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## Hold High The Torch

Hold high the torch of beauty, truth and love!  
You did not light its glow—  
'Twas given you by other hands, you know.  
'Tis yours to keep burning bright,  
Yours to pass on when you no more need light;  
For there are other feet that you must guide,  
And other forms go marching by your side.  
Their eyes are watching every tear and smile,  
And efforts which we think are not worthwhile,  
Are sometimes just the very help they need,  
Actions to which their souls would give most heed;  
So that in turn they'll hold it high and say,  
"I watched someone else carry it this way."  
If brighter paths should beckon you to choose  
Would your small gain compare with all you'd lose?  
Hold high the torch of beauty, truth and love!  
You did not light its glow—  
'Twas given you by other hands, you know.  
I think it started down its pathway bright  
The day our Master said, "Let there be light!"  
And He once said, who hung on Calvary's tree—  
"Ye are the light of the world." Go! Shine for me.

By Nelle B. Bradley

**THEME** chosen by Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent,  
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## THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance  
to the Flag of the United States of America  
and to the Republic for which it stands—  
one Nation under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.

—Francis Bellamy

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru' the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched wore so gallantly streaming.  
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thru' the night that our flag was still there;  
Oh! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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

## THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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

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

—William Tyler Page

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

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; 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 affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

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

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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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We believe in a love of peace which leaves no room for pacifism that would buy peace at any price, even at the sacrifice of truth, honor and righteousness.

We believe in a living faith in God that leaves no room for atheism.

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We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, who find rest under thy folds, do pledge our lives, our hearts and our sacred honor to love and protect thee, our country and the liberty of the American people forever.

**Our Aim**

"To prove worthy of our national heritage and be willing to assume and discharge our full duties in American Citizenship. To teach posterity loyalty to our country and reverence to ancestry."

**The Kansas Creed**

I believe in the state of Kansas as the highest exponent of what a commonwealth should be. Revering her venerable past and glorying in

the promise of her future, as she pulls in the Nation's Trace for Freedom, Justice and Equality, through travel to the stars.

I promise to defend her against all enemies; to obey and support her laws and institutions, including the Constitution of the United State of America upon which they are founded; and to ever be a useful, honorable and patriotic citizen.

Louisa Cooke Don-Carlos  
1936

### Preamble of the United States of America

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and to our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution for the United States of America.

### Conference Chairmen and Committees—1965

Hostess: Northwest District

- General Chairman.....Mrs. Earl H. Teagarden, 1401 Jarvis, Manhattan  
Committee members: Mrs. J. A. Butler, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Uphoff, Mrs. Thomas Kutina, Mrs. Wm. Exline, Jr.  
Treasurer.....Mrs. J. C. Tibbets, 1201 Sunrise Drive, Salina  
Credentials & Registration.....Miss Anna Lora Miller, 665 S. Santa Fe, Salina, Mrs. C. L. Bigler, Goodland, et al  
Counting Board.....Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Concordia et al  
Courtesy.....Mrs. E. H. Snider, and Council Oak Chapter  
Corsages.....Miss Elizabeth Waite, 659 S. Ninth St., Salina  
Elections.....Miss Edna Wheatley, 320 W. Walnut, Arkansas City et al  
Exhibits.....Mrs. Conrad Johnson and Nathan Edson Chapter  
Flag of the USA.....Mrs. C. Ralph Johnston and Sterling Chapter, Mrs. Brook L. Haines, State Chairman  
Flowers for Tables.....Mrs. G. Ralph Johnston and Sterling Chapter  
For Memorial.....Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger, State Chaplain  
Information...Mrs. Frank W. Boyd Jr. and Desire Tobey Sears Chapter  
Junior Bazaar.....Mrs. M. W. Reece, Goddard, State Chairman  
Meal Reservations.....Mrs. J. C. Tibbets, 1201 Sunrise Drive, Salina  
Music.....Mrs. Carl Biegert, State American Music Chairman  
Mrs. Charles N. McCarter, pianist  
Memorial.....Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger, 333 S. Terrace Drive, Wichita  
Public Relations.....Mrs. Bill E. Smith, 1333 Minisa Drive, Wichita  
Mrs. Hugh Cloninger and Mrs. Emil Lindquist  
Program and Printing.....Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent  
Pages: Mrs. Forast Beal, 401 W. 2nd, Junction City and Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, Conference Marshall  
Reception.....Polly Ogden Chapter  
Session Room.....Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, 1122 W. 8th St., Topeka  
Transportation.....Mrs. Bill E. Smith, 1333 Minisa Drive, Wichita  
Decorations, Monday Noon.....Mrs. H. J. Halbert and Henry Dawson Chapter  
Monday Dinner.....Mrs. W. T. Bolin and Newton Chapter

Tuesday Noon.....Mrs. W. R. Bell and Abilene Chapter  
 Tuesday Dinner. Mrs. J. B. Butler and Mary Wade Strother Chapter  
 Send your remittance and meal reservations to Mrs. J. C. Tibbetts,  
 1201 Sunrise Drive, Salina.....All prices include the tax and tip  
 Monday, March 8—Museum Luncheon.....\$2.45  
 Monday, March 8—Good Citizen, Award & Report Dinner..... 3.40  
 Tuesday, March 9—Membership Luncheon..... 2.45  
 Tuesday, March 9—Anniversary, Diamond Jubilee Banquet..... 3.45  
 If at all possible, Mrs. Tibbetts would like these reservations by  
 March 5, 1965.

**Special Committees**

DAR Good Citizen.....Mrs. Lucile Rust  
 Mrs. O. P. May NE .....Miss Hazel Thompson SE  
 Mrs. Carl Terry SW.....Mrs. Robert Wilson NW  
 Bylaws.....Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves  
 Mrs. W. N. Calkins.....Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas  
 Mrs. Chester Davis, Parliamentarian  
 Resolutions.....Mrs. Claude Journey  
 Miss Irma Nixon NW.....Mrs. C. R. Lees NE  
 Mrs. A. H. Huston SE.....Mrs. Paul White SW  
 Finance  
 Mrs. L. H. Kessler .....Mrs. HoBart Frederick  
 Mrs. J. M. Feller NE.....Mrs. Hugh Cloninger SW  
 Mrs. Howard Doyle SE.....Mrs. A. J. Meloan NW  
 Mrs. C. K. Cooke NW  
 Press Relations  
 Mrs. Bill E. Smith.....Mrs. Hugh Cloninger  
 Mrs. E. S. Lindquist

**Pages and Color Bearers**

Mrs. James T. Lewis.....Uvedale  
 Elaine Gaddis.....General Edward Hand  
 Mrs. Gerri E. Ball.....Nathan Edson  
 Mrs. Grace V. Martyn.....Nathan Edson  
 Mary Heter.....Sterling  
 Mrs. Arliss Burns.....Topeka

**Exhibits**

You're urged to patronize the Junior Membership Bazaar. The  
 NSDAR Library Expansion Note Pads are available. You'll enjoy  
 the exhibits, including the Press Book, Conservation materials, photo-  
 graphs, bulletin board, etc.

**Breakfasts — 7:00 A. M.**

State Chairmen Club, Tuesday—\$1.50.....Guard Room  
 C. A. R., Tuesday.....Room 102  
 State Officers Club, Wednesday—\$2.00.....Guard Room  
 Chapter Regents Club, Wednesday.....Rose Room

## CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

KANSAS COFFEE—Monday, April 19, 1965

10:00 - 11:30 AM — \$3.50

DAR District of Columbia Chapter House

1732 Massachusetts Street

Mrs. Isbel Giulvezan.....Chairman  
Mrs. L. B. Naylor, 2331 Tauromee, K. C., Kansas.....Tickets  
Mrs. Howard Doyle                      Mrs. J. D. Britt                      Mrs. H. Underwood

### CONFERENCE RULES

1. All sessions will begin at the hour announced.
2. All voting members are requested to be in their seats at the beginning of each session. State Chairmen and Appointees will occupy the seats designated for them in the front of the room.  
All other members will be seated according to placard designation.
3. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches and musical numbers.
4. Any business unfinished at the time set for recess shall be resumed at the next session at the point where the recess was taken.
5. Only delegates have the privilege of the floor.
6. No member shall speak in debate more than once to the same question on the same day, or longer than two minutes at one time, except by the consent of the Conference granted by a two-thirds vote without debate.
7. Only the chair is to be addressed in making reports.
8. District Directors reports shall be limited to four minutes.
9. State Chairmen's reports shall be limited to five minutes.
10. Chapter Regents reports shall be limited to three minutes.
11. If both the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent are absent, the report shall be 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. A timekeeper will be appointed. All speakers shall conform to the ruling when time is called.
14. A typewritten copy of each and every report must be filed with the Recording Secretary as it is presented. Also a copy of same handed to the State Regent.
15. If the Officer or Chairman or Appointee is not present, her report shall be filed for printing in the Official Proceedings, unless otherwise ordered.
16. All Resolutions shall be in the hands of the Resolutions Committee not later than Monday 6 p. m.
17. Any chairman or individual who has a table display or exhibit will please attend to having all materials removed at the close of the conference. Do not leave this detail for the hostess chapters.
18. Members who appear on the program will always occupy the front seats, please.
19. Any reports or items not presented at the State Conference must receive the approval of the State Regent before being published in the Proceedings.

20. Robert's Rules of Order Revised, will govern all parliamentary action, not covered by the Society Bylaws and Rules.
21. Blue Ribbon designates delegates. Red Ribbon designates alternates.

### Election Rules

Election of officers for 1965-68 shall be held on Tuesday March 9. Polls will be open for voting at 1:45 P. M. and close at 3 P. M.

Registration shall close at 11 A. M. on Tuesday, March 9. To reopen at 3 P. M. following the closing of the polls for Election of Officers. There will be no electioneering within 40 feet of the polls.

Any nominations made from the floor shall comply with Article V, Section 3 of the Bylaws of KSDAR.

Two minutes will be allotted for each nomination from the floor and there shall be no seconding.

All such nominators must be voting delegates.

### PRE CONFERENCE PROGRAM Sunday, March 7, 1965

3:00 PM—State Finance Meeting (Budget Committee). State Regents Room.

4:00 PM—9:00 PM—Registration.

### Monday, March 8, 1965

8:00 AM—Registration, and thereafter until 10:00 AM Wednesday, March 10.

9:00 AM—Board of Management KSDAR Meeting. Rose Room.

11:00 AM—Pages Meeting, North Ball Room.

Mrs. Forrest Beal, Page Chairman.

Mrs. Bert Lempenau, Conference Marshall.

### "MUSEUM" LUNCHEON

12:00 Noon—In the Center Ball Room.

Decorations—Henry Dawson Chapter, Mrs. H. J. Halbert, Regent.

Presiding—Mrs. Theo Stebbins, Museum Chairman and Mrs. Howard Doyle, American Heritage and Mrs. Roscoe Gillespie, Shawnee Mission.

Invocation—Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger, State Chaplain.

Music—Vocal Trio, Sterling Chapter, Roberta Kilbourn, Norma Johnston, Pauline Treaster.

Vocal Solo—Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Mrs. Glen Kuiken.

Pictures and Talk—"History Lives in Women's Clothes," Mrs. Ben Page, Adviser NSDAR Museum, Kansas City, Mo.

### CONFERENCE PROGRAM Monday, March 9, 1965

North Ball Room, Broadview Hotel

1:45 PM—Musical Prelude, Mrs. Charles N. McCarter.

2:00 PM—Assembly Call.

Entrance March—Mrs. Charles N. McCarter.

Processional—Directed by Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, Conference Marshall.  
Color Bearers and Pages  
Hostess Regents, Northwest District  
Vice Chairmen, South Central Division.  
Director Northwest District, State Conference Chairman.  
State Officers.  
Honorary State Regents.  
Distinguished Guests.  
National Officers.  
Honorable Vincent Bogart, Mayor, City of Wichita.  
State Regent.

**SIXTY SEVENTH STATE CONFERENCE KSDAR Called To Order**  
**Pauline Cowger, State Regent**

Opening Prayer—Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger, State Chaplain.  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. Brook L. Haines, State Chairman.  
The National Anthem—led by Mrs. Carl Biegert, State Chairman American Music.  
The American's Creed—led by Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, State Chairman Americanism and DAR Manual.  
Greetings and Welcome—Honorable Vincent Bogart, Mayor of Wichita. Mrs. E. H. Teagarden, Director Northwest District and Conference Chairman.  
Response—Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, Vice Regent KSDAR.  
Presentation—Distinguished Kansas Daughters, Honored Guests, and Pages.  
Partial Report of Credentials Committee—Anna Lora Miller, Chairman.  
Minutes of the 1964 State Conference—Mrs. HoBart Frederick, Recording Secretary.  
Reading of Conference Rules—Mrs. Chester Davis, Parliamentarian.  
Acceptance of Conference Program—Mrs. E. H. Teagarden, Conference Chairman.  
Appointment of Timekeeper for all sessions—Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, Vice Regent.  
Reports of State Officers:  
Regent—Pauline Cowger.  
Vice Regent—Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. HoBart Frederick.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Uphoff.  
Group Singing—led by Mrs. Carl Biegert.  
Mrs. C. N. McCarter, pianist.  
Treasurer—Mrs. L. H. Kessler.  
Auditor's Report.  
Registrar—Mrs. Harry M. Ives.  
Historian—Mrs. Ralph Ralston.  
Librarian—Mrs. Guy D. Josserand.  
Reporter—Mrs. Bill E. Smith.

Historian General's Office—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Historian General  
NSDAR.

First Reading of Resolutions—Mrs. Claude E. Journey, Chairman.

Announcements—Mrs. E. H. Teagarden, Conference Chairman.

The Daughters Pledge—Mrs. E. Carruth Owen.

Retiring of the Colors.

Recess.

### Memorial Service

Rose Room, Broadview Hotel

Honoring Daughters of the DAR  
who have entered Into Life Eternal

4:30 PM—Piano Prelude, Mrs. Charles N. McCarter.

Candlelighters: Pages Elaine Gaddis and Mrs. James T.  
Lewis.

Bugle Call to Worship—Richard Roy.

Call to Remembrance—Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger, State Chap-  
lain.

Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers"—Assemblage.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger.

Tribute in Loving Remembrance to Deceased Members,  
Pauline Cowger, State Regent.

Tribute to Mrs. Joseph R. Henning—Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis,  
Regent, General Edward Hand Chapter.

Vocal Solo—"Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" by Mac-  
Dermid—Mrs. Carl Biegert, American Music Chairman.

Memorial Roll Call—Mrs. Harry M. Ives, State Registrar; and  
Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger, State Chaplain.

Flowers of Loving Remembrance—Pages Elaine Gaddis and  
Mrs. James T. Lewis.

Vocal Solo—"The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte—Mrs. Carl Bie-  
gert.

Benediction—Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger.

Taps—Richard Roy.

Candle Extinguishers—Pages Elaine Gaddis and Mrs. James T. Lewis.

Piano Postlude—Mrs. Charles N. McCarter.

Chapter members are requested to stand when names of their  
members are read.

### Faith Of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers! Living still,  
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword.  
O, how our hearts beat high with joy  
When e'er we hear that glorious word.  
Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith  
We will be true to thee 'till death.
2. Faith of our fathers! We will love  
Both friend and foe in all our strife;  
And preach thee, as love knows how  
By kindly words and virtuous life.

## “OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS” DINNER

Central Ball Room, Broadview Hotel

6:30 PM—“Accomplishment” Dinner.

Presiding—Pauline Cowger, State Regent.

Decorations—Newton Chapter, Mrs. W. T. Bolin, Regent.

Processional—Mrs. Charles N. McCarter, Pianist.

Invocation—Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger, Chaplain.

Introductions.

DAR Good Citizen—Mrs. Lucile Rust, Chairman.

Comments by the Good Citizen.

Outstanding Junior Member—Mrs. M. W. Reece, Chairman.

Crowning of Kansas Outstanding Junior Member.

Presentation of Pins to 1963, 1964 and 1965 winners.

Presentation by Wichita Chapter, Mrs. Elbert Naugle, to Mrs.

R. H. Chesney—NSDAR Museum Life Membership.

Americanism Award of Samuel Linscott Chapter to William Pfeiffer, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, Chairman.

Eunice Sterling Award Flags—Mrs. James C. Routh, Regent.

National Society Membership Chairman Award—Mrs. Pearl Bottomley.

Music—Kansas Society Songsters, Mrs. Carl Biegert, Leader.

Awards—American History Essays—Edna Wheatley.

Conservation—Mrs. Homer Smith.

DAR Magazine Subscriptions—Mrs. Howard Haines.

Public Relations Press Book—Mrs. Bill E. Smith.

Presiding—Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, Vice Regent Kansas Society.

Reports of District Directors and Chapter Regents.

Announcements.

Recess.

### Northeast District

Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, Director

ARTHUR BARRETT.....	Mrs. Wm. K. Ward
ATCHISON.....	Mrs. Emlin North
BETTY WASHINGTON.....	Mrs. Blanche Deichert
CAPT. JESSE LEAVENWORTH.....	Mrs. C. D. Collins
EMPORIA.....	Mrs. J. A. Pruitt
GENERAL EDWARD HAND.....	Mrs. L. O. Gaddis
JAMES ROSS.....	Mrs. Naomi Signaigo
JOHN HAUPT.....	Mrs. Max Judy
MISSION HILLS.....	Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie
OLATHE.....	Mrs. Moffett B. Phillips
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SHAWNEE.....	Miss Lucille Twitchell
TOMAHAWK.....	Mrs. Lyle H. Laughlin
TOPEKA.....	Mrs. Wm. C. Baker
WYANDOT.....	Mrs. Charles E. Shockley

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Mrs. Fayette Rowe, Director

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JANE DEAN COFFEY.....	Mrs. Frank J. Mann
LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER.....	Mrs. Jewel Johnson
MOLLY FOSTER BERRY.....	Mrs. Marcus Amott
NEODESHA.....	Mrs. Lawrence Catlin
OCEANUS HOPKINS.....	Mrs. Roy O. Cooper
PELEG GORTON.....	Mrs. J. W. Taylor
RHODA CARVER BARTON.....	Mrs. Giles Creager
SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY.....	Mrs. O. M. Stansbury

**Southwest District**

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MINISA.....	Mrs. W. Burton Black
NINNESCAH.....	Mrs. Carl Terry
RANDOLPH LOVING.....	Mrs. Lloyd Warren
UVEDALE.....	Mrs. C. W. Wheeler
WICHITA.....	Mrs. Herman D. Ewers
WILLIAM WILSON.....	Mrs. Leroy Hood

**Northwest District**

Mrs. E. H. Teagarden, Director

ABILENE.....	Mrs. W. R. Bell
CONCORDIA.....	Mrs. Fred Young
COUNCIL OAK.....	Mrs. Ralph M. Casey
COURTNEY SPALDING.....	Miss Mabel Lacey
DESIRE TOBEY SEARS.....	Mrs. F. W. Boyd Jr.
GOOD-LAND.....	Mrs. C. L. Bigler
HENRY DAWSON.....	Mrs. H. J. Halbert
JOHN ATHEY.....	Mrs. Ted Friesen
LOIS WARNER.....	Mrs. James H. Hagan

MARY WADE STROTHER.....	Mrs. R. C. Ferrussel
NATHAN EDSON.....	Mrs. Conrad Johnson
NEWTON.....	Mrs. W. T. Bolin
PHEBE DUSTIN.....	Miss Mary Jo Evans
POLLY OGDEN.....	Mrs. John Peak
SARAH STEWARD.....	Mrs. H. W. Hannan
SMOKY HILL.....	Mrs. Hector Campbell
STERLING.....	Mrs. Ralph Johnston

**Tuesday, March 9, 1965**

- 7:00 AM—State Chairmen Club Breakfast — Guard Room, Miss Lena Smith, President.
- 7:00 AM—C. A. R. Breakfast—Room 102. Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, Senior State President; Mrs. L. A. Kunkel, DAR Chairman
- 8:00 AM—6:30 PM—Registration.
- 8:45 AM—Musical Interlude—Mrs. Charles N. McCarter.
- 9:00 AM—Meeting re-convened—Pauline Cowger, State Regent.  
Meditation—Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger.  
Our DAR Creed—Mrs. E. C. Owen.  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America—Mrs. Brook L. Haines, Leader.  
The National Anthem—Mrs. Carl Biegert, Leader.  
Timekeeper—Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease.  
Partial Report of Credential Committee—Anna Lora Miller.  
Minutes of Monday Luncheon, Afternoon and Evening Sessions —Mrs. HoBart Frederick.
- Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees:  
American Heritage—Mrs. Howard Doyle.  
American Indians—Mrs. Lloyd V. Mellick.  
American Music—Mrs. Carl D. Biegert.  
Americanism & DAR Manual—Mrs. E. Carruth Owen.  
C. A. R.—Mrs. L. A. Kunkel.  
Conservation—Mrs. Homer Smith.
- 10:00 AM—Appointment of Floor Tellers:  
Report of State Nominating Committee — Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.  
DAR Good Citizen—Mrs. Lucile Rust.  
DAR Magazine—Mrs. Howard W. Haines.  
DAR Magazine Advertising—Edith Sterling.  
DAR Museum—Mrs. Theo. Stebbins.  
DAR Schools—Mrs. L. O. Gaddis.  
Group Singing—led by Mrs. Carl Biegert.  
Genealogical Records—Mrs. W. C. Adamek.  
Honor Roll—Mrs. Otto Lutes.  
Insignia—Mrs. W. E. Crawford.  
Junior American Citizens—Amy Hall.  
Junior Membership—Mrs. M. W. Reece.  
Lineage Research—Hazel Howes.  
Membership—Mrs. Pearl Bottomley.  
Motion Pictures—Mrs. C. L. Bigler.

National Defense—Mrs. E. A. Smith.  
Public Relations—Mrs. Bill E. Smith.  
11:45 AM—Report of Credentials Committee—Anna Lora Miller Chair-  
man.  
Announcements.  
Recess for Luncheon.

**MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**  
Central Ball Room, Broadview Hotel

12:00 PM—Decorations—Abilene Chapter, Mrs. W. R. Bell, Regent.  
Presiding—Mrs. W. C. Adamek, Genealogical Records Chair-  
man, and Hazel Howes, Lineage Research, Mrs. W. D.  
Bradshaw, Consulting Genealogist, Mrs. Pearl Bottomley,  
Membership, Mrs. Harry Ives, Registrar.  
Invocation—Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger.  
Music—Choral Group, 4th Grade W. C. Little School.  
Discourse and Demonstration—"What's My Line"—Mrs. R. C.  
Woodward, El Dorado.  
1:45 PM—Polls open for voting. To close at 3:00 PM.  
2:15 PM—"Symposium."  
Library—Mrs. Guy D. Josserand, Librarian.  
Magazine—Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, National Chairman.  
Mrs. Howard W. Haines, State Chairman.  
Membership—Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Registrar.  
3:00 PM—Committee Reports Continued:  
Program—Mrs. E. H. Snider.  
Student Loan and Scholarship—Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw.  
The Flag of the United States of America—Mrs. Brook L.  
Haines.  
Transportation—Mrs. A. J. McCray.  
Reports of other Committees:  
El Cuartelejo—Mrs. Chester Davis.  
Mrs. R. H. Chesney.  
Resolutions—Mrs. Claude Journey.  
Shawnee Mission—Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie.  
Constitution Week—Mrs. Ralph Ralston.  
DAR News—Mrs. Bill E. Smith.  
Consulting Genealogist—Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw.  
Kansas Chapel—Mrs. R. H. Chesney.  
St. Francis Boys Home—Mrs. Paul Hennenhofer.  
Bylaws—Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves.  
Eisenhower Memorial—Mrs. R. H. Chesney.  
DAR Library—Mrs. V. L. Durr, Mrs. Guy D. Josserand.  
Independence Day "Bell Ringing"—Mrs. F. M. Charbo.  
Report of the Elections Committee—Edna Wheatley.  
Report of State Organizer—Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease.  
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Chester Davis.  
Counselor—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.  
"Our AIM"—Mrs. E. Carruth Owen.  
Announcements.

Retiring of the Colors.  
Recess.

**Diamond Jubilee—Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Banquet**  
Central Ball Room, Broadview Hotel

- 6:45 PM—Decorations: Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Mrs. J. A. Butler, Chairman. We suggest members come down a little early and observe the table decorations 'The Parade of State Regents.' Presiding—Pauline Cowger, State Regent.  
At the Piano—Mrs. Charles N. McCarter.  
Processional.  
Invocation—Dr. Robert W. Youngs.  
Introductions—  
Talks, by our Honored Guests—Mrs. William H. Sullivan, Jr., Scardale, N. Y., Mrs. Charles C. Haig, Washington, D. C. "What of Yesterday"—John Mitchell, Director of Wichita Museum.  
Musical "Under Your Hat"—Director, Mrs. Carl Biegert, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Van Doren, Mrs. F. M. Charbo, Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Mrs. Howard Haines.  
Announcements.  
Retiring the Colors.  
Recess.
- 9:30 PM—Reception—(after the banquet)—Polly Ogden Chapter.  
Every one invited.

Added Pleasure: Jennie Ralston, Mary Smith, Elizabeth Snider and Irene Haines will show their pictures taken at different DAR meetings and activities this past year. Drop by the banquet room.

**Wednesday, March 10, 1965**

- 7:00 AM—Chapter Regents Club Breakfast—Rose Room. Mrs. C. G. McKinney, President.  
7:00 AM—State Officers Club Breakfast, Guard Room—\$2.00—Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, President.  
8:30—10 AM—Registration.  
9:00 AM—Musical Prelude.  
9:15 AM—Meeting reconvened—North Ball Room. Pauline Cowger, State Regent.  
Scripture and Prayer—Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger.  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America—Mrs. Brook L. Haines.  
The National Anthem—Mrs. Carl Biegert.  
"The Kansas Creed"—Mrs. E. Carruth Owen.  
Timekeeper—Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease.  
Announce Floor Tellers.  
Final Report of Credentials Committee—Anna Lora Miller.  
Reading of the three Friday session minutes—Mrs. HoBart Frederick.  
Correspondence—Mrs. J. R. Uphoff.

Report of Finance (Budget) Committee—Mrs. L. H. Kessler.  
 Recommendations of State Board of Management—  
 Final Resolutions Committee Report—Mrs. Claude Journey.  
 Comments on National Guide Book Series—Mrs. Ralph Ral-  
 ston and Mrs. R. H. Chesney.  
 Junior Membership Bazaar Results—Mrs. M. W. Reece.  
 Report of Conference Marshall—Mrs. Bertram Lempenau.  
 Page Chairman—Mrs. Forast Beal.  
 Presentation of DAR Spoons to Pages—Mrs. Forast Beal.  
 South Central Division NSDAR Vice Chairman.  
 Constitution Week—Mrs. John L. Harrison.  
 DAR Good Citizen—Mrs. C. E. Brock.  
 DAR Museum—Mrs. R. H. Chesney.  
 National Society DAR Bylaws Amendment—Mrs. Nelson Kil-  
 bourn.  
 Kansas Coffee, Continental Congress—Mrs. L. B. Naylor—  
 Mrs. Howard Doyle.  
 Invitation to 1966 State Conference—NE District Hostess.  
 Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, Director; Mrs. Max Judy; Mrs. Wm.  
 C. Baker.  
 State Conference Report—Mrs. E. H. Teagarden, Chairman.  
 Appointment of "Minutes Reviewing Committee."  
 Thanks to Northwest District and Members—Mrs. Paul R.  
 Greenlease.  
 Installation of 1965-68 State Officers—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn,  
 Historian General, and Honorary State Regent.  
 Comments of Newly elected State Regent.  
 "Preamble of the Constitution of the United States of Ameri-  
 ca"—Mrs. E. Carruth Owen.  
 House of Many Lamps—Hold High the Torch.  
 Adjournment of Sixty-seventh Annual State Conference.  
 Retiring of the Colors.  
 Candle Light Recessional—"Bless Be The Tie That Binds."  
 "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

#### MUSEUM LUNCHEON

At 12:00 noon the Museum Luncheon was held in the Center Ball Room. The table decorations were pioneer articles with individual doll sunbonnets marking each place. These decorations were from the Henry Dawson Chapter, Mrs. H. J. Halbert, Regent. A money corsage was given to the national officer, distinguished guests, state officers and Honorary State Regents to wear during the Conference. The money will be given to a DAR project. This luncheon honored the DAR Museum, American Heritage, and Shawnee Mission Committees with Mrs. Theo Stebbins presid- ing. Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, Chaplain, gave the invocation.

A trio, Mrs. Ralph Johnston, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn and Mrs. Wallace Treaster, Sterling Chapter sang two numbers: "April Showers" and "You Will Never Walk Alone." Accompanist was Mrs. Frank Chesky, Sterling Chapter.

Two solos "You're Just a Flower From an Old Bouquet" and "The

Stars" were sung by Mrs. Glen Kuiken, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. Accompanist was Mrs. Chas. N. McCarter.

Mrs. Ben Page, an Adviser of the NSDAR Museum, Kansas City, Mo., showed slides and narrated "History Lives in Women's Clothes." The luncheon adjourned.

Approved as read.

Mrs. HoBart Frederick, Recording Secretary

## **SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**

of the Kansas Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

Wichita, Kansas—March 8, 9, 10, 1965

Mrs. HoBart Frederick, Secretary

The opening session of the sixty-seventh State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the North Ball Room of the Broadview Hotel in Wichita on Monday, March 8, 1965, at 2:30 p. m. The entrance march by Mrs. Charles N. McCarter announced the Processional of Color Bearers; Pages; Hostess Regents of Northwest District; National Vice Chairman South Central Division; State Chairmen; Director of the Northwest District and State Conference Chairman; State Officers, Honorary State Regents; Distinguished Guests; National Officer; Honorable Vincent Bogart, Mayor, City of Wichita; and State Regent.

The State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, by the power vested in her as State Regent declared the sixty-seventh State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in session.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, gave the opening prayer with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Brook L. Haines, the Flag of the United States of America Chairman. Mrs. Carl Biegert, American Music Chairman, led the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, Americanism and DAR Manual Chairman, led in the recitation of the American's Creed.

Greetings and welcome to the city of Wichita were extended by Honorable Vincent Bogart, Mayor, City of Wichita. Mrs. E. H. Teagarden, Director of Northwest District and Conference Chairman, extended greetings and welcome to the sixty-seventh State Conference. Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Vice Regent, responded to the greetings.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Uphoff, read a telegram from the President General, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, extending best wishes to the Kansas Society.

Distinguished Kansas Daughters presented by the State Regent were: Historian General, Honorary State Regent and candidate for First Vice President General, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn; Mrs. Wm. H. Sullivan, Jr., Scarsdale, New York, candidate for President General, guest of the Kansas Society; Mrs. Charles Haig, Washington, D. C., candidate for President General, guest of the Kansas Society; Mrs. Paul Greenlease, National DAR Magazine Chairman and Vice Regent; Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General and presently president of the National Officers Club, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder; Honorary State Regent

and member of the NSDAR Auditing Committee, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden; Honorary State Regent and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Chester Davis; State Officers; District Directors; National Vice Chairmen of South Central Division; Senior State President, C. A. R.; Pages; Northwest District Chapter Regents; State Chairmen of National Committees; Appointees; Permanent and Special Committees.

The State Regent introduced the members of the Credentials Committee, Miss Anna Lora Miller, chairman, Mrs. C. L. Bigler, Miss Irma Nixon, Mrs. C. C. Youse, Mrs. Olin Stansbury, Mrs. Wallace Treaster and Miss Lelia Whearty. The chairman, Miss Anna L. Miller gave a partial report: Past National Officers visiting 2, Kansas National Officer 1, Chapter Regents 32, National Chairmen 1, State Officers 10, Honorary State Regents 3, State Chairmen 2, Delegates 84, Alternates 14, Members 16, Visitors 1, Pages 2, making a total of 168.

The State Regent declared a quorum present to conduct the business of the Conference. The Regent called for the reading of the 1964 State Conference Minutes. Mrs. Paul Greenlease moved that we dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the 1964 State Conference as the same material is incorporated in the Proceedings for 1964. Seconded by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden. Carried.

Mrs. Chester Davis, Parliamentarian, read the Conference Rules and moved the Conference Rules be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Carried.

Mrs. E. H. Teagarden, Conference Chairman, moved that the printed program be accepted as the official program for this Conference. Seconded by Mrs. Lucile Rust. Carried.

Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Vice Regent, was appointed time keeper for all sessions of the sixty seventh State Conference by the State Regent.

The reports of state officers followed: Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger; Vice Regent, Mrs. Paul Greenlease; Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Cloninger; Recording Secretary, Mrs. HoBart Frederick; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Uphoff; Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler. Each member present received a printed copy of the Auditor's Report. The Auditor's Report was accepted. Registrar, Mrs. Harry Ives; Historian, Mrs. Ralph Ralston displayed the certificate presented to the Kansas Society by the Department of Interior and National Park Service designating El Cuartelejo as a Registered National Historic Landmark. Librarian, Mrs. Guy D. Josseland introduced members who work so faithfully in the KSDAR Library. Those present were Mrs. J. C. Harper, Mrs. L. H. W. Hall, members of the permanent DAR committee, and Mrs. James W. Smith. Reporter, Mrs. Bill E. Smith. All officer's reports will be printed in their entirety in the 1965 Proceedings.

The State Regent introduced the Historian General, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Mrs. Kilbourn spoke of the importance of the teaching of American History in our schools. A survey made of schools by her office revealed that in some schools NO American History is taught. Mrs. Kilbourn spoke words of appreciation for the Kansas Society's support given to the cataloguing and cross indexing of the Americana Collection.

The first reading of the Resolutions by the chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Claude Jurney was presented.

Announcements concerning activities and procedure were made by the State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger and the Conference Chairman, Mrs. E. H. Teagarden.

Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, Americanism and DAR Manual Chairman, led in unison reading of The Daughter's Pledge.

The colors were retired and the meeting was recessed at 4:20 p. m. for the Memorial Service.

Approved as read.

Mrs. HoBart Frederick, Recording Secretary

### MEMORIAL HOUR

The Memorial Service was held at 4:30 p. m., Monday afternoon in the Rose Room of the Broadview Hotel. Following the piano prelude by Mrs. Charles N. McCarter, the Bugle Call was given by Richard Roy. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, gave the Call to Remembrance and Prayer. The Assemblage sang "Faith of Our Fathers." The State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, gave a tribute in Loving Remembrance of our deceased members. Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, Regent General Edward Hand Chapter, paid tribute to our deceased Chaplain, Mrs. J. R. Henning. A solo, "Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace" was sung by Mrs. Carl Biegert. Mrs. Harry Ives, Registrar, and Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, Chaplain, gave the Memorial Roll Call. The Pages placed a white carnation in gold vases as the name of each chapter was called. "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Mrs. Carl Biegert. Mrs. Hugh Cloninger pronounced the benediction and taps were sounded by Richard Roy. The Assemblage stood during the Recessional.

Approved as read.

Mrs. HoBart Frederick, Recording Secretary

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Piano Prelude: Mrs. Charles N. McCarter.

Candle-lighters: Pages, Elaine Gaddis and Mrs. James T. Lewis.

Bugle Call to Worship: Richard Roy.

Call to Remembrance: Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger.

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die. Believest thou this? John 11: 25-26.

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 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.

Let us pray. Our Heavenly Father, we come here in sweet remembrance of our beloved members who have been lovingly transferred to their Eternal Chapter. Please know, dear God, that it was with deep sorrow and reluctance that we turned over their papers to Thee, but we are proud and joyous in knowing that they have been received in Thy Heavenly Society. Help us to be worthy of Thee and of our departed

Daughters. Now that they have handed us the torch to carry on, undimly in service of Thee and of our country, may we rededicate our lives to the cause of freedom, peace and friendship everywhere in memory of them. May their souls soar to the Regency of their Celestial Chapter. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers," Assemblage.

Scripture Reading: Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger.

According to the Apostle Paul "We who live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake."

The son of David tells us that "for everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under Heaven. A time to be born and a time to die, and a time to plant and a time to pluck that which is planted." There is a pattern in which we live, as God so design our lives into spring, summer, autumn and winter. As a seed is planted in the spring and is nurtured by soil, sun and water, it soon breaks away from its hard shell and sprouts. In the summer it flourishes and blooms profusely, it fades in the autumn and dies in winter. "As for man, his days are like grass, in the morning it flourishes and grows up, in the evening it is cut down and withered." as told us in the Book of Psalms.

Our life is parallel to the pattern of day and night, as the colors play across the sky on a clear day, so in our life, we reach the sunset time of our life before going into the abyss (a-bis) of night.

According to Montaign, "Nature herself gives us courage. When I have been in perfect health, he says, I have been much more afraid of sickness, than when I have really felt the sickness, so shall it be in death. If you have lived one day, you have seen all. One day is equal to all other days. There is no other light, there is no other night. Death is not to be feared, "However: Hezekiah feared death, as found in the second Book of Kings. Montaign continues to write, "Death is a friend." Some men wished to die, Jonah did because of disappointment. Moses did because of responsibilities and Job did because of bereavement. "No man dies before his hour. Make room for others as others have done for you. Depart without fear, out of this world even as you came into it. Yield your torch to others, your death is but a piece of the world's order or God's design, but only a parcel of the World life" says Montaign. The apostle Paul was willing to die, if it would glorify the Lord and Christ was willing to die so others might live.

Tribute in Loving Remembrance to Deceased Members, Pauline Cowger.

Let us now with quiet and grateful hearts remember before God, the dearly beloved dead. They have left our earthly companionship but they still live within our hearts. The remembrance of them is dear and blessed. They are not dead who live in the hearts they leave behind. In those they have blessed they live again. Eternal life is theirs throughout the years and time declares their immortality.

In the quietness of this Hour we would be mindful of those Daughters who have joined the Chapter Eternal. They lived in the assurance of "The Faith of Our Fathers," and of HIS promise of everlasting Life. And, with that same Faith in our hearts we await our call.

Life is like a day—in the dawn of life the sun rises in the morning and

we are born. At times through the day there may be a cloud or some rain. As the sun descends—the long shadows fall and we are admonished to realize the CALL will come soon, where we will pass from this earthly sojourn on to other duties for which the Great Teacher of Humanity and Experience has been preparing us.

We recall these daughters met their experiences with courage and hope, and that they had a true pride of accomplishment in facing the problems and challenge of a high and honorable goal.

They go on, invisible forms beckoning to us, to hold to all true values and so give meaning to our living.

They leave us with the heritage to carry on, and to continue in the paths where they had led. We must match the human needs in stressing devotion, courage, honor, duty and love of country.

We grow accustomed to a world where we do not meet them face to face, or touch their hand—but we remember them with kindness and appreciation and mourn the passing of true friends.

Let us realize, as their names are called

Not 'till each loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly

Will GOD unfold the pattern and reveal the reason why

The dark threads were as needful in the weavers skillful hands,

As the threads of Gold and Silver in the pattern which HE planned.

Tribute to Mrs. Joseph R. Henning, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis.

As we pause to pay tribute to our beloved member, Dorothy Blunt Henning, we realize more deeply how uncertain life is. Last year as State Chaplain, Dorothy conducted a beautiful memorial service here for our State Conference. Today, we are remembering her. On June 21, 1964, Dorothy and her husband, Dr. Joseph R. Henning, were killed instantly in a car wreck seven miles west of Topeka. As Chaplain of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, she was well known to all Kansas members. Her husband was a retired Army Captain and was the Franklin County Health Director. Dr. and Mrs. Henning are survived by a son, Dr. Joseph R. Henning II, Corpus Christi, Texas, and a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Wheaton, Anaheim, California. Dorothy's mother, Mrs. Ella L. Blunt, Concordia, Kansas, and five grandchildren. Her mother and daughter are members of the General Edward Hand Chapter DAR.

Mrs. Henning was born August 24, 1903, at Ottawa, Kansas. She was the daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Hiram Park Blunt and most of her childhood was spent in Cawker City, Kansas. She graduated from Ottawa University in 1925 and taught music at Central State Teachers College, Warrensburg, Missouri. She married Dr. Joseph R. Henning on June 16, 1929, at Cawker City. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Ottawa. She was organist for the Lamb Funeral Home for many years and also for the First Methodist Church for the past 15 years. She was past President of the Skilton Music Club and a member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers. She had served as Chaplain for Chapter AU, P.E.O., as President of Ottawa University Women's Educational Society, and as Vice-President of the Franklin County Medical Auxiliary. She was a member of Union Chapter 15, Order of the Eastern



MRS. J. R. HENNING

Star, the Rotary Anns, and the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Henning had served as secretary and Regent of General Edward Hand Chapter DAR, and was National Dofonso Chairman at the time of her death. She had been State Chairman of Music of the Kansas Society DAR and in 1954 she had the honor of leading the singing of the National Anthem for one session of the National Congress at Washington, D. C.

Funeral services for Dr. and Mrs. Henning were held on June 24, 1964, at 11:00 A. M. at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Raymond P. Jennings and the Reverend Charles P. Knight officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Ottawa. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Ottawa.

Dorothy was a faithful, untiring worker for our DAR Society, a true and loyal friend and an intelligent, gentle woman. All who knew her feel a deep personal loss in her passing. We can only find comfort in our faith 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.”

Vocal Solo: “Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace,” Mrs. Carl Biegert.

Memorial Roll Call: Mrs. Harry Ives and Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger.

### MEMORIAL LIST

From February 22, 1964 to March 1, 1965

#### ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

249754—Anna Boal Wharton (L. F.).....1-18-65

#### ATCHISON CHAPTER

387037—Nina B. Leslie Weinman (Arthur A.).....5-26-64

252911—Marjorie Miller Brocket (Wallace J. O.).....9-5-64

#### BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

434514—Georgia Turk Tout (George H.).....1-1-65

#### BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

209187—Pauline B. Sleeth (Miss) .....7-27-64

282161—Mary E. Hume Pierce (Earl Willis).....8-22-64

128949—Blanche Howard Vogel (Frank J.).....2-1-65

#### BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

138393—Martha Rayhill (Miss).....4-9-64

477315—Mary Christine Klooz (Ernest).....9-5-64

65849—Bonnylin Smith McFarland (F. M.).....12-4-64

#### CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

458205—Nina Barker Lange (Adolph, Jr.).....4-20-64

#### CONCORDIA CHAPTER

419286—Mildred Wagner (George Karl).....10-7-64

#### COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

219165—Grace Campbell Harvey (L. S.).....3-16-64

#### DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

378766—Myrtle White Weltmer (Loren E.).....6-1-64

342965—Carrie Hughes Laffer (H. W.).....11-24-64

342964—Lillian Horrell Violott (E. B.).....12-16-64

<b>DODGE CITY CHAPTER</b>	
175966—Florence Slocum Mayrath (M. N.).....	8-5-64
191842—Helen Olivia Amos Layton (W. A.).....	1-14-65
485405—Ruth Elaine Miller-Ball (Ralph).....	2-11-65
<b>EMPORIA CHAPTER</b>	
221427—Ella Funston Eckdall (Frank A.).....	9-9-64
480369—Agnes Finney Hancock (Winfield S.).....	9-25-64
152530—Lulu Edna Purdy Gilson (Franklin Leonard).....	10-4-64
142416—Hazel Dell Young Gilchrist (William Harry).....	10-31-64
<b>EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER</b>	
298680—Myrtle Williams Banton (Nathaniel S.).....	3-11-64
500161—Willetta Piatt Beal (Alfred H.).....	4-3-64
475332—Helen Larkin Gard (Dale).....	5-13-64
283257—Blanche Cook Alliston (Wilfred F.).....	5-28-64
329316—Clara Madge Cory Wells (J. Everett).....	11-7-64
493077—Betty Layne Horner (George Walter).....	12-14-64
340422—Dorothy Devin Frazier (George L.).....	12-24-64
<b>FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER</b>	
328839—Essie A. Parcel Hershberger (A. W.).....	7-23-64
<b>GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER</b>	
333091—Dorothy Blunt Henning, (J. R.).....	6-21-64
316358—Myrtle Coons Reeves (Homer A.).....	7-21-64
94763—Lola Boyd Morgan (C. H.).....	1-22-65
124574—Cora Doran Fowler (H. H.).....	2-13-65
<b>HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER</b>	
245803—Dora Douglass Alspach (C. M.).....	11-10-64
153334—Eva Miller Hill (E. P.).....	6-16-64
<b>JAMES ROSS CHAPTER</b>	
340428—Nina Ward Wylie (Harry A.).....	7-2-64
<b>JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER</b>	
315951—Hattie Jackson Williams (Chester M.).....	7-11-64
106352—Irene Elliott (Miss).....	9-12-64
<b>JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER</b>	
453525—Maude Mae Johnson Dale (Alton L.).....	5-24-64
<b>LOIS WARNER CHAPTER</b>	
228236—J. Abbie Clark Hogan (Thomas).....	5-7-64
71796—Blanche Coryell Durland (Frederick LeGrand).....	8-7-64
<b>MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER</b>	
353785—Lillie Galloway Squire (Harry).....	4-8-64
<b>MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER</b>	
227494—Mamie Conine Perry (John E.).....	10-18-64
<b>NEODESHA CHAPTER</b>	
355771—Alice Bazzell (E. E.).....	4-13-64
<b>NEWTON CHAPTER</b>	
181852—Ethel Philbrick (Miss).....	12-22-64
90902—Caroline May Morse (Miss).....	1-4-65
<b>OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER</b>	
378805—Josephine Mack Johnson (Samuel Adams).....	11-24-64
325244—Helen Bucken Foresman (Frank J.).....	2-24-65

<b>PELEG GORTON CHAPTER</b>	
133880—Mary Swain Stuber (James Philip).....	10-25-64
<b>POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER</b>	
400263—Elsie Jane Birch Rodkey (Clyde Kay) .....	7-10-64
482987—Lela Ruth Oliver Hoss (Raymond M.).....	1-16-65
<b>RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER</b>	
306575—Marie Rowland Carter (E. N.) .....	8-22-64
<b>STERLING CHAPTER</b>	
186569—Eunice Parr McGill (R. Tim).....	2-17-65
260406—Minnehaha Finney (Miss) .....	12-2-64
<b>SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER</b>	
185423—Lucille Cawood Killough (R. D. L.).....	2-4-64
455272—Effie Grace Hedges Mattix (Simon S.).....	3-22-64
<b>TOPEKA CHAPTER</b>	
425268—Mary Margaret Anderson Johnson (Melvin O.).....	5-9-64
<b>WELLINGTON CHAPTER</b>	
191858—Florence M. Metcalf Hummell (O. F.).....	4-6-64
182894—Anna Maude Harriman Barrett (Milton E.).....	12-13-63
<b>WICHITA CHAPTER</b>	
292777—Rebecca Cooper Rounds (Ralph).....	6-25-64

Flowers: Pages.

Vocal Solo: "The Lord's Prayer," Mrs. Carl Biegert.

Benediction: Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger.

"The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace." Numbers 6: 24-26.

Tapes: Richard Roy.

Candle-extinguishers: Pages.

Piano Postlude: Mrs. Charles N. McCarter.

### **"OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS" DINNER**

"Our Accomplishments" Dinner was held in the Central Ball Room at 6:30 p. m. Table decorations were floral and candle arrangements furnished by the Newton Chapter, Mrs. W. T. Bolin, Regent. Following the processional the Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, gave the invocation. The State Regent introduced the guests.

After a few remarks by Mrs. Lucile Rust, DAR Good Citizen Chairman, she presented the 1965 DAR Good Citizen, Miss Barbara Burnett, Persons, Kansas and her parents Dr. and Mrs. Hal A. Burnett. Barbara was presented the DAR State Good Citizen Pin and a \$100.00 U. S. Savings Bond by Mrs. Rust. Miss Burnett read her essay "Lest We Forget." The essay will be entered in the national contest.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., Honorary Senior National Vice President C. A. R. and Regent, Jeremiah Howard Chapter.

Mrs. M. W. Reece, Junior Membership Chairman, presented the runners up in the Outstanding Junior Membership contest. Fourth, Mrs. David Dickey, Mission Hills Chapter; third, Mrs. Wallace Decker, Eunice Sterling Chapter; second, Mrs. James Lewis, Uvedale Chapter. The

1965 Outstanding Junior member, Miss Elaine Gaddis, General Edward Hand Chapter was presented by Mrs. Reece and crowned by the State Regent, Miss Cowger. The Outstanding Junior members of 1963 and 1964 Mrs. Paul Enger and Mrs. Norton Rixey were presented. These three Outstanding Junior Members were each presented an Outstanding Junior Membership pin, a gift of the Kansas Society, by the State Regent.

Mrs. Elbert Naugle, a member of the Wichita Chapter, presented to Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, a life membership to the NSDAR Museum, a gift from the Wichita Chapter. Mrs. Chesney spoke words of appreciation for the gift.

Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, Americanism and DAR Manual Chairman, announced the presentation of the Americanism Award of Samuel Linscott Chapter to Mr. William Pfeiffer, Holton, Kansas.

Mrs. James C. Routh, Regent Eunice Sterling Chapter, presented a brief history of the Eunice Sterling Award Flags and presented the Flags to the Mission Hills Chapter.

The Baylies NSDAR Membership Award was presented to the Mission Hills Chapter, by the State Regent, Miss Cowger, in the absence of the Membership Chairman, Mrs. Pearl Bottomley.

Mrs. Carl Biegert, American Music Chairman, led the group in singing "Loves Old Sweet Song" and "The More We Get Together."

American History Essays Awards were presented by Miss Edna Wheatley, American History Chairman. First Place winners were: eighth grade, "The Santa Fe Trail" by Kathy Scott, Lawrence, Kansas, sponsor: Betty Washington Chapter; seventh grade, "Oregon Trail" by Mary Alice Brinkman, Oketo, Kansas, sponsor: Arthur Barrett Chapter; sixth grade, "Along The Oregon Trail" by Howard Douglas Fletcher, Carl Junction, Mo., sponsor: Dana Chapter; fifth grade, "The Wilderness Road" by Melinda Gail Merrill, Blue Rapids, Kansas, sponsor: Arthur Barrett Chapter. The winners each received a Historical Book and accepted by the chapter regent or representative from the sponsoring chapter. The Historian General, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, stated seventy thousand children participated in this project in 1964.

The Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Homer Smith, presented Conservation Medals to the Scrapbook winners. First place, Fort Larned Chapter; second, Mary Wade Strother Chapter. The United States Forest Service Awards were presented to the chapters planting the most trees. First, Kanza Chapter; second, Uvedale Chapter.

The DAR Magazine Subscription Awards were presented by Mrs. Howard W. Haines, Chairman, to the following chapters: Class I, John Athey; Class II, Council Oak; Class III, Molly Foster Berry; Class IV, Mission Hills; Class V, Mary Wade Strother.

Mrs. Bill E. Smith, Public Relations Chairman, presented the Public Relations Press Book Awards to: First, Mary Wade Strother, Northwest District; second, Isabella Weldin, Southeast District; third, Fort Larned, Southwest District; fourth, Topeka, Northeast District. Honorable Mention: Polly Ogden, Northwest District; Susannah French Putney, Southeast District; Martha Vail, Southwest District; Mission Hills, Northeast District.

The reports of the District Directors and Chapter Regents were given with the Vice Regent, Mrs. Paul Greenlease, presiding.

Announcements concerning activities and procedure were made by the State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger and the Conference Chairman, Mrs. E. H. Teagarden. The meeting recessed until 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, March 9.

Approved as corrected.

Mrs. HoBart Frederick, Recording Secretary

## TUESDAY MORNING

The business session of Tuesday, March 9, 1965, was called to order at 9:15 a. m. by the State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger. The Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, gave the meditations. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Brook L. Haines. Mrs. Carl Biegert led in singing of the National Anthem.

The State Regent read the following: "Registration and Credentials Committee. State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Chester Davis, says "The Chapter Regent, may, either by voice or written statement fill delegate vacancies from the duly elected alternates, in the order designated by the Chapter. If the Regent is absent, probably the Vice-Regent, who is taking her place, or someone taking the place if both Regent and Vice Regent are absent will designate the change or transfer from alternate to delegate. Upon announced requirement of the Credentials Committee, member may be transferred from alternate to delegate at anytime during the business sessions of the Conference. (State). A satisfactory time may be worked out between the Credentials Committee and the State Regent for announcement."

Miss Anna Lora Miller, Chairman, gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee: Past National Officers, visiting 2, Kansas National Officer 1, Chapter Regents 33, National Vice Chairman 1, State Officers 9, Honorary State Regents 3, State Chairmen 2, Delegates 91, Alternates 28, Members 17, Visitors 1, Pages 2 making a total of 190.

The minutes of the Museum Luncheon, Opening Session, Memorial Service, were read and approved as read. Our Accomplishments Dinner minutes read and approved as corrected.

The reports of the State Chairmen of National Committees followed: American Heritage, Mrs. Howard Doyle; American Indians by the State Regent in the absence of Mrs. Lloyd Mellick; American Music, Mrs. Carl Biegert; Americanism and DAR Manual, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen; C. A. R., Mrs. L. A. Kunkel reported a two dollar prize was awarded to the Dodge City Chapter for the most Senior leaders in C. A. R. work who are DAR members. A two dollar prize was awarded to the Eunice Sterling Chapter for contributions by the chapters for C. A. R. work on local and state level.

The State Regent read the following committee appointments: Election Committee, Miss Edna Wheatley, Chairman, Mrs. H. D. Ranson, Mrs. Stuart Bunn, Mrs. Howard Doyle and Mrs. C. E. Wilson. Counting Committee: Mrs. Robert Wilson, Chairman, Mrs. Jesse Harper, Mrs. W. C. Gillespey, Mrs. F. M. Charbo and Mrs. John Mayhew. Floor

Tellers: Mrs. Walter Stumbo, Chairman, Mrs. Tom Kincaid, Mrs. Charles Shockley, Mrs. M. W. Wagner and Mrs. Frank W. Boyd, Jr.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Chairman, of the Nominating Committee submitted the following report: State Regent, Mrs. E. E. Huffman, Eunice Sterling; Vice Regent, Mrs. Lucile Rust, Polly Ogden; Chaplain, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, Shawnee; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Casey, Council Oak; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank McAleavey, Martha Loving Ferrell; Treasurer, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, Topeka; Registrar, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, General Edward Hand; Historian, Mrs. Theo Stebbins, Dana; Librarian, Mrs. James W. Smith, Dodge City; Reporter, Mrs. Howard W. Haines, Wyandot. SIGNED: Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Chairman, Mrs. Rollin Johnson, Northwest District; Mrs. C. E. Brock, Northeast District; Mrs. Howard Doyle, Southeast District; Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, Southwest District. The State Regent, Miss Cowger, introduced each nominee after which she asked for nominations from the floor for each State Office. Since no other nominations were made from the floor the State Regent declared the nominations closed and repeated the nominees as follows: State Regent, Mrs. E. E. Huffman, Vice Regent, Mrs. Lucile Rust; Chaplain, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Casey, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank McAleavey; Treasurer, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau; Registrar, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis; Historian, Mrs. Theo Stebbins; Librarian, Mrs. James W. Smith; Reporter, Mrs. Howard W. Haines. The State Regent announced the polls would be open at 1:45 p. m. and be closed at 3:00 p. m. The State Regent read the Election Rule printed in the Conference program, "There will be no electioneering within forty feet of the polls."

Instructions to the Election Committee and Counting Committee were read by the State Regent. "You are appointed to this responsible duty. Your record in the Kansas Society indicates you merit that confidence. Neither by word or act will your count of votes and the results of this election be divulged to anyone for any purpose or reason whatsoever until your report is given to the State Regent in Conference Assembly and is publically announced by her." The State Regent said "Ballots will be taken to the printer by the Election Chairman and Reporter, KSDAR. Only delegates are eligible to vote. The Election and Counting Committee will not be dismissed until election results are announced."

The Committee reports continued with Mrs. Homer Smith, Conservation chairman, displaying the bronze plaque that will be placed at the base of the flag pole in Madonna of the Trail Park. Other chairmen reporting were DAR Good Citizen, Mrs. Lucile Rust; DAR Magazine, Mrs. Howard W. Haines; DAR Magazine Advertising, by the State Regent in the absence of Edith Sterling; DAR Museum, Mrs. Theo Stebbins. DAR Schools Chairman, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, displayed a copy of the **Kate Duncan Smith DAR School News** and note pads. Copies of the News and note pads are available at the display table.

The State Regent announced at 11:00 a. m. "the registration was now closed so the Credentials Committee could tabulate their final report before election."

Mrs. Carl Biegert led the group in singing "Home On The Range" and "A Jolly Good Fellow."

The chairmen continued with their reports. Genealogical Records, Mrs. W. C. Adamek; Honor Roll, Mrs. Otto Lutes; Junior American Citizen, Amy Hall; Junior Membership, Mrs. M. W. Reece; Insignia, Mrs. W. E. Crawford; Lineage Research, Hazel Howes; the State Regent reported for the membership chairman, Mrs. Pearl Bottomley, in her absence; Motion Pictures, Mrs. C. L. Bigler; National Defense, Mrs. E. A. Smith; Program, Mrs. E. H. Snider reported two fine slide programs on Kansas have been prepared, "The Many Faces of Kansas" and "Historical Kansas, Center U. S. A." The latter new and will be shown in the banquet room following the reception. These slide programs are available for Chapter programs.

Mrs. F. M. Charbo, Independence Day-Bell Ringing Chairman, suggested the copying of Naturalization Records on file in Kansas Court-houses and Federal Court Centers. A total copy may not be made only an abstract therefrom. She suggested these be indexed by name and a record sent to Kansas Historical Library so a complete record can be compiled.

The Credentials Committee Chairman, Miss Anna Lora Miller, gave the report giving the figures for those eligible to vote for the 1965-1968 Officers: Past National Officers, visiting 2, Kansas National Officer 1, Chapter Regents 33, National Chairman 1, State Officers 10, Honorary State Regents 4, State Chairmen 2, Delegates 143, Alternates 28, Members 58, Visitors 1, Pages 2, making a total of 285 registered with 191 eligible voters. Miss Anna Lora Miller moved the Credentials report giving the figures for those eligible to vote for 1965-1968 Officers be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Chester Davis. Carried.

The meeting recessed for the Membership Luncheon.

Approved as corrected.

Mrs. HoBart Frederick, Recording Secretary

### MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

At 12:00 noon the Membership Luncheon was held in the Central Ball Room. The table decorations were hand made Revolutionary War 1775-1783; National DAR 1890-1965 Blue Silk Flags that flanked each side of the National Society, DAR Flag. Place favors were red, white and blue net scouring balls. This luncheon honored the Genealogical Records, Lineage Research, Consulting Genealogist and Membership Committees and Registrar, Mrs. Harry M. Ives; with Mrs. W. C. Adamek, presiding. Mrs. Hugh Cloninger gave the invocation.

The program featured a choral group of twenty-eight Negro girls and boys from the fourth grade of the W. C. Little School, Wichita. Their selections included: "No One Asked," "America," "The Creation" and "The Crucifixion." Mr. Jesse Merida, Principal, W. C. Little School and Mrs. Kleota Moore, teacher, were introduced by Mrs. Hugh Cloninger.

Introduction of guests were made by Mrs. W. C. Adamek. Mrs. Adamek introduced Mrs. A. J. Berger, Honorary State Regent and a Past Vice President General.

Mrs. R. C. Woodward, member of the Susannah French Putney

Chapter and a practicing attorney in El Dorado, Kansas, presented a program through visual aids entitled "What's My Line."

The luncheon was recessed and at 1:45 p. m. the polls were opened for voting.

Approved as corrected.

Mrs. HoBart Frederick, Recording Secretary

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting reconvened at 2:45 p. m. A symposium of L - library; two M's, magazine and membership were presented by Mrs. Guy D. Jossierand, Librarian; Mrs. Paul Greenlease, National DAR Magazine Chairman; Mrs. Howard W. Haines, State DAR Magazine Chairman and Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Registrar. Mrs. Jossierand presented her report and asked that the Kansas Society increase their membership this next year. Mrs. Paul Greenlease reported the necessity of an increase in the price of the DAR Magazine effective December 1, 1964, the price now three dollars. Mrs. Harry Ives, Registrar, explained and displayed the colored cards used in the Registrar's file. This card system was introduced in 1936 by Mrs. A. J. Berger, State Registrar. This made preparation for the Directory published in 1938, a previous Directory having been published in 1925. Mrs. Ives explained how the records are kept by the Registrar.

The chairmen reports continued with the Student Loan and Scholarship, Mrs. Wayne Shaw; The Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. Brook L. Haines; and El Cuarteletejo, Mrs. Chester Davis and Mrs. Robert H. Chesney.

The second reading of the Resolutions were given by Mrs. Claude Journey, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. Mrs. Claude Journey moved the adoption of Resolution No. 1. EDUCATION. Seconded by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder. Carried.

Mrs. Claude Journey moved the adoption of Resolution No. 2. WORLD PEACE. Seconded by Mrs. Howard W. Haines. Carried. Mrs. Claude Journey moved the adoption of Resolution No. 3. 1965-1966 BUDGET. Seconded by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden. After discussion the word FEDERAL was inserted between 1965-1966 and Budget, and the word Presidential was deleted and the word FEDERAL substituted in its place. Carried.

Mrs. Claude Journey moved the adoption of Resolution No. 4. POWER OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS. Seconded by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder. After discussion the words "Among the" inserted before the word facts in the first line of the first paragraph and the words "Among the" inserted again before the word facts in the second line of the first paragraph. It would read as follows:

WHEREAS: Among the facts obtained from the Congressional Record are laws made by Congress, and among the facts obtained from the FEDERAL REGISTER are laws made by the rules and regulations of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. Such laws are made by the various Commissions, Boards and Departments of the Federal Government, but are possible only because the Congress has delegated its law-making authority to NON-ELECTED members of these said agencies, and

Carried. Mrs. Claude Journey moved the adoption of Resolution No. 5. PARTIAL SUMMARY OF KANSAS DAR STORY. Seconded by Mrs. C. E. Brock. The corrections made were: "Madonna of the Trail Park" instead of "Madona of Plains Park" and seventy-five dollars instead of thirty-five dollars. Several typographical errors were corrected. Carried. Mrs. Claude Journey moved the adoption of Resolution No. 6. DEDICATION. Seconded by Mrs. E. Carruth Owen. Carried. Mrs. Claude Journey moved the adoption of Resolution No. 7. REAFFIRMATION. Seconded by Mrs. Walt Keeler. Carried.

## **RESOLUTIONS KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

ADOPTED AT SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE  
9 MARCH 1965                      WICHITA, KANSAS

### 1. EDUCATION

WHEREAS: Too many experiments in educational methods have been carried out in our schools in the guise of progressive education, over a period of years, to the great detriment of our youth and their educational standard, and

WHEREAS: The general public is awakening to this sad condition by which our children have been cheated of vital knowledge in critical times, and efforts are now being made in many places to rectify, and

WHEREAS: J. Edgar Hoover has said that the BATTLEFIELD for the minds of men may well be staged in the classrooms of the nation; that Communist strategists realizing this have made the conquest of youth one of their urgent goals, and

WHEREAS: With the elimination of God from the classroom and with the widespread unrest being fermented upon our college campuses by innocent appearing youth organizations teaching Communist ideology

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution commend those educators, school leaders and administrators that have expressed their intention to present their schools with organized and disciplined subjects; better history books, teaching love of country to elementary children and a general determined effort toward the making of dedicated American Citizens.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the States and communities maintain control of the subject matter and direction of their children's instruction . . . that the American birthright of our youth not be released to Bureaucratic Federal Commissioners in return for financial school aid.

Mrs. Molly Cloud Huston

### 2. FOR WORLD PEACE

WHEREAS: There is a need for prayer, as never before, for the preservation, survival and future of our nation; and

WHEREAS: We believe in the effectiveness of concerted prayer

BE IT RESOLVED: That a moment of silent prayer be observed in each Kansas Chapter at the conclusion of the National Defense Report

given at Chapter meetings for peace in the world without concessions, away from our American Heritage and National Honor.

Miss Irma L. Nixon

### 3. FEDERAL 1965-1966 BUDGET

WHEREAS: The largest peace-time government deficit ever deliberately planned, by any administration, was presented to the 89th Congress of the United States in the 1965 Federal Budget, and

WHEREAS: Men from both political parties in high positions of our Government as well as business men, in all phases of endeavor, have shown great concern over such unlimited spending in the face of an already towering deficit and national debt, and

WHEREAS: OUR SILVER AND GOLD RESERVES, at West Point and Fort Knox, have been drawn upon almost to the diminished point AND is being hoarded by foreign nations (in their planned program of ruining our nation) by not accepting the American dollar in our "give-away" Foreign Aid Program,

BE IT RESOLVED: That we, of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution commend the Kansas Congressional Delegation in their stand for a more realistic budget. And that we also commend the Chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee who has stated, that, "We are spending money we do not have for things we do not need."

Mrs. C. R. Lees

### 4. POWER OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS

WHEREAS: Among the facts obtained from the Congressional Record are laws made by Congress, and among the facts obtained from the FEDERAL REGISTER are laws made by the rules and regulations of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. Such laws are made by the various Commissions, Boards and Departments of the Federal Government, but are possible only because the Congress has delegated its law-making authority to NON-ELECTED members of these said agencies, and

WHEREAS: There are four times as many laws passed by the Executive Branch than laws passed by Congress, and these laws and regulations touch every phase of our daily lives, and

WHEREAS: Executive orders are issued by the President under authority of existing laws and he assigns emergency functions to the various Governmental Departments,

BE IT RESOLVED: That it should be the duty and responsibility of each citizen to obtain and to study the Executive Orders which offer the means of achieving unprecedented and dictatorial power if the Executive deems it necessary to declare an "emergency" and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution request their elected Congressmen to keep a vigilant watch that such NON-ELECTED Governmental laws the rights of American citizens are fully protected.

Mrs. Claude E. Journey

## 5. PARTIAL SUMMARY OF KANSAS DAR STORY

WHEREAS: A Resolution of appreciation addressed to all Kansas members Daughters of the American Revolution AND to the many interested, co-operative friends and citizens, who have aided and assisted, in countless ways. Without this combined effort our Society could not have completed their remarkable record, and

WHEREAS: These accomplishments have fully exemplified the objects of our National Society in promoting historical, educational and patriotic works of such wide scope, so

BE IT RESOLVED: That a panorama of achievements, in part, with an approximate value be surveyed as follows:

Kansas Chapel, KSDAR Treasurer's Report.....\$8,150.24

The Kansas Chapel a dream, became a reality, of our Immediate Past State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, during her term as State Regent, and her competent Chapel Committee. The Kansas Chapel is known, loved and widely used as a much needed sanctuary and meditation retreat by NSDAR members from every state in our nation. The KSDAR members are to be commended for making the dream of the Chapel come true.

Outstanding accomplishments 1962 1965 during Miss Pauline Cowger's term as State Regent are:

Americana Room, Cataloguing Archives NSDAR, Approx..... 1,200.00

Honoring our own Historian General Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Shawnee Mission, Items Donated, Approx..... 1,175.00

Christian Flag, Donated by Chaplain General to Kansas Room

Museum NSDAR, 18th Century "Costume Lady," Approx..... 250.00

Honoring our own Kansas Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger

Kansas' Donation of Merit NSDAR "Diamond Jubilee"

Council Grove Flag Pole Madonna of the Trail Park, Approx..... 75.00

NSDAR Library ..... 2,000.00

Honoring President General Mrs. Robert Duncan

Indian Schools

State DAR Library, Donations of hundreds MMS, Approx..... 500.00

Lineage Books, etc.

El Cuartelejo, 1961 incorporated into the National Park System as a Registered National Historic Landmark. A National Heritage is priceless.

Eisenhower Library Pylons 1964 included with Library became property of National Archives. Original cost.....19,000.00

Insured by KSDAR prior to ownership now by National

Government .....16,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: Without the enthusiasm and guidance of the capable Chairmen of the various Committees entrusted to the above projects, the remarkable record noted above, could not have been achieved. No total sum given as many items listed are approximal.

## 6. DEDICATION

WHEREAS: The United States is opposed throughout the world by a foe, openly boasting its intent to destroy this government and to replace

it with a Godless system, controlled, not by the people, not for the people but by a few ruthless power-hungry atheists, and

WHEREAS: This government was founded upon Christian principles and the rights of free independent men and so has prospered greatly, and has grown in strength because our Government was established and has flourished by those who believed that "Men's affairs do little prosper when God's work is neglected,"

BE IT RESOLVED: That we strengthen our dedication to the preservation of this sacred heritage by a closer alliance with the only power that can defeat this growing peril, that we forsake not this Divine Power and that our nation remain "Under God" and so continue to exist, a light to its own people and a hope to the downtrodden of the earth. "For the People Who Know Their God Shall Stand Firm and Take Action."

## 7. REAFFIRMATIONS

1. Stressing Kansas History in our schools.
2. Woman's Responsibility in a changing world.
3. Kansas Historical Sites continue as our concern.
4. Repeal of Arms Control and Disarmament act.
5. Review of NSDAR and KSDAR resolutions by Chapters.
6. National and State Conservation.

### Resolutions Committee

Chairman: Mrs. Claude E. Journey, Kingman  
Miss Irma Nixon, N. W. Dist., Jewell  
Mrs. Paul White, S. W. Dist., Wichita  
Mrs. C. R. Lees, N. E. Dist., Kansas City  
Mrs. A. H. Huston, S. E. Dist., Winfield

The chairmen reports continued with Public Relations and DAR News Editor, Mrs. Bill E. Smith; Shawnee Mission, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie; Consulting Genealogist, Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw; Constitution Week, Mrs. Ralph Ralston. The Bylaws Chairman, Mrs. Roscoe Graves, gave her report and moved that the sixty-seventh Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution grant permission to the Bylaws Committee to place a subject at the beginning of each section in the bylaws and that this subject be set in black type in the printing of the Bylaws. Seconded by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden. Carried. This will be used in the 1965 Proceedings. State Organizer, Mrs. Paul Greenlease reported a new chapter has been organized by "Authorization" in Leawood, Kansas. The Parliamentarian, Mrs. Chester Davis, gave her report.

The Election Committee Chairman, Miss Edna Wheatley reported the election results: Number of eligible voters 191; number of votes cast 178; number of void votes 3; number of votes to elect 89. Votes counted: State Regent, Mrs. E. E. Huffman 156; Mrs. Lewis Kessler 19; Vice Regent, Mrs. Lucile Rust 145; Mary Smith 10; Chaplain, Mrs. E. C. Owen 168, Mrs. Hugh Cloninger 4; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Casey 172; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank McAleavey 171; Treasurer, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau 174; Registrar, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis 171; Historian,

Mrs. Theo Stebbins 173; Librarian, Mrs. James W. Smith 172; Reporter, Mrs. Howard W. Haines 171. Signed: Mrs. Robert Wilson, Chairman, Mrs. Jesse Harper, Mrs. W. C. Gillespey, Mrs. F. M. Charbo, Mrs. John Mayhew.

From the Report of the Tellers the State Regent declared that the following officers were elected for the term 1965-1968; State Regent, Mrs. E. E. Huffman; Vice Regent, Mrs. Lucile Rust; Chaplain, Mrs. E. Caruth Owen; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Casey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank McAleavey; Treasurer, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau; Registrar, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis; Historian, Mrs. Theo Stebbins; Librarian, Mrs. James W. Smith; Reporter, Mrs. Howard W. Haines. The newly elected officers were presented to the Conference by the State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, and she wished them success.

Announcements concerning activities and procedure were made by the State Regent, Miss Cowger and Mrs. Howard Doyle, a member of the Kansas Coffee Committee, Continental Congress.

Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, Americanism and DAR Manual Chairman, read *Our Aim*. The colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 4:45 p. m.

Approved as read.

Mrs. HoBart Frederick, Recording Secretary

#### **DIAMOND JUBILEE—75th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET**

At 6:45 p. m. the Diamond Jubilee—75th Anniversary Banquet was held in the Central Ball Room. The table decorations were "The Parade of State Regents" provided by the Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Mrs. R. C. Perrussel, Regent. The Decorations Chairman was Mrs. J. A. Butler.

Following the Processional the State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, presided. Dr. Robert W. Youngs, First Presbyterian Church, Wichita, introduced by Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Introduction of guests were made by the State Regent. She also introduced the members of her Chapter, Mary Wade Strother.

Mrs. Wm. H. Sullivan, Jr., honored guest, was presented by the State Regent. Mrs. Sullivan gave a talk on "American Heritage and Tomorrow." Mrs. Charles C. Haig, honored guest, was presented by the State Regent. Mrs. Haig gave a talk on "Phases of our DAR Work."

Mr. John Mitchell, Director of the Wichita Museum, presented a program entitled "What of Yesterday."

The 1965 Outstanding Junior Member, Miss Elaine Gaddis, was introduced by the State Regent. The State Regent asked all the Northwest District members to stand.

Miss Cowger announced the Kansas Society had purchased two DAR Diamond Jubilee Booklets to be placed in the DAR Library and Kansas Historical Library.

A musical skit, "Under Your Hat" was presented by Director, Mrs. Carl Biegert, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Van Doren, Mrs. F. M. Charbo, Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Mrs. Howard W. Haines, Mrs. Lyle Laughlin, Mrs. Max Judy and Mrs. Arliss Burns. Accompanist Mrs. Chas. N. McCarter.

Announcements concerning activities for Wednesday morning were made by the State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger. She also announced the table decorations were for sale by the Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

The meeting recessed to the Clan Room for the reception with the Polly Ogden Chapter as hostess. The reception honored the National Officer from Kansas, the State Officers, the newly elected State Officers and honored guests.

Added pleasure was a slide program, "Historical Kansas, Center U. S. A.," shown in the banquet room by Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Mrs. Bill E. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Snider and Mrs. Howard W. Haines.

Approved as corrected.

Mrs. HoBart Frederick, Recording Secretary

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

The closing session of the Conference was called to order at 9:25 a. m. Wednesday, March 10, 1965 by the State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger. Devotions were given by the Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Brook L. Haines; followed with the singing of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Carl Biegert. The Kansas Creed led by Mrs. E. Carruth Owen was repeated.

The State Regent announced that the Floor Tellers would remain the same as appointed at the Tuesday morning session.

The Credentials Committee Chairman, Miss Anna Lora Miller, gave the final report: Past National Officer visiting 2; Kansas National Officer 1, Chapter Regents 33, National Chairman 1, State Officers 10, Honorary State Regents 4, State Chairmen 2, Delegates 143, Alternates 28, Members 64, Visitors 1, Pages 2, registered 291, voters 191. Miss Anna Lora Miller moved the final report of the Credentials Committee be adopted as corrected...5 Honorary State Regents 202 registered, 103 voters. Seconded by Mrs. Conrad Johnson. Carried.

The State Regent said, "the delegates would be seated in the first ten rows in the assembly; the alternates back one row and the unassigned members would sit back of the alternates."

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. HoBart Frederick, read the minutes of the Tuesday sessions. The Membership luncheon, Tuesday morning session and banquet minutes were approved as corrected. The minutes for the Tuesday afternoon session were approved as read. Mrs. Howard W. Haines moved that we commend our hard working Recording Secretary, Mrs. HoBart Frederick, for the outstanding job she has done in keeping the record of the meetings and reading the same during the meetings. Spontaneous applause was in lieu of formal action on this motion. Seconded by Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder and several others. The Recording Secretary spoke words of appreciation and thanked the many who had assisted her in recording the meetings.

The Regent announced to the Conference that the Credentials Report was correct before corrected because Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn was counted as a National Officer "whose membership is within the State" and as an Honorary State Regent.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Uphoff, read a telegram regretting her inability to attend the Conference from Mrs. H. H. Scelcol, Honorary State Regent, Nebraska.

Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler, State Treasurer, read the report of the Finance (Budget) Committee as recommended by the Board of Management. Mrs. Kessler moved the adoption of the Proposed Estimated Budget 1965-1966 as presented. Seconded by Mrs. Ralph Ralston. Carried.

**PROPOSED ESTIMATED BUDGET KANSAS SOCIETY DAR 1965-1966 OFFICERS**

Regent's Allowance .....	\$ 750.00	
Officers State Conference .....	250.00	
Vice Regent .....	10.00	
Chaplain .....	20.00	
Recording Secretary .....	55.00	
Corresponding Secretary .....	65.00	
Treasurer .....	50.00	
Registrar .....	30.00	
Historian .....	10.00	
Librarian .....	10.00	
Reporter .....	20.00	\$1270.00

**STATE CHAIRMAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

American Heritage .....	30.00	
American Indians .....	10.00	
Americanism & DAR Manual .....	10.00	
C. A. R. ....	10.00	
Conservation .....	10.00	
DAR Good Citizen .....	125.00	
DAR Magazine .....	10.00	
DAR Magazine Advertising .....	10.00	
DAR Museum .....	10.00	
DAR Schools .....	20.00	
Genealogical Records .....	10.00	
Honor Roll .....	10.00	
Insignia .....	10.00	
Junior American Citizens .....	10.00	
Junior Membership .....	15.00	
Lineage Research .....	10.00	
Membership .....	10.00	
National Defense .....	10.00	
Public Relations .....	35.00	
Program .....	10.00	
Student Loan .....	10.00	
Transportation .....	10.00	
Flag of the U. S. A. ....	10.00	\$ 405.00

**STATE SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Organizer .....	10.00	
American History Month .....	10.00	
Constitution Week .....	10.00	
Bylaws .....	10.00	
All Others as Group .....	20.00	60.00

**AWARDS**

Press Book .....	15.00
DAR Magazine .....	15.00

American History Essay .....	16.00	
Conservation .....	10.00	
Pin for Outstanding Junior member.....	4.75	60.75
<b>PRINTING AND STATIONERY</b>		
KSDAR News & Postage .....	850.00	
Mailing Permit .....	30.00	
Addressograph .....	125.00	
Proceedings & Postage .....	750.00	
Stationery .....	500.00	2255.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Annual Audit .....	150.00	
Flowers Regent (Rule 7).....	25.00	
Pages Congress (Rule 8) .....	50.00	
Insurance Reserve .....	30.00	
State Conference (.10 per).....	355.00	
C. A. R. (.05 per) .....	177.50	
El Cuartelejo .....	25.00	
Shawnee Mission .....	50.00	
Treasurer's Bond .....	16.00	
Moving Files .....	35.00	
Warrant Books .....	3.25	
Contingent .....	25.00	941.75
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....		<b>\$4992.50</b>
<b>ESTIMATED INCOME</b>		
Dues 3550 members @ 1.35.....	4792.50	
Miscellaneous .....	200.00	
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL</b> .....		<b>\$4992.50</b>

The State Regent requested the Recording Secretary, Mrs. HoBart Frederick, read the Recommendations from the Board of Management.

Recommendation 1. Whereas Standing Rule number one (1) states that two (2) copies of the Proceedings shall be placed in "the locked file in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society," and Whereas the early unprinted minutes go from secretary to secretary, and

Whereas these early minutes are important and irreplaceable,

Be it Resolved that all of the unprinted minutes of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, be placed in the locked file in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society.

Mrs. Frederick moved the adoption of Recommendation 1. Seconded by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Carried.

Recommendation 2. The treasurer shall present each year a tabular report of chapter receipts to the Secretary which shall be printed in the Proceedings.

Mrs. Frederick moved the adoption of Recommendation 2. Seconded by Mrs. Ed Arndt. Carried.

Recommendation 3. That a copy of all the Inactive Membership Files of all chapters be in the State Registrar's Files from the organization of said chapters to 1936. This is to strengthen and make our Registrar Files more valuable and secure more information concerning our early members.

Mrs. Frederick moved the adoption of Recommendation 3. Seconded by Mrs. Lucile Rust. Carried.

Recommendation 4. That a complete card file of the membership of all the disbanded chapters in Kansas be in the State Registrar's File.

Mrs. Frederick moved the adoption of Recommendation 4. Seconded by Mrs. Roscoe Graves. Carried.

Recommendation 5. That a serious attempt be made by all the chapter members of the Kansas Society to secure the missing copies of past Directories and Proceedings for the Registrar's Files.

Mrs. Frederick moved the adoption of Recommendation 5. Seconded by Mrs. Ralph Casey. Carried.

Recommendation 6. That each chapter set up and continue a Card File System of all active members of the Kansas Society for the State Regent.

Mrs. Frederick moved the adoption of Recommendation 6. Seconded by Mrs. Howard W. Haines. Carried.

The committee reports were continued with the Independence Day—Bell Ringing report given by chairman, Mrs. F. M. Charbo. The Kansas Chapel and the Eisenhower Memorial reports were given by Mrs. Robert H. Chesney. Mrs. Chesney, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, reported on the DAR Museum. She also presented comments on the National Guide Book Series and said she had sent material on three historic places in Kansas; Pylons in Abilene, El Cuartelejo and Santa Fe Trail.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn gave the report as Counsellor and then read the Proposed Amendment to the bylaws of the National Society DAR. The Proposed Amendment:

In case of a chapter disbanding any moneys and personalty, other than chattels, shall be turned over to the National Society; all chattels and realty shall be transferred to the State Organization in which the chapter is located, the State Organization to have full power to hold, sell or otherwise dispose of said property; and where no State Organization, all chattels and realty shall be sold and the amount realized forwarded to the National Society, or in the discretion of the Executive Committee, the chattels and realty may be donated to another chapter in the same State or foreign country, or to an appropriate historical, educational or public organization or authority; provided that should any funds be charged with a specific purpose, not contrary to the purposes of the Society, the National Society shall apply the principal or income, as may be specified, to the said purpose and any other funds to the Endowment Trust Fund.

The Resolutions of Appreciation and Courtesies received during Conference were read by the chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Claude Journey.

### **COURTESY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

**SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE KSDAR, WICHITA, KANSAS**

**10 March 1965**

**RESOLVED:** The Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution

express: Our gratitude for a successful 67th Annual State Conference be given to our State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, and our appreciation of her leadership throughout the past three years be extended to her, for her gracious guidance of our Society in the work and policies, as set down by our National Society, during her tenure of office.

That our warmest thanks be extended to our Hostesses, the Northwest District, for their efficient and detailed planning which made this, the 67th State Conference, so successful. We extend our gratitude, also, to the Conference Chairman, Mrs. Earl Teagarden, and to all the Chairmen and Committee members who assisted her.

To each of the speakers and musicians our appreciation for their being so generous of their time and talents for our instruction and our entertainment.

To our distinguished visitors, Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr., Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig and Mrs. Ben Page, our appreciation for their inspiring talks, and honor of having them as our guests during this Conference.

To the Wichita Officials, Chamber of Commerce, all news media, the Broadview Hotel, and to all who helped to make our Conference pleasant and enjoyable. We deeply thank you.

Chairman: Mrs. Claude E. Jurney  
Mrs. Paul White  
Miss Irma Nixon  
Mrs. C. R. Lees  
Mrs. A. H. Huston

Speaking for the Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Paul White, Mrs. Raymond Lees, Mrs. A. H. Huston and Miss Irma Nixon, Mrs. Jurney moved the adoption of the Resolutions of Appreciation and Courtesies. Seconded by Mrs. Howard W. Haines. Carried.

The State Regent directed Mrs. Jurney that twelve copies of the Resolutions adopted at the Tuesday afternoon session be forwarded immediately to the Resolutions Committee of the National Society, DAR.

Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, Vice Regent, moved that with love and devotion the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution endorse its outstanding member, Honorary State Regent and Historian General, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, for the high office of First Vice President General. Seconded by Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder. Carried.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, Chairman of the Counting Committee, moved the ballots and tally sheets of KSDAR election of officers for the 1965-1968 term of office be destroyed. Seconded by Mrs. Conrad Johnson. Carried.

Mrs. M. W. Reece, Junior Membership Chairman, reported the receipts from the Junior Membership Bazaar to be \$277.69. She also announced and presented the Reece Award of ten dollars each: first place, John Haupt Chapter, Topeka, Mrs. Max Judy, Regent, and second place, Minisa Chapter, Wichita, Mrs. W. Burton Black, Regent.

Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Honorary State Regent, was recognized by the State Regent and said "I wish to address the Vice Regent." The Regent relinquished the chair to the Vice Regent, Mrs. Paul R. Green-

lease. Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden moved that in recognition of her valuable service as State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, be nominated for Honorary State Regent of the Kansas Society DAR at the termination of her office as State Regent. Seconded by Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder. Mrs. Greenlease read the KSDAR Bylaw for the election of Honorary State Regent (Article IV, Section 5). Tellers appointed by the Vice Regent were: Mrs. Walter Stumbo, chairman, Miss Irma Nixon, Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. F. M. Charbo. The voting strength was determined by a count off of the delegates. There were 89 eligible voters. The tellers passed the ballots and the vote was taken. While the votes were being counted Mrs. Greenlease, Vice Regent, called for the report of the Conference Marshall, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, who in turn introduced her assistant Mrs. H. A. Van Doren.

The Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Forast Beal, introduced the Pages of the Conference: Mrs. James Lewis, Miss Elaine Gaddis, Mrs. Gerri E. Ball, Miss Mary Heter, Mrs. Betty McGehee and Mrs. Arliss Burns. The Pages were thanked for their services and each presented with a DAR Spoon. Mrs. Gerri E. Ball on behalf of the Pages thanked the Kansas Society for their lovely gift and she presented Mrs. Forast Beal a gift from the Pages as a token of appreciation.

Mrs. Walter Stumbo, chairman of the Tellers, reported total votes cast 89. YES votes, 84; NO votes, 5. Motion carried. Miss Pauline Cowger was elected Honorary State Regent for Life. A standing ovation was given Miss Cowger.

The State Regent resumed the chair.

Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, a member of the El Cuartelejo Committee, reported she had received a total of seventy-five dollars for the proposed Landscaping at El Cuartelejo.

Announcements concerning the Kansas Coffee at Continental Congress were given by Mrs. L. B. Naylor and Mrs. Howard Doyle, members of the committee, and the State Regent.

Mrs. Walter Stumbo moved that the ballots for making Miss Pauline Cowger an Honorary State Regent be destroyed by the Recording Secretary. Seconded by Mrs. Herman Baum. Carried. The ballots were given to the Recording Secretary.

The Conference Chairman, Mrs. E. H. Teagarden, gave her report and this concluded the reports for this Conference.

The invitation to the 1966 State Conference was extended by Mrs. Max Judy, Regent of the John Haupt Chapter. She stated "The fifteen chapters of the northeast district extend an invitation to the Kansas Society DAR to hold the sixty-eighth State Conference in Topeka, March 10, 11 and 12, 1966. Please note the change to Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Arrangement have been made to hold our meetings at the new Ramada Inn, where you will see many decorative appointments from the old Governor's Mansion. We are looking forward to having you as our guest in Topeka in '66." Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Honorary State Regent and Historian General, moved the gracious invitation of the Northeast District to our State Conference for March 10-12, 1966, in Topeka be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Robert H. Chesney. Carried.

Mrs. Max Judy stated the "John Haupt Chapter received the Reece

Award both in 1964 and 1965 do not use the money but forward same to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund."

The State Regent announced "the ten elected officers of the Kansas Society will have all of their supplies and records in the hands of their successor before May 1, 1965."

The State Regent appointed Mrs. J. R. Uphoff, Mrs. Roscoe Graves and herself as the committee to review the minutes of the closing session, Standing Rule 23.

Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, Vice Regent, thanked the Northwest District and members for hostessing the sixty-seventh State Conference.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Historian General, installed the elected 1965-1968 State Officers. The State Regent presented the gavel to Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman which she will use after she is officially installed as State Regent at Continental Congress.

Appropriate comments made by Mrs. Huffman were: "Madam Regent and members:

I am proud, humble and scared. One member came to me to wish me well, but added that every day she would spend a few moments in prayer for me, and I sincerely thanked her for the thought, and urge that others may do the same. I ask that you all give me understanding and forbearance as I learn and assume my duties. Following this very busy and productive administration will indeed be a challenge.

I have no profound or startling program to present for the next three years. Thank you for electing a very fine group of officers to aid me. They will be my right hand, and for them and myself I promise loyalty to the objects and aims of this Society, and to the memory of the past officers and members that have bequeathed to us this Kansas Society as such a loyal and strong unit of the National Society.

As I listened to the reports in this Conference I was thrilled to hear the accent on youth. Each Regent that reported Junior members did so with pride, and those who could not will try for Juniors I am sure, so that we can build into our DAR the combination of the brilliance and enthusiasm of youth with the prudence of experience.

Kansas has been my adopted State for twenty-five years. A few years before I was born in Nebraska, where on the beautiful state Capitol is written these words, "The salvation of the state is the watchfulness in the citizen." With that thought in our hearts, may we go forth, thirty-five hundred strong, for three years and find joy in service for our God and our country."

The State Regent, Miss Cowger, gave closing remarks by reading "House of Many Lamps."

The Preamble of the United States of America led by Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, was read in unison.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Honorary State Regent, presented the past State Regent's ribbon (broken stripe) as a gift from the Past State Regents. This ribbon will be presented to Miss Cowger by Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman at Continental Congress.

Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Vice Regent, stated "Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn presented the Kansas Society with the State Vice Regent's pin and it will be presented to Mrs. Rust at the time of her installation."

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Honorary State Regent and Historian General, stated "that she had been Mary (Ainsworth) Kennedy's personal teller at Continental Congress when Mary was elected Registrar General. She had received this pin as a gift from Mrs. Kennedy and had given it to the Kansas Society for a Vice Regent's pin."

Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, announced "The Wichita Chapter has been requested to provide custodial care for a jeweled DAR pin to be worn by the State Regents of Kansas during their terms of office. The pin is the gift of Lucretia Shelton Crosvenor Anawalt (Mrs. Ben Bowen), No. 125068, a DAR for more than fifty years and at present a member of the Wichita Chapter. Chapter members will assume the responsibility of seeing that each incoming Regent receives the pin, and will check on necessary insurance. Mrs. Chesney will serve as first custodian until replaced by another chapter member." This pin will be presented to Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman by Mrs. Chesney at the time of her installation.

The sixty-seventh State Conference was adjourned by the State Regent reading the poem "HOLD HIGH THE TORCH." The colors were retired and "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," were sung during the Recessional with a Candle Lighting ceremony signifying "HOLD HIGH THE TORCH."

Approved by the Committee: Mrs. J. R. Uphoff, Chairman. Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves, Miss Pauline Cowger.

Mrs. HoBart Frederick, Recording Secretary

#### HISTORIAN GENERAL'S TALK

March 8, 1965

#### KANSAS STATE CONFERENCE, Wichita

Women have played a major role in the winning of this country, from the days of those courageous Pilgrim wives and mothers, to Hannah Arnett in the months of the American Revolution with her firm belief that the Colonists would win—to Sachajaweh, that Indian girl—to Dr. Mary Sloop, founder of Crossnore School, American Mother of the year in 1961. Our women are still playing an important part in many ways; they are demonstrating their interest by restoring historic sites; by furthering the cause of responsible citizenship and greater understanding of the American way of life. We women play a vital part. But perhaps today there is danger that we may miss our opportunities to further needed love of country in our young Americans. Halfred Luccock in his book "Marching Off the Map" reminds us of some of the implications of that well-known story about Rip Van Winkle. As you remember, Rip went up into the mountains and fell asleep. When he started his sleep, King George of England was responsible for the government of the colonies. When he awoke, another George, George Washington, headed a new government. When Rip awoke, he was ill-equipped to cope with the new order of things. Is there danger that we might sleep through, if not a revolution, a fight for TRUE liberty?

What can we do? There is much that women can do to safeguard our heritage. One relatively small way we can do this is to arouse interest in the study of our colorful American history. During these almost three years in the office of Historian General we have made a survey

of many of the schools in some of our fifty states. We were surprised, and alarmed to find that in some schools no American History is taught; some schools offer one semester; other schools offer excellent courses in American History. We feel that to fully appreciate our heritage—and so to love our country more—our children, our grandchildren, need to know the context of our Constitution—that corner-stone of the American Republic; they need to know of the courage and fortitude shown by our forbears.

We want our children to know that their forefathers believed in two GREAT DOCTRINES, which are the foundations of every religion that is worth anything, namely—the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of Man.

Perhaps, knowing their heritage, our children will then with James Russell Lowell know that, "it is no such great misfortune to be young, ESPECIALLY if we are conscious at the time, that youth means OPPORTUNITY and not ACCOMPLISHMENT."

And now, it is my privilege to thank you, our Kansas members for your support of our prime Historian General's project these three years—that of cataloguing and cross indexing our Archival accessions. Those priceless archives which our Society owns. I am happy to tell you that while in Washington in January and February, Mollie Somerville of Washington, D. C. was contracted to do this work.

Last October a new glass and mahogany display and storage case was ordered to relieve the crowded conditions of our Archives, to be placed in the Historian General's office. In January this beautiful case was placed in the room—this case which will now enable us to display our priceless documents which heretofore have been kept locked in the safe.

I would like to conclude with this quotation from Cicero. "Not to know what has been transacted in former times is to be always a child. If no use is made of the labors of past ages, the world must remain always in the infancy of knowledge."

Thank you.

Roberta Kilbourn (Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn)

## STATE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 9, 1965

Your nominating committee having complied with KSDAR Bylaws, Article V, Section 3 and 4, submit this report.

The responsibilities of the committee in selecting nominees number two, namely, first to take into consideration the number of chapter endorsements received for each nominee, and second, the choosing of an harmonious and capable slate composed of members well suited to the office for which they are nominated.

The nominees are as follows: State Regent, Mrs. E. E. Huffman, Eunice Sterling, Wichita. State Vice Regent, Mrs. Lucile Rust, Polly Ogden, Manhattan. Chaplain, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, Shawnee, Shawnee Mission. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Casey, Council Oak, Council Grove. Treasurer, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, Topeka, Topeka. Registrar, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, General Edward Hand, Ottawa. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank McAleavey, Martha Loving Ferrell, Wichita. Historian,

Mrs. Theo Stebbins, Dana, Columbus. Librarian, Mrs. James W. Smith, Dodge City, Dodge City. Reporter, Mrs. H. W. Haines, Wyandot, Kansas City.

(signed) Mrs. C. E. Brock  
Mrs. Rollin Johnson  
Mrs. Robert H. Chesney  
Mrs. Howard Doyle  
Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn,  
Chairman

### STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR

April 29, 1964 to March 8, 1965

April 29, Wednesday. Our Spring Pilgrimage to the Eisenhower Center at Abilene. With Honorary State Regent, and a former Vice President General, Miss Marion Seelye and Mrs. C. D. Cruse, former State Chairman Flag of the United States of America, as chairmen of the Abilene Hostess Committee, the one hundred and seventy-six DAR members had a wonderful time. The plans were most interesting, the luncheon delicious, the tables beautiful, the Entrusting Ceremonies at the Pylons impressive, and the pictures and tour through the library and museum made the day perfect and complete.

May 2, Saturday. Mary Wade Strother had a tea honoring the State Regent, in the spacious home of Mrs. Sid Bacon. State Officers, Regents and members of nearby chapters were guests.

May 7, Thursday. Mrs. R. L. Johnson accompanied me to Larned. We arrived hours in advance of the dinner at the Blue Goose, so we could visit Old Fort Larned, where the United States Government has since purchased hundreds of acres and this will be one of the outstanding historic places in the United States of America. After dinner the meeting was in the home of Mrs. Coughlin. Your regent spoke on the recent Continental Congress, and DAR at the World's Fair. She also installed the new officers, one of which is Mrs. Homer Smith, Regent.

May 9, Saturday. Found us driving to Atchison. The luncheon and meeting were at the Thorning Tea Room, one of the lovely old homes of the town. We also paid respects to Amelia Earhart by again visiting her home. We called on Mrs. S. Slade, the ninety-six-year old charter member of the chapter who was kept home because of a broken bone in her hip. Mrs. R. D. Holder, Regent is Secretary of the Northeast district and Mrs. A. A. Weinmann is the Northeast district member on our DAR Good Citizen Committee.

May 16, Saturday. Visited Courtney Spalding Chapter, with luncheon and meeting at the Hays Country Club. Mrs. M. W. Wagner was my traveling companion. This chapter has established a scholarship at Fort Hays State College honoring their Regent, Miss Mabel Lacey, who retires this year from the college faculty.

May 19, Tuesday. We drove to Stafford and had a delicious luncheon at the home of the Kanza Chapter Regent, Mrs. C. E. Wilson and with the other officers. Then we drove on to St. John for their meeting, in the home of Mrs. E. S. White, who played several delightful organ numbers. Their roll call was comment and display of an antique which was most interesting. Mrs. C. C. Youse of Dodge City was a guest.

May 25, Monday. Found your Regent in Kansas City, Kansas at the lovely home of Mrs. Albert Haas, for a meeting of Tomahawk Chapter. Mrs. Haas, last year assisted in making an inventory of our DAR properties at Shawnee Mission. Our State Vice Regent, Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease is a member of Tomahawk Chapter and was present at the meeting. Installing the new officers, including Mrs. JoAnn Laughlin as Chapter Regent, was one of the pleasures of the day; also a visit with Mrs. C. E. Brock, a former member of Mary Wade Strother.

June 13, Saturday Misses Neva and Virginia Weisgerber were hostesses to the Flag Day Recognition. Mrs. L. H. Hammond, in costume, took us on a visit to "Rosalie" which was indeed enjoyable.

June 19, Friday. We drove to El Dorado for a luncheon meeting of Susannah French Putney, at the hotel there. Guests at the meeting were Isabella Weldin Chapter, which included Mrs. Chester Davis, Honorary State Regent and present Parliamentarian and Mrs. Ralph Ralston, State Historian. Your State Regent reported on Continental Congress and the DAR Flag Dedication at the New York World's Fair. Mrs. R. L. Johnson made the trip with me.

June 20, Saturday. We drove on over to the Lucretia Griswold Latimer meeting, at the home of Mrs J. W. Farmer. We enjoyed delicious strawberries from the garden of Mrs. R. Grove. State membership chairman Pearl Bottomley and Southeast District Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Barg are members of this chapter.

June 21, Sunday. Brought the sad news of the tragic automobile accident of our State Chaplain and her husband.

June 24, Wednesday. Drove to Ottawa to attend the funeral of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Henning. The State sent flowers, a large basket of white mums, deep red roses with a blue ribbon worded "State Chaplain." Other state officers attending the services were Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Mrs. L. H. Kessler, Mrs. E. C. Owen and Mrs. L. O. Gaddis. After luncheon with Mrs. Gaddis and Elaine, we were guests in the home of Mrs. Gaylord Weillepp, former State Registrar.

July 1, Wednesday. Appointed Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger, member of Eunice Sterling Chapter as acting Chaplain.

July 3, Friday. The Regent of Council Oak Chapter, Mrs. Ralph Casey, and State Program Chairman Mrs. E. H. Snider drove to Salina, consulting with State Conservation Chairman Mrs. Homer Smith, and the State Regent, regarding plans in Council Grove on July 24th, with dedication of the Flag Pole from the State Society and the Flag of the United States of America from Council Oak Chapter, in Madonna of the Trail Park. Also the DAR participation in the day's ceremonies designating Council Grove as a National Historic Landmark was considered.

July 4, Saturday. "Bells For Freedom" rang from the churches, over radio and television, from every steeple and home, we hope. Even the Recreation school programs participated. George Washington and pioneer ladies in costumes and children four and five years of age rang

all kinds, sizes and ages of bells at twelve noon. It was inspiring to participate and observe.

July 8, Wednesday. Your State Regent, and District Directors met in Shawnee Mission at the home of Vice Regent, Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, discussing and making plans for the District Conferences this coming October. This is one of the responsibilities of Mrs. Greenlease, as Vice Regent of the Kansas Society. She served us a delicious luncheon.

July 24, Friday. About fifty DAR members were in Council Grove for the ceremonies of the day. Several were guests of Mrs. Snider for luncheon. Those riding in the parade were we who had special responsibilities, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Carl Biegert, Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger, Mrs. Ralph Casey, Mrs. E. H. Snider and your State Regent. It was a wonderful day for the Kansas Society, read about it in the October 1964 DAR News.

July 31, Friday. Drove to Columbus to the home of State Chairman DAR Museum, and attended Coffee of Dana Chapter the next day. This gave an opportunity for a visit with Mrs. Max Sharpnack, Vice Director of Southeast District, taking the place of Mrs. Harrison, Director, who had resigned. Also to visit with Mrs. Giulvezan, who is Chairman of the Kansas Coffee at Continental Congress, April 1965.

August 5, Wednesday. Received resignation of the State Motion Picture Chairman, due to her future residence out of the state.

August 7, Thursday. Signed the charter of the Good-Land Chapter, which was organized November 9, 1959.

August 18, Tuesday. Appointed Mrs. C. L. Bigler of Good-Land Chapter to be State Motion Picture Chairman for the unexpired term.

August 29, Saturday. Deposited in the Kansas Society File in the State Historical Society, Topeka, the minutes and files and records of William Creekmore Chapter, disbanded last year, which had recently been received.

September 12, Saturday. After much correspondence and telephone calls between Scott City, between Omaha, between Washington, D. C. and myself, date of October 25 was set for the Kansas Society DAR recognition of our pueblo and plot at El Cuartelejo as a Registered National Historic Landmark when plaque and certificate will be presented—through action of the United States Congress.

September 16, Wednesday. Drove to Shawnee Mission for our Constitution Day Activities, and acceptance of the several items, additions to our rooms in the Shawnee Indian Trade and Labor School. An outstanding and interesting speaker, and fine attendance. Was accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Owen.

September 18, Friday. Drove to Neodesha, the home of their regent, Mrs. Lawrence Catlin for luncheon and that afternoon spoke at their Tea, recognizing their fifty years of organization. The Mayor spoke, and a number visited from three nearby chapters, including Rhoda Carver Barton, Esther Lowrey and Hannah Jameson. Mrs. Rollin Johnson was my traveling companion.

September 21, Monday. Attended and spoke at the luncheon meeting of Oceanus Hopkins Chapter with Mrs. Roy O. Cooper as their Regent. Two of their organizing members were present and they previously had celebrated their fiftieth year in the Society.

September 25, Friday. Visited Mr. Boyer, President of the Scott County Historical Society and planned the program details for the El Cuartelejo designation. The people in that locality will present "The Pageant of El Cuartelejo" later the afternoon of October 25.

Friday, September 25. Attended the luncheon meeting of William Wilson Chapter in the home of Mrs. Marvin Brower. Mrs. McCray, State Transportation and Safety Chairman, was absent due to her husband's illness. We saw many precious and rare old family records. Mrs. Rollin Johnson made the trip with me.

September 26, Saturday. This officer met with our Junior Membership Chairman, Mrs. Reece, in Wichita to visit about the Outstanding Junior Member designation and other activities of the committee.

October 1, Thursday. Drove to Topeka, and deposited the files and records of the Wellington Chapter in the Kansas Society permanent file there.

October 8, Thursday. Was honor guest, along with National President of the Navy Mothers' Clubs of America, at a luncheon in our honor.

October 9, Friday. Left at 6:45 a. m. via plane for Kansas City, and Baltimore, Maryland, to attend the National Society meetings the following day. Had dinner with members from Georgia, Texas and South Carolina. Saw and greeted Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Historian General, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie who were vacationing.

October 10, Saturday. In my seat in National Headquarters to hear reports of the National Committee Chairman, and National Society officers throughout the morning. Lunch in the Board of Management dining room at noon. 2 PM. Attended Parliamentary Class with our National Parliamentarian in charge. 3 PM. Heard reports of the thirty-nine State Regents present at this meeting, and gave two minute comment for Kansas. 7 PM. Attended the Dinner of the State Regents at the Cosmos Club. Our President General was the speaker. 10 PM. Rode to the District of Columbia Chapter house with Mrs. Duncan to attend the reception there honoring Mrs. Charles Haig. 11 PM. Mrs. Kilbourn and I counseled until 2 AM.

October 11, Sunday. 7:15 AM. Breakfast at the Mayflower, opening observance of the NSDAR Diamond Jubilee—our seventy-fifth birthday of organization. Joined the 108 other DAR's on the pilgrimage to places of special importance of our founding fathers, Mt. Vernon, Pohick Church services and lunch. Gunston Hall and George Washington National Memorial. Back to the hotel by 6 PM. 7 PM. Attended the dinner of the National Board of Management, Mayflower Hotel, at which the President General presided. Program was history of the Society.

October 12, Monday. Attended the National Board of Management meeting all day. Our luncheon was served in the National Board Dining

Room. We continued in session until late afternoon. My plane left at 8 PM from Friendship Airport at Baltimore, and I had a leisurely trip over there. Dinner was served on the plane. By making good connections in Kansas City, I was back in Salina to sleep in my own bed that night.

October 21, Wednesday. Mrs. Rollin Johnson accompanied me to the meeting of Wyandot Chapter for a luncheon dessert at the home of Mrs. J. C. Glanville at Lake Quivera. Mrs. Charles Shockley is Regent of that chapter, and Mrs. Howard W. Haines our DAR Magazine Chairman is a member there.

October 24, Saturday. Drove to the AIRLINER Motel in Scott City and there met several other of our state officers and chairmen. After dinner we were the guests of the Scott County Historical Society at a Press Reception, visiting and planning for the El Cuarteletejo ceremonies and the pageant the next day. The rain sprinkles were appreciated by the local people. Mrs. Charlotte Gebhart made the trip with me.

October 25, Sunday. Was a red letter day for the Kansas Society with the public ceremonies designating El Cuarteletejo as a Registered National Historic Landmark. The bronze plaque is permanently placed near the marker shaft. Your Regent accepted this, and also the framed certificate in the name of the Kansas Society "That the Past Shall Live." After the three hour inspiring pageant "The Story of El Cuarteletejo" put on by the local people, we thousands turned homeward. Mrs. E. H. Snider rode back with us, and we drove on to Manhattan for the night, I as a house guest of Mrs. Lucile Rust.

October 26, Monday. The State Board of Management met at the Wareham Hotel. Mrs. Rust, and Mrs. E. H. Teagarden were our hostesses to a delicious Coffee prior to the meeting. Lunch was served in the hotel, and the meeting continued on to mid-afternoon. I enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Rust, and we attended WSCG that evening for dinner.

October 27, Tuesday. The Northwest District Conference met in Manhattan, with a goodly attendance, and your State Regent brought report of the recent National Board of Management, and action of our own State Board. Mrs. E. H. Teagarden, District Director, accepted the Chairmanship for the coming State Conference. The caravan drove to the Cody Hotel in Leavenworth for the night, those in my car being Mrs. E. H. Snider, Mrs. Carl Biegert and Mrs. Lucile Rust.

October 28, Wednesday. We enjoyed the hospitality of the Northeast District at their meeting in Leavenworth. The general program as planned with all the Directors and the State Vice Regent was followed. Mrs. L. O. Gaddis was re-elected as Director. Following the meeting, the caravan drove to the Downtowner Hotel Motel in Fort Scott for the night. Your Regent and her roommate were special dinner guests of Miss Edith Sterling, DAR Magazine Advertising Chairman, and other friends.

October 29, Thursday. The Southeast District held their arrival Co-

fee, meetings and luncheon in the Downtowner, with most of the chapters represented. The Buffet luncheon was most attractive and memorable. At the adjournment, the caravan was on its way to the Allis Hotel in Wichita in readiness for the next day. We were greeted by several of the Southwest District members from a distance. Several of us were dinner guests of Mrs. Cloninger at the Club.

October 30, Friday. Meeting of the Southwest District was held in the Innes Tea Room Private Party Room, with an overflow attendance. Luncheon was served here, also. At all meetings the State Officers and Chairmen made reports and answered questions. The meetings were well organized, and each Director presided well and took care of the business at hand. After adjournment, good-byes were said, and we headed the cars homeward. Georgia Smith could make good connections from Newton, so we had her pleasant company that far in our car.

November 6, Friday. Found Mrs. Rollin Johnson on our way through the rain, to Parsons for the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Hannah Jameson Chapter. Lovely, delicious birthday cake, and everything. Hazel Thompson, Southeast District member of the DAR Good Citizen Committee is a member of this chapter. Mrs. Theo Stebbins, State Museum Chairman, of Dana Chapter was a special guest. The luncheon was at the Parsonian Hotel, and we had such a wonderful time visiting and reminising. Drove to Columbus as guests of Mrs. Stebbins for the night.

November 7, Saturday. This being your State Regent's birthday we had a jolly and very special Birthday Breakfast with Mrs. Stebbins, before starting back. We had a stop over in Independence for lunch, and then on to Salina.

November 9, Monday. Drove to Great Bend for the luncheon meeting and afternoon with the Jeremiah Howard Chapter in the Wiley Store annex. Mrs. E. C. Moses who has been prominent in State Society and C. A. R. activities is Regent of this Chapter.

November 10, Tuesday. Mrs. Teagarden, State Conference Chairman, and the Conference Committee met in my home to detail plans for the Conference, March 8, 9 and 10, in Wichita. Luncheon was eaten through planning and the assigning of duties, and it sounds interesting for everyone.

November 18, Wednesday. Peleg Gorton Chapter meeting was to be at Chilocco School, but there were flood waters and it was impossible to get down there. There was only one road which the State Regent could get in to Winfield on. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, the Chapter Regent. We had a nice afternoon together and we were grateful for the moisture. Mrs. Hugh Cloninger had accompanied me from Wichita.

November 23, Monday. At 10 A. M. met Mrs. Teagarden, State Conference Chairman, and Mrs. Lucile Rust in Wichita, to consummate plans with the hotel, the Chamber of Commerce, et al for our State Conference. And we found them all most cooperative.

At all meetings, the State Regent has taken the recent Press book

for the chapter members to look through and enjoy. And, since the El Cuartelejo ceremony, she has also exhibited the framed certificate which declares our property as a Registered National Historic Landmark.

January 7, 1965, Thursday. Accompanied by Anna Lora Miller of Mary Wade Strother Chapter your Regent drove to the Fort Larned meeting, for dinner at the Blue Goose Cafe with the chapter officers, and the meeting in the home of Florence Armstrong. Mrs. Homer Smith, our State Conservation Chairman, is Regent of this chapter. This was the chapter's fiftieth anniversary, being organized January 4, 1915. It was your State Regent's happy privilege to present a fifty year membership pin, and two twenty-five year membership pins.

January 28, Thursday. Was a Hostess on the First Floor at Cedar Crest, Topeka, Governor's home, at the reception of the Woman's Kansas Day Club.

February 12, Friday. Had planned to be with Smoky Hill Chapter at their annual Tea and honoring two DAR Good Citizens, but there was a bad blizzard Thursday. This is the only meeting throughout the three years that I could not attend as planned. Meeting was in the home of Regent, Mrs. Hector Campbell.

February 20, Saturday. Was the honored guest and speaker at Mary Wade Strother Chapter Washington Day Tea. Three DAR Good Citizens received their pin and certificate. State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Uphoff, participated in the meeting. "The DAR Story" was heard by some sixty members and guests.

February 21, Sunday. Accompanied by Mrs. Rollin L. Johnson, we drove to Kansas City, Kansas, to attend their annual DAR Council Tea recognizing the newly naturalized United States citizens, coming from some fifteen different countries. Several DAR members were teachers for these 'Americanization' classes.

We were the special guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, and were also their house guests for the night.

February 22, Monday. We attended and spoke at the Seventh Anniversary Washington Day Tea of Mission Hills Chapter in the lovely home of Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. They have three DAR Good Citizens this year. Special guests were the officers of the other DAR Chapters in the Kansas City Council, members from Topeka, Lawrence, and Leawood and State officers and Chairmen, Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, Vice Regent; Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Registrar; Mrs. Wayne Shaw, DAR Scholarship and Loan; Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Insignia; Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, Shawnee Mission and Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Honorary State Regent and President of the National Officers Club and Mrs. Vivian Brown, Organizing Regent of the new 'Sagamore' Chapter.

In between times, we've been giving attention to Kansas Society business, planning and making reports for State Conference, March 8, 9 and 10 in Wichita, and taking care of advance details for Continental Congress. We expect to leave Salina at 7 AM, Sunday, March 7, to attend the Brunch given by several Kansas members for Mrs. Wm. Sulli-

van in Wichita at 11 AM. 3 PM. Will be meeting of the Finance (Budget Committee) in the State Regent's room. 6:30 PM. Will attend the dinner and meeting of the Daughters of Colonial Wars. Then there will be conferring with the State Conference Chairman, Mrs. E. H. Teagarden, and other officers and chairmen.

March 8, Monday. 9 AM. will be the meeting of the State Board of Management, and the Conference will be in full swing, following the program as planned for those days.

## STATE REGENT'S REPORT

Miss Pauline Cowger

Madam Vice Regent, and Members:

As one stands before you to make a report covering a whole year of activities, it is with mixed feelings. There is a desire to give you in detail all the avenues of endeavor and contacts represented this past year. But some of you have read in the DAR News, some of you will hear in the reports of the officers, chairmen and chapters and others will just be a part of the history of the Kansas Society.

To say one has been busy is an understatement. My car registers over 81,000 miles, and each Kansas chapter has been visited at least once, and some two and three times. It has been a great pleasure to meet with you and to get to know you better.

I appreciate the time allowed for relaxing with you, at lunch, at dinner, and when I was an overnight guest. One becomes acquainted and has an opportunity to talk over plans and problems. This is of mutual benefit.

The Internal Revenue Service asked for the approximate time one used in taking care of the duties of her office. Your State Regent thought an average of five hours each of the 365 days in the year was about right, but in figuring more carefully, it runs nearer an average of six hours each day.

Thank you for your fine year books, they are used constantly. Most recently was in response to our request for the special private tour of the White House some morning during Continental Congress. Your Continental Congress credential blanks give the name and seemingly there is no reason for street address, but the White House requests street address, so your books were referred to. This is just one example.

Your programs have all been outstanding and most interesting. We are anticipating many Honor Roll recognitions, with several chapters receiving the President General's special citation. The DAR story is being told through the programs, the press, the radio, on television, and by you visiting with friends and it is favorably received.

"April 29 through fitting ceremonies, the Pylons at the Eisenhower Center were entrusted to the United States Government in the presence of 179 Daughters of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

lution. The Abilene Chapter arranged for our luncheon and was our hostess. Following the visit to the Library to see the dolls Mamie Eisenhower had presented to the city, and the delicious luncheon at the Sunflower Apartments, we led in these ceremonies. Then to the Library for a special tour and privilege of seeing pictures and many of the precious items. And to the Museum to view gifts on display there."

We were saddened last June by the fatal automobile accident of our State Chaplain, Dorothy Henning. Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger of Eunice Sterling Chapter was elected to fill that office for the unexpired term. We had one other change, Motion Picture Chairmanship, with Mrs. C. L. Bigler of Good-Land Chapter accepting that appointment. Mrs. Johnson was moving from the state.

It was a sincere disappointment that all your kind invitations could not be accepted to your chapters, to other state society meetings, to unaffiliated groups to represent the Kansas Society, and to participate in promoting the DAR Story.

The Proceedings and News publications from the other states are greatly appreciated, and have given us many helpful ideas and good suggestions. We do exchange our publications with the other states, and they, too, say 'Thank You' to us.

In March your Regent attended and spoke at the Nebraska State Conference. We were invited to attend a meeting in April by the Kansas State Board of Health to plan Medical Civil Defense Training in Kansas. Mrs. Bertram Lempenau represented the Kansas Society.

Several of our members were honored by their chapters upon attaining their fifty years of membership. Certificates were signed and presented to them. Eunice Sterling—Adeline F. Anderson (Mrs. J. V.) and Newton—Mrs. Cornis Royston Reese. Jane Dean Coffey—Miss Leila Elliott and her sister Irene. Fort Larned—Miss Nellie Heaton (and twenty-five year membership pins to two members). Hannah Jameson recognized their sixty years of organization, and had the DAR Magazine in which notice of their organization was published.

At the Arthur Barret Meeting it was a joy to present Thomas Gress his award for his American History Month essay, the book "John Paul Jones." Chapters have recognized more DAR Good Citizens this year than ever before—178. It was especially satisfying to meet and greet many of these young ladies, and how proud they were to receive their pins.

The National Society authorized Caldwell's to prepare "State Outstanding Junior Membership" pins, and your Board of Management voted to present each of our Kansas State winners with one—which you'll see at "Our Accomplishment" Dinner tonight.

The charter for the Good-Land Chapter was signed early in August, although the Chapter has been organized and functioning some time.

Vivian Brown is the organizing Regent for the new "Sagamore" Chapter at Leawood, which will be authorized at the April 17 National Board of Management meeting.

It has been impossible for the Wellington Chapter to secure new officers to carry on so they have discontinued their meetings and transferred to near-by chapters.

Our Ninnescah Chapter has an enviable record. Every year for the past twenty-five years they have given a \$200.00 scholarship to one of the DAR Schools. This is indeed outstanding, fulfilling one of our important tenets of Promotion of Education. Are there other chapters who can equal this fine group of ladies?

Your Regent is a C. A. R. national promoter, and in her travels has learned of eligible Kansas youth, which information has been transferred to their nearest society, or to the Kansas Senior President.

The usual \$5.00 was sent to assist with the Kansas Sunday at Valley Forge Chapel. Each state is recognized one Sunday in the year—honoring her patriots and paying proper respect to those citizens in their effort to keep and further our ideals and values.

Attendance to the National Conference on Citizenship in September was impossible. Their purpose is patriotic and their charter was granted by our United States Congress. Many of their officers and leaders are people we know.

Two very important dates were July 24 and October 25. In July was the presentation and dedication of the Flag Pole at Madonna of the Trail Park in Council Grove, made possible through the cooperation of our Conservation Chairman. This was at the same time "Council Oak" was officially declared a National Registered Historic Landmark, and your state society was well represented at this ceremony. We are handing the Recording Secretary the report of that day, that it may be incorporated in the 1965 Proceedings and be a report of the Society's participation.

October 25 was the day when our own property, El Cuartelejo, was the focal of ceremonies, being declared a National Registered Historic Landmark. The United States Government through the Department of the Interior had made research and realized this most historic place should be recognized. So, with proper ceremonies your State Regent, other officers, chairmen and members accepted the bronze plaque and framed certificate. United States Senator Honorable Frank Carlson was the speaker. Later that afternoon a pageant "The History of El Cuartelejo" was presented by the people of the community. A more detailed record of that day is being handed to the Recording Secretary to also be included in the Proceedings of this meeting.

After Continental Congress last year, your Regent was one of the many Kansans who went on to the World's Fair for the dedication of the Flag of the United States of America, at the entry gate.

This officer attended National Board of Management meetings and reported same at the four district conferences. She was accompanied by a caravan of officers, chairmen and chapter members. The District programs were inspiring, the discussions timely, the attendance was

especially good and an exceptional enthusiasm was evidenced. It was indeed a time of mutual interest and good fellowship.

Our President General Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan has emphasized L and the three M's this year, and we, too, are giving it emphasis in our State Conference program, adding the seventy-fifth anniversary 'Diamond Jubilee' for good measure.

Library Expansion—it is our hope that you have already, or will soon liberally subscribe to this program. We do not need to emphasize the importance of this project, for it has long been needed and is so very worth while.

Our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, our present Historian General, is a candidate for First Vice President General of the National Society and we wish her well.

Your State Regent feels honored that the Kansas Society wished to present her name for election as a Vice President General, NSDAR. She wants to say a special 'Thanks' for the contributions honoring her as State Regent by purchasing the lovely mannekin figure in our museum in Washington.

The past year we have printed the information for the directory supplement in the DAR News and many members have commented favorably on this action. It does keep your directory current. We recommend that this procedure be followed by the incoming administration.

Inquiries for assistance in locating former members, helping with some detail for an application, and other media are often received. But here are two where it seems every channel has been exhausted. Maybe you know of them. If so, please tell either our State Registrar or myself. Mrs. Dennis Leary (maiden name Pritchard) is buried at Peabody, Marion County, Kansas, and there is a DAR Marker on her grave. She died in 1912. In what Chapter did she hold her membership? (Illinois wants to know).

Mrs. George Washington Moreland, born Esther Viola Taylor, lived in Grenola and later moved to Sedan, Kansas. She died in 1936 in Arkansas City. (Ohio needs this information).

The challenge which you gave us three years ago has been met to the best of our ability, keeping the interests of the Society uppermost in our thoughts, our plans and our action. We have given our time and effort to bring about the best results, not just for now, but for the years to come, and we believe you will be proud of the outcome.

The office of State Regent is one of responsibility and challenge, rich in opportunities, service and pleasant experiences. This officer is, indeed, appreciative to each member of every chapter, and she wants to thank you for your support, your affection, your sincerity, your cooperation and your loyalty.

Kansas has an outstanding future of service and opportunity through our DAR Story of Educational Promotion, Patriotic Endeavor and Historic Preservation.

Let us light our torch of sincerity, faith and courage, asking for guidance in keeping the pledge of our best abilities to ever strive to maintain the wonderful heritage of this Constitutional Republic that we may pass it on to future generations.

In my rocking-chair days, I shall recall these years with fond memories and a feeling of satisfaction, remembering "whatever is done is not by one alone but by all of us together."

Thank You

### **STATE REGENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

Miss Pauline Cowger

Following State Conference, attention was given to accumulated correspondence, and taking care of details for Continental Congress. These included the post office address of all those going to Continental Congress for our hosts at the Congressional breakfast and for certification for the special White House Tour; report for the Smithsonian Institution of our accomplishments; a compilation of all the state officers and committee reports for the Continental Congress proceedings; and the two minute report of the State Regent which was given Wednesday night of the Congress.

Then, there was the reporting of our newly elected state officers to the proper persons and places, signing applications for our new Diamond Jubilee Chapter, **Sagamore**, at Leawood, which was confirmed April 17, with eighteen members. Mrs. Vivian L. Brown is the organizing regent, and she was ably assisted by our Kansas State Organizer, Mrs. Greenlease.

Leila Elliott of Jane Dean Coffey has been a member fifty years and her certificate was signed and a congratulatory letter sent.

Notice has been received from Bacone College of their full regional "accreditation" by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The wives of two of our Kansas Congressmen are members of the Kansas Society Mrs. Robert Dole, and Mrs. Joe Skubitz.

Smoky Hill Chapter meeting was attended Friday, April 30, with dinner at the Country Club, and meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Seitz, where the officers were installed, and report of Continental Congress given. It was quite a co-incident as State Regent, in 1962—the Smoky Hill Chapter was the first one of the regime to be visited and now, as Vice President General it was a happy experience that this should be her first chapter to visit.

A Coffee will be attended June 14, at Council Oak Chapter, and the marker viewed at the Flag Pole in Madonna of the Trail Park.

A satisfactory date will be arranged with Sagamore Chapter for presentation of their certificate of organization and booklets complimentary of the National Society.

Attended Continental Congress April 15 to April 25, report elsewhere.

## **VICE-REGENT**

**Mrs. Paul Robert Greenlease**

For the third consecutive year I have had the pleasure of having the District Directors meet with me to make plans for the fall District Meetings. We feel that by bringing the four Directors together to meet with the State Regent and Vice-Regent to formulate the plans for these meetings they have been greatly improved. Reports have been concise and to the point which has resulted in our meetings being short and expedient.

During the three year period I have attended all Executive Committee meetings, Board of Management meetings, District meetings and State Conferences with the exception of March, 1964. I have attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimages and have been a guest at numerous meetings. I have accepted all invitations whenever it has been possible for me to attend.

I represented the State Regent at the National Board of Management at the February meetings in 1963 and 1964.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served the Kansas Society as Vice-Regent under the leadership of our State Regent, Miss Cowger. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your many warm personal messages that have been sent to me during the past year.

## **CHAPLAIN**

**Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger**

Members of Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, were grief-stricken over the tragic death of their Chaplain, Mrs. Joseph Henning and her husband, Doctor Joseph Henning, who were killed instantly in an automobile accident, June 21, 1964.

On June 26, 1964, Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent, appointed me to serve as Acting Chaplain for the State, under Section 5, Article VIII; also Section 4, Article IV, as found in the Bylaws. This appointment I accepted, and on October 26, 1964, I was duly elected by the Board of Management to finish out the interim term as State Chaplain.

Please know, that in fulfilling the duties of this office left vacant by Mrs. Henning's death, I have done so with deep sorrow in my heart. During these past nine months as Chaplain, I have written the following: fifteen condolence notes to relatives of deceased members, seventeen condolence notes to members who had sorrow in their home, eighteen Get-Well cards, five Congratulatory notes, twenty-nine Thank-You notes to chapters for their Year Book, forty-five business notes and letters. A total of one hundred twenty-nine. Also five funerals were attended and five personal calls were made.

With God as my guardian, and with deep concern in my heart, I offered prayers at the following places:

Council Grove, for the dedication of a flag and flag pole in Madonna Park, June 26, 1964.

Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, for the luncheon, September 16, 1964.

El Cuartelejo, for the placing of a National Marker, designating the pueblo site, October 25, 1964.

During the tour of the four districts nine prayers were offered.

It has been a grateful privilege and pleasure to serve the administration, and Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, as Chaplain, and I wish to thank all chapter Chaplains, officers and members of Kansas Society for their co-operation.

Oh, might we all our lineage prove,  
Give and forgive, do good and love.

### **RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. HoBart Frederick**

During these three years the Recording Secretary has fulfilled the duties of this office to the best of her ability. She has attended all Executive Committee meetings, Board of Management meetings, District Conferences and State Conferences.

On February 20, 1965 attended the George Washington Tea, of the Mary Wade Strother Chapter, the guest of Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg.

On February 22, 1965, attended the George Washington Day Luncheon, of the Eunice Sterling Chapter, the guest of Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman.

Sunday, March 7, 1965, attended the Brunch at the Wichita Country Club honoring Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr., Scarsdale, New York, the guest of Mrs. Robert H. Chesney.

A sincere THANK YOU for your OUTSTANDING cooperation, words of encouragement, your kindness and your excellent and very neat reports during these three years.

### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. J. R. Uphoff**

Following State Conference, March, 1964, Directories of Chapter Officers were compiled, printed and mailed to the State Officers and Chairmen. Official notices were sent to the chapters and officers. Credential Cards were mailed to the Regents plus the December letter of instruction with the six forms for Regents' reports and the letter concerning State Conference.

Thank you for the year books received; also for the prompt return of the Credential Reports and all Chapter Officer Reports except three.

Following State Conference the last official duty is to send names and addresses of the new State Officers to the complete mailing list which is about 120. The official mail for the past year totaled 635, and for the three year period the total is 2635.

My special appreciation goes to Miss Cowger for her guidance, and thank you for the honor and privilege to serve as your Corresponding Secretary.

### **TREASURER**

**Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler**

Since State Conference 1964, your Treasurer has attended Continental Congress where she served on the Resolutions Committee. She was present at the Abilene Tour, and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, as well as, the October Board of Management and the four District meetings.

Upon her recommendation, surplus funds in the Kansas Room Fund, have been placed in an income producing savings account in the Johnson County National Bank, Prairie Village. She has arranged for the insurance on the recent acquisitions in the DAR rooms at Shawnee Mission.

Following the directive from the President General, Mrs. Duncan, she furnished information necessary to complete IRS questionnaire Form M-0284 to all Kansas Chapter Regents and Treasurers. Once again, she urges all Chapters to file Form 990-A with the IRS in Wichita.

The Treasurer's and Auditor's reports presented at this State Conference cover the period from Feb. 1, 1964 to Jan. 31, 1965. They are furnished for your information, in order that you may be familiar with the financial operation of your State Society.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the Kansas Daughters, and your many courtesies are appreciated.

TREASURER'S REPORT, KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Lewis H. Kesser, State Treasurer  
6404 Sagamore Road  
Shawnee Mission, Kansas

KANSAS SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1965

FUNDS	Balance	Transfers		Disbursements	Balance	For Detail See
	1-31-64	Receipts	In Out		1-31-65	Schedule
State General.....	\$ 3,033.39	4,972.98	\$ \$	\$3,597.26	4,409.11	1
Conservation.....	56.20	1.00		52.88	4.32	2
C. A. R.....	—0—	21.00		21.00	—0—	2
Eisenhower Foundation.....	2,273.68	95.86			2,369.54	2
Genealogical Records.....	—0—				—0—	
DAR State Library.....	138.67	216.30		100.40	254.57	3
St. Francis Boys' Home.....	—0—	174.00		174.00	—0—	3
Student Loan.....	4,710.19	222.20		175.00	4,757.39	3
Shawnee Mission.....	95.37	51.25		117.66	28.96	4
Treasurer's General.....	182.30	4,954.66		5,136.96	—0—	5
Santa Fe Trail Markers.....	6.00				6.00	6
Congress Kansas Tea.....	241.24	10.35			251.59	6
Kansas Chapel.....	585.93	67.65		159.00	494.58	6
DAR Good Citizen.....	—0—	75.00			75.00	6
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	\$11,322.97	\$10,862.25	\$ \$	\$9,534.16	\$12,651.06	

**BANK ACCOUNTS**

Johnson County National Bank,

Prairie Village, Kansas:

Checking Account .....	\$4,097.86	\$10,559.84	\$325.00	\$626.00	\$9,534.16	\$ 4822.54
Savings Account, 805178-5 .....	—0—		600.00	150.00		450.00
Savings Account, 820779-8 .....	273.68	95.86				369.54
U. S. Bonds, safe deposit box.....	2,000.00					2,000.00

Leavenworth Mutual Building, Loaning  
and Savings Association, Leaven-  
worth, Kansas:

Savings Account, 2963 .....	972.70	35.79		175.00		833.49
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First Federal Savings and Loan Associa-  
tion, Hutchinson, Kansas:

Savings Account, S-2334 .....	3,737.49	160.41	26.00			3,923.90
Savings Account, S-5940 .....	241.24	10.35				251.59
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	\$11,322.97	\$10,862.25	\$951.00	\$951.00	\$9,534.16	\$12,651.06

1965 Proceedings, Kansas Society

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the financial reports of the treasurer of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended January 31, 1965. My 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 I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the enclosed reports present fairly the fund balances of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at January 31, 1965, and the results of its operations for the year then ended on a cash basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,

Donald C. Epp

Certified Public Accountant

### SCHEDULE 1

#### STATE GENERAL FUND—CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS— YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1965

Cash Balance January 31, 1964 ..... \$3,033.39

#### RECEIPTS

1964 State dues (115 members @ \$1.35).....	\$ 155.25
1965 State dues (3357 members @ \$1.35).....	4,531.95
Refund State Conference .....	168.13
Refund Junior Membership Advance .....	33.40
Commissions on Magazine Advertising .....	40.75
Sale of Directories .....	30.00
Cuts (news) .....	12.00
Sale of Proceedings .....	1.50

Total Receipts ..... 4,972.98

Total Cash On Hand And Received ..... \$8,006.37

#### DISBURSEMENTS

##### STATE OFFICERS

Allowance—State Conference 1964.....	\$ 200.00
Allowance—State Regent .....	750.00
Recording Secretary .....	19.45
Corresponding Secretary .....	53.60
Treasurer .....	56.84
Registrar .....	23.00
Reporter .....	10.79

Total State Officers ..... \$1,113.68

##### STATE CHAIRMAN

American History Month .....	\$ 14.10
Americanism and DAR Manuals.....	7.25
Conservation .....	6.16
DAR Good Citizen .....	117.54
DAR Magazine .....	10.50
DAR Magazine Advertising .....	18.61
Genealogical Records .....	24.06

Insignia .....	6.80
Junior American Citizens .....	6.12
Junior Membership .....	15.00
Outstanding Junior Member .....	14.28
Membership .....	19.25
Program .....	9.80
Student Loan .....	8.00

Total State Chairman..... 277.47

#### AWARDS

American History Month Essays .....	\$ 16.00
DAR Magazine Subscription Prizes .....	15.00
Public Relations—Press Book .....	20.00
Conservation .....	3.82

Total Awards..... 54.82

#### PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Addressograph .....	\$ 126.32
February 1964 KSDAR News .....	227.90
July KSDAR News .....	298.33
Postage July KSDAR News .....	54.00
October KSDAR News .....	417.64
Postage October KSDAR News .....	54.00
Mailing Permit .....	30.00
Postage February 1964 KSDAR News.....	43.25
Stationery and Post Cards .....	90.06
IRS Instruction Sheets .....	7.00
Postage Abilene Tour Letter .....	7.50

Total Printing And Postage.....\$1,356.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Annual Audit State Treasurer's Books.....	\$ 100.00
Directory Supplement Inserts .....	12.00
Refund Dués .....	5.40
Warrant Books .....	3.95
Additional Insurance Shawnee Mission .....	2.50
State Conference (3597 members @ \$ .10)....	359.70
State C. A. R. (3597 members @ \$ .05).....	179.85
Advance Junior Membership 1965 .....	33.40
Pages Ribbons .....	1.40
El Cuartelejo .....	84.59
Museum Picture .....	12.50

Total Miscellaneous..... 795.29

Total Disbursements.....\$3,597.26

Cash Balance January 31, 1965 (Exhibit A).....\$4,409.11

**SCHEDULE 2****CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1965****CONSERVATION FUND**

Cash balance January 31, 1964 .....	\$ 56.20
<b>Receipts</b>	
Contributions .....	1.00
Total cash on hand and received.....	\$ 57.20
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Flag Pole Madonna of the Trail Park, Council Grove.....	52.88
Cash balance January 31, 1965 (Exhibit A).....	\$ 4.32
C. A. R.	
Cash balance January 31, 1964.....	\$ —0—
<b>Receipts</b>	
Contributions .....	21.00
Total cash on hand and received.....	\$ 21.00
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Kansas Society C. A. R. ....	21.00
Cash balance January 31, 1965 (Exhibit A).....	\$ —0—

**EISENHOWER FOUNDATION**

Cash balance January 31, 1964.....	\$2,273.68
<b>Receipts</b>	
Interest from Johnson County National Bank	
savings accounts .....	\$ 16.16
Interest on U. S. Government bonds.....	79.70
Total Receipts .....	95.86
Cash balance January 31, 1965 (Exhibit A).....	\$2,369.54

**DAR STATE LIBRARY**

Cash balance January 31, 1964.....	\$ 138.67
<b>Receipts</b>	
Contributions .....	216.30
Total cash on hand and received.....	\$ 354.97
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Lineage Books .....	\$ 90.40
Golden Jubilee Books .....	10.00
Total Disbursements .....	100.40
Cash balance January 31, 1965 (Exhibit A).....	\$ 254.57

**SCHEDULE 3****CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS—  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1965****ST. FRANCIS BOYS HOME**

Cash balance January 31, 1964 .....\$ —0—

**Receipts**

Contributions ..... 174.00

**Disbursements**

St. Francis Boys Home ..... 174.00

Cash balance January 31, 1965 (Exhibit A).....\$ —0—

**STUDENT LOAN**

Cash balance January 31, 1964 .....\$4,710.19

**Receipts**

Interest from Leavenworth, Kansas

Savings Account, 2963 .....\$ 35.79

Interest from Hutchinson, Kansas

Savings Account, S-2334 ..... 160.41

Contribution ..... 26.00

Total Receipts ..... 222.20

Total cash on hand and received.....\$4,932.39

**Disbursements**

Withdrawal of funds from Leavenworth, Kansas Savings

Account for a scholarship for Sherry D. Smith..... 175.00

Cash balance January 31, 1965 (Exhibit A).....\$4,757.39

**SCHEDULE 4****CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS—  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1965****SHAWNEE MISSION**

Cash balance January 31, 1964 .....\$ 95.37

**Receipts**

Contributions ..... 51.25

Total cash on hand and received.....\$ 146.62

**Disbursements**

Antique bed and frame .....\$ 82.75

Pilgrimage, Mrs. Gillaspie ..... 34.91

Total Disbursements ..... 117.66

Cash balance January 31, 1965 (Exhibit A).....\$ 28.96

**SCHEDULE 5**

**TREASURER'S GENERAL FUND—CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1965**

	Balance 1-31-64	Receipts	Disburse.	Balance 1-31-65
American Indians .....	\$	\$ 68.00	\$ 68.00	\$—0—
Bacone College .....	10.00	243.50	253.50	—0—
Conservation .....	13.00	40.00	53.00	—0—
Crossnore School .....		24.50	24.50	—0—
DAR Historian General .....	38.00	602.11	640.11	—0—
DAR Museum .....	15.00	308.80	323.80	—0—
DAR National Library .....	.30	2.00	2.30	—0—
Genealogical Records .....	1.00	37.00	38.00	—0—
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship .....		118.20	118.20	—0—
Investment Trust Fund .....	11.00	108.25	119.25	—0—
Junior American Citizens .....		5.00	5.00	—0—
Kate Duncan Smith .....	22.00	704.50	726.50	—0—
National Defense .....	2.00	53.50	55.50	—0—
Occupational Therapy .....				—0—
St. Mary's School .....	15.00	180.00	195.00	—0—
Tamassee .....	17.00	1,096.50	1,113.50	—0—
White Auditorium .....				—0—
Friends of Museum .....	13.00	160.00	173.00	—0—
Lineage Research .....	10.00	13.00	23.00	—0—
Library Expansion .....	15.00	1,189.80	1,204.80	—0—
(Exhibit A) .....	\$182.30	\$4,954.66	\$5,136.96	\$—0—

**SCHEDULE 6**

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS—  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1965**

**SANTA FE TRAIL MARKERS**

Cash balance January 31, 1964.....\$ 6.00

Cash balance January 31, 1965 (Exhibit A).....\$ 6.00

**CONGRESS KANSAS TEA**

Cash balance January 31, 1964.....\$ 241.24

**Receipts**

Interest from Hutchinson, Kan. Savings Account, S-5940 10.35

Cash balance January 31, 1965 (Exhibit A).....\$ 251.59

**KANSAS CHAPEL**

Cash balance January 31, 1964.....\$ 585.93

**Receipts**

Contributions ..... 67.65

Total cash on hand and received.....\$ 653.58

**Disbursements**

Color transparency for Diamond Jubilee Book.....	\$ 145.00
Picture for cut .....	5.00
Names in Remembrance Book .....	9.00
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Total Disbursements .....	159.00

Cash balance January 31, 1965 (Exhibit A).....\$ 494.58

**DAR GOOD CITIZEN**

Cash balance January 31, 1964 .....

	\$ —0—
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**Receipts**

Contributions .....	75.00
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Cash balance January 31, 1965 (Exhibit A).....\$ 75.00

**SCHEDULE 7**

**BANK RECONCILIATION — JANUARY 31, 1965**

**Johnson County National Bank—Checking Account**

Balance per bank statement 1-31-65.....\$8,722.18

Less: Outstanding checks

No.			
		834	10.00
812	\$1,119.05	835	1.64
813	21.00	836	6.80
814	12.40	837	43.25
821	30.00	838	750.00
829	1,502.20	839	145.00
830	9.80	840	5.00
831	3.00	842	26.00
832	12.50	843	21.00
833	7.00	844	174.00
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			3,899.64

Balance per books January 31, 1965 .....

	\$4,822.54
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**TREASURER'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT  
CASH RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS**

Fund	Balance 1-31-65	Receipts	Disburse.	Balance 4-30-65
General Fund .....	\$4409.11	\$ 179.95	\$1604.24	\$2984.82
Conservation .....	4.32	1.00		5.32
C. A. R. ....		5.00	5.00	
El Cuartelejo .....		75.00		75.00
State Library .....	254.57	2.00	60.60	195.97
Saint Francis .....				
Student Loan .....		12.00	12.00	
Shawnee Mission .....	28.96			28.96

Santa Fe Trail .....	6.00			6.00
Treas. General .....		1261.60	1261.60	
Good Citizen .....	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Kansas Room .....	44.58	22.00	3.00	63.58
Checking Account .....	\$4822.54	\$1633.55	\$3021.44	\$3434.65

**STATE GENERAL FUND JANUARY 31 TO APRIL 30, 1965**

Cash Balance January 31, 1965 ..... \$4409.11

**Receipts**

1965 State dues (103 members @ \$1.35) .....	139.05
Refund Junior Membership Advance .....	33.40
Sale of Proceedings .....	7.50
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>179.95</b>

**Total Cash On Hand And Received .....** 4589.06

**Disbursements**

**STATE OFFICERS**

Vice Regent .....	10.00
Chaplain .....	15.00
Recording Secretary .....	31.45
Treasurer .....	7.20
Librarian .....	27.98
Reporter .....	3.50
<b>Total State Officers .....</b>	<b>95.13</b>

**STATE CHAIRMAN**

American Indians .....	13.67
American Music .....	10.00
Americanism & DAR Manuals .....	5.25
Conservation .....	4.80
DAR Good Citizen .....	9.40
DAR Magazine .....	5.60
Genealogical Records .....	5.45
Honor Roll .....	7.50
Junior Membership .....	35.50
National Defense .....	11.20
Public Relations .....	34.82
Transportation .....	5.67
The Flag of the U. S. A. ....	9.00
State Organizer .....	10.00
DAR News Editor .....	3.15
<b>Total State Chairman .....</b>	<b>171.01</b>

**AWARDS**

Public Relations—Press Book .....	20.00
DAR Magazine Subscriptions .....	15.00
Conservation .....	14.60
<b>Total Awards .....</b>	<b>49.60</b>

**PRINTING & STATIONERY**

1964 Proceedings .....	728.00
Postage Proceedings .....	19.25
February 1965 KSDAR News .....	234.00

Addressograph .....	72.96
Total Printing & Stationery .....	1054.21
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Annual Audit State Treasurer's Books.....	150.00
Bronze Marker Flag Pole Council Grove.....	25.04
Nominating Committee .....	29.65
Three Pins Outstanding Juniors .....	14.60
Group Picture for Proceedings.....	15.00
Total Miscellaneous .....	234.29
Total Disbursements .....	1604.24
Cash Balance April 30, 1965 .....	\$2984.82

**REGISTRAR**  
Mrs. Harry M. Ives

Looking over the records of the past three years, I have a very comprehensive picture of our membership. The first year of this administration we had a net increase of twenty-seven members. The past two years we have had net losses of eighty-five and five respectively. The net loss in this (3) three year period is sixty-three and two chapters.

At first glance this looks most discouraging, but I am optimistic for the future. Of the 131 new members admitted this year, fifty-two were Junior Members or 39.7% compared to 107 members admitted last with twenty-five per cent being Junior Members. Two years ago the one hundred Junior Members in the State Society were distributed between twenty-seven chapters, and thirty-nine chapters had no Junior Members, compared to the Junior Members now being in thirty-three of the chapters and only thirty-one chapters having none.

In 1963, the William Creekmore Chapter disbanded after forty years and in 1964 Wellington Chapter disbanded after twenty-four years. One of the big factors was the inability to find someone to carry the responsibilities of the chapter. Many of these women are interested in DAR, some have transferred to other chapters, some to chapters out of the State and many to Member At Large, swelling this group to fifty-two members, which ordinarily is around fourteen. It is hoped, with the help of new members, that a chapter may be formed in the future with many of women who are now Members At Large. We all regret the disbandment of a chapter. A chapter is now being formed in the Johnson County area.

It is gratifying to see the large number of C. A. R. members transferring into our chapters and the growing interest shown among the younger women. One chapter already has five Junior Members for next year.

The sixth supplement to the Directory has been compiled and will be published in the first issue of the DAR News of the next administration, the State Reporter being willing.

The Memorial List was compiled for the State Chaplain and will be distributed at the Memorial Service.

Many hours have been spent making the corrections in the Mailing List and sending them to the Printers, and also making the corrections on the File Cards.

All Yearbooks which I have received have been checked with the File Cards and necessary changes made.

The percent gain in membership and the net gain in membership was figured and the Chapter Regents so notified. Mission Hills Chapter for the fourth time in six years again receives the Eunice Sterling Traveling Flags Award, with 19.2% gain in membership with ten new members. For the second year in succession the Topeka Chapter has the greatest net gain in membership with eleven new members.

It has been a pleasure as well as informative to attend all the Executive and State Board Meetings and the District Meetings.

I have been pleased to serve you as your State Registrar and wish to recognize and thank all of the hard working Chapter Registrars who have been most cooperative and have enabled me to keep the State Files and the Mailing list as accurate as humanly possible.

INCREASE		DECREASE	
Verification (52 Jr. Members) .....	131	By death .....	61
Reinstated .....	10	Resignation .....	70
Trans. in .....	9	Trans. out .....	18
	<hr/>	Dropped .....	6
Gain .....	150	Loss .....	155
Net loss 5	1		
Chapters disbanded	2		
Members At Large	52		
Transfers between Chapters	13		
62 of 64 Chapters reporting			
49 Chapters had new members			
24 Chapters had a net gain in Membership			
17 Chapters had net loss in Membership			
21 Chapters, neither loss nor gain			
33 Chapters have Junior Members			
3357 members in good standing 1-3-1965			

### Three Year Summary

INCREASE		DECREASE	
Verification .....	395	By death .....	198
Reinstated .....	37	Resignation .....	226
Trans. in .....	34	Trans. out .....	77
	<hr/>	Dropped .....	28
Gain .....	466	Loss .....	529
Net Loss 63			
Disbanded Chapters	2		
Increase in Members At Large	38		

## **Recommendations**

In order to strengthen and make our Registrar Files more valuable and to secure information concerning our early members, I recommend that a copy of all the Inactive Files of all chapters be in the State Registrar's Files from the organization of said chapters to the time the State Files were compiled.

That a complete card file of all the disbanded chapters in Kansas be in the State Registrar's File.

To secure copies of Directories and Proceedings not in the State Registrar Files.

Last but not least, set up and continue a File Card System of all Active Members of the Kansas Society by Chapter for the State Regent. The Chapter Registrars send this information to the State Regent as well as the State Registrar. There is now only one State File in the Registrar's Office, a great deal of inconvenience and work would be involved were this one File be lost because of some disaster.

## **HISTORIAN**

**Mrs. Ralph Ralston**

This year two of our historical places were marked by the United States Department of Interior as national shrines. They were Council Oak and El Cuartelejo.

Betty Washington Chapter of Lawrence made a historical map of Douglas County and sent same to our national library and Kansas University Library. This map marked cemeteries, trails and places.

Seven chapters reported a total of thirty-five dollars sent to the Americana Fund. Historical anniversaries were celebrated honoring eleven famous men, one famous woman, twenty-one famous events, twenty-six historical programs, one hundred twenty-six radio spot announcements, eleven historical tours by chapters, ten DAR members graves marked. All chapters reporting to me observed February as American History Month.

I have attended ceremonies at Abilene, Council Grove, Shawnee Mission, Scott County Park; El Cuartelejo, all district meetings and State Conference.

## **LIBRARIAN**

**Mrs. Guy D. Josserand**

Your State DAR Library has grown steadily during this administration. Fifteen more lineage books were purchased, and ten more have been located and are on order. Only twenty-six more volumes to complete this set. Ancestral directories have been exchanged with five other states, and many valuable source books have been rebound.

Members of the Dodge City Chapter continue to staff the DAR room each afternoon and assist potential members to prove their lines. Ap-

proximately one thousand DAR and KGS members have used this library the past year and one hundred and two books have been mailed to DAR members. Three devoted members of the State Library are here today; Mrs. J. C. Harper; Mrs. James W. Smith and Mrs. L. H. W. Hall.

Thru this year of 1964 library expansion has been the major project of National Society, and your librarian has aided in every way possible. This need was explained at the four District Meetings in October and as a guest to three western Chapters. Questionnaire were sent out; ninety percent were returned, but not all of them contributed to this fund.

The ten remaining scrapbooks, stored in Dodge City, were brought to this Conference. They are to be given to the Past State Regents which they represent, or to the chapter to which the regent belonged. The earliest one is for the year of 1927. They are on the display table in the hall.

Your state librarian appreciates the generosity shown her projects and urges you to use the library.

Acquisitions thru 1964:

Miss Pauline Cowger: The New Jersey Browns; Catalog of Nebraska's DAR Library.

Lois Warner, Mrs. Carl Biegert: The McFarland Family.

Lois Warner, Mrs. I. Platt: The American Magazine, 27 issues; New England Historical Register; 12 notebooks of data gathered by former registers.

Byrd-Prewitt, Mrs. C. M. Hicks: History of Kearney County.

Hannah Jameson, Mrs. Howard Doyle: A. M. Crary Memoirs.

Nathan Edson, Mrs. Hanna: One Hundred Years of the Presbyterian Church.

Jane Dean Coffey: The Coffeyville Centennial.

Betty Bonney: Stephen Neal Paine Records, 10 pages.

James Ross: Hemphrey and Cady Families, Conn. to Kans.

Baxter Springs: Saylor Bible Records.

Desire Toby Sears: Plat book of Jewell County.

Kansas Genealogical Society: Cemetery Records of Lane Co.; Lincoln Co., Sumner Co., Dunlap in Butler Co.; Gove Co.; Barton Co. Marriages; Civil War Veterans in Finney Co. and Vol. VI of Treeseacher.

Exchanged: Ancestral DAR Directory of Virginia; Nebraska, Oregon and Illinois.

Purchased: 25 lineage books; two Golden Jubilee Books.

Mrs. W. C. Adamek, Genealogical Records: 48 pages.

## **REPORTER**

**Mrs. Bill E. Smith**

Your State Reporter wishes to thank the Regent and members of DAR for the assistance and cooperation shown during the last three years.

Last year seventeen articles and fifteen pictures were published locally in the morning and evening Wichita Eagle and Beacon—an increase over the first year's publicity on State Conference—the Press clippings are included in this year's Press Book.

Radio stations carried spot announcements during the week of Conference and three television stations carried either spot announcements, news and pictures taken during the Conference.

News of Constitution Week activities was carried in the DAR News and in a number of newspapers over the State. The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage as well as El Cuartelejo and the ceremonies at Madonna Monument Park in Council Grove were well publicized throughout the state.

Some ninety newspapers including daily and weekly were contacted requesting news to be carried of the District Meetings and the numerous Press Pages reflect their cooperation.

One of the Wichita television stations carried spot announcements during February American History month.

Advance information announcing the sixty-seventh State Conference was mailed to some sixty newspapers and the eight radio and three television stations in Wichita contacted. Personal contact and plans for publicity on this Conference were made with Mrs. Jan Whalen, Society Editor, of the Wichita Eagle and Beacon. To date our local papers have carried eight pictures and five stories. The cooperation of the local paper on the three years' publicity for State Conference is to be commended.

DAR news has appeared in some 101 newspapers and publications during the past year over the State. DAR strives for good publicity at all times. In order and to accomplish this all members must KNOW DAR—DO DAR—TELL DAR!

## **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. E. H. Teagarden, Director and State Conference Chairman**

I was elected Director for the Northwest District at the 1963 Conference in Junction City, with Lois Warner Chapter as hostess. Acting as spokesman for Polly Ogden Chapter, I extended the invitation to the Northwest District to meet in Manhattan in 1964, with our chapter as hostess and it was accepted.

I went to Salina in May to discuss plans for the Northwest District Conference with Miss Cowger. The date for the Board of Management was set for October 26, 1964 and for the District Conference, October 27.

Polly Ogden invited the Board to hold its meeting in Manhattan and Miss Cowger accepted that arrangement.

In carrying out plans for the Conference and Board meetings, I sent four mimeographed form letters to the seventeen regents in our district, fifty-four individually typed letters to the state officers and chairmen, all appointed state chairmen, the Honorary State Regents, our national officer and the other three District Directors. A copy of each form letter was sent to Miss Cowger. I also wrote twelve letters to individuals asking them to assist with or on the program.

Arrangements were made with the Wareham Hotel for the Board of Management meeting and for the luncheon. Mrs. Lucile Rust and your District Director were hostesses for an informal coffee, preceding the Board meeting. Having the Board meeting the day preceding the District Conference made it possible for a number of the Board members to remain for the Conference.

The Regent, Miss Cowger, asked me to be State Conference Chairman for the 1965 Conference because Northwest District is to be the Hostess District, at the close of the District Conference. I made a trip to Salina to meet with the State Conference Planning Committee and Mrs. Lucile Rust and I made a trip to Wichita to meet Miss Cowger and discuss plans with Mr. McLeod at the Broadview Hotel. I wish to thank Miss Cowger, the State Conference Planning Committee members and the Regents in Northwest District for their excellent guidance and help in carrying out plans for this State Conference.

#### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. E. H. Teagarden, Director**

**Miss Hazel Kirk, Secretary**

The twentieth annual conference of the Northwest District Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution convened in Manhattan October 27, with Polly Ogden Chapter, hostess, Mrs. Earl Teagarden, District Director, presiding. Greetings were extended by the Regent, Mrs. John Peak. The Conference was welcomed in the name of Mayor Rogers, by Forest Campbell, of Manhattan; Mrs. W. T. Bolin, Regent Newton Chapter responded in behalf of the District. State Officers and Chairmen reports were illuminating and showed the interest and accomplishments of each one. Mrs. Ralph Casey, Chairman of Nominating Committee, presented the names for offices for the ensuing year: Mrs. Earl Teagarden, Director; Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Vice-Director; Mrs. M. W. Wagner, Secretary; Mrs. Forast Beal, Treasurer. Those received unanimous vote of the conference. Also elected to serve as Northwest District representative on the State Nominating Committee was Mrs. Rollin Johnson, of Salina. This Committee selects from chapter endorsements nominees to be considered for election at State Conference. Miss Cowger's report of NSDAR plans and activities was highly informative. Seventy-seven registrations were counted. Invitation for the 1965 District Conference was extended by Henry Dawson Chapter of McPherson, and accepted with appreciation. Thanks to Polly Ogden Chapter was given by Mrs. Conrad Johnson, of Clay Center.

### **NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, Director**

**Mrs. R. D. Holder, Secretary**

The Northeast District Conference was held in Leavenworth, Kansas, in the First Presbyterian Church on October 28, 1964, with Captain Jesse Leavenworth as hostess chapter. A coffee was served from 8:30 until 9:30. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, District Director, and opened with prayer by Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, State Chaplain. Mrs. C. D. Collins, Regent of Captain Jesse Leavenworth, welcomed the Daughters. Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent, gave a report of the October National Board Meeting. Eight state officers and ten state chairmen were introduced and gave reports. Over one hundred members were in attendance.

Motion carried that the District give twenty-five dollars to the Library Expansion Fund as a memorial to Mrs. Joseph R. Henning, past State Chaplain. The nominating committee's report was accepted and the following officers were elected for 1965: District Director, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis; Vice Director, Mrs. J. W. McGuire, Jr.; Secretary, Miss Lucina Jones; and Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Milloy. These officers were installed by the State Regent using the Praying Hands theme. Mrs. C. E. Brock was elected to serve on the State Nominating Committee. An invitation for the 1965 Conference was extended by Mrs. C. E. Shockley, Regent of Wyandot Chapter, Kansas City. The invitation was accepted. An interesting conference adjourned.

### **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Max Sharpnack, Director**

**Miss Edna Wheatley, Acting Secretary**

The thirty-fourth annual conference of the Southeast Kansas District, DAR, was held October 29, 1964, at the Downtowner Motor Hotel, Fort Scott, Kansas. Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Mrs. Marcus Amott, Regent, was the hostess chapter.

Mrs. Max Sharpnack, District Director, opened the Conference at 9:45 A. M. Mrs. J. E. Coonrod led the Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Carl Biegert, American Music Chairman, led the National Anthem. Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, State Chaplain, offered prayer. Mayor A. P. Parks welcomed the guests and Mrs. Marcus Amott responded.

Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent, addressed the assembly giving several facts and figures.

Seven state officers, in addition to Miss Cowger, made reports and ten state chairmen gave reports. Luncheon was served at 12:15 p. m., a Smorgasbord, by the hostess chapter. The afternoon session was called to order by Mrs. Sharpnack at 1:30 p. m. with continuation of reports and business of the district the main issues.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the following officers were unanimously elected. Director, Mrs. Fayette Rowe, Dana; Vice-Director Miss Maybelle Bays, Esther Lowrey; Secretary Mrs. Charles Chumlea, Molly Foster Berry; Treasurer, Mrs. W. O.

McNaughton, Baxter Springs; Historian, Miss Maybelle Bays, Esther Lowrey. Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent, installed the above officers that were present.

The next conference will be held in Baxter Springs, in the Fall of 1965.

The conference closed with a Memorial for Mrs. J. R. Henning, former State Chaplain. Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Dana Chapter, gave a closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

### **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. J. A. Bogue, Director**

**Mrs. H. F. McCain, Secretary**

The Southwest District, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, held its twentieth annual conference October 30, 1964, at Innes Tea Room, Wichita. During the registration hour, a Courtesy Coffee was given by the hostess chapter, Martha Loving Ferrell.

The morning session opened at 9:30 with Mrs. J. A. Bogue, Director, presiding. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, gave the opening prayer; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Flag Chairman. Mrs. Carl Biegert, American Music Chairman, led us in singing the National Anthem. Greetings to the Conference was given by Mrs. A. E. Hurford, Regent of the hostess chapter; the response by Mrs. James C. Routh, Regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Roll call of the chapters showed twelve chapters had representatives. Those reporting were: Byrd Prewitt, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Fort Supply Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Minisa, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita and William Wilson.

Nine state officers were present and reported on their work. After a lovely luncheon, business was resumed with several state chairmen present who reported on their work.

The secretary's report was dispensed with because it is being printed in the 1964 Proceedings. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$23.85.

Mrs. Robert H. Chesney was elected Southwest District member of the State Nominating Committee. The following district officers were elected and installed: Director, Mrs. R. B. Harkins, Byrd Prewitt, Liberal; Vice Director, Mrs. H. F. McCain, Flores del Sol, Wichita; Secretary, Mrs. Don Buster, Jonathan Gilbert, McCracken; Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Stephens, Randolph Loving, Wichita.

The Nominating Committee for next year will be: Mrs. Homer Smith, Larned; Mrs. Carl Terry, Sawyer; and Mrs. Bill E. Smith, Wichita.

The invitation extended by Jeremiah Howard chapter to meet in Great Bend next year was read and accepted. The following nominees for state office were given a rising vote of confidence: Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Regent; Mrs. Bill Smith, Vice Regent; and Mrs. James W. Smith, Librarian. Meeting adjourned.

## AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. Howard G. Doyle

This committee seems to be catching on this year as indicated by the increased interest and fine reports received. Forty-seven chapters appointed chairmen and reports were received from thirty. Several additional reports were returned blank with the notation they had had programs but didn't know how to fill in the forms!

Other committees reported benefited by this committee include: American Indians, American Music, Americanism and DAR Manual, C. A. R., Conservation, Good Citizen, Magazine, Museum, Genealogical Records, Junior Membership, National Defense, Press Relations, American History Month and Flag of the USA.

Abilene was the first chapter to send in their report and wins the one dollar prize! It also had one of the best reports!

Following is a summary of the outstanding reports by Districts:

**NORTHEAST.** Fifteen chapters, ten chairmen and eight reports.

Emporia chapter reports having a book review on colonial *Way of Life and the Thinking of the Times*.

Mission Hills chapter reports four gifts to Shawnee Mission. Also one of the members wrote the song "Be Strong and of Good Courage."

Tomahawk chapter had a program on Old Kansas City, a historical tour. Members also acted as guides in the Westport Centennial Celebration.

Topeka chapter had a program of slides of the Homes of the Presidents of the USA, also a talk on the Medical Practices of the Revolutionary War. A member of this chapter had painted a picture of the State Capitol and the Old Governor's mansion. They both now hang in Cedar Crest, the new mansion.

Shawnee chapter had a program entitled "Colonial Bells" given by Junior members in costume. This chapter also serves as hostess whose members dress in costume and act as guides during Constitution Week at Shawnee Mission.

**NORTHWEST.** Seventeen chapters, nine chairmen and five reports.

Abilene chapter placed a bronze historical marker on the Belle Springs Creamery building which is on the location of the old Drover's cottage. This spot has been marked for some years by a temporary wooden marker.

Mary Wade Strother chapter reports articles given to Fort Bissell Museum. Nathan Edson chapter had a window display of Civil War relics and papers. Also three slides of the presentation at the Pylons in Abilene.

**SOUTHWEST.** Seventeen chapters, sixteen chairmen and nine reports.

Dodge City had a talk at their Christmas meeting on "One Nation Under God." Fort Larned had a descriptive story of Williamsburg and

also a program of historic places in Kansas. Minisa chapter donated their forty-eight star flag to the Wichita Historical Museum. Uvedale chapter reported a program on Patterns of Tracing Family Genealogy. William Wilson reports their members wore colonial costumes at a Colonial Tea.

**SOUTHEAST.** Fifteen chapters, twelve chairmen and eight reports.

Hannah Jameson chapter members took family heirlooms to a meeting and displayed them and told of their history and use.

The state of Kansas presented the NSDAR with a lovely 18th century mannikin for the Museum.

My thanks to the chapters who sent in these fine reports. With the new administration may your interest in this committee be renewed.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve you and this interesting committee, Madam Regent.

### **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Mrs. Lloyd V. Mellick**

In September, 1964, letters were sent to all chapter chairman stating our plans for the year. Fifty chapters answered the January questionnaire which gave the following reports to February 1, 1965.

Cash to Bacone \$570.50 of which \$363.00 was designated for Nursing Scholarships, cash to St. Mary's \$162.00. About 1240 pounds of clothing, with the approximate value of \$1251.00, and \$77.15 postage, was sent to these schools. Fifty-one dollars in cash was sent to the General Fund, sixteen dollars for bricks to St. Mary's, and five dollars to the library at Bacone. Fifteen dollars each was sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. Fifty-eight Christmas presents were sent for the students at Chiloco Indian School, as were Christmas cards. One chapter sent clothing to the Indians through the United Church group. Thirty-eight Indian programs were given and the Pottawatomie Indians performed at the 4-H fair in Atchison.

My sincere thanks to all the chapters who helped so much during my term as American Indian Chairman. I feel that it has been a privilege.

### **AMERICAN MUSIC**

**Mrs. Carl D. Biegert**

It is with a strange feeling that I write this last report, knowing this is truly the last report of the American Music Committee. I have enjoyed the work of this committee, it has given me an opportunity to meet many fine people and to work with them. They have helped me and I do hope I have in some small way helped them and their chapters.

I have a rare imagination and can just hear the singing as a background for the other artists as they also ply their arts.

We were most happy at the results of the chorus last year. We

sang and the members liked to hear us. Perhaps the chorus can continue. I would like that.

All chairmen or regent of each chapter received at least one letter and a questionnaire from me this past year. From these reports these are the results: almost all chapters use the National Anthem; almost all chapters have an American Music program; most chapters urge the use of American Music. Personally I have enjoyed my task. Perhaps, I could have done better, but I did try. I thank all who have sung in the chorus and all others that have helped me in any other way. To Miss Pauline Cowger, I give my sincere thanks for the many letters of encouragement and for her confidence and love.

**AMERICANISM and DAR MANUAL**  
**Mrs. E. Carruth Owen**

Last fall, letters were sent to sixty-five chapters with information on the procedure of securing the Americanism Award for a Naturalized Citizen. Four hundred ninety-three Manuals were distributed, two hundred twenty-eight American Flags, two hundred Declarations of Independence, one hundred fifty Flag Codes and one hundred sixty-four Welcome cards were given to new Citizens. A total of \$215.16 was spent for Manuals and Awards. Twenty-one radio hours, fourteen hours and fifteen minutes of television and 865 inches of publicity was credited to this committee.

"Citizen U. S. A." was used in the following ways: Girl Scout programs, schools, DAR Chapter meetings. Eleven tapes were given to schools. A number of chapters had tapes made of their own or bought them to be used in their communities.

We had 11,940 service hours, served 794 at twelve sponsored teas, presented fourteen awards, one of which was an Americanism Award. The Samuel Linscott Chapter of Holton, Kansas, presented the Americanism Award to Mr. William Pfeiffer.

It is with reluctance that I relinquish my chairmanship of this committee. It has been informative and rewarding. We have three "first" that I am very proud of, being the first two Americanism Awards, the placing of fifty Manuals in Kansas State University at Manhattan, receiving Honorable Mention Continental Congress Award of States of two thousand to five thousand Membership.

I thank all of you for your help and cooperation and to you, Madam Regent, it has indeed been a pleasure to work with you.

**C. A. R.**  
**Mrs. L. A. Kunkel**

I have continued as the C. A. R. chairman for Kansas DAR this past year at the request of the senior State President and your DAR State Regent.

In September I mailed letters to forty-four Chapter chairmen C. A. R. or the Regent of those chapters not reporting chairmen, regarding the

Endowment Fund project which the National C. A. R. Society is emphasizing this year. This is a trust fund, the principal of which is held in perpetuity and only the income or interest will be used for the general needs and promotion of the work of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

The National Society has gained by several new members from Kansas who have been accepted as at-large members. It is regrettable that those children were not close enough to an interested DAR Chapter sponsoring a C. A. R. Society. I have received several letters of inquiry from various DAR members in the state regarding enrollment of children in C. A. R., and these have been turned to Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, senior State President, for processing since she now has the senior president's files.

Kansas C. A. R. does appreciate the help and support of the daughters. We have been able to remain solvent through their monetary aid, and to continue to publish the Sunflower Special in conjunction with the DAR News.

I must reiterate that the great need of C. A. R. is MORE MEMBERS, MORE SENIOR LEADERS, AND MORE SOCIETIES. The DAR will benefit by having a source of supply for Junior Members, with the vigor and enthusiasm of new ideas.

### **CONSERVATION**

**Mrs. Homer E. Smith**

Theme: "Beautifying Historical Places and Markers Thru Conservation." Report: March 1, 1964 to March 1, 1965. Number of chapters in state: 64. Number reporting: 43. Projects: Did you have a State project? Yes. How many Chapters contributed? One. Contributions requested \$1.00 per chapter: Chapters \$33.00. Individuals \$2.00, Total \$34.00.

Program: Number of chapters having Conservation programs 30, number using slides 6, number using films 7, having speaker 23, number papers sent to Program Reviewing Chairman 8, number slides to National or State Program Chairman 24.

Legislation: Number of chapters studying State and National Conservation Legislation 11, Action Taken: Studied at Meeting—held discussions—wrote Senators.

Soil and Water Conservation (Including Water and Air Pollution). Number chapters studying these problems 15, Give action taken: contacted County Soil Conservation for information on Soil and Water problems.

Trees and Flowers. Total number trees planted 1681, number seedling 113, number shrubs 837, number miscellaneous plantings 1306, was picking of wild flowers discouraged, 21 yes, number chapters reporting, "Let's Plant a Flag": 9, members 45.

Wildlife: Number chapters reporting feeding birds 39, other wildlife 11, number wildlife areas established thru DAR efforts 1, number chapters

working against extensive roadside spraying which may destroy or mutilate wildlife habitat and wild flowers 9.

Conservation Publicity: Number TV program presented 0, radio programs 2, number chapters Conservation Programs given publicity in local newspaper and elsewhere 15, was Conservation Material distributed 13, where: members, schools, libraries, 4-H Clubs and local clubs.

Conservation Aid to Youth and Teachers: Number of contests held among youth groups 0, type of contest 0, were C.A.R. Societies and J.A.C. Clubs given assistance 1, how?—, number and amount Conservation Scholarships given to students 0, amount 0, teachers 0.

Conservation Scrapbooks: number of scrapbooks at state conference 3, did chapter chairmen make a National Conservation Scrapbook 2, did chapter participate in State Conservation Chairman's Project 1.

State Project: number chapters reporting membership 35, chapter membership reported 2081, number chapter members who own land 450, number of these members who are cooperators in Soil Conservation Service 288, farms in wildlife reserve 2.

Miscellaneous:

Betty Washington: Had program entitled "Conservation is Everybodys Business."

Betty Bonney: Planted berries, grapes, asparagus and bulbs.

Dodge City: Studies water pollution and tree infection. Visited Conservation office for instructions for remedy. City has taken action on the water problem.

Fort Larned: Replaced Marker torn down by vandals. Planted red, white and blue petunias around Marker in Parade grounds at Fort Larned where the hail damaged the ones planted the previous year. Received National Wildlife Award for outstanding publicity during National Wildlife Week, March 1964. All members planted their red, white and blue flower seed presented them by the State Chairman at their Conservation meeting. Slides Kansas scenery.

John Haupt: Chapter Conservation Chairman held meeting and showed the use and how to make Bird Feeders. Studied Water Pollution and chapter raised and planted 184 trees and 184 shrubs.

Lois Warner: Had an article on Spraying published in the newspaper.

Mary Wade Strother: Had a book report of Rachel Carson book, **Silent Spring** and held a discussion on the contents of the book.

Mission Hills: Read paper on National Parks. Agreed to follow Conservation suggestions upon own land. Held discussion on Water Pollution and studied it. Planted a tree at Shawnee Mission as a chapter project in November 1963. Speaker was Dr. H. Metz of Midwest Research.

Nathan Edson: Program "Conservation Vistas."

Neodesha: Conserved cancelled stamps and gave to retarded children.

Newton: Contributed a tree to Newton Rose Garden.

Rhoda Carver Barton: Restored DAR Historical Marker.

Samuel Linscott: Program "Our Heritage of Natural Beauty—Our National Parks." Built wren houses and fed squirrels.

Smoky Hill: Wrote letters to Senators regarding Conservation.

Sterling: Held discussion at meeting on Water Pollution and Conservation Legislation.

Susannah French Putney: Two members built ponds. Thirty-two members active in soil and water conservation. Worked against water pollution. Four members did active work against roadside spraying.

Tomahawk: Program—colored slides "Restoration in Central and Western U. S. A."

William Wilson: Program—slides of Flowers and Animals taken by Conservation chairman.

Wyandot: Program on "Birds of Kansas."

The U. S. Forest Service Award will be presented to the chapters planting the most trees. Kanza chapter planted 509 trees; Uvedale chapter planted 350 trees; Peleg Gorton chapter 200 trees. Martha Loving Ferrell chapter planted the most miscellaneous plantings. John Haupt chapter raised and planted 184 trees as a chapter project.

Your chairman attended the State Board Meeting in March 1964 at the Broadview Hotel in Wichita and the State Conference. She had a display table of Wildlife, American Forest and Water Pollution literature kits. Approximately 225 kits 2250 pieces of literature was distributed. The U. S. Forest Service Awards were presented to Tomahawk and Susannah French Putney chapters for planting the most trees and having the best program. The Kanza chapter was presented \$2.00 for second place in tree planting.

April: A review was given from the DAR Magazine on Conservation. The article was written by the National Chairman Mrs. James. A film "Wildlife and the Human Touch" was given and packets of flower seed were given to all members present.

May: Postcards were mailed to all chairmen and to regents who did not have a Conservation chairman. They were reminded this was our last year in this term and for all to try and get something done toward Conservation before the end of the year. Received two replies to card mailed out asking questions.

June: Attended Flag Day Coffee held at the Park entrance to Fort Larned. Planted flowers around marker at Fort Larned and cleaned out weeds.

July: Finished plans for the flagpole to be presented at Council Grove. Was present on July 24, 1964 in Council Grove and presented the flagpole for the Madonna of the Trail Park. The flagpole being presented from the State Conservation Project.

August and September: Sent out thirty-five or forty cards to regents who did not send in the names of their Conservation Chairmen for the year.

October: Was guest speaker at the Jeremiah Howard chapter meeting in October. Gave Mrs. James, National Conservation Chairman's article on Conservation from the DAR magazine and showed the film, "Wildlife and the Human Touch." Attended the Board of Management meeting in Manhattan. Attended all four District Conferences and had literature on Conservation at all four District meetings. It was voted to buy a plaque for the flagpole at Council Grove, the money to come from the General Fund over the balance in the Conservation Fund.

November and December: Sent our questionnaires to all chairmen and to regents where there was no chairman for their yearly reports.

January: Sent for a folder on plaques and ordered one for the flagpole at Council Grove. Reports coming in, but only received three scrap-books; Fort Larned, Flores del Sol and Mary Wade Strother chapters and only Fort Larned chapter had pictures for State project. Attended Pawnee County Annual Soil Conservation Meeting. Glenn Cunningham speaker, "Conserving Youth."

February: Received plaque which cost \$25.04. Paid for with \$5.32 Conservation fund and \$19.72 from General Fund. Mailed report to National, Vice National Chairmen and State Regent and State Recording Secretary on February 15, 1965. Will attend State Conference in Wichita March 8, 9, 10, 1965.

## **DAR GOOD CITIZEN**

**Mrs. Lucile Rust**

The DAR Good Citizens Committee reports an excellent year for this activity. The interest of DAR chapters and Kansas educators has shown a marked increase. This year has been by far the best of this Committee's term of service.

In October all of the principals of 553 accredited public high schools were invited to take part in the DAR Good Citizens project. Responding to this invitation, 178 DAR Good Citizens were named in as many high schools and reported. This was thirty-nine more DAR Good Citizens than were named last year and forty-three more than the year before that.

Of these, 178 DAR Good Citizens, 155 took part in the district and state contest. The state winner—our Kansas DAR Good Citizen—participated in the National Contest and wrote an essay for this on the subject, "Lest We Forget."

Southwest District had forty-nine DAR Good Citizens; Northwest and Northeast Districts each had forty-eight Good Citizens and Southeast District had thirty-two. One DAR Good Citizen had no identification as to address and high school. All but the latter DAR Good Citizen had either a chapter or the DAR Good Citizens Committee for a sponsor with a DAR Good Citizen pin and certificate awarded. All but one of the chapters participated in the project.

The number of DAR Good Citizens sponsored from one to seven and a number of chapters sponsored more than one girl. Topeka chapter

sponsored seven, Polly Ogden six, and Betty Washington, Concordia, Uvedale and Wyandotte five each. Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Ninnescah, Martha Vail, Peleg Gorton, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, and William Wilson chapters each sponsored four; and Arthur Barrett, Betty Bonney, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Ft. Supply Trail, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, and Phoebe Dustin, three each. Cofachique, Dana, Emporia, Ft. Larned, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Kanza, Lois Warner, Newton, Sterling, and Suzannah French Putney chapters sponsored two and the other chapters one.

Betty Washington chapter influenced every high school in Douglas County to name a DAR Good Citizen and sponsored every one of these girls and another outside of the county. Every high school in Riley County named a DAR Good Citizen, the sponsoring of which was shared by Polly Ogden and Nathan Edson chapters.

During the three years of this Committee's service 446 DAR Good Citizens were named in Kansas high schools and most of those were sponsored by DAR chapters. Two hundred thirty-four different high schools participated in the project. Sixty-one of these schools named DAR Good Citizens all three years and forty-seven schools named DAR Good Citizens two years.

Sponsoring chapters, in most instances entertained their DAR Good Citizens and their mothers in some way and gave the girls each a DAR Good Citizen pin. DAR Good Citizen certificates were either presented at the DAR function or high school awards assembly. All of the participating chapters reported excellent publicity relative to the DAR Good Citizen in the community.

The Kansas DAR Good Citizen for 1964-65 was Barbara Allen Burnett of the Parsons Senior High School. Hannah Jameson chapter was her sponsor. She and mother were guests at the Monday night banquet of the DAR State Conference in the Broadview Hotel in Wichita. At this event Barbara gave her essay, which made all of those present realize more than ever, how capable are today's high school girls and what good citizenship means to them.

The District winners were as follows:

#### **Northeast District**

First—Bonlyn Elizabeth Agan, Topeka West Senior High School, John Haupt chapter, sponsor.

Second—Linda Elaine Boone, Sumner High School, Kansas City, James Ross chapter, sponsor.

Third—Elaine Cooper, Wyandotte High School, Kansas City, Wyandotte chapter, sponsor.

### **Northwest District**

First—Karen La Duex, Russell Senior High School, Courtney Spalding chapter, sponsor.

Second—Linda V. Gill, Junction City High School, Lois Warner chapter, sponsor.

Third—Dianne Coffey, Salina High School, Mary Wade Strother, sponsor.

### **Southwest District**

First—Sue Case, Wichita High School North, Randolph Loving chapter, sponsor.

Second—Crystal Kaye Dickinson, Pratt Senior High School, Ninnecah chapter, sponsor.

Third—Kathy Meier, Haven Rural High School, Uvedale, sponsor.

### **Southeast District**

First—Christy Suzanne Puckett, Neodesha High School, Neodesha chapter, sponsor.

Second—Marylin Hardy, Dexter High School, Betty Bonney chapter, sponsor.

Third—Marcia K. Dickman, Douglass High School, Isabella Weldin chapter, sponsor.

Each district first place winner was presented a DAR sterling silver teaspoon at a special event by the sponsoring chapter. The teaspoons were awards provided by the districts.

To be named the DAR Good Citizen in a high school is an honor that students, faculty and parents hold in high esteem. All of these 176 DAR Good Citizens are exceptionally fine girls. All were rated high by their classmates and teachers in regard to dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. All had superior scholarship records. KSDAR consider it a great privilege to honor these outstanding high school girls.

Mrs. Lucile Rust, Chairman  
Mrs. Robert Wilson, Northwest District  
Mrs. O. H. May, Northeast District  
Mrs. Carl Terry, Southwest District  
Miss Hazel Thompson, Southeast District

STATE DAR GOOD CITIZEN 1964-65



BARBARA ALLEN BURNETT

Barbara Allen Burnett, Parsons Senior High School, Parsons, Kansas. Parents: Dr. and Mrs. Hal A. Burnett. Her activities and honors include the following:

Student Council: Secretary 1962-63, Vice President 1963-64, President 1964-65 and member of Student Council Workshop, Hays, Kansas, summer 1964.

Speech and Debate: Extemporaneous Speaking, 1st place, Emporia High School Silver and Roses Tournament 1964. Dramatic Reading, 1st place, Iola High School Tournament 1964. Dramatic Reading, 1st place, State Speech Festival 1964. Debate Tournament, 1st place, Atchison High School 1964. Emporia Silver and Roses Tournament, 4th place, 1964.

Dramatics: Female lead in the following plays. "Low and Behold" by John Patrick 1963. "The Miracle Worker" by William Gibson 1965, "The Diary of Ann Frank" 1963. "Bye Bye Birdie" 1964.

Member of The National High School in Theatre, Northwestern University, summer 1964 and Midwestern Music and Art Camp and Art, University of Kansas, summer 1963.

Sunflower Girls State, June 1964.

Letter of Commendation, National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. National Honor Society.

Chancel Choir of Parsons Presbyterian Church.

SeKan Art Guild.

Degree of Distinction in the National Forensic League Educational plans—college and graduate study.

**LEST WE FORGET**  
**Barbara Allen Burnett**

For the privileges we have been afforded we, the citizens of the United States of America, must re-examine our patriotism and re-dedicate ourselves to our country's cause of freedom.

A true patriot is above all concerned and informed. He knows how our government is different from all others in the world and why it is best. He knows his constitutional rights as well as responsibilities. He knows that unfounded allegiance is only transient, misguided fervor and can not replace educated diligence if we are to survive.

Secondly, a true patriot is not one who loudly proclaims his loyalty, but he is the steadfast, God-fearing man who strives to know what is both right and wrong in his nation and then has the courage to correct the wrongs. Courage can not be the virtue of soldiers alone. The quiet stamina of ordinary Americans is needed to make our nation truly great. Our country needs and demands patriots that are not only zealous but informed; not merely dedicated but aware of why they are dedicated.

Patriotism is not the choice of each American; it is the duty and responsibility. For the privilege of being the most advanced nation on earth, we have the responsibility of dedication, the obligation of patriotism. We not only owe this dedication to our posterity, but to the memory of our forebearers. Our duty can not end, however, with the acceptance of this gift of freedom; it begins with its maintenance. Freedom must be repeatedly earned and strengthened by each generation or it dies. If it had not been thus strengthened, our nation would not have lasted even one generation. As it is we are faced with the responsibility of upholding the last frontier of freedom; if not for ourselves and our children, for those who endeavored so zealously to give it to us.

We must re-educate ourselves; we must re-dedicate ourselves; we must persevere, lest we forget our debts and why we are here, lest we be forgotten.

**DAR MAGAZINE**  
**Mrs. Howard W. Haines**

Letters have gone out during the past month, asking all chapter chairmen to report their membership and number of subscriptions. The sum of fifteen dollars is provided in the State Budget for prize money. March, 1963, the following five chapters, classified as to size, each received a three dollar prize, for the highest percentage in their respective classification: Baxter Springs, Byrd Prewitt, Mission Hills, Shawnee and Eunice Sterling. March, 1964, a first, second and third prize of \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50 were awarded, regardless of size, to Tomahawk with an increase of 39.89%, Good-Land with an increase of 25.49% and Esther Lowrey showing an increase of 19.89%. These figures were, of course, based on '63 results. In March, 1965, the five classifications as to size of chapter are being used again and a three dollar award will go to

each chapter showing the greatest increase in that particular classification. Obviously, this policy has been adhered to, in order to stimulate interest in obtaining subscriptions, and also to make the competition more equitable. The results of the March 1965 contest will be announced at the Conference.

It has been a distinct privilege and pleasure to have a part in spreading the DAR story through the DAR Magazine.

Chapters were divided into five classes as to size, for the purpose of giving a three dollar prize to each one showing the greatest increase in percentage of subscriptions in that class.

Class No. 1—Membership 12 to 29. John Athey increased 13.36%.

Class No. 2—Membership 30 to 40. Council Oak increased 34.53%.

Class No. 3—Membership 31 to 57. Molly Foster Berry increased 75%.

Class No. 4—Membership 58 to 79. Mission Hills increased 12.21%.

Class No. 5—Membership 80 up. Mary Wade Strother increased 16.48%.

The above mentioned chapters will each receive a prize of three dollars. A total of 1158 subscriptions from all of the chapters reporting has been added up for Kansas. This will not tally with the figure given out by National as they only list Kansas addresses.

#### DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Edith Sterling

I want to express my sincere thanks for cooperation received from chairmen and Chapter Regents during my three years as chairman.

My report for 1964-65 shows that fifty-five of the sixty-five chapters were included in the Honor Roll, in the November issue National DAR Magazine.

#### HONOR ROLL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR NOVEMBER ISSUE

Arthur Barrett Chapter.....	\$ 7.50
Hannah Jameson Chapter .....	7.50
Isabella Weldin .....	50.00
Jane Dean Coffey .....	10.00
Molly Foster Berry .....	300.00
Oceanus Hopkins .....	7.50
Topeka .....	22.50
Total Advertising sold .....	\$405.00
Honor Roll Contributions .....	407.50
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Total all receipts itemized by National.....	\$812.50

This makes a total of \$2053.00 for the three years.

Since the report was received from National I have received word that Fort Larned has sent in sixty dollars advertising for February issue.

Honor Roll Chapters for 1964-65 were: Abilene, Arthur Barrett,

Atchison, Baxter Springs, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington Byrd Prewitt, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney Spaulding, Dana, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flors del Sol, Fort Larned, Fort Supply Trail, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Kanza, Lois Warner, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee, Smoky Hill, Sterling, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wllson and Wyandot.

### **DAR MUSEUM**

**Mrs. Theodora H. Stebbins**

The President General, Mrs. Duncan, on this the last year of the present administration, has placed emphasis on the museum and its needs. As state chairman of this committee, it is my pleasure to report the continued splendid chapter participation in this work.

Some of you have visited the museum recently and brought back glowing and interesting reports to the members; other chapters have had programs on the museum showing slides of some of the treasures on display. Many individuals and chapters have contributed money for "Friends of the Museum" as well as for its maintenance. Then through the efforts of Beulah Chesney, as an honor to the State Regent, and as a "gift of suitable merit" as part of the NSDAR Diamond Jubilee Celebration, a lovely mannikin was presented to the museum. From information available to me twenty chapters sent money designated to the museum, ten chapters including many members gave to "Friends of the Museum," twenty-six individuals and/or chapters or organizations contributed to the mannikin honoring Miss Cowger, and eleven chapters had a museum program. Two chapters donated gifts of historic and artistic value, Mrs. Van Broderick, Arthur Barrett Chapter, gave a box of very old and unusual matches; Mrs. Wm. Huxthall Miller, Topeka Chapter, gave a sterling silver sugar tong made in England in 1814; Miss Mary Hopkins, Topeka Chapter, has offered an 1847 Geography, Pelton's "New and Improved Outline of Maps and Lakes."

Another high light of this year—The Wichita Chapter has honored one of its outstanding members, Beulah Chesney, with a Life Membership in the NSDAR Museum! What a fitting tribute to this gracious lady. Mrs. Chesney is Vice Chairman of NSDAR Museum Committee and has done so much for all of us. Hers is the only Life Membership in Kansas.

We are deeply grateful for your co-operation and efforts for these accomplishments.

**DAR SCHOOLS**  
**Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis**

I wish to thank the DAR School Chairmen and the chapter Regents for their help in making my last report a good one. I have enjoyed writing to you and appreciate your interest and support of this important committee. I am happy to tell you that Kate Duncan Smith has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Many improvements have been made at K. D. S. in preparation for accreditation. The school will continue to need financial assistance to repay the indebtedness it has incurred in this program.

Several chapters reported sending Christmas gifts to our schools. At K. D. S. enough gifts were received that each of the 670 students (grades 1 to 12) could have from three to six different items in their Christmas package. The items included games, books, puzzles, toys, clothing, dolls, stationery, pencil sets, crayons, and jewelry. Each student also received fruit and candy. These gifts bring great joy and happiness to the children of Gunter Mountain.

I received reports from sixty-three chapters. Twenty-seven chapters had programs on DAR Schools and many more had reports on the schools. The monetary gifts reported by the chapters were as follows: \$739.50 to K. D. S., \$739.00 to Tamasee, \$24.50 to Crossnore, and \$600.00 in scholarships to Tamasee, thus making a total of \$2103.00 received.

Fifty-three boxes of used clothing weighing 1325 pounds with an estimated value of \$1557.48 were sent to Tamasee and K. D. S. The clothing was distributed about equally between the two schools. The chapters spent about \$125 on transportation charges. Several chapters reported sending coupons to the schools.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your State Chairman. May I again say thanks and urge your continued support of our DAR Schools.

**GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**  
**Mrs. W. C. Adamek**

Fourteen chapters sent 157 Grandparent Forms. A total of 305 pages of information and 156 Index Cards. Most chapters have completed this project. Thirty chapters presented programs. Emporia and Wichita chapters sent money for binding 2 volumes of Forms. Fourteen chapters sent in a total of 2307 pages of Source Material, which was sent to National and State DAR Libraries, Kansas Historical Society at Topeka and Wichita Library.

**SOURCE MATERIALS**

**POLLY OGDEN**—Printed Genealogy of Robert Wilkin and Mary Hyde Wilkin, Their Parents and Descendants. 802 pages.

**DANA**—The Ancestry and Descendants of Dr. Bernard Gaines Farrar. 116 pages. (4 copies).

**EUNICE STERLING**—The Chickerings and Allied Families. 92 pages. The Brughs of Virginia. 26 pages. (4 copies).

MARY WADE STROTHER—Smith Family of Westmorland Co., Pa. and Coshocton Co. of Ohio. 281 pages. (2 copies).

WILLIAM WILSON—Newbys of England and Ireland, Simons or Symons of N. Carolina. 5 pages.

CAPT. JESSE LEAVENWORTH—Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Records. 2 pages.

NINNESCAH—Cairo Cemetery, Pratt County. 11 pages.

NATHAN EDSON—Distributed 12 copies of The First Hundred Years of Presbyterians in Kansas. Placed 2 volumes of History of Lucas Co., Ohio and a copy of Washington Co., Pa. Census of 1800, in the Library of Riley County Genealogical Society.

JAMES ROSS—Humphrey & Cady Family Bible Records of Linn Co., Kansas. 4 pages. (3 copies).

MINISA—Cemetery Records, Xenia, Kansas. 3 pages.

BETTY BONNEY—Bible Records. 1 page, (4 copies). Family Data of Stephen Paine & Nealie Rose Paine from Ipswich, England, 1638. 10 pages. (4 copies). Bible Data of Albert Hayford. 1 page. (2 copies).

OCEANUS HOPKINS—Davis Cemetery of Crawford County, Kansas. 3 pages. ((2 copies).

### HONOR ROLL Mrs. Otto G. Lutes

Madam State Regent:

To meet the high standards set by DAR Honor Roll is not compulsory, it is only a plan to coordinate and evaluate our work as set forth by our President General and her co-workers. Kansas Daughters work zealously to achieve these standards.

Sixty-four letters were sent out to the chapters in mid-summer with explanations and suggestions for this final year and cards were mailed later as they appeared necessary. A list of chapter Honor Roll workers was sent to the National Chairman in August. Kansas was the first state in her division to supply this information.

A final report for the year must be checked and approved by this National Chairman and the office in Washington. This cannot be done before Congress meets so my summary is only tentative, I cannot announce chapter awards.

Summary Mach 8, 1965 (points claimed—not confirmed).

Chapters in Kansas .....	64
Chapters with Honor Roll Chairman .....	64
Chapters reporting .....	64
President General's Special Award .....	4
Banner Award .....	2
Star Award .....	8
Gold Honor Roll .....	0

Silver Honor Roll .....	16
Honorable Mention .....	9
No award .....	25
No report .....	0

Total 64

My sincere thanks to our State Regent and Kansas Daughters, I have enjoyed serving as your state chairman the past three years. May you continue to work toward Honor Roll's high standards.

### INSIGNIA

Mrs. William E. Crawford

Your Chairman has attended the meetings of the DAR when the State Regent has called them, attended the NSDAR the last two years and planning on attending the coming Congress in April. She has enjoyed serving the State Society for the past three years.

Your Chairman prepared a talk on Insignia and gave it at several chapters. Many have responded with errors found, and errors corrected. All letters were received and acted upon.

It has been gratifying to receive the reports from the various chapters on this work, and the chairmen have been very active in their cooperation. My sincere thanks to all of you.

An effort was made to have a five minute program in each chapter during the past three years. The response to this was fine since fifty-two chapters reported giving programs within the three years. Thirty-eight large insignia pins were purchased, forty-one recognition pins, or miniature pins, five fifty-year pins, two twenty-year pins, twenty-four Regent bars, seventy-two Good Citizen pins, twenty-six history medals, fifty-three Kansas bars, twenty markers, and many other things such as plates, spoons, bracelets, etc. At the last count eighty-five had purchased new hand books.

As we close our year with the State Conference, I am sure that all our members will be better informed on the seal and insignia, will be on the alert for errors made and corrected, and will wear the NSDAR insignia with pride in the organization.

### JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Miss Amy Hall

All chapter committee chairman were mailed a personal letter early in the summer in an effort to create interest in clubs for grade school while on vacation and some results were good.

The contest theme, "Stand Firm, Be Brave, Have Faith in Home and Country" was interesting and had ample possibilities for development.

Since the work of this committee is intended to inspire Americanism

for Citizenship training while children are in grade school, chapters need leaders interested in young people to promote the program. Some chapters contributed to the National contest prize fund which is always appreciated.

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP** **Moscelyn White Reece**

This chairmanship includes six divisions namely: Directory, bazaar, sale of flag pins, stationery, selection of outstanding Junior of Kansas and Who's Who of American Juniors.

Forty-six new members, twenty graduating, 271 total Juniors, Eighteen committees headed by Juniors, and fourteen Chapters having no Juniors: Amount received from bazaar and stationery: 1965 \$532.65, 1964 \$406.10, 1963 \$116.70 making a total of \$1055.45 for three years. Chairmen sent it to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

Sixty-eight letters October 1964 publicizing bazaar and new rules for Junior contest.

Sixty-eight letters January—questionnaires and bazaar publicity.

One hundred and forty-six in February, Who's Who regents and Junior Chairmen, thirty-eight Miscellaneous, four postcards, Total 324 year 1964 - 1965.

One hundred eleven pieces received 1964-65. Mailed photo of winner with credentials to National. Secured judges. Presented Regents of winning contestants. Wrote publicity for contestants and autobiography of same. Presented contestants at State Conference, also winners of 1963-1964.

Set up stations for bazaar and stationery.

Gave ten dollar award to winning chapter John Haupt. Five dollars to Minisa Chapter (second).

Furnished ribbon, letters for four contestants' sashes.

A grand and glorious year, splendid cooperation—much enthusiasm and our finances prove your generosity.

### **KANSAS OUTSTANDING JUNIOR MEMBER** **1965**

Miss Elaine Gaddis, General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, Kansas. ---  
Runner-up: Justine Lewis (Mrs. James), 902 W. 23rd St., Hutchinson, Kansas. Uvedale Chapter.

Place: Connie Lou Decker, 15225 E. 21st., Wichita, Kansas, Eunice Sterling Chapter. Carol Ogden Dickey, 10326 Sagamore Lane, Leawood, Kansas. Mission Hills Chapter.

Judges: Wilbur Floyd, Goddard. 1. Owner and manager of AFA Market. 2. Chairman of CARE Drive 1964-65. 3. Past Deputy District Governor of Lions of Kansas. Kenneth Ritchey, Goddard. 1. Thirty years teacher and school administrator. 2. Superintendent of Goddard Schools.

3. District Governor of Lions International 1963-64. Lynn Hill, Goddard.  
1. Postmaster, Goddard, Kansas. 2. Sunday School Superintendent, Baptist Church, 1962-65.

Regents of winning candidates: Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspey, Mission Hills Chapter. Mrs. James Routh, Eunice Sterling Chapter. Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, Uvedale Chapter. Mrs. Lawrence Gaddis, General Edward Hand Chapter.

Winner of 1963-1964: Peggy Enger, Tomahawk Chapter. Mary Ellen Rixey, Mission Hills.

#### KANSAS OUTSTANDING JUNIOR MEMBER 1965



SUNSHINE ELAINE GADDIS

Sunshine Elaine Gaddis, Route 2, Ottawa, was honored Monday night, March 8, at the State Conference in Wichita as the Outstanding Junior Member of the Kansas Society DAR. Miss Gaddis is a member of the General Edward Hand Chapter DAR, Ottawa. She is a member of the graduating class of Ottawa University with a major in Home Economics. She will teach Home Economics in Shawnee Mission Junior High School next year. She was valedictorian of her high school class and DAR Good Citizen. She has been Motion Picture Chairman 1962-65; she has served as Page at state conferences 1963, 1964 and 1965, and was a Page at Continental Congress 1962 and 1963. She will be a Page there in 1965. She is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, sings in the church choir, has taught in the Sunday School, and has been a church camp counsellor. At Ottawa University she is on the Dean's Honor Roll; she is a member of the American Home Economics Association, the Student National Educational Association, the Oratorio Choir,

and the Ottawa University Social Board; she is the publicity chairman and historian of the Ottawa University Home Economics Chapter, the publicity chairman and social chairman of Gamma Gamma Gamma social club. She has been cheerleader at Ottawa University for three years and head cheerleader two years. She enjoys music, sewing, and bowling.

### **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Miss Hazel Howes**

Results of this third year of the Lineage Research Committee were gratifying in some ways and disappointing in others.

The National Committee had requested maps for each county in the state, so the Topeka Chapter complied by sending a complete set of maps for the one hundred five counties in Kansas. Six other Chapters, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Eunice Sterling, Fort Supply Trail, Hannah Jameson and Polly Ogden, furnished sixteen maps. The Topeka Chapter also contributed one dollar to help the National Committee in the purchase of reference books.

The disappointments were in the long delays in receiving reports from National on requests for lineage research. Nineteen lineage charts were sent to the National Committee from twelve chapters; six are awaiting answers.

Sixty-three letters with instructions were mailed to chapter chairmen or registrars in September. Thirty-two additional letters have been written in reply to questions. Lineage forms have been sent as requested. Two new members were acquired through the aid of chapter chairmen.

The National Committee is searching ways to be of better assistance, for the project is new. It needs money, perhaps one dollars from each chapter, to build its own reference library and to purchase needed equipment. Thus far only two genealogists are working to answer the many requests, in the order received, with five hours research on each lineage chart. Hence the long wait for answers. However, when received the detailed information has been helpful.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. Harold Bottomley**

As your State Membership Chairman I have distributed hundreds of pamphlets containing helpful information to our members at the State Conferences in Wichita.

Each year letters have been sent to the Chapter Regents and Membership Chairman with suggestions for the following years work. Letters and forms were sent to the Chapter Membership Chairman for their annual reports to be filled out and returned to me in due time for my annual report to the National Vice Chairman of this Division. I have answered all mail received by me in regards to our activities.

Names of Members at Large have been sent to nearby chapters in the hope that they become active members again.

I am grateful to our State Regent, Miss Cowger, for the privilege of serving you as your State Membership Chairman for the past three years and thankful to all who have been helpful and cooperative.

It is my sincere wish that my successor will have many new members during her administration.

Membership February 1, 1964—3597. Membership February 1, 1965—3357. Net gain, none. Net losses, 7.

1. Gains: New members 131, reinstatements 7, transferred in 9, total gains 147.

2. Losses: Deceased 60, resignations 70, dropped 6, transferred out 18, total losses 154.

3. Number of chapters in the state 64.

4. Number of chapters reporting 61.

5. Members at large 52.

6. Number of C. A. R. Members transferring and accepted in DAR seven.

7. Name of chapter with greatest NET PERCENT increase, MISSION HILLS. Number of new members taken in by this chapter ten. Net percent gain 19/2%. Name and address of Chapter Regent: Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, 2415 W. 67th Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Chapter having the largest number of new members, Topeka. Name and address of Chapter Regent, Mrs. Willam C. Baker, 3500 15th, Topeka.

### **MOTION PICTURE**

**Mrs. Chas. L. Bigler**

My appointment as Motion Picture Chairman was made last September to finish out this term. I have contacted all chapters, answered all inquiries and carried on all correspondence pertaining to this committee. The recommendations of the National Chairman have been followed and forwarded to the chapters when requested. Since this committee will be combined into the American Heritage Committee, I hope the work of this section will be carried on. Thanks very much for my appointment to this committee. It has been a pleasure to serve.

### **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Mrs. E. A. Smith**

Letters were mailed to chapter chairmen in October with plans and suggestions for the year 1964-65. Questionnaires sent to sixty-five chapters in January resulted in this summary: Of sixty-five chapters, fifty-six reported. Fifty chapters had complete National Defense programs and fifty-two had five minute talks on National Defense at meetings. Forty-eight studied and discussed the 1964 Resolutions; thirty-six had material available to schools, libraries or individuals; one chapter furn-

ished material to a Boy's Club; forty-nine had Defense material at chapter meetings. Twenty-six Good Citizenship medals were given; twenty-two presented at school assemblies with eighteen giving newspaper publicity. Fifteen chapters gave donations to "Dollars for Defense" with a total of forty-three dollars. Twenty-nine chapters made an effort to increase subscriptions to the National Defense mailing. Sixteen gave Disarmament kits and material for high school debate teams.

Topics of greatest interest were: DAR schools; Nuclear Test Ban Treaty; UN; Communism; Red China; Disarmament; Immigration, UNICEF; UNESCO; Religion and Education; Cuba; "The Spirit of America;" Youth Revolution; National Defender articles; "Citizen USA;" Mental Health and Centralized Government.

A few chapters mailed clippings and yearbooks to the State Chairman, and requests for material were answered. Lack of school cooperation was mentioned by several chapters.

The chairman is grateful for cooperation of chapter chairmen, Board of Management and all who helped make this report possible. It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve KSDAR. Special thanks to Regent, Pauline Cowger, for encouragement and help.

### PROGRAM

Mrs. E. H. Snider

As this administration closes, we look back and evaluate the work that has been accomplished in the past three years. I have enjoyed serving as your Program Chairman, but most of all I have enjoyed meeting and working with each of you. By the study of our National Committees, we have all become better DAR members, and we have a clearer understanding of the objects of our society.

From the contribution of slides of the Kansas chapters, two very fine slide programs have been prepared on Kansas history and industry, 1. "The Many Faces of Kansas." 2. "Historical Kansas, Center of the U. S. A." I am indebted to Mrs. Howard Haines, State Magazine Chairman, and Miss Marcia Welch, Registrar of the Council Oak Chapter, who selected the slides and wrote the script. I also want to thank the chapters who sent us this fine material to work with.

It was my great pleasure this past year, to work with Mrs. Homer Smith, State Conservation Chairman, in the placing of a flag pole in Madonna Park at Council Grove. This pole stands to the right of the Madonna of the Trail monument, and it is an inspiring sight to see the flag of our country at this important location. The flag that flies from this pole has flown over our nation's capital. I wish to express to the KSDAR the appreciation of the Council Oak Chapter and the city of Council Grove for this gift.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Bill E. Smith

Your State Chairman and her Chapter Chairmen over the State say

'Thank You' for the splendid cooperation and work rendered the last three years. Our goal is to create interest in DAR. Our function is to KNOW DAR—DO DAR—TELL DAR! Public Relations includes every member and friend of the National Society as well as the State and local Chapters.

Stories carrying pictures and items on those members attending District Meetings, State Conference and Continental Congress were printed in many newspapers during the last three years. Special projects sponsored by DAR nationally, state and locally were publicized.

In the Fall, Press Pages and a four page brochure were mailed to each Chapter Chairman or Regent. Press notices covering District Meetings were forwarded in September 1964.

All Chapters in the State were contacted requesting the appointment of a Chairman—fifty-five responded and submitted annual reports. Fifty submitted Press Pages for the State Press Book totalling some 280 pages—an increase over last year's pages by sixty. We have a total of over 10,612 inches of news and pictures; ten hours, eighteen minutes of radio commentation and three hours, seven minutes of television.

News releases were mailed to some sixty newspapers and eight radio and three television stations contacted regarding the sixty-seventh State Conference.

Public Relations Chapter Chairmen participated in Wichita during Constitution Week and during American History Month.

Addit: Twenty-nine pictures were printed during the week of the State Conference, March 1965; twelve stories and printed articles appeared in the daily newspapers and ten radio announcements and one full coverage story were carried by the local radio stations. Two television stations carried stories and announcements as well as live pictures of State Conference meetings.

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS**

**Mrs. Bill E. Smith, Chairman**

Most publicity in daily and weekly papers by Districts:

Overall and in first place: NORTHWEST, MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER. Honorable mention to: POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER.

Second place: SOUTHEAST, ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER. Honorable mention to: SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER.

Third place: SOUTHWEST, FORT LARNED CHAPTER. Honorable mention to: MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER.

Fourth place: NORTHEAST, TOPEKA CHAPTER. Honorable mention to: MISSION HILLS CHAPTER.

#### **STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP**

**Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw**

We are living in one of the most progressive eras of time and our youth is our greatest natural resource.

We are facing a new world, one that is fast becoming an educational society. We must encourage our High School graduates to continue their education, so they will be ready for any opportunity that awaits them.

Education is never something we have, it is something we are acquiring and though never complete itself, it completes us as individuals.

A greater appreciation for the Student Loan and Scholarship is now mine after serving as your Chairman during this administration. I feel that this is a project which should continue to be nurtured and grow.

Please contribute to your DAR Student Loan and Scholarship Fund, for only the accrued interest on the invested money is used for the award given each year to a qualified high school girl graduate.

The Award of \$175.00 was given to Miss Sherry D. Smith of Phillipsburg, recommended by the Phebe Dustin chapter. Miss Smith is in the school of Home Economics at Kansas State University in Manhattan. The decision was made by a committee; Mrs. Walter J. Keeler, Miss Grace Light and Miss Susan Todd, members of the Betty Washington Chapter.

Thank you, for the donations made as follows:

Betty Washington \$5.00, Dana \$1.00, Flores del Sol \$5.00, Good-Land \$1.00, Henry Dawson \$1.00, James Ross \$1.00, Kanza \$1.00, Mary Wade Strother \$1.00, Oceanus Hopkins \$1.00, Phebe Dustin \$10.00, Shawnee \$5.00, Uvedale \$5.00 and Wyandot \$1.00, making a total of \$38.00.

Total Fund, \$4,751.39.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you as your State Student Loan and Scholarship Chairman. I am most grateful to Miss Cowger, our Regent, Chapter Regents and Chairmen for your cooperation.

#### **TRANSPORTATION** **Mrs. A. Jack McCray**

This year 712 persons were transported to regular chapter meetings. Forty-five historical pilgrimages were made with an attendance of 156. Eight chapters reported guest speakers on traffic safety. Two chapters have roll call on traffic safety at each meeting. Thirteen chapters worked in cooperation with local and state traffic authorities, and four chapters worked in cooperation with the schools.

Questionnaires were sent to all chapters by State and National Chairmen, and this report was compiled from forty-eight answers returned.

One hundred sixty-nine members attended State Conference, 167 attended district meetings and fifty-one attended Continental Congress.

#### **THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** **Mrs. Brook L. Haines**

Encouraging a strong patriotic feeling and respect for the flag has been a continuing project of this committee. It has been gratifying to

note that thirty-four flag programs have been given this past year, with forty-three short talks and twenty-two code studies. These were given principally at chapter meetings but a number were presented to church circles, reading clubs and before high school students. I can not emphasize enough the use of the DAR Magazine for material. There were fourteen large flags presented to Girl Scouts, Youth Centers, New Citizens and libraries. New members, Veteran hospital patients, cemeteries and new citizens received a total of 1485 small flags. The communities do well in their general display of flags on special days. Forty-eight out of sixty-one chapters reported "Yes." The Daughters contribute by flying their flags eighty-nine per cent and this encourages others. There were forty-six newspaper items but only five pictures reported, while there were fifteen reminders of special days and eleven announcements over radio. Fourteen chapters reported special community activities pertaining to the flag, seven of which were exhibits. Many distributed flag codes, there being 247 to chapter members and 557 to others.

Last but not least, all reported giving the Pledge of Allegiance but only forty-nine sang the National Anthem at chapter meetings.

**OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OF CHAPTERS:** Window displays by Topeka, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Fort Larned, Jane Dean Coffey, Mary Wade Strother, and an exhibit at the American Legion by Newton and the library by Sterling. John Haupt, 1248 small flags to Veterans; chapter program observing the anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner. Flores del Sol—program on history of flag. Minisa, learned all the verses of the National Anthem. Uvedale, Peleg Gorton and Eunice Sterling gave flags as follows: to a high school, to the Winfield Library, the Wichita Art Museum and the Cowtown church. Emporia, chairman presented talk on proper display of the flag to Scout leaders of three counties, representing thirty groups, and also distributed 225 booklets to Boy and Girls Scouts. Olathe held meeting for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at school auditorium. Smoky Hill conducted a flag quiz at high school, while Baxter Springs gave a talk at the American Legion. Nathan Edson gave flag talk for Good Citizens while James Ross presented 154 codes to new citizens.

This report would not have been possible without the cooperation of sixty-one chapter chairmen and regents. My sincere thanks to you. It has been a pleasure to serve in this capacity.

#### **STATE ORGANIZER**

**Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease**

At the National Board of Management meeting in April 1964 our State Regent requested that a new chapter be organized in Leawood by "authorization." The chapter was approved at this meeting and immediately plans were under way to organize the chapter by "authorization." At the first meeting, which was held at my home, it became apparent that we had a very capable person in our midst who would make an

excellent Organizing Regent. After several long distance phone calls, air-mail "special delivery" letters and wires we were able to have this changed from "authorization" to Organizing Regent at the February 1 Board meeting. I am happy to announce that the Organizing Regent that was appointed at this meeting was Mrs. Charles Brown, formerly a member of the Dana chapter. A pre-preliminary meeting will be held on March 11, the preliminary meeting will be held before April 1 and the Organization meeting will be on April 17. We will have around twenty members. The name of the chapter has been approved. It will be the Sagamore Chapter of Leawood, it will be recognized as having been organized under our State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, it will be a Diamond Jubilee Chapter to be given special recognition at Continental Congress in April. I know that this is a chapter that will be a credit to the Kansas Society DAR and will prove to be outstanding in every respect under the capable leadership of Mrs. Brown.

On April 17, our State Regent will have the pleasure of requesting that Mrs. R. B. Harkins be made Organizing Regent of another new chapter to be formed at Liberal. By making this request at the April meeting there will be no delay in organizing. It will be quite possible to do much of the preliminary work in the summer and be organized in the fall. This is a gift of the present Administration to pass on to the next.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN**  
Mrs. Chester Davis

Madam Regent:

Because of unavoidable events I was unable to attend the State Board of Management in October 1964. I have attended the State Board of Management preceding this Conference and have attended the sessions of this Conference.

A number of opinions on procedure have been given to state officers and chapter members.

**AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**  
Miss Edna Wheatley

Your American History Month Chairman has sent three letters to all chapters and has acknowledged the receipt of all essays. Since many of the chapters do not have American History Month Chairmen, contact has been with the regents in most cases.

Forty-six chapters returned the report forms. All but four had done something special in recognition of American History Month. Those who had essay contests entertained their winners and the mothers. Several chapters gave prizes to high ranking students of American history if their schools did not allow contests.

Twelve chapters entered two hundred and nineteen essays in the state American History Essay Contest. Three judges; a history teacher, an English teacher and a housewife read each essay. Your chairman be-

lieves the housewives, who were college people, made the best judgments, balancing the history teachers' estimate of cold, hard facts and the English teachers' interest in form and originality.

Your chairman recommends that the next chairman find a committee of politically-minded and influential women to convince the Kansas legislature that they should declare February American History Month permanently, thus avoiding the annual request to the Governor.

**American History Month Essay Contest:**

**EIGHTH GRADE.** First—The Santa Fe Trail by Kathy Schott, Lawrence. Sponsored by Betty Washington Chapter. Second—Eighteen-Sixty Mail Carrier by Jane Hauserman, Clay Center. Sponsored by Nathan Edson Chapter. Third—The Natchez Trace by Diana Boggs, Columbus. Sponsored by Dana Chapter.

**SEVENTH GRADE.** First—The Oregon Trail by Mary Alice Brinkema, Oketo. Sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter. Second—The Erie Canal by Linda Brandley, Sterling. Sponsored by Sterling Chapter. Third—The Chisholm Trail by Louis W. Schreiner, Columbus. Sponsored by Dana Chapter.

**SIXTH GRADE.** First—Along the Oregon Train by Howard Douglas Fletcher, Carl Junction, Mo. Sponsored by Dana Chapter. Second—The Pony Express by Betty Sells, Columbus. Sponsored by Dana Chapter. Third—The Oregon Trail by Marcia Ludwig, Galena. Sponsored by Dana Chapter.

**FIFTH GRADE.** First—The Wilderness Road by Melinda Gail Merrill, Blue Rapids. Sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter. Second—The Lewis and Clark Expedition by Norma Olson, Garfield. Sponsored by Fort Larned Chapter. Third—The Santa Fe Trail by Kay Clark, Great Bend. Sponsored by Jeremiah Howard Chapter.

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Mrs. Ralph Ralston**

Our Kansas Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage was an enjoyable event this year, celebrating Constitution Week.

Thirty-three chapters sent me reports and I sent Sept. 30th a report to the National Chairman. Thirty-one newspapers had special Constitution Week articles. Fifteen had pictures. Six chapters had interviews or programs on television, seventeen spot announcements on radio. Twenty-one chapters had window displays in stores, eleven in libraries, fifteen chapters succeeded in having flags displayed all week. Constitution Day only, fourteen.

Thirty-one had chapter programs, sixteen gave material to other groups. Five had programs in schools and two gave special awards in schools. Ten announcements were in Church bulletins. I attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, four District Meetings and the State Conference.

## **CONFERENCE MARSHAL**

**Mrs. Bertram Lempenau**

Serving as Conference Marshal at the Sixty-Seventh Annual State Meeting of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was not only a rewarding but also a stimulating experience. It was rewarding in the renewal of old friendships and the making of new contacts and friends, and stimulating in that both candidates for the highest office of our National Society, the President-General, were present, thus presenting problems of protocol ordinarily not encountered.

On arrival, Sunday the 14th, conferences were held with the hotel personnel with reference to seating arrangements, wide aisles necessary for processions, and placing of tables and platform in the assembly room. Two additional places were set for each of the head tables, to care for distinguished guests: On Tuesday it was necessary to arrange for an additional table at the luncheon, and three short tables for the banquet, because of demand for tickets.

Monday morning a meeting with pages, of whom there were only five, was held and they were instructed in requirements and rules. Mrs. Forast Beal served as Captain of the Pages most efficiently and pleasantly.

State Chairmen and State Appointees were invited to participate in each procession, and a special table reserved for seating them. Without the able and devoted help of Mrs. H. B. Van Doren of Topeka, who assisted in all phases of the tremendous detail of roping reserved sections, placing seat cards and place cards and lining up processions, the conference would not have proceeded so smoothly in these particulars. Protocol was observed strictly according to the latest handbook from Washington. Seating at tables was in accordance with the expressed wish of our State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, with whom it was a pleasure to work.

## **CONSULTING GENEALOGIST**

**Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw**

This Committee has been very instructive and rewarding. All letters received have been answered. Your chairman attended the Abilene Tour and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Attendance at the State Conference was not possible due to illness.

An engrossing afternoon was spent at the State DAR Library in Dodge City.

Please continue your search for and preservation of family genealogical material. An excellent place for its permanent preservation is to give it to the State DAR Library.

Serving with the State Regent, Miss Cowger, has been a pleasant association.

## **DAR NEWS EDITOR**

**Mrs. Bill E. Smith**

Nine issues of the DAR News have been printed during the past three years. Many Chapters submitted stories but not all—thus making it impossible for your Editor to report on the “doings” of all the Chapters.

This was a banner year for the DAR for two outstanding events El Cuartelejo and the ceremonies at the Madonna Monument Park brought much publicity to Kansas locally and nationally.

The DAR News is your record of the Society's “doings” over the State through the years and should be kept on file as a reference.

Although the News experienced changes during this administration it is believed publication and circulation have been improved. An up-to-date mailing list has been made but changes become necessary with each edition. In the event you have not or you do not receive your copy please write to Mrs. Harry Ives, State Registrar, at your earliest convenience and inform her of your change of address so that she in turn may make the necessary adjustment at the printers before turning her files over to the newly elected Registrar. **DEPEND** on your DAR News for State and on the National Magazine for National publicity throughout the years to come.

As your Editor I wish to thank the members who have been so kind and encouraging during the past three years. This experience is one I shall remember always.

## **SHAWNEE MISSION**

**Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie**

The Annual Pilgrimage to the Shawnee Mission and Indian Labor School, 53rd and Mission Roads, Fairway, Kansas, was celebrated by one hundred and fifty-eight Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution and guests, September sixteenth, commemorating the Signing of the Constitution.

In spite of threatening weather, coffee and registration began, without rain, at nine-thirty o'clock a. m., followed by a tour through the Buildings, guides, dressed in 18th century costumes, from the Six Northeast Hostess Chapters—Mission Hills, Chairman Chapter, James Ross, Olathe, Shawnee, Tomahawk and Wyandot.

While the guests visited the DAR rooms, Mrs. Louis Wood, Prairie Village, in costume and seated in the West room with Auto-Harp in lap, played and sang American Folk Songs of yesteryears.

Guests assembled in the rooms at eleven o'clock a. m. for the presentation and acceptance of the one hundred and twenty-two year-old bed purchased by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, State Chairman Shawnee Mission, with monies from the maintainance fund and for the personal gifts donated by Kansas Daughters. The gifts are as follows: A very lovely blue and white hand-woven Coverlet with date woven in the corners,

for the bed donated by Mrs. Howard W. Haines, State DAR Magazine Chairman and Wyandot Chapter, an heirloom from the home of Mr. Haines' cousin, Miss Zella Wright, Baxter Springs Chapter and an attractive old pitcher, filled with philadendrum, from the same household; Cradle bedding gifts were: A hard-knit lace spread (one hundred years old), given by Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, State Vice Regent, National DAR Magazine Chairman and Organizing Regent of Tomahawk Chapter, belonging to her Great-great-Grandmother, Laura Marsh Sanders. Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, Shawnee Mission Chairman and Regent, Mission Hills Chapter, gave a feather mattress and pillow made an old bolster belonging to Mr. Gillaspie's Mother, and a linen sheet and pillowcase, with crocheted lace, made by Mrs. Gillaspie's Mother, Mrs. W. E. Edwards, formerly of the Columbian Chapter DAR, Columbia, Missouri, over sixty years ago.

A very old corset cover and long black stockings, donated by Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent and Mary Wade Strother Chapter, were found in an Antique shop.

Luncheon served at noon was by the Old Mission Methodist Church Women for \$1.75. Music was furnished by the Local Regent's Round Table Chorus, Hostess Chapters, who sang two patriotic songs.

Those assisting at the Opening Exercises were Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, Acting Chaplain for our Grace; Mrs. Carl Biegert, State American Music Chairman for leading the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem and Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, Americanism and DAR Manual Chairman who led the American's Creed.

Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler, State Treasurer, had charge of the seating arrangement for Officers, Chairman and special guests, not mentioned above were: Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent, Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, Vice-Regent and National DAR Magazine Chairman, Mrs. Ralph Ralston, State Historian, Mrs. Lauren Gaddis, Northeast District Director, Mrs. Earl Teagarden, Northwest District Director and Mrs. C. E. Brock, National Vice Chairman DAR Good Citizen as well as many State Chairman other than mentioned.

Twenty-two Kansas Chapters were represented at the Pilgrimage and four Missouri Chapters. Mission Hills Chapter was highest in attendance with twenty-six and Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, was second with twenty-two present.

Other outside guests were: Mrs. Ciela Wilmot, Curator of the Fort Scott Museum, Mrs. Albert Wiltz, Hostess of the Shawnee Mission Buildings, Mrs. Clifford Thoe, Regent of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Missouri, Mrs. Vernon Denton, Booneville, Missouri, Mr. Earl Teagarden, Mr. Colby R. Hamilton from Topeka, Secretary of the Kansas Society of S. A. R. and Mr. Roscoe Gillaspie, 2nd Vice President of the Delaware Crossing Chapter S. R. A.

Our speaker, Mr. John Mitchell, Director of the Wichita Museum, gave a very splendid illustrated lecture on "The American Revolutionary

War—Fact and Fiction;” demonstrating with a Revolutionary War gun and blackboard.

Gifts have been received for our rooms since the Pilgrimage—and still are—and it is with appreciation to the donors I wish to tell you of these fine donations, up-to-date:

Mrs. Carl Biegert, American Music Chairman and Lois Warner Chapter—a little Silver Sewing-Bird, given to her by her Grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Dunn Harper Lyon, presented to her upon graduation from high school. It had been in constant use both by Mrs. Biegert's Grandmother, who received it as a Hope Chest Gift from her Mother, and Mrs. Biegert until it came to the Museum.

Mrs. Guy D. Josseland, State Librarian and Dodge City Chapter, gave a gift of a hand-made blanket, made by her Grandmother's Aunt, Julia Watkins, in Kentucky, 1850's, and has warmed four generations.

The Cradle, which was among the first lovely gifts, now holds, not only bedding, but a dear baby doll, bisque head and brown eyes, a Christmas gift to us, 1964, by Miss Lula Baum, Past Regent, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, the baby doll having been given to her at Christmas when a small girl. It came to us with trunk filled with baby clothing made by Miss Baum's Great-Grandmother, Mrs. Luttie Thompson Engel, who was known as “little grandmother.”

Mrs. Johannah Engel Baum, also a Past Regent of Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, grand-daughter of Mrs. Engel, donated two pair of stockings knit by her Mother when she was fifteen years old, while en route, in a sail boat, to America from Stuttgart, Germany. The boat delayed for three months for repairs in a London port was visited by Queen Victoria who commissioned the ladies to knit stockings for her.

A precious little rocker is the gift from our State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, Mary Wade Strother Chapter, which was given her when a tiny baby by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leodus J. Cowger, Osborne, Kansas. Seated in the little rocker is a little brown-haired girl-doll, who came to us from Mrs. Gladys Davis—with changes of clothing. Mrs. Davis is a member of Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

A very valuable Gutta-Percha case (F. Goll) with George Washington profile and wording “First in Peace & First in the Hearts of His Countrymen,” with a Daugerrtype of Francis Ratcliffe in the case, plus a tiny Bible, published, 1858, and belonging to the above, were gifts from Mrs. Homer E. Smith, State Conservation Chairman and Fort Larned Chapter, which came into her possession from her cousin once removed, Mrs. Anna Shaffer Jones, adopted daughter of the Ratcliffes. Also, two old newspaper clippings reporting the death and background of the life of Mr. Ratcliffe and a poem he had written years ago. The complete story of these gifts and clipping will be placed at the Mission. Thank you, Mrs. Smith.

My appreciation goes to all who have given their cherished keepsakes for our DAR Rooms—to Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent, to all the Hostess Chapters for their loyal support and to those attending the

pilgrimages throughout the State—making my Chairmanship duties pleasant and any success I have obtained goes to you. Thank you.

### SHAWNEE MISSION FINANCIAL REPORT 1964-1965

The Financial Report is as follows:

Financial standing January 31, 1965.....  
 Financial standing, April 1, 1964 ..... \$95.37  
**EXPENSES, 1964:**

Antique Bed, purchased by Shawnee Mission State Museum for East Room (Approved by State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger and Kansas State Historical Society) & Ticking and frame..... \$82.75

Bal. \$12.62

September 16, 1964  
 Receipts from Pilgrimage Registration fees (129 @ \$.25)..... 32.25

Bal. \$44.87

Chapter donations, Nov. & Dec. .... 2.00

Bal. \$46.87

**DISBURSEMENTS for SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE:**

176 letters sent to Chapter Regents, State Officers, Special invitations and letters sent requesting donation of bed for East Room ..... \$ 8.80  
 Florist for Head Table Decoration..... 6.35  
 Two Luncheon Guests (Speaker and Mrs. Albert Wiltz)..... 3.50  
 Ribbon, place cards, Stars, Name tags..... 3.70  
 Guest Artist at Museum, Mrs. Louis Wood..... 5.00  
 Coffee, napkins, cups, etc. .... 7.91

Total Expenses \$34.91

Balance, December, 1964 ..... \$11.96

**DONATIONS MADE TOWARD EXPENSES FOR THE Pilgrimage**

(Olathe Chapter — \$2.50  
 toward decorations  
 Mission Hills, sixteen small table decorations — \$6.00  
 All letters duplicated and tickets printed free by Mr. Roscoe Gillaspie  
 Note: All above mentioned donations not counted in receipts as not banked but used by the State Chairman, deducting the expenses turned in — \$8.50  
 Financial Report for December 31, 1964 ..... \$24.96  
 January State Treasurer's Statement shows receipts..... 4.00

Total \$28.96

“Pending Transfer of funds from General Fund to Shawnee Mission.”

**INVENTORY OF KSDAR ROOMS IN SHAWNEE MISSION MUSEUM  
ADDITIONAL ARTICLES ACQUIRED SUMMER 1964**

Antique Bed, dated May 29, 1842.....	\$150.00
Antique Coverlet .....	50.00
(donated by Mrs. Howard Haines)	
Feather Bolster on Bed .....	5.00
Fittings on Baby Cradle .....	
Hand Made Lace Spread (over 100 yrs. old).....	15.00
(donated by Mrs. Paul Greenlease)	
Feather Mattress and Baby Pillow .....	3.00
Linen Sheet and Pillow Case .....	10.00
(very old, hand made lace)	
(donated by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie)	
Miscellaneous Items	
Antique Pitcher (type used on Commode) .....	10.00
Corset Cover .....	1.00
Long Black Stockings .....	1.00
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Total .....	\$245.00

**ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOME**

**Mrs. Paul Hennenhofer**

The St. Francis Boys' Homes both at Ellsworth and Barvaria seem to be making good progress. Now that the renovation of the boy's rooms at Ellsworth is completed, fifty boys are able to be in residence at one time. In addition to this number of boys, St. Francis is still responsible for several boys doing college work and for some who are living in foster homes.

The new chapel at Ellsworth is now completed, this has been needed for many years. Below the chapel is a library room which is used for study, showing motion pictures, meetings and other activities. The chapel and library should be seen by all DAR women who come within the vicinity of Ellsworth.

The Board of Directors of St. Francis is considering the establishment of a new Home in New York State. If this plan becomes a reality, Father Peter Francis, who has been with St. Francis for the past fifteen years will leave the Ellsworth Unit to establish the new Home.

When we talked with Father Francis in regard to the Home he was very appreciative of what the DAR Society has contributed and thanked us most heartily.

Only twenty-four chapters made donations this year and the amount turned in was \$174.00, practically the same as last year.

**BYLAWS**

Your committee on bylaws has not had a very busy year. Neither

the Executive Committee, the Board of Management nor the chapters sent us any recommendations for amendments. Six years ago the bylaws of the State Society were revised. The bylaws were amended last year.

We wish to thank the three chapters that sent us year books and the five chapters that sent the names of their bylaws chairman.

We have prepared a Rule to be inserted in the Standing Rules and a Resolution, both of which will be presented and acted upon at this Conference.

Your committee on bylaws would like permission of this Conference to place the subject of each section of the bylaws in black type so that a reader will know at a glance what the article is about. This should be done before the bylaws are printed again. This is not an amendment in any way, just making the bylaws more readable.

Myrtle K. Graves, Chairman  
Dorothy Lucas  
Bernice Calkins  
Maude Haver Davis  
Bylaws Committee

### RESOLUTIONS

For the past three years your Resolutions Committee has gladly presented for your consideration, their opinions upon current problems that challenge our mode of life and the future of our nation. Requests have gone out for the Kansas Chapters to express themselves concerning present day trends which they might wish to commend or to fear. In three years two chapters have responded.

A Resolution does not have to be "against" something. Constructive criticism can be voiced for the good of all. Or, if an issue has been solved, to your liking, it should receive commendation.

Your opinions are the pulse and the drum-beat of our beloved Kansas. The drum-beat sets the cadence for the march into our tomorrows. Your opinions on the many challenges to State and Nation set the cadence with which we will meet our future.

There are some who hear no drummer, and, who march with indifferent pace.

Mrs. Claude E. Journey  
Mrs. Raymond Lees  
Mrs. Paul White  
Miss Irma Nixon  
Mrs. A. H. Huston

### EL CUARTELEJO Mrs. Chester Davis

The advisory Board of the U. S. Department of Interior on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings and Monuments, at its meeting April 13-16, 1964 recommended the classification of El Cuartelejo in Scott County

Park, as of exceptional value in commemorating and illustrating the history of the United States.

The site, therefore, was eligible for Registered National Historic Landmark status.

Upon completion of the application form, it was signed by the chairman of this committee and returned to the Director of the National Park Service for his approval. Steps were then taken by the Interior Department to prepare the necessary certificate and plaque.

The ceremony officially designating El Cuartelejo as a landmark was held at the site of the monument in Scott County Park, October 25, 1964 with Dr. Wilford, Regional Archeologist, representing the National Park Service. Also present were our State regent, other state officers, members of this committee and members of KSDAR.

A copy of the Application paper follows this report.

A detailed report of the ceremony will be included in the Proceedings of 1965 State Conference.

After special research of the Interior offices in Washington, D. C. it was found that the present day spelling is incorrect that Cuartelejo should be spelled with a C and not a Q. Consequently this change has been made in all record of KSDAR.

#### COPY OF OFFICIAL APPLICATION

August 24, 1964

Mr. George B. Hartzog, Jr., Director  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Hartzog:

As the owners of El Cuartelejo, located in Scott County Park, Scott, Kansas, we hereby make formal application for a certificate (v) and bronze plaque, 17"x18", designating this historic property as a Registered National Historic Landmark. (Check one or both as desired.)

1. Fully conscious of the high responsibility to the Nation that goes with the ownership and care of a property classified as having exceptional value and worthy of Registered National Historic Landmark status we agree to preserve, so far as practicable and to the best of our ability, the historical integrity of this important part of the national cultural heritage.

2. Toward this end, we agree to continue to use the property only for purposes consistent with its historical character.

3. We also agree to permit an annual visit to the property by a representative of the National Park Service, as a basis for continuing landmark status.

4. If, for any reason, the three conditions mentioned above cannot continue to be met, it is agreed that the Registered National Historic

Landmark status shall cease and that until such status is restored by the Secretary of the Interior, neither the Registered National Historic Landmark certificate nor the plaque will be displayed.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Chester Davis, Chairman,  
El Cuartelejo Committee,  
Kansas Society, Daughters of  
the American Revolution

**EL CUARTELEJO**  
Mrs. Robert Chesney

El Cuartelejo! The Spanish for "fortified place," came into being about thirty years after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock.

The western Kansas valley was journey's end more than three hundred years ago for a band of Pueblo Indians from the upper Rio Grande valley, fleeing from the oppressive rule of the Spaniards, in what is now New Mexico. To those pueblo Indians, skilled in irrigation, this place seemed an oasis with its abundance of many kinds of wild game, a plentiful supply of water from a springfed meandering creek teeming with fish, fertile soil and sheltering valley walls. They chose this pleasant little canyon for the site of their new home.

In the middle of this valley they built the northernmost Indian adobe pueblo ever built in the United States of America. They constructed it of heavy sandstone blocks carried from the nearby hills, cemented together and covered with adobe clay. The pueblo had neither doors nor windows and entrance was by way of ladders to the roof, pulled up and used to descend into the interior. The walls of this seven room pueblo were two feet thick, smoothly plastered inside, as were the floors, the low platforms or benches for sleeping, and an occasional fireplace—one with a Spanish flue. There was a kiln for baking pottery, and centering the floor of one room, a large box-like receptacle for grinding of grain.

These pueblo Indians raised their corn crops and you can today see vestiges of their irrigation system—they lived here for ten to thirty years (depending on which historian you read) before they were persuaded, pleasantly or otherwise, to return to their former homes. After their departure, the pueblo was occupied at intervals by Plains Apache Indians, and later, about 1717, by French fur trappers and explorers who opened a trading post, and by their occupancy established a record of the first white dwellers in what is now the state of Kansas. The latter apparently deliberately burning of the pueblo was in all probability an attempt to discourage further Spanish settlement.

In 1898 Professors S. W. Williston and Handel T. Martin of the University of Kansas directed the excavation of this historic pueblo, recording exciting detailed description of the rooms, their number and size, contents, and many details of pueblo living. These authentic records, with fascinating drawings, were published in the Kansas University Science Bulletin of 1909.

These excavations, made over sixty-five years ago, were long since allowed to drift full again and were covered once more with buffalo grass as it is today. It is said this "filling in" was helped a bit by a Kansas pioneer named H. D. Steele, who with his wife homesteaded this land. The pueblo excavation attracted so many people who came to dig and trespass that Mr. Steele finally losing all patience, went out and plowed up a good deal of the pueblo ground.

However, Mr. Steele did not under-rate the importance of this historic place, and in 1922 he deeded the five acres with the pueblo site to the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, knowing of their keen and continuing interest in all things educational, patriotic and historical. They received this deed with the understanding El Cuartelejo would be properly marked, and every effort made to care for and preserve it. In 1925 the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution raised \$1200.00, a sizeable amount in those days, and erected a granite shaft.

Plans to re-excavate this famous pueblo twice proved unsuccessful—it isn't accident prone, its just removal prone! A twenty-four-hour guard would be needed to prevent its being carried away. Nearby is the western Kansas pioneer home of Mr. and Mrs. Steele with its springhouse, wagon-wheel flanked path leading to amazing twin front doors. Some years ago the Scott County Historical Society opened the old home as an authentic early day Kansas museum; everything was carried off or destroyed by vandals except a huge ponderous handhewn weaving loom, too heavy to lug away.

Today national recognition has come to this very old historic place in Kansas. The United States Government has placed a bronze marker here and declared it a Registered National Historic Landmark. A great day in Kansas history, and a time of intense satisfaction for the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, now the world may learn of this remarkable place, we give you El Cuartelejo.

### **EL CUARTELEJO DEDICATION CEREMONY**

**Pauline Cowger, State Regent**

**October 25, 1964**

Honored Visitors and Fellow Kansans:

This is, indeed, an important day in the life of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

One of the early important days, of course, was when we became the proud possessor of this most historic spot in the state of Kansas.

Another one was when we learned that this had been researched, excavated, and action taken that it would be designated as a Registered National Historic Landmark.

Too, often when one is remarking about El Cuartelejo, whether it is

spelled with a C or with a Q, some folk will wonder what it is, where it is, and why it is.

We do appreciate the action of the United States Congress, through the recommendation of the National Park Service, through the office of the United State Department of Interior.

We have, through these past eight years, had pleasant association with Mr. Boyer and the Scott County Historical Society. Through our budget, we have funds available each year for the care and for the up-keep of these grounds and the marker.

El Cuartelejo qualified for the Registered National Historic Landmark designation because of the part it played in the early history of Kansas—and on down to this time. This is the location of the first, and only Indian pueblo in the state of Kansas—and is the northernmost one in the United States of America. And, here in the early 1600's white people made their home.

Some little time later, was established the first irrigation ditches, and probably the first irrigation system, not only in Kansas, but in this part of the country. The first Trading Post was located here, also.

Strangely enough, the last army officer killed by the Indians, in Kansas, was killed near this spot. Colonel William H. Lewis, from Fort Dodge met his death in a battle with Chief Dull Knife and his band in 1878 near the El Cuartelejo pueblo ruins—which had been built by the Taos Indians in 1650.

So, this place has exceptional value in commemorating and illustrating the history of the United States of America.

El Cuartelejo has been studied by the National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings—was evaluated by the Advisory Board, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior August 21, 1935. But, we of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution were not aware of this action until only recently. We are indeed proud to have this part in this designation.

History has made the foundation for us, and we, by our actions, now make history which will build upon that foundation.

We have long known and recognized the part this locality played in the settlement of Kansas, and of the territory on to the west and south-west. Many, many of the landmarks of that time have been officially recognized and are now appropriately marked.

In the true sense, the Daughters of the American Revolution is an educational organization. Our three cardinal purposes are

Educational promotion,  
Historic Preservation, and  
Patriotic Endeavor.

Indeed, today comes in the category of each of those those three.

This tall marker shaft was placed by the Kansas Society in 1925. The records of Kansas, through our State Legislature, and the Kansas State

Historical Society—and of the 65 Chapters of the DAR show that we have planned, promoted, and paid for many, many markers over this state.

We recognize and pay respect to those early pioneers who left their comfortable and oft times luxurious homes elsewhere, for the trek westward—acting on the belief that “this nation under God” wanted greater freedom and opportunities for their posterity.

They bequeathed us the rich fruitage of their lives. And, as they progressed and prospered “To the Stars Through Difficulty,” we are reaping from those actions. We have the responsibility from them, to carry on.

And, for those who may visit this park—may this shaft, marker and plaque further inspire all who may observe it, and remind us, also, that our forefathers sacrificed their all, if necessary, that the constitution might be adopted, made functional, and that the freedoms they so desired might be ours.

Nothing is really ended until it is forgotten, and whatever is kept in memory still endures and is real. May we each build within ourselves, and through our action, the sense of honor and justice and integrity of life.

These are the things the Daughters of the American Revolution stand for, and these are the things we want this revered spot to say to you—today, and in the years to come.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1964

2:00 p. m.

PROGRAM

- The Color Guard of Scott City, Kansas.....  
presented and placed the Flag of the United States of America—and  
of the state of Kansas
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA.....  
... Mrs. E. C. Owen, State Chairman Americanism and DAR Manual
- The Star Spangled Banner.....  
.....led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Historian General
- El Cuartelejo and the DAR..... Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Committee member
- Unveiling and Presenting permanent bronze marker—and presenting  
framed certificate to State Regent, Pauline Cowger.....  
.....Supt. Foy L. Young, Bents Old Fort National Historic Site,  
National Park Service
- Acceptance..... Pauline Cowger, State Regent
- “Our Kansas Heritage”..... Hon. Frank Carlson, U. S. Senator and  
U. S. Representative to United Nations
- Introduction of Special Guests
- Prayer..... Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger, State Chaplain

Honored Guests were: U. S. Senator and Mrs. Frank Carlson, Honorable and Mrs. Clifford Hope; Thomas Witty, State Archeologist, Kansas State Historical Society; Harry Wiles, Hutchinson; Mrs. Nelson Kil-

bourn, Historian General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Ralph Ralston, State Historian; Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger, State Chaplain; Mrs. E. C. Owen, State Chairman, Americanism and DAR Manual; Mrs. R. H. Chesney, member of El Cuartelejo Committee, and South Central Division NSDAR Museum Chairman; Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, Shawnee Mission State Chairman; Mrs. C. L. Bigler, Motion Picture State Chairman and Regent of Good-Land chapter; Mrs. Frank Charbo, Bells for Freedom State Chairman; Mrs. E. H. Snider, State Program Chairman; Mrs. Walter Gillespey, Regent Isabella Weldin Chapter; Mrs. Le Roy Hood, Regent William Wilson Chapter; Mrs. Charlotte Gebhart, Mary Wade Strother Chapter; and many, many members from the nearby chapters.

At the close of the Designation Ceremonies, The Scott County Historical Society, under the direction of Mr. John A. Boyer, and his two sons, presented a two hour colorful pageant telling the history of El Cuartelejo. The papers stated 10,000 people would view the ceremonies and the pageant. Kansas State Network television helicoptered in special machines and reporters for recording the action. On Saturday evening Mr. Boyer sponsored a "Press Reception" to which we were invited—and we met many of the notables of the "Press."

#### **KANSAS CHAPEL** **Mrs. Robert Chesney**

Kansas DAR Chapel will have a part in the celebration of the seventy-fifth Diamond Jubilee of NSDAR in that it will be pictured in color in the special Jubilee booklet to be issued this Spring. It seemed unwise to use the old colored postal card view of the chapel, especially since the communion chairs were not installed when it was taken, so a new picture in vivid color was made. This expense may make a dent in our maintenance fund unless other means can be found to defray it, but we believe it quite worth while.

We urge all chapters to continue to include one dollar for chapel maintenance in their budgets each year; we do need it.

This is the third consecutive year that Vesper Hour will be observed each afternoon while Continental Congress is in session, with fresh altar flowers and candle light, and Kansas Daughters assisting. This report confirms the completion of last year's plans to print the Prayer for Peace as a memorial to Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick (Mrs. John W.). Copies of this inspiring prayer are now presented to each chapel visitor thru the thoughtfulness of Susannah French Putney Chapter, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. Herman Ewers, Mrs. Ernest Yingling, Mrs. Elmer Brintlinger and Mrs. Robert Chesney.

There will be a flag dedication ceremony in the Kansas Chapel this year on Monday, April 19th, at four o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Charles Johnson, Chaplain General, will present a Christian Flag to be accepted by Mrs. Robert Duncan, President General, and placed in the chapel. Past Chaplains General will be honor guests, as well as Mrs. Johnson's ninety year old mother. Kansas will be represented by Mrs. Nelson Kil-

bourne, Historian General and Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent, and members of the chapel committee. All State Chaplains are urged to attend.

Names to be inscribed in the Chapel Memory Book are:

IN MEMORY

Mary Anderson Johnson (Mrs. Melvin O.).....Donor: Topeka Chapter  
Elsie Jane Borck Rodkey (Mrs.).....Donor: Polly Ogden Chapter  
Rebekah Cooper Rounds (Mrs. Ralph M.)...Donor: Mrs. Merle Bennett  
Mr. Frank H. Helm .....Donor: Mrs. Frank H. Helm  
Mr. J. H. Godfredson.....Donor: Mrs. Frank H. Helm, (daughter)

KANSAS DAR PYLONS

Mrs. Robert Chesney

Spring Pilgrimage 1964! This was a complete success due in large measure to careful planning of the hostess committee in Abilene, the cooperation of the weather, and excellent publicity.

Approximately 150 Kansas Daughters from twenty-one chapters were guests for this one day visit to the Eisenhower Museum and Library, preceded by a noon luncheon.

Before the special tour of the Eisenhower Library an "entrusting" ceremony was held in front of our handsome and impressive pylons, with Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent, presiding. These five DAR pylons which have been moved from in front of the Museum to a place at the east edge of the Eisenhower Center, in Abilene, Kansas, are entrusted to the National Archives Department in order that they may have perpetual care and be an inspiration to future generations.

A surprising bit of publicity in the Magazine Section of a leading newspaper was headed "Marble Pylons Built By Lemon Cake," accompanied by one of the best pictures we have of the pylons. They also published the recipe of the Oldfashioned Lemon Jelly Cake complete with error; the telephone and mail man were busy for a time!

We would again express appreciation to the Abilene Chapter, and to Mrs. Charles Cruse, chairman, assisted by Miss Marion Seelye, acting regent of Abilene chapter. We especially remember the exquisite spring garden flowers that decorated the tables, — white and purple lilacs, brilliant tulips and bridal wreath.

I would like to bring to your attention a new addition to the Eisenhower Center—an all-faith chapel now under construction.

FLAG PRESENTATION AT MADONNA OF THE TRAIL PARK

Pauline Cowger, Regent KSDAR

July 24, 1965

In conjunction with the designation of Council Oak, at Council Grove, as a National Registered Historic Landmark.

Your State Regent, and Mrs. Homer Smith, Conservation Chairman

were guests of Mrs. E. H. Snider for luncheon at her home, along with other out-of-town DAR members.

At one o'clock we reported at the hotel, for Greetings from the Mayor, the Chairman and committee planning the days events, to meet the out-of-state personages including Congressman John Rhodes of Arizona, the speaker of the afternoon, and a native of Council Grove. We were assigned to car number five in a most interesting parade, one float honoring and depicting the Madonna of the Trail statue. The stores were closed at noon, and windows elaborately decorated befitting the occasion.

We were assigned to special reserved seats during the bronze plaque presentation and the ceremonies resultant to the Landmark designation.

Then the group of more than one thousand walked the block to Madonna of the Trail Park for the Flag Pole dedication.

Through our State Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Homer Smith, our Program Chairman, Mrs. E. H. Snider and Council Oak Chapter, this participation was made possible.

Mrs. Smith presented the Flag Pole, with fitting remarks.

Mrs. Ralph Casey, Regent of Council Oak Chapter presented the Flag of the United States of America, a gift of Congressman Rhodes, which had flown over our Nation's capital.

Mayor Leslie McClintock accepted these gifts and expressed appreciation to the DAR for recognizing and marking this very historic location.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. E. H. Snider, State Program Chairman, and the singing of our National Anthem was led by Mrs. Carl Biegert, American Music State Chairman.

Dedication was given by State Regent, Pauline Cowger, with the following remarks:

Honored Visitors and fellow Kansans:

We greet you and compliment you on your interest and presence here—Council Grove qualified for the National Historic Landmark designation because of its role in the development and operation of the Santa Fe Trail.

History has made the foundation for us, and we, by our actions, now make history which will build upon that foundation.

We have long known and recognized the part this community played in the settlement of Kansas, and of the territory on to the southwest and west. Many, many landmarks of that time have been officially recognized and are now appropriately marked.

In the true sense, the Daughters of the American Revolution is a service organization. Our three cardinal purposes are: Educational Promotion, Patriotic Endeavor and Historic Preservation—and today comes in the category of all three.

Many, many historic markers have been placed in and about Council Grove by Council Oak Chapter, and over the state of Kansas by other of our sixty-six chapters.

The records of Kansas, through our State Legislature, the Kansas State Historical Society, and elsewhere, show that the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution planned, promoted, paid for and located the Santa Fe trail markers across this great state. Those markers are the brown granite boulders one notices by the roadsides, in driving across Kansas, seventy of them.

This is only one of the many attentions we have given to markers over this state. There is El Cuartelejo in Scott County, which only this past week was designated as a Registered National Historic Landmark; the Pylons at the Eisenhower Center in Abilene, and we could go on and on.

Our National Society Daughters of the American Revolution voted back in 1928 to erect twelve statues "Madonna of the Trail" across this United States of America indicating the old National Trails Route. You are all aware how locations are decided—we in Kansas got busy, and this DAR Statue, Madonna of the Trail was located here in Council Grove. And this plot is known as Madonna Park.

This statue is to recognize, and to pay respect to those pioneer mothers who left their comfortable, and often times luxurious homes for the trek westward—those mothers who acted in their belief in "this nation under God" and wanted greater freedom and opportunities for their posterity. They bequeathed us the rich fruitage of their lives.

We are here today to present and dedicate this Flag pole and this Flag of the United States of America at this revered plot to further inspire all who may observe it, and to remind us that our forefathers sacrificed their all, if necessary, that the constitution might be adopted, made functional, and that the freedoms they so desired might be ours.

Nothing is really ended until it is forgotten, and whatever is kept in memory still endures and is real.

So we now have the responsibility from them, to carry on. What would they do in present situations, and would they be proud of our actions?

This flag pole shall carry our nation's emblem, the symbol of Freedom, which stands for dignity, honor and protection of all who love liberty and the privileges granted in this constitutional republic.

We are grateful for the things it says, for its protection, and opportunities. May we build within ourselves, and through our action, the sense of honor and justice and integrity of life.

These are the things the Daughters of the American Revolution stand for, and these are the things we want this Madonna of the Trail, this Flag Pole and this Flag of the United States of America to say to you, today, and in the years to come."

Following the ceremonies our car number five was waiting and took us to the Methodist Church where we were guests at a special banquet.

Water sports, and dancing were planned activities for the evening. Many of those attending the ceremonies also visited other historic land marks there about.

Kansas Daughters we observed were: Mesdames H. Smith, H. M. Ives, Ralph Ralston, and grandson; Ralph Casey and sister; Edith Sterling, Wayne Shaw, W. A. Gillespey, Austin Northern, J. N. Thomas, Eleanor Kingsbury, Marcus Amott, J. R. Pritchard, H. P. Kinney, H. N. Moses, W. C. Owen, Rollin L. Johnson, H. E. Blim, H. R. Hill, L. H. Rumsey, Lula Avery, Ralph Brown, Morris Dowell, Floyd Fisher, R. W. Hunter, Don Hunter, Al Shultz, Henry White, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger, Carl Biegert, Bob Wilson, E. H. Snider and Mrs. Snider's two Aunts.

**NATIONAL CHAIRMAN DAR MAGAZINE COMMITTEE**  
**Mrs. Paul Robert Greenlease**

When we found earlier in the year that it would be necessary to raise the subscription price of the Magazine I gave up all thought of trying to bring our subscriptions up to 50,000. You can imagine my surprise to be sent the figures as of February 19 and find that they are 49,099. My report to the National Board of Management will be as of February 28 so, of course, I am hoping for 50,000.

The DAR Magazine has been very successful during the past three years. We began with subscriptions at 35,595 and now are running close to 50,000. We started with a balance of \$12,594.00 and as of January 31 our balance is around \$45,000.00. This is very good when you consider that it was necessary to borrow \$5,000.00 for operating expenses early in the fall. This debt has been repaid and the Magazine is again solvent. This could not have been done without raising the subscription price. From the increase in the number of subscriptions it seems that our members do not object too strenuously to this increase in price.

We continue to hear compliments on the appearance and content of the Magazine. I receive reports from chapters in every state and almost without exception the comments are favorable. Our President General, Mrs. Duncan reports that in her visits to the many states she finds the response to the Magazine overwhelming. I appreciate the fine support that Kansas has given to the Magazine under the supervision of our chairman Mrs. Howard Haines. Again Kansas came close to having a winner in the October contest, but Texas was ahead with a chapter having 106.7%. Thank you for the part you have played in making the work of this committee a most rewarding experience.

Abilene Chapter has forty-nine members, thirty-three live in Dickinson County. The aim of the year's program follows the three fold objectives of DAR; Historic Preservation, Promotion of Education and Patriotic Endeavor. The chapter's first fall meeting was devoted to a program on "Our Constitution" during the week there were daily comments on the Constitution over the local radio station. The Abilene daily newspaper gave several columns in recognition of Citizenship Day, September 17th, and beginning of Constitution Week. In observance of Flag Day our news paper printed "I am the Flag." The Article being contributed by the Abilene Chapter. We have had one full program on the flag. Arrangements were made with the radio station to give daily spot announcements through the month of February on American History. At each meeting five minutes or more have been given to National Defense. Early in April Miss Cowger and Mrs. Rollin Johnson were guests of the chapter. Part of our activities include contributions to Kate Duncan Smith, Tammassee and St. Mary's School for Girls, DAR Magazine Advertising and National Defense. Our chapter is contributing toward the Bazaar for the Helen Pouch Memorial fund. To enable the chapter to take part in the National Library Expansion program the chapter sold Duncan Hines Tasse Plantation Fruit Cakes and Eisenhower notes. Abilene Chapter was hostess to the 1964 Spring Pilgrimage, Eisenhower Center April 29th. It was estimated that 175 people were in attendance representing twenty or more chapters. This began with a luncheon at the Sunflower Hotel followed by a visit to Eisenhower Center. Before the group started the tour of the library and museum a short ceremony was held in front of the five pylons where Miss Cowger, State Regent, entrusted the pylons to the National Archives with Robert Bolton, Associate Director of the library symbolically receiving their care.

## ARTHUR BARRETT—MARYSVILLE

Mrs. Wm. K. Ward

Arthur Barrett Chapter, now in its thirty-seventh year, holds nine meetings each season, and has twenty-nine members of whom seven are charter members. All programs are planned to stress the objectives of our Society and to tell the "Full DAR Story." We were honored twice by visits from our State Regent, Miss Cowger, once by her official visit and again when she graciously brought her fascinating collection of spoons and was the speaker at our Guest Tea. We have taken pleasure in sending contributions to the DAR schools, museums and libraries and to as many other causes as possible. The chapter placed grave markers for two deceased members, again sponsored American History Essay contest, and will present three Good Citizen awards. We will have a representative at Continental Congress and plan to send delegates to the State Conference. This being the last year of our three year administration, the present officers wish to express their sincere appreciation of the helpfulness of the state and district officers and chairmen, and the loyal cooperation of our members.

**ATCHISON—ATCHISON**

Mrs. Emlin North

Atchison Chapter was organized in 1908 and meets the second Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m. We have forty-seven members, three of whom are Juniors and only five are non-residents. One member, Mrs. E. B. Slade is ninety-six years old, attends regularly and takes an active part in programs, and is chapter librarian and Genealogical Records Chairman. We lost two members by death and one by resignation. We have the President General's Message, the National Anthem, the Pledge of Allegiance, defense lesson and an outstanding flag lesson at each meeting. Constitution Week was observed with a proclamation by the mayor and radio and newspaper publicity. Our programs are interesting and in keeping with, "The People Who Know God Shall Stand Firm and Take Action." Money was sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's schools and to the St. Francis Boys' Home. A box of miscellaneous articles was sent to St. Mary's. The regent and members attended the State Conference at Wichita and one of our Junior members, Martha Robinson, was a Page. State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, was a guest at our Spring Luncheon and gave an account of the Continental Congress since we had no representative. The regent and three members attended the Northeast District Conference in Leavenworth. A Washington Birthday Guest Tea was held February 27 with a full program of American Music with fife and drum under the direction of music chairman, Miss Joyce Wentz. We sponsor a Good Citizen girl and Mrs. Earl Robertson is Good Citizen chairman. Mrs. O. P. May is district chairman. Atchison Chapter has received the Gold Honor Award the past three years.

**BAXTER SPRINGS—BAXTER SPRINGS**

Mrs. C. Y. Semple

The Baxter Springs Chapter meets the second Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m. All our meetings open with the chapter Ritual, the Flag Salute, the National Anthem, the Daughters Pledge, responsive roll call, President General's Message; also at least a five minute talk on National Defense. Our theme, "People Who Know Their God Shall Stand Firm and Take Action." A Good Citizenship pin and certificate were given to a senior high school girl. We placed the DAR Magazine in the City Library, and the Constitution class at the high school. DAR Magazine Advertising: \$7.50. We lost one member by death. We have papers pending on two new members. We contributed five dollars to Kate Duncan Smith School and five dollars to Tamasee School. We always end our year with a Flag Day luncheon and flag program.

**BETTY BONNEY—ARKANSAS CITY**

Mrs. J. W. Dole

Betty Bonney has sixty-nine members. We are proud to add eight members this year, five of whom are new members and three are transfers. We are sorry to report two deaths. Because of the well planned programs using materials from NSDAR, our average attendance has increased. Enthusiasm shown by chapter chairmen and members

giving the programs has increased the activity of our chapter. During the year, we have had Constitution Week and American History Month editorials and an article explaining "The DAR Story" in the local newspaper, spot announcements on the radio, and have entertained along with their mothers, the three Good Citizens we sponsored from three high schools. We are proud that Edna Wheatley, The State American History Month Chairman, is a member of our chapter. Our chapter sent fifteen dollars to Kate Duncan Smith School, clothing and 2845 coupons to Tamasee. We also donated a \$250 nursing scholarship to Bacone Indian School and fifty-eight Christmas gifts to Chilocco Indian School. Betty Bonney sent twenty-five dollars to our Historian General for the Americana Room. We sent money for magazine advertising and have twenty magazine subscriptions. Our programs have emphasized National Defense, Genealogical Records, DAR Magazine, and DAR Museum. At each meeting we have had a National Defense report, President General's Message, have sung the National Anthem, and have given the Pledge of Allegiance.

BETTY WASHINGTON—LAWRENCE

Mrs. Blanche Deichert

Betty Washington Chapter was pleased to receive the Honor Roll Award for the year and again we have fulfilled all requirements except late dues from seven of thirty non-local members. We have 113 members, two more than last year, nine new with one a Junior member. We lost several by death, transfer and withdrawal. The new requirement, a map containing all cemeteries, creeks, churches, historical spots and property owners of Douglas County was sent to the National Research Committee. A copy was put in our University Library for permanent reference. We stressed Constitution Week with radio talks, newspaper publicity and seeing to it that the flag was flown in down-town Lawrence during the week. Many members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Programs for all months have been outstanding with historical, educational and patriotic themes stressed. At a meeting in Baldwin, the Quayle Bible Collection was viewed and studied. We helped with the Veteran's Day Program with all patriotic organizations taking part. DAR was represented at the memorial services for Douglas McArthur. In the February meeting, we will honor five Good Citizens, one each from Eudora, Baldwin, Overbrook, Lecompton and Lawrence, and the Junior American History Citizens who contribute essays. During February, American History Month, we will have daily radio spot announcements. Our state and district meetings have been well attended showing us a growing interest in DAR.

BYRD PREWITT—ULYSSES AND LIBERAL

Mrs. Claud Hand

Byrd Prewitt Chapter has a membership of thirty-nine, gained three this year and papers are pending for four, two of them Juniors. Our largest contributions were: Kate Duncan Smith, thirty dollars; Tamasee,

thirty dollars; also donated to St. Mary's; St. Francis Boys' Home; and Crossnore. National Defense and President General's Message were given at each meeting, also a full program on defense. We are following the program, "The People Who Know Their God Shall Stand Firm and Take Action." Constitution Week was emphasized by a good display at Ulysses and Liberal libraries and a full program in the chapter. We cooperated with other groups for "Ringing the Bells for Freedom" July 4, also sponsored DAR Good Citizen girls in six towns, Ulysses, Liberal, Satanta, Moscow, Johnson, and Elkhart, giving each girl a pin and certificate and entertained them and mothers at a regular meeting. We were represented at district and state conferences and at Continental Congress. We entertained the newly organized High Plains Chapter of Guymon, Oklahoma, at our George Washington's Guest Day Tea. We are justly proud of our charter member, eighty-five year old Mrs. C. M. Hicks, first girl born in Kearney County, who was instrumental in writing and publishing *The History of Kearney County*. She served two terms as president of Kearney County Historical Society.

#### CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH — LEAVENWORTH

Mrs. C. D. Collins

Captain Jesse Leavenworth has fifty-six members. Three are new Junior members. We lost one member by death and one resigned. Two prospective members are working on their papers. Our programs are based on the national program and the aims of our Society. Two Good Citizen pins were presented at two high schools. Constitution Week and American History Month Proclamations were signed by the Mayor of Leavenworth and published in the local paper. Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent, was the honored guest at our March meeting. Miss Cobb, our American History Medal chairman was present to tell how the History medal is won. The American History medal was presented by the Regent at the Leavenworth Junior High Annual Awards Assembly. Four competitive drill medals were awarded Leavenworth High R.O.T.C. Cadets at their annual competition. Contributions were made as usual to various schools and projects. Captain Jesse Leavenworth was hostess for the 1964 Northeast District Conference. Our chapter made the Gold Honor Roll with Banner Award.

#### COFACHIQUE—IOLA

Mrs. Forrest Officer

Cofachique has nine meetings a year. We have a two-year term of office. New officers are elected in January and installed in May. We celebrated Constitution week with a display in the public library. We donated five dollars each to Bacone College and St. Francis Boys' Home. Our programs follow the national outline. For American History month we used a program on America's Huguenot heritage, with display in the public library. Our public relations consisted of spot announcements on radio station KALN and newspaper coverage in the Iola

Register. We sponsored two DAR Good Citizens, Caroline Copening of Iola, and Janus Ingles of Humboldt, with pins and certificates presented at their respective high school awards assembly. We participate in local Girl Scout activities, and five of our members are Gray Ladies at our local hospital.

#### CONCORDIA—CONCORDIA

Mrs. F. A. Young

Concordia Chapter, DAR, organized March 25, 1921, has eight meetings each year, and a family picnic on Flag Day. We have a three-year term of office. Each meeting the President General's Message as published in the National Magazine is read, and at least five minutes are devoted to National Defense. Last year we had one entire program on National Defense. We had interesting window displays for Constitution Week, and American History Month. Boxes of used clothing, and cash donations, were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and St. Mary's School for Indian girls. Our chapter contributed to National Magazine advertising. Our programs follow the National program, as far as practical. Last year we sponsored three girls for the Good Citizen program, and presented them with pins at a meeting attended by their mothers. This year five girls are participating, and they, also, shall be presented pins. Our meetings are reported in our daily and weekly newspapers, and the press is liberal in giving us space for special occasions. We lost one member this past year by death.

#### COUNCIL OAK—COUNCIL GROVE

Mrs. Ralph M. Casey

Council Oak lists thirty-one members on the chapter roll, twenty-five are local members while six are out of state. Two Pilgrimages were made. Ten members to Abilene and five members to the Shawnee Mission. The highlight of our year was in July when the Federal government presented a National Historical Marker to be placed at the old Council Oak. The Kansas DAR presented a flagpole for the Madonna Park and Council Oak Chapter gave a flag to be used on the pole. The flag was one which had flown over our national capital in Washington, D. C. This was an all day celebration with a parade, speakers and a banquet with all the trimmings. Cash donations were made to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. We sponsored three high school girls for DAR Good Citizen awards. Their schools were Council Grove, Wilsey and Herington. We will entertain the girls and their mothers at our annual February tea, when Mrs. Carl Biegert, American Music Chairman, will be our guest speaker. We have followed the national program insofar as practical and have had representation at both district and state conferences.

Courtney-Spalding Chapter has thirty-six members, an increase of only one member over last year. We have contributed to two schools: Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. We have also contributed to the NSDAR Library fund, the DAR Magazine Advertising, and Good Citizen awards. Next month three high-school girls will receive DAR Good Citizen awards at a tea. One of our outstanding meetings was the May meeting at the Smoky Hill Country Club at Hays when the State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger visited us. Ten DAR members attended a session of court at Hays when a young German received his naturalization papers. One of our members represented us at Continental Congress and two members attended the State Conference in Wichita last March. Reports were given during the year on DAR supported schools, Indian relics and historical preservation, treasures of our heritage. In February the program will be on American history.

## DANA—COLUMBUS

Mrs. Theodora Stebbins

Dana Chapter has thirty-two members with papers pending in Washington for two others, this makes an increase of one over last year or thirty-four members, three of whom are Juniors. We have met all the requirements for the Gold Honor Roll. Our outstanding contributions were: twenty-five dollars to "Friends of the Museum" and ten dollars to museum mannikin, honoring the State Regent. Other contributions were given to Library Repair Fund, Historian General's project, money and sizeable boxes of clothing to the following schools: Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone and St. Mary's. We also gave to Student Loan Fund, Kansas Chapel Maintenance, Shawnee Mission, KSDAR Library, Conservation and C. A. R. Dana Chapter presented Good Citizen pins to two girls, one from our own high school and the other from a neighboring community. Mothers of the girls were invited to attend the chapter meeting when awards were made. In the 1964 American History Month essay contest, four of the children sponsored by Dana Chapter won prizes; two firsts, one second and one third. We had the eighth grade first and second place winners read their essays at the February 1965 meeting, the girls mothers were invited to attend this affair. The genealogical chapter chairman sent four copies of 119 pages each to the state chairman for the libraries. Constitution Week and Veteran's Day were celebrated with proclamations, merchant window displays and by the schools having patriotic programs, plus history lessons on the Constitution. On Flag Day we had a picnic for members and their families with a guest speaker who called attention to some of the historic, patriotic and educational facts and meaning of our Flag. Our programs were interesting and we won a red ribbon on the year book. Dana Chapter was represented at Continental Congress and at the state and district meetings. We have had a good year!

Our chapter has resident members in Jewell, Mitchell and Republic Counties. We have three new members, one Junior, make fifty-four. We honored four Good Citizens and their mothers at our March meeting. Flag Day was observed with a breakfast and program, and Constitution Week, with an inspiring talk on the Constitution. In October Indian relics unearthed from a lodge on the Hills Ranch near Mankato, occupied by Indians before Coronado came to Kansas, were displayed and described by former Congressman Wint Smith, who also served food prepared as the Indians did from roasted acorns, ground cherries and prickly pears. In November we enjoyed a program of American Music. A box of old jewelry and clothing was sent to Saint Mary's School for Indians in addition to donations to the other schools. We contributed to the Historian General's project, Library Expansion, National Magazine advertising and memorialized three members by gifts to the National Museum. One of our members, Anona Blackburn, co-authored a book **Republic County History**, recently published. We shall observe American History Month with a Silver Guest Tea and one act play which takes place in Martha Washington's sitting room at Valley Forge during the American Revolution.

## DODGE CITY—DODGE CITY

Mrs. L. Ralph Miller

Dodge City Chapter has a membership of sixty-eight. We lost two by death, three by resignation and one transfer. We gained four members, two of whom are Juniors. KSDAR Library is our special project, to which we gave fifty dollars. Members devoted many hours assisting prospective members in lineage research; several papers are completed and awaiting NSDAR approval. To Kate Duncan Smith school, and to Tamasee, we gave ten dollars and ten dollar Christmas gifts. Flag Day was celebrated with annual picnic with families of DAR, S. A. R. and C. A. R. A talk, "Our Flag," was given by Judge R. W. Evans. September luncheon program was enlivened by talk on, "As Americans Travel" by member. Constitution Week observed by Dodge City Daily Globe Editorial, daily radio talks, and two store windows decorated for the week. "Heritage of the American Home," was presented in song by College girls from St. Mary's of the Plains. Guest speaker for November-December program was Rev. D. F. Birch. Subject: "Faith and Freedom." A DAR Good Citizen pin will be presented to a senior high student and history award to a junior high student for the best essay on "Historic Trailways," and the mothers of winners of both awards will be entertained at the February meeting. "Education for the future of America" was a discussion topic by a teacher and member. A television half-hour is scheduled for February 9th on "History and What the Daughters Do." At a later meeting, a Kansas State Highway Patrol officer will speak and show a film. We have had good attendance and interest in chapter programs. National Defense is given, and our National Anthem is sung at every meeting.

Emporia Chapter membership is sixty-eight: increase, two (one Junior); loss, six (four by death; two resigned). We promoted the three-fold purpose of NSDAR through our programs and activities. Educational: cash donations to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee DAR schools. Clothing and gifts, value fifty dollars, were sent to KDS and St. Mary's School for Indian Girls. At our March meeting we presented Good Citizen pins to two high school senior girls. Their mothers and counselors were guests. Patriotic: Constitution Week. We held a special meeting commemorating the Week. The Mayor's Proclamation was printed in Emporia newspapers and announced over KVOE Radio. Four members made the pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. American History Month; Silver Guest Tea. Dr. June Morgan, Associate Professor of English, Kansas State Teachers College, reviewed the book, *The Purtain's Dilemma.*" The chairman presented six certificates and one bronze medal to Dixon School pupils, who entered the essay contest, *Historic Trailways.* Our year's projects: Binding 1964-65 copies of the DAR Magazine for Genealogical Room, Public Library. Cash gift to the President General's Library Expansion Fund, listed in the name of Miss Lucina Jones, Chapter Historian. Five dollars was sent to Genealogical Records Committee to bind one volume of *Grandparents' Genealogical Papers* in memory of the late Mrs. Franklin L. Gilson.

## ESTHER LOWREY—INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. James C. Graves Jr.

During the past year Esther Lowrey was saddened by the loss of three of our older members, bringing our membership to eighty. This year we are sponsoring four DAR Good Citizens, three from outlying towns, who will be presented their pins and certificates at high school Class Day programs in May, thus bringing public attention to our work. We have made contributions to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee and Bacone Schools, the Kansas Chapel Fund and Archives Room Fund. We have been on the Gold Honor Roll for three consecutive years and this past year we received the Star Citation. Our chapter is honored to have as a member Miss Amy Hall, the State Chairman of the Junior American Citizens' Committee. Our programs have been based on the national theme and have stressed the DAR story, both local and national, together with a talk on National Defense. Esther Lowrey was represented at Continental Congress and the State Conference. We are beginning a new project—to build a DAR room in the local museum. At present we are busy remodeling and redecorating an authentic colonial room which we hope to furnish gradually in the future.

## EUNICE STERLING—WICHITA

Mrs. James C. Routh

Eunice Sterling Chapter has endeavored to follow their program theme "Freedom," and the National Theme from Daniel 11:32 for guid-

ance and inspiration. The historical, educational and patriotic objectives were incorporated in programs, projects, and activities. Patriotic events observed were George Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Also, Constitution Day and Week were emphasized with a decorated window and a window placard. Our chapter arranged television and radio interviews and spot announcements for Constitution Week and History Month. Each Wichita chapter participated. Eunice Sterling arranged with two radio stations to program "Citizen U. S. A." at various times and donated a set of tapes to Andover Schools. The chapter selected five History Essay winners and sponsored four DAR Good Citizens. Our Junior Queen received third place in the State Contest. The State Chaplain elected to fill the vacancy caused by death is a Eunice Sterling member. Another member was chosen by the State Nominating Committee as their choice for State Regent. The chapter has thirteen Junior members. They hold four chairmanships and help in all activities. Fifteen members boast of fifty or more years of DAR membership. Several serve on committees and attend meetings.

#### FLORES DEL SOL—WICHITA

Mrs. H. F. McCain

Flores del Sol is a chapter of business and professional women, meeting at night. This year we gained two members, lost one by transfer, so we have a membership of forty-two, eight of which are non-resident and four are Junior members. We had a Tea for prospective members in September. Constitution Week was observed by promoting newspaper publicity, including the Mayor's Proclamation, and radio and television talks. We also decorated three store windows. We have cooperated with the National Program Chairman, having a selection of historical, patriotic and educational programs, keeping in mind the motto, "Home and Country." At each meeting we have five minutes or more on National Defense. At our Defense Program, an Air Force Major gave an interesting talk, illustrated by pictures. At our History Program, we had a picture, *The Making of a Patriot*. Two educational programs of interest were: *Bells in our History* and *Crosses from many Lands*. We were represented at Southwest District meeting by several members, including our regent, who was secretary. Members of the chapter who are state chairmen in this administration are: C. A. R., Mrs. L. A. Kunkel, who is also State Treasurer of the C. A. R.; and Mrs. M. W. Reece, Junior Membership. We are sponsoring a DAR Good Citizen. We presented a copy of a very old history of Indiana to the Genealogical Department of the Wichita Library.

#### FORT LARNED—LARNED

Mrs. Homer E. Smith

Fifty-seven members the last regent reported, gained four, resignation two, total fifty-nine, one pending. All the officers and chairmen had a part in the program during the year. DAR Good Citizen pins and awards were presented to two girls, one placed second in the district. American

History Essay medals presented two girls. The State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, installed the new officers and presented pins at our Fiftieth Anniversary. We have three charter members. We had a large window display down town for Flag Day and Constitution Week. One hundred Flag Codes were distributed to town people and members. Attention was called to Flag Etiquette several times, especially Memorial Day when Flags were put out in rain. The full "DAR Story" was published in the local newspaper and recognition was received from NSDAR for it. Two items were published in the DAR Magazine and \$67.50 was sent in for advertising. Twenty DAR Manuals for Citizenship were placed in the library. Congratulation cards and desk Flags were presented to three persons receiving their Citizenship. DAR Magazine subscriptions total eighteen. The Regent attended Dedication activities at Council Grove in July, State Conferences and all four district conferences. All twelve questions were answered on the Honor Roll. During the year a full program was given on Indian Art and Culture, Williamsburg, Conservation, Constitution Day and Flag Day. The Regent sent cards and gave a small gift to all members being sick.

#### FORT SUPPLY TRAIL—ASHLAND

Mrs. Paul D. Fairbank

Fort Supply Trail Chapter has fifty-eight members. During the past year we lost two members by death but gained two by confirmation. Papers are pending for three prospective members. Our meetings are opened with the DAR ritual and flag salute and our programs follow the National programs as far as possible. Outstanding programs of the year were "Christmas Food at Colonial Times" and "Pewter, Old and New." Our chapter is always represented at state and district conferences and at Continental Congress. Reports of these meetings are made to the group. Contributions, both from individuals and from the organization, were sent in the form of books and cash to the National DAR Library; cash to the Historian General's project; clothing and scholarships to Tamasee and advertising is placed in the DAR Magazine each year. An American History medal and a Good Citizen pin are presented in our local high school each year. However, we are sponsoring Good Citizens in three other communities this year. Due to no total increase in membership, Fort Supply Trail Chapter will receive the Silver Honor Roll award.

#### GENERAL EDWARD HAND—OTTAWA

Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis

General Edward Hand Chapter has eighty-one members of whom six are Junior members. We lost three members and gained four, one a Junior member. We were saddened by the tragic death in a car accident of our beloved member, Mrs. Joseph R. Henning. She was State Chaplain at the time of her death. We have earned the Gold Honor Roll Award this year. We have contributed to the various schools and projects. We honored two Good Citizens representing Ottawa and Bald-

win High Schools. We had a program on Rock Ford, the restored home of General Edward Hand, which is in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. We have a guest day and a night program for our husbands and friends. We were entertained at a picnic by Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, for their June Flag Day meeting. We again provided hostesses for Ottawa's Centennial Log Cabin each Sunday last summer. We gave a gift to a member of the Boys' Club who had been selected as a Good Citizen. Our Junior member, Elaine Gaddis, is one of the top winners in the 1965 Outstanding Junior Member contest.

#### GOOD-LAND—GOODLAND

Mrs. Chas. L. Bigler

We have carried out the objects of our Society by having programs on historical, educational and patriotic events. The President General's Message is read and discussed at each meeting, as well as giving the Pledge of Allegiance, and singing the National Anthem. National Defense is presented each meeting and one program given during the year. We have had an increase in our membership of three, one by reinstatement, and two by confirmation; one is a Junior member. We have one application at National for confirmation. We now have twenty-one members. We sponsored three Good Citizens, invited them and their mothers to a meeting where we presented pins. We contributed to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools; St. Mary's Indian School, and sent two large boxes of clothing to Bacone for the Thrift Shop, valued at seventy-five dollars or more. We were represented at both the district and state Conferences. We also attended the Designation of El Cuartelejo as a National Monument and the Pageant given by Scott City. We added two Historical books to our DAR Memorial Shelf in our City Library. We contributed sixty-five cents per member for the Expansion of our National Library.

#### HANNAH JAMESON—PARSONS

Mrs. Ernest L. Hansen

Hannah Jameson Chapter celebrated its sixtieth anniversary in November, 1964. Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent, Mrs. Rollin Johnson, and Mrs. Theodora Stebbins were guests at a luncheon. Miss Cowger gave an interesting review of "DAR Today and Tomorrow." We gained a new Junior member making a total of four Juniors. We had one reinstatement but lost two members by transfer and drop-out. Our membership is fifty-six, with one associate member. At our Flag Day Coffee we had a thirty minute radio program on the flag. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed by displays in a store window and at the public library. Radio spot announcements were given as well as proclamations by the Mayor. Two members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Contributions were made to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools, Kansas Chapel, DAR Museum, Magazine advertising and Junior American Citizen Fund. Ninety-six pounds of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith school. Over twenty-five per

cent of the members subscribe to the DAR Magazine. Hannah Jameson was represented at the district meeting, State Conference, and Continental Congress. At our George Washington Tea we will have our three Good Citizens and their mothers as honored guests. Miss Barbara Burnett, sponsored by Hannah Jameson, has been selected as the State Good Citizen.

HENRY DAWSON—McPHERSON

Mrs. H. J. Halbert

Henry Dawson Chapter opens their meetings in ritualistic form, followed by Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. Both the President General's Message and National Defense articles are read each meeting. We have added two new members during the year and papers for two are pending. We are saddened by the deaths of two members, one of whom was our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Eva Hill. Donations include Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Bacone, St. Mary's, and St. Francis Boys' Home. We sponsor three Senior girls as DAR Good Citizens. Highlights of our programs included a visit from Mrs. Robert Chesney, Wichita, who reported on the 1964 Continental Congress and gave a resume of the work done by DAR in Kansas. A program was given by Mrs. Jack Dressler, Kingman, on American music and American Hymns, beginning with Revolutionary times, with organ and piano music assisted by a soloist. We had two window displays for Constitution Week using American and DAR flags, ceramic bust of George Washington, large replica of the Liberty Bell, five parchment sheets of the United States Constitution and many other interesting articles. We have extended an invitation to the Northwest District to be the guests of Henry Dawson Chapter for the 1965 meeting. We close our meetings by repeating, in unison, the Preamble of the United States Constitution.

ISABELLA WELDIN—AUGUSTA

Dorothy Gillespey

Isabella Weldin Chapter has twenty-nine members, losing two this year, one by transfer and one by resignation. We gained one member. Papers for two, one Junior and one Senior are being processed and will be passed on in February. Three prospective members are working on their papers. Half our meetings have been held in the evening so that our working members could attend. Isabella Weldin participated in pilgrimages to Abilene and Shawnee Mission; the dedication of historic markers at Council Grove, El Cuartelejo, and was represented at State Board of Management Meeting and Southeast Conference. Isabella Weldin received honorable mention on Honor Roll and placed fourth in scrapbook competition. A genealogical book was placed in NSDAR Library and our full quota was given for restoration of said library. We contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee and St. Francis Boys' Home, both money and clothing. We observed Constitution Week with newspaper publicity, pictures and window display. Isabella Weldin was responsible for Augusta merchants flying flags Constitution Day. We

will honor two DAR Good Citizens in February. We presented scrap-books and books to several hospitals. We have contacted families of deceased members and they are purchasing DAR markers for graves. These will be set and dedicated by Isabella Weldin Chapter. Our programs have been educational and interesting.

**JAMES ROSS—KANSAS CITY**

Naomi Hootman Signaigo

James Ross Chapter in June of 1965 will be going into her fifty-sixth year. As always we have tried to conform to all that is expected of our chapter. We participated fully in the pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission, the Civic Project with five other chapters in this area. We were represented by our members at the seventy-third Continental Congress; State Conference in Wichita and the Northeast District meeting at Leavenworth. Our programs are planned to coincide with the historic event during that month. Four members have purchased Kansas Bars, two DAR pins; and two Congressional Service Committee pins. The past year we have given 154 Flag Codes to new United States citizens in Judge Stanley's Naturalization Court, of which we are very proud.

**JANE DEAN COFFEY—COFFEYVILLE**

Mrs. Frank J. Mann

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter has a membership of sixty-seven, we lost two members by death and gained three, making a net gain of one. We have placed three DAR Insignia grave markers for deceased members and awarded a fifty year membership certificate to one. We have placed the DAR Magazine in the public library and our senior high school, in all we have a twenty-five per cent subscription. Contributions have been made to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone, J. A. C., National Defense, Conservation, National Library Fund, Museum, Americana Room Fund, Kansas Chapel, DAR Magazine Advertising, and mailed seventy pounds of clothing to St. Mary's School. We awarded DAR Good Citizen pins to two senior high school girls, one from Coffeyville, the other from Peru, and six Good Citizenship medals were awarded in May to two students at Coffeyville College, senior high school and junior high. Mailed a copy of the "Coffeyville Kansas Centennial Souvenir Historical Booklet June 26 to July 1, 1961," to the Dodge City Genealogical Library. Have copied names and dates from headstones in the Havana cemetery located at Havana, Caney township, Montgomery county, this cemetery was first used in 1870. During Constitution Week we had a display in the Chamber of Commerce window.

**JEREMIAH HOWARD—GREAT BEND**

Mrs. Earl C. Moses

Jeremiah Howard Chapter was organized twenty-two years ago. It has forty-two members, ten of whom are non resident. Our average attendance is about twenty members. Last May a Good Citizenship award

and a history medal were presented to two Hoisington High School students and the award to a Great Bend student. Also markers were placed for two deceased members and a memorial service held. In June a Flag Day program was presented by a high school senior. A special Constitution Day meeting was held September 17th. At the request of the chapter the Mayor proclaimed "September 17th through September 23rd as Constitution Week." The October program was on Conservation presented by Mrs. Homer Smith, Larned, State Conservation chairman. Our chapter sponsors the Rebecca Moore Odell C. A. R. Society with the regent serving as senior president. The chapter contributed sixty-five cents per member for the Library project, also gifts to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Crossnore, Bacone and St. Mary's Indian Schools, also St. Francis Boys' Home and the Investment Fund. One member died. We had two new members, one a Junior. One resignation. The National Anthem is sung at each meeting. Considerable time is devoted to National Defense. Discussion follows. We selected four essays on "Historical Trailways" for the American History Month contest.

JOHN ATHEY—OAKLEY

Mrs. Ted Friesen

John Athey Chapter has fifteen members, an increase of one since last year due to the reinstatement of a former member. We have found that by holding only five meetings a year we have very nearly a one hundred per cent attendance. Our Christmas dinner was held at the Little Cafe to which our husbands were invited. After our meeting Mrs. Charley Scott, our program chairman, gave the skit "Above and Beyond the Call of Duty" tying in the various problems with our husbands. One of our meetings included a report from one of our members who is a welfare director. In this we learned of the efforts made to salvage poor and broken homes. In February we awarded history medals to the Fifth Grade winners from our public and parochial schools. At the same meeting we sponsored three DAR Good Citizen girls, two of which were from adjoining counties. To this meeting parents and teachers were invited as well as the young people themselves. We have contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Bacone, St. Francis Boys' Home and the Museum.

JOHN HAUPT—TOPEKA

Mrs. Max N. Judy

John Haupt celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the NSDAR and the fifteenth anniversary of our chapter with a dinner, November 17. Our husbands were guests for the first time. Thirteen charter members and seven regents were recognized with the State Chairman Flag of the USA, Mrs. Brook Haines (charter member-regent), and Topeka Regent, Mrs. Wm. C. Baker. Mrs. Pauline Keller, a charter member gave the history and objectives of the NSDAR with the history of John Haupt. Mrs. A. Eugene Voigt, vice-regent and charter member, presented

slides of the DAR Museum with commentary. We have entertained fifty-five new citizens and their families at tea following two Court of Naturalization ceremonies. Movies, slides and other photographs have been made of these memorable occasions. Members baked 104 dozen cupcakes and presented them with 1248 small flags to patients of Winter Veteran's Hospital for our annual Flag Day project. We presented two DAR Good Citizens awards to girls at full student assemblies at Silver Lake and Eskridge. The girls and their mothers were invited guests at our May meeting where they observed the installation of new officers and heard Mrs. Brook Haines report on Continental Congress and the Flag ceremony at the World's Fair. We are very proud of our two new Junior members—Gwendolyn Fisher, a senior at Kansas University, doing research in Social Psychology and finalist for a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for graduate study. Stephanie Ann Judy, an honor student at Washington University, St. Louis, in Pre-Medicine, is contributing her services as a tutor at Kinloch Park Community Center, an all-Negro under-privileged area. An accomplished violinist, she teaches violin and folk dancing to grades one through nine. Our programs have included Your Flag and Mine, Under the Capitol Dome, Music of the American Revolution, Colonial Bells and Our Heirlooms.

JONATHAN GILBERT—LA CROSSE

Mrs. Donald Buster

Our membership at the present time is fifteen, with two of these being Junior members. We meet six times during the year for a luncheon, business meeting and program. We felt very honored to have our State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, as a guest at our April meeting. After Miss Cowger's informative talk, we had a planned program given by Mrs. Pete Rixon, a former school teacher, showing slides of her trip to Russia. We had another very interesting program at our September meeting, presented by Mr. Paul Amos of Shawnee, Kansas, who was the Trailmaster, of the Santa Fe Trail Caravan, several years ago. We put spot announcements in two newspapers, concerning American History Month and Constitution Week. Mrs. Lloyd Mellick is now serving her third year as State American Indian Chairman. We have sent money and several boxes of clothing to Bacone and St. Mary's Indian Schools. We plan to present three DAR Good Citizen pins to girls from La Crosse, Ness City and Otis.

KANZA—STAFFORD COUNTY

Mrs. C. E. Wilson

Kanza Chapter, which is a county-wide organization, includes members from towns of Stafford, St. John and Macksville. All of our meetings are opened with the DAR Ritual, American's Creed, Daughters Pledge, Our Aim, Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. We have the President General's Message and at least ten minutes of National Defense News. Special emphasis was made of Constitution Week, with a program on The History of the United States

Constitution, editorials, and proclamations by three Mayors. American History Month was brought before the public with spot announcements and editorials in the three newspapers. The DAR Story was told to celebrate the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the National Society and the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Kanza Chapter. Two DAR Good Citizens from Preston and Hudson High Schools were sponsored and entertained, with their mothers by the chapter at the March meeting. The DAR Magazine has been placed in three public libraries of the county and two schools, Hudson and Radium. A box of used clothing has been sent to Bacone Indian School, as well as donations to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, DAR Museum, DAR Library Expansion, Genealogical Records, Conservation, and to the Americana Room. A special Flag Day breakfast is held each year. We were happy and honored to have, Miss Cowger, as guest at our May meeting.

LOIS WARNER—JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. James H. Hagan

Lois Warner had a membership of forty-two last year but gained three new Junior members making a membership of forty-five for 1965. We have two charter members. Our meetings are always opened with the reading of the Ritual; giving the Flag Salute and the singing of our National Anthem. The regent reads the President General's Message at each meeting at which National Defense is always given. Our entire program on January 18 was devoted to National Defense with a guest speaker from Fort Riley. We also devoted a program to Kansas Day. We have two members who hold positions at the state and district level. Mrs. Carl Biegert is State Chairman of American Music and Mrs. Forast Beal is Treasurer of the Northwest District. Mrs. Beal is also Chairman of Pages for our State Conference in Wichita. Our work in distributing DAR Manuals is outstanding. We provided one hundred forty-six Manuals which are handled through the Clerk of the Court. The DAR Manual is used by foreign wives and other Fort Riley personnel in the Citizenship Classes. We are told that the DAR Manual is the best textbook available for the study of the Constitution. We contribute money to the Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee and St. Mary's Schools. We try to observe all the recommendations of our National Society.

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER—EUREKA

Mrs. Jewell Johnson

Our chapter has a membership of nineteen. We have lost several members because of sickness and death. Our meetings are always opened by a prayer by our Chaplain followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Our meetings are announced each month and a write-up published in the paper afterwards. Mrs. Pearl Bottomley, a chapter member, is serving her third term as state Membership chairman. Contributions have been made to the following schools: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St. Mary's Indian School, Bacone and St. Francis Boys' Home. We contribute to magazine advertising. We feel that for the last several years our organization has accomplished much. In

1963, we received the Gold Seal Honor Award, the second time in the history of the organization. Two of our members have copied and compiled alphabetically tombstone inscriptions in four cemeteries in our county. This information has been furnished to the state and national societies. Three of our members gave memorial gifts to our Kansas Chapel in National headquarters. Our chapter has erected six DAR markers on the graves of our deceased members. We always enjoy our interesting programs.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL—WICHITA

Mrs. A. E. Hurford

Our chapter has fifty-seven members. We meet in the homes of members for 12:30 p. m. luncheon. This close association is a means of better acquaintance and more communication with the chairmen of various committees. We use the President General's Message as a part of our opening exercises. We contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore and Tamasee Schools, American Indians, St. Francis Boys' Home, Friends of the Museum, DAR Magazine Advertising, Lineage Research, two State Patron memberships for C. A. R., one dollar per member to the National Library Fund. An American Flag and a Kansas Flag were placed at Lawrence Elementary School, Flag Chairman Mrs. Max Noble and the Regent helped to run up the American Flag outside the school. Mrs. Paul White represented our chapter at Continental Congress. We were hostess chapter for the Southwest District Meeting. Our member, Mrs. J. A. Bogue, director, presided. We welcomed a large attendance.

MARTHA VAIL—ANTHONY

Mrs. T. V. Stranathan

Martha Vail was organized April 27, 1931 with fourteen members, six of whom are included in our present membership of seventy. Our theme and programs follow NSDAR suggestions. We are sponsoring four Good Citizens, and will honor them and their mothers at our luncheon meeting in February. Our budget for 1964-1965 included Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Bacone, St. Mary's, St. Francis Boys' Home, DAR Magazine Advertisement, National Defense, National Investment Fund, Historian General Project, Kansas Chapel Maintenance Fund, Kansas DAR Library, and C. A. R. Forty per cent of our members subscribe to the National DAR Magazine.

MARY WADE STROTHER—SALINA

Mrs. Raymond Perrussel

Three Good Citizens will be honored at our Washington Day Tea. One is a senior at Salina High School, one from Hope High School, and one from Minneapolis High School. The mothers of the young ladies will be our guests, too. The speaker will be Miss Pauline Cowger, the State Regent. The programs for this year have been excellent; carrying out the objects of DAR; historical, educational, and patriotic. Bell-

ringing on the Fourth of July has been growing throughout the county. Churches and individuals who have bells have taken part. The Salina radio stations and Salina Journal have been great helps in publicity. DAR Magazine subscriptions have been given to Salina Public Library, Y. W. C. A., Kansas Wesleyan University, and Marymount College. Mary Wade Strother Chapter gave a tea in May honoring the State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, and the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Uphoff, who are members of our chapter. Our ladies travel, too. Many made pilgrimages to Shawnee Mission, to the Council Grove celebration, and to the dedication of the Indian pueblo, El Cuartelejo, in Scott county. This pueblo was made a national landmark. As State Regent, Miss Cowger had a part in the ceremonies.

#### MINISA—WICHITA

Mrs. W. Burton Black

This has been a happy year for Minisa; qualifying for the Gold Honor Roll. We have grown stronger by adding five new members, three of whom are Juniors, with three more papers pending. We are encouraged by the continued increase in attendance. The program "Attic Treasures" was lots of fun and the book review "They Signed For Us" exceptional. Minisa purchased and presented to each member, new and old, a copy of "What The Daughters Do" as a refresher and reminder of the high Principles and Aim of our Society.

#### MISSION HILLS—MISSION HILLS

Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie

Gold Honor Roll and President General's Citation, 1964—believe both won for 1965. Sixty-one members; increase of eight with four being Juniors. One member lost by transfer. Supported Library Expansion Project, National Museum and purchased "Citizen U. S. A." Tape—in use by local high schools and Girl Scout leader, Mrs. Max Petty, Honorary Chapter Regent. One hundred per cent member DAR Magazine subscriptions plus ten complimentary including: Presbyterian Minister, University History Professor and family, University Student and young Canadian wife, two housewives, two public libraries, two high school libraries and Mr. Howard Davis, printer, whose enthusiasm for our DAR Magazine and patriotic efforts leads him to ask for permission from National to re-print 1000 copies for free distribution of the article, "The Constitution is Your Business," January issue. The song composition, "Be Strong and of Good Courage" was rendered at both State Conference and Continental Congress, 1964. Heirloom bedding for cradle in DAR East Room Shawnee Mission given by Regent; Program, "Song of America" presented by Regent, February 11, for Woman's City Club Hospital Committee of Civic Dept. DAR Good Citizens honored at February Tea, 1965; Twelve foot Pin Oak tree was gift to Shawnee Mission Grounds, November 1964; Mrs. Charles Brown, Americanism Chairman, teaches Basic English classes at Johnson and Wyandot Counties Naturalization Council. Fifteen DAR Manuals to District Court;

Fifteen to Shawnee Mission West High School District. Proclamation procured by Regent for Constitution Week and February as American History Month from Mayor of Mission Hills. Three hundred American History Month stickers from National used by members. Grandparent papers brought up-to-date and thirty-four sent in, by February 1, 1965.

**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY—FORT SCOTT**

Mrs. Marcus Amott

Our membership remains at forty-four. We welcomed two new members, one by confirmation and one by transfer, and lost two members, one by death and one by resignation. Several prospective members include two Juniors. Highlighting our interesting year was the privilege of being the host chapter to the Southeast District Conference here in October, 1964, at the Pioneer Hotel. Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent, gave the address, then installed the newly elected district officers, of which our vice regent, Mrs. Charles Chumlea, was one,—she accepting the office of district secretary. In September, during Constitution Week, we were represented at Shawnee Mission. Our first fall meeting was made interesting by a talk on "The Constitution" by Judge Harry Fisher of Fort Scott. Further outstanding programs were on the subjects of American Music, American History, The Flag, and at a June coffee the Good Citizen pin and certificate were awarded Dianne Robinson, a Blue Mound High School senior. Our gift to all speakers and to Miss Robinson has been a copy of the DAR booklet, *What the Daughters Do*. All of our members subscribe to the DAR Magazine. Molly Foster Berry Chapter sponsored the project of the local Business and Professional Women's Club in the publishing of articles and ads pertaining to Fort Scott's Historical Plaza, the Old Fort, in the November, 1964 DAR Magazine. This publicizing of Fort Scott has brought many visitors to the historical area who would not have come otherwise.

**NATHAN EDSON—CLAY CENTER**

Mrs. Con Johnson

Nathan Edson has thirty-six members, including our new Junior member, Mrs. Garry Ball, who will be a page at our State Conference in Wichita, March 8, 9, and 10, 1965. We have twelve subscriptions to the DAR Magazine. We send one subscription to Clay Center Community High School Library. Nathan Edson gave \$7.50 for DAR Magazine Advertising. Other projects were contributions to the cataloging and indexing of the Americana Collection, Kansas Chapel Maintenance Fund. Dollars for Defense, cash for the figure for National Museum, Heart Fund contribution in memory of Mr. Francis Brown, husband of our chapter's National Defense chairman. We have made donations in money, coupons, and clothing to our DAR Schools, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee and St. Mary's School for Indian Girls. A Christmas offering was taken for St. Francis Boys' Home at Salina; a custom of several years standing. We sent terry cloths to DAR Office of Building and Grounds, Washington, D. C. Our programs have been based on the

National Program Outline. We are sponsoring three DAR Good Citizen girls. We will have a Valentine party honoring the girls and their mothers. Pins and certificates will be given to them at this time. A three hundred dollar scholarship was given through our DAR chapter to a relative of two of our members. Our musical programs have been outstanding. One, "The Growth of American Folk Music" was well given. Two of our members sang in a quartet at the Inaugural for Governor Avery. Our Historian, Mildred Hanna, is doing a worthwhile project with the seventh and eighth grade pupils with essays on "Trails." The teachers and pupils have cooperated with her. Certificates will be given to each participant, and pins will be awarded for each of the three winning essays. We enjoyed our pilgrimage to the Eisenhower Center, April 29, 1964. We attended the Northwest District Conference at Manhattan and we are making plans to attend the State Conference in Wichita, March 8, 9, and 10.

#### NEODESHA—NEODESHA

Mrs. Lawrence Catlin

The Neodesha Chapter's happiest event was our Fiftieth Anniversary Tea on September 18. We were privileged to have our State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, for our guest speaker. Mayor Ross Lawrence welcomed the Esther Lowrey and Rhoda Carver Barton Chapters, and other guests who attended the Tea. We endeavored to carry out the objectives of the NSDAR educational, historical and patriotic; being a small chapter we have to make a choice of projects. We consider our local youth very important. We have ten contestants for the essay project. We entertain our Good Citizen and her mother, and present her a pin and certificate during American History Month. We contributed fifteen dollars to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's Schools. Other gifts were to Kansas Chapel Fund, Conservation and Museum. During February we had two windows displaying antiques of great value and beauty. This created much public interest. Our chapter programs for three years have been planned by Mesdames Young, Forbes and Nye. This committee also served as hostesses for our Christmas luncheon. They donated the food and prepared and served it. This was our best "fund raising" scheme of the year! The challenging Kansas theme, "Hold High The Torch," given to us by our State Regent, has been an inspiration to our chapter.

#### NEWTON—NEWTON

Mrs. W. T. Bolin

Newton Chapter was organized in 1904 with a membership of fifteen. Our membership now is sixty-eight. We lost two members last year by death and gained three new members by confirmation, one of whom is a Junior member. We observed Constitution Week and American History Month. Our chapter was represented at the State Conference, State Board of Management meetings, Northwest District Conference, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Abilene Tour. We feel that our programs have

been interesting and informative. We started our fall meeting with a program on the DAR theme, Triology, and DAR Story, and have carried out the national theme in our programs throughout the year. We presented Good Citizen pins and certificates to two high school senior girls. Our May luncheon meeting was in honor of Mrs. John C. Reese, to whom we presented a fifty year membership certificate and pin. Our contributions have included the Investment Trust Fund, National Defense, maintenance of the Kansas Chapel, Conservation, the President General's Project, DAR Magazine Advertising, DAR Schools and the manikin which has been placed in the National Museum in honor of our State Regent. We feel that our year has been both interesting and rewarding.

NINNESCAH—PRATT

Mrs. Carl Terry

Ninnescah Chapter is finishing up a three year continuity program that has had programs in all phases of DAR concerns. A broadening of DAR horizons and interests has been the result. An avid reader of current topics was the National Defense chairman these three years and kept the group well informed on trends and also on the DAR thinking, studying carefully the resolutions and the Defender. A two hundred dollar scholarship was again given to Tamasee and approximately 120 pounds of excellent clothing was sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. Gifts were sent several times this year to Tiny Ledbetter, the child sponsored at Tamasee.

OCEANUS HOPKINS—PITTSBURG

Mrs. Roy O. Cooper

Our outstanding meeting since our Fiftieth Anniversary was our September luncheon with our State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger as our honored guest. All present enjoyed the report given by Miss Cowger. We have three sets of application papers pending and one request for reinstatement. We hope this will give us a needed membership gain. We contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, DAR State Library, DAR Museum, Student Loan and Scholarship, the Investment Fund, DAR Magazine Advertising, the Historian-General's project and the National Library Expansion Fund. We sponsor three senior girls and honor them as our DAR Good Citizens at our February Guest Day tea. At this time we present the DAR story and tell of our history and the National Society's objectives. Our chapter presents a balanced three-fold program and covers the National Theme.

OLATHE—OLATHE

Mrs. Moffett Bell Phillips

Olathe membership has remained at twenty-nine. Two American History essay contests were sponsored and certificates awarded. As members of the Regent Round Table we served as co-hostesses for the

Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and one member assisted with the musical numbers rendered by the double quartet as the musical section of the Pilgrimage program. Two members attended the Northeast District Conference and one member accepted the office of treasurer of the conference for the year 1964-1965. Our programs have been interesting and have frequently been attended by invited guest. One program was given by grade school students who belonged to the DAR Good Citizenship Club. Fifty took part in the program and many parents of the students attended. Contributions were made to Kate Duncan Smith School and to St. Mary's and to other DAR projects. One Junior American Citizenship Club is being sponsored.

PELEG GORTON—WINFIELD

Mrs. J. W. Taylor

Professor Albert Dimmitt of Southwestern College gave the program at our Constitution Day Tea. We presented a large flag to the Winfield Public Library. A tree was placed in the City Park replacing one set out in 1932 honoring George Washington. Cash donations were sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith schools, National Defense, American Indians and Shawnee Mission. Also two dollars as Chapter Patron of C. A. R. Clothing and coupons were sent to Tamasee and jewelry to St. Mary's. One DAR Manual for Citizenship was given. Three Good Citizen pins and certificates were presented. We have two new members by confirmation and eight by transfer.

PHEBE DUSTIN—PHILLIPSBURG

Mary Jo Evans

The first meeting, September 4, 1964, was for consideration of our Heritage, goals and plans for the year. There was also a resume of the program followed by all servicemen with Sunrise and Sunset each day and their reverence to the flag. The meetings which followed had a general theme of Conservation. "Time" was the subject of the October meeting. This was well portrayed by Mrs. John Siglinger. In January we had a program on Silent Spring by Mrs. F. H. High which was a high point on Conservation. Our concern is that American Heritage is not being preserved. Last year after the reports had gone in we had a program which all of the members enjoyed, it was "Lincoln and the Constitution" presented by Mrs. F. H. High. The last meeting before summer the DAR Good Citizen pins were presented and a young lady, Sherry Smith, who was to receive the DAR Scholarship from the Kansas Society presented the lovely dresses which she had designed and made. Her aim is a future in Home Economics. Contributions were made to Bacone College, St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Tamasee and JAC.

POLLY OGDEN—MANHATTAN

Mrs. John Peak

We of Polly Ogden had a very successful year. All meetings were

well attended. Our programs were of excellent quality. Our activities were as follows: The observance of Constitution Week was supported by the entire town with scarcely a block without flags flying. There were five spot announcements on the local radio station daily. The Mayor's Proclamation and the editor's story of the founding of our Constitution were in the local newspaper. Ringing of the Bells for Freedom was observed on July 4th. The history of the oldest bell in the county was reported by our local newspaper. It rang from the tower of the Lutheran Church. We entertained the Northwest District Conference which was well attended. We of Polly Ogden were delighted to have as our guests the members of different chapters and so many of our state officers. We entertained February 22, Lucille Rust and six of her DAR Good Citizen girls and their mothers. The girls received pins and certificates of award. Mr. Larry Boye, music director of the local high school brought twenty students and delightfully entertained the girls, their mothers, seventy-six members and guests with a number of songs. We mourn the loss of our dear Elsa Rodkey who served as flag chairman of our chapter faithfully for many years, and Lola Ruth Hoss, our beloved music chairman.

#### RANDOLPH LOVING—WICHITA

Mrs. Lloyd Warren

Again this year Randolph Loving Chapter participated with the other Wichita chapters in attaining a most successful Constitution Week. We have a DAR Good Citizen who this year, we are proud to say, has won the district contest. We will present her pin and honor her and her mother and school counselor at our luncheon meeting in April. Mrs. J. B. Healey represented us at Continental Congress last April and this year, another one of our members, Mrs. Phillip McKnight, will do so. We have contributed to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools and also St. Francis Boys' Home. We have contributed to the American Indian Fund and have sent a package of clothing to Bacone Indian School. We have a fine new slate of officers for the next two years and they will be installed at our May meeting.

#### RHODA CARVER BARTON—FREDONIA

Mrs. Giles Creager

Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, Fredonia, has had eight meetings this year. We have chosen eight national committees for which we can work. The chapter chairman for each of these committees has presented the work of her committee as chapter programs, using DAR Magazine and other current materials. We were a guest chapter of the Neodesha Chapter in observance of their fiftieth anniversary. Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter was organized in 1900 by Fredonia and Neodesha women, who used the railroad as means of transportation. Later the Neodesha women withdrew to organize their own chapter. Our principal project this year has been the collection of material for the DAR

genealogical reference library we are helping to maintain in connection with the Wilson County Historical Museum.

SAMUEL LINSOTT—HOLTON

Mrs. Walter Sondker

The outstanding event for our chapter this year was the presentation of the Americanism Medal to a most worthy naturalized citizen, William C. Pfeiffer. The ceremony was attended by friends and family at the E. U. B. Church on Sunday afternoon November 22. The tea table was presided over by DAR members. Excellent coverage was given by the local newspapers. Contributions have been made to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith and St. Francis Boys' Home. Nearly two hundred pounds of used clothing was sent to St. Mary's School. Prizes are given students receiving highest grades in American History classes. We are happy to sponsor four DAR Good Citizens. They will receive pins, certificates and be entertained by the chapter. A tour of the Kansas State Historical Museum in Topeka was an interesting event. Three prospective members will have their papers ready soon for approval.

SARAH STEWARD—SMITH CENTER

Mrs. H. W. Hannan

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SHAWNEE—MISSION

(Miss) Lucile Twitchell

Shawnee's membership is fifty-six, an increase of two. During Constitution Week we had window displays, radio announcements, mayor's proclamation and presented a colored framed picture "Signing the Declaration" to a school. We assisted at Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. We contributed ten dollars for DAR Manuals for class use at Kansas State University. As members of the Naturalization Council, two of our members teach English. We present copies of the Declaration of Independence to new citizens and give other assistance. The NSDAR Library Expansion project, DAR Museum, DAR Schools, Kansas Chapel, St. Francis Boys' Home, Shawnee Mission, Student Loan, Americana Fund, and DAR Magazine Advertising receive contributions. Our vice-regent has organized a chorus. At our Christmas luncheon Miss Virginia Wright, a teacher at St. Mary's, spoke and showed slides. She was given a cash donation for the school and several boxes of clothing. At our public meeting the chapters of the Regents' Round Table presented Mr. Murlin Welch in "Border Warfare of the Territorial Period."

SMOKY HILL CHAPTER—ELLSWORTH

Mrs. Hector Campbell

Smoky Hill Chapter with its small membership strives to carry out each year Honor Roll requirements. Our four historical essay awards

to seventh and eighth grade pupils create a great deal of interest in the town and country schools. Our Good Citizen girl and our eighth grade essay winner with their mothers were honored at our Guest Day Tea on February 12. Our Constitution Week window display drew many favorable comments. The chapter made cash donations to Kate Duncan Smith; Tamassee; St. Mary's; Bacone; St. Francis Boys' Home; Kansas Chapel Maintenance Fund; Cooperative Magazine advertising and gave DAR Magazine subscriptions to the Ellsworth Library and the High School.

STERLING—STERLING

Mrs. Ralph Johnston

Sterling Chapter is highly honored to endorse our member and present Historian General as a candidate on the Sullivan ticket for First Vice-President General, the election being at Continental Congress in April. In February our two DAR Good Citizens, Miss Jackie Neal and Miss Sheryl Rickard, and their mothers were honored guests at our annual Washington banquet. At this time the girls were presented their pins and then each of them in a few minutes told us "What Patriotism Means to Me." On the same evening we also honored six of our members who have been members for twenty-five to fifty years. One of these six, Miss Edith Roy has been a member fifty-two years. Our chapter was represented at State Conference, the Northwest District Conference, and at Continental Congress. We were pleased to receive an honorable mention certificate. Sterling Chapter contributed their sixty-five cents per member making a total of \$20.80 to the special project, the renovation of the DAR Library. In addition to the contribution our chapter made last year a total of eight dollars was given this year to the re-cataloging and re-indexing of the Americana Collection in the Historian General's office in Washington, D. C. Other gifts of cash were made to Tamassee School, Kate Duncan Smith, DAR Museum, and for advertising in the DAR Magazine. Clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY—EL DORADO Mrs. Olin M. Stansbury

Susannah French Putney gave all the honor roll awards to students, donated to our DAR schools and committees and presented the DAR story in all programs. The most rewarding thing that happened to us this year was receiving the genealogical library from the estate of one of our beloved members, Miss Edith Chesney who was a charter member and the fifth regent of this chapter. This gift, consisting of many volumes, magazines and pamphlets, was given through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Chesney. Upon receiving this gift the chapter voted to establish a permanent committee to inventory, index, rebind and locate the gift. The Bradford Memorial Library board donated a room in their building to be used for this purpose. The rebinding costs were met by using a special savings account which was established years ago by Miss Chesney and other members for some future project. Genealogi-

cal memorial books are being received from members and this library will grow through the years. It is a splendid gift, we are very proud of it and we invite you to come to El Dorado and see it.

#### TOMAHAWK—PRAIRIE VILLAGE

Mrs. Lyle H. Laughlin

Tomahawk Chapter starts her second decade eighty-seven members strong! One of our two new Junior members this year comes to us from the Tomahawk Society C. A. R. She is the first young lady from Tomahawk Society to join our chapter. Three additional new members this year represent three generations of the same family; mother, daughter, and grand-daughter. We have worked hard to fulfill the patriotic, historic, and educational aims of the society and feel that all the Gold Honor Roll requirements have been met. Our very successful Tenth Anniversary Tea and Fashion Show in April allowed us to contribute to the Historian General's National project, to the two DAR Schools, help provide DAR Manuals for the Citizenship classes at Kansas State University, and support many other DAR programs. As so many of our members are not natives of Kansas or this area, we have had two programs this year stressing local history. Mrs. Peggy Smith was Chairman of the Battle of Westport Centennial Commemorative Tour in October and two other members of Tomahawk Chapter served as tour guides. We assisted the Regents Round Table in sponsoring a Civic Meeting in November. Mr. Murlin Welch, principal of Shawnee Mission North High School, was presented in a lecture on "Kansas History." We entertained guests at an October Tasting Luncheon and our husbands at a Christmas party. This has been a rewarding eleventh year!

#### TOPEKA—TOPEKA

Mrs. William C. Baker

In April the Topeka Chapter will celebrate its seventieth birthday. Special plans are being formed for the occasion. The chapter has a membership of 202, a net gain of nine. Attendance to Shawnee Mission and the Northeast District Conference was good, and several besides the elected delegates expect to attend the State Conference in Wichita. A proclamation was issued by Governor John Anderson for Constitution Week, the Topeka Chamber of Commerce got out two hundred notices to business people to display their flags that week, and exhibits were placed in schools and in two downtown locations. Governor William H. Avery proclaimed February as American History Month, and the Chapter Historian prepared a display in the City Library. Each meeting was opened by ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of the National Anthem. Besides an appropriate program, a short talk on National Defense has been given at every meeting. A donation of \$130.00 was made to the National Library Fund, 105 Kansas county maps were mailed to the Lineage Research Committee, large boxes of clothing and linens as well as money was sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools, manuals were supplied the Federal Court for prospective citizens, and

fifty-five flags given at the two naturalization proceedings. Three members of our chapter were listed in the December, 1964, DAR Magazine—Mrs. Hampton Shirer, painter of a watercolor of the now razed governor's mansion; Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, author of a syllabus of inheritance tax rulings and procedures; and, Mrs. Frederick Charbo, who proved the locale of Little House of the Prairie was Kansas. Copying of all naturalization records from 1865 in Federal and District Courts is being done by the Regent who hopes to have the work completed by the end of her term. These copied and assembled reports are to be held in the Memorial Library for posterity.

#### UVEDAILE—HUTCHINSON

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler

"Citizen U. S. A." was a special program. Since our chapter owns a set, it has been used in our public schools. Talks on Our Constitution, Heraldry, Genealogy, Flag Day, Our American Heritage and National Defense have been outstanding. Our National Defense Chairman was recommended for and given a membership in "Association in the United States Army." One of the aims is to "Inform the American people of the fundamental facts pertaining to the National Security." We sponsored two DAR Good Citizens and three junior high American History Essay winners. A money-making project was a luncheon prepared and served by our hostess and committee. Net profit, thirty-five dollars. At the senior high school Awards Assembly May 14, 1964, our Flag Chairman presented to the school a large silk flag on a standard. The purchase had previously been authorized by the chapter. Guest Day, our soloist sang American and French music. We have contributed fifty-five dollars to the Library Expansion Project and have sent money to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Bacone, St. Mary's, Conservation, DAR Library, DAR Advertising, DAR Museum, Student Loan Fund, Kansas Chapel, and "Friends of the Museum." We have twenty-nine subscriptions to the DAR Magazine; six new. Our membership is eighty-three, including three Junior members. We have had nine resignations due to illness, change of occupation and residence. We've had a page at State Conference and Continental Congress for the second time. Two members have served three hundred hours as Pink Ladies at Grace Hospital. One of them has given sixty hours to the Red Cross Blood Bank. The President General's Message, The Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of the National Anthem and a National Defense report are a part of every meeting. We have worked earnestly to qualify for the Silver Honor Roll, to tell the DAR story and to live up to our program theme—Daniel 11:32.

#### WICHITA—WICHITA

Mrs. Herman Ewers

Possibly the highlight for Wichita Chapter in 1964 was receiving the President General's special honor roll award, with a close second, the giving of the first Life Membership from Kansas to the NSDAR Museum,

honoring Beulah Chesney, vice-chairman of south central division of National Museum Committee. Wichita Chapter is small enough (thirty-five members) to sadly miss every lost member and to our dismay we lost three during the year, and of five new members only one had papers completed in time to count. Acting as hostess chapter for the State Conference Tea in the home of our Regent, Mrs. Ewers, was a delightful activity—and we mean activity! A successful money raising project permitted unusual broadening of our spending scope to include participating in Americana Collection, Library renovation, mannekin for Diamond Jubilee, DAR schools, Bacone, St. Mary's, St. Francis Boys' Home, Investment trust, magazine ads, C. A. R. for a grand total of over four hundred dollars. Mrs. Collinson of our chapter gives one hundred dollars each year to Bacone. A program on Insignia fit in nicely with our charter member, Mrs. Ben Anawalt's, announced gift of a jeweled insignia DAR pin to the state of Kansas to be worn by each state regent during her term of office. The name of Rebekah Cooper Rounds (Mrs. Ralph M.) will be inscribed in the Kansas Chapel Memory Book, and added to the list honored in memory by purchase of Memorial Acres at Tamassee. A program on conservation and or national defense given by an out of town speaker on "Top Tool for Peace" proved outstanding and original. Our DAR Good Citizen was again a luncheon guest to receive her pin; certificate given by school principal at Spring assembly. We shared radio program for Constitution Week, and later one for American History Month when history notes sent out by National DAR were used. We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Southwest District meeting, and on the Wichita DAR Defense Council. It was pleasant to see Mrs. Chesney's article with picture on El Cuartelejo in the February issue of the DAR Magazine. Rather a banner year for Kansas DAR with pilgrimage to Pylons in Abilene and dedication of our National Registered Historic Landmark in Scott County Park.

#### WILLIAM WILSON—GARDEN CITY

Mrs. Leroy Hood

The highlight of the year for William Wilson Chapter was the visit of our State Regent, Miss Cowger. She inspired us for the year's work and enlightened us on the NSDAR resolutions. We also learned about the El Cuartolejo dedication and later assisted in this celebration at Scott Park. We sponsored four girls for the Good Citizen Award and entertained them at our annual Colonial Tea. We contributed to our two DAR schools, the Indian schools and our national and state libraries. We had a garage sale to raise money and sent our sixty-five cents per member as requested for the National Library Expansion Project. We contributed to the project of placing a figure in the museum to honor Miss Cowger. The regent had the opportunity to visit our museum and National Headquarters in Washington so could give a first hand report on many of the things we have helped support. On patriotic holidays we have written special articles for the newspaper and several members have spoken on the local radio stations. We gave three hundred book-marks with the American Flag and the preamble of the Constitution

to the children of the community through the public library to commemorate American History Month.

WYANDOT—KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Charles Shockley

Wyandot Chapter has fifty members. We lost two by transfer, but gained five new members, three of whom were Juniors. March meeting was a 10:00 a. m. meeting and well attended. The program on "New Citizens" was given by Miss Roberta Miller, a teacher from the Naturalization Council. Conservation program in April was "Birds of Kansas." Guest day and the installation of officers in May was especially outstanding, as the installing officer used spring flowers for the installation. Chapter members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and observed Constitution Week in September. Our State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, was our honored guest in October. We participated with local area chapters in sponsoring the Civic Project in November. American Music program by a local singing group provided an inspiring Christmas program. We sent clothing and cash contributions to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone, and St. Mary's schools. Our quota for the National Library Expansion Fund was raised by having a "Bakeless Bake Sale." This enabled members who are unable to participate regularly to help the chapter. February was observed as American History Month. Good Citizen awards were presented at this meeting which was attended by the girls and their mothers. Of the five Good Citizens we sponsored, one placed third in the Northeast District. The program was given by the girls, their topic was, "Why I was selected to represent my school."

#### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Wareham Hotel, in Manhattan, on Monday, October 26, 1964. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a. m. by the State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger. The invocation was given by Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, Acting State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and the singing of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Historian General and Honorary State Regent.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. Paul Greenlease read the Call of the Meeting. Mrs. Greenlease was appointed official timekeeper. Greetings were extended by the State Regent, Miss Cowger. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Historian General and Honorary State Regent, was appointed Parliamentarian in the absence of the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Chester Davis. Miss Cowger stated Mr. Chester Davis is seriously ill. Also, Mr. E. A. Smith, husband of our National Defense Chairman passed away recently. The State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Uphoff, could not be in attendance because of the illness of her mother.

Roll was called and a quorum declared present. State Officers present were: State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease; Acting Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Cloninger; Recording Secretary, Mrs. HoBart Frederick; Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Kessler; Registrar, Mrs. Harry Ives; Historian, Mrs. Ralph Ralston; Librarian, Mrs. Guy D. Josserand and Reporter, Mrs. Bill E. Smith. National Officer: Historian General, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Chapter Regents: Council Oak, Mrs. Ralph Casey; Dana, Mrs. Theo Stebbins; Eunice Sterling, Mrs. James C. Routh; Fort Larned, Mrs. Homer Smith; General Edward Hand, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis; Mission Hills, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie; Nathan Edson, Mrs. Con Johnson; Polly Ogden, Mrs. John Peak; Shawnee, Miss Lucille Twitchell; Sterling, Mrs. Ralph Johnston; Tomahawk, Mrs. Lyle Laughlin; Wyandot, Mrs. Charles E. Shockley.

The Regent called for the reading of the March 9, 1964 Board of Management Minutes. A copy of these minutes were sent to each State Officer and were read and corrected. Mrs. Ralph Ralston moved that the Board of Management Minutes of March 9, 1964 be accepted as corrected and as printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Mrs. Hugh Cloninger. Carried.

The Historian General, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, was introduced by the State Regent. Mrs. Kilbourn spoke words of appreciation for the Kansas Society's support given to the cataloging and indexing of the Americana Collection.

The National DAR Magazine Chairman, Mrs. Paul Greenlease, explained the necessity of increasing the price of the DAR Magazine effective December 1, 1964. The price will be three dollars. She also emphasized the importance and need for chapters to secure outside advertising in addition to the \$7.50 advertising for Honor Roll requirement.

The State Regent reported on her state activities and the National Board of Management. She told of her participation in the ceremonies at the Abilene Pilgrimage; the presentation of a flag pole in the Madonna of the Trail Park in Council Grove; the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and the formal dedication of El Cuartelejo as a Registered National Historic Landmark.

The Regent has visited every chapter once and some a second and third time.

The Wellington Chapter has officially disbanded and the files and records have been deposited in the State Vault.

The May and August Omnibus Mailing Materials to the chapter regents are important and must be distributed to the proper officers and chairmen. The colored paper indicates important information and should be referred to frequently by the chapter regents. Another mailing will be in December. This being election year it is very necessary all reports be completed early and mailed to your State Regent.

The NSDAR is primarily an educational organization and is listed as such with the Internal Revenue Service. The organization continues to have its purposes in the fields of history and patriotism, too.

The State Conference will be in March 8, 9, and 10, 1965, in Wichita at the Broadview Hotel, with the Northwest District as hostess. Mrs. E. H. Teagarden, Director of Northwest District, is the Conference Chairman.

The National Board authorized alteration on the chapter regent's bar and ex-chapter regent's bar, because of a shortage of handicraftsmen at the J. E. Caldwell and Co., official jewelers, NSDAR.

The Library Expansion project is progressing on schedule. The formal dedication is scheduled for April 1965. The Kansas Society has not contributed its quota and the members are urged to meet this financial obligation very soon.

The proposed Carolyn Scott Harrison postage stamp is now at its last barrier. If approved the stamp will be out by the DAR's seventy-fifth birthday.

The DAR Story is to be made available in book form. The DAR Diamond Jubilee Booklet will be in three editions: 1. Paperback—price one dollar; 2. Hardback—numbered first edition, five dollars; 3. Suede or Velor Back—first edition numbered, twenty-five dollars. This edition will be a collectors item. Information for ordering the book will be in the DAR Magazine.

The National Board of Management authorized an Outstanding Junior Member bar. Prices: \$16.50 for 14 K gold and \$4.75 for gold filled. "Will the Kansas Society want to present this bar to the 1965 Outstanding Junior Member and the two previous winners?"

The Chaplain General will present to the National Society a large Christian Flag and will be placed in the Kansas Chapel when not in use.

There is a proposed amendment to the National Bylaws concerning the disposition of chapter property when a chapter disbands. "Please study, consider and then decide what you think best to do."

Continental Congress: Members who will attend are urged to make their hotel reservations now. Kansas has two candidates for national offices. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Historian General, is a candidate for the office of First Vice President General on the Sullivan ticket. Your State Regent is a candidate for a Vice President General office. Kansas will honor these candidates with a Coffee at the District of Columbia Chapter House. There will be no Kansas Luncheon.

The other state officers gave brief reports. Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Vice Regent and State Organizer, reported a new chapter is being organized by Authorization in Leawood, Kansas, with prospects of a second chapter in Leawood.

The Acting State Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, reported she was appointed on June 26, 1964, by the State Regent to serve as Acting Chaplain for the state until such time the Board of Management elects a member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. J. R. Henning. Having accepted this appointment Mrs. Cloninger has continued to fulfill the duties of the office.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Kessler, reported and recommended a Savings account be opened with the \$600.00 in the Kansas Chapel Maintenance Fund, which is now a checking account and produces no income. "At four per cent interest a nice amount would be added to the Fund each year, with no effort for the KSDAR."

Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Historian, reported "Council Oak" in Council Grove and El Cuartelejo were each designated a Registered National Historic Landmark by the Department of Interior and National Park Service. The Kansas Society presented a flag pole for the Madonna of the Trail Park. The dedication ceremonies for these landmarks were held July 24 and October 25.

The State Regent read the KSDAR Bylaw for the election of filling a vacancy of an office. The officer to be elected is State Chaplain. Tellers appointed by the State Regent were: Mrs. Homer Smith, Regent, Font Larned; Mrs. Con Johnson, Regent, Nathan Edson and Mrs. Theo Stebins, Regent, Dana. Mrs. James C. Routh, Regent, Eunice Sterling Chapter, nominated Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, Acting State Chaplain. Nomination seconded by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. There being no further nominations, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn moved that as there is but one nominee for State Chaplain to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Henning, that we vote by acclamation. Seconded by Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis. Carried. Mrs. Hugh Cloninger elected State Chaplain.

The next order of business was the election of the chairman of the State Nominating Committee. The Regent read the Bylaw for this election. Tellers were the same. Mrs. Paul Greenlease nominated Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Historian General and Honorary State Regent. Nomination seconded by Mrs. Lyle Laughlin. There being no further nominations Mrs. Ralph Ralston moved the nominations close and elect the nominee unanimously by acclamation. Seconded by Mrs. Guy D. Josserand and Mrs. Ralph Johnston. Carried. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn elected chairman of the State Nominating Committee.

The State Chairmen present and reporting were: American Music, Mrs. Carl Biegert; Americanism and DAR Manual, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen; Conservation, Mrs. Homer Smith reported the flag pole erected in the Madonna of the Trail Park was purchased with State Conservation funds. A bronze plaque is to be placed at the flag pole. The cost for the plaque and lettering to be \$25.00. "Could the plaque be purchased with money from the General Fund?"

The meeting recessed at twelve noon for the luncheon held in the Sunflower Room. The meeting reconvened at 1:15 p. m. with the state

chairmen continuing their reports. DAR Good Citizen, Mrs. Lucile Rust; DAR Magazine, Mrs. Howard Haines; DAR Museum, Mrs. Theo Stebbins, DAR Schools, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, reported that Honor Roll, Item 6 NOW requires aid to two schools, Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith or any other on the DAR list. Aid sent to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls and Bacone College will NOT count on Item 6 on the Honor Roll. These schools come under American Indians committee.

DAR Student Loan and Scholarship Fund, Mrs. Wayne Shaw reported Miss Sherry Smith recommended by the Phebe Dustin Chapter is the 1964 winner of the Annual KSDAR Scholarship award. Miss Smith is attending Kansas State University.

Program, Mrs. E. H. Snider reported she had sent to the National Program Chairman a very fine slide program, "The Many Faces of Kansas." Again, with the assistance of scriptwriters and a slide selector, she hopes to have the second program on file before Conference time.

Public Relations and DAR News Editor, Mrs. Bill E. Smith; Constitution Week and El Cuartelejo, Mrs. Ralph Ralston; Shawnee Mission, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. This concluded the chairmens reports.

The district directors present, Mrs. E. H. Teagarden, Northwest; Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, Northeast and Mrs. Max Sharpknack, Southeast; made announcements concerning their respective district meeting to be held during the week.

Following a discussion on purchasing a plaque for the flag pole in Madonna of the Trail Park from the General Funds, Mrs. Homer Smith, Conservation chairman and regent Fort Larned chapter, moved that the members if they see favorable to allow \$25.00 maximum from the General Fund for a plaque at the base of the flag pole presented by the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution located in the Madonna of the Trail Park. Seconded by Mrs. Hugh Cloninger. Carried.

Mrs. Lewis Kessler moved the Treasurer KSDAR be authorized to open a Savings account with the \$600.00 in the Kansas Room Maintenance Fund; this room being the Kansas Chapel in our National Headquarters. Said account to be in the Johnson County National Bank and Trust Company, Prairie Village, Kansas. Seconded by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Carried.

The presentation of an Outstanding Junior Member bar to the 1965 winner and the two previous winners was discussed. Mrs. Lyle Laughlin moved that Outstanding Junior Members, both past and in the future, be honored with a bar, this bar to be gold filled and awarded at State Conference, to be presented by the State Society. Seconded by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Carried.

The twelve chapter regents present gave brief reports.

The State Regent reminded everyone to go to the polls, Tuesday, November 3, and vote as this is our privilege and duty.

Miss Cowger thanked the Polly Ogden chapter for their hospitality and for being the hostess chapter.

The State Regent adjourned the meeting with appropriate remarks and reading the poem HOLD HIGH THE TORCH. Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p. m.

Mrs. HoBart Frederick  
Recording Secretary.

APPROVED AS READ.

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

JANUARY 31, 1964 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

MRS. LEWIS HANFORD KESSLER, 6404 SAGAMORE ROAD,  
MISSION HILLS

Fund	1-31-64			9-30-64
	Balance	Receipts	Disburse.	Balance
General Fund .....	\$3033.39	\$ 556.88	\$1348.29	\$2241.98
Conservation .....	56.20	—	52.88	3.32
CAR .....	—	—	—	—
State Library .....	138.67	15.00	25.40	128.27
St. Francis .....	—	6.50	—	6.50
Student Loan .....	—	185.00	175.00	10.00
Shawnee Mission .....	95.37	32.25	82.75	44.87
Santa Fe Trail .....	6.00	—	—	6.00
Treasurer General .....	182.30	1142.61	1314.91	10.00
Good Citizen .....	—	75.00	—	75.00
Kansas Room .....	585.93	25.65	—	611.58
Checking Account .....	4097.86	2038.89	2999.23	3137.52

**Investments**

EISENHOWER BONDS .....	2000.00	—	—	2000.00
Johnson County				
Bank Savings .....	273.68	68.79	—	342.47
Tea Fund .....				
First Federal, Hutchinson....	241.24	5.12	—	246.36
Student Loan				
First Federal, Hutchinson....	3737.49	79.31	—	3816.80
Leavenworth Mutual .....	972.70	19.45	175.00	817.15
Total .....	7225.11	172.67	175.00	7222.78
Note \$175.00 withdrawn for Scholarship				
Total Student Loan in Savings..		4633.95	plus 10.00 in ck. act.	

**State General Fund Cash Receipts and Disbursements**

January 31 to September 30, 1964

General Fund Balance Jan. 31, 1964.....	\$3033.39
Receipts	
115 Dues 1964.....	155.25
116 Dues 1965.....	156.60
Conference Refund .....	168.13

Jr. Membership Advance Repaid .....	33.40		
6 Directories .....	30.00		
4 Cuts (News) .....	12.00		
1 Proceedings .....	1.50		
		556.88	556.88
Total Cash On Hand and Received .....			\$3590.27
Disbursements			
<b>STATE OFFICERS</b>			
Allowance State Conference 1964.....	200.00		
Recording Secretary .....	7.96		
Corresponding Secretary .....	36.60		
Treasurer .....	31.55		
Registrar .....	10.00		
Reporter .....	10.79		
		296.90	
<b>STATE CHAIRMAN</b>			
American History Month .....	9.75		
Americanism and DAR Manual .....	7.25		
Genealogical Records .....	15.70		
Jr. American Citizens .....	6.12		
Jr. Membership .....	15.00		
Outstanding Junior .....	14.28		
Student Loan .....	8.00		
		76.10	
<b>AWARDS</b>			
American History Month Essays .....	16.00		
DAR Magazine Subscription Prizes .....	15.00		
Public Relations—Press Book .....	20.00		
Conservation .....	3.82		
		54.82	
<b>PRINTING and STATIONERY</b>			
Addressograph .....	93.62		
February KSDAR News.....	227.90		
July KSDAR News .....	298.33		
Postage July News .....	54.00		
Stationery and Post Cards .....	90.06		
IRS Instruction Sheets .....	7.00		
Postage Abilene Tour Letter .....	7.50		
		778.41	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
Annual Audit Treasurer's Books.....	100.00		
Directory Supplement Inserts .....	12.00		
El Cuartelejo Rule 10 .....	25.00		
Warrant Book for Regent .....	2.31		
Pages Ribbons .....	1.40		
Refund Dues (Oceanus Hopkins).....	1.35		
		142.06	
Total Disbursements .....			\$1348.29
Cash Balance General Fund September 30, 1964.....			\$2241.98

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Green Room of the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas, on Monday, March 8, 1965. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a. m. by the State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger. Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, Chaplain, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Brook L. Haines, followed with the singing of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Carl Biegert.

Croottings were extonded by the State Regent followed with appropriate remarks for her last Board meeting. Mrs. J. R. Uphoff, Corresponding Secretary, read the Call of the Meeting.

Because of other duties permission for the floor was given to the Conference Marshall, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, who made announcements concerning Processionals and seating arrangements during the State Conference.

Roll was called and a quorum present. State Officers present were: Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger; Vice Regent, Mrs. Paul Greenlease; Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Cloninger; Recording Secretary, Mrs. HoBart Frederick; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Uphoff; Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler; Registrar, Mrs. Harry Ives; Historian, Mrs. Ralph Ralston; Librarian, Mrs. Guy D. Josserrand. Chapter Regents: Abilene, Mrs. W. R. Bell; Betty Bonney, Mrs. James W. Dole; Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Mrs. C. D. Collins; Council Oak, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey; Dana, Mrs. Theo Stebbins; Desire Tobey Sears, Mrs. F. W. Boyd, Jr.; Dodge City, Mrs. L. Ralph Miller; Eunice Sterling, Mrs. James C. Routh; Fort Larned, Mrs. Homer Smith; General Edward Hand, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis; Good-Land, Mrs. Chas. L. Bigler; Isabella Weldin, Mrs. W. A. Gillespey; John Haupt, Mrs. Max Judy; Martha Loving Ferrell, Mrs. A. E. Hurford; Minisa, Mrs. W. Burton Black; Mission Hills, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie; Nathan Edson, Mrs. Con Johnson; Newton, Mrs. W. T. Bolin; Oceanus Hopkins, Mrs. Roy O. Cooper; Polly Ogden, Mrs. John Peak; Randolph Loving, Mrs. Lloyd P. Warren; Sterling, Mrs. Ralph Johnston; Topeka, Mrs. William C. Baker; Uvedale, Mrs. C. W. Wheeler; Wichita, Mrs. Lloyd Bump, Vice Regent; Wyandot, Mrs. Charles E. Shockley.

The minutes of the October 26, 1964, Board of Management meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Guy D. Josserrand, Librarian, displayed a note pad of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolutionary Library. The pads will be on sale during the Conference with proceeds going to the Expansion Fund. The price is fifty cents. The Press Books which will no longer be placed in the Kanas Society Library, (Standing Rule No. 21) will be on display at the exhibit table during State Conference and Mrs. Josserrand requested each past State Regent to take her books at the close of Conference.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler, reported the Finance (Budget) Committee meeting was held with five members and the State Regent attending. The Proposed Estimated 1965-1966 KSDAR Budget was read. Mrs. Kessler moved the Board of Management recommend the Proposed Estimated Budget to the State Conference. Seconded by Mrs. Ralph Ralston. Carried.

Mrs. Roscoe Graves, Bylaws Chairman, presented a RESOLUTION from the committee for adoption at the State Conference.

Whereas Standing Rule number one (1) states that two (2) copies of the Proceedings shall be placed in "the locked file in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society," and

Whereas the early unprinted minutes go from secretary to secretary, and

Whereas these early minutes are important and irreplaceable,

Be it Resolved that all of the unprinted minutes of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, be placed in the locked file in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society.

Mrs. Harry Ives moved to recommend to the State Conference for adoption the RESOLUTION. Seconded by Mrs. Guy D. Jossierand. Carried.

Mrs. Graves also presented from the committee a Standing Rule for recommendation to the State Conference for adoption. STANDING RULE No. 2. The treasurer shall present each year a tabular list of Chapter receipts to the Secretary which shall be printed in the Proceedings. Mrs. Paul Greenlease moved that a recommendation be made to the State Conference that the treasurer shall present each year a tabular list of Chapter receipts to the Secretary which shall be printed in the Proceedings. This to be Standing Rule No. 2. Seconded by Mrs. C. D. Collins. Carried.

Mrs. Homer Smith, Conservation Chairman, displayed the bronze plaque which will be placed at the Flag Pole in the Madonna of the Trail Park. Mrs. Smith announced packets of Conservation material will be available at the exhibit table for members during the State Conference.

Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, a member of the El Cuarteletejo Committee, presented a proposed "Landscaping El Cuarteletejo" project to the Board members. El Cuarteletejo is now a National Historic Landmark. Following discussion Mrs. Chesney asked the Board for a vote of confidence to the El Cuarteletejo Committee to beautify the property. Mrs. Ralph Ralston moved that the Board of Management give a vote of confidence to the El Cuarteletejo Committee to beautify the property. Seconded by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis and Mrs. C. L. Bigler. Carried.

Mrs. Rober H. Chesney, displayed the jeweled DAR Pin to be worn

by the State Regents of Kansas during their term of office. She stated "The Wichita Chapter has been requested to provide custodial care for a jeweled DAR Pin to be worn by the State Regents of Kansas during their term of office. The pin is the gift of Lucretia Shelton Grosvenor Anawalt (Mrs. Ben Bowen), No. 125068, a DAR for more than fifty years and at present a member of the Wichita Chapter. Chapter members will assume the responsibility of seeing that each incoming Regent receives the pin, and will check on necessary insurance. Mrs. Chesney will serve as first custodian until replaced by another chapter member."

Mrs. Howard Doyle, a member of the Kansas Coffee Committee, announced a meeting of all delegates to Continental Congress will be held on Tuesday, March 9, at the close of the Afternoon session. Tickets to the Kansas Coffee are \$3.50 and may be purchased from either Mrs. Doyle or Mrs. L. B. Naylor during the State Conference.

Mrs. Harry Ives, Registrar, reported and moved to recommend to the State Conference for adoption:

1. That a copy of all the Inactive Files of all chapters be in the State Registrar's Files from the organization of said chapters to 1936. This is to strengthen and make our Registrar Files more valuable and secure more information concerning our early members.
2. That a complete card file of all the disbanded chapters in Kansas be in the State Registrar's file.
3. That a serious attempt be made by all the members of the Kansas Society to secure the copies of the Directories and Proceedings for the Registrar's Files.
4. That each chapter set up and continue a Card File System of all active members of the Kansas Society for the State Regent.

Seconded by Mrs. Guy D. Josserand. Carried.

The State Regent introduced the District Directors, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, Northeast; Mrs. Fayette Rowes, Southeast; Mrs. R. B. Harkins, Southwest and Mrs. E. H. Teagarden, Northwest. The State Chairmen present introduced themselves at the request of the State Regent.

Announcements concerning activities and procedure of the State Conference were made by the State Regent. No further business the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a. m.

Approved by Executive Committee. Mrs. HoBart Frederick  
Recording Secretary.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
State Conference, Wichita, Kansas  
March 8, 9, 10, 1965  
Pauline Cowger, Regent KSDAR

**RECEIPTS**

State Treasurer .....	\$ 359.70
Registrations .....	289.00
Decorations (Donations from district chapters) .....	50.00
Meal Reservations .....	2321.45
Spoon Purchased .....	6.00

Total Receipts ..... 3026.15

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Hotel Broadview		
Meals .....	2083.20	
Guest Rooms .....	65.07	
Telephone calls .....	2.03	
Sound System .....	65.60	
		2215.90
Room Courtesy .....		15.12
Corsages .....		60.00
Flowers - Centerpiece .....		15.38
Reception Expense .....		53.00
Table Decorations		
Monday Luncheon .....	10.00	
Monday Dinner .....	12.33	
Tuesday Luncheon .....	18.58	
Tuesday Banquet .....	15.00	
		55.91
State Regent's Expense		
Pages Spoons .....	58.50	
Postage .....	37.50	
Conference letters .....	27.00	
Telephone & telegraph expense	25.00	
Misc., (Candles, guest courtesies)	29.10	
Delegate Ribbons .....	9.63	
		186.73
Memorial Service .....		20.00
Resolutions Expense .....		19.86
Conference Marshall .....		5.00
Meal Ticket & Supplies .....		15.95
Ballots .....		10.00
Telephone Expense, Conference Chairman.....		18.84
Pictures .....		25.00
Miscellaneous Expense .....		25.00
Printing Treas. Report .....		22.43
Moe's House of Printing .....		117.75
Refund on Meal Reservations .....		6.90
		2888.77
Total Disbursements .....		
BALANCE .....		137.38
To State Treasurer .....		137.38
BALANCE May 29, 1965.....		None

Mrs. J. C. Tibbits,  
Conference Treasurer

## CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

The Kansas Society Chapter Regents Club met Wednesday morning, March 10, 1965 at 7:00 A. M. in the Rose Room of the Broadview Hotel.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mr. Howard W. Haines. The invocation was given by Mrs. H. A. Richeson.

Mrs. C. G. McKinney, president, introduced officers and guests. Fifty-one were present.

Mrs. Howard W. Haines, vice-president, gave the formal welcome, after which she introduced the program speaker: Mr. Howard W. Haines whose subject was, "Improving the Daughters of the American Revolution."

The minutes of the 1964 meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read from Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, President General; from Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Historian General and from Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent.

Mrs. Carl Biegert, treasurer, reported. Business included a gift of twenty-five dollars to El Cuartelejo fund and five dollars to the National Library Expansion project. A unanimous vote of thanks was given to Mrs. C. C. McKinney for the individual blue corsages.

Officers elected for 1965-66:

President.....Mrs. H. A. Van Doren, Topeka Chapter, NE District  
Vice-President....Mrs. Brook L. Haines, John Haupt Chapter, NE District  
Secretary.....Mrs. H. F. McCain, Flores del Sol Chapter, SW District  
Treasurer.....Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, Mission Hills Chapter, NE District  
Mrs. C. C. Youse, Secretary

## STATE OFFICERS CLUB

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Kansas Officers Club was held in the Green Room, Broadview Hotel, Wichita, 7 A. M., March 10, 1965. Twenty-one members were present.

The President, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, welcomed the members with appropriate blank verse while each was presented with a campaign hat which the President had spent many hours perfecting.

The Secretary called the Roll for the paid members; each of whom responded with a campaign slogan.

After hearing the Treasurer's Report, twenty-five dollars was voted to be given to the Library Expansion Fund at the National Headquarters and fifteen dollars to the fund to build a stone fence around the El Cuartelejo Monument.

Mrs. Beal conducted the initiation ceremony for Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger.

The following officers were elected for 1965-66: President, Mrs. R. W. Pearson; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Harry M. Ives; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. John Feller; Chaplain, Mrs. Chester Davis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Howard G. Doyle; Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler; Historian, Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger and Reporter, Mrs. Robert Chesney.

### STATE CHAIRMANS CLUB

The State Chairmans Club met in the Green Room of the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas, at 7:00 A. M. on March 9, 1965.

The President, Miss Lena Smith, presided.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Theodore H. Stebbins.

Introduction of special guests followed.

Miss Pauline Cowger, State Regent; Mrs. William H. Sullivan, Jr., Candidate for President General; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Candidate for President General and Mrs. Ben Page, Advisor to the National Museum Society Daughters of American Revolution.

Each member introduced herself and told of her committee assignment and to which chapter she belonged.

The lovely table decorations of fruit, greens and birds were artistically arranged by Miss Lena Smith and Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg.

Mrs. Robert Chesney read a poem, "I Wish I Didn't Talk So Much," by Phyllis McGinley.

A review of the "Hystery of Kansas" by Bennie Bullflower was given by Mrs. Howard Doyle.

The Minutes of March 10, 1964 were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Carter, reported a balance of \$55.75. Expenses were allowed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lucile Rust to give thirty dollars to Mrs. Robert Chesney to start a fund to protect and beautify our project at El Cuartelejo.

Election of Officers resulted in:

President.....	Mrs. Robert Chesney
First Vice President.....	Mrs. Otto Lutes
Second Vice President.....	Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg
Secretary.....	Mrs. Homer Smith
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Lucille Biegert

Miss Smith thanked the officers for their assistance and cooperation, and Mrs. Chesney and Mrs. Doyle for an entertaining program.

The Treasurer announced a balance on hand of \$29.36 after bills were paid.

Mrs. Lucille Biegert led the singing of "Home on the Range."

Meeting adjourned to meet in March, 1966.

Lulu H. Owen (Mrs. E. Carruth)  
Secretary

## KANSANS AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Pauline Cowger, Regent KSDAR

The Resolutions Committee had their first meeting Tuesday, April 13, and met daily thereafter, until Wednesday, the next week with Mrs. Bertram Lempenau as the Kansas representative. More than one hundred different subjects had been sent them for consideration and they were limited to but twelve Resolutions to the Congress. There were seventy-eight members on the Committee from every state.

Thursday morning your State Regent left with the Regent of Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Miss Miller and was joined in Kansas City by Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. Walter Chaney, Mrs. Paul Greenlease and Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie.

It was raining in Baltimore and also Washington but cleared the next day. In our taxi to the Mayflower was Mrs. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, she had been the key speaker at Continental Congress two years ago.

Already a number of our members were in Washington and ten of us went to the West Gate Inn for dinner that evening Pennsylvania Dutch decorations and food and a popular 'must' on one's schedule. Then, the taxi driver took us around the Tidal Basin to see the beautiful Cherry Blossoms which were then at their best, lights playing to show them off to good advantage. Making up the dinner party were Mesdames: Chester Davis, Elmer Huffman, Paul Kent, Lou B. Naylor, Bertram Lempenau, Howard Doyle, Paul Greenlease, Roscoe Gillaspie, Misses Anna Lora Miller and Pauline Cowger.

Friday morning other taxi trips took one to see the Cherry Blossoms in the daytime and they were gorgeous. Mrs. Huffman accompanied the writer to the meeting in the Organizing Secretary General's Office at 9 A. M. for information, instruction and discussion. There was then registration and other duties for the Kansas Society members to fill the day.

Friday evening was the dinner of the State Regents at the Madison Hotel. I had some Kansas tourist folders and sunflower pencils to present to all present. There were only two state regents absent.

Saturday morning was the National Board of Management meeting with luncheon at noon and reconvening for final business.

Later that afternoon there was a Tea honoring Mrs. Finley, State Regent of New Jersey. We met her sister, Mrs. Mary G. Roebing, Chairman of the Board of Trenton New Jersey Trust Company and a member of the New York Stock Exchange and who delivered the keynote address Wednesday morning session titled, "Free Enterprise, the New Frontier for the Heirs of the Pioneers."

Saturday evening was the National Officers Dinner, our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, is National President, and had a wonderful musical program for us. She presided most graciously. And,

she had been busy the previous week, assisting with checking and filing of Credentials. Forty-four members composed the Credentials Committee. Your State Regent was a hostess at one of the tables that evening.

Sunday, 7 A. M. was the Chaplain General's Breakfast and seven bus loads of members accompanied her for the pilgrimage and wreath laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington and at George and Martha Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon. The Director at Mt. Vernon gave our ladies special tour privileges of the house and gardens, also.

Sunday afternoon more daughters attended the Memorial Service than have ever attended before. Several Kansas members stood honoring our sixty-four who joined the Chapter Eternal. Mrs. Hugh P. Cloinger, State Chaplain, was seated on the stage. Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, President of the National Officers Club, paid respects to the past National Officers.

4:30 P. M. was the Reception and Tea of the Daughters of Colonial Wars and Mrs. Paul Kent (Mildred), the newly installed Kansas President of that group was in the receiving line.

I had accepted the invitation of the Illinois Society to attend their supper at 6 P. M. and it was a pleasure to be with them, and enjoy their most interesting program.

Later in the evening, visits were made to several state receptions including Minnesota, California, Michigan and Ohio.

Monday was a SPECIAL Day with the KANSAS Coffee at 10 A. M. in the District of Columbia DAR Chapter House. Our Kansas Pages, Mrs. James T. Lewis and Elaine Gaddis alternated at the head of the receiving line, then your State Regent, our Historian General, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn and incoming State Regent, Mrs. Huffman.

The guest book was signed down stairs and every one was presented a felt sunflower, the center being a pin with 'Kansas' across it. These were also used in decorations hanging from the chandeliers and over the serving table. Honorary State Regents poured and the delicious food was most satisfying. About 175 registered, and it was a jolly group complimenting Mrs. Kilbourn, candidate for First Vice President General, and Pauline Cowger, candidate as a Vice President General.

At 4 P. M. we were in the Kansas Chapel for acceptance and dedication of the Christian Flag, which was presented to the National Society by the Chaplain General in honor of her ninety-year-old mother, Mrs. Overstake. The Flag will be in the Chapel when not in use elsewhere. Lovely flowers were on the altar, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Seimes, First Vice President General, conducted the service, and Mrs. Kilbourn read The Prayer for Peace. Mrs. Chesney was in charge of arrangements. Due to the interested attendance the service was repeated three times.

At 4 P. M. Vesper services were held in the Kansas Chapel each day

of the Congress, and a postal card picture, and copy of the "Prayer for Peace" was presented to each of the near one thousand who attended during that week. Tuesday hostesses were Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman and Mrs. Howard Doyle; Wednesday hostesses were Mrs. Theo Stebbins and Mrs. Ralph Ralston and Thursday hostesses were Mrs. James Routh and Mrs. F. M. Charbo.

Monday evening, opening evening, the building was filled almost to capacity. Sufficient seating had not been set aside in our Kansas section so we had to find extra seats nearby. There is always the thrill and excitement of this 'first night' and in every way it lived up to our expectations. Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy, Honorary State Regent and past Registrar General, was in the Kansas box on this night. The music was exciting and the talks, especially that of our President General, were inspiring. A message from the President of the United States of America was read.

Tuesday began the regular sessions of business and you'll follow that day and those following in the program. These reports and discussions are so important and vital to our membership and chapters. This past year more than two hundred historic buildings have been marked and some more than twelve thousand plaques have been placed.

Tuesday morning 8 A. M. the Kansas members met at the east gate of the White House for a special tour arranged through the courtesy of Congressman Robert Dole. This was indeed a pleasure and satisfaction. Members were most enthusiastic especially with the Guide's interest and helpful comments.

Tuesday, National Defense night, was an innovation with Vice Admiral John S. McCain Jr., U. S. N., showing us the factual picture "Showdown at Sea" of real events and he spoke for some one and one-half hours without notes, showing us the real need and importance of all phases of our military forces. And we could have watched and listened much longer.

Wednesday morning fifty-three of us joined Congressmen Dole and Shriver for breakfast in the Speakers dining room at the Capitol. And the question and answer period was indeed informational. Those attending have already received a copy of our picture taken on the Capitol steps, complimentary of our Congressmen. A group toured the Capitol, but others of us returned for the Congress session.

After sessions Wednesday afternoon, a courtesy tour for delegates was arranged and almost one thousand, some twenty bus loads visited the Statuary Hall and Capitol rotunda, as well as the Smithsonian Institution and tour through Embassy Row, courtesy of the National Society.

Wednesday evening we State Regents gave our two minute reports and there's never time to even touch on accomplishments but the red light didn't come on as I closed. Justine Lewis held the Kansas Flag while the Regent made her report.

Then came the nomination of officers on two tickets, and ten persons for Vice President General. It did take extra time. Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy nominated Mrs. Kilbourn for First Vice President General on the Sullivan ticket. Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease nominated Pauline Cowger for a Vice President General. Then, there was a reception for the newly nominated officers and a goodly number of members came down the line to wish their favorites success.

Thursday was election day and every one was anxious to vote for her favorites. The report of the Committee was made Thursday afternoon but there was some confusion in announcing the returns, so the Committee returned to check their figures and did not report until Thursday evening after the evening's program.

Thursday evening was presenting awards with your State Regent on the platform to receive First Prize for the best State Program in the entire National Society. This was recognizing the two exceptional slide programs and commentary, prepared and presented this year, "The Many Faces of Kansas" and "Historic Kansas, the Center of USA." The Program file also has "Flowshares to Pylons" which was updated this year.

Mrs. Paul Greenlease, National Magazine Chairman, was on the platform making presentations for attainment in DAR Magazine activities.

Then came the report of the Elections committee which was the same as that of the afternoon with the confused comments eliminated. By this report, the Sullivan ticket which included Mrs. Kilbourn as First Vice President General was the winner. And your State Regent was one of the seven Vice President Generals elected for a three year term. There was a reception in the Corridor for the newly elected officers and we believe all four thousand of the members present greeted their new officers and pledged support.

Friday morning was final business and installation of the newly elected officers. Mrs. Sullivan announced her theme for the coming year as "Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is, There Is Liberty" found in Corinthians.

Some fifteen or more Kansans who were the last to leave the hall had lunch together at Pierre's on Friday noon and a good visit.

Friday afternoon there was a White House Tour courtesy of Mrs. Johnson with admission by DAR Badge only. There was no receiving line but Mrs. Johnson did mingle with some of the guests and visited. At noon she received the cabinet officers in the private living quarters for stand up tea, sandwiches, etc.

Friday night banquet is the special frosting, the gala occasion of the whole week and some thirty five Kansans attended including Mrs. Andrew Schoeppl. We were excited and happy to have Senator Margaret Chaso Smith as the evening speaker. With her background of experience you will realize the pertinent message she gave us.

And it was one administration closes and another takes over. The past administration was the very best, we are sure but upon those foundations the future will be built and it will make its final record.

Saturday morning our newly installed State Regent, Mrs. Huffman, was accompanied by the retiring State Regent to the National Board of Management meeting at 9 A. M. with Mrs. Sullivan presiding as President General. She announced the theme for the year and conducted general business. Special attention was given to the Honor Roll chart which will soon be forthcoming. A few changes were contemplated.

In going over these comments there are several important items that we didn't mention. Mrs. Huffman gave the invocation at our Congressional breakfast. Passes to the House and Senate were presented by our Senators and Congressmen, so we might attend sessions.

The new library section was accepted and dedicated Tuesday noon with all bills paid, including the renovation expense and the needed furnishings such as book stacks, desks, tables, chairs, lamps, etc. This is a beautiful addition, one that was needed and one of which we can all be proud. There is a special Memorial Book for this library work and the name of each person and chapter is listed who contributed in any way to this project. I did turn to the Kansas pages and noted the chapters and Kansans recognized and honored.

The lovely 18th Century Lady which the Kansas Society presented in honor of this State Regent is in the library and looks fitting in her space. Thank you.

Special attention is called to the lovely booklet **In Washington—The DAR Story** and you will feel a special satisfaction and pride that you have a part in such an outstanding organization whose fundamental purpose is educational promotion then closely following are historic preservation and patriotic endeavor.

My thanks to those members who purchased and presented to me the lovely Vice President General's ribbon. I shall wear it with pride and shall endeavor to always faithfully represent the standards and purposes for which it stands.

Too, it was exciting to receive your telegrams, your many cards and notes of congratulation and appreciation.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve the State Society, and it is a confirmation to the State of the integrity and high regard of its judgment, when one is elected by the entire national society to a national position.

The past years have been happy, constructive and interesting and I shall always cherish my associations and hold dear the precious memories of my service with you.

Thank you.

## KANSANS AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Mrs. J. D. Britt, Arthur Barrett; Mrs. Wm. Baker, Topeka; Mrs. Walter Chaney, Topeka; Mrs. J. M. Callahan, Esther Lowrey; Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Wichita; Mrs. Ruth Cloutier, Good-Land; Pauline Cowger, Mary Wade Strother; Mrs. W. E. Crawford, James Ross; Mrs. F. M. Charbo, Topeka; Mrs. Ralph Casey, Council Oak; Mrs. Hugh P. Cloninger, Eunice Sterling; Mrs. Chester Davis, Isabella Weldin; Mrs. Blanche Deichert, Betty Washington; Edna Draper, Betty Bonney; Mrs. Howard Doyle, Hannah Jameson; Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, General Edward Hand; Miss Elaine Gaddis, General Edward Hand; Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, Mission Hills; Mrs. Isabel Giulvezan, Dana; Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, Tomahawk.

Mrs. Pearl Hansen, Hannah Jameson; Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, Eunice Sterling; Mrs. Jess Harper, Ft. Supply Trail; Katherine Harper, Ft. Supply Trail; Lucina Jones, Emporia; Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy, California; Mrs. Paul Kent, Shawnee; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Sterling; Mrs. James T. Lewis, Uvedale; Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, Topeka; Anna Lora Miller, Mary Wade Strother; Mrs. Vernon McArthur, Uvedale; Mrs. Jos. T. MacConkey, Minisa; Mrs. W. F. Newton, Good-Land; Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, James Ross; Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Isabella Weldin; Mrs. James Routh, Eunice Sterling; Mrs. J. H. Rupe, James Ross; Mrs. Helen Sinnet, Mission Hills; Mrs. Chas. E. Shockley, Wyandot.

Mrs. Naomi Signaigo, James Ross; Kate Shields, Cofachique; Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Ft. Supply Trail; Mrs. Theo Stebbins, Dana; Mrs. E. A. Smith, Jane Dean Coffey; Mrs. Bill E. Smith, Minisa; Mrs. A. A. Schultz, Council Oak; Hazel Thompson, Hannah Jameson; Mrs. E. D. True, Eunice Sterling; Mrs. J. S. Turner, Betty Washington; Mrs. H. Underwood, Sarah Steward; Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Newton; Inez Wray, Newton; Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, Uvedale; Mrs. Lewis W. Warren, John Haupt; Mrs. J. C. Wooley, Eunice Sterling; Mrs. Andrew Schoeppel, Mrs. Frank Carlson; Mrs. James Pearson; Mrs. Robert Dole.

Seven husbands: Hugh P. Cloninger, Paul Kent, Nelson Kilbourn, W. F. Newton, Mr. Signaigo, James Routh and E. D. True.

Thirty chapters had delegates.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS TO THE KANSAS SOCIETY

Pauline Cowger, Regent KSDAR

Elizabeth Waite of Mary Wade Strother Chapter sent two aprons valued at seven dollars to the Junior Bazaar.

The high schools in Douglas County were one hundred per cent in having DAR Good Citizens.

There were 2195 members under thirty-five years of age admitted

to the National Society this past year and of the Kansas new members thirty-nine per cent of them are in this age group.

Our chapters replied one hundred per cent to the Honor Roll questionnaire and thirty-five of them were on the Honor Roll status. (See complete list elsewhere).

We received **FIRST** for State Program, in the entire National Society, with recognition and presentation on Awards Night for two exceptional slide programs and commentary. Special on the quality, color and balance of each slide. These were "Many Faces of Kansas" and "Historic Kansas, Center of the USA." Award and letter has been forwarded to Mrs. Snider, Program Chairman, under whose supervision they were prepared. Previously "Plowshares to Pylons" had been prepared and sent for the Program file and it was brought up to date this year.

"Sagamore" Chapter at Leawood, Kansas, was confirmed with eighteen members, on APRIL 17, as a Diamond Jubilee Chapter, with Certificate of Organization; **In Washington—The DAR Story**; and Old World Wisconsin presented for them. Mrs. Vivian Brown is the Organizing Regent and Mrs. Paul Greenlease is the State Organizer.

Kathy Schott, Central Junior High School, Lawrence, Kansas, was eighth grade winner of the South Central Division, American History Month Essay contest. Award a book, **The Rainbow Book of American History**. She was sponsored by Betty Washington Chapter.

We had an Honorable Mention 'tie' of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship for "Accomplishment 1964-1965 in states under four thousand membership" with certificate presented.

Mrs. R. B. Harkins of Liberal was granted authorization for organization of a new chapter in the Southwest district.

And we well realize "what ever is done is not by one alone, but by all of us, together."

Our Pages from Kansas; two wonderful Junior members serving their chapters in officer capacities were:

Elaine Gaddis, our Kansas Outstanding Junior Member and Justine Lewis (Mrs. James T.) runner up of Outstanding Junior Member and named chief page of the left rear tiers.

They attended the Junior Membership dinner Monday evening and the Kansas Coffee on Monday morning. They were at the Pages Ball and each wore a three orchid corsage, courtesy of the Kansas Society, daily. They wore their large Kansas Sunflower to hold their Page Ribbon and attracted interest.

At the evening session of Continental Congress April 21, Mrs. Ruby

Hutchinson, Mission Hills Chapter, was introduced by our President General, Mrs. Duncan, as being the composer of the song, "Be Strong and of Good Courage," which the National Music Chairman and the DAR Chorus sang in their program that evening.

**KANSANS GIVING SPECIAL SERVICES AT  
CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

Pauline Cowger, Regent KSDAR

Resolutions Committee.....	Mrs. Bertram Lempenau
Credentials Committee (week prior to Congress opening).....	
.....	Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder
Hostess in President General's Reception Room during Congress....	
.....	Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder
Press Relations representative, President General's Reception Room	
.....	Mrs. Bill E. Smith
Kansas Coffee: Mrs. Isabel Giulvezan, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Mrs. J. D. Britt, Mrs. H. Underwood	
Kansas Box Tickets.....	Mrs. Howard Doyle
Chief Page, Left rear Tiers.....	Mrs. James T. Lewis
Floor Page.....	Elaine Gaddis
Elections.....	Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden
Teller.....	Mrs. J. Harmon Rupe
Personal teller for Mrs. Kilbourn.....	Mrs. L. O. Gaddis
Personal teller for Pauline Cowger.....	Mrs. Isabel Giulvezan
Chairman, Information desk.....	Mrs. Lou B. Naylor
House Committee.....	Mrs. Isabel Giulvezan
Historian General.....	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
President, National Officers Club.....	Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder
State President, Daughters of Colonial Wars.....	Mrs. Paul Kent
Corresponding Secretary, National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars.....	Mrs. Howard Doyle

**DIAMOND JUBILEE CHAPTER NSDAR**

Pauline Cowger, Regent KSDAR

**Members of Sagamore Chapter**

509588—Florence May Shaw Hastings (Joseph R.).....	
.....	305 N. Adams, Council Grove, Kansas
509385—Joan Tripper Ewing Gher (M. E.).....	
.....	3901 D. 100 Terrace, Shawnee Mission
509095—Sarah Jane (Sadie) Shaw Hirt Fortune.....	
.....	7214 West 100 Terrace, Shawnee Mission
509097—Patricia Jeanne Peppercorn Morgan (Tad).....	
.....	3740 Booth, Kansas City, Kansas
509096—Lorena Fay Hirt Peppercorn (E. J.).....	
.....	7214 W. 100 Terrace, Shawnee Mission
509589—Marjorie Irene Wysong Gordon (Kenneth).....	
.....	3504 W. 93rd St. Leawood

- 509590—Charlotte Woodill Jones Hodges (Joel L.).....  
 ..... 7915 Outlook Dr., Shawnee Mission  
 509591—Judith Warren Hodges..... 7915 Outlook Dr., Shawnee Mission  
 509631—Carol A. Ludy..... 621 W. 88th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri  
 509094—Lucille E. Shore Ludy (James L.).....  
 ..... 621 W. 88th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri  
 508951—Harley Ferguson Bradley (Don)..... 9705 High Drive, Leawood  
 507658—Gail Saunders (Harold E.)... 10911 Cherry St., Kansas City, Mo.  
 489855—Vivian Lyle Hastings Brown (Charles H.).....  
 ..... 5532 West 79th St., Overland Park  
 143359—Hattie Lank Baumgartner (O. F.).....  
 ..... 8125 Meadow Land, Shawnee Mission  
 458214—Ruth Harris Dunbar (Arthur)... 9235 Catalina, Shawnee Mission  
 458213—Emily Jane Harris Louder (Charles W.).....  
 ..... 539 Westvale, Kansas City, Kansas  
 494508—Vicki Lee Skaggs Campbell (Wayne).. 7834 Birch, Prairie Village  
 464030—Sonya Marie Cade Tighe (T. F.)..... 9621 Hayes, Overland Park  
 Two names on the list—papers not yet confirmed:  
 Georgia Virginia Morris Warnhoff (Ralph).....  
 ..... 9207 Cherokee Lane, Leawood  
 Ruth Calmese Ahring (Roy).....  
 ..... 503 East New Santa Fe, Kansas City, Missouri

#### OFFICERS

- REGENT..... Vivian L. Brown  
 FIRST VICE REGENT..... Joan Gher  
 SECOND VICE REGENT..... Sonya Tighe  
 RECORDING SECRETARY..... Emily Louder  
 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY..... Lucille Ludy  
 TREASURER..... Harley Bradley  
 REGISTRAR..... Ruth Dunbar  
 HISTORIAN..... Patricia Joan Morgan  
 LIBRARIAN..... Lorena Peppercorn  
 CHAPLAIN..... Hattie Baumgartner  
 Date organized: April 17, 1965.

Vivian Brown, Organizing Regent

#### HONOR ROLL CHAPTERS

Pauline Cowger, Regent KSDAR

President General's Citation: Mission Hills and Eunice Sterling.  
 Star: Dana, Good-Land, John Haupt, Tomahawk and Wyandot. Banner:  
 Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Fort Larned, Lois Warner and Topeka.

Silver Honor Roll: Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt,  
 Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Fort Supply Trail,  
 General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Mary Wade  
 Strother, Nathan Edson, Shawnee, Uvedale and Wichita.

Honorable Mention: Atchison, Council Oak, Hannah Jameson, Kanza,  
 Minisa, Randolph Loving, Sterling, Susannah French Putney and William  
 Wilson.



**KANSAS STATE SOCIETY  
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
C. A. R. CREED**

I believe in the Children of the American Revolution as an organization for the training of boys and girls in true patriotism and love of Country, in order that they shall be better fitted for American citizenship.

As a descendant of the Founders of my Country I believe that my birthright brings a responsibility to carry on their work, and that as the boys and girls of 1776 took an active part in the War for Independence, so the boys and girls of today have a definite work to do for their Country.

As a member of the Children of the American Revolution, I believe it is my duty to use my influence to create a deeper love of Country, a loyal respect for its constitution, and a reverence for its Flag, among the boys and girls with whom I come in contact.

Ethel Vance Mosher

**C. A. R. SONG**

We're members of the C. A. R.  
A great and mighty band,  
We pledge our might  
For the cause of right  
For home and native land.

**CHORUS**

We love thee Old Glory,  
And we ever strive to be  
Most worthy descendants  
of worthy ancestry  
We love thee Old Glory  
And our hearts are staunch and true  
We love each stripe and ev'ry star  
Of our Flag, red, white and blue.  
Those great and noble patriots  
Offered up their blood  
To save a new born nation  
From a cruel tyrants rod.  
The blue calls out to us, "Be true"  
The white calls out, "Be pure"  
The red, "Be brave, Their blood they gave,  
That this land might endure."



**MARTHA MUNCY**  
**Dodge City, Kansas**  
**President C. A. R.**  
**Buffalo Society**

## NATIONAL OFFICERS

National President.....Van Rensselear H. Sternbergh  
Senior National President.....Mrs. Nile E. Faust  
National Vice President, Northwestern Region.....Connie Geiger  
Senior National Vice President, Northwestern Region.....  
.....Mrs. J. Carroll Bobbitt

## STATE OFFICERS 1964-65

President.....Martha Juliet Muncy, Dodge City  
Vice President.....Thomas Moses, Great Bend  
Chaplain.....Roberta Chambers, Wichita  
Secretary.....Lynn Foster Moses, Great Bend  
Treasurer.....Jean Adams, Dodge City  
Registrar.....Mary Katherine Quay, Overland Park  
Historian.....Penny Kratzer, Wichita  
Color Bearers.....DeAnn Dunn, Dodge City and Carol Woodruff, Wichita

## SENIOR STATE OFFICERS 1964-65

President.....Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, Wichita  
Vice President.....Mrs. Frank Stauth, Jr., Dodge City  
Chaplain.....Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner, Douglass  
Secretary.....Mrs. Mary T. Smith, Wichita  
Treasurer.....Mrs. L. A. Kunkel, Wichita  
Registrar.....Mrs. Norman S. Quay, Overland Park  
Historian.....Mrs. L. B. Naylor, Kansas City

## STATE CHAIRMEN

American Indians.....Stauton Abels Hazlett, Topeka  
American Literature.....Linda Hupp, Wichita  
American Music.....Lynn Royer, Hastings, Nebr.  
C. A. R. Grandfathers.....Jeffrey Martinek, Overland Park  
C. A. R. Grandmothers.....Kathleen O'Neal, Ashland  
C. A. R.—S. A. R.....Scott Glen, Wichita  
Conservation.....Billy Woodruff, Wichita  
Correct Use of the Flag.....Rebecca Bethel, Prairie Village  
Endowment Fund.....Carolyn Thomas, Great Bend  
Gadsby Tavern.....Victoria Durr, Dodge City  
Magazine.....Douglas Smith, Dodge City  
Membership.....Sharon Stauth, Dodge City  
Mountain Schools.....John Ewing, Kansas City, Mo.  
National Merit Award.....Steve Bunn, Prairie Village  
Patriotic Education.....Marian Chambers, Wichita  
News Sheet—Year Book.....Earl Moses III, Great Bend  
Press Relations.....Sally Hardman, Great Bend  
Program Material.....Mary Heter, Sterling  
Tomb of Unknown Soldier.....Mona Dill, Sterling  
Radio-TV, Motion Pictures.....James Mullinix, Kansas City

## SOCIETIES

BUFFALO, CORONADO, JOEL ADAMS, LEAVENWORTH, REBECCA MOORE ODELL, SUNFLOWER, SUSANNAH OLDHAM, TOM-AHAWK, WILLIAM BERRYMAN, WILLIAM RITTENHOUSE AND WYANDOT.

### SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT

Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer

Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution, shows eleven organized societies with a net membership of one hundred sixty-eight. Loss reported, forty-six; transfers to S. A. R., four; transfers to DAR, seven; new members, seven. One society, Francis Scott Key of Wichita, has been disbanded.

The C. A. R. societies contributed \$83.49 for national C. A. R. projects; of this amount \$46.99 went to the C. A. R. Endowment Fund.

Kansas Societies have been particularly active in Patriotic Education throughout the year, with a Governor's Proclamation, radio, television and newspaper publicity and school reports during Patriotic Education Week. The National Patriotic Education Week Award was received by Kansas Society for the Seventh Year.

The State C. A. R. Sunflower Special has been published three times in conjunction with the DAR publication—July, October and February—with messages from State and Senior Presidents. Kansas Society has also provided news in the National C. A. R. Magazine.

Coupons and cash have been sent to the Mountain Schools. Cash, jewelry and magazines were sent to St. Mary's Indian School.

The Annual C. A. R.-DAR Breakfast was held March 9, 1965, at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita. Special guest speaker was Mrs. Alice Haig, former National Senior President of C. A. R.

The Twentieth Annual State Conference was held March 20th in Kansas City, Kansas, with Tomahawk and Wyandot Societies as hosts. A tour of Shawnee Mission was featured; the luncheon speaker was John Mitchell, Director of the Wichita Historical Museum.

I have traveled over one thousand miles on official business, visiting local societies and prospective C. A. R. members. The National Society has gained several new applicants as members-at-large, since they are not near an active Kansas society. Papers are being processed for twenty prospective applicants.

### C. A. R.—DAR BREAKFAST

The annual C. A. R.—DAR Breakfast was held March 9, 1965, in the Green Room of the Hotel Broadview. Past State, Regional and National



The Processional at the Council of Clubs Clubhouse was led by color bearers Jimmy Mullinix and Carol Woodruff and pages Kathy Diether, Susan Weed, Marilyn Martinek and Rena Bottomley.

Mrs. Wulfmeyer, Senior State President, gave the call to order and turned the gavel to Martha Muncy, State President. The Invocation was given by Roberta Chambers, Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Marian Chambers, Patriotic Education Chairman and the color bearers. Following the singing of the National Anthem, Carolyn Thomas led the C. A. R. Creed.

Welcomes to the Conference and Kansas City were given by Mayor Joseph H. McDowell and Frances Mullinix. The President's response was followed by a parody of "Everything's Up-to-Date in Kansas City," written by Mrs. Wulfmeyer and sung by Marian and Roberta Chambers.

Distinguished guests were introduced and greetings and regrets received from the National President, Van Rensselear H. Sternbergh; Mrs. Carroll Bobbit, National Northwest Regional Vice-President; Miss Pauline Cowger, State DAR Regent; Mr. Ambrose Detrick, Senior Society President of Susannah Oldham, Topeka.

The Standing Conference Rules were read by Sally Hardman, Secretary Pro Tem. The minutes of the nineteenth Annual State Conference were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was read and filed for audit. Reports of state officers and chairmen were read and copies filed with the Secretary.

Greg Hupp, Sunflower Society President, issued an invitation to Kansas Society members to hold their Twenty-first Annual Conference in Wichita in 1966.

Certification of Good Standing was announced by Mrs. L. A. Kunkel, State Treasurer. The Report of the Nominating Committee was read by Larry Woodruff, Chairman. Following nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the tellers, Mrs. Charles E. Shockley, Chairman, Mrs. Chester Hupp and Mrs. Stewart E. Bunn, retired to tally the votes. Carol Woodruff, Resolutions Chairman, read and moved the adoption of resolutions of her committee.

The Traveling Flag Award winner was announced by Steve Bunn, Chairman, and Mrs. Lyle H. Laughlin made its presentation to Sunflower Society. She also presented the two dollar award for membership to Tomahawk Society. The State Historian's prize was awarded Sunflower Society, three dollars. Doug Smith, Magazine Chairman, awarded the two dollars prize to Buffalo Society.

The report of the election tellers showed the 1965-66 officers to be: President, Douglas Smith; Vice-President, Sally Hardman; Chaplain, Suzanne Muncy; Secretary, Frances Mullinix; Treasurer, Carol Wood-

ruff; Registrar, Carolyn Thomas; Historian, Marian Chambers; Color Bearers, Susan Weed and Greg Hupp. These officers were installed by Honorary Past Senior President Mrs. L. A. Kunkel, who used the Helen Pouch candle in a ceremony of lights.

The business meeting was adjourned, the benediction was given by the Chaplain, and the assembly sang the C. A. R. song while the colors were retired.

The luncheon, attended by numerous DAR Regents and Senior Society Presidents in the area, including Mrs. Howard Muncy, Senior President of Buffalo Society, Dodge City, featured cello music by Frances Mullinix, accompanied by Teresa Simpson. John Mitchell, Director of the Wichita Historical Museum, gave an informal talk on "The American Revolution—Fact and Fiction." He included a graphic description of the "Battle of Cowpens," together with a sketch of Eighteenth Century warfare in general and concluded with a demonstration of the use of a typical rifle of the time.

Following the luncheon, members toured Shawnee Mission. The conference activities were concluded with a tea dance in Shawnee Mission Community Center.

## **BYLAWS OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **Name**

The name of this organization shall be The Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Objects**

The objects of the Kansas Society shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, particularly in the State of Kansas:

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

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and according to our 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. **Members.** 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. **New Chapters.** 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. **Officers.** The officers of the Kansas Society shall be 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. **Eligibility.** (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 a 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. **Term.** 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. **Vacancy.** 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 Manage-

ment until the next State Conference when the Conference shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

**Section 5. Honorary Officers.** In recognition of valuable service to the Kansas Society, the title of Honorary State Regent may be conferred for life by a three fourths vote by ballot at the State Conference upon a member who has held the office of State Regent. Honorary office shall entitle the holder to a vote in the State Conference.

**Section 6. Dismissal.** Any State Officer absent from the State or incapacitated from carrying out her duties for a continuous period of six months or longer automatically relinquishes her position as a State Officer.

## ARTICLE V Nomination and Election

**Section 1. Tenure.** 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. Nominating Committee.** 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. Duties.** 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. Nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained and the nominee has the endorsement of her chapter, signed by the Chapter Regent and Secretary.

**Section 4. Report.** 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. Vice President General.** 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. General Duties.** The Officers of the Kansas Society shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws, the Bylaws of the National Society and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the National Society.

**Section 2. State Regent.** The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee. She shall be the chief executive officer, and shall have

general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society. She shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws and shall be ex-officio a member of all committees except the nominating committee. She shall sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer. She shall, with the assistance of the hostess Chapter's General Chairman, prepare the program for the State Conference. She shall record all changes in membership, sending to the State Treasurer all membership reports received from the National Society. She shall appoint a State Parliamentarian and a Consulting Genealogist. She shall, each year, immediately after the State Conference, send to each Chapter Regent the names and addresses of the State 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. State Vice Regent.** The State Vice Regent shall, in the absence or inability of the State Regent, perform the duties of that office.

**Section 4. State Chaplain.** 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. State Recording Secretary.** (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 those 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. State Corresponding Secretary.** The State Corresponding Secretary shall notify all State Officers, committee chairmen of the Kansas Society, the Regent of each chapter in good standing, Honorary State Regents 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 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 before January first, three Credential Blank forms, and three forms for reporting Chapter

officers to each Chapter Regent. She shall send to the Organizing Secretary General, each year, on or before the tenth day of March, a type-written list of the names and addresses of the officers of the local chapters, made into a directory form. She shall send to each Chapter Regent before February fifteenth, State Conference registration cards for the Regent and elected delegates. 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. State Treasurer.** 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 members in good standing 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. State Registrar.** 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 of chapter; name and rank of ancestor; colony or state and branch of service in which ancestor served. 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. State Historian.** 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. State Librarian.** The State Librarian shall collect and preserve such books and papers as may be of historical and genealogical interest and value to the Daughters of the American Revolution. When possible, she shall send a duplicate copy of such books and papers to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington. She shall compile and keep up to date a list of all books belonging to the Kansas Society and shall keep a record of their location.

In her annual report she shall list all material sent to the National Society Library and all books, records and other material received during the year for the Kansas State Society. These lists shall be published in the Proceedings of the State Conference. She shall have the supervision of this collection of books and papers, such collection to be called the Kansas DAR Library.

**Section 11. State Reporter.** 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. Retiring Officers.** Each Officer and Committee chairman, having in her possession properties of the Kansas Society shall list them and receive a transfer receipt for them when transferring them to her successor. She shall give a duplicate copy of this inventory to the State Regent elect.

## ARTICLE VII Meetings

**Section 1. Annual.** 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. State Conference.** The date and place of the State Conference shall be determined by the State Regent and the entertaining District.

**Section 3. Voting Members.** 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

State 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. **Qualifications.** Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected by their respective chapters. Delegates and alternates, except in the case of a Regent or First Vice Regent of a newly organized chapter, shall have been members of their chapter for one year immediately preceding the State Conference to which they are elected and they shall be in good standing.

Section 5. **Chapter Delegates.** 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:

NSDAR—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. **Alternates.** The number of alternates elected by a chapter shall not exceed twice the number of delegates to which the chapter is entitled.

Section 7. **Election of Delegates.** Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected on or before the first day of February each year. Immediately after their election, the three Credential Blank forms for the delegates and alternates shall be filled in and signed by the Chapter Regent and Treasurer, and sent to the State Corresponding Secretary. 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 8. **Privilege.** Each member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is a member in good standing of any chapter in the State of Kansas shall be entitled to be present at meetings of the State Conference.

Section 9. **Privileges.** The State Conference shall grant the privileges of the floor, without vote, to the State Chairmen and District Directors if they are not duly elected delegates from their respective chapters.

Section 10. **Special Meetings.** 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 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 11. **Quorum.** 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

Section 1. **Members.** 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. **Officers.** The Officers of the Kansas Society shall be the officers of the State Board of Management.

Section 3. **Regular Meetings.** 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. **Authority.** 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. **Vacancies.** 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.** 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. **Quorum.** Eleven voting members shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Executive Committee**

**Section 1. Members.** All elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

**Section 2. Meetings.** 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. Authority.** 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. Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Kansas Society shall be from February first through January 31st.

**Section 2. Dues.** 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 not paid by February first shall not be represented in the State Conference.

**Section 3. Registration Fee.** 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. Office Expense.** 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. Finance.** 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 as its meeting preceding the State Conference. The budget, as approved by the State Board of Management shall then be presented to the State Conference for adoption. This committee may

report to any meeting of the State Board of Management such recommendations with regard to the finances of the Kansas State Society as it may deem essential for the best interest of the Society.

**Section 2. Student Loan and Scholarship.** The Student Loan and Scholarship Committee, composed of a chairman and two members to be appointed by the Regent, shall supervise the Kansas DAR Student Loan and Scholarship Fund. This Fund is maintained by contributions from chapters and individuals and the interest on money loaned. The interest from this fund shall be used annually for scholarships.

**Section 3. Printing and Stationery.** The Printing and Stationery Composed of the State Recording Secretary as Chairman, the State Regent and State Vice Regent shall have charge of the printing of suitable stationery for the State Officers and Chairmen of Committees. This committee shall have charge of securing the proper supplies for the State Officers.

**Section 4. Credentials.** 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. Bylaws.** The Bylaws Committee shall consist of a Chairman and two members, appointed by the State Regent. Amendments and recommendations from the previous State Conference, the State Board of Management, the Executive Committee, or Chapters, shall be presented to this committee ninety days prior to the State 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. Resolutions.** 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. Press Relations.** 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 DAR News.

**Section 8. Other Committees.** Such other committees, standing or special, or such chairmen of committee, as are not otherwise provided for in these bylaws, shall be appointed by the State Regent as the Kansas Society shall authorize or as the National Society shall require.

## ARTICLE XII Reports

**Section 1. Reports for Proceedings.** Each State Officer, the Executive Committee, the State Board of Management, the Regent of each chapter, the Director of each District, the chairmen of each standing committee, and the chairmen 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. Reports to the State Regent.** 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. Name.** 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. Meetings.** 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. Officers.** 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. Entertainment of State Conference.** 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. Officers.** The Chapters shall elect their officers on or before

January thirty-first of the year in which they elect officers. Chapter officers shall assume the duties of office at the first chapter meeting following the meeting of the Continental Congress.

**Section 2. Report of Election.** On or before March 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. Committee Chairmen.** Within thirty days after installation the Regent of each Chapter shall send a postal card to each State Chairman of National Committees, giving her name and address of chapter member on that Committee.

received by chapter treasurer after January thirtieth shall be sent to the State Treasurer and shall be included in her supplementary report.

**Section 4. Chapter Treasurers.** Chapter treasurers shall send contributions to the State Treasurer before January thirteenth in order to have them included in the State Treasurer's annual report. Contributions

#### 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 bylaws or the bylaws of the National Society.

#### ARTICLE XVI Amendments

**Section 1.** These bylaws may be amended by a two thirds vote of those voting at any annual State Conference, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days before the State Conference, and provided further that the amendment has been proposed by the State Board of Management, or by a chapter of the Kansas Society or by the Bylaws Committee. In case an amendment has been proposed by a chapter, it shall be endorsed by at least one other chapter in the Kansas Society.

**Section 2.** Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment to these bylaws shall take effect at the close of the State Conference at which it was adopted.

**Section 3.** Any amendment adopted by the National Society affecting the work of the chapters in this State and of this Society shall become a law of the chapters and of the Kansas Society without notice of amendment.

#### STANDING RULES

No. 1. The report of the Kansas State Society shall be known as the

Proceedings of the Annual State Conference, Kansas Society of the National 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 DAR National Library 1; and the President of the State Officers Club, Chapter Regents Club and the State Chairmans Club, 1 each. In election year one copy shall be given to each of the new officers and chairmen of committees.

No. 2. The treasurer shall present each year a tabular list of chapter receipts to the Secretary which shall be printed in the Proceedings.

No. 3. Chairmen of State Committees, District Directors 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. 4. No less than three issues of Kansas DAR News shall be printed each year, expense to be borne by the State Society.

No. 5. The State Registrar shall furnish the publisher of the Kansas DAR News a correct and up-to-date mailing list.

No. 6. A sum not to exceed \$750.00 shall be allowed the State Regent, each year for the purpose of carrying on her work.

No. 7. Twenty-five Dollars shall be allowed each elected State Officer to partially defray her expenses to State Conference.

No. 8. \$25.00 shall be allotted to the Kansas Delegation for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas Regent at Continental Congress.

No. 9. \$50.00 shall be allotted to the State Regent for the entertainment of Pages at Continental Congress.

No. 10. Each Chapter in Kansas shall pay \$1.00 each year into the Kansas Chapel Maintenance Fund.

No. 11. The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage shall be held at the Shawnee Mission on Constitution Day, September 17th, if possible. If the date is changed, it shall be in Constitution Week as near the seventeenth as possible and the date shall be determined by the State Regent, the State Shawnee Mission Chairman and the hostess committee. Local chapters shall act as hostesses. The 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. 12. The Kansas Society shall pay insurance each year on its properties housed at Shawnee Mission.

No. 13. The State Society shall allocate \$25.00 annually to the El Cuartelejo Committee for the proper upkeep of the El Cuartelejo Monument in Scott County.

No. 14. The State Treasurer shall, each year, set aside a sum of money 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. 15. 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. 16. 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. 17. The State Regent shall give a report of the October National Board meeting to each of the District meetings in the fall.

No. 18. Each Chapter Corresponding Secretary shall send on or before September 15th of each year, a copy of the Chapter Yearbook to each of the State Officers and to the Chairman of the Membership Committee and to the Chairman of the Program Committee.

No. 19. Accredited delegates to the State Conference shall occupy seats together at the front of the room at all business sessions.

No. 20. 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. 21. The Kansas DAR Library shall be placed in the Dodge City Public Library, Dodge City, Kansas.

- (a) The Kansas Society shall have the responsibility and jurisdiction over the maintenance, insurance, loan and period of housing at the Dodge City Public Library, and shall provide a postal box in Dodge City, Kansas, for the use of the Dodge City Chapter Library Committee in receiving requests for loan of books and their return.
- (b) The Dodge City Public Library shall provide a private room with adequate work and storage space.
- (c) The Dodge City Chapter DAR shall provide a committee to assume custodial care of the library. This committee shall keep the State Librarian informed of the condition and status of

the collection of books; shall assist the State Librarian where possible in the repair and maintenance of the books and shall receive and answer all requests for loan of books.

No. 22. The Press Books shall be given to each State Regent under whose administration they are compiled.

No. 23. The Chapters in each District are as follows:

**Northeast**—Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Emporia, Gen. Edward Hand, James Ross, John Haupt, Olathe, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Mission Hills, Shawnee, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot.

**Southeast**—Baxter Springs, Betty Bonney, Cofachique, Dana, Esther Lowrey, Hannah Jameson, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Rhoda Carver Barton, Susannah French Putney.

**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, Wichita, William Wilson.

**Northwest** — Abilene, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney, Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Good-Land, Henry Dawson, John Athey, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Phebe Dustin, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Sterling.

No. 24. The State Regent shall appoint a committee at the closing session of the State Conference to review the minutes of that session.

No. 25. 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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