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March 10, 11, 12, 1968

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This Book is dedicated to
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As a tribute of love and appreciation

for her dedicated service to the

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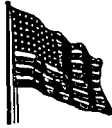
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WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS,
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OUR DAR CREED

We believe in a patriotism which loves one's country as the dearest and best in the world and does not refuse to defend it.

We believe in a loyalty to its government which leaves no room for socialism or communism.

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.

Such ideals have a vital, spiritual appeal. Linked with memorials to America's past, they seek the perpetuation of the noblest and best for America's present and future.

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 principals 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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- "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."

THE DAUGHTERS PLEDGE

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 travail 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 States 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.

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.

CONFERENCE RULES

1. All sessions will begin at the hour announced.
2. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches and musical numbers.
3. Any business unfinished at the time set for recess shall be resumed at the next session at the point where the recess was taken.
4. Only delegates have the privilege of the floor.
5. 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.
6. Only the chair is to be addressed in making reports.
7. If both the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent are absent, the report shall be filed unless otherwise ordered.
8. All motions shall be written and signed by the mover and seconder and handed to the Recording Secretary before action is taken.
9. A timekeeper will be appointed. All speakers shall conform to the ruling when time is called.
10. 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.
11. If the Officer or Chairman or Appointee is not present, her report shall be filed for printing in the Official Proceedings unless otherwise ordered.
12. All Resolutions shall be in the hands of the Resolutions Committee not later than Thursday, 3-10-66.
13. 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.
14. Members who appear on the program will always occupy the front seats, please.
15. Robert's Rules of Order Revised, will govern all parliamentary action, not covered by the Society by-laws and Rules.

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CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Kansas Luncheon—12:15 P. M., Mayflower Hotel, April 19th: Miss Pauline Cowger, Chairman.

Congressional Breakfast: Speakers Dining Room, Capitol, 7:30 A. M., Wednesday, April 20. Hon. Garner Shriver, Host.

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Decorations: Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Chairmen of Arrangements.

Thursday Noon: Atchison, Betty Washington, Emporia, General Edward Hand, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, John Haupt.

Thursday Night: James Ross, Mission Hills, Shawnee, Tomahawk, Wyandot, Olathe, Scott Linscott, John Haupt.

Friday Night: James Ross, Mission Hills, Shawnee, Tomahawk, Wyandot and John Haupt.

Meal Tickets for Thursday: Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Mrs. George Figgs.

Meal Tickets for Friday: Mrs. Wm. C. Baker, Mrs. Clair Lindahl, Mrs. J. L. Lauver and Mrs. F. M. Charbo.

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PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 9, 1966

4:00 P. M.—Executive Meeting, Regents Room.

4:00 P. M.—Registration, lobby, Thursday, March 10, 1966.

8:00 A. M.—Registration 8:00-12:00, 1:30-5:00.

9:30 A. M.—Board of Management Meeting.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday, October 25, 1965, in the Highland Manor Motel at Great Bend, Kansas. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM by the State Regent, Mrs. Elmer Huffman. Followed by a prayer given by Mrs. Carruth Owens, State Chaplain. The State Vice Regent led the Flag Salute.

Roll call was next on the agenda and was answered by two National Officers, nine State Officers, and fifteen Chapter Regents.

Mrs. Huffman then gave a report of her work thus far including not only Kansas but the meeting of the National Board which she had recently attended in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Huffman announced the following names of the Kansas Daughters who had received National appointments as Vice Chairmen: Mrs. Wallace Treaster, American Indians; Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, Conservation; Mrs. Howard Doyle, D. A. R. Magazine; Mrs. Robert Chesney, Museum; Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, D. A. R. Schools; Mrs. Mevel W. Reece, Junior Membership; Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, Transportation; Mrs. Chester Davis, Friends of the Museum.

Mrs. Paul Greenlease was again selected as chairman of our National Magazine.

The 1966 State Conference will be held Mar. 10-12 at the Ramada Inn in Topeka, Kan.

The recommendations of the Executive Committee to the National Board of Management as of October 12, 1965, were read:

Whereas the time of October 10, 1965 to October 10, 1966, constitute the 75th year after the founding of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and Whereas the outstanding record of service to "Home and Country" by the membership of this great society during the Seventy-five years since its founding, merits a year of observance in appreciation to the membership and its leaders; Resolved that the year October 10, 1965 to October 10, 1966, be designated Diamond Jubilee Year, NSDAR and henceforth to be known as such in the records of the society.

Resolved, that the National Board of Management, NSDAR endorse the building of an administration building at the Tamassee DAR School, Tamassee, South Carolina, at an estimated cost of \$49,500. Resolved that the DAR School committee promote this project through voluntary contributions during the next two years:

Resolved that when erected this building be named in honor of the President General, NSDAR the "Adele Erb Sullivan Building."

The following have accepted appointments to serve on the Finance Committee with the State Treasurer and the Recording Secretary: Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. William Crawford, Mrs. Forest Beal, Miss Lena Smith, Mrs. Walter Gillespey.

The Resolutions Committee: Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. H. J. Holbert, Mrs. J. A. Bogue, Miss Hazel Thompson.

The By-laws Committee: Miss Marjorie Miller, Mrs. Max Milliger.

Mrs. Howard Haines moved "that we accept Mrs. Huffman's report given to the Board of Management meeting as of Oct. 25, 1965." Motion seconded by Mrs. James Smith, motion carried.

Mrs. Gaddis then moved "that the minutes of the Board of Management on March, 1965 be accepted as printed." Seconded by Mrs. Stebbins, motion carried.

Short reports of all the State Officers were given with the exception of Mrs. Frank McAleavey who was unable to attend because of illness, but who sent a written report.

Our First Vice President General, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn brought a few words of greeting as did our other National Vice President, Miss Pauline Cowger.

In discussions the fact was stressed that markers may not be placed on graves of deceased members unless said member is in good standing in the National Organization.

Mrs. Paul Greenlease, National Magazine Chairman, gave a report on the DAR magazine stressing especially the Diamond Jubilee number and asking that the Daughters sell more advertising.

Mrs. Wallace Treaster then reported on her work as American Indians Vice Chairman.

Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie told of the new administration building plans for Tamassee and asked for aid from Kansas DAR. Mrs. Huffman then read a recommendation from the Executive Board that the Kansas Daughters give \$1000 toward new administration building.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn then moved "that the Board of Management of the Kansas DAR through voluntary contribution raise \$1000 for 2 columns at \$500 each for the Adele Erb Sullivan Building at Tamassee School in South Carolina." Motion seconded by Mrs. Gladys E. Routh, motion carried.

Mrs. Huffman then presented \$10 to the fund in honor of her state board. The meeting was recessed for noon luncheon.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 with Mrs. Lawrence Krause of Great Bend, guest speaker.

Mrs. Bertram Lempenau discussed the possibility of a Kansas Bus Tour to the Continental Congress in April.

Mrs. Casey read a recommendation from the Executive Committee, "that the Kansas Society DAR reimburse Mrs. Huffman for the page in the National Magazine honoring Mrs. Kilbourn the First Vice President in the October issue," Miss Pauline Cowger then moved "that the Kansas Society reimburse our State Regent, Mrs. E. Huffman for the money advanced to pay for the page in the Jubilee Edition October 1965 of the DAR Magazine and ratify this action on her part." Seconded by Mrs. Stebbins motion carried.

State Chairmen reporting were Mrs. Curtis McKinney, Mrs. H. F. McCain, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, Mrs. Homer Smith, and Mrs. E. H. Snider.

Mrs. James C. Routh moved "that the Board of Management instruct the secretary to write a note of appreciation to the city of Council Grove, Kansas, for the help and assistance it gave in building the benches by the monument and flag in their park." Seconded by Mrs. Wallace Treaster, motion carried.

Mrs. Gillespie was instructed after some discussion if she could not get the desired columns for the new administration building to select whatever she thought best.

Other reports were given by Mrs. C. W. Wheeler and Mrs. L. B. Naylor.

A new chapter was reported at Leawood, Kansas to be known as the "Sagamore Chapter." The "Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter" has disbanded as of October 15, 1965. A new chapter is in the formative stage at Liberal, Kansas.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by our State Chaplain Mrs. Carruth Owens.

Esther D. Casey, Recording Secretary

11:00 A. M.—*Instruction of pages. Mrs. H. A. Van Doren.

12:05 P. M.—Junior Membership Luncheon. Lower Level Ramada Inn. Invocation, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen. Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. John Feller. Introduction of Junior Members, Mrs. Ralph Ralston, presiding. The Jubilee Song, composed by Mrs. Wallace Decker and led by Mrs. Carl Biegert. Address by Mrs. Mevel Reece, Vice Chairman National Committee, Junior Membership.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Ramada Inn, Topeka, Kansas, on Thursday, March 10, 1966. The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. E. E. Huffman. Mrs. E. Carruth Owen gave the invocation.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. John Feller, State Flag Chairman.

Roll Call was answered by 18 regents, 10 state officers, and one national officer.

Mrs. Huffman then introduced the state officers.

Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, State Treasurer, gave a complete reading of the treasurer's report from February 1, 1965 to February 1, 1966.

After some discussion on the Kansas DAR News, Miss Cowger moved, the State Board of Management authorize our Executive Committee to take such action as they deem necessary on the question of our DAR News. Motion seconded by Miss Whearty, motion carried.

Under new business Mrs. Ralph Casey read a recommendation from the Executive Board, that, Standing rule No. 2 be changed to read, to omit the tabular list to be printed in the proceedings. Signed by Mrs. Irene Haines and Mrs. Florence Smith. Twenty-eight eligible voters. 15 votes, yes; 7 votes, no. Motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned for the noon luncheon.

Esther D. Casey

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, March 10, 1966

General Session Room, lower level, Ramada Inn

2:00 P. M.—Musical Prelude, Mrs. J. H. McNaughton.

2:15 P. M.—Assembly Call, Bugler. Processional, Mrs. J. H. McNaughton, Pianist. Call to Order, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, Regent. Prayer, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen. Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. John Feller. The American Creed, Mrs. Curtis McKinney. The National Anthem, Mrs. Carl Biegert. Greetings, Mr. Charles W. Wright, Mayor of Topeka. Mrs. H. A. Van Doren and Mrs. Max Judy. Response, Mrs. Lucile Rust, Vice Regent KSDAR. Presentation of Officers and Honored Guests. Reading of Conference Rules, Mrs. Paul Kent. Acceptance of Conference Program, Mrs. Max Judy. Minutes of 1965 Conference. Appointment of Time Keeper, Mrs. Lucile Rust. Partial Report of Credential Committee.

Report of Officers.

STATE REGENTS REPORT, STATE CONFERENCE, 1966

Madam Vice Regent and Daughters:

Again this report is from my office only. The fine reports from State Officers, Chairmen, Appointees and Chapter Regents have come to my desk. They are so comprehensive and interesting. Almost all of these hardworking and dedicated women are with us. I urge you to give full attention as they in turn bring the record of their work.

My term of office began when Miss Cowger placed the pin, ribbon and the responsibility on my shoulders as we stood in Constitution Hall April 23rd, 1965. I attended my first National Board of Management Meeting April 24th, and I bow to you for giving me the honor of representing you in this group of distinguished women. Mrs. William Henry Sullivan is an efficient and gracious President General. The Regents of the fifty States are able and wise. To share in their deliberations is to share in serious discussion the full import of our historic, educational and patriotic endeavor. I glowed for all of you when Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn assumed the office of First Vice President General, and Miss Cowger that of Vice President General.

On May 7th the Executive Board of KSDAR met in my home and the work began. As I did last October, I want to thank the Society for erecting these wise and able women to office. They are a congenial and dedicated group. This report does not allow time for me to express my full appreciation for them and to them.

The summer was a time of organization. To the members that accepted appointments and have so faithfully executed their duties in their field, I give sincere thanks. As you hear the reports you will share my pride in their talent and devotion to duty. Kansas Society is indeed

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blessed with members equal to any task. This has been a time of challenge and learning for all of us. We ask your indulgence and understanding that we are ordinary women and homemakers. We love our Society and are giving of our time and talent as far as they will take us. If we err, it is with the very best intention to do right.

In October I traveled to Washington again to join several Kansas Daughters in the Diamond Jubilee festivities and the October National Board Meeting. The report of that meeting was given to the District Meetings. On October 24th the Executive Board met in Great Bend. On Oct. 25 the Board of Management was held in the same city, as was the Southwest District Meeting on the 26th. We are grateful to the Southwest Chapters and to Jeremiah Howard Chapter for arranging these meetings. That began a delightful time with the Northwest meeting at McPherson, the Southeast at Baxter Springs, and Northeast at Kansas City. Eight State Officers, one National Chairman, and many State Chairmen joined us as we tried to take the DAR story to you. Each meeting was informative and a joy to attend. We thank the hostess chapters and districts for their warm hospitality, lovely arrangements and many courtesies. The autumn weather was ideal and when the perfect fellowship of Kansas Daughters and perfect Kansas weather combine, Kansas DAR can only be inspirational, informative and productive.

It was my earnest desire to attend the February 1st National Board Meeting, to bring vital up-to-date information to you. I flew out of Wichita Jan. 29th, but in Chicago was told we could go no further because of the blizzard in the east. After a night in frigid Chicago, three reschedulings and a telephone call to Mrs. Kilbourn in Washington, I returned home depressed and uninformed. I have had reports of that meeting and they will be brought to be read during this conference.

I have visited eighteen chapters, that represents seven working months as chapter activity ceases in July and August. Each Chapter has its own charm and individuality. I should love to give you a detailed account of each. It is inspirational to sit with the gathering of Daughters, to share their thoughts and their approach to the work of the Society, and large or small, they produce effective results in our projects. As you hear the Chapter Regents report you will feel their pride of achievement. I must say thanks again for the warmth and of each Chapter I visited. On September 15th we commemorated Constitution Week at Shawnee Mission. The attendance and enthusiasm were worthy of the lovely arrangements made for us by Mrs. Joel Hodges of the Sagamore Chapter and the Northeast District. We accepted and dedicated a Ladies Antique Trunk from Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, and an antique Fluting Iron from Mrs. Herman Baum. The picture of Miss Cowger was received and properly placed.

On November 11th I represented the Kansas DAR at the ceremony honoring the Citizen Soldiers of Kansas. It was an impressive and very military affair sponsored by the Wichita Eagle-Beacon. A well deserved tribute to the well-trained, well organized and dedicated Kansas National Guard. I hope that another year many Daughters will attend in appreciation of the service of this fine body of men.

I have signed two fifty year certificates. There are more that will receive their certificates soon. You will meet them during this conference. It was a happy privilege to meet the great granddaughter of a Revolutionary soldier. She is Mrs. Anna Wicklund Griffiths of Nathan Edson Chapter.

On a trip to western Kansas I stopped by the DAR Library in Dodge City. I was welcomed by Miss Katherine Harper who is serving the DAR there. The short stop was only a teaser to spend more time in that well organized library of genealogical research. On the following day I returned and was met by a group of charming Daughters from Dodge City and area, treated to lunch and given a guided tour, Mrs. Smith will tell you more, but we owe much to the members out there. They have

kept, improved and increased our valuable source material. On this same drive I saw the El Cuartelejo Monument for the first time. It is marked as a National point of interest, but Kansas Daughters will always take great pride in the beautiful shaft they erected on this historical spot and keep a watchful eye on its maintenance and beautification.

It has been a pleasure to sign the Americanism Award Certificate for a worthy Naturalized Citizen. The award was given to Mr. Henry Buhr by the Eunice Sterling Chapter in proper ceremony.

Without underrating the talent and ability of us older members, I do want to speak of the Junior members I have met over the state. Our pride in them is justified by the fact that so many have been chosen the outstanding young woman in her community. They come to us happy and proud of their lineage and membership in DAR. They have ability and charm, a real and deep interest in our ideals and work. They are eager to be a part of the things for which we stand. Each fortunate chapter is enjoying the vitality that a junior brings to it.

On Feb. 19 I attended a Coffee and showing of the Colonial Picture given by the Sunflower Society, CAR. I plan to be a guest of the CAR State Conference March 26. May I urge all chapters to support with leadership, encouragement and even money gifts, these wonderful children and their equally wonderful leaders. Two thirds of our National Committees aim at youth projects, it is a satisfaction to feel the strength in that area of the Kansas Society. I will let the chairmen tell of that, although I am tempted to dwell on their fine accomplishment.

I regret to tell you that two of our old and valued chapters have disbanded. They are Rhoda Carver Barton and Lucretia Griswold Latimer. We welcome the new Sagamore Chapter of Leawood. They were chartered at the April 17th National Board meeting. They are eager and able, and a worthy addition to our State Society. I hope that in the 1967 Conference we can greet another new chapter that is forming under the able leadership of Mrs. R. B. Harkins.

Many of you heard me tell at the District meeting of the service man in Viet Nam who had asked the NSDAR for pictures or replicas of our nation's flags. He was making flags to illustrate talks to other service men and to the natives. I kept my promise to send him a small silk Kansas Flag, and quickly received his grateful thanks. His address is Richard Barrett, Advisor Team 33, APO 96297, San Francisco, Calif.

As we are being urged to write our Servicemen, perhaps some can take a few minutes to write him greetings and appreciation. We have all watched the growing participation in the war in Asia until we have accepted it as our war. We have seen the many disturbances all over the world. Meanwhile we have experienced sorrow, anger and always a great uneasiness in our own national troubles, the student riots, draft card burning and picketings. It is difficult to keep up with events and to avoid periods of dismay, depression, and a feeling that we are much too near the trees to see the forest. It is a time of challenge to all of us dedicated to the American concept of freedom and dignity of man.

An organization such as ours, built upon proud lineage and dedicated to the American Ideals as conceived and executed by our Founding Fathers is especially challenged. We must take our full responsibility to spread and make effective the reasons for our beginnings. As so beautifully stated in our Objects and Aims, with emphasis on "To cherish, extend and maintain the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in the securing for mankind all the blessings of freedom."

We are a strong, vital group. We have had seventy five years of organization, led by wise and learned women. Our membership presents leaders in every community, in every faith, in every legitimate political party, and in all fields and levels of education. Our public image has never been better. That is evidenced by the requests for and the acceptance of our material by all News media, and by the kinder treatment we receive

from them. We are solvent with buildings of adequate capacity for carrying out our projects. I believe we are ready as never before to meet this challenge, and to prove our worthiness of our heritage, and the privilege of our great country.

As Daughters of the American Revolution we must meet this challenge by wise and positive adherence to the reasons for our organization. This is not for ourselves alone, but for the whole human race. We are challenged to be seen, heard and counted in this crucial time, which, after all, is a part of Man's eternal search for dignity and freedom. We must assume this responsibility confident and sustained by those words of St. Paul: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty."

Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman

STATE REGENT'S ITINERARY

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| May 18, Council Oak Chapter..... | Council Grove |
| June 14, Betty Bonney Chapter..... | Arkansas City |
| June 18, Fort Larned Chapter..... | Larned |
| Sept. 15, Shawnee Mission..... | Kansas City |
| Sept. 20, Henry Dawson Chapter..... | McPherson |
| Oct. 1, Esther Lowery Chapter..... | Independence |
| Nov. 5, Hannah Jameson..... | Parsons |
| Nov. 9, Olathe Chapter..... | Olathe |
| Nov. 13, Uvedale Chapter..... | Hutchinson |
| 1965 | |
| Nov. 27, James Ross Chapter..... | Kansas City |
| Dec. 1, John Athey Chapter..... | Oakley |
| Dec. 3, Eunice Sterling Chapter..... | Wichita |
| Dec. 13, Lois Warner Chapter..... | Junction City |
| Dec. 10, Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter..... | Wichita |
| 1966 | |
| Jan. 8, Newton Chapter..... | Newton |
| Jan. 17, Nathan Edson Chapter..... | Clay Center |
| Feb. 4, Junior Members Tea..... | Wichita |
| Feb. 12, Concordia Chapter..... | Concordia |
| Feb. 19, CAR Coffee..... | Wichita |
| Feb. 23, Shawnee Chapter Tea..... | Mission Hills |
| Feb. 28, Mission Hills Chapter Tea..... | Mission Hills |
| Apr. 7, Isabella Weldin Chapter..... | Augusta |
| Apr. 9, Topeka Chapter..... | Topeka |
| May 13, Dana Chapter..... | Columbus |
| May 21, Byrd Prewitt Chapter..... | Ulysses |
| June 13, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter..... | Mankato |
| Sept. 9, Minisa Chapter..... | Wichita |
| Sept. 19, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter..... | Pittsburg |
| Sept. 23, Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter..... | Wichita |

VICE REGENT

Mrs. Lucile Rust

Report for January 31, 1966

The first year in my state office has been interesting, informative and challenging. I have especially enjoyed becoming acquainted with the other members of the Executive Committee and working with these and other DAR members in a different way.

Through correspondence and personal discussions I worked with the District Directors and hostess chapter regents in planning the fall District conferences. All of these were successful and well attended.

I attended all Executive Committee and Board of Management meetings called by the State Regent and took part in these as was appropriate to my office. I have been "on call" at all times by the State Regent and have served her in whatever way she desired. I have tried in many ways to tell the "DAR Story" and to contribute to right image of DAR.

CHAPLAIN
Mrs. E. Carruth Owen

This past year I have attended the Executive Committee, Board of Management, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and the four District Meetings. I prepared and sent to Mrs. Osborne, Chaplain General, a 250-word account of the oldest church in Kansas that is still in continuous existence. I have tried with all my heart to fulfill my duties as Chaplain.

Thank you for the year books and the many kind invitations. My deep appreciation to the chapter chaplains who have been so prompt and efficient in reporting the illnesses and deaths in their chapters.

Our Chaplain General asked for original contributions for the prayer booklet she is compiling. I was happy and proud to send on to her a lovely invocation written by Mrs. Harriet Bird Brown of Betty Washington Chapter.

These are troubled times and we must pray and work for peace, freedom and love for our fellow man.

I would like to close with this little verse by Gail Burkett:

Let us, Like Jesus, choose
To sow our lives like seed
Into the furrow of the
World's Great Need.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Ralph M. Casey

Your State Recording Secretary takes pleasure in presenting her annual report to the State Conference.

I attended Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. last April. I have attended all Executive and Board of Management meetings of the Kansas Daughters during the past year. Taken the minutes of all these meetings, transcribed them and sent copies to the proper persons. At this time I am in the process of compiling all of the various reports and as soon as they are finished, they will be taken to the printer to be entered in the Proceedings of 1966. I have acknowledged and signed all state vouchers.

I have deemed it an honor and a privilege to attend several of your teas, and to serve under the able leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. E. E. Huffman.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Jane A. McAleavey (Mrs. Frank L.)

The corresponding secretary made a directory of chapter officers and sent copies to state and national officers.

A mimeographed list of chapter regents was sent to all chapters regents, state officers and chairmen, district directors, honorary regents, and national appointments in the state.

The list of state committee appointments and corrections to the regent's list was mailed to the same people. This is a mailing list of about 115.

The Call to State Conference went out the first of January, with credential and chapter officer blanks for the regents.

The directory of delegates and alternates to State Conference has been made and checked, and copies sent to treasurer, state regent, and credential chairman. Credential cards have been mailed to regents for delegates, to state officers, and honorary regents.

Miscellaneous correspondence and questions have been answered.

Seven chapter meetings have been attended with the state regent.

TREASURER

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Exhibit A
Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balances
Year ending January 31, 1965

| | Balance 1-31-65 | Receipts | In | Transfers | Out | Disbursements | Balance 1-31-66 | Schedule |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|----------|
| FUNDS | | | | | | | | |
| General Fund..... | \$ 4,409.11 | \$ 5,168.01 | | | \$ 2.66 | \$ 5,826.69 | \$ 3,747.77 | 1 |
| Sullivan Building..... | —0— | 315.70 | | | | —0— | 315.70 | 2 |
| Conservation..... | 4.32 | 2.00 | | | | —0— | 6.32 | 2 |
| C. A. R..... | —0— | 13.00 | | | | 13.00 | —0— | 2 |
| Eisenhower Foundation..... | 2,369.54 | 88.93 | | | | —0— | 2,458.52 | 2 |
| Genealogical Records..... | —0— | —0— | | | | —0— | —0— | |
| DAR State Library..... | 254.27 | 192.30 | | | | 114.73 | 332.14 | 2 |
| St. Francis Boys Home..... | —0— | 130.10 | | | | 130.10 | —0— | 2 |
| Student Loan Fund..... | 4,757.39 | 243.83 | | | | 175.00 | 4,826.22 | 3 |
| Shawnee Mission..... | 28.96 | 40.00 | \$ | 2.66 | | 20.77 | 50.85 | 3 |
| Treasurer General..... | —0— | 4,387.14 | | | | 4,373.14 | 14.00 | 4 |
| Santa Fe Trail Markers..... | 6.00 | —0— | | | | —0— | 6.00 | 4 |
| Congress Kansas Tea..... | 251.59 | 10.35 | | | | 20.53 | 241.41 | 4 |
| Kansas Chapel..... | 494.58 | 240.04 | | | | 54.35 | 680.27 | 5 |
| DAR Good Citizen..... | 75.00 | 75.00 | | | | 150.00 | —0— | 5 |
| El Cuartelejo..... | —0— | 75.00 | | | | —0— | 75.00 | 5 |
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| | \$12,651.06 | \$10,981.45 | \$ | 2.66 | \$ 2.66 | \$10,878.31 | \$12,754.20 | |

BANK ACCOUNTS

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|--|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| First National Bank of Topeka, Checking Account..... | —0— | \$ 9,029.05 | \$3,630.18 | \$ 164.00 | \$ 7,868.87 | \$ 4,626.36 | 6 |
| Johnson County National Bank, Checking Account.... | 4,822.54 | 1,633.55 | | 3,446.65 | 3,009.44 | —0— | |
| U. S. Government Bonds | 2,000.00 | —0— | | | —0— | 2,000.00 | |
| Johnson County National Bank, Prairie Village, Kansas | | | | | | | |
| Savings Account 850178-5 | 450.00 | 18.69 | 140.00 | | —0— | 608.69 | |
| Savings Account 820799-8 | 369.54 | 88.98 | | | —0— | 458.52 | |
| Leavenworth Mutual Building, Loaning and Savings Association, Leavenworth, Kansas | | | | | | | |
| Savings Account 2963 | 833.49 | 32.08 | | 175.00 | —0— | 690.57 | |
| First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Hutchinson, Kansas | | | | | | | |
| Savings Account S2334 | 3,923.90 | 168.75 | 36.00 | | —0— | 4,128.65 | |
| Savings Account S5940 | 251.59 | 10.35 | | 20.53 | —0— | 241.41 | |
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| | \$12,651.06 | \$10,981.45 | \$3,806.18 | \$3,806.18 | \$10,878.31 | \$12,754.20 | |

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Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Treasurer

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

1122 West Eighth Street, Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Lempenau:

We have examined the statement of cash receipts, disbursements and fund balances of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ending January 31, 1966. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying statement of cash receipts, disbursements and fund balances presents fairly the cash transactions of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ending January 31, 1966 on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

/S/ COBLER AND LEMMON

Certified Public Accountants

Dated at Topeka, Kansas

February 26, 1966

**Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balance STATE GENERAL
 FUND — Year Ending January 31, 1966**

Cash balance January 31, 1965.....\$4,409.11

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 1965 Dues | \$ 236.25 |
| 1966 Dues | 4,514.95 |
| Refund Junior Membership Advance..... | 33.40 |
| Sale of Directories and Proceedings..... | 30.50 |
| Commission on DAR Advertising..... | 20.00 |
| Refund 1965 State Conference..... | 137.38 |
| Transfer Congress Kan. Tea Fund Deficit | 20.53 |
| Transfer Martens Scholarship Stud'nt Loan | 175.00 |

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| Total Receipts | 5,168.01 |
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TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR—.....\$9,577.12

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|-----------|
| State Officers Cowger Administration..... | \$ 533.71 |
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| State Chairmen Cowger Administration.. | 237.24 | \$ 770.95 |
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| State Officers Huffman Administration... | 189.37 |
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| State Chairmen Huffman Administration.. | 116.70 | 306.07 |
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| Regent's Allowance to Huffman | 750.00 |
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AWARDS

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| Press Books, Magazine Sub., Conservation | 49.60 |
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|---|--------|
| Scholarship to Miss Barbara Martens.... | 175.00 |
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1964 Proceedings and postage..... | \$ 747.25 |
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| 1965 Proceedings and postage | 852.65 |
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| February 1965 DAR News..... | 234.00 |
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| July 1965 DAR News | 220.30 |
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| Fall 1965 DAR News | 232.90 |
|--------------------------|--------|

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| Postage Fall 1965 DAR News | 40.00 |
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| Wichita Postoffice, deficit and deposit.... | 80.00 |
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|--------------------|-------|
| Mailing list | 18.00 |
|--------------------|-------|

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| Unused type set for DAR News..... | 17.40 | |
| Addressograph | 72.96 | |
| Stationery and postcards | 749.86 | |
| Moe Printing Co. (1964 bill)..... | 212.80 | 3,478.12 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| 1965 Audit Treasurer's Books.....\$ | 150.00 | |
| Bronze flag pole marker | 25.04 | |
| Pins for three Outstanding Juniors..... | 14.60 | |
| 1965 Proceedings group picture | 15.00 | |
| Transfer Shawnee Mission Fund Rule 10.. | 2.66 | |
| New checks for Treasurer | 10.41 | |
| Treasurer's bond and additional insurance | 11.50 | |
| Refund of dues | 5.40 | |
| Kansas flag for National DAR Library.... | 45.00 | |
| 1964-1965 contributions Wash. Mem. Chapel | 20.00 | 299.61 |

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 5,829.35

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 31, 1966 (GENERAL FUND).....\$3,747.77

REGISTRAR

Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis

I have enjoyed serving as your State Registrar this year. I have learned a great deal about our DAR members while working in this office. I wish to thank our many fine chapter registrars for their promptness and cooperation in sending me the needed information about their members. Few of us realize the time it takes to keep the records for a large chapter. I urge all chapter registrars to send me as soon as possible all information about their new members and any changes in membership which is needed for our files. Please be accurate and legible.

I received 49 yearbooks. I thank the chapters for them. They are helpful in checking membership lists and the changes of address.

Supplements for the 1961 State Directory were printed in the December 1965 and February, 1966 Kansas DAR News. A necrology list for 1965 was printed in the February News. A few 1961 State Directories are still available and the price is \$1.00.

Although we gained 131 new members of whom 38 were juniors, we had a net loss of 40 for the year. Eunice Sterling Chapter gained 17 new members but lost 16—Topeka Chapter gained 11 and lost 11. 22 chapters reported a gain in membership, 11 stayed the same and 30 had a loss.

We now have 63 chapters in Kansas. Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter, Eureka, with 19 members was officially disbanded July 30, 1965. It was organized in 1940. Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, Fredonia, was organized in 1909 and disbanded in November, 1965. It had 16 members. We are sorry to lose these chapters. Several of their members have transferred to other chapters or to At Large.

The net gain and the percent gain in membership of the chapters were figured. Neodesha Chapter receives the Eunice Sterling Traveling Flags Award with a 20 per cent gain in membership. Neodesha had a membership of 19 and a net gain of 4 new members. Fort Larned Chapter had the largest net gain with 7 new members.

Membership Report from February 1, 1965 to February 1, 1966.

| INCREASE | | DECREASE | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| Verification | 131 | By death | 84 |
| Reinstatement | 8 | Resignation | 77 |
| Transfers in | 6 | Transfers out | 12 |
| | | Dropped | 12 |
| Gain | 145 | | |
| | | Loss | 185 |
| 40 Net loss | | 63 Chapters | |
| 18 Transferred to At Large | | 3413 members 2-1-1966 | |
| 49 Kansas members At Large | | | |

STATE HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Mrs. Theo. Stebbins

One of the chief concerns of the Historian is the preservation of historic sites and to interest the public in events which have occurred—by encouraging the placing of markers and calling attention to historic spots, buildings, battle fields and trails.

Thirty-seven chapters responded to the questionnaires sent out: Council Oak placed a bronze plaque at the base of the flag pole at Madonna of the Trail marker. Another event not credited to KSDAR but of historical interest was the placing of a metallic marker in Kansas City by the State Highway Commission and Kansas Historical Society. This marker enumerates several historic events in early Wyandotte County history and faces four highways including US 40-24-73. Twenty-three chapters contributed \$35.00 to the Americana room. Historical anniversaries were celebrated honoring thirty-six each men and women and sixty-two famous events, plus sixty-five historical programs. There were seventeen TV broadcasts reported and fifty-six radio spot announcements; twenty-nine chapter and school children tours were conducted. One grave marker was replaced and twenty-two members' graves were marked. Thirty-six chapters reported participation in American History Month activities; Jesse Leavenworth Chapter presents yearly a gold medal to the best eighth grade student in U. S. history at Junior High School.

Some interesting activities reported were: Ringing of bells on July 4th, various Veterans Day celebrations, Washington teas, visits to historic spots, beginning of rectoration at Historic Fort Larned; chapter anniversaries (fortieth for Council Oak and sixty years for Esther Lowry). Polly Ogden is credited with forty-two pages of new records through the Kansas Kin Quarterlies published by the Riley County Genealogical Society and Dana Chapter's Genealogical Records Chairman sent copies of seventy-eight pages tombstone inscriptions to three libraries in Kansas.

I am happy to report the above accomplishments and perhaps much more could have been reported if all the Kansas Chapters had sent me a report. My thanks and appreciation to Chapter Regents and Historians for your fine efforts.

February, 1966.

LIBRARIAN

Mrs. James W. Smith

My first year's work has been most rewarding. A new catalog of books in our state DAR Library at Dodge City was compiled and sent to all Chapter Librarians and State Chairmen with a list of the 30 needed Lineage Books.

The Kansas Genealogical Society and the DAR provide members each week day afternoon to assist those who need help in tracing lineages. Other Dodge City members taking turns at the library are Mrs. L. H. W. Hall, Mrs. Guy Josserand, Mrs. Eula Hagenmaster and Mrs. T. R. McKinley. Mrs. J. C. Harper and Katherine of Fort Supply Trail are preparing to index both libraries.

Eighteen volumes were bound this year: Extra complete years of the DAR Magazines are being collected and will be given to Chapter Librarians for their shelves. Chapters donating magazines and lineage books were Oceanus Hopkins, Fort Supply Trail, Dodge City, Samuel Linscott, Henry Dawson, Topeka and Tomahawk. 56 Chapters sent Year Books—44 Chapters sent reports.

Five books and one pamphlet have been acknowledged by your National Librarian, Mrs. Herbert Forrest. We are grateful for the generous contributions to our Libraries. The Dodge City Chapter gave our State Library \$50.00 and Mrs. C. Y. Semple of the Baxter Springs Chapter gave a check to cover the cost of every book on our wanted list. Mission Hills gave \$5.00 toward a Filing Cabinet. Many other Chapters were most generous and have given books, magazines, pamphlets and in Washington

to local libraries and schools. Samuel Linscott has ordered books in memory of Miss Mabel Jones, and Fort Larned has ordered a book in honor of Mrs. Martha Vernon. Mrs. HoBart Frederick presented "This Land of Ours" in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman. Eunice Sterling presented the Library with a framed picture of Mrs. A. H. Thompson, State Regent (1903-1908).

24 books, 15 manuscripts, 3 quarterlies and 2 scrapbooks.

Acquisitions to March 1, 1966:

Mary Wade Strother: Miss Pauline Cowger, In Washington, and Proceedings of the State Conference 1961 and 1963; Mrs. J. Lewis Divilbiss Ancestral Record.

Uvedale: Mrs. Marson French and Mrs. William Peterson, Stout and Allied Families; Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, The Kansas Kitty.

Lois Warner: Mrs. Carl Biegert, Junction City, Geary County Obituaries.

Betty Bonnie: Miss Edna Wheatly, History of the Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Henry Dawson: Mrs. Walter Myers, Gard Family and Baptismal and Marriage Records of Kingston, Ulster County, New York.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Mrs. Herman Baum, Bibb and Moseley Records; Elling-Baker-Beal Families.

Rhoda Carver Barton: Vol. 1, No. 4, Regent's Bulletin; Index to American Colonists in English Records.

Baxter Springs: Mrs. C. Y. Semple, Bailey-Britton Genealogy and History.

Emporia: Marguarite and Helen Haynes, Haynes Eagle Quarterly.

Dodge City: Mrs. C. W. Hughes, NSDAR 1965 Scrapbooks; Mrs. Guy Josserand, In Washington; Mrs. Eula Hagenmaster, Jefferson County, Ohio Cemetery Records; Mrs. L. H. W. Hall, Solomon Keys and Descendants; Mrs. James W. Smith, Wisconsin DAR Directory, and Directory of Genealogical Societies and Periodicals in the U. S. (1965); Mrs. T. C. Ward, Indiana in the Civil War (1850-1880); Mrs. Martin Mayrath's Family, Mayflower Index I and II, Mayflower Descendants, General Society - 1901, Burt Family, Appleton Family, Annual Reports of New Jersey, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia, 1949.

Fort Supply Trail: Mrs. J. C. Harper, 3 copies of the Indiana Magazine of History, Campbell Ancestry, Roswell Temple and Elizabeth Case Descendants; Early Regent's Bulletins.

Polly Ogden: Mrs. Bertha Peck, Elling-Baker-Beal Families.

Kansas Genealogical Society: Burial Places of Four Revolutionary Soldiers; Devore Cemetery at Argonia, Sumner County, Kansas; Baird Cemetery in Pleasant Township, Harper County; Walnut Valley Cemetery in Clarence Township, Barton County; Marriage Records of Kiowa County; Vol. VII of the Treeseacher Quarterly.

Five volumes of the North Carolinian Quarterly from the author, William Perry Johnson.

History of the Grinter Place from 1825 to 1878 from the author, Harry Hanson.

REPORTER

Mrs. Howard W. Haines

Your State Reporter wishes to report a year of great effort, some of it wasted, a good deal of frustration and some real challenges. For one thing, it has been found that a deadline for material in the Kansas Society News must be at least two months in advance of the publication date. This makes it so that the News is obsolete by the time it arrives at your homes, but it seems that this cannot be helped, even in this "Jet Age."

The co operation of members and officers submitting material has been most gratifying and the three issues of the News comprising VOLUME XIII under dates of July, 1965, Nov.-Dec. 1965 and February 1966 have been well received. We have had to wait, but they have been well worth waiting for. It is our sincere hope to do better in the future.

Each of the four districts has a KSDAR News correspondent as follows: Northeast District, Mrs. Howard Van Doren of Topeka, North-
Daughters of the American Revolution

west District, Mrs. Con Johnson of Clay Center, Southeast District, Mrs. Beulah Blake of Riverton and Southwest District, Mrs. Bill E. Smith of Wichita. It is suggested that you contact these ladies with any of the special items of interest in the various districts.

Press coverage has been excellent all over the state, as may be seen in our immense Diamond Jubilee Issue of the Press Book. This has been due to the diligence of the various Press Chairman and Publicity Departments of the chapters under the able leadership of Mrs. Bill E. Smith, your Public Relations Chairman.

The heartfelt gratitude of your State Reporter goes to each and every one of you wonderful people who have helped in the production of Volume XIII of the KSDAR News. To paraphrase the Kansas motto, it has been "Ad Novellus per Aspera," or words to that effect.

First Report of the Resolutions Committee, Mrs. R. E. Wulfmeyer. Announcements, Mrs. Max Judy, Retiring of the Colors.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Piano Prelude: Mrs. W. K. Hastings.

Call to worship: Mr. Richard Martin.

Call to Remembrance: Mrs. Carruth Owen.

In the quiet of this hour, let us, with loving and serene hearts, give tribute to our departed members. They lived in the assurance of God's promised eternal life. With the same faith, we wait, until we shall meet again.

Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers," Assemblage.

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Mrs. Carruth Owen.

There are many beautiful promises in the scriptures:

Psalm 90, V. 12, So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom—

John 14, V. 19, Because I live ye shall live also—

And then, the beautiful 23rd Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Let us pray: Our Heavenly Father; we feel very close to Thee in this hour. We thank Thee for the beautiful memories and the faithful lives of those we honor here today. We are grateful that when sorrow, pain and loss reach into our lives, we can come to Thee for comfort. Make us conscious of Thy guiding Spirit which will lead us to the understanding of the mysteries of life, death and immortality—in His name, Amen.

Tribute to Deceased Members: Mrs. Elmer Huffman.

We must put away our pagan fears of death. Life is not a blind alley leading to an impenetrable wall. It is a highway—winding through the valleys of time—to the eternal plains of God.

Death is man's great venture. Therefore, we will not be afraid. Rather the sons of God pass into a world more glorious than this, to undertake new tasks, experience deeper satisfaction and continue to grow in the likeness of God.

Death is man's great venture. Therefore, we will not be afraid. Rather we will greet the unknown with a cheer.

Fold up the tent!

Its slack ropes all undone,

Its poles all broken and its cover rent—

Its work is done—but mine,

Though spoiled and spent,

By earthly tenement

Is but begun—

Tribute to Mrs. R. W. Pearson: Mrs. Albert L. Prince.

We pause to pay tribute to our precious member, Corinne Pearson, who slipped beyond the horizon at eight o'clock the morning of February 17, 1966, after an illness of several months.

As a past recording secretary of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, she was well known to all Kansas members. At the time of her death she was President of the Kansas State Officers' Club of the DAR and was Recording Secretary of the Kansas Society Daughters of American Colonists. She was active in Dames of the Court of Honor, National Society Descendants of Colonial Governors, The Order of Eastern Star, The History Club and the Mozart Club.

Gallantly Corinne lived and gallantly she died. Gentle kindness and abundant creative intelligence with an untiring willingness to serve, describes Corinne. If immortality means touching many hearts and lives helpfully, thereby perpetuating one's influence down through eternity, then Corinne is truly immortal. If immortality means becoming One with the God of the Universe, then sleep, sweet member, and arise, refreshed and eager.

Vocal Solo, "In My Father's Mansions," Mrs. Carl Biegert.

Memorial Roll Call: Mrs. Carruth Owen and Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis.

MEMORIAL LIST

From March 1, 1965 to March 1, 1966

ABILENE CHAPTER

- 369909—Rose Ward Willis (Harry C.).....8-13-65
109577—Mary Forney Long (R. J.).....2-13-66

ATCHISON CHAPTER

- 319930—Jeanette Shelley Smith (Lee T.).....9-12-65
289864—Fan Ballew Price (John M.).....9-24-65

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

- 115692—Dora J. Osgood Day (Earnest F.).....6-30-65
304367—Nettie Clark S. Hackney (John S.).....1-15-66
453497—Floy Gilbert Klopf (William H.).....2-27-66

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

- 437841—Mildred Newman (Miss).....3-22-65
256320—Ida Raymond (Frederick N.).....5-24-65
382161—Narka Ice Stough (Charles Sr.).....7-19-65
225132—Marian Elice Peek (Miss).....2-12-66

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

- 322176—Dorothy Nichols Moore.....5-8-65

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

- 500160—Ethel Cory McPeck (Oscar H.).....4-2-65

DANA CHAPTER

- 118228—Blanche Miller Gaither (J. R.).....8-15-65

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

- 369920—Ada Emily Hopper Ripple (Harold).....3-27-65
357030—Nannie Dunn Hellworth (R. W.).....7-1-65

EMPORIA CHAPTER

- 280665—Frances Baldwin Campbell.....3-12-65
89961—Gertrude Boughton Ireland (A. C.).....6-21-65
219704—Elizabeth Mather Marks McCarty (Mason).....9-26-65
419293—Rose Lewis Mulkey (E. W.).....2-22-66

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

- 299599—Grace Axton Murrow (W. R.).....4-17-65
446300—Gertrude Waggoner DeMott (C. W.).....10-14-65
111725—Margaret Myers (Miss).....12-22-65
181684—Cora Belle Wells (Miss).....1-10-66

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

- 29480—Fanny Sheldon Coleman (W. C.).....3-22-65
391504—Mary Langdon Cannon (Carl F.).....5-27-65
304759—Elizabeth Van Hook Stewart (George Y.).....6-21-65
238379—Nellie Christopher Grabendike (Frank W.).....7-30-65
428768—Mary Edith Updegraff Stephenson (Everett).....8-18-65

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| 366017—Lida G. Moore Hattan (Grover C.) | 10-21-65 |
| 351103—Ethel Lavinia Morris (Miss) | 11-8-65 |
| 141179—Fannie Belle Smith Davis (W. T.) | 3-1-66 |
| FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER | |
| 482952—Ruth Bernidge Mathis (Ben H.) | 9-3-65 |
| 468138—Evenly Mae Woodruff (Miss) | 10-7-65 |
| FORT LARNED CHAPTER | |
| 410973—Sarah Wise Smith (E. A.) | 6-11-65 |
| 198122—Sarah Jane Lawton Buster (James E.) | 2-8-66 |
| FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER | |
| 380865—Mary Arnold (Francis Hammond) | 1-31-66 |
| GOOD-LAND CHAPTER | |
| 468162—Bessie Sexson Jones (Leonard) | 7-12-65 |
| HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER | |
| 121400—Lucretia Arnett (Miss) | 6-19-65 |
| 241340—Dora Cochran Smith (James A.) | 7-3-65 |
| 395555—Novella Rodgers Mundell (Charles E.) | 8-25-65 |
| 414344—Haldeen Haynes (Miss) | 9-16-65 |
| ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER | |
| JAMES ROSS CHAPTER | |
| 139758—Hattie Lucelia Powell Smith (G. W.) | 6-22-65 |
| 328845—Florence E. Gephart (Miss) | 12-16-65 |
| 231813—Corinne V. Pearson (R. W.) | 2-17-66 |
| JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER | |
| 383796—Verna Lucille Houke Patrick (A. T.) | 10-9-65 |
| 103699—Lella C. Elliott (Miss) | 1-21-66 |
| JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER | |
| 388742—Bessie Gridley (Miss) | 8-18-65 |
| JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER | |
| 303213—Sydney Semple Forney (Harvey P.) | 6-20-65 |
| KANZA CHAPTER | |
| 394141—Ione Aitken Birdsall (E. M.) | 5-22-65 |
| 403131—Mary Tedder Curtis (Ernest E.) | 8-3-65 |
| 421178—Irma Lawson Pickler (H. M.) | 11-12-65 |
| LOIS WARNER CHAPTER | |
| 72841—Louise Crawford Stewart (George L.) | 7-4-65 |
| 84143—Marcia Pierce Hay (Phillip) | 10-12-65 |
| 414347—Mary Evans Thompson (Miss) | 12-17-65 |
| MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER | |
| 252931—Georgia Blaney Skaer (G. P.) | 10-18-65 |
| 401364—Hazel Violet Cain Garr (Homer C.) | 1-14-66 |
| MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER | |
| 395569—Margaret Lesh Simmons (W. C.) | 9-11-65 |
| 378796—Marguerite Stanley Potter (J. B.) | 11-17-65 |
| MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER | |
| 174968—Lucie Powers Pratz (Warren) | 7-11-65 |
| 87711—Rose Bell Miller (Charles F.) | 10-15-65 |
| 107716—Helen May McCune Rutherford (J. G.) | 12-29-65 |
| NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER | |
| 108181—Carlotta Palmer Detwiler (Frederick) | 4-11-65 |
| 101771—Ruth Crawford Beeson (Carl) | 12-13-65 |
| NEWTON CHAPTER | |
| 383321—Mabel Glee Master Robinson (C. H.) | 11-7-65 |
| OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER | |
| 442409—Effie Norris Johnson (Samuel E.) | 4-21-65 |
| PELEG GORTON CHAPTER | |
| 317651—Maude Roach Radley (C. A.) | 2-24-65 |
| POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER | |
| 346491—Rosamond Harriet Kedzie (Miss) | 3-17-65 |
| 361260—Alice Pearl Chilcott Baker (Earl) | 12-12-65 |
| RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER | |
| 187170—Josephine Millar Sheedy (D. J.) | 10-7-65 |

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| SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER | |
| 311371—Mabel E. Jones (Miss)..... | 11-8-65 |
| SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER | |
| 275709—Lina Moore Korenke (Julius A.)..... | 4-10-65 |
| SHAWNEE CHAPTER | |
| 89954—Edith Neale Regier | 5-30-65 |
| SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER | |
| 307130—Dorothy Hinkle Powell (Joseph C.)..... | 4-30-65 |
| 436235—Jessie E. Leonard (Lott B.)..... | 11-23-65 |
| 313689—Edna Burkholder (O. W.)..... | 1-29-66 |
| TOPEKA CHAPTER | |
| 330866—Grace Lepley Bender (Louis B.)..... | 4-28-65 |
| 244961—Jennie A. Steves (Miss) | 8-9-65 |
| 434114—Barbara McCrae Balme Reed (Harold W.)..... | 8-24-65 |
| 427386—Madie Opal R. Weyler (L. G.)..... | 9-9-65 |
| 186827—Elizabeth Carson Thomas (Frank W.)..... | 10-20-65 |
| 92433—Lillis Gertrude Maddux Peugh (Andrew J.)..... | 12-9-65 |
| UVEDAILE CHAPTER | |
| 406215—Cora Thompson Tilley (L. E.)..... | 10-19-65 |
| 207081—Jessie McVay Jones (Edwin P.)..... | 12-24-65 |
| WICHITA CHAPTER | |
| 259588—Willie Schwing Campbell (Robert)..... | 8-15-65 |
| WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER | |
| 373734—Delila Hayden Pinegar (Raymond)..... | 10-23-65 |
| WYANDOT CHAPTER | |
| 431019—Maria Ann Barber Zook (J. W.)..... | 4-10-65 |
| Vocal Solo, "The Lord's Prayer," Mrs. Carl Biegert. | |

Benediction: Mrs. Carruth Owen.

Oh, Lord in the day when Thou makest up Thy jewels, remember Thy servants for good not for evil, that our souls may be numbered among the righteous who livest and reigns in God's world without end—may we go in love and peace. Amen.

Taps: Mr. Richard Martin.

6:30 P. M.—Regent Dinner, Main Ball Room. Processional, Mrs. Wendling Hastings, Pianist. Invocation, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen. Music, Topeka High School. Introduction of District Directors and Regents, Mrs. Lucile Rust, presiding. Group Singing, Mrs. Carl Biegert, leader.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT Mrs. H. A. Van Doren, Director

ARTHUR BARRET—MARYSVILLE Mrs. Arthur P. Batchelor

Arthur Barrett Chapter was organized in 1928. We have twenty-six members, seven of whom are Charter members. We were grieved over the death of one of our members, Mrs. Emma Brodrick, who was ninety-five years old. We hold nine meetings a year, on the second Saturday of each month. Each meeting is opened with the ritual followed by the flag salute and The American's Creed. We have endeavored to carry out the objects of our society by presenting programs on historical, educational and political topics. Our fall meeting was dedicated to Constitution Week with a full program on Freedom's Greatest Document. The President General's message is read at each meeting and five minutes devoted to National Defense. We contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Crossnore and St. Francis Schools, the State Library, National Museum and DAR Magazine Advertising. A memorial service was held at the cemetery for our beloved Past Regent Winifred Berry and a bronze marker placed on her grave. Our special project for the year was the sponsoring of The American History Essay Contest. We were rewarded when one of our students won first place in the State Essay Contest.

ATCHISON—ATCHISON Mrs. Emlin North Atchison Chapter, organized January 28, 1908, meets the second

Saturday of each month, September through May, at 2:30 p. m. We have 43 members, 3 of whom are Juniors and 3 non-resident members. We lost 2 members by death and placed markers on their graves. Papers are pending for 4 sisters. Two members received special honors, Mrs. A. C. Ruhlman for 28 years in Girl Scout work and Miss Joyce Wentz for 40 years as Music Instructor in Atchison schools. Mrs. Esther Krigbaum presented an 1883 volume of "History of the State of Kansas" to the Atchison library and Mrs. Lawrence Day presented an identical copy to our DAR library. Copies of the Diamond Anniversary book were presented to both libraries. Contributions of cash and clothing were made to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's schools and to St. Francis Boy's Home. The Chapter sponsored a Good Citizen girl from the local school and girls from Hiawatha, Morrill and Fairview schools. Each meeting was opened by ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, singing of the National Anthem, a National Defense lesson and reading of the President General's message. We present a three-fold program and emphasize the National Theme.

BETTY WASHINGTON—LAWRENCE

Mrs. Edyth M. Salvesen

Betty Washington chapter has stressed the three-fold purposes of the DAR Society in both programs and projects. A report on National Defense has been given at each meeting and excerpts from the President General's message presented. The chapter has a total membership of 110, having gained six members and lost nine, three by death, two by resignation, one by transfer, and three were dropped. Six new applications have been approved. Replacement of an historic marker, destroyed by vandals, has been completed. Over a hundred dollars was donated by individuals and the chapter for work on genealogical records in the city library. Contributions were made to the state scholarship fund, National Defense, magazine advertising, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith schools, both cash and clothing, and the Investment State Trust Fund. The chapter will honor four Good Citizens in February and will award cash prizes to the winners of the Junior Citizen essay contest. One Lawrence girl won the state prize in April. The chapter sponsored an essay contest on "Littering," planted trees at new schools and on the highway, joined with patriotic and veterans groups to observe Veterans Day, and made excellent use of the radio and the press.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH—LEAVENWORTH

Mrs. Chas. D. Collins

Captain Jesse Leavenworth has three new members, one a Junior. Two members resigned. Constitution Week and American History Month Proclamations were signed by the Mayor of Leavenworth and published in the local newspaper along with editorials. The American History Medal was presented by the Regent at the Junior High School Annual Awards Assembly. The winner's name is engraved upon a permanent plaque which hangs in the History section. We are fortunate to have our History Medal chairman teaching history. Four Good Citizen pins were presented at four high schools in four towns, Leavenworth, Lansing, Basehor and Jarbo. Four Competitive Drill medals were awarded four Leavenworth Senior High R. O. T. C. cadets at their competition on Field Night. We made the Gold Honor Roll.

EMPORIA—

Mrs. Verner G. Hurt

Emporia Chapter was organized in 1912. We have three charter members, the Misses Helen, Margurite, and Mabel Haynes. Our membership is sixty-eight and we have two papers pending. We hope to have made the Gold Honor Roll. We have actively supported the National Program and have had programs or reports on twenty five of the thirty National Committees. Our programs have been interesting and we have had average attendance of thirty-five members at each meeting. We have had excellent support from our Newspapers, Radio and Television Stations. Our City Library has given us full support. Our members take part in

all activities of the town, Churches, Hospitals, Mental Health, Youth Groups, Social Welfare and numerous other organizations. We have been represented at the State Conference, Continental Congress, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and District meeting. Our Chapter is honored by having Mrs. Roscoe Graves as State Chairman of by-laws, and Miss Lucina Jones as Secretary of the Northeast District. One of our good citizens, Miss Pamela Budd won second place in our District. Our Chapter dues are \$6.00 per year which doesn't cover the work we want to do. We have made extra money by selling a line of Stationery and Note paper.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND—OTTAWA

Mrs. Harold C. Tetwiler

Our Chapter has increased its membership this year by five new members, two of which are junior members. All requirements have been met, and we anticipate earning the Gold Award in the Honor Roll. We now have 82 members. The State Registrar, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, belongs to our chapter as does the state chairman of resolutions, Mrs. G. D. Weilepp. Our outstanding junior member of 1965, Miss Elaine Gaddis, has been invited to be an assistant chief page at the Continental Congress in April. Several of the highlights of our program for this year include: three luncheon meetings (Constitution Day, Christmas American Music, and the Betty Washington Day), our annual Washington Tea, guest night for husbands and the winners of the American history awards with their parents, our sixty-sixth Anniversary Party, and our Citizenship Award Night for the Boys' Club. An interesting project of which we are all justly proud was the purchase of a six by ten nylon Flag of the USA which was sent to fly over Ottawa's sister city, Oxelsund, Sweden. Grave markers were placed for three daughters, two baby spoons given, and assistance rendered in providing hostesses for the Ottawa Centennial Log Cabin and the Franklin County Historical Museum. We had one DAR Good Citizen, a fine representative of the Ottawa High senior class. Historical, educational, and patriotic objectives were stressed.

JAMES ROSS

Mrs. V. J. (Naomi) Signaigo

James Ross Chapter meets the fourth Saturday of the month, at the beautiful Council of Clubs, club house. With a luncheon followed by a Guest Speaker, five minute talk on National Defense, by one of our members and our business meeting. The highlights of our year is always marked by the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage; Flag Day picnic, which is dedicated to our American Flag, and especially this past year the visit to our chapter by the State Regent, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman. James Ross was represented at the District Meeting, State Conference, and Continental Congress. We are proud that two of our members have been chosen several times to serve at Continental Congress, one as a Vice Chairman of the "Card Index" and one as a National Teller. Also, proud that we have the privilege to give Flag Codes to the new United States Citizens, moments after they have been naturalized.

JOHN HAUPT—TOPEKA

Mrs. Max N. Judy

John Haupt Chapter presented the large flag at the formal public ceremony dedicating the new Shawnee County Courthouse, May 1, 1966. The flag which had flown over the Nation's Capitol and procured for the Chapter by Senator Frank A. Carlson, was presented by Mrs. Walter G. Stumbo. DAR Magazines of the past 8 years were presented to Haskell Institute for Indians, Lawrence, Kansas, by Mrs. E. L. Franklin. Magazine subscriptions were sent to Governor Avery, Silver Lake High School and Haskell Institute. Our annual Flag Day project for the past 15 years has been the baking of cupcakes for the patients at Winter Veteran's Hospital. This year we baked more than 1200 cupcakes and contributed 1200 small flags. Two DAR Good Citizens were honored. A public ceremony was held at Silver Lake High School for their Good Citizen. Our Topeka West High Good Citizen, Miss Bonnie Agan, was winner of the Northeast District. She was presented the pin from the Chapter and silver spoon from the District at our April meeting. Miss Agan's mother

and grandmother were special guests. Junior member Gwendolyn Fisher, nominated by our chapter, was chosen as an Outstanding Young Woman of America. Junior member Dianna Osterhout is furnishing the musical program for the Regents Breakfast at State Conference. National Defense material was presented at every meeting in a manner to stimulate interest and provoke thought and discussion. Mrs. Ben S. Forman of Elizabeth Benton chapter, Kansas City, presented a full program of excellent material on National Defense. Families were encouraged to plan family trips to include places of DAR historical interest. The members of John Haupt have given great support to their Regent, serving as General Chairman of the State Conference. In addition to their own responsibilities, the members absorbed the financial and work assignment of three chapters, unable to participate, when asked by the Conference Chairman.

MISSION HILLS—MISSION HILLS

Mrs. Leslie Eichem

Mission Hills Chapter started the fall season by joining with local chapters as hostess at Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in celebration of Constitution Day. Sixty-two members; nine of whom are Juniors. Honorary Regent, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, attended Seventy-fifth Anniversary Celebration in Washington and we had two Participating Patrons to the Diamond Jubilee Concert. Twenty-five percent of our membership purchased "In Washington, The DAR Story" and the Chapter a First Edition. Twenty-five DAR Manuals to District Court; fifteen to Shawnee Mission West High School District, twenty-seven "News For You" to Basic English classes at Johnson and Wyandot Counties Naturalization Council and will support Naturalization Council Tea. Aside from usual contribution to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassce supported Adele Erb Sullivan Building at Tamassce and accreditation debt of Kate Duncan Smith. Two DAR Good Citizens honored at Eighth Anniversary Tea, Proclamation procured by Regent for Constitution Week and February as American History Month from Mayor of Mission Hills. Mrs. Charles Brown, first Vice-Regent assisted by members of Regents Round Table compiled slides and dialogue, "Kansas Mid-Way U. S. A." and has given this program in various local schools reaching over 2000 school children. This is truly projecting the DAR Story.

OLATHE CHAPTER

The Olathe Chapter carried out the National theme of II Corinthians 3:7, by a bible verse appropriate for each of our 10 meetings. The flag salute and National Anthem, along with a national defense report were given each meeting. We furnished the table flowers for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage dinner. This year each meeting was preceded by a pot-luck-supper. ~~We have had some outstanding speakers this year,~~ among them being our own State Regent, Mrs. Huffman. Mrs. P. A. Pettit, of Paola spoke on her world tour in September. Probate Judge, Herbert Walton spoke on youths morals today, the high school exchange student from Malaya, and Lt. Brian Steel, from the Army Base also were most interesting. The Christmas meeting was lovely with Mrs. Harrel Thomas' program on American Christmas Carols. January, we had a film and story on Kansas and in April, a program by our Jr. American Citizens. At this meeting we asked two prospective American Citizens and will present them a manual and flag. Our June meeting will celebrate the DAR Diamond Jubilee. Our membership has remained at 28 members. We belong to the N. E. District DAR, which presented film strips on Kansas to school children here in Olathe, and also contributed a filing cabinet to the state library. Two Good Citizens were sponsored. Contributions were made to the Scholarship loan, Tamassce and KDS schools, and also to the decorations for the State Convention. Money and Christ mas gifts were sent to the St. Mary's Indian School.

SAGAMORE—LEAWOOD

Mrs. Marlin E. Gher

Having been organized as a Diamond Jubilee Chapter on April 17th, 1965, we have not yet completed a full circle of activities, At our May

meeting, Mrs. Vivian Brown, who so ably fulfilled the position of Organizing Regent, resigned and the regency was turned over to Mrs. Joan Gher. In June we had our covered dish supper and made plans for summer workshop meetings in preparation for Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, over which we presided. The pilgrimage in September, we felt, was a complete success due to our wonderful state chairman, Mrs. Charlotte Hodges. October was American Indian month and we had Mr. C. Fayne Porter, of Haskell Institute, as our speaker. We also collected clothes for Tamassee school this month. In our magazine subscription drive we had one hundred percent participation. In November our speaker was Mr. Karl W. Dissly, of the F. B. I. Before we knew, the holidays were upon us and an exciting year was at an end. The Regent's Round Table meetings and the Northeast District Conference proved invaluable in informing our new chapter in the many phases of DAR. We extend our heartfelt thanks to those who have graciously helped us in this our first year.

SAMUEL LINSYCOTT—HOLTON

Mrs. Guy Massey

Our chapter has 35 members having lost a long esteemed member by death, Miss Mabel Jones. We meet the third Saturday of each month in the homes. Our programs were based on suggestions from material sent from the national chairman. Our February program commemorating the 75th anniversary of the NSDAR was an inspiring and informative story given by Mrs. Harold Fairchild. At each meeting we have had National Defense report. The President General's message. Prayer, Flag Salute and the National Anthem. We contributed \$5 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools; sent clothing to St. Marys, money and gifts to St. Francis at Christmas. We also sent \$5 to the scholarship fund. The chapter made a contribution to the state DAR Library as a memorial to Miss Jones. The chapter presented a fifty year pin to one member, Mrs. Sidney Linscott. We presented the book "DAR in Washington" to our library. We sponsored Good Citizenship Awards to three girls in our county. Awards were given for the highest grades in American History classes. February was observed as American History month. Our chapter made the honor roll. In September during Constitution Week, five members were represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. The outstanding event of the year is that our chapter will be hostess in October to the Northeast District Conference. The highlight of this year's activities was the making of 110 pink rose bud favors used at the opening night banquet of the State Conference, March 10, 11 and 12 at Ramada Inn, Topeka. We are proud to have Mrs. Walter Sondker, a member of this chapter as state conservation chairman.

SHAWNEE—MISSION

(Miss) Lucile Twitchell

Our 17 year old Shawnee Chapter has 57 members, two new by confirmation, one lost by death. Outstanding programs included tour of American Wing of Nelson Gallery, flag talk by Mr. James De Masters, juvenile problems by a police judge, Diamond Jubilee tea honoring our founders, our Good Citizen girl from Shawnee Mission North, and our twenty-five year members. Members assisted on the Constitution Day Pilgrimage. Coffee for Juniors and prospective Juniors were given. Juniors sold DAR notepaper and contributed handmade aprons for benefit of the Pouch fund. Three of our nine new officers are Juniors. Daughter of a member received state DAR scholarship. We held a fund-raising silent auction. Two member give much time to the Naturalization Council, teach basic English, attend hearings at which they present copies of the Declaration of Independence. Over 2,700 hours of service to the community were given. We sent 35 pounds of clothing to St. Mary's and made over twenty cash contributions to fixed and special projects. In cooperation with other members of the Regents' Round Table, we assisted in preparation of a Kansas slide program to tell the DAR story. State chaplain, parliamentarian, and magazine advertising chairman are Shawnee Chapter members.

TOMAHAWK—PRAIRIE VILLAGE

Mrs. Lyle H. Laughlin

Tomahawk Chapter has 84 members this year. We have had many interesting programs, some of which I will briefly tell you about. Our favorite meeting is always the February Luncheon for our Good Citizen and her mother. It is a pleasure to meet and listen to these young women and to honor their Mothers for a job well done. Our re-assembly meeting in the fall was a Jubilee Coffee at which time the Regent outlined the plans and projects of the coming year from the National and State Societies and the Chapter. Our Third Annual Tasting Luncheon was held in October and served this year as our fund raising project. Over \$30.00 was raised from reservations made and cook books sold. In December we entertained our Daughters at a Christmas Luncheon. This was a most successful day and the young folk singers who entertained for us were outstanding. Let's face it . . . "Peter, Paul and Mary" and "The New Christie Minstrels" have done much for American Folk Music! We have contributed to the two DAR Schools; planted a tree on the grounds of a local elementary school; given six gift subscriptions of the magazine to area schools and libraries; hosted the Coffee during the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage; helped with the George Washington Day Tea given by the Naturalization Council of Kansas City, Kansas; cooperated with the Regents Round Table in their Civic Project of showing a slide program to over 2000 school children in the area; and in many other ways upheld the aims of the National Society.

TOPEKA—TOPEKA

Mrs. John L. Myers

Topeka Chapter first celebrated The Diamond Jubilee Year when Mary Lempenau presented a chest to Shawnee Mission at The Constitution Day Pilgrimage. The Chapter owned pin, that belonged to the first regent in Kansas, is worn by each Topeka Chapter Regent during her administration. The past regents had a diamond set in the pin and presented it to the regent at The Diamond Jubilee Luncheon in October. Lt. Governor John Crutcher was the speaker. The new Kansas Flag to be carried in the procession at Continental Congress is a Diamond Jubilee Year gift from Topeka Chapter. Mrs. Wm. Baker completed copying Naturalization Papers on record in the district, these were bound and presented to The Historical Library. Other presentations were: 47 American Flags to New Citizens, paid postage on DAR Manuals given each. Two cash awards to winners in essay contest. Seven Good Citizen Certificates. Collection of DAR Magazines, dating from the 1920's through the middle 1940's, to the State DAR Library. Three fifty-year Certificates. One of the larger Church Schools decorated in the name of DAR for Independence Day. Requested Governor and Mayor to proclaim week of September 17th Constitution Week. Decorated a downtown store window for Constitution Week. Purchased tapes Citizen U. S. A. Lent tapes to Radio Station, now on loan to public schools. A second meeting each month for Topeka Chapter was instituted. Both meetings well attended. Will celebrate Topeka Chapter's 70th Birthday in April.

WYANDOT

Mrs. Vernon Burwell

Wyandot Chapter was host for the Northeast District Conference in October. We felt this was a successful meeting and we enjoyed being the host chapter. We assisted with the C. A. R. State Conference in March in our city, also the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage during Constitution week. We chose to tell the DAR story by purchasing a large American flag, which Mrs. Jos. H. McDowell will present to the mayor of Lintz, Austria, sister city of Kansas City, Kansas. We are proud that one of our members compiled the slide program "The Many Faces of Kansas," which received an award for the best state program at Continental Congress. We cooperated with the Regent's Round Table in preparing a slide program of Kansas history. This was presented to school classes and related groups during January. One of our outstanding programs "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty" was given by Rev. G. Harris Collingwood. We entertained our 3 Good Citizens and their mothers in

February, and presented the DAR Good Citizen pins, Certificates of Award and a copy of "What The Daughters Do." We have a membership of 50 and have maintained our contributions to DAR projects at past levels.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT Mrs. W. T. Bolin, Director

ABILENE—ABILENE

Mrs. W. R. Bell

Abilene Chapter will observe it's fiftieth anniversary this year. We have four members of the original twelve. We were saddened by the death of one member. We have gained two new members. Now we are fifty: sixteen members live out of the county and state. Programs are planned to stress the objectives of our Society and tell the DAR story. Flag day begins with a breakfast followed with a program on the Flag. With each meeting there is a National Defense report followed with a discussion from the members. Citizen U. S. A. tape is to be used by our local radio station over a period of days as recommended by NSDAR. In February American History Month will be recognized on our radio station with spot announcements over the month. Abilene Chapter participated in DAR Magazine Advertising "Home of Eisenhower Center." We continue to contribute to our two DAR Schools and to one Indian School. Sixty dozen cookies were sent to the Hospital at Fort Riley, this is a project of the American Red Cross. The local executive secretary is a member of our chapter. To raise money the Abilene Chapter had a successful sale of Eisenhower notes and Fruit cakes. At one of our meetings there was a "fun" white elephant sale.

CONCORDIA—CONCORDIA

Mrs. C. R. Carlson, Courtland

Concordia chapter was organized March 25, 1921. There are two charter members, we will observe our 45th year in March. We have twenty-eight members. We have prospects for a new member. We have eight meetings each year and also observe Flag Day. Our programs are based on the theme "and where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty" and follows the national programs as far as possible. Each meeting is opened with the ritual service, flag salute and pledge and the President General's message is read. Five minutes are devoted to national defense. We have a three year term of office. Boxes of used clothing and cash donations were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools. Last year we sponsored five girls for the good citizen program. This year two girls participated and were given pins. A report of continental congress was given by a neighboring DAR member. There will be a window display for American History month. Our State Regent will visit us on February 12th. Our meetings are reported in our daily and weekly newspapers and the press is liberal in giving us space for special occasions.

COUNCIL OAK—COUNCIL GROVE

Mrs. Henry A. White

The Council Oak Chapter has listed thirty members. Twenty-four are local, while six are out of state. We lost one member by death. Our chapter attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage as a group. The state marker for our flag pole in "Madonna Park" was dedicated in June. We were honored to have some of our State Officers present at our coffee and dedication. Our chapter celebrated our fortieth and the national seventy-fifth anniversary with a December luncheon, for our program we had a review of our local history by one of our charter members, Mrs. Jack Lawrence. Cash donations were made to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. We sponsored four high school girls for DAR Good Citizen Awards. Their schools were Council Grove Rural High School, Wilsey, Herington and White City. We always entertain the girls and their mothers at our annual February guest tea. We had representation at the district, state, and national conferences and we hope to do as well if not better in the future.

COURTNEY SPALDING—RUSSELL

Mrs. R. S. Markwell

Our chapter has resident members in Russell, Ellis and Trega counties. We have two new members which gives us thirty-eight members in all. We have carried out the objectives of our Society by having programs on American Music, History, Education, Patriotism and Defense. The radio stations of Russell and Hays had "Citizenship, U. S. A." on the radio for three weeks for five minutes a day. The outstanding event this year was the visit of our first Vice President General, Mrs. Kilbourn. She gave us the highlights of the 75th National Anniversary celebration in Washington, D. C. Our chapter celebrates the 75th National Anniversary of NSDAR and the 40th Anniversary for Courtney Spalding in February. We have given DAR Citizens Manuals to the newly naturalized citizens. We have given to the Americana Collection and to the state for advertising in the DAR Magazine. We contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tammassee, and to St. Mary's Indian School.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS—MANKATO

Mrs. Marvin Walker

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter consists of 54 members in Jewell, Republic and Mitchell Counties. We gained a Junior member and lost one member by transfer. A Flag Day breakfast meeting was held in June. We observed Constitution Day with a meeting in Beloit in September. The Beloit members prepared the program and also arranged window displays. Our Diamond Jubilee was observed with a guest day tea in October. Lovely quilts and other pieces of American Handcraft were displayed and the DAR magazine article, "Patchwork Quilts, American Folk Arts" was reviewed for our program. "In Washington, The DAR Story," was reviewed at the November meeting. Our local newspaper was generous with the space given to bring this story to the public. One full program and a five minute report was given at each meeting on National Defense. Four high school girls in our area were presented Good Citizenship pins. Jewelry and 100 pounds of clothing valued at \$100 was sent to St. Mary's Indian School. 35c per member was given for the Tammassee School building project. Donations were also made to Kate Duncan Smith, State and National Library, Museum, National Defense and Student Loan and Scholarship Funds.

GOOD LAND

Hallie Elliott (Mrs. John)

The President's message is read, the Pledge of Allegiance is given and National Defense now is read at each chapter meeting. We have three new members and a loss of one member by death. We have one application at National for confirmation. We sponsored two girls for Good Citizenship and invited them and their mothers to a meeting when the pins were presented. We sent one year's subscription of the DAR Magazine to the High School Library. A number of our members are also subscribers. We have programs on Historical, Education and Patriotic events. One program each on the Preamble, the Bill of Rights, the National Museum, Diamond Jubilee and slides of Washington and Smithsonian Institute. We also had a lesson on State Parks and Conservation. We placed a book on our Memorial shelf in the City Library. We were represented at the State and District conferences.

HENRY DAWSON—McPHERSON

Margaret Mason (Mrs. E. E.)

Henry Dawson had charge of the table decorations for the Museum luncheon at the State Conference in Wichita last March. Mrs. H. J. Halbert was the regent at the time. Our membership is now 36, an increase of two, one a junior member, but since so many do not now live in McPherson or are not physically able to attend, we only have 20 active members and an average attendance of 15. Most of our "in Town" members do subscribe to the DAR Magazine and we subscribe for our two colleges, the high school and the city library. Northwest district meeting was held in McPherson in October and a very wonderful program was given by Mr. John Colyn, a junior high school teacher, on "Our National Parks" and musical numbers by the high school ensemble. Mrs. Walter

Myers, vice regent and myself attended the board of management meeting in Great Bend in October. Our first fall meeting was "Guest Ted" and Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State regent was our special guest. Slides of "Rosalie" were shown. A record of the United States Constitution was played on KNEX radio station during Constitution Week and a good write up was published in the McPherson Sentinel. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn was an honored guest at our January meeting and told us of Continental Congress last April. We entertained our Good Citizen girls and their mothers in February. We sponsor three from schools near here as well as our own McPherson girl.

JOHN ATHEY—OAKLEY

Mrs. Ted Friesen

The highlight of the meetings of the John Athey chapter this year was the visit of our State Regent Mrs. Elmer Huffman. A guest at our October dinner meeting, to which we invite our husbands, Mrs. Huffman gave us a most informative talk regarding the aims and projects of the DAR. Our February meeting is always an important one since we give the history medals to the fifth grade winners of our public and parochial schools and also the award to our DAR Good Citizen. After the awards our Flag Chairman, Mrs. Alta Deal gave a most enjoyable and inspiring talk on the American Flag, its meaning and the respect in handling it. This year we were saddened by the death of one of our charter members, Miss Bessie Gridley. We have contributed to the DAR schools, St. Francis Boys Home and the Museum.

LOIS WARNER—JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. James H. Hagan

Our Chapter has a membership of forty-two. We lost three of our members by death. We have one Charter member. There are twenty non-resident 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 the National Defense News is also always given. Our entire program on January 17th was devoted to National Defense with a guest speaker. We also devoted a program to Kansas Day. We have two members who hold positions at the State and the District level. Mrs. Carl Biegert is the Chairman of American Heritage and Mrs. Forrest Boal is a member of the State Finance Board. We provided one hundred forty six manuals for the Citizen Classes. Our work in distributing the manuals is considered outstanding. The manuals are handled through the Clerk of the Court. The DAR manuals are used by the foreign wives and other Fort Riley personnel in the Citizenship Classes. We are told many times that the DAR Manual is the best textbook available for the study of the Constitution. We contribute money to the Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassoe, and St. Mary's Schools. Mrs. M. R. Coryell gave \$100.00 to the National Museum Fund in memory of Mrs. F. L. Durland who was a Charter member. We try to observe all the recommendations of the National Society.

MARY WADE STROTHER—SALINA

Miss Anna-Lora Miller

Highlights of the year for Mary Wade Strother Chapter have been the election of a member to be Vice President General of NSDAR, attendance at Continental Congress and the Diamond Jubilee by our Vice President General and the Regent, and participation in Salina's Veterans' Day parade with a float for the first time in our history. Programs have followed the NSDAR theme and have been unusual and interesting. Members participated in the bell ringing ceremony on the Fourth of July and placed thirty flags on graves on Memorial Day. Flag Day and Constitution Week were observed with fine window exhibits. A Mayor's proclamation, radio and newspaper announcements of the history and importance of the Constitution, and display of flags made our Constitution Week known to the community. Contributions of money and clothes have been made to DAR schools and projects. DAR magazines and the DAR STORY have been placed in the city and school libraries. Our program booklet

was given to the Chamber of Commerce, Library, YWCA, and SALINA JOURNAL. Miss Pauline Cowger's photograph was placed in the STATE REGENT'S BOOK at the Shawnee Mission observance which six members attended. We have had good attendance and cooperation at all meetings.

NATHAN EDSON—CLAY CENTER

Mrs. Con Johnson

One of our outstanding meetings this year was January 17, 1906. Our State Regent, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, visited Nathan Edson. She inspired us and assisted us with our problems. Mrs. Anna Griffiths, the closest living descendant of a Revolutionary ancestor in Kansas, and a member of Nathan Edson DAR, was present. Mrs. Nora Louise Nanninga and Alice Lynn Ball, our Junior members who were selected as "Outstanding Young Women of America," were present, also. Colored slides of Kansas were shown. Following a Tea, a small token of appreciation was presented to our State Regent. We have twenty-seven resident members and ten non-resident. (Our Genealogical Chairman just called to tell me that our latest Junior member has been accepted by the Board of Management and we now have a total of thirty-eight members.) Two of our members have joined the Memorial List. They are: Mrs. Charlotte Detweiler, Kansas City, Mo. 4-11-65 and Mrs. Ruth Crawford Beeson, Wamego on 12-3-65. We have thirteen subscriptions to our DAR Magazine. One subscription goes to our local high school. We have ten "Diamond Anniversary Books." The Dispatch, our daily paper, gives us publicity. Also the editor of K. M. A. N. Clay Center Radio News, is very cooperative. This month the radio broadcasts "American History News," daily. Our Chapter gave ten dollars for advertising to National DAR Magazine. The January issue pictures our lovely State Officers and Nathan Edson and twenty-nine other Kansas Chapters have been given credit for the page. We are proud to have this honor. We are entertaining three DAR Good Citizens. Their mothers are invited, also. Each girl will be presented with a pin and a certificate which will be awarded by their Superintendents on Class Night. We hope to have a Speaker who has just received her Naturalization papers and whose husband is in Viet Nam in the Service. We support Tamassee and Kate Duncan Schools with cash and coupons. Our Chairman gives short reports each time we meet. Short articles are clipped and some pictures and each member is given an article to take home to read. Three articles are numbered and the member having such an article receives a small present. This creates a little fun and variety. Our chairman sends in Coupons which the members collect. The Schools are very good to write to us. Our program theme is: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty." We support DAR Projects and study programs based on National Program Outlines. Locally, we have representatives to American Field Service Chapter. One of Nathan Edson's members is Vice-president. Another member of the Committee gave a sum toward support of the project to bring a high school boy to Clay Center from abroad to study here and learn about our educational system. We gave two dollars to a 4-H Project as a prize for the best note-book. The donation to the American Field Service was credited to the DAR. We have Civil Defense Reports at each meeting. Slides on various projects and places have been very instructive and enjoyable. Our Diamond Jubilee Window made a beautiful picture. This window was arranged for the Piotique Celebration last fall. It received honorable mention. Antiques were furnished and attractive poster told about our Diamond Jubilee of DAR and that the collection was for Nathan Edson. Another program was on Conservation and Kansas views. Another slide presentation was the Pilgrimage to Abilene, trips to Europe, trips to Asia; narrated in the most interesting manner. Thus I feel that we are happier and wiser from our year in DAR. We expect our next outstanding meeting will be at the STATE CONFERENCE in TOPEKA in March.

NEWTON—NEWTON

(Miss) Marjorie C. Miller

Newton Chapter with 68 members lost one member by death, gained one by transfer, and has one prospective member. We were honored in

January by the visit of our State Regent, Mrs. Huffman, and Mrs. McKinney, State Chairman of Americanization and DAR Manuals, was also a guest. We have had programs on Conservation, American Music, our 75th Anniversary theme and on DAR Schools. At our February 12th tea we gave pins and certificates to two DAR Good Citizens, one of whom, Donna Ruff of Newton, placed second in the Northwest District with her essay. Our program was a book review. Mrs. Ennis Whitehead told us about the interesting and beautiful objects about her home, mementos of General Whitehead's and her many years with the Air Force, also. In October we presented fifty-year pins and certificates to two members, Mrs. J. E. Coe and Mrs. E. T. Eldridge. We contributed to the DAR Schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, and St. Mary's School and Bacone College. Contributions were also made to the National Defense Fund, Investment Fund, Upkeep of Kansas Chapel, Conservation, the cataloguing of the Americana collection and DAR advertising. "In Washington, the DAR Story" was presented to the city and high school libraries. National Defense news was presented at each meeting. We observed American History month with a window display of historical objects and four radio spot announcements. Six members attended the Northwest District meeting at which our vice-regent, Mrs. W. T. Bolin, was elected and installed as Northwest District Director. Last Spring six attended the State Conference and two the Continental Congress. Three made the Shawnee pilgrimage. All adds up to a rewarding year.

PHEBE DUSTIN—PHILLIPSEBURG

Mary Jo Evans

Phebe Dustin Chapter has had interesting and informative programs on American Heritage using music at each meeting, the opening ritual and salute to the Flag. The Guest Day was a success with prospective members obtaining help with their genealogical records. Programs were used in reciprocity. The Indians Committee had a white elephant shower for Bacone, sending a box. \$1.00 was sent to St. Mary's. The Historian collected and sorted all records, year books, etc., and the Librarian collected the local library; there are about 25 volumes of New England Historical Genealogical Register and 3 Volumes of Viricus are on permanent loan, also several family Genealogies. DAR Schools received cash donations as did the Scholarship Loan. The chapter subscribes to the DAR magazine for the Regent and there are 2 other subscriptions in the Chapter. Constitution Day was marked by the Mayor's Proclamation, radio and newspaper, as well as display of flags. Meetings are covered by paper and radio. The Committee on Genealogy has been working on records of prospective members as well as being available to help others who need records available in our library. Good Citizens Awards were given 3 girls this last year representing 3 different schools.

POLLY OGDEN—MANHATTAN

Miss Lelia Fay Whearty

All objectives of the Honor Roll were fulfilled except a gain in membership and a junior member. We have four new members, one proved a new line, that of William Fell. But we lost seven. Four papers are pending. Mrs. John Peak was hostess to a silver coffee, netting \$33. The Regent held a workshop July 7th, with 17 present. The Regent and Vice-Regent participated in the American Legion ceremony, Memorial Day, carrying the DAR Flag and placing wreaths made by DAR members. Miss Pauline Cowger, Vice-President General, honored us by reporting on Continental Congress. Mrs. Lucile Rust, State Vice-Regent, will be our delegate this year. The Chapter will honor six high school girls and their mothers, Guest Day, February 21, 1966, presenting the Good Citizen Awards. The Chapter presented an Ex-Regent's pin to Mrs. John Peak, honoring her years of service. In memory of Alice Baker and Rosamond Kedzie, a \$5 "orchid" was given for each, to the DAR Museum. Over 353 inches of newsprint and pictures received publicity. Mrs. Earl Teagarden, our member, and District Director, closed a successful two years' service at McPherson. Forty-two pages of printed genealogical records in Kansas

Kin to NSDAR Library. We had 35.4% in subscriptions and 41.9% in DAR Books of our membership.

SARAH STEWARD—SMITH CENTER L. Ilene Hannan (Mrs. H. W.)

Organized April 18, 1931. The Sarah Steward Chapter started the year with 17 members and lost one through death. We have two new members' papers. The Chapter holds regular monthly meetings, using program material as suggested by the National Program Committee. We have made cash contributions to Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee, St. Francis Boys Home and St. Mary's. We sponsored four Good Citizens girls from Downs, Kensington, Lebanon and Portis, awarding each a pin. The essay contest on American History Month was one of our projects, we sent in entries from the 7th and 8th grades to the Kansas Chairman of American History Month, and are awarding each contestant an American History certificate; to be presented at the schools general assembly.

SMOKY HILL—ELLSWORTH

Miss Ruth Flanders

The Smoky Hill Chapter sponsored a county-wide essay contest for sixth, seventh and eighth grades on the topic "Kansas Trails." Essays were excellent showing reading and research. Constitution Week was observed in churches and schools of the city. Flags were displayed on the main street daily. A store window was attractively decorated, showing the signers of the Constitution. A tea was given in February, honoring the Good Citizen girl from Ellsworth High School. On September fifteenth the regent attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. In November an interesting program was given showing the history of quilts in early days of our country. The members displayed many, unique heirloom quilts. At the December meeting, a splendid address on "Patriotism" was given by a guest speaker.

STERLING—STERLING

Mrs. Marion Heter

Sterling Chapter is highly honored to have the First Vice President General, Mrs. Roberta Kilbourn, a valuable member in our Chapter. In February our two DAR Good Citizens and their mothers were honored guests at our Washington banquet. At the banquet the girls were presented their pins and then each of them in a few minutes told us "What it means to me to be a Good Citizen." Our Chapter was represented at Northwest District Conference, State Conference, and Continental Congress. Sterling Chapter gave cash contributions to re-cataloguing of the Americana Collection, DAR Museum, DAR Schools, Scholarship Fund, and for Advertising in the DAR Magazine.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Miss Mabelle Bays, Director

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 DAR Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem and Daughter's Pledge. The President General's Message was read at each meeting; also at least a five-minute talk on National Defense. A Good Citizen pin, certificate and gift will be given to a senior high school girl. NSDAR motto, "where the spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty." Our programs covered American Indian, Historical and Educational. Our Chapter was host to Southeast Kansas DAR meeting, October 28th. We were honored by having our state regent, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman present. We have 29 subscriptions to DAR magazine, 10 old and 19 new. Our Chapter gave the DAR Magazine to the following: Constitution Class, city high school, City Library, City Memorial Hospital, Riverton High School, Picher High School, and four Doctors in Baxter. Our Chapter gave \$56.85 to KSDAR Library for books. We have 27 members in our Chapter. We gave Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00 and Tamassee \$5.00. We bought three books telling the DAR Story.

BETTY BONNEY—ARKANSAS CITY

Miss Henrietta Courtright

Betty Bonney Chapter, organized in 1908, holds nine meetings each year and has sixty-nine members. Four are new members. Programs stressed the three-fold program and aims of DAR. We were honored when our State Regent, Mrs. Huffman was speaker at our Flag Day luncheon, when the Peleg Gorton Chapter were guests. Miss Edna Wheatley used foods and decorations from Hawaii for the luncheon in September. "Patchwork Quilts" was the topic with members displaying many varieties. Two members of the Chilocco Indian School faculty are members of our Chapter. The February program was presented in sign language at Chilocco by Indian students representing eight tribes in authentic tribal costumes. Our activities included contributions to St. Francis Boys' Homes, DAR Magazine advertising, DAR Museum, of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, thirteen dollars and 5331 coupons to Tamassee, and Christmas gifts to Chilocco Indian School. The National Anthem, the Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed, the President General's Message, and National Defense reports are given at each meeting. Two Good Citizen girls, one each from Arkansas City and South Haven were sponsored. Betty Bonney Chapter was represented at Continental Congress and at the State Conference.

COFACHIQUE—IOLA

Mrs. Logan H. Reynolds

Cofachique holds nine meetings a year; September through November and January through June. We have 32 members, an increase of 1, by confirmation, over last year. The September meeting this year was a "75th Anniversary" luncheon with guests. The program was given by a past regent who had attended some of the festivities in Washington, D. C. commemorating our 75th anniversary. Other programs prepared by the Program Committee follow the suggested programs from NSDAR as far as possible. National Holidays are observed by displaying our Flag and through our local radio station, daily newspaper and window displays. Each meeting is opened in the order outlined in the DAR Ritual. Following the opening of the meeting and preceding the program, the message of the President General NSDAR is read by the regent, the Chairman of National Defense reads a paper she has prepared from material received from National Defense. Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual has placed 90 "Codes of our Flag" in as many class rooms of our Public Schools. Chairman of DAR Magazine has secured two new subscriptions and three renewals. Our Chapter places the magazines in our Public Library. We have a Calling Committee who calls each member before each meeting to see whether or not transportation is needed. The Calling Committee reports to the Transportation Chairman who makes the necessary arrangements.

DANA—COLUMBUS

Dorothy T. Jackson

Organized December 9, 1916.

Dana Chapter has 36 members, which includes papers of Junior members pending in Washington and represents the second four generation family belonging to Chapter. Also have a third generation member. Our programs follow NSDAR suggestions. Outstanding programs, "The Story of DAR," "Silent Spring," "Religious Glass" and "The Evolution of our Flag." The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State and District Conferences. We are proud that Mrs. Theodora Stebbins is the State Historian. Mrs. Fayette Rowe was Director of S. E. District. Genealogical Chairman sent 4 copies of 78 pages of tombstone inscriptions to National and State Libraries. We presented Good Citizen Pin and Certificate to High School Senior Girl. Sponsored American History Essays. Constitution Week and American History Month Proclamations by Mayor, interesting newspaper articles, business and library displays, also, patriotic programs in schools commemorated these historical events. Contributions were sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone, St. Mary's Indian School, Student Loan Fund, Friends of the Museum, Kansas pledge

to Adm. building at Tamassee in honor of Adele Erb Sullivan, DAR Museum, Kansas Chapel Fund, C. A. R., Advertising in DAR Magazine and boxes of clothing and jewelry to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Bacone Schools. It has been a busy and interesting year.

ESTHER LOWREY—INDEPENDENCE

Miss Amy E. Hall

Our year for Esther Lowrey started with a tea in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the presentation of our charter and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the National Society DAR. Our Vice-President General, Miss Cowger, KSDAR Regent, Mrs. Huffman and District Director, Mrs. Rowe, were guests as well as members from some of our neighboring chapters. It was also the Dedication of our DAR room in the local Museum, decorated in colonial colors to house and display memorial and historical treasures of the chapter or its members. The project was started last year and is now open to the public. Our programs have emphasized the National theme and local newspaper and radio publicity throughout the year and especially during Constitution week and History month gave the DAR story. We are again sponsoring a Good Citizen from our local school and one from a nearby village high school. Both will be presented their pins and certificates at the public School Award program in May. Our chapter is pleased to have Miss Mabelle Bays, our secretary, serving as Director for Southeast District. Our chapter lost three distinguished members by death this year. We now have eighty members.

HANNAH JAMESON—PARSONS

Mrs. Ernest L. Hansen

During the past year Hannah Jameson Chapter lost three of its members by death and two by resignation. We were fortunate in acquiring two new members making a total of fifty-three members. The President General's message is read at each meeting as well as giving the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the National Anthem. A five minute Defense talk is given at each meeting and a full program during the year. On George Washington's Birthday we will sponsor three Senior girls for the DAR Good Citizen awards. They and their mothers will be honored at a luncheon at that time. Spot radio Announcements were given by KLKC during American History month. On Flag Day a garden coffee was given with a thirty minute talk broadcasted for the community. Constitution Week was observed with a display in a store window and at the Public Library. We sent one hundred and ninety pounds of used clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith School. Sent contributions to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith and for the children at Christmas. Two copies of the DAR book "In Washington" have been placed at Junior College and Public Library. Hannah Jameson was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress and Southcast District Meeting.

ISABELLA WELDIN

Mrs. Walter A. Gillespey

Isabella Weldin Chapter has 32 members; two State Chairmen and an Honorary Regent are included in our membership. Papers for two prospective members are in Washington and should be passed on in February. Our first meeting was devoted to the 75th anniversary of NSDAR. Mrs. Robert Chesney was an honored guest. Our National Defense program given at each meeting has been both interesting and informative. Mrs. Ralph Ralston and Mrs. Chester Davis represented our chapter at Continental Congress in April. We have used the tape "Citizens U. S. A." Miss Sarah Beal of Douglass and Miss Peggy Dill have been selected as DAR Good Citizens. They and their mothers will be honored at our February meeting and will be presented pins and awards. We are following the outline for programs sent out by National. DAR markers were placed on the graves of three deceased members with appropriate ceremony. Another is to be placed on a grave at Topeka at a later date. Donations were given to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and St. Francis schools. Also to "Friends of the Museum," Conservation, NSDAR Library, DAR Magazine, Museum, National Defense and Americana. We qualified for the Honor Roll Silver Award. For two consecutive years we have

won first place in the Southeast District on our publicity scrapbook; this year we placed second in the state, due to the excellent work of our publicity chairman, Mrs. Walter Cox.

JANE DEAN COFFEY—NO REPORT

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY—FORT SCOTT

Mrs. Marcus Amott

Molly Foster Berry Chapter, DAR, Fort Scott, Kansas reports a membership of 41, three less than last year, due to death. We do have two prospects, however. Age and illness have been the cause of having difficulty in obtaining officers and committee chairman. Good local programs have been emphasized at our meetings. The highlight was a DAR Diamond Jubilee Year talk entitled "DAR, its Past, Present and Future." Our President General's message has always been read, and we have always had a five-minute talk on National Defense. We happen to be the only Kansas DAR Chapter who has its own room in the Memorial Building. Due to the heating problem we have only met there once this year, but for a splendid program on Genealogical Records and our enviable Chapter History—when we had 111 members. This year we are sponsoring two good citizens instead of one. Talks on our U. S. Constitution, Flag, Insignia of DAR, American Music, and a film "O'er the Ramparts We Watched" also have been interesting and informative. Our patriotic DAR ritual has been faithfully followed at all meetings.

NEODESHA

Mrs. Ralph A. Young

Neodesha was organized on February 18, 1914. Each meeting is opened in Ritualistic Form with pledge to Flag. Star Spangled Banner is sung or read. The President General's Message read and National News at every meeting. Dues paid in full before the First of January also the thirty-five cents. Membership of twenty-three. We gained three members by transfer. We had one new member and lost one by resignation. We donated to the two approved schools. We sent a box of Christmas gifts to St. Mary's School. We sent a box of used clothing to Tamassee. The chapter has tried to have programs suggested by National Program Chairman. Two outstanding programs were Flag Day and Conservation. At the Conservation program the county agent made a talk and showed slides. We entertained our Good Citizen with her mother at our meeting. We presented her pin and certificate at High School Awards Day. Some of our members attended the tea at Independence of the Esther Lowrey Chapter. It was the Chapter's sixtieth Anniversary. Two out of town members have moved back to town, so we hope for better attendance next year. Due to illness and accidents our chapter has been handicapped.

OCEANUS HOPKINS—PITTSBURG

Mrs. Oscar Anderson

An outstanding meeting each year is the Flag Day picnic at a park in Pittsburg. The pleasant surroundings and the loaded picnic tables are conducive to a closer feeling of fellowship among members and a renewed appreciation of this wonderful free America in which we live. At the Flag Day picnic in June 1965, the flag chairman discussed the use of the flag and read an article, "Can We Wave the Flag Too Much?" by Dr. Sidney L. DeLove. The September meeting was a luncheon at which we heard a discussion of the Constitution of the United States. At the October meeting we celebrated the 75th anniversary of DAR. "Colonial Thanksgiving" was the subject for the program in November. Each year we have a Guest Day Tea in February. This year the Diamond Jubilee was the general theme. The full DAR story was told and a guest speaker gave a talk which covered some of the history of the United States. Special guests were three Good Citizens and their mothers. The Good Citizens were presented Good Citizen pins. Two charter members of the chapter were honored. We contribute to the National Project, Student Loan, National Investment Fund, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, State Library, State Museum, American Indians, Conservation and DAR Advertising. All programs were planned according to the DAR three-fold program and the National theme.

PELEG GORTON

Mrs. A. H. Huston

Peleg Gorton Chapter has fifty-five members. In our programs we try to conform with NSDAR objects and requirements. Constitution Week was observed with a proclamation by our mayor, radio announcements, twenty-two inches of newspaper publicity, and welcome flags flown by the city. Also, we held a tea at which members of eight patriotic organizations were present and a program entitled "Our Constitution" was highly praised. Good Citizenship pins and certificates were given to seniors from four high schools and the girls with their mothers were entertained. Cash and used clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, cash to Tamassee, coupons to Crossnore, jewelry to St. Mary's, gifts to the ill and advertising to DAR Magazine. Representatives attended state and district conferences. Our world traveler showed pictures and gave enlightening lectures about international tensions. National Defense is always a highlight of our programs. We made a tour to Chilocco Indian School, had a Thanksgiving luncheon after which Miss Runyan from the National Department of Labor told how schools are provided for 49,000 Indians. We gained one new member by transfer and one by confirmation. We thoroughly enjoy our friendly chapter.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY—ELDORADO

Mrs. Roger M. Lilley

Susannah French Putney is now in its fifty-sixth year. Ten meetings a year are held. All meetings are well attended and programs are of excellent quality. The DAR story has been told through the local newspapers and will be stressed at the Colonial Tea in February. Three cash prizes are given to the History Essay winners and good citizen awards presented to Junior and Senior High School students at the annual Award Assembly. The DAR magazine has been placed in the library at the Butler County Junior College and in four High schools in this area. The budget for 1965-66 included all the DAR projects. An additional gift of money was sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith at Christmas time. Our principal project has been the collection of material for the DAR genealogical reference library Susannah French Putney is maintaining in the Bradford Memorial Library. We hope through interest created here, new members can be added to our society. Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, Senior President C. A. R., was a special guest in September. We are endeavoring to revive interest in C. A. R. Susannah French Putney sponsored the first C. A. R. society in Kansas. A representative from our chapter attended Continental Congress and delegates were at the State Conference.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Bill E. Smith, Director

BYRD PREWITT—ULYSSES

Juanita Ellinwood

Byrd Prewitt Chapter has a membership of 35, gained four this year and lost one by death and seven by transfer. Our largest contributions were KDS—\$50.00; Tamassee \$50.00; also donated to St. Mary, Shawnee Mission, American Indians, Conservation, DAR Library, DAR Magazine, DAR museum, Genealogical records, and Student loan. National Defense and President General's message were given at each meeting, also a full program on defense. We are following the program "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, There is Liberty." Constitution week was emphasized by a good display at Ulysses and Liberal libraries and a full program in chapter. We sponsored six High School girls for good citizens, from surrounding towns and presented them with pins and certificates also honored them and their mothers at our regular meeting. We were represented at District and State Conferences and at Continental Congress. We entertained guests at our Washington Tea. We were proud to observe our 25th anniversary on this day we entertained ten guests, and had pictures taken of the entire group and of our Charter members also honored a 50 year member on this occasion.

DODGE CITY—DODGE CITY

Mrs. Homer O. Walker

Dodge City Chapter has a membership of seventy-two, an increase of four. We lost three by death and gained six by confirmation, two who are Juniors, and one by transfer. KSDAR library is our special project to which we give fifty dollars. We have contributed money to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools. Flag Day picnic was well attended by DAR, SAR, and C. A. R. families. Constitution week was observed by a downtown window display, daily radio talks, Dodge City Daily Globe editorial and picture, and proclamation by Mayor. For our October meeting, we had an Indian program and a display of Indian relics. At our Christmas meeting The Rev. R. W. Treder was guest speaker on Christmas and Art. The Christmas music was given by the Sweet Adeline quartet. We had a program on "The Fascination of Genealogy," and we will have a program on music and art. A DAR good citizen pin will be awarded to a high school student in February. We will observe American History month by radio spot announcements, a TV program, Junior High essay contest, window display, and newspaper publicity. National defense and the President General's message are given at every meeting. An entire program is devoted to National defense. We sponsor the Buffalo Society of C. A. R. We were represented at both the district and state conferences.

EUNICE STERLING—WICHITA

Mrs. James C. Routh

President General's Citation and Gold Honor Award—1965; qualified for 1966. Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, chapter member, elected State Regent, and Mrs. Curtis McKinney appointed State Chairman of Americanism and DAR Handbooks. Participated in three Naturalization Courts. Co-operated in Constitution Day and Week with Wichita Chapters. Mr. William Henry Buhr awarded Americanism Medal and Certificate at George Washington Birthday Luncheon. Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell presented Life Membership in NSDAR Museum. Mrs. John Olinger has offered a Copper Luster Ware Tea Set to the NSDAR Museum. A full page picture in memory of Mrs. W. C. Coleman in the magazine. Nineteen magazine subscriptions presented public places. Juniors held important offices and chairmanships. Mrs. Wallace Decker co-hosted a tea for the Wichita Juniors. She wrote the "Jubilee Song" and the script for the Juniors' Christmas Program. She will be a Page at the State and National Conventions. She was named an "Outstanding Young Woman of America." Mrs. A. Keith Jernigan is the Chapter's Junior Queen. Sponsored Sunflower Chapter C. A. R. Give Flag Award to chapter with greatest percentage increase in membership. Gave "DAR in Washington" books to two sponsored DAR Good Citizens. All were presented pins and entertained with their mothers. Entertained three History Essay winners and their teachers. First place essay read. Establishing memorial for deceased members for Wichita City Library Genealogical Department. Gave nine books this year. Committee fulfilling bequest of the Leila B. Hackney Will of \$1,000.00 for Genealogical Books for Wichita City Library, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith given generous gifts of money and clothing plus two Medical Scholarships. Presented book on Trees to Friends University for Conservation and encouraged the feeding of birds. Donations made to Bacone Indian School, St. Francis Boys School and the Adele Sullivan Building at Tamassee. Executive Board hosted a Tea honoring their member, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, State Regent. The 75th Jubilee Year of NSDAR and the 70th Birthday Year of Eunice Sterling were observed at the George Washington Birthday Luncheon and at the Tea for Mrs. Huffman. "The Jubilee Song" was sung at the September Meeting. The Regent's Bulletin was issued nine times. Flag Day, George Washington's Birthday and Constitution Day and Week were observed. Guests were invited to three meetings and to a picnic at the Lester Wilkinson's Home. Cookbooks were sold to benefit our projects. Eight members attended the ceremonies honoring National Guard of Kansas. Members were urged to write their Congressmen in regard to immoral movies and literature and other issues of tremendous National importance. Three members became 50 year

members and will be honored. Seventeen new members, of which four are juniors. Represented, at Shawnee Mission, Continental Congress, State Convention and S. W. District Meeting.

FLORES DEL SOL—WICHITA

Mrs. H. F. McCoin

Flores del Sol is a chapter of business and professional women meeting at night. This year we were saddened by the death of two of our members: Ruth E. Mathis and Evelyn Mae Woodruff. Two members resigned, and two others moved out of the state. We gained one new member and our membership is now 37, with two prospective members, whose papers are pending. Our September Tea for prospective members was well attended. Constitution Week was observed by promoting newspaper publicity including the Mayors Proclamation and radio and TV talks. A series of articles on the Bill of Rights, written by the Regents of the Wichita Chapters was printed, each accompanied by the Regents picture. We also decorated two store windows and had an exhibit at the Seneca Square Library. We have cooperated with the National Program Chairman in every detail, having varied our programs, stressing History, Education and Patriotism. At each meeting we have five minutes or more on National Defense; also an entire program on this subject. Our juniors were in charge of a very interesting meeting at which our "GOOD CITIZEN" and her mother were our guests. We had representatives at Southwest District meeting and our State Meetings. We cooperate with the other Wichita chapters in serving a Tea and Reception for the newly naturalized citizens of the United States. History month was observed by promoting newspaper publicity and having radio and TT Patriotic talks. We have three copies of early history of the Lincoln family ready to present to the Wichita Library, State Library, and our National Library, Washington, D. C.

FOR LARNED

Mrs. Homer E. Smith

Fifty-eight members last report, gained six, one death, one reinstatement, total sixty-four and two pending. DAR Good Citizen pins and awards were presented to three girls from the County. One History Essay took first place in SW District. Had a large window display downtown for Flag Day and Constitution Week. The State Regent Mrs. Mildred Huffman, was the speaker for the Flag Day Breakfast. Senator Glee Smith, speaker for Constitution Week meeting and Dr. John Cody speaker on American Art. The 75th Diamond Jubilee was carried out in our year-books. A full program was presented on the Jubilee at a DAR meeting, at a civic club, on the radio and in the newspaper. One hundred leaflets, "What the Constitution Means to You" were passed out to members, scouts and civic clubs. \$20.00 was sent in for DAR Magazine advertising. DAR Magazine subscriptions total 21. Quota for Diamond Jubilee books was met. 35c per member was sent for the State project to Tamasssee School. All other National and State donations were sent and \$5.00 to Library at Dodge City. All questions on the Honor Roll were answered. A marker was placed for a deceased daughter. Get-well cards were sent to all sick members.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL—ASHLAND

Mrs. Paul D. Fairbank

Organized Dec. 16, 1931. Fort Supply Trail Chapter has 57 members, a total loss of one member from last year. Papers are pending for two members and four others are being worked on by our genealogist. 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 "American Indians," given by a member of the community who lived near them during his childhood, and a report of Girls Nation, given by Karen Humphreys, an outstanding girl in our high school. 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 for cataloging the Americana files; cash to the National DAR Museum; clothing and medical scholarships to Tamassee 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.

JEREMIAH HOWARD—GREAT BEND

Mrs. Earl C. Moses

The C. A. R. president and regent joined the American Legion on Memorial Day for services at the cemetery and River. May 22, the regent brought greetings to the Ninth Annual convention of the Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of World War I, representing the State Regent. She gave highlights of DAR accomplishments through the years. Two C. A. R. girls presented an illustrated Flag Day program for chapter members demonstrating proper disposal of the Flag. Constitution Week was observed with a program. 15 Magazine subscriptions were obtained giving us 830.57% increase. Orders for 43 "In Washington the DAR Story" were received. 100%. We have 43 members. We observed the Diamond Jubilee with a guest speaker, the members wearing gowns of the period. The chapter was hostess to October Board and SW District meetings at the Highland Manor. An invitation to appear on KVGB radio, a 15-minute broadcast for DAR was accepted. Mrs. Percy Converse assisted. Her name with the regent's has appeared in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th editions of "Who's Who of American Women." We had a winner in the American History Month contest, also entertained two good Citizenship girls and their mothers at luncheon. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn was guest speaker in December. She, also, appeared on a 15 minute (Coffee Time) broadcast concerning the NSDAR. Our answer was YES to all the 14 Honor Roll questions. Our average attendance is 20.

JONATHAN GILBERT—LA CROSSE

Mrs. Donald Buster

Jonathan Gilbert Chapter has a membership of 15. We lost one member by death and gained one member by confirmation this year. We meet six times during the year for "pot luck" lunches, followed by a business meeting and program. We have had many interesting programs this year. One was given by a Baptist minister's wife from Ness City, who had spent some time at Bacone Indian College. She showed us slides and was able to tell us many informative ideas about the college. One other interesting program during the year was "The Fascination of Genealogy," presented by our Registrar. A box of clothing was sent to St. Mary's School as well as money donation. We presented three DAR Good Citizen pins to girls in surrounding towns.

KANZA

Mrs. Richard Berg

Kanza Chapter, a county-wide organization, with members from Stafford, St. John and Macksville, was organized twenty-six years ago. Five charter members are still active. One charter member who had resigned is reinstating her membership. Programs this year have stressed the historical, educational and patriotic objectives of DAR. One member attended the constitution celebration at Shawnee Mission, reported on it, and gave a program on the constitution. The DAR Magazine and the book, IN WASHINGTON, THE DAR STORY, are sent to the three city libraries in the county, and to two school libraries. Three members attended the Southwest District Meeting in Great Bend. One member was elected District Treasurer, and one was appointed District Chairman of the Good Citizenship committee. We are presenting two Good Citizen Pins, and the girls and their mothers were invited as guests at our last meeting. We contributed to two DAR Schools, Kate Duncan Smith, and Tamassee, and to Bacone College, the State DAR Library at Dodge City, NSDAR Museum, Genealogical Records, Conservation, National Defense and Student Loan. DAR markers were placed on the graves of three deceased members. Papers for five new members are being prepared. We sponsored the essay contest on "George Washington's Advice." Our local papers are publishing spot announcements for American History month. We will be represented at the State Conference in Topeka, and at Continental Congress.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL—WICHITA

Mrs. F. W. Shelton

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter holds it's monthly meetings in the homes of members for a 12:30 o'clock luncheon. The President General's message is read at each meeting and a report given on National Defense. Also one full meeting is given over to a National Defense program. With the other Wichita chapters we participated in recognizing Constitution Week by window decorations and spot radio announcements. Also, with the other chapters, we have twice entertained the new American citizens and their families with a reception at the YMCA following the Naturalization ceremony at the District Court. We are sponsoring a DAR Good Citizen to whom we have presented a Good Citizen pin, and who, with her mother, will be honored at our February meeting. We have sent a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith school, and have included in our contributions Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and Crossnore schools, the American Indian scholarship fund, St. Francis Boys' Home, DAR Museum, Lineage Research, the Americana Collection, DAR Magazine advertising, two State Patron memberships for C. A. R. Many of our members have purchased "IN Washington—The DAR story," and we have presented one copy to our DAR Good Citizen and one to her High School—Wichita Southeast. Mrs. Paul White represented us at Continental Congress, and we were also represented at the State Conference, at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and at the Southwest Kansas District meeting. We are proud that one of our members, Mrs. Frank McAleavey, is State Corresponding Secretary. Two members have been lost by death and two by resignation, but three prospective members will soon have their papers ready for approval.

MARTHA VAIL

Mrs. Grace Handy

During this year Martha Vail Chapter lost two long-time members by death. Our seventy-one members are widely scattered and our meetings are held in Anthony, Argonia, Attica, Harper, Kingman and Medicine Lodge. We have had publicity in seven newspapers. We have promoted NSDAR objectives through all of our programs and activities. We have contributed to four schools: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Bacone and St. Mary's; to three Kansas projects: Kansas DAR Library, Kansas Chapel upkeep and St. Francis Boys Home. To National Defense, National Investment Fund, Historian General's Project, Student Loan and Scholarship Fund and C. A. R. Martha Vail's other activities include compiling records of six Cemeteries, sponsoring Constitution Week programs in two schools, distribution of patriotic booklets, awarding a Good Citizenship medal and providing helps for a young man taking out his naturalization papers. We are sponsoring four DAR Good Citizens—who with their mothers will be our honored guests, Feb. 25. Approximately 36 percent of our members are DAR Magazine subscribers and as many have purchased the book, "In Washington." Two copies of this book were placed in local libraries in memory of our two recently deceased members.

MINISA—WICHITA

Mrs. Morris D. McCready

Minisa Chapter, our Indian name for "Red Sails at Sunset", is fifty-six members strong! We have had a most successful year gaining four new members, while fulfilling our three fold program of Historic Preservation, Education and Patriotic Endeavor. Constitution Week was observed with the five other Wichita Chapters by promoting newspaper publicity, radio and television programs and by decorating two Wichita business windows. Our October Diamond Jubilee birthday party was celebrated with a birthday cake and candles. Our program "Landmarks of Kansas" told us of our historical state. November brought us a program on Legislation. In December we heard the music of our forefathers. In January our program delved into the field of television. We helped with the naturalization tea for our new citizens. Our DAR Good Citizen was a luncheon guest to receive her pin. In February we learned "Who

Am I?" Each meeting our Chaplain and National Defense Chairman have brought us many thought provoking remarks. We are proud to have as our member the C. A. R. President, Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, and in her honor have given \$25.00 as an endowment to National C. A. R. We helped the C. A. R. in the ceremony "The Cremation of the Flags" and unearthed one flag with a forty-five star background. We are also proud of our State Public Relations Minisa member, Mrs. Bill E. Smith. We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Southwest District meeting and on the Wichita DAR Defense Council. We have had a good year—telling the DAR story wherever possible.

NINNESCAH—PRATT

Mrs. M. L. Milliger

Ninnescah Chapter celebrated it's Twenty-fifth Anniversary, October Twenty-fifth, with twelve charter members present. Mrs. Guy D. Josseland, Dodge City, one of the charter members, was the guest speaker. She spoke of the historical and patriotic background of DAR and how to obtain genealogical records from the National Archives in Washington, D. C. Three Good Citizen girls were sponsored, and they and their mothers will be our guests at a Tea in March. Four new members joined our chapter, two of whom are junior members. A program, "What Can Juniors Do" will be presented this month. We have an active Genealogical Chairman who has typed data from all cemeteries in our county, and compiled records of obituaries from 1893 to 1915. A copy of this one hundred and three page file was sent to the State Chairman. A Two hundred dollar scholarship supports a girl in Tamassee, and she was remembered during the year with gifts and clothing. A cash donation was sent to St. Francis Boys Home.

RANDOLPH LOVING—WICHITA

Mrs. Lee Dewhirst

Our chapter, composed of fifty-seven members, meets the last Friday of the month in the home of a member. We have a luncheon followed by a program and the business meeting. We have had excellent programs the past year which have incorporated the historical, educational, and patriotic objectives of DAR. Contributions were made to the American Indian Fund, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Francis Boys' Home, State Library, and the Kansas Chapel. We sent twenty pounds of clothing to both Bacone and St. Mary's. As a member of the Wichita Defense Council we observed Constitution Week with the signing of a Proclamation by the Mayor and a full week's coverage of the Articles of the Bill of Rights in the Eagle-Beacon. Our National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Phil McKnight, decorated a flower shop window and Mrs. George Trombold appeared on TV. We are also, together with the other Wichita Chapters, planning to give a sizeable donation to the genealogical room in the new City Library. We have been, in the past year, giving a tea for the newly naturalized citizens. The Chapter is always represented at District and State Conferences and the Continental Congress. Mrs. Wesley Lucas is State Magazine Chairman and Mrs. Harold Stephens was Treasurer for the Southwest District Conference.

UVEDAILE—HUTCHINSON

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler

Last May, Wiley's Department Store helped tell the DAR Story with a window, displaying pictures of our five DAR Good Citizens and the Objectives of NSDAR. Pins and certificates had been presented earlier. Plans are made to have our local Good Citizen at our February meeting, dressed by Pegues Department Store, her picture and write-up to appear in the Hutchinson News. Three junior high schools wrote essay for American History Month and medals will be given at Awards assemblies. High lights of the year were guest speakers, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, in November and Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn in December. Other programs: The History of the American Flag, American Literature-Our Heritage, American Music, Conservation, and National Defense. On October 8, we celebrated the 75th Anniversary of NSDAR with a Diamond Jubilee Luncheon and program. We have one J. A. C. Club. The pupils made

posters and proudly wear their pins. We have contributed to the various schools and projects. Mrs. V. E. McArthur gave \$100.00 to "Friends of the Museum" as a Memorial to her sister, George-Ann Bostick Russell (Mrs. R. L.). We have twenty-four subscriptions to the DAR Magazine, including four gift subscriptions. Twenty-five copies of "In Washington—DAR Story" have been purchased by members, plus gift copies to the Hutchinson High School, Hutchinson Community College and Hutchinson Public Library. Social Studies Classes in senior high school are using our tapes, "Citizen—U. S. A." We have six Junior members; one has served as page to State Conference and Continental Congress for the third time. We lost three members; two by death and one by resignation and gained a new Junior member by confirmation, making our membership eighty-one. We hope to make the Silver Honor Roll. Two members have served a total of two hundred and fifty-eight hours as Pink Ladies at Grace Hospital. We have been mindful of the theme. II Cor. 3:17.

WICHITA—WICHITA

Mrs. A. L. Derby, Jr.

Although we are a small chapter (38 members), we are a bit unusual in that I succeeded my mother (Mrs. Herman Ewers) as Regent of the Wichita Chapter. Our Mother-Daughter pictures appeared in the Kansas DAR magazine, our own year book, and in the Wichita Sunday Eagle. The newspaper also carried an outstanding article as a resume of DAR, as well as a commentary on the NSDAR Diamond Jubilee. It included 3 pictures and National commented most favorably on this six chapter joint publicity. Our contributions cover all phases of NSDAR activities, including our part in the Kansas pledge for the new administration building at Tamassee in honor of our President General. Our programs are based on Historical, Education, and Patriotic objectives. One of our outstanding programs was "Bulgher, a tool for peace," which by the way, is now being marketed under a trade name in all grocery stores. Our American History month observance included a National Defense speaker, Colonel Don Ross; giving a pin and certificate to our DAR Good Citizen, Janis Neice; and having one of our charter members, Mrs. Anawalt as a guest of honor. Our Defense Chairman, Mrs. Robertson, is secretary of the Defense Council. She has been on radio and in the newspaper speaking on the 6th Amendment. Other items of interest were the Chapter's presentation of a copy of "In Washington—The DAR Story" to Mr. Rockwell of the Wichita Public Library; The purchase of the tape recording, "Citizen—U. S. A.," to be given to a High School; and a most comprehensive report by the chairman, Mrs. Chesney, on the Christian Flag Ceremony in the Kansas Chapel last April.

WILLIAM WILSON

Mrs. J. O. Carter

Our goal for this year seems to be just keeping together and doing the necessary things. We have lost two of our active members, Mrs. Delila Pinegar by death and Mrs. Doris Hood who moved to another state. Several of our members live 40 to 60 miles away and can come only in good weather. We hope to have a new Junior member whose papers are in Washington. Two other ladies are working on their papers. We will have a guest day on Washington's Birthday. The three Good Citizenship girls from Lakin, Dighton and Garden City High Schools, and their mothers will be honored and presented with pins and certificates. The play "Nellie Custis' Medicine Chest" will be presented in costume at the meeting. One of our members gave a talk on the radio for Constitution Day. Most of our members are proud to display the flag on all National Holidays. We sing the National Anthem at all our meetings and have 5 minutes of Defense News. We supported the DAR Schools by money contributions and also the State assessment for Tamassee columns for the new building. In October we had a covered dish luncheon followed by a tour of El Cuartelejo monument and an old restored homestead home nearby. Then we went to see a collection of old and interesting Bibles. Our Flag Day Luncheon was followed by a showing of slides depicting the flags of the Colonies and Early U. S. The program was very interesting.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1966

9:15 A. M.—Conference reconvened. Prayer, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen. Our DAR Creed, Mrs. Curtis McKinney. Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. John Feller. The National Anthem, Mrs. Carl Biegert. Minutes of Thursdays Session, Mrs. Ralph Casey. See page 62.

12:05 noon: Buffet Luncheon. Music, Mrs. Wendling Hastings. Honored Guests and Officers will lead the lines to be served. Devotionals. D A R School Program, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, presiding. Address, Mrs. Fred Aebly, Chairman National Committee DAR Schools. Address, Mr. John Bradford, Kate Duncan Smith School.

2:15 P. M.—Afternoon Session, Lower level. Continued Reports. Reading of Resolutions.

3:30-5:00 P. M.—Tea at Governor's Mansion, Cedar Crest. Transportation furnished. Arrangements, Mrs. Walter G. Stumbo, Mrs. David H. Fisher, John Haupt; Mrs. Arlis Burns and Mrs. Lloyd Sugg, Topeka. Hostesses, Chapter Regents of Northeast District. Music, Mrs. Wendling Hastings.

6:00 P. M.—First Vice Presidents General Banquet, Main Ball Room. Processional, Mrs. Wendling Hastings, Pianist. Invocation, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen. Introduction of Honored Guests: Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Miss Catherine Campbell, Miss Marion Seelye, Mrs. A. J. Berger, Mrs. Ray V. Shrewder, Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Mrs. Chester Davis and Miss Pauline Cowger. Vocal Solos, Mrs. Earl Foy.

1965 DAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD — Mrs. H. F. McCain

Our State DAR winner for the state of Kansas is Miss Jane Briggeman of Iuka, Kansas. She attends Pratt High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Briggeman. Her activities and honors, include the following:

School: Jane has maintained an A average throughout her 4 years of high school. Student representative for the past 4 years of the Pratt Senior High School Student Council. Presently serving as President of Pratt Student Body. Y-Teens for 4 years. Worship Chairman, Y-Teens. World Fellowship Chairman. Pep Club 4 years.

Music: Piano lessons 11 years and Voice lessons 12 years. Choral groups all 4 years of high school. Pratt Robed Choir 2 years. Pratt High Singers. (selected group of 24, acting as show choir). Junior and Senior Girls Ensemble. Pratt Girls Trio, Robed Choir and Choral Group Accompanist 4 years. Director Freshman Girls Ensemble. Sophomore Mixed Ensemble, Assistant Director.

Church: Member St. Pauls Lutheran Church. League Pianist, Mission Chairman 1 year, Secretary 1 year. Christian Growth Chairman for all Walther Leagues of Zone 8. Lutheran Service Volunteer 2 years. Delegate to Walther League District Conventions. Honors received: Junior Citizenship Award and Plaque, Optimist Club and "Good Citizen Certificate," Optimist Club, Senior year.

Address, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

"SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM"

(Talk—Spring, 1966)

1st V. P. G.

When the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was founded in 1890, its founders adopted three objectives to guide our future activities. These were Historical Preservation, Educational Opportunity, and Patriotism. During the intervening 75 years we have never deviated from these aims. I want to speak to you tonight of one of these objectives, Patriotism, which is so important in these troubled times—times which our country finds itself in a confused state, largely engendered by subversive and extreme left wing groups. It is indeed alarming to witness some minority groups—some from the teaching profession, some

ministers, public officials, and judges having either lost their God-given faith in American ideals, or having embraced radical theories proving their so-called sophistication by attempting to tear down long tried and proven principles. These groups preach the abandonment of Patriotism—and that love of country is something unnecessary and outmoded. They would make over our nation on their own pattern, ignoring the fact that no nation can be healthy, vibrant nation of free men, without a high standard of good citizenship instilled in its people. Patriotism and good citizenship are each an essential component of the other.

Not only is Patriotism ridiculed, but these radical groups have succeeded in barring Almighty God from our public school; aided and abetted by the Supreme Court of these United States. In Miami, Florida, the Superintendent of Schools has gone a step further, He has issued a directive to the school principals of Dade County that no printed matter containing the name of God, nor over 100 passages from the Bible may be issued to, or used in, the schools. He took his cue from the Supreme Court's ruling that prayer in our public schools violated the constitutional rights of the pupils.

Encouraged by the Supreme Court's ban on prayer and Bible reading in our schools others have made attacks on the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States, and the phrase "under God." A teacher in a Santa Barbara school sued in the courts of that city to eliminate "under God" from the Pledge, alleging conscientious objection to this manner of recognition of God in the public schools. The judge in the case upheld him, and banned the Pledge from recitation in the Santa Barbara School system.

Less than a year ago, in July, 1965, the presiding judge in the Naturalization Court in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania summarily announced that at the forthcoming session of the court he would not permit the usual ceremonies of welcome at the swearing in of the new citizens. As members of our Society you know that it has been a long standing custom for the DAR members, and the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, to greet our new citizens with a small ceremony in the court, including a welcoming speech, giving each new citizen a copy of the DAR Manual for citizenship, presentation of an American flag, and the benediction. These ceremonies generally have the warm approval of the courts as a fitting and dignified beginning for our new citizens. But this Pittsburgh judge ruled, "There shall be NO address of welcome, NO speaker, NO flags, NO flag codes, NO sponsoring organization, and NO benediction in this court on July 16th," What was the judge's motivation. Another step to downgrade Patriotism?

We have recently been treated to the disgraceful spectacle of a Yale University professor—in company with two other men—one of whom is the chief theoretician of the Communist Party, USA—the other a left-wing student, flouting our laws and endangering our government's efforts to bring about peace in Asia, by embarking on their well-advertised trip to North Vietnam. In making this trip the three men violated TWO laws of the United States—first, the Logan Act which prohibits unauthorized American citizens from negotiating with a foreign power on matters pertaining to government policies, and second, the United States Code, Title 8, section 1185 which prohibits United States citizens from traveling in foreign countries without properly validated passports.

And how did this shameful venture end? The Yale professor was granted two television interviews in which he said in effect—peace can come quickly, IF the United States will bow to the communists, pull our troops out of South Vietnam, and turn the Vietnamese people over to whatever fate the communists have in store for them. Yale University authorities have made no public move to chide this law-breaker and meddler in public affairs—he is already back at Yale teaching history to our young men there.

Even more serious is the seeming attitude of our government toward the whole episode. Has the Department of Justice called these three men

to account for their actions? Apparently not. The State Department did give them a gentle slap on the wrist by cancelling their passports, BUT while the State Department was in the process of cancelling his passport—but before they could actually secure it for cancellation, he made a flying trip to England in open defiance of the government—for the purpose of appearing on a television program, criticizing our action in the Vietnam conflict. He boasted that he went to England to prove that he "can travel freely."

What do you think will be the effect upon many young people, our young Americans, when they see our laws broken with impunity, and in so blatant a manner? These incidents I have cited certainly do not set examples of high moral principles and good citizenship, but conversely will encourage disrespect for law and order, helping to intensify the downgrading of Patriotism in our youth. It is little wonder that a group of students in a Syracuse, New York high school recently petitioned the principal of their school to discontinue certain patriotic activities, because, as they stated, "Patriotism is not an essential to good citizenship."

It is amazing that this nation, born in an atmosphere of patriotic fervor, by God-fearing men and women, seeking liberty, freedom, and an equal opportunity for all, could now find so many citizens willing—and eager—to subvert our great American heritage. It is deplorable that there is not alive today in our public consciousness, more of the spirit which moved that courageous band of men who signed the Declaration of Independence, to include these words, "and for the support of this Declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor." These men were ready, and willing, to give their all for their love for their country. Patriotism could have no higher call than that.

One wonders if the judge who refused to allow patriotic exercises in his court remembers the brand of patriotism displayed by Washington and his men at Valley Forge. There in that terrible winter of 1777-1778, that great leader and his small army of 11,000 men—25 percent of whom were incapacitated—never faltered in their devotion to duty and country. These men in ragged uniforms lacking sufficient food and fuel to keep them warm, held honor and patriotism above life itself, and would have had the utmost contempt indeed for a judge who scorned patriotism and barred the Flag of the country for which they fought.

The Yale professor, who would like to see us bow down to the Communists in Vietnam, must not remember his history otherwise he would recall that courageous patriot, Molly Pitcher, who did not know the meaning of surrender. This brave woman, seeing her husband killed during the battle of Monmouth, stepped into his place to service his gun without a thought for her personal safety. She did not hesitate to carry on the fight for freedom, and you can be assured that Molly Pitcher would never have tried to make a deal with her country's enemies.

The Miami school superintendent who has barred God from the Dade county schools seems to be unaware that this country was settled by men and women who were seeking the right to worship God in their own way free from persecution. Most of our historical patriots were religious men who invoked God's blessings on their actions. George Washington, Patrick Henry, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Daniel Webster, and Thomas Paine are just a few of the great men who built our nation, who have left a record of their deep faith in God to guide America thru its destiny. At his inauguration in 1789 Washington prayed for guidance, beginning with these words, "Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection." I doubt if there is a person alive who believes that the father of our country would have agreed that God should be kept out of our schools.

It is distressing that so large a part of our public, including some school authorities, legislators, and some of our courts, has allowed a small group of atheists and fanatical objectors to pervert the meaning and intent of the founding fathers in writing the first amendment to the Con-

stitution. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." It would appear that the last phrase has somehow been lost in the arguments over the possible involvement of church and state. Isn't barring the voluntary prayer or references to God in our schools "prohibiting the free exercise thereof?"

Each day the Supreme Court is in session it is called to order with these words, "Oyez-Oyez-Oyez, all persons having business before the Honorable, the Supreme Court of the United States, are admonished to draw near and give their attention, for the Court is now sitting. God save the United States and this Honorable Court." Here we witness the highest body in the country, daily asking the protection of God, and at the same time denying school children the right of starting their daily studies with a simple prayer.

These examples point out the big inroads which subversive groups have made in their attempts to downgrade patriotism, good citizenship, our American heritage and respect for established laws. As a patriotic organization it is our privilege to keep abreast of these groups, and combat it thru the promotion of the thorough study of American history.

We must keep in mind that patriotism has ever been one of the most important objectives of our Society, for without patriotism our American heritage would be but an empty shell. Our Bylaws pledge "to perpetuate that spirit of patriotism exhibited by our forefathers who founded this nation." If we are to keep this pledge, we must be ever alert to cherish as well as protect the meaning of Patriotism from attack and ridicule. It is no less an honor and a privilege to be a patriot today than it was in 1776.

Our founding fathers never had to ask the meaning of patriotism. It was deeply imbedded in their hearts, in their lives, in their fortunes, and in their sacred honor.

True patriotism is not just spectacular, or heroic act in time of war. It is that normal consciousness of constant allegiance to one's country, and a deep pride in its people and their progress in a free land. It is the driving desire to make ours a better country in which to enjoy the liberty and freedom given us.

An example of the impact of the first realization of her true feeling for our country came to a young singer just returned from Vietnam. Hugh Mulligan, an AP news feature writer, reported on the 10-day tour of the war zone by the "Hello, Dolly" troupe. He found that the experience of playing in Vietnam had affected them deeply. Transporting the unreal make-believe world of show business to the starkest of all realities, the reality of war, had a profound effect upon Julie Sargent, singer, from Carmel, California, she said, "When I got home I found that I didn't like myself anymore—I wasn't giving enough. You see, I had been among boys who were giving so much, everything really, to bring freedom to a pathetic country barely capable of understanding what the word meant." Julie, against a background of roaring jets and beating helicopter blades, had suddenly discovered the real meaning of allegiance and love of country to the extent of fighting for the survival of freedom for our beliefs.

Our children are not born with a sense of love of country—it must be taught to them, as with a belief in spiritual values. Let us make sure that our children are well versed in American history; that they develop a love of country; and a desire to be good citizens. They should know our unselfish heroes, our historic traditions, and above all, how to keep our liberty and freedom as a nation. Much of this part of children's education can be gained at home, but we must also know that our schools do not neglect their share in fostering patriotism in our young people. Our Society, thru its individual members should inform themselves as to the factual teaching of American history in the schools, should encourage patriotic exercises in our class rooms, and respect for our flag.

Individual efforts, as well as working thru P. T. A., Girl Scouts, 4-H and similar youth groups should eventually bring the desired results.

Why this emphasis upon our children? They are our future leaders; they are now in the formative and impressionable stage of their lives. Do you realize that the Communists are making our young people the principal target of their insidious propaganda? Here is what J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, had to say on this subject in his latest report dated January 6, 1966: "Contrary to the oft-expressed wishful thoughts of apologists for the Communist Party in the United States, this organization is still a force to be reckoned with." He stated that the Party is experiencing the greatest upsurge in its history, and membership has jumped 1000 to 2000 above its 10,000 total of a year ago!

Mr. Hoover further stated, "In an effort to correct its most serious deficiency, the lack of trained youth, the Party held a National Youth Leadership School for two weeks in June, 1965 at Camp Midvale, New Jersey. Under maximum security conditions, 80 students from various parts of the country received instructions in Marxism and tactics. Many of these students were then sent to various party districts to engage in recruiting activities during the summer months.

In September, 1965, a second youth gathering was held under secret conditions on a farm in Indiana to discuss the work accomplished during the summer, and plan the Party's youth program. In line with instructions from Gus Hall, general secretary of the communist party, USA, to take advantage of the upsurge in "radicalism" among American youth, party leaders are continuing to make every effort to speak on college campuses throughout the nation as a means of further attracting youth in the communist orbit."

The report continues, "During 1965, the communist party's year old youth front, the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America, consolidated its resources and became more ambitious in its efforts to expand its influence among the youth of this nation's Volunteer recruits, who were trained at the communist party cadre training school, were sent into the Midwest area during the summer of 1965 to bolster the midwest region of the DuBois Clubs. Two DuBois Club's leaders recently openly announced their affiliation with the communist party, and the DuBois Clubs' National President has issued a public statement that the organization welcomes Communists as members."

With such a strong warning from so authoritative source as J. Edgar Hoover, all parents should make sure that their children are given:

- 1st—The benefit of religious education, faith in God, and our Holy Bible.
- 2nd—Early training in good citizenship, and respect for law and proper authority.
- 3rd—The meaning of true patriotism, and love of our country.
- 4th—A thorough knowledge of American History, our American heroes, and our American heritage.

If our children are well grounded in these precepts we need have no worries about the next generation into whose hands will rest the future well being of our country.

Let us start reclaiming the American heritage of "government of the people, by the people, and for the people, which under God shall not perish from the earth."

Roberta Kilbourn (Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn)

Announcements, Mrs. Max Judy.

Saturday, March 12th

9:15 A. M.—Conference Reconvened, lower level. Prayer, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen. Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. John Feller. National Anthem, Mrs. Carl Biegert, leader. Reading of Objects and Aims, Mrs. Curtis McKinney. Reading of Fridays minutes, Mrs. Ralph Casey.

MINUTES OF FRIDAY

The Sixty eighth State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened their Friday session at 9:15 a. m. in the Ramada Inn, Topeka, Kansas. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the State Chaplain, Mrs. E. Carruth Owens. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. John Feller. Mrs. Carl Biegert then led in the singing of the National Anthem.

The business of the morning consisted of the reports of the State Chairmen of National Committees which were given to the members present and will be filed in the published proceedings. The order in which they were reported:

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| American Heritage..... | Mrs. Carl D. Biegert |
| American Indians..... | Mrs. Roy O. Cooper |
| Americanism & DAR Manuals..... | Mrs. Curtis McKinney |
| C. A. R..... | Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer |
| Conservation..... | Mrs. Walter W. Sondker |
| DAR Good Citizen..... | Mrs. H. F. McCain |
| DAR Magazine..... | Mrs. Wesley Lucas |
| DAR Magazine Advertising..... | Mrs. John McQuire |
| DAR Museum..... | Mrs. Hugh Ransom |
| DAR Schools..... | Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie |
| Friends of the Museum..... | Mrs. Lewis Kessler |
| Genealogical Records..... | Mrs. J. R. Pritchard |
| Honor Roll..... | Mrs. Homer E. Smith |
| Insignia..... | Mrs. C. W. Wheeler |
| Junior Membership..... | Mrs. Ralph Ralston |
| Lineage Research..... | Mrs. Harry M. Ives |
| Membership..... | Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg |
| National Defense..... | Mrs. Ellis E. Rounds |
| Public Relations..... | Mrs. B. E. Smith |
| Program..... | Mrs. E. H. Snider |
| Transportation..... | Mrs. Bertram Lempenau |
| U. S. Flag Committee..... | Mrs. John Feller |

Special State Committee Chairmen reports:

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| DAR Library..... | Mrs. James Smith |
| Eisenhower Memorial..... | Mrs. Robert H. Chesney |
| Kansas Chapel..... | Mrs. Robert H. Chesney |
| El Cuartelejo..... | Mrs. Chester Davis |

Miss Edna Wheatley then gave her report on American History Month.

Meeting adjourned for the noon hour luncheon and tea at the Governor's Mansion.

Esther D. Casey, Recording Secretary

Correspondence, Mrs. Frank McAleavey. Report of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau. Report of Counsellor, Miss Pauline Cowger. Report of State Organizer, Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease. Report of Junior Bazaar, Mrs. Ralph Ralston. Report of Conference Marshall, Mrs. H. A. Van Doren. Report of Chairman of Pages, Mrs. John Myers. Report of Kansas Luncheon Committee, Continental Congress, Miss Pauline Cowger. Report of Credential Committee. Report of Resolutions Committee, Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer. Recommendations from KSDAR Board of Management. Miscellaneous Business. Thanks to Hostess Chapters, Mrs. Lucile Rust. Adjournment. Retiring of Colors. Blest Be The Tie That Binds.

MINUTES OF SATURDAY MORNING

At 9:30 a. m. Saturday, March 12, 1966, the Conference reconvened with an opening prayer by Mrs. E. Carruth Owens. This was followed by the Flag Salute led by Ms. John Feller, State Flag Chairman. Next was the singing of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Carl Biegert.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn then read the revisions of the bylaws which had been proposed by its National Congress. No action was taken on these. The business of the Conference continued with reports from the State Appointments: Constitution Week, Mrs. Theo Stebbins; Consulting Genealogist, Mrs. L. H. W. Hall; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul N. Kent; Shawnee Mission, Mrs. Joel L. Hodges, Jr.; and Resolutions, Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer.

Mrs. Wulfmeyer presented eight resolutions to the Conference five of which were discussed and lost or withdrawn. The following three were accepted by the Conference by a vote of the elected delegates:

RESOLVED: That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution express sincere thanks to the National Broadcasting Company and the Kansas State Network for televising the live hearing of the "Fullbright Committee Hearing on the United States policy in Viet Nam."

RESOLVED: That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge all schools in the state of Kansas to stress the teaching of our American Heritage in their classrooms, passing it on from generation to generation as a rich legacy, and stressing the fact that "love of country" does not make one an enemy to international peace and good will.

WHEREAS, the phrase under fire by World Court advocates reads "the United States will not accept compulsory jurisdiction within the domestic jurisdiction of the United States, as determined by the United States,

and WHEREAS, only 35 of the 111 members of the World Court accept jurisdiction of the World Court to any degree whatever,

AND WHEREAS, 13 have reservations which enable them to cancel at will the jurisdiction of the Court,

AND WHEREAS, 27 of the 35 filed acceptances which enable them to accept or reject the World Court jurisdiction as they please,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution urge the United States Congress to re-emphasize the Connally reservation to World Court jurisdiction.

Mrs. Frank McAlevey read words of Greetings from the State Regent of Missouri, Mrs. Clarence Kemper.

Mrs. Bertram Lempenau read the proposed budget for 1966-67 then moved it be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Myra Keele; Motion carried. Mrs. Lempenau then announced that the "Operation Money Bag" of the previous evening had netted \$304.93 for the DAR School building.

Miss Pauline Cowger, Counselor, announced that she was in charge of the Kansas Luncheon at Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. and had the tickets for the reservations.

The State Organizer, Mrs. Paul Greenlease, announced that a new chapter was pending, under the direction of Mrs. R. B. Harkins, Liberal, Kansas. It is to be known as the Cimarron River Valley Chapter. It will be final some time this coming summer.

Mrs. Brook Haines, Local Chairman, gave the Final Credential report: 2 National Officers, 2 National Chairman, 10 State Officers, 148 Delegates, 43 Alternates, 119 Members and one guest. The total registration was 325.

Mrs. Ralph Casey then read a recommendation from the board that "The State Board of Management authorize our Executive committee to take such action as they deem necessary on the question of our DAR news." Mrs. Casey then moved that this recommendation be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Casey read a recommendation from the board "That standing rule No. 2 be changed to read to omit the tabular list to be printed in the proceedings. Mrs. Casey then moved that this rule be passed. Motion seconded, Mrs. Haines; motion failed.

Mrs. H. A. Van Doren, Conference Marshall gave the final thank you and courtesy report.

Mrs. Max N. Judy, General chairman, gave her thank you and courtesy report.

The Kansas DAR Flags were presented to the Neodesha Chapter for the greatest percentage increase in membership for the past year.

Miss Edna Wheatley of the Southwest District extended an invitation to the Kansas Daughters to be their guests at the State Conference March 16, 17 and 18, 1967, in Wichita, Kansas. Invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Lucile Rust, Vice Regent, then gave Thanks to everyone who had helped in making the Conference a success.

Mrs. E. E. Huffman appointed Mrs. Paul Kent, Mrs. Roscoe Graves, and Mrs. J. R. Davis to review the minutes of this last session.

Meeting Adjourned.

Esther D. Casey

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

The Kansas State Officers Club met March 12, 1966 in the Remada Inn, Topeka, at 7:30 A. M. for their 29th Annual breakfast meeting. The tables were attractively decorated with Irish potatoes and white carnations. Favors were chocolate mints wrapped in green to carry out the Irish theme.

The meeting was called to order by the President Vera Greenlease. The invocation was given by Maude Haver Davis followed by a Memorial to Mrs. R. W. (Corine) Pearson who had been elected to serve as President.

After a continental breakfast of juice, rolls and coffee the business meeting was held at which time Mrs. Fred Aebly, National Chairman, DAR Schools committee was unanimously elected to a life membership in this club.

A motion was made to put the names of Mrs. J. R. Henning, former State Chaplain, and Mrs. R. W. Pearson, former State Recording Secretary in the Memory Book in the Kansas Chapel in the DAR Building Washington was approved and a collection was taken for this purpose.

The following were elected to membership and initiated by Mrs. John M. Feller: Lucile Rust, Lulu Owen, Esther Casey, Mary Lempenau, Sunshine Gaddis, Jane McAleavey, Theodora Stebbins, Florence Smith and Irene Haines.

Notes were read from Helen Ferrell, Virginia McArthur and Ruth Berger expressing regret that they could not be with us this year. This is the first State Conference that Mrs. Ferrell has missed for 33 years!

The club voted to donate \$10.00 toward the refurbishing of Constitution Hall in honor of all State Regents.

Mrs. Harry M. Ives took the chair and Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease was elected an Honorary President of this club for life.

The following were elected to serve 1966-1967: Mrs. Harry M. Ives, President; Mrs. John M. Feller, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Ralph Ralston, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Chaplain; Miss Pauline Cowger, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, Treasurer; Mrs. Lucile Rust, Historian and Mrs. Howard Haines, Reporter.

The meeting adjourned until March 1967 when we will all look forward to hearing Roberta Kilbourn sing our theme song.

Mrs. Howard G. Doyle, Recording Secretary

STATE CHAIRMAN'S CLUB

The State Chairman's Breakfast Club met in the private dining room off the main dining room of the Ramada Inn, Topeka, Kansas, at 7:00 A. M. on March 11, 1966.

Mrs. Beulah Chesney, president opened the meeting with the remark, "The State Chairman's Breakfast Club members were the Spark Plugs of DAR."

Greetings were extended to the members of the Club by Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, 2nd vice president.

The 38 members present introduced themselves and gave the time when they served their first chairmanship and the State Regent at that time.

Greetings was brought by Mrs. James Smith for Mrs. R. V. Shrewder who was unable to attend.

The president passed out a Bible quiz to the chairmen present. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given unconditionally to the accurate report. Motion by Mrs. W. W. Sondker, seconded by Mrs. Maybelle Doyle that the treasurer's report be accepted as presented. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Otto Lutes presented the following program: "A Mortifying Mistake," by Ann M. Pratt and "Johnny's Hist'ry Lesson," by Nixon Watermann. Mrs. Maybelle Doyle gave a short poem.

Mrs. Beulah Chesney gave a report on the improvements pending for El Cuartelejo and the money on hand for the project. Motion by Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, seconded by Mrs. Pomeroy that Mrs. Chesney spend the money for El Cuartelejo as she sees fit to do. Motion carried.

Motion by Miss Pauline Cowger, seconded by Mrs. Irene Haines that the club donate \$10.00 toward a child manikin for the museum and \$25.00 toward the Tamassee building fund from the finances of the club. Motion carried.

The results of the election for the ensuing year were:

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| President..... | Mrs. Roscoe Gillespie, NE District |
| First Vice President..... | Mrs. Theo Stebbins, SE District |
| Second Vice President..... | Mrs. HoBart Frederick, SW District |
| Secretary..... | Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, SW District |
| Treasurer..... | Mrs. Carl Biegert, NW District |

The table decorations were lovely little red birds sitting on a bough and little red bird houses. Favors were Kleenex holders in red filled with Kleenex and were made by Mrs. Ostenberg.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$11.86 in the treasury after the bills were paid.

Mrs. Chesney thanked her officers for their co-operation and we all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" led by Mrs. Lucille Biegert.

The meeting adjourned to reopen in March, 1966.

Georgia E. Smith (Mrs. Homer E.), Secretary

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter Regent's Club met at the Ramada Inn, Topeka, Saturday, March 12, 1966 at 7 A. M. for breakfast and regular meeting. The meeting was opened by Mrs. H. A. Van Doren of the Topeka Chapter who is the President. The organizing Regent, Mrs. H. A. Richeson, of James Ross Chapter gave the thanks, and later told of the organization of the chapter. Each member introduced themselves, telling their chapter and their office. Mrs. Brook Hayes read a lovely poem about Regents, Miss Diana Osterhart, a DAR member entertained us with a group of folk songs accompanying herself on the auto harp. Her songs included: The New Colossus by Emma Lazarus, The Gypsy Laddie, The coocoo sings always the same, The Little Horses, and Each in his Own Tongue. The secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a total of \$44.09 in the treasury. A bill for \$5.00 was approved for the breakfast. Motion was carried that we give \$20.00 on a manikin in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Elmer Huffman. 57 were present. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. F. McCoin, President; Mrs. Gladys Routh, Vice-President; Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, Secretary and Naomi Signaigo, Treasurer.

Mrs. H. F. McCoin, Secretary

THE 75th CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

The approximately fifty Kansans attending the 75th Continental Congress made a fine representation of our K. S. D. A. R. They will bring home a comprehensive picture of the evaluation and planning that

was accomplished at that informative and delightful Congress. It was a proud time for us as our own Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn beautifully graced her office as First Vice President General. Miss Pauline Cowger as Vice President General also brings honor to K. S. D. A. R.

Tuesday, April 19th, at the Kansas Luncheon, fifty-three members and friends joined in the usual pleasure and pride of good Kansans together. Special and charming guests were the wives of our Senators and Congressmen. Thanks to Miss Cowger and her committee for the arrangements, lovely tables and good food. Tuesday evening, National Defense Night, Senator and Mrs. Frank Carlson and Representative and Mrs. Garner Shriver joined your Regent in the Kansas Box and were presented to the Congress.

Wednesday morning, April 20th, the delegation and friends gathered in the Speaker's Dining Room of the Capitol to enjoy the annual Kansas Breakfast and to exchange ideas with our fine members of the House. This hospitality extended by our elected Congressmen is a rare privilege, and we sincerely thank our Representatives for the recognition and the pleasure it gives to us. Wednesday afternoon your Regent had the honor to sit upon the platform and receive the award for first place in our category of our American Heritage Committee. We bow to Mrs. Carl Biegert for her splendid work and the honor she has earned for us.

Each afternoon Vespers in the Kansas Chapel were open for all. Kansas Daughters acted as hostesses for this forty-five minute meditation in the holy beauty of our Chapel.

This was indeed a Diamond Jubilee Continental Congress, and one long to remember for outstanding work, information, entertainment and beauty. It was a real pleasure to join with our sister state D. A. R. organizations in common interest and endeavor.

MINUTES OF STATE CONFERENCE

The Sixty-eighth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Ramada Inn, Topeka, Kansas, Thursday, March 10, 1966, at 2:15 P. M.

Mrs. J. H. McNaughton presided at the piano, during the processional of Color Bearers and other dignitaries. After the call to order by the State Regent, Mrs. E. E. Huffman, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen gave the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance by the society was led by Mrs. John Feller, Flag Chairman.

The American Creed was read in unison led by Mrs. Curtis McKinney, followed by the National Anthem by Mrs. Carl Biegert.

Mr. Charles W. Wright, Mayor of Topeka, extended greetings to the Kansas Daughters; as did Mrs. H. A. Van Doren, Northeast District Director and Mrs. Max Judy, Conference Chairman.

Response was given by Mrs. Lucile Rust, Vice Regent KSDAR.

After the presentation of officers and honored guests, Mrs. Paul Kent read the Conference rules.

Mrs. Max Judy then moved that the printed program be accepted as the Official Program for this Conference. Motion seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Lucile Rust was appointed Time Keeper.

The Credential Committee then reported at this time the attendance: 2 National Officers, 2 National Chairmen, 10 State Officers, 120 delegates, 29 Alternates, 69 Members, making total of 232.

Report of Officers

The following officers gave reports: Mrs. E. E. Huffman, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Wulfmeyer, Mrs. McAleavy, Mrs. Lempenau, (After Mrs. Lempenau's report, Mrs. Robert A. Kilbourn moved that the auditors report be accepted, and in so doing accept the Treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Miss Pauline Cowger, Motion carried.) Mrs. Gaddis, Mrs. Stebbins, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Haines.

The meeting was adjourned by repeating the American creed in Unison.

Esther D. Casey, App

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN, DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie

As National Vice-Chairman South Central Division DAR School Committee, I presented to the Kansas Board of Management, October 1965, the Diamond Jubilee project of the National Committee—the proposed Adele Erb Sullivan Administration Building at Tamassee—to replace the present one which is inadequate and outmoded. I also presented a break-down of parts of the Building which might be purchased, furnished me by the National Committee. The Board of Management voted to recommend to Kansas State Conference, March 1966, that we raise \$1000.00 by volunteer contributions, to purchase two of the eight Columns for the Building. It is most gratifying that over \$300.00 of that amount is awaiting in the State Treasury for the State's action on the recommendation.

I reported to the Board and District meetings in October, the desire of the National Committee DAR Schools that we give substantial financial aid toward the debt necessarily incurred by Kate Duncan Smith at the time of being Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities last year, which standard must be maintained in order to keep the above achievement. This was an added advantage to the boys and girls attending KDS and a credit to DARs.

In compiling the reports of the other State Chairman DAR Schools in the South Central Division of which Kansas is a part, I found that we are supporting our Schools comparatively well — taking into consideration number of chapters, etc.—we did fall a little short in School chapter programs and on the number of chapters that reported to me. However, in the number of boxes of clothing value, sent KDS and Tamassee and an all over cash response we did quite well. Let it continue to be good, even better.

Two interesting ideas reported by the State Chairman DAR Schools of Louisiana, I might pass on to you. The State awards a prize to the three Chapters sending the greatest number of pounds of used clothing per member. Also, one Chapter, Spirit of '76 sold \$23.50 of woven goods from Crossnore to help that School.

May I ask you—what is more important to the future of this great Nation than practical and Christian training and Patriotism? Our Schools, through their fine faculties and financial support does just this.

It is a privilege, I feel, to have been given the opportunity to be a working part of our DAR School program. Thank you.

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. Carl D. Biegert

This is a comparatively new committee, but it is filling a great need, to inspire Chapters to use the topic "American Heritage" in the programs. Chapters and members are inspired to save Americana, either of old public buildings, National Parks, and the handiwork of our forefathers.

Since I have no way of comparing the reports with the past several years, I must draw my own conclusions. Perhaps the questionnaires have been too formal and too, came to late for the program committee to take advantage of the suggestions along this line.

But there are many good reports, some very fine, and others who do not realize that their Chapter has really done the work of this committee.

Today I have forty-five reports and I know I will have more before the State Conference. Many have asked that the questionnaires be sent early, and this will be done. Many are glad of the suggestion to display and talk about the precious objects we have in our homes. Many of the reports have included in their programs, display and talks about old Quilts; old Paintings; early day Music; old Glass; old Forts; and old Buildings. To me this means that all members can take part, by displaying an object of their forefathers history. I do ask that the program

committee of each Chapter ask the American Heritage Chairman for suggestions.

I am grateful for the opportunity to help with this committee and promise to answer any questions you have.

Report of National Chairman. Report of State Committees and Appointees. DAR SCHOOLS LUNCHEON.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Roy O. Cooper

Letters were sent to all chapter chairmen stressing the aims of this committee. Forty-nine chapters answered the questionnaire and gave the following report.

Cash to to Bacone amounted to \$203.10, of which \$5.00 was designated to the Library Fund. St. Marys received \$110.50 with \$6.00 for Building Bricks and \$5.00 for the Scholarship Fund. Sixty Christmas gifts were sent to the girls of St. Marys. About 1150 pounds of clothing and jewelry with approximate value of \$900.00 were sent to the schools at a cost of \$73.22. The General Indian scholarship Fund received \$54.00. Fifty Christmas gifts were given to the students of the Chilocco Indian School. Five dollars to each was sent directly to Bacone, the Indian Mission Church, St. Labre Indian School, the St. Anthony Indian Mission, and as aid to an Indian group. Eighteen American Indians programs were presented.

I thank the chapters for their contributions this year and hope that all will participate next year.

AMERICANISM and DAR MANUAL

Mrs. C. G. McKinney

Informative letters were sent out last fall to all chapters with information on the procedure of securing the Americanism Award for a Naturalized Citizen. Two hundred eighty-five Manuals were distributed, two hundred Declarations of Independence, one hundred American Flags, ninety-seven Citizenship cards, three hundred twenty-seven Flag Codes were given to new Citizens. Total of \$196.91 was spent for Teas, Awards, and Manuals. Three hours of television, five hours of radio and 850 inches of publicity and several pictures was credited to this committee.

"Citizen U. S. A." was used by DAR at Chapter meetings, Girl Scouts, Schools and community service. Six tapes were purchased. Eight Chapter members attended Citizen Soldiers Award presentation in Wichita.

We had 10,594 service hours, served 510 at teas for Naturalized Citizens and one Americanism Award. The Eunice Sterling Chapter presented the Americanism medal and Certificate to Mr. William H. Buhr, of Wichita, Kansas at their annual George Washington luncheon.

It is wonderful to know that several DAR women devote one night a week during the school year teaching basic English Classes to the foreign born.

This committee is certainly interesting and rewarding, the letters received have been so informative. Lets all work together, just a little harder next year, and by so doing, become better Citizens ourselves.

C. A. R.

Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer

Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution now has 10 local societies, with approximately 170 members on the rolls. The financial support of DAR is needed and appreciated. Sunflower Special, published in conjunction with the DAR News (and because of DAR contributions), is one of the most attractive news sheets in the country.

The C. A. R. Breakfast has been regretfully discontinued this year because of continued conflict with DAR meetings. DAR members and friends of C. A. R. are urged to become State Promoters.

A great many of the members on our present roster are approaching.

the age of 22 when they will be automatically dropped from National membership or they may resign. Every DAR chapter in Kansas should make a special effort to see that these young people are promptly assimilated into the adult groups.

Without exception, wherever there are young people with responsible leadership, these C. A. R. boys and girls are alert, eager and interested. This is an area where a few hours well spent reap an immeasurably rich harvest. State and National statistics can never reflect the results of lessons indelibly placed upon young people in their impressionable years by the few dedicated, imaginative adults who will accept the challenge and take the time required to pique their interest and present to them our great American heritage.

CONSERVATION **Mrs. Walter W. Sondker**

Theme: "Save the Redwoods." Report: March 1, 1965 to March 1, 1966. Number of chapters in state: 64. Number reporting 48.

Save the Redwoods: 1. 7 chapters reported and each had programs and wrote to Congressmen. \$11.00 given.

Conservation Aid to Youth: 7 chapters reported. 1. Passed out material to youth on "Conservation." 2. Essay contest for youth. Subject: "Ways to Solve Littering Problem." Prize—Pin oak for school and certificate of honor. Winning essay published in local paper. Winner and mother guests at luncheon. Speaker, City Manager. 3. One DAR member spends 12 hours each month in 4-H work. 4. Gave out Audubon literature to youth group. 5. Subscriptions to National Wildlife magazine placed in library for youth. 6. Essay Contest \$5 and \$2 prizes given. 7. Program given for chapter by 4-H club boys. 8. Boy Scout flag given to troop. 9. Work with Girl Scouts. 10. Students told of DAR work, the Redwoods, conservation and beautification.

Beautifying Countryside: 3 chapters participated. 1. Planted pin oaks along highway. 2. Litter bags given out at N. E. Conference.

Plantings: 9 chapters reported activity. 1. 400 trees planted at home and parks. 2. 486 shrubs and trees planted at parks and homes. 3. Three full shelter belts of over 2000 trees planted on farms. 4. Twelve flower beds at homes and parks. 5. Twelve trees planted on school grounds.

Wildlife: 20 chapters reported. 1. Four programs given on wild life. 2. \$5 contribution to "Wildlife." 3. \$10 given to Audubon Society. 4. Wildlife refuge established on one farm. 5. Two chapters protested extensive roadside spraying. 6. Many individuals fed the birds.

Program: 30 chapters reported. 1. Had 32 conservation programs. 2. Five had guest speakers. 3. Five used slides. 4. One gave book, "Tree Conservation" to University. 5. 4-H Club boys gave program on "Irrigation." 6. Program subjects were: "Birds of Garden, Their Protection," "Kansas Birds and their Nests," "Our Vanishing Treasurers," "For the Land's Sake," "Water and Rain," "National Forests," "Redwood Trees," "Kansas Parks and Highways," "God, Man and Natural Resources," "If I were Teaching a Boy to Hunt," "National Ranger Program" and "Wild Life Arboretum."

Legislation: 13 chapters reported. 1. Individuals wrote to Senators and Congressmen.

Soil and Water Conservation: 18 chapters reported. 1. 18 chapters studied this problem. 2. Members attended County meetings. 3. 4-H boys gave program. 4. Book review, "Conservation." 5. Members owning farm have improved their farms by conservation practices. 6. Four terraces and 2 ponds built on farms.

Miscellaneous: 1 chapter continued landscaping around Carrie Nation statue. 5 chapters gave \$1 each for NSDAR grounds. \$1 given to State Conservation fund.

DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Mrs. H. F. McCain

The DAR Good Citizens Committee reports a very successful year, with interest high in our educators and Senior high school girls. Our DAR chapters were most cooperative.

In October, the principals of the accredited high schools were invited to participate in the DAR Good Citizen project. 152 schools responded, naming their Good Citizen and sending in Questionnaires properly filled in, with "What Patriotism Means To Me" thoroughly explained. Of these 148 took part in District and State contest. A number of schools have consolidated during the last year. The state winner, our Kansas DAR Good Citizen is participating in the National contest. The Northeast District had 44 DAR Good Citizens. The Southwest District had 43 DAR Good Citizens. The Northwest District had 35 DAR Good Citizens. The Southeast District had 26 DAR Good Citizens. All but 5 had sponsors of our DAR chapters, who purchased the pins for presenting. All but four chapters participating.

DAR chapters have sponsored from 1 to 8 Good Citizens each. Topeka Chapter sponsored 8. Polly Ogden, Martha Vail, Byrd Prewitt and Peleg Gorton have sponsored 6 each. Uvedale, Betty Washington, Desire Tobey, Sears and Hannah Jameson have sponsored 4 Good Citizens each. Atchison, Concordia, Courtney Spalding, Ft. Larned, Henry Dawson, Jesse Leavenworth, Mission Hills, Neodesha, Ninnescah, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Stewart, William Wilson Wyandotte and James Ross have sponsored 3 Good Citizens each. Arthur Barrett, Betty Bonney, Emporia, Esther Lowry, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Mary Wade Strothers, Newton, Olathe, Shawnee Mission, Stafford and Wyandotte sponsored 2 schools each, and all the rest sponsored 1 each.

Sponsoring chapters entertained their DAR Good Citizen and their mothers and gave each of the girls a Good Citizen pin. The DAR Good Citizen certificates were either presented at the DAR function or at the high school assembly for awards. The participating chapters have reported excellent publicity relative to the Good Citizen project in their community. The Kansas DAR Good Citizen for 1965-1966 is Jane Briggeman, Iuka, Kansas, attending Pratt High School, who is sponsored by Ninnescah Chapter. She and her mother were guests at the State DAR meeting in Topeka, at the Ramada Inn, where Jane gave a talk on "Patriotism." Her enthusiasm was most inspiring.

The District winners were as follows:

NORTHEAST DISTRICT. First: Elizabeth J. Brown, Wyandotte High School, sponsored by Chapter. Second: Pamela Sue Budd, Roosevelt High School, sponsored by Emporia. Third: Barbara Snyder, Topeka West High School, sponsored by John Haupt Chapter.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT. First: Linda Wallgren, Phillipsburg High School, sponsored by Phoebe Dustin Chapter. Second: Donna Jane Ruff, Newton High School, sponsored by Newton Chapter. Third: Wanda Bates, Manhattan High School, sponsored by Polly Ogden Chapter.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT. First: Rebecca Lynn Brindle, Fredonia High School, sponsored by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter. Second: Collette Martin, Independence High School, sponsored by Esther Lowry Chapter. Third: Ruth A. Rademacher, Arkansas City High School, sponsored by Betty Bonney Chapter.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT. First: Peggy Lu Dale, Stafford High School, sponsored by Kanza Chapter. Second: Virginia L. Light, Liberal High School, sponsored by Byrd Prewitt Chapter. Third: Janet K. Warner, Larned High School, sponsored by Fort Larned Chapter.

Each District provided a gift for the first place winner, which was presented at a special function of the sponsoring chapter. Some chapters also recognized second and third place winners. Really every Good

Citizen" is a winner. It is indeed an honor to be named "Good Citizen" in a high school and students, faculty and parents hold it in high esteem.

All of these girls chosen are exceptionally fine people, interested in so many worth while things, and having such wonderful ideals. They were chosen by the faculty of their school for dependability, service, leadership and patriotism, and all had superior scholarship records. It is indeed an honor and a joy to honor these outstanding high school girls.

Mrs. H. F. McCain, Chairman
Miss Lucina Jones, Northeast District
Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw, Northwest District
Mrs. Beulah Blake, Southeast District
Mrs. Victor L. Garner, Southwest District

DAR MAGAZINE **Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas**

This has been a very good year despite having a new chairman and a \$3.00 magazine—but an excellent magazine and worth every penny of it. Each chapter chairman received a letter in early September urging participation in the October Diamond Jubilee Contest and there was a good response.

Again, in January all chapters were sent letters with an enclosed questionnaire to be returned not later than March 1, giving chapter membership and number of subscriptions. Prizes to be awarded to the three chapters showing the greatest increase percentagewise from 1965. All but eight chapters responded. A total of 975 subscriptions for the 55 reporting chapters.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

1st Prize to Baxter Springs Chapter\$5.00
2nd Prize to Jeremiah Howard Chapter 2.50
3rd Prize to Isabella Weldin Chapter 2.50

As a special surprise award two chapters have 100% subscriptions received \$2.50 each. They were the newly organized Sagamore Chapter and Mission Hills Chapter.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING **Mrs. John W. McGuire**

Forty-seven chapters participated in advertising in the DAR Magazine during the past year. The total amount of advertisements was \$960. Eight chapters secured commercial ads.

The Kansas State Society honored our distinguished member, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, First Vice President General, in the Diamond Anniversary edition in October. The Kansas cooperative page in the January 1966 issue presented our State Regent and Officers.

Four chapters submitted individual or commercial ads in addition to contributing to the cooperative page. These chapters were Eunice Sterling, Tomahawk, Fort Larned, and Lois Warner.

Other participating chapters for 1965-66 include: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Dana, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Flores Del Sol, Fort Supply, Trail, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Kanza, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee, Sterling, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, Wyandot.

I want to express my appreciation to the chapters to our State Regent and to others in our State and National Societies for their help and cooperation.

DAR MUSEUM

Mrs. Hugh D. Ransom

In September letters were sent to all 65 chapters telling of our aims and plans for the year. Fifty-three chapters answered. In January I sent 60 follow-up postal cards reminding them of their annual reports. To these only 35 chapters replied. With this information I have compiled the following report.

20 chapters contributed to the Museum.

12 chapters had programs on Museum.

41 books "In Washington" were placed in Libraries.

1 chapter asked for our slides to use in Spring program.

I wish to thank all of the chapter chairmen and regents who made this report possible. I also am grateful for the Yearbooks which were sent to me.

DAR SCHOOLS

Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie

It has been a privilege to serve you as Chairman of DAR Schools Committee this year. I sent out letters to the Chapters in September, November and late January, including a questionnaire in the latter, plus 'follow-up' reminder cards in February to Chapters who had not sent me reports to date. Sixty-one Chapters sent the name of their DAR School chairman and fifty-six reported on the work accomplished. Twenty-seven chapters gave DAR School programs.

Generous donations from Chapters received by the Kansas State Treasurer this year showed that monetary gifts were:

\$840.10 sent to Kate Duncan Smith, \$1,346.43 sent to Tamassee, \$22.00 sent to Crossnore and \$1.00 sent to Berry, making a total of \$2,209.53.

This included: \$285.00 Medica Scholarships, \$107.50 Regular Scholarships, \$200.00 Ledbetter Scholarship to Tamassee, \$200.00 Shield's Scholarship to Tamassee, \$15.00 Shoe Scholarship, \$60.20 Part Scholarships, \$867.70 Total Scholarship Funds, \$50.10 Christmas fund and gifts, \$917.80.

Number of boxes of used clothing and household linens totalled forty-eight, weighing approximately 1,067 pounds with an estimated value of \$1,428.90 were sent. The cost of transportation charges on boxes was about \$140.60. Several Chapters sent Christmas packages.

I am glad to report that Free Freight for boxes to Tamassee has been secured, for Chapters in the greater Kansas City area, at least, through the Watson & Wilson Transportation System if they are delivered to the Terminal Dock at 1526 West 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. They will be shipped to Greenville, South Carolina, where they will be picked up by the Schools. They should be marked DEADHEAD FREIGHT and addressed to Tamassee DAR School and boxes or drums should not be over two and one half by two and one half feet in size. Detailed information will reach these chapters by letter. Results of further investigation is being made as to other lines and terminals that may serve a wider area and reach Kate Duncan Smith as well as Tamassee. This information will be relayed to the chapters if favorable results are obtained.

The special project for the Diamond Jubilee Administration proposed by NSDAR School Committee was the Adele Erb Sullivan Administration Building at Tamassee—to replace the present out-moded and inadequate one, among the first built on the grounds. At the Kansas Board of Management meeting in October, 1965, it was voted to recommend to the KSDAR State Conference in March 1966, that \$1000.00 be raised by volunteer contributions for two of the eight columns for the new building. By February first of 1966, the State Treasurer had received \$315.70 toward the proposed recommendation, which monies was held in the Treasury until formal action was taken by the vote at State Conference.

We were most fortunate and honored to have with us for the DAR School Luncheon at State Conference as speakers, Mrs. Fred Aebly, National Chairman DAR School Committee, of New York City, New York, and, Mr. A. B. Bradford, Executive Secretary, Kate Duncan Smith,

Grant, Alabama. I'm sure after hearing their inspiring messages, you more fully realize the valuable work being done by maintaining our DAR Schools and the fine efforts of the faculties' services to the boys and girls as well as to our Nation by teaching them practical living and high ideals, love of Church and America. Let us continue in our support of these young people and the Communities from which they come. Let Kansas DARs double our efforts- and make KSDAR 100%. DAR School participation! I wish to thank the Chapters, Chairman and members for your fine work this last year.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler

During this Diamond Jubilee Administration, The Friends of the Museum Committee provides the opportunity for individual members to contribute to the DAR Museum, and thus provide funds for the purchase of rare antiques and significant portraits, as they become available.

Through this committee, Chapters may honor outstanding and long-time faithful members with a Life Contribution or a Memorial Tribute. This year Kansas had 29 regular contributors at \$1.00 each and 4 sustaining contributors at \$5.00 each, plus one Life Contribution at \$100.00 and three Memorial Tributes at \$100.00 each.

Eunice Sterling Chapter honored Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell with the Life Contribution. Lois Warner Chapter gave a Memorial Tribute in Memory of Blanche Coryell Durland, Charter member and Past Regent, and Mrs. Virginia McArthur, through Uvedale Chapter gave a Memorial Tribute in Memory of her sister, Mrs. George-Ann Bostick Russell. A group of friends from all over the State of Kansas have joined together to give a Memorial Tribute in memory of our friend, Corinne Pearson (Mrs. R. W.), who was State Recording Secretary, 1959-1962.

These four names will be engraved on brass plaques, on permanent display in the DAR Museum. It is my privilege to present the certificates from the National Society to Mrs. James Routh, Regent of Eunice Sterling; Mrs. J. H. Hagan, Regent of Lois Warner; and Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, Regent of Uvedale. The certificate for the Memorial Tribute to Mrs. Pearson will be presented to her son at a later time. It has been a privilege to serve the Society.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. J. R. Pritchard

Nine chapters sent 42 Grandparent Forms, a total of 84 pages of information and 42 Index Cards. Seven chapters sent a total of 800 pages of Source Material which was distributed to National and State DAR Libraries, the Wichita Public Library and the Kansas State Historical Society at Topeka.

Source Materials

DANA—Tombstone inscriptions, Franklin and St. Louis Counties, Missouri. 320 pages. (4 copies).

FLORES del SOL—Nancy Hanks, the Destined Mother of a President, by Adin Saber. 350 pages. (2 copies).

JAMES ROSS—Bible Records. 3 pages.

BETTY BONNEY—Family data of George Chandler, the Paxson brothers and Alexander Bell. 5 pages.

MARTHA VAIL—Cemetery Records. 42 pages.

EUNICE STERLING—Cemetery Records. 1 page.

NINNESCAH—Cemetery Records; Newspaper obituaries, 79 pages.

HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Homer E. Smith

Thanks to Mrs. Huffman, State Regent for appointing me your State Honor Roll Chairman. Honor Roll is the summary of each Chapter's full year of activities and should be given serious thought and all members

work with their Chapter to achieve the highest point—Gold Honor Roll Award. Sixty-two Chapter reported: Cofachique was missing. Your State Chairman is not the final judge on awards. National gives the credits. Your chairman sent letters of explanation to all chairmen or regents where no chairman was named early in the fall. All cards and letters were answered where questions were asked. Reminders were sent out the first of February. Confirmation by State Chairman—not confirmed by National.

13 Chapters having 14 points.

6 Chapters with 13 points.

14 Chapters with Honorable Mention.

A total of 33 Chapters which is more than 50% of the total chapters,

63. Number of chapters answered 'Yes' to the 14 questions on the honor roll report.

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| 1—Gain in membership | 31 |
| 2—Junior member (with one in question) | 29 |
| 3—Represented at State and National Conference and Congress. (or a program on the Congress) | 50 |
| 4—Dues in before January 1, 1966 (with one in question) | 49 |
| 5—National Defense program, 5 minutes each meeting | 58 |
| 6—National Schools Kate Duncan and Tamassees aid | 56 |
| 7—25% of membership subscription to DAR magazine | 51 |
| 8—Advertising in DAR magazine | 50 |
| 9—3-Fold Program: historical, educational and patriotic | 56 |
| 10—Youth Work | 50 |
| 11—Financial aid to Americana and Archives | 50 |
| 12—DAR story in community with dates and details (with lots of questions) | 38 |
| 13—Diamond Jubilee programs during year | 52 |
| 14—Books, "In Washington—The DAR Story" 25% of membership | 48 |

Your chairman has endeavored to encourage all Chapters to try to reach the highest award presented by National—The Gold Honor Roll Award, or the second place with a Silver award and third, Honorable mention. The hope of your chairman for the coming year: 100% participation with all in the three top positions.

INSIGNIA

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler

Your Chairman attended the Board meeting at Great Bend and the four District meetings that followed. She gave a talk at each meeting.

Last September letters were sent to each Chapter Chairman, outlining the work for the year. Fifty-six Chapters have Insignia Chairman. Twenty-three talks were given on the Insignia. Two incorrect uses of the Insignia were noted. A Recognition Pin was attached to a DAR ribbon. One Chapter reported it erred by placing printing above the emblem on the back of its year books.

Reports have come in from fifty-one Chapters. Lucretia Shelton Grosvenor Anawalt (Mrs. Ben Bowen), member of Wichita Chapter has presented KSDAR a jeweled DAR Pin to be worn by State Regents of Kansas during their terms of office, custodial care, Wichita Chapter. The following Insignia and related items have been purchased: One First Vice President General Bar; One Vice President General Bar; One State Officer Bar; One State Conference Pin; Sixteen Large Official Pins; Two Twenty-five Year Membership Pins; Six Fifty-Year Membership Pins; Three Regent Bars; Eleven Ex-Chapter Regent Bars; Six Kansas Bars; One Congressional Committee Service Pin; Seventeen History Medals; One hundred nine Good Citizen Pins; Thirty-four Grave Markers; Five DAR Spoons; Nine Official Plates; Three DAR Bracelets; Eight Charms; Two Baby Fork and Spoon; Six Good Citizenship Medals; One Official C. A. R. Flag Pin; One State DAR School Pin; Twenty-four J. A. C. Pins; Two Fifty-Year Certificates; One hundred 75th Anniversary Stickers; and Three Car Stickers. Eighty-eight Hand Books have been

purchased. It is interesting to note that Seventeen 75th Anniversary Service Plates have been reported.

It's been a real pleasure and privilege working with our State Regent, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman and her Officers, and with you, Chapter Chairmen of Insignia. I wish to thank you for your fine reports and cooperation.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mrs. Harry M. Ives

This year there have been only four requests for assistance. All requests must go thru the State Chairman on specific charts. One chart was completed and sent to the National Research Lineage Office.

Many of you have become discouraged while waiting for help, but there are only two paid Genealogists in the National Office, and there are no more hard working loyal and efficient persons than these. In spite of their efforts the backlog of papers has grown constantly until it has reached staggering proportions.

Five hours of study is spent on each request and the papers are processed in order received. Whether the paper is proved or not, much valuable information is obtained.

One paper was returned this year which has been pending for a year and a half.

'It is plain that, since it is difficult to obtain services of more genealogists in the Office, we must have more assistance from the State and Chapter Chairman. We appeal now to State Regents and State Chairman to organize classes in Lineage Research or Workshops in various parts of each State with a competent genealogist as a leader or teacher,' quoted from a letter from Mrs. Ivan T. Johnson, National Chairman, Lineage Research Committee.

Thirty-four Chapters have Chairmen appointed by their Regents, but there are many Chapter Regents and Chapter Registrars working actively on this Committee.

If there is a desire for a Workshop, let me know, perhaps together we can set up one.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Ralph Ralston

Thirty-eight Junior members joined Kansas Daughters of American Revolution this year.

The amount received from the bazaar, pins, and stationery March, 1966 was \$210.00.

I sent out letters to all Junior Chairman or chapter regents in October, with rules for "Outstanding Junior membership," contest. Five entries were received. Mr. Bill Brooks of TV Station KTVH and two ladies of his staff judged the contest. Mrs. Betty McGehee of Minisa Chapter was the contest winner. Frances Jernigan of Sterling chapter was second runner up. Mary Keith Burns, Topeka Chapter was first runner up.

Sixteen Juniors attended State Conference. The following chapters contributed to the State Junior membership bazaar: Abilene, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Isabella Weldin, John Haupt, Kanza, Lois Warner, Minisa, Shawnee, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Uvedale, and Wyandot.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg

Letters of general information were sent to all Chapter Regents and Chapter Membership Chairmen. Report blanks were mailed to all Chapter Chairmen in January and reminder notices sent to all tardy ones in February. I regret; that out of the 64 chapters contacted, 4 did not respond.

Of those reporting, 20 showed a gain in membership, 28 a loss and 10 remained static. We regret most sincerely, the disbandment of 2 chapters.

GAINS: New Members (including 38 junior members and 1 C. A. R. transfer) 131, Reinstatements 8, Transfers In 6, Total 145.

LOSSES: Deceased 84, Resignations 77, Transfers Out 12 (18 to At Large), Dropped 12, Total 185.

Our Membership February 1, 1965 was 3,471 and February 1, 1966, 3,413 leaving us a net loss of 40 members.

We have 49 Members At Large.

These figures are sobering, but bear in mind, this trend did not begin this year. For the past 3 years, our State Society has shown a loss in membership. The time has come for us to stop this trend and put ourselves on the plus side again.

While each chapter has a Membership Chairman to carry out details, EVERY member of our DAR is automatically a member of the Membership Committee. The RISE or FALL of our Society depends upon each of us and our ability to interest and secure for our Society new members who are capable and willing to share with us, pride in our heritage and willing to work toward the enlargement of our Society's threefold objectives—HISTORIC PRESERVATION, EDUCATION PROMOTION and PATRIOTIC ENDEAVOR.

Our National Society, recognizing the need of stressing membership, created a "DAR Membership Commission" to guide and aid us in fulfilling our responsibility. The following very capable women comprise our State Commission: Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, Registrar; Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, State Organizer; Mrs. J. R. Pritchard, Genealogical Records; Mrs. L. W. Hall, Consulting Genealogist and Mrs. Hary M. Ives, Lineage Research. In addition, we must work closely with Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, C. A. R. Chairman and Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Junior Membership. We must aid these ladies in any way we can—because the young people in these 2 groups form the nucleus of the future leadership of our Society.

Our President General, Mrs. William H. Sullivan, Jr. has set a quota of 200,000 members during our Diamond Jubilee anniversary. If we are to achieve this goal, we must fulfill our National slogan—"Each Member Get a Member." Under the guidance of our gracious and capable State Regent, Mrs. Huffman and the enthusiastic support of ALL our Kansas Daughters we CAN achieve this goal.

Ninnescah Chapter, Pratt, Kansas is the recipient of the National Membership Chairman's certificate award for the highest NET PERCENT gain in membership with 16.1% gain. Ft. Larned is second with 13.8% net gain.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Ellis E. Rounds

Cards were sent to all chapter regents who had not sent the name and address of their National Defense chairman. This list was completed one hundred per cent and materials from National were sent to all chairmen to be used at their chapter meetings. Many chairmen expressed their appreciation for this fine material which they have used along with the DAR magazine.

Reports from 59 chapters give this information: Thirty-nine had entire programs on National Defense and fifty-two had reports of five or more minutes at each meeting. 1964 Resolutions were studied and discussed by thirty-seven chapters; fifty had National Defense material at chapter meetings and material was made available to schools and libraries by thirty-three chapters. Thirty-two Good Citizenship medals were awarded, seven presented at assemblies, twelve given newspaper publicity; nineteen chapters gave to "Dollars for Defense" a total of \$61.00. Effort made by twenty-two chapters to increase National Defense mailing.

Topics of the greatest interest were: Viet Nam, Immigration, Cuban Refugees, Poverty Program, Youth Demonstrations, Medicare, Re-apportionment, Supreme Court Rulings, Right to Work Bill, Foreign Aid, Law and Order, States Rights, Education, Agriculture and Conservation.

This has been a most interesting year with so many vital subjects

to be discussed. My sincere thanks for the cooperation of chapter chairmen, and to the National Defense Committee for the fine material mailed to each chairman.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Bill E. Smith

I consider it an honor and a privilege to have been asked by our State Regent to continue on as the State Chairman of Public Relations during her tenure of office.

In October, a letter was written to all Chapter Regents requesting the appointment of a Public Relations Chairman if one had not been appointed and advising each of the work of the Public Relations Committee. 55 responded with appointments.

Notices were sent to the Chairmen requesting their assistance in taking announcements of the four District Meetings, held in October, to their local news media. Each was requested to TELL THE DAR STORY this year—our Diamond Jubilee 75th Anniversary Celebration of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution! The response was tremendous. As a result Kansas has entered the two Contests being sponsored by the National Society, Public Relations Committee: A DAR Feature Story has been entered from the Southwest District and a Feature Published in Recognition of the 75th Diamond Jubilee has been entered from this same District.

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty." What more inspirational and appropriate theme could have been selected by our President General for this 75th Anniversary Year? Chapter Chairmen are charged with the responsibility of carrying this message to ALL in every facet of our DAR activity.

The response of the newspapers in printing DAR news in Kansas presents a changing picture of DAR status in more recent years. The questionnaire on Reporting was mailed to each Chapter Chairman in January, 1966 and the response has been 100%.

Advance preparations on publicity for the 68th State Conference, Topeka, were made in January and February, 1966 with all news media responding. The newspapers, the television and radio stations began publicizing the Conference on March 6, 1966 and continued throughout the week of Conference. Their cooperation is gratefully appreciated by the Kansas Society and especially by this Chairman and the members of her Committee who worked so diligently to TELL THE DAR STORY.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Elmer H. Snider

I am grateful for the opportunity to again serve the Kansas Chapters as their Program Chairman. This is our Diamond Jubilee year and every chapter, with few exceptions, has had a program celebrating this event. Some of our chapters are also celebrating anniversaries of their own. Chapter programs have been based on the work of our society and have been developed around our President General's Theme, "WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS, THERE IS LIBERTY." Our Kansas newspapers and other media, have given us excellent publicity creating good public relations. The Regent's Round Table of the Northeast District have prepared for their own use, an interesting slide program on Kansas history, development and industry which will later be sent to the National Program Office. Kanza Chapter has donated a manuscript. Yearbooks were judged at a state level for the first time this year and the winning yearbooks were sent to the National Vice-Chairman.

The cash award, won by the Kansas Program Committee, for the two slide programs sent to the National Program Office in 1965, was used to place two cement benches in Madonna Park at Council Grove.

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP Mrs. Lou B. Naylor

Our National Chairman of Student Loan and Scholarship Committee says—at a time when education of our youth is being stressed at all levels we have a world of opportunity through State and Chapter Scholarships and she hopes we are looking ahead with plans for our young people.

We feel Kansas DAR is doing this in offering a cash award each year to a High School Senior girl with a DAR connection and sound academic background, who will enter the following fall a Junior College, a Nursing School, a Teacher's College or a four Year University. The award is the accrued interest on our Student Loan and Scholarship Fund. There has been no loans made for several years.

The 1965 award of \$175.00 was given to Miss Barbara L. Martins of Prairie Village who graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School last May. She was sponsored by Shawnee Chapter. Miss Martins was in the upper five percent of her class of 780 students. Her mother and grandmother belong to DAR. She entered Kansas State University at Manhattan last fall as a freshman in the biology-science department. The judges who read the letters of the contestants were Mrs. May McGuire, Columnist, Miss Roberta Miller and Mrs. Don Starry.

We are now receiving letters from chapter chairmen over the state sponsoring eligible Senior girls. These names should reach the state chairman by April 15. The contestants have until June first to submit their letters for the judges.

Thanks to the following chapters for their contributions:

Betty Washington \$5.00, Dana \$1.00, Desire Toby Sears \$1.00, Fort Larned \$1.00, Good Land \$1.00, Henry Dawson \$1.00, James Ross \$1.00, John Haupt \$1.00, Kanza \$1.00, Mary Wade Strother \$1.00, Mission Hills \$5.00, Oceanus Hopkins \$1.00, Olathe \$1.00, Samuel Linscott \$5.00 and Uvedale \$5.00. Total Fund \$4757.39.

It is a pleasure to serve as your state chairman. Thanks to Mrs. Huffman, our Regent and to Chapter Regents and chairmen for their cooperation.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Mrs. John M. Feller

The Flag is the badge of the Nation's greatness and the emblem of its Destiny. All sixty-three chapters reporting, how wonderful! 85% of the members display the Flag on Flag Day, 65% other Holidays, with 100%—Arthur Barrett, Concordia, Dana, John Haupt, Olathe. All chapters gave the Pledge of Allegiance at meetings, 52 sang the National Anthem.

Twenty-three large Flags were presented to members, homes, city, Girl Scouts, Wing Scouts, courthouse, Mayor's office, and American Legion. 1794 small Flags given chapters, city hospital, cemeteries, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, District meeting, DAR Good Citizen and American History meetings; John Haupt 1200 to Veterans Hospital; Eunice Sterling 97, and Topeka 28 to naturalized citizens.

Eighteen chapters presented flag literature; 30 studied the Flag Code; 52 Flag talks given at meetings, schools, church, scouts, D. U. V., on radio, Atchison having 9, thirty-two of these were entire programs; 26 corrections in displaying the flag incorrectly; 702 Flag Codes distributed to new members, schools, local newspaper, libraries, Scout troops, 4-H Clubs, post office, teachers, new citizens, and YMCA; 20 radio broadcasts. Twenty-three chapters reported having 68 newspaper items about the flag, Dodge City with 15. Thirty chapters participated in community activities, included were Memorial Day, County Fair, July 4 Bell Ringing, window displays, Constitution week, Veterans' Day and Boot Hill parades.

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OF CHAPTERS: Abilene purchased tapes "Citizen—U. S. A."—used by radio station and schools; Council

Oak took part in Dedication of Flag Pole in Madonna of the Trail Park, presented by Kansas Society, DAR; Dana-paper, "Our Nation's Flag," sent to State DAR; Eunice Sterling, 10 members attended meeting, honoring Outstanding Citizen Soldiers from Kansas; John Haupt—U. S. Flag flown over Nation's Capitol, presented County Court House; Minisa—program on history, proper handling of the Flag, demonstration of its cremation; Wyandot gave Flag, presented to Mayor of Lintz, Austria, and General Edward Hand sent Flag to Oxelsund, Sweden, sister cities; Nathan Edson—every room in three grade schools have flags, and salute them daily; Samuel Linscott distributed DAR Bookmarks with American Flag and Preamble to the Constitution, to fifth grade pupils.

My sincere thanks to Chapter Chairmen and Regents. It has been a pleasure working with our efficient State Regent. KEEP THE FLAG FLYING!

DAR PYLONS — Eisenhower Center Beulah Chesney

The historical importance and personality appeal of the Eisenhower Museum and Library and Old Home (and, of course, the DAR pylons in their stately setting) continue to attract a tremendous number of visitors to the Eisenhower Center in Abilene, Kansas. During 1965 there were over 115,000 visitors.

It never fails to astonish, the number of people from foreign countries who find their way there. They came from forty countries; those above ten are: Japan 28, Kenya 12, Korea 11, Mexico 60, Netherlands 22, New Zealand 13, Peru 16, Philippines 33, Sweden 13, Switzerland 15, Thailand 13 and Venezuela 21, all part of a total of 1,279 for 1965.

1966 will see the completion of the new all-faith Meditation Chapel, just west of the Library—a building of inspiring design and great beauty. This could be the star attraction for our 1967 Pilgrimage; it isn't too soon to think about!

Again the donor, an admirer of Mr. Eisenhower, sent wonderful Tulip bulbs from Holland for planting this year—last season was too damp to be much of a success; perhaps this Spring will be a rewarding riot of color.

DAR chapters should encourage the visits of school children to this memorable and informative place; remember it is open every day in the year from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. except Christmas Day.

One of the finest pictures we have of the Kansas DAR pylons was used in a Sunday newspaper three-quarter page coverage of DAR AND WHAT IT DOES, and as an outstanding tribute to the NSDAR Diamond Jubilee anniversary. This appeared last October 10th.

KANSAS CHAPEL Mrs. Robert Chesney

Kansas DAR Chapel in Washington last April was the scene of a well-attended and impressive Christian Flag dedication. The flag was presented as a gift by Mrs. Charles Johnson, outgoing Chaplain General, and accepted for NSDAR by Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes, outgoing First Vice-President General. Three flags now proudly add their grace and color to the room—the flag of the United States of America, the flag of the State of Kansas, and the Christian flag.

Presumably this year will see the continuation of the Vesper Hours at the close of each day of Continental Congress, with the prayer for peace, candle light and fresh altar flowers. (Altar flowers are a most acceptable gift honoring or in remembrance. Last year Mrs. Ralph Pryor gave them in memory of the young Navy flier commemorated by the chapel altar.)

Maintaining the quiet beauty of our chapel requires some refurbishing at regular intervals, thus the one dollar given by each chapter every

year is vital and necessary. A present day problem is to find a suitable and attractive means to diffuse the strong sunlight that hits an opposite wall and reflect to the detriment of the blues of the altar cloth, dossal curtain and communion chairs. Under consideration are adjustable Colonial white louveres, and a new type of simulated stained glass mounted directly on the glass of the two windows.

It has been suggested that the committee consider installing a heavy silken cord across the chancel rail opening to deter the handling of altar items. Another suggestion is that of a handsome white altar cloth; this would necessitate the finding of some DAR dedicated enough to give it the required care.

Newly inscribed names in the Book of Remembrance:

Donor

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| Mr. Frank Helm..... | Mrs. Frank Helm, Topeka Chapter |
| Mr. J. H. Godfredson..... | Mrs. Frank Helm, Topeka Chapter |
| Mr. Robert Helm..... | Mrs. Frank Helm, Topeka Chapter |
| Mrs. Catherine Stubbs Helm..... | Mrs. Frank Helm, Topeka Chapter |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stubbs..... | Mrs. Frank Helm, Topeka Chapter |
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| Mrs. Barbara McC. Reed..... | Topeka Chapter |
| Mrs. Elizabeth C. Thomas..... | Topeka Chapter |
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| Mrs. William R. Baker, Sr..... | Topeka Chapter |
| Mrs. Willie Schwing Campbell..... | Friends, Wichita Chapter |

Committee: Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, Mrs. Robert Chesney and Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Miss Edna Wheatley

Although your American History Month Chairman has been in contact with only three fourths of the chapter chairmen or historians, she feels certain that all chapters celebrated American History Month with special programs, teas, dinners, posters, decorated windows, etc. Most of the chapters had nice newspaper coverage. It seems that radio stations were generous with time allotted to the February project.

Twenty-eight schools sponsored by fifteen chapters participated in the essay contest. One hundred and one student essays, on the theme of Washington's advice to his own people and to us, were received by the state chairman and each essay was read by three judges. It has been suggested that next year chapters find out how many students wrote essays in addition to those who place first, second, or third.

The contest winners are as follows:

FIFTH GRADE. First: Lee Charles Stuart, Blue Rapids, sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter. Second: LeVeta D. Kessler, Garfield, sponsored by Fort Larned Chapter. Third: Douglas Strohmeier, Axtell, sponsored by Arthur Barrett.

SIXTH GRADE. First: Kim Chandler, Sterling, sponsored by Sterling Chapter. Second: Jane Stoneking, Columbus, sponsored by Dana Chapter. Third: Rex Toomy, Neodesha, sponsored by Neodesha Chapter.

SEVENTH GRADE. First: Kim Hamlet, Columbus, sponsored by Dana Chapter. Second: James Michael Kaup, Smith Center, sponsored by Sarah Stewart. Third: Bonnie Bruckner, Council Grove, sponsored by Council Oak Chapter.

EIGHTH GRADE. First: Robert Horwitz, Topeka, sponsored by Topeka Chapter. Second: Greg Kern, Smith Center, sponsored by Sarah Stewart Chapter. Third: John Roeder, Frankfort, sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Theodora H. Stebbins

In 1955, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution originated the idea of devoting an entire week to the Constitution by extending the period of observance beyond the day of September 17. Our Constitution, which guarantees priceless freedoms to our citizens, sets forth a concept of liberty that has been an inspiration to freedom-loving people everywhere. Questionnaires are sent from NSDAR to State Historians to obtain information from each chapter. Here is what forty chapters sent to me: The Flag was displayed all week by thirty communities; there were displays in public buildings pertaining to the Constitution in six banks, four postoffices, fourteen department stores, twenty-one schools, two Chambers of Commerce, and eleven other places. Fifteen had time on TV and radio; programs on the Constitution were given in thirty-five chapters, eight schools, two Service Clubs and five Boy or Girl Scout groups. The Governor of Kansas and Mayors in twenty-seven towns issued Proclamations for this important occasion.

Newspaper publicity was good—a total of four hundred sixty-six inches reported. Perhaps Wichita, with all six chapters cooperating, had the most (one hundred fifteen inches) with several TV interviews including State and Chapter Regents, Constitution, Naturalization and National Defense Chairmen speaking. All this made quite an impact on the general public. Another Chapter, Fort Larned, had forty-nine inches publicity plus window displays and a speaker on radio; still another chapter, Emporia, had splendid publicity with forty-one inches in two newspapers with six different write ups including an excellent editorial, "In Defense of DAR."

The highlight of Constitution Week in Kansas is the annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. That report will be given by the local chairman.

The purpose for this honoring of our Constitution is "to strengthen a nation dedicated to liberty and justice a nation in which its citizens may live an abundant life, developing to the fullest their individual opportunities for success and rendering a corresponding service to their country."

CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

Mrs. L. H. W. Hall

It is a pleasure to work on this committee in an effort to locate genealogical data necessary for proof of lineage for DAR membership. All letters received have been answered. Your chairman will attend the State Conference at Topeka.

CONFERENCE MARSHAL

Mrs. Howard Van Doren

Serving as Conference Marshal of the 68th annual state meeting was a challenging and rewarding experience. Challenging, for no matter how carefully you have planned, there are always last minute changes that must be fitted in smoothly. Protocol was observed strictly according to the latest handbook.

Rewarding, for there is the renewal of old friendships and the wonderful opportunity to make new ones, and then there is the stimulating experience of being with national and state officers who really know how to do their job well.

We had a wonderful group of pages this year and the credit for the excellent job they did goes to them and the page chairman, Mrs. John Myers. Mrs. Myers pre conference contacts with the chapters was the reason we had so many fine pages to serve us.

I owe special thanks to Mrs. B. J. Lempenau, who from her past experience as Conference Marshal, patiently guided me and answered so many questions. My own assistant marshal, Mrs. A. D. Burns, has given me such devoted and able help I can never thank her enough. She

assisted in all phases of the tremendous detail, ran innumerable errands and did it all efficiently and happily.

So you see the job of Conference Marshal is really a personal one. You don't have any projects, you don't ask for money and luckily you spend very little. But you have the opportunity of working with people, and when the State Regent, Mrs. Huffman, and National and State officers and Chairmen are as patient and kind to you as they have been to me, you know that you have been fortunate to be Conference Marshal.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. Paul N. Kent

As parliamentarian, I attended the State Board of Management meeting in October 1965, at Great Bend, Kansas. I also attended several of the district meetings held last Fall.

The bylaws of a number of our Kansas chapters have been examined, and suggestions concerning them have been given. I have corresponded with members and have answered questions relative to procedures and bylaws. Opinions have been given concerning procedures to chapter members and state officers.

It will be a pleasure to attend the meeting of the State Board of Management preceding the Conference in Topeka, March 10, 11 and 12. I expect to attend all sessions of the Sixty-Eighth Annual State Conference.

May I call to the attention of our members the excellent articles in our DAR magazine written by the National Parliamentarian, Josephine T. Rothermel. Members should read these items in our magazine.

It is a privilege to serve this administration as parliamentarian.

SHAWNEE MISSION

Mrs. Joel L. Hodges, Jr.

Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage to commemorate Constitution Day was held September fifteenth. The beautiful weather enabled us to serve coffee on the lawn of the Mission at nine-thirty. Seven Northeast District Chapters: Sagamore, the Chairman Chapter, James Ross, Olathe, Mission Hills, Shawnee, Tomahawk and Wyandot were hostesses for the tour of the Mission. At eleven, a dedication took place with Miss Pauline Cowger's picture being placed in the Past State Regents book and a lady's red maple, turtle back trunk was presented by our State Treasurer Mrs. Bertram L. Lempenau. The trunk was given in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Carswell and credited to the Topeka Chapter.

The Old Mission Methodist Church served luncheon at noon to one hundred and twenty-one Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution and guests. Twenty chapters were represented and Topeka had the largest number of members attending — nineteen, with Betty Washington Chapter a close second with fifteen members and three guests.

Those taking part in the opening exercises were Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, State Chaplain, who gave the Grace; Mrs. Albert Prince led us in the National Anthem, in the absence of Mrs. Carl Biegert, State American Music Chairman; Mrs. J. C. Craig was pianist; Mrs. John McGuire, State DAR Magazine Advertising Chairman, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, in the absence of Mrs. John Feller, State Flag Chairman; greetings and introductions were given by Mrs. Joel L. Hodges, Jr., Shawnee Mission State Chairman, introductions of State Officers, Special Guests and Chairmen and warm greetings were graciously given by Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, our State Regent.

Seating arrangements at the head table were in charge of Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler.

Officers, Chairmen and Special Guests not mentioned above were: Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Past State Regent, National Officers—Vice President General, Miss Pauline Cowger and Mrs. Paul Greenlease, National DAR Magazine Chairman, State Officers—Mrs. Ralph M. Casey,

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis; Registrar, Mrs. Theo H. Stebbins, Historian, Mrs. James W. Smith, Librarian and Mrs. Howard W. Haines, Reporter, Special Appointments—Mrs. H. A. Van Doran, Conference Marshall, State Chairmen—Mrs. W. W. Sondker, Conservation, Mrs. E. H. Snider, Program and Mrs. L. E. Naylor, Student Loan and Scholarship.

A gift from Mrs. Herman Baum of Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, was presented and accepted for the Museum at the luncheon. It was an Iron Pleater used by her mother, Mrs. Jacob Thompson Engel.

The Shawnee Mission East High School Woodwind Trio entertained for the luncheon Daughters and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. James Brett Kenna, lecturer and commentator. His subject, "Sources of American Strength," was an inspiring message and a privilege to hear.

A chart of Shawnee Mission dated 1838 was received from Mrs. Giles Creager of the Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter in October.

Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage Expenses for 1965-66 were as follows:

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| Stamps | \$6.00 |
| Supplies for favors | 9.15 |
| Mimeographing | 3.25 |
| Materials for badges | 2.37 |
| Coffee at Mission | 6.80 |

Total Expenses.....\$27.57

Donations made at the Mission on Constitution Day were \$22.00. This donation was sent to Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Treasurer.

I wish to thank all the members of Northeast District DAR Chapters, who so faithfully helped me with the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. It was indeed a pleasure to work and know our State Regent, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman and I look forward to another year of pleasant association with her.

EL CUARTELEJO

Mrs. Chester Davis

El Cuartelejo report this time is a bit subdued compared to last year wherein we were named a National Registered Historic Landmark; such a plane of excitement would be difficult to sustain!

The committee has been more or less marking time pending a discussion meeting, previous to the State Conference in Topeka, to confer on future planning with the Kansas State Park and Resources Authority.

The problem of continued routine mowing and landscape care to insure a well kept aspect at all times is of great import. As is the question of how to improve the surface of the ground immediately surrounding the marble shaft. One possibility is small colored gravel or chat on this raised square to preserve year around attractiveness. The rock base also needs pointing up.

A western Kansas historical society has suggested that El Cuartelejo be marked with a plaque giving specific and detailed information about this pueblo site. This could be a huge boulder with marking plaque, or a State Highway marker such as those used throughout the state.

Under consideration is the construction of a decorative stone wall of native field stone as a backdrop near the eastern boundary line of the KSDAR land, to give depth and beauty to the setting. The report of a fine new road from the highway to the park is most gratifying; now if we can get the one in the park blacktopped we'll be satisfied.

Do please keep us in mind. It is our desire to maintain and enhance this remarkable Kansas DAR historical spot in the most efficient manner possible; to do this we need your interest and cooperation.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, Director

Miss Lucina Jones, Secretary

The Northeast District Conference was held October 29, 1965, at the

Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Kansas, with Wyandot as the hostess chapter. A coffee hour was enjoyed between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, District Director, and opened with prayer by Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, State Chaplain. Mrs. John Feller led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the U. S. A. which was followed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Howard Haines, Vice-Regent of the Wyandot Chapter, brought greetings. Mrs. Gaddis introduced Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, State Regent, and the other State Officers.

Motion carried that the District purchase a spoon for a reward to their Good Citizenship Girl.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers who were elected: District Director, Mrs. H. A. Van Doren; Vice Director, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.; Secretary, Miss Lucina Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. DeVere Dove, Sr.

Mrs. Huffman gave an informative report on the Diamond Jubilee activities and the work outlined at the fall NSDAR Board meeting. Nine state officers and fourteen state chairmen were present and reported on their work. Mrs. Gaddis introduced the Chapter Regents of the District. The nominating committee for 1966 was elected. Mrs. Guy F. Massey, Regent of Samuel Linscott Chapter extended an invitation for the 1966 Conference. The invitation was accepted. Twenty-five dollars was voted for the Adele Erb Sullivan Building.

Mrs. Huffman installed the officers for 1966. The meeting adjourned.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICERS 1966

District Director: Mrs. Howard A. Van Doren, 4817 West Hills Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66606.

Vice-District Director: Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., 3907 Homestead Drive, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208.

Secretary: Miss Lucina Jones, 1102 West 15th Avenue, Emporia, Kansas 66801.

Treasurer: Mrs. DeVere Dove, Sr., Route No. 2, Holton, Kansas.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Earl H. Teagarden, Director

Mrs. M. W. Wagner, Secretary

The twenty-first annual conference of the Northwest District, Kansas Society DAR, convened in McPherson with Henry Dawson Chapter as hostess; Mrs. Earl H. Teagarden, District Director, presiding. Members of the hostess chapter served refreshments in the foyer of the Park School, during registration. Greetings were extended by Mrs. E. E. Mason, Regent of Henry Dawson Chapter and Response was given by Mrs. Forrest Beal of Lois Warner chapter. Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, State Chaplain gave the prayer. Pledge of allegiance and national anthem were led by Mrs. C. D. Biegert, State Chairman of American Heritage. Mrs. Stanley Reif of Henry Dawson chapter was at the piano.

The following chapters answered roll call, with 56 members present: Abilene, Council Oak, Courtney Spaulding, Desire Tobey Sears, Henry Dawson, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Polly Ogden, and Sterling. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, First Vice President General; Miss Pauline Cowger, Vice President General; Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, National Chairman of DAR Magazine; Mrs. E. E. Huffman, State Regent and all other elected state officers but one who is ill; twelve state chairmen; two district directors; and three officers of the Northwest District were present. Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden of Newton chapter was recognized as the oldest Honorary Regent present.

Mrs. Huffman gave an interesting and inspirational talk in which she explained the goals for the continued growth and effectiveness of DAR. In an illustrated talk by Mrs. John Colyn, of McPherson Junior Hi faculty

and a National Park Ranger in summers, he emphasized Conservation of wild life and natural scenery in his pictures of Yosemite and other national parks. Special music was given by the High School Ensemble, directed by Mrs. J. D. Kohler. Interesting reports were given by all officers and chairmen as they outlined plans for the year's work to promote and enhance the image of DAR.

Northwest District officers elected for the coming year and installed by Mrs. E. E. Huffman, were: Director, Mrs. W. T. Bolin, Newton; Vice Director, Mrs. Garry E. Ball, Nathan Edson; Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Boyd, Jr., Desire Tobey Sears; and Mrs. M. W. Wagner, re-elected as Secretary. Northwest District Conference accepted the invitation of Phebe Dustin to meet with them at Phillipsburg for the 1966 Conference. Ladies of the Eastern Star served the luncheon at the Masonic Hall and the balance of the program was given there. The tables were attractively decorated with miniature fall flowers and center bouquets.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Fayette Rowe, Director

Mrs. Charles Chumlea, Secretary

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Conference of the Southeast District was held in the Presbyterian Church, October 28, 1965, in Baxter Springs, Kansas. The Baxter Springs Chapter, Mrs. C. Y. Sempel, Regent was the hostess chapter.

Mrs. Fayette Rowe, District Director, opened the conference. The pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Max Sharpnack. Mrs. Rowe led the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation. Mr. John Hughes welcomed the guests and Miss Mabelle Bays responded. State Officers and National Officers and Chairmen were introduced. Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, State Regent, gave her annual report giving many interesting facts and figures. Nine state and eight chairmen gave reports.

Luncheon was served at 12:00 noon with musical numbers entertaining the diners. Mr. B. Yates James, Miami, Oklahoma, authority on Antiques, gave a most interesting program, displaying many lovely pieces of china and glass, giving the history and period of each piece.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the new officers unanimously elected. Mrs. Huffman, State Regent, installed the officers in a very impressive service.

Director: Miss Mabelle Bays, Esther Lowry.

Vice Director: Mrs. M. M. Martin, Hannah Jameson.

Secretary: Mrs. Charles Chumlea, Molly Foster Berry.

Treasurer: Mrs. W. O. McNaughton, Baxter Springs.

Historian: Mrs. Tillie Karmes Newman, Jane Dean Coffey.

The 1966 meeting place is not known at this time.

Mrs. Owen, State Chaplain, gave a closing prayer.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT — No Report

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 boy 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

DOUGLAS JAMES SMITH

Dodge City, Kansas

President C. A. R.



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

KANSAS SOCIETY TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

Stephen Thomas, Secretary Pro Tem

The Twenty-first Annual State Conference of Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution, was held March 25-26, 1966, at the Ramada Inn in Wichita, with Sunflower Society, assisted by Eunice Sterling and Minisa DAR Chapters, hostessing. A total registration of 57 included 30 voting delegates.

Delmonico's Restaurant in Cowtown was the setting for Friday night's preconference mixer which was attended by 50 members and guests and concluded with a square dance.

The Processional in the Ramada Room at 10:00 a. m. on March 26 was led by color bearers Barbara Worley and Greg Hupp. Pages were Penny Kratzer, Linda Hupp, Deborah Martin, Ann Ownby, and Barbara Worley.

Mrs. Wulfmeyer, Senior State President, gave the call to order and turned the meeting over to Douglas J. Smith, State President. The Invocation was given by Suzanne Muncy, Chaplain. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joyce SeEVERs.

Welcomes to the Conference and Wichita were given by City Commissioner Clarence Vollmer, a C. A. R. member in his youth, and Lynn Ownby. Members of Sunflower Society also greeted delegates and guests with a musical welcome from "Oliver."

Distinguished guests included Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman; Chapter Regents Mrs. James C. Routh and Mrs. Morris McCready. Mrs. J. C. Bobbitt, Senior Natl. Vice-Pres. of the Northwestern Region, brought greetings. Regrets were received from Mr. Ambrose Deatrick, Senior Society President of Susannah Oldham, Topeka.

Standing Conference Rules and Minutes of the Twentieth Annual State Conference were read by Secretary Pro Tem Stephen Thomas. The Treasurer's Report was read and filed for audit. Reports of state officers and chairmen were read and copies filed with the secretary.

Recognition was given members of William Rittenhouse Society, El

Dorado, recently reactivated by Mrs. R. C. Woodard, Senior President.

Rebecca Moore Odell Society extended an invitation to Kansas Society members to hold the Twenty-second Annual Conference in Great Bend in 1967.

Mrs. James C. Routh assisted in presentation of the following prizes and awards: Year Book and Program, Sunflower Society, Wichita; Traveling Flag, Buffalo Society, Dodge City; Endowment, Rebecca Moore Odell Society, Great Bend. R. M. Odell members earned \$100 through bake sales and other projects. This money was given to the Nat'l Endowment Fund with Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr. designated as honoree. Mrs. Bobbitt presented Mrs. Moses with the beautiful NSCAR Endowment pin, a gold circle engraved with stars, and spoke of Mrs. Moses' years of love and devotion to C. A. R.

Mrs. McCready presented Kansas Society with a check for \$25 from Minisa Chapter to the National Endowment Fund, honoring its member, Mrs. Wulfmeyer, retiring Senior State President.

Valla Wilson, Nominating Committee Chairman, presented the slate of officers. Tellers Sharon and Carol Stauth were assisted by Mrs. Doyle Worley in tallying election results, Kay Wiseman, Resolutions Chairman, read and moved the adoption of the Committee's Resolutions which included expressions of appreciation to Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, Senior Advisors for the Conference planning.

Officers elected for 1966-67 were: President, Sally Hardman; Vice-President, Tom Moses; Chaplain, Sharon Stauth; Secretary, Kathy Schreiner; Treasurer, Valla Wilson; Registrar, Roberta Chambers; Historian, Carolyn Thomas; Color Bearers, Linda Hupp and Carol Stauth. These were installed by Minisa Regent, Mrs. McCready, who used the Helen Pouch candle which burned throughout the business meeting.

Upon adjournment the benediction was given by the Chaplain and the assembly sang the C. A. R. song while the colors were retired.

The closing luncheon, attended by numerous DAR members and senior society presidents, concluded with an informal talk by Mrs. A. W. Geiger of Newton. Entitled, "Food for Thought," her remarks revealed amusing superstitions and provided opportunity for interesting anecdotes regarding the history of a number of our common American foods.

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 Management 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 these meetings affecting their duties. She shall countersign all orders drawn on the State Treasurer and signed by the State Regent. She shall place on file all of the reports of state Officers, Committee Chairmen and Chapter Regents, and shall preserve such reports for a period of not less than three years.

(b) It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile material for, edit and have published the Proceedings of the State Conference, with the assistance of a proofreading committee to be selected by the State Secretary. All proofs shall be approved by the State Regent before publication. The Secretary shall send the Proceedings to those speci-

fied 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; 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 Chairman 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 on 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 at its meeting preceding the State Conference. The budget, as approved by the State Board of Management shall then be presented to the State Conference for adoption. This committee may report to any meeting of the State Board of Management such recommendations with regard to the finances of the Kansas State Society as it may deem essential for the best interest of the Society.

Section 2. **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 Committee composed of the State Recording Secretary as Chairman, the State Regent and State Vice Regent shall have charge of the printing of suitable stationery for the State Officers and Chairmen of Committees. This committee shall have charge of securing the proper supplies for the State Officers.

Section 4. 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 chairman 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.

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 received by chapter treasurer after January thirtieth shall be sent to the State Treasurer and shall be included in her supplementary report.

ARTICLE XV

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order Revised shall govern the Kansas Society in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with these 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, General 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, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, 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, Ninnescash, Randolph Loving, Uvelale, 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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| Name of Chapters | Kate Duncan Smith | Tamassee | Historian Americana | Lineage Research | Crossnore School | Genealogical Records | National Defense | National C. A. R. | Kansas C. A. R. | American Indian General Fund | Bacone College, Okla. | St. Mary's School, S. Dak. | DAR Museum | Friends of Museum | Investment Trust Fund | Helen Pouch Mem. School | Conservation Landscaping | DAR Library | State DAR Library | Adele Erbe Sullivan Building | Saint Francis Boys' Home | Student Loan | Shawnee Mission | Kansas Chapel | Miscellaneous | Dues Paid | Members Paid 2-1-66 | Total Amount | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|--------|
| Abilene..... | 15.00 | 15.00 | | | | | 5.00 | | | | | 5.00 | 1.00 | | | | | 1.00 | | | | | | | 1.00 | 2.00 | 64.80 | 48 | 109.80 |
| Arthur Barrett..... | 2.00 | 2.00 | | | 2.00 | | | | | | | | 2.00 | | | | | | 1.00 | 2.00 | 9.10 | | | | 1.00 | | 35.10 | 26 | 55.20 |
| Atchison..... | 2.50 | 2.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.00 | | 6.30 | | | | | | 59.05 | 43 | 71.35 |
| Baxter Springs..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | (1)56.85 | | | | | | | 46.45 | 28 | 103.30 | |
| Betty Bonney..... | | 13.00 | 1.00 | | | | | | | 2.00 | (2)250.00 | | 2.00 | | | | | | 1.00 | | | | | | 1.00 | | 91.80 | 69 | 362.80 |
| Betty Washington..... | 10.00 | 10.00 | 1.00 | | | | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | 1.00 | | | | 5.00 | | | | 157.95 | 109 | 198.95 | |
| Byrd Prewitt..... | 50.00 | 50.00 | | | | 2.00 | | | | 1.00 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 1.00 | | 5.00 | 1.00 | | | | | 1.00 | | 1.00 | | | 45.95 | 35 | 167.95 | |
| Capt. Jesse Leavenworth..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | | | 6.50 | 5.00 | | | | 1.00 | 5.00 | 2.00 | | 1.00 | | | 24.10 | | 3.00 | | | | | | 82.35 | 58 | 141.95 | |
| Cofachique..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 44.55 | 33 | 44.55 | |
| Concordia..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 37.80 | 28 | 37.80 | |
| Council Oak..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10.00 | | | | 1.00 | | 41.85 | 30 | 62.85 |
| Courtney-Spalding..... | 10.00 | 33.68 | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | 10.00 | | | | | | | | 1.00 | 13.30 | | | | | | 54.00 | 38 | 121.98 |
| Dana..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | | | | | | 2.00 | | 1.00 | 1.00 | | | | | | | 1.00 | | | 1.00 | | | | 45.90 | 31 | 76.90 | |
| Desire Tobey Sears..... | 2.00 | 18.05 | 1.00 | | | | 1.00 | | | | | | 2.00 | 13.00 | | | | | 1.00 | | | | | | 1.00 | | 75.60 | 54 | 116.65 |
| Dodge City..... | (3)20.75 | (3)20.75 | 1.00 | | | 1.00 | 1.00 | | | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | | | | | 15.00 | | | | | | | | 105.30 | 73 | 219.35 | |
| Emporia..... | 7.50 | 7.50 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | (4)5.00 | 7.50 | | | (5)10.00 | | | 12.00 | | | | | | 93.15 | 68 | 148.65 |
| Esther Lowrey..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | | | | | | | | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 110.70 | 81 | 132.70 | |
| Eunice Sterling..... | (12)184.00 | (13)187.00 | 1.00 | | | | | | | | (10)10.00 | (11)10.00 | | (8)(9)110.00 | | | | (6)25.00 | | | (7)12.00 | 10.00 | | | (14)23.17 | | 358.26 | 239 | 930.43 |
| Flores del Sol..... | 10.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 36.45 | 36 | 61.45 | |
| Fort Larned..... | 10.00 | 10.00 | 1.00 | | | 1.00 | 1.00 | | | 5.00 | | | 1.00 | | | | | 1.00 | | (15)6.00 | 23.10 | | 5.00 | | 1.00 | 93.15 | 66 | 155.25 | |
| Fort Supply Trail..... | | (18)50.00 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | 25.00 | | | | (17)1.00 | | (16)15.00 | | | | | | | 78.30 | 61 | 174.30 | |
| General Edward Hand..... | 20.00 | 25.00 | 1.00 | | | | | 1.00 | | | | | 1.00 | | | | | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | 112.05 | 82 | 164.05 |
| Good-Land..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 28.35 | 23 | 43.35 |
| Hannah Jameson..... | 11.25 | 11.25 | 1.00 | | | | 1.00 | 1.00 | | | 1.00 | | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 70.20 | 53 | 97.70 | |
| Henry Dawson..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | | | | | | | | 3.00 | 3.00 | | | | | | | | | 7.30 | | | | | 47.25 | 35 | 73.55 | |
| Isabella Weldin..... | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | | | | 3.00 | | | 1.00 | | | 2.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | | | | | 10.15 | 5.00 | | | | (19)10.00 | 83.00 | 29 | 83.00 | |
| James Ross..... | 15.00 | 15.00 | | | | 1.00 | | | | 1.00 | | | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 114.75 | 89 | 151.75 | |
| Jane Dean Coffey..... | 10.00 | 10.00 | 1.00 | | | | 1.00 | | | | 5.00 | | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 85.05 | 64 | 116.05 | |
| Jeremiah Howard..... | 25.00 | 25.00 | 5.00 | | 5.00 | 1.00 | | | | | 5.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | | | | | | | (20)20.00 | 5.00 | | | | | 55.35 | 43 | 154.35 | |
| John Athey..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | 2.00 | | | | | | | | | | 15.00 | | | | | 20.25 | 15 | 48.25 | |
| John Haupt..... | 10.00 | 10.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | | | | | 1.00 | | | 10.00 | 1.00 | | 2.00 | 1.00 | 10.00 | | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 67.50 | 49 | 125.50 | |
| Jonathan Gilbert..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 21.60 | 15 | 21.60 |
| Kanza..... | 7.50 | 7.50 | | | | 1.00 | 2.50 | | | | 5.00 | | 1.00 | | | | | 1.00 | | 3.00 | | | | | | | 48.60 | 35 | 78.10 |
| Lois Warner..... | 10.00 | 10.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | | 1.00 | 1.00 | | | | 5.00 | 1.00 | (21)100.00 | 5.00 | | | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | 58.05 | 42 | 197.35 |
| Lucretia Griswold Latimer..... | 13.50 | 13.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 27.00 | | |
| Martha Loving Ferrell..... | 30.00 | 30.00 | | | 15.00 | | | | | 30.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 15.00 | | | | | 72.90 | 53 | 197.90 |
| Martha Vail..... | 10.00 | (22)25.00 | 5.00 | | | | 1.00 | | 1.00 | | 2.50 | 5.00 | (24)5.00 | (23)7.00 | 2.00 | 5.00 | 2.00 | | | | | 2.50 | | | | 97.20 | 71 | 160.20 | |
| Mary Wade Strother..... | 10.00 | 10.00 | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 108.00 | 80 | 148.50 | |
| Minisa..... | 15.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 | | | | | | | | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | | | (25)7.00 | 2.00 | | 2.00 | | | 10.00 | 1.00 | | | 74.25 | 56 | 151.75 | |
| Mission Hills..... | (27)62.50 | (26)45.00 | 5.00 | | | 5.00 | 5.00 | | 2.00 | | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | | 2.00 | | | | | | 25.00 | 2.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 82.35 | 62 | 273.45 |
| Molly Foster Berry..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | (28)55.35 | 41 | 65.35 | |
| Nathan Edson..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8.00 | | | | 1.00 | (29)65.35 | 38 | 72.65 | |
| Neodesha..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.50 | | | | | | | 32.40 | 23 | 45.90 |
| Newton..... | 10.00 | 10.00 | 1.00 | | | | 2.00 | | | | 10.00 | 10.00 | | | | 1.00 | | (30)100.00 | | 1.00 | | | | | | 93.15 | 68 | 240.15 | |
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| Phebe Dustin..... | 5.00 | | | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 29.70 | 21 | 35.70 | |
| Polly Ogden..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | | | | | 1.00 | | 1.00 | | | (34)12.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 85.05 | 62 | 114.05 | |
| Randolph Loving..... | 15.00 | 15.00 | | | | | | | | 15.00 | | | | | 5.00 | | | | | | 10.00 | | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 1.00 | 75.60 | 55 | 181.60 |
| Sagamore..... | 3.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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- (3) Xmas gifts \$10.75 Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.
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- (5) \$5 gift of Mrs. John Gilbert.
- (6) \$25 Memorial to Dixie Ann Cogdell.
- (7) \$7 Honoring Mrs. Garland Ferrell.
- (8) \$100 Life Membership honoring Mrs. Garland Ferrell.
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- (15) \$5 honoring Martha Vernon.
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- (20) \$20 Honoring Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.
- (21) \$100 Memorial to Blanche Coryell Durland.
- (22) \$25 Medical Scholarship.
- (23) \$7 gift from Mesdames Cowger, Miller, Perussel, Henry, Uphoff, Lemon and Henley.
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- (25) \$5 prize money gift of Mrs. M. W. Reece.
- (26) \$45 for Scholarship Fund.
- (27) \$32.50 debt reduction.
- (28) \$1.35 refund Rutherford dues deducted.
- (29) \$1.35 refund Beeson dues deducted.
- (30) \$100 Memorial to Miss Ethel Philbrick.
- (31) \$200 Scholarship for Glenda Mae Shields.
- (32) \$2.50 Memorial to J. A. Holland.
- (33) \$5 Memorial to Alice P. Chilcott Baker.
- (34) \$5 Memorial to Rosamund H. Kedzie.
- (35) \$3 Memorial to Mabel Jones.
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