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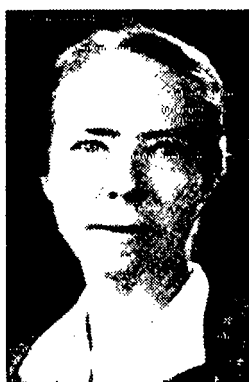
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THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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.

INSIGNIA

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

The insignia should be accorded the place of honor on all forms of stationery, programs, year books, and conference reports. It should be either at the top center or the upper left hand corner, without any wording whatever above it.—D.A.R. Handbook, Page 62.

CHAPTER OPENING

D. A. R. RITUAL

Gavel.

Regent: To perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion, and to foster patriotic citizenship; ~~these are the objects of our Society,~~
Daughters of the American Revolution.

Chaplain: Guard that which is committed unto thee.

Response: Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

Chaplain: Thou shalt remember all the way which Jehovah thy God hath led thee.

Response: Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah.—I Timothy 6:20, Psalms 16:6, Deut. 8:2, Psalms 33:12.

Chaplain (or collect) Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for Thy guidance and for Thy abiding presence in the life of our country. We thank Thee for all those yesterdays of our human race whose lessons and fulfillments have become a heritage to us. Continue, we pray, Thy blessings upon this nation, that all who are a part of it may learn true nobility of manhood and womanhood.

Grant us growth in understanding and increasing devotion to righteousness. Amen.

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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

Sunday, March 5, 1961

4:00 p.m.—State Officer's Executive Meeting, State Regent's Room, Wareham Hotel

6:00 p.m.—Dutch Supper for early arrivals in hotel dining room

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.—Registration in Wareham Hotel Monday, March 6, 1961

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Registration

9:00 a.m. Instruction to Pages, Methodist Church Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.—Meeting of the State Board of Management, Methodist Temple

12:15 p.m.—Americanism Luncheon, Wareham Hotel, Mrs. Lewis Kessler, Chairman

Music—Manhattan High School group, director, Forrest Davidson
Speaker, Mrs. Folsom Haltom Gates, past State Regent, Nebraska

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday March 1, 1961

Methodist Church

2:15 p.m.—Organ Prelude, Mrs. Richard Rogers Assembly Call, Randy Huyck

Processional, in charge of Conference Marshal, Mrs. Berryman

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

Invocation, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
led by Mrs. Mayme Farmer, State Flag Chairman

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

National Anthem Mrs. Carl Biegert, leader
State Chairman of American Music

Welcome by Honorable Cecil Hunter, City Mayor

Welcome Mrs. John Peak, General Chairman
Mrs. Arthur Couch, Northwest Director

Response Mrs. Howard Doyle, State Vice Regent

Presentation of Distinguished members and visitors

Partial report of Credential Committee, Mrs. M. Hanna

Formal Opening of the Sixty-third Conference

Acceptance of Conference Program
 Reading of Conference Rules, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, State Recording Secretary
 Report 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
 Reporter—Mrs. Joe MacConkey
 Report of Resolutions Committee—Miss Edna Wheatley, Chairman
 Business—Pledging to the Kansas Prayer Room, our room in the Headquarters in Washington Voting, by ballot, on choice of plan for our Kansas Room Voting, by ballot, State Librarian
 Introduction of Conference Chairmen
 Recessional—Organ, Mrs. Richard Rogers

MEMORIAL SERVICE

4:15 p.m. Methodist Church

Organ Prelude—Mrs. Richard Rogers
 Bugle Call, Randy Huyck
 Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers," Assemblage
 Call to Remembrance, Mrs. Elmer Huffman
 Prayer
 Solo: S. Harold Groves, Minister of Music, Methodist Church
 Meditation, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
 Roll Call of Necrology list, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Mrs. J. R. Prichard
 Taps, Randy Huyck
 Benediction, Mrs. Huffman
 (Please stand when names of departed members of your chapter are read)

Monday Evening, March 6, 1961

Chapter Regents and Director's Dinner
 City Auditorium

6:30 p.m.—Processional, organist, Mrs. Rogers
 Invocation—Mrs. Huffman
 Music—Soprano soloist, Mrs. Robert Sager
 Reports of District Directors and Chapter Regents
 Presiding, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Vice Regent

Northwest

Mrs. Arthur Couch, Director

Abilene	Mrs. Harry Patton
Concordia	Mrs. C. W. Inge
Council Oak	Mrs. E. H. Snider
Courtney Spalding	Mrs. E. B. Beneman
Desire Tobey Sears	Mrs. D. K. Balch
Emporia	Mrs. Samuel Somers
Goodland	Mrs. J. F. Reed
Henry Dawson	Mrs. John Spiller

John Athey	Mrs. Gleen Eastlack
Lois Warner	Mrs. Carl Biegert
Mary Wade Strather	Mrs. Rollin L. Johnson
Nathan Edson	Mrs. Lawton M. Hanna
Newton	Mrs. B.W. McGraw
Phebe Dustin	Mrs. Neil Hopson
Polly Ogden	Mrs. John Peak
Sarah Steward	Mrs. Howard Hanna
Smoky Hill	Mrs. F. Sharon Foster
Sterling	Mrs. Frank Chesky

Southwest

Mrs. Claude Journey, Director

Byrd Prewitt	Mrs. Sue Liles
Dodge City	Mrs. Elmer R. Nuss
Fort Larned	Mrs. Ivan L. Reat
Fort Supply Trail	Mrs. Don Spotts
Flores del Sol	Mrs. G. A. Duff
Jeremiah Howard	Mrs. W. A. Peschka
Jonathan Gilbert	Mrs. H. E. Stang
Martha Loving Ferrell	Mrs. Joseph A. Bogue
Kanza	Mrs. Harold Blackburn
Martha Vail	Mrs. Claude E. Journey
Minisa	Mrs. Louis James Pracht
Ninnescah	Mrs. A. E. Fincham
Randolph Loving	Mrs. Harold L. Stephens
Uvedale	Mrs. Earl Foy
Wellington	Mrs. J. M. Little
Wichita	Mrs. W. H. Ferguson
William Wilson	Mrs. John Eaton

Northeast

Mrs. Mildred Watson, Director

Arthur Barrett	Mrs. John L. Berry
Atchinson	Mrs. Arthur Weinmann
Betty Washington	Mrs. Mildred Watson
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Mrs. Herman Baum
General Edward Hand	Mrs. L. O. Gaddis
James Ross	Mrs. J. Harmon Rupe
John Haupt	Mrs. Walter M. Knoop
Mission Hills	Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler
Olathe	Mrs. George Durkee
Samuel Linscott	Mrs. Wilbur Stoll
Shawnee	Mrs. E. Carruth Owen
Tomahawk	Mrs. Stuart E. Bunn
Topeka	Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau
Wyandot	Mrs. Donald H. Smith

Southeast

Mrs. L. B. Brant, Director

Baxter Springs	Miss Grace Perkins
Betty Bonney	Mrs. T. L. McAdams
Cofachique	Mrs. Frederick Apt
Dana	Mrs. Theodora Stebbins

Esther Lowry	Mrs. James Gilmore
Hannah Jameson	Mrs. Maxwell Martin
Isabelle Weldin	Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner
Jane Dean Coffee	Mrs. John Wilson
Lucretia GR. Latimer	Mrs. G. A. Barg
Molly Foster Berry	Mrs. Edward R. Strader
Neodesha	Mrs. Carl Kessling
Oceanus Hopkins	Mrs. E. V. Malle
Peleg Gorton	Mrs. A. H. Huston
Rhoda Carver Barton	Mrs. Giles Creager
Susannah French Putney	Mrs. Willis N. Calkins
William Creakmore	Mrs. H. D. Evans

Tuesday, March 7, 1961

- 7:30 a.m.—CAR Breakfasts, Hotel Gillette, Mrs. Roy Beck, President;
State Chairmen's, Miss Pauline Cowger
- 9:00 to 5:00—Registration, Methodist Church
- 9:15 a.m.—Organ music, Mrs. Rogers
- 9:25 a.m.—Processional
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
Partial report Credentials Committee, Mrs. Hanna
Reading of the Minutes, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, State Recording
Secretary
Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees
(Please sit on front seats)
- 11:00 a.m.—Solo, Mrs. Ralph Nevins
Reports of Special Kansas Committees
- 12:15 p.m.—National Defense Luncheon, Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, speaker
Wareham Hotel; Mrs. Davis introducing speaker
Invocation, Mrs. Huffman
Piano Solo, Kurt Werner
- 2:15 p.m.—Afternoon session, Methodist Church
Organ prelude, Mrs. Rogers
Reports of Chairmen of National Committees
Special Music, organ-piano, Mrs. Richard Rogers, Mrs. Jerry
Wilson
Announcements

Tuesday Evening, March 7, 1961

History Banquet, Student Union, Kansas State U.

- 6:30 p.m.—Processional
Invocation, Mrs. Huffman
National Anthem, led by Mrs. Carl Biegert
Introductions
Presentation of D. A. R. Good Citizen by Mrs. C. E. Brock
Presentation of the Fifty Year Members

1961 KANSAS 50-YEAR MEMBERS

Topeka Chapter	Lois Warner
Mrs. Pope Walker Allen	Mrs. F. L. Durland

Daughters of the American Revolution

Mrs. H. Ward Page
 Mrs. Jacob C. Strickler
 Miss Elizabeth Kilgore,
 Washington, D. C.
 Oceanus Hopkins
 Mrs. O. P. Dellinger
 General Edward Hand
 Miss Catherine Campbell
 Mrs. M. H. Forester
 Mrs. O. E. Parks
 Miss Florence Robinson
 Hannah Jameson
 Mrs. Charles Piper
 Miss Floy Nowels
 James Ross
 Miss Alice Dods
 Miss Elizabeth Flagg
 Emporia
 Mrs. Gertrude Ireland
 Miss Violet Haynes
 Betty Washington
 Mrs. H. P. Cady
 Mrs. F. M. McFarland
 Mrs. A. H. Sluss
 Molly Foster Barry
 Mrs. E. C. Gordon
 Mrs. Stella Rice
 Mrs. Frances Moreland
 Mrs. H. P. Kinney

Mrs. C. R. Ely
 Mrs. George Stewart
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth
 Mrs. C. D. Lloyd
 Shawnee
 Mrs. Edith Neale Regier
 Eunice Sterling
 Mrs. G. T. Nolley
 Mrs. W. C. Coleman
 Miss Harriet E. Stanley
 Mrs. W. F. Lilleston
 Mrs. E. D. Kilbourn
 Mrs. John Olinger
 Miss F. Mabel Capron
 Mrs. Ray T. Reed
 Mrs. Len E. Bouray
 Mrs. H. W. Horn
 Mrs. Earl L. Schaefer
 Mrs. L. B. Brown
 Susannah French Putney
 Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick
 Mrs. Dillon Hamilton
 Esther Lowrey
 Mrs. Charles McAdams
 Mrs. R. R. Bittman
 Mrs. Carey Lockmiller
 Miss Lucy McCullagh
 Mrs. E. A. Miner
 Mrs. J. W. Holdren

Music, Centennial Singers-Dancers, Junction City
 Introduction of speaker by Mrs. R. B. Wilson, State Historian
 Dr. Phillip Rice of Kansas State University
 Recess

Reception Following Evening Session Honoring State Regent and
 Her Board

Hotel Wareham

Wednesday, March 8, 1961

7:30 a.m.—State Officer's Club Breakfast, Gillette Hotel
 Chapter Regent's Club Breakfast, Gillette Hotel

9:15 a.m.—Piano prelude, Mrs. Rogers

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

Invocation, Mrs. Elmer Huffman

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

Leader, Mrs. Mayme Farmer

National Anthem, Mrs. Carl Biegert

Final Report of Credential Committee, Mrs. Hanna

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

Report of the Resolution Committee, Miss Edna Wheatley

Presentation of the Eunice Sterling Award Flag, Chapter Regent,
 Mrs. McKinney

Invitation for the 1962 State Conference

Unfinished business

Adjournment of the Sixty-Third Conference

Retiring of the Colors

Minutes of the Sixty Third State Conference

Kansas Society D. A. R.

Methodist Church, Manhattan, Kansas

Americanism Luncheon

Monday, March 6, 1961

Wareham Hitel, 12:15 p.m.

The Americanism Luncheon was held in the Wareham Hotel, with Mrs. Lewis Kessler, State Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual, presiding.

The Speaker's table was centered in an arrangement of yellow and white flowers commemorating our Kansas Centennial.

Arrangements of red candles with white net frills and blue carnations completed the table decorations.

Music was furnished by the Manhattan High School group under the direction of Forest Davidson.

Mrs. Kessler introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Folsom Halton Gates, past State Regent of Nebraska, who gave us an inspiring message on Americanism.

The luncheon was recessed at 2:00 p.m. to reconvene at 2:15 p.m. at the Methodist Church for the Formal Opening of the 63rd State Conference, Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Signed:

Mrs. R. W. Pearson,
State Recording Secretary

Minutes approved as read.

Formal Opening

Sixty Third State Conference

Kansas Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

Monday, March 6, 1961

Methodist Church, Manhattan, Kansas

At 2:15 p.m. an organ Prelude by Mrs. Richard Rogers followed at 2:20 p.m. by Assembly Call, by trumpeter, Randy Huyek, heralded the opening of the Sixty Third State Conference, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Processional under the direction of Mrs. Howard Doyle, Conference Marshal Pro-Tem included:

State Regent

National Vice President General for Life

National Chairman and National Vice Chairmen of National Committees

Honary State Regents

State Officers

State Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual

The Sixty Third 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 S. Kessler, State Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual.

Daughters of the American Revolution

The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Carl Biegert, Lois Warner Chapter.

A welcome to the City of Manhattan was given by Cecil Hunter, City Mayor.

The DAR welcome was given by Mrs. John Peak, General Chairmen and Mrs. Arthur Couch, Northwest District Director.

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

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn presented the distinguished members which included:

State Officers

Notional Vice President General for life Mrs. John Kirkpatrick

National Chairman DAR School Committee Mrs. Paul Greenlease

National Vice Chairman DAR School Committee Mrs. Chester Davis

National Vice Chairman of the Museum Mrs. Howard Doyle

National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership Mrs. A. M. Stansbury

Two Honorary State Regents: Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden

Mrs. Chester Davis

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Thorpe.

- 1 National Officer
- 1 National Chairman
- 3 National Vice Chairmen
- 9 State Officers
- 3 Honorary State Regents
- 122 Delegates
- 33 Regents
- 28 Alternates
- 22 Members
- 48 Chapters Represented
- 189—Total

Two telegrams were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Pearson from:

Mrs. Ashnead White—President General, NSDAR, sending greetings and best wishes.

Dorothy Berryman Schrewder, regretting her inability to attend the Conference and wishing a profitable meeting.

Mrs. Mabel Miller, Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary brought greetings from Ruth Bachal and the Ladies of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Recording Secretary, moved that the program as printed be adopted as the order of business for the Sixty-Third Annual Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Seconded by Mrs. Elmer Huffman. Carried.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson read the rules governing the Conference.

The next business in order was the reports of the State Officers.

The first report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Miss Belle Provorse.

The next business in order was the Pledging to the Kansas Prayer Room, our room in the Headquarters in Washington. Approximately \$2,000.00 was pledged by 32 chapters . . . leaving a balance of approximately \$2,000.00 to be raised.

State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, introduced the General Conference Chairman, Mrs. John Peak, and Co-Chairman, Mrs. Lucile Osborn Rust. Announcements were made by Mrs. Rust.

The meeting was recessed by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, at 3:45 p.m.
Recessional was Organ music by Mrs. Richard Rogers.

Signed:

Mrs. R. W. Pearson
State Recording Secretary

Minutes approved as read.

Memorial Service

Methodist Church 4:15 p.m. March 6, 1961
The Memorial Service for the Kansas DAR members, who passed away in 1960-61 was opened by an Organ Prelude by Mrs. Richard Rogers.

This was followed by Bugle Call by Randy Huyck.

To the strains of the hymn "Faith Of Our Fathers," the State Officers who were to take part in the service, took their place for the "Call to Remembrance."

The Scripture and Prayer were given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain, followed by a solo by S. Harold Groves, Minister of Music, Methodist Church.

The State regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, read a beautiful Meditation of Comfort.

State Registrar, Mrs. J. R. Prichard, and State Chaplain, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, then called the Necrology list, with the request the chapters rise as the names of their departed members were called.

Taps were sounded by Bugler Randy Huyck, followed by the Benediction, by Mrs. Elmer Huffman.

The ceremony closed with the Recessional, played by the Organist Mrs. Richard Rogers.

Signed:

Mrs. R. W. Pearson
State Recording Secretary

Minutes approved as read.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

4:15 p.m.	Methodist Church
Organ Prelude	Mrs. Richard D. Rogers
Bugle Call	Randy Huyck
Hymn: Faith of our Fathers	Assemblage
Call to Remembrance	Mrs. Elmer Huffman

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.

Though absent, the departed still ministers 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 heads in hope, and summon our strength for duty. We dwell in the shelter of the Almighty, for He is our strength and our fortress.

Let us read the promise of the Scriptures:

"And he said, 'My presence shall go with thee and give thee rest.' "

Exodus 33:14

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

Is. 12:2

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my words, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life."

Jno. 5:24

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

Jno. 11:25

PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, we grow very near to Thee in this hour when we are met to place in memory the names of those with whom we have lived and loved. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the lives we honor here today. We thank Thee for their devotion to duty and right. We thank Thee for their steadfast faithfulness, for their loyalty and trusty friendship. We thank Thee for the high inspiration of their example, and for the hope which is given us as we think of them. Thou art the God of Eternal Life, and love can never lose its own. May we refresh our faith in Thy promises, and re-dedicate ourselves to Thy service. May this hour be so filled with Grace that it shall be a blessed remembrance. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

Solo: God Is My Shepherd S. Harold Groves
by Dvorak Minister of Music

Meditation Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

"They have triumphed who have died
They have passed the portals wide
Leading from the house of night
To the splendid dawns of light.
They have gone on that far road
Leading to their new abode,
And from curtained casements we
Watch their going wistfully.
They have won for they have read
The bright secrets of the dead,
And they gain the deep unknown.
"Hearing Life's strange undertone,
In the race across the days
They are victors; theirs the praise,
Theirs the glory and the pride.
They have triumphed, having died.
God grant that those who watch today
Beside their sepulchers of loss
May find the great stone rolled away
May see at last, with vision clear
The shining angel standing near
And through the dimly lighted soul
Again may joys evangel roll
The Glory of the Cross."

ROLL CALL

Nor in the ending heave a sigh,
Better are we for future work,
"Let's close the book and life renew,
We traveled together, you and I."

The beautiful white flowers at the altar are a symbol of our loving remembrance. Life is eternal; and love immortal; and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.

Let us name them.

Necrology List Mrs. J. R. Prichard

Mrs. Elmer Huffman

Taps Randy Huyck

Benediction

And now may we go in comfort and peace. Be with us, Dear Father. Of Thy goodness give us, with Thy love inspire us. May Thy Spirit guide us, in Thy mercy receive us, by Thy power protect us, now and forever. Amen

Necrology List—State Registrar Mrs. J. R. Prichard

Chaplain Mrs. Elmer Huffman

March 1, 1960 to March 1, 1961

ABILENE CHAPTER

100728 Lena Lovell Schiveley (C. C.) 1-30-61

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

382134 Anna Ryan Landrum (C. R.) 8-5-60

173595 Irene Leone Dent Kendall (H. L.) 6-17-60

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

250858 Elizabeth Shearhouse Crisp (T. H.) 4- -60

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

273312 Opal Stipes Arnold (C. L.) 6-1-60

88905 Virginia Dyer Teter (C.) 2-4-60

CAPT. JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

319933 Leslie McKeehen Dews (S. C.) 1-11-61

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

220364 Hortense Slavens Diver (L. E.) 3-18-60

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

474287 Susie Belle Lofland Turley (E. D.) 8-14-60

EMPORIA CHAPTER

277981 Sadie E. Whitehead Mitchell (A. A.) 6-14-60

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

250861 Anne Smith Clinkscale (W. A.) 11-28-60

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

276691 Hallie Crawford Lampl (Henry) 4-5-60

148175 Felicia Hemans Bradford Hackney (I. M.) 12-7-60

340385 Loretta Williams Selover (J. E.) 11-13-60

471041 Jessie S. Roughton (G. C.) 1-15-61

FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER

448329 Thelma Louise Woodruff Steele (Mrs.) 7-23-60

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

366020 Anne Taylor Peterson (N.) 8-26-60

307118 Bernice Brown Severe (J. V.) 8-25-60

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

383842 Carrie Beauchamp Hand (Boyd H.) 8-13-60

213624 Jessie Remington Willis (A. E.) 6-23-60

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

130233 Mary Allen Harris (B. B.) 2-16-60

323994 Emma Cochran Shellman (J. L.) 8-14-60

Daughters of the American Revolution

121836	Ella Allen Layton (G. W.)	9-25-60
HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER		
195415	Kathryn White Baugh Anderson (C. M.)	7-18-60
JAMES ROSS CHAPTER		
119568	Anna Isabel Thomson (Miss)	7-20-60
285859	Sara Fiedler Wood (W. F.)	10-20-60
421174	Laura Pearl Netcher Wetzel (Ray)	10-27-60
183813	Stella Reid McCamish (W. H.)	9-17-60
JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER		
300149	Harriet Cora Badgley Hollowat (Mrs.)	11-16-60
JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER		
403128	Jean Marie Thompson Roberts (J. P.)	6-14-60
JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER		
387096	Dorothy E. Herrick Fink (Signor)	5-18-60
LOIS WARNER CHAPTER		
147393	Mary Pierce Gillett (J. W.)	3-2-60
363601	Eva Beryl Fry Harding (G.)	-60
92872	Helen Simpson Wagenseller (A. L.)	-60
LUCRETTIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER		
319960	Heloise Dibert Brassell (F. G.)	7-9-60
MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER		
434525	Mary Frances Cloud (M. M.)	5-22-60
MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER		
357037	Henrietta Schultz Shaffner (S.)	4-25-60
141172	Lela West Monohan (H. H.)	11-5-60
233598	Frances Leigh Rush Linn (A. A.)	10-30-60
MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER		
88307	Anna Stanley Blatchley (G. L.)	7-18-60
NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER		
452176	Edna Alice Moses (F. D.)	8-26-60
390328	Sarah Hannah Kerr (Miss)	3-5-60
NEWTON CHAPTER		
422845	Sadie McNatt (C. C.)	7-1-60
117428	Glenn Knight Kelly (L. C.)	1-60
OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER		
324950	Myrtle Smith Fenimore (James)	5-28-60
297001	Viola M. Holroyd (L. S.)	5-18-60
OLATHE CHAPTER		
413093	Mellicent Hutcheson (J. R.)	10-14-60
PELEG GORTON CHAPTER		
340400	Jessie Severance Graham (Stacey)	6-2-60
POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER		
42922	Gertrude Eaton Swayne (T. H.)	2-15-60
SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER		
275708	Cordelia Joslyn Wilkinson Crawford	12-8-59
SHAWNEE CHAPTER		
321183	Gertrude Elliott Coulter McBean (A. L.)	12-23-59
SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER		
330762	Katherine Sutcliffe (J. S.)	4-6-60
98407	Blanche Stanley Cronn	12-15-60
TOPEKA CHAPTER		
55202	May McLatchey Peppmeyer (H. L.)	6-6-60
346501	Maude Kemper Dawson (G. C.)	1-7-61
461121	Alice Miller Williams (W. J.)	10-28-60
335319	Loice Miraim Johnson Cone (J. H.)	10-28-60

	368412	Minnie M. Bruington Dansey (J. W.)	9-16-60
	385846	Mary R. Taliaferron Ayers (R. W.)	10-19-60
WELLINGTON CHAPTER			
	143352	Sarah W. Volding (M. N.)	6-24-60
	174147	Gertrude Barnum Ward (G. W.)	9-17-60
	419338	Orsina L. Geddes (S. L.)	3-29-60
WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER			
	330764	Edna R. Holmes (C. A.)	6-2-60
WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER			
	456612	Bertha Newby Hutchins (D. J.)	11-1-60
	414357	Georgene Wilson Zirkle (C. L.)	9-2-60
AT-LARGE			
	80502	Flora M. Parsons (Miss)	3-25-60

Chapter Regent's and Director's Dinner

Gillette Hotel

At 6:30 p.m. the Processional entered the Ballroom, and were seated.

They were copies of Centennial hats hung on small trees. Music was presented by Soprano Soloist, Mrs. Robert Sager.

Mrs. Doyle presented Mrs. Arthur Couch, Northwest District Director who introduced the following Regents.

Mrs. Doyle then presented Mrs. Claude Journey, Southwest District Director, who introduced these Regents:

Wichita Mrs. W. H. Ferguson

Arthur Berry Mrs. John L. Berry

Atchison Report read by Mrs. Howard Haines

for Mrs. Arthur Weinmann

Betty Washington Mrs. Mildred Watson

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Mrs. Herman Baum

James Ross Mrs. J. Harmon Rupe

Gen. Edward Hand Mrs. L. O. Gaddis

John Haupt Mrs. Walter Knoop

Mission Hills Mrs. Lewis Kessler

Shawnee Mrs. E. Carruth Owens

Tomahawk Mrs. Stuart E. Bunn

Topeka Mrs. Bertram Lempanau

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Betty Bonney Mrs. T. L. McAdams

Cofachique Mrs. Frederick Apt

Dana Mrs. Theo Stebbins

Hannah Jameson Mrs. Maxwell Martin

Isabella Weldin Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner

Susannaj Fr. Putney Mrs. Willis N. Calkins

Signed:

Mrs. R. W. Pearson

State Recording Secretary

Minutes approved as corrected.

Conference Program

Tuesday, March 7, 1961

Methodist Church

At 9:15 a.m. an Organ Prelude by Mrs. Richard Rogers opened the morning session of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

At 9:25 a.m. the Processional entered the church Sanctuary. The Meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Scripture and Prayer were given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Mayme Farmer, State Flag Chairman. Mrs. Thorpe read a partial report of the Credential Committee.

1 National Officer

1 National Chairman

9 State Officers

3 National Vice Chairmen

36 Regents

3 Honorary State Regents

131 Delegates

32 Alternates

29 Members

211—Total

The Minutes of the Americanism Luncheon March 6, 1961 were read by the State Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, and approved as read.

The minutes of the Formal Opening of the Sixty Third State Con-

ference of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, on Monday afternoon March 6, 1961 were read and approved as read. The minutes of the Memorial Service were read and approved as read. The minutes of the Regent's and District Director's Banquet were read and approved as corrected.

The next business in order was the reports of the State Chairmen. Those reporting were:

American Indians	Mrs. Lloyd Thomas
American History Month	Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner
Americanism and DAR Manual	Mrs. Lewis Kessler
C. A. R.	Mrs. Roy Beck
Conservation	Mrs. Hobart Frederick
DAR Magazine	Mrs. Claire Lindahl

Magazine Awards:

1. 30 members or under	No winner
2. 30 - 49	William Creakmore
3. 50 - 69	Martha Loving Ferrell
4. 70 - 100 or more	Esther Lowry
DAR Magazine Advertising	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn for Miss Lene Smith
DAR Museum	Mrs. Malcolm Blackhall
DAR School Committee	Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Paul Greenlease & Mrs. Chester Davis
DAR Good Citizen	Mrs. C. E. Brock
DAR Student Loan and Scholarship	Mrs. Elbert Naugle

Flag of the United States of America	Mrs. Mayme Farmer
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Award from the Flag Committee for outstanding Work

\$5.00 presented to the John Haupt chapter by Mrs. Farmer.

Genealogical Records	Miss Pauline Cowger
Honor Roll	Mrs. John Harrison
Insignia	Mrs. Ralph Ralston
Jr. Membership	Mrs. O. M. Stansbury,
National Vice Chairman for Martha Kaye Friedel Larsen.	

Membership	Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins
Net gain in State	7

National Award presented to Mission Hills by Mrs. Hawkins
This chapter had 17.2 percent increase in membership.

Motion Pictures	Miss Irma Nixon
National Defense	Mrs. Chester Davis
Program	Mrs. Theo Stebbins
Transportation	Mrs. Paul White

A solo by Mrs. Ralph Nevins accompanied by Mrs. Richard Rogers was enjoyed by the Daughters.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent announced the next business in order was voting on the type of room decoration to be used in the Kansas Room in National Headquarters.

Mrs. Kilbourn requested the State Recording Secretary to read the original motion to lay on the table.

The Tellers for the voting were:

Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, Chairman

Mrs. Frank Tolson
Mrs. Herman Carter
Mrs. Roscoe Gillespy
Miss Lula Baum
Mrs. Clarence Youse

The ballot was spread and Mrs. Stansbury announced the results of the ballot:

Chapel	72 votes
Meditation Room	69 votes

The meeting was recessed until 2:30 p.m.

Signed:

Mrs. R. W. Pearson

State Recording Secretary

National Defense Luncheon

March 7, 1961

Wareham Hotel

12:15 p.m.

The National Defense Luncheon was held at the Wareham Hotel. The decorations were patriotic, in keeping with the theme of the luncheon. Palm trees for the forty ninth State, Hawaii, and totem poles for the Fiftieth State, Alaska, adorned the tables. At each place were scrolls setting forth our "Freedoms," patriotic place cards, napkins, and small flags. The tables had white paper tablecloths with red and white crepe paper along the edges. Concordia and Clay Center were responsible for the decorations.

Mrs. Chester Davis, State Chairmen of National Defense, introduced the speaker, Dr. Nicholas Nyardi, Professor of International Relations at Bradley University.

He spoke to us on International Relations and gave us an outstanding report on "Conditions in the World Today"—as gathered from his own experience.

In closing by request of the Speaker, we withheld our applause, bowed our heads for a few moments of Silent Prayer for Patriots of Hungary who lost their lives fighting Communism, and for the guidance of the American College Youth of San Francisco who gave a demonstration against our Government.

A piano solo by Kurt Werner concluded the luncheon session.

The meeting was recessed to reconvene at 2:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church.

Signed:

Mrs. R. W. Pearson

State Recording Secretary

Minutes approved as corrected.

Conference Program

Tuesday Afternoon

March 7, 1961

Methodist Church

The afternoon session of the Sixty-Third State Conference reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

After an Organ Prelude by Mrs. Rogers reports of Chairmen of National Committees were continued.

Press Relations Mrs. Joe MacConkey

Mrs. MacConkey announced the Isabella Weldin

Chapter won the Scrapbook award.

Emporia—most interest in Daily Paper

A new award, Best All Around Publicity, was won by Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Special Appointments:

Parliamentarian Mrs. O. M. Stansbury

DAR Library Mrs. L. H. W. Hall

A telegram was read from Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Past State Regent wishing the Conference Best Wishes.

Special Music, organ - piano duet by Mrs. Richard Rogers and Mrs. Jerry Wilson.

Mrs. Kilbourn, State Regent expressed thanks to the Polly Ogden Chapter for the fine music which had been presented during the Conference.

Mrs. Chesney, Chairmaan of the Kansas Room Committee, reopened the pledging to the Kansas Room. A total of \$248.00 more was pledged.

Mrs. Kilbourn requested the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, to present the recommendations from the State Board of Management.

Recommendation No. 1—That a Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Directory be published at an approximate cost of \$1350.00 for 250 copies, which are to be sold at \$4.00 per copy—pre publication money to be collected in advance and \$5.00 per copy after publication.

Mrs. Pearson moved this recommendation be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Frederick. Motion carried.

Mrs. Paul Greenlease, State Treasurer, moved the Regent appoint a committee of five to assist the State Registrar, Mrs. Prichard, with the publication of the Directory. Seconded by Mrs. Frederick. Motion Carried.

Recommendation No. 2—That the State Society allocate \$25.00 annually to the El Cuarteljo Committee for the proper upkeep of the El Cuarteljo Monument in Scott County.

Mrs. Pearson moved the adoption of this resolution. Seconded by Mrs. Chester Davis. Motion Carried.

The meeting was recessed at 3:00 p.m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

Signed:

Mrs. R. W. Pearson

State Recording Secretary

Minutes approved as read.

History Banquet

Tuesday Evening March 7, Student Union Bldg.
 Kansas State, University

The History Banquet of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Student Union Building of Kansas State University at 6:30 p.m., March 7, 1961.

Following the Processional, Mrs. Huffman, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Introduction of distinguished members and guests, by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, included Mr and Mrs. Carlson, parents of the "Good Citizen," and Mrs. Rice, wife of Dr. Phillip Rice, guest speaker.

The table decorations were furnished by the Mary Wade Strother, Good Land, Newton and Henry Dawson Chapters. A Centennial theme was carried out. Large antique coffee grinders were filled with flowers and small grinders with sunbinnets. Beautiful antiques of all varieties were on the tables. The nut cups were covered wagons and the place cards had a Sunflower Seal on them.

The Centennial singers and dancers of Junction City entertained the Conference with five Indian dances, done in costume made by themselves. Two members of the group were Boy Scouts and two were former Scouts. Mrs. C. E. Brock, Good Citizen Chairman, introduced the DAR Good Citizen for 1961. She is Miss Sharon Carlson, Manhattan, Kansas, sponsored by the Polly Ogden Chapter. She received the Good Citizen pin and a \$100.00 Savings Bond. The award was for the best essay on the National Theme "Of What Avail, If Freedom Fail." The essay will be entered in the National Contest with the winners from the other States. Sharon thanked the DAR for her award.

This being Centennial year fifty five invitations were issued to members belonging fifty years or longer to the Society. Three fifty year members were in attendance and presented by Mrs. Kilbourn, State Regent. Those present were:

Mrs. John Kirkpatrick Sugannah Putney Chapter
Miss Harriet Stanley Eunice Sterling Chapter
Mrs. Ed Kilbourn Eunice Sterling Chapter

Mrs. Ed Kilbourn is the aunt of the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

State Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, introduced Mrs. Robert Wilson, State Historian, who presented the Speaker of the evening, Dr. Phillip N. Rice, a member of the faculty of Kansas State University, His subject, "American History—in relation to the State of Kansas, from 1850, when Kansas was a Territory until admission to the Union in 1861." It was an accurate picture of the role Kansas played in American History.

Mrs. Kilbourn announced the last session of State Conference would be held in the Sunflower Room of the Wareham Hotel, Wednesday, March 8, at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Kilbourn, State Regent, recessed the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Signed:

Mrs. R. W. Pearson

State Recording Secretary

Minutes approved as corrected.

Reception for State Regent and her Board following evening session

Wareham Hotel

A reception for the State Regent and her Board was given in the Wareham Hotel Ballroom, following the History Banquet. The Hostesses were Polly Ogden Chapter and the Chapters of the Northwest District.

In the receiving line were the Honorary State Regents, National Chairman and Vice Chairmen, State Officers and State Regents. Punch and wafers were served from a flower decked table; a fitting end to a wonderful day.

Signed:

Mrs. R. W. Pearson

State Recording Secretary.

Minutes approved as read.

WAREHAM HOTEL

Wednesday Morning, March 8, 1961

Dorothy Ingling MacConkey

A piano prelude by Mrs. Rogers at 9:15 a.m., opened the final ses-

sion of the Sixty Third State Conference of KSDAR.

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. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA, led by Mrs. Mayme Farmer. Mrs. Carl Biegert led the group in singing the National Anthem.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, State Recording Secretary, read the final report of the Credentials Committee.

Total	234
Delegates	144
Alternates	34
Members	43
State Officers	9
District Directors	4
State Chairmen	16
Regents	39
Honorary Regents	3

Mrs. Pearson read the Minutes of the Tuesday morning Session. Minutes approved as read.

Mrs. Pearson read the minutes of the National Defense Luncheon. Minutes approved as corrected.

Mrs. Pearson read the minutes of the Tuesday afternoon session. Minutes approved as Read.

Mrs. Pearson read the minutes of the History Banquet. Minutes approved as corrected.

Mrs. Pearson read the minutes of the Regent's and Board's Reception. Minutes approved as read.

The next business on order was the second reading of the Resolutions by Miss Belle Provorse, acting for Miss Edna Wheatley, chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Miss Provorse moved the adoption of Resolution No. 1. Seconded by Mrs. Coyle. Carried.

Mrs. Provorse moved the adoption of Resolution No. 2 Seconded by Mrs. Frederick. Carried.

Miss Provorse moved the adoption of Resolution No. 3. Seconded by Mrs. Hawkins. Carried.

Miss Provorse moved the adoption of Resolution No. 4 Seconded by Mrs. Roy. Carried.

Miss Provorse moved the adoption of Resolution No. 5. Seconded by Mrs. E. S. McKinney. Carried.

Miss Provorse moved the adoption of Resolution No. 6 Seconded by Mrs. Stansbury. Carried.

Miss Provorse moved the adoption of Resolution No. 7. Seconded by Mrs. Frederick.

Mrs. Kessler moved to ammend the last Whereas to read, Where Community resources cannot cope with the pollution problem and the resolved to read:

That the KSDAR press for proper legislation that will prohibit pollution of all water areas.

Seconded by Mrs. Naylor. Carried

The main motion as ammended, Carried.

Miss Provorse moved the adoption of the Courtesy Resolution. Seconded by Mrs. Doyle. Carried.

Mrs. Robert Chesney reported on the progress made by the Kansas Room Committee, in raising funds. She announced that the State

Chairman's Club were giving \$25.00 in honor of Helen Ferrell, in appreciation of her service to the club.

Mrs. Kilbourn thanked Mrs. Chesney and her Committee for their outstanding work.

Mrs. Prichard announced that the State Officers Club was giving \$20.00 to the Kansas Room fund honoring Mrs. Chesney.

Mrs. Kessler announced that the Regent's Club was giving \$15.00 to the fund.

The next business in order was the presentation of the Eunice Sterling Travelling Flag Award. The award was presented by Mrs. C. G. McKinney, Regent, to Mission Hills Chapter, for outstanding work in 1960-61. Mrs. Kessler, Regent of Mission Hills Chapter received the award.

There being no old business, the next business in order was new business.

Mrs. Kilbourn announced that the election of a new State Librarian was the next business in order.

Mrs. Stansbury, State Parliamentarian, conducted the election assisted by Miss Lula Baum and the Mrs. Youse and Gillette. There were 73 votes cast.

The ballot was spread and Mrs. Stansbury announced 73 votes cast for Mrs. Clem Schmidt of Dodge City.

Mrs. W. Carruth Owens, Regent of Shawnee Chapter, on behalf of her chapter and the other chapters of the Northeast District, extended an invitation for the 1962 State Conference to be held in Kansas City.

Mrs. McKinney moved the acceptance of the invitation. Seconded by Mrs. Foy. Carried.

Mrs. Mayme Farmer, State Flag Chairman, announced the State Flags needed new covers.

Mrs. MacConkey moved that Mrs. Farmer be allowed ample funds to purchase two new Flag covers. Seconded by Mrs. Haines. Carried.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick thanked all for the courtesies extended her during the Conference.

Mrs. Farmer thanked Polly Odgen for their help with the Flags.

Mrs. Platt, Page Chairman introduced the Conference Pages and thanked them for their work. A DAR spoon was presented to each girl by the State Society in appreciation of their work.

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

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent announced the adjournment of the Sixty Third State Conference at 10:25 a.m. Retiring of the Colors.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson
State Recording Secretary

RESOLUTIONS

Reaffirm

RESOLVED, That the Sixty-third Annual Conference of KSDAR continue to support The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (Walter-McCarran Act) The Connally Reservation to safeguard the sovereignty of the United States. More strict laws concerning narcotics. Loyalty oaths for recipients of Federal loans for education. Greater emphasis on the study of American History. A Flint Hills national park.

RESOLVED, That the Sixty-third Annual Conference of KSDAR

continue to oppose Socialized medicine, Federal Aid to Education, Socialism in American Economy.

Defense

Whereas, Committees have been organized to sponsor the abolishment of the Un-American Activities Committee and to discredit J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation

RESOLVED, That KSDAR commend J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Un-American Activities Committee for their work on Communistic strategy and insist that these agencies be maintained.

Kansas Flag

Whereas, A bill has been presented in the Kansas State Legislature proposing the flying of the Kansas State Flag in the proper position with the Flag of the United States

RESOLVED, That KSDAR urge Senators and Representatives to support the bill

"Home Rule" Amendment

Whereas, the people of Kansas have seen fit to adopt the "Home Rule" Amendment giving broad powers to cities, and

Whereas, the taxing power may be subject to grave abuses

RESOLVED, that KSDAR respectfully request that the Legislature enact laws which will guarantee against the abuse of the power granted.

A NATIONAL PARK

Whereas, our United States Senators and Representatives are making an effort to have century old parade grounds and officers' quarters in Fort Scott, known as Blair Plaza, made into a national park.

RESOLVED, that KSDAR support the creation of such a park.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Whereas, the number of aged persons in our population is increasing at the rate of 1,000 per day, and

Whereas, the number of aged people will be 20 million by 1975, according to the statistics from the White House Conference

RESOLVED, that KSDAR urges all members to exert influence in their communities to encourage churches, and other organizations to establish new or to improve existing programs of interest to retired persons, particularly in the fields of religion, education, and recreation.

WATER POLLUTION

Whereas, for a vast majority of people, water is a necessary part of recreation, and

Whereas, water has a therapeutic, asthetic, and economic value, and

Whereas, within a generation our water supply has been greatly altered by increasing amounts of untreated or partially treated wastes, and

Whereas, community pride cannot cope with the pollution problem
RESOLVED, that KSDAR press for proper legislation that will make available for recreational purposes all water areas.

Resolutions Committee:

Miss Edna Wheatley, Chairman, Arkansas City, Kansas

Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, Coffeyville, Kansas

Mrs. Ralph Christensen, Clay Center, Kansas

Mrs. Mollie Cloud Huston, Winfield, Kansas

Miss Belle Provorse, Pittsburg, Kansas

COURTESY RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that we express our sincere appreciation to our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, for the efficient and pleasing manner in which she presided over the Sixty-third Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Conference, to our State Officers, to the Hostess Chapters of the Northwest District, to Mrs. John Peak, General Chairman, and Mrs. Lucile Osborn Rust, Co-chairman, to the Conference Committees, to the Pages who worked so tirelessly, to the Speakers and Artists for giving so generously of their time, to the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, to the Methodist Church, to Kansas State University, and to all those not mentioned here who contributed their time and talents to make the Sixty-third Conference an outstanding one, we extend our sincere thanks.

Signed:

Miss Edna Wheatley, Chairman

Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman

Mrs. Nellie Cloud Houston

Mrs. Ralph Christensen

Miss Belle Provorse

STATE REGENT'S REPORT

State Conference, March, 1961

The scope of responsibilities and duties of the office of State Regent is a wide variety of activities—all of which have for their final objective SERVICE to the local chapter and its' membership. In traveling to the chapters visited this year I marked up almost 12,000 miles by car; and in the interest of our State Society as a whole an additional 20 hours by air. I have found the chapter visits at once a challenge and a reward. A reward because of the new friendships made; the evidenced interest in our Society, and a challenge in meeting the demands upon mind and body. I can never fully thank the chapter regents, the hostesses and the members for the warmth of their welcome, and their many kindnesses to me. On this date I have now visited 48 of our 66 chapters.

My appreciation is boundless to my State Board for their cooperation, their council and their assistance through this year.

As the second year in the office of State Regent draws to a close I pause and reflect on what has been done. I have found that all of us are increasingly mindful of the part this patriotic Society plays in these United States.

Constitution Week was observed with credit to all who participated. American History Month, under the guidance of our new State Chairmen, Mrs. Schreiner, was observed with widespread activities, and on this occasion the Governor signed a fitting Proclamation.

It has been my privilege to attend four National Board meetings. Last October, following the National Board meeting, traveled 1776 miles by bus on the D.A.R. School Bus Tour-in company with our National School Chairman and State Treasurer, Mrs. Greenlease and 73 other D. A. R. from all over our country. During this year I have presided at two State Board of Management meetings and have covered 1000 miles to four District meeting where I brought to our members a report of the National Board. This year 808 letters and cards have been sent, plus numerous phone call and wires.

In June I accepted an appointment as an Advisory member of the

Tamassee Board, our D. A. R. school located in South Carolina. Of the two State projects started in this administration one has been completed. That of the \$1000 raised for the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium at our Kate Duncan Smith school on a voluntary basis. I was proud of the way our Kansas Daughters responded to this need, instead of the 3 years we had allowed ourselves this project was finished in three short months. Money still comes in for this project. It is needed and most welcome. The second State project as voted by the Board on a voluntary basis, is the re-furnishing of our Kansas Prayer Room in our building in Washington. This project has gained such impetus this year that we feel our room will be ready for dedication at Continental Congress in April, 1962.

We were proud that Kansas was one of the 13 states who has sent in their first Governor's signature. It rests in a glass case in the Americana Room in Washington. For this accomplishment we owe thanks to two of our Samuel Linscott members.

It is our earnest desire that the District meetings, under the capable leadership of our State Vice Regent and the District Directors, reach their potential this fall as workshops. Workshops in the full scope of our work and instruction in it.

A detailed account of my 1960-1961 itinerary will be printed in the Proceedings.

Stressing our President General's wish that we emphasize what we are FOR rather than what we are AGAINST, let's go forward this coming year with enthusiasm—showing our strength in the service of our Society.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

ITINERARY OF STATE REGENT, 1960-1961

March 20-22—Guest of Colorado State Conference, Boulder

April 4—Pratt, Ninnescah Chapter luncheon speaker at home of Mrs. A. E. Fincham

April 13—Leave for Washington, D. C. in company with Mrs. Paul Greenlease

April 15-23—Board meetings and Continental Congress

April 24—Leave Washington with Mrs. Greenlease for Tamassee

April 26-28—Visit Tamassee School

April 30—Arrive home

May 6—Parsons, Guest of Hannah Jameson chapter at luncheon in Parsonian Hotel. House guest of Mrs. Howard Doyle, State Vice Regent

May 9—Pleasanton, William Creekmore chapter. Luncheon guest and speaker in home of Mrs. Helen Gibson, Regent

May 16—Wellington, Guest speaker at Wellington chapter in home of Mrs. Clark. House guest Mrs. Tom Ross

May 20—Kansas City Wyandot chapter. Luncheon guest and speaker at Grinter House. House guest of Mrs. Howard Haines

May 21—Leavenworth, Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter. Luncheon guest of Mrs. Herman Baum. Chapter meeting in home of Mrs. McFadden. House guest of Mrs. John Feller.

May 23—Kansas City Tomahawk chapter. House guest of Mrs. Robert Coons. Breakfast with officers. Guest speaker at afternoon meeting, home of Mrs. Haas.

May 24—Luncheon at home of Mrs. Harold Hawkins—attended Regents Roundtable

- Dinner guest of Mrs. Mayme Farmer and her son.
House guest of Mrs. Carruth Owen
- May 25—Shawnee chapter. Luncheon guest and speaker in the home of Mrs. Sullivan, Jr.
- May 27—Wichita, Eunice Sterling chapter luncheon guest at Stillwell Hotel. Speaker at meeting
- May 28—Manhattan. Luncheon in Sun Room, Gillette hotel. Meeting with chapter regents of Northwest District
- September 16—Shawnee Mission luncheon and Constitution Week in Old Methodist Church, Kansas City. Luncheon guest of Mrs. Hartzler, Chairman
- September 30—Manhattan. In company with Mrs. Wade Patton, general conference chairman of 1960 Conference had meeting at home of Mrs. Rust and committee for 1961 Conference
- October 9—Leave for Washington, D. C. via TWA
- October 10-12—National Board and Chairmen's Forums
- October 13-21—School Bus Tour, 1776 miles
- October 22—Arrive home via TWA, met in Kansas City by husband
- October 23—Wichita, Executive Board meeting, Schimmel Inn. Also meeting with Kansas Room Committee
- October 24—State Board of Management, Schimmel Inn
- October 25-29—District Tour, 1000 miles
- November 2-3—Guest in Mrs. Chester Davis's home, Douglass speaker at luncheon meeting of Isabell Weldin chapter
- November 4—Phillipsburg, guest of Mrs. Lumpkin
- November 5—Guest speaker at breakfast meeting of Phebe Dustin chapter
- November 8—Guest at dinner meeting of the Good-Land chapter
- November 9—Traveled in snow and ice to Luncheon meeting in La-Crosse at home of Mrs. Mellick. Jonathan Gilbert chapter
- November 11—House guest of Mrs. Theo Stebbins, Columbus. Speaker at combined meeting of Dana and Baxter Spring chapters.
- November 13—Stafford, Speaker at Kanza chapter, home of Mrs. Johnson
- November 17—Olathe, Dinner meeting speaker, house guest of Mrs. Thomas
- November 18—Coffeyville, Speaker at Tea, Jane Dean Coffey chapter, house guest of Tillie Karns Newman
- November 19—Arkansas City, Luncheon at the home of Betty Bonney regent, Mrs. McAdam. Speaker at meeting at home of Mrs. E. T. Lindsey
- November 21—McPherson, Luncheon speaker at Henry Dawson chapter
- November 26—Dodge City, Luncheon speaker at Dodge City chapter at Lora Locke Hotel. In company with newly appointed Librarian inspected room in which D. A. R. Library books are kept.
Mrs. Guy Josserand and Mrs. Jess Harper of the committee were also there.
- December 2—Guest of Flores Del Sol chapter regent for dinner, Mrs. Duff. Speaker at meeting at home of Mrs.
- December 5—Manhattan, Luncheon guest and speaker of Polly Ogden chapter. Home of Mrs. Besler
- December 10—Abilene, Guest luncheon at Sunflower Hotel of Mrs. Patton, regent of Abilene chapter. Speaker at meeting in

home of Mrs. Long

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- January 5—Guest of Fort Larned chapter to dinner at the Blue Goose. Attended meeting and spoke briefly at City Auditorium
- January 8—Topeka, Met Mrs. Schreiner and Mr. and Mrs. MacConkey at home of Governor for American History Month picture
- January 10—Clay Center Luncheon guest of Nathan Edson chapter at Country Club
- January 20—ElDorado, Luncheon guest and speaker on National Defense at Hotel ElDorado, Susannah French Putney Chapter.
- January 23—Kansas City, Luncheon guest and speaker at Mission Hills chapter at the home of Mrs. Murray. Dinner guest of chapter officers at Westport Room. House guest of Mrs. William Fletcher
- January 27—Wichita, Luncheon guest and speaker at Randolph Loving chapter home of Mrs. Wright
- January 29-Feb. 2—Washington D. C. National Board meeting and State Regents' meeting. Board dinner in old Decatur House
- February 10—Ellsworth, luncheon guest in home of Mrs. Holt Tea at home of Mrs. Campbell
- February 11—Hutchinson, Guest of Mrs. Lucille Foy, Uvedale chapter regent. Mrs. Foy's program Kansas in Song.
- February 15-1—Guest at Texas State Conference in Dallas.
- February 18—Salina, Luncheon guest at Lamer Hotel of Miss Pauline Cowger and Mrs. Faye Johnson
Speaker at meeting of Mary Wade Strother chapter at home of Mrs. Ostenberg
- February 20—Sent Conference program to Mrs. Pearson for printing
- February 24—Wichita, Luncheon guest at home of Mrs. Carter. Speaker at meeting of Martha Loving Ferrell chapter
- February 25—George Washington Dinner of Sterling chapter in new Student Union at Sterling College
- March 5—Manhatan, Meeting in Wareham Hotel of Executive Board
Guest at D. C. W. dinner
- March 7 6-8—Manhattan, State Conference and Board of Management meeting

VICE REGENT REPORT 1961

It was my privilege to attend Continental Congress again last spring, and in the absence of the Conference Marshall took over her duties there.

I attended the Board of Management meeting last fall in Wichita and all the District meetings. Gave help and suggestions when requested about the plans for the meetings and wrote many letters and cards regarding arrangements and reservations. Traveled 1274.9 miles to District meetings.

Gave report of Continental Congress to the Cofachique chapter on October 17, 1960. Gave report of Continental Congress to the Neodesha Chapter on October 21, 1960 at which meeting they had the Rhoda Carver Barton chapter of Fredonia as guests. Guest of the Cofachique Chapter at their Guest Day Tea at which time Mrs. Ben Page, Adviser to the DAR Museum Committee, gave a talk on "Ladies Underwear Thru the Years."

"Thank You" to all the chapters who have sent me their year-books. It is most interesting to see how many are following the

program plans from the National Society.

I regret it was not possible for me to accept all the lovely invitations which have come to me thru this past year.

Madam Regent, I am happy to have this opportunity to serve with you and your fine group of Officers.

Mrs. Howard G. Doyle

STATE CHAPLAINS REPORT

The year since we last met in State Conference has gone by quickly and I hope it has been satisfactory and rewarding for each chapter and member. Thank you for your year books. They show vitality, and a keen comprehension of our DAR ideals in every unit of our State Society.

I could not attend the Shawnee Mission meeting, and regret I could not accept some of the lovely invitations that came to me. But it was my privilege to be with each of the Districts at their fall meetings. I am convinced there no greater patriotic spirit, no warmer hospitality, no landscape so beautifully productive as in Kansas.

My annual letter to Chapter Chaplains urged support for the Kansas Prayer Room with our prayers and our dollars. We can express our faith and thanks by helping to provide this place of worship and meditation in our National Buildings.

This is the space age - as the world moves faster and faster we feel the need to cling closely to the simple truths that have sustained mankind thru the ages. We seek reassurance and we need courage - may I leave you with these four lines from Harry Emerson Fosdick's hymn:

Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage for the facing of this hour
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage for the living of these days
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage lest we miss the Kingdom's
goal

Grant us Wisdom, Grant us courage that we fail no man or Thee.
Mrs. Elmer Huffman

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

My second year as State Recording Secretary of K. S. D. A. R. has been an interesting and rewarding experience.

Following the 62nd annual Conference in Hutchinson, I began assembling the reports for the "Proceedings." It is the Recording Secretarie's duty to have the Proceeding printed, and distribute them to those entitled to them, under the Kansas Socitie's Standing Rules. They were also sent State Regent designated by our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

I had printed all Stationery, envelopes, post cards, blanks, and ballots used in State business.

I attended the State Board of Management meeting in Wichita in October and the Four District Conferences.

In January blanks were sent to the State Regents, for their annual reports, with a request for a 200 word narrative report of their Chapter's work for the year.

The two weeks preceding this Conference were spent in having the programs printed, after being compiled by our State Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn and Conference Chairman, Mrs. John Peak.

I wish to thank the 52 chapters who sent me year books, and from the programs noted in them I feel that they all realize "Of

What Avail if Freedom Fail."

It has been a pleasure to serve under our State Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, and the past year has brought the Executive Committee closer together, and I know we all have the desire to serve you to the best of our ability, so that our State business runs efficiently.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

My first duty after our 1960 State Conference was to compile lists of Chapter Officers for the respective State Officers and to send the names of Chapter Regents to all State Chairmen and Officers.

Official notice cards for the fall Board of Management meeting were sent to the complete mailing list. Our State Regent's letter and Kansas Room plans were mailed to all Chapter Regents, State Officers and to the Kansas Room Committee. My letter regarding the State Conference and the spring Board of Management meeting went to the full mailing list. Enclosed in the letters to Chapter Regents were blanks to report elected Chapter Officers and Conference delegates. Conference Registration cards were sent to Chapter Regents. A total of 415 pieces of Official Mail. Plus a number of cards and letters sent in answer to inquiries from Chapter Regents.

Thank you for your co-operatiton in returning information sheets promptly. If any Chapters have not sent their list of Officers will you please do so at once, so that I can begin my work for 1961.

Mrs. E. Lawson May

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

February 1, 1960 to January 31, 1961

	Balance 1-31-60	Receipts	Transfers In	Out	Disburse- ments	Balance 1-31-61
State General Fund	\$ 4,021.33	\$ 5,252.66		\$ 255.11	\$ 4,371.62	\$ 4,647.26
Conservation	18.20	1.00				19.20
C. A. R. Fund	14.00	13.00				27.00
Eisonhower Foundation	1,854.30	42.80	149.30			2,045.40
Genealogical Records	25.82	2.00				27.82
Ks. D.A.R. Hist. Maps	1115.80	208.00	5.90	329.70		
D.A.R. St. Francis Boys Home		308.30			308.30	
Student Loan Fund	4,372.92	178.33		150.00		4,401.25
Shawnee Mission	60.00	13.50				73.50
Treas.'s General Fund	26.35	3,996.76	150.00		4,173.11	
Santa Fe Trail Markers	5.00					5.00
Congress Tea Fund	225.45	3.19				228.64
Grinter Marker Fund	24.50	.50			25.00	
Greeting Cds & Paper	927.85	895.00	388.74	1,051.22	1,160.37	
Kansas Room	92.00	461.00	1,231.62	388.74		1,395.88
Direct., Pre-Pub. Price		8.00				8.00
Conference Fund			249.21			249.21
Miscellaneous Fund		4.00				4.00
Total	\$11,882.08	\$11,482.04	\$2,174.77	\$2,174.77	\$10,058.38	\$13,305.74
Treasurers General Fund						
American Indians		63.80				63.80
Bacone College		196.50				196.50
Crossnore School		12.00				12.00
D. A. R. Historian General		18.00				18.00
D. A. R. Museum		81.00				81.00
D. A. R. National Library		22.00				22.00
Friends of Museum		1.00				1.00
Genealogical Records		19.00				19.00
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship		5.00				5.00
Investment Trust Fund		260.00				260.00
Kate Duncan Smith		663.38	75.00			738.38
National Defense		64.00				64.00

National Projects Conversation	48.00			48.00
Occupational Therapy	1.00			1.00
St. Mary's School	17.00	167.00		184.00
Tamassee	9.35	1,430.73	75.00	1,515.08
White Auditorium		925.35		925.35
Junior American Citizens		8.00		8.00
Piney Woods		5.00		5.00
Miscellaneous		6.00		6.00
Totals	\$26.35	\$3,996.76	\$ 150.00	\$ 4,173.11

BANK RECONCILIATION - CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance per Johnson County Bank, Prairie Village, Kansas \$9,063.82

Deposit in Transit 147.85

Less: Outstanding Checks	-	213	\$2.00	253	6.31
		247	1.35	254	750.00
		248	1.35	255	189.63
		249	36.00	257	1,181.96
		251	6.00	259	308.30
		252	1.35		2,494.25

Balance on Deposit January 31, 1961 \$6,727.42

Funds in Savings Account

Student Loan Fund - First Federal Savings & Loan, Hutchinson, Kansas \$3,218.74

Student Loan Fund-Leavenworth Mutual Bldg. Loan & Sav.'s Leav. Ka. 1,144.01

Congress Kansas Tea Fund First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Hut. \$4,362.75
215.57

Kansas D. A. R. Eisenhower Fund - U. S. Bond Series H-M3 284 965H \$4,578.32
U. S. Bond Series H-M7 201 133H 1,000.00
1,000.00

RECEIPTS

GENERAL FUND CASH BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1960 \$4,021.33

RECEIPTS:

State Dues	4,796.70
N. S. D. A. R. Awards and Refunds	111.00
Magazine Advertising	60.00
Miscellaneous Refunds	14.75

Sales:

Proceedings	\$20.00
Cards	1.00

Conference Refunds 249.21

Total Receipts 5,252.66

TOTAL \$9,273.99

Transfers Out:

To Historical Maps Fund	5.90
To Conference Fund	249.21

TOTAL \$9,018.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements:

State Officers:

Alliwanee - State Conference	\$225.00
Regent - Annual Allowance	750.00
Recording Secretary	38.20
Corresponding Secretary	57.03
Registrar	54.62
Reporter	17.79
Historian	15.95
Librarian	8.25
	\$1,166.84

State Chairman Expenses:

Scripbook, Wrappings, and Stamps \$58.08

Genealogical Records	53.80	
D. A. R. Good Citizens	46.66	
Honor Roll	19.13	
The Flag of the U. S. A.	13.93	
Motion Pictures	13.41	
Magazine Advertising	12.87	
Junior Membership	10.40	
Program	9.57	
Americanism and D. A. R. Manuals	11.68	
Transportation	7.20	
Insignia	7.10	
American Indians	6.31	
Shawnee Mission	6.00	
Radio and Television	5.25	
Friends of the Museum	5.00	286.39
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Printing and Stationery:		
State Proceedings	\$942.00	
Kansas D. A. R. News	640.69	
Stationery and Postage	215.71	
Resolutions - Mimeographing	11.60	
Magazines	9.45	1,819.45
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Awards:		
Good Citizen	75.00	
Magazine	30.00	
Magazine Advertising	7.50	112.50
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Miscellaneous:		
State Conference Treasurer		
3,577 D.A.R. Members @ 10c	\$357.70	
C. A. R. State Treasurer		
3,577 D. A. R. Members @ .05c	178.85	
Mailing Permit and Postage on News	151.00	
State Conference Expenses	132.88	
Annual Audit-State Treasurer's Books	100.00	
Refunds	32.05	
Copies of Treasurer's Fin. Statements	19.00	
Treasurer's Bond	6.25	
Express on Flags from Kansas City to		
Hutchinson	4.21	
Miscellaneous	3.50	
Treasurer General	1.00	986.44
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Total Disbursements		\$4,371.62
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GENERAL FUND CASH BALANCE - JAN. 31, 1961 \$4,647.26

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, 1961, 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 Co. Bank, Prairie Village, Ks. \$6,727.42
Savings Account: 1st Fed. Sav. and Loan Assn., Hutchinson, 3,434.31
Leavenworth Mut. Build. Loan. & Sav. Assn. Leavenworth 1,441.01
Securities Held 2,000.00

Total

\$13,305.74

Donnelly & Des Marteau

by Clifford J. DesMarteau
Certified Public Accountant

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Balance 1-31-61	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance 2-28-61
General Fund	4,647.26	35.10	878.80	3,803.56
Conservation	19.20			19.20
C. A. R.	27.00	5.00		32.00
Eisenhower Fund	45.40			45.40
Genealogical Records	27.82			27.82
Historical Maps		1.00		1.00
State Library	173.58	1.00		174.58
St. Francis		4.00		4.00
Student Loan	38.50	1.00		39.50
Shawnee Mission	73.50			73.50
Treasurer General		85.00	85.00	
Santa Fe Trails	5.00			5.00
Congress Tea	13.07			13.07
Note Paper		60.00	60.00*	
Kansas Room	1,395.88	159.96**		1,555.83
Miscellaneous	4.00		4.00 (Refund)	
Directories :	8.00	12.00		20.00
Conference Fund (Refund)	249.21			249.21
Totals	6,727.42	364.06	1,027.80	6,663.67

* Tr. Kansas Room

** 6\$.\$\$ Note Paper

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash on Deposit:

Checking Account Johnson County National Bank	6,063.67
and Trust Co., Prairie Village, Kansas	
Savings Accounts - First Federal Savings and	215.57
Loan Hutchinson, Kansas (Tea Fund)	
Leavenworth Mutual Building and Loan -	1,144.01
Leavenworth, Kansas	
First Federal Saving and Loan	3,218.74
Hutchinson, Kansas	
	4,578.32

Securities Held - U. S. Series H. Savings Bond No. M-3
284-965 H-1,000.00 6-20-58 due in ten years from date
of issue purchased with funds from the Eisenhower Founda-
tion Fund to be used for permanent maintenance U. S.
Series H. Savings Bond No. M-7-201-133-H 3-22-60 pur-
chased from Eisenhower Foundation Fund to be used
for permanent maintenance 1,000.00

2,000.00

12,372.24

REGISTRAR

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

The second year in office has been even busier for your State Registrar than her first one. It has been even more enjoyable since I was able to attend all of the District Conferences, meet more of my correspondents and see more of the western part of my native State. This tour began with the meetings of the Executive Board, the Board of Management, and the Southwest District annual Conference at Wichita. I attended the meetings of my own District, the Southeast, in Pittsburg and went on to those at Lawrence and Oakley.

Sixty-one Yearbooks have been received from the Chapters. On January 1, 1961 the annual report blanks were mailed to the sixty-six chapters. Fifty-nine of these were returned; not so good a return as last year. Working with the reports of 1960, the cards received during the year from the Chapter Registrars, and from the National lists, including the list of admittances, February 2, 1961, and these reports for 1961, as complete a report as possible has been made.

The Necrology report to be used in the Memorial Service was compiled for the State Chaplain. In this you will find names with the date, 1959, received too late for the 1960 service. Some names will not be there as the notices came after this list was printed. They will be included next year.

The DAR NEWS continues to keep us busy with the changes in address required to keep its mailing list as accurate as possible. Your help in this has been and will continue to be greatly appreciated.

No formal letter was sent out this year. However, a closer touch with the Chapters has been kept through the correspondence necessary in verifying all changes. The plans for completing a new State Directory have brought this about. Your very prompt replies to my letters have been a great help and surely will make this your Directory.

Membership Report for the twelve months from March 1, 1960 to February 28, 1961:

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

New members admitted by verification	164
Members reinstated by National Board	14
New members Transferred into the State	16
Total Increase	194

DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Deceased	67
Resigned	119
Transferred out of the State	16
Dropped	5
Total Decrease	207

Total Membership, March 1, 1961	3545
At large in Kansas	26
TOTAL OVER-ALL MEMBERSHIP, March 1, 1961	3571
Junior Members	37

Twenty-five chapters showed a gain.
Twelve chapters showed neither gain nor loss.
Twenty-nine chapters showed a loss.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Mrs. R. B. Wilson

I am pleased to have the opportunity to make this report, and to thank the Chapter Historians and the many other Daughters of the American Revolution who have made it possible. The work done this year has been varied and of fine quality.

First I want to mention the generous gift of Mrs. Josephine Davis and her daughter Mrs. Wilbur Stoll of Samuel Linscott Chapter. They gave a family document to the NSDAR Historian General for her project of compiling a portfolio of original signatures of the first governors of the states. The document in which the signature appeared was a First Lieutenant's Commission issued to Mrs. Davis' grandfather, Peter Bryant, and dated May 4, 1861. It was signed by C. Robinson and his personal seal was affixed, Kansas at that time having no seal. This was a most generous gift, and an honor to Samuel Linscott Chapter and the Kansas Society.

Chapters reporting money gifts to the Americana Fund this year are: Atchinson, Concordia, Esther Lowrey, Isabella Weldin, James Ross Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Tomahawk, and Wichita. There has been some confusion about the name of this fund so I am not sure that this list is accurate in either fact or intent. If you will mark the money you intend for the Historian General's use for the "Americana Fund" and send it to the State Treasurer, she will see that it reaches the proper place.

The locating and marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers, their wives and daughters, is regarded by our National Society as of primary importance. This year Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter reported the location of one Revolutionary soldier's grave; General Edward Hand Chapter reported the locations of graves of six Revolutionary soldiers; Susannah French Putney Chapter reported the locations of graves of four Revolutionary soldiers, and of the wife of one Revolutionary soldier; and Topeka Chapter reported the location of the grave of one Revolutionary soldier.

Cofachique Chapter placed a Lay member marker for Hortense Slavens Diver, Mrs. L. E. Henery Dawson placed Laymember markers for Mrs. Alice Lee Hall and for Miss Sadie Champlain. James Ross reported placing a Lay member marker for Henrietta Rollins Benjamin, Mrs. Wm. on May 30, 1959 Jeremiah Howard Chapter placed a Lay member marker for Jean Marie Thompson Roberts, Mrs. John. Mrs. Lewis J. Divelbiss, a member of Mary Wade Strother Chapter, placed a Lay member marker for her aunt - Harriet I. George, nat. no. 238279. Oceanus Hopkins Chapter placed a Lay member marker for Viola M. Ness Holroyd, Mrs. L. S. Susannah French Putney placed Lay member markers for Katherine R. Sutcliffe, Mrs. J. S. and for Blanche Stanley Cron, Mrs. F. H. Wyandot Chapter placed a Lay member marker for Mrs. Irene Wear Ridenour.

Dodge City, Lois Warner, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, and Mary Wade Strother Chapters report placing flags and flowers on the graves of their deceased members at Memorial Day observances. It may be that other chapters do this, too.

To the best of my knowledge Emporia Chapter is the only chapter

that placed a DAR Historical Marker in Kansas in 1960 and so far in 1961. Their Marker was dedicated and presented to the city of Emporia on January 9, 1961. It is located on the west wall of the Civic Auditorium in Emporia, Kansas. The bronze plaque reads: ON THIS SITE IN 1858 WAS DUG THE FIRST WELL THAT BROUGHT WATER TO THE TOWN OF EMPORIA, KANSAS. THIS MARKER PLACED BY EMPORIA CHAPTER D. A. R. MRS. S. O. SOMERS, REGENT." Emporia Chapter certainly is to be congratulated on this fine piece of historical work.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT and FORT SUPPLY TRAIL Chapters report planning to place historical markers later in 1961. And I believe at least two other chapters are participating in the placing of historical markers this year.

In addition to this several chapters have been repairing and re-setting older markers. While this isn't as glamorous as placing new ones, it is certainly necessary and worth while work. My information as to how many and which chapters are doing this work is too incomplete and inaccurate to risk trying to list them.

The work of listing and picturing the DAR Historical markers in Kansas in 1961 is coming along nicely, but it isn't done yet. Abilene, Atchinson, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Emporia, Esther Lowrey Eunice Sterling Henry Dawson, James Ross, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Shawnee Sterling, Susannah French Putney, Uvedale, and Wyandot Chapters all have made generous contributions to this work both in sending photographs of DAR Historical Markers in Kansas and in obtaining needed information about them. This Marker Book and the resulting Marker Lists will be a really useful piece of work if it can be made complete, or even nearly so.

The DAR historical work done in Kansas this year has been varied and very interesting.

DAR work done this year in observance of American History Month will be reported by the American History Month State Chairman, Mrs. Bernardt Schreiner.

STATE LIBRARIAN REPORT

Mrs. (Ile) Clem Schmidt

This Report begins Nov. 1960, when I was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Marie E. Spiers, who resigned as State Librarian.

I have enjoyed and deeply appreciate the enthusiastic co-operation of the members of the Library Board. They have helped me in many ways, and have done much work in the D.A.R. Library; such as mending books, placing covers on manuscripts, mailing out books that have been requested by D. A. R. members.

In November I called a Board Meeting of the State D. A. R. Library. We had some good suggestions and the attendance was splendid. Our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn inspected the library and was pleased that we were doing so much.

One of the projects that we are working on is a new card index file of all the books in the Library. Also, the State D. A. R. Library is in need of all "Lineage Books." We have only thirty six (36) volumes out of the 166. Namely volumes 6, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54

60 93 101 105 125 and 145. We are desirous to obtain all of the 166 volumes. Please help us in obtaining the remaining volumes, from National D. A. R. in Washington D.C., or elsewhere.

Jan. 31st, 1961, I mailed to the chapters a list of the New Additions of books donated or purchased for the D. A. R. Library in Dodge City, Ks. This list should be attached to the list (or catalogue) distributed by Mrs. Spires as of July, 1959.

Again in sending books to the Library, or for books, add money for postage.

The Dodge City Chapter pays for the Nat'l. D. A. R. magazine subscription to be placed in the State D. A. R. Library, here in Dodge City, Ks. Since space is limited to us in the Public Library, for our books, it would be advisable for the chapters to keep said copies of Nat'l magazines.

The So. West Genealogical Society and the Dodge City chapter are hoping to have a member to be in the D. A. R. State Library in the afternoons to assist members who may need help.

To date I have received 44 questionairs that were mailed to the chapters that was given to me by Mrs. Spires, when I took office. The total donations to the Library Fund is \$188.50. Many chapters reported books, and material sent to State D. A. R. Library, and some to National, and much money and books were donated to their local Libraries. On the whole they were very good Reports.

I wish to thank all the chapters and the members for their letters, It has been a pleasure working with each and every one of them.

REPORT OF THE STATE REPORTER

Because your State Reporter actually wears three hats in the State Society, it is difficult to make a report solely on the efforts of your State Reporter during the past year. Activities of the past year will be covered in the report of hat No. 2 (state press relations chairman) and in the report of hat No. 3 (the News Editor.) With your permission, Madam Regent, I should like, therefore, to use the time allotted to me here to take the role of a crystal-gazer for the next year instead of a chronicler of the past year.

I toss these comments into the hopper as a challenge for all of us to improve our work with the press and other media during the last year of this administration.

1. I see in my crystal ball a real effort on the part of all of us to get more pictures before the public. Papers will run one-column pictures of top officers, new chairmen and the like. But how much more eye-catching our publicity can be if we seek new picture possibilities! I see a picture of a Chapter donating a Flag to the city or to a new community building (as Polly Ogden and Eunice Sterling did, for instance.) I see Chapters hogging almost every news page if a Kansas state flag is presented to your local school. And incidentally, if the Legislature passes a proposed bill that all schools be required to fly the state flag, what better chance is there for your DAR Chapter to set the pace than to be first to present these flags instead of the Chamber of Commerce?

2. Awards of Merit are one of the finest things our Society is empowered to present. After careful selection of your recipient, call your paper to come and take pictures of the Award presentation.

3. And my crystal ball sees opportunity unlimited for publicity focussing on your Good Citizenship winner. Many Chapters (Molly

Foster Berry and Wellington for example) have been given good press coverage on this event and your Chapter can also garner inches when your Good Citizen winner is announced.

4. This Centennial year is another avenue which can lead to much publicity for your Chapter, as well as for the State Society. Is there a Santa Fe Trail marker near you? Write a brief explanation of the role of DAR in placing that marker and submit the story to your editor. Is there a member in your Chapter whose life story dates back to earlier years in Kansas? Interview her about those days and give the results to your paper. Remember too, that the Kansas Centennial Commission is searching for Kansas Centenarians. And why not browse through your Historian's scrapbook for stories of your Chapter in days gone by? Perhaps there is something startling there which the public has forgotten.

5. Feature material is always sought by the alert editor. If you do not feel qualified to write such a feature yourself talk it over with the man at the editorial desk and see if a reporter can be assigned to develop and write the story for you. (Of course you will remind him to use the name of your Chapter in the article)

6. When your Chapter qualifies for the Honor Roll write a special story telling about your Chapter's achievement in being named to the Honor Roll.

7. It's corny but true that names make news and so my crystal ball sees newspaper clippings featuring the names of your delegates at Continental Congress. It sees pictures of your officer. It sees picture of your special Chapter celebrations, particularly 50-year recognitions, as General Edward Hand Chapter did last year.

I see many more ideas bursting from this same crystal ball and plan to pursue many of them as your State Reporter. For example, The Governor's Proclamation for American History month which was highly successful this past year due, to the cooperation of our Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn, and Mrs. Shreiner, chairman of American History month.

Images have become a by-word in our culture. And they are important. When people think of the Daughters of the American Revolution their image is the sum total of all the things they think about a DAR Chapter, a DAR member or the Society in general. I'm not, and I hope you're not, content with one-paragraph notices of the next Chapter meeting and who is speaking there. The image that the public carries of the DAR is in the hands of all of us. Let's make that image one that says DAR members are a group of dynamic, forceful women who do many and important things to better our country in matters patriotic, educational and historical.

To leave you with an image of the State Reporter's job I would like to read you a worthless bit of doggerel that kept crossing my mind very late one night as I sat working at my DAR Desk.

Some days as Reporter
Though we tend to grow weary,
We know the work to be done
Is really quite cheery.
There are letters to answer
And releases to write
Our typewriter is clicking
Late every night.
We mail stories to papers

All over the state,
 So the DAR image
 Is one that looks great.
 We strive for perfection
 In each printed word
 So the efforts of members
 Will clearly be heard.
 But When a year is ended
 And we report to you
 We realize most emphatically
 That we still have much to do!

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE—October 26, 1960

The Thirtieth Annual Conference of the S.E. District, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met on Wednesday, October 26, 1960 in the Besse Hotel in Pittsburg, Kansas, with the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter as hostesses.

Registration and Coffee Hour started at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mrs. Tillie Karnes Newman, District Director. (Executive Board meeting was at 9:30 a.m.)

Invocation given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain.

State Officers introduced were:

State Regent	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Howard G. Doyle
Chaplain	Mrs. Elmer Huffman
Recording Secretary	Mrs. R. W. Pearson
Treasurer	Mrs. Paul Greenlease
Registrar	Mrs. J. R. Pritchard
Historian	Mrs. R. B. Wilson

State Chairmen reporting were:

Americanism and DAR Manual	Mrs. Lewis Kessler
American Indians	Mrs. Lloyd Thomas
Approved Schools	Mrs. Bill Smith
Conservation	Mrs. Hobart Frederick
D.A.R. Good Citizens	Mrs. C. E. Brock
D.A.R. Magazine Advertising	Miss Lena Smith
Insignia	Mrs. Ralph Ralston
Program	Mrs. Theo Stebbins

Mrs. Elmer Huffman told of the work to be done on the Kansas Room (Prayer Room) in Administration Building in Washington, and also told of various projects to raise money to meet this expense. There will be a memory book placed in the Prayer Room. She also showed a new prayer book now on sale, 25 cents.

Mrs. Paul Greenlease also spoke briefly about how this money might be raised—to make a review of investments and bonds to donate, to make gift to prayer room.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent was the speaker of the morning, telling about her trip to Continental Congress.

Meeting adjourned for lunch.

Lunch in the Besse Hotel, with beautiful flowers, Mrs. Malle said members had saved from the frost. Mrs. Malle, Regent, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter presided and introduced guests. The place cards were folders with picture of The Mayflower II. Inside folder it was described, using the old English style, and also gave the name of the chapter, named for Oceanus, son of Stephen and Elizibeth Hopkins,

named after the first child born to the colony on Mayflower I. A solo, "Home On The Range" was sung by Mrs. Homer Keith and a reading given by Miss Maude B. Skinner.

The afternoon session was opened at 1:15 with assembly call by Jim Cremer, Officers Processional, Advance of Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag, and the National Anthem. Invocation given by Mrs. Huffman. Welcome to Pittsburg, Mrs. R. W. Browning, City Manager and Greetings by Mrs. E. V. Malle, Regent Hostess Chapter. Response Miss Grace Perkins, Regent, Baxter Springs. Introduction of guests, Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman.

Officers reports were given by: Mrs. Howard G. Doyle, Vice Regent; Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. R. Pritchard, Registrar; Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Historian.

Mrs. Elmer Huffman spoke again and showed a new handbook and prayer book.

Minutes of the 29th Annual District meeting read by Secretary, Kate B. Shields, and in the absence of the Treasurer, gave the following report: (for Mrs. C. E. Leonard)

Balance on hand from 1959	27.01
Dues paid by Rhoda Carver Barton	1.00
Check from Mrs. Ruth H. Feller	10.00
Total	38.01

The two books of the Treasurer and these 3 checks, with the bill presented by Miss Provorse for programs, \$6.66, were given to Mrs. E. R. Strader, Regent of Molly Foster Berry, Ft. Scott to deliver to the new Treasurer elected.

Mrs. J. R. Pritchard, Miss Kate B. Shields, and Mrs. John Wilson were the Nominating Committee and Mrs. Prichard, Chairman, presented the following slate of Officers for 1961:

Director	Miss Grace Perkins, Baxter Springs
Vice Director	Mrs. L. B. Brant, Coffeyville
Secretary	Mrs. B. Schreiner, Augusta
Treasurer	Mrs. J. B. Connelly, Ft. Scott
Historian	Mrs. Edward McMains, St. Paul (Parsons Chapter)

Miss Perkins declined to serve so a nomination from the floor was made and Mrs. E. V. Malle was unanimously elected, with the remaining officers as given above.

Nine chapters of the 16 chapters in the District were represented.

The following regents gave reports: Miss Grace Perkins, Baxter Springs; Mrs. Frederick G. Apt, Cofachique; Mrs. Theodora, Halcomb, Stebbins, Dana; Mrs. Maxwell Martin, Hannah Jameson; Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner, Isabella Weldin; Mrs. John Wilson, Jane Dean Coffey; Mrs. Edw. R. Strader, Molly Foster Berry; Mrs. E. V. Malley, Oceanus Hopkins; Mrs. A. H. Huston, Peleg Gorton.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent installed the new officers for 1961. Meeting adjourned.

There were 70 present. Present at luncheon 67.

MINUTES OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Southwest District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Sixteenth Annual Conference was held October 25, 1960 in the Skyroom at the Schimmel Inn, Wichita .

The regular meeting was opened at 10:20 a.m. by the Southwest District Director, Mrs. Elbert Naugle of the Wichita Chapter. Mrs.

Elmer H. Huffman, Chaplain, gave devotions. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance and stood at attention during the playing of a recording of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Harold L. Stephans, Regent of Randolph Loving Chapter gave greetings from the hostess chapter members.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Regent Kansas Society, discussed the national and state projects.

Mrs. Robert Chesney suggested Centennial Objectives and ways of financing the Kansas Room.

Reports were given by the following:

NATIONAL OFFICERS

Approved Schools Chairman—Mrs. Paul Greenlease

DAR Museum Vice-chairman—Mrs. Howard Doyle

STATE OFFICERS

Vice-Regent—Mrs. Howard Doyle

Chaplain—Mrs. Elmer Huffman

Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Pearson

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. Lawson May

Treasurer—Mrs. Paul Greenlease

Registrar—Mrs. J. R. Pritchard

Historian—Mrs. R. B. Wilson

STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

American Music—Miss Florence Armstrong

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

C.A.R.—Mrs. Roy Beck

Conservation—Mrs. Hobart Frederick

D.A.R. Good Citizen—Mrs. C. E. Brock

D.A.R. Magazine—Mrs. Clair Lindahl

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

D.A.R. Museum—Mrs. M. R. Blackhall

D.A.R. Schools—Mrs. Bill Smith

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

Insignia—Mrs. Ralph Ralston

Membership—Mrs. Harold Hawkins

Program—Mrs. Theo Stebbins

Transportation—Mrs. Paul H. White

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Kansas Room—Mrs. Robert Chesney and Mrs. G. P. Ferrell

D.A.R. Library—Mrs. J. C. Harper

D.A.R. Library—Mrs. F. E. Blaser

DISTRICT CHAPTER REGENTS

Eunice Sterling—Mrs. Curtis McKinney

Flores del Sol—Mrs. G. A. Duff

Fort Supply Trail—Mrs. Don Spotts

Martha Loving Ferrell—Mrs. Joseph A. Bogue

Martha Vail—Mrs. Claude Journey

Minisa—Mrs. Louis James Pracht

Randolph Loving—Mrs. Harold L. Stephans

Uvedale—Mrs. Earl Foy

Wichita—Mrs. W. H. Ferguson

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell proposed making a Memory Book with hand-carved bindings to contain a picture of Honorary President General Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, the list of six Real Daughters, a list of Past National Officers from Kansas, and a list of the deceased members. Mrs. Ferrell was honored for having attended

twenty-eight consecutive State Conferences.

The minutes were approved as corrected. The District Officers elected were:

Director—Mrs. Claude Journey, Martha Vail Chapter

Vice-Director—Mrs. T. E. Mulch, William Wilson Chapter

Treasurer—Mrs. Lawrence A. Kunkel, Flores del Sol Chapter

The treasurer reported a balance of \$19.01 plus one dollar dues from each of eighteen chapters, baking a total of \$37.01. Ten dollars was paid into the Kansas Room Fund and \$20.06 was disbursed for printing, postage, secretary's book, receipt book, and paper making a total of \$30.06 disbursements. Balance on hand \$6.95.

Mrs. W. C. Adamek, Minisa Chapter, opened the discussion of re-districting the state.

A communication was read from Mrs. R. V. Shrewder expressing regret because of her absence.

Mrs. Curtis McKinney read an invitation to hold the seventeenth Annual Conference in Wichita with the Eunice Sterling Chapter as the hostess chapter. The kind invitation was acknowledged but not voted upon since that would make two meetings in successive years in Wichita. Other invitations may be presented to the new officers.

After the luncheon recess, Mr. George Trombold, Industrial Relations Director, Boeing Airplane Company, Wichita, introduced the filmstrip "Communism on the Map." Mr. Trombold called the Daughters a dedicated group who do not shrink from controversial subjects. Bill Erwin operated the projector for "Communism on the Map" which documented some greivous mistakes which aided world communism and vulnerability of individuals to communistic intrigue and design.. "Communism on the Map." is both interesting and educational.

The secretary was instructed to send notes of appreciation to: Mr. George Trombold, Mrs. Elbert Naugle, and to the members of the Randolph Loving Chapter.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Fifty-two were registered, the small number was due to "An unexpected and unpredicted squall line formed just west of Wichita early Tuesday morning and not only drenched this city but by noon had spread over most of the eastern half of Kansas . . . Measurements ranged up to 2.20 inches taken at the east Wichita entrance of the Kansas Turnpike." Schimmel Inn is near the east Wichita entrance to the Kansas Turnpike. Of the total attendance, sixteen were members of the Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Mrs. Clarence C. Youse, Secretary

MINUTES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF NORTHEAST DISTRICT KANSAS SOCIETY D.A.R.

October 27, 1960

The annual meeting of the Northeast District Kansas Society Daughters of American Revolution met at the Eldridge Hotel in Lawrence, Kansas with Betty Washington the hostess chapter.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Harry M. Ives, District Chairman. Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, State Chaplain, led the prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag led by Mrs. Mayme Farmer, State Flag Chairman. The National Anthem was sung, led by Mrs. Walter Keeler.

Mrs. Ives introduced Mrs. Ed Abels, National Vice President General who in turn extended greeting and welcome for Betty Washington

Chapter, Lawrence, Kansas.

Mrs. Ives introduced the following state officers:

Regent	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Howard G. Doyle
Chaplain	Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman
Recording Secretary	Mrs. R. W. Pearson
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. E. Lawson May
Treasurer	Mrs. Paul Greenlease
Registrar	Mrs. J. R. Pritchard
Historian	Mrs. R. B. Wilson

Mrs. Paul Greenlease, National Chairman of Schools, and Mrs. Howard Doyle, National Vice Chairman of the Museum, were introduced by Mrs. Ives.

The minutes for the meeting October 27, 1959 were read by the secretary and approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$17.06 as of October 27, 1960.

The report of the State Officers was called for. Mrs. Kilbourn, State Regent, gave the highlights of the National Board of Management. She brought many suggestions for work on various D.A.R. projects. She stressed that we should talk more of what D.A.R. stands for rather than those things we are against.

The officers reported in the order listed.

A workshop was conducted for chapter officers with their respective State officers. This proved to be helpful as well as instructive.

Recess 12:00 noon.

Roll call of the Chapter Regents was called and the following Regents gave three minute reports:

Arthur Barrett—Mrs. John Berry, Marysville
Atchison—Mrs. A. A. Weinman, Atchison
Betty Washington—Mrs. Mildred Watson, Lawrence
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth—Mrs. Herman N. Baum, Leavenworth
Gen. Edward Hand—Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, Ottawa
James Ross—Mrs. Harman Rupe, Kansas City, Kansas
John Haupt—Mrs. Walter Knoop, Topeka
Mission Hills—Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler, Mission Hills
Olathe—Mrs. George Durkee, Olathe
Samuel Linscott—Mrs. Wilbur Stoll, Holton
Shawnee—Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, Mission
Tomahawk—Mrs. Stuart E. Bunn, Prairie Village
Topeka—Mrs. B. J. Lempenau, Topeka
Wyandot—Mrs. Donald H. Smith, Kansas City, Kansas

The following State Committee Chairmen gave three minute reports:

American Indian	Mrs. Lloyd Thomas
Americanism and DAR Manual	Mrs. Lewis Kessler
Conservation	Mrs. Hobart Frederick
DAR Good Citizen	Mrs. C. E. Brock
Flag of U.S.A.	Mrs. Mayme Farmer
Membership	Mrs. Harold Hawkins
DAR Schools	Mrs. Bill Smith

Mrs. Howard Haines, Chairman of Nominating Committee, made the following report:

District Director—Mrs. Mildred Watson of Betty Washington
Chapter, Lawrence, Kansas
Secretary—Mrs. A. H. Moorehead, Atchison Chapter, Atchison
Treasurer—Mrs. Mayme F. Shaw, Betty Washington Chapter,

Lawrence, Kansas

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

The following were elected for the 1961 Nominating Committee: Mrs. Walter Knoop, Mrs. Frank F. Davis and Mrs. F. Abels.

Mrs. Walter Knoop, Regent of John Haupt Chapter of Topeka, Kansas, extended an invitation to Northeast District to meet in Topeka in 1961. The Topeka Chapter will be co-hostess. The invitation was accepted.

The new officers were installed by the Chaplain, Mrs. Huffman.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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

Recording Secretary

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF

THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT

In the First Methodist Church of Oakley, Kansas, the Northwest District Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, convened on October 29, 1960. Following registration of members, and a coffee provided by the Hostess Chapter at 8:30 a.m., the morning session was called to order by the District Director, Mrs. William Chapman at 9:30. Due to illness of the District Secretary, Mrs. Jesse James, of Sarah Stewart Chapter, Smith Center, was unable to attend, and Mrs. Chapman appointed Mrs. Keith Hall of John Athey Chapter of Oakley, to act as Secretary pro tem.

Prior to the formal opening, "Pastoral" by Alexander Guilment, was given with Mrs. Gordon Sekavec at the organ and Miss Caroline Behan at the piano.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Howard Doyle, State Vice Regent of Parsons, followed by repeating the American's Creed and the singing of our National Anthem.

Mrs. Glenn Eastlack, Regent of John Athey Chapter, Oakley, extended greetings to the Daughters and Mrs. J. G. Albright of Sarah Stewart Chapter, Smith Center, thanked Mrs. Eastlack for her gracious welcome.

The minutes of the 15th Annual Conference, held in Salina, on October 28, 1959, were read and approved. In the absence of the District Treasurer, Mrs. Don Hall, Oakley, Mrs. Earl Thompson gave the report as follows:

Balance carried forward	\$26.10
1960 dues	18.00
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	44.10

Mrs. Chapman appointed Miss Pauline Cowger, Salina, as Time-keeper. Mrs. John Spiller, McPherson, and Mrs. Wm. Newton, Goodland, as Auditing committee. Mrs. Mable Evans, Manhattan, and Mrs. S. O. Summers, Emporia, and Mrs. J. D. Zimmerman, Sterling as Nominating committee.

The following regents were presented and gave reports: Mrs. John Spiller of Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson; Mrs. Rollin L. Johnson of Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina; Mrs. John Peak, of Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan; Mrs. Glenn Eastlack of John Athey Chapter, Oakley; Miss Mable Lacey of Courtney Spaulding Chapter,

Hays, read their report; Mrs. Wm. Newton of Good-Land Chapter, Goodland, read their report. Mrs. Glenn Eastlack read the reports from Desire Toby Sears Chapter of Mankato and the Emporia Chapter of Emporia.

Rev. Richard Bowersox, First Methodist Church, Oakley, whistled two beautiful numbers, Indian Love Call and Beautiful Dreamer, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Sekavec.

Mrs. Chapman presented Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, who received a standing ovation. She gave a report of the National Congress, stated that the D.A.R. Magazine which had been \$19,000.00 in the red last year is now in the black. Also stated that fifty interesting features are given in each magazine. Kansas is to be honored in the January, 1961 issue. Mrs. Kilbourn gave several good suggestions for keeping an active and interesting chapter.

Plans and reports of State Officers were given by the following: State Vice Regent, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Parsons; Chaplain, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, Wichita; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Kansas City; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Prairie Village; Registrar, Mrs. J. R. Pritchard, Fort Scott, and Historian, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Concordia.

State Chairmen in the Northwest District reporting: Miss Pauline Cowger, Salina, Genealogical Records; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. John Peak, Manhattan; St. Francis Hoys Home, Miss Mable Lacey, Hays; Americanism and DAR Manual, Mrs. Lewis Kessler, Prairie Village; and Conservation, Mrs. Hobart Frederick, Hutchinson.

The meeting was recessed for luncheon which was served in Fellowship Hall. Indian decorations were used on the tables, together with corn and fall flowers. Each place had a handmade canoe nutcup, and a keyring favor, compliments of the Farmers State Bank of Oakley. Mrs. Eastlack introduced the honor guests and visiting regents. An antique display of items belonging to the local chapter members was held in conjunction with the coffee and luncheon and attracted much interest among the visitors.

At the reconvening of the Conference, Miss Judy Pennington, Oakley High School Sophomore, played a piano solo by Beethoven. Mr. Mendell Beougher, attorney of Grinnell, was the guest speaker for the afternoon and his talk was on the Last Indian Rain in Kansas in 1878.

Mrs. Kilbourn stated that Mrs. Bernard Schreiner of Douglas had been appointed American History Month chairman and that February is National Essay Month and the topic this year will be Historical Waterways. Two plans for refurbishing the Kansas Room at NSDAR in Washington, D.C. were discussed. \$1,000.00 has been collected, but need \$4,000.00 more. Proceeds of the Kansas Greeting cards will go on the project. The gym and auditorium have been started at the Kate Duncan Smith School. Mrs. R. B. Wilson reported that 23,000 place maps have been placed in the schools of Kansas, and that the signatures of all Kansas governors have been filed. Mrs. Hobart Frederick stated that the landscaping at the Eisenhower Memorial is a three year project. The Abilene Tulip Tour is to be started in April, 1961 and that 8,000 tulip bulbs have been planted.

Mrs. John Spiller, chairman of the Auditing committee found the accounts correct. Bills for the Conference were presented and allowed as follows:

Programs	4.35
Postage	4.55

Use of church
Postage

5.00 Mrs. Chapman
.75 Mrs. Evans, Ch. of Nom.
Committee

14.25

Mrs. Chapman expressed her thanks to the members of the special committees: to those appearing on the program and to members of her own Chapter whose wonderful cooperation and willingness to serve helped make the meeting a success.

The D.A.R. notes to be sold by the Chapters were displayed, packets of 10 notes to sell for \$1.00. The District has 2000 of these to sell so Chapters represented at the meeting were advised to take their quota home, other Chapters to secure them from the new District Treasurer, Mrs. Herman Carter, 521 N. Maple, McPherson.

Mrs. Chapman appointed Mrs. Ruth Carter of Gorham, a member of the Courtney Spalding Chapter of Hays, to serve as District Good Citizen Chairman.

The Phebe Dustin Chapter of Phillipsburg extended a most cordial invitation to entertain the 1961 District Conference. Miss Pauline Cowger made the motion to accept the invitation. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mable Evans, chairman of Nominating Committee, presented the following nominations for District Officers, which were accepted:

Director	Mrs. Arthur Couch, Phillipsburg
Vice Director	Mrs. Ralph Casey, Council Grove
Secretary	Mrs. Con Johnson, Clay Center
Treasurer	Mrs. Herman Carter, McPherson

Mrs. Carter being the only officer present, was installed by the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

Registration for the day was 42 Daughters which included 7 State Officers and 7 State Committee Chairmen.

"We Thank You" a parting appreciation was given to the Hostess Chapter and the meeting adjourned by singing Home On The Range.

Mrs. Keith (Ferne) Hall, Secretary Pro Tem
John Athey Chapter, Oakley, Kansas

AMERICAN INDIANS, Edith Thomas

In October, 1960 informative letters were sent out to all chapters, urging support for our two Indian schools, St. Mary's High School, Springfield, S.D. and Bacone College, Bacone, Okla. It was also suggested that good warm clothing be sent to the Cheyenne Arapaho Indians in Okla. and that all save Indian Head Buffalo nickels for the Indian Scholarship fund.

Reminder cards were sent in January to those chapters that had not reported. 55 chapters have reported.

Your chairman attended S.E. and N.E. District meetings, wrote an article for D.A.R. News, and has sent 110 letters, 50 postals, and several packets of program material.

Cash gifts reported: \$184 to St. Mary's; (\$28 for bricks); \$196.50 to Bacone; and \$63.80 to American Indian fund.

464 pounds of clothing and gifts to St. Mary's valued at \$402; 150 pounds valued at \$155 to Okla. Indians in care of Sam Buffalo, Seiling, Okla. 25 pounds to Navajos in N.M.; box valued at \$35 to Bacone; 550 coat hangers to Chilloca Indian School near Arkansas City and Christmas cards. Eight books were given and one magazine subscription.

My thanks go to all who helped the Indian help himself.

The response to the appeal to "Help the Indian help himself" has been gratifying. Many chapters have been saving Indian head-buffalo nickels for Indian scholarships. Keep up this good work this coming year. President Roger Cetz of Bacone writes that more scholarships are needed to meet the needs of the growing enrollment, the largest junior college in the history of Bacone. He expressed appreciation for the concern of the D.A.R. in Kansas.

Bricks for St. aMry's are still for sale, and are urgently needed. Good used clothing for the "Store" there is another way to help. One of the new classrooms in the second unit of the new school will be known as the D.A.R. History Room.

Do plan interesting program on the American Indian, then urge your members to give generously for these projects.

This year \$444.00 cash and 669 pounds of clothing and gifts, valued at \$612.00 were sent in for the Indians. Let's make it even more next year.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

AMERICAN MUSIC, Miss Florence Armstrong

The State chairman of American Music is pleased to report that 43 of the 66 chapters replied to the questionnaire about musical activities. 36 chapters open meetings with either the National Anthem or "America." 22 sing the fourth stanza of 'The Star Spangled Banner.' 29 had a program on American Music while 13 observed National Music Week. 14 Chapters promoted American music in their communities and 14 also encouraged contemporary musicians. 13 chapters have used our state song at meetings and 16 had a program on Kansas music. One chapter has a vocal trio with an accompanist. Two programs were sent to the national scrap book chairman. 26 chapter chairmen favor giving a medal to an outstanding high school music student and five voted no.

Among the interesting program titles were "History of the United States in Song," "One Hundred Years of Music in Kansas," "History of Religious Music in America," "Musical Notes on Freedom," "Folk Music of the Revolutionary War Period," "America Sings as History is Made," "America Folk Songs" and "Early Day Kansas Music."

The collection of 35mm. color slides of Kansas composers and their homes or studios or memorials has been urged and five chapters have consented to help. 33 letters were sent directly to Kansas composers asking for the color slider with some encouraging promises to have them sent to me by May 15, 1961. Kansas has a roster of almost 200 composers and we can be proud of this group. These color slides are to be sent out from Washington over the United States for program use.

Appreciation is expressed to those who planned and promoted chapter musical activities. Music adds interest to programs, provides variety during meetings, gives inspiration and stimulates a feeling of deeper patriotism. Let us use our American Music to the very best advantage.

AMERICANISM AND MANUALS FOR CITIZENSHIP

Betty, Kessler (Mrs. Lewis H.)

A letter of information was sent to all chapters in September, and the chairman attended the October State Board meeting and the four district meetings in an effort to interest all chapters in the work of the Americanism and Manuals for Citizenship Committee. There are

56 chapter chairmen; 37 filed reports.

Our manual distribution was considerably accelerated, with 1300 manuals going to Naturalization Courts and Americanization classes and other distribution centers. Approximately 185 were presented to Libraries, Jr. Colleges, High Schools, History Teachers, Rural Schools, Boy and Girl Scout Troops. Several chapters received very favorable press notices on their Manual presentations.

Eight chapters worked with Naturalization Courts and have presented 200 flags, 300 flag codes, 200 copies of the Declaration of Independence, as part of the court ceremony. They also entertain the new citizens and their families at teas.

The chapters in Johnson and Wyandotte counties are members of the Naturalization Council which has a member of the D.A.R., Mrs. Mayme Farmer, as the new president.

Two chapters gave four prizes, total value \$12.00 in essay contests in grade schools. Thirteen chapters had Americanization programs, and six studied the Immigration Laws; six used the Americans Creed at every meeting. Over 1500 hours were given to Red Cross and Grey Lady work.

The chairman appreciates and says "Thank You" to the chapters who worked for this committee for the first time this year, as well as to the "Old Faithfuls" who have kept the work going year after year.

C. A. R., Hazel Beck

We have had an encouraging year in C.A.R. in that the D.A.R. is taking increasing interest in C.A.R., and through their interest, we are greatly encouraged. C.A.R. chairmen have been appointed in forty-four of the sixty-six D.A.R. Chapters, which affords a closer link between C.A.R. and D.A.R.

Eight chapters have responded to our request that a progeny poll be taken within their chapters with the result that we have a list of some two hundred names of children. This poll will be continued in 1961, and our first attention will be given to allocating the prospectus secured from these eight Chapters to the nearest C.A.R. Society so their ranks may be increased.

We are saddened in that we have lost our capable Senior State President in July occasioned by the loss of her husband; and in the disbanding of two of our Societies at the time I took office in October of 1961.

One Society was organized and recognized in June, 1961, making a total of twelve Societies in Kansas with a total membership of approximately 300. Five members At Large.

Approximately \$50.00 was given to various projects in our State C. A. R. organization.

Kansas Societies participated in all National Projects.

One Society cooperated with the D. A. R. in setting up the program for Constitution Week.

The Traveling Flag Award is in its third year.

Messages have been placed in each D. A. R. news sheet informing them of C. A. R. work and soliciting their aid by helping collect coupons for Tamassee and Crossnore Schools.

The per capita sum of five cents per member turned over to our Senior State Treasurer for C. A. R. helps C. A. R. with our Sunflower Special publication.

Our State Finance Chairman for C. A. R. has secured new members for the Patroness Fund. This amount of \$2.00 per person helps to pro-

vide the out-going and in-coming State President with the sum of \$50.00 each, thus helping finance his trip to Washington, D. C. to National C. A. R. Conference in April. We appreciate this help, and would be so happy to have each D. A. R. Chapter's participation.

We are looking forward to having the D.A.R. National Chairman, Approved Schools; the State D.A.R. Regent; the State Chaplain; the State Publicity Chairman; Regents and guests attend the C.A.R. breakfast held in Manhattan, Kansas March 7, 1961 at the Gillett Hotel.

Your C.A.R.—D.A.R. Chairman attended the Southwest District Meeting at Wichita, Kansas, October 24, 1961 at which time Mrs. C. W. Hughes made her final report to you and I was introduced.

I plan to attend C.A.R. National Conference in Washington, D. C. in April.

CONSERVATION, Mrs. Hobart Frederick

Theme: "Conservation Thru Education." Report: March 1, 1960 to March 1, 1961. Number of Chapters in State, 66. Number reporting, 25.

Landscaping of D.A.R. Grounds at Headquarters: number chapters making cash contributions, 28. Number individuals making cash contributions, 0. Total amount sent to Treasurer General's office, \$57.00.

Program: Total number chapters having conservation programs, 12. Number having speaker, 9. Number using films, 1, slides, 5. Number Conservation papers sent to program reviewing chairman, 1. Book Review—"This Land of Ours 2.

Legislation: Number of chapters studying State and National Conservation Legislation, 3.

Soil and Water Conservation (include Water Pollution): Number chapters studying these problems, 2. Number chapters contacting legislators, 1.

Trees Planted and "Saved" by Chapters: (give numbers) In parks 5; highways 3; school grounds 2; as windbreaks 20,950; to prevent erosion 6; on private land 366; total number of trees planted 21,332; number of shrubs 208.

Wildlife and Wildflowers: Number of chapters establishing wildlife areas, 1 (farm in Wildlife Reserve); Number of chapters feeding wild birds and other wildlife, 19.

Conservation Publicity: Number of Radio programs presented, 1; distributed Conservation material, 1; where?, DAR members (2)*, elementary schools (1), Girl Scout Troop (1). Number of chapter Conservation programs given publicity in your local newspaper or elsewhere, newspaper, 5.

Conservation Aid to Youth and Teachers: Number of chapters assisting J.A.C. Clubs in Conservation work, 1.

Campaign Against Littering: Number chapters whose members carry and use litter bags in car, 2. Number chapters whose members practice against littering, 2.

Conservation Scrapbooks: Number chapters who will display scrapbook at State Conference, 4.

Miscellaneous: Number of chapters having a Conservation Project, 9.

1. Wyandot—purchased the book "This Land of Ours." Members are reading the book and will present it to a library. Demonstration—"making Bird Cookies."

2. Uvedale—Conservation chr. purchased 2 copies of "This Land of Ours." One copy will be presented to a library. One member reviewed

the book at chapter meeting and also at the Hutchinson Jr. College.

3. Fort Larned—Planted a rose bush in the Memorial Garden in City Park. Planted perennial flowers around Santa Fe Trail Marker.

4. Shawnee—purchased the book "This Land of Ours." Members read it and presented to a Johnson Co. Kansas Library.

5. John Haupt—purchased the book "This Land of Ours." Members read it, gave book to City Planning Commission to read, then presented to City Library.

7. Randolph Loving—a member, Mrs. L. P. Wright presents 3 Conservation awards annually in Sedgwick County. Each award is in the amount of \$25.00. Mrs. Wright very active in Conservation work.

8. Neodesha—purchased Senator Kerr's book. "Soil, Forest, and Water," and presented to City Library.

9. Eunice Sterling—Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Geo. Miller—encouraging member—education of Conservation by suggested reading: "This Land of Ours"—Alice Hubbard; "Spirit of the Wild"—Dr. Wm. J. Long; "Soil, Forest, and Water"—Senator Kerr.

The Conservation Committee had a display at the 1960 State Conference in Hutchinson, Kansas. The committee will also have a display at the 1961 State Conference in Manhattan.

October 1960, Conservation questionnaire and Form Letter No. 3 was sent to each Conservation Chairman. The questionnaire returned and thus 1960 State Report compiled.

The State Chairman attended all four district meetings in October 1960. Also the October Board of Management Meeting. Also attended March 1960 Board of Management Meeting.

February 1, 1961 State Conservation Report sent to the National Chairman Conservation Committee, also copies to State Regent and Recording Secretary.

Official list of contributions for "Landscaping DAR Headquarters" received by State Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Greenlease. Released 2-10-61.

Shawnee 3.00; Betty Bonney 2.00; Martha Vial 1.00; Eunice Sterling 1.00; Uvedale 5.00; Byrd Prewitt 1.00; John Haupt 5.00; Fort Larned 1.00; Henry Dawson 5.00; Polly Ogden 1.00; Peleg Gorton 2.00; Randolph Loving 1.00; Minisa 1.00; Sterling 1.00; Olathe 1.00; Esther Lowery 1.00; Wichita 2.00; Concordia 5.00; Isabella Weldin 1.00; Topeka 1.00; Lois Warner 1.00; Tomahawk 5.00; Lucretia Gr. Latimer 1.00; Mission Hills 5.00; Jane Dean Coffey 1.00; Wyandot 1.00; Dodge City 1.00; Neodesha 1.00. Total—\$57.00.

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN, Iva Brock (Mrs. C. E.)

The work of this committee is interesting and most rewarding. Its objectives follow closely those of our Society, the fostering of Patriotic Citizenship and love of Country.

Early in September letters were mailed to the 590, four year accredited High Schools of the State, inviting their participation in our Good Citizen Contest. About twenty-five per cent of this number responded.

Only girls of the Senior Class are eligible to enter the Contest. Three girls are elected by their classmates, from the three so chosen, the faculty selects one, who is named the Good Citizen of her class.

This year we again used the Essay form of Contest to select the State Good Citizen. Ninety-five girls submitted Essays. Of the 66 Chapters in the State, 48 chapters sponsored Good Citizens. Seventy-five Good Citizen Pins were presented by these chapters.

Most of the chapters entertain the Good Citizen and her mother at some special meeting. I regret to report that eighteen chapters failed to report activity in this Committee.

We have shown increase in number of Chapters entered, Good Citizens sponsored, and pins presented, but there is much room for improvement. Let us sponsor and present a pin to each girl who enters our Contest next year.

I am convinced that this committee is one of vital importance. It might well be called our public relations department. Within this age group lies the potential strength of our Society.

This year I have stressed the importance of sponsoring Good citizens in neighboring cities and rural areas where there are no D.A.R. Chapters. I have been encouraged by the gracious response to this request, and I wish to express my gratitude.

Honorable Mention is due to the Northeast District for 100 per cent sponsorship of Good Citizens entered and pins presented.

Chapters deserving Honorable Mention for sponsoring three or more Good Citizens are:

Northeast District: Tomahawk, 6 Good Citizens; Missions Hills, 6; James Ross, 4; Wyandotte, 3.

Northwest District: Courtney Spalding, 4 Good Citizens; Concordia, 3 Good Citizens.

Southwest District: Martha Vail Chapter, 4 Good Citizens.

Southeast District: Peleg Gorton Chapter, 3 Good Citizens.

I wish to express my appreciation for the excellent assistance and cooperation of the District Chairmen: Mrs. Howard Haines, Northeast District; Mrs. Ruth Carter, Northwest District; Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Southeast District; and to Mrs. Elbert Naugle, Southwest District Director, who very kindly consented to act as District Chairman for the Southwest District.

The winner of the 1961 State Good Citizen Contest is Miss Sharon Carlson of the Northwest District.

Miss Carlson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carlson of Manhattan, Kansas, and is a senior in Manhattan High School.

Miss Carlson has received scholarship awards the past four years as a straight "A" student, and had placed in both district and state music contests in piano, bass clarinet and instrumental ensembles.

She has been awarded the Putman Scholarship, the highest honor conferred on a student entering Kansas State University, which she will attend next year. She will major in music education.

She has been editor of the high school paper, "The Mentor," president of Quill and Scroll Society, National Journalism Society, president of the Music Appreciation Club, and is Senior Class Treasurer.

She is also active in various other school organizations, secretary of the American Field Service Chapter, an exchange student organization; member of the band, orchestra, robed choir, and mixed ensemble, local youth church group. Secretary of the District Luther League and accompanist of the last two. She is president of the Luther League, church organist of the first Lutheran Church.

Miss Carlson, her parents, and sister were guests at the Banquet during the Kansas State Conference in Manhattan at which time she was presented with the State Good Citizen Award.

The first place winners of the three remaining districts are:

N.E. District, Miss Cynthia Stiles, Shawnee Mission North High School, Mission, Kansas; S.E. District, Miss Marilyn Merritt, Elk City

High School, Elk City, Kansas; S.W. District, Miss Karen Carey, Valley Center High School, Valley Center, Kansas

Honorable Mention is given to the following contestants whose essays ranked next highest of the twelve best submitted from the four districts: N.W., Miss Connie Carroll, Russell High School, Russell, Kansas; Miss Donna McKinley, Salina High School, Salina, Kansas. N.E., Miss Maribelle Lee Wiler, Pleasanton High School, Pleasanton, Kansas; Miss Jane Zickefoose, Rossville Rural High School, Rossville, Kansas. S.E., Miss Karen Van Laningham, Pittsburg High School, Pittsburg, Kansas; Miss Joyce Doty, Greeley County Public Schools, Tribune, Kansas.

S.W., Miss Lynne Albright, Anthonq High School, Anthony, Kansas; Miss Janet Bowman, Larned High School, Larned, Kansas.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE, Mrs. Clair Lindahl

I wish to thank each member who has supported our DAR Magazine. Kansas now has 941 subscribers. This a small gain over last year, and encouraging. My goal for 1961 is 1000 subscriptions for Kansas.

Fifty-five of the sixty-six chapters have attained the 20 per cent bracket. This is one of the easiest points to make for the Honor Roll, since percentage-wise, it is as easy for a small chapter to make as for a large chapter.

Thirty-eight chapters have 20-30 per cent of their members subscribing. These are Arthur Barrett, Abilene, Atchison, Baxter Springs, Betty Bonny, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Charter Council Oak, Desire Toby Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowry Lort Larned, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Isabella Welden, James Ross, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, John Haupt, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Martha Loving Ferrell, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Ninis- cah, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Rhoda Carver Barton, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Smoky Hill Sterling, Suzannah French Putney, Topeka, Uvedale, William Wilson, William Creekmore, Tomahawk.

A few chapters having 30-40 per cent of their members subscribing are Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Lois Warner, Concordia and Neodesha.

Byrd Prewitt has 50 per cent subscribing.

And always we sing the praises of the Mission Hills chapter which includes a magazine subscription with their dues and is 100 per cent every year.

This year we had 140 new subscribers, but we plainly lost a great many subscriptions since this number is not reflected in our gain. I would like to stress my conviction that most subscriptions are lost simply because the members are not contacted for renewals in time.

Each year we present awards to chapter having the most new subscriptions per membership. This year no chapter with membership under 30 qualified by having the required five.

The following chapters received awards of five dollars:

(1) Membership from 30-49, inc., William Creekmore, 36 members, 5 subscriptions. Chairman, Miss Rita Wilson.

(2) Membership from 50-69, inc., Martha Loving Ferrell, 54 members, 7 subscriptions. Chairman, Mrs. A. E. Hurford.

(3) Chapters over 70 members. Esther Lowry, 79 members, 6 subscriptions. Chairman, Mrs. Roy Shoemaker.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE ADVERTISING, Miss Lena Smith

55 of the 66 chapters in the State contributed to the Kansas Centennial Advertising project, which appeared in the January 1961 issue of the National D.A.R. Magazine. One chapter (Kanza) got their advertisement in too late for the January issue, but it will be published in the February issue. To these, the most sincere thanks are extended, for your participation. Especial thanks go to the 50 chapters, who contributed to the cooperative State Advertising pages: Abilene, Atchison, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, Council Oak, Dana, Desire Toby Sears Dodge City Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Ft. Supply Trail, Gen. Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Lois Warner Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Ninnescah, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Randolph Loving, Rhoda Carver Barton, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee, Smoke Hill, Sterling, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wellington, Wichita, William Wilson and Wyandot. Also my thanks are extended to our Reporter, Dorothy MacConkey for her assistance given, in numerous ways.

Since the Sixty Second State Conference, I have had the pleasure of attending the Shawnee Mission pilgrimage and all of the fall district meetings, except the Northwest, which unforeseen circumstances prevented. It was most gratifying to be able to meet so many of the chapter chairmen and the chapter regents.

I wish to thank you for the year books of your chapters, that were sent to me.

Please remember that I will hope to have your cooperation for the final advertising project for this administration next fall, and keep this in mind in making out your budget. Remember too, that the minimum of \$7.50 is required for the Honor Roll Chapter credit.

Total letters sent to chapters, 66. Total number chapters contributing to advertising (ind.), 7. Total number chapters contributing to Feb. issue (ind.), 1. Total number chapters contributing to State Centennial Cooperative pages, 50. (2 chapters contributed to both cooperative pages and special individual advertising.)

Received for State Cooperative Centennial Advertising from 50, \$379.50. Received from a private contribution to make up deficit in costs, 15.50, for a total of \$395.00.

Disbursements for: 2 map cuts @10.00, \$20.00. 2½ pages Centennial Advertising (State cooperative), \$375.00, for a total of \$395.00.

Total receipts and disbursements—balanced.

Received from 8 chapters for special advertising (individual) \$190.00.

Total amount for Kansas Centennial Advertising project sent to National D. A. R. Magazine, \$585.00.

D.A.R. MUSEUM, Mrs. Malcomb Blackhall

It is with pleasure and gratitude that I submit this report. Your response to my letter in the fall urging active, generous, and loyal support was greatly appreciated. 37 chapters reported chairmen. Letters were sent to Chapter Regents of the Chapters not having a chairman.

Answers to the recent questionnaire were prompt and satisfactory. Much interest has been shown. Contributions of money amounted to \$84.00. Programs were given on Heirlooms., (one topic used was "Protect Our Priceless Heirlooms.") Antiques, our Museum and other re-

lated subjects. Several chapters reported valued Heirlooms as possible gifts to the Museums and other places of Historical interest.

Our National Society Museum has had a fascinating and fruitful life growing up during the sixty years in Memorial Continental Hall, maturing gracefully in the ten years spent in its present location and with your continued interest Kansas members may add much to the history of the D.A.R. Museum.

D.A.R. SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mrs. Bill E. Smith

The past year has been a most profitable one for the D.A.R. School Committee. Our Kansas Society has demonstrated its interest in the D.A.R. Schools by its continued active participation in the projects for the Schools since the 1960 State Conference.

A year ago, our National Chairman, D.A.R. School Committee, announced the greatest and most urgent need at Kate Duncan Smith was the building of a new Auditorium-Gymnasium to be known as the Doris Pike White Auditorium. Our Kansas Daughters pledged \$1,000.00 toward the building fund as of March, 1960 the goal had been reached. Some \$900.00 has been contributed this year. In October, 1960, ground was broken and construction started. To date \$80,000.00 has been contributed with \$19,000.00 promised in unpaid pledges. The contract was let for \$127,000.00 Some \$30,000.00 is yet to be raised. Efforts are being made to raise this amount by the time the building is dedicated in October, 1961.

The D.A.R. is making it possible for children living in the rural areas of the Appalachian Mountain country to attain an education through the operation of its two schools. The needs of the children and the schools must be met annually, daily operating expenses continue to mount at both schools. Regular contributions should be included in each Chapter's annual budget. Some sixty chapters included the schools in their budgets this year, contributing approximately \$2,500.00.

Letters were mailed to all chapters in September, 1960 and in February, 1961. The Regents were urged to appoint a Chapter Chairman in every chapter and it is concluded this has been done. Chapters were urged to sponsor at least one Program on D.A.R. Schools. Thirty-one reported as having Programs, eleven reported renting slides from the Program office. The State Chairman presented five programs in the State and attended three District meetings.

Some fifty-six boxes of clothing were mailed to the Schools, the value of which was well over \$2,200.00. The collection of used clothing for the Schools cannot be stressed enough for remuneration derived from the sale of this clothing at the Schools is most necessary in defraying some of the costs of the Schools' operation. Several Chapters reported sending Christmas gifts and money to the children at the two schools.

Delegates and Regents attending Continental Congress this year will be urged to pledge to the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund. Pledges may be made by State, Chapters, or as individuals. No pledge will be too small. This is an "Every Member" project. Let's have 100 per cent participation from our Kansas delegation.

This year the D.A.R. School Committee will have a money raising project all its own. There will be a Benefit Tea at the D.C., D.A.R. Chapter House, honoring our President General, Mrs. Ashmead White. This will be held on Wednesday, during the week of Continental Congress and proceeds will go to the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gym-

nasium Fund.

The D.A.R. School Committee Luncheon will be held in the State Room at the Mayflower Hotel on Monday, April 17, 1961 at 12:00 noon. Those planning to attend Congress should reserve this date for the Luncheon is always well attended.

Last year the Chapters of Kansas remembered their beloved Regent with a play Money Corsage which she wore all during Continental Congress. Corsages may be purchased again this year from \$3.50 to \$5.50. Your State Chairman will be willing to take orders through the Chapter Chairmen and send the complete order in to Mrs. Ann B. Sandt, National Vice Chairman of the D.A.R. School Committee, Eastern Division.

D.A.R. STUDENT LOAN, Mrs. Elbert Naugle

Gratefully acknowledged are the contributions to the DAR Student Loan and Scholarship Fund from these chapters: Dana, Olathe, Arthur Barrett, Wyandot, Dodge City, James Ross.

According to the directive of the 1960 State Conference, two scholarships of \$75 each, were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.

Letters have been exchanged with the National Chairman of Loans and Scholarships about the proposed Kansas plan for awarding an annual scholarship to a worthy Kansas girl on the basis of her having some DAR connection. In addition she should show sound academic work and be able to demonstrate need.

The Isabella Weldin chapter has a candidate in whom they are interested. Other chapters are invited to submit the names of girls about to enter, or in college at the present time, whom they would recommend for scholarship help. A letter will be sent to these girls, asking them to submit to our committee a formal request to be considered for a scholarship.

1. The amount of the award would be \$150.

2. An applicant should be just entering college or be in the first or second year of college.

3. She should have some DAR connection. (Grandmother, sister, aunt, mother, CAR, etc.).

The total in the Kansas DAR Student Loan and Scholarship Fund at the present time is \$4401.25. The interest on this amount, approximately \$150 per year, will be used for the scholarship program.

KANSAS STATE FLAG REPORT, Mayme H. Farmer

Reports are in from all but two of the 66 Chapters. Everyone reported giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at each meeting, and three-fourths of the Chapters sing the National Anthem at meeting. Only 22 Chapters studied the Flag Code this year, but there were 89 talks or discussions on the Flag. 21 of these were entire programs. 23 large flags, 3226 small flags, and 612 Flag Codes were given by Chapters or members. These were given to Chapters, schools, Scouts, municipal buildings, hospital patients, CARS, the public, new members, Naturalized citizens, senior citizen groups, recreation centers and municipal day camps. Members were responsible for 67 newspaper items, 51 radio announcements and 2 TV programs concerning the Flag. According to the reports, only slightly more than 1/4 of the State DAR membership display the Flag on Flag days. 21 times members corrected improper display of the Flag and 8 times they gave correct information on proper disposal of Flags. Five chapters, Molly Foster

Berry, Olathe, Mission Hills, Tomahawk and Shawnee, all had Flag selling projects. The poorest chapter report had a "yes" to only one question -- this chapter did say the pledge of allegiance. As usual, the John Haupt Chapter of Topeka had a very fine report, and I want to at this time to present that Chapter with a check for \$5.00 for having the best Chapter report.

One other thing -- there is in the State Flag box, a very soiled American 48-star Flag which looks as if it might have been used during one of the wars. If anyone knows the history of this Flag, please contact me so that we will know whether to keep it as a historical Flag or to destroy it as being unusable.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS, Pauline Cowger

Your Genealogical Records Chairman is happy to report an increase of materials received in this year just closing. We have had correspondence with the 66 Chapter Chairman or Registrars in this phase of the DAR work- and we are still hopeful of report of 100% cooperation at our next state conference, the close of this administration.

Letters were sent to all chairman early in the fall- and again this spring, reminding them of the great opportunity in their hands for service to future members, and their chapters. Too, letters were sent the District Directors in October, telling them of the chapters in each district who had not yet sent in their materials. Again in February 1961 letters were sent to District Directors on this subject.

It was interesting that the October 1960 DAR Magazine carried material "Genealogy of the Bukey Family" which had been sent in the year previous, and Mrs. Kenyon says, as space is available, other source material from Kansas Chapters will be in the Magazine.

Several Chapters report some activities- which have not gone through the state chairman's hands, and we regret it is not possible to give them the credit they deserve.

Hannah Jameson Chapter sent 12 Genealogical record forms direct to Washington office.

Betty Washington Chapter sent materials direct to the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka (photograph of newspaper article of Indian massacre at Lone Tree in Meade county).

Emporia Chapter, contributed \$5.00 honoring Miss Lucina Jones, Chapter Registrar for the binding of a volume of the genealogical record forms. This is the first chapter we've learned about helping with this project. And other chapters sent funds- which are reported through our State Treasurer.

Peleg Gorton chapter made three copies of each form. One is being sent to the National office, one to our own State Library, and one to the Kansas State Historical Society. This was a thoughtful act on their part, although only one copy is required.

As new members are accepted in Chapters- these forms should be filled in and sent to the State Chairman.

And as the Chapter have completed the Genealogical Record Forms, they have sent in materials in the other categories of this committee's scope.

It has been a satisfying year- and a pleasure to meet and know so many of our fine members over the state. I'm anticipating the coming year as one of the best in the history of the Kansas Society DAR. You have all done well, My sincere thanks to you.

Below is summary, and details of materials received from the Chapters. National Society, Genealogical Record Forms 2347x2 gives chapters 4700 pages other genealogical materials 154 pages. To DAR Library, Dodge City. Genealogical materials 149 pages. To Kansas State Historical Society, Genealogical Materials 175 pages. To Wichita City Library, Genealogical materials 180 pages.

Genealogicals Records Forms sent to National Society, Washington D.C. totaling 4700 pages; Atchison 214, Betty Bonney 366, Capt. J. Leavenworth 414, Cofachique 24, Council Oak 72, Dana 174, Dodge City 262-6, Eunice Sterling 304, Flores del Sol 66, Ft. Larned 114, General Edw. Hand 412, Good Land 26, Henry Dawson 26, Isabella Weldin 74, James Ross 530, Kanza 122, Lois Warner 2, Martha Vail 20, Martha Loving Ferrell 120, Mary Wade Strother 10, Minisa 138, Molly Foater Berry 2, Newton 32, Ninnescah 88, Peleg Gorton 18, Phebe Dustin 32, Polly Ogden 322, Shawnee 136, Smoky Hill 98, Sterling 216, Susannah French Putney 236, Tomahawk 24, and

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Putney, 2.00; Wyandot, 4.00.

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Mrs. Lillian Rowe, Notes on Amos West 1766-1819 and index	31
Collection of letters written by the School family and their kin, 1836-1897	60
Ft. Supply Trail, Mrs. J. C. Harper, Early marriage records of Clark County, Book 1, and index	31
Polly Ogden, Mrs. Mable Evans, Addendum, History of the Bowles Family by Thomas M. Farquhar, and index	12
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Remittances from Chapters to the State Fund

Eunice Sterling, \$1.00; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, \$1.00

Remittances from Chapters to the National Fund

Byrd Prewitt, 1.00; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, 1.00; Dodge City, 1.00; Emporia—in honor of Miss Lucina Jones, 5.00; Fort Larned, 1.00; Isabella Weldin, 1.00; John Haupt, 1.00; Olathe, 1.00; Lucretia Griswold Latimer, 1.00; Susannah French Putney \$2.00; Wyandot, \$4.00.

KANSAS HONOR ROLL REPORT, Mrs. John L. Harrison

This year our National Honor Roll Chairman has been specific in her directions for our state reports. It has made my job easier and, incidentally, less expensive for state. We are requested not to mention the name of any one chapter. This, of course, eliminates the tentative Honor Roll report we have been having at State Conference for the last few years.

Of our 66 chapters 60 sent in reports by March 1st. Of these, the number of chapters answering NO to more than 2 questions was 21. Three chapters did not report.

In reviewing reports I find that some chapters do not take credit for points 9 and 10 when they have actually earned them. I contact any chapter that has not claimed Point 10 if that is the only point which keeps them off Honor Roll. Usually I find they have already done something which qualifies them for this point.

I have been asked to mention the difference between Good Citizenship Medals and Good Citizens Pins. The Good Citizenship medals are described and awarded under National Defense. They may be

awarded to 1 boy and 1 girl in both Junior and Senior High. Such awards qualify you for Point 10. The Good Citizenship Pin is awarded to only 1 girl in each High School and she must be a Senior. This instruction comes under DAR Good Citizens Committee and the awarding of such a pin qualifies you to check that committee under Point 9.

May I stress the fact that all Points on your Honor Roll Questionnaire must be answered with either a YES or NO, on the left hand side of the paper. Also please take time to check your report and be sure the name of the state and chapter is filled in at the top. Special points to double check are 7 and 10. Under point 7, be sure and give the number of magazine subscriptions. Under Joint 10, if you answer YES, be sure and describe your projects on the back of the report. Please do not leave any blank answer spaces. This entails additional correspondence.

Chapter chairmen, regents, state and national officers have been so co-operative. It is a pleasure to work with you in our mutual interest. I have enjoyed my correspondence with you and was especially thrilled over several chapters that increased from a low point rating to a high point rating. Even though they did not make Honor Roll, this means that the objects of our National Society are going forward. Those of you who do make Honor Roll are always a joy to both your state and national chairmen.

As a final, precautionary thought, may I remind you that NOW is the time to begin to work toward Honor Roll for 1962 - especially on Membership.

KANSAS HONOR ROLL AWARDS 1960-1961

(44 out of 66 chapters)

GOLD: (16) Byrd Prewitt 3*, Desire Tobey Sears 4*, Emporia 2*, Esther Lawery, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Henry Dawson, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mission Hills 4*, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden, Shawnee 5*, Tomahawk 2*, Wichita, Wyandot 2*.

SILVER: (12) Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Cofachique, Dana, Dodge City, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Isabella Weldin, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Susannah French Putney, Topeka.

HONORABLE MENTION: (16) Arthur Barrett, Captain James Leavenworth, Council Oak, John Haupt, Kanza, Lois Warner, Minisa, Olathe, Peleg Gordon, Randolph Loving, Rhoda Carver Barton, Samuel Linscott, Smoky Hill, Sterling, Uvedale, William Wilson.

* successive years.

INSIGNIA

I attended State Board of Management meeting at Wichita in October, and Dist. meetings in Wichita, and Pittsburg.

I sent out letters with questionnaires in Nov. to 66 chapter Insignia chairmen, and received reports from only 27 before March 1st.

Number of Insignia programs this year 12, Large pins purchased this year 14, Small pins purchased this year 10, Ancestral Bars 4, Bracelet charms 6, Bracelets 1.

8 chapters give Ex-regent Pins, 3 chapters Mark special member graves, 9 member graves marked this year, Members having the Blue hand book 179.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS, Mrs. John Peak

This year 46 chapters reported chairmen.

Last year there were only seven chapters with chairmen. This year 12 clubs reported. Five Thatcher Award Pins were given this year. In response to National's request for \$15.00, \$8.00 was received and sent.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury

Under the direction of our National chairmen of the Junior Membership committee, Miss Lynn Brussock, the junior members in the six South Central states, comprising Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Kansas, are working on their State Directory. It is our hope this project may be completed by the end of this year. I speak especially to each chapter regent here today and ask you to work with your chapter chairman of junior membership on this work. If you do not have a junior membership chairman in your chapter please appoint one now. Every chapter in Kansas should have this information from your state chairman of junior membership and working with the chapter registrar the necessary information can be compiled and sent to your state chairman of junior membership so she may complete her state directory. Her record will in turn be compiled with the records of the other five states into a record of this South Central Division. It is our hope Kansas will join in making up this directory which will eventually be compiled into a National directory of junior members. This directory will be very useful. It must be kept up to date and handed on to the incoming chairman each term. The only information necessary to complete this directory is a listing of each junior member, her birth date and her address. This list should include all junior members of each chapter regardless of where they live.

And while we are working on our directory let us not forget the most important work of this committee--increasing our junior membership and contributing to the Helen Pouch Scholarship fund, the only national fund raising project of the juniors. If every chapter would replace each lost member with a new junior, our society would continue to grow. Many of us have daughters, granddaughters or nieces, or perhaps our friends have daughters who are between the ages of 18 and 36 who might be eligible to join our D.A.R. Let each of us give this serious thought, keeping in mind that these juniors are the life insurance of our Society. Let us work with them, keep in touch with them, encourage them and above all let us keep them.

Due to sickness and death of Martha Kaye Friedel Larsen's Mother — NO REPORT

MEMBERSHIP, Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins

We have emphasized this year and shall continue to do so:

1. Greater increase in good new members
2. Fewer Resignations
3. Less delinquent dues
4. Fewer members dropped
5. Importance of reinstatements
6. Greater number of C. A. R. Memberships in D. A. R.

I am pleased many Chapters have membership committees to work with the chairman. In many chapters all members assist. This committee is of great importance if we are to continue to gain members in Kansas for D. A. R..

A new National Committee called "Lineage Research" has been formed to help prospective members with applications. Do avail your chapter of this assistance.

The Chapters have been working on Good Programs, Transportation and Fellowship and Friendship in the chapter. We must strive to make prospective members interested and retain the interest of all present members.

Please write if I can be of any assistance! I have received a new and up to date price list from the National Chairman. If you have any questions regarding material you desire to obtain, let me know.

On behalf of Mrs. Frank Leslie Harris, National Chairman, I was pleased to present to Mission Hills Chapter the Certificate for the greatest percent increase in membership. Good Work Mission Hills!

Thanks to my chapter chairmen for sending your reports in promptly. I feel the following report is more accurate than the one of last year: Deceased 70, Resignations 110, Dropped 3, Transferred from Chapter 43, By Application 159, By Reinstatement 13, Transferred to Chapter 34, Chapter Membership 3547, Membership at large 27, Membership Feb. 1, 1960 3567, Membership Feb. 1, 1961 3574, Net Gain in Membership 7, Number of Chapters 66, Chapter having largest Net % Increase: Mission Hills 17.2%

MOTION PICTURES, Miss Irma Nixon

66 Chapters -

50 Chairmen Motion Picture Committee.

Letters were sent to the chairmen and to the regents of the Chapters having no chairman - enclosing questionnaire asking them to emphasize at the meetings of their chapters: Promotion of the DAR Motion Picture Review, Chapter and School Programs, Participation in local "Better Film Councils", Choice of National Award Films, Monthly Chapter Reports, Annual Reports.

Desirous of promoting the knowledge and study of American History, a carefully previewed lists of 16 mm shorts on this subject, available to all chapters for DAR Programs and for visual educational classwork in schools - was sent to all chapters. The cost being nominal and in many cases for return postage only.

26 questionnaires were returned telling of the work in the chapters. Received 20 subscription to the Motion Picture Review. 7 placed them in libraries and schools. 20 reported that theaters provided special matinees for children. 6 chairmen gave Motion Picture Reports at regular meetings. 7 chairmen gave recommended lists of Best Pictures.

0 Chapters were using DAR magazine articles on Motion Pictures as program material. Several chairmen are members of the local "Better Film Councils".

Popular films with DAR members were: Ben Hur, Ruth, Pollyanna, The Alamo, Swiss Family Robinson, Journey To The Center Of The Earth, Midnight Lace.

The chairman from Toma-hawk Chapter reports they are writing to the heads of Motion Pictures Companies, protesting the character and type of films being shown.

A chapter in Wichita has been instrumental in showing "Communism on the Map".

Several chapters had shown Travel pictures taken by their members.

Members of Desire Tobey Sears Chapter have discussed moving pictures at clubs and socials groups trying to arouse interest in obtaining a better class of films in local community.

My thanks to all Regents and Chapter Chairmen for your co-operation.

NATIONAL DEFENSE, Maude Haver Davis

66 chapters in the State, 52 chapters reported, 52 chapters allow time for a National Defense Report at every meeting, 42 chapters had one or more complete programs on National Defense, 52 chapters had National Defense material available at every meeting, 8 chapters ordered group subscriptions to the National Defender, 23 chapter members subscribe to the monthly mailings, 21 chapters contributed to the Dollars for Defense Fund. Total \$64.00, 42 chapters arranged for special observance of Constitution Week, 51 Good Citizenship Medals were presented, 41 chapters had resume of the '60 resolutions, 53 chairmen knew the names and addresses of local, state and Congressional representatives, letters concerning Connally Amendment, Walter-McCurran Act, Operation Abolition, House Unamerican Activities, and World Court were written to Congressmen., 8 chapters have Legislative Chairmen, 26 chapters have Telephone Committees, 4 cities have plans for Metropolitan Government, 4 cities have public authorities for Urban Renewal, 8 communities have personality tests probing into a student's family and Sex educational films have been shown in 7 schools, 5 chapters held study courses on Communism, The film "Operation Abolition" has been shown several times on KARD, TV, Wichita and KTVH Wichita and Hutchinson and many members have in groups where this was shown, 37 communities had churches and other groups which supported UNICEF, 5 chapters reported the sale of greeting cards in their community, In 13 communities members were asked to participate in a campaign to promote the Mental Health Program, 42 chapters arranged for special observance of Constitution Week.

It is with regret that I report nothing from the following chapters: Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, Emporia, Flores del Sol, Gen. Edward Hand, John Athey, Martha Loving Ferrell, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Sterling, Uvedale, Wellington.

Questionnaires are sent from the National Defense office to each chapter chairman in the January mailing, these in turn are to be filled out and sent to the State Chairman of National Defense by February 8. Is it possible to have a one hundred percent response in 1962?

For the many notes accompanying reports and at other times I am grateful, also for the pleasant and gratifying visits to several chapters.

I, also wish to express my appreciation to our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn and her Board for the splendid co-operation they have given me.

PRESS RELATIONS, Dorthy Ingling MacConkey

.... Much of this first year as Chairman of Press Relations has been spent in developing a workable card file of Chapter Chairman in order to smooth the mechanics of this committee. The complete information recorded for each Chapter should prove to be a time-saver for all of us during the next year.

I regret that so much confusion has resulted on the question of scrapbooks containing your press clippings. I am indeed sorry that again this year many of you received them only in the "nick of time". No longer should this be a problem. Pages for next year's scrapbook are here at the conference for press relations chairmen to take home - or Chapter delegates may deliver these pages to their Chapter P. R. Chairmen. Anyone who does not receive pages during state conference will be sent them as soon as possible.

The question of reports also needs clarification. This year you did

not receive reports on which to record inches of publicity. In studying results of last year's reports it became quite apparent that not all Chapters used the same method of counting, and understandably many counted publicity about their Chapters members although the name of the Chapter did NOT appear in the article. In order to be absolutely impartial in the judging, we have discontinued the reports and all will be counted by your state chairman using the same yardstick for all Chapters.

At the present time only 22 Chapters (this is only 1/3 of all Chapters) have reported publicity. The national report must be mailed immediately following this conference so if you can notify your P. R. chairman to send pages to me via special delivery yet this week, we can get a more complete report off to our regional vice chairman. Of course we will accept pages for judging until tomorrow noon. A quick check with me will tell us whether or not your Chapter has completed the scrapbook phase for 1960-1961 Press Relations.

I must say that the Chapters who have reported have shown a great deal of publicity on news angles and many, many inches of DAR publicity have appeared in pages across the state. The judges have reviewed pages submitted to date and the names of the winning Chapters will be announced to the delegation later in the Conference.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN, Theo Stebbins

This report is from sixty-five of the sixty-six chapter year books. The theme "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail" was used in practically all of the programs. The three objectives of N.S.D.A.R.; historical, educational and patriotic subjects, were widely used. Thirty-seven chapters had programs observing the Kansas Centennial. More than half the chapters had non-member speakers, about one-fourth had book reviews. Many devoted a program to conservation. Insignia seemed to be stressed a great deal, as was the presentation of the good Citizenship Pins. One Chapter had a different committee chairman responsible for each program.

Congratulations to the two chapters, Susannah French Putney of El Dorado and Molly Foster Bery and Fort Scott, on their 50th anniversary.

The cooperation of the Regents and chapter chairmen is appreciated. I hope that the National Program Committee will again send suggested material to reach us in early May. It will be forwarded on to you as soon as possible after it is received.

Your program chairman has attended two State Board meetings, two district meetings, the State Conference and the Continental Congress. It has been a pleasure to help you in whatever way I could with your program plans.

RADIO-TELEVISION, Mrs. Smithe

The articles you have seen in your local papers and a quick glance through the official state scrapbook for Press Relations will show you the thousands of inches we have obtained for the 66 Chapters in Kansas. I am not reporting the total number of inches as to date, report will appear in the June issue of the DAR NEWS.

After seeing the excellent collections of clippings it is most difficult to make the decision for the annual press relations awards. This year three awards will be given. 1. For most inches in daily papers. 2. For most inches in weekly papers, 3. Best or most original series or

article.

The winning Chapters for the 1961 Conference Awards are: 1. Daily paper entries - Emporia Chapter, 2. Weekly paper entries - Isabella Weldin Chapter. 3. Best story and coverage—Eunice Sterling Chapter

It is a very great pleasure indeed to present these checks in amount of \$5.00 to these winners.

The Radio and Television Committee, sent Christmas letters to all chapters in the state, commending them on their work and urging more publicity for displaying the flag. Where no chairmen was listed I sent the material to the Regent. I have received several answers. Radio stations over the state have done very well with the spot announcements we gave them. Especially on Constitution day ceremonies.

This committee is being combined with the Press and Public Relations. That is a very good thing and I feel we will accomplish much in the future.

TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC SAFETY, Mrs. Paul H. White

As Chairmen of the Transportation and Safety Committee, I have had another very interesting year. One hundred and forty letters and questionnaires have been sent out since September 1, 1960. Although several Chapters do not have a Transportation and Safety Committee, there have been a number of new Committees formed.

The function of this Committee is wide spread, however, we have stressed the Traffic Safety Program this year, which is being promoted by our National Society. This Program includes the Traffic Safety Contest which will continue on through 1962.

Many Chapters have had special programs on Traffic Safety this year. One Chapter has a Traffic Safety Report at each meeting. There has been a very substantial increase of interest and activity in the different phases included in Transportation and Traffic Safety as recorded from the blanks filled in by the different Chapters.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Chairman this past year and I hope we are able to interest more Chapters in the Traffic Safety Contest next year.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH, Mrs. B. Schreiner

Governor John Anderson Jr., joined the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution as they sponsored American History Month in February. Governor Anderson looked over the State Proclamation during an informal visit with Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Kansas State Regent, Mrs. B. Schreiner, Mrs. Joe MacCondey, Mr. Nelson Kilbourn, Mr. Jerry Schreiner and Mr. Joe MacConkey who took pictures of the occasion. On January 21 of 1960 the proclamation was signed by the governor with the original copy put in the State House File at Topeka and a copy sent to National Society, Washington D. C.

Interest in American History was varied in the 66 Chapters. News coverage for 87 full days of press releases with pictures - special feature stories - editorials - and Chapter news was in daily and weekly newspapers throughout the state. Thirty five proclamations were secured from City Mayors, City Managers and one County Supt. of Schools. seven Chapters had radio and television time amounting to one hour with fifteen members taking part. Radio and T.V. slides were used by one chapter. School participation was outstanding as publicity was placed in school papers, class room discussion, assembly programs with

fourteen schools taking part in the Historical Essay Contest, all under the direction of one of the D.A.R. Special activities including Historical tours; Window displays using American Musical Programs; Historical Societies were honored along with Old Timer Programs carrying out the Centennial Theme; honoring 50 year members and the Good Citizen Contest with the Essay Contest on Historical Waterways filled the Month of February.

Winners as judged by local history teachers and final by Wichita University: 8th Grade, Janey Lemke - Isabella Weldin Chapter 1st, Deanna Miller - Byrd Prewitt 2nd, Robin Smith - John Haupt 3rd, 7th Grade, Jane Bair - Hannah Jameson 1st, 6th Grade, Philip Bertholf - William Wilson 1st, Ken Pennington - Isabella Weldin 2nd, Bruce Anderson - Isabella Weldin 3rd, 5th Grade, Richard Martin - William Wilson 1st, Judy Pollister - Sterling 2nd, Elizabeth DaMets - Isabella Weldin 3rd.

It has been my pleasure to send 66 form letters, 66 post cards write 34 letters; talk with Governor John Anderson by phone, his wife and his secretary; send news releases to 15 newspapers over the state. I am looking forward to another full year for the study of American History - in February.

REPORT of the CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

There is an increasing interest and research in family history not only among our Society members in Kansas, but over the nation. The women in Kansas must be congratulated on the intelligent and accurate research they are doing. The women whom I have received requests for assistance have left few sources of information unread and their research shows hours of work. Fortunately I have been able to complete some of the lines and steer others to addition material.

It is most stimulating and gratifying to see the cooperation of the Librarians in our towns helping to establish Genealogical Bookshelves for use in the community. Two such bookshelves have been started this year.

Several Chapters give Genealogical Books to the Libraries as Memorials to their friends and Chapter members.

The Kansas State Historical Library has been remodeled this winter with air-conditioning new lighting, tables and chairs. The micro-film readers are now in air-conditioned room by themselves which makes our research much more pleasant and comfortable.

The 1850 Census of New York State including New York City has been purchased and is ready for use at the Historical Society in Topeka.

The women in Wichita are to be commended for their continued work in the Wichita Library indexing the Genealogical material and giving money for books.

The South West Genealogical Society is doing a wonderful work and accomplishing a great deal in collecting unpublished records and cemetery records. They have created a great interest in research among many and are planning on having a week of concentrated study with a qualified instructor.

When preparing material for our National Library, a copy sent to different Libraries here in Kansas would be greatly appreciated.

Keep up the good work! It is not only a good hobby but very worthwhile and rewarding.

DAR NEWS EDITOR

Again this year we are pleased to report that three issues of the DAR NEWS have appeared in your mailbox containing what we think are the news highlights of the year.

What you see in the six pages of the NEWS are stories and information which is selected in order to keep you posted on the State Society's progress. We urge you to file them for reference as we haven't the space in any issue to repeat information already published.

The 80 to 100 hours I spend on each issue is one of my most enjoyable pursuits of leisure time. Your State Regent has been most cooperative in guiding us in "what will be covered when." Your state officers have been extremely cooperative, as have the district people, in getting my urgent requests for facts answered in almost impossibly short deadlines. A real inspiration are the Chapter Comment contributions from you in the Chapters, and I always am sorry when one has to be left out because of our space limitations. Keep sending them and any pictures you have which are of interest to the state. As you know, we need information 30 days ahead of publication and often articles of interest have reached me too late for inclusion. Our next issue is scheduled for June. I hope to hear from many of you before the May 10th deadline. Thank you.

KANSAS PRAYER ROOM, Beulah Chesney

Early in October the Kansas Room Committee sent to each chapter Regent complete and detailed outlines of two plans for converting the Kansas Room in Continental Memorial Hall in Washington, D. C., into a Prayer Room, as sanctioned by the NSDAR Executive Committee. One plan was to furnish the room as a small chapel, and the other plan was for a Meditation Room—the choice to be voted by ballot at the 1961 State Conference in March in Manhattan. The chapel plan was adopted.

Personalized cards were sent by the chairman to every Regent in November urging prompt cooperation in fund raising for this Kansas Prayer Room, and the response was very good. Several chapters had already made pledges and fine plans were being put into execution by others. The State Officers Club and the State Chairmen's Club each pledged \$25.00; the Topeka rummage sale was very successful; Fort Supply Trail's Plum Jelly and Butter sales were over \$60 with their \$100 objective in sight; one Silent Auction raised \$250—just to mention a few that come to mind. A careful listing will be made of the many checks given in Memory of someone and printed in the next issue of the News Sheet.

The Christmas Greeting Cards of 1959 put more than \$400 into the fund, and the blue and white correspondence notes will quite exceed that amount.

The completion of this Prayer Room will be our most memorable Centennial objective, and undoubtedly the necessary funds will be available to permit it's dedication at Congress in 1962. Do participate in this many splended thing!

PARLIAMENTARIAN, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury

It has been my privilege to again serve as your parliamentarian this past year. Kansas Chapters are now well organized under their revised by-laws aid there has been little work for your parliamentarian this past year. I do thank the many chapters who have sent me the

name of their chapter parliamentarian. These have been filed. My thanks also to those chapters who sent me their year books.

Let us continue to use our Handbook, What the Daughters Do, our By-Laws and Outlines of Program Activities as easy reference material.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, Edna Wheatley

The resolutions that were read at State Conference is the report of this committee. However, I want to thank the chapters that sent resolutions. We combined similar suggestions and restated others, but we believe the subject of all suggested resolutions was presented at Conference. Since I could not attend the Conference, I appreciate the reading of the resolutions by Miss Provorse. Thanks to State Board members and Committee Chairmen and the other members of the Resolutions Committee, all of whom were very helpful.

I hope every chapter studies the resolutions accepted and tries to make them effective. At fall Board of Management meeting I would like to receive a number of ideas that we should resolve to carry out next year. Thus we all would have more time to study and investigate the advisability of the suggestions. Resolutions can easily be mere form. Let each chapter and each member resolve now to choose one or more of the resolutions and give honest effort to help carry them out.

Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman
Mrs. Ralph Christensen

Mrs. Mollie Cloud Huston
Miss Belle Provorse

SHAWNEE MISSION REPORT, Mrs. R. M. Hartzler

Constitution Day Celebration, September 16, -960. Program Theme: "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail." Tour of old buildings, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Luncheon, 12 noon, Old Mission Methodist Church. Luncheon, \$1.50 which included registration fee. Afternoon Speaker: Mr. Horace Kimbrall, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, 8th Missouri District, who gave a timely, interesting address on the Constitution as a Citizen. He reminded us to stand as one to guard our precious heritage of freedom.111 Members and guests were served luncheon. 96 signed the register. 21 chapters represented.

Receipts: \$68.00.

Expenses: Postage—66 letters to chapters	2.64
20 letters of special invitation	.80
9 business letters	.36
Flags for name cards	.70
Speakers luncheon	1.50
Tickets and name cards	Free
Total	6.00

We were 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—

Mission Hills: Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler, Regent; Mrs. Theodore Wahlman, Chairman.

James Ross: Mrs. J. Harman Rupe, Regent; Mrs. Harry J. Gille, Chairman.

Tomahawk: Mrs. Stewart E. Bunn, Regent; Mrs. Harry Grimes,

Chairman.

Wyandot: Mrs. Howard Haines, Regent, Mrs. Lucy Haynes, Chairman.

ST. FRANCIS BOY'S HOME, Miss Mabel Lacey

Abilene, \$15.00. Arthur Barrett, 15.00. Atchison, 6.00. Betty Washington, 15.00 (Marcia Batty 5.00). Capt. J. Leavenworth, 5.00. Cofac-hique, 10.00; Concordia, 4.00 (also box of clothing worth at least \$75); Courtney Spalding, 10.00. Desire Toby Sears, 1.00. Dodge City, 5.00; Emporia, 25.00; Esther Lowrey, 5.00; Fort Larned, 5.00; General Ed Hand, 10.00; Isabelle 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, 20.02 (11.55 was collected free-will offering); Uvedale, 10.00. Wichita, 25.00; William Creekmore, 2.00; William Wilson, 2.00; Wyandot Chapter, 20.00, Gifts of \$5 each from Mrs. Howard Payne, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Dock, Mrs. Howard Haines. Henry Dawson, 29.00. Total, \$380.52.

KANSAS D.A.R. PYLONS—EISENHOWER FOUNDATION

Beulah Chesney

The first organized pilgrimage of Kansas Daughters to the Eisenhower Center in Abilene was made April 12th, 1961, with the Abilene Chapter as hostess for the day. This Tulip-Time Tour held only one disappointment—a late spring delayed the blossoming and one bed of brilliant red gave a hint of the gorgeous brilliance to come.

A delightful and colorful luncheon was arranged by the Abilene Daughters with many Spring flowers, for the eighty-seven guests, representing twelve chapters. Coffee was served during the morning hours preceeding the tour of the Museum, the Old Home, and the viewing of the nearly completed Eisenhower Library, and the re-location spot for the Pylons at the east end of the proposed mall.

Our Regent received a letter from the Eisenhower Foundation Board of Directors assuring her that every possible care will be taken in the moving of the pylons early in the Fall.

It is also reassuring to Kansas DAR members to know that a permanent maintenance fund has been established for our marble pylons to assure their beauty thru the years. They are insured under a policy in force by the Foundation.

This pilgrimage proved such a festive occasion there is no doubt of it's successful continuation every third year. Kansas DAR participation in this place of historical significance and beauty is a distinct achievement.

Mrs. Chester Davis

Mrs. E. F. Abels

Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

EL QUARTELEJO, Mrs. Chester Davis

In accordance with a recommendation of this committee in our 1960 report to the State Conference, the sum of \$25.00 has been given to the Scott County Historical Society for mowing of weeds around the

El Quartelejo marker in the Scott County Park.
Mrs. Robert Chesney
Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

STATE CENTENNIAL AND THE KANSAS DAR, Beulah Chesney

Kansas Society DAR was indeed ready for the one-hundred-year celebration of our sovereign State having printed an illustrated authentic four-page Centennial map with footnotes well in advance. We have reason to be pleased with placing over 23,000 of these gay and informative maps in Kansas Schools to stimulate history interest, and pride in the wonderful pioneers who settled this part of the country. I personally doubt if any other single organization has done a better job! This Kansas DAR Centennial map has been reproduced in print approximately 257,000 times to date. It appeared first in 27,000 maps, in 16,000 copies of an Eagle Sunday Magazine section, 10,000 gay crimson Christmas greeting cards, 15,000 blue and white correspondence notes, 10,000 green and maroon table place mats, and around 35,000 times in an issue of the DAR magazine.

A minor Centennial gesture was placing a gross of brilliant yellow plastic revolving sunflowers over the State.

Of course, our memorable contribution in 1961 will be the financing of a beautiful Prayer Room in Continental Memorial Hall in Washington, D. C.

All this in addition to the many ways Kansas DAR members have participated in local and community efforts in every county in the State.

Truly, aren't you a bit proud of yourselves?

REGENTS REPORTS

ABILENE CHAPTER REPORT

Mrs. Harry Patton, Regent
Abilene—Organized February 5, 1916

The Abilene Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution holds ten meetings during the year and the program committee has followed the suggested themes of National Society

One of the outstanding meetings for the year was to have as an honored guest our State Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn.

We had representation at the District meeting in October.

This being our Centennial Year gives us an incentive for interesting programs and more advertising for our State.

Our National Defense Chairman gives an informative report at each meeting.

There are 49 members in our Chapter with 5 prospective members. One being a Junior member.

Our contributions go to Tamasee, Kate Duncan School, St. Francis Boy's Home and St. Marys.

We purchased the Notes that were distributed at the District meet-

ing.

At the present time a Committee from our Chapter is working with Mrs. Wilson making plans for the Tulip Time Tour in April.

ARTHUR BARRETT

Winifred Berry (Mrs. John L.), Regent
Marysville—Organized, July 26, 1928

Arthur Barrett Chapter's membership remains at 33, losing one by resignation, and gaining one by transfer.

Our project is the Kansas Room. For this a Spring silver tea is scheduled, when our Good Citizen will be presented a pin. The speaker will be Mrs. Omer Stanton, Waterville.

Our programs follow the National Program theme. The President General's message and National Defense items are read at each meeting. Papers and panel discussions on Americanism and National Defense have been given, also reviews of the Resolutions adopted by the 69th Continental Congress.

Money has been sent to all schools and also clothing to St. Mary's and Crossnore.

Regent and one member attended our District Meeting also the regent was present at Shawnee.

November 11th meeting had as its speaker editor and World War Veteran, Mr. Wright Turner, Waterville. His subject was "The World Today".

Marysville's Rev. E. Merris Brady's talk, with slides of the Holy Land, was a high light at the Christmas luncheon.

An original Kansas Centennial Skit by Mrs. Waldo Lee was presented by her pupils, in February.

Mrs. Frank Williams will give an original paper using as her subject "Safe in the Folds of the Flags", a topic suggested by National.

All are looking forward to the D.A.R. Pilgrimage to the Eisenhower Memorial in Abilene, April 12 -- at tulip time.

ATCHISON CHAPTER

Mrs. Arthur Weinmann, Regent
Atchison—Organized January 28, 1908

Atchison Chapter of 44 members follows the program suggestions of N.S.D.A.R. Each meeting opens with the Ritual Service, Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem.

Business follows with emphasis on reports received from State and National officers. A Flag lesson is followed by the program subject, Closing Ritual and social time with an opportunity for discussion of program.

This year our local interest has been in the Kansas Centennial. Our Chapter was glad to participate in the re-enactment of Lincoln's visit to Atchison 100 years ago. His speech was read with D.A.R. marker in the background which commemorated this event. Lincoln's counterpart rode in a buggy as of old.

Nine of the Honor Roll questions were yes. We hope for next year to have completed papers and have an increase in membership. We have an increase in magazine subscriptions and a renewal of interest in historical maps to school children, cooperation in Missouri River essay contest, music at meetings. We have continued our interest in

the D.A.R. schools.

Atchison Chapter completed the copying of 182 applications papers, those of all former and present members, and sent these to the state genealogical records chairman.

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

Grace E. Perkins, Regent

Baxter Springs—Organized July 17, 1928

The Baxter Springs Chapter was organized July 17, 1928, and has a membership of twenty-seven -- ten are non-resident. We meet on the second Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m., October through May.

Meetings open with the D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, Daughters Pledge, and the National Anthem is sung when possible. The President General's Message is read at each meeting, also a report on National Defense.

Our programs have been planned from suggestions sent by the National Chairman of Programs and have been most interesting. On November the eleventh, we were guests of the Columbus, Kansas Dana Chapter. Our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, was guest of honor.

The Good Citizenship Award pin was given to Miss Lynne Petty early in the year as suggested. At our February meeting, Miss Petty and her mother will be guests. At the close of the school year, the Award Certificate will be presented during the presentation of other school awards.

All meetings have been reported in our local paper as well as in the Joplin Globe.

A large box of clothing and Christmas gifts sent to Tamassee. Several subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine, and one copy goes to our City Library.

We were saddened the past year by the deaths of two members, Mrs. Irene Dent Kendall, a chapter member, and Mrs. Anna Landrum, our oldest member.

BETTY BONNEY NO. 793

Jeanette McAdam (Mrs. T. L.) Regent

Arkansas City—Organized April 18, 1908

"For What Avail, If Freedom Fail" has been the theme of our interesting programs this past year.

We observed the Kansas Centennial with our January program on Kansas music. Because of the Centennial year, the Chapter bought Kansas State Flags and placed them in our eight Elementary schools.

Our Chapter enjoyed a visit from the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, at a regular meeting in November. She inspired us with her interesting talk and charming manner. We are now in the process of raising money in order to give a donation, from Betty Bonney, to the Kansas Prayer Room at our National Headquarters in Washington D.C.

Our Chapter Committee Chairman keeps us informed and up to date on all the projects, so that the Chapter has fulfilled eleven of the twelve Honor Roll Requirements. We reported a total of 68 members this year.

The Regent is proud to have Betty Bonney on the Silver Honor Roll.

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Mildred Davis Watson, Regent

Lawrence—Organized October 17, 1896

The Betty Washington chapter has again met the requirements to be on the National Honor Roll.

The President General's message has been reviewed at our regular meetings and reports on National Defense given, with one entire program on this subject.

Our publicity through the newspapers and over the radio has been excellent.

A number of members went on the pilgrimage to Kansas City, Kansas in September.

The D.A.R. Regent was chairman of the Patriotic Tea and program on Veterans Day, sixteen other local organizations took part.

Our chapter was host to the North East District Conference held here in November.

A voluntary contribution was given for the Kansas Prayer Room in Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C.

Projects for the year are selling the Kansas Centennial maps and note paper, locating and photographing the six D.A.R. old Santa Fe Trail Markers in our county, re-setting one and planning landscaping around one marker. Other historical markers have been photographed.

Our committees have worked with interest and all required programs covered, the average attendance at meetings has been good.

Our chapter plans to participate in a special Centennial program which will be held in Lawrence this year.

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

Mrs. Iva Liles, Regent

Ulysses—Organized December 4, 1940

We have fifty one members. Three are new members, and a new junior member. We hold eight meetings a year. Four in Ulysses, one in Hooker, Okla., one in Hugoton and one in Liberal. This way we can accommodate members in Liberal, Hugoton and Ulysses, Kansas; Tyronne, Hooker, and Guymon, Oklahoma, and Perryton, Texas.

Our National Theme has been applied in all of our programs. Constitution Week was observed with a very interesting program, and the Mayor of our city issued a proclamation designating Constitution Week and the Proclamation was printed in our local newspaper. We also had window displays.

Our Music Chairman presented a unique program on the History of the United States in Song at our Annual George Washington Guest Tea in February.

For the past several years we have won a prize on our D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions for smaller groups. This year we have again exceeded our 20 per cent subscription goal. We also participated in the Magazine's advertising.

We always contribute to every thing on the Gold sheet along with many other worthwhile contributions. We always present our outgoing President with a Recognition Pin.

As February is our American History Month, our Chapter always sponsors an Essay contest for the Eighth Grade Students of the Ulysses Public School. The Title of the Essays is the one suggested by our National Historian. We give prizes and History certificates to three top winners.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH NO. 720

Johanna Engel Baum (Mrs. H. N.), Regent

Leavenworth—Organized October 22, 1906

....Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter has 57 members: 33 resident, 2 associate and 24 non-resident.

....National theme was carried out in program: President General's message read at every meeting, National Defense report given, and slides of National Museum shown.

....Consaiaution Week and History Month proclamations were signed by Mayor of Leavenworth and published in local paper. Editorials were also published.

....Nine Daughters attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, seven North-east Confrence, and two Continental Congress where Chapter placed on Honor Roll.

....One History Medal was awarded Junior High student and two Good Citizen pins and certificates were awarded senior girls of Leavenworth and Basehor High Schools. Four individual competitive drill medals were presented R.O.T.C. cadets, Leavenworth High School.

....Five dollars was sent National Defense Chairman and Cushnig Memorial Hospital. Chapter paid in full their Doris Pike White Auditorium and Gymnasium quota.

....Good Citizenship Manuals were given the District Court, Public Library, Girl Scout Leaders, History classes and an alien.

....Librarian donated 17 volumes "Kansas State Historical Magazine" to our D.A.R. Library.

...Completed 207 genealogical records for National Index File.

....Mrs. C. D. Lloyd, fifty-year member, was honored.

....Chapter presented Leavenworth Postmaster a Kansas State Flag on Kansas 100th Birthday to be flown over new postoffice on holidays.

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

Mrs. Frederick G. Apt, Regent

Iola—Organized December 19, 1949

Cofachque Chapter D.A.R., Iola, Kansas is eleven years old with a membership of 35. Losing one member by death and two by resignations this year. We have one new Junior member and one new member.

We play a recording at each meeting of the "National Anthem", while standing at attention. My transportation chairman brings the recorder, record and flag to each meeting.

We have five minutes of National Defense at each meeting.

We cooperated with the National D.A.R. Program Chairman and had the following programs: "Americans Indians", "American Music, Early and Modern" "Betsy Ross and the Flag,"

"Rosalie, Mississippi-D.A.R. Shrine," "Insignia" slides of Our 50th Staate Hawaii."

A George Washington Tea, Feb. 20th for quests. Mrs. Ben Page of Kansas City, Mo. talked on "Preserving History in Women's Clothes".

We made the following contributions: \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00 to Tamasee School, \$5.00 to St. Francis Boys School, \$5.00 to our local Girl Scouts, \$2.00 to C.A.R., \$7.50 to D.A.R. Magazine for the Kansas Pages, \$20.00 to the Chapel Room in National D.A.R. Building, Washington D.C., \$10.00 for Blue Kansas Note paper and envelopes.

My Historian sponsored the Essay Contest in the 7th and 8th grades in 1960 and our Contestant was the State First Place Winner. We purchased "History of the Month of February Stickers", and also had the Mayor of Iola issue the Procolmation in our local news paper.

We had 5 (five) renewals to the D.A.R. Magazine and 2 (two) new subscriptions.

We have been on the Golden Honor Roll the last two years.

CONCORDIA CHAPTER

Mrs. C. W. Inge, Regent

Concordia—Organized March 21, 1921

Concordia Chapter D.A.R. has twenty-five members. Our local membership is small but the attendance is good. We gained two new members but lost two on account of serious illness. Two prospective members are working on their papers. We are pleased to have the State Historian, Helen Wilson, with us at our meetings.

We meet once a month. Our first meeting was a pot luck luncheon held in October. The last meeting will be in June with a Flag Day program and a basket dinner for the families of D.A.R.

Constitution Week and History month are observed by window displays, articles in the newspapers and a proclamation by our mayor.

Concordia's two newspapers and the radio station cooperate in giving our news.

Three pins are being given to good citizenship girls.

Money and clothing were given to our D.A.R. schools.

A nice box of clothing was given to St. Francis Boy's home. Also individual donations were given by our D.A.R. members.

Our programs have been very good. We used the suggested subjects in "For What Avail-If Freedom Fail".

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

Elizabeth Snider (Mrs. E. H.), Regent

Council Grove—Organized December 14, 1925

"Historical Council Grove" is the home of Council Oak Chapter, named for the famous "Council Oak". We are a small chapter of twenty-four active and seven non-resident members. We concentrate on the Historical and Patriotic. At the present time an historical society is being activated in Morris County. Our members are taking an active part in this project, our junior past regent having been elected president of the society.

It was a privilege to furnish our Historian General information pertaining to the Madonna of the Trail monument. This is the only monument of its kind in Kansas and was placed here in 1928 by the National Society D.A.R. It is one of twelve, marking the "National Old Trails Road", an ocean to ocean highway, one in each state through which the trail passes. It is located on the old camping ground of freighters and trailsmen. This site, known as 'Madonna Park', now belongs to the city of Council Grove and is well cared for by our park commissioner.

Our Genealogical chairman has completed the records of members of our chapter and they have been sent to the State Chairman.

With the program theme in mind, we have made an effort to have programs that are interesting for our members. We support our D.A.R. schools. We have a National Defense report at every meeting; also, the President General's message is read from our magazine. We received Honorable Mention for our work last year and feel we can be proud of our Chapter and our Society.

COURTNEY SPAULDING CHAPTER

Mrs. E. B. Breneman, Regent

Hays—Organized April 22, 1926

Courtney Spaulding Chapter of Russell has followed the National Theme: "Of What Avail, If Freedom Fail," in their programs for the year. National Defense was stressed at each meeting, and the following chairmanships featured: American Music, Americanism and DAR Manuel Conservation. DAR Good Citizen, and Insignia. Publicity was obtained in two weekly and 1 daily paper. DAR manuals have been given to New Citizens and DAR Good Citizen pins to our entrant. Contributions were made to St. Francis Boy's Home, St. Mary's, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. One new member transferred into the chapter and two are working on papers. The genealogical records for National were completed and feel we have had a rewarding year.

DANA CHAPTER

Theodora H. Stebbins, Regent

Columbus—Organized December 9, 1916

Dana Chapter has 29 members, an increase of two over last year. The programs have been good and the meetings well attended. The State Regent visited our Chapter in November.

Contributions have been made to the following: Kate Duncan Smith and Tamessee, St. Francis Boy's Home, Bacone Indian School, CAR Patron's Fund, Kansas DAR Library, Student Loan Scholarship Fund, DAR Magazine advertising, and the Investment Trust Fund. A box of used clothing valued at \$50.00 was sent to Tamassee, and a good citizenship pin was presented to a senior high school girl. Four DAR Manuals were distributed, to the city library, chamber of commerce and to two naturalized citizens. We sold Kansas correspondence cards for the Kansas Room at DAR Headquarters in Washington and plan to give money for that project.

One chapter member has copied some tombstone records and others have sent bible records to the genealogical chairman who has been very active. She has copied all the applications of the chapter members, a total of 110 pages and these forms have been sent to the state chairman. All of the chapter committee chairman have worked hard and we hope to make the Silver Honor Roll this year.

Dana Chapter was represented at Continental Congress by two Daughters and the Regent attended the State Board Meetings, two District Meetings and the State Conference.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

Beulah Balch (Mrs. D. K.), Regent

Mankato—Organized December 23, 1923

Our membership is 46. We lost one by resignation; one by transfer, and gained four by confirmation.

We closely following the Program outlined by the Program Committee. "For What Avail-If Freedom Fail".

September—"Our Constitution", October—"A Year of American Music", November—Congressman Wint Smith spoke and presented two films on UnAmerican Activities, January Our State Historian and her Chapter will be our guests. She will speak and we will carry out the theme of the Kansas Centennial in Music and Decorations, March—"How to Raise A Generation of Patriots", Reports of State Conference., April—Two awards, Good Citizens and History will be given. The Good

Citizenship Girls, their Mothers and Teachers will be Guests. Special entertainment, a Travel Talk and American Music. May-To close our year our Flag Chairman will present a program "Flags Of The U.S.A." This will be a morning meeting with a breakfast for members.

We sent a box of clothing and jewelry to Kate Duncan Smith School in January.

We have had a good year so far, and expect the rest of the year to be just as interesting.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

L. Georgene Nuss (Mrs. Elmer R.), Regent

Dodge City—Organized December 15, 1925

Our one member gain this year was a Junior Member transferred from our C.A.R. Chapter, giving our Dodge City Chapter 70 members, and qualifying us for Gold Honor Roll again.

We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, and District Conference.

Mrs. L. Ralph Miller, a chapter member, illustrated with pastels, the story of her ancestor, Harriet Morgan Nelson's bravery during the siege at Bryant's Station in Kentucky in 1782.

We enjoyed a program by the C.A.R. each year. We presented the History Essay Award on "The Santa Fe Trail."

Our September meeting was held in the Public Library in the D.A.R. Library room with the program on our State D.A.R. Library. Our local project is D.A.R. Book rebinding.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, our State Regent, was our guest at a luncheon in November. She spoke on "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail."

We always take a special collection for Christmas for our D.A.R. Schools.

"Banded With Deepest Blue," the slides on our insignia, were presented and narrated by one of our charter members, Mrs. Martin Mayrath.

EMPORIA CHAPTER NO. 1067

Mrs. S. O. Somers, Regent

Emporia—Organized March 30, 1912

The Emporia Chapter is happy to report that their program have carried out the 'objects' of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

An affirmative answer to all national honor roll questions, informs you of our accomplishments for the year.

We are looking forward to our Kansas Centennial year, and on January 9th, 1961 we rededicated ourselves to the purposes of our organization, in presenting to the city of Emporia a bronze tablet inscribed: "On this site in 1858 was dug the first well that brought water to the town of Emporia Kansas." This tablet is mounted on the west wall of our civic auditorium. There were four generations of John Hammond, the man who dug the well present.

Lucina Jones chairman, and her co-chairman Mrs. F. L. Gilson deserve a public expression of appreciation for the inspirational program. Serving as regent for the Emporia Chapter has been a very rewarding experience, and I wish to express thanks to my officers, and chairmen, the present administration under the guidance of Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn our charming State Regent, and to all the faithful state chairmen who have so competently chartered our course.

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER NO. 685

Mrs. James D. Gilmore, Regent

Independence—Organized June 14, 1925

Esther Lowrey Chapter has a membership of seventy-five and four pending in Washington. With the exception of our annual meeting in January, when the entire program is devoted to National Defense, our programs have been in line with the National program theme. In February, we shall celebrate Kansas Centennial by means of an original picture tableau, depicting scenes and characters of early days in Independence. Our meetings begin with the responsive reading of the D.A.R. Ritual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Constitution week was observed by the Mayor's proclamation, radio talks and a window display. Our plans for February include a window display commemorating History month. The usual contributions were made to the approved schools and to Bacone. The D.A.R. Good Citizen has been selected. Janice Gibson and her mother will be guests of honor at our April dinner meeting and the pin and certificate will be awarded her at the High School Class Day exercises in May. Mrs. F. M. Wilhelm, former Regent, presented to the Independence Art Association, in the name of Esther Lowrey, a fifty-star flag.

From Mr. Howsel, great grandson of Esther Lowrey, the Chapter received an original Currier and Ives print of Washington's Reception by the ladies on the Bridge at Trenton, New Jersey.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER NO. 284

Mabel McKinney (Mrs. Curtis G.) Regent

Wichita—Organized October 21, 1896

This year Eunice Sterling, largest in Kansas, achieved the Gold Honor Roll, with 209 members this required 100 per cent co-operation from chapter members and officers.

Eunice Sterling is honored in having in our chapter, State Chaplain, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, and Mrs. Roy Beck, Senior State President of C.A.R.

Our Registrar, Miss Hazel Howes has completed our genealogical records up to date, 377 of them.

Flag Day, Eunice Sterling with aid of Sunflower C.A.R. (we sponsor this chapter) dedicated the Flag at New Commercial Savings and Loan Building.

Eunice Sterling works with Naturalization classes held in Wichita, three times a year. This year we have welcomed and presented 156 new citizens with flags, codes, manuals, and identification cards.

This year we honored twelve, fifty-year members. This meeting was written up in January 1961 issue of D.A.R. Magazine, to which we have 92 subscriptions.

Cash totaling \$460.00 was sent to Doris-White Building, Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone, St. Mary's and St. Francis schools. Boxes of clothing were sent to Tamasee and Kate-Duncan Smith. Sold \$70.00 note-paper and \$49.50 sunflowers towards Kansas Prayer Room.

Eunice Sterling has a gain of 5 new members, 2 being Junior members. I'm honored to serve as Regent of Eunice Sterling.

FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER

Bertha Duff (Mrs. Geo. A.) Regent

Wichita—Organized December 30, 1956

Our meetings are opened with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and

National Anthem. We try to follow all rules and regulations set us by National and State.

Our membership is thirty seven, we lost one by death and two by resignation, but gained five members, one a Junior.

All dues were paid before January 1st., all schools received cash gifts and our investment fund has been paid. Forty per cent subscribe to the D.A.R. magazine and we participated in the Kansas Centennial ad of the January D.A.R. magazine.

All committee's are active, and our programs are built around the theme "Of What Avail, If Freedom Fail."

We have had one program on National Defense, one on D.A.R. Schools, and one on Kansas History. The latter was televised over KAKE by our Mrs. Sandberg and her students.

We were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn, as our guest at our December meeting. Her resume of the tour of the D.A.R. Schools was most interesting and enlightening.

We were represented at Continental Congress and the Southwest District meeting. Our Mrs. Kunkle was elected Treasurer of the South West District for the next year. She is also Senior State Secretary of Kansas C.A.R. and Senior Vice President of C.A.R. Sunflower Chapter.

February will be American History Week, and we will have posters in all school libraries.

We have tried to complete all points for the Gold Honor Roll.

FORT LARNED CHAPTER NO. 1258

Lucinda W. Reat (Mrs. Ivan L.) Regent

Larned—Organized January 5, 1915

Greetings from Fort Larned Chapter's fifty-three members.

The Chapter meets once each month from September to June. The programs were built around the National Theme: "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail." At each meeting we have had the President's Message presented and have devoted five minutes to National Defense plus one full program on defense presented by the Boy Scouts.

On Labor Day the regent represented the D.A.R. on the Historical Fort Larned float in the "Peace Parade" at Hoisington.

Constitution Week was brought to public attention by a window display in a local store and by issuing the Mayor's proclamation in the local paper.

Our chapter felt honored to have one member, Miss Florence Armstrong, as State Music Chairman.

The usual contributions were made to: American Indians, D.A.R. advertising, Investment fund, Conservation, Genealogical Index, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasssee, St. Francis Boys' Home, National Defense, and the Museum. We supported the Kansas Room project by purchasing the Centennial notes.

In January we were honored by having our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn as a guest.

The annual George Washington party honoring the aliens in our community was held in February.

Three good citizenship pins were awrded to outstanding high school senior girls who qualified for that honor in March.

A rose bush, as a memorial to departed members, was donated to the Memorial Rose Garden in Schnack Park.

Fort Larned Chapter will participate in the Centennial celebrations

for Kansas in conjunction with the Fort Larned Historical Society and local civic groups during 1961.

An interesting and inspiring year of work stressing educational, historical and patriotic values by music, story and action will come to a close on June 14th with a flag day breakfast.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

Mrs. Don Spotts, Regent

Ashland—Organized December 16, 1931

Our membership in Fort Supply Trail chapter this year is fifty-five. We have voted on eight prospective members, of which two are now working on their papers. We lost two members by death and four by resignation.

We have a five minute National Defense report at each of our meetings and have had one full program given by a guest speaker. Our "Good Citizen" award was presented to our local high school senior girl and a history medal was awarded the highest ranking American History student.

Our chapter sent a box of Christmas gifts, a \$5.00 money gift, two full scholarships and a \$50.00 medical scholarship to Tamassee this year.

Our flag chairman presented the chapter with a new flag and standard.

We observed constitution week with a special program and luncheon.

We were represented at State and District Conferences and at Continental Congress.

For a money making project to help with the Kansas Room we are making and selling sand plumb jelly and butter. To date we have netted \$85.00 from our project.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER NO. 488

Sunshine Gaddis (Mrs. L. O.) Regent

Ottawa—Organized November 24, 1899

General Edward Hand Chapter has achieved the Silver Honor Roll through the following activities:

Entertaining programs followed the National theme. Papers and slides were obtained from National for three programs. We entertained the Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, at our October meeting. Washington's birthday was our guest day meeting. National Defense is given at each meeting. A large silk flag was given the chapter for use in its meetings.

Boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee, St. Mary's and the Reservation Indians in Oklahoma for a total value of \$125. We sent \$50 to Tamassee, \$60 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$20 for the Doris Pike White building. We also contributed to Bacone, St. Francis Boys' Home, J.A.C., Shawnee Mission, D.A.R. Library, advertising in the D.A.R. Magazine, and the Investment Trust Fund.

Our entire file of membership applications on genealogical forms has been completed. We presented our retiring Regent, Mrs. J. R. Henning, with a past Regent's pin. We placed a D.A.R. grave marker for a deceased member last summer.

We gave four awards for the highest grades in the 8th grade American History classes 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.

We now have 81 members. We lost four and gained one, a Junior Member, this year. We hope to increase our membership in 1961.

GOOD LAND

Goodland—Organized December 2, 1959

Mrs. J. F. Reed, Regent

NO REPORT

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER NO. 684

Helen Ott Martin (Mrs. M. M.) Regent

Parsons—Organized November 10, 1904

We have 52 members including our charter member, Mrs. Chas. Piper, fourteen non-resident, one associate and three Junior members. We have three papers pending. We lost three members by death.

We meet the first Friday each month, October through June. All meetings open with D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. We have special observance of Washington's birthday and Flag Day. Names of state officers are listed in our year book, copies of which were sent to officers, as were names of our chairmen to all state chairmen.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, state regent, honored us with her presence May 6th and gave an inspirational message. Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, district director also a guest.

We observed Constitution Week with a mayors' proclamation in the newspaper, announcement by radio and decorated window downtown. We participated in American History and Good Citizen contests.

We made contributions to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, American Indians, Investment Trust Fund and D.A.R. Museum. We sent 122 pounds used clothing. We have 13 subscribers to the D.A.R. magazine, one copy to library. We brought 360 Kansas Map cards.

Our chapter is extremely proud to have the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Howard Doyle as one of our members. She is also National Vice-Chairman of the Museum of South-Central Division. She represented us at the Continental Congress, State Conference and with four of our members at the district conference.

HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

Mrs. John Spiller, Regent

McPherson—Organized March 23, 1922

Henry Dawson chapter was organized in 1922 and now has a membership of 42.

We have gained three new members by confirmation. Papers are pending in Washington for 2 new members, one being a Junior member.

Have lost one by death.

Our programs have been quite interesting, based on the National Theme, "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail." We are trying to promote our objections, Historical, Patriotic and Educational.

We have from 5 to 10 minutes of National Defense at each meeting. An American Indian program each year. We gave \$5 to Bacone, \$5 to St. Mary's and sent a large box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and \$5, also \$5 to Tamassee. We contribute to the Investment Trust Fund and Library Fund. Sent \$22.25 to St. Francis Boys' Home.

A Good Citizen pin and certificate and \$5 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.

D.A.R. Magazine is placed each year in our two colleges, high school and City Library and 20 per cent of members subscribe for magazine. We are expecting our chapter to be on Honor Roll this year and we feel we have had a busy and profitable year.

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER
Augusta—Organized June 14, 1929
Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner, Regent

The President General's Message was read at each meeting and a review of the National Magazine including National Defense.

Our lovely state Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, was honor guest and speaker at a November luncheon. "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail" was a stirring address. The account of her past years work and trip to the D.A.R. Schools was impressive and interesting.

By a report of the Continental Congress by Mrs. Chester Davis; the part of the press plays in National Defense; Patriotism on a current level; Can Freedom Exist—Apart From Christ; Centennial Kansas; Historical American Music; How to raise a generation of young patriots; a five minute resume of chapter officers and chairmans duties and accomplishments we carried out the program theme from National.

Our gifts to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Francis, Crossnore, American Indians, C.A.R., Genealogical Records, State Library, American History, Press Relations, Investment Trust Fund, Magazine Advertising, Soil Conservation, National Defense, Museum and Kansas Room.

Manuals for Citizenship were placed in the Augusta Chamber of Commerce. Constitution Week was celebrated with signing of Proclamations and window displays. We observed Flag Day. Sponsored a Good Citizen and American History Month Essay contest.

We had representation at State Board meeting, District Conference, State Conference, and Continental Congress.

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER NO. 852
Kansas City—Organized July 26, 1909
Beatrice Y. Rupe (Mrs. J. Harman) Regent

We meet at the Council of Clubs Clube House the fourth Saturday of each month except our Christmas Party and June picnic. We have the pledge to the Flag, sing one verse of the "Star Spangled Banner" with the chairman, Mrs. P. M. Krall, giving us five minutes of National Defense at each meeting.

We had 125 members when I was installed as Regent. We have lost four by death, four by resignation and two by transfer, have one new member. We participated with the chapters of our Regent's Round Table in having an outstanding Civic Meeting. Had a Lawn Fashion Show to raise money for our D.A.R. projects. Our programs were both varied and interesting.

Robert Elsworth spoke on his impressions of Russia. Miss Hazel Eastman talked on Genealogy. Mrs. Geo. Washburn, our own member, gave a fine program on Kansas Centennial. Cpt. John Flavin of K. C., Mo. F.B.I. will talk on narcotics in April and Mr. Eddie Powers on National Defense at our June picnic.

I attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, State Board meeting at Wichita and District meeting at Lawrence. I am sorry we didn't make the honor roll but will try hard to do better next year

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER
Coffeyville—Organized December 7, 1935
Helen Wilson (Mrs. John W.) Regent

Membership 68, a decrease of 1 by death, with 6 prospective members.

Chapter programs follow closely the National Theme, opening with Ritual and 5 minutes of National Defense.

Constitution Week was observed with a window display, Mayor's Proclamation, and press accounts.

American Music was by the Bacone College Choir. President and Mrs. Roger Getz were special guests.

The Chapter was honored by the visit of Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, who was our guest speaker in November.

Celebrating our 25th anniversary in December, six charter members were honored at a luncheon, each reminiscing events of their first meeting.

Contributions have been made to the Kansas Prayer Room Fund, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, National Defense, Conservation, and Junior American Citizens. 62½ pounds of clothing was sent to Indians. Kansas D.A.R. maps were given to five rural schools. Six Good Citizenship medals were awarded. One Grave marker was placed. Essay contests are pending in two rural schools. Three Thatcher Award Pins will be given as prizes.

The Chapter sponsors a Good Citizen, who will be presented a Good Citizen Pin in February. A debate on United Nations by the High School Debate Team will also be a high light of February.

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER
Great Bend—Organized May 25, 1942
Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Regent

Under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Regent, and her officers Jeremiah Howard Chapter D.A.R. has enjoyed a very gratifying year. Chapter yearly dues have been raised to \$7.00. Good Citizenship and History awards were presented to four girls.

Special Flag Day observance and meeting were held at the Great Bend Country Club. Delegates were elected and were in attendance at the State Meeting in Hutchinson.

A forcful talk was given by guest speaker, Mrs. Olga Armbruster, formerly of Soviet Russia. Existing terrifying conditions were revealed and chapter members were alerted to recognize Soviet Influence at all times. A splendid program on Kansas Music was given by Miss Florence Armstrong of Larned. Program on National Defense, presented through movies was arranged by Mrs. Moses. A memorial marker was placed on the grave of the late Jean Roberts and appropriate ceremonies conducted. Five dollars was contributed for the Kansas Room, Constitution Hall, Washington. Chapter members attended a meeting of C.A.R., subject "History of Kansas." Mrs. Earl Moses went to Washington as delegate and attended National C.A.R. Convention.

JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER
Oakley—Organized August 4, 1949
Mrs. Glenn Eastlack, Regent

from October through May. They are opened with Ritualistic Form, John Athey's meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month

the Pledge of Allegiance, and the National Anthem. Programs follow the National Theme, "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail" and National Defense News and Committee Reports are a regular part of each program. The local paper gives full coverage to meetings and activities. We have sixteen resident and three non resident members. One member resigned.

The highlight of this year was the privilege of being hostess to the Northwest District Conference in Oakley, while our members, Mrs. Wm. Chapman, was district director and Mrs. Don Hall was district treasurer. Fourteen members attended the Conference.

Other activities included: selling 150 Kansas Centennial notes, contributing \$7.50 to the Kansas Centennial page in D.A.R. Magazine, and \$5.00 each to the Investment Trust Fund, the Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and Bacone schools, a community improvement project, a Student Nurses' Loan Fund, and a \$25.00 gift to St. Francis Boys' Home. Tray Favors and Flags were given to patients in the Logan County Hospital on patriotic days. Teacher members gave active leadership to conservation and citizenship projects in the schools.

We have 20 per cent D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions. We had bindings made for all of the 1949-1959 issues and placed the volumes in the Oakley City Library. John Athey Chapter paid the total cost, \$33.50 and plans are to continue the project. Proceeds from Rummage Sales financed our activities.

Our program chairman, Mrs. Don Hall and Mrs. Keith Hall, have done outstanding work in bringing us varied and constructive programs. The D.A.R. Story; Story of the Flag; Our Constitution, What Is Happening to It and What Can Be Done About It; Nine Men Against America; Inside the White House; The Inauguration Program; America Sings As History Is Made; Slides of Africa, Europe, and America the Beautiful; and the profound address, Can Freedom Exist Apart from Christ? by Reverend Bowersox have all made very worthwhile programs.

Our May Morning Coffee, the November dinner with our husbands, and the Christmas Social Hour were happy interludes. In February we will entertain our Fifth Grade History Award students, their parents, teachers, and our husbands. Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Sekavec will give a Travelogue and show Movies of their August trip to Europe.

We are making plans now for participation in Oakley's Birthday and Kansas Centennial Celebrations.

JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

Topeka—Organized November 17, 1949

Mary B. Knoop (Mrs. Walter M.) Regent

The John Haupt Chapter, D.A.R. has had a good year. Other than a loss of membership due to resignation and transfer we have attained our goals.

The Flag of the U.S.A. Committee was busy last summer. We donated 92 dozen cupcakes, each with a real flag on it, to the Veterans Hospital on Flag Day. Also, three 50 star Flags were donated to: Garfield Recreation Center, Municipal Day Camp at Lake Shawnee, Senior Citizens group at Garfield Park.

Our regent presented a 50 Star Flag to the chapter.

Our National Defense Chairman brings us a very interesting report at each meeting.

The Social Chairmen sees that we have a home in which to meet

each month. Three members serve each month as co-hostesses.

Our program chairmen has obtained outside speakers for many meetings. Each speaker has been someone prominent in Topeka.

We made contributions to approved schools, investment fund, historical markers, conservation, St. Francis School, genealogical records, and had an ad in the National Magazine.

The Membership Chairman is hard at work, in order that next year, we can increase our memberships.

Vice Regent, Mrs. Burton Hill, has plans for a historical display in a store window in downtown Topeka this summer as our part in the Kansas Centennial.

JONATHON GILBERT CHAPTER **LaCrosse—Organized October 26, 1937** **Mrs. H. E. Stang, Regent**

The Jonathon Gilbert Chapter of the D.A.R., LaCrosse, Kansas, meets in the homes of the members the second Wednesday of the month. No meetings are held in July, August, and December.

Mrs. Glenna Elmore entertained our group at a luncheon at the McCracken cafe preceeding our September meeting.

Mrs. Roberta Kilbourn, State Regent, honored us with a visit at our November meeting.

The January meeting was preceeded by a benefit luncheon, proceeds of which were donated towards furnishing the Kansas Room in Washington.

Some outstanding programs to date have been: "Makers of the Constitution," Old Time Text Books, Circuit Riders of the Middle West, and Kansas Pioneer Days.

Our chapter bought 45 Kansas historical maps, and 26 packages of historical map note paper.

KANZA CHAPTER **Macksville—Organized, February 1, 1940** **Mrs. Mary I. Blackburn, Regent**

Kanza Chapter is composed of ladies from Stafford, St. John and Macksville in Stafford County.

We started the year with 48 members. We have lost two by transfer, two by resignation. We have one member reinstated, and one new member. Two other are preparing their papers.

We are using as our theme "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail," and our programs have been taken from the suggestions sent out by the National Program committee.

Contributions have been as follows: Tamasee, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00; National Defense, \$2.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; and \$7.50 for Magazine advertising. We hope to send in at least \$10 for the Kansas Prayer Room fund. We are planning on sending a box of used clothing and are saving our Indian head nickels.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and National Anthem are given at the beginning of each meeting. We also devote five minutes to National Defense at each meeting.

We were happy to have our State Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn, at the Nov. meeting. She gave a most interesting talk on "Our D.A.R. Children."

We celebrated the twentieth anniversary of our club in January.

Kanza Chapter places the D.A.R. Magazine in the libraries of each

of our three towns.

We plan to observe Flag Day in June with a Breakfast at the park in Mackville.

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER
Junction City—Organized June 15, 1909
Lucille L. Biegert, (Mrs. Carl D.) Regent

Lois Warner Chapter is an active chapter, interested in local, state and national affairs. Defense news is important item on all our programs, ten minutes of news and sometimes discussion. We have used the suggestions of the N.S.D.A.R. in our programs. We have 27 members in the city and an attendance of 20 to 23 at each meeting, this speaks well for the programs, I am sure.

Our Good Citizen and her mother will be the chapter guests at a luncheon, February 22.

Dr. G. W. Hargreaves, State Commander of the American Legion, spoke on defense, on the Nov. 21 program.

We are bringing Kansas Centennial into our meetings, we answer roll call with Kansas facts. January was "Women Who Helped Shape Kansas." We are using other papers from National and used "The Story of a Kansas Pioneer Woman," in January

Our K.S.D.A.R. Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, will meet with us in May, and tell us of Continental Congress. Flag Day we will combine a program on Kansas and "Our 50th State."

We gained two members and one person has her papers ready to go to N.S.D.A.R. We lost three dear members in death.

Our dues were in by the 31 of Dec., 1960, making the 18th year this has been accomplished.

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER
Eureka—Organized October 10, 1940
Lottie V. Barg (Mrs. G. A.) Regent

The Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter has a present membership of 24, 4 out of state, 5 from several county towns, 1 in another county.

We lost 6 members last year, 4 by resignation, 1 by death, 1 dropped. Papers are pending on one.

We open our meetings according to ritual, and have had many fine programs during the year. Some of them were: Our two New States; Our Nations New Flag; Our Pilgrim Mothers; Soldiers Yesterday, and Today; Crossing the Prairie Ocean 1849; Historical Shawnee Mission; The Thankful Women; Genealogical Samplers; A Friend of the Sightless; and others.

Transportation is arranged for members to attend meetings.

The National Defense program has been given first place in our program, as the need seemed great for this vital information.

Some cemetery records have been copied, but not typed or ready to send in. This is a project for next year by this Regent, who will become Historian in the new administration of our Chapter.

Financial contributions have been made to the following: St. Francis Boys Home; Kate Duncan Smith; Tamasee; D.A.R. Library; St. Mary's School; Genealogical Records; Investment Fund; D.A.R. Magazine; and Conservation.

We have had a Historical display in a store window and plan to participate in the Centennial.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

Wichita—Organized September 17, 1937

Mrs. Joseph A. Bogue, Regent

Martha Loving Ferrell has stressed "Americanism" in keeping with our national theme "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail." We observed constitution week in conjunction with other Wichita chapters, newspapers, radio and television gave us publicity. In recognition of our new member Mrs. Paul White, State Transportation chairman, one program was devoted to that committee.

Mrs. R. M. Pritchard, member, presented "Transportation Then and Now."

Our national defense program was presented by Mr. Robert Love, "Communism On The Map."

Mrs. Robert Chesney took us on an imaginary tour of the trails and historical points of Kansas for our Centennial program, the committee wore sun-bonnets and aprons, and used the historical place mats on the luncheon trays.

Our State Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn will honor us at our February meeting as the speaker.

The defense council which is composed of the Wichita chapter regents, and defense chairman placed plaques in sixteen intermediate schools and two libraries, in observance of American history month.

We purchased a large color picture of the signing of the constitution, to be used in window display.

We hoped to have attained the gold honor role again.

As I go out of office I feel it has been a most rewarding experience.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

Anthony—Organized April 27, 1931

Sadie Fowler Journey (Mrs. Claude E.) Regent

Martha Vail Chapter members are from ten towns scattered throughout four counties. Meetings are on the fourth Friday of the month for a luncheon and program.

Our programs are planned along National's suggested topics. Our members were active during the recent elections...one very good program was on "political attitudes and the vote." Great interest in the Kansas Centennial due to historical Medicine Lodge in our area. Members living near will aid in pageant to be held this fall.

All meetings are opened in ritual form. Kansas Society projects are supported. Members buying sunflowers, Christmas cards, correspondence cards and donating personally to Kansas Room Fund. A second volume of published family history of a member sent to Dodge City D.A.R. Library. Tombstone inscriptions being copied from cemeteries in four counties and the old "Sun City Trail" is being retraced as chapter Centennial projects.

Contributions were sent to Approved Schools, American Indians, D.A.R. Library, Magazine advertising, St. Francis Boys Home, Investment Fund, National Defense, Conservation, and four Good Citizenship medals presented. Our Genealogical reports complete. Our chapter has received an H. M. citation for three years.

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER NO. 1545

Salina—Organized October 9, 1922

Mrs. Rollin L. Johnson (Faye) Regent

This year marks our 39th annual program based on the National Theme "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail" with five minutes devoted

to National Defense each meeting.

We have 77 members and have met all the requirements for the Honor Roll. Our publicity has been good in both Salina papers.

Our chapter was represented at the Northwest District meeting in Oakley, at the State Board meeting, and at the State Conference.

Our Constitution Day (week) window display in downtown Salina consisted of descriptive cards showing the evolution of the Flag of the United States of America.

Mary Wade Strother sold our quota of Historical map note paper.

In October we invited the four chapters, McPherson, Abilene, Concordia and Ellsworth to our meeting and a conducted tour of the Salina Museum. Coffee and cookies were served.

Our programs have covered such interesting subjects as: Heraldry and Insignia, Faith in Medicine, American Music, What DAR Membership Means to Me, etc.

We sponsored Good Citizens from Salina and also Delphos, Kansas.

We were most happy to have our State Regent Mrs. Kilbourn as our guest for the Washington Day Tea.

A questionnaire has been prepared for all our chapter membership, which will be used as a reference to preserve their past and present activities.

MINISA CHAPTER

Wichita—Organized October 17, 1946

Mary Pracht (Mrs. L. J.) Regent

Minisa chapter has fifty members. We expect to receive Honorable Mention again this year. Our registrar is complying with the request of the Genealogical Chairman. We contributed clothing and money to the two D.A.R. Schools, two Indian Schools, and to Saint Francis Boys School. We are also contributing to the other D.A.R. projects, including the Kansas Room. There is an active participation in the Defense Committee. Due to a chapter program, presented by our Insignia Chairman, we are much more enlightened and have ordered over \$155. in D.A.R. jewelry. At the State Conference we hostessed the D.A.R. School luncheon and presented the program.

Minisa Chapter in conjunction with the five other Wichita chapters. observed Constitution Week. There was a newspaper picture of the mayor signing a proclamation with three D.A.R. ladies in attendance. There was an editorial in the newspaper and spot announcements on the radio and TV stations. History month is being observed by eighteen posters being placed in the libraries of the city and the intermediate schools. A 14x19½" colored picture of the signing of the Constitution was purchased to be displayed during Constitution Week. There is good co-operation between the Wichita chapters on all D.A.R. projects. contributed \$1.50 to the state rebinding fund; \$7.50 to the state maga-

MISSION HILLS CHAPTER

Mission Hills—Organized February 20, 1958

Elizabeth Kessler (Mrs. Lewis H.) Regent

Mission Hills Chapter expects to be a 1961 Gold Honor Roll chapter. We have built our membership from 29 to 33 and all members take the magazine. We have had programs on American Music, Indians, D.A.R. Schools, National Defense, Insignia, and Continental Congress.

Our Flag sale provided our members with fifty stars and our treasury money for our many projects. Our contributions have included

\$5 to Bacone, \$5 to St. Mary's plus a box of handicraft materials and \$14 to the building fund. Seventy pounds of used clothing, \$45 plus \$15 to the endowment went to Tamasee; and 42 pounds of clothing and \$30 to Kate Duncan Smith. WE completed our pledge of \$100 for the two doors to the Rummage room in the White Auditorium.

The Johnson County Library was given \$5 for a Conservation book, and \$5 went to the D.A.R. landscaping fund. We sponsored 6 Good Citizens, and will invite the girls and their mothers to our May meeting. We placed 25 manuals in the naturalization Court, and 20 with teachers of Civics and History in the Shawnee Mission High School District.

We sent \$5 to help restore three historic markers in Johnson County, zine ad. \$5 to the Investment Trust Fund, \$5 to the museum, \$1 to J.A.C. and \$1 to Shawnee Mission, and \$7 to the National Defense Committee.

We were one of the five chapters sponsoring Mr. Leland J. R. Williams in a public meeting September 28, 1960. The State Regent visited us in January, and we celebrated our third birthday with a February patriotic tea.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

Fort Scott—Organized October 19, 1911

Helen A. Strader (Mrs. E. R.) Regent

The year of 1960 has been a very quiet one for this chapter. Although three new members were added, loss by the death of one member, four by resignation and one by transfer brings the membership down to forty-five.

The chapter was represented by two members at the State Conference at Hutchinson. Six attended the meeting of the Southeast District in Pittsburg. Special programs on National Defense, American Music and Genealogical records were given by the Chapter Chairmen. Flag day had its special observance at the June meeting. Cash contributions were sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Schools.

A contribution of voluntary gifts by members was made to the Community Recreation Fund to be credited to the Chapter which has been greatly interested in this project. Two members have purchased Recognition pins. Kansas maps, Christmas cards and stationery were sold. Twenty per cent of the membership subscribe to the National magazine. All programs begin with the Ritual, Pledge to the Flag and reading of the President General's message.

Molly Foster Berry Chapter will be the host at the Southeast District meeting in 1961 and at the same time will observe its fiftieth anniversary.

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

Clay Center—Organized November 25, 1933

Mrs. Lawton M. Hanna, Regent

Our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, was our guest of honor at a luncheon meeting, January 16, 1961, the first meeting of the new year. The members were charmed with her graciousness and inspired with her words of encouragement and advice.

Mrs. Clair Lindahl, State Magazine Chairman and Chapter Honor Rall chairman, should have special recognition because of her unflinching loyalty to, and interest in, both Chapter and State D.A.R. She is active in State Affairs and is untiring in her efforts to assist in every

phase of our work. Each year she assists the foreign brides in obtaining their citizenship papers and the brides are special guests at one of our meetings. This year we honored them with a tea on Constitution Day and enjoy their friendship always.

National Defense has a special place in each monthly program and is given earnest consideration. We observe American Music Month, Flag Day, have a report on Continental Congress, and this year will have a panel discussion on "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail?"

Each year we award prizes to the best 4-H Club secretary and to the high school girl chosen as Good Citizen.

We qualified for Gold Honor Roll this year, - we believe.

NEODESHA CHAPTER

Neodesha—Organized February 18, 1941

Alma Keesling, Regent

Neodesha Chapter has a membership of 20. Of this number 4 are non-residents, 2 work, and are unable to attend the afternoon meetings, and one is simply uninterested. We have had 2 evening meetings in order that the working members might attend, but they did not. Our chapter has 15 active members.

Our programs have been interesting and in keeping with the National program suggestions. They have included Conservation, National Defense, The Early Settlers in Our Area, Our Private War on Communism and Our Rich Heritage.

Our chapter has entertained the Fredonia Chapter, and have had as a guest the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Howard Doyle, who reported on the National Congress.

We have shown slides of St. Mary's School, Bacone College, the Flags flown over America, and our Museum and its Treasurers. We have contributed to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools.

We again sent Christmas gifts to the pupils of St. Marys' School.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting, as was the Daughters' pledge and the American's Creed.

5 minutes of each minutes was given to National Defense News.

There was 60 minutes of publicity.

NEWTON CHAPTER NO. 644

Newton—Organized August 11, 1904

Cecile G. McGraw (Mrs. Ben) Regent

Newton Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was organized April 9, 1904 with a membership of fifteen. Two of these charter members are still members of our chapter.

Our membership now is sventy-two. We lost five last year, two by death, two resignations and one transfer. We gained three members, one new member, one reinstated and one transfer.

We give the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting and also have a report on National Defense News.

Our program theme was "For What Avail, if Freedom Fail."

Lanny Unruh, the winner of the 1960 National Oratorical Contest was our speaker at our National Defense Meeting.

We presented a Good Citizenship Pin to a Newton High School Senior girl.

Our contributions include the Investment Fund, National Defense, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone and St. Mary's.

NINNESCAH CHAPTER

Pratt—Organized January 24, 1940

Marion L. Fincham (Mrs. A. E.) Regent

Ninnescah Chapter, D.A.R. has a total of thirty-four this year, having lost one member by transfer. Six of our members are non-resident.

Since we cannot support all of the D.A.R. projects we still plan to do one thing well; so again we sent \$200 for a scholarship to Tamassee. We have had the same scholarship boy for the past few years and have enjoyed the 'thank-you' notes he has written us. This year we sent him a short coat, some handkerchiefs and \$5.00 for Christmas.

Two large boxes of good used clothing have been sent, one to Tamassee and one to Kate Duncan Smith School. The express on these packages was \$7.06.

Six members take the D.A.R. magazine and we also send the magazine to both the public and high school libraries.

We sent \$10.00 to the St. Francis Boys Home, \$7.50 to the D.A.R. Magazine for the Kansas Centennial page and gave \$1.00 to the D.A.R. Museum fund.

We have a National Defense report at each meeting.

We were delighted to have the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, as our guest at a luncheon and a meeting last spring.

We have used the suggested theme 'For What Avail if Freedom Fail' for our programs this year except for our January 23rd meeting when we had a Kansas Centennial luncheon and program.

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER NO. 1219

Pittsburg—Organized February 6, 1914

Lulu F. Malle (Mrs. E. V.) Regent

Oceanus Hopkins chapter has 79 members, 51 being local. The chapter meets the third Monday in the months September to June inclusive, with an average attendance of 30. Meetings are held in the homes of members, except the Guest Day Tea in the Besse Hotel, and Flag Day picnic at the College Lake. Programs in the homes are preceded by a dessert luncheon.

All meetings are opened in ritualistic form, the "Pledge of Allegiance" is given, and the National Anthem sung. Our chapter yearbook was one of 30 selected by the National Society for display at Continental Congress. Two Good Citizen pins and Certificates were awarded to senior girls of our college and city high schools.

Citizenship Manuals were given to the City Court, and manuals and centennial maps to the Library. We participated in the play-money corsege for our State Regent at Continental Congress, and contributed to the Doris Pike White Auditorium—Gymnasium. Our chapter received Honorable Mention in arrangement of press clippings for state scrapbook. We also received Honorable Mention on the National Honor Roll last year, and hope to make the Gold Honor Roll this year.

OLATHE CHAPTER

Olathe—Organized November 11, 1921

Mrs. George Durkee, Regent

The Olathe Chapter had seven meetings. They lost one member by death; gained two members by transfer and one by confirmation. A Good Citizens pin was presented to a High School senior at the February meeting. Three historical markers were replaced in Johnson County. Twenty-five flags and their origins were on display in Febru-

ary. Thirty pounds of clothing was sent to the Indians. Contributions were made to Conservation, D.A.R. Museum, Genealogical Records, Student Loan, Kate Duncan Smith, Investment Fund, and National Defense. Three members attended the "Project Survival" at the U.S. Naval Base and the chapter is continuing to follow this up with other civic organizations in our city.

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

Winfield—Organized November 11, 1928

Mollie Cloud Huston (Mrs. A. H.) Regent

Peleg Gorton adds to and then subtracts from its membership list, but always comes up with a total of 52 members. We gained two by confirmation, two by transfer then, lost one by resignation and in June death took our beloved historian.

Our meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month from October to June. Special meetings are held for Constitution Day and an annual tri-city meeting with Betty Bonney and Wellington chapters is enjoyed. Five charter members were honored at our Constitution Day program.

The programs are well planned, inspirational and educational. They follow closely the suggestions sent out by our National program chairman. We use the order of business recommended by our D.A.R. Magazine Calendar.

We gave donations to St. Mary's Indian School for Girls, sent clothing to Tamasee, awarded certificates and pins to the three Good Citizens sponsored by our chapter, participated in the Memorial Day program and rode in the Fall Festival Parade.

Much illness and hospitalization has been ours this year. We were not able to attend either the State or the National Conferences, but we did go to the Southeast District meeting.

The Winfield Daily Courier is always co-operative in printing our activities as reported by our most excellent press chairman.

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

Phillipsburg—Organized December 19, 1924

Mrs. Neil Hopson, Regent

The Phebe Dustin Chapter held six meetings. We tried to provide a well rounded program. Two or three outstanding things that we had were as follows: A very good book review by Bonaro and Harry Overstreet, *What We Must Know About Communism*. A very fine paper prepared by a member on "American Music." During February, our Radio Chairman had the local station broadcast a day by day historical event for American History month. In September, she also, had the radio station broadcast material on Constitution Week. We were also instrumental in getting the flags put on display around the town square. We made donations to all the approved schools. A large box of miscellaneous articles was sent to Bacone for their Bazaar. A brick was donated to St. Mary's.

Our large project was to get as many Genealogical record forms copied and sent to the proper place. Another highlight of our year was a visit in November by our State Regent. Also, at the District meeting, we were chosen to entertain the District this coming year.

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

Manhattan—Organized April 3, 1912

Mrs. John Peak, Regent

For three years the aim of Polly Ogden chapter has been to meet the requirements for Gold Honor Roll and for the third year in succession we have accomplished it. We have lost only one member by death and two by resignation. We have gained four members by acceptance and one by transfer so we have a gain of two members over last year.

For Constitution Week we had the usual full cooperation of the City and of KMAN. The city flags were flown each day. KMAN used slogans urging display of flags and giving talks on questions and answers five times each day. The Boy Scouts turned in a count of near 300 flags flown on Friday of that week.

The chapter presented a large flag to Northview School and on January 16th a large flag was presented in a public ceremony to the mayor and city council of Manhattan. This flag replaced a silk one given to the city some thirty years ago by the chapter. The old faded and worn flag will be burned at our chapter meeting February 6th. Twelve members have bought small fifty-star flags for use in their homes.

Mrs. Kilbourn met with us on December 5th and presented the program after all had joined in singing Christmas carols.

Much time has been spent in getting ready for State Conference to be held here March 6th, 7th, and 8th. We are expecting a good attendance, weather permitting.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER Wichita—Organized February 4, 1935

Mrs. Harold Stephens, Regent

Randolph Loving Chapter has had an interesting and productive year, but did not meet membership requirements for the Honor Roll. We hope to receive Honorable Mention.

We were happy to welcome the Southwest District Chapters to Wichita and in spite of adverse weather hope it was a successful meeting.

As members of the Wichita Defense Council we participated in observance of Constitution Week with a proclamation signed by the Mayor, an editorial in the paper and radio and television announcements. We also provided National History Month placards for the Junior High School libraries of the city as well as the City Library and branches.

This summer we sent a newsletter to all our members to remind them of a change in the By-laws and bring them up to date on our activities for the fall.

I am happy to report that we have pledged \$100.00 to the Kansas Room Fund and have raised \$75.00 towards this amount this year.

Distinguished guests this year have been our State Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn, and State National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Davis.

We have continued to support many D.A.R. committees and are still sponsoring the Francis Scott Key Chapter of C.A.R.

RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER Fredonia—Organized October 13, 1909

Mrs. Giles Creager, Regent

Members of the Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter embarked on the program year 1960-1961 determined to have interesting programs and

make sacrifices to meet honor roll requirements. Even though we missed honorable mention by not attending State Conference, we enjoyed the work we were able to do. We used typed program sheets. Year book money went to D.A.R. Magazine Advertising. No refreshments at meetings and cutting down on our Christmas party made it possible for members to meet increased dues. Special Collections raised money for Bricks for St. Mary's, Investment Trust Fund, and a donation toward the preservation of the Fredonia old town clock.

National program committee material suggested worthwhile programs stressing committee work throughout the year. Roll call based on the monthly theme provided lively discussion.

We purchased a Kansas State Flag for Wilson County. When it was found someone else had provided one for the new court house, we were able to present our Kansas flag to the local high school. They are using it both indoor and out throughout the Centennial.

We have had such an interesting year. We are sorry it may be our last.

SAMUEL LINS COTT CHAPTER NO. 844

Holton—Organized January 29, 1909

Mrs. Wilbur Stoll, Regent

NO REPORT

SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER

Smith Center—Organized April 18, 1931

Mrs. Ilene Hannan (Mrs. Howard W.) Regent

The Sarah Steward Chapter has sent in our cash donations to Tamassee, St. Mary's, St. Francis Boys School. Will send our annual box of clothing, etc. to Kate Duncan Smith School.

We are following the National programs for our monthly meetings. For June we also plan on having an extra meeting besides our regular monthly meeting, to entertain one of our neighboring D.A.R. chapters with a tea or brunch. Also will have a work day to help interest new members and fill out papers for prospective members.

Our project for this year is planting of the state tree at our road side parks.

Our chapter will have a delegate to attend the National Continental Congress. This will be our 6th consecutive year to have a member attending the National Continental Congress.

Insignia, American Indians, Women Patriots of the Revolution, Education, D.A.R. Schools and Resolutions from Continental Congress are included in the year's study.

Flag Day is celebrated each year. The C.A.R. chairman is active, but the age discrepancy poses a problem.

The Kansas Stationary was sold and silent auctions held to raise money for the Kansas Room. One member donated the profits made from sale of Christmas cards.

Twenty per cent subscribe to the D.A.R. magazine, one is given to the public library. One supplement sent in, three others ready.

We hoped to achieve the Honor Roll, but loss of two members canceled the two new ones, keeping our total thirty-six.

SHAWNEE CHAPTER

Mission—Organized December 1, 1949

Lulu Hellums (Mrs. E. Carruth) Owen, Regent

Shawnee had added four new members, two of whom are junior members. We believe we have attained the Gold Honor Roll requirements for the fifth year.

Our programs have been excellent and attendance good. One of the outstanding programs, by a member, was on the Shawnee Indians from which tribe came the name of our chapter.

We were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, at our May meeting. She installed the new officers. In October, Mrs. Chester Davis, State Chairman of National Defense, was our speaker.

Shawnee has assisted in group meetings with other chapters in this area of Northeast District. We observed Constitution Week. We helped finance work on D.A.R. markers and we have taken pictures of Santa Fe Trail markers in this vicinity and sent to State Historian. We have helped with the Centennial celebration preparations by giving our historical maps and material.

Our past Regent, Mayme Farmer, attended Continental Congress. Mrs. Farmer has just been elected President of the Naturalization Council. She also serves as State Flag Chairman.

In observance of American History month, we used the stickers and had a display honoring Abraham Lincoln in a Junior High School, a George Washington Tea and have asked several elementary schools to emphasize patriotic music during the month. We have presented two books, one to Junior High School and one to the library.

SMOKY HILL CHAPTER NO. 1879

Ellsworth—Organized May 11, 1937

Mrs. Hector Campbell, Regent

Although Smoky Hill is a very small society, the combined efforts of its 19 faithful members have produced an impressive record year after year. Upon the resignation of Mrs. F. Sharon Foster, Mrs. Hector Campbell became Regent and Mrs. Lloyd Grothusen was elected Vice-Regent.

A resume of our years work shows we have made financial donations to our approved schools: the Investment Fund, Doris White Gym Fund, St. Francis Boys' Home, \$10 for Centennial space D.A.R. Magazine, \$20 toward remodeling Kansas Prayer Room, two awards for winning historical essays, Landscaping Project, subscribed to "The Defender."

A picture, framed, of the signing of the Constitution was presented to Wilson High School and a large, fifty star United States Flag to the Girl Scouts. Furnished typed genealogical records of our chapter to the state. Entered a tea table at the local Garden Club Flower show which was awarded a blue ribbon. Joined the newly organized Ellsworth County Historical Society. All members have been active in worthy civic projects.

A pin will be presented to our Good Citizen, Miss Billie Erdtmann, at a Guest Day Tea on February 10 which will be honored with a visit by our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

Our need is for new members and this will be our main project for 1961.

STERLING CHAPTER NO. 683

Sterling—Organized May 26, 1905

Mrs. Frank Chesky, Regent

The chapter is highly honored in having as a member our State Regent, and the State Chairman of the D.A.R. Museum Mrs. Malcolm Blackhall.

Membership: two new, two eligible but unable to join at this time, and one on whose papers our efficient Genealogist Mrs. Cooke is working.

Contributions to the following: Kate Duncan Smith; St. Mary's, money and clothing; C.A.R. Patron's Fund; Conservation Investment Trust Fund; Magazine Advertising; D.A.R. Museum, Landscaping Funds.

The flag was displayed at meetings. Flag codes given to library and Schools. American composers featured at some meetings. National reports given. Press accounts of monthly meetings and special activities.

Genealogical Record forms of all former and present members completed by the co-chairman. Historians contest on waterways to be completed and newspaper articles to be published.

Two Good Citizenship pins to be given to the girls, Barbara Gill, Sterling. Mary Kaye Kennedy, Lyons, at the Washington Birthday dinner.

Programs were based on theme suggested for the year. Four were given by members of Sterling College faculty.

Insignia, American Indians, Women Patriots of the Revolution, Education, D.A.R. Schools and Resolutions from Continental Congress are included in the year's study.

Flag Day is celebrated each year. The C.A.R. chairman is active, but the age discrepancy poses a problem.

The Kansas stationery was sold and silent auctions held to raise money for the Kansas Room. One member donated the profits made from sale of Christmas cards.

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SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY NO. 919

El Dorado—Organized July 10, 1910

Mrs. Willis N. Calkins, Regent

Our chapter was organized July 8, 1910 with 12 members. We now have 116 members. This year we celebrated our Golden Anniversary. Two Charter members, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Dillon Hamilton took part in the program.

We are honored to have as our members, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury and Mrs. John Harrison.

We were very happy to have our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn as a guest and our speaker in January. Other programs were colored slides on American Indian Schools, an illustrated and informative talk on Conservation, a program on Our Flag and one on the Constitution. At our Colonial Guest Day Tea, Mrs. Lisle Congdon will bring her program on shawls with appropriate music. We also entertain the 3 winners of the 8th grade history note book contest, their instructor and their mothers.

In addition to our regular contributions and our Magazine Ad supplied by Mid Continent Federal Savings and Loan, our Chapter

allowed \$7.50 for Kansas Centennial Cooperative pages.

We completed 118 additional Genealogical forms for National project. We made 25 D.A.R. Manuals available for new citizens and purchased 450 Kansas maps, 100 of which we gave to the Girl Scouts.

On Flag Day a member, Mrs. Wilber Stone and her son gave 2000 8"x12" 50 star flags to the public. Mrs. Stone's granddaughter and Miss Kansas, an El Doradoan, Miss Gayla Leigh Shoemaker helped distribute them. Our chapter purchased for its own use a 2'x3' 50 star flag. Our members contributed 761 volunteer hours to the Red Cross.

The Constitution of the United States, a program written and given by a member, Mrs. Russel Fisher, was accepted by the National Program Reviewing Committee.

Our William Rittenhouse Society C.A.R. will entertain the 16th Annual State Conference in El Dorado, March 17 and 18, 1961.

TOMAHAWK CHAPTER

Prairie Village—Organized April 21, 1954

Jeanne B. Bunn (Mrs. Stuart E.) Regent

Tomahawk had a net gain of four new members this year, two of whom are Jr. Members. We now have a membership of 74.

In June, Tomahawk C.A.R., the chapter which we sponsor, held its organizing meeting with 22 members. Mrs. Paul Enger, a member of Tomahawk D.A.R., is Senior Organizing President.

In September, we cooperated with other Chapters in the Regents Roundtable to present an open Civic meeting. Our speaker was Mr. Leland J. R. Williams. His subject was "Because I Am Involved with Mankind."

We arranged a window display for Constitution Week in a Prairie Village book store, and had the mayor's proclamation published in a local newspaper.

In October, we had three conveyances in the Westport Historical Society Parade. Members of Tomahawk D.A.R. and Tomahawk C.A.R., appropriately dressed, rode in a 1915 Cadillac belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenlease, and a surrey and buggy belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dunn.

We have made cash donations to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith, and also have sent them over 200 lbs. of clothing.

We have planned a Fashion Show for April 13, to do our part in financing the Kansas Room Project. We are delighted that our very attractive State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn has consented to model.

TOPEKA CHAPTER

Topeka—Organized April 2, 1896

Mary Carswell Lempenau, Regent

The senior Kansas chapter gained silver Honor Roll status this past year. Membership for 1960 was 201. We gained 21 but lost 22 (including 6 deaths) for a net loss of one.

Honored guests at the Washington's Birthday Tea were six Good Citizens, who received certificates and medals, and the winner of the Historic Waterways essay, whose prize was \$3.00.

Two National Chairmen attended the April 1960 meeting. Mrs. Greenlease talked on National Congress and D.A.R. Schools and Miss Ruth Field on Insignia.

National press, TV and radio coverage was given the Flag Day luncheon speech by Alf Landon at the Country Club. We have regular

KJAY announcements of meetings:

Fourteen drove to Shawnee Mission, twenty-two to Wyandot Chapter luncheon at Old Grinter House, and four to State Board Meeting at Wichita and NE District Meeting at Lawrence.

A tree will be planted at Crestview School in April. Scrap book pages are ready. We contributed to the Magazine Centennial pages and 48 members are subscribers. Papers printed 184 inches of publicity and 54½ inches of pictures for D.A.R. news. 110 pounds of clothing were sent D.A.R. schools, with Christmas gifts and cards for Indians.

The \$100 pledge to the Doris Pike White auditorium was completed by a \$50 gift. The chapter gave \$100 to the Kansas Room, plus \$90 in memorials for members. Voluntary memorial donations of \$125 from the membership, sale of \$33.50 in cards and \$13.50 for Centennial Sunflowers brought the total for the Kansas Room to \$362.

Topeka Chapter is proud of its progress and looks to the future with anticipation.

UVEDALE CHAPTER

Hutchinson—Organized February 22, 1908

Lucile M. Foy (Mrs. Earl) Regent

National Defense has been a large part of the work of Uvedale Chapter of Hutchinson, Kansas, following our national theme. In June, at our National Defense and Flag Day Luncheon, Mr. Robert Love of Wichita, Kansas, was our guest speaker. His remarks on the dangers of communism, both at home and abroad, were enlightening, not only for the Chapter members, but also the community. His speech was given splendid publicity in our local paper.

At this same luncheon, Mrs. Frank Hodge presented Uvedale a beautiful fifty-star flag in memory of her grandmother, who had presented the forty-eight star flag which we had been using.

For our community project, Uvedale doubled its contribution to the Good-will Ambassador to Europe, making a gift of ten dollars this year.

We raised forty dollars towards our Kansas Room Fund at a hilarious food auction at our January meeting.

Uvedale is cooperating with the State Historian in Photographing all the historical markers, placed by the Chapter, in Reno County.

Uvedale was proud to be the hostess chapter at our State Conference last March.

For Christmas, we entertained our husbands at a banquet. It has been an enlightening year, and we are looking forward eagerly to another one.

WELLINGTON CHAPTER

Wellington—Organized January 29, 1923

Mrs. J. M. Little, Regent

Wellington Chapter has carried out the National Theme, Of What Avail, If Freedom Fail, in their programs. American Music was featured with a program on "America the Beautiful." The Chapter sponsored an eighth grade History contest on Americanism, and the three best Essays chosen. In January the chapter honored the winners at a special meeting. The chapter by-laws were revised during the year. Contributions were made to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasssee Schools and at Christmas time a box of gifts was mailed to the Schools. The chapter sponsored a Good Citizen and she and her mother were presented to the chapter in February. Survivors of Mrs. Wade presented

the chapter with volumes of D.A.R. magazines which she had preserved through the years in lovely bindings. The chapter presented the D.A.R. magazine to the public library and the Regent to the High School library. On Flag Day a Tri-City luncheon was attended by members from Wellington, Arkansas City and Winfield. Transportation of members who might otherwise have been unable to come to the meetings has been a chapter project this year. We feel we have had an interesting and profitable year.

WICHITA CHAPTER NO. 1339

Wichita—Organized December 13, 1916

Marjorie L. Ferguson (Mrs. W. H.) Regent

Wichita chapter began its forty-fifth year with thirty-three members. Now we are thirty-six, one a junior.

We endeavor to follow the suggestions of the National Society in programs, committee work, and in the conduct of meetings. Our contributions to D.A.R. Schools and other national projects have been generous, as always. The budget sets a sum aside each year toward the purchase of memorial acres at Tamasssee.

Special events of the year included a tour of the Eisenhower Museum, a National Defense program by the State Chairman, and an American History Month observance honoring a Wichita teacher. Prospective members and friends were invited to our annual tea at which time we welcomed a new member.

We have co-operated with the other Wichita Chapters in community projects--the observance of Constitution Day, American History Month, and radio, motion picture and television programs.

Our interest in the Kansas Prayer Room continues. A 'Silent Auction' was the means of raising a substantial amount toward its realization.

We believe that at long last the Gold Star has been achieved. With our enthusiastic new officers we hope for continued growth, both in membership and in interest and dedication to the principles for which our Society stands.

WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

Pleasanton—Organized January 12, 1942

Leila Evans (Mrs. H. D.) Regent

We have only twelve really active members, but we try to keep up our share of the responsibilities of the organization and we feel that we have many worthwhile programs.

We had our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, our State Registrar, Mrs. J. R. Pritchard and the State Chairman, American Indians, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas with us in May in our Regent's home. Everyone enjoyed their interesting talks.

We try to have programs suggested by the National Program Committee and each committee chairman reports about the work of her committee. Then we have discussions, especially about National Defense.

We sent two large boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasssee and two to St. Mary's. Also we sent \$5.00 to the Kansas Prayer Room Fund.

We decorated a car with D.A.R. banners and flags and a group of us rode in the Veterans' Day Parade. We drew a round of applause and salutes as we rode past the reviewing stand.

At Christmas time we gave gifts to patients in the State Hospital at Osawatomie, Kansas.

We are sponsoring a senior girl in the Good Citizenship Essay Contest and we will present her pin and certificate at some meeting in the spring.

We have eight subscribers to our National Magazine and we read it and our splendid Kansas D.A.R. News from cover to cover.

WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

Garden City—Organized January 28, 1948

Grace Eaton (Mrs. John H.) Regent

The theme "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail" has been followed. The programs have been interesting and instructive. We adhered to the instructions sent out by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The June meeting was observed with a Flag Day luncheon. A guest speaker showed slides on "Our American Heritage." In September two students told of their trip to the United Nations. Constitution Week was publicized over the radio and in a poster flag display at a local bank, and was observed in a church.

In January a local Junior College Professor, George L. Cushman, talked on "Who Makes Our Laws Today?"

A National Defense report is given at each meeting.

We contributed to Bacone College, St. Francis Boys' School, Kate Duncan Smith, American Indian, St. Mary's, State D.A.R. Library, D.A.R. Museum, Investment Fund, and National Library.

This year, schools in four counties have been invited to enter the February History Contest. We have members in these counties.

WYANDOT CHAPTER

Kansas City—Organized October 29, 1953

Mrs. Donald H. Smith (Lou Hadaway) Regent

Wyandot Chapter has fifty-two members, and increase of two. One new member is a Junior Member. We meet the third Wednesday of each month, September through May, and visitors are always welcome. Each member contributes a dollar at each meeting attended for our chapter projects.

We were represented at the State Conference in Hutchinson and Continental Congress last April. We were represented at the State Board of Management meeting at Wichita and the Northeast District Conference in Lawrence. Our meeting last May was outstanding as we had Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn as our honored guest at a luncheon at the Grinter House. Members of all the chapters who participated in the erection of the Grinter memorial also were guests at this affair.

The national theme "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail" has been our program theme. In September we participated with other local chapters in presenting Mr. Leland J. R. Williams who spoke on "Because I am involved in Mankind." Also in September we were one of the hostess chapters for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

We have sent boxes of clothing to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith and made cash contributions to these schools and to St. Mary's, Bacone and St. Francis Boys Home. We presented Good Citizenship pins to three girls, and they and their mothers were guests at a special luncheon.

Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Zook presented a large flag to Welborn

Elementary School at a Columbus Day Program, October 12, 1960.

We feel we have had a pleasant and profitable year and that we have qualified for the Gold Honor Roll again this year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wichita, Kansas, October 23, 1960

The meeting of the Executive Committee KSDAR was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain, led the group in prayer. 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. Pritchard, Registrar, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Historian, and Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Reporter.

Reports were given by the State Officers and suggestions given for various phases of the work.

1. Greeting card money is to be handled by present District Treasurers, the money to go directly into the Kansas Room Fund. The State Registrar reported 48 new members, 2 reinstated, 1 transfer into the State, total 51. Lost: 285 resigned, 17 lost by death, 1 transfer out of the State and 2 went at large; making a net gain of 6.

Recommendation No. 1.

On motion of Mrs. Prichard, seconded by Mrs. Greenlease, it was voted that the State Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management, that the KSDAR Directory to be published by March 1961, at an approximate cost of \$1350.00 for 250 copies, which are to be sold at \$4.00 per copy, when ordered before printing and \$5.00 after printing.

Mrs. Wilson requested that an American History Month Chairman be appointed. Mrs. Kilbourn and the State Executive Committee granted

the request.

Mrs. Wilson also announced that April 12, 1961 would be the date for the first pilgrimage to the Eisenhower Memorial, at tulip time, as voted at the 1960 State Conference.

Recommendation No. 2

On motion of Mrs. Doyle seconded by Mrs. Greenlease, it was voted that the State Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management, that the recommendation of the Dodge City Chapter for the appointment of Mrs. Clem Schmidt to fill Mrs. J. B. Spires unexpired term as State Librarian be accepted.

Recommendation No. 3.

On motion of Mrs. MacConkey seconded by Mrs. Wilson, it was voted that the Executive Committee, recommend to the State Board of Management that the State Society allocate \$25.00 annually to the El Querteljo Monument in Scott County.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m. by the State Regent.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Schimmel Inn, 10 A.M. — Wichita, Kansas, October 24, 1960

The meeting of the 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. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" was led by Mrs. Howard Haines, Regent of Wyandot Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas.

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; and Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Reporter.

National Chairman of Schools, Mrs. Paul Greenlease; National Vice Chairman of Schools, Mrs. Chester Davis; National Vice Chairman of the Museum, Mrs. Howard Doyle.

National Vice President for Life, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick. Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis.

District Directors: Mrs. Harry Ives, Northeast District; and Mrs. Elbert Naugle, Southwest District.

State Chairmen: American Music, Miss Florence Armstrong; Americanism and D.A.R. Manual, Mrs. Lewis Kessler; C.A.R., Mrs. C. H. Hughs; Conservation, Mrs. Hobart Frederick; D.A.R. Good Citizen, Mrs. C. E. Brock; D.A.R. Magazine, Mrs. Clair Lindahl; D.A.R. Magazine Advertising, Miss Lena Smith; D.A.R. Museum, Mrs. M. R. Blackhall; D.A.R. Schools, Mrs. Bill Smith; D.A.R. Student Loan, Mrs. Elbert Naugle; Genealogical Records, Miss Pauline Cowger; Honor Roll, Mrs. John Harrison; Insignia, Mrs. Ralph Ralston; Membership, Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins; National Defense, Mrs. Chester Davis; Press Relations, Mrs. Joe MacConkey; Program, Mrs. Theo Stebbins; Transportation, Mrs. Paul White.

Special Appointments: Consulting Genealogist, Mrs. Harry Ives; D.A.R. News Editor, Mrs. Joe MacConkey; Kansas Room, Mrs. Robert Chesney, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, Mrs. Garland Ferrell; Eisenhower Memorial, Mrs. Robert Chesney, Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn; El Quarteletejo, Mrs. Chester Davis; D.A.R. Library, Mrs. Elmer Nuss Reporting.

Chapter Regents: Dana, Mrs. Theodore Holcomb; Dodge City, Mrs. Elmer Nuss; Emporia, Mrs. Samuel Sommers; Eunice Sterling; Mrs. Curtis G. McKinney; Flores Del Sol, Mrs. G. A. Duff; Fort Larned, Mrs. Ivan L. Reat; Fort Supply Trail, Mrs. Don Spotts; Isabel Welldin, Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner; James Ross, Mrs. J. Harmon Rupe; Jeremiah Howard, Mrs. Converse reporting; Martha Loving Ferrell, Mrs. Joseph Bogue; Martha Vail, Mrs. Claude Journey; Mary Wade Strother, Mrs. Rollin Johnson; Minisa, Mrs. Louis J. Pracht; Mission Hills, Mrs. Lewis Kessler; Newton, Mrs. Ben McGraw; Randolph Loving, Mrs. Harold L. Stephens; Shawnee, Mrs. E. Carruth Owens; Susannah French Putney, Mrs. Willis N. Calkins; Tomahawk, Mrs. Stuart E. Bunn; Topeka, Mrs. Bertram E. Lempenau; Uvedale, Mrs. Earl Foy; William Creekmore, Mrs. H. D. Evans; William Wilson, Mrs. John Eaton; Wyandot, Mrs. Donald H. Smith.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting in Hutchinson were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, and approved as read.

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 1960-1961.

The other State Officers reported in the order listed:

The State Treasurer gave a detailed report of the State Finances, which will be filed for the auditors.

Mrs. Pritchard reported 48 new members, 2 members reinstated, 1 member transferred into the State Total gain: 51 members lost; 25 members resigned; 17 lost by death; 1 transferred out of the state; and 2 members went at large. Total loss, 45. Net gain for the State, 6 members.

Mrs. Wilson, Historian, announced that Wednesday, April 12, 1961, would be the date for the D.A.R. Pilgrimage to the Eisenhower Memorial in Abilene, in tulip time.

Mrs. Wilson also announced that Kansas was one of the 13 states to obtain the signature of the state's first governor. It was presented to the Kansas Society by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Stoll of Holton.

Mrs. Chester Davis and Honorary Vice President for life, Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, brought greetings to the Board. Mrs. Kirkpatrick announced the death of Mrs. Magna, past President General.

Reports of State Chairmen were called for and given in the order listed: Mrs. Kilbourn announced that Mrs. C. H. Hughes had resigned as State President of C.A.R. and the C.A.R. Committee, and that Mrs. Roy Beck of Wichita had been appointed in her place.

Mrs. Harrison, Honor Roll Chairmen, announced 70 per cent of the Kansas Chapters were on the Honor Roll.

Mrs. Kilbourn introduced the National Chairman of D.A.R. School Committee, Mrs. Paul Greenlease, who announced that the contract for the Doris Pike White Auditorium had been let for \$127,000. Of this amount \$53,000 is available in cash and \$20,00 is outstanding in pledges.

Mrs. Kilbourn also presented Mrs. Chester Davis, National Vice Chairman of D.A.R. School Committee, and Mrs. Howard Doyle, National Vice Chairman of the Museum.

Mrs. Harry Ives, Chairman of the Committee appointed a year ago to study redistricting the state, asked for suggestions for the division and asked that they reach her within the next month.

The reports of the regents were called for and given in the order listed:

New Business: Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn announced that Mrs. Barnhardt Schreiner of Douglass had been appointed American History Month Chairman.

The State Regent requested the State Secretary to read the recommendations of the Executive Committee to the State Board of Management.

Recommendation No. 1: On motion of Mrs. Prichard, seconded by Mrs. Greenlease, it was voted the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management that the K.S.D.A.R. Directory be published at an approximate cost of \$1350 for 250 copies, which are to be sold at \$4 a copy pre-publication and \$5 after publication.

Mrs. Paul Greenlease moved to amend the motion to read that the \$4 pre-publication price be collected in advance and a charge of \$5 be made after publication. Seconded by Mrs. Lempenau. Carried.

Mrs. Pearson moved the acceptance of recommendation No. 1 as amended. Seconded by Mrs. Sommers. Carried.

Recommendation No. 2: On motion of Mrs. Doyle, seconded by Mrs. Greenlease, it was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management that the recommendation of the Dodge

City Chapter, for the appointment of Mrs. Clem Schmidt to fill Mrs. J. B. Spire's unexpired term as Librarian, until the State Conference can elect a State Librarian, be accepted.

On motion of Mrs. Pearson, seconded by Mrs. McGraw, it was voted that the State Board of Management accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

Recommendation No. 3: On motion of Mrs. MacConkey, seconded by Mrs. Wilson, it was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management that the State Society allocate \$25 annually to the El Quartejejo Committee, for the proper upkeep of the El Quartejejo monument in Scott County.

On motion of Mrs. Pearson, seconded by Mrs. Foy, it was voted that the State Board of Management accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Ralston announced the proper way to wear the D.A.R. Insignia, that two ribbons should be worn if it needs more than 12 inches of ribbon to accommodate the insignia. Mrs. Ralston said she would be happy to answer questions of those who wished to write her.

On motion of Mrs. Rupe, seconded by Mrs. Foy, it was voted that the State Regent send a letter to the Board of Directors of the Eisenhower Foundation in Abilene, requesting assurance that if and when pylons are moved to the east end of the proposed mall, every care be exercised to avoid damage to the pylons. That any such damage incurred in moving and re-erecting, should receive prompt attention at the expense of the Foundation.

The meeting was adjourned by the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, at 3:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING Wareham Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas March 5, 1961

The Executive Committee of KSDAR met in the State Regent's suite in the Wareham Hotel, at 4:00 p.m. March 5, 1961. 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 and Mrs. Joc MacConkey, Reporter.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

A "Thank You" card from Elizabeth Stewart, Past Corresponding Secretary, to the present State Officers, thanking them for the card sent during her recent illness, and expressing hope for a good State Conference, was read.

Mrs. Prichard, State Registrar, announced a loss of 207 members and a gain of 194, making a loss of 13 for Kansas in 1961.

A letter was read from Mrs. Stansbury, State Parliamentarian, advising the Regent, that in as much as the Kansas Room question came up on Tuesday of the last State Conference; it would be advisable to ballot on the question on the same day this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. by the Regent.

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING Manhattan, Kansas — March 6, 1961

The State Board of Management of the KSDAR met in the Metho-

dist Temple, in Manhattan, Kansas, Monday, March 6, 1961

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. A Scripture reading and Prayer was given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Carl Biegert, Regent of Lois Warner Chapter.

Roll was called and a quorum declared present.

State Officers present were: Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State 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 and Mrs. Joe MasConkey, Reporter.

National Chairman DAR Schools, Mrs. Paul Greenlease, National Vice Chairmen, Mrs. Chester Davis, DAR Schools, Mrs. Howard Doyle, DAR Museum and Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, Junior Membership, Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Chester Davis.

District Directors:

Northwest, Mrs. Arthur Couch; Northeast, Mrs. Mildred Watson; Southwest, Mrs. Claude Jurney.

State President (Senior) C.A.R.—Mrs. Roy Beck.

Regents—Northwest: Abilene, Mrs. Harry Patton; Concordia, Mrs. C. W. Inge; Emporia, Mrs. Samuel Somers; Henry Dawson, Mrs. John Spiller; Lois Warner, Mrs. Carl Biegert; Mary Wade Strother, Mrs. Rollin J. Johnson; Nathan Edson, Mrs. L. H. Hanna; Newton, Mrs. Ben W. McGraw; Sterling, Mrs. Frank Chesky.

Southwest: Dodge City, Mrs. Elmer Nuss; Eunice Sterling, Mrs. Curtis G. McKinney; Flores del Sol, Mrs. G. A. Duff; Martha Loving Ferrell, Mrs. Joseph A. Bogue; Kanza, Mrs. Harold Blackburn; Martha Vail, Mrs. Claude E. Jurney; Minisa, Mrs. Louis Pracht; Ninnescah, Mrs. A. E. Fincham; Uvedale, Mrs. Earl Foy.

Southeast: Cofachique, Mrs. Frederick Apt; Dana, Mrs. Theodora Stebbins; Hannah Jameson, Mrs. Maxwell Martin; Isabella Weldin, Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner; Susannah Fr. Putney, Mrs. W. N. Calkins.

Northeast: Arthur Barrett, Mrs. John L. Berry; Betty Washington, Mrs. Mildred Watson; Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Mrs. Herman Baum; General Edward Hand, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis; James Ross, Mrs. J. Harmon Rupe; Mission Hills, Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler; Shawnee, Mrs. E. Carruth Owens; Tomahawk, Mrs. Stuart E. Bunn; Topeka, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau; Wyandot, Mrs. Howard Haines for Mrs. Donald Smith.

Chairmen reporting were: American Indians, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas; Americanism and D.A.R. Manual, Mrs. Lewis Kessler; C.A.E., Mrs. Roy Beck; Conservation, Mrs. Hobart Frederick; D.A.R. Good Citizen, Mrs. C. E. Brock; D.A.R. Museum, Mrs. Malcom Blackhall; D.A.R. Student Loan, Mrs. Elbert Naugle; Flag of USA, Mrs. Mayme Farmer; Genealogical Records, Miss Pauline Cowger; Honor Roll, Mrs. John Harrison; Insignia, Mrs. Ralph Ralston; Membership, Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins; National Defense, Mrs. Chester Davis; Press Relations, Mrs. Joe MacConkey; Program, Mrs. Theo Stebbins; Transportation, Mrs. Paul H. White; Consulting Genealogist, Miss Pauline Cowger; Kansas Room, Mrs. Robert Chesney; Parliamentary, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury; El Quarteletejo, Mrs. Chester Davis; Eisenhower Memorial, Mrs. Robert Chesney.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, State Recording Secretary, read Recommendation Number 1 from the State Executive Board, to the State Board of Management and moved it's adoption. Seconded by Mrs. Doyle. Carried.

Mrs. Pearson read recommendation No. 3 from the Executive Board to the State Board of Management, and recommended its adoption. Seconded by Mrs. Wilson. Carried.

Mrs. Ives, chairman of the Committee to consider redistricting the State, announced that the decision of the committee was that borderline chapters, such as Emporia, who had requested to be transferred to the Northeast District, be allowed to enter the District of their choice.

On motion of Mrs. Foy, seconded by Mrs. Biegert, it was voted, that the decision on the transfer of chapters from one District to another be postponed to the October Board meeting.

On motion of Mrs. Greenlease, seconded by Mrs. MacConkey, it was voted that the Genealogy Fund, be transferred to the State D.A.R. Library Fund.

The meeting recessed at 11:50 a.m.

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

March 6, 7, 8, 1961, Manhattan, Kansas

Receipts:

From State Treasurer	\$ 356.00
Delegates	134.00
Luncheon Tickets	1852.75
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Disbursements:

Regents' Dinner	497.07
History Banquet	467.85
Luncheons	605.16
Mrs. Richard Rogers, Organist	15.00
Phillip M. Rice, Speaker, History Banquet	25.00
Printing, Signs, Postage, etc.	65.79
Transportation of Flags	5.00
Flowers and Ladies' Room Supplies	35.00
Use of Methodist Church	25.00
Luncheon refunds	5.00
Table Favors	48.43
Pages' Gifts	30.00
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To balance	518.45
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Conference General Chairman, Bertha E. Peak
Conference Treasurer, A. S. Bisler

KANSAS CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

The Kansas Chapter Regents Club met Wednesday morning, March 8, 1961, for 7:30 breakfast at the Gillette Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas.

There were thirty-five members present. For six it was their first attendance.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mrs. Lewis Kessler presided.

Following the Lord Prayer, in unison, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$15.75 was accepted.

Mrs. Ferguson moved the breakfast bill be paid. Mrs. McKinney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The attractive table decorations of pastel orchids and candles in brass holders were purchased by members.

Mrs. White moved that \$15.00 be given to the Kansas Room. Mrs. Bogue seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The following officers were elected to serve during the 64th State Conference in Kansas City.

President, Mrs. Lewis Kessler; Vice President, Mrs. Harold Hawkins; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Bogue; Treasurer, Mrs. C. G. McKinney.

A collection amounting to \$9.35 was taken for an orchid to be worn by our State Regent during Continental Congress.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Louis J. Pracht, Secretary

STATE OFFICERS CLUB BREAKFAST

Gillette Hotelyl, Manhattan, Kansas

The State Officers Club Breakfast was held at the Gillette Hotel on Wednesday, March 8, 1961. Mrs. Robert Chesney of Wichita, Club President presided. The tables were cleverly decorated with potted plants made from garden wind mills to be sold by the chapters to raise funds for the Kansas Room in Washington Headquarters.

The meeting was opened by a prayer given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain. Mrs. Chesney presented Mrs. John Peak, Conference Chairman, who expressed her appreciation for the invitation to be the Officer's Club special guest.

Roll was called and the following members were present: Mrs. Garland Ferrell, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, Mrs. Audrey M. Chaney, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Mrs. E. Lawson May, Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, Miss Pauline Cowger, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Mrs. John M. Feller, Mrs. Forest Beal, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Mrs. J. R. Pritchard, Mrs. Robert Chesney, Mrs. J. W. MacConkey Mrs. R. W. Pearson and Mrs. Frank Blaser.

It was announced that Miss Marcia Baty, was now a novice in the Episcopal order of the Community of the Holy Spirit, at Huldah House, 631 West 118th, New York 25, New York.

The minutes of the 1960 meeting in Hutchinson were read by the Secretary Mrs. R. W. Pearson and approved as read.

The Treasurer reported \$25.00 in the Treasury. Mrs. Naylor moved the acceptance of the report. Seconded by Mrs. May. Carried.

The usual heavy business of the club was then in order. Games, the report of the S.O.C. Reporter Mrs. Thomas and the annual song by Mrs. Kilbourn, were enjoyed by all, even if too often you found yourself to be the object of their merriment.

Mrs. Huffman moved that \$20.00 be given to the Kansas Room Fund in honor of the President, Mrs. Robert Chesney. Seconded by Mrs. Doyle. Carried.

The next business in order was the election of officers. The following were elected to serve the club for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs. Chester Davis; First V.P., Mrs. Lou B. Naylor; Second V.P., Mrs. Paul Greenlease; Third V.P. Mrs. Elmer Huffman; Treas-

urer, Mrs. John Feller; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Blaser; News Editor, Miss Pauline Cowger; Historian, Mrs. Audrey Chaney; Chaplain, Mrs. John Kirkpatrick.

The draw prize, one of the table decorations was won by Mrs. Pritchard.

There being no further business, the President adjourned the meeting and thus another enjoyable meeting of friends becomes a pleasant memory.

STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

The State Chairmen's Club met Tuesday Morning, March 7, 1961, for a 7:15 breakfast at the Gillett Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Carl Hoofer, and the President, Miss Pauline Cowger introduced Mrs. Chester Davis, Honorary State Regent, and Nat'l Vice Chm. of D.A.R. Schools; Mrs. Howard J. Doyle, State Vice Regent, and Mrs. R. W. Pearson, State Recording Secretary.

Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins conducted a brief initiation ceremony for four new club members: Mrs. Roy Beck, Mrs. C. E. Brock, Mrs. Hobart Frederick, and Mrs. Richard M. Hartzler. Each was presented a brown pipe cleaner chair, mounted on a gold ribbon rosette.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent came in from the C.A.R. breakfast to greet us. Miss Cowger presented Mrs. Chesney and Mrs. Ferrell with covered wagon centennial pins in honor of their perfect attendance record.

The secretary read the minutes of the 1960 meeting; they were approved as read. The treas. reported a balance from last year of \$23.75. The following bills were presented: Miss Cowger paper and mimeographing cook books, \$15.34; Mrs. Kessler, 100 post cards and mimeographing same, \$5.31; Mrs. Evans postage \$.64, total \$21.29. Mrs. Ives moved and Mrs. Stebbins seconded that the bills be paid. Motion carried.

The secretary read a telegram of greetings from Mrs. Gay C. Smithe, State Radio chm. and a card of greetings from Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, Past Vice President general from Kansas.

Mrs. Paul Greenlease, National Chm. of D.A.R. Schools and State Treas. came in from C.A.R. breakfast to greet us. Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, sang a special State Chm's song, "Moments to Remember." Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins at the piano.

The following were elected to be the officers for 1961-1962.

President, Mrs. John Peak; 1st V.P., Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins; 2nd V.P., Mrs. Hobart Frederick; Secretary, Mrs. Paul H. White; Treas., Miss Kate Shields.

Miss Cowger presented the special D.A.R. Kansas 100th Birthday Receipt Book, which served as favors. Surplus ones were offered for sale at \$.50 each. The table decorations were discussed by their owners. Mrs. C. E. Brock, Antique copper Piffilie Pan; recipe in the cook book. Mrs. Hoofer, Purple Mosaic or marble glass vase made at the Taylor factory established in Penna. in 1796. Miss Cowger, two old cook books one from Bucks County Penna. Mrs. Kessler, a knit lace petticoat flounce made by her great grandmother in early 1880's.

Mrs. Chesney suggested that any donation the club made should be in honor of Mrs. Ferrell. Moved by Mrs. White, seconded by Mrs. Doyle that the club give \$20 to the Kansas Room in honor of Mrs. Ferrell. Motion carried.

Mrs. Beigert proposed unanimous vote of thanks to officers and

committee for work on breakfast. Carried. Meeting adjourned to meet in Kansas City in 1962.

Elizabeth Kessler (Mrs. Lewis H.) Secretary

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

April 17—April 21, 1961

The 70th Continental Congress convened on Monday, April 17th at 8:30 p.m. The theme for the Congress was "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing." With assembly call given by The United State Marine Band, the thrilling entrance march started with the entrance of the President General and National Officers escorted by the pages with flags.

Greetings were given by Brigadier General Frederick J. Clarke, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, President General SAR, and Mrs. James Summer-ville, Sr. National President, CAR.

Mrs. White, President General, gave a stirring message on the theme, "For Evil To Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing." The main talk of the evening was given by Senator Barry Goldwater on the subject "The Man Who Wasn't There."

During the week the National Chairmen gave informative and interesting reports of their work for the year. We were proud of the work our own Vera Greenlease has done in the DAR School Committee.

On National Defense night, June 18th, we were honored to have Senator and Mrs. Carlson in our Kansas Box. The Senator Schoepfels had been invited but could not arrange to come. The speaker of the evening was Dan Smoot, author and commentator, on the subject "I will Not Sin by Silence."

Other outstanding speakers of the Congress Week were Representative Wright Patman, Lt. Frances Kirk Hermes, John C. Ackermire, Hubert W. Kregleloh, Billy James Hargis, and David Taylor.

The Resolutions are very fine this year under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Becker, Chairman, Past President General. A copy of

Thirty-three Kansas were registered. And others attended special these resolutions have reached all of the chapter regents. It would be well to study them during the coming year in your chapter meetings. sessions. I hope that many more will plan to go to Continental Congress next year. It is an exciting, informative, and rewarding Week.

Roberta Kilbourn (Mrs. Nelson)

KANSAS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 18, 1961—Pan American Room

The annual Kansas Luncheon in Washington was held on Tuesday, April 18, in the Pan-American Room of the Mayflower Hotel, at 12:45.

The tables were in a U-Shape with a beautiful bouquet of yellow gladiolus and snapdragons at the head table. The tables were decorated in the Centennial theme. Small covered wagons with riders following in traditional wagon train style.

Special guests of the State Society were the Senators' and Congressmen's wives: Mrs. Schoepfel, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Breeding, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Scrivner and Mrs. McVey. Other special guests were Mrs. George Docking and Mrs. Fritchie, State Regent of Arizona.

Those on the Luncheon committee were chairman Mrs. Glenn Underwood, Vinna, Virginia, member of Sarah Steward chapter, Mrs. David Britt, Washington, D.C., member of Arthur Barritt chapter, Mrs. Robert Saltzstein, Washington, D.C., member of Randolph Loving

chapter, and Mrs. Lou Naylor, Kansas City, who had charge of the ticket sales.

List of people attending the Kansas Day Luncheon: Mrs. Frank Carlson, Sheraton Park, Washington D.C. and Concordia, Kansas; Mrs. Andrew F. Schoepel, Wichita, Kansas; Mr. George Docking, 4201 Cathedral Ave., N.W., Washington 16, D.C.; Mrs. J. Lloyd Breeding, Rolla, Kansas; Mrs. Wm. H. Avery Wakefield, Kansas; Mrs. G. E. Shriver, 1320 Barger, Falls Church, Va.; Mrs. Walter McVey, 1400 S. Joyce, Arlington, Va.; Roberta Kilbourn, Sterling, Kansas; Mrs. Howard G. Doyle, Parsons, Kansas; Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, 4101 W. 90th, Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Mrs. L. B. Naylor, 2331 Taumoe, Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. R. B. Harkins, 1023 N. Clay, Liberal, Kansas; Mrs. A. E. Hellyer, 717 South A, Arkansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Lloyd Rott, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Louis H. Grieb, 204 North Dellrose, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Minni Grieb, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler, Mission Hills, Kansas; Mr. William T. Fletcher, Mission Hills, Kansas; Mrs. Rufus T. Amis, Omaha, Nebraska; Mrs. John J. Rhodes, 5502 Pollard Rd., Washington 16, D.C.; Mrs. Lillian Blein, 211 Suncock, Council Grove, Kansas; Mrs. Grace C. Harvey, 225 Chestnut, Long Beach, California; Mrs. Arthur L. Allen, Pueblo Colorado; Mrs. Albert L. Prince, 7244 Washington, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. E. Carreth Owen, 4701 W. 10 St. Prairie Village, Kansas; Mrs. H. W. Fritsche, 305 Robrison Dr., Prescott, Arizona; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, 516 W. Pine, El Dorado, Kansas; Mrs. Roy V. Schrewder, Ashland, Kansas; Mrs. Walter Chaney, Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Hutchinson, Kansas; Mrs. Dorothy Meyer, 6807 Fairfax Rd., Bethesda 14, Md.; Miss Lucina Jones, Emporia, Kansas; Mrs. Kathleen C. Kinzer, National Cathedral School Mt. St. Alban, Wash. 16, D.C.; Mrs. Bill E. Smith, Wichita, Kansas; Betsy Jager Saetzstein, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Louis J. Praacht, Minisa, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Ruth S. McKeenhen, 8911 Flower Ave., Silver Springs, Md.; Mrs. Theo H. Stebbins, 223 W. Sycamore, Columbus, Kansas; Mrs. Isabel Guilvezan, 9525 Radio Dr., Affton 23, Mo.; Sarah Shrewder, 4601 Royal View Drive, Phx Maricapa Chapter; Mary Lempenau, 1122 W. 8th Ave., Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Paul Gruit, 4200 Cathedral Ave N.W. Washington, D.C.; Mrs. G. Murray Campbell, 684 Pine St., Winnetka, T. B. Dimmick, 440 N. Nelson St., Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Orville W. Ill.; Mrs. C. Howard Von Atta, 5724 Lester Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Mosher, 1728 Mayfair, Emporia, Kansas; Mrs. M. M. Martin, 1500 Morgon, Parsons, Kansas; Mrs. A. Paul Fonda, 2475 Von Ave. N.W. Wyandotte, Kansas; Mrs. J. H. Rupe, 1527 Georgia, Kansas City, Kansas; Steven R. Davis, 4608 W. 62, Mission, Kansas; Mrs. Edith D. Lorez, 4804 Calvert Rd., College Park, Md.; Mrs. H. Glenn Underwood, Vienna, Virginia; Mrs. J. David Britt, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Ben Page.

ANNUAL C.A.R. BREAKFAST

The Annual C.A.R. Breakfast in the Grill Room of the Gillette Hotel in Manhattan, Kansas, March 7, 1961 was enjoyed by a group of some thirty guests. A Centennial theme was carried out in the table decor with Sunflowers as centre-pieces and nut cups and hand-made sun-bonnets as place favors, supplied by Sunflower Society of Wichita, Mrs. Roy Beck, Sr. President.

Mesdames L. A. Kunkel, State Secretry, Elmer Huffman, State D.A.R. Chaplain and Roy Beck attended the breakfast in Centennial costume,

and Mrs. Joe MacConkey, State D.A.R. Reporter, announced "she now has a bonnet in addition to her three hats."

Short talks of appreciation for C.A.R. and pledges of increased interest were made by mesdames Nelson Kilbourn, State D.A.R. Regent, Paul Greenlease, National Chairman, D.A.R. Schools Committee and Mr. William Turrentine, Regional Trustee for S.A.R.

We are happy to see so many Chapter D.A.R. Regents at the breakfast, and extend our thanks to Mrs. William Hurxthal Miller of Topeka, Sr. President of Susannah Oldham Society who arranged the breakfast and accepted the reservations.

Mrs. Roy Beck, Sr. State President, introduced the C.A.R. Historian, Thomas Mullinix, who represented C.A.R. State Board at the Breakfast. Mrs. Beck advised the State C.A.R. Conference will be held in El Dorado on March 18, 1961 and urged all D.A.R. Chapters sponsoring a C.A.R. Society to encourage their Society members to attend the C.A.R. Conference.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE KANSAS SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION El Dorado, Kansas, March 18, 1961

The Sixteenth Annual State Conference, Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution was held in El Dorado, Kansas, March 18, 1961, with the William Rittenhouse Society and the Susannah French Putney Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution acting as hosts.

Conference convened at 9:30 a.m., and a colorful processional followed by the opening C.A.R. Ritual. Mrs. Roy L. Beck, Senior State President greeted the guests and turned the gavel (a gift from Mrs. C. W. Hughes, honoring the State President) to Margaret I. Hughes, who presided. Guests were welcomed to the Conference by Kendra Sue Spring of William Rittenhouse Society and to El Dorado by Mayor Harry Cousland. Greetings from the National President, Thomas Senf, and the Senior National President, Mrs. James H. Summerville were read and filed, as well as greetings and regrets from many other National and State Officers and Senior Officers.

A trio of youngsters gave a delightful program of musical numbers playing with feeling and expression on the guitar, cornet and drums, and setting all feet to tapping.

During the business session reports were given by State Officers and Chairmen and Society Presidents. Reports showed Kansas participating in all projects of our National Society and working hard to increase membership.

New state officers elected and installed were: Thomas Mullinix, president; Ann Brinkoeter, vice-president; Marilyn Berryman, Chaplain; Carol Woodruff, Secretary; Cathy Smith, Treasurer; Jacqueline Mullinix, Registrar; Frances McAlaavey, Historian and Joe Wisner and Pamela Kratzer, Color Bearers. Mrs. Beck conducted the installation ceremony using the "Aunt Helen (Mrs. W. H. Pouch) candle"—a gift to the Kansas Daughters at their fortieth Annual State Conference, and thence to the State C.A.R. Mrs. Pouch was the Senior National President of N.S.C.A.R. at that time.

State Awards and prizes (money) were made by Mrs. Paul Enger, chairma of Awards and Judge of Scrapbooks. Tomahawk received the first prize for the most NEW members; Buffalo, first place prize for collecting most coupons for Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools,

and first place for best scrapbook. Sunflower received first prize for most member families taking the National C.A.R. magazine and the American Literature first prize; and placed first in the American Indian contest and received the Sunflower traveling flag award for most outstanding Society in the State, as judged by the Senior State Merit Award Chairman.

Luncheon was served at the El Dorado Hotel under a canopy of brown and yellow streamers which continued as a back drop for the speakers table. The speakers table was centered by a map of Kansas, with ribbons leading from the locality of the twelve Kansas Societies to small flags bearing the society names. Carnation corsages were presented to Peggy Hughes, Mrs. Roy Beck, Mrs. C. W. Hughes, and, honoring Mrs. Richard Woodward of El Dorado, second Senior State President of Kansas Society, a corsage was sent to her.

An interesting historical note was introduced at the Conference in that Peggy is a granddaughter of Dr. J. F. Hughes, one of the founders of the El Dorado Junior College; and that fact, coupled with the coincidence of her State Conference being in El Dorado, where the first Kansas Society State Conference was held, made her day a quite interesting one.

The tea dancing to the Ramblers combo was much enjoyed, as was the skating party for the pre-teens, although attendance was curtailed by storm warnings which caused many from more distant parts of the state to hurry away. The 16th Annual Conference of the Kansas Society, C.A.R. closed at 3:30 p.m. with many expressions of enjoyment voiced by those in attendance.

Annual Report of Senior State President to D.A.R.

Medam State Regent:

Our State C.A.R. Society, organized in 1938, reports twelve Societies at the end of the fiscal year, having organized one Society in June, 1960 and disbanded two Societies in October, 1960 at which time Mrs. Roy Beck was confirmed by National as Sr. State President for the unexpired term of Mrs. C. W. Hughes.

We had a total number of members of 297. Number of members transferred to DAR, 4. Number of members transferred to SAR, 1. State Promoters, 0. State Patronesses, 14.

Total amount of money contributed, \$88.85.

Societies contributed to: C.A.R. Museum; Indian Schools; Mountain Schools; Scholarship fund; Moore House; Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary Soldier, bookbinding; Library; air conditioning; Gadsbys Tavern; 3532 coupons sent to Tamassee. Contributed to bookbinding; Total number of subscriptions to CAR Nat'l. mag., 33. Total amount of advertising to Nat'l. CAR mag., \$55.00. We contributed 3 articles to the museum. Sunflower Society, Wichita was the only Gold Ribbon Award winner, therefore they won the Sunflower Society Traveling Flag award—and for the first time.

We had nine out of twelve Societies represented at the 16th State Annual State Conference. Six cash prizes were offered by State Chairmen.

We had five represented at National Convention, Washington, D.C. More interest is evidenced this year, and we feel progress has been made.

Mrs. Roy L. Beck, Sr. State C.A.R. President.

PROGRAM C.A.R. STATE CONFERENCE NATIONAL OFFICERS

National President Thomas E. Senf, New Britain, Connecticut
 Senior National President Mrs. James H. Summerville, Charlotte, N.C.
 National Regional Vice-President, Jeanette Simpson, Casper, Wyoming
 Senior National Regional Vice-President, Mrs. G. H. Seig, Omaha, Nebr.
 Senior Honorary National Vice-President, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr.,
 Greent Bend, Kansas

STATE OFFICERS

President Margaret I. Hughes, Dodge City
 Vice-President Steven Cooper, Dodge City
 Chaplain Rae Jean Brinkoeter, Wichita
 Secretary Jacqueline Heter, Sterling
 Treasurer Leslie Schreiner, Douglass
 Registrar Susan Naylor, Kansas City
 Historian Thomas Mullinix, Kansas City
 Color Bearers Kathy Schreiner, Douglass
 Paul David Enger, Kansas City

SENIOR STATE OFFICERS

President Mrs. Roy Beck, Wichita
 Vice-President Mrs. Paul R. Enger, Kansas City
 Chaplain Mrs. Garland Ferrell, Beaumont
 Secretary Mrs. L. A. Kunkel, Wichita
 Treasurer Mrs. E. R. Caskey, Pittsburg
 Registrar Mrs. R. V. Schrewder, Ashland
 Historian Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Kansas City
 State Chairmen Financial Aid Mrs. W. H. Miller, Topeka

SOCIETIES

Buffalo, Coronado, Francis Scott Key, Leavenworth, Quivera, Rebecca Moore Odell, Sunflower, Susannah Oldham, Tomahawk, William Berryman, William Rittenhouse, Wyandot.
 Tea Dance

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Color Bearers Kathy Schreiner, Paul David Enger
 CONFERENCE CALLED TO ORDER

Mrs. Roy Beck Senior State President
 PRESIDING OFFICER

Margaret I. Hughes State President
 INVOCATION

Rae Jean Brinkoeter Chaplain
 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Charles W. Smith

NATIONAL ANTHEM Mary Margaret King, Accompanist
 C. A. R. CREED Read by Thomas Mullinix

WELCOME TO CONFERENCE Kendra Sue Spring
 WELCOME TO EL DORADO Mayor Harry Cousland

RESPONSE Margaret I. Hughes
 INTRODUCTIONS National Officers—State Officers

READING OF STANDING CONFERENCE RULES

Carol Woodruff Secretary pro tem
 READING OF MINUTES OF 15th ANNUAL STATE

CONFERENCE — Carol Woodruff
 MUSIC Program of American Folk Music

Coronet, Henry Marley; Guitar, Jimmie McKay and drummer, Lindsey Cutsinger

Reports of State Officers, Reports of State Chairmen
 Reports of State Presidents
 Unfinished Business, New Business
 Report of Nominating Committee, Mrs. George Milbank, Sr. Chm.
 Election of Officers
 Installation of Officers, Mrs. Roy Beck
 Report of Resolutions Committee, Report of Elections Committee
 Presentation of Awards and Prizes, Mrs. Paul R. Enger
 Announcements
 Business Meeting Adjourned
 Retiring of Colors
 Luncheon, El Dorado Hotel
 Grill Room — El Dorado Hotel, 1:30 — 3:30 p.m.
 Roller Skating for "pre-teens", 1:30 — 3:30 p.m.

STATE CHAIRMEN

American Literature Joe Wisner, Wichita
 American Indian Rose Ellen Treaster, Glen Elder
 Merit Award Elaine Adams, Dodge City
 Chronological History Earl C. Moses, III, Grent Bend
 Membership Ann Brinkoeter, Wichita
 Conservation Frances Ann McAleavey, Wichita
 National C.A.R. Magazine Carol Woodruff, Wichita
 "Tamassee Coupons" Douglas Smith, Dodge City
 Insignia Jacqueline Mullinix, Kansas City
 Patriotic Education Week Carroll Hughes, Jr. Dodge City
 American Music Cessna Glen, Ashland
 Correct Use of the Flag Merrilyn Berryman, Ashland
 Gadsby's Tavern Charlotte A. Fox, Topeka
 Program Material Monte M. Parrish, Great Bend
 C.A.R. Grandfathers Lynn Harner, Dodge City
 C.A.R. Grandmothers Susan Naylor, Dodge City
 Library-Museum Michael B. Miller, Dodge City
 Mountain Schools Steven Feller, Leavenworth
 C.A.R. — S.A.R. Thomas B. Deatrick, Topeka
 Motion Pictures Catherine D. Smith, El Dorado

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

General Conference Chairman Mrs. R. W. Smith
 El Dorado, Sr. Pres., William Rittenhouse Society
 Co-chairman Cathy D. Smith
 Courtesy Senior Chairman, Nancy Lee Higgins,
 Mary Margaret King, Kendra Sue Spring, Sharon Lee
 Spring, Cathy D. Smith, Charles W. Smith
 Registration Mrs. R. W. Smith
 Transportation Mrs. N. L. Faires, Sr. Chairmen
 Nancy Le Higgins, Cathy Smith
 Resolutions Larry Woodruff
 Pages: For: Margaret I. Hughes Cathy Smith
 Mrs. Roy Beck Sharon Spring

CONFERENCE RULES

1. All sessions shall begin at the hour announced.
2. No one is to be seated during reports and musical 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 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.

11. A committee composed of members of the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution shall be appointed by the Senior State President whose function shall be to assist with voting and to count the ballots.

The Kansas State Society, Children of the American Revolution, wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the following people for their help in making our 16th Annual State Conference a success.

Mrs. Richard W. Smith and Cathy Smith, Conference Chairman.

Susannah French Putney Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. Willis N. Calkins, Regent.

Mr. Phil Uhlik; Mayor Harry J. Cousland; Mrs. Lucile Stansbury; Chamber of Commerce and all C.A.R. members, their mothers, fathers, friends and other who helped us.

BY-LAWS of the KANSAS STATE SOCIETY NATIONAL SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be The Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II

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 Daughters of the American Revolution

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 threefourths 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 Office 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 Society and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the National Society.

Section 2. The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee. She shall be the chief executive officer, and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society. She shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these 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 Chairmen of the National Committees and of any other appointments. She shall visit each Chapter in the Kansas Society at least once during her term of office.

Section 3. The State Vice Regent shall, in the absence or inability of the State Regent, perform the duties of that office.

Section 4. The State Chaplain shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require and shall with the aid of the State Registrar hold a memorial service at each annual State Conference. Whenever possible, she shall communicate with members of the Kansas Chapters who are ill or in distress.

Section 5.

(a) The State Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Kansas Society, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee. She shall notify State Officers, Committee Chairmen and Chapter Regents of any action taken at these meetings affecting their duties. She shall countersign all orders drawn on the State Treasurer and signed by the State Regent. She shall place on file all of the reports of State Officers, Committee Chairmen and Chapter Regents, and shall preserve such reports for a period of not less than three years.

(b) It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile

material for, edit and have published the Proceedings of the State Conference, with the assistance of a proofreading committee to be selected by the State Secretary. All proofs shall be approved by the State Regent before publication. The Secretary shall send the Proceedings to those specified in the Standing Rules, not later than three months after the State Conference. She shall keep a list of all chapters in each district and shall have this list published each year in the Proceedings.

Section 6. The State Corresponding Secretary shall notify all State Officers, committee chairmen, the Regent of each chapter in good standing and the National Officers whose membership is within the State, of the time of the State Conference, not less than sixty days previous to the day designated. She shall also notify the State Officers and Delegates of any special meeting that may be called. She shall send out notices of meetings of the Board of Management and of the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior thereto. She shall send to the Organizing Secretary General, each year, on or before the tenth day of June, a typewritten list of the names and addresses of the Officers of the various Chapters, made into a directory form. She shall notify each Chapter Regent to send, on a card, the name and address of the Chapter 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. Immediately after the State Conference, she shall send to each Chapter Regent a list of the newly elected State Officers with their addresses.

Section 7. The State Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Society and shall deposit them in such bank or banks as may be designated by the State Board of Management. She shall disburse these funds as directed by the State Board of Management or the Kansas Society upon orders signed by the State Regent and countersigned by the State Recording Secretary. She shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures, close the books on the 31st day of January and submit same for audit to a Certified Public Accountant in time to have the Auditor's report for the Annual State conference. She shall give bond for the faithful discharge of her duties, the amount to be fixed and the expense to be borne by the Kansas Society. She shall be the custodian of all bonds, securities and other evidence of invested funds, and shall keep a separate account of all Student Loan Funds and receive payment of all Student Loan notes. Immediately after July first, she shall furnish a complete list of the paid state membership to the Registrar and shall record all changes reported to her by the State Regent from the reports received from the National Society. She shall send each year to the State Corresponding Secretary the number of members in each Chapter on February First.

Section 8. The State Registrar shall keep a card file of the names of all chapter members of the Kansas Society and, as far as possible, of members-at-large residing in Kansas. These records shall include name, including maiden name in full and if married, husband's name in full; address; date of admission to the National Society; national number; name and rank of ancestor and state in which he served, and name of Chapter. In January of each year, the State Registrar shall send blanks to the Chapter Registrars requiring an accurate report of all members who have been accepted, dropped, resigned, transferred, married or deceased during the preceding year. In recording a transfer, both the date of acceptance by the National Society and the date of

transfer shall be given.

Section 9. The State Historian shall stimulate interest in the history of Kansas and shall direct such historical work as may be required by the State Society, or suggested by the National Society. She shall compile the annual report of the State Society for the Reporter General of the Smithsonian Institution and for the Historian General. Whenever possible, she shall attend such celebrations of historical events in the State of Kansas as may pertain especially to the period of the American Revolution. She shall keep a reference record of the documents and relics which may come into the possession of the Kansas Society. She shall keep on file a record of all historical markers and monuments erected by the Kansas Society.

Section 10. The State Librarian shall collect and preserve such books and papers as may be of historical and genealogical interest and value to the Daughters of the American Revolution. When to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington possible, she shall send a duplicate copy of such books and papers. She shall compile and keep up to date a list of all books belonging to the National Chairmen of Publicity at Washington, D.C.

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 Officers and Committee chairman, having in her possession properties of the Kansas Society shall list them and receive a transfer receipt for them when transferring them to her successor. She shall give a duplicate copy of this inventory to the State Regent elect.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Kansas Society shall be known as the State Conference and shall be held in March, unless otherwise ordered by the State Regent and the State Board of Management. This meeting shall be for the purpose of electing officers and of receiving reports of the State Officers, the State Board of Management, the District Directors, the Chapter Regents, and Chairmen of all Committees and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. The date and place of the State Conference shall be determined by the State Regent and the entertaining District.

Section 3. The voting members of the State Conference shall be the State Officers, the National Officers and Honorary National Officers whose membership is within the State; the Honorary Regents, the Chapter Regent, or in her absence the First Vice Regent or alternate and the elected delegates of each chapter of the Crm. and the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter of the State entitled to representation at the Continental Congress.

Section 4. Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall

be elected by their respective Chapters. Delegates must have been members of their chapter for one year immediately preceding the State Conference to which they are elected and must be in good standing.

Section 5. The number of delegates to which a Chapter is entitled to representation at the State Conference shall be based upon the number of members on the Chapter Roll,, in good standing in the National Society, on the first day of February each year and shall be as follows:

- (a) Chapters having less than fifty members, Regent and two delegates.
- (b) Chapters having fifty members and not exceeding one hundred members, Regent and five delegates.
- (c) Chapters having more than one hundred members, Regent and five delegates, with three delegates for each additional hundred.

Explanatory Table, Chapter Representation at Conference:

N.S.D.A.R.	Representatives	Votes
12 to 49 —Regent and two delegates		3
50 to 100—Regent and five delegates		6
100 and over—Regent and five delegates plus three delegates for every full hundred		6 plus

Section 6. Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected on or before the first day of February each year. Immediately after their election, a typed list of the delegates and alternates, signed by the Regent and Treasurer of the Chapter, shall be sent to the State Regent, the State Corresponding Secretary and the chairman of the Committee on Credentials for the State Conference. Chapter Regents are authorized to fill vacancies in their delegations at the State Conference from duly elected alternates in the order designated by the chapter.

Section 7. Special meetings of the State Conference may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of five chapters. At least fifteen days notice shall be given. The business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call. The delegates and alternates elected for the State Conference shall be the delegates and alternates for any special meeting of the Kansas Society which may be held prior to the State Conference of the following year.

Section 8. Twenty-five voting members, of which twenty shall be Chapter representatives, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Kansas Society.

ARTICLE VIII

State Board of Management

Section 1. The State Board of Management shall consist of the elected State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is within the State, the Chapter Regent or in her absence, the Chapter Vice Regent of each Chapter in the State.

Section 2. The Officers of the Kansas Society shall be the officers of the State Board of Management.

Section 3. Regular meetings of the State Board of Management shall be held at the call of the State Regent, at least twice a year. One meeting shall be held in the Fall following the regular meeting of the National Board of Management and preceding the District meetings; the other meeting shall immediately precede the State Conference. At least thirty days notice of the time and place of

meeting shall be given.

Section 4. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Kansas Society during the 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 Chapter whose dues are unpaid shall not be represented in the State Conference.

Section 3. Daughters of the American Revolution who attend the State Conference shall pay a registration fee of one dollar, such sum to be given to the hostess Chapters to defray Conference expenses. The amount remaining in this fund at the close of the State Conference shall be given to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Fund of the Kansas Society.

Section 4. Necessary expenses of the State Officers and State Committees shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the presentation of itemized statements in writing and approved by the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary.

ARTICLE XI

Committees

Section 1. A Finance Committee composed of the State Treasurer as Chairman, the State Recording Secretary and five members appointed by the State Regent shall consider requests for appropriations and shall prepare an annual budget to be submitted to the State Board of

Management at its meeting preceeding 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 Chairmen, 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 by-laws, 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 Treasurers annual report. Contributions received by Chapter Treasurer 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 Roberts Rules of Order Revised shall govern the Kansas Society in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with these by-laws or the by-laws of the National Society.

ARTICLE XVI

Amendments

Section 1. These by-laws 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 By-laws 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 by-laws 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 Society 1; the D.A.R. National Library 1; and the President of the State Officers Club; Chapters 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 the 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 Yearbook to each of the State Officers and to the Chairmen 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 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, Atchinson, Betty Washington, Captain 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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	State Dues	American Indians	Bacone College	St. Mary's	Tamassee D.A.R. School	Kate Duncan Smith	Doris Pike White /Aud. Gym	Genealogical Record	Helen Pouch Scholarship	Historian General Americana	Investment Trust Fund	Museum & Art Fund	National	Defense	Nat. Project Conservation Landscaping	Occupational Therapy	Junior American Citizens	Registrar General	Crossnore	Kansas Room	State	St. Francis Boy's Home	Student Loan	Shawnee Mission	State Genealogical Records	C. A. R.	Directories	Misc.	Total
Abilene	66.15			5.00	15.00	15.00					1.00	1.00		5.00			2.00				1.00	15.00							126.15
Arthur Barrett	44.55		2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00*				5.00	1.00	1.00								10.00	10.00	1.00						80.55
Atchinson	59.40			5.00	5.00	5.00					5.00																		89.40
Baxter Springs	37.80																			10.00									57.80
Betty Bonney	97.20	3.30				17.30					5.00	1.00			2.00					20.00									129.55
Betty Washington	148.50				10.00	10.00	2.00*				5.00			10.00						20.00	3.75								208.50
Byrd Prewitt	68.85	2.50	2.50		5.00	5.00		1.00	1.00		5.00	2.00			1.00	1.00					1.00			1.00					96.85
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	76.95			5.00	5.00	5.00	32.00	1.00			5.00	4.00	2.00	5.00						5.00	2.00	5.00		2.00	1.00				155.95
Cofachique	47.25				5.00	5.00					5.00									30.00*		5.00							97.25
Concordia	33.75				3.00	3.00	5.50		2.00		5.00				5.00							5.00							57.25
Council Oak	41.85				5.00	5.00					1.00																		52.85
Courtney Spalding	43.25			10.00	31.20	10.00					1.00																		105.45
Dana	41.85				5.00	5.00	17.35				5.00											10.00							76.20
Desire Tobey Sears	56.70				3.00	3.00					5.00	2.00								20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00						90.70
Dodge City	93.15				19.08	19.08		1.00			5.00	3.00		5.00	1.00						25.00	5.00	2.00						178.31
Emporia	110.70				7.50	7.50	7.00	5.00*			5.00									10.00									152.70
Esther Lowrey	109.35		5.00		15.00	10.00			1.00		5.00				1.00														146.35
Eunice Sterling	286.20		80.00	30.00	113.00	77.00	152.00	1.00			5.00	15.00	4.00	2.00	1.00					10.00		10.00							786.20
Flores de Sol	49.95				5.00	5.00					5.00									14.00									78.95
Fort Larned	68.85	5.00			10.00	10.00		1.00			5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00							5.00							109.85
Fort Supply Trail	75.60				455.00*						5.00		1.00	1.00	1.00				14.00										544.60
General Edward Hand	109.35		2.00	5.00	50.00	60.00	52.00				5.00						2.00		2.00		1.00	5.00		2.00					295.35
Good - Land	32.95																												32.95
Hannah Jameson	67.50	1.00			5.00	5.00						11.00*																	89.50
Henry Dawson	51.30		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00					5.00																		99.55
Isabella Weldin	41.85	2.00			3.00	1.00	27.00	1.00	2.00		5.00	1.00		3.00	1.00					90.00*	1.00	22.25				2.00			192.85
James Ross	147.15																				2.00	11.00							147.15
Jane Dean Coffey	86.40				10.00	10.00								1.00	1.00		1.00												109.40
Jeremiah Howard	72.90		5.00	5.00	25.00	25.00					5.00								5.00	15.00		5.00							162.90
John Athey	25.65		5.00		5.00	5.00																25.00							65.65
John Haupt	71.55				7.50	7.50		1.00			1.00			2.00	5.00					10.00	1.00								106.55
Jonathan Gilbert	18.90																												18.90
Kanza	64.80				5.00	5.00	18.00*				5.00			2.00															99.80
Lois Warner	63.45				12.00	12.00			1.00		5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00														97.45
Lucretia Griswold Latimer	32.40			2.00	2.00	2.00		1.00			5.00				1.00						1.00	2.00							48.40
Martha Loving Ferrell	76.95	20.00			25.00	25.00	200.00				5.00	10.00	10.00						5.00										386.95
Martha Vail	90.45		2.50		5.00	5.00	37.00				5.00			1.00	1.00					15.50*	1.00	2.50							165.95
Mary Wade Strother	103.95				10.00	10.00	13.50				5.00										3.50								145.95
Minisa	67.50		10.00	10.00	30.00	15.00	15.00		2.00		10.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00					6.20	1.25	25.00				8.00			205.95
Mission Hills	44.55		5.00	18.00	59.95	30.00	97.00				5.00	5.00		7.00*	5.00		1.00*				1.50			1.00					280.00
Molly Foster Berry	67.50			1.00			3.00																						71.50
Nathan Edson	45.90				5.00	5.00					5.00											10.00							70.90
Neodesha	27.00				5.00	5.00					1.00				1.00														39.00
Newton	99.90		7.50	7.50	10.00	7.50					1.00			2.00															135.40
Ninnescah	46.00				200.00*		10.00					1.00																	257.00
Oceanus Hopkins	106.65				20.00	20.00	10.00				5.00	1.00								22.00	1.00								185.65
Olathe	36.45						5.00	1.00			5.00	1.00		1.00	1.00								1.00						51.45
Peleg Gorton	72.90	3.00			5.00	5.00	23.00				5.00			5.00	2.00									1.00					124.90
William Creeckmore	48.60																			5.00									53.60

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Phebe Dustin	40.50		5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00																						86.50	
Polly Ogden	81.00	5.00		5.00*							5.00	1.00		2.00	1.00						5.00							105.00	
Randolph Loving	7020	15.00			15.00	15.00	10.00				5.00				1.00					3.00	3.00	15.00			10.00			162.20	
Rhoda Carver Barton	24.30			2.00							5.00																	31.30	
Samuel Linscott	54.00				5.00	5.00					5.00											8.50						77.50	
Sarah Steward	23.15			1.00	1.00		4.00															2.00						31.15	
Shawnee	66.15		5.00	2.50	7.50	7.50			2.00		5.00	4.00		2.00	3.00						1.00	2.50						108.15	
Smoky Hill	25.65				17.00	5.00					5.00									10.00								62.65	
Sterling	48.60			5.00			10.00				6.00	2.00			1.00													72.60	
Susannah French Putney	151.20		5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00		2.00			5.00	1.00								66.00	1.00	11.55		1.50				269.25	
Tomahawk	106.65				72.00	72.00	110.00			2.00	5.00	1.00			5.00					5.00	3.00							381.65	
Topeka	272.70			5.00	15.00		50.00				15.00				1.00					315.00	6.00							679.70	
Uvedale	133.65		10.00		10.00	10.00					10.00				5.00					6.00	10.00	10.00					Piney Wood	204.65	
Wellington	52.65				10.00	10.00																					5.00	77.65	
Wichita	49.95		10.00	10.00	25.00	25.00				10.00	5.00	5.00			2.00						8.00	25.00*		1.00				175.95	
William Creekmore	48.60																			5.00								53.60	
William Wilson	33.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00					5.00									16.00		5.00						84.75	
Wyandot	71.55	2.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	4.00	1.00		5.00	2.00	21.00	5.00	1.00		1.00			16.00	1.00	40.00	1.00	5.00	1.00		2.00	218.55	
	4783.95	63.80	196.50	162.00	1430.73	663.38	925.35	20.00	6.00	18.00	260.00	79.00	21.00	64.00	52.00	1.00	7.00		12.00	757.70	84.00	308.30	6.00	14.50	1.00	13.00	8.00	7.00	9961.21
Mrs. Lydia Cottrell*	Mrs. L. N. Bigesby*				Mrs. S. G. Ihde*				Mrs. Howard Doyle*				Miss Ruth Boseman*				Mrs. Lewis Kessler*				Mrs. Robert Chesney*								
Barbara C. Oglesbee*	In honor of Miss Lucina Jones*				Miss Katherine Harper*				Mrs. Chester Davis*				Mrs. Claude Journey*				Scholarship for Leon Anderson*				Mrs. Fred J. McEwen								
Miss Mabel Montgomery*	Miss Kate Sheilds and Dr Leavell*				Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Shrewder*				Mrs. B. Roseman*				In honor of Mrs. E. F. Abels*				Memorial for Daisy Thomas Straton*												

