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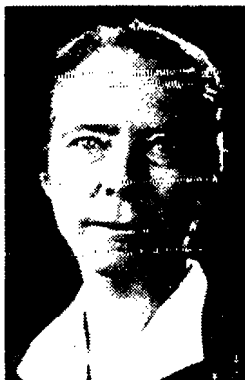
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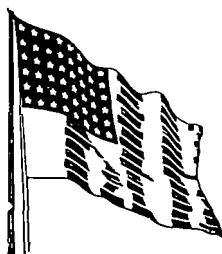
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## THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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; 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.

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### 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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 Mrs. Alexander J. Berger — Arkansas City  
 Mrs. R. V. Shrewder — Ashland  
 Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy — Pebble Beach, California  
 Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden — Newton  
 Mrs. Edwin F. Abels — Lawrence  
 Mrs. Chester Davis — Douglas

## DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Northeast—Mrs. Harry Ives, 117 Woodlawn

Northwest—Mrs. W. B. Pierce, Salina

Southeast—Mrs. Tillie Karnes Newman, Coffeyville

Southwest—Mrs. Elbert Naugle, 308 South Clifton, Wichita

## Children of the American Revolution

Senior President ..... Mrs. C. W. Hughes

Honorary National Vice President ..... Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr.

## National Vice Chairmen

Approved Schools ..... Mrs. Chester Davis

DAR Museum ..... Mrs. Howard Doyle

Junior Membership ..... Mrs. O. M. Stansbury

## State Chairmen of National Committees

American Indians ..... Mrs. Lloyd Thomas

American Music ..... Miss Florence Armstrong

Americanism and D.A.R. Manual Mrs. Lewis Kessler

Approved Schools ..... Mrs. Bill Smith

C.A.R. .... Mrs. C. W. Hughes

Conservation ..... Mrs. Hobart Frederick

D.A.R. Good Citizen ..... Miss Pauline Horton

D.A.R. Magazine ..... Mrs. Clair Lindahl

D.A.R. Magazine Advertising ..... Miss Lena Smith

D.A.R. Museum ..... Mrs. Malcom Blackhall

D.A.R. Student Loan ..... Mrs. Elbert Naugle

Flag of U.S.A. .... Mrs. Mayme Farmer

Friends of the Museum .... Mrs. W. Richard Caskey

Genealogical Records ..... Miss Pauline Cowger

Honor Roll ..... Mrs. John Harrison

Insignia ..... Mrs. Ralph Ralston

Junior Membership ..... Miss Martha Kay Friedel

Junior American Citizenship..... Mrs. John Peak

Membership ..... Mrs. Harold Hawkins

Motion Pictures ..... Miss Irma Nixon

National Defense ..... Mrs. Chester Davis

Press Relations ..... Miss Marion Gault

Program ..... Mrs. Theo Stebbins

Radio and Television ..... Mrs. Gaye Smithe

Transportation ..... Mrs. Paul H. White

## Special Appointments

Conference Marshall ..... Mrs. John Feller

Consulting Genealogist ..... Mrs. Harry Ives

D. A. R. News Editor ..... Mrs. Joe MacConkey

Kansas Room — Mrs. Robert Chesney, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, Mrs.  
Ben Franklin, Mrs. Paul Amos, Mrs. Garland Ferrell

Parliamentarian ..... Mrs. O. M. Stansbury

Shawnee Mission ..... Mrs. A. M. Hartzler

Resolutions ..... Miss Edna Wheatley

Mrs. Tillie Karnes Newman, Mrs. Mollie Cloud Huston, Miss Belle  
Provorse, Mrs. Ralph Christensen



Organ Rental and Organist for Conference, courtesy of Byrd Prewit,  
Dodge City, Fort Supply Trail, Fort Larned, Jeremiah Howard,  
Jonathan Gilbert, Wellington, and William Wilson Chapters

### 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 seconder 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 o'clock Monday evening.
14. Any Chairman who has a table display please attend to having all material removed at the close of Conference. Do not leave this work for the Hostess chapters or the State Regent.
15. Members who appear on the program please be seated in the FRONT SEATS.
16. Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, will govern all parliamentary action.

### PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday, March 7, 1960

- 3:00 p.m.—State Officer's Executive meeting—Baker Hotel in State Regent's Room  
6:00 p.m.—Dutch Supper for early arrivals in Baker Ivy Room  
8:00 to 10:00—Registration-Baker Mezzanine

Tuesday, March 8, 1960

- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Registration  
9:00 a.m.—Instruction to Pages, Grand Ballroom. Mrs. John Feller  
10:00 a.m.—Meeting of the Board of Management and State Chairmen, Kansas Room, Baker Hotel  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.A.  
Leader, Mrs. Mayme Farmer  
National Anthem, Miss Armstrong  
Final Report of Credential Committee

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 8, 1960

Grand Ballroom, Baker Hotel

2:15 p.m.—Organ Prelude, Mrs. Joe Henning

2:20 p.m.—Assembly call, Trumpeter, Bill Clegg

Processional, in charge of Mrs. John Feller, Conference Marshall

Sixty Second State Conference called to order, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn,  
State Regent

Invocation ..... Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United State of America,

Mrs. Mayme Farmer, Leader, State Chairman

The American's Creed ..... Mrs. Lewis Kessler, Leader,  
State Chairman of Americanism

National Anthem ..... Miss Florence Armstrong, Leader,  
State Chairman of Music

Welcome — Mayor of Hutchinson, Mr. Jerry Stremel, General  
Chairman, Mrs. Wade Patton, Director of Southwest District, Mrs.  
Elbert Naugle

Response ..... Mrs. Howard Doyle, State Vice Regent

Presentation of Distinguished Members

Partial Report of Credential Committee, Mrs. E. Lawson May, Chm.

Formal Opening of the Sixty Second Conference

Acceptance of the Conference Program

Reading of Conference Rules, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, State Recording  
Secretary

Welcome and Presentation of Gavel to our new chapter, Good-Land,  
Organizing Regent, Mrs. J. H. Reed, Goodland

Acceptance, Mrs. Reed

Greetings, Mrs. Edwin Abels, Vice President General

Reports of State Officers—

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

Auditor's Report—

Registrar—Mrs. J. R. Prichard

Historian, Mrs. R. B. Wilson

Librarian—Mrs. J. B. Spires

Reporter—Mrs. Joe MacConkey

Report of Resolutions Committee .... Mrs. Edna Wheatley, Chairman

Introduction of Conference Co-Chairman and Committee Chairmen

Announcements—Mrs. Wade Patton

Recessional—Organ—Mrs. Henning

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

First Methodist Church

4:00 P.M., March 8

Organ Prelude, Mrs. J. R. Henning

Bugle Call, Bill Clegg

Daughters of the American Revolution



Processional, (remain standing) "Faith of our Fathers"  
 Call to Remembrance  
 Scripture and Prayer, Mrs. Elmer Huffman  
 "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel, solo, Mrs. Earl Foy  
 Meditation, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn  
 Necrology List, State Registrar, Mrs. J. R. Prichard State Chaplain,  
 Mrs. Elmer Huffman  
 Taps, Bill Clegg  
 Benediction  
 Recessional  
 (Please stand when names of departed members of your chapter are  
 read)

Tuesday evening, March 8, 1960  
 Chapter Regents and Directors' Dinner  
 Grand Ballroom, Baker Hotel

6:30 p.m.—Processional, Organist, Mrs. Henning  
 Invocation—Mrs. Elmer Huffman  
 Music—Soprano Soloist, Mrs. Earl Foy  
 Reports of District Directors and Chapter Regents  
 Presiding, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Vice Regent

Southwest

Mrs. Elbert, Naugle, Director

Byrd Prewitt .....	Mrs. C. M. Hicks
Dodge City .....	Mrs. Elmer Nuss
Eunice Sterling .....	Mrs. J. L. McEwen
Fort Larned .....	Mrs. Robert Williams
Fort Supple Trail .....	Mrs. W. H. Stevenson
Flores del Sol .....	Mrs. M. W. Reece
Jeremiah Howard .....	Mrs. Percy Converse
Jonathan Gilbert .....	Mrs. Harry Grass
Kanza .....	Mrs. Ira Evans
Martha Loving Ferrell .....	Mrs. J. A. Bogue
Martha Vail .....	Mrs. Claude Jurney
Minisa .....	Mrs. Louis J. Pracht
Ninnescah .....	Mrs. A. E. Fincham
Randolph Loving .....	Mrs. Harold Stephens
Uvedale .....	Mrs. True Foster
Wellington .....	Miss Christine Sniggs
Wichita .....	Mrs. W. Homer Ferguson
William Wilson .....	Mrs. M. E. Mulch

Northwest

Mrs. W. B. Pierce

Abilene .....	Mrs. H. A. Meier
Concordia .....	Mrs. C. W. Inge
Council Oak .....	Mrs. E. H. Snider
Courtney Spalding .....	Mrs. E. B. Breneman
Desire Tobey Sears .....	Mrs. L. E. Weltmer
Emporia .....	Mrs. Samuel Somers

Henry Dawson .....	Mrs. John Spiller
John Athey .....	Mrs. Neil Hopson
Lois Warner .....	Mrs. Carl D. Biegert
Mary Wade Strother .....	Mrs. Rollin Johnson
Nathan Edson .....	Mrs. Lawton Hanna
Newton .....	Mrs. W. D. Brandshaw
Phebe Dustin .....	Mrs. Neil Hopson
Polly Ogden .....	Mrs. John Peak
Sarah Steward .....	Mrs. Howard Hannan
Smoky Hill .....	Mrs. F. Sharon Foster
Sterling .....	Mrs. M. R. Blackhall
Good-Land .....	Mrs. J. H. Reed
Group Singing, led by Florence Armstrong	

Northeast  
Mrs. Harry Ives

Arthur Barrett .....	Mrs. John Berry
Atchinson .....	Mrs. A. H. Moorhead
Betty Washington .....	Mrs. Mildred Watson
Captain Jesse Leavenworth .....	Mrs. H. N. Baum
General Edward Hand .....	Mrs. J. R. Henning
James Ross .....	Mrs. Harold Hawkins
John Haupt .....	Mrs. B. L. Haines
Mission Hills .....	Mrs. Lewis Kessler
Olathe .....	Mrs. Harvey Holmes
Samuel Linscott .....	Mrs. DeVere Dove, Sr.
Shawnee .....	Mrs. Mayme Farmer
Tomahawk .....	Mrs. Robert Coons
Topeka .....	Mrs. Bertram Lempenau
Wyandot .....	Mrs. H. W. Haines

Group singing led by Florence Armstrong

Southeast  
Mrs. Tillie Karnes Newman

Baxter Springs .....	Miss Grace Perkins
Betty Bonney .....	Mrs. T. L. McAdam
Cofachique .....	Mrs. Frederick Apt
Dana .....	Mrs. Clyde Tyler
Esther Lowry .....	Mrs. Wm. L. Caston
Hannah Jameson .....	Mrs. Edwin McMains
Isabella Weldin .....	Mrs. E. A. Pouncey
Jane Dean Coffey .....	Mrs. M. H. Weible
Lucretia Griswold Latimer .....	Mrs. G. A. Barg
Molly Foster Berry .....	Mrs. W. I. West
Neodesha .....	Mrs. John Nye
Oceanus Hopkins .....	Mrs. E. V. Malle
Peleg Gorton .....	Mrs. A. H. Huston
Rhoda Carver Barton .....	Mrs. Giles Creager
Susannah French Putney .....	Mrs. W. N. Calkins

William Creekmore ..... Mrs. W. B. Gibson  
Announcements  
Recess

Wednesday, March 9, 1960

- 7:30 a.m.—CAR Breakfast, Kansas Room, Baker Hotel. Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Senior President, State Chairman's Breakfast, Camelia Room. Miss Edna Wheatley, President
- 9:00 to 5:00—Registration, Baker Mezzanine, Business Session, Baker, Ballroom
- 9:15 a.m.—Organ Prelude, Mrs. Henning
- 9:25 a.m.—Processional
- 9:30 a.m.—Call to order, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent.  
Scripture and Prayer, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chaplain  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.A. Mrs. Farmer, Leader  
Partial Report of Credential Committee, Mrs. E. Lawson May, Chm.  
Reading of the Minutes, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Recording Secretary  
Reports of State Chairmen of National Com.
- 11:00 a.m.—Transportation and Safety, Mrs. Paul White, Chr. Introducing Guest Speaker, Mr. Gale Moss, Manager of the Kansas Turnpike
- Reports of Special Kansas Committees
- 12:15 p.m.—APPROVED SCHOOLS LUNCHEON Grand Ballroom, Baker Hotel  
Mrs. Bill Smith, Chairman  
Invocation, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chap.  
Piano Solo, Mabel Hanson, Music Director, Hutchinson High School  
Panel Discussion —  
Mrs. Bill Smith, State Chairman, Moderator  
Mrs. Paul Greenlease, National Chairman  
Mrs. Chester Davis, National Vice Chm.  
Tamassee Superintendent—Mr. Cain  
Kate Duncan Smith—Mr. Carey
- 2:15 p.m.—Afternoon session, Ballroom at Baker Hotel  
Organ Prelude, Mrs. Henning  
Reports of Chairmen of National Committees  
Special Music, Junior College Group, Director, Mrs. Hanson  
Announcements
- 4:30 p.m.—Regent's Tea, Kansas Room, Baker Hotel. Mrs. Vane Meador, Chairman, Uvedale Chapter and all of the Southwest Chapters Hostesses. Background music, records furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foy.

Wednesday evening  
March 9, 1960

**BANQUET**

- 7:00 p.m.—Processional, Mrs. Henning  
Invocation, "Faith of our Fathers" Sterling College Choir, directed by Leon Akin., head of voice department of Sterling College  
National Anthem, led by Florence Armstrong

Music, Sterling College Choir, Sterling, Kansas

Introductions

Address, Asian travel, Mr. John Crutcher, Realtor, Knife and Fork  
Speaker

Assembly singing, "God Bless America"

Announcements

Recess

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1960

7:30 a.m.—State Officers Club Breakfast, Camelia Room, Baker

Tillie Karnes Newman, President

Chapter Regents Club Breakfast, Kansas Room, Baker

Mrs. Jeane S. Naugle, President

#### BUSINESS SESSION

9:15 a.m.—Organ Prelude, Mrs. Henning

9:30 a.m.—Call to Order, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Invocation, Mrs. Elmer Huffman

Mrs. E. Lawson May

Reading of the Minutes, Mrs. R. W. Pearson

Report of the Resolution Committee, Miss Edna Wheatley, Chrm.

Presentation of the Eunice Sterling Award Flag

Chapter Regent, Mrs. L. L. McEwen

Unfinished Business

Invitation for the 1961 State Conference

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Retiring of the Colors

Adjournment of the Sixty-second State Conference

#### MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND STATE CONFERENCE,

#### KANSAS SOCIETY, D. A. R.

Grand Ball Room, Baker Hotel, Hutchinson, Kansas

At 2:15 P.M. an Organ Prelude by Mrs. Joe Henning; followed at 2:20 P.M. by "Assembly Call", by Trumpeter Bill Clegg, heralded the start of the 62nd State Conference of K.S.D.A.R..

The Processional under the direction of Mrs. John Feller, Conference Marshal, included the State Regent, Honorary State Regents, Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of National Committees, State Officers and District Directors.

The 62nd State Conference was called to order by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain, The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Mayme Farmer, State Flag Chairman.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Lewis Kessler, State Chairman of Americanism and D.A.R. Manual.

The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Earl Foy.

The Welcome to Hutchinson was given by Mayor, Mr. Jerry Stremel

also by Mrs. Wade Patton, Conference Chairman, and by Mrs. Elbert Naugle, Southwest District Director.

The response was given by Mrs. Howard Doyle, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, presented the distinguished members, which included the State Officers, National Vice President General, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels; Three Honorary State Regents, Mrs. Roy V. Schrewder, Edwin F. Abels, and Mrs. Chester Davis; National Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Paul Greenlense; National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Chester Davis; National Chairman of the Museum, Mrs. Howard Doyle; and National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership, Mrs. A. M. Stansbury.

Mrs. Fulton presented the Conference Pages:

Miss Martha Kaye Friedel	Mrs. Stuart Keown
For Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn	Mrs. Jack Yokum
Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner	Miss Jacqueline Heter
For Mrs. Edwin F. Abels	Miss Sally Milbank
Floor Pages:	Miss Anne Ferrell
Mrs. Jack Caton	Miss Barbara Briton
Mrs. E. G. Freese	Miss Rose Ellen Treater

A partial list of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. E. Lawson May, Chairman.

Vice Presidents General	1 Honorary State Regents	2
State Officers	10 Delegates	61
Alternates	14 Visitors	24
Total	112 Chapters	33

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, declared the Sixty Second State Conference, formally opened.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, State Recording Secretary, moved that the printed program, become the official program, with such changes as deemed necessary by the State Regent.

Seconded by Mrs. Schrewder. Carried.

Mrs. Pearson also read the rules governing the Conference and moved their adoption.

Seconded by Mrs. Schrewder. Carried.

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, National Vice President General, brought greetings from the National Society. She also brought greetings from Marcia Beatty Past State Corresponding Secretary, who left Sunday to become an Episcopal Nun, in the Convent of the Holy Trinity, St. Hildah's House, in New York City.

The next business in order was the reports of the State Officers; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Regent; Mrs. Howard Doyle, Vice Regent; Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chaplain; Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. Lawson May, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Registrar; Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Historian; Mrs. J. B. Spires, Librarian, and Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Reporter.

Mrs. Prichard, State Registrar, reported 119 new members, 17 reinstated, and transfers 17, Total 153.

Lost: Deceased 61, resigned 75, dropped 7, transferred out of State

26, Total 169.

The Chapter having the most new members, Tomahawk with 11, Second, Dodge City with 9.

There are 3577 members in Kansas, 34 at large, making a total of 3611 members.

Mrs. Wilson, State Historian, announced the Essay winners on the National History Month "Historic Trailways," contest.

Grades 5 & 6: 1. Kathy Baker, Ashland, sponsored by Fort Supply Trail Chapter.

Honorable Mention—1. Sharon Burdick, Hutchinson, sponsored by Uvedale Chapter.

2. Cathy Linder, Garden City, sponsored by William Wilson Chapter. Grades 7 & 8—1. Clyde Toland, Iola, sponsored by Cofachique Chapter.

Honorable Mention: 1. Betty Stutzman, Ulysess, sponsored by Byrd Prewitt Chapter.

2. Roger Hesle, Wichita, sponsored by Wichita Chapter.

Miss Edna Wheatley read the report of the Resolutions Committee.

Following announcements by Mrs. Wade Patton, Conference Chairman and the Retiring of the Colors, the meeting was declared recessed by the State Regent.

Minutes approved as read.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE — 4:15

### METHODIST CHURCH

Organ Prelude ..... Mrs. J. R. Henning  
Bugle Call ..... Mr. Bill Clegg  
Processional — (Remain Standing) ..... "Faith of Our Fathers"  
CALL TO REMEMBRANCE

In this hour of remembrance, let us with serene and quiet hearts give tribute to our departed members. When cherished ties are broken, and fond hopes shattered, only faith and confidence can lighten the heaviness of the heart. The pang of separation is hard to bear, but to brood over our sorrow is to embitter our grief.

The psalmist said that in his affiliation he learned the law of God. Indeed, not unavailing will be our grief, if it send us back to serve and bless the living. We learn how to counsel and comfort those, who, like ourselves, are sorrow stricken.

Though absent, the departed still minister to our spirits, teaching us patience, faithfulness and devotion. Within the circle of daily association, we often fail to discern their worth and their loveliness. In the remembrance of their virtues and affections, the best and purest part of their nature lies eternally enshrined.

Let us lift our head in hope, and summon our strength for duty. We dwell in the shelter of the Almighty, for he is our strength and our fortress.

Prayer ..... Mrs. Elmer Huffman  
Lord of all worlds,

We thank Thee for all those who are now perfected in Thee.

We thank Thee that now they are released from their apprenticeship and behold Thee face to face at last.

dwelling in light and joy with Thyself.  
 We thank Thee for their lives here on earth,  
 for their devotion to duty and right,  
 for their courage, their self sacrifice, their love.  
 We thank Thee for their steadfast faithfulness,  
 for their loyalty and trusty friendship,  
 for their ready answer to Thy call.  
 We thank Thee for their great blessedness  
 in that their probation was short,  
 and now they are gone forward to their perfect reward in Thee,  
 We thank Thee for the high inspiration of  
 their example  
 for the hope which is given us, as we  
 think of them,  
 that we also—though our probation here be longer—  
 may like them, be faithful and self-denying,  
 pure, humble, and loving.  
 That so we may all, in heaven and earth,  
 be bound together in our new creation  
 in Thyself— Amen  
 And life is eternal; and love immortal;  
 And death is only a horizon;  
 And a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.  
 The pure white flowers at the altar are a symbol of our loving re-  
 membrance

Let us name them.

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” — Solo ..... Mrs. E. L. Foy  
 Meditation ..... Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

No man who is fit to live need fear to die. To us here, death is the most terrible thing we know. But when we have tasted its reality it will mean to us birth, deliverance, a new creation of ourselves. It will be what health is to the sick man; what home is to the exile; what the loved one given back is to the bereaved. As we draw near to it a solemn gladness should fill our hearts. It is God's great morning lighting up the sky. Our fears are the terror of children in the night. The night with its terrors, its darkness, Its feverish dreams, is passing away; and when we awake it will be into the sunlight of God.

Necrology List — State Registrar ..... Mrs. J. R. Prichard  
 Chaplain ..... Mrs. Elmer Huffman

## FEBRUARY 1, 1959 to March 1, 1960

### BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

58298 Elizabeth Langfitt Houston Frailey (Frederick 1-15-60

### BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

7787 Esther Estella Northrupp Duffee (Lloyd) 4-9-59  
 239029 Alice P. Courtney (William T.) 7-26-59  
 182875 Gertrude Gilmore (Miss) 8-19-59  
 432662 Eva S. Hetzel (Mrs.) 7-22-59  
 199761 Mary Paterson Clarke (Miss)  
 113081 Laverne McKeever Sudler (Mervin) 1-16-60

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER		
403097 Zella Cormick Blackmer (L.G.)		3-24-59
COFACHIQUE CHAPTER		
263839 Grace Gates Leavell (Dr. F. L. B.)		10-9-59
CONCORDIA CHAPTER		
169157 Olive D. Gould Nelson (C. W.)		12-22-59
DANA CHAPTER		
364949 Edith Org Briggs (Miss)		1-17-60
EMPORIA CHAPTER		
311365 Sarah Chandler Berryman Price (W. H.)		5-30-59
296277 Sophia Shawver Kempton (L. F.)		9-4-59
82052 Jennie Howenstein Meckel (Frederick A.)		8-21-59
ESTHER LOWERY CHAPTER		
453511 Mabel Andrews Waid		8-24-59
EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER		
191830 Stella Minerva Fisher Fulton (E. L.)		2-5-59
318668 Elizabeth Alma Yeaker Haines (Wallace E.)		3-29-69
291822 Viola Grash Royal (Claude V.)		9-15-59
47002 Stella Conrad Hill (James F.)		8-16-59
120941 Mary Evelena Cochran (William F.)		10-9-59
462820 Edith Marian Day Shupe (A. A.)		12-28-59
215037 Lida Lou Sheldon Scott (L.)		2-19-50
FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER		
458212 Myrtle Kibbe May (Mrs.)		5-16-59
FORT LARNED CHAPTER		
151791 Gertrude Williamson Wolcott (Harry H.)		-60
GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER		
104319 Ella Carpenter Smay (Elias W.)		1-3-60
HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER		
155902 Pearl Elledge Wells (Lee)		11-1-59
HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER		
119576 Alice Lee Evans Hall (J. C.)		8-7-59
200099 Sadie L. Champlin (Miss)		8-27-59
ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER		
274349 Effie Etta Moore Swegle		8-8-59
JAMES ROSS CHAPTER		
340391 Emma Scott (Miss)		-59
387057 Ima Gertrude Thorson (G. N.)		7127159
282166 Anna Martin O'Hare (James H.)		12-16-59
JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER		
419317 Sue Stewart Anderson (Charles S.)		12-26-59
JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER		
333127 Mary S. Zutavern (Frederick Kurt)		7-18-59
JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER		
303216 Roberta Smith Pokorny (Charles)		-59
298209 Lucy Wales Floyd Athey (R. E.)		9-19-59
LOIS WARNER CHAPTER		
260396 Carrie Eldora Culver Humbarger (F. W.)		4-12-59
MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER		
246084 Ruth Lawson Sowers (Claude E.)		-59



<b>MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER</b>		
195994	Gertrude Harlow Spangler (Delmar)	4-5-59
<b>MINISA CHAPTER</b>		
453531	Mildred Yoder Stenger Lawrence (H. W.)	6-16-59
361305	Lida Mae Cornelius Morris Reed (Mrs.)	7-22-59
<b>MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER</b>		
85394	Edna Anderson Harned (E. P.)	5-1-59
104550	Alice Glover Warbasse McDermott (F. L.)	2-21-59
338471	Luella Kate Price Randles (H. R.)	2-25-59
<b>NEWTON CHAPTER</b>		
76593	Lena Francis Root (Mrs. Ohio)	5-12-59
<b>OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER</b>		
335305	Mae McKillop Stroud (Carl D.)	7-12-59
318673	June Effie Willis (E. J.)	8-20-59
<b>PELEG GORTON CHAPTER</b>		
138344	Lula Ishmael Campbell (J. O.)	6-17-59
265373	Sarah Birdine Meek Lane (John W.)	11-26-59
425265	Norma Holroyd	12-29-59
<b>PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER</b>		
262448	Mary Nettie Finch (O.)	5- -59
<b>POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER</b>		
219169	Mildred Morgan Hutcherson (G. C.)	4-21-59
283429	Mary Ann Unger McCracken (John W.)	8-21-59
141178	Daisy Thomas Stratton (W. T.)	12-22-59
<b>SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER</b>		
185993	Lillian Gertrude Smith Darnell (Charles)	2-1-59
<b>SHAWNEE CHAPTER</b>		
397413	Gertrude May Plowman Willard (Oran)	1-20-60
<b>STERLING CHAPTER</b>		
276694	Pearl Finney Stevenson (A. Milton)	2-3-59
<b>SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER</b>		
369954	Sadie Eunice Talliaferro (R. Y., Sr.)	11-2-59
<b>TOPEKA CHAPTER</b>		
313694	Elizabeth Chaney Schultz (Walter S.)	5-12-59
271633	Nellie Augusta Taylor Matts (L. F.)	11-2-59
173594	Mabel Renwick Hughes (James C.)	1-27-59
<b>UVEDAILE CHAPTER</b>		
225124	Elizabeth Horton Fuller (O. O.)	7-7-59
432685	Ollie Cool (Eugene B.)	6-1-59
<b>WELLINGTON CHAPTER</b>		
205401	Stacy Lavinia Bartlett (Miss)	11-26-59
191857	Anna Adella Metcalf (Miss)	12-20-59
<b>WYANDOT CHAPTER</b>		
419733	Irene Wear Ridenour (A. Otto)	11-15-59

Taps .....

Benediction .....

**BENEDICTION:** The peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of Him, our Father, remaining with us forever more—Amen.

Recessional ..... Mrs. J. R. Henning

**Tuesday Evening March 8, 1960**

**Chapter Regent's and Director's Dinner**

At 6:30 the Processional entered the ball room and were seated.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, following which, the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn introduced the distinguished members.

Mrs. Earl Foy, soprano, sang the stirring song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" followed by encores.

The table decorations for the evening were patriotic in nature. Red and white carnations in a blue container, centered the head table, with red and blue streamers, between plaques containing miniature churches. The candles were blue with frills of red and white net. The decorations were furnished by Ninnescah, Martha Vail and Kanza Chapters.

Following the banquet the Regent asked the Vice Regent to preside during the reports of the District Directors and State Regents.

Mrs. Howard Doyle presented Mrs. Elbert Naugle, Southwest District Director, who in turn introduced the following Regents:

Byrd Prewitt .....	Mrs. C. M. Hicks
Dodge City .....	Mrs. Youse for Mrs. Elmer Nuss
Eunice Sterling .....	Mrs. J. L. McEwen
Flores Del Sol .....	Mrs. M. W. Reese
Kanza .....	Mrs. Ira Evans
Martha Loving Ferrell .....	Mrs. J. A. Bogue
Martha Vail .....	Mrs. Claude Journey
Minisa .....	Mrs. Lewis J. Pracht
Ninnescah .....	Mrs. A. E. Fincham
Randolph Loving .....	Mrs. Harold Stevens
Uvedale .....	Mrs. True Foster
Wichita .....	Mrs. W. Homer Ferguson

Mrs. Doyle presented Mrs. W. B. Pierce, Northwest District Director, who introduced these Regents:

Concordia .....	Mrs. C. W. Inge
Emporia .....	Mrs. Samuel Somers
Henry Dawson .....	Mrs. John Spiller
Mary Wade Strother .....	Mrs. Rollin Johnson
Newton .....	Mrs. Ben McGraw
Polly Ogden .....	Mrs. John Peck
Sterling .....	Mrs. M. R. Blackhall
Good-Land .....	Mrs. J. R. Reed

Mrs. Kilbourn presented Mrs. Reed with a gavel and wished both Mrs. Reed and the new Good-Land Chapter well.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Earl Foy.

Mrs. Doyle introduced Mrs. Harry Ives, Northeast District Director, who in turn introduced the following Regents:

Betty Washington .....	Mrs. Mildred Watson
General Edward Hand .....	Mrs. J. R. Henning
James Ross .....	Mrs. Harold Hawkins
Mission Hills .....	Mrs. Lewis Kessler
Shawnee .....	Mrs. Mayme Farmer

Tomahawk ..... Mrs. Jean Bunn for Mrs. Coons  
 Topeka ..... Mrs. Bertram Lempanau  
 Wyandot ..... Mrs. Howard Haines  
 Mrs. Doyle introduced Mrs. Tillie Karnes Newman, Southeast District Director, who in turn introduced the following Regents:  
 Betty Bonney ..... Mrs. T. L. McAdams  
 Isabella Weldin Mrs. Ralph Ralston for Mrs. Pouncey  
 Jane Dean Coffee ..... Mrs. H. M. Weeble  
 Susannah French Putney ..... Mrs. W. L. Calkins  
 Mrs. R. W. Pearson

State Recording Secretary

Following the reports Mrs. Kilbourn recessed the Conference until Wednesday, March 9, 1960 at 9:15 A.M.

Minutes approved as corrected.

#### Morning Session, Wednesday, March 9, 1960

At 9:15 A.M. an organ Prelude by Mrs. Henning opened the morning session of K.S.D.A.R. At 9:30 Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, called the meeting to order.

The scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.A. was led by Mrs. Mayme Farmer.

Mrs. E. Lawson May, Chairman of the Credentials Committee gave a partial report. Two Honorary State Regents, Ten State Officers, Eighty-eight Delegates, Twenty-four Alternates, Twenty-seven members; total 152, Thirty-eight Chapters represented.

The minutes of the afternoon session of March 8, 1960 were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Pearson. They were approved as read. The minutes of the evening meeting of March 8, were read, and approved as corrected.

Honorary State Regent Dorothy B. Schrewder thanked the Conference on behalf of the Honorary State Regents, for the privilege given them as voting delegates at the State Conference; realizing that they are depriving the Chapters of duly elected delegates; but they appreciated the honor given them.

Telegrams were read from Mrs. Ashmeed White; President General. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary Vice President General for life, Miss Catherine Campbell, Honorary State Regent, in which they extended best wishes for a successful State Conference.

The next business in order was the reports of the State Chairmen of National Committees. The following Chairmen reported.

American Indians ..... Mrs. Lloyd Thomas  
 Americanism and D.A.R. Manuel Mrs. Lewis Kessler  
 Approved Schools ..... Mrs. Bill Smith  
 C.A.R. .... Mrs. C. W. Hughes  
 Conservation ..... Mrs. Hobart Frederick  
 D.A.R. Magazine Advertising ..... Miss Lena Smith  
 D.A.R. Museum ..... Mrs. Malcom Blackhall  
 D.A.R. Student Loan ..... Mrs. Elbert Naugle  
 Flag of the U.S.A. .... Mrs. Mayme Farmer  
 Genealogical Records ..... Miss Pauline Cowger

Honor Roll .....	Mrs. John Harrison
Insignia .....	Mrs. Ralph Ralston
Junior American Citizens .....	Mrs. John Peak
Junior Membership .....	Martha Kaye Friedel
Membership .....	Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins
National Defense .....	Mrs. Chester Davis
Program .....	Mrs. Theo Stebbins
Transportation .....	Mrs. Paul H. White

The speaker of the morning was Mr. Gale Moss, Manager of the Kansas Turnpike, who was introduced by Mrs. White, Transportation Chairman. His topic was "Transportation and Safety." He discussed the safety, construction and maintenance of public and privately owned roads, at National State and Local Levels.

Mrs. C. W. Hughs, C.A.R. Chairman, presented the C.A.R.-D.A.R. awards. First place went to Dodge City Chapter, Gold Stars to Betty Bonney, Fort Larned and Nathan Edson.

Mrs. Otto Lutes, State Insignia Chairman for 1958-1959, was presented by Mrs. Ralph Ralston, present Chairman, Mrs. Lutes presented to the State Society, the Insignia Plaque, awarded to Kansas, by the National Society, for the second place award in outstanding Insignia work.

Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins awarded to Tomahawk Chapter, the State Membership award, for the Chapter with the greatest number of new members. The award was accepted by Mrs. Jean Bunn, Vice Regent.

The next business in order was reports of Special Appointments. Informal reports were given by Mrs. John Feller, Conference Marshal and Mrs. Harry Ives, Consulting Genealogist.

Mrs. Robert Chesney and Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, members of the Committee to Investigate, the furnishing of the Kansas Room, at National Headquarters, presented two plans for furnishing the room.

Mrs. Bertram Lempenau moved that the Kansas Room in the Administration Building in Washington, be decorated as an authentic reproduction of a Colonial Chapel. Seconded by Mrs. Harry Ives.

The Conference was recessed by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Regent.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson  
Recording Secretary

#### Approved Schools Luncheon — 12:15 P.M. Grand Ball Room, Baker Hotel

The Approved Schools Luncheon under the direction of Mrs. Bill Smith, State Approved Schools Chairman, was opened by an Invocation given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, followed by a piano solo, by Mabel Hansen, Music Director of the Hutchinson High Schools.

The table decorations for the Luncheon were under the direction of Minisa Chapter. The theme "An Apple for the Teacher," was cleverly carried out. Large and small apples of tissuepaper and mortar board hats, made up the decorations.

After the Luncheon a panel discussion on the Approved Schools was moderated by Mrs. Bill Smith. Panelists were Superintendent

of Tamassee, Mr. Cain; Executive Secretary of Kate Duncan Smith, Mr. Carey; National Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Paul Greenlease; National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Chester Davis; and State Chairman, Mrs. Bill Smith.

In the discussion each panelist discussed his or her duty in regard to the Approved Schools.

The meeting was recessed by the Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson  
Recording Secretary

### Wednesday Afternoon Session—March 9, 1960

The afternoon session of the 62nd State Conference reconvened at 2:45 P.M. Following the Organ Prelude by Mrs. Henning, special music was given by the Junior College, led by Mrs. Hansen, Music Director of the Hutchinson Schools.

Mrs. Patton, General Conference Chairman, introduced her Conference Committee: Courtesy, Mrs. A. E. Kirk; Regent's Tea, Mrs. Vane Meador; Flags, Mrs. Mayme Farmer, Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Mrs. J. O. McNew and Mrs. R. B. Van Zandt. Flowers, Mrs. Scott Clark, Jr., Mrs. Francis Johnson. Information, Mrs. D. B. Mitchell, and Mrs. Ira King. Meal Reservations, Mrs. H. R. Buick. Registration and Credentials, Mrs. Hobart Frederick, Mrs. E. Lawson May, Chairman, Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Music, Mrs. Max Wyman and, Mrs. Earl Foy. Memorial and Press Relations, Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Chairman, Mrs. Charles Lutz and Mrs. E. Lawson May.

The next business in order was new business. The recommendations from the State Board of Management were presented to the Conference. Mrs. Pearson moved that recommendation No. 1 That the current interest money from the Student Loan Fund, approximately \$150.00, be used for scholarships, the money to be divided equally between the two D.A.R. schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Davis. Carried.

Recommendation No. 2 That the interest from the Student Loan Fund be used annually for scholarships. Seconded by Mrs. Davis. Carried.

Recommendation No. 3 That the section of the By-Laws dealing with the Student Loan Fund, be amended to read "Student Loan and Scholarship Fund." Seconded by Mrs. Davis. Carried.

Recommendation No. 4 That the proceeds from the sale of the Greeting cards be used for redecorating the Kansas Room at National Headquarters in Washington D. C. Seconded by Mrs. Spires. Carried.

Recommendation No. 5. That inasmuch as we have \$20,000.00 in the Eisenhower Museum, it would be appropriate for the Kansas D.A.R. to have a spring Pilgrimage to the Museum at tulip time, once in three years, in lieu of the "Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage," for that year. Seconded by Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Schrewder moved to amend the motion by striking out the phrase "In lieu of making the "Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage" for that year." Seconded by Miss Edna Wheatley. Carried. The main motion as amended, carried.

Recommendation No. 6 That the balance of the Greeting Card Fund, be transferred to the Kansas Room Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Davis. Carried.

Recommendation No. 7. That the \$1,000.00 project for the Doris Pike White Memorial Gymnasium-Auditorium, be made for a specific item, with our name placed on it. Seconded by Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. L. J. Pracht moved that we strike out the words \$1,000.00 and insert the words 'Money contributed.' Seconded by Mrs. Ralph Fulton. Carried.

The main motion as amended, Carried.

Recommendation No. 8. That Kansas sponsor cooperative advertising pages in the January issue of the National Magazine in 1961. Seconded by Mrs. Elmer Huffman. Carried.

Recommendation No. 9. That the money from the State Advertising Discount \$29.00, be given to the Kansas Room Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Lou B. Naylor. Carried.

Recommendation No. 10. That the disposition of the money raised by the Chapters for the Doris Pike White Gymnasium-Auditorium be left to the discretion of the National Chairman of Approved Schools. Seconded by Mrs. Schrewder. Carried.

Recommendation No. 11. That the Greeting Cards sold last Christmas, be reprinted and sold again in 1960. Seconded by Mrs. Mayme Farmer. Carried.

Recommendation No. 12. That the newly elected District Directors have charge of distributing the cards, and that the District Treasurers have charge of the money from the sale of the cards; the same to be turned over to the State Treasurer, when the sale of cards is completed. Seconded by Mrs. Tillie Karnes Newman. Carried.

Recommendations for the type of furnishings to be used in the Kansas Room in Washington, was again resumed.

Miss Pauline Cowger moved that question of the Kansas Room Formal Chapel or Meditation Room, be laid on the table, until the next State Conference, to determine from National Society the type of redecorating which would be most acceptable. Seconded by Mrs. Tillie Karnes Newman. Carried.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn recessed the afternoon business session meeting and announced that the Regent's Tea would be held in the Kansas Room of the Baker Hotel at 4:30 P.M.

The Regent's Tea was under the direction of Mrs. Vane Meador, with Uvedale Chapter and the other Chapters of the Southwest District acting as co-hostesses. In the receiving line were the Honorary State Regents, National Chairman and Vice Chairmen, State Officers and State Regents.

Background music for the Tea was furnished by records provided by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foy.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson  
Recording Secretary

Wednesday Evening, March 9, 1960  
Banquet, Baker Hotel, Grand Ball Room.

The Wednesday Evening session, March 9, 1960, began with a Pro-Daughters of the American Revolution

cessional by Mrs. Henning. Following the seating of the distinguished members, The Invocation "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung by the Sterling College Choir, under the direction of Mr. Leon Akin, Director of Music at Sterling College. The National Anthem was sung in unison, led by Mrs. Earl Foy. The Invocation was given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain. This was followed by the introduction of distinguished members by the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

The theme of the Banquet was "Our Two New States," Alaska and Hawaii. The tables were decorated in flowers from Hawaii and maps of the two states were inserted in the flower arrangements.

The "Good Citizen Award," to the girl chosen by a committee of judges, as the outstanding girl among the contenders for the honor, was made by Mrs. Johnstone of Wichita Chapter, to Miss Katherine Titus of Wichita North High School, who was Wichita Chapter's entrant. Mrs. Doris Titus, mother of the Good Citizen was also presented to the conference. Miss Titus thanked the Conference for the honor conferred upon her and for the Scholarship of \$75.00, she will receive to the school of her choice.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn presented her personal page, Miss Martha Kaye Friedel, who in turn thanked the Conference on behalf of the other Pages for the sterling silver D.A.R. coffee spoon presented to each Page, as a token of appreciation for their work during the Conference.

Mrs. Wade Patton, General Conference Chairman. presented Mr. John Crutcher, Realtor and widely known "Knife and Fork Speaker," who spoke to the Conference on the subject "Yugoslavia, King Pin of the Balkans," which gave a resume of the Communist Countries' problems as they affected the United States.

Music by the Sterling College Choir was enjoyed by the Conference. The meeting was recessed by Mrs. Kilbourn.

Minutes approved as corrected.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson  
Recording Secretary

Thursday, March 7, 1960

### Business Session

The Thursday morning session opened with an Organ Prelude by Mrs. Joe Henning. At 9:30 A.M. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent called the meeting to order. The Invocation was given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.A. was led by Mrs. Mayme Farmer. This was followed by the National Anthem led by Mrs. Earl Foy.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. E. Lawson May:

Vice Presidents General .....	1
Honorary State Regents .....	2
State Officers .....	10
Delegates .....	88

Alternates .....	26
Other Members .....	35
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Total .....	162
Chapters Represented .....	38

The minutes of the Wednesday morning session were read by Mrs. R. W. Pearson, State Recording Secretary, and approved as read. The minutes of the Approved Schools Luncheon were read and approved as read. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved as corrected. The minutes of the Banquet, Wednesday evening, March 9, 1960 were read and approved as corrected.

The Press Relations Awards were presented by Mrs. Joe MacConkey for Miss Marion Gault, State Press Relations Chairman.

First Place: Emporia Chapter. Second place: Isabella Weldon Chapter, received by Mrs. Schreiner. Third place William Creekmore. Fourth place, Mission Hills Chapter, received by Mrs. Lewis Kessler. Fifth place: Betty Washington Chapter, received by Mrs. Edwin F. Abels. Honorable Mention: Wyandot, received by Mrs. Howard Haines and Jean Dean Coffee Chapter.

The next business in order was the second reading of the Resolutions by Miss Edna Wheatley, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Resolution No. 1. Seconded by Mrs. Doyle. Carried.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Resolution No. 2 Seconded by Mrs. Doyle. Carried.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Resolution No. 3. Seconded by Mrs. Stansbury. Carried.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Resolution No. 4. Seconded by Mrs. Abels. Carried.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Resolution No. 5.

Mrs. Paul Greenlease moved to substitute the following Resolution for No. 5.

Resolved that the K.S.D.A.R. commend the law enforcement officers for dealing with Narcotics and urge that our legislators pass more strict laws concerning Narcotics. Seconded by Mrs. Lou B. Naylor. Carried.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Resolution No. 6. Seconded by Mrs. Doyle. Carried.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Resolution No. 7. Seconded by Mrs. Kessler. Motion lost.

Miss Wheatley presented the Courtesy Resolutions:

Resolved that the K.S.D.A.R. express it's thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Wade Patton, Chairman and Mrs. Vane Meador, Co-Chairman of the 62nd Annual Conference, the Hostess Chapters of the Southwest District, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, and the State Chairmen, the distinguished guests and speakers, including, Mayor Jerry Stremmel, Dr. Ralph Cain, Superintendent of the D.A.R. school at Tamasee, Walter Carey, Executive Secretary of Kate Duncan Smith, D.A.R. School, Mr. Gale Moss, General Manager



of the Kansas Turnpike Authority, Mr. John Crutcher, the Musicians, The First Methodist Church, the Baker Hotel, the Chamber of Commerce and others who have contributed to the pleasure and success of the 62nd State Conference. Seconded by Mrs. Ray. Carried.

On motion of Mrs. Chesney seconded by Mrs. Feller, it was voted that the Treasurer be instructed to purchase a second \$1,000.00 Bond, similar to the one we now have, as soon as the fund reaches \$1,000.00; the bonds to be for permanent maintenance of the pylons at Abilene.

On motion of Mrs. Chesney, seconded by Florence Lutes, it was voted that the State Treasurer transfer the Map Fund to the Eisenhower Fund.

Mrs. Huffman read a history of the Kansas D.A.R. Flag Award, given by Eunice Sterling Chapter each year. In the absence of Mrs. MacEwen the Regent, Mrs. Huffman presented the Award to Tomahawk Chapter for outstanding work in 1959-1960.

Mrs. Mayme Farmer presented the Scrap Book Award. The vote was a tie, so \$2.50 was given to Flores Del Sol Chapter and \$2.50 to Shawnee Chapter. Mrs. Owen accepted for Shawnee Chapter.

The next business in order was new business.

Mrs. Ostenburg moved that Mrs. Lempanau and Mrs. Chesney each prepare for the room designated as the Chaplain General's room and maintained by the Kansas D. A. R., a complete plan of the room, with the furnishings and estimated cost of each plan; a copy to be sent to each chapter for consideration. Seconded by Mrs. Blazer.

Mrs. Ostenberg moved to amend the motion to read "Room designated at the "Prayer Room," Seconded by Mrs. Blazer. Carried.

The main motion as amended. Carried.

On motion of Mrs. Ferrell, seconded by Mrs. McArthur, it was voted that a note be sent by the Secretary, to each of the Honorary State Regents, expressing our regret, that they did not attend the State Conference.

Polly Ogden Chapter of Manhattan, extended an invitation to the Conference to hold the 1961 Conference in Manhattan.

On motion of Miss Cowger, seconded by Mrs. Haines, it was voted to accept the invitation.

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels thanked the Conference for the courtesies extended to her while in Hutchinson.

On motion of Mrs. Kessler, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, it was voted that the minutes of the Thursday morning session of the Conference be approved by the State Executive Board.

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds," with hands joined in a living chain, sung by the Conference.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, adjourned the Conference at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson  
Recording Secretary

## PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

of the

### SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

#### KANSAS DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION

RESOLVED that the sixty-second Annual Conference, KSDAR, reaffirm its approval of:

February as American History Month

Promoting development of reading, educational TV and radio

Strengthening Juvenile Code and joining in community efforts to direct projects for youth

Commendation of and confidence in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its director, J. Edgar Hoover

A well-balanced school curriculum with emphasis on American history, government, other history courses, science, English and other languages

The formation of a state committee on Un-American Activities

Placing Kansas historical maps in schools and other public places in order to publicize the Kansas Centennial

A Flint Hills National Park

#### The Flag of the U. S.

WHEREAS, the Post Office Department has caused to be printed and circulated, postage stamps bearing the likeness of the American flag in direct violation of the Flag Code Law, Section 4, Article (i) ". . . the flag . . . to be printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins, or boxes or anything that is for temporary use and discard, and

WHEREAS, further desecration of the flag is caused by the ultimate cancellation, thereby violating further the Flag Code, Section 4, Article (g) "The Flag should never have placed upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it any mark, insignia, letter word, figure, design, picture, or drawing of any nature,

RESOLVED, that KSDAR protest the further issuance of flag stamps to be so desecrated.

#### Highway Turnouts

RESOLVED, that KSDAR favor turnouts for picnics and scenic view areas on Kansas highways in order that travelers may enjoy the natural beauties of our state.

WHEREAS, such trash is available at numerous retail establishments, can children are receiving obscene literature and photographs through the mail, and

RESOLVED, that KSDAR express their complete dissatisfaction with those trafficking in obscene literature and urge public officials to correct the defects in the postal laws and criminal codes, which permit continued infiltration of such matter to American Children.

#### Narcotic Trade

WHEREAS, the narcotic trade is a constant threat to our citizens and especially to our youth,

RESOLVED that the KSDAR commend law enforcement officers dealing with Narcotics, and urge that our legislators pass more strict laws concerning Narcotics.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the program of Federal loans to institutions of higher learning is to insure trained manpower of sufficient quality to meet the national need of the United States, and WHEREAS, the money to support the Federal loan program is provided by taxes,

RESOLVED, that KSDAR support the regulation that students participating in the loan program sign the loyalty oath.

#### **DAR Insignia Pins**

WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution insignia pin represents in word and beauty the dignity and the importance of our National Society,

RESOLVED, that KSDAR urge all members to wear the insignia pin to meetings and the recognition pin when traveling.

#### **Courtesy**

RESOLVED that the KSDAR express it's thanks and gratitude to: Mrs. Wade Patton, General Chairman, and Mrs. Vane Meador, Co-Chairman of the sixty second Annual State Conference; the Hostess Chapters, of the Southwest District, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, the State Regent, and the State Chairman, the distinguished guests and speakers including, Dr. Ralph Cain, Supt. of the D.A.R. School at Tam-asse and Walter N. Carey, Executive Director of Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School; Mr. Gail Moss, Manager of the Kansas Turnpike; Mr. John Crutcher; the Musicians, the First Methodist Church; the Baker Hotel, the Chamber of Commerce, and others who have contributed to the pleasure and success of the Sixty Second Annual Conference.

Edna Wheatley, Chairman

Mollie Cloud Huston

Tillie Karns Newman

Belle Provorse

Charlotte B. Christensen

### **REPORT OF THE KANSAS STATE REGENT**

#### **Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn—Regent**

In many ways it seems impossible that one-third of our administration is now past history. This has been a busy year; a year in which we aimed to further the work of our Society; a year in which we became better acquainted with many of our Kansas Daughters.

It is a privilege to serve this Kansas Society as Regent. It has required hard work and diligent study to best serve in this capacity. Your Regent has greatly appreciated the best wishes and good advice meted out to her this year.

Along with others of our Kansas Daughters, your Regent attended Continental Congress in April. Installation was a thrilling experience. Climaxed by the placing of the ribbon over our shoulder by our beloved Past Regent and my good friend, Maude Davis.

Our first duty was the appointment of the rest of our official family—the State Chairman and special committees. Desiring the assistance of our Executive Board, we met for this purpose in my home last May. But the completion of this task came many weeks,

and many letters and telephone calls later in the summer.

In May our Regent began her official visits to Chapters. Your Regent has discovered that this is one of the most pleasant of the duties required of the State Regent. To visit a Chapter, so becoming personally acquainted with its' members, is indeed a rewarding experience. It is your Regent's wish that all chapters, not heretofor visited or scheduled, contact her for chapter dates, for the next two years immediately following this Conference. By the end of this year your Regent will have visited 27 chapters. Our complete calendar will be printed in the Proceedings.

Mrs. Ashmead White, President General, honored Kansas by the appointment of four of our Daughters to chairmanships. National Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Greenlease; National Vice-Chairman, Museum, Mrs. Doyle; Junior Membership, Mrs. Stansbury; Approved Schools, Mrs. Davis.

During this year we have published three K.S.D.A.R. NEWS. Mrs. Joe MacConkey of Wichita is our very capable Editor. The next issue will come out in June.

We are indeed proud of our 66th Chapter. The Good-Land Chapter of Goodland, with Mrs. Reed it's organizing Regent.

Much praise should be given our District Director, who with the assistance of our State Vice-Regent, planned and carried out the successful fall meetings. It is your Regent's hope that these meetings will continue to grow in scope with workshops instituted where all Chapter officers and chairmen may meet and discuss the duties and problems of their offices with the State officers and State Chairmen. Such meetings can be rewarding for both Chapter and State officers.

Of vital importance is the fact that our membership has increased this year. But a loss in membership—through death and resignation—must ever be guarded against with more and more admissions to our Chapter, particularly in the Junior membership age level.

Our two Kansas projects, as voted upon at our October Board of Management, are off to a good start. The Board voted to refurnish on a voluntary basis from the Chapters—our Kansas Room in Washington. Also the Board approved the participation in the National Approved Schools project, the building of the Doris Pike White Gymnasium-Auditorium, to the amount of \$1,000. this to be raised in the next three years on a voluntary Chapter basis. Please note the amounts raised as reported in the State Treasurer's Report.

It has been a pleasure to work with Mrs. Wade Patton, and the Daughters of the Southwest District, in planning this Conference.

And again, may your Regent express her gratitude to her officers and state chairmen for their capable handling of their respective offices and committees. No Regent could ask for more cooperation, loyalty, and service.

We want to thank you for all of the courtesies extended to us during this Conference. We are most grateful and appreciative. It is our earnest hope that in this coming year we may strive for even closer cooperation in carrying out our Society's splendid aims. For along with Tallyrand we know that "nothing succeeds so well as success."

## STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR

- May—Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove—luncheon speaker.  
June 23—Hutchinson meeting with Mrs. Wade Patton, 1960 Conference Chairman.  
June 25—Kansas City—Dedication of Grinter House marker.  
Sept. 17—Kansas City—Constitution Day Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.  
Sept. 18—General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa—luncheon speaker.  
Sept. 19—Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence—luncheon speaker.  
Sept. 24 Kansas City—attended speech by Robert Criger, sponsored by the five Kansas City Chapters.  
Oct. 14-17—Washington D.C.—National Board meeting.  
Oct. 19—Hutchinson—Planning session for 1960 Conference with Mrs. Patton and Southeast District Chapter Regents.  
Oct. 21—Wichita, Executive Board dinner and meeting home of Mrs. E. A. Huffman, State Chaplain  
Oct. 22—Wichita State Board of Management—Dobbs House, Municipal Airport.  
Oct. 23—Larned, Southwest District Meeting.  
Oct. 24—Salina, Northwest District Meeting.  
Oct. 26—Eureka, Southeast District Meeting.  
Oct. 27—Kansas City. Northeast District Meeting.  
Nov. 2—Wichita, Lecture by Miss Helen Poe, sponsored by six Wichita Chapters.  
Nov. 5—Sterling, Dinner speaker, Ly-Kan Hotel.  
Nov. 9—Emporia, luncheon speaker and for radio interview.  
Nov. 12—Topeka, John Haupt Chapter, dinner speaker.  
Nov. 13—Wichita Chapter, luncheon speaker.  
Nov. 14—Topeka, Topeka Chapter speaker.  
Nov. 19—Olathe, Olathe Chapter dinner speaker.  
Nov. 20—Neodesha, Neodesha Chapter speaker.  
Nov. 20—Fort Scott, dinner with officers of Molly Foster Berry Chapter and evening meeting speaker.  
Nov. 21—Eureka, Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter luncheon speaker.  
Nov. 28—Kansas City, James Ross Chapter.  
Dec. 12—Marysville, Arthur Barrett Chapter luncheon speaker.  
Dec. 16—Wichita. Planning session with State Reporter on February D.A.R. NEWS.  
Jan. 11—Great Bend, Jerimiah Howard Chapter speaker.  
Feb. 8—Mankato, Desire Tobey Sears luncheon and Colonial Guest Tea speaker.  
Feb. 21—Guest of Mrs. William Gaston, Regent of Esther Lowery, Independence, at a buffet supper.  
Feb. 22—Independence.  
March 7—Hutchinson. Executive Board Meeting.  
March 8, 9, 10—STATE CONFERENCE—BAKER HOTEL.  
March 20-23—Boulder, Colorado—Guest of Colorado State Conference.  
March 21—Wellington, guest of Wellington Chapter.  
March 26—Pratt, guest of Ninnescah Chapter.  
April 15-22—Washington D.C.—CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.  
April 23—Washington D.C., National Board of Management.

May 6—Parsons, Hannah Jameson Chapter luncheon speaker.  
May 9—Pleasanton, guest of William Creekmore Chapter.  
May 20—Kansas City, Wyandot Chapter guest.  
May 21—Leavenworth, guest of Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.  
May 23—Kansas City, Tomahawk Chapter luncheon and installation of officers.

## VICE-REGENT'S REPORT 1960

Mrs. Howard G. Doyle

It was my privilege to attend Continental Congress last April where I was installed as Vice-Regent.

Attended the Board meeting in the home of our Regent last May where the plans of this administration were formulated.

Attended the talk on "Russia" by Robert Criger, sponsored by the five Chapters of greater Kansas City.

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

On October 16, 1959 I attended the 50th Anniversary Tea of the Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter in Fredonia.

A report of Continental Congress was given to the Neodesha Chapter in Neodesha and to the Cofachique Chapter in Iola.

In December I was a guest of the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter in Pittsburg. Because of the snow I did not get to attend their Guest Day Tea in February.

Represented the State Regent at the funeral of Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell in Iola.

Met with Mrs. E. Paul Amos in Shawnee and a group of ladies who are working on the organization of a new Chapter.

Have been working with the District Directors on setting up their meetings and arranging the schedule.

I regret I could not accept all the lovely invitations received during the year.

"Thank you" to all the Chapters that have sent me their Year Books. It is interesting to see how many have followed the program as planned.

Madam Regent, it is a pleasure to work with you and your fine officers.

## CHAPLAIN

Mildred Huffman, (Mrs. Elmer)

Since the 1959 Conference I have attended all meetings of the executive board and state Board of Managements. I attended two district meetings.

In December a letter was sent to Chapter Chaplains. It contained seasons greetings, news from the National Office, and I hope some inspiration. Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Chaplain General, asked for original contributions for the prayer booklet she was compiling. It was gratifying to send on to her some beautiful prayers composed by Mrs. Riley McGregor, chaplain of Martha Vail Chapter. I plan to use Alice McGregor's lovely table grace at the banquet tonight. All of

you may share her inspired prayer.

I must mention the lovely tea given by the Sunflower Chapter, CAR, on January 31st. The regular Chaplain was absent. With no chance for preparation, a teen-age boy opened that meeting with a most sincerely spiritual prayer. It was such a fine endorsement of CAR I only wish it could have been heard nation and state wide. Also it was a challenge to us as sponsors for these young people from whom will come our future members and leaders.

May we keep our faith as high and our trust as pure as theirs. We must not fail them.

As dedicated patriotic women, it is for us to emphasize the spiritual background of our great country and our society. For our own sake, and as a shining example for those to follow, again and again we must affirm "The Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still." These are days of great doubt and questioning, only by seeking and accepting divine guidance, can we live with serenity and confidence.

Thank you for this rewarding year. It is indeed a pleasure to work with our gracious State Regent, and her fine officers.

## RECORDING SECRETARY

Corinne Pearson (Mrs. R. W.)

As State Recording Secretary for the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report to the 62nd State Conference.

I attended Continental Congress in April 1959 and in May the Executive Board meeting at the home of our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn in Sterling. Following the meeting I sent copies of the minutes to the State officers. On June 23, I attended the dedication of the DAR marker at "Old Grinter House," in Kansas City, and on September 17, "Constitution Day," the "Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. I attended the Executive Board meeting, October 21, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Huffman, in Wichita, and on October 22 the State Bd. of Management meeting at Dobbs House, Municipal Air Port, Wichita. A week later I sent copies of this meeting's minutes to the 134 members entitled to them. I also attended the Southwest District Conference in Larned October 23, the Northwest in Salina, October 24, and the Northeast in Kansas City, October 27. It was my duty to make hotel reservations for the State officers attending the District Conferences.

In December, I sent chapter Regents triplicate blanks for state reports, with a request for a narrative report, these to be printed in the 1960 proceedings.

I countersigned all vouchers sent me by the State Regent. I ordered paper, envelopes, report blanks, requested by the State Officers, State Chairmen and District Directors. I proof read and had printed the programs for the State Conference, after compilation by Mrs. Kilbourn and Mrs. Patton.

I want to thank the 48 chapters, who sent me their year books. It has been an inspiration to read about their interesting programs dealing with National Defense, Approved Schools and other phases of D.A.R. work.

It has been a pleasure to serve under our State Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn and with the other State Officers and I want to thank all of you for the privilege you are giving me to serve the State Society.

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. E. Lawson May

Our first executive meeting was held in Sterling on May 16th 1959, at the home of our State Regent Mrs. Kilbourn. Our second on October 21st at the home of Mrs. Elmer Huffman in Wichita. I also attended the Board of Management meeting at the Wichita Airport on October 22nd and the four district meetings. Held at Larned, Salina, Eureka and Kansas City, Kansas. I have attended three meetings in Hutchinson regarding the State Conference.

Other duties of this office consisted of compiling lists of Chapter Officers for all State Officers. Sending official notices of Board of Management meetings, District meetings and the State Conference. mailing list. Conference Credential Blanks, Registration Cards and Chapter Officer blanks with a letter were sent to each Chapter Regent.

I have tried to answer all inquiries as soon as I could find the desired information. By eliminating duplications and combining some mailings I was able to cut the number of pieces of mail to 485 from this office.

Thanks to the Chapters sending their Year Books to me, I received 45. Year Books are quite helpful, I hope all chapters will remember to mail their books to all State Officers in 1960.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER, Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Kansas City, Missouri

February 1, 1959 to January 31, 1960

	Balance 1-31-59	Receipts	Transfers In	Out	Disbursements	Balance 1-31-60
State General Fund	\$3,733.02	\$5,017.70	-0-	\$ 14.50	\$4,714.89	\$4,021.33
Conservation	21.00	10.00	-0-	10.00	2.80	18.20
C.A.R. Fund	-0-	14.00	-0-	0	0	14.00
C. A. R. Bas Relief	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eisenhower Foundation	1,768.00	17.40	67.90	0	0	1,853.30
Genealogical Records	29.46	4.00	0	1.00	6.64	25.82
Ks. D.A.R. Hist. Maps	0	169.20	0	53.40	0	115.80
D. A. R. State Library	15.00	127.36	0	3.00	39.80	99.56
St. Francis Boys Home	0	379.52	0	0	379.52	0
Student Loan Fund	4,206.66	166.26	0	0	0	4,372.92
Shawnee Mission	49.00	11.00	0	0	0	60.00
Treasurers General Fund	32.00	3,623.65	14.00	32.00	3,611.30	26.35
Santa Fe Trail Markers	5.00	0	0	0	0	5.00
Congress Kansas Tea Fund	210.28	15.17	0	0	0	225.45
Grinter Marker Fund	0	163.50	0	0	139.00	24.50
Greeting Cards Fund	0	927.85	0	0	0	927.85
Kansas Room	0	60.00	32.00	0	0	92.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,069.42</b>	<b>\$10,706.61</b>	<b>\$ 113.90</b>	<b>\$ 113.90</b>	<b>\$8,893.95</b>	<b>\$11,882.08</b>

### Treasurers General Fund

Allene Wilson Groves Cot.	\$ 0	\$ 61.00	0	0	\$ 61.00	0
American Indians	0	50.50	0	0	50.50	0
Bacone College	0	130.50	0	0	130.50	0
Crossmore School	0	28.00	0	0	28.00	0



D.A.R. Historian General	0	11.00	0	0	11.00	0
D. A. R. Museum	0	83.00	0	0	83.00	0
Friends of Museum	0	68.00	0	0	68.00	0
Genealogical Records:						
Bookbinding	0	18.00	1.00	0	19.00	0
Bibliographical Index	0	100.00	0	0	100.00	0
Helen Pouch Mem. Scholarship	0	96.00	0	0	96.00	0
Investment Trust Fund	0	155.00	0	0	155.00	0
Kate Duncan Smith	0	808.25	0	0	808.25	0
National Defense	0	75.75	0	0	75.75	0
Nat. Projects Conservation	0	29.00	10.00	0	39.00	0
Hindman	0	5.00	0	0	5.00	0
Lincoln Memorial	0	9.00	0	0	9.00	0
Occupational Therapy	0	10.00	0	0	10.00	0
Registrar General Office. Book Binding	0	7.00				
Marker Table	0	6.00	0	0	6.00	0
St. Mary's School	0	224.50	0	0	207.50	17.00
Tamasee	0	1,036.25	0	0	1,026.90	9.35
White Auditorium	0	581.90	0	0	581.90	0

Total	\$ 32.00	\$3,623.65	\$ 14.00	\$ 32.00	\$3,611.30	\$ 26.35
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#### BANK RECONCILIATION - CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance per Johnson County Bank, Prairie Village, Kansas					\$7,107.04
Deposit in Transit					317.45
Less: Outstanding Checks—	135	\$ 37.25	143.00	\$ 7.37	
	140	22.22	144.00	8.62	
	141	1.35	145.00	359.52	
	142	2.70	146.00	656.18	1,095.21

Balance on Deposit January 31, 1960

\$6,329.28

#### Funds in Savings Account:

Student Loan Fund - First Federal Savings & Loan, Hutchinson, Ks.	\$3,240.84
Student Loan Fund - Leavenworth Mutual Bldg. Loan & Sav. Leavenworth, Kansas	1,099.58

\$4,340.42

Congress Kansas Tea Fund - First National Bank, Leavenworth Ks.

212.38

\$4,552.80

Kansas D.A.R. Eisenhower Fund - U. S. Bond Series H-M3 284 965H

\$1,000.00

#### RECEIPTS

STATE GENERAL FUND - Cash Balance - Jan. 1, 1959 \$3,733.02

State Dues \$4,927.90

Magazine Advertising 15.00

N.S.D.A.R. Awards 30.00

Sales: Proceedings \$ 7.80

Cuts 12.50 20.30

Interest Income 14.50

State Officer's Club 10.00

Total Receipts 5,017.70

TOTAL \$8,750.72

Eisenhower Found Fund 14.50

\$8,736.22

Allowance - State Conference \$ 225.00

Regent - Annual Allowance 750.00

Recording Secretary 14.00

Corresponding Secretary 8.50

Treasurer 38.07

Registrar 2.00

Reporter	11.19	
Total		\$1,048.76
State Chairman Expenses:		
D.A.R. Good Citizens	64.21	
Americanism and D.A.R. Museum	29.79	
Conservation	22.22	
Program	15.70	
The Flag of the U. S.	12.80	
D. A. R. Museum	8.62	
Membership	6.80	
Shawnee Mission	6.64	
Transportation	6.44	
Junior Membership	6.00	
American Indians	5.00	
Motion Pictures	4.67	
Insignia	3.50	
Geneological Records	2.49	
Radio and Television	2.15	
Consulting Geneologist	1.96	
Total		198.99
Printing and Stationery:		
State Proceedings	\$1,422.06	
Stationery and Postage	601.41	
Kansas D.A.R. News	396.63	
250 Copies - "In Memoriam"	15.25	
Resolutions - Mimeographing	6.00	
Supplies	1.58	
Checks Imprinted	1.50	
Receipt Books and Printing	.70	
Total		2,445.13
Awards:		
Magazine	20.00	
Miscellaneous:		
State Conference Treasurer - 3525 D. A. R.		
Members at 10c each	352.50	
C.A.R. State Treasurer-3525 D.A.R. Members		
at 5c	176.25	
Mailing Permit and Postage on News	100.75	
Annual Audit - State Treasurers Books	100.00	
Nominating Committee Expenses	56.00	
State Conference Expenses	50.82	
Memorial - Wichita Chapter	37.25	
Book Binding	33.00	
Treasurer General	28.00	
5 Picture Cuts	15.38	
Magazine Advertising Chairman - Refund	15.00	
250 Copies Treasurer's Financial Statement	8.00	

Express and Postage	7.37
Insurance - Library	7.20
Treasurers Bond	6.25
Express on Flags from Arkansas City to Hutchinson	4.19
Refund on Dues	4.05

Total		1,022.01	4,714.89
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GENERAL FUND BALANCE January 31, 1960			\$4,021.33
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### AUDITORS REPORT

We have examined the financial reports of the treasurer of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the enclosed reports present fairly the fund balances at January 31, 1960, of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, and the results of its operations for the year then ended on a cash basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

#### Cash on Deposit:

Checking Account, Johnson County Bank, Prairie Village, Kansas	\$6,329.28
Savings Account: First National Bank, Leavenworth, Ks.	212.38
Mutual Building & Loan Association	1,099.58
First Federal Savings & Loan, Hutchinson, Kansas	3,240.84
Securities Held	1,000.00

Total Resources	\$11,882.08
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Donnelly & DesMarteau by Clifford J. DesMarteau

Certified Public Accountant

#### Treasurer's Report from January 31, 1960 to February 29, 1960

	Balance 1-31-60	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance 2-29-60
General Fund	\$4,021.33	\$ 68.30	\$ 474.37	\$3,615.26
Conservation	18.20			18.20
C.A.R.	14.00			14.00
Eisenhower Foundation	853.30			853.30
Genealogical Record	25.82			25.82
Historical Maps	115.80	18.20		134.00
State Library	99.56		19.98	79.58
St. Francis		2.00		2.00
Student Loan	32.50			32.50
Shawnee Mission	60.00			60.00
Treasurer General	26.35	615.05	631.40	10.00
Santa Fe Trails	5.00			5.00
Congress Tea Fund	13.07			13.07
Grinter Marker	24.50	.50	25.00	

Greeting Card	927.85	6.50	582.00	352.35
Kansas Room	92.00			92.00
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Total	\$6,329.28	\$ 710.55	\$1,732.75	\$5,307.08

## REGISTRAR

**Martha L. Prichard (Mrs. J. R.)**

My first year as your State Registrar began with a meeting of the new State Officers and the District Directors called by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, at her home in Sterling, Kansas.

In July I received her first official letter sent to all State Registrars by Mrs. Austin C. Hayward, Registrar General. My own first letter to the Chapter Registrars was then sent out passing on to them certain directives by the Registrar General concerning available material, filing of applications, announcement of the Genealogical Records forms and their use and her request that the Rebinding Fund be made one of the chapter projects for the coming year.

In October I attended the meeting of the Executive Board and of the Board of Management in Wichita. Following this I attended the Annual meetings of three Districts, Southwest, Northwest and Southeast and enjoyed each of them especially the opportunity of meeting so many who had up to that time been only names as signatures to correspondence. This correspondence, may I add has been a great joy and cooperation in replying so promptly to my queries has been deeply appreciated.

Fifty-six Year Books have been received. These are most valuable in checking and correcting files and the mailing list for the DAR NEWS BULLETIN.

On January 1, 1960 the annual report blanks were mailed to each of the sixty-five chapters. These reports were to cover thirteen months since the previous year had been shortened. Sixty-one reports have been returned.

The Necrology report which will be heard in the Memorial service was compiled for the State Chaplain.

The responsibility for maintaining a correct mailing list for the Kansas DAR NEWS BULLETIN is another duty of this office. Changes in the Chapters, as reported by their Registrars assist in this constant supervision. These changes should be reported promptly and include new members, deaths, resignations, reinstatements, transfers either into or out of the State and between chapters, marriages and changes of street and city addresses, including Zone numbers where this is required. This will help to ensure that all members will receive the Bulletin on time. This is an age of a population very much on the move and it will probably never be possible to have a perfect mailing list but we can try.

The Eunice Sterling Award Flag goes this year to Tomahawk Chapter with the largest per cent gain in membership of 11 and 19%, Dodge City is second with a gain of 9 and 12|31 per cent. Perhaps here is the place to welcome the sixty-sixth chapter, Good-Land Chapter which has made a good start with fourteen members.

Membership Report in Kansas from February 1, 1959 to March 1, 1960

## INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

New Members Admitted by National Board.....	119
Members reinstated by National Board.....	17
New Members Transferred into the State.....	17

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Total Increase .....	153
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## DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Deceased .....	61
Resigned .....	75
Dropped .....	7
Transferred out of the State .....	26

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Total Decrease .....	169
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Total membership, March 1, 1960 .....	3577
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At large in Kansas .....	34
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TOTAL OVER-ALL MEMBERSHIP, March 1, 1960.....	3611
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## HISTORIAN

Mrs. Helen Wilson

To begin with, I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the many people who have helped with the historian's work this year. First of course, I thank Mrs. Kilbourn and Mrs. Chesney for their help. I want especially to thank Pauline Cowger for her advice and careful counsel. I thank my husband for listening, and for talking back. And Nyle Miller for his frequent help and the use of his records. Finally, I thank the Chapter Historians and the Chapter Regents. These are the ones who really do the work. Without them it would be impossible to function.

The first thing I want to mention is the Historian General's Portfolio of original signatures of the First Governors of the States. We still need an original signature of Governor Charles Robinson, the first governor of Kansas. A letter, state paper, or some flat document is desired.

One gift was given to the Americana Collection this year. Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy, a member of Eunice Sterling Chapter, gave a newspaper, The Republican Herald, dated Oct. 8, 1823. Also \$21.00 (?) in money was given from Kansas for the care of the collection.

The second thing that needs to be brought to your attention is a book listing and picturing all the Historical Markers in Kansas placed by Chapters and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. As many of you know, a considerable amount of work already has been done toward this end.

Jean Reser worked on compiling a list of the DAR Markers in Kan.

Mrs. Jess Denious and Mrs. J. O. Carter worked listing and locating the Santa Fe Trail Markers in Kansas. They also obtained some pictures of these Markers and mounted them in a photograph album which is now in the "trunk" of the State Historian. This album is dated 1953-1954.

Mrs. J. W. King, Miss Adelaide Morse, and Miss Marion Seeley did a large amount of research on a marker list and collected and mounted

a number of pictures of Historical Markers placed by DAR's in Kansas. A penciled date 1938-1939 is at the end of this notebook.

A new Marker Book implies no thought or desire of trying to take credit for their work. Without that work any sort of a present complete listing might well be nearly impossible. It is time though, that the Marker List is brought up to date, and material evidence of such produced. The idea for this Marker Book is one extra nice book, which when completed will be placed in the DAR Library. There is no plan to publish this book.

Several Chapters have cooperated with this work already. Betty Washington has sent a picture of the new Grinter Marker placed last June by Mission Hills, Shawnee, Wyandot, Topeka, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, James Ross, Polly Ogden and John Haupt Chapters. Abilene Chapter has sent eight pictures with a detailed list of information about the markers placed by that chapter. Byrd Prewitt has sent three pictures of DAR Markers in their area. Neodesha sent a picture accompanied by the history of a marker placed by their chapter. Lois Warner sent a fine picture of a tablet placed in Junction City. Emporia has sent two pictures with historical detail, and has promised more. Only seven chapters indicated on their annual report that they were not interested in a Marker Book. And that may have been due to a misunderstanding.

The third item in this report concerns the observance of American History month. In Kansas, Governor Docking proclaimed February as American History Month. One of his three original proclamations was sent to the Historian General. A card from Mrs. George W. Armstrong of Richmond, Texas, the National Vice Chairman of the American History Month Committee, advises that our South Central Division was the first to become 100 percent in this project. According to the reports of the Chapter Historians, Mayors of eight Kansas towns also issued proclamations.

Eight window displays also were reported. Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Dana, Desire Toby Sears, Concordia, Eunice Sterling, Jeremiah Howard, Mary Wade Strother and Sarah Steward each reported one.

One chapter, James Ross, organized a speakers Committee and addressed ten groups.

Nearly all chapters reported newspaper stories, pictures or editorials about American History Month during February.

Special Chapter programs, Teas and Parties in observance of American History month were reported by a number of Chapters. Wellington started observing American History Month on the 29th of January by celebrating the birthday of Kansas and their chapters. They also presented a medal to their essay contest winner. Desire Toby Sears, Eunice Sterling, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, and Shawnee report special historical programs and Guest Day or Open House during February. Abilene had special historical displays in the public library all during February. These displays were for adults and children.

The National Essay Contest on "Historic Trailways" was a significant observation of American History Month. Thirty-nine schools and

eight hundred twenty seven students in Kansas participated, actually I think there were more. Several Chapters sponsored local contests, but—for varying reasons—did not enter essays in the state contest. The quality of the essays entered was high. It gives one hope to see the things young people can do. I have asked Mrs. Spires for permission to place the best of these essays in the DAR State Library.

Essay contests were sponsored by Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Fort Supply Trail, Peleg Gorton, Shawnee, Smokey Hill, Sterling, Topeka, Uvedale, Wellington, Wichita, William Wilson, and Wyandot.

Jeremiah Howard reported seven schools participated in observing American History Month. John Athey awarded three History medals. Susannah French Putney gave cash awards for American History scrapbooks. General Edward Hand presented awards to the boy and girl having the highest History grades during the first semester. And the Lawrence schools generally were making a study of historic trails as part of their school work.

The final judging of the essays entered in the State Contest was done in the office of the Secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society. Most of you will know that more impartial or better qualified judges could not have been found.

The essays were in two groups: one—the 5th and 6th grade group; the other—the 7th and 8th grade group. Sharon Burdick of Hutchinson, sponsored by Uvedale Chapter, and Cathy Lindner of Garden City, sponsored by William Wilson Chapter, received Honorable Mention. The Kansas State First Place winner in the 5th and 6th grade group was Kathy Baker of Ashland, sponsored by Fort Supply Trail Chapter.

In the 7th and 8th grade group Betty Stutzman of Ulysses, sponsored by Byrd Prewitt Chapter and Roger Histe of Wichita Chapter, received Honorable Mention. The Kansas State First Place Winner in the 7th and 8th grade group was Clyde Toland of Iola, sponsored by Cofachique Chapter. The two Kansas State First Place Winners received DAR Silver History Medals and their essays were entered for judging in the National Contest.

There was a total of 159 historical programs held and 102 historical anniversaries observed in Kansas DAR Chapters this last year. The actual figures probably are larger as a few chapters did not file reports.

The official Marker File is one of the most valuable and important set of records the Daughters of the American Revolution make and keep. This file includes the known locations of graves of soldiers of the American Revolution and also marked graves of DAR members. During this last year Isabelle Weldin reported the location of one grave of a soldier of the American Revolution; Susannah French Putney reported three; and Emporia reported twenty-five.

Thirteen Chapters reported marking graves of DAR members. General Edward Hand reported placing a marker for Clara Lewis (Mrs. Mahlen Dodge). Cofachique placed a marker for Grace Gates Leavell (Mrs. F. L. B.), Henry Dawson placed three: one for Miss Mazie Lindsay, one

for Mrs. R. C. Webb, and one for Mrs. Rachel White Simpson. Oceanus Hopkins placed two markers: one for Mae McKillop Stroud (Mrs. Carl D.) and one for Mrs. June Paris Willis. Bryd Prewitt reported placing two in 1959: one for Elizabeth Hitch Lee (Mrs. Robert) and one for Zella Cornick Blackmer (Mrs. L. G.). Emporia Chapter placed two: one for Sarah Crandler Berryman Price (Mrs. W. M.) and one for Jennie Howenstine Meckel (Mrs. Fred A.). Shawnee reported placing a marker for Mrs. Gertrude M. Willard. Susannah French Putney placed a marker for Mrs. Sadle Teliaferro (Mrs. R. Y.). Kanza placed one for Mrs. F. C. Powell. Mary Wade Strother placed a marker for Mrs. Delmar Spangler. Fort Supply Trail placed one for Mrs. J. B. Smith. Olathe placed a marker for their organizing regent Mrs. Emily Barnes Kelly. Betty Bonney placed for Elizabeth Houston Frailey (Mrs. F. H.)

Three other chapters reported placing grave markers for DAR members but so far have not given me sufficient exact data for the markers to be reported to the Official Marker File.

Honoring DAR Members graves, Baxter Springs and Isabella Weldin planted flowers. Mary Wade Strother placed flags on the graves of twenty-three DAR members on Memorial Day. Topeka and Wichita Chapters bought Memorial Acres at Tamassee in memory of deceased members.

Several chapters report buying and giving the DAR Centennial Maps. The Map Chairman is best able to report on this historical activity.

Individual members and Chapters on their own initiative have done many other interesting things: taken historical tours, written papers, taken part in parades, appeared on radio and TV programs, and worked in museums and historical societies.

This seems like a lot of bragging for one report. Maybe the reason so many do so much historical work is that it is just plain fun.

I have been asked to insert the following correction as a part of my report.

Real Daughter      Mrs. Harriet Gregg Melvin      National No. 15782  
Buried in Mt. Olive cemetery at Troy, Kansas.

Stone bears the bronze DAR marker and insignia with wording "Real Daughter."

Harriett Gregg, daughter of Reuben Gregg of New Hampshire.  
She is a sister of Joseph Houston Gregg.

Mrs. W. H. Borland (Margaret Robinson Borland) Nathan Edson Chapter, Clay Center Kansas joined the DAR on the record of Reuben Gregg. (her mother's line).

Miss Nellie Zimmerman, a great grand daughter of Harriet lives at Troy, Kansas (cousin of Mrs. Borlands mother.) Miss Zimmerman was a member of the St. Joe Missouri DAR but has resigned because of inability in attending the meeting.

The St. Joe Chapter put the marker on the grave of Mrs. Melvin, and had quite a ceremony at that time.

A snap shot of the tomb stone and bronze marker shows  
Harriett G. Melvin      July 4 (or 1), 1803



July 19, 1901

Mrs. Borland has the snap shot in her possession.

Page 220 of the 1958 Kansas Proceedings lists Mrs. Melvin but gives Atchinson credit for marking.

## **LIBRARIAN**

**Marie E. Spires**

During the past year I attended the State Board Meeting at Sterling, The State Board Meeting in Wichita, the State Board of Management meeting in Wichita, and all the district meetings except the one in Kansas City.

The new catalog of the library was compiled and mailed to all Chapter Librarians, some of the Chapter Regents, and given to all State officers and most of the State Chairmen. This catalog was a donation from State Librarian.

I have averaged one day each month in the library at Dodge City, and spent many hours working, arranging and repairing books.

A questionnaire was sent to all chapter librarians, and forty-eight returned questionnaires. Total donations to the library fund \$127.36, this sum came from twenty-four of the sixty-five chapters.

Many of the chapters reported books sent to National Library, and many have been received by the State Library, as well as many manuscripts and pamphlets, a complete list of which will be sent to each Chapter Librarian later in the year to attach to the catalog to keep it up to date.

I wish to thank all the Chapter Librarians, members and the State Officers and chairmen for their cooperation and help at all times. I particularly want to thank the members of the Library Board and members of the Dodge City Chapter for the help given me on the library.

## **REPORTER**

**Mrs. Joe MacConkey, March 1960**

The first state conference after election to office is a time for looking back and evaluating, but is also a time for looking ahead and planning.

As we look back we note that three issues of the DAR NEWS have been prepared and edited. We note also that 75 papers across the state have been blanketed on three occasions—1) election of new officers; 2) American History Month; and 3) release on the 1960 state conference. In addition, special releases have been prepared and mailed to papers in connection with certain events—e.g. the District meetings, Board of Management and with the wonderful help of Mrs. Robert Chesney, two full-page spreads appeared in the Wichita papers regarding the appearance of Miss Helen Poe, lecturer.

A letter to all Press Relations chairmen in the state was mailed in an attempt not only to point up the latent possibilities for publicity coverage, but also to indicate items which should be covered annually in a thorough presentation of each Chapter's work.

As we look ahead and plan for our second year we think in terms of

the development of a notebook which will outline the work of this office and which will contain samples of press releases, notes on what and when to publicize events, etc. We also think in terms of more effective communications with Press Relations chairmen in each of the 66 state chapters so that together we can place the name of the State Society in a favorable light.

We are continually aware that gratitude to state officers, chairmen, and regents is an integral part of this report. It is a long hard road between the birth of a publicity idea and the execution of a sound press relations program. With optimism we look forward to a second year of cooperative and successful promoting of the story we have to tell about the Kansas Society. My special thanks to our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, who has advised and counseled us every printed inch of the way.

### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Director  
Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Secretary

The Twenty-ninth Annual Conference of the S.E. District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met on Monday, October 26, 1959 in the Christ Lutheran Church in Eureka with the Lucretia Griswold Chapter as hostesses.

Registration and the Coffee Hour started at 9 A.M. The Executive Board met at 9:30. The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by Mrs. J. R. Prichard. She explained that due to the death of Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell, she was acting as Director and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas was acting secretary.

The invocation was given by Miss Maude Stevens, Eureka.

State Officers introduced were: State Regent—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Vice-Regent—Mrs. Howard Doyle, 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. All gave brief reports.

State Chairmen reporting were: American Indians—Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Approved Schools—Mrs. Paul Greenlease, National chairman, Conservation—Mrs. Hobart Frederick's report was read, Friends of the Museum—Mrs. E. R. Caskey, Honor Roll—Mrs. John Harrison, Insignia—Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Junior Membership—Mrs. O. Stansbury, National Vice-Chairman, Program—Mrs. Theo Stebbins, National Defense—Mrs. Chester Davis, Student Loan—Mrs. Elbert Naugle, Parliamentarian—Mrs. O. M. Stansbury.

The meeting was recessed for lunch.

Luncheon was served in the church dining room. The tables were decorated with a replica of old Ft. Montgomery, and at each place a booklet giving the history of this fort. Music by the "Pitch Hikers" was enjoyed and Mrs. Harold Bottonley gave a reading.

The afternoon session was opened at 1:15 with the assembly call by Joe Kester, Officers Processional, Advance of Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the National Anthem.

The invocation was given by Miss Maude Stevens. The welcome was

given by Major Arley D. Burt, the greetings by Mrs. G. C. Barg, Regent of the hostess chapter, the response by Mrs. E. V. Malle, Pittsburg.

Mrs. Prichard introduced the State Officers and National Chairmen.

The following regents gave brief reports: Cofachique, Iola—Mrs. Frederick Apt; Dana, Columbus—Mrs. H. B. Anderson for Mrs. Clyde Tyler; Isabelle Weldon, Augusta—Mrs. E. A. Pouncey; Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville—Mrs. John Wilson for Mrs. Weible; Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Eureka—Mrs. G. A. Barg; Molly Foster Berry, Ft. Scott—Mrs. W. I. West; Neodesha—Mrs. John Nye; Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg—Mrs. E. V. Malle; Peleg Gorton, Winfield—Mrs. A. H. Huston; Thoda Carver Barton, Fredonia—Mrs. Markham for Mrs. Giles Creager; Susannah French Putney, El Dorado—Mrs. W. N. Calkins.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, gave an address, telling of the National Board Meeting in Washington and stressing state projects and plans.

During the business session that followed the minutes of the 28th Annual Conference in Iola were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Caskey, showing a balance of \$19.73. Bills totaling \$5.72 were allowed, leaving a balance of \$12.01.

Miss Kate Shields gave the Historians report.

The Nominating Committee Chairman, Mrs. Walter Cox of Augusta made the report nominating the following officers: District Director—Mrs. Tillie Karnes Newman, Coffeyville; Vice-Director—Mrs. E. R. Caskey, Pittsburg; Secretary—Mrs. Kate Shields, Iola; Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Leonard, Eureka; Historian—Mrs. Edwin McMains, St. Paul (Parsons Chapter). No nominations from the floor and all were elected.

Mrs. Kilbourn installed the newly elected officers.

Mrs. Malle, speaking for Oceanus Hopkins Chapter of Pittsburg, invited S. E. District to meet there in 1960. The invitation was accepted.

The colors were retired and the Conference adjourned.

There were 75 present. Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas, acting secretary

## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Albert Comstock, Director**

**Mrs. C. L. Cramer, Secretary**

Minutes of the Southwest District Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, October 23rd, 1959.

The Southwest District Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution held the fifteenth annual Conference in the Christian Church in Larned Kansas, on October 23rd 1959, with Fort Larned Chapter as hostess.

Following registration at 9:00 a.m. a lovely "Coffee" was served in the Social rooms of the church. There old friends and new were happy to greet each other again.

The Morning Session was opened by the District Director, Mrs. Albert Comstock. She was presented a huge pompon corsage which complimented her Royal blue costume. Prayer was offered by the State Chaplain Mrs. Elmer Huffman. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all, and Singing of the National Anthem was led by Mrs.

U. R. Cade with Mrs. Percy Converse as accompanist.

Greetings were extended to the guests by Mrs. Robert Williams of the Hostess Chapter, and a gracious response was given by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder.

The Minutes of the 14th District Conference were read by the District Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Cramer, and accepted, as read. District Treasurer Mrs. Homer Smith of Fort Larned Chapter gave the Treasurer's report and it was also accepted. (Bal. Nov. \$19.01 in Treasury) All Chapters had paid \$1.00 as Dues.

The report of the nominating Committee was given as follows,  
For Director, Mrs. Elbert Naugle, Wichita Chapter,  
For Vice Director, Mrs. Adonie, Minisa, Chapter.  
For Secretary, Mrs. Clarence C. Youse, Dodge City Chapter.  
For Treasurer, Miss Lena Smith, Fort Supply Trail Chapter.

It was moved the report be accepted and ticket voted on by acclamations. Motion carried and the ticket was elected by unanimous vote. The report was signed by the following committee: Mrs. Melville C. Harper, Ft. Supply Trail Chapter, Mrs. Otto Lutes, Byrd Prewitt Chapter, and Mrs. J. B. Spires Ft. Supply Trail Chapter of Ashland.

National and State Officers were introduced as guests.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, also wearing a lovely pompon Corsage, gave the Highlights of the National Board meeting. An invitation was extended for the next District Conference to be held in Wichita and this was accepted.

The Roll Call of Chapter and Regents reports were given as follows:

Byrd Prewitt—Mrs. C. M. Hicks, Lakin  
Dodge City—Mrs. Elmer Nuss, Dodge City  
Eunice Sterling—Mrs. J. L. McEwen, Wichita  
Flores Del Sol—Mrs. M. R. Reece, Goddard  
Fort Larned—Mrs. Robert Williams, Larned  
Fort Supply Trail—Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, Ashland  
Jerimiah Howard—Mrs. Percy Converse, Pawnee Rock  
Kanza—Mrs. Ira Evans, Maxville  
Martha Loving Ferrell—Mrs. J. A. Bogue, Wichita  
Minisa—Mrs. Louis Pracht, Wichita  
Ninnescah—Mrs. A. E. Fruehew, Pratt

Part of these reports were given following the Luncheon.

At 12 o'clock all drove out to the Larned Country Club for The Luncheon. The tables were colorful with fresh flowers and favors for each guest. These favors were pencils, measuring glasses, and Brochures of Fort Larned.

The afternoon session was called to order by the District Director Mrs. Albert Comstock. Ballad of Abe Lincoln by Mrs. Edward Boyd was accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Downie.

National Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Paul Greenlease told of the need of our schools in buildings and equipment.

The new Officers were installed by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, and the gavel presented to the new Director, Mrs. Elbert Naugle, of Wichita. Members of Fort Larned Chapter were hosts of a Tour of Old Fort

Larned quarters and museum. Many buildings are restored and a great deal is being done to restore the 100 year old Fort back as it was years ago.

This was indeed the highlight of the day with Ft. Larned Chapters as our hostesses.

Clara Cramer, (Mrs. C. L.) Secretary

#### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Director

Lulu H. Owen (Mrs. E. C.), Secretary

#### Minutes Of The Annual Conference Of The Northeast

District Kansas Society D.A.R. — October 27, 1959

The annual meeting of the Northeast District Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution convened at Old Mission Methodist Church in Fairway, Kansas on October 27, 1959.

The meeting was called to order by the District Director, Mrs. Harry M. Ives. Mrs. Mayme Farmer led the prayer and Flag Salute. The National Anthem was sung, led by Mrs. Albert L. Prince, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Hollyman.

Mrs. Robert Coons, Regent of Tomahawk Chapter, Extended greetings and welcome for the hostess chapters, Shawnee, Mission Hills and Tomahawk.

The minutes of the meeting for October 25, 1958 were read by the Secretary and approved as read.

The Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Pomeroy, reported a balance on hand of \$44.64.

Mrs. Albert Prince, Chairman of Nominating Committee, gave the following report:

District Director—Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Topeka Chapter, Topeka  
Secretary — Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, Shawnee Chapter, Prairie Village  
Treasurer—Mrs. John Pomeroy, Linscott Chapter, Holton

Motion was made to accept the report. The motion was seconded and carried.

The following were elected for the 1960 Nominating Committee: Mrs. Howard Haines, Chairman; Mrs. Joe Henning and Mrs. A. J. Mawry.

Mrs. Ives announced that the Betty Washington Chapter at Lawrence would be the hostess for District meeting for 1960. She also called attention to the State conference, March 8, 9 and 10 at Hutchinson.

Mrs. Ives introduced the following National and State officers:

Regent .....	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
National Vice Pres. General .....	Mrs. Edwin Ables
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Howard G. Doyle
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. R. W. Pearson
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. E. Lawson May
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Paul Greenlease
Historian .....	Mrs. R. B. Wilson
Librarian .....	Mrs. J. B. Spires

The following reported: Mrs. Edwin Ables, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. May. Mrs. J. B. Spires gave a detailed Frederick and Misses Irma Nixon and Pauline Cowger. It was a

report on D.A.R. Library at Dodge City.

Mrs. Paul Greenlease, National Chairman for approved schools, gave a most interesting and informative report. She told of the far reaching plans for the future as well as the wonderful things that D.A.R. is doing now for our schools.

Roll call for the Chapters was called and the following Regents gave a three minute report:

Betty Washington .....	Mrs. Mildred Watson, Lawrence
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth .....	Mrs. H. N. Baum, Leavenworth
General Edward Hand .....	Mrs. Joe Henning, Ottawa
James Ross .....	Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Kansas City
John Haupt .....	Mrs. Brooks Haines, Topeka
Mission Hills .....	Mrs. Lewis Kessler, Mission Hills
Olathe .....	Mrs. Harvey Holmes, Olathe
Samuel Linscott .....	Mrs. John A. Pomeroy reported for Mrs. Otis Meyer, Regent Holton
Shawnee .....	Mrs. Mayme Farmer, Mission
Tomahawk .....	Mrs. S. E. Bunn reported for Mrs. Robert Coons, Regent, Prairie Village
Topeka .....	Mrs. B. J. Lempenau, Topeka
Wyandot .....	Mrs. Howard Haines, Kansas City

Recess:

Mrs. S. E. Bunn of Tomahawk Chapter introduced Mrs. Laurie Russell who was very generous in singing a number of different groups of songs. She was accompanied by Mrs. Robert Friday.

Afternoon Session:

The following State Committee Chairmen reported:

Americanism and Manuals, Mrs. Lewis Kessler

D.A.R. - C.A.R., Mrs. C. W. Hughes

D.A.R. Museum, Mrs. Howard Doyle for Mrs. M. R. Blackhall

National Defense, Mrs. Harold Hawkins for Mrs. Chester Davis

Flag of U. S. A., Mrs. Mayme Farmer

Conservation, Mrs. Hobart Frederick

Membership, Mrs. Harold Hawkins

Junior Membership, Mrs. B. W. Friedel for daughter Martha Kaye

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, gave a report on the National Board of Management. She told of the plans for the Kansas Room. She announced new handbooks by February 1, 1960. Also new prayer booklet. She also reminded us that heirlooms that are offered as gifts should be dated between 1607 to 1830.

Mrs. Ives announced that Mrs. Howard Haines will serve as Chairman for D. A. R. Good Citizen for the district.

There was a standing vote of thanks to Mrs. J. B. Spires for her work on the Kansas D. A. R. Library.

The newly elected officers were installed. The meeting adjourned.

Lulu H. Owen (Mrs. E. C.), Recording Secretary, Northeast District K.S.D.A.R.

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT

The 15th Annual Conference to the Northwest District of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was Daughters of the American Revolution

held in the Lamar Hotel, Salina Kansas October 22, 1959 with Mary Wade Strother chapter as the hostess.

State officers present were Mesdames Kilbourn, Doyle, Huffman, Greenlease, Pearson, May, Britchard, Spires and Wilson. State Chairman attending were Mesdames Peak, Lindahl, Blackhall, Smith and pleasure to meet the new State Regent Roberta Kilbourn and her fine staff. Miss Cowger general chairman of the conference was assisted by Mrs. Rollin L. Johnson, local Regent. Interesting reports and suggestions were given by the 16 State officers and chairmen, the 3 district officers and the 12 N. W. Chapters present. Total registration was 76.

Honorable Roy F. Bailey, former editor of the Salina Journal was the luncheon speaker. He used the yearly theme "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still" stressing the progress made, what we have to be thankful for, and our responsibility in carrying on the Faith which those founding fathers had, and evidenced in their actions.

Special music was furnished by the Chansonairdes', Salina High School, under the direction of Paul Ryberg.

Plow Shares to Pylons, was the story told by slides. Miss Edna Wheatly, State Program Chairman last year, had prepared the interesting review of the Eisenhower Memorial. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meier, Abliene Regent and her husband has assisted with this theme in obtaining many interesting local slides for the National project.

The luncheon and decorations planned by the Mary Wade Strother Chapter were outstanding favors were D.A.R. historic place mats, note books, pencils and recipe books. The tables were decorated with chrysanthemum corsages for the honored guests, and centering each table was either a lovely silver, crystal or white glass antique conversation piece, property of the members. Two display tables had many beautiful and priceless antiques. The hostess chapter helped start the sale of 2000 Kansas map Christmas cards. Later 13 Chapters in N.W. District helped in the disposing of 2022 cards.

The nominating committee report presented by Miss Lucina Jones, Chairman was accepted as follows: Director Mrs. W. B. Pierce, 1512 Pershing, Salina. Vice Director, Mrs. Wm. Chapman, Oakley, secretary, Mrs. Jesse M. James, Smith Center, Treasurer, Mrs. Don Hall, Oakley.

A bill of \$29.56 was allowed for the 1959 expenses for the district. The group accepted the John Athey Chapter's invitation to hold the 1960 N. W. district's 16th. Annual Conference in Oakley Kansas.

A special vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Ray Harrouff who has served as Director the past two years. Mrs. Beigert closed the Conference by giving the "Thank you Salina," and leading the singing of "Home on the Range," Taps were sounded by a student from St. John's Military School.

## AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas

In the Fall informative letters were sent out urging support of our two schools. St. Marys High School at Springfield, S. Dakota

and Bacone near Muskogee, Okla.

Your state chairman attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and the S.E. District meeting at Eureka. Altogether 106 letters, 61 postals and 4 packages of program material was mailed out.

Cash gifts to St. Mary's amounted to \$230.50; \$49.50 of that was for "Bricks" for building; cash to Bacone \$136.50 and to the American Indian Fund \$50.50, a total of \$411.50. 27 boxes of clothing, beads and gifts and 3 boxes to Bacone, totaled an estimated weight of 800 pounds and value of \$250. Several boxes of Christmas Cards were sent also. 34 Chapters reported programs on American Indians.

The need for financial help for these two schools is great as is the need for good used clothing for St. Mary's "Store" and for the Indians in Oklahoma. Plan to aid them as much as possible. Have interesting programs to inform your members of the Indian's problems and of his contribution to American culture.

My thanks to the chapters and their chairmen who have cooperated to make this a better year for our first Americans. Keep up the good work.

## AMERICANISM AND MANUALS FOR CITIZENSHIP

Betty Kessler (Mrs. Lewis H.)

Early last Fall, letters and questionnaires were mailed to the 65 Kansas chapters. By Dec. 1, there were 55 chapter chairmen names in the State chairman's file; but only 35 of these chairmen completed and returned the questionnaire. 13 of these Chapters reported no opportunity to do the work of this committee; therefore the work done by 22 chapters comprises this report.

7 Chapters worked with Naturalization Court and 1 Chapter worked with the Americanization and night schools. 3 chapters presented 184 Flags, plus flag codes and copies of the Declaration of Independence to newly naturalized citizens. 5 chapters entertained these new citizens, either at teas or chapter meetings. \$73.76 reported spent on these activities. 3 chapters conducted essay contests in the schools and presented a total of \$14.50 in cash prizes plus 5 medals (cost not given). 11 chapters had programs on Americanism; 2 used films or slides, and 4 chapters studied the Immigration and Nationality Act.

The chapters in Wichita cooperated in a public meeting, presenting Miss Helen Poe, who spoke on "Our American Heritage." A copy of a program on "The Constitution of the United States" prepared by a member of Susannah French Putney chapter, has been sent to the Program Review Committee for consideration for their outstanding program file.

Chapters reported 298 inches of publicity for this committee. 392 manuals were used in Naturalization work, 22 placed in libraries and with youth organizations, and 9 were sold to chapter members.

## AMERICAN MUSIC

Miss Florence Armstrong

Music is an ornament to civilization. We can survive without it but we need it for emotional release, personal enjoyment, recreation and



as an adornment to the stark framework of every day life. The expression of patriotism leans heavily on music with the use of war songs, national songs and folk music. Music has a place in D.A.R. and we are grateful for the opportunity to develop it further.

The major project for this three year term is to collect information about Kansas songs, the old songs, folk songs and songs of today, to be made into a bibliography. Five chapters have given pertinent information. This includes names of songs, sources of historic material and the addresses of contemporary composers.

41 of the 65 chapters of the Kansas Society have chairmen of American Music. 34 replied to the questionnaire. 17 used American music at each meeting. 24 had a program on American Music, 5 observed National Music Week, 1 used slides of American Composers, 10 promoted American Music in the community and helped musicians in various ways. No chapters have ensembles but 2 plan to sing in the National Chorus at the next Continental Congress.

We are grateful to those who returned the questionnaires and appreciation is expressed to those who sent information about Kansas songs. May we be of more service next year.

## APPROVED SCHOOLS

Mrs. Bill Smith

My appointment to serve as Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee by our State Regent has indeed been a most challenging experience for me.

I have enjoyed corresponding with the Chapter Chairmen, having written over three hundred letters in the last few months, and hope to know many more of them personally during my tenure of Chairmanship. The interest shown in our own two D.A.R. Schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, as well as in the other schools listed on the approved list, has been most encouraging. To teach the children about their community, the part each has in it, his or her responsibilities and its reward for each was the purpose of sponsoring the two Schools.

Every child graduating from one of our Schools to which our Chapters have made contributions means that each of these Chapters has had a stake in the successful operation of the Schools. To meet the needs of the two D.A.R. Schools is our first concern and these needs will require a greater annual expenditure than ever before. The Committee must have the backing of all the Chapters—for a job well done!

I have corresponded with all Chapters in Kansas and the majority have reported listing the two Schools in their budget as well as contributing to the others. All Chapters have been contacted and the Chapter Chairmen requested to contact individual members of each Chapter for voluntary contributions to the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund. There were some eight hundred and ten letters reported as having been written by the Chairmen. The response to date has been most exceptional. As of March 1, 1960 \$1,023.75 has been recorded with the State Treasurer ear-marked for the Audi-

torium-Gymnasium Fund. Some twenty-six women have contributed individually. The Kansas Daughters have been most generous.

Fifty-nine Chapters contributed to Kate Duncan Smith and Tam-  
assee, and a total of \$3,066.45 was sent to all schools. All Chapters  
were urged to send good used clothing to the Schools as well as  
Christmas gifts. Some sixty-six boxes of clothing were mailed to the  
Schools, the value of which was well over \$2,500.00. I have appeared  
and spoken before several Chapter meetings in Wichita and in the  
State and attended two district meetings. All Chapters were re-  
quested to sponsor Programs on the Approved Schools and thirty-  
three Chapters reported as having had a program on the schools and  
seven procured slides from the Program office.

Chapters sending Regents and Delegates to Continental Congress  
are urged to have their representatives attend the Approved Schools  
Luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel. Many Corsages will be sold at Con-  
tinental Congress. This project is being sponsored by the District of  
Columbia Daughters and it is hoped the goal of \$5,000.00 will be  
reached. Proceeds will go toward the Doris Pike White Fund. Credit  
will be given Chapters and States if orders are placed before April  
15, 1960. You may place your orders with me during the Conference.

C. A. R.

Mrs. C. H. Hughes

As State Chairman for C.A.R. in the Kansas State D.A.R., I beg  
to submit the following report:

We have had an encouraging year in that many new D.A.R. Chap-  
ters have responded to our call for help with the C.A.R. organization  
in the state. Messages have been placed in the D.A.R. News Sheet at  
each publication date stressing some important factors in state work  
with our Children. The State Chairman was present at all but one  
of the Fall District D.A.R. Conferences (October, 1959) and was given  
ample time to present a report of the work being done and the future  
needs of C.A.R. One of the most important messages brought  
at these meetings was the presentation of an "envelope" idea con-  
ceived by our State Chairman for Tamassee Coupons for the C.A.R.  
This is a 4 x 9 manilla envelope to which a complete list of Coupons  
wanted for Tamassee and Crossnore had been affixed and with a  
small ribbon holder so that members could hang the envelope on a  
convenient kitchen door as a constant reminder to save Coupons for  
the C.A.R. This idea resulted in the collection of over 1,500 coupons  
from the Daughters which were sent to the Approved Schools and for  
which the Kansas C.A.R.'s were given credit.

The Daughters have furnished aid to our C.A.R.'s in the form of  
Patron's Funds, contributions of cash for individually sponsored So-  
cieties, used clothing for the Indian and Mountain Schools, help in  
publicity, and by acting as senior advisors, sponsors, and helpers  
in our C.A.R. work.

There are twelve active Societies in the State, one new Society  
is to be organized at our State Conferenc in Kansas City on March  
19th, and one Society still is in process or organizing. Two Societies

will furnish the table favors for the Annual C.A.R. Breakfast at the D.A.R. State Conference. They are the Susannah Oldham Society, Topeka, and Francis Scott Key Society, Wichita. The annual State Conference of C.A.R. will be held later this month.

C.A.R. programs have been given by societies for eight D.A.R. Chapter meetings.

Five D.A.R. Chapters have reported that they might be interested in organizing new C.A.R. Societies.

Ten D.A.R. Chapters have taken a census of eligible C.A.R. members and several others are planning such a census in the coming year.

Three D.A.R. Chapters are to be given Special Mention for help in our Tamassée Coupon program. They are; Betty Bonney, Ft. Larned, and Nathan Edson Chapters. Dodge City Chapter D.A.R. is named the outstanding Chapter in the State. For the second year they have sponsored the C.A.R. to win the Traveling Flag Award.

As usual, in the course of the past year's work, there have been headaches but they are offset by the progress that is being made and C.A.R. looks forward to an even better year.

## CONFERENCE MARSHALL

Ruth H. Feller (Mrs. John M.)

It has been a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society as your Conference Marshal.

The day before State Conference a meeting was held instructing the Pages as to their duties throughout the session—carrying the Flags, saluting, fine points of posture, wearing white, to be alert at all times, and other details.

Name cards have been prepared, and placed on the front and platform chairs, where State officers, honored guests, District Directors, Committee Chairmen, dignitaries, and speakers are to sit throughout the sessions.

The line-up for the processions and reception have been arranged as to protocol.

The place cards have been placed, according to protocol, at the tables for the meals.

## CONSERVATION

Mrs. Hobart Frederick

Report for March 1, 1959 to March 1, 1960.:

Theme—"Conservation Thru Education."

65 Chapters in the state.

41 Chapters Reporting.

Program—15 Chapters having Conservation Programs.

7 Chapters had speakers; 1 had film; 2 had colored slides; 1 had field trips; and 1 visited former or State D.A.R. Conservation Projects. Legislation—6 Chapters studying State or National Conservation Legislation, and one Chapter visited a Federal Dam Project of their community.

## Soil and Water Conservation—(Including Water Pollution)

8 Chapters are studying these problems; 1 sent letters to Congressmen; 1 had a member take individual action; 1 had a talk and film by the County Agricultural Extension Agent.

Trees and Flowers—19 Chapters Reporting: 2,061 trees were planted; 12,038 seedlings were planted; 1,885 (T), 12,037 (S) on private land; 12 (T) 1 (S) in public parks and 132 along roadsides; 2 elsewhere.

Wildlife—24 Chapters Reporting—524 members feed birds; 125 (7 Chapters) assisted other wildlife.

Landscaping D.A.R. Grounds at Headquarters—21 Chapters made cash contributions; 1 Chapter (\$5.00) made individual cash contributions; Total amount reported to State Chairman is \$41.00.

State Project—23 Chapters Reporting—1959-1960 Survey:

Number of members in Chapters is 1,091; 550 members own land; 192 members who are cooperating in the Soil Conservation Service.

Miscellaneous—Number of Chapters having any other Conservation Projects is 8.

Flores Del Sol—Planted Lilac bush at Dedication of Cow Town in Wichita, Kansas.

Mission Hills—Gave book on Conservation to Library. Given cards and books to Scout Troop for study.

Betty Washington—Purchased over \$15.00 worth of National Wildlife Federation Cards.

Arthur Barrett—Upkeep of grave marker of Sarah Keyes grave at Alcove Springs.

Lucretia Griswold Latimer—Preserved and froze 1000 jars and packages of food.

Desire Tobey Sears—Placed markers on Lovewell Dam and Lake Project to mark first three graves in Jewel County; made by Rep. Wint Smith.

Randolph Loving—A member of Chapter recently sponsored three awards in Soil Conservation work in Sedgwick County. Each award amounting to \$25.00.

Betty Washington—Project regarding safety of D.A.R. Oregon Trail marker located on Highway 40 between Lawrence and Topeka. Moved marker to a roadside park.

October 28, 1959—Form Letter No. 1 was sent to each Chapter Conservation Chairman in the state outlining the three year program.

January 13, 1960—Conservation questionnaire and form letter No. 2 was sent to each Chapter Conservation Chairman. The questionnaire returned and thus the State report for 1959 was compiled. Form letter No. 2 outlined the program to be carried on during 1960.

The new Chapter Good-Land has received all this above information.

One Chapter officially informed the State Chairman it will not participate in the Conservation Program—due to the fact of so very few members in Chapter.

February 22, 1960—State Conservation Report sent to the National Chairman Conservation Committee, also copies to State Regent, and Recording Secretary. A copy for the permanent records of the State Society.

## REPORT OF THE CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

As Consulting Genealogist, I have received increasing inquiries from not only members of our Kansas Chapters, but from persons over the state concerning genealogical information on their families and desiring information on the eligibility of D.A.R. I have directed them to sources which they had not available themselves and in some cases have investigated material at the Kansas Historical Library.

The women in the Southwest part of the State who have organized the Southwest Genealogical Society are to be congratulated. They have collected a vast amount of material that has not been available. Many of these women are members of our State Society.

The Wichita Chapter has added many volumes to the rapidly growing Genealogical Section of the Wichita Library, thru their combined efforts of the Home Tours.

Miss Pantle, Librarian, of the Kansas Historical Library is ever mindful of the needs of the Genealogical Section of the Library and is most desirous of purchasing those books that will be helpful.

Several of the other Patriotic Societies are contributing money which is matched by the Kansas Historical Library to purchase 1850 Census of other states.

The 1850 Census of New York State is the latest addition to the Census file.

### D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN

#### Miss Pauline Horton

Senior girls from seventy-four Kansas High Schools entered the D.A.R. Good Citizens Contest held November 14 to February 1. About five hundred sixty-four year accredited high schools in Kansas, were contacted and requested to enter the contest. Thirty D.A.R. Chapters sponsored Good Citizens.

Faith of Our Fathers—Living Still was the subject of the three hundred fifty word essay, stressing three phases patriotism, religion and government, that the contestant wrote without any assistance.

The senior class of the high school chose from its membership three girls who possess outstanding qualities of a Good Citizen: Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism. From the three selected the high school faculty chose the girl to represent the school as its Good Citizen and write the essay.

Each contestant was given a Certificate of Award. Fifty Good Citizen pins were given by local D.A.R. Chapters to the senior girls they sponsored.

Wichita High North won the contest with the essay written by Kathryn Titus. The top seven schools rated in this order. Wichita High North, Topeka, Winfield, Olathe, Hays, Salina and Topeka Highland Park.

### D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN

Kathryn Titus of Wichita High North was the winner of the D.A.R. Good Citizen seventy-five dollar Scholarship Award. She re-

ceived the State Good Citizen's pin.

Kathryn is one of Wichita High's most outstanding senior girls. She is a member of Redskin Players, National Thespians, Future Teachers of America and Pep Club. She plans to enter Kansas Teacher College at Emporia and train for secondary teaching.

## D.A.R. MAGAZINE

Mrs. Clair Lindahl

Early in the fall, your State Chairman for the D.A.R. Magazine sent an urgent plea to all Chapter Chairmen asking for an added effort in securing subscriptions. This was not just a "bigger and better" campaign. Rather, we were facing the fact that if we continue to have a national magazine—and it is most important that we do—then we must have enough subscriptions and advertising to make the income equal the cost of publishing it.

Later, a questionnaire was sent to all Chapters and I am most happy to make this report:

Kansas has 926 subscriptions. 159 are new.

49 of the 65 Chapters are in the 20 per cent subscription bracket. A few Chapters have done considerably better. Byrd Prewitt has a 65 per cent record; Wyandot has 44 per cent; Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Rhoda Carver Barton, Shawnee, Smoky Hill, Topeka, Tomahawk, Flores Del Sol, Lois Warner, Arthur Barrett, Kanza, Martha Vail, are all in the 30-40 per cent bracket.

One chapter, Mission Hills, whose Regent is Mrs. Lewis Kessler and whose Magazine Chairman is Mrs. J. F. Parenteau, has a 100 per cent subscription list! Their magazine subscription is included with their yearly dues. This Chapter will be mentioned in our Magazine by the National Magazine Chairman.

Each year, prizes are given to Chapters which have the most new subscriptions per membership. Since there must be at least 5 subscriptions to qualify, there was no chapter with a membership of less than 30 to receive the prize in this class.

For Chapters with membership of 30-40 inclusive, Byrd Prewitt with a membership of 46 and five new subscriptions will win \$5.00. Mrs. Otto Lutes is Chapter Chairman.

For Chapters with membership of 50-60 inclusive, Randolph Loving with a membership of 52 and six new subscriptions will win the \$5.00. Mrs. C. T. Hinshaw is Chapter Chairman.

For Chapters with a membership over 70, Eunice Sterling with 206 members and 29 new subscriptions, will win \$5.00. Mrs. Hugh Cloninger is Chapter Chairman.

My grateful thanks to all Chapters and Chapter Chairmen for your splendid cooperation.

## DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Miss Lena Smith

It was because of unavoidable circumstances that your chairman was delayed in getting the general information letter to the chapters.

The State Board proved very helpful in approving the suggestion

that our sponsored page in the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine carry the photograph of our new State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Cards were then sent to the chapters telling them of our project, and asking that if they wished to participate in the project to send their contribution to me, so that I could get the copy in to Washington for the December 5th deadline, as we had been assigned the February 1960 issue. Thanks to the medium of airmail forty chapters made the deadline, and our sponsored pages appeared as scheduled.

The forty Chapters were Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Byrd Brewitt, Capt. Jesses Leavenworth, Concordia, Dana, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice, Sterling, Flores Del Sol, Fort Larned, Fort Supply Trail, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Kanza, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Ninnescah, Randolph Loving, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee, Sterling, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita and Wyandot. James Ross and Olathe have space in the April 1960 issue. Eight chapters sent advertising direct to the magazine. Cofachique and Polly Ogden had advertising appearing in the December 1959 issue. Desire Tobey, Gen. Edward Hand, Oceanus Hopkins, Susannah French Putney space was in the January 1960 issue and the Eunice Sterling had an ad in the May 1959 issue.

I apologize for the typographical errors that have appeared. I wish to express my sincere thanks for the fine cooperation of the chapters and the State Board and to all for the many lovely courtesies extended. I trust that in our centennial year of January 1961, the D.A.R. Magazine will carry a 100 per cent in advertising from Kansas.

State Chapters contacted by your chairman.....	65
Total number chapters sending advertising.....	49
Total amount received for advertising.....	300.00
(sponsored pages from 40 chapters)	
Received after the Dec. Deadline (2 chapters).....	15.00
Advertising sent direct to DAR Magazine (8 chapters).....	80.00
Total money sent in from Kansas.....	395.00
Less charges for cut.....	10.00
Net total for Kansas credit.....	385.00
There were 179 pieces of mail sent out by your chairman for the year.	

### DAR MUSEUM Mrs. M. R. Blackhall

The following report includes information from 36 Chapters in Kansas. 52 Chapters have chairmen. Questionnaires were sent to all Chapters.

Proof that the D.A.R. Museum, one of the oldest Committees, is truly one of interest was shown in the many comments concerning fine programs given in chapters. The study and display of antiques in several chapters was an effective means of creating interest in gifts to the Museum.

"Treasures in our Museum" slides with comments were used in over 20 chapters. 77 dollars contributed came from 25 Chapters and 6 chapters have reported possible gifts to be given at a later date. There are gifts forms which should accompany pictures of the gifts offered.

Remember gifts desired are articles from Colonial, Revolutionary and Federal periods (1607-1830) which are in good condition and of historical or artistic value.

Our Museum is one of the finest and will profit by our interest and support.

## DAR STUDENT LOAN

Mrs. Elbert Naugle

Let me thank the following chapters for their recent gifts to the Kansas Student Loan Fund: Dodge City, Henry Dawson. James Ross, Olathe, Arthur Barrett and Wyandot. I have welcomed letters from several chapter chairmen. Let me also thank the State Treasurer for a comprehensive and up-to-the-minute compilation of the monies held for the Kansas Student Loan Fund account. The impressive total shows \$4372.92.

No loans have been made for 10 years, and then only 1 for 5 years before that.

The chairman of the South Central Division of Student Loan reported that some of the states in this region have more money not being used than the amount IN USE. Also that the same thing held true in a number of chapter funds. She asked for our ideas and suggestions. I replied to Mrs. Callender with the letter which has already appeared in the Kansas D.A.R. News.

A request for information about the possibility of there being any DAR scholarships based on the fact that one was a direct descendant, was sent to me from Washington, as the request came from a Kansas woman. I reported to her that we knew of no such scholarships.

At the Board of Management meeting in the fall, it was voted to recommend to the conference the addition of the word: **scholarship**, to our title. This would conform to National. It would also permit the use of the money, if not for loans, the interest accrued, for scholarships.

The following suggestions have been made:

1. Use the interest on the \$4372 held each year, for a scholarship for a worthy Kansas college woman.
2. Offer loans to girls in junior colleges as well as seniors in 4-year colleges, as originally planned.
3. Give the entire fund outright to some college for its use in obtaining more government-sponsored loan money.
4. Give the money to some college but maintain the DAR identity, the college furnishing names of possible borrowers but the D.A.R. standing any losses through non-repayment of the loans.

In conclusion, I shall ask this Conference to authorize the immediate payment of the interest accrued on this fund for the past year, for scholarships in the amount of \$75, one each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.



## **EL QUARTELEJO REPORT**

### **Maude Haver Davis, Chairman**

In the former administration a five-year agreement for the restoration and preservation of El Quartejejo was made with the Scott County Historical Society.

According to this agreement, plans were made to build a reproduction of the original pueblo at El Quartejejo. This was the only definite place where white men stopped in 1704.

Members of the Scott Historical Society have done much research work upon this particular place, and were anxious to begin excavation, but because of the lack of funds they have not been able to carry out their plans.

This committee is recommending that a sum of money be set aside by our Society for the care of the marker and the plot of land at El Quartejejo.

## **EISENHOWER MEMORIAL PYLONS**

In 1959 the Eisenhower Foundation D.A.R. Committee report the purchase of the second U. S. Government bond, making a total of \$2,000.00 in bonds in the permanent maintenance fund for our pylons at Abilene. This fund will insure their proper care and upkeep for some years; an intense satisfaction to all concerned.

Of much interest is the proposed development that is being considered at the Eisenhower Museum. At this time a new library building is being constructed directly south, or across the street from the Museum, and when this handsome edifice is completed, it is planned to close the street and make the entire block a mall with symmetrical walks and attractive landscaping. This new Eisenhower Center entails moving the marble pylons to a place of importance at the east end of the mall with a fine background of trees and shrubs. The pylons would be in an appropriate setting with the great flag pole now in use at the Foundation, and should be a most beautiful and impressive part of this historical place, as they now are. All pools will be removed and a smooth expanse of lawn connect all parts of the memorial.

Attendance at the Museum and Old Home continues to be very high with a constant flow of buses of school children—they come by the hundreds! Many new and interesting items are being displayed since President Eisenhower's return from his recent European trip.

Tulip Time in 1961 would be a wonderful time for the Kansas D.A.R. Centennial Pilgrimage!

**Beulah Chasney**

Mrs. Chester Davis  
Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy  
Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Mrs. E. F. Abels  
Mrs. Robert Chesney

## **FLAG OF THE U.S.A.**

**Mrs. Mayme Farmer**

Out of 65 Chapters, 62 have Flag Chairmen. 58 sent in reports. In September I sent out letters with information and suggestions,

and in January sent copies of reports to be filled out. Reminders were sent in February to 25 Chapters who had not returned reports.

Almost every Chapter indicated they gave Flag salute at meetings. 36 reported singing National Anthem at meetings and 20 studied the Flag Code. There were 13 corrections on improper display of the Flag, 3 corrections on improper disposal. Reported were 69 newspaper items concerning the Flag, 49 radio broadcasts and one TV. 15 Chapters distributed Flag literature. 698 Flag Codes were distributed to new members, new citizens, schools, at meetings. Northeast District Conference and with presentations of new Flags.

81 Flag talks were given, 39 of them entire programs. They were given at Chapter meetings, Flag Day luncheons, 5 schools, to Scout Troops and an Optimist Club, Garden Club.

13 Chapters participated in community activities in which the Flag played an important part. Included were Constitution Week. window displays, Memorial Day, Football games, Centennial celebrations. programs at City Halls, public presentation of Flags, and Minisa Chapter arranged to have the Flag used as a backdrop for TV announcements during Constitution Week.

15 large and 1411 small Flags were presented. Of all Flags presented 40 were the new 49-star Flag. Presentations were made to schools, a boys' ranch, a youth camp, to hosts, children participating in programs, Brownie, Girl and Boy Scout Troops, hospitals, stores for their window displays, new members, a church, a Chamber of Commerce and new citizens.

**CHAPTERS REPORTING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** MISSION HILLS reports 100 per cent membership displaying Flag on Flag Day. LOIS WARNER has largest number of Chapter members displaying 49-star Flag with 4 reported. POLLY OGDEN surpassed everyone with 36 radio broadcasts concerning the Flag. They also had 4 newspaper items and almost every member displays Flags on Flag Days. GENERAL EDWARD HAND presented 5 large Flags to Brownie and Girl Scout Troops and 45 small Flags to hospital patients. Their newspaper and radio publicity was good. COUNCIL OAK had Boy Scouts display Flags on Flag Day in business sections of town.

JOHN HAUPT gave 1104 small Flags on cup cakes to the Winter Veterans Hospital on Flag Day, and in addition 2 large Flags were given to Scout Troops. They also had television coverage of presentation of one of the Flags and had a nice picture of Flags given to the patients.

FT. SUPPLY TRAIL seems to be very active with emphasis on good programming and purchase of good Flag reference books and literature for members. They used color slides obtained from National for their February program. Their Chapter has lent a 49-star Flag to their courthouse for use until the 50-star Flag comes out, when they will put the 49-star Flag in the Clark County Historical Museum. They sent in the largest amount of clippings.

SHAWNEE CHAPTER reports 3 large Flags presented, one to Chamber of Commerce, one to a Church and one to a host, and 7

small Flags to school children. 250 Flag Codes were distributed at schools, Chamber of Commerce. Chapter and Northeast District meeting. 8 Flag talks were given by Chapter Chairmen, one to Scout Troop, one D.A.R., 5 schools, one Optomist Club. Flag talk given by vice-Regent, Shawnee sold 11 49-star Flags and featured a 14-star Flag in an American History Month window.

Many Chapters report plans to buy new 50 star Flags this year.

## FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

Cecile Caskey (Mrs. E. R.)

The Friends of the Museum is a very special committee for which I am happy to be State Chairman. The response from the Chapters has been very gratifying.

If you have ever visited our Museum in Washington D.C., I know you had a feeling of great pride. Some of us have no family heirlooms or antique treasures to give to the Museum but by being a Friend of the Museum with our monetary gifts we can feel proud to have a part in the Museum.

With this special fund it is hoped to be able to purchase another rare painting such as the one of Andrew Jackson which was acquired last year.

The contributions from Kansas Daughters this past year were as follows:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth .....	\$ 2.00
Desire Toby Sears .....	1.00
Eunice Sterling .....	42.00
Fort Larned .....	1.00
Kanza .....	1.00
Oceanus Hopkins .....	5.00
Peleg Gorton .....	2.00
Shawnee .....	9.00
Wichita .....	5.00
Wyandot .....	1.00

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Total .....\$69.00

I wish to thank each and everyone of you.

## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Pauline Cowger

Your Genealogical Records Chairman is happy to report that the 65 Chapters in Kansas have Chairmen in this category of the D.A.R. activities—and their response has been most heartening.

Next year it is our ambition that every Kansas Chapter will have copied the record forms of all of their members, and we will be 100 per cent in the national project. Too, that Chapters will continue in the other four suggestions for genealogical records program.

Some cash has been contributed by Chapters—and that will be itemized in our State Treasurer's report. Olathe has reported \$1.00.

There has been sent to the National Society, D.A.R.; to our D.A.R. State Library; and to the Kansas State Historical Society, the fol-

	Pages
lowing:	
Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter, Mrs. Borg and Mrs. Rush	
4 cemeteries in Greenwood County and index	
Ladd—Sec 14-25-9E	17 pages
Old Means or Sears, SW *I-26-12	18 pages
Norwegien, SW ¼, 2-25-9E	12 pages
Old Twin Falls, SE ¼, 22-27-12,	11 pages.....58
Polly Ogden Chapter, Mrs. Mable A. Evans, Chairman, "Kimble and Elvina Smith Adams and some of their descendants." A bound booklet and index.	18 pages
"Adams and Thompson Family 1870. Bible Records, marriage certificates, death & births" photo-stat copies)	7 pages.....125
Topeka Chapter. Helen M. McFarland, Chairman,	
"Bukey Family Genealogy to Narcissa Dadderidge," index	5
James Ross Chapter, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Chairman	
"Harris Bible Records, 1851"	
"Oak Hill Cemetery, La Salle, Illinois .....	2
Dana Chapter, Mrs. Fayette Rowe, Chairman	
'Collection of letters written by Schell Family and their Kin, 1836-1897', and Index	68 pages
"Boone Index	6 pages.....74
William Wilson Chapter, Mrs. Sarah Lu Carter, Chairman	
"Garrick & Milton Family Bible Records & Index, 5 pgs.....	5
Baxter Springs Chapter, Mrs. Clyde Wade, Chairman	
"Spalding Family Records" and index	4 pages.....4
	173 x 3
Total Pages .....	519
Also, to State Library, Tomahawk Chapter, Mrs. Stewart Johnson, Chairman, 58 pages Genealogical record forms .....	58
To Genealogical Department. Wichita City Library	
Topeka Chapter, Helen M. McFarland, Chairman.	
"Genealogy of Bukey Family to Narcissa Doderidge .....	5
James Ross Chapter, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Chairman	
"Harris Bible Records, 1851"	1 page
"Oak Hill Cemetery, La Salle, Illinois	1 page .....2
Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter, Mrs' Barg & Mrs. Rush	
4 Cemeteries of Greenwood County .....	58
William Wilson Chapter, Mrs. Sarah Lu Carter, Chairman	
"Garrick & Milton Family Bible Records' & index .....	5

Total Page count in this category of .....647

Our National Chairman, Mrs. Kenyon was written "if space permits we may be able to use these "Bible Records in the D.A.R. Magazine." So do watch the genealogical department of our magazine and you may see your records therein.

Record Forms sent to the National Office	Pages
Abilene .....	155
Atchison .....	66
Betty Bonney .....	82

Cofachique .....	36
Emporia .....	55
Eunice Sterling .....	225
Lois Warner .....	93
Martha Vail .....	27
Mary Wade Strother .....	196
Mission Hills .....	64
Molly Foster Berry .....	190
Polly Ogden .....	60
Susannah French Putney .....	98
Tomahawk .....	71
Total Pages .....	1258

These forms are written on both sides of the paper, and the National office gives each chapter double credit, so they have a total credit of 2516 pages. And many of the chapters report they are working on these forms.

These record forms are copied from ALL the application papers in each Chapter meaning current members, non-resident, deceased, resigned, dropped, etc., and this is an urgent national project. They will be bound and made available for research and reference in our National Library. Beginning with the grandparent through whom membership was attained, there isn't so much copying to do, and it doesn't take long.

Tomahawk Chapter made a carbon copy of these forms, so that second copy is made available in our state.

And, it will be necessary that as each Chapter has new members, that their papers be copied to these record forms and sent to your state chairman.

One of the joys of being State Chairman is the privilege of receiving these record forms—and I've glanced at most of the Ancestors and his service.

Thanks for the opportunity, and the privilege of serving in this capacity. It is most interesting, and satisfying in results. The Chairman has attended both Board meetings— a District Conference and State Conference and Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

## HONOR ROLL

### Mrs. John Harrison

From past experience we know that our State Report is not final until it has been checked and approved by National. Last year our tentative report showed 46 on Honor Roll. 9 corrections were made at National, but we lost only 5 from Honor Roll and four others were changed as to rating. This year we have 47 Chapters on our tentative report and if National affects us comparatively, we will still be slightly over 60 per cent for 1960, which was the goal set by National.

When we work for Honor Roll, we are NOT working for vain-glory. National has told us that Chapters working toward Honor Roll are working for the best interests of the National Society. This means we are diversifying our efforts and money toward our three objective fields—Patriotic, Educational and Historical.

Mrs. Hooper, my immediate predecessor, did so much to increase Honor Roll consciousness in Kansas that my work has been fairly easy—in spite of the fact that we had all new officers in both National and State and in some of the Chapters.

This year 28 Chapters increased their YES answers; 15 decreased, and 19 held. All except one of the Chapters which held their previous rating were already on Honor Roll. Only 6 Chapters which made Honor Roll in 1959 failed to make it this year. 12 Chapters not on Honor Roll in 1959, made it this year.

In reviewing the reports, I noticed one particular thing that was unique and interesting and I believe of value to D.A.R. work and to all Chapters in qualifying for Point 11—Historian General. Abilene Chapter went all out for American History month by having a table display in their two local libraries of all the fiction and non-fiction Historical books. A card was placed on the tables stating that the display was sponsored by D.A.R. They received much publicity and much local interest. This is a project that all Chapters could emulate with little effort and with much credit to our National Society.

A window display deserving special mention, was that of Lucretia Griswold Latimer, which included a photograph of a "coat of arms" tray, made by Mrs. Jewell Johnson of Eureka, for President Eisenhower, which is now a part of the permanent collection at the Abilene Museum.

This year Isabella Welden and Shawnee Chapters have made Gold Honor Roll for the 4th consecutive year. Six Chapters have made it for the third consecutive year and 5 for the second. Charts are available for your comparison.

My thanks to Chapter Chairmen and Regents who have been so cooperative!

Congratulations to the Chapters which made Honor Roll or increased their point rating this year! And, now, looking forward to 1961—our Centennial Year, may I urge you all to do your utmost in this, our special year. You know, it isn't inconceivable that Kansas COULD be 100 per cent on Honor Roll in our 100TH YEAR!

CHAPTERS	Net Increase in Membership Amit One Junior Members Delegate to Cont'l Cong. or Program & State Conf. Dues in Washington by January 1 Nat'l De. 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 o \$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 1959-1960
	M	J	M	C	C	Du	N	D	S	e	20	Ad	Cm	Pj	HG	TF	rating
Abilene .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Arthur Barrett .....				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Atchison .....	x				x	x	x	x					x	x			
Baxter Springs .....					x	x	x	x					x	x		x	
Betty Bonney .....	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver

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	H. M.
Cofachique .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Concordia .....		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
Council Oak .....	x		x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	H. M.
Courtney Spalding .....	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	H. M.
Dana .....	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
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	x	Gold
Esther Lowery .....	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Eunice Sterling .....		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
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	
Ft. Supply Trail .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Gen. Edward Hand .....			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Hannah Jameson .....			x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	
Henry Dawson .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
Isabella Weldin .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
James Ross .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Jane Dean Coffey .....		x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	H. M.
Jeremiah Howard .....	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
John Athey .....				x	x	x	x			x	x		
John Haupt .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Jonathan Gilbert .....				x			x						
Kanza .....			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Lois Warner .....			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Lucretia Gr. Latimer .....			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Martha L. Ferrell .....	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
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				
Nathan Edson .....	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
Neodesha .....		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
Newton .....		x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	
Minnescah .....				x		x	x	x					
Oceanus Hopkins .....			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
Olathe .....	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	Silver
Peleg Gorton .....	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Silver
Phebe Dustin .....				x	x	x	x		x	x			
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	x	x	Gold
Rhoda Carver Barton .....					x	x	x		x				
Samuel Linscott .....													
Sarah Steward .....		x	x	x	x	x			x	x			
Shawnee .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Smokey Hill .....													

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	Gold
Tomahawk .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Topeka .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Uvedale .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Wellington .....		x	x	x					x	x	x	
Wichita .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	H. M.
William Creekmore .....	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x		
William Wilson .....	x		x	x	x					x		
Wyandot .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Gold
Good-Land New Chapter..		x					x					

This is a tentative report subject to clerical errors and verification by National.

Total Chapters .....	66	Silver Honor Roll .....	10
Gold Honor Roll .....	23	Honorable Mention .....	14
Chapters Reporting .....	64	Total Honor Roll .....	47

## INSIGNIA

### Mrs. Ralph Ralston

My first year as Insignia Chairman has been interesting and learned.

I attended the State Board of Management at Wichita, in October and the Southeast District meeting in Eureka. On display at each district meeting was a replica of our seal, hand drawn in ink on a white background. I think we have learned more about our seal as well as our Insignia.

I sent out letters to 65 Chapter Chairmen in November and have received reports from most every Chapter, 60 to be exact.

Number of Insignia Programs this year .....25

Number of Recognition pins purchased this year .....30

From reports we learn that 2 Chapters have always given past Regents pins to their retiring Regents, and 10 gave past Regents pins this year.

35 Chapters have Insignia dies for printing year books, stationery etc.

1 Chapter purchased Organizing Regents pin.

Several Chapters cooperated in placing a marker at Grinter House, near Bonner Springs, in June.

23 grave markers were placed this year.

6 Silver and bronze medals were presented by 1 Chapter.

Three Chapters sent me their questionnaires, that were used in programs, which showed a wide interest in our Insignia.

One Chapter agreed among their members to always wear their recognition pin to meetings.

Interest in our Insignia is growing, I'm sure, and I wish to thank the Chapter Chairmen for their cooperation.

I thank our State Regent and officers, for asking me to serve as Kansas 2nd Insignia Chairman. I hope I can serve to merit their confidence.



## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Miss Martha Kay Friedel

Madam State Regent:

It is with pleasure that I make my first annual report to the State Conference.

From the 65 annual report forms sent to the Chapter Chairmen or Regents, I received replies from 40 Chapters. I am grateful for these responses but I just wish that there had been 25 more reports sent to me, for this omission cannot give us a true picture of the junior membership in Kansas.

However, there are 49 Chairmen. There has been an increase of 32 members with a total membership, as reported to me, of 159. This is a decrease from last year's total. There are 4 active junior membership committees with Martha Vail Chapter having the largest with 4. There are 36 junior members serving on active Committees. Good Citizens, 8; Approved Schools, 8; C.A.R., 10; Radio and TV, 2; National Defense, 4; Genealogical Records, 1; Social and Program, 1; Insignia and Seal, 1; Civil Defense, 1. We have 2 junior members serving as Chapter Regents, 13 in other Chapter offices, 26 serve as Committee Chairmen other than the junior membership, 1 State officer, 3 Committee Chairmen. 22 Juniors subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. We contributed \$96.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund the past year. This has been due to the work of the Chapter Chairmen and their committees.

I would hope that everyone will stop by the Junior Membership Bazaar near the registration table and purchase some of those lovely articles that John Haupt, Shawnee, Susannah French Putney, Samuel Linscott and James Ross Chapters have contributed. Remember these proceeds go into the Scholarship Fund. Also please take special note and buy the D.A.R. Engagement Book. They make lovely gifts and are very useful. They have historical significance and they do have Kansas Junior Membership Committee printed on the inside page.

Our President General had set a goal for us of 20 per cent increase of the total membership of D.A.R. I'm afraid that Kansas has fallen a little short of this, but we will do better this coming year. Please Chapter Regents—take a message of encouragement to your Chairmen from this conference. I cannot impress upon you enough that we need new junior members. This isn't something just to make the Gold Honor Roll or for statistical purposes. It is necessary for the very life and function of our Society.

This spring we will begin to compile the State Directory of Junior Members. We will need your help and cooperation in this project. A letter will be sent to each Chapter Chairman or the Regent and the Registrar. Please keep this in mind.

If you have a new chairman, please notify me of this change.

Stationery orders are now being taken. The samples are on the Bazaar table. The reason for not having a supply on hand is that a check must accompany the order and I do not feel that any chairman should have to stand an expense such as this out of her own

pocketbook. Also if you order stationery, please do so through the State Chairman. This is the only way Kansas can get credit.

I wish to thank the ladies that have contributed to the Bazaar and I might add that not all of them have been Junior Members. We certainly appreciate your time and effort. And many thanks to Mrs. Kilbourn and to Mrs. O. M. Stanbury for their help and interest.

## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

### Mrs. John Peak

Nineteen Chapter Chairmen have reported, four of which have clubs. One reported a \$5.00 donation, and one Chapter has presented the Thatcher Award pin.

I am hoping that we shall be able to organize more clubs this year as we are going to work with the rural schools.

## KANSAS PRAYER ROOM

An outstanding Kansas D.A.R. project voted in 1959 is the furnishing of a Prayer or Meditation Room on the third floor of Continental Hall in Washington, D.C. This room adjoins the Colorado Room, used by the Curator General, and the Georgia Room occupied by the office of the Curator's Assistant. There are four windows in this 16'6"x23' room, each bearing a name plate honoring outstanding Kansas D.A.R.'s. One door has a bronze plate honoring Mary Ainsworth Kennedy, and another a plaque honoring four early-day Kansas Regents, Mrs. A. J. Berger, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Mrs. R. V. Schrewder, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick. There is a beautiful cross, a gift of Commander Rex, honoring his mother, Leda Ferrell Rex. The very old Bible there is an historic one but does not belong to Kansas D.A.R., as do none of the present hodge podge furnishings.

The Room is rather remote and quiet, thus eminently suitable for its intended use, and when complete should be a place of restful beauty and repose.

Plans may be suggested this Fall at District meetings for possible money-raising ideas to enable this objective to be well begun, and, we hope, completed in 1961.

Background work has been done to permit work to go forward rapidly as soon as final plan selection is made. Arrangements for painting the wall, shuttering the windows, purchasing an old grandfather clock, and possible carpeting, have been discussed.

The profit from the sale of the Kansas Map D.A.R. Christmas cards has given the Prayer Room a nice start, and that, with the interest and enthusiasm of Chapters who have already begun to raise funds, is most stimulating. We should be off to a good start and in full swing by next winter, on this project of service to many.

Beulah Chesney

Mrs. Bertram Lempenau  
Mrs. Garland Ferrell  
Mrs. Ben Franklin

Mrs. A. Paul Amos  
Mrs. Robert Chesney

## MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins

We as members of the Kansas Society D.A.R. have a real responsibility in securing new members and keeping present members in our State Society.

Our record this year shows need of combined effort that our reports on membership agree. My report compiled from the reports of all Chapters is:

Membership February 1, 1959 .....	3577
Membership February 1, 1960 .....	3592
Net Gain .....	65
Net Loss .....	56
Deceased .....	62
Resignation .....	66
Dropped .....	8
Transferred from .....	55
Application .....	139
Reinstatement .....	15
Transferred to .....	44
C,A,R,s to D.A,R,s .....	39
At Large .....	28

Greatest per cent Increase in membership was eleven and one-ninth per cent; Tomahawk.

In my letter last fall I asked each Chapter to appoint a committee of at least three to work with your Membership Chairman in supervising and checking papers before giving them to the registrar. Too many papers are being returned from National as incomplete. It is hoped this committee will be of help in sending in better papers to National.

Be sure you know why members are resigning; avoid dropping members for nonpayment of dues. Let us all endeavor to reinstate into active membership these members at large in Kansas.

It is pleasing to know 39 C.A.R.s have become D.A.R.s. The interest of our young women in D.A.R. means continued growth in this our wonderful organization.

Congratulations to our new Chapter of Good-Land. May you grow and grow.

On behalf of Mrs. Frank Leslie Harris, National Chairman, I am happy to present to Tomahawk Chapter the certificate for the greatest per cent increase in membership.

Thank you Chapter Chairmen for 100 per cent in sending in your reports.

## MOTION PICTURES

Miss Irma L. Nixon

The three objectives of our Society can be carried out by Motion Pictures, bringing HISTORY to life, promoting PATRIOTISM, and are visual aids to EDUCATION.

Letters outlining the objectives of the Motion Picture Committee were sent to the 37 Chairmen, and to the 28 Regents who had not

sent names of chairmen, asking that questionnaires be returned to me. 33 replied and it was interesting that 11 Regents filled out questionnaire, thus only 26 of the chairmen replied. 10 reported that regular reports were given Chapters, and lists of best pictures recommended.

9 reported using D.A.R. Magazine Pictures as program material.

12 Chapters used special patriotic pictures recommended by our National Society and urged teachers to use our Approved list of films.

3 used films in other Chapter committee work. Only 3 Chapters voted on the best "Children's Film" in 1959—2 voted for "Big Circus" and 1 for "Disney Films". 18 reported theater managers provided special programs for children. The State Chairman was made responsible for securing subscriptions to the Monthly Motion Picture Review, and the three State chairmen showing largest percentage of increase in subscriptions will be awarded prizes at the next Congress in April.

Letters with an order blank were sent all Chapters and 20 subscriptions were received and sent in. believe this is an increase of 4 subscriptions however, the National Chairman has not reported the number of last years subscriptions to me.

5 Chapters placed the Review in Libraries and Schools. Several Chapters sponsored Patriotic Films that were shown in different groups in their towns.

Some of the films popular with D.A.R. members were:

Around the World in 80 Days.

South Pacific

The Ten Commandments

Ben Hur

From Plowshares to Pylons

Payton Place

Auntie Mame

Operation Petticoat

I appreciate the opportunity of serving on this committee, and wish to thank our State Regent, Mrs. Roberta Kilbourn, and the Chapter Chairman and Regents who have responded to my letters, and urge all Chapters to work to become aware of the content of the Motion Pictures attended by our young people, to encourage the good, and discourage the bad, and we will have taken a long step toward combatting juvenile delinquency, and we will be helping to develop Good Citizens.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE

Maude Haver Davis

66 Chapters in the State.

1 Recently organized.

62 Chapters sent in the Annual Report.

60 Chapters have a National Defense report at every meeting.

41 Chapters reported a complete program on National Defense.

20 Chapters contributed to National Defense.

6 Other Chapters reported contributions which probably reached the State treasurer too late for this report.

1 Chapter reported the placing of the picture of the Signing of the Constitution in all the high schools of the County.

1 Chapter reported the placing of the copies of J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit" in High School Libraries in the city.

1 Chapter reported a cash gift to the Local National Defense Council.

1 Chapter reported: "Our members are getting old, deaf and blind and due to inflation and high taxes cannot do as much as they would really love to do."

50 Chapters arranged for a special observance of Constitution week.

60 Good Citizenship Medals were presented by 35 Chapters.

56 Chapters read the 1959 Resolutions or resume at the Chapter meetings.

53 Chapter chairmen read the National Defense Articles in the D.A.R. Magazine in addition to the monthly mailings.

175 Letters were written to Congressmen concerning Immigration, Foreign Aid, Krushchev's visit, Summit Meeting, World Court, Loyalty Oaths, Connally Amendment.

15 Chapters reported that the public water supply in their communities had been flurodated.

12 Chapters reported that 'personality tests' were being given in their local schools. Probably more definite information is needed on this type of test indicated by the National Defense Committee. Answers to Question 15 were somewhat hazy.

53 Chapter Chairmen reported that they knew the names and addresses of local, state and congressional representatives. This covers considerable territory. It could mean that we know where we could find that long list of names and addresses of our public officials.

46 Chairmen reported that the National Defender had stimulated interest in the work of the National Defense Committee.

65 Chapters have a National Defense Chairman.

43 Chairmen had their annual reports in on time.

My hope is that ALL Chairmen will report on time for the year 1960-1961 and give definite answers for every question, a majority of which may be answered by a YES or NO. Also that we have a 100 per cent giving to National Defense. This contribution to be sent to our State Treasurer.

We do have a beginning for a Speakers Bureau, in addition to myself, Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman of Coffeyville is serving in this capacity. Each of us have spoken at several meetings—we need more speakers. In my first letter to Chapter Chairmen I asked for suggestions for speakers, I am still waiting for those suggestions.

Mrs. Roscoe Graves of Emporia is our Legislative Chairman.

I urge you to read the Defense material sent to each Chapter by our National Chairman, also the American Legion Magazine and literature of other patriotic organizations. You will find that they agree with D.A.R. on important national issues.

I wish to express my appercciation for the beautiful picture, "The Signing of the Constitution" which was placed in the Douglas school in my honor. Also I wish to express my appreciation to our State

Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn and her Board, for their splendid co-operation and the opportunity to serve as State Chairman of National Defense.

## PARLIAMENTARIAN

Lucille W. Stanbury (Mrs. O. M.)

It is a privilege to serve as your parliamentarian and I am grateful to the State Regent for this opportunity. Kansas Chapters are again proving their interest in parliamentary questions and it has been my pleasure this past year to assist them with their problems. The National Society provides splendid help to every Daughter in the Handbook, By-Laws, What the Daughters Do, and Outlines of Program Activities. Please use these references. You will find they make any problem easy.

Several Chapters have written and sent me the name of their parliamentarian. I appreciate this very much. I have received a few year books from the Chapters. I am grateful for them.

Two Chapters have had their By-Laws approved this past year and it was my privilege to inspect and approve the By-Laws of our new Chapter Good-Land.

## PRESS RELATIONS

Miss Marion Gault

Forty-four Chapters cooperated in compiling our State Scrapbook for this past year, and we have them to thank for assembling and recording the deeds of our sixty-five Chapters. Early this past February, two sheets were sent to each Chapter, and these were returned by the aforesaid Chapters by February 29th, with press clippings tastefully arranged, to be inserted in the scrapbook.

Our competition was promptly judged by members of the Press and Public Relations with these results:

First Place .....	Emporia Chapter
Second Place .....	Isabella Weldin Chapter
Third Place .....	William Creekmore Chapter
Fourth Place .....	Mission Hills Chapter
Fifth Place .....	Betty Washington Chapter

### Honorable Mentions:

First Place .....	Oceanus Hopkins Chapter
Second Place .....	Wyandot Chapter
Third Place .....	Jane Dean Coffey Chapter

I received a publicity questionnaire last month, and immediately sent a copy to each Chapter. Forty-four Chapters responded, and I have compiled their answers and sent a copy to our District Chairman, Mrs. O. Myking Mehus; and another of our National Chairman, Mrs. Wendell F. Sawyer. A third copy will accompany this report for our State Records.

It seems there was much confusion in filling out the questionnaire by the individual Chapters, and I understand this confusion is not peculiar to the State of Kansas. Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter's

comment was that measuring inches of publicity was 'too juvenile to bother with,' and others seem to echo this sentiment. Another's comment was that "Deeds speak for themselves, and it is DEEDS that matter—not inches.' Some felt that the smaller towns had an advantage in being able to garner more publicity, while others felt that larger towns, with larger memberships could command more public notice in the newspapers.

Undoubtedly someone more experienced in D.A.R. work would have handled her job with more aplomb and confidence than I, but no one could have enjoyed assembling the scrapbook, and the perusal of the many articles therein more than I have. This scrapbook speaks well for our girls: their achievements are many and far-reaching, and their influence will be lasting. My gratitude goes out to all of the kind members who clipped, saved and pasted this year in order to give us a permanent record of the activities of their Chapters.

#### NEWS EDITOR, D.A.R.

Dear Press Relations Chairman:

The start of a new year, the beginning of a new decade and the fact that we have one extra day during this leap year, seems like good reasons to think ahead on publicity for the State Society and your Chapter in 1960.

Latent possibilities for good news coverage are tucked in the "corners" of your Chapter, and you, the Press Relations Chairman, are the one who can translate these items into forceful indices of the progress we are making, the projects we are interested in together, and the potentials of our Chapters for the coming year.

Attached is a Chapter checklist on publicity for your local papers which you may wish to use as a guide. As your State Reporter, I will be standing by to assist you in publicizing events which are state-wide in appeal. We will mail news releases from the desk of the State Reporter to all papers in the state about State Conference in Hutchinson. Also, special news stories about state officers and state chairmen will be sent to local papers in the "hometowns" of each of these State Society officials by this desk.

We should be thinking, too, within the coming year, about items I will be writing you for specific stories, and I hope you will be writing to me about the special happenings in your Chapter which should be printed for all State Society Chapters to read.

There has been some question about the Scrapbook. The Press Clippings which you have been collecting will be handled by the State Chairman of Press Relations. She is Miss Marion Gault, 6715 Cherokee Lane, Kansas City, Mo. Perhaps you have already heard from her, but if not, you may want to write to her regarding her plans for this year's Scrapbook.

I feel certain we will have much to look back upon in the way of publicity this year. Each of you knows what is outstanding in your own Chapter and we will know, too, as soon as the news appears in print. Good luck. I hope to be able to meet most of you personally

during State Conference in Hutchinson. Any suggestions you have for the successful coverage of the meetings will be most appreciated.

Dorothy MacConkey

#### PUBLICITY CHECK LIST:

- ☐ 1. Write a news release for your local paper listing the Regent's name and other delegates from your Chapter.  
Conference dates—March 8 to 10 in Baker Hotel, Hutchinson. Mrs. H. Nelson Kilbourn, Sterling, is State Regent and will preside at business sessions in the 62nd Conference.
- ☐ 2. Prepare short news releases when your Chapter elects new officers or holds an election to fill an office.
- ☐ 3. Regent's Schedule: Watch for the date your Chapter will have an official visit from the State Regent. It might be nice to consider inviting your local Society editor to the meeting which Mrs. Kilbourn attends. Suggest to your paper that such a visit is a picture possibility.
- ☐ 4. Notify your local papers that Continental Congress in Washington will be held the week of April 19 and list the delegates from your Chapter who will be attending. (Mention Kansas luncheon in this release—it will be held Tuesday, April 19, in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.)
- ☐ 5. If your Chapter is having a special project (genealogical record preparation, fund-raising efforts, etc.,) prepare a short news item for use in your local paper.
- ☐ 6. Publicize Awards of Merit and Good Citizenship Awards which your Chapter presents during the year. Invite the local news photographers, through City Editor's desk, to be on hand for the presentation.

#### PROGRAM

Mrs. Theo Stebbins

This report is compiled from the Chapter yearbooks and the local Program Committee Chairmen Reports. Your cooperation in sending me yearbooks and answering the questionnaire is appreciated.

Chapters meet from six to eleven times during the year with an average of eight or nine meetings annually. Historic Pilgrimages, picnics, guest-day teas, presentation of Good Citizenship pins and certain social functions were listed in some yearbooks in addition to outlined programs. Practically all of the Chapters used the theme, "Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still." Half of the Chapters had non-member speakers and many Chapters had guest speakers who were State officers or State committee chairmen. Twenty-one Chapters had book reviews. The Chapter programs seem to have been reported to the press in nearly all instances.

It was a pleasure to note that National Defense was so well stressed in many Chapters as well as was the reading of the President's General's message. Practically all yearbooks listed the State officers and committee chairmen, along with Chapter officers and local committee chairmen. This is most important information to have available for



State officers and chairmen.

About one-third of the yearbooks listed dates for the display of the Flag and about the same number contained the complete Chapter opening D.A.R. Ritual. Most of the other books included a partial ritual. This item was stressed by the previous Program Chairman and it seems a good plan to continue.

Two original Chapter papers have been sent to N.S.D.A.R. and several clippings on Constitution Week were sent to the National Vice-Chairman of Program Committee.

Forty-six Chapters kept records of member attendance at scheduled meetings, September 1959 through January 1960. We are asked to keep this record for next year also. It would be wonderful to have 100 per cent participation in this!

It is still true that the State Program Chairman has no program material except as it is sent from National. I will speed the material on to you just as soon as I receive it and have requested National to get it to us as soon after Continental Congress as is possible. Perhaps it will reach you a little earlier this year, at least that is our hope.

Martha Vail Chapter sent in their report after the papers had been sent in on the program. Since they kept a record attendance of their members for Chapter meetings and sent slides to the National Library on the Indian Peace Treaty at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, it seems desirable to send this report in—even though late.

I will call this a supplemental to my March 1 Report.

I have enjoyed helping you plan successful programs, and feel this is one way of strengthening our Society. Good programs should stimulate better attendance as well as help to increase membership in D.A.R.

Thank you, Chapter Program Chairmen, for your cooperation.

## RADIO & TELEVISION

Mrs. Gay Smithe

The Radio and Television Committee reports the following:

A letter was sent to all Chapters in the state, suggesting programs and ideas for the local Chapters to use, where no chairman was listed I sent the material to the Regent. Also I received, from our committee in Washington, seventy copies of a several page pamphlet to be handed to the local Radio station. I mailed a copy of this to each Chapter also. I have received many answers, Emporia gives the best report. Their Radio station gave several spot announcements on the use of the Flag on Flag Day. And also on Constitution Day. El Dorado has a good suggestion and this is that we have a set time, state-wide to give a patriotic program on the Radio. Many Chapters reported fine cooperation from Radio and Television stations. My committee is working with the publicity committee on a television program to be presented on March 9th, during our State Conference. I have enjoyed the work I did on this committee, I shall always be more aware of this committee and its accomplishments.

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Miss Edna Wheatley

The Resolutions Committee did not meet because of distance. We did our business by letter and telephone. I would like to urge all Chapters to concern themselves this spring and early in the fall. If the Chairman could have the resolutions by February 1, they could be duplicated and sent to Chapters to study. Resolutions come from Chapters; Resolutions are vital only in so far as they represent Chapter thinking.

I did appreciate hearing from the twelve Chapters who had suggestions and resolutions.

Committee:

Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman

Mrs. Ralph Christensen

Mrs. Mollie Cloud Huston

Miss Delle Provorse

Edna W. Wheatley

## SHAWNEE MISSION REPORT

Mrs. R. M. Hartzler, State Chairman

Constitution Day — September 17, 1959.

Program Theme: "Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still."

Pilgrimage tour of the Mission School Buildings, 9 to 11:30 A.M.

Luncheon at 12 Noon — Old Mission Methodist Church

Luncheon \$1.50, which included 25 cents Registration Fee.

Afternoon Speaker — Mr. James J. Fredman, of the Folger Coffee Co. who gave us a stirring address on "Our Three Precious Documents: The Declaration of Independence, The Bill of Rights, and The Constitution. 144 members and guests were served luncheon, but through some error only 92 registered.

Receipts: \$60.00 — Donations from Chapters 1959.

Expenses:

Postage — 65 letters to Chapters .....	\$2.60
21 Special Invitations .....	.84
Business Letters .....	.35
Name Badges .....	1.00
Phone to Topeka .....	.81
Phone to Hutchinson .....	1.04

We are proud to have as our honored guest, our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, who greeted us and introduced our National and State Officers. My sincere thanks to all who worked so diligently to make this Constitution Day a success.

Committee of Hostess Chapters:—

Shawnee Chapter:—

Mrs. Mayme Farmer, Regent

Mrs. John Grimes, Chairman

Tomahawk Chapter:—

Mrs. Robert S. Coons, Regent

Mrs. J. G. Tuley, Chairman

James Ross Chapter:

Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins, Regent

Mrs. Wm. E. Crawford, Chairman

Wyandot Chapter:—

Mrs. Howard Haines, Regent

Mrs. Lacy Haynes, Chairman

Mrs. Lewis Kessler, Regent

Mrs. Theodore Wahlman, Chairman

## ST. FRANCIS BOY'S HOME

Miss Mabel Lacey

April 20, 1960.

The St. Francis Boys' Home is a home for boys who need homes and not a school. The boys attend schools in neighboring towns, some of them going by bus, I understand.

The home at Bavaria is furnished primarily with cast-offs and that does not always create the home-like appearance that is desirable.

Later the Dean at Bavaria wrote me that they were preparing to furnish and paint the boys reception room and one large bath room.

Our sum to the Home seems small, \$379.52. I hope that next year we are all more prosperous.

The report of the St. Francis Boys' Home Fund is as follows:  
Balance as of February 1, 1959.

Abilene .....	\$ 15.00
Arthur Barrett .....	15.00
Atchison .....	6.00
Betty Washington (Marcia Baty \$5.00) .....	15.00
Capt. J. Leavenworth .....	5.00
Cofachique .....	10.00
Concordia .....	4.00
Courtney Spalding .....	10.00
Desire Toby Sears .....	1.00
Dodge City .....	5.00
Emporia .....	25.00
Esther Lowery .....	5.00
Fort Larned .....	5.00
General Edward Hand (Christmas Cont.) .....	10.00
Isabella Weldin .....	8.00
James Ross .....	5.00
John Athey .....	25.00
John Haupt .....	10.00
Kanza .....	5.00
Lucretia Gr. Latimer .....	2.00
Martha Loving Ferrell .....	10.00
Martha Vail .....	2.50
Minisa .....	25.00
Molly Foster Berry .....	1.00
Nathan Edson .....	10.00
Ninnescah .....	10.00
Olathe .....	1.00
Polly Ogden .....	3.00
Randolph Loving .....	15.00
Samuel Linscott .....	4.50
Sarah Steward .....	2.00
Shawnee .....	2.50
Susannah French Putney .....	21.02
Uvedale .....	10.00
Wichita .....	25.00
William Creekmore .....	2.00



15 Chapters reported programs on Safety.

**Special Projects:**

1. Desire Tobey Sears Chapter had a Flag Day meeting June 14, 1959. at the Geographical Center of the United States—14 miles west of Mankato, Kansas.
2. Baxter Springs plans to make a trip to Diamond, Missouri for the George Washington Carver Celebration.
3. Many of the Chapters attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage on Constitution Day.
4. Susannah French Putney reports El Dorado has an exceptional Driver Education Class Program in their schools which also includes adults.
5. Several Chapters visited the Eisenhower Memorial at Abilene.
6. Fire prevention and Civil Defense programs were given in connection with the Safety Program by Mary Wade Strother Chapter.
7. Molly Foster Berry Chapter makes special trips to take pictures of our Historical Shrines.
8. Topeka Chapter planned a visit to Old Grinter House.
9. Fort Larned Chapter furnished transportation to the Fort Larned Historical Museum during the District meeting and for the Fort Larned Centennial.

Some Chapters do not feel the need of a Transportation and Safety Chairman but our National Society believes it is very essential for us to increase our attendance in our local Chapters, promote a Safety records.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your State Transportation and Safety Chairman this past year and I deeply appreciate the wonderful cooperation of our most efficient State Regent, Chapter Regents and Program and arrange transportation for the collection of genealogical the Chapter Chairmen.

## **REGENTS REPORTS**

### **ABILENE CHAPTER**

**Abilene—Organized February 5, 1916**

**Mrs. H. A. Meier—Regent**

The Abilene Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has held ten meetings during the year, and our programs have followed most of the themes suggested by the National Society.

We have given contributions to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Marys and St. Francis Boys Home. The Chapter also sent a special Christmas box to the children at Tamasee. We have also contributed to National D.A.R. Advertising, and purchased Kansas Christmas Greeting Cards.

The Mayor of Abilene issued a Proclamation for Constitution week, and a special program was given by the members of the Chapter; also members of our Chapter attended our Southwest District Conference.

We have had two new Junior members, and one member has been received by transfer, making a total of 49 members. We hope to

make the Gold Honor Roll this year.

Our meetings, announcements and reports of our meetings are published each month in our newspaper.

Our Registrar is preparing copies of our application papers, which have become worn and yellowed by age. Also a Flag Day program is given each year in June.

been made for over 10 years. If Conference approves the above-mentioned changes, the Committee hopes to make wise use of D.A.R. money.

Mrs. Elbert Naugle

### **ARTHUR BARRETT**

**Marysville—Organized July 26, 1928**

**Winifred Berry (Mrs. John L.) Regent**

Arthur Barrett Chapter has 33 members, 11 inactive out of 19 non-resident.

We contributed to the D. A. R. Magazine's page, honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. We have 33 percent D. A. R. Magazine subscriptions.

The Barrett Genealogy book was presented the State Library by the regent.

Money was sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone, St. Mary's, St. Francis Boys' Home and other activities.

Our project was the up-keep of the D. A. R. Marker for Sarah Keyes' grave at Alcove Spring, seven miles south of Marysville, and publicizing the area. Alcove Spring was the campsite on the Oregon Trail of the Donner Party in 1846, where Sarah Keyes, mother-in-law of the leader, died.

The Oregon Centennial Caravan, following the Old Oregon Trail, was met and welcomed here April 30, by the chapter and the public. A conducted tour by Mr. A. R. Dean of Blue Rapids followed.

Our foremost speaker of the year was our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, at a one o'clock luncheon in her honor in December. Both her visit and inspirational message were highly enjoyed.

Other speakers were Principal Richard Rowland, Marysville High School, speaking on "Faith of our Fathers in our Local Schools"; Rep. William Edwards, whose topic was "Are You Promoting World Government Unwittingly?"; Mrs. Lon Hocker, St. Louis, telling of her recent North Cape Cruise; Mrs. George Hatch and Mrs. Louis Eddy, both of Marysville, historical book reviews.

Regent and one member made the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

### **ATCHISON NO. 785**

**Atchinson—Organized January 28, 1908**

**Mrs. Arthur Moorhead—Regent**

Atchinson Chapter, Atchison, Kansas was particularly interested in St. Mary's School for girls and sent boxes of useful books for references and boxes of clothing. Our latest membership is well attended and we have very interesting programs, following the suggestion of headquarters, in our Theme.

We changed our Washington Tea to Christmas Tea, and invited interested eligible members. This tea was carried out more on the giving than historical, altho our speaker gave a most interesting talk on "Putting Christ in Christmas," which was the history of Christmas. 40 attended this meeting.

The Chapter also gave money to the Museum, Approved Schools and St. Francis Boys Home.

One of the most interesting programs given by Historian Mrs. Chas. Houston, was the history of our city. Also this year, the Chamber of Commerce relived the visit of Abe Lincoln, and it was witnessed by hundreds of people. Several DAR'S took part in this episode.

The chapter purchased 250 maps to give to the school children in 6th and 7th grades. Each one purchased some of the Greeting Cards to send to children during holidays.

Each year we honor our Good Citizen girl from High School.

Many members have entered good work in Conservation. Also have a few minutes talk on National Defense.

This year for Constitution Week, we placed a historical marker on the grave of one of our most faithful members, also placed an American Flag.

During the year we have lost one member by moving away. Two out of town transferred and one dropped. Making a total of 46.

### **BAXTER SPRINGS**

**Baxter Springs—Organized July 17, 1928**

**Grace E. Perkins, Regent**

Baxter Springs has a membership of thirty members, the meetings are well attended. We meet in the evenings, the second Friday of the month, October through May. We use the Ritual, Flag Salute, Star Spangled Banner and the President General's Mesage from the D.A.R. Magazine is read at all meetings as well as a report on National Defense being given.

Our programs have been planned from suggestions sent by the National Chairman of Programs and have been most interesting.

We have two Junior Members.

All meetings have been reported in local newspapers as well as in one paper in a nearby town.

Our cash contributions have been to Investment Trust Fund, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Mary's Indian School as well as a large box of used clothing and Christmas gifts to Tamassee.

We had a good sale of Kansas Maps, our chapter presenting these maps to students of the local high school who were in the Kansas history class, Kansas Christmas cards were purchased by several of our members.

A good percentage of our members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine and a subscription is given the Local Public Library.

A Good Citizen was sponsored and in addition to the certificate and award pin, a gift is presented by the Chapter.

We observe June 14th with a Guest Day Tea where our Good Citizen and her mother are presented to our members and guests.

### **BETTY BONNEY NO. 793**

**Arkansas City—Organized April 18, 1908**

**Jeanette McAdam (Mrs. T. L.), Regent**

Betty Bonney has a membership of 67. This includes two families of three generations. One group of three generations, (Mother, two daughters and granddaughter) were our four new members this year. We had two re-instatements, three resignations and we regret one death.

Our meetings open with the Patriotic Ritual and Devotions. The President General's Message is read and a report on National Defense. We have followed the National Program theme "Faith of our fathers, living still," and have had most interesting meetings.

Our chapter was hostess, this year, to the Tri-City Flag Day meeting and we enjoyed entertaining members from Wellington and Winfield.

Several projects are in progress. Our Genealogical Chairman, assisted by the members, is copying the chapter records as requested by the Genealogical Records Committee N.S.D.A.R. We have no local C.A.R. Chapter but our Chairman has collected coupons, donated by the members—totaling 1,317. These have been sent to Tamassee to the credit of the Kansas State C.A.R. Our Approved Schools Chairman sent contributions of clothing and money to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

Betty Bonney hopes to make the Silver Honor Roll this year.

The high-light of last year was State Conference meeting in Arkansas City. Our members enjoyed taking part in assisting and attending.

### **BETTY WASHINGTON NO. 327**

**Lawrence—Organized October 17, 1896**

**Mildred D. Watson—Regent**

We have met the 12 Honor Roll points this year. Our Chapter observed Constitution Week with radio talks, newspaper articles, school programs on the radio, and a patriotic display.

18 members made the Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission, and 5 members to the Eisenhower Memorial at Abilene. 4 members attended the lecture with slides on Communism by Robert Criger, sponsored by 5 D.A.R. chapters in the Prairie Village area.

September 19th, we were honored by having our State Regent, Mrs. Robert Kilbourn as our guest luncheon speaker.

At the October Morning Coffee, the program was on the American Indian with members of the General Edward Hand Chapter of Ottawa as guests.

In October, our National Vice-President General, Marie Abels attended the D.A.R. board meeting in Washington.

The November program with slides of the National Museum in Washington was shown preceded by a Thanksgiving family dinner.

We participated in the Nov. 11th Veterans patriotic tea and program.

The Christmas luncheon program was on the music of American composers. At the January annual business meeting and tea, officers for the coming year, delegates to the State and Continental Congress were elected.



February—A Lincoln Tea and program were scheduled. The 5th and 6th grades in our schools will have an essay contest on Historical Markers. Reports of the State delegates will be given at the March luncheon. Conservation will be the subject of the luncheon program in May with reports from the Continental Congress and a National Defense program. The speaker at the June Tea will be Mrs. Farmer, Nat'l Flag chairman this year.

We have been saddened by a number of deaths of members.

#### **BYRD PREWITT**

**Ulysses—Organized December 4, 1940**

**Virginia Pierce Hicks—Regent**

Membership, 47 (S.W. Kans. 27, N.W. Okla. 14, Mo. 2, Texas 1, Colo. 1, Idaho 1, S.D. 1). Activity: observation of Constitution Week (Window displays in Ulysses, Editorial, Grant County Republican).

Program: "Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still."

Patriotic: National Defense (each meeting), History of U.S. Flag, location of burial places of D.A.R. ancestors.

Educational: County libraries of Southwest Kansas, Education through motion pictures, radio and TV.

Historical: Location of D.A.R. and other historical markers in Southwest Kansas, tracing of Santa Fe Trail across Southwest Kansas (Dodge City west to Colorado state line by Arkansas River and Cimarron River routes). History of United States in song at George Washington Tea (February), New States (Alaska and Hawaii).

Honor Roll, three years. Gold seals 1958 and 1959.

Roll call: "America, the Beautiful." The fifty states divided into eight groups for programs. One group each meeting. Places of Historical, educational or great natural beauty.

Honored Members, state recognition: State Librarian, Marie Henry Spires (Mrs. J. B.); State Chairman D.A.R. Good Citizens, Mildred Pauline Horton; State Chairman, Insignia, Florence Lutes (Mrs. Otto).

Memorial Plaques to families of: Elizabeth Warner Josserand (Mrs. Bruce), Elizabeth Hitch Lee (Mrs. Robert), Mamie Smith Warner (Mrs. L. P.), Zella Cormick Blackmar (Mrs. L. G.).

Virginia Pierce Hicks, Regent, is on staff for the publication of "The History of Kearny County" which will be published as a part of the Kansas Centennial Celebration, (1961).

#### **CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH NO. 720**

**Leavenworth—Organized October 23, 1906**

**Johannah Engel Baum (Mrs. H.)—Regent**

The Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter has 57 members: 24 non-resident, 1 associate, 11 employed; lost 2 members and gained two.

Program: "Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still," our National theme, has been applied in all our programs. National Defense was stressed at every meeting. Film on National Museum was used.

For Constitution Week and History Month the Mayor of Leavenworth issued Proclamations and local newspaper carried editorials.

Ten Daughters made the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Seven attend-

ed the Northeast Conference.

A History Display was placed in Chamber of Commerce window for one week and a flag day display was placed in the Leavenworth National Bank window over a week-end.

One History Medal was awarded a Junior High School student. A framed picture "Signing of the Declaration of Independence" was presented the History Classes of the Leavenworth Junior High School. Two Good Citizen pins and certificates were awarded Leavenworth Senior High School and Basehor High School senior girls. Four competitive drill medals were presented the Leavenworth High School R.O.T.C. cadets.

Cash and clothing was sent Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and St. Mary Schools. Clothing was sent to Crossnore and cash to St. Francis Schools. Thirty-six dollars was sent to various funds.

Two delegates attended Continental Congress where chapter placed on Silver Honor Roll.

At the dedication services of our new Senior High School, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter presented a large 49-star flag which was hoisted at the ceremony followed by appropriate words by the Regent.

### COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

\*Iola—Organized December 19, 1949

Mrs. Frederick Apt—Regent

Cofachique Chapter D.A.R. of Iola, Kansas is ten years old, with a membership of 36 members. Losing one by death and gaining one by confirmation. One Junior Member has papers in Washington D. C. at the present time.

We play a recording of the "National Anthem" while standing at attention at each meeting. My transportation Chairman has charge of bringing the Flag, record and player for each meeting, besides calling all members.

We had one program, using slides of (2) two of our American Indian schools—located in Okmulgee, Okla. and North Dakota.

Our Contributions have been:

\$10:00 to St. Francis Boys School, Kansas. \$36.00 to Kate Duncan Smith new gymnasium bldg. \$1.00 to help landscape N.D.A.R. Bldg. in Washington D. C. \$10.00 to local Girl Scouts. \$5.00 for Investment Trust Fund.

We have 6 renewals and 3 new subscriptions to the National D.A.R. Magazine. We sent in a \$7.50 advertisement to the Magazine.

Nearly all displayed flags on all Patriotic days. The pledge of Allegiance is given at each meeting.

The Genealogist has all the New Forms of the Genealogy records typed. Also several Bible records.

Cofachique Chapter now owns an acting Regents' pin. 1/4 of all members have pins.

We have had one program on Civil and National Defense, and five minutes of National Defense at each meeting.

Our Chapter, through our Historian, sponsored an Essay Contest in the Junior High School on "Historical Trailways" Giving \$5.00 for

the first prize and \$3.00 for the second prize.

We have good publicity Reports in our local newspaper. Also an article in Natl. D. A. R. Magazine in September 1959-Namely "The Six Doggett Sisters".

Our local activities: We still sponsor the Gray Lady service and travelling library of Books and Magazines for our local Hospital. Also contribute to our local Girl Scouts, who have a "Camp Cofachique" at Humboldt, Kansas.

We were on the Golden Honor Roll in 1959, and hope to be in 1960.

## CONCORDIA

Concordia—Organized March 21, 1921

Vida N. Inge (Mrs. C. W.)—Regent

We of Concordia Chapter D.A.R., are a small group but our local members are much interested in our meetings and attend regularly. We meet once a month. Our first meeting is in October, our last one in June.

Recently, we were saddened by the death of one of our most faithful, local charter members. At this time, we are pleased to report some prospective members.

Concordia Chapter is indeed proud to have as our State Historian, our own Helen Wilson.

Two of our members are "across the waters." One is with her daughter, who is a Major in the Army stationed in Germany. The other one is traveling in India. We expect some most interesting reports of their travels.

As a Chapter and as individuals, we contribute to our D.A.R. schools and to St. Francis Home for Boys. A gift of one hundred dollars was presented to the Cloud County Historical Society which was sponsored last year by our local D. A. R. members.

All in all, we are proud of Concordia Chapter's work for the good of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## COUNCIL OAK

Council Grove—Organized December 14, 1925

Elizabeth Snider (Mrs. E. H.) Regent

We have a Chapter of 23 active and 7 non-resident members and were named for the famous "Council Oak."

Our main project at this time is cooperating with the city of Council Grove in the preservation of this tree and building of a suitable shrine to mark the location of the birthplace of the Santa Fe Trail. The Buffalo Society C.A.R. has placed in their Museum a treated leaf and a paper weight made from this tree.

We are also interested in the part our city will play in the Kansas Centennial. The first day mailing of the Centennial stamp will be May 10, 1961 at Council Grove. This will be another important event in our history. Mrs. Frank Haucke, a member of the State Centennial Committee will be our guest at our Washington Day tea. She will speak on the work of her committee.

The "Signing of the Constitution" was the topic for our September

meeting and "Our Two New Stars" will be our Flag Day program.

One of our members obtained from the descendents of A. G. Ward, builder of the Kaw Indian Mission at Council Grove (now a state museum), an original letter written by him to his father December 21, 1850. This letter describes the physical construction of the building, the difficulties encountered in its construction and Ward's experiences while living in Council Grove. It is one of the Museum's most prized exhibits.

Mrs. Kilbourn's first official visit was made to our Chapter. She was our guest at a one o'clock luncheon, installed the new officers, and gave us a report on the Continental Congress. Mrs. Wilson was our guest at our November meeting.

### **COURTNEY SPALDING**

**Hays—Organized April 22, 1926**

**Mrs. E. B. Breneman—Regent**

We began the year with 33 members from Russell, Gorham, Victoria, Wakeeney, and Hays, and a number of out-of-state inactive members.

At our first meeting, September 19, a luncheon was served by officers and program committee to raise money for extra expenses during the year. After our business meeting we read letters from former members regarding their families and present activities.

At our October meeting, for roll call we had items on National Defense. Danny White, son of our member Joyce White, showed color slides and talked of his trip to Hawaii to the National Scout Jamboree.

Roll call for November was reports on American Indian Schools. The report was given by Mrs. Henry Schwaller, County Chairman, on the "Educational Survey."

January roll call was "Historical, Remarkable Kansas." We weighed for Tamassee. Our program was a report on the Kate Duncan Smith School.

February meeting will be our Guest Day Tea. At this time we present "Good Citizen" awards. We will have a program of American Music by high school students.

In April our roll call will be reports on the stars of the Flag, and the lesson will be "Alaska, Our New State" by Mrs. Banker, our member who visited Alaska recently.

In May our roll call will be items from reports of the Continental Congress and State Conference. Our program will be a review of a play and a report on National Defense. Our project is the planting of a row of Red Bud trees at Old Fort Hays. We contribute to Tamassee - Kate Duncan Smith - St. Francis School for Boys - St. Mary's School for Indian Girls.

We will observe American History Month.

### **DANA**

**Columbus—Organized December 9, 1915**

**Carrie Steele Tyler (Mrs. Clyde) Regent**

Dana Chapter started the year with 26 members. We gained two

new members, one by confirmation and one by transfer, but lost one by death. Total membership is 27. Our giving has been-

\$7.50 to Kate Duncan Smith School. \$7.50 to Tamassee School. \$5.00 to St. Francis Boy's School. \$7.50 to Advertising Fund. \$8.00 to C.A.R. Patron's Fund. \$1.00 to Investment Fund. \$1.00 to St. Mary's Indian School. \$1.00 to Bacone College. \$17.35 to Doris Pike White Auditorium and Gymnasium.

We have 8 subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine. The Good Citizens Award Pin was given to Miss Sharon Hall, a student at the Cherokee County Rural High School, Columbus, Kansas by Principal Brice Durbin. Two representatives of Dana Chapter, Mrs. Thea Hatton and Mrs. Leslie Cash were present.

Constitution Week was observed by requesting our Mayor Lee Taylor, to issue a proclamation designating September 17 through September 23 as Constitution Week. The proclamation was printed in the Columbus Daily Advocate, also had window displays. For Veterans Day, an article in our Daily Advocate asked all citizens of Columbus to display the American Flag and to pray for Peace. We gave four manuals to the city school library. Also wrote to Senator Hargis, Washington D.C. asking his support of the Resolution to designate the month of February as American History month. An answer assured us he would. This is House Joint Resolution 1200. All members joined in singing the Kansas State Song, "Home on the Range", at our January meeting.

We are trying for the Honor Roll, our Chapter Chairmen have been very active.

### DESIRE TOBEY SEARS

Mankato—Organized December 23, 1923

Mrs. L. E. Weltmer, Regent

Our membership is 44. We gained one by transfer, two by confirmation. We meet the second Monday of the month.

We followed the theme "Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still." We have American music each meeting, five minutes on National Defense and three minutes for three other committees. Our September program, Mr. L. E. Weltmer, Attorney, gave a talk on the Constitution, pointing out some of the distinctions between powers vested in the Congress as contrasted with those in the State Legislatures. October, a local history teacher gave "Faith of Our Fathers, in Our Schools." November, a member gave a splendid review of "Known But to God." January, 1:00 o'clock luncheon, elected officers, delegates and alternates to State Convention and alternate to Continental Congress. We collected ten pounds of clothing, \$15.00 value, for Kate Duncan Smith; ten pounds of clothing, \$15.00 value, for Tamasse; beads and 8 pounds of clothing, \$15.00 value for Indian Girls; \$1.00 to St. Francis Boys Home; \$2.00 Investment Fund and two members gave \$1.00 each for Friends of Museum. February, our State Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn will speak to us at a Colonial Guest Tea. Colored slides on National DAR Museum and other program. Tea money for approved school. The rest of the year we will have a talk on Jewell County Historical Soc-

iety. Music by D.A.R. children and presentation of Good Citizens pins. Reports of delegates and an art display by one of the members of her own art, and for roll call name and date our first ancestors settled in Jewell County, Kansas.

### **DODGE CITY**

**Dodge City—Organized, December 15, 1925**

**L. Georgene Nuss (Mrs. Elmer R.), Regent**

Our Dodge City Chapter has 69 members, having added six members by verification, including two junior members.

This year's programs have included a tape recording of Dr. Nicholas Nyardi's speech "Shall We Survive?." He is the former finance minister of Hungary, and now the director of the Institute of International Studies at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.

We have had the original paper "Our Constitution" given by our National Defense chairman. It was written by her sister, also a D.A.R. member.

A chapter member who is a writer for a weekly newspaper, gave an original talk on current topics.

"Masters of Deceit" and "Bending the Twig" have been reviewed by two of our own members.

Seven members attended the Southwest District Conference at Larned in October and five attended State Conference at Arkansas City.

With the state D.A.R. Library housed in the Dodge City Public Library, we are having some books rebound as our local project.

The Good Citizenship medal was presented to a senior girl and the History award to an eighth grade student for her essay on Theodore Roosevelt.

We took our annual Christmas collection for our gift to the D.A.R. schools and we contributed to the Regent's page in the D.A.R. Magazine.

The Senior State President of C.A.R. is a member of our chapter and represented us at Continental Congress last year. The C.A.R. presents a program and attends our annual Flag Day picnic.

We have qualified for the Gold Honor Roll again this year.

### **EMPORIA CHAPTER No. 1067**

**Organized March 30, 1912**

**Mrs. S. O. Somers, Regent**

Walking down memory lane, the Emporia Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution discover the "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still" brings back fond memories of a worthwhile year for 1959.

Seven attended the State Conference at Arkansas City, four attended the Continental Congress.

Mrs. F. L. Gilson, historian because of her many kindnesses to students at Roosevelt High School was presented with a hand made gavel.

Honored we were when our State Regent visited us, and gave us an outstanding program.

Approved Schools were highlighted with Helen Haynes as chairman, enabling us to contribute \$32.00 to the Doris Pike White auditorium-gymnasium along with \$7.50 toward a scholarship at Kate Duncan Smith and 58 pounds of clothing valued at \$70.00 also went to Tam-asee.

Our "Flag Day Tea" did stimulate interest in Children of the American Revolution, as we intended. Mrs. Earl C. Moses Sr. and Earl C. Moses 3rd were guest speakers. Our registrar compiled three papers for members at large.

History of the American Indian was well presented by Tillie Karnes Newman. She personally presented a copy of her book to the Wm. Allen White library.

Our Good Citizens, as usual were lovely girls, and proud of the honor bestowed upon them. What a delightful time was had by all during our trip by bus to the Eisenhower Museum.

There has been re-newed interest in all phases of D.A.R. work as our report of yes to all Honor Roll requirements indicates.

May the "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still" bring forth another fruitful year.

## **ESTHER LOWERY CHAPTER No. 685**

**Independence—Organized June 14, 1905**

**Mrs. Wm. L. Caston—Regent**

With the exception of the annual meeting, which is held in Janpary, when the entire program is devoted to National Defense, "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still" is the basis for all our programs, this fifty-fourth year of Esther Lowery Chapter. We are now looking forward to the annual George Washington Birthday Luncheon, when Mrs. Kilbourn, our State Regent will be our honored guest and speaker.

At our February meeting in 1959, the membership was delighted to welcome, as a Junior member, Mrs. James V. Enders. Upon receiving Mrs. Enders into membership, Esther Lowery passed a milestone. Mrs. Enders is the Chapter's first fourth generation member.

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 to the attention of the public. Esther Lowery's name will appear on the Kansas page of the D.A.R. Magazine honoring Mrs. Kilbourn. The usual contributions were made to the Approved Schools, with an additional collected contribution to Kate Duncan Smith's building project. Filling the American Indian requirement, donations were made to Bacone and St. Mary's. The D.A.R. Good Citizen has been selected. She and her mother will be guests of honor at the April dinner meeting, at which the pin and certificate will be presented Miss Susan Colburn.

An entirely new slate was elected at the January meeting and will be installed in June.

## EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER NO. 284

Wichita—Organized October 21, 1896

Halcyon McEwen (Mrs. J. L.) —Regent

We have 203 members, 13 new members, and three papers pending. Have had six deaths.

AMERICANISM classes have been attended three times, 160 little flags given, flag codes, and manuals given to the Courts.

APPROVED SCHOOLS have received \$373.40, and 164 pounds of clothing.

AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOOLS have received \$33.00.

SUNFLOWER SOCIETY C.A.R. Sponsored by Eunice Sterling has completed all requirements for the Gold Merit Award. 49 members. Rummage sale helped by sponsors, and \$10.00 donated.

CONSERVATION: \$1.00 donated to National, and tree being donated for new Court House.

CONSULTING GENEALOGIST has consulted with one member.

GOOD CITIZEN: Contest pending.

MARKERS: \$6.00 donated for Mary Kennedy table.

LIBRARY: \$7.50 for binding, \$4.00 for National, \$10.00 for Library.

MAGAZINE: 88 Subscribers, 76 are members, 12 non-members.

FLAGS: Displayed at all meetings.

HONOR ROLL: Every committee watched and requirements met.

INSIGNIA: One 50 year pin, 3 Recognition pins, 1 ex-regent pin, 2 C.A.R. bracelets, 1 C.A.R. lapel pin, and 1 S.A.R. lapel pin.

NATIONAL DEFENSE: Report on all literature sent, and two programs.

PRESS RELATIONS: Press accounts of monthly meetings and of extra activities, Defense program by Miss Poe, Education Week, Constitution Week, and arranged for pictures of Washington Birthday Luncheon.

PROGRAMS: Following closely to suggestions received from Washington, D.C.

RADIO & TELEVISION, Announcements made.

ST. FRANCIS BOYS HOME: Christmas and birthday gifts sent to individual boys.

SHAWNEE MISSION: Pilgrimage made by two members.

TRANSPORTATION: Committee provides rides to meetings or other activities.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS: 225 Records have been completed of old papers for our Genealogical records; **TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.**

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Friends of Museum \$40.00. National Museum \$29.00.

Historians Contest pending on Historical Trailways.

INVESTMENT TRUST FUND: \$25.00.

Statewide project of Christmas Cards, 470 cards, \$47.00.

Three supplements sent in.

MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENT: \$12.00.

All in all, I feel that Eunice Sterling Chapter has had a very good year, and the many hours of work contributed by very excellent Of-



ficers and Chairmen, have made all this possible.

## **FLORES DEL SOL**

**Wichita—Organized December 30, 1956**

**Moselyn White Reece (Mrs. M. W.)—Regent**

Greetings Dear Sisters of Kansas. We have 35 members. Open each meeting with prayer and Salute to the Flag. Choral reading of National Anthem and 10 to 15 minutes National Defense. Programs based on National Materials also National and State Chairman.

We have donated to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's, Bacone, Doris Pike White Building Fund, Investment Fund, Defense Council and D.A.R. Advertisement. 30 per cent take D.A.R. Magazine, completed 10 points of Honor Roll, Catalogued Greenwood Cemetery. Planted lilac bush, placed bronze marker with ceremony in Cow Town. Conducted trip to Chisholm Trail Marker with C.A.R. members. Had made and use each meeting identification markers, made large Flag scrap book, gave \$25.00 cooperating with other Chapter bringing International speaker on National Defense, Miss Poe. Cooperated with other Wichita Chapters in observance of Constitution Week, Mayor's proclamation with pictures. Patriotic Place Cards on 4 large Public dining rooms. Displays in four store windows. Large plaque of Constitution shown several times on TV. Members on TV with material taken from 100 questions and answers. Each member written personal letter using first name, explaining need for Doris Pike White Building. Had a book made and donated to Wichita Library in memory of Mrs. Mable May—Book Volume 3—Martha's Vineyard—only one other known in existence. Members making a book from old manuscripts—The Bunker Family, two volumes

—gifts to National and State Libraries. Special stress on Conservation Youth Health — more physical exercise and gymnasiums in schools. Planting more trees. Old Cemeteries (without perpetual care). National Defense presentation and study on: Metro and Monster, Threatened seizure of Panama Canal, and Loyalty Oath. Our Beloved, Maude Davis Guest Speaker—presented Our Resolutions Press coverage splendid both Beacon and Eagle. Learning and enjoying singing Tamassee Alma Matra song. Delegates to Continental Congress, State and District.

## **FORT LARNED CHAPTER NO. 1258**

**Larned—Organized January 5, 1915**

**Jane Josserand Williams (Mrs. Robert)—Regent**

Fort Larned Chapted has a membership of 53. Our programs followed the national theme—"Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still" and ranged from a talk on Heraldry to a speech on Faith of Our Fathers in our present day local schools.

We celebrate with special meetings, Constitution Day, Washington's birthday, and Flag Day. Our February meeting is reserved for entertainment of alien citizens in our community, those working toward naturalization and newly naturalized residents.

We sponsor 3 Good Citizenship girls and presented them with pins at our March meeting.

National Defense is given five minutes on every program and we have devoted one full program to that department.

Our contributions in cash went to advertising, library fund, D.A.R. Museum, geneological index, Indians, conservation, national defense, investment fund, St. Francis Boys' Home, and Kate Duncan Smith's choir robe fund. To Tamasee, we sent boxes of clothing.

In June, we helped with the 100th anniversary celebration of historically important Fort Larned.

In October, we were proud to have the Southwest District conference meet with us.

### **FORT SUPPLY TRAIL**

**Ashland—Organized December 16, 1931**

**Mrs. W. H. Stevenson—Regent**

Our membership in Fort Supply Trail Chapter this year will number 62, when the two pending papers are approved at the February Board Meeting. One of these is a proven line which we will feel certain will go right through. Besides these, we have voted in seven other prospective members.

At each of our monthly meetings we have a five minute National Defense report, and a program of historical or patriotic nature.

My committee chairmen have worked diligently on their projects. We added a new project this year, that of an essay contest on "Historic Trails" participated in by the 5th, 6th 7th and 8th grades. We felt it a very worthwhile project.

A "Good Citizen" was chosen again from the local high school and presented with a pin, and a History Medal was awarded the high-ranking American History student at graduation exercises.

Our chapter supports the D.A.R. Approved Schools, American Indian Schools and St. Francis Boys' Home. There was one Medical Scholarship sent to Tamasee this year, as well as Christmas gifts and other money gifts. Clothing was sent to St. Mary's and to St. Francis Boys' Home, and one of our members furnished a room in the Bavarian Unit at St. Francis Boys' Home.

We sponsor the William Berryman C.A.R. Society which has a total membership of sixteen.

We have been represented at the State and District Conferences and at Continental Congress.

We have made gifts to the Kansas State D.A.R. Library for re-binding Lineage books, to the Investment Fund, and have participated in the Kansas Page of the D.A.R. Magazine.

We expect to receive the Gold Award in Honor Roll attainment for this year!

### **GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER NO. 488**

**Ottawa—Organized November 24, 1899**

**Dorothy Henning (Mrs. J. R.)—Regent**

General Edward Hand Chapter of D.A.R. started the year very

pleasantly by entertaining Mrs. Kilbourn—our State Regent—at a luncheon in September. We not only enjoyed her talk but getting acquainted with her. Also at that luncheon we had the pleasure of giving a manual to a new citizen. We are now getting her a fifty star flag.

In October we were pleasantly entertained by the Betty Washington Chapter in Lawrence with a morning coffee. The program was about "American Indians."

In November we observed our sixtieth anniversary. Four of our charter members are still living. One is still a member of our Chapter. At this meeting we presented two fifty year pins, one being given to Miss Catherine Campbell, a past State Regent.

We gave \$100.00 to Kate Duncan Smith—Also \$25.00 for the new gymnasium there—\$20.00 to Tamassee and smaller amounts to other approved schools.

Losing one of our older members by death saddened our hearts.. Again we gave awards for the highest grades in the 8th grade History class of the Ottawa schools and honored the boy elected as the best citizen by the Boys' Club with an award at a meeting to which the public was invited.

Although we tried hard to increase our membership our efforts were unsuccessful but we fulfill the requirements for honorable mention on the Honor Roll.

There is no time to tell of many of our activities of which we are proud. We are cooperating with the National Special Project by making an entire file of our membership applications on genealogical forms.

Since this is my last year as Regent, may I mention that my mother and my daughter have been members of General Edward Hand Chapter during my term of office.

### **GOOD-LAND CHAPTER**

**Goodland—Organized December 2, 1959**

**Mrs. Joseph H. Reed—Regent**

As Organizing Regent I completed the necessary organization requirements for Good Land Chapter October 12, 1959.

We held our organizational meeting November 9, 1959 and Good Land Chapter was confirmed December 2, 1959 at the National Board of Management meeting.

To date we have 14 members and are working to increase our membership.

Good Land Chapter meets the second Tuesday evening of each month from October through May.

The name of our Chapter is for the Good Land in our section of the country and not for the town which did not exist before 1825.

### **HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER NO. 684**

**Parsons—Organized November 10, 1904**

**Mrs. Edward McMains—Regent**

Carrying out the program theme 'The Faith of Our Fathers Living

Still," our Chapter held eight meetings and two special meetings which were Flag Day, June 14, and Washington's Birthday, February 22. At our first meeting, Mrs. George Maser gave a sketch on 'Faith of Our Fathers.' Mrs. Howard Doyle, our State Vice Regent, attended the district conference at Eureka on October 26th. Our November meeting was our anniversary meeting. Our guest speaker was Dr. John Luke Gehman. His talk was "The Price of Freedom," which was very interesting. Our December meeting was the Christmas party with Christmas music and a Christmas story given by Mrs. Eugene Pfeil. A gift exchange followed. We also remembered our approved schools with a monetary gift. Fifty-eight pounds of clothing was collected and sent to one of the approved schools. We had a window display for Constitution Week. The annual Good Citizen award was made to a senior girl through the cooperation of the student body and dean of women of the high school.

Our chapter is fortunate in having a member who is a state officer and attends Continental Congress and state and district meetings. Detailed reports of these meetings were a high light of our year. Mrs. L. B. Roller, our radio chairman, gave an outstanding address over the radio on Flag Day which all members heard at a coffee meeting. We have the Flag Salute and sing the national anthem at each of our meetings. Our chapter will always remember the theme, "The Faith of Our Fathers Living Still."

#### **HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER NO. 1859**

**McPherson—Organized March 23, 1922**

**Julia Spiller, (Mrs. John)—Regent**

Henry Dawson Chapter was organized in 1922 and now has a membership of 39. We have gained one new member by confirmation, one by transfer and papers are pending in Washington for one new member. We have three Junior members, one being a new member. Have lost 2 by death.

Our programs are built around the National Theme, "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still." The by-laws of our chapter have been approved and distributed to each member of our chapter. Henry Dawson Chapter has five to ten minutes of National Defense at each meeting, also an American Indian program each year. We gave \$5.00 to Bacone, \$5.00 to St. Mary's and sent a large box of clothing to the Indians. A box of clothing, 36 pounds was also sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee also \$5.00 cash to each school.

We contribute to the Investment Trust Fund and Library Fund. a Christmas gift of \$19.00 was sent to St. Francis Boys Home. A Citizen pin and certificate and \$5.00 is presented to a senior high school girl at the awards assembly at high school in May. She and her mother will be guests of our society later in the spring.

The D.A.R. magazine is placed each year in our two colleges, high school and city library and 20 per cent of our members subscribe for the magazine.

We are working hard to put our chapter on the Honor Roll and feel that we have had a busy year.

## **ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER**

**Augusta—Organized June 14, 1929**

**Mrs. Geraldine Pouncey—Regent**

We have maintained a steady membership from last year. We have papers in Washington now for one junior member and two supplementals.

June 14, 1959 our chapter observed our 30th anniversary with a family dinner at a local restaurant. The Regent compiled and presented a history of the chapter. Three chapter members were present. Six of the seventeen charter members are still active in the chapter.

Chapter had representation at State Board meetings, district meetings, State conferences and National Conference last year.

Members held a brief memorial service at the grave of deceased member.

We have a one minute resume by each Chapter chairman twice a year.

Followed National program suggestions.

The Chapter was guest of El Dorado Chapter at a luncheon. Mrs. Paul Greenlease was speaker.

D.A.R. Seasons Greeting cards were sold by the chapter.

Each member was given an envelope to hold the coupons for the D.A.R. schools. Used clothing was sent to two schools and donations sent to eleven projects. We have writeups of our meetings in two newspapers. We also have National Defense at every meeting. Our chapter is compiling a list of Revolutionary ancestors graves.

The chapter passed a resolution to always send Christmas cards of a religious sentiment to help put Christ back into Christmas. The chapter has three C.A.R. Patronesses.

In observance of American History month we had a historical play, music, and historical reading at our annual Guest Day Tea.

We have been awarded the Gold Honor Roll three years in succession and are striving to gain it again this year.

## **JAMES ROSS CHAPTER NO. 852**

**Kansas City—Organized July 26, 1909**

**Elizabeth Hawkins (Mrs. W. Harold)—Regent**

The Golden Year of James Ross Chapter has been one of enjoyment and inspiration. Our Anniversary Tea was held in our new YWCA Building October 25th with Mr. Karl W. Dissly of the FBI in Kansas City, Missouri as our speaker.

We were honored at our November meeting by the visit of our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. In December we enjoyed the National Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Paul Greenlease, as our speaker.

James Ross has assisted in several group meetings. With the other chapters in this section of the Northeast District we presented a Civic program. Mr. Robert Criger of the Sheffield Steel Company gave an illustrated lecture on his trip to Russia. We joined with other chapters in the Northeast District to place a Historical Marker at the Old Grinter House in Wyandotte County and enjoyed a lovely

meeting together. The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage was well attended and a good program enjoyed. We had a good representation at the Northeast District meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress.

Contributions have been made to the following: Approved Schools, National Defense, Museum, Investment Trust Fund, Genealogical Records, Library, Historian General, Indian Schools and the Student Loan Fund.

The Regent served as the first president of the Regents Round Table of Wyandotte and Johnson Counties; attended the hearings for New Citizens and presented around 100 Flag Codes; was present at the State Conference and Continental Congress and is serving as State Membership Chairman.

We are happy to have our Mrs. R. W. Pearson as State Recording Secretary and Miss Martha Kay Friedel as Junior Membership Chairman and Senior President of Wyandot Chapter of C.A.R.

We are looking ahead to many accomplishments before the new officers take their places.

#### **JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER**

**Coffeyville—Organized December 7, 1935**

**Esther M. Weible (Mrs. M. H.)—Regent**

The Jane Dean Coffey Chapter meets the 3rd Friday, October through May and opens the meetings with the Ritual, Pledge and sing the Star Spangled Banner.

We had a window display in the Chamber of Commerce Building Constitution Week and had a piece in the local paper. We have five minutes of National Defense at each meeting and one entire program. We had one program of American Music. We placed two D.A.R. markers on graves of our two deceased members.

We gave a Good Citizen pin and two medals each to two colleges, senior high and junior high students.

We always give \$25.00 to each of the two schools. We gave a donation to the Museum and Library and \$7.50 to the State for an advertisement in the D.A.R. magazine.

We entertained our District President and the Kansas Vice Regent.

We have sent 20 pounds of beads to the Arts and Crafts department at Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

#### **JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER**

**Great Bend—Organized May 25, 1942**

**(Mrs. Percy) Helen P. Converse—Regent**

We have 48 members and 13 new resident members. Our programs have followed the suggested themes of the National and State Daughters of the American Revolution. We have observed Constitution Day and Flag Day, and participated with other organizations on Memorial Day. October 19th we held the Ritual Memorial Services for a beloved deceased member at the cemetery. October 12th the Rebecca Moore Odell Society of Children of the American Revolution presented an interesting program on the Flag. We were honored to have a member of

our Chapter, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr. serving as honorary National Vice-President of C.A.R. We were on the Honor Roll last year and are striving to be on the Honor Roll again this year. An outstanding program we planned for January included our State Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

### **JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER**

**Oakley—Organized August 4, 1949**

**Mrs. Don S. Hall—Regent**

Another year has gone by, one of great interest to members of John Athey Chapter. Our program followed the National Theme, 'Faith of Our Fathers Living Still.'

The February meeting is always a highlight of the year. It is then that we entertain our History Award students, their parents, teachers, and our husbands at a Colonial Tea. Movies on Gettysburg were shown by one of our local doctors.

The Music Committee presented a unique program when two very talented high school girls presented an original resume in song and story of American Music Through Five Wars, Greetings and Farewells. At the same meeting we enjoyed an account of the construction and beauty of the Washington Cathedral.

The fall meetings began with a turkey dinner with the husbands, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dolan, Colby, as guests. Slides of interesting historical places in the East were shown by Bill Hall, son of our Regent.

In November we had a report of the N. W. District Meeting held in Salina, at which time Mrs. Wm. Chapman was elected vice-director, and Mrs. Don S. Hall, reelected treasurer of the district. Oakley will host the 1960 meeting next October. The program was a panel discussion of the Constitution of the United States, and slides of Tamassee.

At Christmas we had a talk on the historical events of the Christmas Season and past Christmas happenings in the White House. We purchased historical map Christmas cards.

Transfers of membership were issued to our three Goodland members who helped organize and who became members of the new D.A.R. Chapter in Goodland. Mrs. J. A. Kell, Colby, became a member of our chapter by transfer from Topeka.

We observed Constitution Week by having the Mayor's Proclamation published in the local paper, and teachers had special programs.

National Defense News is a regular part of our program. Cash donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Bacone, and St. Francis Boys' Home. Tray favors are given to the patients of the Logan County Hospital in Oakley, on patriotic days.

### **JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER**

**Topeka—Organized November 17, 1949**

**Rowena M. Haines (Mrs. B. L.)—Regent**

The Tenth Anniversary of John Haupt Chapter was an important event of the past year. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn was our ranking guest

and was the speaker of the evening. Other honored guests were Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Vice-President General, Mrs. Harry Ives, District Director and Mrs. B. J. Lempeneau, Regent of Topeka Chapter. An historical sketch was prepared by the historian and the Charter members were recognized.

The admission into the Union of Alaska, as the 49th state provided us with two excellent projects. On July 5th, John Haupt presented a 49 star flag to the Boy Scouts at Camp Jayhawk, near Ozawkie. We received television coverage on this event. The Girl Scouts of Kaw Valley Council were presented a new flag at Camp Daisy Hindman, near Dover, on July 15th. To continue our Flag activities, Mrs. Charles D. Cruse of Abilene, past State Chairman of the Flag of the U. S. A., gave our program in May. Our members observed Flag Day by baking 90 dozen cup cakes, each bearing a small American Flag, to be used on the patient's trays at Winter Veterans Hospital.

A first for John Haupt Chapter was having our name inscribed on the historical marker at Grinter House, near Muncie. Several members attended the dedication.

We have had programs in several committee areas: American Music, Conservation and Genealogy (this program was presented by Mrs. Harry Ives, State Genealogist).

National Defense has been presented each month and a full program, which included a discussion of the resolutions of the Continental Congress was given by the chapter chairman.

We participated in a Naturalization Court by giving a reception for the new citizens.

Our contributions include sixty pounds of clothing to St. Marys, \$25.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasse, Betty Crocker coupons to C.A.R., \$10.00 to St. Francis Boys Home and small amounts to National Defense, Library, Investment Fund, and Genealogical records.

We have exceeded our 20 per cent goal to D.A.R. Magazine and participated in magazine advertising.

Two members transferred to John Haupt Chapter and one Junior has papers pending. One member resigned.

We can report 6 Junior members and participation in the Junior Bazaar with 37 items valued at \$36.13.

Our publicity has been excellent; 119 inches of news and 56 inches of pictures.

With these various activities and accomplishments we hope to make Gold Honor Roll.

### JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER

LaCrosse—Organized October 26, 1937

Barbara Grass (Mrs. H. W.)—Regent

The Jonathan Gilbert Chapter of LaCrosse meets on the second Wednesday of each month, except during July and August. Some of our meetings are covered dish luncheons, and others are 1 o'clock desserts. One special meeting was a guest day luncheon in June with our McCracken members as hostesses. Outstanding programs to date



have been a report on John T. Howard's book "Our American Music—300 years of It," a Huntington Library report, the film "From Plowshares to Pylons," and a program on our "Ancestors" presented by David Jefferies, local historian. One of our members, Mrs. Alta Mellick is active in the Southwest Kansas Genealogical Society and brings us genealogical reports. At all of our meetings, outstanding features in the D.A.R. Magazine are called to the attention of the members. 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 sold 160 D.A.R. Christmas historical map cards and found them so well received that we could have used more. We have made several contributions to local fund drives.

This year we were saddened by the loss of a beloved charter member, our Chaplain, Mrs. Roberta Pokorny.

### **KANZA CHAPTER**

**Macksville—Organized February 1, 1940**

**Marguerite Evans (Mrs. Ira)—Regent**

Kanza Chapter, D.A.R. was organized January 24, 1940. It was organized with members from three towns; Stafford, Macksville, and St. John in Stafford County. We have forty-nine members and one re-whom are non-residents. We have had two resignations and one reinstatement this year.

We are over our quota of subscriptions to the National D.A.R. Magazine and give a copy to each of the three libraries in the county. We gave an advertisement to the Magazine honoring our State Regent.

Our programs follow the suggestions sent out by the N.S.D.A.R. We have a National Defense report at every meeting and one entire program on National Defense.

We have the President General's message read each meeting.

We observed Constitution Week with proclamations in our three papers. Also American History month in the same way and also had a window display in one town. We made contributions to the D.A.R. schools, National Defense and other D.A.R. projects.

Our meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month. We answered yes to ten questions on the Honor Roll.

### **LOIS WARNER CHAPTER NO. 864**

**Junction City—Organized June 15, 1909**

**Lucille L. (Mrs. Carl D.) Biegert—Regent**

The Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City, has had a very fine profitable year. Attendance has kept up at all meetings, and member participation in discussion of programs and in Defense, as suggested by the National Defense Chairman, has been good. Lois Warner Chapter tried a new Christmas gift, instead of to each other at the Christmas meeting, we gave to the Kansas Room Fund, to help furnish the Kansas Room in Washington D.C. The amount given was \$30.00. We bought our quota of Christmas Cards from the State. We

were too late to be included in the salute to our State Regent, but we purchased a \$15.00 advertisement in the National D.A.R. Magazine in honor of our three living charter members, Mrs. F. L. Durland, Mrs. C. R. Ely and Mrs. George L. Stewart. One of our members, Mrs. Myron Coryell attended National Congress and has been elected Vice Regent of Lois Warner Chapter for the coming term of office. We feel we have made a record in that our Chapter has had all dues into the hands of our National Treasurer before December 31, for the past 16 years. Our Manuals Chairman, Miss Mary Spessard, has provided more than 400 Manuals to the new Citizens Class of Naturalization, almost all are wives of the soldiers at Fort Riley.

Our year's program has been built around the theme "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still" and has proven quite interesting.

### LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER

Eureka—Organized September 28, 1940

Lottie V. Barg (Mrs. G. A.)—Regent

The Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter has been busy, even though we have had a great loss in membership—having lost 6 members—five by resignation, one by transfer. We have gained only one new member.

We open our meetings according to ritual and have had many fine programs: "Why you have a family name, and what it means to you," "Vanished Homes of Shelbourne, Mass.," "What the Constitution means to You," "Declaration of Independence Born," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Child Life in Colonial Days," "Christmas Customs in Colonial Times," "The Miracle of Easter."

We had one program on National Defense, with Mr. George Swift, a teacher from Midwest Institute, as guest speaker.

Our Chapter entertained the Southwest Kansas District meeting in Eureka in October, and entertained our State Regent at a luncheon in November.

Tombstone inscriptions have been copied from four Rural Cemeteries—four copies of each were typed—a total of 43 pages in each set of records—three sets of these records were sent to Genealogical records—one set retained by our Chapter. We hope to continue this work in our County—as many of the older rural cemeteries seem to be doomed for oblivion.

Gifts of clothing and books were sent to Bacone and St. Marys—Later nine pounds of clothing valued at \$25.00 and \$5.00 in cash was sent to St. Mary's.

Our Flag Day program was "Our War Memorials Abroad, A Faith Kept," and slides of St. Mary's school.

Contributions were made to Approved Schools, American Indians, D.A.R. Library, Magazine advertising, Genealogical Records and St. Francis Boy's Home and Investment Fund.

Our Vice-Regent, Mrs. Jewell Johnson, made a gold aluminum tray for President Eisenhower in August 1957, she informs me that it is now on display at the Eisenhower Museum at Abilene, Kans.

She had a lovely letter of thanks from the President—The tray

carries his coat of arms—etched into the metal.

The Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter, Eureka, Greenwood County, Kansas met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Dennis, September 28, 1940, to organize this Chapter with 14 members—and was named for her ancestor's wife wife of Jonathan Latimar, who fought in the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Past Regent of the Susannah French Putney Chapter of Eldorado presided. She was accompanied by Miss Edith Chesney, Aunt of Mrs. Dennis.

This was taken from the first records of our Society.

### **MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER**

**Wichita—Organized September 17, 1937**

**Louise E. Bogue (Mrs. J. A.)—Regent**

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter has concentrated on "Approved Schools" this year. We gave \$200 to Kate Duncan Smith auditorium fund and \$95.00 in other school donations, besides \$125.00 in clothing value.

228 Historical Christmas cards were sold. The Museum slides provided by National were shown at one meeting.

One of our most enjoyed programs was given by our State Chairman of Defense, Mrs. Chester Davis.

In conjunction with the other Wichita chapters we observed Constitution Week. spot announcements on radio and TV, picture of Mayor signing the Proclamation, news editorial and the complete copy of the Constitution which ran for five weeks. Clever cartoons were drawn to attract interest. We placed 150 cards, having the American's Creed and Washington's Prayer, on tables in several restaurants.

We sponsored Miss Helen Poe of Dallas, Texas in conjunction with Wichita University and the other chapters, for a free lecture open to the public.

Our membership has increased and we feel our year "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still" has been a profitable one.

### **MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER**

**Anthony—Organized April 27, 1931**

**Sadie Fowler Jurney (Mrs. Claude E.)—Regent**

Martha Vail Chapter is composed of members from ten towns scattered throughout three counties. We meet on the fourth Friday of each month for a one o'clock luncheon and program. There are 69 members.

Our programs have followed the suggested outlines of "Faith of Our Fathers," "Faith in Our Constitution and the 5th Amendment," "Faith in Individual Enterprise," "Is the Faith of Our Fathers Our Faith?" "Kansas Pioneers' Faith in pictures," "From Plowshares to Pylons," "Our Faith in Our Government vs. Communism," "A Good Citizen Presentation and the Faith of Our Nations Expressed in Hymns."

Every meeting is opened according to our ritual. Committee reports are called for and National Defense talks are given.

We support the Approved Schools with donations. Our members gave

liberally to the Kate Duncan Smith appeal toward the new auditorium. The Kansas Society's projects were supported. We sold 450 D.A.R. Christmas cards. Two of our members head County Historical Societies. A donation was made to the St. Francis Boy's Home and a published family history was sent to the State Library at Dodge City.

We have been on the Gold Honor Roll the last two years and hope to merit the honor again this year.

#### **MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER NO. 1545**

**Salina—Organized October 9, 1922**

**Faye Johnson (Mrs. Rollin L.)—Regent**

This year marks our 38th annual program based on the National Theme "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still" with five minutes devoted to National Defense taken from "The National Defender."

We have 79 members. (24 are non-resident) 9 new members by confirmation. 1 member lost by death and 2 members lost by transfer. Present membership is 78.

The Chapter presents a D.A.R. Good Citizenship pin and certificate of award at our Washington Day Tea each year. Our Junior members are active on committees.

Constitution Week display consisted of Old 13 Star United States Flag. Copy of the Constitution of the United States and old Bibles.

We were happy to entertain the Northwest District and State Officers. Our Mrs. W. B. Pierce was elected Director.

2000 Xmas cards were sold to help raise money for the redecoration of the Kansas Room (Chapel) in Memory Constitution Hall.

Our Chapter presented a large silk flag to Salina's new Junior high school. South).

Contributions in cash and clothing have gone to D.A.R. Approved Schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee including St. Mary's School for Indian girls and our own Americanization Center.

We hope to have gained the Honor Roll again this year. Miss Pauline Cowger (State Chairman of Genealogical Committee) has given her time and assistance with our Chapter applicants.

Our Publicity has been good in both local papers. We have contributed to advertising in the D.A.R. Magazine to honor our State Regent.

The Chapter has been represented at Continental Congress and Kansas State Conference each year.

#### **MINISA**

**Wichita—Organized October 17, 1946**

**Mary Pracht (Mrs. L. J.) Regent**

Minisa Chapter feels highly honored in having in our chapter the State Reporter, Dorothy MacConkey, and Mary Smith, state chairman of Approved Schools. We also have forty-eight other active members.

Our programs carry the theme, Faith Of Our Fathers Living Still. The Genealogical chairman is complying with the request of our national chairman in the special project of completion of the Genealogi-

cal Form of each member of our chapter. A shipment of used clothing, and contributions amounting to \$205.00 were given to approved schools. Forty dollars were sent to Bacone & Saint Mary and \$25.00 to Saint Francis Boys School, as well as contributions to other state and national projects, including \$10.00 to Investment Trust Fund. A subscription to the DAR Motion Picture Review was renewed for the City Library. We showed slides of the DAR Museum at one meeting and during the summer we entertained with a coffee for prospective members.

Minisa Chapter participates with the five other Wichita Chapters in a defense counsel. The chairman reports at each chapter meeting. These chapters, chairmaned by Mary Smith, conducted an extensive Constitution Week program, beginning with the Mayor signing a proclamation and continuing with editorials in the newspapers, TV, radio, display windows, and various other reminders. The counsel also rented the movie 'Teddy Roosevelt', which was presented at a theatre and over TV. The combined chapters, in conjunction with Wichita University, sponsored a lecture by Miss Helen Poe, who was heard by many of you at the last Continental Congress.

### **MISSION HILLS**

**MISSION HILLS—Organized February 20, 1958**

**Elizabeth Kessler (Mrs. Lewis H.) Regent**

During the past year we have increased in membership, 26 to 29. We placed 25 manuals for Citizenship; joined Naturalization Council; gave \$5.00 to Bacone and \$5.00 to St. Mary's, plus \$17.00 to "Dollar a Brick" building fund; aided the Approved Schools; \$30.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$45.00 to Tamassee, plus 40 pounds of clothing and \$27.00 to Tamassee Endowment.

Gave Conservation Committee \$5.00 toward Landscaping project; sponsored a Good Citizen; co-operated in providing a Bronze Marker for Grinter House. We are 100 percent in Magazine subscriptions, and sent \$7.50 to State Chm. Toward a State page in Magazine. Donated \$5.00 to the Museum and were the second chapter in Kansas to complete the Genealogical Records Committee Project. Donated \$1.00 to the Investment Trust Fund and \$1.50 to Kansas Book rebinding fund.

We give the pledge of allegiance and American's Creed at all Chapter Meetings and remind our members to display the Flag of the U. S. A. Our national defense program has been excellent and we contributed \$5.00 to the national committee.

Our Chapter presented Mrs. Ray Erb at a public meeting Feb. 23, 1959, and was one of five chapters presenting Mr. Criegeer at a public meeting Sept. 24, 1959.

Members worked at the Constitution Day-Pilgrimage and were a Hostess chapter to N. E. District Meeting. We purchased and sent about 500 Kansas Map Greeting Cards. We have qualified for Gold Honor Roll 1960.

### **MOLLY FOSTER BERRY**

**Fort Scott—Organized October 19, 1911**

**Ethel West (Mrs. W. J.), Regent**

Molly Foster Berry Chapter has a membership of 47, having lost three members by death and gained one by transfer. Papers are pending for seven new members.

The Chapter was represented at the State Conference in Arkansas City and a member, Mrs. J. R. Prichard was elected State Registrar. Mrs. Grace Leavell, Southeast District Director made an official visit in February at a dinner meeting followed by the regular Chapter session. Five members attended the Southeast District meeting at Eureka, in October. Three made the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. In November, the Chapter was honored by the official visit of Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent. A dinner was followed by the regular meeting when Mrs. Kilbourn was presented with a "Money" corsage. She was the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Helen Gibson, Regent of William Creekmore Chapter, Pleasanton also was a guest during the year and gave a report of Continental Congress.

At all meetings the President General's Message is read and a short talk on National Defense is given, followed by programs of historical interest. Gifts made were: \$4.50 to the Book-binding Fund in memory of deceased members.... \$5.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools; \$2.00 to Patrons, C.A.R.; \$1.00 each to St. Francis Boy's Home, American Indians and Genealogical Records Fund' and \$10.00 to the local Community Recreation Fund.

### NATHAN EDSON

Clay Center—Organized November 25, 1933

Mrs. Lawton M. Hanna, Regent

We started our year with a Rummage Sale to help finance Our Special Projects for this year, which were:

1. Gold Honor Roll
2. Helping our foreign war brides establish their citizenship.

One of our Charter Members, Mrs. Clair Lindahl, was honored by being appointed State Magazine Chairman. Another Charter Member, Mrs. Ralph Christensen, was appointed a member of the Resolutions Committee.

Contributions were made to the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, to the St. Francis Boy's Home, the Investment Fund, National Defense, and for advertising in the D.A.R. Magazine honoring our State Regent.

An Award was presented to the best 4H Club Secretary of the Year and a Good Citizen's pin will be presented to the winner, when the High School awards are given.

National Defense was a part of the program of each meeting and was earnestly presented by our Chairman. Our Superintendent of Schools discussed "The Threat of Communism in the United States" at our January meeting and informed us that the study of Communism was a part of the school's teaching program.

A tableau "Women of the White House" is our Guest Day Program in February. Our last meeting, in June, will be a Flag Day Observance and Foreign War Brides will be our special guests.

**NEODESHA NO. 1157**  
**Neodesha—Organized February 18, 1914**  
**Mrs. John Nye—Regent**

Our Chapter is small. Nineteen members, three non resident and two inactive, so the work is done by fourteen members. We meet September through June. Our average attendance has been eleven. We do not serve refreshments, but donate money to the Treasury.

In November our meeting was luncheon with our State Regent as guest speaker and members brought Christmas wrapped packages for St. Mary's students. Twenty-five packages were sent to the school.

We lost one member by resignation and have one Junior member's paper in Washington.

Our Christmas meeting was a luncheon with our State Vice Regent giving us a splendid report of Continental Congress.

Our June meeting is a breakfast with a Flag Day program.

We had three members attending the State Conference and one serving on the Registration committee.

Three members attended the District meeting.

Our meetings are opened with the Ritual Pledge to the Flag, Daughter's Pledge and The American's Creed.

We have followed the program outlined by the National Society.

The National Defense is used at each meeting.

We have given to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, Investment Fund, The Patrons Fund.

**NEWTON No. 644**  
**Newton—Organized August 11, 1904**  
**Cecile G. McGraw (Mrs. Ben),—Regent**

Newton Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution lost three members last year, one resignation, one transfer and one death.

We presented a Good Citizen Pin to a High School Senior girl at our April meeting, her mother was also our guest at the meeting.

We honored Mrs. A. E. Smolt with her fifty year pin at our October meeting.

"Faith of Our Fathers Living Still" was used for our program theme this year.

One of our meetings was given on National Defense and National Defense News is a part of each program.

We give the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting.

Our contributions include the Investment Fund, National Defense Fund, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone, and St. Mary's.

The papers of a Junior Member are in Washington and we are looking forward to welcome her into our Chapter.

**NINNESCAH**  
**Pratt—Organized January 24th, 1940**  
**Marion L. Fincham, Regent**

Ninnescah Chapter, D. A. R. has a total membership of thirty-five. Of this number we have twenty-nine resident and seven non-resident members. Our average attendance at meetings is from twelve to

fourteen.

In our comparatively small Chapter, we place most of our emphasis on the Approved Schools. We have sent our \$200.00 scholarship to Tamassee again this year; we have also sent \$10.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith Building Fund and we have sent \$10.00 to The St. Francis Boys Home in Salina. We have mailed a total of 102 lbs. of exceptionally good new and used clothing to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. This was sent at a cost of \$17.17.

Our Chapter has contributed \$1.00 to the Conservation program and \$7.50 to the Kansas page in the D.A.R. Magazine advertising. We have sent to both the Pratt Public Library and the Sr. High School Library a subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine.

We observed Constitution Week and our Vice-Regent, Portia Terry, gave a talk on 'The Constitution' in her Church. We always have a report on the National Defense at our meetings which are held the fourth Monday of the month from September through April except for December.

### OCEANUS HOPKINS No. 1219

Pittsburg—Organized Feb. 6, 1914

Lulu F. Malle (Mrs. E. V.), Regent

We meet the third Monday of each month from Sept. through June. We meet in the homes and start with a 1:30 desert luncheon, with the exception of Feb. and June. Feb. is a George Washington Guest Day Tea, held in Hotel Besse, Town Room. The June meeting is a Flag Day Picnic. Meetings open with D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. The President General's Message is read and Ten to fifteen minutes of National Defense. Our programs follow the lines prescribed by the N. S. D. A. R. and the theme "Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still." At our Janpary meeting we had The Kansas Story, "From Plowshares to Pylons." The tea table was covered with a blue cloth centered with a large sunflower, a doll dressed in blue, and yellow tapers in sunflower candelabrum. The Kansas Flag and seal were displayed.

The February program will feature, "Our National Museum in Washington." The present membership is Seventy nine. Fifty one live in Pittsburg. The average attendance is thirty.

We gave \$1.00 to the Library, \$1.00 to the Museum, \$3.75 to the Investment Trust fund, \$25.00 and a large box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, and \$25.00 to Tamassee. In Dec. we sent \$2.50 to Tamassee as a memorial for Mr. W. S. Foley, husband of one of our members. We placed grave markers last summer for our two deceased members. Will give three Good Citizen pins and awards in April.

Oceanus Hopkins will be hostess for the Southeast District Meeting next October.

### OLATHE

Olathe—Organized November 11, 1921

Edith B. Holmes, Regent

The most important accomplishments in Olathe Chapter this year



have been an increase in Membership, the admittance of a Junior Member, an increase in the number of meetings held, the placement of a marker on the grave of our Organizing Regent, and the raising of our Honor Roll standing from 7 points last year to 11 points this year.

Our increase in Honor Roll points was largely due to the interest and enthusiasm for D.A.R. projects and activities generated by our State Regent when she visited our Chapter in November. We are deeply grateful for her time and effort. At our November meeting we also dedicated a bronze marker for the grave of our beloved Organizing Regent, Mrs. Emily Barnes Kelly, who passed away December 18, 1958. Mrs. Kelly worked tirelessly for the organization of Olathe Chapter, which was accomplished November 11, 1921, and she was a loyal member throughout her lifetime.

Olathe Chapter has several applicants now working on their papers, which makes our membership possibilities for next year bright,—and with the new members comes fresh enthusiasm and added personnel for the many and varied committee projects of our National Society.

### PELEG GORTON

Winfield—Organized November 11, 1928

Mollie Cloud Huston (Mrs. A.H.), Regent

Peleg Gorton Chapter meets on or near Constitution Day and the first Saturday in each month from October to July. We have 51 members, lost three by death, one dropped, two papers are pending, and we have received two by transwers.

The suggested opening exercises with Ritual and National Anthem are used at every meeting; the program follows the chosen theme "Faith Of Our Fathers, Living Still;" National Defense Chairman reports and distributes literature every month, and a complete report is made once a year.

Financial donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, National Defense, American Indians, Investment Fund, Shawnee Mission, Kansas DAR Library, DAR Museum, Friends of the Museum, and the NSDAR Landscaping Project.

We have seventeen Magazine subscribers—one copy goes to the Public Library—and we sent an advertisement to D.A.R. Magazine. We sponsor three "Good Citizens," the History Essay, and the Safety Essay. We gave special observance to Constitution Week, helped with Memorial Day services, distributed 60 Flag Codes, gave two Flags and manuals, emphasized History Month, had Governor Docking's proclamation announced in the daily paper, sent 59 pounds of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, costume jewelry, scarfs and bricks to St. Mary's, Coupons to Tamasee, and distributed ten historical maps.

We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, State Board Meeting at Wichita, District Meeting at Eureka, and participated in the National Chorus at Constitution Hall.

In 1959 we made the Silver Honor Roll.

Our local paper has given us excellent co operation.

## **PHEBE DUSTIN**

**Phillipsburg—Organized December 19, 1924**

**Mrs. Neil Hopson, Regent**

The Phebe Dustin Chapter of D.A.R. have taken an active interest in several activities the past year. We had a national defense number at each meeting.

We observed Constitution Week by asking the mayor to have the Flags on display the first day of Constitution Week. Flag Day was given special observance with a program and flag displays.

The society bought the book AMERICAN HERITAGE and after having a book review given on it, it was passed among the members and then presented to the public library. We also had a program on American music arranged in the form of a recital.

A work shop was given on genealogical records, how to start work on a membership, and a question period in which many question were answered. Every member was asked to bring someone who was eligible.

Our American Indian committee chairman sent a box of clothing and miscellaneous articles to Bacone. We also had a program on education with special attention to D.A.R. Schools.

A very interesting program was given on conservation. A local conservationist of the Kirwin Dam area gave a talk and showed slides of the kinds and great numbers of wild life that stayed in the area where they are protected.

The defense chairman gave a short review on some defense item each meeting. Also reports were given at each meeting on What the Daughters Do. Each committee through the year reported on her own department as to what she was responsible for.

One member had been to Hawaii and had taken slides which she showed and commented on. This was very timely as it was just as Hawaii became a State.

## **POLLY OGDEN No. 1102**

**Manhattan—Organized April 3, 1912**

**Mrs. John Peak, Regent**

Polly Ogden Chapter, at Manhattan, began this year 1959 determined to again make the Honor Roll; to have an increase in membership; to meet all the requirements of both N.S.D.A.R. and K.S.D.A.R.; to have programs that were historical and interesting.

We had 10 meetings of which 8 programs had historical themes or were entirely on historical subjects. We observed Washington's birthday, an extra meeting, in February and cooperated with other patriotic organizations on Memorial Day.

We received 8 new members by confirmation and 2 by transfer, but were saddened by the deaths of 3 of our members.

We opened Constitution Week with a chapter tea and then were given publicity for the week by The Manhattan Mercury and Radio Station KMAN by using the questions and answers on the Constitution five times each day and bringing in the slogan, "A Flag Flown from Every Home" intermittantly. On Saturday, the 19th of September, a

five minute interview was given by Mrs. Lucile Rust. On the 18th, the pupils of Sacred Heart School made a survey and reported 200 flags flown. Our city manager had the city flags flown each day.

On February 22nd a guest day will be held in the Riley County Historical Museum. Mrs. C. M. Slagg, director and Curator of the Museum will give a talk on the "First Generation Living in Manhattan" and explain the relics of some of these first families on display in the Museum.

Our cash gifts totaled \$42.50.

**RANDOLPH LOVING**  
**Wichita—Organized February 4, 1935**  
**Mrs. Harold Stephens, Regent**

Randolph Loving Chapter is happy to report we believe we have made all points for the Honor Roll this year. In addition to this regular work on national and state projects we have taken part in the project of the six Wichita Chapters who, in cooperation with the University of Wichita, presented Miss Helen Poe in a lecture at the University. Much thought and planning went into this meeting.

We are an active participant in the National Defense Council in Wichita and take part in its projects. We helped plan the Constitution Week activities which included a proclamation by the Mayor, distribution of pledge of allegiance cards, three window decorations and a TV interview in which our Regent took part.

Our Chapter continues to sponsor the Francis Scott Key Society of C.A.R. Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Jr., is the Senior President and she is assisted by Mrs. George Milbank also of our chapter.

We presented Kansas Historical maps to all public school children in Beaumont.

Many of the members of our chapter are devoted to community service. We boast many church leaders as well as Girl Scout, Campfire Girl and Boy Scout leaders. One member is Vice-President of the Wichita Area of Girl Scouts. Another is a district leader of Campfire Girls. One member is President of the Wichita Guidance Center. Several members are on the board of this fine organization. A member is very active in soil conservation work in Sedgwick County.

**RHODA CARVER BARTON No. 872**  
**Fredonia—Organized October 13, 1909**  
**Mrs. Giles Creager, Regent**

The outstanding event for the Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter this year was the celebration of our 50th Anniversary. All former members and prospective members were invited to our Anniversary Tea on October 16, 1959. Mrs. Howard Doyle of Parsons, State Vice-Regent, was our honored guest. She was accompanied by the Regent of the Parsons Chapter, Mrs. Edwin McMains.

For Roll Call each gave the name of her Revolutionary Ancestor and his home. The Roll of Charter Members was read and a history of the chapter with presentation of the scrap book. The high school dramatics class presented a play in costume. Former Regents, Miss

Bertha Markle and Mrs. H. D. Anthony, in Colonial dresses, presided at the tea table.

Our programs have been planned around the theme "Faith Of Our Father, Living Still." November featured a special program on American music with a very interesting discussion of music used in the churches. January was conservation month with a book review of Conservation in Agriculture. February will emphasize American History and in March and May we will have special book reviews and articles dealing with the American Indian and his problems. A special collection "A Brick for St. Mary's" will be taken in May. The Annual Flag Day picnic will be held with families invited.

### **SARAH STEWARD**

**Smith Center—Organized April 18, 1931**

**Ilene Hannan (Mrs. Howard W.), Regent**

The Sarah Steward D. A. R. Chapter meets once a month, using the theme "Faith Of Our Fathers Living Still" for our programs, as we did not have a year book printed this year, our program chairman "Mrs. Harry Dean," has prepared the programs one month in advance of our meetings, securing our guest speakers and using the D.A.R. Magazine for the program material.

We started our year out by meeting in September to form plans to observe Constitution Week. We collected all dues by our October meeting.

Our projects for the year are first, increased membership, each member to obtain at least one new member. And for our Conservation project we are making plans for spring to help beautify by additional Landscaping of our parks.

For our part in the contributions we are sending a box of clothing and etc., to the Kate Duncan School, besides our contributions of cash, which we also send to St. Mary's, St. Francis Boys, Tamasee. And as an additional contribution each member was assessed a quarter each for the "Doris Pike White Auditorium.

We have lost 2 members by death in the past year, thus leaving us a membership of 17, with 5 being out of town residence (and State) leaving us 12 active members in our local Chapter.

### **SAMUEL LINS COTT NO. 844**

**Holton—Organized January 28, 1909**

**Mrs. Wilbur Stoll, Regent**

Samuel Linscott Chapter has continued its usual projects this year. The members have felt very fortunate that they have been able to increase their financial aid to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee and St. Francis Boys' Home in a small way.

The National Defense report at each meeting always leads to a thoughtful discussion by all present.

Two of our programs have been by guest speakers. The first program was a report of Girls State by a local representative that the Chapter contributed to the support of the expenses. The other was by the high school guidance counselor who explained the counseling pro-

gram which has been instituted this year.

The members are looking forward to a tour of the Eisenhower Museum and Home in April.

### **SHAWNEE**

**Mission—Organized December 1, 1949**

**Mayme Farmer, Regent**

Again we believe we have made the gold honor roll. This year our Chapter joined with the four other chapters in our area in a Regents' Round Table. A program open to the public was sponsored by these chapters in September. SHAWNEE joined eight other Chapters this summer in placing a Bronze Marker honoring Moses Grinter who operated the first ferry across the Kaw. Particularly interesting programs included one given by a DAR who is a ham radio operator, and operated her station, during a disastrous flood at Atchinson, following rules set out for ham operators by Civil Defense. A young prodigy took an important part in our American Music program. A program on historical places in the east was particularly interesting. Flag Day picnic for members and families, grandparents, to grandchildren, was held with the children enjoying horseback and stage-coach rides. That evening was climaxed with program of Square Dances, demonstrated by members of a local group wearing beautiful costumes. Members and guests joined in dances later. The book "Private War of Independence" was reviewed for us by Mrs. Pearson, our State Secretary. Religion of our Fathers was the Christmas program. This February we used History Month stickers; made an AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH display at a Junior High School; had three History Award students named by faculty of another Junior High; and we placed a History Month story in a local paper.

### **SMOKY HILL NO. 1879**

**Ellsworth—Organized May 11, 1937**

**Mrs. F. Sharon Foster, Regent**

Smoky Hill Chapter has a membership of 13 active, 5 non-resident and 1 associate.

Insofar as the limited membership permits, the chapter has fulfilled requests as well as expected obligations. It has donated generously to Approved Schools; observed Constitution Week by having a Proclamation printed in both local newspapers and presented the framed picture "Signing of the Constitution of Independence" to the Kanopolis High School; Made a substantial Christmas gift to St. Francis Boys' Home; Honored our award winning Good Citizen with a Guest Day Tea; Gave History awards to two eighth grade students for winning essays; Entered a "Patriotic Tea Table" in the local Garden Club Spring Flower Show; and all physically able members gave many, many hours of work in various civic projects.

Of our active members, 46.2 percent subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Our Chapter programs have conformed to the theme, "Faith Of Our Fathers, Living Still." We have applied this subject to our schools,

Flag, music and patriotic women of the past. These programs have been informative, interesting and stimulating. Indeed, they have brought about a new sense of values in the faith of our fathers living still.

#### **STERLING No. 685**

**Sterling—Organized May 26, 1905**

**Mrs. M. R. Blackhill, Regent**

Ours has been a most interesting, informative and inspirational year. The 28 resident and 9 non resident members are justly proud of the fact that we are the home Chapter of the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. We are also proud of the record of Sterling Chapter.

Contributions have been given to Approved Schools, Advertising Museum, Conservation and \$30.00 to the Kansas Room at National Headquarters. We have participated in American History Contest and Good Citizens. Our C.A.R. although fairly new is active and growing.

Our programs have followed the suggested theme "Faith Of Our Fathers, Living Still." A dinner meeting in honor of the State Regent gave us inspiration as she presented to us pertinent facts about D.A.R. and reminded us of our responsibilities as members of this organization.

A program on "Lincoln, the Man" created much interest as given by a local man who has made an extensive study of the life of Lincoln.

"Our Museum and its Treasures" presented by the State Chairman of Museum gave us new incite into the historic value of our Museum.

Historical landmarks of Rice County as presented by a Chapter member and National Defense by a Profesor of History of Sterling College were programs of keen interest to the members.

We are looking forward to our Washington Birthday Colonial Dinner at which time we will have guests and present pins to the winners of Good Citizens and "Tree Searchers" is the topic of a program to be given by the Chapter Registrar and another member as we celebrate the 55th Birthday of Sterling Chapter.

A Flag Day picnic will climax this entertaining, beneficial and pleasant year of Sterling Chapter.

#### **SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY No. 919**

**El Dorado—Organized July 10, 1910**

**Mrs. Willis N. Calkins, Regent**

Organized July 10, 1910 with 12 members—present membership 120. We gained five members by application and lost four—1 resigned, two transferred and we were saddened by the death of Mrs. R. Y. Taliaferro Sr.

We are honored to have as our members, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury and Mrs. John Harrison.

To El Dorado Schools we award Good Citizenship Medals, two History medals, Junior American Citizenship pin, cash Homemaker award, three prizes for History note book contest. We supply the high school

library a copy of Motion Picture Review each month.

We contribute to Investment Trust Fund, American Indians, Approved Schools, Genealogical Records Index, Special Conservation project, State Library, D.A.R. Museum. Our magazine ad is supplied by Mid-Continent Federal Savings and Loan.

Five members made the Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission this year, twelve attended South East District Meeting at Eureka and six attended State Conference. We copied ninety-eight papers for special Genealogical project.

An article and picture in March D.A.R. Magazine "A Friend of the Sightless," is about our own Mrs. Eva Griffis.

Our programs have followed National's suggestions. A program on Approved Schools was given by Mrs. Paul Greenlease and Mrs. Chester Davis reported on Continental Congress. We observed Constitution Week, had a Flag Day Luncheon. Have five minute report each meeting on National Defense and one full program—a paper prepared by a member, Mrs. Russell Fisher, which is now being considered by the National program reviewing Committee. We had special music at Thanksgiving and Christmas and at our Colonial Guest Day Tea, a vocal trio used a medley of Stephen Foster's numbers.

Our C.A.R. is becoming more active with Mrs. Russell Smith as Senior President.

Thirty Kansas Historical maps went to High Schools and the members purchased 240 Kansas Map Christmas Cards.

## **TOMAHAWK**

**Prairie Village—Organized April 21, 1954**

**Berenice S. Coons (Mrs. Robert S.), Regent**

Tomahawk has added a net of nine new members this year, one of whom is a Junior Member. We have again made the Gold Honor Roll which is the fourth time in our five years of existence.

So far this year, we have allocated \$110.00 of our Approved Schools' funds to the Doris Pike White Auditorium—Gymnasium and approximately \$75.00 each to the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. We have not completed our fund drive as yet. We also donated an acre of ground to the Tamassee School in honor of our Organizing Regent and the present National Chairman of Approved Schools, Vera L. (Mrs. Paul R.) Greenlease.

We are sponsoring a new C.A.R. Chapter, which we call Tomahawk Chapter C.A.R. One members of our chapter, Mrs. Paul R. Enger, has been accepted as Senior Organizing President and 2 other members, Mrs. R. C. Amberson and Mrs. Lyle Laughlin, are her assistants. This C.A.R. Chapter counts for the State of Kansas this year in the national contest.

Our Genealogical Chairman, our Vice-Regent, our Registrar and our Librarian report that the copies of members' papers are completed for the entire membership as of February 1, 1960.

We sent three members to the State Conference and 2 members to National. Together with the Shawnee and the Mission Hills Chapters, we sponsored the Northeast District Conference this year.

We were one of the participating chapters in placing a monument at the Grinter House in Kansas City, Kansas. We assisted in the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

We joined the four other Kansas Chapters in our community and formed a Regent's Round Table which has proved to be a success and a help to all of us.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Regent of Tomahawk the past two years and I shall always hold a very warm spot in my heart for this Chapter.

#### TOPEKA No. 234

Topeka—Organized April 2, 1896

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Regent

Topeka Chapter, first to be organized in Kansas, achieved the Gold Honor Roll through activities as follow:

We had a total membership gain of twenty (including fifteen by verification) and loss of seventeen, for a net gain of three. Membership February 1 was 199.

Entertaining programs following the National theme have had an average attendance of seventy-five to ninety, and members turned out well for special occasions, 6 driving to dedication of the Old Grinter House Marker (to which Topeka Chapter contributed); 12 attending the Shawnee Mission pilgrimage; and 8 the Northeast District meeting. We were represented also at State Board meetings. 6 members were present at Naturalization Proceedings and we distributed 23 flags and manuals to new citizens.

Flag Day was celebrated with a luncheon at Shawnee Country Club and we hold a National Defense luncheon in October. Every meeting featured National Defense talks.

Boxes of clothing, gifts and cards were sent approved schools, and a rummage sale of leftovers raised \$145 for chapter funds.

Topeka Chapter donated \$50 to the Doris Pike White Building, and made contributions aggregating \$50.50 to other National projects. We set aside \$40 for Memorial Acres at Tamasssee, to be forwarded later in the year and have pledged another \$50 for the Doris Pike White Building, to be sent this Spring.

We forwarded copies of an unpublished Bukey genealogy to the State Genealogical Chairman.

Special invitations to our Washington Birthday Guest Tea were extended to John Haupt D.A.R. Chapter and to unaffiliated D.A.R. members of Topeka. We also invited the five girls elected Good Citizens, and four, with their mothers, were present to receive certificates and pins. The winner of the Historical Trails essay contest in Topeka, a seventh grade boy was present, with his mother, and was awarded a cash prize of \$3.00. One hundred fifteen attended the tea, in spite of a blizzard raging all afternoon.

We entered scrapbook pages at the State Conference, and report 350 inches of publicity with eleven pictures, as well as spot announcements on radio of our Washington Birthday Guest Tea.

Sixty-six members (over 33-1/3 percent) subscribe to the D.A.R.



Magazine, and Topeka Chapter joined in contributing to the special page honoring our State Regent, in February of 1960. We were pleased to make this gesture on the occasion of her visit to the chapter, in November 1959, when she spoke on Continental Congress.

It has been a busy and rewarding year and Topeka Chapter looks forward to continued activity furthering National objectives.

#### UVEDALE No. 788

Hutchinson—Organized February 22, 1908

Aleta Foster (Mrs. True), Regent

Uvedale Chapter again worked for and achieved the Honor Roll, if certain papers reached Washington in time.

The theme, "Faith of Our Fathers" has been followed and the meetings have been interesting and instructive. Each program has been given on a D.A.R. project and, with one exception, by a Chapter member. Attendance has consistently increased.

Honors were conferred on two members, Mrs. E. Lawson May, State Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Hobart Frederick, State Conservation Chairman.

It is with deep regret that death claimed Mrs. Eugene Cool and Mrs. O. O. Fuller.

Uvedale Chapter, together with Civic Groups and other organizations, contributed to the Community Ambassador program sponsored by the city schools. A fine senior, John Neal was selected to spend the summer with a family in Holland. John gave a wonderful report at the October meeting.

Other high lights of the year were the presentation of the Good Citizenship pin at the Awards Assembly in May; The Flag Day Luncheon in June; the Conservation program in November and the Christmas Party. February will bring results of the Historical Trailways Essay Contest, together with a review of a Historical novel.

The following contributions have been made. Kate Duncan Smith, \$10; Tamassee \$10; St. Francis Boys Home \$10; Bacone Indian School \$10; Investment Trust Fund \$10; Advertising DAR Magazine \$7.50.

One loyal member, Mrs. V. E. McArthur gave a table for use of the Genealogists, in the Registrar General's rooms, in honor of Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy, Registrar General, and has given books to the Southwest Genealogical Society, located in Dodge City.

It is a privilege and pleasure to serve D.A.R.

#### WELLINGTON No. 1555

Wellington—Organized January 29, 1923

Miss Christine Sniggs, Regent

The Wellington Chapter of the D.A.R. have a membership of 45. We meet in one of the member's home at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month.

"Faith of Our Fathers Living Still" was our theme for the year and we have tried to carry out that theme. One of the important aims was to revise the By-Laws so they are the same as the State and National organization of D.A.R. Mrs. H. C. Plumb, with the assistance of Miss

Knowles spent the summer months doing this task and was very successful. The study of the Supreme Court and the Constitution was our September program. We had National Defense at each meeting. The Regent placed a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier at the public memorial service on May 30th. A program with a silver tea and a Christmas program, tree and gifts helped our Approved Schools. At the Kansas Day program (also) the Chapter's birthday, we invited the Essay Winners (3) and their mothers for the evening. One student received a medal. A short history on the state of Kansas and those wonderful slides of Abilene (From Ploughshares to Pylons) were shown to the members and guests. Refreshments were served. The American Flag, the American Indian, and American music programs were given. On March 21, we expect a visit from our State Regent and we are to entertain the Good Citizens (3), students from the high school and their mothers. One student will be chosen Good Citizen to represent us in the State.

#### **WICHITA No. 1339**

**Wichita—Organized October 12, 1916**

**Marjorie L. Ferguson (Mrs. W. H.), Regent**

Wichita Chapter cooperated in all joint projects of the D.A.R. Chapters in the city—the documentary film, Constitution Day observance and the lecture on America's Challenge. Mrs. Chesney of Wichita Chapter was General Chairman for the lecture. This event, held in conjunction with the University of Wichita, afforded an excellent opportunity to publicize D.A.R. activities.

Our programs have conformed to the suggestions of the National Society. An outstanding one was that given by Colonel Lester Weaver of McConnell Air Force Base, which stressed the important part that the Strategic Air Command plays in our National Defense. In November, Mrs. Kilbourn, State Regent, was our guest of honor.

Wichita Chapter's special project this year was sponsoring an Historical Trailway's essay contest. The response was most gratifying. The local winner's essay will be entered in State and we hope, National competition. The first two prizes are round trips to the Eisenhower Foundation at Abilene and tours as special guests through the Museum and Old Home. This project will also conclude the distribution of over 1100 Kansas D.A.R. Historical Maps by Wichita Chapter to school children.

We are proud to have our Chapter represented at State level by two members. Mrs. Naugle is S.W. District Chairman and State Chairman of the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee. Mrs. Chesney is Chairman of the Kansas Room and a member of El Quartejejo and Eisenhower Memorial.

All in all it has been a most rewarding year, especially for the Regent who has "just begun to learn."

#### **WILLIAM CREEKMORE**

**Pleasanton—Organized January 12, 1942**

**Mrs. W. B. Gibson, Regent**

William Creekmore Chapter have a membership of 42. Have but 12 active members. Others are scattered over the United States but retain their membership with William Creekmore.

Each year we contribute to the American Indians and Approved Schools. We helped a banker in town prove himself eligible for Sons of the American Revolution. Have a candidate for Good Citizens Award, Placed Historical maps in Public Schools.

Observed six patriotic days by displaying our Flags. Observed Constitution Week by window displays.

Have Pledge of Allegiance, National Defense, Sing National Anthem, and Read President General's Message at every meeting.

Made the Silver Honor Roll in 1958 but sorry will fall short in 1959.

One program of which we were especially proud was "The Restoration of Williamsburg, Virginia," given by one of our members who visited this Historical site.

At Christmas for our Gift Exchange, we boxed gifts and treats and delivered them to a nursing home in Mound City, Kansas.

Regent attended Continental Congress in April 1959, and gave a report to Mollie Foster Berry Chapter and Pleasanton Business and Professional Women's Club.

We are looking forward to more membership for 1960.

#### **WILLIAM WILSON**

**Garden City—Organized January 28, 1948**

**Geneva M. Mulch (Mrs. M. E.), Regent**

William Wilson Chapter has a membership of thirty-three, eighteen resident and fifteen non resident; three prospective members, a mother and two daughters; and several papers pending.

We have followed the National Theme, "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still," in our year's program. We have a ten minute National Defense talk on material sent from National at each meeting. We observed Constitution Day with a radio program. One entire program was devoted to National Defense. For a fund raising project we had a Christmas Bazaar and Tea. We contributed to Bacone, St. Francis Boys Home, American Indians, St. Marys School, D.A.R. Museum, Investment Fund and Book Binding. The fifth grades of our public schools are again entering our February History contest "Santa Fe Trails." Prizes will be awarded.

Our June meeting is an annual Flag Day luncheon with a guest speaker.

#### **WYANDOT**

**Kansas City—Organized October 29, 1953**

**Irene Bodley Haines (Mrs. Howard W.), Regent**

During the year 1959-60 we have used the theme "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still" as our program theme. Mrs. Denton, our American Music Chairman has led us in singing the hymn along with the Star Spangled Banner as a fitting climax to our D.A.R. Ritual. Our meetings are held in the homes of members with two or three assisting hostesses, the third Wednesday of each month. September through May.

We have a 12:30 luncheon followed by Ritual, Business and Program. Our programs have featured various phases of D.A.R. work including Approved Schools, St. Francis Boys' Homes, American Indians, National Defense, etc. During the January meeting, three girls from Bonner Springs, Turner and Washington High Schools were presented Good Citizenship pins by Mrs. Vernon Burwell, Good Citizenship chairman.

June, 1959, we had the pleasure of participating with other Chapters of the area in erecting the marker for Moses Grinter, early day settler in Wyandotte County. August 1, 1959 we were in the Wyandotte Centennial parade with a float decorated with large signs bearing the D.A.R. Insignia and our chapter name. During September, we assisted as hostesses at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and also participated with the other chapters in the presentation to the public of Mr. Robert Criger, lecturer, on the subject of "A Russian Journey" at the Indian Hills Junior High School. October we were well represented at the Northeast District Conference, and also at the State Board of Management meeting in Wichita.

During the fall months we have distributed about 350 of the historical maps of Kansas to the schools of Wyandotte County. These were given to each room in the county school system.

We have been able to answer "Yes" to all of the Honor Roll questions so it is our hope and belief that we have qualified for the Gold Honor Roll.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Sterling, Kansas

May 16, 1959

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the K.S.D.A.R. was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Other members present were: Mrs. Howard Doyle, Vice-Regent Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chaplain; Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. Lawson May, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Registrar; Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Historian; Mrs. J. B. Spires, Librarian and Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Reporter. There were also three guests, Mrs. Albert Comstock, South West District Director; Mrs. Harry Ives, North East District Director and Mrs. F. L. B. Leavell, South East District Director.

The purpose of the called meeting: to discuss recommendations for State Chairmen, was attended to.

On motion of Mrs. MacConkey, seconded by Mrs. Huffman, it was voted to hold the State Board of Management Meeting in Wichita, Thursday, October 22, 1959 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.; with the District meetings as follows: Friday, October 23, 1959, South West at Larned; Saturday, October 24, 1959, North West at Salina; Monday, October 26, 1959, South East at Eureka; Tuesday, October 27, 1959, North East at Kansas City.

On motion of Mrs. MacConkey, seconded by Mrs. Doyle, it was voted that the Executive Committee, recommend to the State Board of Management, that the plaques at the entrance to the Employee's

lounge and lunch room, in the basement of National Headquarters, be removed.

On motion of Mrs. Huffman, seconded by Mrs. Spires, it was voted to endorse the Regent's project, of Kansas Map Christmas Cards, to be purchased in quantities of 10,000 at a cost of \$573.00 and proceeds to be used at the discretion of the State Board.

On motion of Mrs. Huffman, seconded by Mrs. Spires it was voted to rescind the previous motion.

On motion of Mrs. Greenlease, seconded by Mrs. MacConkey, it was voted, that the Executive Committee, recommend to the State Board of Management, that the Kansas Society purchase 10,000 Kansas Map Christmas Cards, at a cost of \$573.00, to be sold at 10 cents per card, and distributed through the Chapters.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson  
State Recording Secretary

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wichita, Kansas—7:30 P.M.

October 21, 1959

The Executive Committee of K.S.D.A.R. was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Other members present were: Mrs. Howard Doyle, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chaplain; Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. Lawson May, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Prichard Registrar; Mrs. J. B. Spires, Librarian and Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Reporter.

On motion of Mrs. Greenlease, seconded by Mrs. MacConkey, it was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management that the Kansas Society, purchase 10,000 Kansas map Christmas Cards, at a cost of \$573.00 to be sold at 10 cents per card and distributed through the Chapters.

On motion of Mrs. Huffman, seconded by Mrs. Prichard, it was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management, the adoption as a project, the refurbishing of the Kansas Room in Washington; on a voluntary basis, over a three year period.

On motion of Mrs. MacConkey, seconded by Mrs. Greenlease, it was voted, that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management that the proceeds from the sale of the Christmas Cards, shall be used for redecorating the Kansas Room in Washington.

A letter was read from the State President of D.A.C., Dorothy Berryman Schrewder, requesting the Daughters of the American Revolution's State Board, to allow the D.A.C.'s, the last Friday and Saturday in October for their annual meeting.

On motion of Mrs. Greenlease, seconded by Mrs. Spires, it was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management, that the Corresponding Secretary, be instructed to respond to the September 27 letter of the State President of the

Daughters of the American Colonists, Dorothy Berryman Schrewder, and explain that the dates of the District meetings were always uncertain, due to the varying dates of the National Board Meeting.

A letter was read from Mrs. Ray E. Harouff, South East District Director, dated October 20, 1959 requesting that Emporia Chapter be transferred to the North East District.

It was decided by the Executive Committee that the matter be referred to the State Board of Management for decision.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson

State Recording Secretary

## WICHITA AIRPORT, 10:00 A.M.

Wichita, Kansas

October 22, 1959

The meeting of the State Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain. Roll was called and a quorum declared present.

State officers present were: Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent; Mrs. Howard Doyle, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chaplain; Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. Lawson May, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Registrar; Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Historian; Mrs. J. B. Spires, Librarian; and Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Reporter.

National Vice-President for life, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick.

Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis.

District Directors: Mrs. Harry Ives, Northeast District; Mrs. Albert L. Comstock, Southwest District; and Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Southeast District.

State Chairmen:

Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals .....	Mrs. Lewis Kessler
American Music .....	Miss Florence Armstrong
Approved Schools .....	Mrs. Bill Smith
C. A. R. ....	Mrs. C. W. Hughes
Conservation .....	Mrs. Hobart Frederick
D. A. R. Magazine .....	Mrs. Clair Lindahl
D. A. R. Student Loan Fund .....	Mrs. Albert Naugle
Genealogical Records .....	Mrs. Pauline Cowger
Honor Roll .....	Mrs. John Harrison
Insignia .....	Mrs. Ralph Ralston
National Defense .....	Mrs. Chester Davis
Program .....	Mrs. Theo Stebbins
Transportation .....	Mrs. Paul White
National Chairman of Approved Schools .....	Mrs. Paul Greenlease
National Vice-Chairman of Approved Schools .....	Mrs. Chester Davis
National Vice-Chairman of the Museum .....	Mrs. Howard Doyle
National Vice-Chairman of Junior Membership .....	Mrs. O. M. Stansbury

Chapter Regents:

Flores Del Sol .....	Mrs. M. R. Reese
Isabella Weldon .....	Mrs. E. A. Pouncy
Martha Loving Ferrell .....	Mrs. J. A. Bogue
Mary Wade Strother .....	Mrs. Rolin L. Johnson
Martha Vail .....	Mrs. C. E. Journey
Minisa .....	Mrs. Lewis J. Pracht
Mission Hills .....	Mrs. Lewis Kessler
Peleg Gorton .....	Mrs. A. H. Huston
Randolph Loving .....	Mrs. Harold Stephens
Susannah Fr. Putney .....	Mrs. W. N. Calkins
Uvcdale .....	Mrs. True E. Foster
Wichita .....	Mrs. W. Homer Ferguson
Wyandot .....	Mrs. Howard Haines

Reports of officers were called for:

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, brought suggestions from the National Board of Management for work on various D.A.R. projects for 1959-1960.

Reports were given by the other State officers. Included was the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Greenlease, giving a detailed report of receipts and disbursements, showing the balance of each fund. This report will be filed for the auditors.

Reports of the State Chairmen were called for and given in the order listed.

Mrs. Naugle, Chairman of the Student Loan Fund, discussed the disposition of the Kansas Student Loan Fund.

On motion of Mrs. Ferguson, seconded by Mrs. Foster, it was voted that the State Board of Management, recommend to the State Conference that the current interest money from the Student Loan Fund, approximately \$150.00, be used for scholarships; the money to be divided equally between the two D.A.R. Schools, Kate Duncan Smith, and Tamasee.

On motion of Mrs. Ferguson, seconded by Mrs. Foster, it was voted that the State Board of Management recommend to the State Conference that the interest from the Student Loan Fund be used annually for scholarships.

On motion of Mrs. Stephens, seconded by Mrs. Foster, it was voted that the State Board of Management recommend to the State Conference that the section of the By-Laws dealing with the Student Loan Fund be amended to read Student Loan and Scholarship Fund.

On motion of Mrs. Haines, seconded by Mrs. Kessler, it was voted that the State Board of Management recommend to the District Conferences that the Chapters be given an opportunity to give the minimum amount of \$7.50 from Chapter funds for a page in the National Magazine, honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, with Chapter names of those subscribing included on the page; dead line to be January 1, 1960.

The State Regent requested the State Secretary to read the recommendations from the State Executive Committee to the State Board of Management.

#### Recommendation Number 1:

On Motion of Mrs. Greenlease, seconded by Mrs. MacConkey, it was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management that the Kansas Society purchase 10,000 Kansas Map Christmas Cards, at a cost \$537.00, to be sold at 10 cents per card and distributed through the Chapters.

On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Jurney, it was voted to accept the Executive Committee's recommendation.

#### Recommendation Number 2:

On motion of Mrs. Huffman, seconded by Mrs. Prichard, it was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management the adoption as a project, the refurnishing of the Kansas Room in Washington, on a voluntary basis, over a three-year period.

On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Prichard, it was voted to accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

#### Recommendation Number 3:

On motion of Mrs. Conkey, seconded by Mrs. Greenlease, it was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of Management that the proceeds from the sale of the Christmas Cards be used for redecorating the Kansas Room in Washington.

On motion of Mrs. Huffman, seconded by Mrs. Calkins, it was voted that the State Board of Management accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

A letter was read from the State President of the Daughters of The American Colonists, Dorothy Berryman Schrewder, requesting the Daughters of the American Revolution's State Board to allow the D. A. C's the last Friday and Saturday in October for their annual meeting.

On motion of Mrs. Greenlease, seconded by Mrs. Spires, it was moved that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management that the State Corresponding Secretary be instructed to respond to the September 27 letter of the State President of the D.A.C., Dorothy Berryman Schrewder, and explain that the dates of the District Conferences are always uncertain, due to the varying dates of the National Board of Management meeting.

On motion of Mrs. Huffman, seconded by Mrs. Foster, it was voted that the State Board of Management accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

On motion of Mrs. May, seconded by Mrs. Foster, it was voted that inasmuch as we have \$20,000 in the Eisenhower Museum, it would be appropriate for the Kansas D.A.R. to have a Spring Pilgrimage to the museum, at tulip time, once in three years, in lieu of the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage for that year; and this recommendation be made to the State Conference.

A letter was read from Mrs. Roy E. Harrouf, S.E. District Director, dated October 20, 1959, requesting that the Emporia Chapter be transferred to the Northeast District.

On motion of Mrs. Haines, seconded by Mrs. Bogue, it was voted



Regent would appoint a committee to look into the advisability of redistricting the State.

The State Regents gave their reports in the order listed.

On motion of Mrs. Doyle, seconded by Mrs. Foster, it was voted that the Treasurer's bond be set at \$2,500.00, the amount set by the previous Board of Management.

Mrs. Greenlease, National Chairman of Approved Schools, discussed the Approved Schools project for the next three years and asked Kansas to participate in them.

On motion of Mrs. Stevens, seconded by Mrs. Doyle, it was voted that the State Board of Management approve the participation in the Approved Schools project to the amount of \$1,000.00 to be raised by voluntary contributions, over a three-year period.

By order of the State Regent, the meeting was adjourned at 3 P.M.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson  
State Recording Secretary

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Baker Hotel, Hutchinson, Kansas

March 7, 1960 — 3:00 O'clock

The Executive Committee of the K.S.D.A.R., met in the suite of the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, is the Baker Hotel. Other members present were: Mrs. Howard Doyle, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chaplain; Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. Lawson May, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Registrar; Mrs. J. B. Spires, Librarian; and Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Reporter.

Recommendations to be made to the State Conference:  
that a letter be sent to Mrs. Harrouf, explaining that the State

1. That the discount money from the State Advertising in the National Magazine—\$29.00 be given to the fund for the Kansas Room.

2. That the disposition of the \$1,000.00, raised by the Chapters for the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, be left to the discretion of the National Approved Schools Chairman.

3. That the Kansas Map Greeting Cards, sold last Christmas, be repeated again in 1960, in Kansas color.

4. That the District Directors have charge of the distribution of the cards and the District Treasurer have charge of the money from the sale of the cards, and same to be turned over to the State Treasurer, when the sale of the cards ends. This will apply to the officers elected in 1960.

Discussion of the new Directory to be printed in 1960 ensued. It was decided that bids were to be solicited for the work.

Meeting adjourned by the Regent at 3:30 P.M.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson

## KANSAS ROOM

Hotel Baker, Hutchinson, Kansas

10:00 A.M.

The State Board of Management meeting was held in the Kansas Room of the Hotel Baker, March 8, 1960.

The State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, called the meeting to order.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, gave the Invocation.

The Roll was called by the State Secretary, following which the Regent declared a quorum present.

Members of the State Board of Management present were: Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent; Mrs. Howard Doyle, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chaplain; Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. Lawson May, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Registrar; Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Historian; Mrs. J. B. Spires, Librarian; and Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Reporter.

Regents: Southwest District:

Mrs. C. M. Hicks .....	Byrd Prewitt
Mrs. J. L. McEwen .....	Eunice Sterling
Mrs. Claude Journey .....	Martha Vail
Mrs. True Foster .....	Uvedale

Regents: Northwest District:

Mrs. C. W. Inge .....	Concordia
Mrs. Samuel Sommers .....	Emporia
Mrs. Rollon Johnson .....	Mary Wade Strother
Mrs. Ben McGraw .....	Newton
Mrs. John Peak .....	Polly Ogden

Regents: Northeast District

Mrs. Lewis Kessler .....	Mission Hills
Mrs. Otis Meyer .....	Samuel Linscott
Mrs. Mayme Farmer .....	Shawnee
Mrs. Bertram Lempenau .....	Topeka

Regents: Southeast District:

Mrs. T. L. McAdams .....	Betty Bonney
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Guests:

Mrs. Elbert Naugle .....	Southwest District Director
Mrs. W. B. Pierce .....	Northwest District Director
Mrs. Harry Ives .....	Northeast District Director
Mrs. Tillie Karnes Newman .....	Southeast Dis. Director

State Chairmen of National Committees:

American Indians .....	Mrs. Lloyd Thomas
Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals	Mrs. Lewis Kessler
Approved Schools .....	Mrs. Bill Smith
C.A.R. ....	Mrs. C. W. Hughes
Conservation .....	Mrs. Hobart Frederick
D.A.R. Magazine Advertising .....	Miss Lena Smith
D.A.R. Student Loan .....	Mrs. Elbert Naugle

Flag of U.S.A. ....	Mrs. Mayme Farmer
Genealogical Records .....	Miss Pauline Cowger
Honor Roll .....	Mrs. John Harrison
Insignia .....	Mrs. Ralph Ralston
Junior Membership .....	Miss Martha Kaye Friedel
National Defense .....	Mrs. Chester Davis
Press Relations .....	Mrs. Joe MacConkey
Program .....	Mrs. Theo Stebbins
Transportation .....	Mrs. Paul White

Short reports by the State Officers were given in the order listed in the Program.

The State Chairman of Approved Schools announced that the Doris Pike White Fund would exceed the \$1,000.00 pledge by the State.

Money corsages will be sold at the National Congress and Credit given the States, for corsages sold to State members—Money to go to the Doris Pike White Auditorium Fund.

It was announced that Katherine Titus of Wichita North High School, was the winner of the "Good Citizen's" Pilgrimage contest.

Lena Smith announced that Kansas would sponsor advertisements in the Jan. 1961 issue of the National Magazine, and that November 5, 1960 would be the deadline for the ads to reach National.

The refurnishing of the Kansas Room at National Headquarters was discussed, and two of the members of the committee, Mrs. Chesney and Mrs. Lempenau presented two different ideas for furnishing the Chapel.

Mrs. Kilbourn announced that the matter would be discussed at the Conference.

On motion of Mrs. Greenlease, seconded by Mrs. Lempenau, it was voted that the State Board of Management recommend to the State Conference, that the balance on the Greeting Card Fund be transferred to the Kansas Room Fund.

On motion of Mrs. Greenlease, seconded by Mrs. Lempenau, it was voted that the State Board of Management, recommend to the State Conference, that the money for the Doris Pike White Auditorium project, be given for a specific item, with our name placed on it.

A letter to the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, from Betty Newkirk Seimes, Recording Secretary General of N.S.D.A.R. was read to the Board. Copy as follows:

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn,  
State Regent of N.S.D.A.R.,  
214 Main St.,  
Sterling, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Kilbourn:

The following motion was adopted by the Executive Committee of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution on December 8, 1959.

That the Kansas Prayer Room be maintained as a Prayer Room not subject to change unless under unforeseeable or emergency circumstances; if such circumstances should develop, the Kansas State Society to be consulted.

Betty Newkirk Seimes,  
Recording Secretary General  
N.S.D.A.R.

It should also be recorded that the Room is now under the National Chairman of Buildings and Grounds; Mrs. Harriman and her Committee, instead of the Museum.

On motion of Mrs. Kessler, seconded by Miss Lena Smith, it was voted that the State Board of Management, recommend to the State Conference, that Kansas sponsor Cooperative Advertising Pages in the January 1961 issue of the National Magazine.

Meeting was recessed by the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn at 12:15 P.M.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson,  
Recording Secretary,

## CONFERENCE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

March 7, 8, 9, 10, 1960—Hutchinson, Kansas

Receipts State Treasurer— .....	\$ 357.70
Delegates .....	156.00
Luncheon Tickets .....	953.95
Uvedale Chapter Local contribution for tea .....	42.00
Organ rental contribution from Chapters .....	40.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1549.65</b>

### Disbursements

Regent's Dinner .....	\$ 352.60
Approved Schools Luncheon .....	246.26
Banquet and Sterling Choir—Coffee and Pie .....	403.08
Regent's Tea .....	77.61
Nelson Music Co. —Organ .....	30.00
Mrs. Henning — Organist .....	25.00
Sterling Choir .....	15.00
Bill Clegg—Trumpeter, For Memorial .....	5.00
John Crutcher — Speaker for Banquet .....	25.00
Patton—Printing, Tickets, Signs, Letters, Stamps, Etc., .....	37.60
Fruit for Regent's Room .....	6.00
Uvedale Chapter, Stamps, PAYC Checke .....	7.00
Flag Delivery to Baker Hotel .....	2.00
Cleaning for pages ribbons .....	2.02
Flowers—Itemized below—	
Memorial — White Mums .....	15.38
Orchid for Regent .....	10.00
Orchid for Mrs. Abel's .....	6.79
Flowers for Speakers Table .....	10.25

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Corsages for Mrs. Patton .....	3.08
10 Corsages for State Officers .....	20.50

Total .....\$ 1301.32

All free meals given to various persons included in the amount paid out for meals above—Total 14—at various prices.

Mrs. L. E. Tilley, Local Treasurer

Mrs. Wade Patton, Conference Chairman.

Balance to State Treasurer .....\$ 248.33

#### D. A. R. CONFERENCE - HUTCHINSON, KANSAS - March 10, 1960 REGENTS' BREAKFAST

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The President, Mrs. Elbert Naugle, presided. A list of names of the members present was taken and the 1960 dues collected.

Mrs. Naugle thanked Mrs. Crawford for the darling favors "Spring Hats" in pastel colors, along with rain hats found at each place setting. A lovely lavender hyacinth plant completed the table decorations.

Mrs. Crawford, in the absence of the secretary read the 1959 minutes. They were approved as read.

Mrs. Naugle introduced Mrs. Reed, organizing Regent of the new "Good-land" Chapter. It happened to be Mrs. Reed's birthday.

Mrs. Lutz of the Byrd Prewitt Chapter thanked the group for their part in aiding her in winning the 1959 Insignia Honor Award last year.

All members introduced themselves to the Club members.

Mrs. Ferguson, Treasurer protom, read the Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$56.90 as of February 1960. The disbursements were as follows: \$10.00 for book binding, \$25.00 to Bacone Indian School, Bacone, Okla., leaving a balance of \$21.90 on March 10, 1960. \$17.00 in dues were collected March 10, 1960 making a total balance of \$38.90 as of March 10, 1960.

Mrs. Bill Smith proposed that the Regents' Club give the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, a money corsage to be worn during the Continental Congress, April 17 to 22nd, at Washington, D. C., and the money to go to the Auditorium Gym Fund. This was voted on and passed.

Mrs. Smith outlined the procedure for ordering play money corsages for the delegates to wear at the Continental Congress. The money derived from these corsages to go to the Auditorium Gym Fund.

The results of the 1960 election of officers was as follows:

President .....	Mrs. W. E. Crawford
Vice-President .....	Mrs. Lewis Kessler
Secretary .....	Mrs. Louis Pracht
Treasurer .....	Mrs. W. H. Ferguson

Breakfast Chairman to be appointed by the President.

Mrs. Naugle tipped her hat to Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Grieb, Mrs. Ferguson, and Mrs. Johnson, the Chairman of the Regents' Breakfast Club, for the attractive breakfast arrangements.

There were 34 members present.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Louis H. Grieb  
Secretary Pro. tem.

### THE STATE OFFICERS CLUB MEETING

The State Officers Club of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met on Thursday morning March 10, in the Camelia Room of the Baker Hotel, Hutchinson Kansas for 7:30 a.m. Breakfast.

Mrs. Robert C. Chesney, Vice President called the meeting to order, and presided. The President, Mrs. Weillepp being in Texas. (Note by-laws as printed in the 1958 state proceedings.)

The morning prayer was given by the organization chaplain—Mrs. Chester Davis.

Breakfast tables were attractive with beautifully wrapped favors for everyone of "Centennial" sacks of wheat.

Following the breakfast of Creamed Chipped Beef on Biscuits came the business session and program.

Minutes of the February 18, 1959 meeting were read by Secretary Pauline Cowger and approved without question or correction.

It was learned that the minute book of the officers Club, Kansas Society DAR had been misplaced, and any one knowing of where it might be will please contact the President, Mrs. Chesney.

Other officers present and reporting were Mrs. Vernon McArthur, who had secured the meeting place for this meeting, and who was assisting the absent Treasurer in collecting initiation fees, and dues.

Total receipts		\$33.44
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Expense, postage on meeting notices	2.44	
donation to Kansas Room renovation	25.00	27.44

Current balance on hand		6.00
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Prepaid 1961 dues - 2 members		1.00
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Amount to be remitted to the new treasurer.		\$ 7.00
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Mrs. Tillie Newman, Historian, brought the records up to date.

Mrs. Howard Doyle, Reporter, followed instruction of her duties.

A visitor, Mrs. Wade Patton, State Conference Chairman was introduced.

Mrs. Robert H. Chesney read Robert Benchley's "Treasurer's Report," to the edification of all present. A lovely corsage was presented Mrs. Chesney for this service.

The usual musical program was deferred until the next meeting

Initiation of new members was by the permanent standing Committee Mrs. L. E. Thomas and Mrs. Frank Blaser. Those initiates were Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Mrs. E. Lawson May, Mrs. Paul Greenleas, Mrs. J. R. Pritchard, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mrs. J. P. Spires and Mrs. Joe MacConkey.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

Mrs. Robert H. Chesney	President
Mrs. Joe Mac Conkey	First Vice President
Mrs. R. B. Wilson	Second Vice President

Mrs. Paul Greenlease .....	Third Vice President
Mrs. R. W. Pearson .....	Recording Secretary
Mrs. J. R. Pritchard .....	Treasurer
Mrs. Lou B. Naylor .....	Chaplain
Mrs. Tillie Newman .....	Historian
Mrs. L. E. Thomas .....	Reporter

Members attending the meeting were:

Mrs. Ed. Abels	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
Mrs. Frank Blaser	Mrs. E. Lawson May
Mrs. Robt H. Chesney	Mrs. Joe MacConkey
Pauline Cowger	Mrs. Vernon McArthur
Mrs. Chester Davis	Mrs. Lou B. Naylor
Mrs. Howard Doyle	Mrs. Tillie Newman
Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell	Mrs. R. W. Pearson
Mrs. John Feller	Mrs. J. R. Pritchard
Mrs. Paul Greenlease	Mrs. J. B. Spires
Mrs. Elmer Huffman	Mrs. L. E. Thomas
	Mrs. R. B. Wilson

The Presiding officer Mrs. Chesney expressed her appreciation to Mrs. McArthur for all the plans and arrangements made - and to others in fulfilling their duties. And, another pleasant association was adjourned.

Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary

#### STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

The State Chairmen's Club met Wednesday morning, March 9, 1960, for 7:30 breakfast at Baker Hotel, Hutchinson, Kansas, during the Sixty-second State Conference of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The president, Miss Edna Wheatley, presided. Following the invocation by Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston, Miss Wheatley introduced the honor guests and officers:

Mrs. Chester Davis, Past State Regent and National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools

Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, State Recording Secretary

Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Director of Northeast District

Mrs. Elbert Naugle, Director of Southwest District

Mrs. T. L. McAdam, Regent of Betty Bonney Chapter

Mrs. Garland Ferrell, Past State Officer

Mrs. Vernon McArthur, Charter Member of Club

She then requested club members to stand and introduce themselves.

Minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Otto Lutes, treasurer, reported:

Balance received from previous year	\$16.95
Receipts from initiation fees and dues	28.00

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Total cash on hand, March 9, 1960	\$44.95
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Copies of the by laws were given by the president to the members,

and attention was called to Section 2, Article III. Mrs. R. W. Pearson moved that the word past be struck out so that the sentence would read "A state regent of the Kansas Society may be invited to become an honorary member during her term of office." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Chester Davis. Motion carried.

The following officers were elected for the year 1960-1961:

Miss Pauline Cowger, president  
Mrs. John Peak, first vice president  
Mrs. Carl Hoofer, second vice president  
Mrs. Lewis Kessler, secretary  
Mrs. Mable A. Evans, treasurer

Mrs. Pearson moved that \$25.00 be contributed to the fund for furnishing the Kansas room. Motion was seconded and carried.

For the program, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, vice president of the club, presented Mrs. Robert Chesney, who gave Robert Benchley's "Treasurer's Report."

Members attending the breakfast were:

Mrs. Malcolm Blackhall	Mrs. Otto Lutes
Mrs. Frank E. Blaser	Mrs. Vernon McArthur
Mrs. Robert Chesney	Mrs. Elbert Naugle
Miss Pauline Cowger	Mrs. John Peak
Mrs. Maude Haver Davis	Mrs. R. W. Pearson
Mrs. Mable A. Evans	Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston
Mrs. Mayme H. Farmer	Mrs. Harry A. Richeson
Mrs. Garland Ferrell	Mrs. Theo Stebbins
Miss Martha Kay Friedel	Mrs. O. M. Stansbury
Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins	Mrs. Bill E. Smith
Mrs. J. R. Henning	Miss Lena Smith
Mrs. Carl Hoofer	Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas
Mrs. Harry M. Ives	Miss Edna Wheatley
Mrs. Lewis Kessler	Mrs. Paul H. White

Meeting adjourned to meet in Manhattan, 1961.

Veda E. Hoofer (Mrs. Carl)  
Secretary

## CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

APRIL 18 - 22 1960

Washington D. C.

Highlights of the Business transacted at the Conference

By: Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Kansas State Regent

Theme: "FOR WHAT AVAIL. . . IF FREEDOM FAIL"

HANDBOOK: The revised edition of the Handbook will be published during the summer, and will be available in August for .50c.

Every chapter should have one.

DUES: The National dues have been raised to \$3.00. This is effective for the 1961 dues. This means all dues payable by January 1, 1961 must be paid at the rate of \$3.00 per member.

APPROVED SCHOOLS: The name of this committee has been changed to D.A.R. SCHOOL COMMITTEE.



D.A.R. Museum-Friends of the Museum. These two committees have been merged. In the future there will be but one committee to be known as the D. A. R. Museum Committee.

#### Highlights of the Program of the Conference

By: Mrs. Chester Davis

The 69th Continental Congress of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met in Washington April 18-22, 1960. Over 2000 officers, delegates, committee members and visiting members from all parts of the United States attended.

The Congress opened at 8:00 p.m., Monday evening, April 18, with a concert by the famed United States Marine Corp Band, followed at 8:30 p.m. by the colorful opening ceremonies. In the entrance march were many pages carrying National and State flags, followed by National officers and Mrs. Ashmead White, of Lubec Maine, President General of the National Society.

Among the week's speakers were: Martin McKneally, National Commander of the American Legion; Richard Arens, Director of the Un-American Activities Committee of the United States Congress; Miss Alexander Tolstoy of the Tolstoy Foundation; Dr. Nicholas Nyardi, Director of the Institute of International Studies at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois; Colonel Mary L. Milligan, Director of Woman's Army Corps; Rear Admiral William E. Raborn, USN Director, Special Projects Bureau of Naval Weapons, Department of the Navy; and General W. D. Palmer, U. S. director of the Military Assistance Program of the Department of Defense.

The following members from Kansas attended:

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent	Dorothy Meyer
Mrs. Howard Doyle, Vice Regent	Mrs. Ella McMinimy
Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Treasurer	Mrs. S. O. Somers
Elizabeth Stevenson	Mrs. Mayme Farmer
Mrs. H. G. Underwood	Mrs. Grace S. Moore
Mrs. C. M. Hicks	Mrs. Gladys Marsh
Mrs. L. W. McKeehen	Mrs. Howard Haines
Mrs. E. H. Leker	Mrs. Chester Davis
Mrs. Custis McKinney	Mrs. Earl Foy
Harryette C. Constant	Mrs. K. C. Kinzer
Mrs. Robert Saltzstein	Mrs. Justin Callahan
Mrs. Paul A. Cruitt	Mrs. Paul White
Mrs. V. E. McArthur	Mrs. B. S. Hodge
Mrs. Theodora H. Stebbins	Mrs. D. C. Serner
Mrs. Isabel S. Giulvezan	Mrs. Wayne Shaw
Mrs. J. D. Britt	Mrs. Earl Moses
Mrs. Jane F. Fassett	Mrs. R. V. Schrewder
Mrs. Mabel C. Amrine	

The report of our State Regent was well received.

Kansas was proud to be represented by a National Chairman, Mrs. Paul Greenlease. She is chairman of D.A.R. Schools.

The program of Continental Congress was outstanding because of it's many prominent and capable speakers.

As always the first night of Continental Congress is beautiful and

thrilling—long line of pages in lovely fluffy white dresses, twenty one Vice Presidents General and National officers—all precede the President General.

Those who have not had the pleasure of seeing this impressive opening of Continental Congress will find it a rewarding experience.

### **KANSAS LUNCHEON**

**Tuesday, April 19, 1960**

**Pan American Room, Mayflower Hotel**

The Kansas Luncheon was held Tuesday, April 19, 1960 in the Pan American Room of the Mayflower Hotel.

The Committee in charge of the luncheon were: Mrs. J. D. Britt, Mrs. Alexander Redon, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, and Mrs. Majel Underwood.

Fifty one Kansas Daughters and guests were present at the luncheon. Guests included Mrs. Andrew Schoepel, Mrs. Frank Carlson, Mrs. Ed Reese and Mrs. William Avery.

The U shaped table was decorated in flower arrangements. At each place was a complimentary bottle of perfume and a bottle of sunflower colored nail polish. It was a delightful occasion and the Daughters had a chance during the luncheon hour to meet the women who were running for Vice president General.

### **ANNUAL C.A.R. BREAKFAST**

**Mrs. C. W. Hughes**

A small but distinguished group enjoyed the Annual C.A.R. Breakfast in the Kansas Room of the Baker Hotel. The Kansas theme was carried out in the table decorations supplied by the Susannah Oldham C.A.R. Society of Topeka, Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller, Senior President, and the Francis Scott Key Society, of Wichita, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Jr., Senior President. Each guest received a small Kansas Sunflower metal favor and a lapel Sunflower. Also at each place were copies of the C.A.R. Creed and a small notebook furnished by the Tamassee D.A.R. Approved School.

The guest speaker for the breakfast was Mr. Ralph Cain, from Tamassee School, who gave a most informative and interesting talk stressing the use of Coupons in the school program. Mr. Walter Carey, from the Kate Duncan Smith Approved School was present and extended greetings from the school. Mrs. Paul Greenlease, National Chairman for the D.A.R. Approved Schools introduced our honored guests.

The C.A.R. was pleased to have Mrs. Abels, Mrs. Kilbourn, Mrs. Garland Ferrell, and Mrs. Roy Shrewder in attendance, and wishes to express our thanks to Mrs. Huffman, State Chaplain for D.A.R., who gave the Invocation for us. Mrs. Virginia MacArthur of Hutchinson, acting for our C.A.R., arranged the breakfast and accepted the reservations.

Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Senior State President, Kansas Society, C.A.R. announced that the Dodge City Chapter, D.A.R. had won a "Gold Star" for sponsoring, for the second consecutive year, the C.A.R. So-

ciety winning the Travelling American Flag. This Society, Buffalo, of Dodge City, was adjudged the outstanding C.A.R. Society by the Senior State Chairman for Merit Award Requirements for C.A.R. D.A.R. Chapters receiving Honorable Mention for their help in the C.A.R. program in the past year are: Betty Bonney, at Arkansas City, Ft. Larned, at Larned, and Nathan Edson, at Clay Center.

**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE  
KANSAS SOCIETY  
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS  
April 9, 1960**

**D.A.R.—C.A.R. REPORT  
Mrs. C. W. Hughes**

Madam State Regent:

The State Chairman, D.A.R.—C.A.R., submits the following report. Personal activities and travel were curtailed, due to illness and surgery during the summer months, and many plans had to be cancelled. However, member committees, senior advisors, and other C.A.R. workers have been busy. Many letters have been sent by C.A.R. members informing the Daughters of projects and plans for the coming year and asking for specific help. Special mention should be made of our Membership, Patriotic Education, and Tamassee Chairmen, who have already called upon the Chapters in Kansas to help our organization. A definite need to be taken care of is the potential C.A.R. membership of over 4,000 new members. Sponsoring D.A.R. Chapters and appointments of organizing senior presidents are necessary to keep up the interest in C.A.R. that is growing, slowly but steadily in the state. One new C.A.R. Society is in process of organizing, and a new appointment for another new society was confirmed at the National Senior C.A.R. Board meeting in Washington D.C., October 16, 1959. Thirty-four Chapters have reported the appointment of C.A.R. Chapter Chairmen, which is just a little over fifty per cent over the goal set—one hundred per cent Chapter response.

A C.A.R. Breakfast will be held on March 9, 1960, at the time of the State D.A.R. Conference. The State C.A.R. Conference will be held in Kansas City, March 19, 1960. The Senior State President has been advised that all C.A.R. Societies and members will be called on to help in the Kansas Centennial Celebration in 1961.

The Senior State C.A.R. Board has approved the appointment of a Finance Chairman who will contact each Chapter in the State to ask for Patron and Patronesses (at \$2 each) to help build the treasury fund for sending the incoming and outgoing presidents (member) to Washington D. C., for the Annual National Convention.

The C.A.R. asks for the continued help of the Daughters in collecting Coupons for Tamassee and suggests the use of envelopes, distributed among the members, to aid in this project. Detailed Coupon lists and other help for C.A.R. bulletins will be mailed to each Chapter.

As Senior State President and C.A.R. Chairman, I thank the Kansas

Daughters for the interest and help they have shown in the past and ask for the whole-hearted support of our organization in the future.

### C. A. R. PROCEEDINGS

The 15th Annual State Conference, Kansas Society, C.A.R., was held in Kansas City, Kansas, April 9, 1960, with Wyandot Society C.A.R. and James Ross Chapter, D.A.R., acting as hosts. Originally scheduled for March 19, all Kansas members were literally and figuratively snowed under with over twenty-one inches of snow. April 9 was a sunny, beautiful day and the hosts made the Conference an interesting and delightful affair.

Conference convened at 9:30 a.m. and a colorful processional and the Opening C.A.R. Ritual were followed. Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Senior State President, had greeted the guests and delegates and then turned the gavel over to Larry Woodruff, State President, who presided. Guests were welcomed to Kansas City by Jacqueline Mullinix, of Wyandot Society. Mayor Paul Mitchem greeted the assemblage and gave a most inspiring talk on using our American heritage to the best advantage in these days of space travel, new developments in every field, and preserving the ideals of our forefathers.

A delightful program of American music was given by Mrs. Harry Butler and Mrs. A. C. Cooke. American composers featured were Stephen Foster, H. G. Burleigh, and current Broadway composers. The program was concluded with all singing our Kansas State Song "Home on the Range."

During the business session, reports were given by state officers state chairmen, and society presidents. All showed that Kansas has made slow and steady progress in all projects sponsored and suggested by our National Society.

New state officers were elected as follows: Margaret Hughes, president, Steven Cooper, vice-president, Rae Jean Brinkoeter, Chaplain, Jacqueline Heter, secretary, Leslie Schreiner, treasurer, Susan Naylor, Registrar, Thomas Mullinix, historian, and Stanton Hazlett and Steven Feller color bearers. Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Senior State President, conducted the installation ceremony, using our State Birthday Candle, for all but the president-elect, Margaret Hughes, who will be installed after the National Convention in Washington, D.C. in April, 1960. This procedure was adopted to permit Larry Woodruff, State President, 1959-1960, to attend the National Board Meeting as our State President. Margaret Hughes attended this Board meeting in 1959 representing the State as Vice-President.

State awards and prizes were given to Buffalo Society, for the largest gain in NEW members, and the Traveling State Flag for the outstanding society in the state organization, as judged by the Senior Mcrit Award Chairman. Buffalo also received the prize for collecting the most coupons for Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Sunflower Society received awards for Conservation, Scrapbook, and American Literature Essays. Announcement was also made of the Societies receiving Streamers for participation in Patriotic Education Week Programs—Buffalo and Sunflower receiving

second year awards.

A memorial service was conducted in memory of Mrs. Jack Lane, past senior president of the Kickapoo Corral Society.

At the luncheon following the business meeting, H. A. Davis Hughes, National Assistant Organizing Secretary, was master of ceremonies and presented Margaret Hughes in a flute solo, and Mrs. Harold Hawkins, who gave a delightful talk using colored slides on, "Hawaii, Our 50th State." Mrs. Hawkins had also brought colorful leis from Hawaii which were given to each guest at the luncheon. Table favors had been made by Susannah Oldham Society, of Topeka, and Francis Scott Key Society of Wichita.

The Conference program and Luncheon were held in the St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The luncheon was served by the Women's Guild of the Church. Mrs. Miller Eaton was in charge of reservations, Mrs. Lou Naylor and Susan in charge of registrations, and Mrs. Ben Friedel was General Conference Chairman. She was assisted by Miss Martha Kaye Friedel, senior president of the Wyandot Society, C.A.R.

The afternoon program was a bus tour of the greater Kansas City Area and included the Wyandotte County Historical Museum, where Mr. Trowbridge, Curator, gave instructive talks on the various exhibits; and the new Truman Library, where members and guests were privileged to see the artist, Mr. Thomas Benton, at work on the painting of the murals in the building. A quick visit to Shawnee Mission Buildings concluded the bus tour and a tired but happy group left for their homes.

## PROGRAM C. A. R. STATE CONVENTION

### Hostesses Chapters

Wyandot Society, C.A.R.

James Ross Chapter, D.A.R.

### NATIONAL OFFICERS

National President ..... Linda Lange, "Welcomere," New Jersey

Senior National President ..... Mrs. John W. Finger, New York City

National Assistant Organizing Secretary .....

..... Hughes Davis, Dodge City, Kansas

National Reg. Vice-President .... Robert E. Knight, Jr. Alliance, Neb.

Senior National Reg. Vice-Pres. .... Mrs. John W. Roberts, Nebraska

Senior Honorary National Vice-President .....

..... Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., Great Bend, Kansas

### STATE OFFICERS

President ..... Larry Woodruff, Wichita

Vice-President ..... Peggy Hughes, Dodge City

Secretary ..... Rae Marie Dodge, Dodge City

Treasurer ..... Anne Brinkoeter, Wichita

Chaplain ..... Walter Smithe, Garden City

Registrar ..... Donna Smith, Dodge City

Historian ..... "Tinker" Hughes, Dodge City

Color Bearers ..... Henry Blase, Wichita; Steve Cooper, Dodge City

### SENIOR STATE OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Dodge City

Vice-President ..... Mrs. Roy Beck, Wichita

Chaplain ..... Mrs. Gaye Smithe, Garden City  
 Secretary ..... Mrs. L. A. Kunkel, Wichita  
 Treasurer ..... Mrs. E. R. Caskey, Pittsburg  
 Registrar ..... Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Ashland  
 Historian ..... Mrs. L. B. Naylor, Kansas City  
 Special Appt., Finance Chairman .... Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller, Topeka

# **SOCIETIES**

BUFFALO	REBECCA MOORE ODELL
Dodge City	Great Bend
CORONADO	SUNFLOWER
Sterling	Wichita
EL QUARTELEHO	SUSANNAH OLDHAM
Garden City	Topeka
FRANCIS SCOTT KEY	WILLIAM BERRYMAN
Wichita	Ashland
LEAVENWORTH	WILLIAM RITTENHOUSE
Leavenworth	El Dorado
QUIVERA	WYANDOT
Coffeyville	Kansas City

(Organizing) TOMAHAWK, Kansas City  
 C. A. R. LUNCHEON

# **PROGRAM**

## **PROCESSIONAL**

Color Bearers ..... Henry Blase Steve Cooper

## **CONFERENCE CALLED TO ORDER**

Mrs. C. W. Hughes ..... Senior State President

## **PRESIDING OFFICER**

Larry Woodruff ..... State President

## **INVOCATION**

Walter Smithe ..... Chaplain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ..... Led by Steve Cooper

NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... Peggy Hughes, Accompanist

C. A. R. CREED ..... Read by Sally Milbank

WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE ..... Jacqueline Mullinix

WELCOME TO KANSAS CITY ..... Mayor Paul Mitchum

RESPONSE ..... Earl C. Moses, III

INTRODUCTIONS ..... National Officers — Senior

National Officers — State Officers — Senior State Officers —

Distinguished Guests

## **READING OF STANDING CONFERENCE RULES**

Rae Marie Dodge ..... Secretary

READING OF THE MINUTES ..... 14th ANNUAL STATE

CONFERENCE ..... Rae Marie Dodge

MUSIC ..... Program of American Music

Mrs. Harry Butler, Soprano — Mrs. A. C. Cooke, Accompanist

## **REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS**

## **REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN**

## **REPORTS OF SOCIETY PRESIDENTS**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**



HOSPITALITY .....	Mrs. Floyd Fugate, Senior Chairman
PUBLICITY .....	Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Senior Chairman
<b>PAGES</b>	

For Larry Woodruff .....	Thomas Mullinix
Mrs. C. W. Hughes .....	Julie Ann Dennis
Mrs. Earl C. Moses .....	Carol Ann Woodruff

### CONFERENCE RULES

1. All sessions shall begin at the hour announced.
2. No one is to be seated during reports and/or program.
3. Only delegates or their alternates have the right to the floor.
4. Only the chair is to be addressed in making reports.
5. Reports shall be limited to three minutes.
6. All motions shall be written and signed by the mover and the seconder.
7. A typewritten or legible copy of each report shall be filed with the recording secretary.
8. Members who are to make reports will be seated to the front of the room.
9. Only members whose State and National Dues have been paid will be permitted to vote in the election of officers.
10. Roberts Rules of Order, revised, will govern all parliamentary action.

The Kansas State Society, Children of the American Revolution, wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to the following people for their help in making our 15th Annual State Conference a success: Mrs. Ben Friedel and Miss Martha Kay Friedel, Conference Chairmen. James Ross Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Regent Tomahawk Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. Robert Coone, Regent. Mrs. Harry Butler and Mrs. Cooke, Mayor Paul Mitchum, Mrs. Carl A. Bastin,

All Chairmen and Helpers of Conference Committees, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Women's Gould,

AND

All C. A. R. members, their mothers, fathers, friends and others who helped us.

## 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. Endorsement 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 by-laws, the By-laws of the National So-

ciety 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 by-laws 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 Committee 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 Chairmen 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 His-

torian 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 D.A.R. 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 al-

ternate 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 Chap-

ter 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 interim 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 Chap-

ter 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 D.A.R. 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 By-laws 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 Conference. 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 thirteenth 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 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 Soc 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. 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 C.A.R. Society to be used for C.A.R. 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 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.

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 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.

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.

**Southwest**—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, Good-Land, Sterling.

No. 19. These rules may be amended, suspended or replaced at any State Conference by a two-thirds vote of those delegates voting.

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Abilene .....	66.15									1.00	1.00			1.00				5.00	1.00				15.00	15.00				1.00	15.00						5.00			126.15	
Arthur Barrett .....	44.55			2.50							2.00			2.00			2.00						2.50	2.50					15.00	2.00					2.50			77.55	
Atchinson .....	62.10					1.00								1.00					1.00				5.00	5.00					6.00					4.00			85.10		
Baxter Springs .....	39.15										1.00												5.00	5.00										8.00			58.15		
Betty Bonney .....	98.55							17.05			1.00						1.00						15.25	5.00														137.85	
Betty Washington .....	149.85			2.00							1.00							10.00	1.00				10.00	10.00	12.00*		39.00	3.00	15.00*			53.00	9.00					314.85	
Byrd Prewitt .....	67.50	2.50		2.50			1.00	1.00			2.00			2.00			1.00						5.00	5.00				20.00			1.00		10.00					121.50	
Captain Jesse Leavenworth .....	79.65						1.00	1.00			1.00			2.00	2.00		2.00	5.00		1.00			5.00	5.00	21.00*						1.00	10.00		5.00		1.00		148.65	
Cofachique .....	54.00										5.00								1.00				36.00							10.00								106.00	
Concordia .....	35.10							1.00		1.00													3.00	3.00						4.00							47.10		
Council Oak .....	41.85								1.00		1.00												5.00	5.00													52.85		
Courtney Spalding .....	44.55										1.00												10.00	13.53			5.00			10.00					10.00			94.08	
Dana .....	36.45																						7.50	7.50													51.45		
Desire Tobey Sears .....	59.40		1.00								3.00			2.00	1.00								3.00	3.00						1.00								73.40	
Dodge City .....	97.20										3.00			3.00					1.00				12.50	12.50				15.00									1.00	152.20	
Emporia .....	99.90							2.50			1.00												7.50	7.50	32.00													175.40	
Esther Lowrey .....	106.65			5.00						1.00	1.00												5.00	10.00	45.15											5.00		153.80	
Eunice Sterling .....	284.85		5.00*	5.00*			1.00	5.00			25.00	5.00*		29.00*	41.00*		4.00		1.00			6.00*	126.20*	126.20*	113.00*		10.00*	7.50				47.00		28.00				869.75	
Flores de Sol .....	47.25			5.00*							1.00												5.00												6.00			92.75	
Fort Larned .....	72.90	5.00					1.00				1.00			1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00				10.00						5.00									109.40	
Fort Supply Trail .....	82.35							2.50			2.00			5.00																								181.85	
General Edward Hand .....	118.80	2.00		2.00		2.00			2.00		5.00		2.00				1.00				5.00		100.00	20.00			25.00	15.00*		10.00		2.00			10.00				306.80
Good-Land .....	17.55																																					17.55	
Hannah Jameson .....	68.85	1.00									1.00			5.00							2.00		10.00	10.00														97.85	
Henry Dawson .....	58.05										1.00						1.00						5.00	5.00						29.00	1.00				5.00			110.05	
Isabella Weldin .....	52.65	5.00					1.00	3.50			1.00			1.00			3.00	7.00	1.00				5.00	15.00	100.00	3.00		3.00		8.00								209.15	
James Ross .....	172.80			5.00							2.00			3.00				5.00					12.50	12.50				1.00	5.00	1.00		9.50	10.00		5.00		1.00		245.30
Jane Dean Coffey .....	99.90							.75			1.00							2.00	1.00				25.00	25.00			7.50*											162.15	
Jeremiah Howard .....	81.00			5.00		5.00					4.00												25.00	25.00														160.00	
John Athey .....	27.00			5.00																			5.00	5.00						25.00								67.00	
John Haupt .....	72.90						1.00	25.85			1.00						1.00	2.00					25.00	25.00						10.00		9.50	10.00			1.00		184.25	
Jonathan Gilbert .....	18.90																																					34.90	
Kanza .....	66.15					5.00					1.00			5.00	1.00*			10.00					15.00	15.00				2.00	5.00									135.15	
Lois Warner .....	63.45	1.00								1.00	1.00							2.00	1.00				12.00	12.00				1.00										124.45	
Lucretia Griswold Latimer .....	44.55						6.00	.50			1.00						1.00						4.25	4.25	3.00					2.00						4.00		70.55	
Martha Loving Ferrell .....	70.20			10.00		5.00					1.00												25.00	25.00						10.00								188.10	
Martha Vail .....	102.00			2.50														1.00	1.00				5.00	5.00				1.50	2.50									159.00	
Mary Wade Strother .....	114.75										2.00			2.00					1.00				10.00	10.00				3.50										143.25	
Minisa .....	67.50			20.00	5.00	5.00		2.00			10.00			1.00			2.00	2.00	1.00				15.00	30.00	185.00			1.25	25.00				6.00		20.00				397.75
Mission Hills .....	41.85			5.00							1.00			5.00				5.00	5.00				30.00	72.02				1.50				9.50	12.50		22.00		1.00		211.37
Molly Foster Berry .....	59.40	1.00						.75										1.50					5.00	5.00				4.50	1.00				5.00*					83.15	
Nathan Edson .....	44.55										1.00												15.00	15.00				1.50	10.00									87.05	
Neodesha .....	28.35										1.00												5.00	5.00														39.35	
Newton .....	101.25			5.00							1.00							2.00					5.00	8.00			5.00								5.00			132.25	
Ninnescah .....	47.25																							200.00						10.00									269.25
Oceanus Hopkins .....	109.35										3.75			1.00	5.00*								25.00	25.00				1.00											170.10



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Olathe	32.40	1.00					1.00				1.00								1.25	1.00					5.00					1.00	1.00	1.00						45.65	
Peleg Gorton	71.55						100.00	.75				6.50			2.00	2.00*				1.00									1.50									185.30	
William Creeckmore	41.85										1.00																7.50											50.35	
Polly Ogden	87.75	5.00				5.00					1.00				1.00				5.00					10.00	10.00						3.00		9.50			1.00	138.25		
Randolph Loving	72.90	15.00									2.00									1.00				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1.50	15.00					15.00				162.40	
Rhoda Carver Barton	18.90	5.00																																				23.90	
Samuel Linscott	54.00										2.00	5.00												5.00	5.00	5.75				4.50								81.25	
Sarah Steward	24.30																																					24.30	
Shawnee	66.15	5.00		5.00				2.00			2.00	2.50			4.00	9.00		1.00	2.00					7.50	7.50	14.00		5.00		2.50			9.50			1.00	145.65		
Smoky Hill	25.65																				1.00			5.00	13.75													45.40	
Sterling	48.60											5.00			1.00					1.00						10.00								25.00				90.60	
Susannah French Putney	157.95			5.00			2.00	25.40			5.00	5.00			1.00			1.00		2.00				20.00*	20.00*					21.02*									265.37
Tomahawk	94.50									2.00	5.00	7.00																	3.50				24.50					158.50	
Topeka	287.55										16.50	5.00							6.00														9.50			1.00	389.05		
Uvedale	140.40			10.00							10.00																			13.00	10.00				9.00			217.40	
Wellington	60.75										1.00																							1.00*			82.75		
Wichita	44.55		35.00*	10.00						5.00	5.00	10.00				5.00				1.00									1.50	25.00		1.00		27.00*				220.05	
Phlebe Dustin	58.05			3.00							1.00	2.00							1.00												2.00							77.05	
William Wilson	43.20	2.00		1.00							2.00	2.00			2.00			4.00							2.00	2.00			2.00	2.00								64.20	
Wyandot	68.85			10.00			4.00	2.95			10.75	5.00			1.00	1.00		1.00		6.00		1.00		10.55	15.00		1.00	10.00		20.00*	1.00	5.00	9.50				3.00	187.60	
State Chairman Club			15.00																5.00																			20.00	
State Officers Club			5.00																			5.00*								4.50						10.00	24.50		
Cash Sales at Conference																												33.40										33.40	
State Regent's Club																													10.00									10.00	
Southeast District																																						175.85	
Southwest District																																						103.20	
Northwest District																																						196.50	
Northeast District																																						159.00	
Mrs. T. Earle Stribling								.75																														.75	
Mrs. J. T. Maddox								.75																														.75	
Mrs. Robert Chesney																												9.30											9.30
Mrs. J. B. Spires																														1.61									1.61
Mrs. Robert Chesney																																	9.50					9.50	
	*4918.80	50.50	61.00	130.50	5.00	28.00	119.00	96.00	2.00	11.00	158.00	224.50	5.00	2.00	83.00	68.00		88.00	75.75	39.00	1.00	6.00	13.00	808.25	1036.25	581.90	14.00	169.20	124.35	379.52	8.00	11.00	163.50	927.85	60.00	3.00	18.00	10,434.88	

\*The Audit Report showed dues amounting to \$4,927.90. However, 9.10 of this amount was due to Slirs of Proceedings and Cuss. Clifford J. Dismartian

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	State Dues	Doris Pike White And Gym	Conservation Nat. Project Landscaping	Investment Trust	Tamassee	Kate Duncan Smith	Friends of Museum	Greeting Cards	St. Mary's	St. Francis Boy's Home	State Library	Historical Maps	Total
Arthur Barrett .....		10.00*											10.00
Betty Bonney .....	1.35		1.00										2.35
Betty Washington .....		2.00*											2.00
Captain Jesse Leavenworth .....		32.00											32.00
Concordia .....		5.50											5.50
Council Oak .....				1.00									1.00
Courtney Spalding .....				1.00	13.20								14.20
Danna .....		17.35											17.35
Emporia .....	2.70												2.70
Esther Lawrey .....	1.35												1.35
Eunice Sterling .....	4.05					2.00*	1.00*						7.05
Fort Supply Trail .....	1.35												1.35
General Edward Hand .....		32.00											32.00
Good-land .....	1.35												1.35
Jeremiah Howard .....	5.40												5.40
John Haupt .....	1.35												1.35
Kanza .....		18.00*											18.00
Martha Loving Ferrell .....	1.35	200.00											201.35
Martha Vail .....		37.00											43.50
Mary Wade Strother .....		13.50						6.50					13.50
Mission Hills .....		50.00*											50.00
Molly Foster Berry .....	1.35												1.35
Neodesha .....			1.00	1.00									2.00
Newton .....	1.35												1.35
Ninnesacah .....		10.00											10.00
Peleg Gorton .....	2.70	23.00											25.70
Polly Ogden .....									5.00*				5.00
Rhoda Carver Barton .....	2.70												2.70
Sarah Steward .....		4.00			1.00				1.00	2.00			8.00
Shawnee .....			1.00										1.00
Sterling .....				1.00									1.00
Susannah French Putney .....								21.00					21.00
Tomahawk .....	2.70	110.00			67.00	67.00							246.70
Topeka .....	5.40												5.40
Wichita .....											8.00		8.00
William Wilson .....								16.00					16.00
Wyandot .....	2.70											16.00	18.70
	39.15	564.35	3.00	4.00	81.20	69.00	1.00	43.50	6.00	2.00	8.00	16.00	837.20

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