49		Martha Loving Ferrell	66.15	10.00	*15.00		5.00	23.00						25.00	10.00									1.00				10.00			10.00		175.15	
* 67	5	Martha Vail	97.20		5.00	5.00	5.00				1.00				10.00					1.00			5.00	1.00			1.00	5.00	5.00		5.00	*1.00	147.20	
* 72	3	Mary Wade Strother	101.25								.57			25.00	10.00			3.00								1.00	10.00			10.00		161.82		
* 51	1	Minisa	70.20		15.00	10.00	10.00	100.00			2.00	5.00		20.00	20.00	5.00				2.00	1.00		2.00	2.00			25.00	10.00		30.00	*5.00	334.20		
* 25	4	Mission Hills	39.15			5.00								30.00	25.00					1.00			5.00	1.00						54.80		166.95		
0 45	1	Molly Foster Berry	62.10											35.00	5.00								2.00			1.00				5.00		110.10		
* 33	3	Nathan Edson	48.60											*25.00	25.00															25.00		123.60		
* 18		Neodesha	24.30											25.00	1.00																1.00		55.30	
0 77	3	Newton	108.00		15.00	5.00					3.69			25.00	5.00								2.00	1.00		1.00		2.00			8.00		152.69	
* 35		Ninnescah	47.25																					1.00				30.00			400.00		502.25	

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	66.15		3.00					4.97			24.25	5.00					1.00		1.00			4.00		10.00	6.00	10.00	1.00	5.00	*5.00		75.00	
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Baxter Springs .....																3.00
3 Betty Bonney .....	4.05						17.05						3.00			3.00
3 Betty Washington .....	4.05															21.10
3 Byrd Prewitt .....	4.05															4.05
1 Captain Jesse Leavenworth .....	1.35						1.00									2.35
4 Cofachique .....	5.40															5.40
Concordia .....							1.00									1.00
1 Dana .....	1.35															1.35
1 Desire Tobey Sears .....	1.35	*1.00			*1.00											3.35
Emporia .....							2.50									2.50
4 Esther Lowrey .....	5.40															5.40
9 Eunice Sterling .....	12.15	*5.00		*5.00	*1.00							*6.00				29.15
Flores del Sol .....								12.50								12.50
1 Fort Larned .....	1.35															1.35
1 Fort Supply Trail .....	1.35						2.50		*10.00					*5.00		18.85
2 General Edward Hand .....	2.70															2.70
2 Henry Dawson .....	2.70															2.70
Isabella Weldin .....							3.50									3.50
5 Jane Dean Coffey .....	6.75						.75	*2.50								10.00
5 Jeremiah Howard .....	6.75										2.00					8.75
John Haupt .....							25.85									25.85
3 Lucretia Griswold Latimer .....	4.05						.50									4.55
2 Martha Loving Ferrell .....	2.70															2.70
5 Mary Wade Strother .....	6.75															6.75
Molly Foster Berry .....							.75		*4.50							5.25
2 Neodesha .....	2.70															2.70
1 Newton .....	1.35															1.35
2 Peleg Gorton .....	2.70					*100.00	.75									103.45
Phebe Dustin .....												1.00				1.00
Samuel Linscott .....												1.00				1.00
Shawnee .....					7.00			5.00								12.00
2 Susannah French Putney .....	2.70						25.40									28.10
2 Tomahawk .....	2.70															2.70
8 Topeka .....	10.80															10.80
Wellington .....											1.00					1.00
1 William Creekmore .....	1.35										1.00					2.35
1 Wyandot .....	1.35		5.00				1.95									8.30
Cash Sales at State Conference .....								33.40								33.40
State Chairman's Club .....		15.00								5.00						20.00
State Officers Club .....		5.00							4.50			*5.00			*10.00	24.50
Chapter Regents Club .....									10.00							10.00
Mrs. J. Earle Stribling, Atlanta, Georgia .....							.75									.75
Mrs. J. F. Maddox, Hobbs, New Mexico .....							.75									.75
74 Totals .....	99.90	26.00	5.00	5.00	9.00	100.00	85.00	53.40	29.00	5.00	6.00	11.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	452.30

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\* 3 Volumes Rebound—Memorial for Alice McDermott and Mrs. Luella R. Randles

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\* Book Binding—Honor of Mary Kennedy

\* Color Slides of National Museum

