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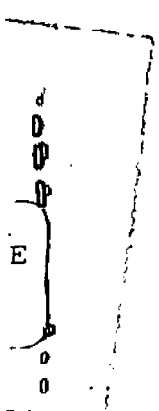
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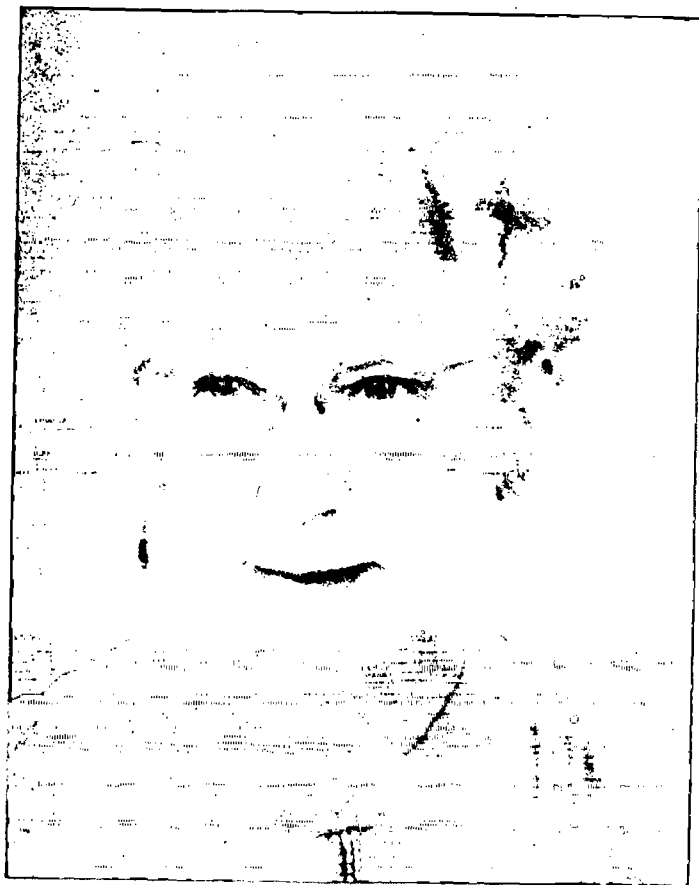
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I Pledge Allegiance  
to The Flag of the United States of America  
and to the Republic for which it stands—  
one Nation under God, indivisible,  
with Liberty and Justice for all.

—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 victry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation;  
Then, conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust."  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

## THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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

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

—William Tyler Page

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

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

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

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

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

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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Mrs. Peter Siefert.....	Merriam, Kansas

### Alternate Pages

Mrs. A. C. Martinek.....Overland Park, Kansas  
Mrs. Kenneth Cates.....Prairie Village, Kansas

## Junior Pages

Miss Jackie Mullinix..... Kansas City, Kansas  
Miss Frances Mullinix..... Kansas City, Kansas  
Miss Diane Dennis..... Shawnee Mission, Kansas

## Tellers

Mrs. Wade Patton, Mrs. W. F. Newton, Mrs. J. R. Henning.

Mrs. Don Spotts, Mrs. J. N. Travers, Mrs. Hector Campbell, Mrs. Frederick Apt, Mrs. Albert Prince

### CONFERENCE RULES

1. All Sessions will begin at the hour announced.
2. All Voting members of the Conference are requested to be in their seats at the beginning of each session. State Chairmen are asked to occupy the front rows and delegates to sit directly behind them.
3. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches, and musical numbers.
4. Any program unfinished at the hour set for recess shall be resumed at the next session at the point where recess was taken.
5. Only delegates have the right to the floor.
6. No member shall speak more than twice during the same session on the same question, except by consent of the Conference.
7. Only the chair is to be addressed in making reports.
8. District Directors reports shall be limited to four minutes.
9. State Chairmens reports shall be limited to four minutes.
10. Chapter Regents' reports shall be limited to two minutes.
11. If the Regent or Vice Regent is not present the report is filed unless otherwise ordered.
12. All motions shall be WRITTEN and signed by the mover and seconder and handed to the Recording Secretary before action is taken.
13. The Recording Secretary shall be the official time keeper. Time will be called, please stop at the signal.
14. A typewritten copy of each report must be filed with the Recording Secretary immediately after it is presented.
15. All resolutions shall be in the hands of the Committee not later than 5:00 o'clock on Thursday, March 1st.
16. Members who appear on the program please be seated in the front seats.
17. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, will govern all parliamentary actions.

### PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**Wednesday, February 28, 1962**

- 2:30 p.m.—State Officers' Executive Meeting, State Regent's Room, Town House Hotel
- 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—Registration, Town House
- 7:00 p.m.—Junior Dinner, Town House Hotel, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, Chairman, presiding. Everyone is welcome to attend this dinner. Program—Miss Marion Gault, Coats-of-arms and Heraldry

**Thursday, March 1, 1962**

- 10:00 a.m.—Board of Management Meeting, Town House Hotel
- 12:15 p.m.—Conservation Luncheon, Mrs. HoBart Frederick, presiding
- Music Prelude—Mrs. J. C. Craig
- Special Music—Boys Quartet from Shawnee Mission North High School
- Mrs. Franklin Baber, National Conservation Chr., Speaker  
Town House Hotel

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, March 1, 1962

2:15 p.m.—Official Opening of 64th Annual State Conference

Piano Prelude—Mrs. J. C. Craig

Assembly Call, Bugler—Robert Dey, from the Blind School

Processional in charge of conference—Marshals

Sixty-Fourth 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 Chairman

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

National Anthem—Miss Florence Armstrong, leader, State Chairman of Music

Welcome by Honorable Paul F. Mitchum, City Mayor

Welcome—Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, General Chairman, Mrs. Mildred Watson, Northeast Director

Response—Mrs. Howard Doyle, State Vice Regent

Introduction of Honored Guests from outside the state—The State Regent

Presentation of Distinguished Kansas Daughters—The State Regent

Greetings from Sons of the American Revolution—Donald Little

Greetings from Children of the American Revolution—State Senior President, Mrs. Beck

Partial report of Credential Committee, Mrs. E. Lawson May

Formal Opening of the Sixty-Fourth 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 R. Greenlease

Auditor's Report

Registrar—Mrs. J. R. Prichard

Historian—Mrs. R. B. Wilson

Reporter—Mrs. Joe MacConkey

Report of Resolutions Committee—Miss Wheatley, Chairman

Report of State Nominating Committee—Mrs. Chester Davis, Chm.

Introduction of Honorary State Regents—Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary National Vice President for Life and Honorary State Regent

Introduction of Conference Chairmen, Mrs. Owen

Retiring of the Colors

Recessional

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Piano Prelude—Mrs. Charles Wilson

Bugle Call—Robert Dey  
 Faith of Our Fathers—Assemblage  
 Call to Remembrance  
 Scripture  
 Prayer—Mrs. Elmer Huffman  
 Solo—"O Rest in the Lord"—Mendelssohn, Mrs. Claude Martin  
 Meditation—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn  
 Roll Call of Necrology List—Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Mrs. Elmer Huffman  
 Taps—Robert Dey  
 Benediction—Mrs. Elmer Huffman  
 Please Stand when names of departed members of your chapter are read.

**Thursday Evening, March 1, 1962**  
**Chapter Regents and Directors' Dinner**  
**Town House Hotel**

6:30 p.m.—Processional—Pianist, Mrs. J. C. Craig  
 Invocation—Mrs. Huffman  
 Music—Milton Granger, Piano Solo  
 Report of District Directors and Chapter Regents  
 Presiding—Mrs. Howard Doyle, State Vice Regent

**Northwest District**  
**Mrs. Rollin Johnson, Director**

Abilene.....	Mrs. Harry Patton
Concordia.....	Mrs. C. W. Inge
Council Oak.....	Mrs. E. H. Snider
Courtney Spalding.....	Mrs. E. B. Breneman
Desire Tobey Sears.....	Mrs. D. K. Balch
Emporia.....	Mrs. C. D. Wyrick
Goodland.....	Mrs. Wm. F. Newton
Henry Dawson.....	Mrs. John Spiller
John Athey.....	Mrs. Glenn Eastlack
Lois Warner.....	Mrs. Carl Biegert
Mary Wade Strather.....	Mrs. Rollin Johnson
Nathan Edson.....	Mrs. Mildred Hanna
Newton.....	Mrs. Ben McGraw
Phebe Dustin.....	Mrs. W. D. Smith
Polly Ogden.....	Mrs. John Peak
Sarah Steward.....	Mrs. Howard Hanna
Smoky Hill.....	Mrs. Hector Campbell
Sterling.....	Mrs. J. D. Immerman

**Southwest District**  
**Mrs. Earl Foy, Director**

Byrd Prewitt.....	Mrs. Marianna Harkins
Eunice Sterling.....	Mrs. C. G. McKinney
Dodge City.....	Mrs. C. C. Youse
Fort Larned.....	Mrs. I. L. Reat



Fort Supply Trail.....	Mrs. Don Spotts
Flores del Sol.....	Mrs. G. A. Duff
Jeremiah Howard.....	Mrs. W. A. Peschka
Jonathon Gilbert.....	Mrs. H. E. Stang
Martha Loving Ferrell.....	Mrs. Roy Kincaid
Kanza.....	Mrs. Paul R. Reynolds
Martha Vail.....	Mrs. W. Clarence Fulton
Minisa.....	Mrs. Joe W. MacConkey
Ninnescah.....	Mrs. C. C. Brant
Randolph Loving.....	Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas
Uvedale.....	Mrs. Earl Foy
Wellington.....	Mrs. J. M. Little
Wichita.....	Mrs. Eric Jager
William Wilson.....	Mrs. John Eaton

### Southeast District

Mrs. P. W. Stephens

Baxter Springs.....	Mrs. C. Y. Semple
Betty Bonney.....	Mrs. Edna Wheatley
Cofachique.....	Mrs. Frederick Apt
Dana.....	Mrs. Theo Stebbins
Esther Lowry.....	Miss Mabelle Bays
Hannah Jameson.....	Mrs. M. M. Martin
Isabella Weldin.....	Mrs. B. Schreiner
Jane Dean Coffey.....	Mrs. John W. Wilson
Lucretia Griswold Latimer.....	Mrs. Jewell Johnson
Molly Foster Berry.....	Mrs. E. R. Strader
Neodesha.....	Mrs. Carl Keesling
Oceanus Hopkins.....	Miss Belle Provorse
Peleg Gorton.....	Mrs. Mollie Huston
Rhoda Carver Barton.....	Mrs. Giles Creager
Susannah French Putney.....	Mrs. John Higgins
William Creakmore.....	Mrs. E. D. Evans

### Northeast District

Mrs. Mildred Watson Director

Arthur Barrett.....	Mrs. John L. Berry
Atchison.....	Mrs. Arthur Weinmann
Betty Washington.....	Miss Barbara Clason
Captain Jesse Leavenworth.....	Mrs. J. R. Davis
General Edward Hand.....	Mrs. L. O. Gaddis
James Ross.....	Mrs. J. Harmon Rupe
John Haupt.....	Mrs. W. M. Knoop
Mission Hills.....	Mrs. Max Petty
Olathe.....	Mrs. George Durkee
Samuel Linscott.....	Mrs. Wilbur Stoll
Shawnee.....	Mrs. E. Carruth Owen
Tomahawk.....	Mrs. Stuart Bunn
Topeka.....	Mrs. W. H. Tebben
Wyandot.....	Mrs. Donald Smith

**Friday, March 2, 1962**

- 7:30 a.m.—CAR Breakfast, Town House Hotel, Mrs. Roy Beck  
State Chairmen's Breakfast, Town House Hotel—Mrs. John Peak
- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Registration, Town House Hotel
- 9:15 a.m.—Music Prelude, Mrs. J. C. Craig
- 9:25 a.m.—Processional
- 9:30 a.m.—Call to order, State Regent  
Scripture and prayer, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Caplain  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. Farmer  
Partial Report of Credential Committee, Mrs. May  
Reading of the Minutes, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Recording Secretary  
Reports of State Chairman of National Committee
- 11:00 a.m.—ADDRESS—"We, The People . . ."  
Mrs. Thomas Wright McConkey, State Regent of New Hampshire
- 11:35 a.m.—Recess
- 12:15 p.m.—Public Relations Luncheon, Town House Hotel  
Music—Prelude, Mrs. John C. Craig  
Invocation, Mrs. Huffman  
Presiding, Mrs. Joe MacConkey, State Chairman of Public Relations  
Music Special—John Rundberg, Baritone  
Speaker, Mrs. Ellsworth Clark, National Chairman of Public Relations
- 2:15 p.m.—General Session  
Piano Prelude  
Reports of Special Appointees  
Special Report of Kansas Room, Kansas Chapel  
Mrs. Robert Chesney  
Elquartelejo, Mrs. Davis  
Shawnee Mission, Mrs. Hartzler  
Consulting Genealogist, Mrs. Ives  
Parliamentarian, Mrs. Stansbury  
St. Francis Boys Home, Miss Lacey  
Kansas Luncheon, Mrs. Naylor  
Announcements  
Recess
- 7:00 p.m.—BANQUET, Town House Hotel, Grand Ballroom  
Music Prelude, Mrs. John C. Craig and Miss Mary McGuire,  
Violin  
Processional  
Invocation, Mrs. Huffman  
National Anthem, led by Miss Armstrong  
Introductions with greetings from each of our Honored Guests  
Presentation of DAR Good Citizen by Mrs. C. E. Brock, State Chairman  
Music Special—Martha Holmes Longmire, Soprano  
ADDRESS, "Evil Triumphs When Good Men Do Nothing"  
Mrs. Ashmead White, President General, N.S.D.A.R.  
Announcements  
Recess

RECEPTION, YWCA, Honoring Mrs. Ashmead White, President General

Saturday, March 3, 1962

7:30 a.m.—State Officers Club Breakfast, President, Mrs. Chester Davis

—Chapter Regents Club Breakfast, President, Mrs. Lewis Kessler

ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS

Polls open from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION, Junior Ballroom

9:30 a.m.—Call to Order, State Regent

Invocation, Mrs. Huffman

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. Farmer

National Anthem, led by Miss Armstrong

Final Report of Credential Committee, Mrs. May

Reading of the Minutes, Mrs. Pearson

Second reading and voting on Resolutions, Miss Wheatley

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

Invitation for the 1963 State Conference

Unfinished Business

Report of Tellers, Mrs. Wade Patton, Chairman

Installation of Officers

Final Reading of the Minutes, Mrs. Pearson

Closing Song—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Retiring of the Colors

Adjournment of the Sixty-fourth State Conference

## MINUTES OF 64th STATE CONFERENCE

### Conservation Luncheon

The Conservation Luncheon was held in the ballroom of the Town House Hotel at 12:15 p.m., March 1, 1962.

Previous to the luncheon Mrs. J. C. Craig played a musical prelude.

In the Processional to the head table were Flags, Page for Mrs. Kilbourn, Page for Mrs. White, Page for Mrs. Hobart Frederick, State Chairman of Conservation and Mrs. Baber, National Chairman of Conservation, Mrs. von der Heiden, Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, National Vice President for life, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Greenlease, Mrs. May, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Prichard, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Foy.

Special Music for the luncheon was given by the Boy's quartet from the Shawnee Mission High School, who sang the following selection: "All Kinds of Women," "I Wish I Was Single Again," "Aura Lee, Conskaliva," a take off on "Rigolletto" by Verdi, and Lorena.

Decorations for the luncheon were furnished by Atchison and Wyandot chapters. The head table had massed decorations of white yellow, blue and pink flowers. The other tables were decorated with potted spruce trees, the work of Mrs. Howard Haines. The

pots were covered with white paper and tied with red, white and blue ribbon. The place cards were hand painted spruce trees.

Mrs. Franklin Baber, National Conservation Chairman was introduced by Mrs. Hobart Frederick, State Chairman. In her speech Mrs. Baber told us we had exploited and depleted our soil more than any other country, and to survive we must educate the coming generation to the dangers of water pollution, forest depletion and high standards of living, causing more wide spread depletion, and urged all DAR to alert the 87th Congress, that they needed to take action to keep our wonderful country from being laid waste.

The meeting was recessed by the State Regent to reconvene at 2:30.

Corinne Pearson, Recording Secretary

### **THE BEAUTY OF THE LAND IS YOURS**

**Read by Mrs. Baber at end of Speech**

The Beauty of the Earth is a tremendous source of support  
A Resource of the Human Spirit

It is made up of many things . . . Fields, Streams, Plains, Woods  
Wildlife, Lakes, Waterfalls and Oceans

It is a Beauty that changes with the hours of the day  
With the Seasons of the Year

With Sunlight—With Fair and Stormy Weather

We, are the Trustees of the Beauty of the Out-of-Doors.

It is our obligation to pass it unimpaired to Posterity.

To Me—The Maintenance of this Beauty is Conservation, for just as conservation of Soil, Water, Forests and Wildlife has for its purpose an adequate living, so the conservation of beauty has for its purpose a richer life.

### **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Thursday, March 1, 1962**

The Official Opening of the 64th Annual State Conference was set for 2:15 p.m. A Piano Prelude by Mrs. J. C. Craig was enjoyed prior to the opening of the Conference. Assembly Call was given by Robert Dey, from the blind school.

The processional was in charge of Miss Lula Baum, Conference Marshal.

The following line of march was used:

1. US Flag, State Flag, DAR Flag, District Directors, S.W. Mrs. Earl Foy, Northeast, Mrs. Mildred Watson, Parliamentarian, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, Historian, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Registrar, Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Lawson May, Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Chaplain, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Vice Regent, Mrs. Howard Doyle, National Chairman of Overseas Chapters, Mrs. E. R. Barrow, Public Relation, Mrs. Elsworth Clark, National Conservation Chairman, Mrs. J. Baber, Past National, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Colorado. Visiting State Regents, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, III and Mrs. Louise M. Heaton, Mississippi, Honored State Regents Mrs. von der Heiden, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Vice President General for

life, Page Mrs. White, Mr. Mitchum, Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas, Mr. Donald Little, State President of SAR and National Registrar General. Page for Mrs. Kilbourn.

The 64th 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 Chairman.

The American's Creed was led by Lewis Kessler, Chairman of Americanism.

National Anthem led by Mrs. Earl Foy, Southwest District Director and Regent of Uvedale chapter.

Welcome by Honorable Paul Michum, Mayor of Kansas City Kansas.

Welcome by E. Carruth Owen, General Chairman and Mrs. Mildred Watson Northeast District Director.

Response by Mrs. Howard Doyle, State Vice Regent.

Introduction of Distinguished guests from out of the State, Mrs. Kilbourn.

Presentation of distinguished Kansas Daughters by the State Regent.

Greetings from the Sons of the American Revolution by Donald Little, State President.

Greetings from the Children of the American Revolution by Mrs. Roy Beck, Senior State Regent.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. E. Lawson May:

8	State Officers
18	Alternates
121	Delegates
34	Visitors
2	Honorary State Regents
1	Honorable Vice President for Life
44	Chapters
181	Total

Formal Opening of the 64th State Conference by Mrs. Kilbourn.

Mrs. Pearson, State Recording Secretary moved that the program as printed be adopted as the order of business for the 64th Annual State Conference. Carried.

Mrs. Pearson read the rules governing the Conference.

The next Business in order was the reports of the 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 Rr Greenlease
Registrar.....	Mrs. J. R. Prichard
Historian.....	Mrs. R. B. Wilson

Report of the State Nominating Committee, Mrs. Chester Davis

Regent.....	Miss Pauline Couger
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Carl Biegert
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Hobart Frederick
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. J. R. Uphoff
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Lewis Kessler
Registrar.....	Mrs. Harry Ives
Historian.....	Mrs. Ralph Ralston
Librarian.....	Mrs. Guy Josserand
Reporter.....	Mrs. Bill Smith

It was moved that the Nominating Committees report be received. Carried.

Mrs. Kilbourn asked for nominations from the floor for Regent. No nomination.

For Vice Regent, Mrs. Albert Prince, James Ross presented the Name of Mrs. R. W. Pearson.

For Chaplain, Mrs. Jones, General Edward Hand presented the name of Mrs. J. R. Henning.

There being no further nominations the nominations were closed.

Mrs. Beck with CAR members, Jane Nichols and Stephen Bunn, presented Mrs. White with a Colonial bouquet of red, white and blue flowers. In the bouquet was a money donation to the Doris Pike White Auditorium Gymnasium.

The honorary State Regents were present by Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick, Honorary National Vice Regent for life. Mrs. von der Heiden, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis.

Mrs. Kilbourn introduced the Conference Chairman Mrs. E. Carruth Owen.

Mrs. Kilbourn recessed the Conference until 4:15 when the Memorial Service in the Methodist Church was to be held.

Retiring of the colors, Recessional.

Corinne Pearson, Recording Secretary

### Memorial Service

Piano Prelude by Mrs. Charles Wilson opened the Memorial Service. Bugle Call was played by Bugler Robert Dey.

"Faith of Our Fathers" was then sung by the assemblage.

The Call to Remembrance was given by Mrs. Huffman, followed by scripture and prayer by State Chaplain, Mrs. Elmer Huffman.

Solo—"O Rest in the Lord," Mendelssohn was sung by Mrs. Claude Martin.

A beautiful Meditation was given by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent.

The Roll Call of the Necrology List was presented by Mrs. J. R. Prichard, and Mrs. Elmer Huffman.

Taps by Robert Dey.

A benediction by Mrs. Elmer Huffman ended the Memorial Service.

Corinne Pearson, Recording Secretary

<b>ABILENE CHAPTER</b>		
170104	Nellie May Crimm Green (Will)	2-14-61
361202	Trula Berry Robinson (Henry R.)	11-9-61
337292	Mabel Meier (Harrison A.)	11-24-61
<b>ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER</b>		
225126	Julia Etta Libby Belknap (Carl M.)	3-24-61
358693	Bernice Nelia Drake Jones (E. L.)	2-19-61
<b>ATCHINSON CHAPTER</b>		
153323	Amanda Emily Bowen (Ernest S.)	2-2-61
<b>BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER</b>		
181149	Harriet E. Hayes Simmons (James E.)	7-23-61
<b>BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER</b>		
335670	Rhoda Eldora Swan Courtright (P. L.)	0-5-61
<b>BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER</b>		
331853	Margaret A. Klooz (Ernest)	9-15-61
144217	Marie Robinson Abels (Edwin F.)	7-9-61
387038	Ruth Ophelia Dyche (Miss)	7-11-61
138813	Lydia Cook Smithmeyer (Frederick)	3-21-71
<b>BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER</b>		
281235	Margaret Ethel Myers Forshee (D. S.)	4-8-61
322179	Lilah May Shaw Stubbs (Herbert W.)	7-9-61
56930	Florence M. Day Buckbee (John T.)	9-20-61
<b>CAPT. JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER</b>		
112042	Mary Dudley McNaughton (M. N.)	8-16-61
<b>DANA CHAPTER</b>		
373699	Florence Fee Crunickshank (G. W.)	7-9-61
<b>ESTHER LOWERY CHAPTER</b>		
434518	Dorothy June Gilmore (J. D.)	8-16-61
<b>EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER</b>		
79257	Nina Given Horn (Harry Wallace)	7-9-61
<b>FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER</b>		
387054	Mary Eleanor Cossman (L. D.)	12-2-60
<b>GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER</b>		
146338	Ada Remington (Miss)	9-14-61
29482	Florence Robinson (Miss)	1-25-62
<b>ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER</b>		
252933	Estella May Brown Varner (F. H.)	12-21-61
<b>JAMES ROSS CHAPTER</b>		
173591	Lena Alexander Scurlock (G. N.)	10-28-61
358721	Fleeta B. Daniels Friedel (Ben W.)	3-11-61
367107	Grace Sheldon (E. L.)	3-28-61
<b>JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER</b>		
355768	Maude McCulley (Miss)	11-1-61
170111	Mabel Clare Stevens Connelly (Walter)	8-2-61
82702	Zoe Harroun Brown (Ralph P.)	2-3-62
<b>JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER</b>		
361240	Irene Christopher Presby (W. P.)	8-7-61
<b>KANZA CHAPTER</b>		
330754	Madora Effie Hadsall Hahn (W. J.)	6-12-61
342970	Tennessee Shank Cudney (T. M.)	6-12-61
<b>LOIS WARNER CHAPTER</b>		
367115	Hazel Fritz Spessard, (D. H.)	10-11-61
<b>LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER</b>		
397410	Opal Stine Martin (Russell)	3-19-61

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER		
303224	Thelma Neal Roberts (W. M.)	9-4-61
MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER		
346475	Isa Jane Reese Gillnum (C. E.)	11-17-61
MISSION HILLS CHAPTER		
453551	Hester Towles Purcell (Frank H.)	9-18-61
MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER		
341969	Edith Reynolds Thomas (Lloyd E.)	4-19-61
NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER		
151795	Agnes Davis Anderson (Severt A.)	11-21-61
NEWTON CHAPTER		
193523	Hester Rawlings Bowman (Harry C.)	4-17-61
47128	Sylvia Mazie Converse (Miss)	10-31-61
98611	Marguerite Axtell Glover (H. M.)	9-2-61
73309	Helen Glendening Smoly (Alfred E.)	2-22-61
NINNESCAH CHAPTER		
351127	Ethel Norby (M. B.)	4-23-61
OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER		
322591	Estella Hammer Nuckey (Troy B.)	7-17-61
120944	Mabel Beasley Carmen (George L.)	3-2-61
PELEG GORTON CHAPTER		
456604	Nellie Hill (Mrs.)	8-2-61
181854	Nelle Lang Boggs (Elba O.)	4-17-61
POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER		
222474	Dorothy Place Everson Conrad (W. E.)	7-17-61
213631	Gertrude Amos Srack (J. E.)	9-20-61
42911	Grace Caroline Eaton (Miss)	no date
RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER		
145351	Marion O. Creager (Miss)	10-13-61
SHAWNEE CHAPTER		
461107	Mary Agnes Pace Palen (M. A.)	11-27-61
TOPEKA CHAPTER		
116699	Cora Ebright Hickey Hudson (Robert)	3-7-61
465591	Ruth Tomlinson Nelson (Harold F.)	7-12-61
103705	Mary Myrtle Hodge (Miss)	12-26-61
137574	Letitia Caldwell Gutting (Elmer E.)	12-24-61
331865	Olive Parnel Starr Scott (Mrs.)	11-17-61
387081	Faye Strong Soward (Alaf S.)	1-16-62
UVEDAILE CHAPTER		
323803	Dessa Rankin Renfrew (J. C.)	11-12-61
406213	Nelda Brondustein Behnke (Frank)	no date
WELLINGTON CHAPTER		
303212	Lura Woods Plumb (H. C.)	12-3-60
WICHITA CHAPTER		
135352	Florence Naftzger Evans (J. L.)	9-2-61
WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER		
51189	Olive Bell Burnside (John H.)	11-61
AT LARGE		
268299	Alta M. Eves (Thomas H.)	2-13-61



## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Bugle Call

Hymn: "Faith of our Fathers".....Assemblage  
Call To Remembrance.....Mrs. Elmer Huffman

In this hour of remembrance, let us with quiet and serene hearts give tribute to our departed members. They have seen the light of God's presence, and have climbed the Great World's Altar stairs that slope through darkness up to God. In the book of Proverbs we are told that "The spirit of man is the Candle of the Lord." Those whom we honor today have given us the light of their candles which now shines over our shoulders from the past. The memory of their loyalty, of their willingness in service, of Christian example fills us with a glow and warmth that will never perish, and that we will ever cherish.

This time of remembrance would be but a hollow passing of an hour if we made no new resolves. As we seek to pay lasting tribute, and if this is to be a worthy memorial, may we find some new great adventure of love and giving for others. Thus we will create the finest of living memorials to those from whom we are separated for awhile.

Let us turn to the Scriptures:

"In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

St. John 14:2, 3

"And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He shall dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their god."

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Matthew, 11:28

Let Us Pray:

Our Father, we are met here to place in hallowed memory the names of our departed members, and we ask for comfort in our loss. We dedicate this hour to those we have known and loved, and ourselves to renewed faith in Thy promises. We are grateful for the companionships and friendships we have shared, and pray that by Thy grace we may gladly give of our lives and our talents as have they. May we prove worthy of their inspiration and their endeavor. Exhault each of us with the truth of Thy Divine Purpose, and lead us each in the way of that purpose. Reassure us of Thy eternal love, and that love can never lose its own. Teach us anew that these bodies of flesh are but garments of the eternal, and give us triumphant assurance that laying aside these garments give us a new freedom to put on fresh robes, eternally to wear Thy joy, forever to be clothed in completed understanding of Thy love.

This we ask in the name of Thy Son.

AMEN!

Vocal Music

Meditation.....Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

There is a love far greater than you know,  
There is a landscape broader than the one you see,  
There is a haven where storm-tossed souls may rest—  
You call it death; we call it immortality.

Immortality, like Love, cannot be defined. Because our friends have walked among us and with God here on earth, we are persuaded that they now walk with Him beyond the stars. For it is written:—"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."

By the magnetism of faith, we can be lifted out of the lonely valley of desolation and shadow into the realm of heaven. And, with this faith, our weeping and our lament will be stilled by the holy hush that will encompass us under the stars, reminding us of our eternal origin and our far destiny.

Somewhere beyond the stars there is a Love  
That is better than fate,  
When night has unlocked her bars we shall see God—  
And so we wait!

We look back in thanksgiving to those who have inspired us to better and more courageous living, whose love and service knew neither bounds of distance or labor. We look forward with expectancy and hope.

By the radiance of their daily living and by their gentleness and sensitiveness to the needs of others, our sisters have left precious memories and have released new impulses in our hearts. May this prayer by Dr. Peter Marshall be ours:—"Grant that this day of hallowed remembrance may be the beginning of a new day of life for each of us; a new kind of living that shall be the best answer to the confusion and to the challenge of evil in our day." The white purity of the flowers at the altar symbolize new hope and new life. Think upon their beauty, and message, and the promise of eternal life.

"So let not our sadness fill the air;  
Rather in triumph, let our praise declare,  
They live and love and serve  
In realms where all is fair—  
Safe, through Eternity in God's most gracious care."

Roll Call.....Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Mrs. Elmer Huffman

Taps

Benediction

"The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming  
in from this time forth, and even for evermore."

—Psalm 121:8

Now may grace, mercy and love abide with you all, now and  
forever more. AMEN

### Chapter Regents and Directors Dinner Town House Hotel

At 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Craig Pianist began the Processional Music. The Processional under the direction of Miss Lula Baum was as follows: Flags, Page, Northeast District Director, Mrs. Mildred Watson, Regents, Southeast District Director, Mrs. P. W. Stevens, Regents, Mrs. Earl Foy, Southwest District Director and Regents,

Miss Pauline Cowger, Director protem for Mrs. Rollin Johnson, Regents, Mrs. Owen, Prichard, Greenlease, Huffman, Guests, Barber, Barrow and Osborne, Davis Kirkpatrick and Page, Kilbourn and Page, Doyle, von der Heiden, Johnson of Ill., and Heaton from Miss, Clark, Allen, Pearson, May, Wilson and Stansbury.

The decorations for the tables were Hurricane lamps and antique brass and pewter objects. They were furnished by Tomahawk, Olathe, and Samuel Linscott chapters.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Huffman

Special Music was furnished by Milton Granger, pianist, aged 14

Mrs. Kilbourn turned the meeting over to Mrs. Doyle for the Reports of the District Directors and Regents.

District Director of Northwest, Mrs. Rollin Johnson, Miss Pauline Cowger protem.

Chapters reporting:

Abilene.....	Mrs. Harry Patton
Concordia.....	Mrs. C. W. Inge
Desire Tobey Sears.....	Mrs. D. K. Balch
Emporia.....	Mrs. C. D. Wyrick
Goodland.....	Mrs. Wm. F. Newton
Lois Warner.....	Mrs. Carl Biegert
Nathan Edson.....	Mrs. Mildred Hanna
Newton.....	Mrs. Ben McGraw
Mary Wade Strother.....	Mrs. J. A. Butler

Southwest.....	Mrs. Earl Foy Director
Eunice Sterling.....	Mrs. Curtis G. McKinney
Dodge City.....	Mrs. C. C. Youse
Fort Larned.....	Mrs. I. L. Reat
Fort Supply Trail.....	Mrs. Don Spotts
Flores Del Sol.....	Mrs. G. A. Duff
Martha Loving Ferrell.....	Mrs. Roy Kincaid
Randolph Loving.....	Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas
Uvedale.....	Mrs. Earl Foy
Wichita.....	Mrs. Eric Yeager

Southeast.....	Mrs. P. W. Stephens, Director
Baxter Spring.....	Mrs. C. Y. Semple
Betty Bonny.....	Miss Edna Wheatley
Cofachique.....	Miss Kate Shields
Dana.....	Mrs. Theo Stebbins
Hannah Jameson.....	Mrs. M. M. Martin
Neodesha.....	Mrs. Carl Keesling
Oceanus Hopkins.....	Miss Belle Provorse
Peleg Gorton.....	Mrs. Mollie Huston
Sussannah French Putney.....	Mrs. John Higgins

Northeast.....	Mrs. Mildred Watson, Director
Arthur Barrett.....	Mrs. John L. Berry
Atchison.....	Mrs. Arthur Weinmann
Betty Washington.....	Mrs. Mira Keeler, protem
Captain Jesse Leavenworth.....	Mrs. J. R. Davis
General Edward Hand.....	Mrs. L. O. Gaddis
James Ross.....	Mrs. J. Harmon Rupé

John Haupt.....	Mrs. W. W. Knoop
Mission Hills.....	Mrs. Max Petty
Olathe.....	Mrs. George Durkee
Samuel Linscott.....	Mrs. Wilbur Stoll
Shawnee.....	Mrs. E. Carruth Owen
Tomahawk.....	Mrs. Stuart Bunn
Topeka.....	Mrs. W. H. Tebben
Wyandot.....	Mrs. Donald Smith

By order of the Regent the Conference was recessed until 9:15 p.m.

Corinne Pearson, Recording Secretary

Friday, March 2, 1962

At 9:15 a Musical Prelude by Mrs. J. C. Craig was enjoyed.

At 9:25 the Processional entered the Ballroom.

At 9:30 a.m. the call to order was given by the State Regent.

The Scripture and prayer were 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. A partial Report of the Credential Committee was given by Mrs. May:

- 1 National Officers
- 1 Honorary President General
- 2 Honorary State Regents
- 8 Out of State Visitors
- 8 State Officers
- 132 Delegates
- 17 Alternates
- 24 Members
- 184 Total

Minutes of the Conservation Luncheon were read by Mrs. Pearson, Recording Secretary and approved as read.

Minutes of the Opening of the 64th Conference were read by the Secretary and approved as read.

Minutes of the Memorial Service were read and approved as corrected.

Minutes of the the Directors and Regents banquet were read by the Secretary and approved as corrected.

Telegrams were read by the State Regent from Helen L. Lovett, State Regent of Maryland. Mrs. Theodore Morford, State Regent of Tennessee, Sterling Chapter, Mrs. Jackson E. Stewart, Vice President General. Mrs. Alice Garth Estill, Regent of Florida, Katherine Stromeyer, for Sue McConkey, Amsterdam, New York, Miss M. Catherine Downing, State Regent of Milford, Delaware, all wishing Mrs. Kilbourn well, in her last State Conference and regretting their inability to attend.

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

American History Month.....	Mrs. B. Schreiner
Americanism & DAR Manual.....	Mrs. Lewis Kessler
CAR.....	Mrs. Roy Beck
Conservation.....	Mrs. Hobart Frederick

DAR Good Citizen.....	Mrs. C. E. Brock
DAR Magazine, 969 sub.....	Mrs. Clair Lindall
DAR Magazine Advertising.....	Miss Lena Smith
DAR School.....	Mrs. Bill Smith
Flag of the USA.....	Mrs. Mayme Farmer
Genealogical Records.....	Miss Pauline Cowger
Honor Roll.....	Mrs. Stansbury for Mrs. Harrison
Insignia.....	Mrs. John Ralston
Junior Membership.....	Mrs. O. M. Stansbury
Membership.....	Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins
Motion Picture.....	Miss Irma Nixon
National Defense.....	Mrs. Chester Davis
Program.....	Mrs. Theo Stebbins
Transportation.....	Mrs. Paul H. White
Kansas Coffee.....	Mrs. Lou B. Naylor

Special Appointment, Consulting Genealogist, Mrs. Harry Ives.  
Mrs. Brock, DAR Good Citizen Chairman reported the names of the following winners in the four Districts.

#### Southeast:

- Rachel Unruh, Community High School, Sponsored by Esther Lowry chapter, Independence
- Bernadine Hale, Gerard Rural High School, sponsored by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg.
- Nancy Kathleen Barrier, Labette County Community High School, Altamont, Kansas, sponsored by Hannah Jameson High School, Parsons Kansas.

#### Southwest District:

- Vera McQuellions, Derby Senior High School, sponsored by Minisa Chapter, Wichita
- Rita D. Krusemark, Pratt High School, sponsored by Ninescah chapter.
- Mary Jane Horning, Windhouse High School, Spearsville, Kansas, sponsored by Tomahawk Chapter.

#### Northeast District:

- Connie Miller, Atchinson H. S., Atchinson Chapter sponsor.
- Letha Schwiesoup, Shawnee Chapter Sponsor
- Mary Ruth Lanning, Lawrence High School Sponsored by Betty Washington Chapter.

#### Northwest District:

- Donna Harmaman, Junction City High School, sponsored by Lois Warner Chapter.
- Joyce St. Pierre, Concordia High School, Concordia Chapter sponsor.
- Arlene Dahm, Clay County Community High School, Clay Center, sponsored by Nathan Edson Chapter.

Mrs. Lindahl announced the following State Magazine Awards:  
Chapters under 30—None  
Chapter 30 to 49—None  
Chapters 50 to 69—Polly Ogden  
Chapters over 70—Mary Wade Strother

Lena Smith announced 55 chapters participated in National Advertising Totaling \$529.50.

Scholarship Fund announced award of \$150.00 to Ann Elliott, Clay Center. Girl must have a DAR background.

Flag chairman Mrs. Farmer announced the Flag award of \$5.00 was awarded to Olathe Chapter.

Minisa Chapter received the award for the most Junior (new) members.

Awards for Public Relations Committee were:

Eunice Sterling—Daily Newspaper

Weekly Paper—Fort Supply Trail

All Round TV and Radio—Tomahawk

Mrs. Kilbourn introduced Ruth Osborn, State Regent of Kentucky and Mrs. Allen of Illinois.

Mrs. Naylor announced that the Kansas Society would have a Coffee honoring Mrs. Kilbourn, Monday, April 16 in the District DAR Chapter House.

Meeting recessed by the Regent for the Public Relations Luncheon.

### **Public Relations Luncheon**

The Public Relations Luncheon was held in the Town House Hotel Ballroom at 12:15 p.m., March 2, 1962.

Preceding the Luncheon a Musical Prelude was played by Mrs. John Craig.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Huffman

Special Music was given by John Rundberg, Baratone.

Mrs. Garland Ferrell was introduced by Mrs. Kilbourn. It was her 30th State Conference.

The Speaker for the Luncheon Meeting was Mrs. Elsworth Clark, National Chairman of Public Relations who spoke on the important subject "The Press—How the chapter may get more publicity, better publicity, and thus further the cause of DAR."

The table decorations were furnished by Betty Washington and John Haupt Chapters.

### **Friday Afternoon, March 2, 1962**

#### **General Session 1:15 p.m.**

The Reports of Special Appointments were continued.

Mrs. Robert Chesney told of the progress of the Kansas Chapel and the money still needed to complete the Chapel \$1500.00.

Mrs. Lempenau told of the features still needed for the Chapel and the progress made by the Contractors on the Room.

Mrs. Chesney asked for pledges to complete the Room. Nearly \$1000.00 was pledged.

Reports were given by Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, Parliamentarian, Resolutions, Miss Edna Wheatly.

El Quartejejo, Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. Robert Chesney for Mrs. Chester Davis, Eisenhower Memorial, Mrs. Robert Chesney.

The meeting was recessed by Mrs. Kilbourn at 3:30 p.m.

### **Friday Night March 2, 1962**

Musical Prelude by Mrs. J. C. Craig, Miss Mary McGuire, Violin.  
The Processional

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

The National Anthem led by Mrs. Kilbourn.

Greetings by State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

Mrs. Kilbourn introduced the Pages, Nancy Dean for Mrs. Kilbourn, Peggy Enger for Mrs. White.

A vocal solo by Mildred Fling accompanied by Pear Roemrer, Kelly, was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Kilbourn thanked Mrs. Craig for the wonderful music enjoyed during the Conference.

Mrs. Kilbourn introduced the following distinguished guests: Mrs. Roy V. Schrewder, Honorary State Regent, Messieurs Owens Clark, Greenlease and Kilbourn.

Mrs. C. E. Brock presented Miss Rachel Unruh DAR Good Citizen for 1962. Also presented were Mr. and Mrs. Unruh, parents of the Good Citizen and Miss Mabelle Bays of Esther Lowry Chapter, (Regent.) Miss Unruh had the honor of having her State Good Citizenship pin presented by Mrs. Ashmead White, President General of NSDAR. She was also presented a \$100 Savings Bond. Mrs. Paul Greenlease, National School Chairman, presented Mrs. Ashmead White, President General of NSDAR who gave us a most wonderful and inspiring talk on the theme she has used for her year's work. "Evil Triumphs When Good Men Do Nothing." The speech will be printed in full in the State Proceedings."

Announcements

Recess

Table decorations by Mission Hills and Topeka chapters.

A Reception was held in the YWCA honoring Mrs. Ashmead White. Chairmen, Mrs. J. Harmon Rupe and Mrs. Paul Krall. James Ross Chapter. They were assisted by Leavenworth, Ottawa, General Edward Hand, Arthur Barrett, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth chapters.

### **For Evil To Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing**

Today in these United States we are living in a new era. These are critical and dangerous times, urgent times. An alien philosophy imported from the old World has entered our land, a philosophy diametrically opposed to everything we hold dear, to our priceless heritage, to our constitutional government. This foreign ideology with the avowed intention of the domination and eventual enslavement of the entire world presents a clear and present danger to the security of the United States and the existence of free American institutions. This is a battle for men's hearts and minds, a battle as deadly as combat and more difficult to wage as the battle line does not run clear and sharp. This is a battle between light and darkness, right and wrong, freedom and slavery, religion and atheism.

The foe that besets us is the most diabolical and merciless ever to assail the human family. Never has the cause of freedom and the liberties to which our American forefathers dedicated their efforts been so endangered as now. The world revolutionary forces—the forces of the anti-God which communism has fashioned—are completely ruthless and cynical and violently fanatical in their atheism. By whatever methods required—from de-

ception to force—they purpose the conquest and enslavement of every free nation.

During the last 14 or 15 years, most of the continent of Asia, and most of the European land mass have fallen to the Communists. They have obtained foundations throughout the Middle East and have now entered the Caribbean and established a platform, a foundation for their military and political might in the Island of Cuba.

One fourth of the land surface of the world and One third of the people of the earth are now controlled by the world-wide Communist bloc. Consider how Communism has grown in our lifetime. In 1917 there were only about 50,000 Communists in the world. Today approximately one billion people are under the iron heel of these ruthless tyrants. They have only to double their present gains and practically the whole world will be theirs. No wonder Khrushchev boasts that our grandchildren will live under Communism. Only America stands in his way.

Too, we are faced with that total war in a day of nuclear weapons, weapons that could destroy our civilization. Billions of dollars must be continually spent by us to increase and improve our defenses in order to keep in the race with the Soviet Union. No one who evaluates the threat of the Soviet, in terms of a military conflict, would under-rate the need for this development.

But, what happens to our Country from internal threats, in this battle of ideas? The struggle in this world today is not who is going to make more rockets and more missiles, though they will count for something. More important are the minds and the hearts of men. To be preoccupied with the danger of possible atomic destruction and to forget the deadly dangers facing us from within would be folly indeed.

We can lose if our people deny, through indifference and neglect, their personal responsibilities for our security. The greatest danger today is the apathy, the ignorance and the lack of interest of our citizens in the dangers around about us, dangers that could destroy our Constitutional Republic. Public indifference to this threat is tantamount to national suicide.

One of the important steps in the Communist program is to capture the minds of our Youth. As J. Edgar Hoover has said: "Our greatest asset is the youth of America, and whoever and whatever wins youth wins the future of America."

The problem we face is not for ourselves, it is for our children. We have not taught our children to love their Country. We have not given them a sense of belonging to a Country in which their forefathers and they have found and can find the freedom to live as they choose, to live as their hearts and their souls direct them to live.

What are the influences that direct our children, those future citizens who will someday guide our Country's destiny? They are primarily three fold—the home, the church and the school. Generally speaking, the greatest of these has become the school in that it controls a large part of the time of our Youth.

In a recent questionnaire, two thirds of 687 American teenagers answered "no" when asked "Is patriotism an important part of your life?" Now patriotism is not born in children. Patriotism,



like anything else, has to be taught and to be taught effectively, it has to permeate all of our school books and it has to be lived sincerely by both parent and teacher.

All nations worthy of the name have been built on the patriotism of their people, particularly their young people. Many nations have been quickly pillaged and destroyed, when their people lost the ideals of patriotism and service to their countries.

A few years ago a handful of educators affected a change in our schools in an attempt to undermine the "American Way of Life" through revolutionary educational doctrine. History, citizenship, geography, government, economics, sociology and other distinctive fields of knowledge, hitherto separate subjects, were fused into a hopeless maze of information called social studies.

These educators advocated a revolutionary change in the very purpose of public education—a shift from the educational objective of imparting factual knowledge, to the political objective of indoctrinating the child for the remaking of society. In other words, to bring about a new social order.

As a result our history texts are prone to emphasize America's flaws and faults, to accentuate the negative. American culture and achievements are talked down. Class struggle is highlighted.

The great strengths, accomplishments and potentialities of our government, our economic system and our social arrangements are minimized. The philosophy which has made America great—rugged individualism, private enterprise, pay as you go, live within your means, is rarely found in these texts.

One of our Country's strongest beliefs has been the local control of public schools. Thus at the local level, in the home town, it is the responsibility of parents and citizens to see to it that textbooks on American history be provided, textbooks that present American history in terms of free enterprise, that tell the story of our Constitutional Republic, of the American fact and of the American dream. When parents and schools ask for realistic textbooks in American history, the publishing companies will see to it that the schools get them.

Men and women should be perfectly free to write as they wish—that is a part of the price we have to pay for freedom. But we should exercise the right to protest if only a social interpretation of history is taught in our schools from textbooks in which patriotism and genuine nationalism are seldom, if at all, mentioned or if mentioned, are described as an eccentricity or a kind of extravagant emotionalism.

The Korean War dispelled many an American illusion, the greatest disillusionment being the sad spectacle of Americans taken as prisoners of war. Almost one out of every three American prisoners of war collaborated to some degree with the Communists. The American prisoners of war were at a disadvantage because they knew less about the ideals and traditions of their own Country than did their Communist interrogators. The Communists played upon the Americans' lack of knowledge of factual American history, political history and principles of government aside from their hazy knowledge of right and wrong.

The launching of the Sputnik by the Russians stirred the

American people to an examination of the subjects taught in our schools and brought home to them the growing need to stress not the social but the intellectual in education.

Many parents and too many teachers share the belief that membership on the dance committee or any student activity are matters of equal priority with the difficult business of achieving an education. Learning how to think is, in the minds of many parents, less important than learning how to be popular or how to get along.

A level of education based on average ability and ambition will produce a nation of mediocre citizens. During the past few years the Soviet schools have improved markedly in imparting foundation knowledge so essential to the training of engineers, scientists and other skilled leaders in a space age. While conceding Russia's output of scientists and engineers, United States educators are fond of a theory that Soviet schools suppress the humanities. In a recent book "What Ivan Knows That Johnny Doesn't," Professor Arthur S. Arace, Jr., member of the Russian Study Center at Cleveland's John Carroll University, argues that Russian children get "vastly more thorough training in the humanities."

In the United States there is the too prevalent high school system of allowing a 13 or 14 year old youth to choose most of his studies. Naturally he chooses the easy ones. Our Youth must be taught that success is only attained through hard work.

In 1959 the Communist Party launched a major campaign with youth as its target. A new Marxist youth organization, Advance, was organized in New York City, with a Marxist youth publication, "New Horizons." Immediately campuses and schools throughout the Nation became prime targets for Communist infiltration and recruitment. A lecture bureau with Communist Party spokesmen seized every opportunity to project their views on campuses across the Country.

How effective they have been is well illustrated by the student riots against the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco. Months before the committee arrived in San Francisco plans were drawn up by high-ranking Communist leaders and instructions were issued to the contacts on the college campuses in the area. What happened in San Francisco is told by the motion picture "Operation Abolition," which has been viewed by thousands and thousands of Americans—many of whom now realize for the first time that "it can happen here."

There has been a tremendous effort to discredit this motion picture "Operation Abolition." Communists, left-wing newspapers, fellow travelers, including churchmen, professors in colleges and even members of Congress, are promoting charges that the film does not present a truthful picture of the rioting.

George Christopher, Mayor of San Francisco, and an eyewitness of the riot, states in the San Francisco Examiner May 18, 1960, that in his opinion the riot was directed by trained Communist agitators.

Judge Albert A. Axelrod, presiding judge at the San Francisco Municipal Court, where those arrested at the riots appeared, made the statement that he very definitely agreed with the view of

FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover, that the city hall riot was instigated by Communist subversives.

The successful exploitation of youth and student groups by the Communists is a major challenge which the free world must meet and defeat.

On June 28, 1961, the Senate Internal Subcommittee made public the testimony of Erving Fishman, Deputy Collector of Customs for the port of New York. Packages of Communist propaganda mailed to the United States in 1960 increased 137 percent over the previous year to a total of over fourteen million as against six million in 1959. These packages contained over twenty-one million items, newspapers, magazines, books, pictures, posters and other materials sent from Communist lands to subvert the United States. This material is directly aimed at young Americans, at college students, as well as Eastern European emigrants who are just beginning to put their roots down in America. A barrage of this propaganda flows through the United States Customs everyday and is then distributed throughout the Nation by the Post Office Department. And the barrage is intensified month by month. Cuba is now acting as a point of origin and a point of transmission for Communist material directed at the United States.

The little control that was being exercised over this Communist conspiracy literature was abandoned on March 17, 1961 when President Kennedy ordered an immediate halt to the practice of intercepting some of this propaganda. Congressman Frank T. Bow of Ohio said: "No other country in the free world permits Moscow's propaganda to be delivered at the expense of its own taxpayers." Is it any wonder Moscow is winning. To remedy this situation, on March 21, Congressman Walters introduced a bill in Congress to resume the interception program and create a controller of foreign propaganda in the Customs Service.

Particularly unfortunate is the fact that many youth and student groups in our Nation today are unaware of the extent to which they can be victimized. If our youth come to truly understand the value of the heritage given to us, bequeathed to us, I am sure that then they will realize the vital importance of defending and maintaining the wonderful freedom we have in this Nation and to fight against subversive activities of the Communist apparatus.

From the ranks of our young people will come our presidents, statesmen, members of Congress, professors, writers and churchmen. All our hopes for America and for freedom are bound up with our hopes for the future of the Nation's youth. We must not fail them. Only our apathy and laxity can cause such a failure—the apathy, complacency and indifference of parents and school administrators. We must understand the true import of this threat to our heritage and combat it with every weapon at our command.

A ray of hope in the college picture is seen by the formation of groups of conservative and anti-communist students on college campuses. It would seem to be that the young college generation of America may be at the beginning of a big swing, this time away from the state welfare idea and are looking with favor on more freedom and responsibility for individuals.

When the National Defense Education Act of 1958 was being attacked by university presidents because it required a loyalty oath from students availing themselves of government tuition subsidies, undergraduates responded by forming a National Student Committee for the Loyalty Oath.

At a conference in Sharon, Connecticut, on September 9-11, 1960, Young Americans for Freedom was founded. This is a nationwide conservative youth organization open to all conservative and anti-communist youth between the ages of 16 and 35. At present Young Americans for Freedom has active chapters in every state of the Union, on 115 or more campuses and in many communities and has already far surpassed initial expectations.

There is no need to emphasize that these young people are the future leaders of the Nation. Only a year or so ago the Left had a strangle hold on youth. There is now a growing determination amongst our young people to build America in the image of the Founding Fathers; a determination that more than lip services shall be paid to the dynamic and humanizing principles which made our Nation great and our people truly free. In these historically tragic days, this generation is our best and only true hope for the future. They must be made strong.

But there is a second great force in this picture concerning our youth and that is the church. The church, we are sorry to say, has failed in many respects. Its leadership in many cases has been so taken up with social and controversial legislative problems that they have neglected the first and all important task, that of ministering to the souls of men and women.

The church needs to turn its attention to the teaching of the Word of God and, above all, training our children in the things of God. The need for spiritual guidance is still the primary function of religion.

There was a time when our children received some moral and religious training in the public schools. In some states the recitation of the Lord's Prayer and the reading of Holy Scripture is forbidden on the ground that doing so would violate rights guaranteed by the Constitution. What would our Founding Fathers have thought of these court decisions? Due to the protests of certain groups in this Country, school administrators have capitulated to the exiling of Christmas from the classrooms. No longer will Christmas pageants be presented or Christmas carols be sung.

During the latter decades of the last century, the McGuffey Readers molded the minds of millions of our children. Our children acquired a taste for the better things in literature but more important the McGuffey Readers had a moral effect upon the pupils who studied them. While they are devoid of preachments, the McGuffey Readers have a religious tone, and would still be in general use in our schools but for the influence of the late John Dewey and his followers.

This Country was founded upon a belief in God. In 1892 the Supreme Court ruled "this is a religious Nation." It reiterated this statement in 1951 when it said, "We are a religious people whose institutions presuppose a Supreme Being," and went on in this decision to reflect that the traditional concept of our Nation was

founded on a fundamental belief in God.

The Soviet has banned Christ and Religion from its youth. Are we going to allow this situation here?

The third institution is the home. In America today our freedom is in danger. If our freedom is to be preserved, it must be preserved through the efforts of responsible adults and responsible youth.

Reports tell us that teenage crime and arrests have doubled in the past ten years; we know that something is happening to many of the younger generation.

Many young people would answer quite earnestly and truthfully the question so often asked, "What is wrong with today's youth?" They would answer concisely with strong conviction, "Parents." And there may be a great deal of truth in that answer whether we like it or not.

If we can find good reasons for doing ourselves what we insist our young people do; if we can be consistent and mean what we say; if we can be companions and not merely disciplinarians, we will have gone a long way toward responsibly guiding our children. The parent who neglects the area of understanding, who fails to explain and demonstrate what loyalty, self-government and belief in God really mean to us in this world, is failing not only himself but his children as well.

Many parents concentrate so much on maintaining or elevating a "standard of living" that they lose sight of the basis of fulfillment. When a religious faith is lacking, when true values, moral principles and self discipline are unknown, a youth is in much greater danger than he would be if he suffered from economic deprivations. We must realize the importance of teaching our young people all phases of character and spiritual growth. We must demonstrate by example the principles and ideals which we cherish.

Our forefathers have given us a system of government under which we may govern ourselves through representatives of our own choosing. Because it is a government by the people, it can be no better than we, the people, are willing to make it.

It is important that we plan ahead and work toward preparing our young people today to be leaders of tomorrow.

Never before has the need for our historical, patriotic and educational work been greater. So few of our people have made the understanding of government important enough for them to realize the dangerous forces from within, chipping away at our Constitutional form of government. It is our complacency—the desire to continually conciliate—to let well enough alone—while the hoodlum, nihilist, or well-meaning but misguided individual attempts to pull down or beat down our republican form of government, while assured of his own safety and security under this government.

There are still people who look upon the threat of Communism as a bad dream or as a huge balloon that will soon burst and disappear. We must recognize it as the greatest threat that has ever faced our nation from within and without.

An FBI agent, an expert on Communist tactics, recently said, "It is my sincere and honest opinion that never before in the

history of the Communist Party of the United States has the situation been more critical for our form of government. The Communist Party in the United States today is more influential in economic, political and social circles than ever in its history."

It is the hope of the Communists, judging from their words and acts, that they can take over the world and yet keep intact both their own property and that which becomes theirs by conquest. Revolution and atomic war are within the present program of Russian conquest of the world; but if Russia can bankrupt us, or destroy us by internal dissension and division, so much the better.

The Communists and the Communist movement stand for their evil cause determined, deeply convinced and fired with a zeal which we have not been able to match because of lack of will and (understanding of the greatness we have) and which we should be fighting for.

World War II showed the world what our aroused Republic can do. The time has come again when we must waken our sleeping Country. We must face the idea that we are fighting for our lives. It is hard to believe that something so wrong can prevail over something so right as our free way of life. Freedom fits us loosely and comfortably and so we forget that it was purchased dearly and that we, too, must work to preserve it. We must awaken again within ourselves that hot war urgency that has been our salvation in the past.

A young man who escaped from Czechoslovakia came to the United States to plead with Americans not to make the same tragic mistake as that made by his countrymen. Here is what he said: "The same conditions exist in America today that preceded the downfall of my country. Everybody took it for granted that because we were a freedom loving people we could never lose freedom. We paid no attention to repeated warnings that the Communists were infiltrating into the heart of everything that affected our destiny. The majority of us went on living in our smug little worlds, too busy with business, parties, ski trips and the rest to realize the frightful penalty we were soon to pay for our neglect. One morning our bitter fate came upon us like a shot out of hell. We were helpless to do anything about it. Machine guns lined the streets. The government, the Army, the schools, communications—everything had been taken over by the Communists overnight. Our one ambition is to warn you Americans not to make the same mistake."

Firm morale is of crucial importance to survival but instead of being strengthened in spirit, Americans are being enticed to continue basking in luxury and easy living amid the peril.

To gain the Republic we now enjoy, our ancestors risked their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. If we of this generation do not unite and act—speedily—we will irretrievably lose our Freedom so dearly and bequeathed to us to hold in trust. Let us fight as fervently to preserve this Republic as our forefathers fought to create this Republic.

Our obligation, our responsibility it is to pass on our heritage to our children better and greater than we received it in trust. Will we keep faith with those who place in our keeping this sacred heritage? Or will we meanly fail and so bring about the

destruction of this heritage? Are we willing to make the sacrifices and to meet the crisis? Are our souls growing withered and flaccid in the face of danger? Each must answer for herself for as one of the greatest statesmen of all times, Edmund Burke of England, has said: "For evil to triumph, good men, and may I include women, need only do nothing."

### General Business Session

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, at 9:30 a.m.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chap.

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

The National Anthem was sung in unison.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. E. Lawson May, State Corresponding Secretary.

1	National Officer
1	National Vice President for Life
3	Honorary State Regents
8	Out of State Visitors
8	State Officers
154	Delegates
18	Alternates
22	Members
50	Chapters
215	Total

The Next business in order was the second reading and voting on Resolutions.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Resolution No. 1. Seconded and Carried.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Resolution No. 2. Seconded and Carried.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Resolution No. 3. Seconded and Carried.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Resolution No. 4. Seconded and Carried.

Miss Wheatley moved the Adoption of Extra Resolution No. 1. Seconded by Mrs. Frederick. Carried.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Extra Resolution No. 2. Seconded by Mrs. Frederick, Carried.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Resolution No. 5. Seconded and Carried.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Resolution No. 6. Seconded, Lost.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Resolution No. 7. Seconded, Carried.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of Resolution No. 8. Seconded Carried.

Mrs. Schrewder moved that under the "Resolved" that the KSDAR commend the:

## AMERICAN LEGION

for its support of the film "Operation Abolition," and for its great effort in putting the proper light on the Civil Liberties Committee and its unpatriotic efforts to show the film "Operation Correction;" Seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Schrewder moved that under the commendation dealing with church leaders, that the National wording be used and the Resolution to read as follows:

### MINISTERS AND CHURCH LEADERS

who have courageously exposed the Ecumenical (world wide in extent influence) movement within the World Council of Churches, which would jeopardize the security of the United States of America; Seconded. Carried.

The section on Commendations carried as ammended.

Miss Wheatley moved the adoption of the Courtesy Resolution No. 9. Seconded. Carried.

Resolutions Committee:

Miss Edna Wheatley, Chairman.....Arkansas City

Mrs. Tillie Karnes Newman.....Coffeyville

Mrs. Ralph Christensen.....Clay Center

Mrs. Mollie Cloud Houston.....Winfield

Miss Belle Provorse.....Pittsburg

The next business in order was the reading of the Friday Minutes by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Pearson.

The Minutes of the Friday morning meeting were read and approved as read.

The Minutes of the Public Relations Luncheon were read and approved as read.

The Minutes of the Friday afternoon session were read and approved as read.

The Minutes of the Friday Night Banquet were read and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Curtis McKinney, Regent of Eunice Sterling chapter read the rules governing the Eunice Sterling Flag Award and announced that the award this year went to Mission Hills chapter, who according to Mrs. Hawkins, Membership chairman, had an increase of 21 percent. Second was Fort Supply Trail with 11 percent, and Eunice Sterling with 5 percent. Mrs. Max Petty, Regent of Mission Hills received the award for the chapter.

Mrs. Howard Doyle moved that in recognition of the valuable service which Roberta Kilbourn has given the State Society, as Regent; that the title of Honorary State Regent for Life be conferred upon her. Seconded by Mrs. Davis. Carried.

The invitation for the 1963 Conference was the next business in order. Mrs. Stephens, Director of the Southeast District extended the invitation on behalf of the District, and announced that the Conference would be held in Wichita, with Susannah French Putney, Isabella Weldin and Peleg Gorton chapters as co-hostesses. Mrs. von der Heiden moved the acceptance of the invitation. Seconded by Mrs. Frederick. Carried.

The next business in order was new business.

Mrs. Kilbourn requested the Recording Secretary to read the



Recommendations from the State Board of Management to the Conference.

Recommendation No. 1.

That we place the Memorial Book, given by Topeka chapter, in the Kansas Chapel. The Book is of white leather, with transparent shields for each page, on which is inscribed the names of the donors and those honored.

Mrs. Pearson moved the acceptance of this recommendation. Seconded by Mrs. Davis. Carried.

Recommendation No. 2:

That we establish a maintenance fund for the Kansas Chapel.

Mrs. Pearson moved the adoption of this recommendation. Seconded by Mrs. Frederick. Carried.

Mrs. Chesney announced that over \$1000.00 had been pledged for the Kansas Chapel.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick thanked the Conference for her corsage, meals, and all courtesies.

Mrs. Johnson of Illinois and Mrs. Barrow of Texas, thanked the Conference for the courtesies extended to them.

Mrs. Hawkins thanked the pages for their outstanding work and presented them with a DAR Spoon as a memento of the State's appreciation.

Pages honored were—Mrs. Dudley Dean, Mrs. Paul Enger, Mrs. David Murphy, Mrs. Byron McMillan Jr., Mrs. James T. Lewis, Mrs. E. G. Freese, Mrs. Howard D. Benjamin, and Miss Jackie Mullinex.

Mrs. Owen General Chairman of the Conference thanked all members of the Conference Committees for their contributions to the success of the Conference.

It was voted that the poem read by Mrs. Kirkpatrick be added to the Minutes.

It was announced that in the next issue of the DAR News the names that are to go in the Memory Book will be given.

Mrs. Kessler announced that the Regent's Club pledged \$15.00 for the Chapel. Other pledges were given at this time.

The next Business in order was the report of the Tellers on the officers elected to lead the State 1962-1965.

The report was given by Melville C. Harper, Chairman

Regent.....	Miss Pauline Cowger
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease
Chaplain.....	Mrs. J. R. Henning
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Hobart Frederick
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. J. R. Uphoff
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Lewis Kessler
Registrar.....	Mrs. Harry Ives
Historian.....	Mrs. Ralph Ralston
Librarian.....	Mrs. Guy Josserund
Reporter.....	Mrs. Bill Smith

The newly elected officers were installed by the President General, Mrs. Ashmead White. It was voted that the Saturday minutes should be approved by the Executive Board.

The Closing Song "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," was sung with hands joined, by the Conference.

The Retiring of the Colors brought the end of the 64th State  
Mrs. Kilbourn, State Regent, declared the 64th State Conference  
Conference.  
Officially Adjourned at 11:30 a.m., March 3, 1962.

Corinne Pearson, Recording Secretary

### THRU ALL THE YEARS

Time is just a little fleeter  
Friendship just a little sweeter,  
And the fruits of Memory mellow as the years,  
and years go by.  
Old friends seem a little dearer;  
Hearts to hearts a little nearer,  
When the leaves turn red and yellow  
Underneath the Autumn sky.  
Dreams with recollection tender  
Fill the heart with richer splendor,  
As the light gleams soft in falling thru  
some old Cathedral dome.  
And, to faults a little blinder,  
We grow just a little kinder,  
Friends we cling to may be fewer,  
But the love for them is truer,  
For we know life's richest treasure  
To be friendship that endures.  
And the old friends all grow dearer  
As we see with eyes grown clearer  
That joy's gladdest, fullest measure  
Is a friendship such as yours.  
So I smile a little longer,  
And the Pull's a little stronger  
On my heart-strings as I sit and dream  
Of some old friends and true.  
My eyes a little brighter;  
And my heart a little lighter, for the  
mellow lights of memory gleam  
Along the trail to you.  
And if time's a little fleeter,  
Friendship's just a little sweeter,  
And the story of its splendor,  
always old and ever new.  
How the years make old friends dearer,  
Hearts to hearts a little nearer,  
Till with friendship grown more tender  
I am telling this to you.  
Poem read by Mrs. Kirkpatrick

## **RESOLUTIONS APPROVED AT THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**RESOLVED**, that the Sixty-Fourth Annual Conference, KSDAR, reaffirm and continue:

- to support legislation to prohibit water pollution;
- to encourage organizations to establish new or to improve existing programs of interest to retired persons, particularly in the fields of religion, education and recreation;
- to urge the study of American history in our schools.

### **Unfavorable Publicity**

**WHEREAS**, there have been occasions when publicity media unfairly criticized our patriotic organization by use of biased and unfounded statements, and

**WHEREAS** such accusations have been quoted and magnified by unAmerican propagandists,

**RESOLVED** that some means be evolved to refute with dignity such misrepresentations, when feasible, in editorials, in newspapers, on radio and television; such refutations to be made by responsible well-informed local DAR committee members with National sanction.

### **National Park or Monument in the Old Santa Fe Trail**

**WHEREAS**, near the little station siding of Howell, Kansas, eight miles east of Cimarron, Kansas and ten miles west of Dodge City, Kansas, on a bluff adjoining U. S. Highway No. 50 and overlooking the Arkansas River, there has been providentially preserved almost two miles of clearly visible remains of the original Santa Fe Trail, and

**WHEREAS**, the site is worthy of careful consideration because (1) the Santa Fe Trail is a historic highway rivalling the Oregon Trail in national fame; (2) most of the 800 miles of the storied Santa Fe Trail is in the State of Kansas; (3) these authentic remains are believed by reliable informants to be the best preserved and most extensive along the length of the trail; (4) the remains are distinct and impressive, in a relatively unspoiled setting; (5) the site is reasonably accessible to travellers over nearby U. S. Highway No. 50; (6) the terrain lends itself to a minimum outlay for protection, preservation and interpretation of its historic features.

**RESOLVED**, that the said site be established and preserved as a National Park or as a National Monument for the preservation of a part of the Old Santa Fe Trail.

### **American History Month**

**WHEREAS**, February annually is declared American History Month and

**WHEREAS**, a resolution has been presented to the United States House of Representatives providing that the President proclaim February as American History Month,

**RESOLVED**, that KSDAR urge Kansas Senators and Representatives to work for the passage of said resolution.

### **American History Month KSDAR**

**RESOLVED**, that the Kansas Daughters seek permanent legislation for the Statute Books of Kansas by which the Governor of the State will proclaim annually February as American History Month, in conjunction with Senate Resolution number 22, as introduced by Senator Keating of New York for NSDAR.

### **Eisenhower Library**

**WHEREAS**, in this year 1962 the new Eisenhower Library will be dedicated in May at the Eisenhower Foundation in Abilene, Kansas, with Dwight David Eisenhower officiating, and

**WHEREAS**, the Kansas DAR pylons of granite will be in a new position of prominence at the head of the Mall for said dedication

**RESOLVED**, that Kansas Daughters renew their interest and appreciation in this historic place and their part in it, and as many as can attend the dedication ceremonies or that a pilgrimage be made during gay and colorful tulip time if dedication time is not suitable.

### **National Anthem**

**WHEREAS**, it is becoming a common practice to open athletic and other public events with an instrumental presentation of the National Anthem,

**RESOLVED**, that KSDAR urge that the National Anthem also be sung by the audience or spectators at the said events.

### **Commendations**

**WHEREAS**, leaders in every field of endeavor, alert to communist threats, are putting forth supreme efforts to protect and preserve individual rights,

**RESOLVED**, that KSDAR commend the:

### **American Legion**

for its support of the film "Operation Abolition" and for its great effort in putting the proper light on the Civil Liberties Committee and its unpatriotic efforts to show the film "Operation Correction;"

### **Ministers and Church Leaders**

who have courageously exposed the ecumenical (world-wide in extent influence) movement within the World Council of Church, which would jeopardize the security of the United States of America;

### **Legal and Medical Professions**

who are trying to alert the public to the dangers of socialism and federal controls; and

### **All Individuals and Study Groups.**

whose purpose is to inform themselves and others and then act to do so.

## Resolutions

WHEREAS, resolutions of KSDAR are goals for a given period and chapters should consider the resolutions in forming their annual program,

RESOLVED, That each Chapter discuss the Resolutions at the first meeting in the spring after receipt of the resolutions.

RESOLVED, that we express our sincere appreciation to our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, and special appreciation to our President General, Mrs. Ashmead White, we express our thanks to our out of state guests, to our state officers and chairmen, to the hostess chapters of the Northeast District, to the General Chairman, Mrs. Owen, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Murray, and to all Conference Committees; to the Pages, to the speakers and artists, to the Kansas City, Kansas Chamber of Commerce, to the Press, and to all who have contributed time and talents to make the Sixty-Fourth Kansas State Conference an outstanding one.

### Resolutions Committee:

Miss Edna Wheatley, Chairman, Arkansas City  
Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, Coffeyville  
Mrs. Ralph Christensen, Clay Center  
Mrs. Mollie Cloud Huston, Winfield  
Miss Belle Provorse, Pittsburg

## REPORT OF STATE REGENT TO 1962 CONFERENCE

It is with mixed emotions that I make my last report as your State Regent to this Conference. I recall with gratitude the kindnesses heaped upon me on the occasion of my official visit to your Chapters. I recall, too, those interesting, but long, treks to all of the autumn District meetings. As these years come to a close I fully realize that many of our members are dedicated to the three fine aims of our Society—Educationally, Patriotically, and Historically. Let us review, in part, our past year. Our membership committees have worked hard—but apparently not hard enough—to establish a net increase this year. At times it would seem we were winning, but deaths and resignations would erase our advantage. A new interest has been felt this year in our Society throughout the state. It is with this in mind that I strongly recommend to the incoming administration the appointment of an Organizing Secretary. We need this Secretary whose work is the formation of new Chapters. The State Regent's calendar is too full to accommodate this extra work. Our State Project, the Kansas Chapel will be realized. With the Dedication of this Room on April 15th, in our Buildings in Washington will be included a lovely colonial Chapel for the use of all who care to enter for meditation and prayer. Mrs. White, you have been an inspiration to me—thank you.

Roberta Kilbourn

## ITINERARY OF STATE REGENT, 1961-62

October 22—Wichita, Executive Board Meeting  
October 23—Wichita, Board of Management  
October 24—Wichita, Southwest District meeting

October 25—Neodesha, Southwest District meeting  
 October 26—Topeka, Northeast District meeting  
 October 27—Council Grove, Northwest District meeting  
 November 10—Garden City, Tri-city meeting, William Wilson,  
     Byrd Prewitt, Fort Supply Trail  
 November 13—Concordia, Concordia Chapter  
 November 14—Atchison, Atchison Chapter  
 November 20—Iola, Cofachique Chapter  
 December 1—Wichita, Randolph Loving  
 December 7—Larned, Fort Larned Chapter  
 December 18—Pittsburg, Oceanus Hopkins  
 January 29 to February 4—Washington, DC, National Board and  
     Chairman's Forum  
 February 20-21—Jackson, Mississippi, Guest of Mississippi State  
     Conf.  
 February 22-23—Nashville, Tennessee, Guest of Tennessee State  
     Conference.  
 February 27-March 3—Kansas City, Kansas State Conference  
 March 4-7—Jefferson City, Mo., Guest Missouri State Conference  
 March 12-15—Charlotte, North Carolina, Guest of North Carolina  
     State Conference  
 March 19-21—Lexington, Kentucky, Guest of Kentucky State Conf.  
 March 21-23—Columbus, Ohio, Guest of Ohio State Conference  
 March 26-29—Tampa, Florida, Guest of Florida State Conference  
 March 29-31—Des Moines, Iowa, Guest of Iowa State Conference  
 April 12-20—Continental Congress—Washington, D. C.

### STATE REGENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

I would like first of all to thank all of you for your attendance at our Board meetings; for your important role in carrying on our DAR work with its important three-fold aims: of education for our young; instilling patriotism in young and old; and for perpetuating the study of history.

Since we are constantly suffering losses in membership through deaths and resignations, please Board Members, set up your membership committee as one of your most important. Remember the National Membership Slogan, At least, one good new member for every lost member.

I am happy to report that Kansas will have 3 pages in Washington this year. One from the Emporia Chapter, one from the General Edward Hand chapter of Ottawa, and one from our baby-chapter, Good-Land.

Please remember that if you have a resolution to be considered by the Resolution Committee that it must be in this evening, Thursday, March 1st. Miss Edna Wheatley is the chairman of this committee.

We have several out of state guests with us this Conference. Please show them that Kansans are friendly and interested in them and their welfare.

I will not read my itinerary to you at this time; you will find it printed in our Proceedings.

May I thank all of you again for your cooperation these three

years. I shall always value the friendships formed at this time.

Roberta Kilbourn

### **REPORT OF VICE REGENT, 1962**

Attended the Board of Management meeting last fall and all the District meetings.

Acted as Conference Marshall at the State Conference, also in Washington in the absence of the Conference Marshall.

Presented the District Directors on Regent's Night at State Conference, at which time the Chapter Regents reported on their Chapter's most outstanding accomplishment.

Gave a report of Continental Congress to the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter on May 19, 1961 when they had a picnic and entertained prospective members.

Attended a Leadership Training Conference July 10th and 11th, 1961 as the guest of the Oklahoma Society on the campus of Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma.

Attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Worked with the District Directors in planning The District Meetings last fall and made the arrangements for the State Officers for the trip.

Compiled a Handbook for District Directors.

Guest of Cofachique Chapter on Nov. 20, 1961 when they entertained the State Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn.

"Thank you" to all the Chapters who have sent me their Year Books. They are each one different and it is most interesting to see how closely the years theme has been carried out.

I regret it has been impossible to accept all the lovely invitations which have been extended to me this past year.

It is with regret that this is to be my last year to work with you as we are moving to Texas.

Madam Regent, I am happy that I have had this opportunity to work with you and your wonderful group of officers.

Mrs. Howard G. Doyle, Vice Regent

### **STATE CHAPLAIN REPORT**

I have attended all executive board meetings. It was indeed a pleasure to meet with so many of you at the Board of Management, and as I visited the four districts in October. To those who extended gracious invitations I thank you, and regret that I could not accept all of them.

This my final report as your State Chaplain, a time of summary and reflection. As a measure of the vitality and depth of the spiritual life of our State Society, we point with pride to the completion of the worship center in our National Building. Let it be recorded in all annals that in this turbulent and confused twentieth century, a group of reverent and patriotic women took pause to evaluate the spiritual needs of our Society, and furnished this beautiful room for meditation and prayer.

As I review the past three years, and as I have heard the reports of our work, I have a growing sense that we are on trial. The way of life that we have known, the ideals and high purpose to which we are dedicated are on trial before a world that judges us

in the harsh light of instantaneous communication. So we must ask ourselves if we are strong enough to stand and be judged. The answer must be that we are, but only can we be if we re-emphasize the eternal virtues of faith, love and honor in all that we do. Sunday worship is not enough. This way of life must be a part of the everyday living of each of us if we are to be a worthy example of our heritage. These time tested virtues never impede progress, they have always been a part of any worthwhile, scientific or artistic advancement.

Let us answer the ridiculous cartoons, the disparaging editorials, and biased reporting with honor so bright, deliberations so wise, with truth and fairness so evident, and faith so devout that our Society is truly worthy of our past, and adequate for the future.

Madam Regent, it has been a great privilege to serve with you and your fine officers. I thank you.

### **REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY, 1961**

As State Recording Secretary of KSDAR, I submit the following report to the State Conference.

This is my third and last year to serve the State Society as their Recording Secretary. It has been a rewarding office for it affords one the opportunity to understand all the phases of DAR work.

Following the 64th annual Conference in Manhattan, I began assembling the reports for the State Proceedings. It is the State Recording Secretaries' job to have the proceedings printed and distributed to those entitled to them under Kansas Standing Rules. They were also sent to State Regents designated by our State Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

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

I attended the State Board of Management in Wichita, in October, the four District Conferences and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September.

In January I sent out blanks for the Regent's yearly report, with a request for a two hundred word report on each chapter's work for the "Proceedings."

The two weeks preceding this conference was spent in having the programs printed after being compiled by our State Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn and Conference Chairman, Mrs. E. Carruth Owens.

I wish to thank the 56 chapters who sent me their year books and was interested to note how faithfully they had followed Mrs. White's theme "Of What Avail If Freedom Fail."

It has been a pleasure to serve under our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn and with this fine corps of State Officers. I want to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for the privilege you have given me to serve you and to call so many of you my friends.

Corinne Pearson, State Recording Sec.

### **REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

Another year is over. Chapter officer lists were compiled for the state officers. Official notices were sent to chapters and also



a letter regarding our Kansas Chapel was sent to the complete mailing list.

Official mail for the past year totaled 494 pieces plus other notes and cards.

I have one more official duty, that of sending the names and addresses of your new state officers to all chapters. This will make a total of 1530 pieces of official mail for my term of office.

A few chapters—five to be exact—have not sent me names of their chapter officers for 1962. Please, may I have these names right away?

Thank you for the privilege of serving as one of your state officers for the past three years. It has been a real pleasure working with our State Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn, and her executive board.

Mrs. E. Lawson May

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FEBRUARY 1, 1961

### THROUGH OCTOBER 5, 1961

Balance as of February 1, 1961 in Checking Account	6,727.42
Dues	136.35
Cuts	4.50
Transfer from Savings to Checking	
(Student Loan)	150.00
C. A. R.	5.00
Eisenhower Foundation	47.90
Kansas Room (including transfers	
from Note Paper and Maps)	3,516.65
State Library	1.00
St. Francis	4.00
Student Loan	1.00
Treasurer General	407.48
Congress Tea	18.87
Misc.	5.00
Directories	120.00
Conference Fund (refund)	468.45
Good Citizens Award (National)	75.00
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	4,961.20

#### Disbursements:

Refunds to Chapters (overpayment of dues)	1.35
Goodnight Printing (Stationery and Government	
Postals)	319.70
State Chairmen Exp. (Printing, postage etc.)	201.08
State Officers Exp. (Printing, postage etc.)	271.40
State Officers Allowance (State Conference)	225.00
Insurance	45.98
State Treasurer Bond	6.25
Preston Printing Co. (Printing DAR News)	637.77
Goodnight Printing Co. (Printing Proceedings)	981.00
State Conference Speaker (50.79 from Gen. Fund	
249.21 from Conf. Refund)	300.00
Treasurer General	407.48
Conference Fund (10c per capita )	356.00

Auditor's Fee (State Treasurer's Books)	100.00
State Awards	30.00
Good Citizens Award	75.00
C. A. R. (5c per capita)	177.90
Wichita Post Office (Mailing Permit)	90.00
Scott County Historical Society (El Quartejejo)	25.00
Miss Ann Elliott (Scholarship from Student Loan Fund)	150.00
American Bindery (Library Fund)	70.56
Library Expense (Library Fund)	75.93
Shawnee Mission	31.60
Miscellaneous	5.00

4,584.00

Transfer from Checking to Savings Tea Fund 31.94

Transfer from Checking to Savings Student Loan 39.50

4,655.44

Balance

7,033.18

Transfer from General Fund to Treasurer General

40.00

Balance in Checking Account as of October 5, 1961

6,993.18

### TREASURER'S REPORT

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

February 1, 1961 to January 31, 1962

	Balance 1-31-61	Receipts	In	Out	Disburse- ments	Balance 1-31-62
State General Fund	\$ 4,647.26	\$ 4,833.70	\$150.00	\$ 40.00	\$5,471.38	\$ 4,119.58
Conservation	19.20					19.20
C. A. R. Fund	27.00	25.00				52.00
Eisenhower Foundation	2,045.40	65.30				2,110.70
Genealogical Records	27.32	1.00		27.32		1.00
Kansas D. A. R. Historical Maps		45.90		45.90		
D. A. R. State Library	173.58	79.50	27.32		174.93	105.97
St. Francis Boys Home		246.50			246.50	
Student Loan Fund	4,401.25	225.12		150.00	39.50	4,436.87
Shawnee Mission	73.50	10.00			31.60	51.90
Treasurer's General Fund		2,984.32	40.00		3,024.32	
Santa Fe Trail Markers	5.00					5.00
Congress Tea Fund	228.64	59.98			31.94	256.68
Grinter Marker Fund						
Greeting Cards and Note Paper		675.05		675.05		
Kansas Room	1,395.88	4,747.65	770.95		287.55	6,626.93
Directories, Pre-Publ. Price	8.00	143.25				151.25
Conference Fund	249.21	518.45		50.00	649.21	68.45
Miscellaneous Fund	4.00	14.50			14.50	4.00
Total	\$13,305.74	\$14,675.22	\$988.77	\$988.77	\$9,971.43	\$18,000.53
Treasurers General Fund						
American Indians		72.00			72.00	
Bacone College		219.79			219.79	
Crossnore School		15.00			15.00	
D. A. R. Historian General		21.00			21.00	
D. A. R. Museum		74.00			74.00	
D. A. R. National Library		18.00			18.00	
Genealogical Records		15.00			15.00	
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship		98.93			98.93	
Investment Trust Fund		164.50			164.50	
Junior American Citizens		7.00			7.00	
Kate Duncan Smith		578.20			578.20	
National Defense		68.00			68.00	
Conservation		175.00			175.00	
Occupational Therapy		1.00			1.00	
St. Mary's School		136.25			136.25	
Tamassee		972.05			972.05	

White Auditorium	337.60	40.00	377.60
Miscellaneous	11.00		11.00
Totals	\$2,984.32	\$ 40.00	\$3,024.32
<b>BANK RECONCILIATION - CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>			
Balance, per Johnson County National Bank and Trust Company			\$13,652.30
Deposits in Transit			693.60
Less: Outstanding checks	No. 347	\$2.00	363 28.55
	348	2,139.34	364 5.00
	350	47.10	365 14.00
	358	23.69	366 246.50
	360	12.60	367 477.50
	361	12.64	
			3,008.92
Balance on deposit			\$11,328.98
Funds in Savings Account:			
Student Loan Fund-First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Hutchinson, Kansas			\$3,388.65
Student Loan Fund - Leavenworth Mutual Bldg. Loan. & Savings, Leavenworth, Kansas			\$1,087.22
ongress Kansas Tea Fund - First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Hutchinson, Kansas			\$4,425.87
			256.68
			\$4,682.55
Kansas D. A. R. Eisenhower Fund - U. S. Bond Series H-M3 284965 H			1,000.00
U. S. Bond Series H-M7 201133. H			1,000.00

## RECEIPTS

**GENERAL FUND CASH BALANCE FEBRUARY 1, 1961 \$4,647.26**

### RECEIPTS:

State Dues	\$4,729.35	
N.S.D.A.R. Good Citizen Award	75.00	
Misc. receipts and refunds	18.85	
Sale of proceedings	10.50	
Total Receipts	\$4,833.70	
TRANSFER-IN: From Student Loan	150.00	\$4,983.70
TRANSFER-OUT: To Treas. General Fund	40.00	4,943.70
<b>BALANCE</b>		<b>\$9,590.96</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

### DISBURSEMENTS:

#### State Officers:

Allowance-State conference	\$225.00
Regent-annual allowance	750.00
Recording Secretary	42.45
Corresponding secretary	77.09
Registrar	34.38
Historian	19.35
Librarian	6.60
	\$1,154.87

#### State Chairman Expenses:

Nominating Committee Expense	\$28.55
Geneological records	97.11
American history month	12.50
D. A. R. good citizens	121.21
Junior American citizens expense	8.25
Honor. roll	10.00
D. A. R. Museum	12.48
The flag of the U. S. A.	22.47
Public Relations	10.00
Membership	65.61
Conservation	53.56
Student loan expense	5.30
Transportation	8.50
Press relations	20.16

Insignia	12.60		
American Indians	18.76		
D. A. R. magazine	8.00		
Shawnee Mission	9.40		
Friends of the museum	12.64	537.10	
Printing and Stationery:			
Post cards and stationery	\$397.38		
Printing news and envelopes	818.81		
Printing proceedings	981.00	2,197.19	
Awards:			
Good citizen award	\$75.00		
Press awards	15.00		
Magazine awards	15.00		
Scholarship	150.00	255.00	
Miscellaneous:			
State conference treasurer			
3,560 mem. at 10c for 1961	\$356.00		
3,577 mem. at 10c for 1962	357.70		
State C. A. Q. Society	177.90		
Mailing permit and postage	148.20		
Annual audit- sttate			
Treasurer's books	100.00		
Insurance	45.98		
Refunds	12.35		
Speaker for state conference	50.79		
Copies of treas. fin. statements	23.20		
Maintenance expense	25.00		
Treasurer's bond	6.25		
Miscellaneous expense	1.60		
Gift for holding Kansas flag			
on Regent's night	10.00		
Telephone calls	12.25	1,327.22	
Total Disbursements			\$5,471.38
GENERAL FUND CASH BAL. JAN. 31, 1962			\$4,119.58

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the financial reports of the treasurer of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended January 31, 1962. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the enclosed reports present fairly the fund balances of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution at January 31, 1962, and the results of its operations for the year then ended on a cash basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Checking Account, Johnson County National Bank  
 and Trust Company, Prairie Village, Kansas \$11,326.98  
 Savings Account: Leavenworth Mutual Bldg., Loan  
 and Savings Association Leavenworth, Kansas 1,037.22  
 First Federal Savings and Loan Association,

Hutchinson, Kansas	3,645.33
Securities Held	2,000.00
	\$18,009.53
Donnelly, DesMarteau and Company, by Gerard J. Meiners	
Certified Public Accountants	

## SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Balance 1-31-62	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance 2-25-62
General Fund	\$4,119.58	269.95	1,304.18	\$3,985.35
Conservation	19.20			19.20
CAR	52.00			52.00
Eisenhower Fund	110.70			110.70
Genealogical Record	1.00			1.00
State Library	105.97	2.00	17.50	90.47
Student Loan	11.00	1.00		12.00
Shawnee Mission	51.90			51.90
Santa Fe Trail	5.00			5.00
Kansas Room	6,626.93	60.00		6,686.93
Miscellaneous	4.00	2.00	2.00	4.00
Conference Fund	68.45			68.45
Totals	\$11,175.73	334.95	1,323.68	10,187.00

## GENERAL FUND

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts:		Bal. Fwd.	4,119.58
State Dues	67.50		
Commission on Magazine Ad.	37.20		
Transfer from Directory Fund to General Fund	165.25	269.95	
Disbursements:			
Program Chairman	2.95		
Speaker Junior Banquet	15.00		
Junior American Citizens	10.23		
Transportation	11.00		
Neodesha Printing Co. (Directory)	1,265.00		
		1,304.18	
Balance General Fund 2-26-62			3,085.35

## REGISTRAR

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

This is my third and last report to you as your State Registrar. I attended the Fall meetings of the Executive Board and the Board of Management and the four District Conferences: the Southwest at Wichita, Southeast at Neodesha, Northeast at Topeka and the Northwest at Council Grove.

Forty yearbooks were received from the chapters, fewer than last year. On January 1, 1962 I mailed the annual report blanks to the sixty-six chapter Registrars and fifty-seven were returned. Using the previous reports of 1960-1961, the information cards from the chapter Registrars and the lists received from the office

of the Treasurer General as complete and accurate report as possible has been prepared. Completeness depends on prompt reports from the chapters. Accuracy depends on prompt notification sent by the chapters to the Treasurer General of the deaths, resignations and transfer requests of its members. Upon the acknowledgement of these changes by the National office the State Registrar may record them in her files. I believe that this procedure has been more carefully observed this year. From the lists thus received this report of the past twelve months reads as follows:

Increase:

New members by verification	139
Reinstatements	8
Members transferred into the State	14
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	161

Decrease:

Resignations	80
Deaths	66
Dropped	13
Transferred out of the State	21
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	180

A loss of 19.

There are 26 new Junior members and 13 Members at Large.

The Necrology report to be heard at the Memorial Service was prepared. It has been very difficult to maintain a correct mailing list for the D.A.R. NEWS. An unusually large number of copies were returned to me marked as "Unclaimed," "Moved, Left no address" and a few "Deceased." All addresses were checked and found to be correct in the files indicating that no changes had been reported by the chapters. This has necessitated much correspondence. Your chapter officers will appreciate the courtesy of prompt notification given by the member and can then report to the State and National officers.

A new State Directory has been prepared and published. Again every effort was made to verify changes in membership and addresses. And we are happy to announce that the Directory was accomplished at a less cost than had been allowed for it by the 1961 State Conference. The correspondence carried on during these three years has been a pleasure to me and greatly appreciated. Your careful and prompt replies to my requests have been most helpful.

It has been a very great pleasure to have been associated with Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent and with the members of the Executive Board and it is one that will be recalled very often in the years to come.

## HISTORIAN'S REPORT 1962

The historical work of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution during 1961 was more than usually extensive. In order to reduce the bulk to printable length I'll try to keep this report strictly factual—much as I would like to brag.

Eight chapters gave money gifts to the Americana Fund: Captain Jesse Leavenworth, \$2.00; James Ross \$2.00; Lois Warner,

\$1.00; Mission Hills, \$5.00; Neodesha, \$2.00; Shawnee, \$5.00; Wichita, 5.00; Wyandot, \$1.00.

Emporia Chapter and Topeka Chapter each reported the location of one grave of a soldier of the American Revolution.

Cofachique Chapter and some of the descendants of Elizabeth Swigert Mitchell, a daughter of a soldier of the American Revolutionary War, marked her grave July 8, 1961. This is located in the Iola Cemetery at Iola, Kansas.

Thirteen graves of DARs were marked by Kansas Daughters. Atchinson Chapter placed a DAR Lay Member Marker for Amanda Bowen, (Mrs. A. E.) Betty Bonney Chapter placed a DAR Lay Member Marker for Rhoda Eldora Swan Courtright (Mrs. P. L.) Byrd Prewitt Chapter placed DAR Lay Member Markers for Florence Day Buckbee (Mrs. John T.); for Margaret Ethel Forshee (Mrs. David S.); and for Lelah Shaw Stubbs (Mrs. Herbert W.). Dodge City Chapter placed a Lay Member Marker for Susie Turley (Mrs. Elmer D.) Emporia Chapter placed a DAR Lay Member Marker for Miss Violet May Haynes. Fort Supply Trail Chapter placed DAR Lay Member Markers for Bernice Brown Severe (Mrs. J. Virgil); for Anna Taylor Petersen (Mrs. Nils C.); for Mary Ethel Cosand Cauthers (Mrs. T. R.); and for Nancy Annette McNickle Berryman (Mrs. J. W.) William Wilson Chapter placed DAR Lay Member Markers for Georgene Wilson Zirkle (Mrs. C. I.); and for Bertha Newby Hutchins.

On June 14, 1961, Eunice Sterling Chapter placed a bronze tablet on the Munger House located in Historic Cow Town at Wichita, Kansas. The tablet reads: "The Munger House First Wichita Home Built in 1868, Given by Eunice Sterling Chapter Daughter of the American Revolution. Restored by Eunice Sterling Chapter and Historic Wichita Inc." This has been a long time project of Eunice Sterling Chapter and is indeed an example of one of the objects of our society: "The acquisition and protection of historical spots."

Several DAR Chapters have participated with other organizations in placing historical markers this past year. This is valuable work and should make for good public relations for DAR on the local level. We do not claim these as our own markers, however.

Two historical tours were conducted in 1961: the Abilene Tulip Time Tour in April to the Eisenhower Museum, and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September. Both were well attended. The Abilene Tour was the first one held there by the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, and it gave promise of other fine ones to follow. The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage already is an annual one.

The Observance of February 1962 as American History Month will be reported by the State Chairman of the American History Month Committee, Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner. Most—but not all—DAR Chapters in Kansas report some observance.

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Emporia, and Eunice Sterling Chapters had interesting historical articles in our National DAR Magazine during 1961. These were in addition to the purchased advertising from Kansas. We had fine historical publicity all over the state in newspapers, and on radio and television.

The last item of this report concerns the book "DAR Historical

Markers in Kansas 1961." Many of you saw this during the District Meetings last fall and at the state conference in Kansas City in March 1962. This book contains photographs of the DAR historical markers in Kansas on December 31, 1961. It also gives the wording on the markers, their location, and the date the markers were placed. This book is to be placed in the DAR State Library if it is acceptable to the Library Committee. The work done by the Chapter Historians and other Chapter Members has been wonderful. Obtaining these photographs and the accompanying information in many cases was hard work and expensive. Sometimes repeated photographs were taken in an effort to obtain clear pictures. The cooperation has been fine, only a very small number of Chapters have failed to see that their historical marker work is represented in this project. The work, while difficult, has already been useful and worthwhile; and it is hoped that the compilation will be of future value to our society.

### **REPORT OF THE STATE REPORTER, 1961-1962**

The office of State Reporter seems to us to be a most challenging one. Since we took office three years ago we have strived to tell the DAR story in all communications media, and to work effectively with the State Chairmen in order to spread the results of our efforts.

DAR indeed has a glorious story to tell. The State Reporter's job is to see that it is told often and well. It seems the more time and energy we put into this endeavor, the more avenues we discover are yet to be travelled if the DAR story is to be accurately and impressively told to the public.

During the past year special emphasis was placed on publicizing the Shawnee Mission and Abilene Tulip-Time pilgrimages; the naming of our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, to the national society, ticket for election as Historian General; American History Month; all District Meetings and the Annual State Conference. Functions and projects of the 66 individual Chapters were a responsibility of the Chapter Chairman who worked closely with your Reporter in assembling press clippings and pictures for the permanent DAR files.

The three years of serving on the State Executive Board have been most rewarding. To know and to work with such dedicated DAR members has been an irreplaceable experience.

Respectfully submitted, Dorothy Ingling MacConkey

### **STATE LIBRARIAN REPORT**

My past year's work as State Librarian has been very gratifying in many ways, but has fallen short of my goal. There is still so much to be accomplished. I wanted to complete our Lineage Books in full, but was unable to do so.

I deeply appreciate the co-operation of the State Library Board. They have helped me in many ways and have done much work in the D.A.R. State Library located in Dodge City, Kansas.

They have mended books, replaced covers on manuscripts, also mailed out many library books to our DAR members, upon their request.



The Dodge City DAR Chapter pays for the NSDAR National Magazine that is placed in the Public Library, and the State Library.

It is advisable for all chapters to keep said magazines.

Our Chapter has arranged for our members to be in the State Library in the afternoons to help and assist people that use the library. Also our D.C. Chapter has donated \$25.00 to the State Library for the Past three years., and hope to increase this amount in the near future.

The State Treasury shows a balance of \$105.97 as of Jan. 31, 1962 which will help buy new books, and rebind our books.

I attended the Southwest District Conference this fall held in Wichita, Kansas and made a report of our work. It was an inspiration to meet the State Officers.

I received twenty-five year books from the various chapters, and mailed out sixty Questionnaire's and received 28 from the chapter Librarians, showing the following good works; Many chapters have contributed books and money to their local city libraries. They have donated money to the State and NSDAR Libraries. Binding the NSDAR Magazines and placing them in their city libraries, Girl Scouts, District Court Offices. Display of Historical Books in shop windows, during the town's birthday.

I wish to thank all the chapters and their members for their nice letters, and greetings.

It has been a pleasure working with each and every one of them.

Mrs. Ile Schmidt, KSDAR Librarian

## MINUTES OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Southwest District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Seventeenth Annual Conference was held Oct. 24, 1961 in the Sky Room at the Schimmel Inn, Wichita.

Preceding the opening of the meeting, the hostess Chapter, Eunice Sterling, served coffee and donuts to the seventy-two members registering for the conference.

The morning session convened at 9:50 with Mrs. Claude Jurney, District Director presiding. Mrs. Grover Hattan gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Arthur Falen led the assembly in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and in singing the National Anthem, with Miss Mabel Capron at the piano.

Welcome to the conference was given by Mrs. Curtis McKinney, Regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter, and Response was by Mrs. Hugh D. Ransom of Martha Vail Chapter.

State Officers present, introduced and reporting were:

Regent—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Sterling

Vice-Regent—Mrs. Howard Doyle, Parsons

Chaplain—Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Wichita

Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Kansas City

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. Lawson May, Hutchinson

Registrar—Mrs. J. R. Pritchard, Ft. Scott

Historian—Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Concordia

Librarian—Mrs. Clem Schmidt, Dodge City

State Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Greenlease was absent due to National DAR School Com. affairs, of which she is National Chair-

man, and Mrs. Joe MacConkey, State Reporter gave her report when she arrived.

State Chairmen of Committees present, introduced and reporting were:

Americanism and D. A. R. Manual—Mrs. Lewis Kessler, Prairie Village.

CAR—Mrs. Roy Beck, Wichita

Conservation—Mrs. Hobart Frederick, Hutchinson

DAR Magazine Advertising—Miss Lena Smith, Kingsdown

Insignia—Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Wichita

Lineage Research—Mrs. H. D. Ransom, Freeport

Public Relations—Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Wichita

Kansas Room—Mrs. Robert Chesney, Wichita

Resolutions—Miss Edna Wheatley, Arkansas City

Chapter Regents present, introduced and reporting were:

Dodge City—Mrs. C. C. Youse

Eunice Sterling—Mrs. Curtis McKinney

Flores Del Sol—Mrs. G. A. Duff

Fort Larned—Mrs. Ivan L. Reat

Martha Loving Ferrell—Mrs. Roy Kinkaid

Martha Vail—Mrs. W. Clarence Fulton

Minisa—Mrs. Joe MacConkey

Ninnesca—Mrs. C. C. Brant

Randolph Loving—Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas

Uvedale—Mrs. Earl Foy

Wichita—Mrs. Eric Jager

William Wilson—Mrs. John Eaton

Some very interesting reports were made and some of the information in various catagories, important to the chapters, included the new 1960 DAR Manual, The Deadline of Nov. 30, 1961 for sending the DAR advertising fee to the Chairman, suggestions for ways and means to complete the fund-raising for the Kansas Room, the present outlook of El Quartelejo (and the fact that the cottonwood trees planted there by Boy Scouts had been cut down in their infancy thru the too-zealous mowing activity of the caretaker!)

The business meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the 1960 District Meeting by the Acting Secretary. Minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report showed a total balance of \$24.95. All chapters dues paid for 1961.

Bills presented in the amount of \$14.43. Leaving a balance of \$10.52 in the treasury.

Mrs. Foy moved the bills be allowed, Mrs. Ransom seconded and carried. Treasurers report filed.

Since there was no old business, new business followed and consisted of the election of new district officers. The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas, chairman, and Mrs. Don Spotts, Mrs. Earl Foy and Mrs. H. E. Stang, submitted the following slate:

Director—Mrs. Earl Foy, Uvedale, Hutchinson

Vice-Director—Mrs. Chas. Hinshaw, Randolph Loving, Wich.

Secretary—Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, William Wilson, Garden City

Treasurer—Mrs. Lloyd Mellick, Jonathan Gilbert, LaCrosse

After asking for nominations from the floor for each of the positions and hearing none, the parliamentarian, Mrs. George Y. Stewart, advised the chairman that the nominating ballot could be declared the elective ballot and the nominees elected to their respective offices.

The next business in order was the election of the state nominating committee member from Southwest District. Mrs. C. C. Youse, Chairman, read the ballot of nominees submitted by the committee consisting of Mrs. C. C. McKinney, Eunice Sterling Chapter; Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Jeremiah Howard Chapter; Mrs. Marianna Harkins, Byrd Prewitt Chapter; Mrs. Eric Jager, Wichita Chapter.

Nominees listed:

Mrs. J. C. Carter, William Wilson Chapter, Garden City

Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Wichita Chapter, Wichita

Mrs. Otto Lutes, Byrd Prewitt Chapter, Liberal

Mrs. W. G. Adamek, Minisa Chapter, Wichita

Mrs. P. Converse, Jeremiah Howard Chapter, Great Bend

Ballots were distributed and the voters instructed to vote for one. After the tellers had counted the ballots a definite majority showed Mrs. W. C. Adamek, Minisa Chapter the elected member of the nominating committee for Kansas Society DAR.

Mrs. Robert Chesney moved that the Southwest District contribute \$5.00 to the Chapel Fund, honoring Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, Seconded by Miss Stanley and carried.

Mrs. Stewart moved the Southwest District endorse the candidacy of Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn for National Historian, seconded and passed.

Thanks were expressed by Mrs. Kilbourn and Mrs. Journey for the money corsages from Eunice Sterling Chapter. Mrs. Huffman, general chairman, thanked all who assisted her.

The noon luncheon was highlighted by Mrs. Earl Foy singing "Miranda," "The Deaf Old Woman" and "The Night Has A Thousand Eyes," with Mrs. T. E. Foster as accompanist. Luncheon tables were decorated with fall flowers and groups of clothespin ladies dressed in various costumes.

The afternoon session started with Mrs. Journey's introduction of the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, who gave a very interesting and instructive message.

The round-table workshops on Public Relations; Mrs. Joe MacConkey, moderator; National Defense with Mrs. Journey, moderator; and Genealogical Records with Mrs. Virginia McArthur, moderator; were very instructive, the state chairmen on the panel in each category furnishing many helpful suggestions for chapter betterment.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Journey with Mrs. Huffman, State Chaplain giving the installation prayer.

The secretary was instructed to send letters of appreciation to Eunice Sterling, to Mrs. Journey from SW District, to the Schimmel Inn and to Mrs. Foy and her accompanist.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. with none of those attending having discovered "who 'Miranda' is."

Marie M. Kunkel Acting Secretary, SW District, DAR

## SEVENTEENTH CONFERENCE, NORTHWEST DISTRICT

The Northwest District Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, convened on October 27th, 1961 in Council Grove, Kansas at the Congregational Church.

Following the registraion of the members at the spacious home of Mrs. C. H. White, a coffee was served by the courtesy of the Council Grove Chapter at 8:30 a.m. in the White home. Each received favors of pencils from Gherf's Jewelry-Music, Pot Roasters, compliments of Frigidaire, and plastic coin purses from Fairmont Foods. Name cards were decorated with sprigs of bitter-sweet.

At 9 a.m. the morning session was called to order by the Vice-Director Mrs. Ralph Casey at the Congregational Church.

The pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States was given, led by State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, of Sterling, Kansas.

The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Conrad Johnson of Clay Center, with Mrs. N. M. Patton, as Pianist.

Mrs. E. H. Snider, Regent, Council Oak Chapter, extended greetings to the Daughters and Mrs. S. O. Somers, Emporia, thanked Mrs. Snider for her gracious welcome.

The minutes of the 16th Annual Conference held in Oakley, Kansas, on October 29th, 1960 were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Conrad Johnson. They were approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Herman Carter as follows:

Balance carried forward	\$29.45
1961 dues	18.00
Total	\$47.45

Mrs. Casey appointed Mrs. H. R. Hill as Timekeeper. Mrs. W. B. Pierce, Salina, Mrs. L. A. Rumsey, Council Grove, and Mrs. Joe Beeler, Mankato, were appointed as Nominating Committee. Mrs. A. A. Schultz, Council Grove, and Mrs. Edward H. Laker as Auditing Committee.

The following members of the State Officers Workshop were present:

State Regent—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Sterling  
Vice Regent—Mrs. Howard Doyle, Parsons  
Chaplain—Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, Wichita  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Kansas City, Kans.  
Registrar—Mrs. J. R. Pritchard, Fort Scott  
Historian—Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Concordia

State Committee Chairman reporting:

DAR Magazine—Mrs. Clair Lindahl, Clay Center  
Genealogical Records—Miss Pauline Cowger  
Junior American Citizens—Mrs. John Peak, Manhattan  
Motion Pictures—Miss Irma Nixon, Jewell  
Junior Membership Chairman—Mrs. S. O. Somers, Emporia  
Americanism and DAR Manual—Mrs. Lewis Kessler, P. Village  
Conservation—Mrs. Hobart Frederick, Hutchinson  
DAR Student Loan—Mrs. Elbert Naugle, Wichita  
Honor Roll—Mrs. John Harrison, ElDorado  
Insignia—Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Wichita

Number present at the Conference: Total in District	80
Visitors	10
Total	90

The meeting was recessed for luncheon which was served in the Fellowship Hall in the Congregational Church. The tables were decorated with cornucopias, filled with fruits and fall flowers. Sprays of foliage and colorful fall leaves centered the tables. The place cards were cleverly made with walnut shell nut cups attached to colored paper leaves on which a miniature squirrel sat. A photograph of the "Madonna of the Trail" Monument, erected in 1928 by the DAR was placed at each plate. Mrs. Ralph Casey, Vice-Director, presented the honor guests.

At the reconvening of the Conference, the Roll Call of Regents was presided over by the Vice Director, Mrs. Ralph Casey. The following reported:

Concordia—Concordia, Mrs. C. W. Inge, read by the secretary  
 Council Oak—Council Grove, Mrs. E. H. Snider  
 Desire Toby Sears—Mankato, Mrs. D. K. Balch  
 Emporia—Emporia, Mrs. C. D. Wyrick  
 Henry Dawson—McPherson, Mrs. John Spiller  
 Lois Warner—Junction City, Mrs. Carl D. Biegert  
 Mary Wade Strother—Salina, Mrs. J. A. Butler  
 Nathan Edson—Mrs. Clair Lindahl, Clay Center  
 Polly Ogden, Mrs. John Peak, Manhattan  
 Smoky Hill—Ellsworth, Mrs. Hector Campbell

Vice-Director, Mrs. Ralph Casey, next presented our guest speaker, State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, of Sterling who received a standing ovation. She gave a report of National Congress of DAR as follows: Positive leadership in our Chapters in these troublesome National times. Attention must be given to our CAR and Junior Members. Increased interest and support of our DAR Schools is so important. (Two schools mentioned which are accredited were Tamassee and Kate Duncan School.) The DAR pin or emblem must not be worn into a BAR. The moving picture, "Rustle of Grass" contains an allusion to DAR which is objectional; the DAR is trying to have it deleted. Mrs. Kilbourn also said that the Kansas Chapel is the only one of its kind in Washington and may be used by anyone feeling the need of prayer or meditation. The room will be dedicated on April 15th at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Elbert Naugle, Wichita, announced that Miss Ann Elliot of Clay Center has been honored as our Student Loan girl.

Miss Pauline Cowger moved that the North West District approve and endorse the candidacy of Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn as a candidate for National Historian General. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Ralph Casey, Vice-Director, appointed Mrs. D. C. Meuli (Milly), Mrs. H. R. Hill and Mrs. Clair Lindahl as tellers for the election of Chairman of the N. W. Dist. for the State Nominating Committee. Mrs. Forest Beal of Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City was elected on the first ballot.

State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, reported that the State Nominating Committee for the State Slate for 1962-65 to be the following:

Chairman, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis  
 Southwest District—Mrs. Bill Adamaek  
 Northeast District—Mrs. Harold Hawkins  
 Southeast District—Mrs. John Harrison  
 Northwest District—Mrs. Forest Beal

Mrs. A. A. Schultz, Council Grove, Chairman of the Auditing Committee reported the accounts to be correct. Bills for the Conference were presented and allowed as follows:

(Note paper and postage to the Regents by Mrs. Carter)

Postage	\$5.00
Telephone call to Mrs. Doyle	4.50
Mrs. Sanford	5.65
Marcia Book	.25
Paper and Envelopes	.90
Rubber bands	.10
Stamps	2.40
Total .....	\$18.80
Balance on hand .....	\$28.65

Motion made, and seconded that we accept the report of the Auditing Committee. Motion carried.

A most cordial invitation was extended by Mrs. Hector Campbell, Smoky Hill Chapter, Ellsworth, to entertain the 1962 N. W. District Conference. Motion made and seconded. We accept with pleasure the invitation. Motion carried.

The Nominating Committee, Mrs. Beeler, Mrs. Veich, and Mrs. Raksey presented the following slate for nominations for District Officers for N. W. District:

Director, Mrs. Rollin Johnson, Salina—Mary Wade Strother  
 Vice-Director, Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Clay Center, Nathan Edson

Secretary, Mrs. Herman Carter, McPherson—Henry Dawson  
 Treasurer, Mrs. Lucile Rust, Manhattan—Polly Ogden Chapter

Mrs. Ralph Casey asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. Motion made, seconded, and carried we accept the report and Mrs. Casey declare the election complete and asked Mrs. Ray Harrouff, Emporia, to install the officers.

Registration for the day:

Total number present	90
State Officers present	6
State Committee Chairmen	9

After the installation Mrs. Ralph Casey, Vice Director, expressed her thanks to the members of the special committees; to State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn to the Congregational Church for the privilege of assembling there; to the ladies for the lovely luncheon; to Mrs. C. H. White for her hospitality; for the favors of the business men; and to the members of her own Chapter who so ably assisted her when the resignation of the director, Mrs. A. Couch, who moved to Iowa early in October, left the plans to be worked out by the Vice Director, Mrs. Casey; and to all the members and visitors a "Thank You."

Beautiful slides were shown of Historical Council Grove, with Mrs. L. A. Rumsey narrating.

These were appreciated by the Council Grove meeting of the

Conference. An invitation was extended to all present to view the historical interest points. Transportation was offered.

The DAR Daughters and Guests were very happy with the courtesies extended to all.

Mrs. Ralph Casey, Vice-Director, called for a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Secretary

## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DAR CONFERENCE, October 25, 1961**

The Thirtieth-first Annual Conference of the S. E. District, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Wednesday, October 25, 1961 at the Christian Church in Neodesha, Kansas, with the Neodesha Chapter as hostesses, Regent, Mrs. Carl Keesling.

Theme: "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need only do Nothing."

Registration and Coffee Hour and Executive Board Meeting at 9:00 a.m. Morning Session at 9:30 at which Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner of Douglas, Ks. presided. She is American History Month Chairman. Prayer by Rev. Datemeeter and a short talk. Mrs. Schreiner introduced the following State Officers:

State Regent—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Vice Regent—Mrs. Howard G. Doyle

Chaplain—Mrs. Elmer H. Huffman

Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Pearson

Registrar—Mrs. J. R. Prichard

Historian—Mrs. R. B. Wilson

(Mrs. Greenlease, Treasurer unable to be present, was at the dedication of the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium at the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.)

State Chairmen present:

American Indians—Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman

DAR Manual—Mrs. Lewis Kessler

Conservation—Mrs. Hobart Frederick

Honor Roll—Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. Schreiner

Insignia—Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Amer. History Mo. Chm.

Work-shops by State Chairmen—led by Mrs. Schreiner, Acting Director.

Reports of State Officers given.

Mrs. Newman said of all the Indians, the Navajos were the most needy. In the schools they attend, they are shy and keep to themselves—do not get to go home for the holidays like the others. Others need clothing and food and all tribes need encouragement. Project—to save Buffalo nickles. This should be in each chapter budget. Help Bacone College and Schlaacca School. The Government gives money to Indians and they are especially good in mechanics and scouting. The Osages sent 52 percent of their sons to the last war. She also spoke of a Mrs. Robinson, an educated Indian of Bartlesville who does much work.

Mrs. Kessler presented (her own personal gift) a DAR Manual to each chapter to be kept in chapter files. Chapters should search out aliens in their neighborhood. Manual may be secured of Mrs. Kessler to give copies to City Clerk, newspapers and others. May

get free manuals from Mrs. Kessler (furnished by National) for aliens. Books cost 25c for libraries and scout groups.

Mrs. Frederick, conservation slogan "lets plant flags." Plant trees with red, white and blue flowers, and have tree-planting ceremonies. Chapters asked to donate to the National Project. Kansas goal is \$660.00. If each member would give \$1.00. Have a conservation meeting each year.

Mrs. Brock, Good Citizenship Chm. was not present, but Mrs. Schreiner read her report—questions and answers. Any school can sponsor a good citizen, selected by the school can assist her in writing her essay.

Mrs. John Harrison, Honor Roll Chm. said a regent should be a co chm. of each committee of the chapter. Last year chm. should pass on her file to the new chm. Must send in report forms, even if do nothing. Must claim all points the chapter has. Some points overlap so can be claimed. Point 9 and 12 were easy she said.

Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Insignia chm. asked Mrs. Ralston for history of insignia and also consult DAR handbook. Wide ribbons only for official pin. Recognition may be worn with narrow ribbon. Insignia on charm bracelet is not embossed in blue enamel, may be ordered from Caldwell. She cited Mrs. Huffman's pin, the state stones instead of stars used in pin. Insignia not to be used in newspapers and only to be worn by active members.

Mrs. Kilbourn in her speech, advised that the Kansas pledge of \$1000.00 for approved schools was raised in four months, for the Doris Pike White gymnasium.

Report from Lena Smith, DAR Magazine Chm. advised that each chapter's share for advertising is \$7.50. Miss Smith has \$109.00 and needs \$300.00 more for the Kansas ElQuartelejo project for the February magazine.

Museum—\$1.00 is asked from each chapter for the care of grounds in Washington.

Junior Members each chapter should try to get two good members for each member lost.

Mrs. Chester Davis, National Defense Chm. not there but her report was read, and she suggests we read and study immigration law, various patriotic magazines, American Legion and other good ones besides our DAR.

Resolution for American History Month is not yet a bill, but is to be approved, it is hoped, but now buried, and we are asked to write to senators and congressmen on Resolution No. SJ22, Mrs. Schreiner, Chm. suggests.

Morning meeting was opened with a group of girl scouts presenting flag and led Pledge of Allegiance, and one verse of Star Spangled Banner sung by group.

Minutes read and approved. Treasure's report given by Mrs. Prichard, in absence of the treasurer. Treasurer's report follows:

Tillie Karns Newman	\$27.01	
Mrs. C. W. Leonard	1.00	\$28.01
Mollie Cloud Huston-cards		20.00
Mrs. C. M. Martin, cards		10.00
Mrs. Frank Wooley		1.00
Nov. 2, 1st deposit		\$59.01
Mrs. Helen Strader, cards		10.00



Mrs. Stebbins, cards		15.00
Margaret Grandle, cards		35.50
Mrs. E. V. Malle, Regent, cards		35.50
Dues, 1961—Molly Foster Berry Chapter	\$1.00	
Cofachique Chapter	1.00	
Oceanus Hopkins Chapter	1.00	3.00
		\$127.01
Superior Printing Supplies, Exp.	\$6.66	
Bank Charge	.23	- 6.89
		\$120.12

Corrected Report: The \$3.00 deposit had been charged against the account instead of being credited to it. The statement sent to me has been corrected. This was the correct balance at the date of the District meeting. Mrs. James B. Connolly, Dist. Treas.

Adjourned at 12 for Luncheon. Music by Neodesha Chapter.

Afternoon meeting at 1 p.m. Solo, "I walked Where Jesus Walked."

Report of Nominating committee and following slate elected:

Mrs. W. N. Calkins, Chairmen and members, Mrs. Theodora Stebbins and Kate B. Shields.

Director—Mrs. P. W. Stephens, Neodesha, Ks.

Vice Director—Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner, Douglas, Ks.

Secretary—Miss Edna Wheatley, Arkansas City, Ks.

Treasurer—Mrs. Edwin McMains, St. Paul, Ks.

Historian—Miss Kate B. Shields

Invitation for the 1962 meeting extended by the Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons. Mrs. John Harrison was elected as a member of the Nominating Committee from the Southeast District, of which Mrs. Chester Davis is chairman. There were 45 present and not all chapters were represented. Mrs. Kilbourn installed the new officers.

Meeting adjourned

Kate B. Shields, Secretary, protem.

## **NORTHEAST DISTRICT KANSAS CONFERENCE, October 26, '61**

The annual meeting of the Northeast District Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met in Topeka, Kansas with John Haupt Chapter and Topeka Chapter Hostess and Co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Mrs. Mildred Watson, District Chairman. Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, State Chaplin, led in prayer. Mrs. Bert Collard of Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner led by Mrs. Albert L. Prince, James Ross Chapter.

Mrs. Watson introduced Mrs. Walter Knoop, Regent of John Haupt Chapter of Topeka, Kansas who extended greetings to all present.

A Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Huffman, State Chaplin.

Mrs. Watson introduced the following State Officers:

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn—Regent

Mrs. Howard G. Doyle—Vice Regent

Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman—Chaplain  
Mrs. R. W. Pearson—Recording Secretary  
Mrs. J. R. Prichard—Registrar  
Mrs. R. B. Wilson—Historian

The following State Chairmen:

Mrs. Lewis Kessler—Americanism and Manuals  
Mrs. Hobart Frederick—Conservation  
Mrs. Mayme Farmer—Flag of the USA  
Mrs. C. E. Brock—DAR Good Citizen  
Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins—Membership

The minutes for the meeting October 27, 1960 were read by the secretary pro. tem., and approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand October 26, 1961 of \$29.06.

Mrs. Walter Knoop reported for the District Nominating Committee, recommending the same officers be retained; stating their consent had been received.

Mrs. Knoop moved the report be accepted. The motion seconded by Mrs. H. N. Baum. Motion carried.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, reported on the Philadelphia State Conference, brought us news of the DAR Schools, expressed the appreciation for the chapel as given to her by other State Regents and National Officers when she was in Washington. She announced the Kansas Chapel would be dedicated April 13, 1962 in Washington D.C. and expressed the sincere wish many Kansas Daughters would be present.

A recess of the assembly to meet with the State Chairmen in groups was changed to talks by the chairmen followed by a question and answer period.

Luncheon was served at 11:30.

Following the luncheon the meeting was reconvened at 12:45.

Miss Ida Lyons gave a short talk on National Defense and presented the problem of the new World History Books now being published.

Nominations were called for the election of a member from the Northeast District to serve on the State Nominating Committee.

Miss Ida Lyons of Betty Washington Chapter at Lawrence nominated Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins of James Ross Chapter in Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. Charles Johnson nominated Mrs. Theo. H. Voegtli of Shawnee Chapter in Prairie Village. Both nominations were seconded and the ballot spread. Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins was elected to serve in this capacity.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson moved the Northeast District establish a memorial to Mrs. Edwin F. Abels. Motion seconded and carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis Kessler we contribute \$100 for the purchase of a pew in the Kansas Chapel in memory of Mrs. Abels. Seconded and carried.

The following contributions were received:

Mrs. Lewis Kessler in honor of Mission Hills Ch.	\$10
Mrs. B. J. Lempenau in honor of Topeka Chapter	10
Mrs. John Feller in honor of Capt. Jesse Lev. Ch.	10
Mrs. R. W. Pearson in honor of James Ross Chapter	10
Miss Ida Lyons in honor of Betty Washington Chap.	10
Mrs. E. B. Collard in honor of Capt. Jesse Lev. Chap.	10

Mrs. H. H. Fowler in honor of Gen. Ed. Hand. Chap.	10
Mrs. Max Petty for Mission Hills Chapter	5
Mrs. John Berry for Arthur Barrett Chapter	5
Mrs. C. E. Bunn for Tomahawk Chapter	5
Mrs. E. Carruth Owen for Shawnee Chapter	5
Miss Barbara Clason for Betty Washington Chapter	5
Mrs. Donald H. Smith for Wyandot Chapter	5
Mrs. Wilbur Stoll for Samuel Linscott Chapter	5
Total	\$105

Reports given by other State Officers were:

Mrs. Howard Doyle, Mrs. Elmer H. Huffman, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Mrs. J. R. Prichard and Mrs. R. B. Wilson.

Roll Call of Chapter and the Following Regents gave three minute reports:

Mrs. Arthur Weinmann—Atchinson, Atchinson  
 Mrs. J. L. Berry—Arthur Barrett, Marysville  
 Miss Barbara Clason—Betty Washington, Lawrence  
 Mrs. J. R. Davis—Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth  
 Mrs. L. O. Gaddis—General Edward Hand, Ottawa  
 Mrs. J. Harman Rupe—James Ross, Kansas City, Kansas  
 Mrs. W. M. Knoop—John Haupt, Topeka  
 Mrs. Max Petty—Mission Hills, Mission Hills  
 Mrs. George Durkee—Olathe, Olathe  
 Mrs. Wilbur Stoll—Sam Linscott, Holton  
 Mrs. E. Carruth Owen—Shawnee, Prairie Village  
 Mrs. Stuart Bunn—Tomahawk, Prairie Village  
 Mrs. W. H. Tebben—Topeka, Topeka  
 Mrs. Donald Smith—Wyandot, Kansas City, Kansas

The State Chairmen present reported in order that they were introduced.

Also reporting were Miss Pauline Cowger on Genealogical Research, Mrs. Kilbourn and Mrs. Doyle on Insignia, Mrs. B. J. Lempenau on the Kansas Chapel and Mrs. Watson on the Northeast District.

Mrs. E. Carruth Owen announced the State Conference March 1, 2, and 3 at the Town House Hotel in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. L. O. Gaddis Regent of General Edward Hand Chapter at Ottawa extended an invitation to the Northeast District to meet in Ottawa in 1962. It was moved by Miss Ida Lyons and seconded by Mrs. J. R. Davis that the invitation be accepted. Motion carried.

The new officers were installed by the State Chaplin, Mrs. Huffman.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson announced Mrs. Kilbourn as a candidate for Historian General on the ticket of Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan of Virginia. She expressed our pleasure at her selection. Mrs. Herman N. Baum moved we go on record endorsing Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn for Historian General. Motion seconded by Mrs. Knoop and carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins, Secretary Protem

## AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Mrs. B. Schreiner, State Chairman

The Kansas Daughters joined to make February a Memorial Month with George Washington Teas; Essay contest on a Historic Figure In My State; Reviews of the Life of Abraham Lincoln; fine news coverage from newspapers, radio and TV; and presentation of many awards.

Governor John Anderson Jr. issued a Proclamation designating February as American History Month in the State of Kansas. He promised support in securing permanent legislation on the Kansas Statute Books to have the Kansas Governor annually proclaim February as American History Month. He will support the Senate Resolution S. J. No. 22 as presented by Senator Keating for the National Society DAR, to have the President of the United States to annually proclaim February as American History Month. Our Governor is greatly interested in American History, the past, present and future.

Miss Kathy Kelly, of the Mead Intermediate Schools Wichita, was the State Winner in the essay contest. She was sponsored by the Wichita Chapter, with Mrs. Robert Chesney as Chairman. Honorable mention and a bronze medal goes to Don Strong of the same school. Honorable mention and a bronze medal goes to Kenneth C. Dickson sponsored by the Topeka Chapter with Mrs. Horace T. Wilkie as Chairman. Honorable mention and a bronze medal goes to Miss. Linda Kay Lucas of Columbus, sponsored by the Dana Chapter with Mrs. V .A. Miller as chairman.

Outstanding publicity mention goes to Eunice Sterling and the Wichita Chapters. Outstanding reports were from the Topeka Chapter, Randolph Loving, Dana, Nathan Edson, Arthur Barrett, Hannah Jameson, Emporia, Samuel Linscott, Isabella Weldin, and the Atchison Chpters.

## AMERICAN INDIANS

Tillie Karns Newman

In November, 1961, letters and a buffalo nickel were sent to each Chapter that claimed to have a Chairman of Indian Affairs. Much interest developed in the pursuit of buffalo, or Indian-head nickels, because they are quite scarce. However local post offices afforded the largest finds, with banks somewhat behind.

Your State Chairman gave three talks on Indians and two more scheduled in March and April. 16 Indian programs were carried out and the Review of the book **Black Dog Trail** was given by a member of one Chapter.

Forty-seven Chapters returned questionnaires and it was found that Bacone had received \$124.49, besides a personal gift from a member of \$50.00 at Christmas. St. Mary's had received \$58.00 in money and many, many boxes of clothing, also jewelry and Christmas gifts totaling \$25.00. The National Indian fund amounted to \$58.60. Several Chapters had sent gifts to the orphans at Chillico and the Mission near Wichita.

Thanks, to everyone who helped with this most worth-while project.

## **AMERICAN MUSIC**

**Miss Florence Armstrong**

The project for this administration was to make a Bibliography of MUSIC USED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF KANSAS. This bibliography, 6 pages in length, is presented to the Kansas Society by the State Chairman. She hopes that it will be of value to the people of Kansas who are interested in history.

35 Millimeter color slides of four famous Kansas composers were sent to the National Chairman for program use.

We are pleased to report that 48 Chapters reported on musical activities for the past year. 39 of these sing the STAR SPANGLED BANNER or AMERICA at each meeting. 10 observed National Music Week last May. Two used color slide programs. Two Chapters have ensembles and two have members who will sing in the National Chorus. 19 actively promoted American music in their community and 20 encouraged contemporary musicians. 33 Chapters had one entire program on American music. 14 had programs on Kansas music and 31 observed the Kansas Centennial with a program. 3 chapters have sent clippings to the National Music Scrap Book Chairman. One Chapter member gave four months of service as a volunteer musical therapist in a mental hospital. One member gives music lessons to under-privileged children one afternoon each week. And one Chapter member wrote the libretto to THE THIRTY-FOURTH STAR, a grass roots opera about Kansas which was performed 26 times last year. The State Chairman of American Music expresses appreciation to those who promoted Chapter musical activities.

## **AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUALS FOR CITIZENSHIP**

**Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler**

Last September, your chairman of Americanism and DAR Manuals for Citizenship Committee sent a letter of information to all Chapter Regents and to the 52 chapter chairmen whose names were in her files. She attended the October State Board of Management meeting and the four district meetings, at which she presented a citizenship manual to each of the 66 chapters.

The chapters have placed approximately 1400 manuals in Naturalization Courts and citizenship classes. Another 100 went to schools, public libraries and youth groups. Tomahawk and Mission Hills chapters again cooperated in supplying the Shawnee Mission High School District with 60 manuals for use in Civics classes.

Eunice Sterling, Lois Warner, Polly Ogden, and Topeka chapters have done outstanding work with the Manuals in the Naturalization Courts and with welcome to citizenship ceremonies. The six chapters in Wyandotte and Johnson counties are active members of the Naturalization Council. They co-sponsor a Washington Birthday Tea for the new citizens and their families, and also present Flags, Flag Codes and Pledge Cards. The Council president, Mrs. Mayme Farmer of Shawnee chapter has organized and teaches two English classes; and Mrs. R. H. Resseger, James Ross Chapter has procured a gift of 200 text books for use in the Council sponsored citizenship

classes. Olathe chapter also had a tea for new citizens of their city.

Five chapters reported Americanism essay contests in the schools with silver medals and cash prizes for the winners. Eighteen chapters had Americanism programs and six used films or slides. Ten chapter chairmen gave a talk to their chapter on the work of this committee. Ten chapters used the Americans Creed as part of the chapter ritual.

Several chapters reported doing Red Cross work, but were unable to report total hours; Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter reported 1190 hours.

Many chapters reported publicity for the work of this committee. Topeka, Tomahawk, and Mission Hills sent clippings. Your chairman will incorporate these into a poster to be displayed during Continental Congress. Any material received before March 15 will be included on the poster.

It is urged that next year more chapters participate in the work of this interesting committee. Serving as your chairman for the past three years has been an enjoyable and very worthwhile experience.

### **C. A. R. ANNUAL REPORT**

Our Kansas State C.A.R. Society, organized in 1938, reports twelve Societies at the end of the fiscal year. The twelfth Society, Joal Adams Society in process of organizing, was recognized and the officers duly installed April 14, 1962 by the outgoing Kansas Senior State President. The recognition tea was well attended and the enthusiasm within this Society is highly commendable.

In an overall picture, Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution has gained in every phase of our work over the last year, with the exception of two categories.

Total members to March 1, 1962, 334. Gain of 37.

Number transferred to D.A.R., 6. Gain of 2.

Number transferred to S.A.R., 5. Gain of 4.

875 coupons plus undesignated number mailed by one society makes us short of last year, as is our C.A.R. advertising.

Prize money offered by State Chairmen, 12. Gain of 6.

We had seventy-five per cent of our Society sending items for the Sunflower News Sheet, which is published in conjunction with the Kansas Society, D.A.R. News. C.A.R. has had items pertaining to our work in each of the D.A.R. News issues.

Of the 66 Kansas D.A.R. Chapters, 28 Chapters now have C.A.R. Chairmen. 12 Chapters have mailed progeny lists. Gain of 6.

Total money contributed, \$160.50, plus some prize money which will be given direct to State Conference Chairman of Awards in June, 1962.

Total amount contributed to National Projects, \$35.00.

To other committees, \$36.00.

Amount contributed to other purposes, \$141.50.

We have revised our By-Laws to conform with National, and the change of State C.A.R. Conferences is now in June.

A Memory Book given by Mrs. Beck honoring Rae Jean and Ann Brinkoeter contains all the Past Member and Senior State Presidents, and will be on display at the State Conference; thus,

we have our Chronological History and the photographs of Past Presidents, completing our Kansas C.A.R. History.

I have traveled 991 miles on official business in Kansas this year, and I am attending National C.A.R. Convention again this year with our Member State President.

I shall remember my five years as Senior President, and my two year tenure of office as State Senior President and State C.A.R. D.A.R. Chairman as outstanding highlights in my life.

Mrs. Roy L. Beck, C.A.R.-D.A.R. State Chairman

#### **STATE CONSERVATION REPORT — Mrs. HoBart Frederick**

Theme: "Conservation Thru Education."

Number of Chapters in state: 66. Number Reporting, 50.

Landscaping of D.A.R. Grounds at Headquarters:

Number of Chapters making contributions, 21 \$109.00

Number of individuals making contributions 2 Ch. \$66.00

Total amount sent to Treasurer General's office \$175.00

Program:

Number of Chapters having Conservation programs, 19

Number having speakers, 16; using slides, 3; using films, 3; papers, 2.

Legislation:

Number of Chapters studying State and National Legislation, 4; Action taken, 1; Chapter wrote to Congressman concerning "Wilderness Bill."

Soil and Water Conservation: (include Water and Air Pol.)

Number of Chapters studying these problems, 7; Live action taken, Baxter Springs Chapter recommended to City Council to add sewage disposal plant. Plant now under construction.

Trees and Flowers: (32 Chapters)

Total number of trees planted, 1,243; Number of seedlings, 31,585; Number of shrubs planted, 5,109; Was Picking of Wildflowers discouraged?, 15; Number of Chapters reporting "Let's Plant a Flag"—Will Chapter participate in this New project the coming year?, 16.

Wildlife: (41 Chapters)

Number of Chapters reporting feeding birds, 41; Other Wildlife, 15; Number of Chapters working against extensive roadside spraying which may destroy or mutilate habitat and wildflowers, 3.

Conservation Publicity:

Number of TV programs presented, 2; Radio programs, 2; Number of Chapter Conservation programs given publicity in local newspapers and elsewhere, 11. Was Conservation material distributed?, 6; Where, Schools, Sportsman's Club Show, Public Library, Chapter Members, Girl Scouts.

Conservation Aid To Youth And Teachers:

Number of contests held among Youth groups, 1; Type of Contest? Writing poems about trees. The winners poems read at a Tree Planting Ceremony. Were C.A.R. Societies and J.A.C. Clubs given assistance? 1. How? Financial Assistance.

### Conservation Scrapbooks:

Number of Scrapbooks entered in State Contest, 5; Number of Scrapbooks exhibited at State Conference, 6.  
State Project:

### Final Survey

#### 1961 - 1962 — 33 Chapters

Number of members	1,715
Number of members who own land	519
Number of these members who are cooperators in the Soil Conservation Service	382

#### 1959 - 1960 — 23 Chapters

Number of members in Chapters	1,091
Number of members who own land	550
Number of these members who are cooperators in the Soil Conservation Service	192

### Miscellaneous:

Number of Chapters having a Conservation project, 6.

Eunice Sterling:—September Meeting—Contribution of \$17.00 for "Landscaping D.A.R. Headquarters" was raised by selling hand hemmed napkins, note paper with an original holiday verse, chili sauce, maple syrup, and rose-geranium jelly. Articles contributed by two members. The book, "Midwest Farm Handbook," a Centennial gift to the Wichita City Library was shown to the group.

Fort Larned:—Assisted with the dedication of the Rose Garden planted in memory of deceased relatives, friends, and etc. in the Schnack Park.

Isabella Weldin:—Conservation Chairman has taken 40 pictures of trees and will have a display of colored pictures at State Conference.

Susannah French Putney:—Continue work on beautifying the West Central Entrance to our city. A project all our County Clubs are doing.

Sterling:—Cleaning weeds and grounds around D.A.R. markers in Rice County.

Topeka:—The Topeka Chapter had an all day meeting on Conservation. The morning was used for a Tree Planting Ceremony held in the Crestview Elementary School because of rain. After lunch in the Crestview Shelter house, a talk with slides was presented by Franklin T. Rose, of the State Highway Com. At a later date the large Sweet Gum Tree was planted on the Crestview School ground with members of Chapter, Principal and Students presenting the ceremony with all other teachers, students, interested parents, and chapter members attending.

"Because of this outstanding ceremony, excellent press, radio, and TV coverage—The Topeka Chapter is a part of the entry by the National Society for FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AWARD. Pictures and newspaper clippings of ceremony were sent to the National Conservation Chairman."—State Chairman.



Conservation Scrapbooks made and entered in State Contest by:

Mrs. C. R. Carlson	Concordia Chapter
Mrs. George W. Miller	Eunice Sterling
Mrs. Homer E. Smith	Fort Larned
Mrs. Charles A. Stafford	Neodesha
Mrs. Ethel Crume	Shawnee

March 1961—State Chairman attended Board of Management meeting and State Conference in Manhattan. Conservation Committee had a display at State Conference.

April 1961—State Chairman attended the Conservation Program and Tree Planting Ceremony of the Topeka Chapter. The luncheon and meeting was in the Crestview Shelter House.

May 1961—State Chairman luncheon guest of the State Regent and Chapter Officers in Mrs. Kilbourn's home. Attended the Sterling Chapter meeting.

September—State Chairman presented the Betty Bonney Chapter Conservation Program. A luncheon preceded the meeting and was held in the Girl Scout Cabin in Arkansas City.

September 1961—Conservation Form Letter No. 4 was mailed to each Conservation Chairman and to the Regent with no Conservation Chairman.

October 1961—State Chairman attended Board of Management meeting and the four District Meetings.

January 1962—Conservation Questionnaire with letter enclosed mailed to Conservation Chairman or Regent from which the last State Report is compiled.

January 1962—Five Conservation Scrapbooks entered in State Contest were judged by three qualified judges and first and second place winners selected.

February 1962—State Report sent to National Conservation Chairman, State Regent, and State Recording Secretary.

March 1962—State Chairman will attend Board of Management Meeting and 1962 State Conference.

Conservation Committee will have an exhibit at State Conference. Conservation Luncheon will open State Conference with the National Conservation Chairman, Mrs. John Baber, guest speaker. She will present the two Conservation Scrapbook Contest awards.

Landscaping of D.A.R. Grounds at Headquarters

#### Official Statement

Chapter	Memorial Garden	Landscaping
Arthur Barrett	\$5.00	
Betty Washington	5.00	
Dodge City		\$5.00
Eunice Sterling		17.00
Fort Larned	5.00	1.00
General Edward Hand	10.00	
Isabella Weldin		1.00
Jane Dean Coffey		1.00
Lois Warner		1.00
Mary Wade Strother	10.00	1.00
Martha Vail		1.00
Minisa		1.00
Mission Hills		5.00

Neodesha	5.00	
Shawnee	3.00	
Smoky Hill	2.00	
Sterling	10.00	
Susannah French Putney	2.00	
Tomahawk	5.00	
Uvedale	52.00	
Wichita	16.00	
Wyandot	1.00	
State Chairmen	10.00	
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	\$45.00	\$130.00

Total amount sent to Treasurer General's Office \$175.00.

Released: February 8, 1962 by State Treasurer—Mrs. Paul Greenlease to Mrs. HoBart Frederick, State Conservation Chairman.

### D.A.R. SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bill E. Smith

It is with reluctance that I relinquish my Chairmanship of the D.A.R. School Committee. My work with the Schools the past three years has been an experience I shall not easily forget. It has been both challenging and rewarding. To all who have helped me I am sincerely appreciative—our National Chairman; our State Regent and other Officers who have been most cooperative and helpful. My heartfelt thanks to to the Chapter Chairmen who have given so generously of their time and who have labored so faithfully for the work of this Committee during my tenure of State Chairmanship.

Many of the Chapters have increased their gifts to the Schools in the last three years—others have initiated Programs on the Schools and have promoted special Projects in the interest of the children attending the D.A.R. Schools.

Three years ago the building and construction of the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium at Kate Duncan Smith was the most urgent and important project of our National Society. Today that project is a reality and the Auditorium-Gymnasium is now in daily operation serving the needs of the children and many adults of Gunter Mountain. Although there is still an indebtedness of \$20,000.00 the response to the National Chairman's request of 20c per member has been very good. Let's have one hundred per cent from our Kansas Chapters! Every effort is being made to have this building completely paid for by Congress time. By popular request the D.A.R. School Committee will again have the Benefit Tea for the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium at Continental Congress. The Tea will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 1962 at the District of Columbia D.A.R. Chapter House. Tickets will be \$2.50 and all proceeds will go to the building fund. All Kansas delegates are invited to attend and to bring a friend. Do plan to be present.

Regular contributions to the Schools should be included in each Chapter's Budget for the needs of the children and the Schools must be met annually. Daily operating expenses continue to mount at both Schools. Some fifty-nine Chapters included the

Schools in their budget this year, contributing a total of \$1,942.85. Crossnore received \$15.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$578.20; Tam- assee \$972.05 and \$377.60 were contributed toward the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium fund.

Letters were mailed to all Chapters in September, 1961 and again in February, 1962. All chapters responded with the appointment of a Chairman for D.A.R. Schools. Chapters were urged to sponsor at least one Program on the Schools and the State Chairman presented seven programs in the State in the last year.

The continuance of sending good used clothing to the Schools was urgently stressed since the remuneration derived from the sale of these clothes is necessary in defraying the expenses of the Schools. Several Chapters reported sending Christmas gifts and money to the two Schools.

### **GOOD CITIZEN COMMITTEE**

**Iva Brock (Mrs. C. E.)**

It has been a pleasure to serve as State Chairman of the Good Citizen Committee. Thank you for the privilege.

I wish to express appreciation to the Regents and Chapter Chairmen, who have responded so graciously to suggestions for extending the work of this committee. The results have been encouraging. We have made progress. It is my hope that you will continue to give this support to your next Good Citizen Chairman.

In my opinion, the work of this Committee is of vital importance to our Society. It affords us the opportunity of acquainting these young women, leaders of their class groups, and who, within the year, will be of eligible age to become members of our Society, with its ideals and aspirations. The impression we make upon these young women today will be a lasting one.

This year the 580 four year accredited high schools of our State were invited to enter our Good Citizen Contest. One hundred and twenty-five responded.

Of 66 Chapters in the State, 50 have sponsored Good Citizens. Ninety Good Citizens will receive pins. All sponsors have entertained or will entertain their Good Citizens and their mothers at a social meeting.

Chapters sponsoring two or more Good Citizens are: Emporia, 6; Topeka, 6; Tomahawk, 6; Mission Hills, 5; Concordia, 3; Peleg Gorton, 3; Courtney Spalding, 3; Oceanus Hopkins, 3; James Ross, 3; Atchinson, 2; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, 2; Henry Dawson, 2; Jeremiah Howard, 2; Desire Toby Sears, 2; Minisa, 2; Newton, 2; Nathan Edson, 2; Rhoda Carver Barton, 2; Wyandot, 2.

Miss Rachel Unruh, a senior of Independence Community College High School, has been selected as State Winner of Good Citizen Contest for 1962. Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Unruh of Independence, Kansas.

She has an excellent rating as a student, having earned a place on the Dean's honor roll each semester for the past six years. She has held many elective offices in her school organizations and has taken part in many school and community activities. A member of the High School Choral Club, Orchestra, Band, High School Choir, and has served as accompanist to soloists and Choral Groups of her High School.

For the past two years Rachel has served as organist for the Presbyterian Church of Independence.

She is interested in athletics and this year has been elected as attendant to the Football Queen and also the Band Queen. She is also a member of the Independence Community Players.

We feel that Rachel is an all round Good Citizen. Rachel and her parents were entertained at the President General's Banquet, in Kansas City, Kansas, March 2, at which time she was presented the State Good Citizen Pin and a U. S. Savings Bond.

The three highest ranking Essays of each District are as follows:

Southeast District: First place, Rachel Unruh, Independence Community High School, Independence. Sponsor, Esther Lowery, Independence. Second Place, Bernadine Hale, Girard High School, Girard, Kansas. Sponsor, Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg, Kansas. Third Place, Nancy Kathleen Barrier, Labette County Community High School. Sponsor, Hannah Jameson, Parsons, Kansas.

Southwest District: First Place, Verna McQuilliams, Derby Senior High School, Derby. Sponsor, Minisa, Wichita, Kansas. Second Place, Rita D. Krusemark, Pratt High School. Sponsor, Ninnescan, Pratt, Kansas. Third Place, Mary Jane Hornung, Windhorst High School, Spearville, Sponsor, Tomahawk, Prairie Village, Kansas.

Northeast District: First Place, Connie Miles, Atchinson High School, Atchinson. Sponsor, Atchinson. Second Place, Letha Schwiesow, Shawnee Mission North High School, Shawnee Mission. Sponsor, Shawnee. Third Place, Mary Ruth Lanning, Lawrence High School, Lawrence. Sponsor, Betty Washington, Lawrence.

Northwest District: First Place, Donna Harmeman, Junction City High School, Junction City. Sponsor, Lois Warner, Junction City. Second Place, Joyce St. Pierre, Concordia Senior High School, Concordia. Sponsor, Concordia. Third Place, Arlene Dahm, Clay County Community High School, Clay Center. Sponsor, Nathan Edson, Clay Center.

## **D.A.R. MAGAZINE**

**Mrs. Clair Lindahl**

My goal this year was 1000 subscriptions to the DAR Magazine in Kansas. We came close, but we failed by approximately 40 subscriptions. A great many chapters reported new subscriptions, but failures of others to renew, brought our total down. However, it was most gratifying to find that almost every chapter had at least 20 per cent of their members taking the magazine. This is one of the easiest points to make for the Honor Roll, and it is also as easy for a small chapter to attain as a large chapter since it is determined percentage-wise.

Many chapters did better than the 20 per cent. Twelve chapters had 30-40 per cent of their members subscribing. These are: Baxter Springs, Dodge City, Dana, Polly Ogden, Isabella Weldin, Kanza, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Martha Loving, Ferrell, Randolph Loving, Rhoda Carver Barton, Shawnee and Good-Land. (Good-Land with only 18 members, has 38 per cent subscribing.) Chapters having 40 per cent or more subscribing are: Byrd Prewitt, Eunice Sterling and Neodasha. (Neodasha is another very small chapter which has 40 per cent of their members reading our

magazine.) And always we sing the praises of Mission Hills chapter which has every member subscribing.

Each year we offer \$5.00 prizes to chapters in each of four classes of membership. At least five new subscriptions are required and the chapter which has the most new subscriptions per membership wins. This year we did not have a chapter with membership under 30 which had the required five new subscriptions—or, oddly enough, in chapters from 30-49 members. In chapters from 50-69 members, Polly Ogden will receive the prize. In chapters over 70 members, Mary Wade Strother is the winner.

Just one last plea as I turn my office over to my successor—1000 subscriptions in 1963.

## D.A.R. MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Miss Lena Smith

Your State Chairman, for DAR Magazine Advertising had hoped that the ultimate goal of 100 per cent chapter participation would be accomplished this year. This goal was not attained, but your chairman does hope that her successor may achieve that pleasure.

54 of the Kansas 66 chapters contributed to the February 1962 sponsored advertising in the DAR Magazine, in contributions for the cooperative pages or individual or secured commercial advertising. Fort Larned failed to meet the deadline for the cooperative sponsored pages, so their individual ad will appear in the March issue of the Magazine. This brings the total number of chapters receiving contribution recognition to the total of 55 for the 1961-62' year. These chapters are: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchinson, Baxter Springs, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Concordia, Dana, Desire Toby Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flore Del Sol, Fort Larned, Fort Supply Trail, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Isabelle Weldon, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Lois Warner, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee, Smoky Hill, Sterling, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, Wyandot.

My sincere thanks are extended to the chapters that have supported this department, to our State Regent for her help, to Mrs. Joe MacConkey for her assistance, to Mrs. Beulah Chesney for the El Quartejejo article for the '62 cooperative pages; and for the kind words of encouragement from the National Chairman, Mrs. Walz and Mrs. Herbert Haukenberry, Vice Chairman of the South Central District. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Total amount received by National for Kansas Advertising	
for 1961-'62	489.50
Total amount received by National for 4 cuts	40.00
1961-'62 Total received from Kansas	529.50

## **D.A.R. MUSEUM REPORT**

**Mrs. M. R. Blackhall**

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all Kansas Chapters and Chapter Chairman for their fine interest and cooperation in the work of this committee for the past three years. Each year the response has been most gratifying.

Making this report possible were the 50 answers to the questionnaires sent to all Chapters. 44 Chapters have Chairman.

Money contributions in the amount of \$74.00 have been given to the Museum Fund and the Art Fund within the Museum Fund. Sixteen dollars of this amount was from individual gifts.

Many Chapters have had interesting programs concerning the Museum. Family heirlooms were displayed and several Chapters reported trips taken to Museums. Slides of the Museum and State Rooms were also used.

Through Mary Wade Strother Chapter of Salina a "walking cane" bearing the inscription B. P. Fifiield, June 17, 1775 has been sent to Washington for approval as a gift to the Museum. It was my hope that I would be able to report the acceptance of this gift in this report.

It has been a pleasure to serve you as your State Chairman and again may I say "thanks" and express a wish for increased interest in the Museum.

## **D.A.R. STUDENT LOAN**

**Mrs. Elbert Naugle**

This committee awarded in August, 1961, the first annual DAR scholarship of \$150 to Ann Elliott of Clay Center.

Regents and Student Loan chairmen of all Kansas Chapters submitted names of girls whom they thought could qualify for this first award, based on the following conditions:

1. The girl must have DAR background, e.g. CAR, mother, aunt, grandmother, etc.
2. She should be an entering freshman in a 4 year college, junior college or nursing school.
3. She should have good quality academic rank.

Of the 17 girls who applied, with excellent qualifications, the choice was Ann Elliott for this first award.

We feel that this scholarship, a true DAR project, is thoroughly worthwhile and we hope that it will be continued and expanded as money becomes available. For this year, we used the accrued interest on the invested money in the Fund.

Quoting from Ann, "I hope that in the future your scholarship program will give more girls the benefits of college, as it has done for me. I think it especially nice to allow the recipient to use the funds to attend the college of her choice and to spend the money as best suits her college needs."

The current balance in the Student Loan and Scholarship Fund is \$4436.87, which includes the most welcome contributions from the following chapters: Arthur Barrett, \$2; Dodge City, \$1; Henry Dawson, \$1; James Ross, \$1; Nathan Edson, \$5, gift of the family of Mrs. Anderson, grandmother of Ann Elliott; Wyandot, \$1.

## **FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Mrs. Mayme Farmer**

I want to report that I purchased some Flag covers as I was instructed at the last State Convention. We now have another problem concerning our Flags, and that is that two of our Flags are now out of date. It is probably all right to continue using them, but I want to point out that our American Flag is of the old 48-star vintage, and that the Kansas Flag has been changed slightly the past year. You may want to do something about replacing these two Flags later on.

Reports from Chapter Flag Chairmen did not come in as readily this year and the State as a whole did not participate in as many Flag activities as it did the two previous years. Numbers of Flag programs, newspaper articles, Flag programs presented, etc., were greatly reduced this year. This let-down was perhaps to be expected since 1959 and 1960 were the years new stars were added to the Flag, with the resulting increased activity of presenting new Flags and having programs concerning the change-overs. Tomahawk Chapter presented several large flags and had splendid publicity on these projects. They also have an unusually large percentage of members displaying Flags on Flag Days. Atchinson and Polly Ogden Chapters report that they have a Flag talk at each meeting and both report good Flag publicity. Shawnee Chapter gave two books on the History and Symbolism of the Flag, one to a library and one to the Girl Scout Organization of Kansas City. Otherwise, we were all much the same, we say the Pledge of Allegiance, we sometimes sing the Star Spangled Banner, and now and then we present a Flag—or maybe 887 small ones as did the John Haupt Chapter. Best report was made by Olathe Chapter and for that I want to give them this award for \$5.00. I want to thank all my Chapter Chairmen for their help these past three years, and I want to tell you too, Madam Regent, I have been pleased to be your State Flag Chairman.

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

**Pauline Cowger, Chairman**

During this past year we have record of Chairmen, or the Registrar serving as Chairman in each of our 66 Chapters. They have been busy, alert and active, as indicated by this report.

Your Chairman attended the October and March Board of Directors meetings, as well as the Conference in her district. She sent letters to all chapters in the fall outlining suggestions for service and their opportunities to cooperate in this program. Again in January a letter was mailed. A questionnaire was not used, but last fall notation was made to each chapter of the genealogical record forms and source materials received from them. Also, letters were sent to the District Directors informing them of the record of the chapters in their respective districts, and many, many individual letters have been written. The results are heartening.

For this year, to NSDAR, source material 371 pages, Genealogical record forms 3437; Kansas State Historical Society, source material 384 pages; KSDAR Library source material, 234 pages; Wichita City Library source material, 290 pages.

All chairman have been outstanding-one suggested additional sources for research; Kansas Reports, yearly law books, noting especially their index of names, census reports and tax reports, and volumes of Who's Who in America. Bound volumes of Kansas State Historical Society containing sketches of early settlers which do have much genealogical data.

These are found at the Historical Society, City Libraries, Law offices, Court House, etc.

Summary for 1959-1962 shows National Society DAR: 53 chapters reporting sent 10960 Genealogical Record Forms; 16 chapters sent source material, 698 pages. Kansas DAR Library: Source material. 614 pages. 2 chapters sent direct an additional 184 pages. Kansas State Historical Society, 732 pages of source material. Wichita City Library: Source material, 540 pages. 1 chapter sent direct an additional 38 pages.

It was interesting to watch the alertness of the Genealogical Records Chairman in sending in the forms for their new members this past year.

Eunice Sterling Chapter sent in the most Genealogical Record Forms, 394. North East District sent in the most forms, as a district 1645. Northwest District, 18 chapters responded 100 per cent with 1586 forms and Northeast District lacked only 2 chapters, Olathe and Wyandot. Dana Chapter, in Southeast District sent in the most source material, 290 pages.

District wise, we broke down the figures. Northeast, 12 chapters out of 14 sent 1645 Genealogical Record forms, 4 sent source material. Southeast, 10 chapters out of 16 sent 990 Genealogical Record Forms, 6 sent source material. Southwest, 13 chapters out of 18 sent 1254 Genealogical Record Forms, 4 sent source material. Northwest, 18 chapters out of 18 sent 1586 Genealogical Record Forms, 2 sent source material.

Since this report was written, several items have been received, which were air mailed to our national chairman--hoping they will be included in her report. And, as others are received, records will be kept. We ask permission to make a supplement to this report, which will include these additions, so a true report may be included in the Proceedings.

In this presentation we've only summarized the results--to read them all would take much time from others.

May we ask that a complete and detailed report of the Genealogical Record Forms and Source Materials received from the different chapters be printed in the Proceedings of this meeting.

As this year draws to a close, I want to thank the Kansas Society for this opportunity of service. It has been interesting, facinating, a great pleasure and, we feel, a vital service to future members. And, a special thanks to those chapters for their wonderful friendship, and cooperation which has made this report possible. A big Thank You to each and every one of you.

### Supplemental Report

To National Society DAR  
Genealogical Record Forms

Uvedale	Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Chairman	602
Hannah Jameson	Mrs. E. L. Hansen, Chairman	50

Daughters of the American Revolution

83



Peleg Gorton	Mrs. Edna Trees, Chairman	36
Desire Toby Seras	Miss Irma Nixon, Chairman	18
Council Oak	Mrs. E. M. Jones, Chairman	2
	Total	708

#### Source Material

Fort Supply Trail, Mrs. J. C. Harper, The Tree Searcher	49
Directory of Ancestral Surnames	89
All issues of The Treesearchers	192

#### Kansas Society DAR Library

Baxter Springs, Mrs. Clyde Wade, Chairman, Sayler Bible Records	1
Betty Bonney, Mrs. Olivette Stricklen, Chairman	13
Muster In Rolls 1861-1865, Co. G. 32 Regt.	Rolls
111 Inf. Vol. Col. John A. Logan, 1st Lt.	
Thos. B. Tinsley, Capt. R.W. Babbitts	49 pages

#### Kansas State Historical Society

Baxter Springs, Mrs. Clyde Wade, Chairman, Sayler Bible Records	
Henry Dawson, Mrs. John Spiller, Chairman, McPherson City Cemetery	44 pages

#### Wichita City Library, Genealogical Department

Baxter Springs, Mrs. Clyde Wade, Chairman, Sayler Bible Records	1
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Chapter	G R Forms	Source Material	
Chapter	GR Forms	Source Materials	
Abilene	157		
Arthur Barrett	55		
Atchison	174		
Baxter Springs		Spalding Family Records	4
Betty Bonney	270	Muster-in Roll of Lt. Tinsley, Illinois	6
		Shenango, Penna. Presby. Church Centennial	5
Betty Washington	269		
Byrd Prewitt			
Capt. J. Leavenworth	209	Little Stranger Church, History and Cemetery	16
Cofachique	48	Bible Records	5
Concordia	71		
Council Oak	38		
Courtney Spalding	39		
Dana	87	Notes of Hiram Holcomb	59
		Early Bible and Cemetery Records	40
		Notes on Amos West	31
		Schell Family Letters	68
		Boone Family index	6
		Paternal Ancestry of Ivan Lee Holt III	73
		Cemetery Records, Bacon-Lacy in Mo.	6
		Bible Records, Cochran, Willets	7
Desire Tobey Sears	17		
Dodge City	136 -6		

Emporia	75		
Esther Lowrey			
Eunice Sterling	394		
Flores del Sol	39	Tombstone Inscriptions, Green wood Cemetery	38
Fort Larned	57		
Ft. Supply Trail		Early Marriage rec. Clark Co. Jan. '60 and '61 Treeseacher	25 131
General Edw. Hand	211		
Good-Land	17		
Hannah Jameson	49		
Henry Dawson	117		
Isabella Weldin	37	Whiteside Family	6
James Ross	270	Harris Bible Records	1
		Oak Hill Cemetery, LaSalle, Ill.	1
		Bible Records, Thurston, Pierce etc.	8
Jane Dean Coffey	4		
Jeremiah Howard			
John Athey	24		
John Haupt	54		
Jonathan Gilbert	12		
Kanza	61		
Lois Warner	97		
Lucretia G. Latimer		Cemetery Recoords, Greenwood Co. 4-	58
Martha L. Ferrell	112		
Martha Vail	37	Harper Co. Cemetery R'cds. -5	22
Mary Wade Strother	204	Diary of Mrs. J. C. Ayers, Osborne Co.	8
Minisa	69		
Mission Hills			
Molly Foster Berry	193		
Nathan Edson	64		
Neodesha			
Newton	237		
Ninnescah	44		
Oceanus Hopkins			
Olathe			
Peleg Gorton	9		
Phebe Dustin	16	Kimble and Elvina Smith Adams	18
		History of Bowles Family	12
		Adams & Thompson Family	7
Polly Ogden	229		
Randolph Loving	132		
Rhoda Carver Barton	77		
Samuel Linscott	53		
Sarah Steward	24		
Shawnee	71		
Smokey Hill	49		
Sterling	108		
Susannah F. Putney	216		
Tohahawk	90		

Topeka	125	Bukey Family Genealogy	5
		First Presbyterian Church Centennial	27
Uvedale			
Wellington			
Wichita	119		
William Creekmore			
William Wilson	47	Garrick & Milton Family Bible	5
Wyandot			

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5477

Total Genealogical Record Forms credited 10954 from 53 chapters.

Total Source Material 698 pages from 15 chapters.

Total all pages 11652.

To DAR Library, Dodge City, Kansas. 1959-1962.

Genealogical Record Materials.

Baxter Springs	Spalding Family Records	4
Betty Bonney	Muster-in Rolls, Lt. Tinsley, Illinois	6
Capt. J. Leavenworth	Little Stranger Church and Cemetery	16
Cofachique	Bible Records	5
Dana	Schell Family Letters	68
	Paternal Ancestry of Ivan Lee Holt III	73
	Boone Family Index	6
	Cemetery Records, Bacon-Lacy, Missouri	6
	Notes of Amos West	31
	Bible Records, Cochran-Willets	7
	Bible and Cemetery Records	40
	Notes of Hiram Holcomb	59
Flores Del Sol	Tombstone Inscription, Greenwood Cemetery	38
Ft. Supply Trail	Early marriage records of Clark Co.	25
	1960 & 1961 Treeseacher, 162 sent direct	
Isabella Weldin	Historical sketch, Whiteside Family	5
James Ross	Harris Bible Records	1
	Oak Hill Cemetery, La Salle, Ill.	1
	Bible Records Thurston, Patton, Pierce	8
Lucretia G. Latimer	Harper Co. Cemetery Records	22
Martha Vail	Sent direct by chapter	
	Diary of Mrs. J. C. Ayers, Osborne Co.	8
Mary Wade Strother	Genealogical Record Forms	9
Peleg Gorton	Kimble & Elvina Smith Adam s	18
Polly Ogden	Records 4 Greenwood Co. Cemeteries	58
	History of Bowles Family	12
	Adams and Thompson Family	7
Topeka	Bukey Family Genealogy	5
	Hibbard Genealogy	1
	1st Presbyterian Church Centennial	27
Tomahawk	Genealogical Records Forms	65
William Wilson	Garrick and Milton Family Bible	5

614 pages genealogical records sent from 17 chapters 1959-1962.

184 pages sent direct by two chapters.

To Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka. 1959-1962.

Genealogical Records Materials.

Baxter Springs	Spalding Family Records	4
Betty Bonney	Muster-in Roll, Lt. Tinsley, Illinois	6
Capt. J. Leavenworth	Little Stranger Church and Cemetery	16
Dana	Letters of Schell Family	68
	Paternal Ancestry Ivan Lee Holt III	73
	Boone family index	6
	Cemetery Records, Bacon & Lacy, Mo.	6
	Notes of Amos West	31
	Bible and Cemetery Records	40
	Notes of Hiram Holcomb	59
	Bible Records, Cochran-Willets	7
Flores del Sol	Tombstone Inscriptions, Greenwood Cemetery	38
Fort Supply Trail	Early Marriage records, Clark Co.	25
	Trail Searcher 1961 and 1961	131
Isabella Weldin	Historical sketch Whiteside Family	5
James Ross	Harris Bible Records	1
	Oak Hill Cemetery, La Salle, Illinois	1
	Bible Records, Thurston, Patton, Pierce	8
Lucretia G. Latimer	Records 4 Greenwood Co. Cemeteries	58
Martha Vail	Harper County--5 Cemetery Records	22
Mary Wade Strother	Diary of Mrs. J. C. Ayers, Osborne Co.	8
Nathan Edson	Pageant, early Clifton Kansas	26
Peleg Gorton	Genealogical Records forms	18
Polly Ogden	Kimble and Elvina Smith Adams	18
	History of Bowles Family	12
	Adams and Thompson Family	7
Topeka	Hibbard Genealogy	1
	Bukey Family Genealogy	5
	First Presby. Church Centennial	27
William Wilson	Garrick & Milton Family Bible Records	5
732 pages from 16 chapters, 1959-1962.		
To Genealogical Department Wichita, City Library, 1959-1962.		
Betty Bonney	Muster-in Roll, Lt. Tinsley, Illinois	6
Dana	Bible and Cemetery Records	40
	Paternal Ancestry of Ivan Lee Holt III	73
	Notes of Amos West	31
	Letters of School Family	60
	Notes of Hiram Holcomb	59
	Cemetery Records, Lacy-Bacon, Mo.	6
	Bible Records, Cochran-Willets	7
Flores del Sol	Tombstone Inscriptions, Greenwood Cemetery, Sedgwich Co.,	38
	Sent direct by chapter	
Ft. Supply Trail	Early Marriage Records, Clark Co.	31
	1960 and 1961 Treeseacher	131
Isabella Weldin	Whiteside Family	5
James Ross	Harris Bible Records	1
	Oak Hill Cemetery, LaSalle, Ill.	1
	Bible Records, Thruston, Patton, Pierce	8
Lucretia G. Latimer	Records of 4 Greenwood Co. Cemeteries	58
Polly Ogden	History of Bowles Family	12
Topeka	Hibbard Family Genealogy	1
	Genealogy of Bukey Family	5
Daughters of the American Revolution		87

William Wilson	Garrick and Melton Family Bible	5
	Pages	540

540 pages genealogical records sent from 10 chapters  
38 pages sent direct by 1 chapter.

Northeast		Southeast	
Arthur Barrett	55	Baxter Springs	
Atchison	174	Betty Bonney	270
Betty Washington	269	Cofachique	48
Capt. J. Leavenworth	209	Dana	87
Gen. Edward Hand	211	Esther Lowrey	
James Ross	270	Hannah Jameson	49
John Haupt	54	Isabella Weldin	37
Mission Hills	64	Jane Dean Coffey	4
Olathe		Lucretia G. Latimer	
Samuel Linscott	53	Neodesha	
Shawnee	71	Molly Foster Berry	193
Tomahawk	90	Oceanus Hopkins	
Topeka	125	Peleg Gorton	9
Wyandot		Rhoda Carver Barton	77
Total	1645	Susannah F. Putney	216
		William Creekmore	
<b>Southwest</b>		Total	990
Dodge City	131	<b>Northwest</b>	
Byrd Prewitt		Abilene	157
Eunice Sterling	394	Concordia	71
Flores del Sol	39	Council Oak	38
Fort Larned	57	Courtney Spalding	39
Fort Supply Trail		Desire Tobey Sears	17
Jeremiah Howard		Emporia	75
Jonathan Gilbert	12	Henry Dawson	117
Kanza	61	Good-Land	17
Martha L. Ferrell	112	John Athey	24
Randolph Loving	132	Lois Warner	97
Martha Vail	37	Mary Wade Strother	204
Minisa	69	Nathan Edson	64
Ninnescah	44	Newton	237
Uvedale		Phebe Dustin	16
Wellington		Polly Ogden	229
Wichita	119	Sarah Steward	24
William Wilson	47	Smoky Hill	49
Total	1254	Sterling	108
		Total	1583

## HONOR ROLL REPORT 1961 - 1962

Mrs. John L. Harrison, Chairman

This year I will be unable to attend the State Conference because of a date with my husband which takes me out of town on February 23rd. In my January letters I asked all Chapter Regents to "PLEASE NOTE:—Although the Questionnaire states merely that reports are due before March 1, it will be necessary for me to have your reports by February 15th in order for me to make a complete compilation in time for the State Conference, which begins March 1st this year."

All except eight Chapters reported within the time I requested and of course, I hope to hear from those eight by the time I return from my trip, which will be after March 1st.

Of the 58 Chapters reporting, I am happy to say that the number of Chapters answering NO to more than 2 questions was only 13. This means that at least 45 Chapters are anticipating Honor Roll and of the 8 from which I have as yet received no report, at least 2 should be on Honor Roll.

Again this year National has asked that I 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 boys or girls or both. 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 Citizen Pin is awarded to only 1 girl in each High School and she must be a Senior. This instruction comes under D.A.R. Good Citizens Committee and the awarding of such a pin qualifies you to check that committee under Point 9.

May I again stress the fact that all points on Your Honor Roll Questionnaire must be awarded with either YES or NO, on the lefthand 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 Point 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. This is my last year as Honor Roll Chairman and the work has been a pleasure because of the cooperation and correspondence I have had with individual Chapter Regents and Honor Roll Chairmen and the wonderful understanding of our National Honor Roll Chairman.

Paradoxically, if I have learned anything within the last three years, it is that all Chapter Regents should be their own Honor Roll Chairman and should really read and re-read their letters of instruction from National and State Chairmen, give themselves credit for the points they have actually earned, leave no blank spaces or X's for answers to questions. This would avoid much of the correspondence which I have actually enjoyed because many Chapters would fail to make Honor Roll if the Honor Roll Chairman did not follow up their omissions.

Congratulations to Chapters which made Honor Roll or increased their Point rating this year!

#### STATEMENT FOR EXPENSES AS HONOR ROLL CHAIRMAN

After Conference letters to Cable, Horn Kilbourn, Pearson, Hannah, Jameson, Kanza	.24	
April 12 — John Haupt, Betty Wash., Esther Lowry, Olathe, Smoky Hill, Peleg Gordon, Dodge City, Cofachique, Cagle, Pearson, Kilbourn	.44	.68
Fall letters—August—92 letters to 66 Regents, 23 Honor Roll Chairmen, Kolbiurn, Cagle, Horn, Honor Roll Chairmen, Kilbourn, Cagle, Horn	3.68	4.36
Photographing letters	6.00	10.36
October 9—Kilbourn, Brandt, Journey	.12	10.48

January 9—77 letters — All Chapter Regents, 9		
Honor Roll Chairmen, Cagle, Kilbourn	3.08	13.56
Photographing Letters	5.00	18.56
Gratis—Endless correspondence with chapters since reports have been coming in — more to come with Mrs. Cagle and all final reports to Kilbourn		
Cagle and Horn — 000000		
Total Expenses		\$18.56

Mrs. Ralph Ralston

### INSIGNIA

I received response from 39 chapters with these totals: 16 chapters had programs on Insignia. 8 large official Insignia pins were purchased, also 15 recognition pins, 2--50 year pins, 5 Ancestral bars, 4 Supplemental bars, 1 service pin, 1 state pin, 1 chapter pin, 1 charm, 2 seals; 12 chapters gave pins to retiring regents. 85 members purchased new blue hand books.

I attended the board of management meeting in Wichita, and 3 district meetings. This is my 11th consecutive State meeting that I've attended. I've enjoyed working with Mrs. Kilbourn as her Insignia Chairman.

### JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZEN'S

Bertha E. Peak

At the beginning of this term of office, there were only 7 chapters who had J.A.C. chairmen. At the present time there are 47 chapters responding to requests, and we have 6 active J.A.C. Clubs in our State.

One reward pin has been given.

One chapter took their J.A.C. Club on a tour of the Eisenhower Museum.

Twenty chapters have promised to increase their J.A.C. efforts.

Ten dollars has been donated by chapters for State J.A.C. work.

Polly Ogden chapter now has 7 J.A.C. members and 5 prospective ones. We are hoping one day to form a club.

It is this chairman's hope for greater cooperation for the new chairman even than she has received—and she is very grateful for the help that she has had. If each chapter would remember to put \$1.00 at the least, in their budget for the coming years to be used toward expense of the clubs in our state, this would show real progress.

### KANSAS JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. O. M. Stansbury

Your chairman assumed her duties last October. Since that time letters and annual report forms were mailed to every chapter regent and to her listed chapter chairman of this committee. A second letter was sent to chapter regents in January this year.

36 chapters returned their reports showing a total membership in Kansas of 119, with 32 new juniors the past year. Tomahawk chapter leads in the state with 15 members among which was 1 new member. Minisa chapter report indicates the greatest effort

made to increase Jr. membership with new members, then helping them transfer to other chapters if they move from the area. For this effort your chairman is awarding the \$5.00 prize to Minisa Chapter this year.

This committee held their first conference banquet the evening of February 28th for the Juniors, Conference Pages and interested Kansas Daughters. We were honored with the presence of our President General, Mrs. Ashmead White, who spoke to us. The program was given by Miss Marian Cault on the subject of Heraldry and was excellent. It would be nice if this banquet plan could be followed at state conference in future years.

The Juniors are holding their annual bazaar here during this conference and invite your patronage. Official DAR note paper, post cards and stationery are also on sale and we suggest each chapter representative drop by and make a purchase for which your chapter will receive credit as a donation to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, the only national fund raising project of the Juniors.

Madam Regent, I have been happy to serve you.

### **LINEAGE RESEARCH COMMITTEE** **Grace Ransom**

I was appointed State Chairman of Lineage Research in May 1961. In August I sent letters to each of the 66 Chapters in Kansas, telling of this new committee as set up by NSDAR at Continental Congress. I asked each Chapter to appoint a chairman for Lineage Research and of the 66 Chapters 29 responded and sent names of their Chapter Chairmen.

In September a column was sent for publication in the State D.A.R. News. Many letters and queries have been received for information about this committee and asking for help in establishing lines. Each one was answered to the best of my ability.

Papers for 15 potential members were received and I carefully looked over each one, adding dates and information where possible and then sent them on to the National Committee in Washington. Not all papers could be completed by the National Committee but they offered suggestions as to where help could be obtained and we hope these have been beneficial.

One set of papers was completed and approved by NSDAR. One set of papers was approved by the Lineage Research Committee and is now pending approval by NSDAR.

Six sets of papers are now in the hands of the National Research Committee awaiting processing. Two sets of papers were sent to the State Chairman of Kentucky for help in completing them. No reply as yet.

I attended the Fall Board of Management Meeting and the Southwest District Meeting and gave reports at both.

I have sent the Kansas State report to Mrs. Kenyon, the National Chairman and to Mrs. Kirby, Vice-Chairman of South Central Division.

Quote from letters from Mrs. Dandom to Mrs. Dandom, July 26.

On Question No. 4 on your report a number of new members acquired through the efforts of the Committee—you state 1 (1 pending).



In the Kansas file at the office of the Committee in Washington we find 9 applicants whose papers were verified through the assistance of the Committee.

I am sure you will wish to add these 9 to your report for we will credit you with them. Ten acquired, out of 15 assisted, is a very good average in the first year of the work of this Committee.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins (Elizabeth)**

As State Membership chairman I have issued letters to all Regents and Chapter Chairmen, conveying informative material received from the National Office, suggestions for making membership grow; giving price lists and other material gleaned from reading and a survey of the membership problem. I have also answered personal mail and tried to help whenever I have been asked.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your membership chairman for the past three years. Thank you Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, for your confidence in me and for your personal friendship. The cooperation of my Chapter Chairmen has been wonderful and I appreciate each one of you.

My only regret is the loss in membership in Kansas. I hope each member will consider this her task to personally secure good new members for her chapter. It is my sincere wish my successor will bring to Kansas a good gain next year.

The following report is based on the Chapter Reports made to me:

### **Suggested Annual Report for Chapter Chairmen**

Chapter Membership report from Feb. 1, 1961 to Feb. 1, 1962.

Columns 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, secure from Chapter Registrar.

Please type or print, and send to State Chairman by March 1, 1962  
Name of Chapter: Kansas Society

1. Membership: 3533, Feb. 1, 1961

2. Total Membership: 3523

2. Total Membership: 3523, Feb. 1, 1962. Net membership loss 10. Deceased, 68. Resignations, 79.

3. Losses: dropped, 22; transferred from chapter, 24; by application, 146.

4. Gains: by reinstatement, 10; transferred to chapter, 27.

5. Projects: members presenting C.A.R. membership, applications between Feb. 1, 1961 and Feb. 1, 1962.

6. Net per cent increase in membership

Prospective members 131.

Award goes again to Mission Hills Chapter with increase in membership.

## **MOTION PICTURES**

**Miss Irma L. Nixon**

The purpose of this Committee is to enlist sufficient nationwide cooperation to insure more wholesome films for educating and entertaining people; to teach history and to preserve for posterity all pictures having historical significance; to emphasize

parental responsibility in motion picture selection and to urge more showings of educational and travel films in community theatres. Quite a challenge;

With this in mind questionnaires and letters were sent to the 66 chapters--51 chapters having sent names for Motion Picture Chairmen, 15 were sent to the regents of the other chapters. Enclosed was a separate blank asking all chapters for subscriptions for the MOTION PICTURE REVIEW, asking them to place them in the school and public libraries. The letter asking the chapters to give attention to the entertainment provided for the young people and helping them in their choice of recreation, to urge more showings of historical and travel films in the local theatres. The response was better than last year--was happy to receive reports from eight chapters that had not reported before.

6 chapters had reports at each meeting; 8 chairmen gave recommendations at each meeting of the best pictures; 3 chapters were using Motion Picture Review articles as program material; some use them as Roll Call; other chairmen reported that there was not sufficient time for them to give their reports; 5 chapters were using special patriotic pictures recommended by our National Society; 8 reported urging teachers to use our approved list of films; 4 reported using films for other chapter committee work mentioned they had been used for the National Defense Committee. Several had voted for the "Best Children's Film in 1961"--"Babes in Toyland" receiving the highest number of votes.

Other films mentioned were: "A Midsummers Nights Dream," "Swiss Family Robinson," "The Trapp Family" and Walt Disney films.

21 chapters reported the special matinee programs for the children. 22 chapters subscribe to the MOTION PICTURE REVIEW 5 report placing them in libraries and schools; 8 have members serving on the councils for Better Films. Several have spoken on Good Citizenship in schools, before Scout meetings and have presented flags.

The film "OPERATION ABOLITION" has been shown by some chapters; one chapter has a member who owns and operates a theatre who is using the REVIEWS to help in the selection of films. One chapter suggested that the T.V. had taken over in place of moving pictures, and we should work to see what we could do to improve T.V. programs.

I wish to express my appreciation to our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn and to all Chairmen and Regents for their cooperation.

## **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Maude Haver Davis**

66 chapters in the state, 59 chapters reported.

51 chapters devoted 10 minutes or more to the discussion of the National mailings and literature.

46 chapters had one or more complete programs on National Defense. 18 chapters contributed to National Defense.

40 chapters arranged for special observance of Constitution Week.

48 Good Citizenship Medals were presented in the state from February 1, 1961 to February 1, 1962.

Many chapters had written to their Congressmen and Senators concerning current issues.

33 chapters reported the local churches and other groups in the community supported UNICEF through Halloween collections and sale of greeting cards. Serving as state chairman of National Defense has required considerable time and study, but it has been rewarding. In these three years I have given something like thirty full programs to local chapters on this subject.

I have traveled as far away as Goodland and as near as my own chapter to give these programs. I feel that there has been good interest in Kansas on the subject of National Defense.

I enjoyed and appreciated these many contacts with the various chapters also the special meetings, reception, teas, etc., to which I was invited.

To all the local chapter secretaries of National Defense and to our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, I am indebted for their splendid cooperation.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

During the past year the work of this committee has been greatly expanded. In former years two state committees functioned in the area of publicity: 1) press relations and 2) radio and television. Activities of both are now handled through the Public Relations committee.

Many Chairmen were most successful in placing radio and television announcements during the past year. Some Chapters were mentioned in radio and television spots while some were the subject of editorials or newscasts.

Newspaper publicity during the past year reflects a new enthusiasm on the part of Chapter Chairmen to release stories on a wider variety of D.A.R. topics. Also, pictures were on subjects of greater scope, and more pictures were run this past year than in former years.

Represented in the annual scrapbook of press clippings were 48 Chapters (as of State Conference) which is somewhat higher than in the past few years.

Awards to Chapters for 1961-1962 were presented to:

1. Most publicity in daily papers—Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita—Mrs. Leslie Parks, Chairman.
2. Most publicity in weekly papers—Fort Supply Trail Chapter of Ashland—Mrs. J. C. Harper, Chairman.
3. Best all-around publicity—Tomahawk Chapter of Kansas City—Mrs. A. B. Baldwin, Chairman.

Mrs. Ruth Vawter Rankin, Society Editor of "Wichita This Week," headed the 1962 judging team and to her go the thanks of your Chairman.

The scrapbook is on file in the D.A.R. Library at Dodge City.

## **PRESS RELATIONS AWARDS**

**Dorothy Ingling MacConkey, Chairman**

Most publicity in DAILY papers—Eunice Sterling Chapter,

Wichita. Mrs. L. Parks, Chairman.

Honorable mention to Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina,  
Mrs. Thomas Kutina, Chairman.

Most publicity in WEEKLY papers—Fort Supply Trail Chapter,  
Ashland, Mrs. Jesse Harper, Chairman.

Best all-around coverage in newspaper, radio and television  
media—Tomahawk Chapter, Kansas City, Mrs. A. B. Baldwin.

The committee is proud to report a record—this year there  
are 46 Chapters in the Public Relations scrapbook which will be  
permanently housed in the D.A.R. State Library. Reports from  
the other 20 Chapters are being sought and a complete record is  
expected this year.

### **PROGRAM CHAIRMAN**

Theo. Stebbins, Chairman

This report is from 61 Chapter year books and returned  
questionnaires. The Program theme, "For Evil to Triumph, Good  
Men Need Only Do Nothing," was very well carried out; the  
three objectives of NSDAR, Historical, Educational and Patriotic  
subjects were widely used.

Here are some of the ways these objectives were stressed:  
Use of non-member speakers; tours; teas; book reviews; programs  
on DAR Schools; Report of CAR activities; presentation of good  
citizenship pins; winners and awards for prize essays written for  
History Month; Conservation and insignia themes. All of these  
were part of many outstanding programs given in Kansas this year.

Madam Regent, I thank you for the privilege of working with  
your administration these past three years and my thanks, also,  
to the Chapter Regents and Program Chairmen for their co-oper-  
ation in sending in their year books and questionnaires.

### **TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC SAFETY REPORT**

Ruby Pruitt White (Mrs. Paul H.)

Your Chairman of the Transportation and Traffic Safety Com-  
mittee is pleased to report an increase of interest and activity in  
this program as recorded from the reports sent in by the Chapter  
Chairmen.

This year we had 1,475 persons transported who otherwise  
would not have attended meetings. There were 29 Historical  
Pilgrimages made with an attendance of 108. A number of Chap-  
ters reported the use of Safety Films and special programs on  
Traffic Safety at their meetings. One Chapter has Roll Call on  
Traffic Safety at each meeting.

Letters were sent to each Chapter the first of September, giving  
suggestions and outlining projects for the coming year. In Jan-  
uary blanks were sent to the Chapter Chairmen to be filled in  
and returned for our State and National Reports.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Chairman and I hope  
we have been able to create more interest in this important pro-  
ject "Traffic Safety."

## REPORT OF THE CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

Mrs. Harry M. Ives

It has been most stimulating and gratifying the past three years to watch the mounting interest of our members and Chapter Registrars in their genealogical research. Two women of Kansas must be congratulated on their intelligent and accurate study to say nothing of their perservance. By sharing our knowledge and research, many have benefited and several new lines have been established and approved by the National Registrar. For me it has been a most enjoyable and awarding three years.

Additional Genealogical material and Census Records are being added constantly to the State Historical Library in Topeka and to the Libraries in Kansas City and Wichita. For those in the Western part of the State, the Southwest Genealogical Society is expanding rapidly with many unpublished Cemetery records and unpublished records of members and friends as well as many gifts of books and loans of books. Along with our D.A.R. Library which is housed at the Dodge City Library, doors are opened to a great deal of research material. The women in the Southwest must be commended for this wonderful contribution and service to their community and state.

Again I urge you in the small towns and communities to establish a Genealogical Bookshelf in your local Libraries or Chapters. I have asked Miss Pantle, the State Librarian of the Kansas Historical Library to prepare a list of books that would make a good foundation. I have had this list mimeographed and have copies available to those Chapters wishing them. I have found Libraries most happy, cooperative and even eager to establish Genealogical Bookshelves and even buy some of the books when their funds permit. Others upon learning of the project will gladly denote County and Town Histories and unpublished family and other records. Encourage your friends to make Memorial gifts of Genealogical or Historical books for their friends and relatives. Soon a sizeable Genealogical Bookshelf will be established and you will have contributed a growing and useful service to your community. TRY IT!

### D. A. R. NEWS EDITOR

Dorothy Ingling MacConkey, Chairman

Every Kansas D.A.R. member has received three issues of the D.A.R. News during 1961. In each of the issues we have attempted to cover those facts which would be of widest interest to the entire membership.

Your Editor has welcomed items from Chapters and from individuals as well as from officers and Chairmen of the State Society. Space limitations often necessitated cutting the length of articles and it is hoped that no facts of importance was omitted because of this deleting.

At the end of the third year of this appointment, it seems appropriate once again to thank our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, for her wise guidance in selecting the content of each issue. Also, we wish to commend the State Registrar, Mrs. J. R. Prichard, for her conscientious and detailed handling of the mail-

ing list, which entitled our Society to spare the costs of mailing.

We are hopeful that members will continue to file copies of the NEWS so that precious space will not need to be used to repeat news items.

## KANSAS CHAPEL DEDICATION

Beulah Chasney

A new Chapel, the only one in Constitution Hall or Memorial Continental Hall as D.A.R. headquarters, 1776 D. Street, Washington D.C., was dedicated Sunday, April 15th, at 4:30 p.m. Located on the third floor of Memorial Hall, the Chapel is a reposeful room of soft blue walls white wainscoted, with altar of white with velvet dosal curtain of dull blue, and textured blue drapes at the two windows. The blue carpeting backgrounds the six white walnut-trimmed pews. This intimate Williamsburg blue and white prayer room was designed for Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution by a Kansas architect, and formerly presented to the National Society D.A.R.

The dedication service attendance overflowed into hallways for the brief and dignified ceremony. The lighting of the altar tapers signaled the entrance of Mrs. Ashmead White, President General, NSDAR, Mrs. Thomas E. Stribling, Chaplain General, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent of Kansas, and Mrs. Robert Chesney, State Chairman for Kansas Chapel. The pledge of allegiance to the Flag, a plea for peace, scripture reading and prayer preceeded Mrs. Kilbourn's presentation of the Chapel to NSDAR. She said in part "Our Chapel has now become a reality. This room in which our Kansas members are so vitally interested. It is our hope that all D.A.R. members freely use this room in which so much thought has gone in its preparation. The gift without the giver is bare—the National Society has both. We present the Kansas Chapel to the National Society . . ."

Mrs. Ashmead White, President General, in acceptance: "Our Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, like our Nation, was founded on religious faith. We know that the Church performs the greatest of all services to mankind and we recognize man's necessity for a place of quietness to be set free from all restlessness and anxiety. The need of a spiritual retreat in our buildings has long been evident and I accept this Chapel which has been so effectively produced in accordance with a careful plan, for the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, with reverence and humility. The gratitude of the entire membership for your generous gift is expressed not only for the present members but for those who will follow in the years to come."

The prayer of dedication and the extinguishing of the altar candles concluded the service.

The transition of an unattractive unused room into a tranquil room of beauty is among the finest accomplishments of Kansas D.A.R., and during Continental Congress a steady stream of visitors expressed admiration and appreciation of the Chapel. It is good to know it is all paid for; more than \$8,300.00 was involved, in it's completion. Two more items are needed—a lectern for the Bible, and a suitable small table or stand to be

placed in back of Chapel for our white leather Remembrance Book and for the Chaplain General's Book. The altar cloth of heavy velvet will soon be completed and placed in the Chapel.

This Kansas Chapel was made possible through the efforts of almost every Chapter in the State, plus hundreds of names in the Remembrance Book, and gifts both great and small, including those under the heading of special gifts. Listed are those in the Remembrance Book.

Much appreciation and credit are due Mary Lempenau who produced the handsome Remembrance Book, with its protected pages, beautiful lettering and hundreds of names, in addition to the task of almost daily consultations with the architect as the Chapel neared completion.

### **STATE CONFERENCE D. A. R.**

**Parliamentarian, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury**

As we complete our term of office your parliamentarian wishes to thank the Chapters of Kansas for their splendid cooperation in submitting the names of their parliamentarians, sending their Chapter yearbooks and accepting any ruling of this office. It has been a worth while experience to work with all of you and a real pleasure to serve our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

Your parliamentarian attended the State Board of Management meeting last October and has approved the revised by-laws of one Kansas Chapter. A request for one ruling was received and passed on since our last state conference.

### **SHAWNEE MISSION REPORT**

**Mrs. Richard M. Hartzler, State Chairman**

Improvements, D.A.R. rooms at the Old Mission Museum. Unbleached muslin with unbleached three-inch fringe hung at four windows — \$27.00 — Four flat curtain rods, installed — 4.60 — \$31.00.

Constitution Day Celebration, September 18, 1961. Program theme: "For Evil To Triumph, Good Men Need only Do Nothing," Edmund Burke.

Annual Pilgrimage tour of the old Methodist School buildings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon at 12 noon. Old Mission Methodist Church—\$1.50. Afternoon speaker—Mr. Fred Kupfer, a naturalized citizen from Switzerland, whose subject was "It's a Privilege To Be An American." Mr. Kupfer gave us a fine account of a young man finding happiness and success by hard work and urged us to continue our efforts to preserve and protect our country, and its Constitution.

One hundred members from twenty-one Chapters attended. Much publicity was given this program by our State Reporter, and Chapter Chairmen.

Governor John Anderson, Jr. of Kansas proclaimed September 17-23, Constitution week at our request. Many schools were contacted and students urged to fly the Flag.

All press notices, pictures and letters were sent to the Na-

tional Chairman to be entered in the Freedoms Foundation contest.

We are proud to have as our honored guest, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, our State Regent who introduced national and state officers who were present.

My thanks to all who helped make Constitution Day a success especially hostess Chapters Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Wyandot, Mission Hills and James Ross.

Receipts—Donations from Chapters \$83:50.

•Expenses—Letters to Chapters, letters of special invitation and business letters and postage .....\$ 6.40  
Luncheon for guest speakers and Mrs. Kupfer, ..... 3.00  
Curtains and installation ..... 31.60

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Balance .....\$41.00  
\$42.50

## **D. A. R. PYLONS AT EISENHOWER FOUNDATION**

**Beulah W. Chesney (Mrs. Robert)**

1961 has wrought several changes at the Abiline Eisenhower Foundation. First and foremost is the addition of the handsome Library Building and the extensive remodeling of the grounds. All open pools were removed and, of importance to Kansas D.A.R. the Pylons in the main entrance pool were dismantled. The Spring of 1962 will see them again rising in all their dignity and beauty to add distinction to this historic place. They will be placed in a circular plot circled by a cement driveway at the extreme east of the landscaped area. This central arrangement will place them in an impressive position along with the adjacent placing of the huge flag pole.

A dedication date of May 1, 1962, has been set for the new Library, and at this time many Kansas Daughters will join the throngs for this special event, and to see their pylons again rising against the Kansas sky!

It is my understanding that the spring of 1963 will mark the second of the three-year pilgrimages of Kansas Society D.A.R. to Abiline.

## **EL QUARTELEJO**

**Mrs. Chester Davis, Chairman**

The sum of \$25.00, which by vote was included in our State Society budget for the year 1961-62 for the upkeep of the grounds surrounding the El Quartejejo monument in Scott County Park, was sent to the Scott County Historical Society for the purpose.

An interesting and informative spread of two papers in our February 1962 issue of the D.A.R. magazine was written by Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, a member of this committee.

It is our hope that many of our members will stop to see this beautiful marker as they travel this summer to Colorado and other western places.



## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Mrs. O. M. Stanbury**

The responsibility of this chairman has been to supervise the work of the Junior Membership Chairman of the six South Central States, accept their state reports and compile a report for the National Chairman, Miss Lynn Brussock. This report has been completed and sent to National.

The South Central states have been working on their State Directory of Junior Members, and I am happy to announce the states of Arkansas and Oklahoma have completed this work. The other four states are working on their directories at this time and it is the hope this project may be carried to completion.

All six states have had projects to raise money for the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, the only National fund-raising project of the Juniors.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve on this committee the past three years.

## **REPORTS OF STATE REGENTS**

### **ABILINE CHAPTER REPORT**

**Mrs. Harry Patton, Regent**

**Abiline—Organized, February 5, 1916**

The Abiline Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution reports 48 members. This number includes two members, one of which is a junior member. We have lost three members, two by death and one by resignation.

The past year our Chapter has had many interesting programs and will continue through 1962. We have observed special dates, months, etc., in some way or another. Of course the most important project of the year was our first annual Tulip Time Tour which included a morning coffee, a visit to the Public Library to see the Eisenhower doll collection, old Abiline Town, a tour of the Eisenhower Museum an home and a luncheon at the hotel. Among the distinguished guests present was our State Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn, and our speaker, Mrs. Henry Jameson, Editor of the Abiline Reflector Chronicle. The Chapter cooperated one hundred per cent to make it an interesting day for everyone. There were eighty-seven members from twelve Chapters present.

Publicity was excellent preceeding the tour and an article was sent to the D.A.R. Magazine, published in the August-September issue.

At the State Conference in Manhattan our Chapter pledged \$25 00 to the Kansas Room. We have filled all twelve points on the Honor Roll and feel we have had a successful year.

## **ARTHUR BARRETT**

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

**Marysville—Organized, July 26, 1928**

Arthur Barret Chapter has 31 members—losing two by death and one by resignation and gaining one (11 inactive).

Our opening meeting of the year was a Constitution Day

luncheon. Business completed, a tour of Swims' Pony Express Museum, by invitation, proved both delightful and instructive. This building is the original barn of the Pony Express.

Constitution week was noted in three newspapers, and the Regent and two members made the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and the District and State Conferences.

Money was sent to all D.A.R. Schools, with clothing to Crossnore, money and clothing to St. Mary's National Museum, State Library, Student Loan, St. Francis Boys' Home. Also \$25.00 to the Kansas Chapel, \$1.00 each to the Marie Abels Memorial and Memorial Gardens. We are also collecting buffalo nickles for Bacon and Chilacoth.

We sponsored a Good Citizen and C.A.R., Magazine subscriptions 20% plus—also \$7.50 to magazine advertising.

Copying of the Genealogical Records was completed.

A report of Youth Pilgrimage to U.N. and Washington, D. C. was given by a guest student.

The Christmas luncheon guest speaker, Rev. Kent Bates, home on furlough from nine years in India as missionary, spoke forcefully on the political and economic situation there. He reported, incidentally, that CROP packages arrived in much better condition than CARE.

January guest speaker, Mrs. Frank Hunninghake, Frankfort, displayed her 36 authentically costumed dolls representing the wives of Kansas governors. Each doll was shown in lifted hand, as outstanding characteristics and accomplishments of the First Lady it represented, were told.

Our two projects were moving the D.A.R. Oregon Trail marker from Barrett, menaced by the Tuttle Creek Dam, to the city park of Frankfort, and aiding in the preservation and development of the Alcove Spring Area near Marysville, for historical and recreational purposes. This was the campsite of the Donner Party in 1846 where Sarah (Grandma) Keyes died and was buried. A granite monument to her memory was placed by Arthur Barrett Chapter in 1949.

## **ATCHISON CHAPTER**

**Mrs. Arthur A. Weinmann, Regent**

**Atchison—Organized, January 28, 1908**

Atchison Chapter has a membership of forty-six, a gain of two for this year. Papers are pending for three, one a Junior.

Meetings are opened with the Ritual Service. A Flag lesson is given at each meeting. Programs have followed the theme "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing."

Constitution Week was observed by promoting radio and news paper publicity, including the Mayor's Proclamation.

Communism was discussed by a guest speaker for a National Defense program.

We were honored by having our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, as our guest at a dinner meeting in November.

A Good Citizen pin was presented to a local high school senior girl.

A box of clothing was sent to St. Mary's School. Indian Head

nickels were collected for a contribution to Bacone. Contributions were made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee and St. Mary's Schools, and St. Francis Home for Boys. Contributions were made for magazine advertising, C.A.R. Patroness Fund, and Kansas Chapel room.

A marker was placed at the grave of a deceased member, Mrs. Amanda Bowen.

Pictures were sent to the State Historian of two historical markers and a marker at the grave of a Real Daughter in the Troy, Kansas cemetery.

Members have attended State and District Conferences.

We have given an affirmative answer to eleven Honor Roll questions.

### **BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER**

**Mrs. C. Y. Semple, Regent**

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

The Baxter Springs Chapter was organized July 17, 1928, has 26 members. Meets second Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. October through May with Flag Luncheon June 14.

Meetings opened with D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, Daughters Pledge and National Anthem. The President General's Message is read at each meeting, also talks on National Defense. Our programs planned from suggestions sent by National Chairman of Programs. We had a book review "The Black Dog Trail" by Tillie Karns-Newman. Historic Trees of America was another very interesting program.

The Good Citizenship Award Certificate was given a senior high school girl. All meetings have been reported in local papers.

Many of our members were present at the unveiling of Black Dog Trail Marker placed by D.A.C. members; then we entertained them.

We contributed to the Prayer Room Continental Memorial Hall in Memoriam of Irene Dent Kendall, Anna Landrum and Harriet Simmons.

Two large boxes of clothing and Christmas gifts were sent to Tamasee. Nine subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine; one copy given to the City Library. We were saddened this past year by the death of Harriet Simmons, one of our beloved members.

### **BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER**

**Miss Edna Wheatley, Regent**

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

Betty Bonney regrets that she has been no help in increasing the membership in Kansas. We did try to support the projects, however. We did additional work to raise a bit of money for the Kansas Room; we gave a Manual for Citizenship not only to the Junior High School Citizenship classes but to a naturalized citizen; we "pinned" the Good Citizen and the local D.A.R. Chairman will present the certificate at the high school awards assembly this spring. This is good publicity.

Betty Bonney is proud of the year's programs: The State Chair-

man of Conservation and D.A.R. Schools spoke interestingly of their areas. We did well by our D.A.R. Schools, sending 150 pounds of used clothing to Tamassee and a Christmas gift to Kate Duncan Smith. We save Buffalo nickels for the Indians and remembered the boys at St. Francis Boy's Home with a Christmas check. A former teacher from the interior of Alaska brought a back-country Christmas to us with history, slides, and articles of clothing, jewelry, toys, and cook books featuring walrus steaks.

We recommend that Chapters follow our plan of giving the D.A.R. Magazine to high school libraries. The historical articles help make early America live for our mid-west students.

Betty Bonney says "Thank You" to Kansas officers and Chairmen who have been very helpful in the past two years.

### **BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER**

(Miss) Barbara E. Clason, Regent

Lawrence—Organized, October 17, 1896

Betty Washington Chapter missed the Honor Roll by two points this year. An increase of eight was offset by a decrease of eleven, seven of these through death.

Our programs have been outstanding, we feel, because they used many subjects suggested by the National Society and involved many of our own members in panels and addresses. Subjects included: "How to Raise a Generation of Patriots," "Our God-Given Rights—Their Necessary Obligations," and "Who Makes Today's Laws?" Other programs dealt with American Music, Indians, Conservation, the Flag, and National Defense, which also took five minutes each meeting. Mrs. Kessler reported to us in May on Continental Congress. In February our Good Citizen will be honored, and we plan to tour the new buildings at Haskell Institute in March. Many newer members are serving as committee chairmen this year.

Among our projects were: typing 406 genealogical forms; relocating and repairing our lineage research materials in the public library; arranging an antique show during the Centennial celebration; having announcements on station KLWN all during Constitution Week; helping other patriotic groups sponsor the Veteran's Day Tea; sending money and clothing to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith; and donating again to White Auditorium.

17 attended the Shawnee Mission Tour, 14 the Northwest District Meeting. We plan to have a good number at the State Conference. The Regent plans to attend Continental Congress.

### **BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER**

Mrs. R. B. Harkins, Regent

Ulysses—Organized, December 4, 1940

Byrd Prewitt Chapter of Ulysses has a membership of 48. Two members died and one new member gained by confirmation.

The Chapter contributed to Indians and to the D.A.R. Schools. All Patriotic Days were observed and the Pledge of Allegiance given at each Chapter meeting. We have followed the suggested theme "For Evil To Triumph, Good Men Only Need Do Nothing."

We have had good press reports of our meetings. At present we have four applications being processed.

**CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH NO. 720**  
**Gladys Baum Davis (Mrs. Joseph Ray), Regent**  
**Leavenworth—Organized, October 23, 1906**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter has 58 members, a gain of one.

The American History Medal was presented by the Regent at the Junior High School Annual Awards Assembly. The winner is announced at this time and the Junior High Pep Club think so highly of this award that they have the winner's name engraved upon a permanent plaque which hangs in the History section.

Four competitive drill medals were awarded Leavenworth Senior High R.O.T.C. Cadets at their annual competition.

For Constitution Week and History Month the Mayor of Leavenworth issued proclamations which were published in local newspapers along with editorials.

Three copies of "Little Stranger Christian Church Cemetery Records" were sent to the State Chairman of Genealogical Records. Two books were added to the local D.A.R. Library.

D.A.R. Citizenship Manuals were given parents of foreign-born adopted children as well as to parents of American children born overseas whose children must be naturalized.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter was on the Silver Honor Roll.

**COFACHIQUE CHAPTER**  
**Miss Kate B. Shields, Regent**  
**Iola—Organized, December 19, 1949**

Cofachique Chapter has 9 meetings a year (not meeting July, August and December). We have a two year term of office; new officers elected in January 1961 and installed in May 1961. The Regent and two delegates attended all of the State Conferences in Manhattan. The June meeting is always a picnic at the Farm, with visitors.

In July 1961, Cofachique Chapter assisted with a program, in the placing of a bronze marker on the tomb of Elizabeth Swigert Mitchell, daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, Philip Swigert, who is buried on the Funston lot in the old Iola cemetery here. Elizabeth Swigert Mitchell, was the mother of General Frederick Funston, Mrs. Frank Albert Eckdall of Emporia Chapter, grandchildren, and great-grand-mother of Lida Funston Lees of Wyandot Chapter. Mrs. Eckdall and Mrs. Lees planned the meeting and asked Cofachique Chapter's permission to have their name on the marker. Elizabeth Swigert Mitchell died in 1894 and there was no D.A.R. Chapter available for her to be a member.

Celebrated Consitution Week with a luncheon; also had window display and spot announcements at KALN radio station here; notices in Register; announcements from church pulpits and mention on menus at 3 Iola restaurants.

We cooperated with the National D.A.R. Program Chairman in

planning patriotic, historical and educational programs. Had the following programs: pictures of our 59th State—Hawaii; Flag program, 14 girl scouts gave a Choral Reading "Our Flag and Country" and a Flag ceremony to demonstrate the proper procedure of destroying a worn Flag by burning. At our November meeting Mrs. Kilbourn made her official visit and we also had guests, Mrs. Howard G. Doyle and Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman who spoke to us about Indians and collection was taken of 45-Indian-head nickles (and more—not these nickles) which was sent to Bacone Scholarship fund. Also celebrated Cententennial with program "Review of 'Dordelia'." Also had a program for National History Month and historical pictures of South America.

We have 5 minutes of National Defense at each meeting and pledge of allegiance, using Star Spangled Banner, record or sung. Donations to Tamasee; Kate Duncan Smith. Also \$2.50 to C.A.R. and \$7.50 for advertising in D.A.R. Magazine. Also \$35.00 not reported to the Kansas Chapel.

### **CONCORDIA CHAPTER**

**Mrs. C. W. Inge, Regent**

**Concordia—Organized, March 21, 1921**

Concordia Chapter D.A.R. has reached its fourteenth year. There are two Charter members with us. The Chapter has had its ups and downs through the years. Membership at this time is twenty-eight. Only one-half of these are local members. We feel we are on the upward trend, as we have obtained three new members this year and two prospective members are working on their papers. Last year we added two members who are active workers.

Most of our programs are as outlined by the National Society. They are interesting and well attended.

The highlight of this year was the visit and report of our State Regent.

Our D.A.R. Schools have received large boxes of clothing from our Chapter. Conservation has been our project this year. Members have planted trees, shrubs, bulbs and flowers.

Three fine girls have been our Good Citizens this year. Publicity from our two local newspapers has been good.

Best wishes to all incoming officers.

### **COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER**

**Elizabeth Snider, Regent**

**Council Grove—Organized, December 14, 1825**

Council Oak is a Chapter of 32 members, 6 of whom are non-resident.

We hold ten meetings each year with special emphasis on Constitution Day, Pilgrimage at Shawnee Mission. We were represented at Continental Congress.

We support our D.A.R. Schools and make a contribution to the Chapel project.

We have ritual, Flag salute, National Defense and Magazine reports at each meeting. These meetings follow suggestions made by the National Program Chairman.

This year we cooperated with our city in making our Centennial celebration a success. We have repaired the memorial marking the grave of Seth Hays, the first white settler in Council Grove. We furnished our State Historian with pictures of the D.A.R. markers in Council Grove.

Last November we hosted the largest district meeting to have been held in the Northwest District. We wish to thank the members for their cooperation and their many words of appreciation making it a pleasure for us to serve.

We received Honorable Mention for our work in the past year. Our members feel we have had a rewarding year.

### **COURTNEY SPALDING CHAPTER**

**Mrs. E. B. Breneman, Regent**

**Hays—Organized, April 22, 1926**

Courtney Spalding Chapter, NSDAR has 33 members this year and four prospects who will soon belong. We have luncheon together at one of the several towns where our members live and then to meet in the home of a member.

Our theme this year "For Evil To Triumph, Good Men Need Only To Do Nothing," and our program subjects are on patriotic National and civic affairs, and we discussed these at first meeting.

Subject at our October meeting was C.A.R. activities. In November we discussed Sacrifices that built our Community, and in January, Memories of Valley Forge and colored slides of Valley Forge.

In February we weighed for Tamassee and will have a speaker.

In April we honored our Good Citizen. We have three this year and a foreign exchange student will speak.

At our May meeting—Roll Call will be "How I Became Interested in D.A.R." We will listen to Convention reports and have a guest speaker.

We have a National Defense report each meeting and contribute to four Approved Schools.

### **DANA CHAPTER**

**Theodora H. Stebbins, Regent**

**Columbus—Organized, December 9, 1916**

Dana Chapter has 29 members with one paper pending in Washington; we will make the Silver Honor Roll again this year if these papers are approved before February 1. The past year has been a busy one getting new members, as three resigned and one was lost by death. We were very sorry to lose any members but proud to replace each with a good new member for every one lost as was suggested by our State Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn.

Contributions have been made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, C.A.R. Patron's Fund, D.A.R. Library and Magazine advertising, St. Mary's Indian School, Bacone College, St. Francis Boy's Home, as well as to the Kansas Prayer Room in Washington. A Good Citizenship pin was presented to a senior high school girl; a bronze medal and certificate were given to junior high school student winners in the American History Essay Contest.

Chapter programs have been good with excellent attendance at the meetings. The Flag was displayed on various designated days by seventy-five percent of the membership. The committee chairmen have been active and interested in the D.A.R. activities.

Dana Chapter was represented at Continental Congress and at the State Conference.

### **DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER**

**Mrs. D. K. Balch, Regent**

Mrs. Fred Brodbeck, Mrs. Myron C. Burr, and Mrs. Wilfred Mankato—Organized, December 23, 1923

they were entertained in the home of Mrs. W. C. Sopp assisted by

Our membership in Desire Tobey Sears Chapter this year is forty-eight. We have seven prospective members working on their papers.

We have a five minute National Defense report at each meeting and one full program. Our Good Citizen Awards will be presented at our March meeting.

We gave \$70 to the Kansas Room fund, in memory of or in honor of relatives.

Our Beloit members entertained with a luncheon in November. A highlight of the afternoon was the reading of an original poem by one of our members. It was in narrative form and dedicated to her Pioneer Grandmother, the title "The Red Calico Petticoat".

An interesting and inspiring year of work stressing educational, historical and patriotic values by music, talks, book reviews and guest speakers will come to a close on June 11th with a Flag Day Breakfast.

### **DODGE CITY CHAPTER**

**Laura Ellen Youse (Mrs. Clarence C.), Regent**

**Dodge City—Organized, December 15, 1825**

The Dodge City Chapter has seventy-two members of whom ten are juniors. The qualifications for the Gold Honor Roll have been met.

The Dodge City Chapter is honored to have as a member, Mrs. Clem Schmidt, State Librarian. Members of the State Library committee are Mrs. J. C. Denious, Mrs. V. L. Durr, Mrs. L. H. Hall, and Mrs. G. D. Jossierand who have given much time and effort to improve the library. Helping the State Library both with money and with hours of work is the local project.

Mrs. J. C. Denious and Mrs. Martin Mayrath were honored as organizing members by Mrs. Elmer R. Nuss.

In September the members enjoyed a meeting at Kinsley where they were entertained in the home of Mrs. W. C. Sopp assisted by Mrs. Fred Brodbeck, Mrs. Myron C. Burr, and Mrs. Wilfred Weese; all of Kinsley.

"Big Decision" by Matt Cvetic was reviewed in an interesting manner by Mrs. Frank B. Toalson.

The excellent films, "Communist Encirclement—1961," and "Operation Abolition" were shared with guests.

The Buffalo Society of the Children of the American Revolution was recognized on its tenth anniversary with a party and a gift. The Children entertained with reports and music.



## **EMPORIA CHAPTER**

**Dorothy R. Wyrick (Mrs. G. D.)**

**Emporia—Organized, March 12, 1912**

D is for darling to describe two attractive C.A.R. members who rode on our decorated convertible in the State Centennial parade. One, Angharrad Jones, will be a page in Washington in April. D is for decorative display. As our contribution to the Centennial we decorated a downtown window with lovely, old, treasured quilts. D is for danger—if we do nothing evil may triumph—The owner of KVOE radio station talked on "The Threat of Communism."

A is for American—which we're proud and thankful to be. Five Emporians went to Shawnee Mission to hear what we already knew—it's a privilege to be an American. A is for asthetic appreciation of our heritage through an amusing and artistic program of folksongs with music.

R is for recognition—the record shows our age—50 years this month. We have planned a special guest day tea to celebrate our Chapter, to honor four Good Citizens, and to rejoice at making the Gold Honor Roll this year. R is for rebel. The South may not rise again, but we helped revive its struggle this centennial year. R is for Regent—which I'm proud to be—of the Emporia Chapter, D.A.R.

## **ESTHER LOWERY CHAPTER**

**Miss Mabelle M. Bays, Regent**

**Independence—Organized, June 14, 1905**

The National theme was followed by Esther Lowrey Chapter with programs on Our Future Bulwark—Our Children; Our Historic Bulwark, a review of "Beacon on the Plains," Our Spiritual Bulwark; and Our Northern Bulwark—Alaska, our 49th State. Flag Day program will be on Our Patriotic Bulwark—Our Flag.

Constitution Week was marked by a proclamation by the Mayor and by spot announcements on the radio during the entire week.

Contributions for schools were made to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, and Bacone; also, to the Investment Trust Fund. A memorial advertisement was sponsored for the Magazine. Substantial gifts were made by and through the Chapter to the Prayer Room at National Headquarters in honor of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, President-General of the NSDAR, 1917-1920 and member of Esther Lowrey Chapter until her death; and in honor of the late Mrs. James D. Gilmore, Immediate Past-Regent of our Chapter.

Our D.A.R. Good Citizen, Rachel Unruh, with her mother will be honored guests at our April meeting. Pin and certificate will be presented to her at the Class Day program in May.

Meetings are opened with responsive reading of the D.A.R. Ritual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance of our Flag.

## **EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER NO. 284**

**Mable McKinney (Mrs. Curtis G.), Regent**

**Wichita—Organized, October 21, 1896**

Eunice Sterling, for the second consecutive year, 221 members,

achieved the Gold Honor Roll award.

Flag Day, we bought and dedicated a bronze marker for "The Munger House," located in Cow-Town. We were aided at dedication by Sunflower C.A.R. Chapter. This event was shown on TV and written up in January 1962 issue of National D.A.R. Magazine.

We work with Naturalization classes in Wichita. This year we welcomed and presented 184 new citizens with Flags, codes, manuals and identification cards.

Cash totaling \$260.00 was sent to our two D.A.R. Schools. Included in this amount was a memorial acre at Tamassee, honoring Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell on her birthday.

We sold \$361.95 of note paper, maps, sunflowers and cards, the profit from these sales, will put our Chapter far beyond our pledge for Kansas Prayer Room.

We welcomed Southwest District Chapters to Wichita and delighted at the wonderful attendance.

As a member of Regents-Defense Council, we cooperated fully with her various enterprises.

We have a gain of 12 new members this year, four being Junior members.

I'm finishing my two year term as Regent, and to my Chapter my deepest thanks for her help and trust to me. To me, it has been a rewarding experience.

### **FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER**

**Bertha Duff (Mrs. Geo. A.), Regent**

**Wichita, Kansas—Organized December 30, 1956**

Flores del Sol Chapter has had a busy and happy year. We have followed the program set up by our State and National as closely as possible. We had one resignation but gained two new members and one by transfer. We now have thirty-nine.

We had a most interesting program on Flag Day. We cremated our 48-star flag and dedicated a new 50-star.

Mrs. Davis, our State National Defense chairman, gave us a very interesting and informative program.

Two of our members gave an invitational tea to interest new members, and we plan to do this each September.

We participated in Constitution Week, American History month, and had a beautiful program on American music. One of our members, Mrs. Kunkel very active in C.A.R. Our donations were sent to D.A.R. Schools and Indian School. We have a 40 per cent magazine subscription, and contributed to magazine advertisement.

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

Eight of our members are non-residents. That leaves 31 resident members and seventeen of them are employed women. Each member must be chairman of several committees. We are proud of our accomplishments from each of these busy women.

Three of our members have made contributions to the Memory Book, which is in the Kansas Room at National, and we fulfilled our pledge for the completion of the Kansas Room.

**FORT LARNED CHAPTER No. 1258**  
**Lucinda W. Reat (Mrs. Ivan L.), Regent**  
**Larned—Organized January 5, 1915**

Fort Larned Chapter enjoyed an interesting and constructive year of work. All meetings opened with the DAR Ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. The programs were built around the National theme and purposes of DAR. The President General's message has been reviewed at each regular meeting and five minutes was devoted to the National Defense with one complete program on Defense at which the Boy Staters and Girl Staters were the guest speakers.

The annual George Washington Party which has become a tradition with this Chapter was held in February with alien residents as guests.

The Good Citizenship pin was awarded to Janet Bowman, a high school senior.

The Chapter held a memorial service and placed a grave marker for Mrs. Gertrude Wolcott, a charter member.

Members served at hostesses at Historical Fort Larned on the day of its dedication as a National Historical Sight.

Constitution Week was observed by the Mayors Proclamation and excerpts appeared daily in the local paper.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, brought us a charming and interesting message about the DAR Schools at our December meeting.

Through the efforts of individual members of Fort Larned Chapter **Descendants of Blood Royal** was placed in the Larned Library.

Contributions were made as usual to the various schools and projects; an additional voluntary contribution of \$10.00 was sent to the Doris Pike White Gymnasium fund.

Larned High School students have shared their musical talents at several meetings during the year. Our State Music Chairman, Miss Florence Armstrong, a member of our chapter brought us a delightful program on American music, Kansas songs and composers.

A depleted treasury was replenished with a food auction which net \$55.00 and furnished additional fun.

We are closing the year with fifty-four members, having gained four new members; also, two papers are pending the February board meeting. We feel we have had a rewarding year.

**FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER**  
**Mrs. Don Spotts, Regent**  
**Ashland—Organized December 16, 1931**

Our membership in Fort Supply Trail Chapter this year is 59, an increase of four. We have taken in five new members and lost one by transfer.

We have a five minute National Defense Report at each meeting and have had one full program. We are using programs suggested by The National Program Department for all our meetings.

This year we sent a large box of Christmas gifts to Kate Duncan

Smith school and a \$200.00 scholarship was sent to Tamassee by one of our members.

Merilyn Berryman who is State C.A.R. Chaplain received our Good Citizen Award and Cessna Glen, State C.A.R. American Music Chairman won the American History Medal given to our highest ranking American History student. These awards were presented at the High School graduation exercises.

We observed constitution week with a special program and luncheon.

We placed markers on the graves of four of our deceased members.

We were represented at State and District Conferences and at Continental Congress.

Our C.A.R. Chairman observed Patriotic Education Week by window displays in the various business houses, posters and newspaper articles.

Our Regent was honored at a Veteran's Day Program given by the local high school.

We expect to receive the Gold Award in Honor Roll this year.

#### **GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER No. 488**

**Sunshine Gaddis (Mrs. L. O.) Regent**

**Ottawa—Organized November 24, 1899**

General Edward Hand Chapter has 78 members. We have achieved the Silver Honor Roll again this year. We presented a 50 year member with a pin. We have a 96 year old member who has belonged to DAR for 56 years. We placed two DAR grave markers this year. We had window displays for Centennial Week and National Library Week.

We sent boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's. We sent \$30.00 to Tamassee and \$40.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. We gave \$70.00 to the Kansas Chapel Room. We also contributed to Bacone, St. Francis Boys' Home, C.A.R., DAR Library, Museum, Shawnee Mission, J.A.C., Memorial Garden and advertising in the DAR magazine. Our chapter has 20 subscriptions to the magazine. We bought the complete 7 volume set of Virkus' **Compendium of American Genealogy** and presented it to the Carnegie City Library as a memorial to a deceased member.

We entertain our husbands at an evening meeting, the Washington Birthday Party. We honor a Good Citizen senior girl. We give two prizes for highest grades in eighth grade American History both fall and spring semesters. Our members bought seven large flags during the year. We hope to make the Gold Honor Roll next year.

#### **GOOD-LAND CHAPTER**

**Mrs. W. F. Newton, Regent**

**Good Land—Organized December 2, 1959**

The Good-Land chapter has celebrated its first anniversary, and has increased its membership.

We have studied the state and national programs of the D.A.R. in our meetings, and have contributed to several of the national projects.

We are glad to report that we have made the Honor Roll for the first time.

We have participated in a county Centennial Celebration; thus the D.A.R. has been recognized as a patriotic organization in our community.

### **HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER No. 684**

**Mrs. M. M. Martin, Regent**

**Parsons—Organized November 10, 1904**

Hannah Jameson has been honored in having as a member Mrs. Howard Doyle who is state vice-regent. She is also national vice-chairman of the Museum of the South Central Division.

One of our 51 members, charter member Mrs. Chas. Piper, has been an active Daughter for 56 years. We have 15 non-resident, 1 associate and 3 Junior members. We lost 2 members by resignation and gained 2, 1 by confirmation and 1 by transfer.

We made contributions to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, American Indians, magazine advertising and Doris Pike White Auditorium. We gave \$12.00 to DAR Museum and \$15.00 to the Kansas Room. We completed 49 genealogical forms for National project.

Two members attended Continental Congress, the regent and Mrs. Doyle who has represented us there 8 consecutive years. We were represented at the State Board of Management meeting, at the state conference by 3 members and at the district by 9. We will entertain the district meeting in 1962.

Two Good Citizenship pins will be given to the girls Ann Bradt and Nancy Kathleen Barrier at our Washington Birthday luncheon. In the essay contest on American History, our entrant, Judy Bair, won first place in the state in 1961. We are sponsoring the contest again this year.

Over 20 per cent of our members subscribe to the DAR magazine with one copy to the public library. We made the Silver Honor roll in 1961 and hope to receive Honorable Mention this year.

### **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 40. One of our oldest members helped organize our chapter and was first Regent. First building in McPherson was erected in 1872—chapter placed plaque on this building and is now on new telephone building.

Our programs have been quite interesting, have tried to promote our objectives, historical, patriotic, and educational.

Have from 5 to 10 minutes of National Defense at each meeting, also 2 programs—one outstanding program was a review on Edgar Hoover's book on Communism "Creatures of Deceit." Have 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 Investment Trust Fund and Library Fund,

sent \$22.25 to St. Francis Boys Home. Two good citizen pins and certificates and \$5 is presented to each senior high school girl at awards assembly at high school in May. She and mother visit our chapter one program. Made 134 Genealogical copies this year. A DAR magazine is placed each year in our colleges, high schools and City Library, 20 per cent of members subscribe for magazine. We are expecting our chapter to be on Honorable Mention roll this year and we feel we have had a busy and profitable year.

**ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER**  
**Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner, Regent**  
**Augusta—Organized June 14, 1929**

"At least one new Good member of DAR for every member lost," a challenging slogan of our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, was adopted by our Membership Committee. The plans set up will continue for some time as they were very successful.

A complete review of the DAR Magazine is given at each meeting with special attention to the reading of the President General's Message, National Defense and from the desk of the Parliamentarian.

Our program theme was taken from National suggestions. It included "For Evil To Prevail," by Reverend Robert Todd; "God Given Rights" by Mrs. Chester Davis; Christmas In Our Local Schools; a review of Operation Abolition; Guest Day, to honor our Good Citizen; American History Essay Contestants; American Music and colored slides of a college students three month tour of Europe; Films of Freedom Highways; the Protestant Patriot's Dilemma; When the Flag Unfurls and The Stars and Stripes Forever If We Keep Them.

Our color is GOLD this year as we answered to all questions on the Honor Roll.

Our gifts were to the Kansas Room, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, The American Indian, Conservation, St. Francis Boys Home, Dodge City DAR Library, National Defense, CAR and others.

We have had representation at the Board of Management Meeting, District Meeting and State Conference. We are honored to have National and State Chairman from our Chapter.

**JAMES ROSS CHAPTER**  
**Kansas City—Organized July 26, 1909**  
**Mrs. J. Harman Rupe, Regent**

The James Ross Chapter DAR had eight regular meetings this year, plus a Flag Day picnic in June, and a Christmas Covered Luncheon at my home. We give the Pledge to the Flag, sing the Star Spangled Banner and have at least five minutes of National Defense by our Chairman Mrs. P. M. Krall at each meeting. We had interesting and informative programs by prominent people.

We were one of the hostesses at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage with 14 of our members present. I attended the Second Annual Reunion at the Grinter House. Also the State Board Meeting at Wichita and the District Meeting.

I attended all meetings of our Roundtable. Jointly we had Dr. R. D. Dwyer MC the film Operation Abolition as our Civic project. I also attended all Naturalization Courts and give out Flag Codes to our new citizens.

We had a Card Party to make money to help with our contributions to the approved schools. We gave \$35.00 to schools, \$75.00 to the Kansas Room, \$5.00 to National Museum by Mrs. L. B. Naylor, and \$7.50 to advertising. We were honored to have the State Recording Secretary (Mrs. R. W. Pearson) and the State Membership Chairman (Mrs. Harold Hawkins) from our Chapter.

### **JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER**

**Coffeyville—Organized December 7, 1935**

**Helen Wilson (Mrs. John W.), Regent**

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter gained six new members, lost seven, and has ten prospective members. Total membership 67, four Juniors.

We conform with the National Theme and DAR Ritual.

Guest speakers during the year were State Vice Regent, Mrs. Howard Doyle and State Chairmen, Mrs. Chester Davis and Mrs. Theo. Stebbins. Mrs. Ralph Ralston, State Insignia Chairman, was a guest.

Constitution Week was observed with a window display, Press notices and Mayor's Proclamation.

A program on American Music featured Kansas Composers.

Two full programs were devoted to National Defense in addition to the usual five minutes at each meeting. "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover was reviewed by Miss Kathreen Norfleet.

Contributions were made to Bacone, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, C.A.R., Conservation, DAR Magazine Advertising, State DAR Library, DAR Museum, Junior American Citizens, National Defense, and The Kansas Prayer Room.

Two boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee.

DAR Manuals were placed in libraries and schools.

We are saving buffalo nickels for the Indians.

Clean clothes were sent to the National Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Six Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to school children, and the Good Citizen Pin was awarded to Virginia Miller, a Senior.

### **JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER**

**Great Bend—Organized May 25, 1942**

**Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Regent**

Jeremiah Howard Chapter has 52 members, 11 are non-resident, 7 are junior members. We will celebrate our 20th anniversary in May of this year.

The National Theme was carried out in our programs and a 5 minute report on National Defense is discussed at the meetings.

One history award was given to a Hoisington High School student and 2 Good Citizens pins and certificates were presented at the May meeting.

Twenty-five dollars was sent to both Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith schools, \$5.00 to St. Mary's Indian school for girls, \$5.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home, and \$2.00 was sent to National for the Investment Fund.

For the new Post Office erected in Great Bend the Chapter contributed funds for placing on an inner wall a bronze plaque inscribed "In God We Trust."

### **JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER**

**Oakley—Organized August 4, 1949**

**Florence Yale Eastlack (Mrs. Glenn), Regent**

This has been a decisive year for John Athey Chapter. Employment obligations, illnesses, and disinterested members almost dissolved the chapter but loyal members "held that line" and in spite of weakened ranks they went ahead with six fine meetings and discharged their responsibilities. The loss of three members, one by death and two by resignation. Dropped the roll to 13 resident and three non-resident members.

The programs followed National's theme and suggested topics. All meetings began with Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, choral reading of the National Anthem, and the reading of the President General's Message. One full program and ten minutes of each meeting were devoted to National Defense and a review of the DAR Magazine. The chapter had 20 per cent magazine subscriptions. One was sent to the High School Library and the Regent gave hers to the chapter to be bound and placed in the City Library. All our Genealogical Records were completed and sent.

A rummage sale was held in June to provide funds for contributions to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Bacone, Investment Trust Fund, Museum, the Kansas Room, and St. Francis Boy's Home.

Officers were selected in January for the next two years. The membership committee have two prospective members.

History Award Medals were presented to three 5th grade students at the February meeting. A fine program of travelogues and slides was given for the children, their parents and teachers, and our husbands.

Holding the line has been a rewarding experience and we look to the new year with renewed courage and much enthusiasm.

### **JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER**

**Oakley—Organized August 4, 1949**

**Mrs. Walter M. Knoop, Regent**

The John Haupt chapter, DAR meets October through June each year. We meet in the homes of our members. We have been meeting at night, but last month voted to meet in the afternoon next year. The vote was overwhelming for the change.

As usual we have our Flag Day project—94 dozen homemade cup cakes were taken to Veterans Hospital on Flag Day last year. Next June will be the 10th year for this project. Each year we receive good publicity on this project. A small Flag is placed in each cupcake.

Our conservation chairman has placed a book "This Land of



Ours" in the Topeka Public Library. She donated the book in memory of her mother who was an active DAR in Connecticut.

At our Christmas meeting our American Music chairman presented a program on American Christmas Carols. It is amazing how few of the well known Carols are American. "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" and "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" are the best known of American carols.

• We have one junior member this year and expect to work on membership next year.

### **JONATHON GILBERT CHAPTER**

**LaCrosse—Organized October 26, 1937**

**Mrs. H. E. Stang, Regent**

The Jonathon Gilbert Chapter of DAR, LaCrosse, Kansas, is composed of ladies from McCracken and LaCrosse. At present we have only thirteen paid-up members.

Regardless of the smallness of our organization, we do have some most interesting programs at our meetings. Some of those during the past year were: a book review "Great Rehearsal" by Carl VanDoren, given by one of our members for our Constitution week program; another book review was "Washington's Lady" by Elswyth Thayne, which was given as our American History month program. One of our members gave a program on "The Pony Express" for United States Day.

### **KANZA CHAPTER**

**Macksville—Organized February 1, 1940**

**Grayce H. Reynolds (Mrs. Paul R.), Regent**

Greetings from Kanza Chapter's forty-six members.

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 members by death. Papers are pending in Washington, D. C. for a new member.

We have nine meetings a year and our programs have been taken from suggestions sent out by the National Program committee using the theme "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing." and we have had two outside speakers on the programs.

The National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag are given at the beginning of each meeting. We try to follow all rules and regulations sent us by the National and State. The President General's message is read at each meeting. Ten minutes or more are given to National Defense at each meeting.

The usual contributions were made to approved schools and American Indians along with a box of clothing to them. Kanza Chapter places the DAR magazine in each public library and two high schools in our county. The Chapter sponsored a Good Citizen, high school senior girl who will be presented a Good Citizen pin. Tombstone inscriptions are being copied from cemeteries in the county to be sent to the DAR Library and copies for libraries in the county. In keeping with Kansas Centennial a special report on Stafford County Early Settlers was given.

We hope to increase our membership in 1962.

## **LOIS WARNER CHAPTER**

**Junction City—Organized June 15, 1909**

**Mrs. Carl Biegert, Regent**

Lois Warner Chapter of Junction City, is a small Chapter, but we are an active Chapter. Our programs have been of current interest and the attendance has kept up very fine. We are all interested in the National Defense articles and they lead to many a discussion. We had one special Defense program, with Rev. Charles Cook as the speaker, who spoke on "What we can Do," this was one of the finest programs of the year.

Other topics were "Smut Racket Must Be Stopped;" "Future Hope of America;" "Why A CAR?;" "Today's Challenge to The DAR;" and "Our Flag." The President General's message is read each meeting. National Defense News is reported at each meeting, followed by discussion.

We were happy to have our State DAR Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn as our guest last May, when she gave the Report of the National Congress.

Perhaps the highlight of our year was the starting of a CAR Chapter, the Joel Adams. The members of the Lois Warner Chapter gave a tea for the new members of the CAR and their guests, January 14, the day of Institution. Almost all members of Lois Warner Chapter, joined the Grandmother's Club of the CAR.

## **LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER**

**Eureka—Organized October 10, 1940**

**Mary Johnson (Mrs. Jewell) Regent**

Our Chapter has a membership of 23. This year we will receive a junior into membership.

All meetings begin with the Ritual, singing the National Anthem, Pledge to the Flag, repeating the American's Creed.

All programs are upon the theme suggested by the National Program Committee, and are excellent. Enthusiastic responses are made to the interesting roll calls.

President General's message is read at each meeting, also special reports on National Defense and Conservation are given. A special program on American Music was given, and Flag days is observed in June.

33 percent of our members subscribe to National Magazine.

Ten dollars worth of flags was distributed to schools. \$25.00 was contributed toward the establishment of Park Springs in Eureka.

Contributions were made to St. Francis Boys Home, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St. Mary's School, DAR Library, Genealogical Records, Investment Fund, Magazine Advertising. Cash gifts were sent to Bacone and Chilcothe Indians.

Messrs. G. A. Barg, Hugh Dennis, C. C. Rush gave memorial gifts to our Kansas Prayer Chapel In National Headquarters.

Our chapter sponsored the Centennial Corner during the county fair. A fifteen hour record was kept of visitors; 497 people registered. There were visitors from New York, Illinois, Colorado, Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

## **MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER**

**Wichita—Organized September 17, 1937**

**Mrs. Roy Kinkaid, Regent**

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, has tried to follow National's suggestion to: "Do Something."

Our Chapter has tried and did increase our Membership. We had a Guest Day Tea for our American Music Program.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn was a Guest, as well as other State Chairmen from Wichita. Regents from other Wichita Chapters also were invited.

As a result, we have extended several invitations to prospective members.

We presented a 36"x62" Flag to an Indian Mission Church in one of our Suburbs.

Later in the Spring we plan a Meeting Pilgrimage to Abilene, Kansas.

As my first year as Chapter Regent comes to a close I feel I have gained much in the knowledge of "What the Daughters Do."

## **MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER**

**Anthony—Organized April 27, 1931**

**Edith Fulton, Regent**

Our Chapter was organized April 27th, 1931 with 13 members. We have a present membership of 70, representing ten towns scattered throughout four counties.

We meet the fourth Friday in each month from September till May for a luncheon and program.

Our programs for the year stressed the theme "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only To Do Nothing." We were happy to have our State Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourne at our May meeting and she gave a very interesting and inspirational talk. Each program had a short talk on National Defense and Mrs. MacGregor gave a talk on "Trails" that was interesting to our Chapter, since the old "Sun City Trail" was retracted as part of our Centennial project. Other programs dealt with Approved Schools, the Indians, a program on Germany by Mrs. Biberstein, who had spent three months there, a book review and many other interesting subjects.

Tombstone inscriptions are being copied in four counties.

And our Chapter was proud of the fact Mrs. Sadie Journey was president of our Southwest District Conference.

Financial contributions have been made to Approved Schools, American Indians, D. A. R. Magazine advertising, St. Francis Boys Home, National Defense, Conservation, State Library, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasse National Investment.

## **MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER**

**Salina—Organized October 9, 1922**

**Mrs. John A. Butler (Gwen) Regent**

This year marks our 40th annual program based on the National Theme, five minutes are devoted to National Defense each meet-

ing. The President General's message is read at each meeting.

We have 81 members and have met all requirements for the Honor Roll. Our publicity has been good in both Salina papers, and also on radio.

Our Chapter was represented at the Northwest District meeting in Council Grove with 8 of our members attending the District meeting and one member was elected Northwest District Director.

Our Constitution Day (week) window display in downtown Salina consisted of 50 star flag, 13 star flag, picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, pictures showing 12 changes in the flag of the United States. The great Seal of the United States and its history and meaning. Song Book used in Kansas schools in 1891—by teacher, a deceased member. Prayer book in Germany 1856—brought to this country by Weisgerber family.

Mary Wade Strother sold 200 Sunflower Post Cards also members honoring members in the Kansas Chapel Book of Memory.

Our Flag Day Coffee was held at the Weisgerbers and we were given a tour of their home and guest house which are filled with antiques.

Our Programs have covered such outstanding subjects as "Our Great Seal and Flag," "Signing Indian Peace Treaty," "Americanization and DAR Manual," "Our Own Approved School Children."

We sponsored Good Citizen from Salina.

Two members personally made trip to St. Mary's School presenting our contribution of clothing and cash.

### **MINISA CHAPTER**

**Wichita—Organized October 17, 1946**

**Mrs. Joseph W. MacConkey, Regent**

During the past year, our major effort has been directed toward having each committee active on new projects.

Outstanding results were achieved by the committee on Flag of the USA. Chapter representatives talked with downtown building owners and with shopping center proprietors in an effort to increase the number of flags flying on the grounds or tops of commercial buildings. More than a dozen flags have been added to the Wichita scene as a direct result of this project. Mrs. Carl Hoof-er headed this committee.

The committee on DAR Good Citizen strived to obtain Good Citizen winners in high schools which had not heretofore been represented in this competition. Two senior girls from Southeast High School in Wichita, and from Derby High School, Derby, were selected and the Derby winner, Miss Verna McQuilliams was also named winner of the Southwest District. Chairman of the committee is Mrs. Paul Woods.

Minisa members were proud to have one of their members be elected to the State Board. She is Mrs. Bill E. Smith, formerly State Chairman of the DAR School committee, and a former Minisa Regent.

## **MISSION HILLS CHAPTER**

**Mission Hills—Organized February 20, 1958**

**Priscilla Petty (Mrs. Max Ross) Regent**

Mission Hills Chapter expects to be a 1962 Gold Honor Roll Chapter. Our membership has increased from 34 to 41 and all of our members take the magazine.

Four copies of "Santa Fe Trails" were presented to Libraries, 25 Manuals were given to the Naturalization Court and 25 were given to the Shawnee Mission Schools to be used as supplemental material for two classes in Government.

For Constitution Week we secured a Proclamation by the Mayor of Mission Hills, Mr. C. Y. Thomas.

The Regents Round Table again sponsored a civic meeting. It was held November 8, 1961 with Dr. R. D. Dwyer showing the film, "Operation Abolition." His commentary and the discussion of the audience that followed the film was interesting. Nearly 90 were in the audience.

We made cash donations to both Kate Duncan Smith and Tam-assees along with used clothing for their rummage rooms. Our chapter was most generous in its giving both to our Kansas room and to the Doris Pike White Auditorium. We have tried to present the full program of our National Society.

## **MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER**

**Forst Scott—Organized October 19, 1911**

**Mrs. Helen A. (Ed. R.) Strader, Regent**

Our membership is now 49. We have 4 new members to take the place of those we lost. The death of Mrs. Edith (L. E.) Thomas was a severe blow as she was a very active member. Our goal is at least 5 new members for 1962. Mrs. J. R. Prichard, State Registrar, is also our Chapter registrar and gave a detailed, informative lesson on the methods and places of getting data. Also the type of material to look for in aiding prospective members seeking information. We made the usual donations to the schools, opened with the ritual, read the President General's message and at least 5 minutes of National Defense. Besides a Chapter donation of \$10.00 to the Kansas Chapel we collected \$25.00 from the members for a special memorial to Mrs. Thomas, also to go to the Chapel. We sent \$7.50 for magazine advertising.

This was our fiftieth anniversary year so we had a program on our history and honoring our 5—50 year members. A program on Kansas, Indians and Early Days in Kansas carried out the Kansas Centennial theme. June is always our Flag month and we netted \$18.00 from the sale of 50-star flags. In gaining one of our members we opened the door for her brother and his son to become members of S.A.R. in Tennessee.

We have labored against very adverse conditions but hope to "come back" for 1962.

## **NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER**

**Clay Center—Organized November 25, 1933**

**Mrs. L. M. Hanna, Regent**

We have 34 Members. Each meeting we devote ten minutes to National Defense.

This year we sent \$2.00 to American Indians, \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 to Tamasee, and \$10.00 to St. Francis Boy's Home.

The Chamber of Commerce of Clay Center brought a log cabin into town and our Chapter will put the Historical Marker on the cabin. Many News Clippings have been collected to tell the story of the Family who built the cabin and we are accepting authentic furnishings.

We have 10 Magazine subscriptions, many own their own Handbooks and we have a number of copies of "What the Daughters Do" to distribute to interested women.

This year our Registrar completed all of our Genealogical Records.

Each year \$2.00 is given to the 4H Club Secretary whose Secretary's Book is considered the best in the County.

Ann Elliott, whose Grandmother and Mother are Members of our Chapter, received the First Scholarship ever given by the State of Kansas. The family gave \$5.00 to the State Student Loan Fund as a Memorial Gift to honor the Grandmother, who died November 22, 1961.

A \$300.00 Scholarship was given through Nathan Edson Chapter to a niece of two members of our Chapter.

We had the Honor of entertaining the following: Mrs. Rollin Johnson, North West District Director, Miss. Pauline Cowger, State Chairman of Genealogical Records, and Mrs. Con Johnson of our Chapter, who was elected North West District Vice-Director for 1962.

## **NEODESHA CHAPTER**

**Neodesha—Organized Febzruary 18, 1941**

**Mrs. Carl Keesling, Regent**

Neodesha Chapter has 20 members, but only 10 of the members are active.

We have contributed to our approved school, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee.

In October Neodesha Chapter was hostess to the Southeast District meeting. We feel that this meeting was a great success.

A \$10.00 advertisement was placed in the DAR magazine.

We have purchased a Good Citizenship Pin which will be presented to Miss Nancy Orr, a high school student and winner of the Good Citizenship Award. This pin will be presented at the annual awards presentation in the spring.

We have contributed \$5.00 for landscaping, and \$25.00 to help furnish the Chapel.

We again this year sent Christmas gifts to the girls at St. Mary's Indian School, Springfield, South Dakota. We also sent clothing valued at \$25.00, and a subscription for Readers Digest to St. Marys. We contributed to Challacco.

We have sent one paper written by a chapter member to the State Library, and have contributed money for the binding of books.

We have had one musical program.

We have decorated a historical window in the business district.

### **NEWTON CHAPTER**

**Newton—Organized August 11, 1904**

**Cecile G. McGraw (Mrs. B. W.) Regent**

Newton Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution was organized April 9, 1904 with a membership of fifteen.

This year we lost the last two of our charter members, one by death and one by transfer.

Our membership is now sixty-seven. We have gained one new member but have lost seven, four by death, two transfers and one dropped.

For our program this year we followed the theme, "For evil to triumph, good men need only to do nothing."

At our first meeting this year we honored two fifty-year members, presenting each a fifty-year pin.

We give the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting.

For National Defense we give one entire program and give five minutes of National Defense news at each meeting.

We presented a Good Citizenship Pin to a Newton High School Senior girl.

We contributed to Investment Fund, National Defense, Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone and St. Mary's.

### **NINNESCAH CHAPTER**

**Pratt—Organized January 24, 1940**

**Zoe Dentler Brant, Regent**

Our Chapter members have enjoyed our work at the DAR meetings this past year. Even though we have lost two loyal members, we have enjoyed getting a new member transferred from Dodge City and one new member from Pratt.

Our Chapter has sponsored one good citizen, supported a boy at Tamasee for a number of years with a \$200.00 scholarship and by remembering him with Christmas gifts and cards.

We are sending our Vice Regent and Secretary to the State Convention at Kansas City, March 1-2-3, 1962. Our Chapter was represented at Manhattan, Kansas during the 63rd Convention, March 6-7-8, 1961. The talk given there by Dr. Nicholas Nyardy will always be cherished. Much information and inspiration was brought home.

### **OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER**

**Pittsburg—Organized February 6, 1914**

**Miss Belle Provorse, Regent**

Membership 79. Forty-seven live in Pittsburg. We had 5 new members, however, our losses—2 death and 3 transfers offset our increase.

Meetings open in ritualistic form, pledge of allegiance to the

Flag is given, and the National Anthem sung. The President General's Message is read. National Defense is given at each meeting plus one full program.

Our programs have been in keeping with the objectives of our society. One outstanding educator spoke on "Our Constitution," another on "Kansas is One Hundred Years Old." Our State Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, discussed Continental Congress, the work of the national and state society, and gave us a pleasing description of her visit to the DAR Schools. Students of Pittsburg State College will present the musical portion of our Guest Day program at which time 3 Good Citizens will be honored.

Our Regent and Flag Chairman participated with presidents and flag chairmen of other patriotic organizations in the Centennial Celebration of Rededication of Lincoln Park, Pittsburg—the old reunion grounds for Civil War veterans. The chapter was represented at District and State Conference.

Donations have been made to Kansas Chapel, DAR Schools, American Indians, State Library, State Museum, Investment Trust Fund, and Press Relations.

### **OLATHE CHAPTER**

**Olathe—Organized November 11, 1921**

**Mrs. George Durkee, Regent**

The Olathe Chap. had 8 vital meetings this year. They gained 1 member by transfer. The September meeting included a recorded speech by Dr. Wm. Moyr on the "Indoctrination of Korean War Prisoners." Mrs. Harry Ives gave a most interesting talk on Genealogies at the Founder's Day Dinner. The February meeting was a tea for the citizens and those eligible for DAR. April there will be 3 foreign Americans speak on their cultural backgrounds.

At the annual "Old Settlers" day parade in September, the chapter had a decorated car. Red and white streamers, flags, and the year's motto on a large sign on top "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing" were used. These same things are being used in a large window display in April. Contributions were to Doris Pike Gym, American Indians, CAR, Conservation, Student Loan, advertising, D. A. R. Museum, and a large flag was given to a girl Scout Troop.

### **PELEG GORTON CHAPTER**

**Winfield—Organized November 11, 1928**

**Mollie Cloud Huston (Mrs. A. H.) Regent**

Peleg Gorton had 50 members and 3 applications. The programs follow suggestions from national and meetings are held from September to June.

In June State Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn, gave highlights from Continental Congress and Mrs. Chester Davis was a guest. Mrs. Davis also spoke at our Constitution Day Tea and Rev. Forrest Robinson gave his lectures "A Study on Communism" at our Tri-City Flag Day Luncheon.

Cash donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Museum fund, National Defense, American Indians, Investment



fund and Shawnee Mission. Clothing went to KDS, coupons to Tamasee and costume jewelry to St. Mary's. We placed four memorial books in the Public Library, gave three Good Citizens certificates and pins, 25 Flag Codes, 60 What the Constitution Means to Me, and 6 DAR Manuals for Citizenship.

We participated in Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Centennial programs, gave radio news, published the Governor's and the Mayor's proclamations, and had many excellent press notices.

24 percent of our members subscribe to DAR Magazine and we sent \$7.50 for DAR Magazine advertising.

Our Regent attended meetings of the State Board and the Southeast District, was hostess three days at Hospitality Headquarters for Centennial celebration, is president of Community Council and a member of the Museum Board.

### **PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER**

**Phillipsburg—Organized December 19, 1924**

**Mrs. W. D. Smith, Regent**

This year would seem like an uneventful year for Phebe Dustin Chapter. However, much time was spent on items that would strengthen the organization for future years.

This year was spent on local activities and not much participation in national activities. The biggest and most time consuming project was the revision of the By-laws of the local organization. This was the first time in heaven knows when that the by-laws have been brought up to date and in agreement with the National and State by-laws. It would seem that perhaps each local unit should submit their by-laws to the State organization every five years for approval and revision thus making all by-laws current.

Since there has been many changes in the membership of Phebe Dustin, we reviewed the history of Phebe Dustin. We also devoted one meeting to a report on the District Convention.

We participated by proclamation and radio announcements in Constitution week.

Provided clothing and White Elephants for bazaar of an approved school. Participated 20c per member in the fund for the gym at Kate Duncan Smith School. Purchased cards for the Chapel at National Headquarters. Continuing to keep a file of genealogical records at the local library.

### **POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER**

**Manhattan—Organized April 3, 1912**

**Mrs. John Peak, Regent**

Our biggest project for this year was the KSDAR Conference in our city March 6th, 7th and 8th, 1961. We feel that it was a success so we wish to thank all of you for your help. Our programs have been outstanding and the attendance and interest has held up wonderfully. We had the usual complete cooperation from our city officers and our radio station KMAN during Constitution Week. We had National Defense and a Flag Briefing on each program. In November we donated a large flag to our Riley County Historical Museum. We began the year with 63 members. We have

lost 7 due to death and resignations; have received 2 by transfers (one a Jr. member) 4 by confirmation (one a Jr. member) and have 3 papers pending (one a Jr. member) so that our membership now numbers 65 and assures us the Gold Honor roll for the 4th year in succession. Our gifts to St. Francis Boys Home, American Indians and Approved Schools was cash, \$46.00 and white goods, clothing and jewelry. We gave \$19.00 in other gifts making a total of \$65.00 in gifts for this year. We are looking forward to our Golden Jubilee which we will celebrate April 2, 1961.

### **RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER**

**Wichita—Organized February 4, 1935**

**Mrs. Dorothy Lucas, Regent**

Randolph-Loving Chapter has striven very hard to meet all National requirements and has followed the suggested Theme and Programs. We have done very well in everything except payment of dues. One member failed to pay her dues on time.

We have participated in the observance of Constitution week with a proclamation signed by the Mayor, Editorials in newspapers, radio and television announcements and displays in four store windows. We have participated in the American History essay contest through the schools. Two delegates attended National Defense Seminar at McConnell Air Force Base, May 1961.

Our chapter pledge of \$80.00 to the Chapel has been paid in full and in addition two members gave individual gifts of \$100.00 each. We have completed and returned all Genealogical forms. We were represented both at the State Conference at Manhattan and Continental Congress.

What the members feel is a most rewarding project is the restoring and placing in Historical Wichita, Inc., (Cowtown) of the Carric Nation drinking fountain, a Marble Landmark which for many years stood in front of Union Station in Wichita. Several years ago it was damaged extensively and has since reposed in the city warehouse, dust-laden and all but forgotten.

### **RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER**

**Fredonia—Organized October 13, 1909**

**Mrs. Giles Creager, Regent**

We have celebrated Kansas Centennial Year with programs and cooperating in local activities. Many members have worn their centennial costumes to chapter meetings. Our Chapter scrapbook was displayed in the city library. This scrapbook covers the period from 1910 to 1960 and is very interesting to local people. We have supported the project to preserve the old town clock and are actively helping to establish a county historical museum in Wilson County.

We have completed the genealogical forms for the Genealogical Records Committee, NSDAR this year.

Our programs have been very interesting using National Program material, committee work and DAR magazine. We find an interesting roll call that stimulates discussion very helpful.

**SAMUEL LINSCOTT CHAPTER**  
**Holton—Organized January 29, 1909**  
**Mrs. Wilbur Stoll, Regent**  
**NO REPORT**

**SARA STEWARD CHAPTER**  
**Smith Center—Organized April 18, 1931**  
**Mrs. H. W. Hannan, Regent**

Sarah Steward Chapter has a membership of seventeen, with no gain or loss during the year. A box of clothing was sent to the Indians, also a box of clothing and a cash donation was sent to Kate Duncan Smith. A Cash donation to St. Francis Boy's Home. The chapter observed all Patriotic days. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting. The programs for the year followed the program prescribed by the DAR program committee.

**SHAWNEE CHAPTER**  
**Mission—Organized December 1, 1949**  
**Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, Regent**

Shawnee Chapter has four new members. One of the four is a junior. We lost one member by death and one resigned. This gave us a net gain of two and a total of fifty-one. We believe we have attained the Gold Honor Roll requirements for the sixth consecutive year.

Our programs have been excellent and entertaining. Five out of ten have been given by our own talented members—a play by the junior members, color slides on the D.A.R. Museum, Civil Defense, color slides on the Santa Fe Trail, music and a book review. In February, we had a Colonial Tea when "The President's Lady" was reviewed by a guest speaker. In May, Mrs. Bill Smith, State Chairman of D. A. R. Schools, was our guest speaker.

Six members attended the State Conference. As Regent, I have attended all board and district meetings, State Conference and Continental Congress.

Shawnee Chapter has been active in all group meetings with local chapters. Our junior members have been very active—one is Vice-Regent, one is Registrar, and five are Chapter Chairmen. It is a pleasure to work with them.

We contributed, as a chapter, to the Kansas Chapel and several individuals placed names in the Memory Book.

Much time has been spent in getting ready for the State Conference in March, 1962. We expect this to be an outstanding conference.

Shawnee did not win any awards but we have grown in many ways. I am proud of the record and to have been the Regent these past two years.

**SMOKY HILL CHAPTER NO. 1879**  
**Ellsworth—Organized May 11, 1937**  
**Mrs. Hector Campbell, Regent**

Smoky Hill Chapter with its small membership was proud to

have been awarded an Honorable Mention Certificate by the Honor Roll chairman last year. If we do not meet the requirements for the award again this year our report shows we have met the major part of our obligations. We had nineteen members, five of whom are non-resident.

The chapter made cash contributions to Approved Schools; CAR; Co-operative Magazine Advertising; Museum Fund; Landscaping Project; Doris Pike White Aud. Fund and St. Francis Boy's Home. Honored its Good Citizen with a tea and presented her a Good Citizen pin; assisted with a luncheon at State Convention at Manhattan; gave prizes to two eighth grade students who were winners in Historical Essay contest; decorated two windows for display during Ellsworth's Centennial Week celebration giving prominence to our year's theme, "For Evil to Triumph Good Men Need Only Do Nothing;" observed Constitution Week with a special meeting and speaker, decorated a window and presented a framed picture, "The Signing of the Constitution," to the Lorraine High School; helped in the organization of the Ellsworth Historical Society.

Smoky Hill Chapter is looking forward to being host to the Northwest District Meeting this fall and sincerely hopes there will be a large attendance.

### **STERLING CHAPTER**

**Sterling—Organized May 26, 1905**

**Mrs. J. D. Zimmerman, Regent**

The Sterling Chapter DAR has had a successful and interesting year with outstanding programs associated with DAR ideals and following the suggested theme.

One most interesting paper "Centennial Kansas" gave Kansas history from aboriginal times to the completion of one hundred years of Statehood. Another that might be mentioned referred to the ancestral background of our members in the discussion "What's in a Name?," and a book review "Roses in December" was most enjoyable. Our annual celebration of George Washington's birthday with members in appropriate costumes is always a pleasant affair combining a guest dinner and program.

Being a small chapter with less than twenty present as an average we feel proud to have our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, as one of our members. Her interest has helped put us again on the Honorable Mention list this year.

Special interest has been directed to the Kansas Room project. The Kansas Room, located in our buildings in Washington, is a Chapel for the use of all who come for prayer and meditation. Much interest is given to the DAR Schools, the Museum, and our CAR chapter, the Coronado Society.

### **SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY No. 919**

**ElDorado—Organized July 19, 1910**

**Mrs. John L. Higgins, Regent**

Our chapter was organized with 12 members. We now have 117 members. We are honored to include in our membership: Mrs.

Daughters of the American Revolution

J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, and Mrs. John Harrison.

It is felt that our programs this year have been particularly stimulating. Programs included one on "Constitution and National Defense," by Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, State Chairman for National Defense, at our September meeting. Our November meeting featured a program by Mrs. Bill Smith, State Chairman for Approved Schools. Her discussion motivated our chapter to wrap Christmas gifts for students attending the two approved schools—also and additional cash donation to the Doris Pike White Auditorium Fund. Our October meeting demonstrated the ability of our youth. David Snyder, local high school senior, presented a powerful story on Communism. He had attended a seminar on Citizenship co-sponsored by DAR and other patriotic groups. Included among the speakers he heard was Dr. Nyardi. January was highlighted by a well informed presentation on Civilian Defense by Mr. Robert Metsinger, local Civilian Defense Director. The month of February, History Month, featured our annual Colonial Tea. At this meeting awards were presented to students with prize-winning American History notebooks.

Many chapter members contributed to the success of the sixteenth annual conference of C. A. R., held in Eldorado March 18, 1961.

Our Chapter took part in our local Centennial Day Parade. On the same day we sponsored a successful quilt display at the Butler County Historical Society Building. Chapter participated in the Flag Day Celebration, by furnishing a properly decorated car in which members rode in the parade.

Every grade school room in the north half of Butler County received Kansas maps from our chapter during this year.

### **TOMAHAWK CHAPTER**

**Prairie Village—Organized April 21, 1954**

**Jeanne B. Bunn (Mrs. Stuart E.), Regent**

Tomahawk has added a net of four new members, one of whom is a Jr. Member. We have made the Gold Honor Roll for the 6th time in our 7 years of existence.

This year we concentrated on the Kansas Room Chapel. April 13, we presented a Fashion Show to raise funds. We sold 550 tickets and prepared all of the food. Our star model was our lovely State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Including personal gifts, we were able to give over \$325 toward the Chapel. We have sent \$25 each to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith as well as clothing, and \$87 to the Doris Pike White Auditorium.

Other presentations include: a 3'x5' taffeta flags to Linwood and Brookwood Schools, which are part of the oldest school district in Kansas; also a flag to the class room at the Naturalization Center in Kansas City, Kansas. Our Americanism Chairman, Mrs. Bert Moherman, arranged for pictures of the presentation to be given to each prospective citizen; We cooperated with Mission Hills Chapter in presenting 40 DAR Citizenship classes; 300 DAR historical maps to Prairie School District and a print of Howard Chandler Christy's Singing of the Constitution. We sponsored, entertained, and presented pins to five Good Citizens, and presented manuals to the Deputy Clerk of the Federal Court.

## **TOPEKA CHAPTER**

**Topeka—Organized April 2, 1896**

**Mrs. Erma Tebben, Regent**

The Topeka Chapter has had a pleasant and successful year with activities within the group and in the community.

In April, 1961, we planted a sweet gum tree on the Crestview Elementary School grounds. The State Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Hobart Frederick, attended and this event included student participation. We were delighted with the creative expression and research shown when the children presented their poems, essays, and talks. Following the ceremony, and a luncheon, this same meeting continued with a talk on conservation along our highways by a representative of the State Highway Department. The tree-planting had good publicity in newspapers and was shown on television.

Constitution Week was observed by the presentation of information to the public in various ways—through newspaper articles, spot announcements on radio and television, a downtown window display, and displays for church groups.

In January, 1962, twenty-three students from two junior highs submitted entries in the historical essay contest.

A radio station accepted and used six spot announcements which mentioned the D.A.R.'s promotion of American History Month even before the month began, and is expected to use others.

Besides these activities, we had ten guest musicians from a junior high on our December program, and will have the Good Citizen and essay award winners present in February.

Two rummage sales have netted two boxes of clothing for the D.A.R. schools and additional money to add to the Chapel fund which has now reached \$500.

We are giving the Memorial Book for the Chapel in honor of our past regent Mrs. B. J. Lempenau.

Other projects for the year include a beginning on our copying of genealogical records, beginning photographing monuments, supplying manuals to the Naturalization Court, giving approximately fifty-eight flags to new citizens, being co-hostess for the Northeast District conference.

Next year we hope to emphasize the areas of the DAR we have been unable to cover adequately this year.

## **UVEDALE CHAPTER**

**Hutchinson—Organized February 22, 1908**

**Mrs. Earl L. Foy, Regent**

Uvedale Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, had a guest day program last February, combining guest day and American History month. The program was a musical presented by the Regent, Mrs. Earl L. Foy, in her home, entitled "America Sings as History is Made." Songs, dating from the earliest beginnings, of our National History and brought up to the present, were sung.

Another outstanding program was presented in October with Mrs. Calvin Openshaw, as guest speaker. Her subject was "Mental

Health" and we all felt we were better informed after her talk. In November, our State National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Maud Davis, visited our Chapter and gave us a most outstanding talk on National Defense.

As to membership, we have just about held onto what we have. That has been the great problem. We had our regular Flag Day luncheon in June and reports from the various committees at our meetings.

### **WELLINGTON CHAPTER**

**Wellington—Organized January 29, 1923**

**Mrs. J. W. Little, Regent**

Wellington chapter has a membership of 37. One member was gained by confirmation, two were dropped, and one resigned making a loss of two for the year. Contributions of \$10.00 were made to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

An outstanding Program on Conservation, entitled "America the Beautiful," was given on March 13, 1961.

The President's message was read at each meeting and the Pledge of Allegiance always given. National Defense was stressed at meetings.

Wellington chapter contributed to the Kansas page in the Nat. Magazine. A calling committee, called all members for each meeting, offering transportation to those needing it.

Both of the Wellington papers have given us fine coverage of our meetings. The program committee has had outstanding programs patterned after those suggested by National.

### **WICHITA CHAPTER**

**Wichita—Organized December 13, 1916**

**Mrs. Eric H. Jager, Regent**

The Wichita Chapter of D.A.R., Wichita, Kansas contributed to the National Defence Council, gave to the approved Schools - Bacon, St. Marys, St. Francis, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. We gave to the Archives Fund, Museum, Americana Collection, Shawnee Mission, CAR, magazine advertising as well as having sufficient subscriptions. Also we gave to memorial fund for the D.A.R. garden and have \$425 for the Prayer Room in Washington, D. C. We bought records of American music which were played in the local schools and then presented to the public library. The Wichita Chapter has bought a new Kansan flag (four feet by six feet) with stand, pole and eagle to be presented to a large high school early in February for American History Month. Favorable publicity for DAR of this event has been planned.

Three new members have been invited to join our Chapter to replace one member lost by death. The new members have accepted but their papers are not in yet.

**WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER**  
**Pleasanton—Organized January 12, 1942**  
**Mrs. H. D. Evans, Regent**

The William Creekmore Chapter D.A.R. of Pleasanton, Kansas is located in the heart of a historic section that played an important role in the early history of eastern Kansas. Two miles south a marker stands commemorating the Battle of Mine Creek. A few miles north a marker is placed at the site of the Marias Des Cygnes Massacre. Several miles northeast is John Brown's State Park.

What we lack in numbers we try to make up in enthusiasm. We proudly ride in cars decorated with DAR banners and flags in local parades in order to keep D.A.R. before the public.

We sent \$5.00 to Kansas Prayer Room, \$5.00 each to Tammassee and Kate Duncan Smith, \$3.00 to Saint Mary's School for Indian Girls, besides bundles of clothing to each and \$2.00 to St. Francis School for Boys.

We try to use the programs recommended. One of our outstanding programs was a tape recording of a National Defense talk.

We sponsored a senior girl in the Good Citizenship Essay Contest and will invite her to meet with us to receive her pin and certificate.

A group of us plans to attend the State Convention in March. We always come home inspired to work harder and try to meet the required goals.

We observe all Patriotic days and display our flags. Two of our members decorate their store windows which passers-by seem to admire.

**WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER**  
**Garden City—Organized January 28, 1948**  
**Grace Eaton (Mrs. John H.) Regent**

Our programs were based on the theme "For Evil To Triumph Good Men Need Do Nothing."

A National Defense report was given at each meeting. Flag Day was celebrated with a luncheon at the Warren Hotel. A program which included Kansas music was given. Constitution Week observed over the radio, and with a D.A.R. display in the City Library. We received the cooperation of the public schools in the February National History Contest. A sixth grade boy won first place in the state. The prize was awarded at a school program.

We were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, as our speaker in November. The Byrd Prewitt, and Fort Supply Trail Chapters were guests.

We have furnished forty-four typed genealogical records to the State Chairman, and have given D.A.R. Manuals of Citizenship to Girl Scouts, American Club, Latin American Club, and City Library. D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions have been given to the High School, and City Library. We have contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone, Tammassee, St. Mary's, St. Francis, American Indians, State and National Library Funds.



Constitution Week was observed over the radio, and with a D.A.R. display in the City Library.

### **WYANDOT CHAPTER**

**Organized—October 29, 1953**

**Mrs. Donald H. (Lou Hadaway) Smith, Regent**

Wyandot Chapter has had a year of very interesting programs. The National theme "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men need only do nothing," has been our theme.

We were represented at the State Conference in Manhattan and at the Continental Congress in April. One of our delegates to the Continental Congress compiled a most interesting scrap book of events at the Congress, including newspaper pictures, articles and cartoons. We all enjoyed reading and discussing the book at our meeting about Continental Congress. We were also represented at the Board of Management and Northeast District meetings.

We contributed to the Kansas Room in Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., and to the memorial for Mrs. Abels. We have sent boxes and made cash contributions to D.A.R. Schools.

We were again one of the Hostess Chapters for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. With the four local Chapters, we sponsored a community showing of "Operation Abolition."

For the last two years, our May meeting has been held at historical Grinter House. Members of all Chapters who participated in the erection of the Grinter Memorial are our guests. Last year, Mr. Donald Little, National Registrar of S.A.R. addressed us on that occasion.

We plan another meeting there this year and we would be happy to see more D.A.R. guests.

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wichita, Kansas, 8:00 p.m., October 22, 1961**

The Executive Committee of KSDAR, met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Huffman at 8:00 p.m. October 22, 1961.

State Officers present were: Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn Regent; Mrs. Howard Doyle, Vice Regent, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chaplain; Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. Lawson May, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Registrar; Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Historian, Mrs. Clem Schmidt, Librarian and Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Reporter.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Chaplain gave the Invocation.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held March 5, 1961, at the Wareham Hotel were read by the State Secretary and approved as read.

Recommendation No. 1—On motion of Mrs. Schmidt, seconded by Mrs. Wilson, it was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management that the Kansas Society D.A.R. commend the S.A.R. for the organizational efforts in the State of Kansas and offer cooperation of the Kansas DAR chapters in furthering efforts throughout the State.

Recommendation No. 2—On motion of Mrs. E. Lawson May, seconded by Mrs. Doyle, it was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management, that we place the Memorial Book, given by the Topeka chapter in the Kansas Chapel. The Book is of white leather, with transparent shields for each page, on which will be inscribed the names of the donors and those honored.

Reports and recommendations of the officers were given and discussed.

Mrs. Prichard, Registrar reported 24 deaths and 27 resignations.

Mrs. Kilbourn suggested that the State Officers and Mrs. White have their picture taken in a group for the Proceedings, prior to the Friday night banquet. A picture of Mrs. White will also appear in the Proceedings of 1962.

Mrs. Kilbourn requested permission to appoint Lucile Stansbury to the Junior Membership Chairmanship. Permission granted.

Recommendation No. 3. Mrs. Howard Doyle requested the privilege of the Chair. Granted.

On motion of Mrs. Doyle, seconded by Mrs. Prichard, it was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management that the Kansas Society DAR endorse Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn for the office of Historian General.

The meeting was adjourned by the Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn at 10:45 p.m.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Recording Secretary

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

**Schimmel In, 10:00 a.m. Wichita, Kansas, October 23, 1961**

The meeting of the Board of Management, Kansas Society 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 National Anthem, was led by Mrs. Youse, Regent of the Dodge City Chapter.

The Minutes of the State Board of Management Meeting held in Manhattan, March 6, 1961, were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, and approved as read.

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, Historian; Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Registrar; Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Historian; and Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Reporter.

National Vice Chairman of Schools, Mrs. Chester Davis.

National Vice Chairman of the Museum, Mrs. Howard Doyle.

National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury.

Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Maude Haver Davis.

District Directors: Mrs. Claude E. Jurney, Southwest; Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner, acting Director, Southeast.

State Chairmen—Americanism and DAR Manual, Mrs. Lewis Kessler; CAR, Mrs. Roy Beck; Conservation, Mrs. Hobart Fredrick; DAR Good Citizen, Mrs. C. E. Brock; DAR Magazine Ad-

vertising, Miss Lena Smith; Genealogical Records, Miss Pauline Cowger; Honor Roll, Mrs. John Harrison; Insignia, Mrs. Ralph Ralston; Junior Membership, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury; Membership, Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins; National Defense, Mrs. Chester Davis; Public Relations, Mrs. Joe MacConkey; American History Month, Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner.

**Special Appointments:** DAR News Editor, Mrs. Joe MacConkey; Kansas Room, Mrs. Robert Chesney; Parliamentarian, Mrs. O. M. Stansbury; Eisenhower Memorial, Mrs. Robert Chesney; El Quarte-lejo, Mrs. Chester Davis; DAR Library, Mrs. Clem Schmidt.

**Chapter Regents:** Baxter Springs, Mrs. C. Y. Semple; Dodge City, Mrs. C. C. Youse; Eunice Sterling, Mrs. Curtis McKinney; Flores del Sol, Mrs. George Duff; Isabelle Weldin, Mrs. B. Schreiner; James Ross, Mrs. J. Harmon Rupe; Martha Loving Ferrell, Mrs. Roy Kincaid; Martha Vail, Mrs. W. Clarence Fulton; Mary Wade Strother, Mrs. J. A. Butler; Minisa, Mrs. Joe W. MacConkey; Mission Hills, Mrs. Max Petty; Newton, Mrs. Ben McGraw; Ninnescah, Mrs. C. C. Brant; Peleg Gorton, Mrs. Mollie Huston; Randolph Loving, Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas; Shawnee, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen; Sussanah French Putney, Mrs. John L. Higgins; Tomahawk Mrs. Stuart Bunn; Uvedale, Mrs. Earl Foy; Wichita, Mrs. Eric Jager; William Wilson, Mrs. John Eaton; Wyandot, Mrs. Donald Smith.

Reports of officers were called for: Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, gave her itinerary for the year and brought suggestions from the National Board of Management for work on various DAR projects. She announced that Kansas had been honored by a national prize for advertising. The theme for the session was "An apple for the teacher." The prize, an apple, she announced she herself ate, but the paper replica she presented to Miss Lena Smith, State Advertising Chairman. She also announced that the DAR Library now had 46,000 books and 20,000 manuscripts, making it the second largest genealogical library in the United States. Continental Hall has been cleaned and polished on the outside. She announced that the Kansas Chapel would be dedicated Sunday, April 15, 1962, at 4:30 p.m. On motion of Mrs. Huffman, seconded by Mrs. Doyle, it was voted that the Chapel would honor our State Regent, Mrs. Kilbourn.

The other State Officers reported in the order listed.

The Treasurer's report was read by the State Regent. The General Fund showed a balance of \$1228.89 as of October 5, 1961. \$2093.00 Eisenhower Memorial Fund, and \$6000.00 on deposit.

Mrs. Clem Schmidt, State Librarian, urged that each chapter set up in their budget a contribution to the library for lineage books and rebinding. The cost of rebinding has doubled.

It was announced that only members in good standing at death could have a DAR grave marker.

Mrs. Kilbourn, State Regent, presented Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Davis, who is also National Vice Chairman of Schools; Mrs. Howard Doyle, National Vice Chairman of the Museum; and Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership.

The next business in order: Reports of State Chairmen, who reported in the order listed. Among the points brought out by the State Chairmen was Mrs. Brock's suggestion that Good Citizen

girls should be chosen in the High School English classes. That \$5750.00 would be close to the cost of the Kansas Chapel, and that on Wednesday evening, February 28, there would be a dinner honoring the Junior Members and Pages of the 1962 State Conference. The next business in order was the reports of the Regents, who reported in the order listed.

The next business in order was new business.

The State Regent requested the Secretary to read the recommendations from the Executive Committee to the State Board of Management.

Recommendation No. 1: On motion of Mrs. Schmidt, seconded by Mrs. Wilson, it was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management that the Kansas Society DAR commend the Sons of the American Revolution for their organizational efforts in the State of Kansas and offer cooperation of Kansas DAR chapters in further efforts throughout the state.

Mrs. Pearson moved the acceptance of recommendation number one. Seconded by Mrs. Rupe. Carried.

Recommendation No. 2—On motion of Mrs. May, seconded by Mrs. Doyle, it was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management, that we place the Memorial Book given by the Topeka Chapter in the Kansas Chapel. The book is of white leather with transparent shields for each page, on which will be inscribed the names of the donors and those remembered.

Mrs. Pearson moved the acceptance of recommendation number two. Seconded by Mrs. Higgins. Carried.

Recommendation No. 3—Mrs. Doyle requested the privilege of the Chair. Request granted.

On motion of Mrs. Doyle seconded by Mrs. Prichard it was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management that KSDAR endorse Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn for the office of Historian General.

Mrs. Pearson recommended the acceptance of recommendation number three. Seconded by Mrs. Davis. Carried.

The next business in order was the election of the Chairman of the State Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Kilbourn named the Tellers to act for the election.

Mrs. Higgins nominated Maude Haver Davis.

Mrs. McKinney moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Mrs. Ralston moved that the Board vote by acclamation as long as there was only one candidate. Carried.

Maude Haver Davis was elected to serve as Chairman of the State Nominating Committee.

The question of redistricting the state was taken up and the question lost by want of a report from the chairman, Mrs. Harry Ives.

The Regent adjourned the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Recording Secretary

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**Town House Hotel, 2:30 P.M., Kansas City, Kansas**

**February 28, 1962**

The Executive Committee of the Kansas Society DAR met in

the suite of the State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

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

Mrs. Kilbourn greeted her official family. 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.

Under new business the Treasurer, Mrs. Greenlease reported that the cost of the Kansas Chapel would be \$8300.00, leaving a balance of \$1500.00 to raise. In the fund is \$6686.93, paid out for lights \$287.55, making a total of \$6974.48, raised for the Chapel to date.

April 21, 1962 is the date the present State Regent goes out of office, so it is necessary to raise the balance of the money if possible before that date.

On motion of Mrs. Greenlease, seconded by Mrs. Doyle it was voted that the State Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management that we establish a maintenance fund for the Kansas Chapel.

The meeting was adjourned by the Regent at 3:30 P.M.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, State Recording Secretary

### **STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING**

**Town House Hotel, 10:00 p.m. March, 1962**

The State Board of Management met in the Junior Ballroom of the Town House Hotel on Thursday, March 1, at 10:00 o'clock.

The meeting was opened 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 of America was given by Mrs. Mayme Farmer, State Flag chairman.

The Minutes of the State Board of Management meeting held in Wichita October 23, 1962, were read by the Recording Secretary Mrs. R. W. Pearson and were approved as read.

Mrs. Ashmead White, President General of KSDAR gave the morning address on phases of D.A.R. work.

The next business in order was the report of the State Regent and State officers. Mrs. Kilbourn introduced Mrs. William von der Heiden Honorary State Regent.

She also introduced Mrs. Chester Davis, Vice chairman of D.A.R. Schools, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Vice Chairman of the Museum and Mrs. O. M. Stansbury, Vice Chairmen of Jr. Membership.

The Secretary called the roll of State Regents. The following were present: Mrs. J. L. Berry, Arthur Barrett; Miss Edna Wheatley, Betty Bonny; Mrs. J. R. Davis, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Miss Kate Shields, Cofachique; Mrs. C. W. Inge, Concordia; Mrs. Theodora Stebbins, Dana; Mrs. Curtis McKinney, Eunice Sterling; Mrs. George Duff, Flores del Sol; Mrs. W. Newton, Goodland; Mrs. J. Harmon Rupe, James Ross; Lois Warner, Mrs. Carl Biegert; Mrs. Roy Kincaid, Martha Loving Ferrell; Mrs. W. A. Butler, Mary Wade Strother; Mrs. Max Petty, Mission Hills; Mildred G. Hanna, Nath-

an Edson; Mrs. Ben McGraw; Newton, Miss Belle Provorse, Oceanus Hopkins; Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas, Randolph Loving; Mrs. E. Carruth Owens, Shawnee; Mrs. John L. Higgins, Susannah French Putney; Mrs. Stuart Bunn, Tomahawk; Mrs. Earl Foy, Uvedale; Mrs. Eric Yeager, Wichita; Mrs. Donald Smith, Wyandot.

Mrs. Ashmead White spoke to the Daughters again, on membership, finances, landscaping and Memorial Gardens, the cost to D.A.R. by the raise in National dues, the Doris Pike White gymnasium.

Lineage research, the Magazine was in the black now and bad publicity caused by members, were some more of the topics discussed.

The following State Chairmen reported briefly: American Indians, DAR Schools, CAR, Conservation, D.A.R. Good Citizen, Mrs. Bunn for Mrs. Brock, D.A.R. Magazine Advertising, Flag of the U.S.A., Genealogical Records, Junior Membership, Insignia, Membership, Program.

Special Appointments: Conference Marshal, Kansas Room, Eisenhower Memorial, El Quarteljo.

Mrs. Kilbourn read a letter from Mrs. Hartman concerning the Kansas Chapel.

Mrs. Kilbourn announced that the Kansas Coffee at National would be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 16, 1962.

The meeting was recessed until 12:15 by the State Regent.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF STATE CONFERENCE, 1962

Peg Owen (Mrs. E. Carruth), Chairman

Jeanne B. Bunn (Mrs. Stuart E.), Treasurer

### Receipts

Vera L. Greenlease, State Treasurer	\$757.70
Luncheons and Dinners	2676.65
Registration	215.00
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	\$3649.35

### Disbursements

Aid Printing and Stationery Co., for tickets	24.00
Caldwell's, for spoons for Pages	27.50
Music	77.00
Flowers	
Memorial	10.40
Speakers Table	17.43
Corsages for ten State Officers	
eight guests( orchid for Mrs. White	22.28
Flowers for Mrs. White's room	7.69
Reception	6.00
Orchid for Mrs. Kilbourn, gift of	
Shawnee Chapter (\$10.00)	
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	83.00 83.80
Fruit for guests—gift of Hostesses	
Fruit for Officers	5.00
Programs and ballots	87.25
Reception—Y. W. C. A. and punch	33.10

Decorations for luncheons and dinners	51.33	
Transportation for Sons of the Revolution Flags	24.00	
Jr. Members Dinner	133.48	
Conservation Luncheon	429.81	
Regents Dinner	618.24	
Press Relations Luncheon	531.83	
Banquet	1,035.00	
Refunds for meals	56.05	
Hotel rooms	218.99	
Chamber of Commerce	27.00	
Pages Ribbons	6.00	
Program for Jr. Members Dinner	15.00	
Transportation for voting booths	5.00	
Church for Memorial Service	10.00	
Miscellaneous (phone, postage, tips)	24.80	
Returned to State Treasurer	125.17	
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### KANSAS CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

The Kansas Chapters Regents Club met Saturday morning, March 3, 1962 for a 7:30 o'clock breakfast at the Town House Hotel, Kansas City, Kansas. There were 56 members, 7 guests present. Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler had as her guest Mrs. Charles Johnson, the Honored State Regent of Illinois.

Mrs. Kessler president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. H. A. Richesson organizing regent, gave the blessing.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report showed a balance of \$19.45. Mrs. Harry Ives made a motion a bill of 85c be paid on the corsage bill from last meeting. A thank you note from our State Regent Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn for the orchid corsage she wore at Continental Congress, 1961.

Mrs. Ralph Ralston made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Berry, that we give \$15.00 to the Kansas Room Fund. Motion carried.

Results of the election of new officers to serve during the 65 State Conference to be held in Wichita were: President, Mrs. Harold Hawkins! Vice-President, Mrs. C. Y. Semple; Secretary, Mrs. B. Schreiner; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Miller.

Following the business meeting we were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Earl Foy who sang a group of vocal solos. Mrs. J. R. Henning was accompanist for Mrs. Foy.

The local committee had decorated the tables with hand painted replicas of old fashioned trunks, sequined net, fans and lace, which made the tables quite lovely and attractive.

Meeting adjourned.

Louise E. Bogue (Mrs. Joseph A.), Secretary

### STATE OFFICERS CLUB BREAKFAST

#### Town House Hotel, Kansas City, Kansas

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of Kansas State Officers Club was held March 3, 1962 Town House Hotel, Kansas City, Kansas.

Invocation was given by the Chaplain Mrs. John Kirkpatrick.

Following the breakfast the meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Chester Davis, who extended greetings to members and guests and expressed her thanks to Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Greenlease who arranged the breakfast and the lovely flower display, blue and silver depicting our twenty-fifth years, as a State Officers Club.

Mrs. Davis introduced the following guests; Mrs. Ashmead White, President General; Mrs. Charles Johnson, Past State Regent of Ill; Mrs. Arthur Allen, former State Regent and Vice-President for Colo.; Mrs. Edward Barrow, Nat'l. Chairman of Over Seas Chapters; and Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, Conference Chairman.

The Minutes of the 1961 meeting in Manhattan were read by the Secretary and approved as read. The treasurers report was read and accepted, all other officers making short reports, with Miss Pauline Cowger topping off with her press report, no member was spared, but each enjoyed seeing themselves as others see them.

Donations were \$10.00 to the Doris Pike White Auditorium, in honor of Mrs. Ashmead White; \$10.00 to the Kansas Prayer Room Chapel, in honor of Mrs. Chester Davis.

It was moved and carried that the officers elected to State at the 1962 Conference be extended an invitation to join the Officers State Club.

Officers elected to serve the following year; President, Mrs. Gaylord Weillepp; 1st V. P.; Mrs. Howard Doyle; 2nd V. P., Mrs. R. P. Newman; 3rd Vd Pd Mrs. J. R. Pritchard; Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs. Forest Beal; Chaplain, Mrs. Elmer Huffman; Historian, Mrs. J. B. Spires; Reporter, Mrs. Robert Chesney.

Members present: Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, Mrs. J. C. Harper, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder; Mrs. Paul Greenlease; Mrs. Forest Beal, Mrs. J. R. Pritchard; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn; Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mrs. E. Lawson May, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Mrs. von der Heiden, Miss Pauline Cowger, Mrs. Audrey Chaney, Mrs. Robert Chesney, Mrs. John Feller, Mrs. Lou Naylor, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Frank E. Blaser.

Guests: Mrs. Ashmead White, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Edward Barrow, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen.

Stella Blaser (Mrs. Frank E.) Secretary

### THE STATE CHAIRMAN'S CLUB

The State Chairmen's Club met Friday morning, March 2, 1962 for a 7:15 breakfast at the Town House Hotel, Kansas City, Kansas with the First Vice President Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins, presiding.

The invocation was given by the State Chaplain of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Elmer Huffman.

The Secretary Mrs. Paul H. White, read the minutes of the 1961 meeting which was held at the Gillette Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas. The minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Bills were presented for cards \$2.02, and favors \$19.43, making a total of \$21.45.



A motion was made and seconded that the bills be allowed. Carried.

The following were elected to be officers for 1962-63: President, Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Theo Stebbins, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Molly Huston, Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, Treasurer, Miss Irma Nixon.

A motion was made by Mrs. Biegert to give a donation to the Kansas Room—the amount to be decided after the bills were paid. Seconded by Mrs. Davis. Carried.

A note was read from Mrs. Duke Randolph Kennedy, bringing greetings to the club.

The theme of the program was "Remember When or That Reminds Me," which was cleverly presented by explanations of the committee, of the Antique decorations in miniature, placed on each table. Mrs. Hawkins furnished her own beautiful African violets for the tables.

Meeting adjourned until March 1963.

Ruby Pruitt White (Mrs. Paul H.) ,Secretary

### CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

April 16—April 20, 1962

Kansas was well represented at Continental Congress in Washington at the 71st assembly of the Daughters of the American Revolution .At least twenty-five chapters were represented by more than forty-six members.

Two pre-Congress affairs were of much interest to Kansans. On Sunday, April 15th at 4:30 o'clock the Dedication of our Kansas Chapel took place. In a beautiful and quiet ceremony the usefulness of this room was described and accepted as a great contribution to the buildings. Mrs. Ashmead White, President General, Mrs. Earle Stribling, Chaplain General; Mrs. Robert Chesney and Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, Co-chairman of this project, and Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent took part in this ceremony. On Monday morning, April 16th the Kansas Society had a Coffee, honoring Mrs. Kilbourn, candidate for Historian General, in the District Chapter House.

The theme for Continental Congress was taken from 1st Thessalonians 5:21; "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." This verse will be the theme for chapter programs this coming year.

The first evening, opening evening, on Monday April 16th was colorful and exciting as the Marine Band opened its concert leading into the march when our lovely pages entered with the flags; and the final moment when the President General enters and the huge flag flutters down.

Kansas had three lovely pages this year. Mrs. Paul Enger of the Tomahawk Chapter who served as one of Mrs. White's four personal pages; Miss Elaine Gaddis of the General Edward Hand Chapter and Miss Angharad Jones of the Emporia Chapter.

The Resolutions were first read on Tuesday morning. It is recommended that these Resolutions be secured and studied during the next year.

On Thursday afternoon with television cameras set up in the balconies Major Arch Roberts gave his off-the-cuff talk. He is an excellent speaker.

During the week other distinguished persons spoke: Arleigh A. Burke, Admiral, USN (Ret.). Honorable Strom Thurmond, U.S. Senator South Carolina. Dr. Kenneth Wells, President Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. Fulton Lewis, Jr., Mutual News Commentator. Major Edgar C. Bunday, former U.S. Air Force Intelligence officer.

It was brought out during the week that: 1. There has been a slight net gain in membership during Mrs. White's administration. This in spite of raise in membership dues. 2. American History Month over our country has proven very effective. The bill to make February American History Month passed the Senate, but is still buried in the Judiciary committee of the House. 3. The magazine chairman stated that our excellent magazine now has 38,651 subscribers. It costs \$2.00 to buy, but it costs \$3.50 to print. Our advertisers keep us in print.

The election on Thursday morning resulted in the Duncan associates being well received.

### KANSAS COFFEE

The Kansas Coffee, honoring the state Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn District of Columbia DAR Chapter House who was a candidate for the office of Historian General, Monday morning, April 16, 1962 from 9:30 until 11:30 p.m.

In the Receiving Line were Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn and Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Mrs. Paul A. Enger, Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Miss Pauline Cowger.

Coffee was served from a table covered with a green net table cloth, trimmed in yellow ball fringe. A center piece of various colors of yellow daisies carried out the Kansas theme.

Among those seen pouring during the morning were these Kansas Daughters, Mrs. C. E. Brock, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, Mrs. Bertrand Lempenau, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Theo Stebbins, Mrs. W. E. McKeen, Mrs. W. S. Treaster, Mrs. Robert Chesney, Mrs. Howard Doyle, and the Misses, Pauline Cowger, Lena Smith and Kate Shields. The committee in charge of the coffee were, Mrs. Majel Underwood, Chairman, Mrs. Stuart Bunn, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor and Mrs. David Britt and Betsy Saltzstein.

Guests included candidates for the following offices: Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, President General, Virginia; Mrs. Arthur L. Allen, Reporter General, Colorado; Mrs. Charles M. Johnson, Chaplain General, Illinois; Mrs. Felix Irvin, Recording Secretary General, Texas; candidates for the office of v-pres. gen. Mrs. Frederick T. Morse, Virginia; Mrs. Louise Mosely Heaton, Mississippi; Mrs. Harvey Allen, Minton, Ohio; Mrs. George C. Skillman, New Jersey; Mrs. Joseph Vallery Wright, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Fred Osborne, Mrs. Theodore Morford, Tennessee Cabinet officers, Mrs. T. Earl Stribling, Chaplain General; Mrs. Jack F. Maddox, Reporter General, New Mexico. Vice Presidents General, Mrs. Henry C. Warner, Illinois; Mrs. Richard F. Carlson, Colorado; Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, Georgia; Mrs. John Garland Biel, Indiana; Mrs. Richard E. Lipscomb, S. Carolina; Mrs. Charles R. Petree, Ohio; Mrs. Earl Foster, Oklahoma, Mrs. Forrest Fay Lange, New Hampshire; Honorary

Presidents General Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, North Carolina; Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Bryne, Indiana.

Honorary Vice Presidents General: Miss Lillian Chenoweth, Official Reader, D. C.; Miss Helen McMackin, Illinois; Mrs. Warder Lee Braerton, Colorado; Mrs. Chester F. Miller; Miss Louise W. Cook, State Recording Secretary, Florida; Mrs. William N. Gressette, Vice Regent, South Carolina; Miss Virginia B. Johnson, Vice Regent, West Virginia; Mrs. Herberta Ann Leonardy, National Parliamentarian, Florida; Miss Amanda Thomas, Vice Regent, Ohio; Mrs. Charles Fleming Stone, Chairman American Music NSDAR, Indiana; Mrs. George Waltz, Chairman DAR Magazine Advertising, Pennsylvania; Mrs. G. W. S. Musgrave, Maryland; Mrs. Briggs J. White, House Committee General Vice Chairman, D. C.; Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, Chairman Chapters Overseas, Texas; Mrs. Charles B. Richardson, Jr., Regent, South Carolina; Mrs. Earl C. Douglas, Regent, Washington; Mrs. John Esten Hall, Regent, Texas; Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Fred Aebly, New York; Mrs. Otto Lindsay Neal, Regent, New Mexico; Mrs. William M. Carrigan, D. C.; Mrs. B. Howell Bond, Regent, Hawaii; Mrs. T. E. Maury, Illinois; Mrs. Lee R. Layman, New Jersey; Miss Lily Peter, Regent, Arkansas; Mrs. Ralph B. Dunnavan, Regent, Minnesota; Mrs. Fred Osborne, Regent, Kentucky; Mrs. Allen R. Wrenn, 3rd Vice President, Daughters of Colonial Wars, D. C.; Mrs. D. P. Gerard, Virginia; Jones, Dr. Winona Stevent, Kentucky; Miss Downing, Regent, Delaware; Tuskind, Mrs. Eugene R., Regent, N. Dakota; Allen, Mrs. C. Corriess, Illinois; Glover, Mrs. Hugh W. Jr., Michigan; Merritt, Mrs. Samuel M., Regent, Georgia; Jacobson, Mrs. Albert C., Regent, Montana; Weidlea, Mrs. Clare E., Regent, Michigan; Wilson, Mrs. John J., Regent, D. C.; Prince, Ackerman, Mrs. Grant A., Regent, Nebraska; Richardson, Mrs. John Y., Oregon; Rhoads, Mrs. Owen Rivers, Regent, Oregon; Booth, Oceana M., Missouri; Howard, Helen Dewey, Pennsylvania; Porter, Mrs. Ralph Emmett, Alabama; Westerman, Mrs. Frank, Ohio; Rineland, Mrs. Henry D., Regent, Oklahoma; Caylor, Mrs. Thelma Lee, D. C.; Bacon, Mrs. George L., D. C.; McMahon, Miss Kathryn, D.C.; Salcetti, Mrs. C. A., Virginia; Patterson, Mrs. Nathan R., Oklahoma; Estill, Mrs. George Castleman, Regent, Florida; Town, Miss Eleanor, State Treasurer, Florida; Jones, Mrs. Doy C., Chapter Regent, Florida; Turpin, Mrs. Henderson Lee Jr., Vice Regent, Virginia; Bartheld, Mrs. Leslie P., Chairman American Indians, New Mexico; Cornwell, Mrs. Abner Milton, Vice Regent, North Carolina; Brussock, Miss Lynn Pres, National chairman Junior Membership, Pennsylvania; McKee, Mrs. J. Leonard, Ohio; Nicol, Mrs. Ralph E., Ohio; Guilvezan, Isabel Stebbins, Missouri; Miss Faustine Dennis, Mrs. Thomas B. Dimmick, D. C.

#### KANSAS DAUGHTERS

Greenlease, Mrs. Paul R., Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Petty, Mrs. Max Ross, Mission Hills; Stebbins, Mrs. Theodora H., Columbus; Kinzer, Mrs. Kathleen C., Hays; Clason, Miss Barbara E., Lawrence; Shaw, Mrs. Wayne, F. Lawrence; Smith, Mrs. B. E., Wichita; Lempenau, Mrs. Bertram, Topeka, Breeding, Mrs. J. Floyd, Rolla; Smtih, Miss Lena, Kingsdown! Ostenberg, Mrs. W. M., Salina; Shrewder, Mrs. R. V.; Ashland; Perkins, Mrs. Carl, Lawrence; Gladdis, Mrs. L. O. and Elaine, Ottawa; Jones, Miss Lucina, Em-

poria; Owen, Mrs. E. Carruth, Prairie Village; Brock, Mrs. C. E., Prairie Village; Nayior, Mrs. L. B., Kansas City; Bunn, Mrs. Stuart, Prairie Village; Enger, Mrs. Paul R., Prairie Village; Doyle, Mrs. Howard, Parsons; Cowger, Miss Pauline, Salina; McKeen, Mrs. W. E., Manhattan; Shields, Kate B., Iola; Davis, Mrs. Maude Haver, Douglas; Britt, Mrs. J. David, Marysville; Treaster, Mrs. Wallace, Dorrance; Cloninger, Mrs. Hugh, Wichita; Chesney, Mrs. Robert H., Wichita; Reedy, Mrs. E. V., Winfield; Taylor, Mrs. J. W., Winfield; White, Mrs. Paul H., Wich; Carl, Mrs. John B., Topeka; Avery, Mrs. Wm. H., Winfield; Meyer, Mrs. Dorothy Horton, Wichita; Gillaspie, Mrs. Roscoe, Mission Hills; McKeen, Mrs. L. W., Tonganoxie; Huston, Mrs. Mollie Cloud, Winfield; Saltzstein, Betsy Jager, Wichita; Amrine, Mrs. Milton F., Council Grove; Grieb, Mrs. Lewis H., and guest, Wichita; Mrs. Albert Prince, James Ross, Kansas City; Mrs. George Docking, Underwood, Mrs. Glenn, Smith Center.

#### **ANNUAL STATE C. A. R. BREAKFAST FOR D. A. R.**

The annual State C. A. R. Breakfast was held March 2, 1962 in the Kansas Room, Town House Hotel, Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. B. Schreiner, Senior State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Mrs. Roy L. Beck, Senior State President and Tom Mullinix, State President C. A. R., welcomed all guests; as did Mrs. Louis Heaton, National Honorary Senior President from Mississippi, representing the National Board of Management, C. A. R.

The following dignitaries present responded with greetings to C. A. R.:

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Regent, Kansas DAR.  
Mrs. Ashmead White, President General, D.A.R.  
Mrs. A. L. Allen, National Vice President General, D.A.R.  
Mr Donald C. Little, National Registrar, S.A.R.  
Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, National Chairman D.A.R. School Committee and State Treasurer.  
Mrs. John F. Baber, National Chairman Conservation  
Mrs. Ellsworth Clark, National Chairman Public Relations  
Mrs. Fred Osborn, State Regent of Kentucky  
Mrs. Elmer C. Huffman, State Chaplain.  
Mrs. Beck then introduced her Senior State Board. Those present were:

Mrs. Paul R. Enger, State Vice President  
Mrs. B. Schreiner, State Chaplain  
Mrs. L. A. Kunkel, State Recording Secretary  
Mrs. Wm. H. Miller State Financial Aid Secretary  
Mrs. Beck thanked the Wyandot Society and Mrs. Howard Haines, Breakfast General Chairman, for the lovely table decorations and the centerpiece made up of red, white and blue carnations surrounding the National Shield. She also thanked her Senior State Board for the lovely corsage of white budded carnations with pink butterflies.

The benedictions were given by Mrs. Elmer C. Huffman, State Chaplain, Kansas D.A.R.

#### **FIFTH NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL MEETING**

##### **National Society, Children of the American Revolution**

The National Society, Children of the American Revolution was held June 8, 1962 in the Williamsburg Room, Commercial Savings

and Loan Ass'n., 4601 E. Douglas, Wichita, Kansas. Punch was served by the Eunice Sterling Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Members from Wyoming, Montana, North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas comprise this Region and the discussion group for members and Senior Co-workers was moderated by Mrs. W. Earle Hawley, Senior National President, after which the meeting opened with the processional of National and State Officers. The Fifth Northwestern Regional Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

A reception for the out-of-town guests was held in the Center Ball Room of the Broadview Hotel, followed by the Banquet. The Master of Ceremonies for the banquet was Larry Woodruff, a Past Kansas State President, Children of the American Revolution. Speakers were James A. Adkinson, Jr., and Mrs. W. Earle Hawley. A film of the April, 1962 National Convention at Washington, D. C., was shown. Dancing followed.

### **SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**

National Society, Children of the American Revolution was held in Historic Cowtown, Wichita, June 9, 1962. Meeting convened at 9:30 a.m. During the 10:30 break in the business meeting, Mr. Phil Manning welcomed the Conference to Wichita and to Cowtown. He gave the history of the town and presented Mrs. Hawley and James with Cowtown Lifetime Citizenships.

Col. Huntington J. Hills, Senior National Second Vice President, NSCAR and Mrs. Hills; Stan Huber, National Vice President Midwestern Region; Mrs. Robert E. Green, Senior National Vice President Midsouthern Region and Mr. Green; Margaret Wilcox, South Dakota State President; Mrs. Fern Lefler, South Dakota Senior State President and Miss Pauline Cowger, Kansas State Regent, D. A. R. were among the distinguished guests.

The State officers elected for 1962-63 were as follows: President, Ann Brinkoeter; Vice President, Douglas Smith; Chaplain, Kathy Schreiner; Recording Secretary, Kendra Spring; Treasurer, Pamela Jean Yarnall; Registrar, Marilyn Berriman; Historian, Carroll Hughes, Jr.; Color Bearers: Sharon Spring and Beth McKinney.

Luncheon was enjoyed by all at the Cowtown Hotel. A tour followed the at-noon adjourned meeting. Square and twist dances were enjoyed by members at the Variety Theatre. Mr. Earl Frost called. A plentiful supply of 'sarsaparilla' was found most refreshing.

### **KANSAS STATE SOCIETY, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**Wichita, Kansas — June 8, 9, 1962**

#### **National Officers**

National President, James A. Adkinson, Jr., Orland, Florida  
Senior National President, Mrs. W. Earle Hawley, Stratford, Conn.  
National Regional Vice President, Carol Lee Horstman, Casper, Wyoming

Senior National Regional Vice President, Mrs. Roy L. Beck,  
Wichita, Kansas

### State Officers

President—Thomas Mullinix, Kansas City  
Vice President—Ann Brinkoeter, Wichita  
Chaplain—Merilyn Berryman, Ashland  
Secretary—Carol Woodruff, Wichita  
Treasurer—Cathy Smith, El Dorado  
Registrar—Mrs. Jacqueline Mullinix Hollinger, Kansas City  
Historian—Frances MacAleavey, Wichita  
Color Bearers—Carroll W. Hughes, Dodge City, (pro tem) Donald  
MacConkey, (pro tem)

### Senior State Officers

President—Mrs. L. A. Kunkel, Wichita  
Vice President—Mrs. Paul R. Enger, Prairie Village  
Chaplain—Mrs. B. Schreiner, Douglass  
Secretary—Mrs. Roy L. Beck, Wichita  
Treasurer—Mrs. R. W. Smith, El Dorado  
Registrar—Mrs. Norman S. Quay, Overland Park  
Historian—Mrs. L. B. Naylor, Kansas City, Kansas  
Special Appointment Financial Chairman—Mrs. W. H. Miller,  
Topeka

### Societies

Buffalo, Coronado, Francis Scott Key, Joel Adams, Leavenworth,  
Rebecca Moore O'Dell, Sunflower, Susannah Oldham, Tomahawk,  
William Berryman, William Rittenhous, Wyandot.

### Program

#### Fifth Northwestern Regional Meet

#### PROCESSIONAL

Color Bearers.....Barbara Wilson, Carol Woodruff

#### CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Roy L. Beck.....Senior National Vice President

#### PRESIDING OFFICER

Margaret Wilcox, S. Dakota.....National Vice President

INVOCATION.....Merilyn Berryman

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....Led by Bob Wilson

NATIONAL ANTHEM.....Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Accompanist

C. A. R. CREED.....Read by Kathy Schreiner

#### WELCOME TO REGIONAL MEET

Ann Brinkoeter.....Kansas State Vice President

#### RESPONSE

Margaret Wilcox.....South Dakota State President

INTRODUCTIONS.....National Officers, Sr, Nat'l Officers,  
State Officers, Senior State Officers, Distinguished  
Guests

#### READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE

FOURTH REGIONAL MEET by the Secretary

#### REPORTS AND DISCUSSION OF OBJECTIVES

by National and State Officers in attendance

**REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**  
**BUSINESS MEETING ADJOURNED**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RECEPTION AND BANQUET HONORING**  
**NATIONAL OFFICERS, Broadview Hotel**  
**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Larry Woodruff.....Honorary State President, Kansas  
**INVOCATION**.....Henry Blase  
**SPEAKERS**

James A. Adkinson, Jr.....National President, C. A. R.  
 Mrs. W. Earle Hawley.....Sr. National President, C. A. R.

**DANCE FOLLOWING BANQUET**

**Program**

**Seventeenth Annual State Conference**

**PROCESSIONAL**

Color Bearers.....Donald MacConkey, Carroll Hughes

**CONFERENCE CALLED TO ORDER**

Thomas Mullinix.....State President

**INVOCATION**

Merilyn Berryman.....State Chaplain

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** .....Led by Mary Margaret King

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**.....Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Accompanist

**C. A. R. CREED**.....Led by Larry Woodruff

**WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE**.....Kathy Schreiner

**WELCOME TO COWTOWN**.....Mr. Phil Manning

**RESPONSE**.....Tom Mullinix

**INTRODUCTIONS**.....National Officers, Sr. National Officers  
 State Officers, Senior State Officers  
 Distinguished Guests

**READING OF STANDING CONFERENCE RULES**

Carol Woodruff.....State Secretary

**READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE**

**16TH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**

Carol Woodruff.....State Secretary

Reports of State Officers

Reports of State Chairmen

Reports of Society Presidents

Unfinished Business

New Business

Report of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Chairman

Election of Officers

Report of Resolutions Committee

Carroll Hughes, Jr., Chairman

Report of Elections Tellers

Installation of New officers, by James A. Adkinson, Jr., National  
 President

Presentation of Awards, Mrs. B. Schreiner, Chairman

In Memoriam, Merilyn Berryman, Chaplain, Mrs. B. Schreiner,  
 Senior Chaplain

Announcements

Business Meeting adjourned

Retiring of the Colors

## State Chairmen

American Literature.....	Mary Quay, Overland Park
American Indians.....	Mary Anne Heter, Sterling
Merit Award.....	Jean Adams, Dodge City
Chronological History.....	Earl C. Moses, III, Great Bend
Membership.....	Rae Jean Brinkoeter, Wichita
Conservation	
National CAR Magazine.....	Carroll Hughes, Dodge City
Tamassee Coupons.....	Douglas Smith, Dodge City
Insignia.....	Charles Smith, El Dorado
Patriotic Education.....	Leslie Schreiner, Douglass
American Music.....	Cessna Glen, Ashland
Correct Use of the Flag.....	Bruce Nichols, Kansas City
Gadsbys Tavern.....	Barbara Wilson, Wichita
Chronological History.....	Earl C. Moses, III, Great Bend
C. A. R. Grandfathers.....	James Green, III, Wichita
C. A. R. Grandmothers.....	Jacqueline Mullinix, Kansas City
Library-Museum.....	Martha Ann Schumaker, Great Bend
Mountain Schools.....	Susan Naylor, Kansas City
C. A. R.-S. A. R.....	Henry Blase, Wichita
Motion Pictures.....	Mary Margaret King, El Dorado

## Conference Committees

General Chairman, N. W. Regional Meet.....	Mrs. R. L. Beck 1226 Carlos
General Chairman, State Conference.....	Mrs. R. W. Brinkoeter 1431 Lieunett
Registration.....	Mrs. Richard W. Smith, Pamela Jean Yarnall, Cathy Smith
Transportation.....	Mrs. Roy L. Beck, Ann Brinkoeter, Rae Jean Brinkoeter, Larry Woodruff
Resolutions.....	Leslie Schreiner, James Green, Beth McKinney
<b>Pages</b>	
Rae Jean Brinkoeter, Chairman. Beth McKinney, Dorothy Taylor, Kendra Sue Spring, Kaye Wiseman	

## Conference Rules

1. All sessions shall begin at the hour announced.
2. No one is to be seated during reports and/or program.
3. Only delegates or their alternates have the right to the floor.
4. Only the chair is to be addressed in making reports.
5. Reports shall be limited to two minutes.
6. All motions shall be written and signed by the mover and the seconder.
7. A typewritten or legible copy of each report shall be filed with the recording secretary.
8. Members who are to make reports will be seated to the front of the room.
9. Only members whose State and National Dues have been paid will be permitted to vote in the election of officers.
10. Roberts Rules of Order, revised, will govern all parliamentary action.



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 and the Northwest Region of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the following people for their help in making our Fifth Regional Meet and our Seventeen-h Annual State Conference a success.

Mrs. R. W. Brinkoeter and Mrs. Roy L. Beck, General Conference Chairmen with their committees.

Eunice Sterling Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, Regent.

KTVH-TV Station

Wichita Eagle-Beacon

Mr. Phil Mullinix

Mr. Thomas Mullinix

The Carey Salt Company

Wichita Chamber of Commerce

All C.A.R. members, their mothers, fathers, friends and others who helped us.

## BY-LAWS of the KANSAS STATE SOCIETY NATIONAL SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

### ARTICLE I

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 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 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 Daughters of the American Revolution

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	Debris Pike White Aud. - Gym	Genealogical Record	Helen Pouch Scholarship	Historian General Americana	Investment Trust Fund	Museum and Art Fund	National Library	Defence	Nat. Project Conservation Landscaping	Occupational Therapy	Junior American Citizens	Registrar General	Grossmore	Kansas Room	State Library	St. Francis Boy's Home	Student Loan	Shawnee Mission	State Genealogical Records	C. A. R.	Directories	Misc.		TOTAL
Abilene.....	70.20			5.00	15.00	15.00	5.45					1.00	1.00	5.00			2.00			33.00		15.00								167.65
Arthur Barrett.....	40.50		2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50						2.00			5.00					25.00*	2.00	5.00	2.00							91.50
Atchison.....	62.10		10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00														36.00		9.50								132.60
Baxter Springs.....	35.10																			25.00*										60.10
Betty Bonney.....	85.05		7.14		12.05		14.00													70.00										188.24
Betty Washington.....	140.40				10.00	10.00	5.00				5.00			10.00	5.00					52.00*	3.00									240.40
Byrd Prewitt.....	62.10	2.50	2.50		5.00	5.00		1.00	1.00		5.00	2.00				1.00				157.00*	1.00			1.00						246.10
Captain Jesse Leavenworth.....	78.30		1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		1.00			1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00						71.00*	2.00						2.00	CAR		181.30*
Cofachique.....	47.25		3.50		5.00	5.00														45.00*										105.75
Concordia.....	71.55				3.00	3.00				2.00					5.00					30.00*										114.55
Council Oak.....	44.55				5.00	5.00														10.00										64.55
Courtney Spalding.....	44.00			10.00		10.00														10.00										74.00
Dana.....	39.15		1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00																								52.15
Desire Toby Sears.....	64.80				3.00	3.00	9.60					2.00								60.00*		1.00								143.40
Dodge City.....	99.90				23.50	12.50	6.40	1.00			5.00	3.00			5.00					85.00	25.00	5.00	1.00				4.00			276.30
Emporia.....	107.70				8.50	8.50					5.00									40.00*		1.00								211.65
Esther Lowry.....	106.65		5.00		10.00	10.00					5.00									75.00*							4.00	4.50	cut	179.20
Eunice Sterling.....	294.30		5.00		120.00*	80.00	45.00				5.00	14.00	4.00	2.00	17.00					271.45		10.00			1.00					868.75
Flores de Sol.....	52.65		5.00	4.00		5.00					5.00									121.00*										192.65
Fort Larned Chapter.....	74.25	5.00			10.00	10.00	10.00	1.00				1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00							5.00								124.25
Fort Supply Trail.....	85.05				260.00*						5.00	5.00								130.00*										485.05
General Edward Hand.....	108.00		2.00	3.00	30.00	25.00	15.60					1.00	1.00		10.00		1.00			60.00*	1.00	3.00		1.00			2.00	CAR		262.60
Goodland Chapter.....	27.00				5.00	5.00	5.00																							42.00
Hannah Jameson.....	68.35	1.00			5.00	5.00	5.00				5.00	12.00*								40.00*										141.35
Henry Dawson.....	57.70		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00														32.50*	1.00	19.00	1.00							131.20
Isabella Weldin.....	45.90	1.00			1.00	1.00								2.00	1.00					283.00*	2.00	10.00								349.90
James Ross.....	149.85		4.00	4.00	25.00	25.00	25.00			4.00	10.00	2.00		10.00						95.00*	2.00	4.00	2.00		2.00	3.00				368.85
Jane Dean Coffey.....	108.00		5.00		20.00	20.00						1.00		1.00	2.00		2.00			17.00*	1.00					5.00				177.00*
Jeremiah Howard.....	70.20		5.00	5.00	25.00	25.00					2.00								5.00											137.20
John Athey.....	20.25				2.50	5.00						1.00								10.00		15.00								53.75
John Haupt.....	66.15				10.00	5.00			1.00		1.00	1.00		5.00						50.00*	1.00				1.00					141.15
Jonathan Gilbert.....	17.55																			13.25										30.80
Kanza.....	63.45	3.50			5.00		5.00				5.00			2.00						16.00										99.95
Lois Warner.....	62.10				12.00	12.00				1.00	5.00			1.00	1.00					27.00*	1.00									122.10
Lucretia Griswold Latimer.....	29.70	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.60				5.00									35.00*	1.00	2.00			1.00					88.30
Martha Loving Ferrell.....	75.60			25.00	25.00	25.00	11.00				5.00								10.00	92.00*		10.00								278.60
Martha Vail.....	95.85		2.50		5.00	5.00					5.00			1.00	1.00					96.50	1.00	2.50				1.00	4.00			220.35
Mary Wade Strother.....	110.70			7.00	14.00	14.00	3.50								11.00					35.00*	3.50									198.70
Minisa.....	66.15		10.00	10.00	15.00	15.00			2.00		10.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00					83.20*	2.50	25.00								244.85
Mission Hills.....	64.80		5.00	5.00	45.00	30.00				5.00		5.00		5.00	5.00		1.00			70.00*	1.50			1.00						243.30
Molly Foster Berry.....	68.15			1.00			3.00													.75										72.90
Nathan Edson.....	45.90	2.00			5.00	5.00									5.00					25.00*		10.00	5.00							97.90
Neodesha.....	27.00				5.00	5.00														22.00										64.00
Newton.....	89.10																			20.00*										109.10
Ninnescah.....	44.55						6.00													24.00*										74.55

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	State Dues	American Indians	Bacone College	St. Mary's	Tennessee D.A.R. School	Kate Duncan Smith	Doris Pike White Aud. - Gym	Genealogical Record	Helen Pouch Scholarship	Historian General Americana	Investment Trust Fund	Museum and Art Fund	National Library	Defense	Nat. Project Conservation Landscaping	Occupational Therapy	Junior American Citizens	Registrar General	Grossmore	Kansas Room	State Library	St. Francis Boy's Home	Student Loan	Shawnee Mission	State Genealogical Records	C. A. R.	Directories	Misc.	TOTAL
Oceanus Hopkins.....	106.65		1.30		10.00	10.00	5.00				5.50	1.00								48.00	1.00								188.45
Olathe.....	40.50		2.00				5.00													10.00*			1.00		1.00				59.50
Peleg Gorton.....	68.85	3.00		1.00	5.00	5.00	4.00				5.00			5.00						44.00*				1.00					141.85
Phebe Dustin.....	36.45		1.35			5.20																							43.00
Polly Ogden.....	82.35	5.00		5.00	5.00	5.00					5.00	1.00		2.00			2.00			65.00*		26.00							203.35
Randolph Loving.....	74.25	15.00			15.00	15.00	10.00				5.00									280.00*	3.00	15.00				10.00			442.25
Rhoda Carver Barton.....	20.25																												20.25
Samuel Linscott.....	51.30			5.00	5.00	5.00								3.00						5.00		5.00							79.30
Sarah Steward.....	22.95			1.00	1.00																	2.00							26.95
Shawnee Mission.....	68.85		5.00	2.50	7.50	7.50	9.80		2.00	5.00		4.00		2.00	3.00					110.00*	1.00	3.50							231.65
Smokey Hill.....	24.30				15.00	5.00	3.80					1.00			2.00							5.00							56.10
Sterling.....	45.90						25.00*								10.00					38.00									118.90
Susannah French Putney.....	159.30		5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.50				5.00	1.00			2.00					140.00	1.00				2.00				345.80
Tomahawk.....							75.00																						75.00
Topeka.....	238.95	5.00			12.50						15.00									508.00*	5.00						4.00		788.45
Uvedale.....	122.85	10.00			10.00	10.00					10.00				62.00		2.00			142.00*	10.00	10.00							388.85
Wellington.....	49.95				10.00	10.00														5.00									74.95
Wichita.....	47.25		110.00	10.00	65.00*	25.00	7.00			5.00	5.00	5.00			16.00*					498.50*		7.00		1.00		3.00	5.00	Archives	809.75
William Creekmore.....	47.25		2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00																							61.25
William Wilson.....	47.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00							5.00								5.00	5.00							87.25
Wyandot.....	70.20	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	2.00		5.00	1.00		1.00			50.00*	1.00	16.00*	1.00	5.00		1.00	1.00	Jr. Mem.	203.20
Northeast Dist.....																				112.25*									112.25
Southeast Dist.....																				152.00									152.00
Southwest Dist.....																				40.00									40.00
Northwest Dist.....																				20.00*									20.00
Total.....	4713.15	62.00	219.79	141.00	960.05	566.20	334.25	8.00	8.00	23.00	154.50	71.00	15.00	69.00	176.00	1.00	11.00		1500	4761.40	79.50	246.50	13.00	10.00	9.00	23.00	16.00	14.50	12720.84

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