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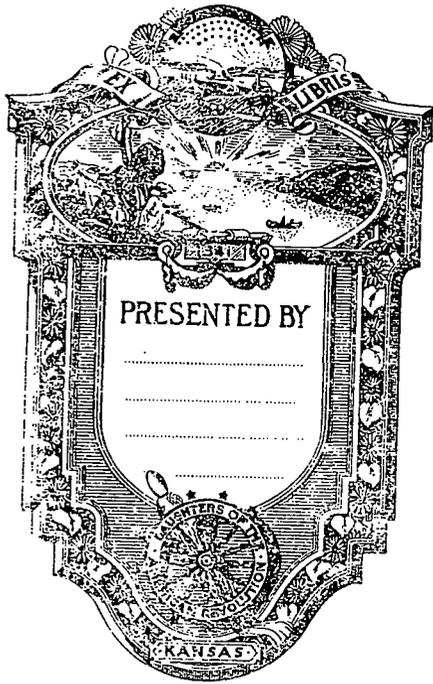
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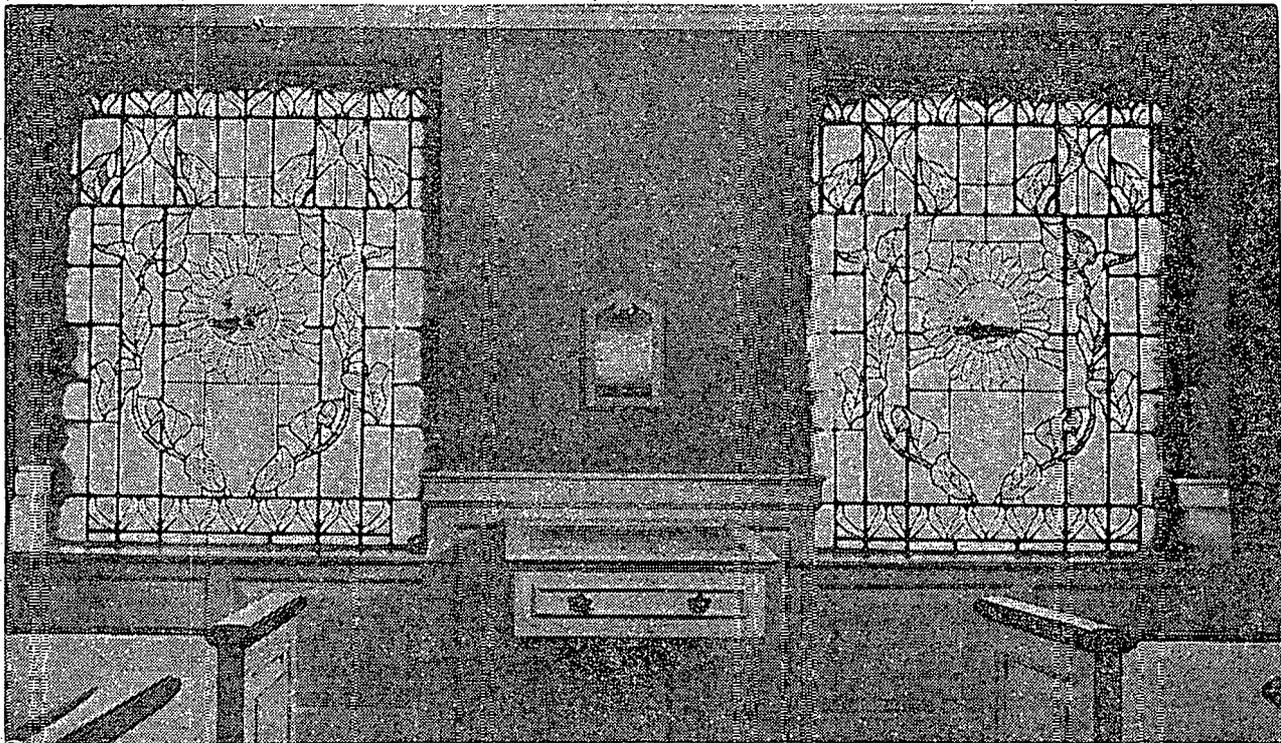
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BAKER HOTEL

Progress is the activity of today and the assurance
of tomorrow. Emerson

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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 principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

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

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 our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

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 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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Kansas Luncheon, April 16, Mayflower Hotel
 Miss Pauline Cowger, Chairman
 Congressional Breakfast, Speakers Dining Room,
 Capitol, April 18, 8:00 a.m.

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TABLE DECORATIONS AND FAVORS

American Indian Luncheon, March 14: Mrs. Robert Cook, Martha Vail, Ch., Fort Supply Trail, Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, William Wilson.

Regents Banquet, March 14: Uvedale Kansas Wheat Commission.

D.A.R. Museum Luncheon, March 15: Kanza Ch., Jeremiah Howard, Ninnescah, Jonathan Gilbert, Ft. Larned.

American Heritage Banquet, March 15: Minisa Ch., Eunice Sterling, Flores Del Sol, Martha Loving Ferrel, Randolph Loving, Wichita.

Decorations Courtesy: The Hobby Shop, 5421 East Kellogg, Wichita, The Boeing Company, Cessna Aircraft Company, Beech Aircraft Corporation.

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PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 13, 1968

3:00 P. M.—Executive Board, Regents Room.
4:00 P. M.—Registration, Baker Hotel Lobby.

Thursday, March 14

8:00 A. M.—Registration 8:00-12:00 A. M. and 1:30-5:00 P. M.
10:00 A. M.—Kansas State DAR Board of Management.
10:30 A. M.—Instruction of pages, Mrs. H. A. Van Doren, Mrs. James Lewis.
12:15 P. M.—AMERICAN INDIAN LUNCHEON. Invocation, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Walter Norris. Introduction of Officers and honored guests, Mrs. Roy O. Cooper, Chrm., American Indians, presiding. Mrs. Wallace Treaster, Vice Chrm., National Committee, American Indians. Music, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilson. Address, Chief Charles Shunatona, Chairman of Kansas Indian Affairs.
2:00 P. M.—Music prelude, Mrs. True Foster.
2:15 P. M.—Conference Opening. Assembly Call, Clifford Hedrick. Processional, Mrs. True Foster. Call to Order, Mrs. Elmer Huffman. Prayer, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Walter Norris. The American Creed, Mrs. Curtis McKinney. The National Anthem, Mrs. Carl Biegert. Greeting, Mr. Robert E. Upp, Mayor of Hutchinson. Mrs. Marshall Garey, Director of S. W. Dist. Mrs. A. L. Elledge, Regent Uvedale Chapter. Mrs. Francis Johnson, Conference Chrm. Response, Mrs. Lucile Rust, Vice Regent, KSDAR. Presentation of Officers and honored guests, Reading of Conference Rules, Mrs. Paul N. Kent. Acceptance of Conference Program, Mrs. Francis Johnson. Minutes of the 1967 Conference. Appointment of Time Keepers, Mrs. Lucile Rust, Mrs. Frank McAleavey. Partial Report of Credential Committee. Report of State Officers. Report of State Chairmen and Appointees. Announcements, Mrs. Francis Johnson. Retiring of the Colors.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Baker Hotel

4:30 P. M.—Piano Prelude, Mrs. C. N. McCarter. Bugle call to worship, Stephen Hedrick. Call to Remembrance, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Hymn, "Faith of our Fathers" Assemblage. Scripture, Prayer, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Tribute of Deceased Members, Mrs. Elmer Huffman. In Memory, of Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, Mrs. Paul Kent. Vocal Solo, "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions," by MacDermid, Mrs. Carl Biegert. Memorial Roll Call, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, Mrs. Lauren Gaddis. Vocal Solo, "Dear Lord, I come to Thee, Dear Lord, I come to Thee," by Ellen J. Glover and Katherine K. Davis. Benediction, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Taps.

"Faith of Our Fathers"

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

6:30 P. M.—Regents Dinner. Processional, Mrs. True Foster. Invocation, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Music, Mrs. Earl Foy. Outstanding Junior Member Award, Mrs. Ralph Ralston. Introductions of District Directors and Chapter Regents, Mrs. Lucile Rust, Presiding. Retirement of Colors.

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Friday, March 15

7:00 A. M.—State Chairman's Breakfast, Camellia Room.

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

9:00 A. M.—Musical Interlude, Mrs. E. G. Freese.

9:15 A. M.—Conference Reconvened. Prayer, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Walter Norris. National Anthem, Mrs. Carl Biegert. DAR Creed, Mrs. Curtis McKinney. Minutes of Thursday's meeting, Mrs. Ralph Casey. Continued Reports.

11:00 A. M.—Genealogy Work Shop, Mrs. Lauren Gaddis, State Registrar, Moderator. Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, Membership Chrm. Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Genealogical Records Chairman. Mrs. Harry Ives, Lineage Research Chrm. Mrs. L. H. W. Hall, Consulting Genealogist. Mrs. James Smith, State Librarian.

12:15 P. M.—DAR Museum Luncheon. Invocation, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Mrs. Hugh Ransom, DAR Museum Chrm., presiding. Mrs. Chesney, Vice Chrm., National DAR Museum Committee. Address: Mr. Henry Jamison, Publisher, St. President Kansas Chamber of Commerce. Music to be announced.

4:00 P. M.—Tea. Uvedale Chapter, Hostess, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn's Home, Sterling.

7:30 P. M.—American Heritage Banquet. Processional, Mrs. True Foster. Invocation, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Introduction of Honored Guests. DAR Good Citizen Award, Mrs. H. F. McCain, Chairman. Music "Recreation Recreates." Program, Mrs. George Trombold, Randolph Loving Chapter. "Heritage of Transportation in Kansas."

Saturday, March 16

7:00 A. M.—State Officer's Breakfast, Sapphire Room.

7:00 A. M.—Chapter Regents Breakfast, Camellia Room.

8:00 A. M.—Polls open for voting.

9:15 A. M.—Conference reconvened. Prayer, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Pledge of Allegiance, Capt. Jesse Reno CAR. National Anthem, Mrs. Carl Biegert. The Daughters Pledge, Mrs. Curtis McKinney. Minutes of Friday's meeting, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey. Report of Resolution's Committee, Mrs. Claude Journey. Correspondence, Mrs. Frank McAleavey. Report of Finance Committee, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau. Report of Counsellor, Miss Pauline Cowger. Report of Junior Bazaar, Mrs. Ralph Ralston. Report of Conference Marshall, Mrs. H. A. Van Doren. Report of Chairman of Pages, Mrs. James Lewis. Kansas Luncheon, Miss Pauline Cowger. Final Report of Credential Committee. Award of Traveling Flags. Recommendations from KSDAR Board of Management. Miscellaneous Business. Invitation of 1969 Conference. Report of Election Committee. Installation of Officers, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Thanks to Hostess Chapter, Mrs. Lucile Rust. Adjournment. Retiring of the Colors. Blest Be The Tie That Binds.

FALL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

October 29, 1967

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday morning, October 29, 1967 in the Holiday Inn, South Topeka, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the State Regent, Mrs. E. E. Huffman of Wichita. Due to the untimely death of our State Chaplain, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, just two weeks previous to our Fall Conference, Mrs. Lauren Gaddis read a note and prayer that was written for this meeting by Mrs. Owen. When Mrs. Owen realized she would be unable to make the DAR Fall Tour she had written her plans and prayers for the meeting and asked that Mrs. Gaddis read them for her.

Mrs. Rust, State Vice Regent, led the Daughters in the flag salute followed by the entire group singing the national anthem.

The roll was called and was answered by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, First Vice President General, Sterling. State officers answering were: State Regent, Mrs. E. E. Huffman; Vice Regent, Mrs. Lucile Rust; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank L. McAleavey; Treasurer, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau; Registrar, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis; Historian, Mrs. Theo Stebbins; Librarian, Mrs. James W. Smith; Reporter, Mrs. Howard W. Haines. Chapter Regents present: Betty Washington, Mrs. Richard M. Raney; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Mr. S. M. Vendy; Council Oak, Mrs. Henry White; Dana Vice Regent, Mrs. Theo Stebbins; Emporia, Mrs. E. L. Tripp; John Haupt, Mrs. Walter B. Norris; Lois Warner, Mrs. Carl Biegert; Martha Loving Ferrell, Mrs. Roy W. Smith; Mission Hills, Mrs. Caryl Sinnet; Polly Odgen, Miss Lelia Faye Whearty; Sterling, Mrs. Wallace Treaster; Topeka, Miss Evelyn Ford; Uvedale, Mrs. A. L.

Elledge; Wyandot, Mrs. Chas. E. Shockly. Roll was answered by one National Officer, nine State Officers and fourteen Regents. Mrs. Huffman then declared a quorum present.

Mrs. Casey moved that the minutes of the March Conference 1967 which had been approved by a committee appointed by the State Regent, Mrs. Huffman, and printed in the 1967 Proceeding, be accepted as printed. Miss Lelia Whearty seconded the motion—motion carried.

Mrs. Lucile Rust gave the report of the State Vice Regent, which consisted of the planning of the DAR Fall Tour and mentioned some plans in regard to State Conference to be in Hutchinson in March 1968.

Mrs. Casey reported on the Proceedings for 1967. She has copies for sale; also anyone wanting Proceeding for the years 1965 and 1966 can have them by sending her ten cents to cover mailing charge.

Mrs. McAleavey gave a resume of her fall and summer work as Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Lempenau, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report from February 1, to the present time. The complete year's report will be published in the 1968 Proceedings.

Mrs. Gaddis, Registrar, reported an increase in membership in Kansas with no dropped members reported this year.

Mrs. Theo Stebbins, Historian, stressed a complete survey of all historic sites, restorations, trail markings, etc., in your area that have been marked and preserved by a DAR Chapter or State Society. Please prepare a list of markings for filing in the Historian General's office for the upcoming 200th anniversary of the birth of our nation. She also stressed the February American History Essay Contest. Mrs. Stebbins reported a nice response for the observance of Constitution Week.

Mrs. Smith informed us that a more complete list of records has been printed and are in the hands of the Chapter Librarians and State Officers. "The Twentieth Century History and Biographical Record of Crawford County, Kansas by Home Authors" published in Chicago in 1905 is needed by the National DAR Library. Also 28 more DAR lineage books. If found for sale, contact your State Librarian. It is hoped each Chapter will give enough to rebind one book each year.

Mrs. Haines reported that the publication dates of the KEDAR News are as follows: Jan. Feb. issue carries the news of the March Conference, and the Necrology list for the past year. This issue also has the election results of the District meetings of the preceding fall. The May-June issue carries a full list of State Chairmen with their addresses, also all appointees, and a complete list of the Chapter Regents. This is a special issue for Yearbook committees to use in compiling their yearbooks during the summer. The Sept.-Oct. issue has all of the plans for the Fall Meetings of the Districts and, of course, the time and place of the Board of Management meeting. Lists of the new members are included in all issues of the News. A pet project of your Reporter has been "The Parade of Kansas DAR Chapters." This is a chronological list of all of the Chapters which have been admitted to the National Society, including information about the origin of the name, something about the Organizing Regent, and a list of the present day officers. This project will be completed in the Jan.-Feb. 1968 issue with the inclusion of chapter histories from 1931 until the present. Our State Regent, Mrs. Huffman, tells us that, as far as she knows, Kansas DAR is the only society that sends their News out to all members free of extra expense to them. It is estimated that this is accomplished at the cost of 30c per member per year, for the three issues.

During the District meetings, Press Book pages have been distributed to all of the Chapters, and it is hoped that we will have some very fine Press Books for display at the Conference at Hutchinson in March, 1968.

The State Regent was the last of the State Officers to report. Here is a resume of her report:

October 30, 1967

Since my last report in March, I have attended the CAR State Conference, three National Board Meetings in Washington, D. C., reported to the Continental Congress for KSDAR while participating in the activities of the Congress. I enjoyed the triennial Eisenhower tour at Abilene on May 2, and on June 19, the planning meeting with Mrs. Rust and the District Directors. On September 13, KSDAR gathered at Shawnee Mission, where the following gifts were received and dedicated to the KSDAR room in the museum: (1) framed picture and invitation to Requiem Mass of Eugenia Washington, one of the Societies' four Founders— (2) Antique Doll Carriage and— (3) a beautiful wedding dress, circa 1886. The two latter gifts were the generosity of Mrs. Benjamin Franklin of Topeka Chapter.

I have visited fourteen chapters, and El Cuartelcjo monument. Also joined in the DAR tour to Tamassee, where we were privileged to attend a Tamassee Board meeting, and the dedication of the Adele-Erb Sullivan Building, where two pillars were the gift of the Kansas Daughters, and so marked.

Today I can report to you that the status, the strength and enthusiasm, the financial standing, as well as the public image and acceptance of the Daughters of the American Revolution is at a high point.

Your State Officers are here to report on the work of KSDAR. Listen carefully, each report will reflect the dedication they feel toward their office, and their pride in serving you. As we come to the end of our administration, we can not find words to thank you for the cooperation and understanding you have given to us. We are very sad as we, your Executive Board, come to you for the District Meetings. The loss of our beloved Chaplain has touched us deeply. For almost three years she has given of her faith and strength. Our tribute to her is to go about our duties with devotion to our Society as she would have us. I have asked Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie to act as Chaplain until March 1968.

Again we thank you most sincerely, and pledge to serve you to the best of our ability.

At the close of the report of Mrs. Huffman, State Regent, she then appointed Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie of Mission Hills to fill the unexpired term of the late Mrs. E. Carruth Owen as Chaplain.

Mrs. McAleavey nominated Mrs. Harry Ives to be chairman of the State nominating committee. Mrs. Huffman appointed Miss Whearty, Mrs. Walter Norris and Mrs. A. L. Elledge as tellers. Mrs. Ives was elected by a unanimous vote.

Mrs. Huffman then declared the meeting be recessed for a luncheon in the Gold Room.

At 1:15 the Daughters reconvened in the conference room. At this time the 13 Regents present responded with words of greetings and some asked questions which were bothering them.

Short reports or announcements were given by the following State Chairmen: American Heritage by Mrs. Carl Biegert; DAR Schools by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie; Lineage Research by Mrs. Harry Ives; Program by Mrs. E. H. Snider; Student Loan and Scholarship by Mrs. L. B. Naylor.

Mrs. Casey read a letter of Honor Roll instructions from Mrs. Homer Smith.

After a short session of questions and answers in which all participated, Mrs. Huffman declared the Fall Board of Management adjourned.

Esther D. Casey, Secretary

MINUTES OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

March 13, 1968

At ten o'clock on Thursday morning, March 13th, the KSDAR members of the Board of Management met in the Eaker Hotel in Hutchinson, Kansas for their Seventieth State Conference. Mrs. E. E. Huffman, State Regent Wichita, was the presiding officer. Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie offered a prayer for the Kansas Daughters. Mrs. Walter Norris of Topeka led the group in the flag salute.

The roll was called and was answered by: First Vice President General, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn; Vice President General, Miss Pauline Cowger; State Regent, Mrs. E. E. Huffman; Vice Regent, Mrs. Lucile Rust; Chaplain, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey; Treasurer, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau; Registrar, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Theo H. Stebbins; Librarian, Mrs. James W. Smith; Reporter, Mrs. Howard W. Haines; Regents: Dana Vice Regent, Mrs. Theo Stebbins; Emporia, Mrs. E. L. Tripp; Fort Larned, Mrs. George Knoche; Isabella Weldin, Mrs. Walter A. Gillespey; James Ross, Miss Lucille Holcombe; Jeremiah Howard, Mrs. Earl C. Moses; John Haupt, Mrs. Walter B. Norris; Lois Warner, Mrs. Carl Biegert; Martha Loving Farrell, Mrs. Roy W. Smith; Martha Vail, Mrs. R. B. Cook; Mary Wade Strother, Miss Anna Lora Miller; Mission Hills, Mrs. Caryl Sinnet; Newton, Miss Marjorie C. Miller; Pelég Gorton, Mrs. A. H. Huston; Polly Odgen, Miss Lelia Faye Whearty; Sagamore, Mrs. O. F. Baumgartner; Topeka, Miss Evelyn Ford; Wichita, Mrs. James Eaton and Wyandot, Mrs. Howard Haines, Vice Regent. Total 31, therefore a quorum.

All state officers extended greetings as did all Regents present.

Mrs. Bertram Lempenau gave a resume of the treasurer report followed by an estimated budget for the coming year. Mrs. Lempenau moved that the Board of Management recommend that the estimated budget be accepted. Motion seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Casey read the Minutes of the Fall Board of Management meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Mrs. Huffman then adjourned the Spring Board of Management of the KSDAR.

Esther D. Casey, Recording Secretary

MINUTES THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1968

Following the morning Board of Management the Kansas Daughters enjoyed an American Indian Luncheon with Mrs. Roy O. Cooper presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilson favored the group with two songs. The address was given by Chief Charles Shunatona of the Pawnee who is chairman of Kansas Indian Affairs.

The Bugle Call to Worship by Clifford Hedrick, a S. A. R., was a signal for the Conference opening. Processional was by Mrs. Marilyn Freese. The call to order by State Regent, Mrs. Huffman. Prayer by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie; the Flag Salute, Mrs. Walter Norris; the National Anthem by Mrs. Carl Biegert.

Mr. Robert E. Upp, Mayor of Hutchinson, welcomed the Daughters and told them the Chamber of Commerce was giving them free parking during their Conference.

Mrs. Marshall Garey, Director of Southwest District, also welcomed the guests as did Mrs. Francis Johnson, the all conference chairman. The Response was by State Vice Regent, Mrs. Lucile Rust. Mrs. Huffman presented the officers and distinguished guests.

Mrs. Paul Kent, Parliamentarian, read the Conference rules.

Mrs. Francis Johnson moved that we accept this program with corrections and additions as our official conference program. Seconded; carried.

Mrs. Casey moved that the KSDAR accept the minutes of the 1967 Conference as approved by Mrs. Paul Kent and Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg as printed in the 1967 Proceedings. Motion seconded; carried.

The State Regent appointed Mrs. Lucile Rust and Mrs. Frank McAleavey as Time Keepers.

Mrs. McAleavey read a telegram from Mrs. Sullivan, President General, expressing her best wishes to the Kansas Daughters. Several other greetings were read at this time.

Mrs. Claude Jurney gave the first report from the Credentials Committee as of 3:25 o'clock Thursday:

National Officers	2
Honorary State Regents	2
State Officers	10
Delegates	145
Alternates	41
TOTAL	200

Mrs. Harry Ives, as chairman of the 1967 State DAR Nominating Committee, read the report of the committee. The following slate was submitted:

State Regent.....	Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau
State Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Ralph M. Casey
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Francis L. Johnson
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas
Registrar.....	Mrs. Marshall Garey
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Walter Knop
Historian.....	Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg
Librarian.....	Mrs. Robert B. Cook
Reporter.....	Mrs. Howard Neuman

Mrs. Huffman asked if there were nominations from the floor. There were none.

State Treasurer, Mrs. Lempenau, gave the treasurer's report, then read a letter from Cobler and Lemon, Certified Public Accountants, stating that the books of the KSDAR were in order. Mrs. Lempenau moved the report of the C. P. A. be accepted. Motion seconded; carried.

Mrs. Lempenau then gave the estimated budget for 1968 and 1969 which had been recommended by the State Board of Management. Seconded and carried.

State Officers all gave their annual reports which will be printed in full in the Proceedings.

Mrs. Curtis McKinney closed the meeting by leading the Daughters in reciting The American Creed. The colors were retired and the meeting was recessed.

On Thursday evening at 7:15 the Regents' Dinner was served in the Main Ball Room. Mrs. Marilyn Freese played for the Processional. Invocation by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Mrs. Earl Foy and her accompanist, Mrs. Fowler, entertained with some delightful music.

Outstanding Junior Member Award was presented by Mrs. Ralston.

Mrs. Lucile Rust, Vice Regent, presided for the meeting. All four District Directors and 37 Regents gave reports. These too will all be printed in full on another page.

Mrs. E. E. Huffman presented Mrs. Harper with a 50 year award pin given by her daughter.

After all Regents' reports were finished the meeting was recessed for the day and the colors, led by lovely Pages, were retired.

Esther D. Casey, Recording Secretary

MINUTES FRIDAY 14TH

The Kansas DAR reconvened Friday morning following a musical interlude by Mrs. E. G. Freese at nine o'clock. Invocation by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Walter Norris. National Anthem by Mrs. Carl Biegert. The DAR Creed by Mrs. Curtis McKinney.

Mrs. Huffman introduced Mrs. Irvin Siems of Delaware, a candidate for President General of the NSDAR, who gave words of greeting and encouragement to the Kansas Daughters.

Mrs. Casey read the minutes of the Thursday meeting, after some corrections were made they were approved.

Mrs. Claude Journey gave the Credential report as of 8:00 o'clock Friday morning:

National Officers	2
Honorary State Regents	2
State Officers	10
Delegates	112
Alternates	41
Members	39
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TOTAL	206

Mrs. Claude Journey then gave the report and the first reading of the Resolutions to be submitted to the Daughters.

Seventeen of the State Chairmen of National Committees gave reports on the past year's accomplishments. These too, will be printed in another section of the Proceedings.

An hour was devoted to a Genealogical Workshop with Mrs. Lauren Gaddis, State Registrar as moderator. She was ably assisted by Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg; Mrs. Harry Ives; Mrs. L. H. W. Hall; Mrs. James Smith; and Mrs. R. B. Harkins. The meeting was recessed until 12:15 when the Daughters assembled in the Banquet Hall to attend a DAR Museum luncheon. Mrs. Hugh Ransom, DAR Museum Chairman, and Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, Vice Chairman of the NSDAR Committee, in charge. The feature of the luncheon was an address by Henry Jamison, newspaper publisher from Abilene, Kansas and State President of Kansas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Jamison told of the various presidential libraries with special emphasis on the Eisenhower Library in Abilene.

Marimba music was furnished by Mrs.

The meeting again recessed for a tea at the lovely new home of Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn in Sterling with the Uvedale Chapter as hostesses.

The meeting reconvened with the American Heritage Banquet. Processional by Mrs. E. G. Freese with Invocation by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Introduction of all honored guests including both candidates for President General, Mrs. Irvin Seimes of Delaware and Mrs. Dorothy W. S. Ragan from the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Carl Biegert is American Heritage Chairman for the Kansas Daughters.

Mrs. H. F. McCain of Wichita presented the Good Citizen Award to Miss Kathy Cowan of Wichita who was a guest at the banquet. More on the Good Citizens will be given with chairman's complete report.

A local Hutchinson group called the "The Revelers" furnished some very entertaining music.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. George Trombold whose topic was "Heritage of Transportation in Kansas."

The Pages retired the colors and the meeting recessed for the day.

Esther D. Casey

Following the banquet a reception was held in the Emerald Room by the Randolph Loving Chapter honoring Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas, nominee for State Treasurer; also the Good Citizen, Kathy Cowan, who was sponsored by the Randolph Loving Chapter.

MINUTES SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1968

The KSDAR polls for voting were opened at eight o'clock Saturday morning.

The Conference reconvened at 9:15 with the opening prayer by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lisa Johnson, the six year old granddaughter of Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Chairman of the 1968 Conference.

The Friday minutes were read by Mrs. Casey and approved after corrections.

Mrs. Lempenau reported for the Finance Committee and moved that the estimated budget be accepted. Motion seconded. Carried.

Reports were given by Miss Pauline Cowger, Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, Mrs. B. E. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Van Doren and Mrs. Paul N. Kent. These reports will be printed in full along with the other reports.

The Eunice Sterling Chapter presented the Traveling Flags to the Cimarron River Valley Chapter for the greatest percentage increase in chapter membership.

Miss Cowger reminded all the Daughters of the Continental Congress in April and that she has tickets for sale for the luncheon on Tuesday, April 16 in the Pan American Room at the Mayflower Hotel.

Mrs. Claude Journey read the final report from the Credentials Committee:

National Officers	2
Honorary State Regents	2
State Officers	10
Regents and Daughters	147
Alternates	47
Members	50
Visitors	3
Nebraskan	1
TOTAL	262
Qualified Voters -	161

Signed/Lillian French

Mrs. Claude Journey gave the final reading of the Resolutions. The following Resolutions and Suggestions for the KSDAR were passed:

RESOLUTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THE KSDAR

I YES

WHEREAS: Kansas citizens are being increasingly restricted in their activities by crimes committed against them in their homes, upon the streets, of robbery and molestation to their persons and by vandalism to their property.

WHEREAS: It is the duty of state and local governments to preserve the safety and freedom of the citizens of Kansas so that they may walk the streets in safety and live in their homes without the intrusion of crime-bent persons.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KANSAS SOCIETY D. A. R. that they assume their responsibility of citizenship by aiding and abetting law enforcing officials by recognizing outstanding law enforcement officers by suitable certificates of appreciation by each chapter to the outstanding law official in their communities.

II YES

WHEREAS: The increasing use of automobiles and jet propelled airplanes upon the highways and skyways of our state.

WHEREAS: Garbage incinerators in cities send billows of smog which joined by wastes and gases from industrial plants add greatly to the air pollution of our state.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE KSDAR request the Kansas State Legislature to begin a state wide realistic study of the air pollution in Kansas with the view to implementing a non-air pollution program to protect the health of Kansas citizens BEFORE the good atmosphere of our state is greatly endangered.

III YES

WHEREAS: The young people of today are searching for true values and the extension of human rights, and

WHEREAS: The youth of today is our generation of HOPE for our nation's future if our America is to survive.

LET IT BE CONSIDERED by the KSDAR that the various Chapters work out plans and programs within their communities by which we can pass on to the youth of Kansas the passion for Freedom and the love and deep wonder of this great land where we live...which was given to us as a heritage by our forefathers.

IV YES

WHEREAS: There is today an awakening interest by many young persons for information concerning their ancestors...and their place in American history, and

WHEREAS: Members of the KSDAR interested in seeking lineage records could share their enthusiasm in the "hide-and-seek game of tracing forefathers" to a group of young people... teaching them the essentials of genealogy.

WHEREAS: When this group of young seekers gather information their love of our country deepens as they gain a wider understanding of the people (and their struggles) in building our nation. They also gain pride in the abilities of their ancestors to establish homes truly by sweat and labor of bare hands.

WHEREAS: Experience shows that many of these young "seekers into the past" ask as to method needed to become members of the DAR.

LET IT BE CONSIDERED BY THE KSDAR to explore working with these young people and thereby obtain an increase in Chapter membership by which the older members will profit in newer and fresher patriotism.

V YES

WHEREAS: Every KSDAR member has a fund of governmental, historical and educational material either in her own personal library or available from our National Society, and

WHEREAS: Some member of a Kansas Chapter has gathered information on early day lore of her city and community, and

WHEREAS: Students attending local schools have need of assistance in obtaining information of local and/or national nature for term papers, speeches, or history projects also help in assembling data obtained from all sources in a true sequence.

LET IT BE CONSIDERED BY THE KSDAR that Chapters offer aid to local high school or grade school students that if requested aid can be rendered to these young historians by members of the DAR within their own communities.

Mrs. Claude Journey, Chairman
Miss Hazel Thompson
Mrs. Edna Halbert
Mrs. J. R. Davis
Mrs. J. A. Bogue

COURTESY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The seventieth Annual Conference of the KSDAR emphasised the historical inheritance within our home-land, Kansas as well as the Educational and Patriotic aims of our National Society, and

WHEREAS: We were most fortunate to hear the excellent heritage programs given by Chief Charles Shunatona, Mrs. Henry Jamison and Mrs. George Trombold.

WHEREAS: Our Conference was honored to have as special National guests, Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes of Delaware and Mrs. Dorothy W. S. Ragan of Washington D. C., NSRAR Presidential General Candidates.

WHEREAS: We were also honored to have with us our own National Officers: First Vice President General, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn and Vice President General, Miss Pauline Cowger.

WHEREAS: This most successful Conference was under the guiding hand of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman and her capable State Officers and Chairmen . . . as well as the concerted efforts of many persons, who have given so generously of their time and energies toward making this a most outstanding Conference.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have in ANY manner contributed to the successful planning and completion of this our 1968 State Conference.

Mrs. Claude E. Journey, Chairman, Resolutions Committee

MINUTES SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1968

Miss Pauline Cowger moved that this Conference send a message of greetings, good wishes and also a conference program to those Honorary State Regents of the Kansas Society who could not attend this meeting. Seconded; passed.

Mrs. James Lewis thanked the 16 efficient junior members who so graciously served as Pages for the Conference and presented each of them with a DAR teaspoon.

Mrs. Rust asked to preside for a few minutes.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder stated, "Because of her loyalty to our National Society and for her splendid record and accomplishments on behalf of our Kansas Society as State Regent, I move that Mrs. E. E. Huffman be made Honorary State Regent of the Kansas Society to become effective at the close of her present administration." Seconded.

Mrs. Rust appointed the tellers for a ballot vote. There were 120 eligible voters and the results were unanimous.

Mrs. Roberta Kilbourn moved that the Kansas Daughters endorse our State Regent, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, as a candidate for the office of Vice President General of the NSDAR. Seconded. The result by ballot vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Huffman again took charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Claude Journey of the Election Committee gave the following report for the election:

	Votes
State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau.....	119
Vice Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey.....	119
Chaplain, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie.....	119
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson.....	119
Treasurer, Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas.....	119
Registrar, Mrs. Marshall Garey.....	118
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Walter Knopp.....	118
Historian, Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg.....	119
Librarian, Mrs. Robert B. Cook.....	117
Reporter, Mrs. Howard Neuman.....	119

These Daughters will serve as State officers for a three year term. Mrs. Huffman, State Regent, appointed Miss Pauline Cowger as chairman for the 1969 State Conference.

The Mary Wade Strother Chapter extended an invitation to the Kansas Daughters to be their guests for the 1969 State Conference at the Statler-Hilton Inn, March 20, 21, 22 in Salina, Kansas.

Mrs. Earl Teagarden moved that we accept the invitation given by the Mary Wade Strother Chapter for the State Conference. Seconded. Passed.

Mrs. W. H. Von der Heiden, Honorary State Regent from Newton, Kansas, was given a standing ovation by the Daughters.

Mrs. E. E. Huffman appointed Mrs. Paul Kent and Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg to review the minutes of the Recording Secretary for the final meeting of the 1968 State Conference.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn installed the newly elected officers for the coming term.

Mrs. Lucile Rust "thanked" the hostess chapters and all those who helped in any way toward the success of the Conference.

The colors were retired and all Kansas Daughters joined hands and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Esther D. Casey, Recording Secretary

Approved:

Mrs. Paul N. Kent

Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg

REGENTS REPORT, STATE CONFERENCE 1968

Madam Vice Regent, and Daughters;

Since we last met in State Conference, I have attended three National Board Meetings and Continental Congress where I reported for Kansas State Society. The CAR State Conference was held in Great Bend and a pleasure to attend. I shared with you the Eisenhower Day at Abilene, and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. In October, following the Board of Management meeting, I joined the National Society Mini-Bus Tour to Tamasee where the Adele Erb Sullivan Building was dedicated.

On October 30th the State Board of Management was held in Topeka, a busy week followed with the four District Meetings which many of you attended. I have enjoyed twenty-five chapter meetings, but must admit to one sad failure when the water pump on the car broke. Jane McAleavey and I sat on the turnpike instead of enjoying the long anticipated John Haupt meeting.

That, briefly was my year. I find it difficult to sum up the work of three years in this short time. It would be a pleasure to list the many accomplishments of Kansas Society, For these I can take no personal credit. Your Society is almost 3500 dedicated members, 64 Chapters that are alert and aware of their responsibilities. From them came the suggestions, the new ideas and the hard work that made them realities. Your Society is the wonderful State Chairmen that have given of their time and talent to meet the National requirements with honor. Your Society is the nine gracious State Officers that have gone all the way in cooperation, understanding and long hours of service to carry on the work in State and National.

I felt very humble as I stood before the new administration building and the two white pillars dedicated to the Kansas Daughters and myself. I felt the same way as I accepted and dedicated the cherished gifts for the Shawnee Mission DAR room, and carried the copper lustre tea set to the National museum. With the same as I sat with the Chapter that originated the idea of awarding recognition to a Boy Scout as an outstanding Conservationist in his county; and as I pinned the Americanism award on a worthy naturalized citizen, and as I sat with many chapters

as they honored DAR Good Citizens, History Essay Winners, and fifty year members; As I stood before the Sunflower Windows in the Kansas Chapel and in the well kept DAR Library and read the reports of progress from the Chapter Regents. All these things were done by you. I have tried to give credit where credit is due. I have been very proud to stand before Continental Congress to report your achievements. I only wish I could detail the many tangibles in Kansas Society and find the words to tell of the intangibles of fellowship and joy of working together.

In summary, your State Society is alive and alert, keenly aware of the dignity and responsibility of membership. Only by personal contact can one grasp the whole picture of the work that is carried on in the state, and the contribution each chapter gives to its community. Wherever there is a DAR, there is a group of informed women. They are positive thinking and exemplify the ideals of love of Country, honor the gifts of our heritage and promote the DAR projects. Great tribute is due to the Regents of the smaller chapters, as well as the larger ones. They and their members often do double duty in office and committee. Their effectiveness is much greater than they sometimes realize. Every part of our social structure needs DAR, and responds to the steady influence we offer in this time of restless uncertainty. Three years ago we found a strong, healthy and well organized Society, thanks to the fine women that have served it since 1896. This is our 70th State Conference. Strangely we find ourselves growing younger. Each year more young women join us with their talent and enthusiasm to insure our future. Your Registrar and membership chairmen will have some very good news.

Emerson spoke wisely when he said "Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow." At this point of time in Kansas Society, DAR, let us pause for a tribute to foresighted Daughters that gave us the opportunity for progress today, and to be grateful for the insurance of the future.

These three years have passed more quickly and happily than I thought possible in 1965. You have been kind and understanding as I struggled to learn and execute my duties. I thank everyone more than I can say, with hopes that our stewardship has been worthy and our activity adequate and that we have done our part for the future of our great society.

I foresee a fine future for the new leadership and Kansas DAR. May God bless it, and all of you.

**VICE REGENT
Mrs. Lucile Rust**

Serving as Vice Regent of Kansas Society of DAR was for me a challenging and interesting experience. During this time I tried my best to carry out the responsibilities of this office as you wished and expected of me. At all times I was on call by the State Regent to serve her in whatever capacity she requested.

My activities as Vice Regent were many and varied during the triennium. In June of each year the District Directors and the State Regent met with me in all day sessions to plan for the District meetings in the fall and for their other responsibilities. I attended and took part in all meetings of the State Executive Committee and State Board of Management, and likewise the State Conferences. In so far as was possible, I attended DAR Pilgrimages and on invitation, meetings of chapters other than my own; and several times I represented the State Regent at other than DAR meetings. I attended, as a delegate, Continental Congress in 1966, 1967, and 1968, each time serving on the committee for the Kansas luncheon.

Always I shall be deeply indebted to those of the K. S. DAR who made possible my service as State Vice Regent and my many happy memories of these three years.

STATE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT (Enterim) MARCH 1968

Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them. Rev. 14:13.

October 15, 1967, our gracious and beloved State Chaplain, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen (Peggy) was given rest from her labors and taken to her Eternal home. But, her works "do follow" her. She will long be remembered by many whom she comforted when the need arose. We all loved her and were deeply saddened by her death.

When notified of my appointment to be Acting State Chaplain, enterim, by the Board of Management in October, my acceptance was given with a heavy heart, and, some misgivings, mixed with an appreciation of the privilege and honor bestowed upon me. My duties were partially assumed then and at the four District Meetings which followed.

Twenty-nine notes of sympathy have been written, including those to chapters whose members deceased, and, to the next of kin, when the information was available. Six letters were written to DAR members known to be hospitalized.

My appointment, now terminating, has proven a rich and rewarding experience, due to the co-operation and many courtesies extended me.

The Year Books sent me by many chapter regents, by Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis and Mrs. P. E. Pappas, Daughter of Mrs. Owen have proven invaluable. I do thank you.

Chapter Chaplains, thank you for your promptness in advising me of the death of members. Also, appreciation goes to Mrs. James Smith, Dodge City, Mrs. Howard Haines, Miss Pauline Cowger, and all others, who were kind enough to advise me of deaths and illnesses that otherwise would not have had my attention. More especially, do I thank our State Regent, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman. Without her great understanding and kind helpfulness whenever needed, my appointment would have proven difficult, indeed. Thank you, Madam Regent.

Prayer is the key to Heaven — but, Faith unlocks the door;

Prayer, without Faith is likened to a boat without an oar.

All God asks of us is prayer with faith.

Let us keep faith.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Ralph M. Casey

As we come to the end of this administration it is with a feeling of pride and humility. I can report to you that I have attended one Continental Congress, all State and District Conferences, all Executive and Board Meetings of the KSDAR. I have recorded your minutes and reports in the Annual Proceedings to the best of my ability. I have acknowledged and signed all vouchers from the State Office, and have attended all teas, tours, luncheons and other DAR functions to which I have been invited.

Last but not least are the friends and acquaintances, both old and new, with which I have been privileged to work. Thank you for the pleasure and honor of serving you as State Recording Secretary of the KSDAR for the past three years.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Jane A. McAleavey (Mrs. Frank L.)

The corresponding secretary attended all of the meetings of the executive board, the State Board of Management, the State Conference, One District Meeting, nine charter meetings in the State, during the past year.

A directory of chapter officers was made and copies sent to state and national officers. One complete file of chapter officers was assembled and mailed to the Organizing Secretary-General.

The 1967-1968 revision of the chapter regent and state chairman lists were mimeographed and mailed to all chapter regents, state officers and chairman, district directors, honorary regents and national officers and appointments in the state.

Official notice of the State Board of Management meeting was sent in September for the October meeting in Topeka.

The Call to 1968 State Conference was mailed in January. Chapter regents received also the credential and chapter officers blanks, to be filled out and returned to the corresponding secretary.

The directory of delegates and alternates to the 1968 State Conference has been made and checked, and copies sent to State Regent and Credentials chairman. Registration cards have been sent to regents for delegates, and to state officers and honorary regents.

**Kansas Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Accountants' Report**

February 1, 1967 to January 31, 1968

COBLER & LEMMON/certified public accountants
603 Topeka Avenue/Topeka, Kansas 66603/Telephone 913 Central 4-5573
Members of the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts

State Board of Management
Kansas Society Daughters of the
American Revolution
1122 West Eighth Street
Topeka, Kansas

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, 1968. 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 in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying statement of cash receipts, disbursements and fund balances presents fairly the recorded cash transactions of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ending January 31, 1968 on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

COBLER AND LEMMON
Certified Public Accounts

Dated at Topeka, Kansas
February 17, 1968

REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau

The three years spent as Treasurer of the Kansas Society have been rewarding in many ways. They have brought contacts and friendships all over the Sunflower State. They have culminated in full realization of the unanimity that exists among chapters of Kansas, and they have given me a thorough understanding of the financial structure of the National Society. As I assume the office of State Regent, I pledge my faithful performance of the many duties inherent in the office and ask a continuance of that friendship and cooperation which have been so meaningful during my term as State Treasurer.

Exhibit A
Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balances
Year Ending January 31, 1968

Daughters of the American Revolution

Funds	Balance 1-31-67	Receipts	In	Transfers	Out	Disbursements	Balance 1-31-67	Schedule
		\$	\$	\$		\$		
General Fund	\$ 4,099.16	\$ 4,949.18	\$	\$		\$ 4,506.97	\$ 4,541.37	1
C. A. R.	—0—	56.00				56.00	—0—	2
Congress Tea Fund	255.78	11.62					267.40	2
Conservation	7.32	1.00					8.32	2
D. A. R. Good Citizen	—0—	75.00				75.00	—0—	2
Eisenhower Foundation	2,559.73	113.82			25.00	38.56	2,609.99	2
El Cuartelejo	75.00						75.00	3
Kansas Chapel	880.16	425.74	25.00			537.20	793.70	3
St. Francis Home	—0—	64.50				64.50	—0—	3
Santa Fe Trail	6.00						6.00	3
Shawnee Mission	74.05	15.00				69.82	19.23	4
State D. A. R. Library	232.59	221.30				147.75	306.14	4
Student Loan Fund	4,903.72	263.48				200.00	4,967.20	4
Regents' Round Table	—0—	10.00					10.00	4
Treasurer - General	—0—	4,042.56				4,042.56	—0—	5
TOTAL	\$13,093.51	\$10,249.20	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 9,738.36	\$13,604.35	

ANALYSIS OF CASH BALANCES

First National Bank of Topeka, Checking account.....	\$ 4,741.70	\$ 9,899.94	\$ 775.00	\$ 56.44	\$ 9,738.36	\$ 5,621.84
U. S. Government Bonds	2,000.00					2,000
Johnson County National Bank, Prairie Village						
Savings account 850178-5	632.58	5.34		500.00		137.92
Savings account 820799-8	559.73	113.82	\$ 11.44	\$ 75.00		609.99
Leavenworth Mutual Building, Savings and Loan						
Savings account 2693	542.17	20.17		200.00		362.34
First Federal Savings and Loan, Hutchinson						
Savings account S2334	4,361.55	198.31	\$ 45.00			4,604.86
Savings account S5940	255.78	11.62				267.40
TOTAL	\$13,093.51	\$10,249.20	\$ 831.44	\$ 831.44	\$ 9,738.36	\$13,604.35

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balance
State General Fund
Year Ending January 31, 1968

Cash Balance, January 31, 1967\$4,099.16

Receipts

1967 Dues paid since February 1, 1967	\$ 151.20	
1968 Dues paid since February 1, 1967.....	4,704.75	
Repayment of C. A. R. Printing Costs.....	34.50	
Sale of Proceedings and Directories.....	24.00	
Award Donated by Mrs. Huffman	2.50	
Refund of Wichita Post Office Deposit..	4.94	
1967 State Conference Refund.....	27.29	
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Total Receipts		4,949.18
Total to Account for.....		\$9,048.34

Disbursements

Continental Congress Flower and Page Expense		
Rules 8 and 9.....	\$ 75.00	
State Officers		
Regent's Allowance	\$750.00	
Conference Expenses State Officers Rule 7	225.00	
Chaplain	17.50	
Recording Secretary	44.25	
Treasurer	73.91	
Registrar	6.65	
Corresponding Secretary	75.40	
Historian (Constitution Week)	3.70	
Reporter	90.85	
Marshall	13.03	1,300.29
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State Chairmen		
American Heritage (1967 and 1968)	\$ 22.50	
American Indians	11.88	
Americanism and DAR Manuals	9.50	
Conservation	7.16	
DAR Good Citizen	125.00	
DAR Magazine	23.12	
DAR Museum	9.80	
DAR Schools	9.75	
Friends of the Museum	10.15	
Genealogical Records	20.55	
Honor Roll	11.84	
Lineage Research (1967 and 1968)	17.45	
Motion Pictures (1967 and 1968)	26.25	
Membership	15.00	
Program	4.20	
Student Loan (1967 and 1968)	20.59	
Consulting Genealogist	2.00	346.74
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Disbursements Carried Forward		\$1,722.03

**Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balance
Year Ending January 31, 1968**

Total Carried Forward	\$1,722.03	\$9,048.34
Awards		
DAR Magazine	\$ 15.00	
Press Books	15.00	
Conservation	5.00	35.00
Printing		
Stationery, Cards and Forms	\$219.41	
January News and Postage	352.20	
June News and Postage	340.28	
Fall News and Postage	396.00	
Bulk Mail Deposit	30.00	1,337.89
Refund Prepaid Dues		
of Deceased Members	\$ 9.45	
Audit Fee for Treasurer's Records	150.00	
Golden Jubilee Page DAR Magazine	200.00	
Washington Memorial Chapel Donation	5.00	
Flag Program Expense	10.35	
1967 Conference Proceedings	522.00	
1968 Conference Advance Rule 14	343.50	
Kansas Society C. A. R. Rule 15	171.75	1,412.05
Total Disbursements		<u>4,506.97</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1968		<u>\$4,541.37</u>

Schedule 2

**Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balance
Year Ending January 31, 1968**

C. A. R.		
Cash Balance, January 31, 1967	\$	—0—
Receipts		
Contributions		56.00
Disbursements		
Tomahawk Society C. A. R.	\$ 40.00	
Kansas Society C. A. R.	18.00	56.00
Cash Balance, January 31, 1968	\$	<u>—0—</u>
Congress Tea Fund		
Cash Balance, January 31, 1967	\$	255.78
Receipts		
Interest, First Federal Savings, Hutchinson		11.62
Cash Balance, January 31, 1968	\$	<u>267.40</u>
Conservation		
Cash Balance, January 31, 1967	\$	7.32

Receipts	
Contribution	1.00
Cash Balance, January 31, 1968.....	\$ 8.32
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DAR Good Citizen	
Cash Balance, January 31, 1967.....	\$ —0—
Receipts	
Contribution	75.00
Disbursements	
Purchase of Award Bond.....	75.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1968.....	\$ —0—
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Eisenhower Foundation	
Cast Balance, January 31, 1967.....	\$2,559.73
Receipts	
Interest from Johnson County National Bank... \$ 21.22	
Interest U. S. Government Bonds..... 92.60	113.82
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	\$2,673.55
Disbursements	
Expense of Tri-ennial Eisenhower Pilgrimage (including \$25.00 to speaker)	63.56
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1968.....	\$2,609.99
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Schedule 3

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balance

Year Ending January 31, 1968

El Cuartelejo	
Cash Balance, January 31, 1967.....	\$ 75.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1968 (no receipts or disbursements)	\$ 75.00
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Kansas Chapel	
Cash Balance, January 31, 1967.....	\$ 880.16
Receipts	
Contributions	\$420.40
Interest Johnson County National Bank, Saving	5.34
Eisenhower Pilgrimage Speaker's Fee Donation	25.00
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	450.74
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	\$1,330.90
Disbursements	
Removing and forwarding Sunflower Windows..	\$360.00
Installing Windows in Washington Chapel.....	96.00
Candle Dimmers and Installation.....	48.95
Flowers for Chapel at Continental Congress.....	15.45
Plastic Sheets for Remembrance Book.....	2.80
Inscribing 14 Names in Remembrance Book....	14.00
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	537.20
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1968.....	\$ 793.70
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Saint Francis Boys' Homes	
Cash Balance, January 31, 1967.....	\$ —0—
Receipts	
Contributions	64.50

Disbursements	64.50
Cash Balance, January 31, 1968.....	\$ <u>—0—</u>
Santa Fe Trail Markers	
Cash Balance, January 31, 1967.....	\$ 6.00
Cash Balance, January 31, 1968 (no receipts or disbursements)	\$ <u>6.00</u>

Schedule 4

**Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balance
Year Ending January 31, 1968**

Shawnee Mission		
Cash Balance, January 31, 1967.....	\$ 74.05	
Receipts		
Contributions	15.00	
	<u>89.05</u>	
Disbursements		
Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage Expense.....	\$ 26.97	
Purchase of Mannequin and Telephone Call ...	42.85	69.82
	<u>19.23</u>	
Cash Balance, January 31, 1968.....	\$ 19.23	
State DAR Library		
Cash Balance, January 31, 1967.....	\$ 232.59	
Receipts		
Contributions	\$159.30	
Sale of Magazines and Books.....	62.00	221.30
	<u>453.89</u>	
Disbursements		
Books	\$ 25.00	
Lineage Books	72.80	
Binding Costs	49.95	147.75
	<u>306.14</u>	
Cash Balance, January 31, 1968.....	\$ 306.14	
Student Loan Fund		
Cash Balance, January 31, 1967.....	\$4,903.72	
Receipts		
Interest Leavenworth Mutual Savings.....	\$ 20.17	
Interest First Federal Savings, Hutchinson....	198.31	
Contributions	45.00	263.48
	<u>16,167.20</u>	
Disbursements		
Withdrawal Scholarship Fund for Kathleen Ketterman	200.00	
	<u>4,967.20</u>	
Cash Balance, January 31, 1968.....	\$4,967.20	
Regents' Round Table		
Cash Balance, January 31, 1967.....	\$ —0—	
Receipts		
Program Slide Prize	10.00	
	<u>10.00</u>	
Cash Balance, January 31, 1968.....	\$ 10.00	

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balance
Year Ending January 31, 1968

Treasurer—General Fund	1-31-67 Balance	Receipts	Disburse- ments	1-31-68 Balance
Adele Erb Sullivan Building		\$ 287.95	\$ 267.95	
Americanism and DAR Manuals		6.60	6.60	
American Indians		39.00	39.00	
Bacone College		103.75	103.75	
Conservation		82.50	82.50	
Crossnore		5.00	5.00	
Americana Archives		65.00	65.00	
DAR Museum		108.00	108.00	
Air Conditioning Museum Gallery		117.00	117.00	
DAR National Library		14.00	14.00	
Genealogical Records		6.00	6.00	
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship		150.49	150.49	
Investment Trust Fund		101.25	101.25	
Junior American Citizens		6.00	6.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School		672.13	672.13	
National Defense		62.00	62.00	
St. Mary's School		109.93	109.93	
Tamassee		1,128.11	1,128.11	
Friends of Museum		177.00	177.00	
Lineage Research		4.00	4.00	
Constitution Hall Renovation		526.25	526.25	
C. A. R.		5.00	5.00	
American History Scholarship		79.00	79.00	
American Heritage		1.00	1.00	
Flag of U. S. A.		2.50	2.50	
Dollars for Defense		10.00	10.00	
Junior Membership		134.10	134.10	
Registrar - General Microfilming		54.00	54.00	
Mannikin Honoring Mrs. Huffman		5.00	5.00	
Totals	\$—0—	\$4,042.56	\$4,042.56	\$—0—

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Bank Reconciliation
January 31, 1968

First National Bank of Topeka—Checking Account

Balance per Bank	\$7,672.10
Deposits in Transit	100.00
	<u>\$7,772.10</u>

Less Checks Outstanding	No. 1203	\$ 22.80
	1210	1,311.34
	1212	2.00
	1213	15.00
	1215	10.14
	1216	12.50
	1217	343.50
	1218	171.75

	1219	9.75	
	1220	1.35	
	1221	38.20	
	1222	36.43	
	1223	64.50	
	1224	16.00	
	1225	50.00	
	1226	45.00	(2,150.26)
Balance per Book			<u>\$5,621.84</u>

BUDGET FOR FISCAL 1969

February 1, 1968 to February 1, 1969

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Fixed Expenditures:

Officers' Allowance (Rule 7)	\$ 250.00	
Regent's Allowance	750.00	
Flowers Continental Congress (Rule 8)	25.00	
Pages' Entertainment at Continental Congress (Rule 9)	50.00	
Audit of Treasurer's Records	150.00	
State Conference Expense (Rule 14)	350.00	
Kansas Society C. A. R. (Rule 15)	175.00	\$1,750.00

Officers' Expenses:

Vice Regent	\$ 20.00	
Chaplain	20.00	
Recording Secretary	100.00	
Corresponding Secretary	50.00	
Treasurer	75.00	
Registrar	25.00	
Historian	15.00	
Reporter and Press Books	50.00	
Librarian	10.00	365.00

Committees:

DAR Good Citizen	\$ 125.00	
Program Committee	15.00	
American Heritage Committee	10.00	
American Indians Committee	10.00	
Americanism and DAR Manuals Committee	10.00	
Conservation Committee	10.00	
DAR Magazine Committee	10.00	
DAR Magazine Advertising Committee	10.00	
DAR Museum Committee	10.00	
DAR Schools Committee	10.00	
Friends of the Museum Committee	10.00	
Genealogical Records Committee	10.00	
Honor Roll Committee	10.00	
Insignia Committee	10.00	
Junior American Citizens Committee	10.00	
Junior Membership Committee	10.00	
Lineage Research Committee	10.00	
Motion Picture Committee	10.00	
Membership Committee	10.00	
National Defense Committee	10.00	
Public Relations Committee	10.00	
Student Loan and Scholarship Committee	10.00	

Transportation Committee	10.00	
The Flag of the U. S. A. Committee	10.00	360.00
Awards:		
Press Books	\$ 15.00	
DAR Magazine	15.00	
Outstanding Junior Member	10.00	
American History Month	10.00	50.00
DAR News		1,200.00
Postage and Permits (for News)		125.00
Proceedings:		
Printing and Envelopes	\$ 600.00	
Postage	35.00	635.00
Miscellaneous:		
Washington Memorial Chapel Donation	\$ 5.00	
Dues refund	20.00	
Telephone, postage, mailing etc.	25.00	50.00
Stationery and Postals		340.00
Total		<u>\$4,875.00</u>
ESTIMATED INCOME:		
Dues 3500 members @ \$1.35	\$4,725.00	
Sale of Proceedings and Directories	50.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	\$4,875.00

REGISTRAR
Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis

In the three years that I have served as Registrar, the trend has changed from a loss in membership in our State Society to substantial increases. Two chapters were disbanded in that time and two new ones organized. More Junior Members are joining our chapters.

Supplements for the 1961 State Directory were printed in the October, 1967 and the February, 1968 Kansas DAR News. A Memorial List was compiled for the State Chaplain and was used at the Memorial Service.

Many hours have been spent checking addresses in yearbooks and making corrections on the file cards and in the mailing list for the DAR News. With the help of the State Reporter, I completely redid the mailing list last April and May and now hope to have it as up to date as possible. I wish to thank the chapter Registrars for their help and cooperation these three years.

Cimarron River Valley Chapter, our newest chapter, won the Eunice Sterling Traveling Flags Award with 21.4 per cent net gain in membership. This chapter had a net gain of 3 members from March 1, 1967 to March 1, 1968. Fort Larned had the most new members by verification—12.

I have attended all the Executive and State Board Meetings and the District Meetings. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society under the leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Huffman.

INCREASE		DECREASE	
Verification	164	Deaths	64
(45 Junior Members)		Resigned	52
Reinstated	11	Transfers out	22
Transfers in	19	Dropped	3
Gain	<u>194</u>	Loss	<u>141</u>

64 Chapters — 53 net gain — 31 members At Large — 16 Transfers between chapters — 36 chapters had a net gain in membership — 18 chapters had a net loss in membership — 10 chapters, neither loss nor gain — Total membership 3474, 2-1-1968.

THREE YEAR SUMMARY

INCREASE		DECREASE	
Verification	425	Deaths	224
Reinstated	29	Resignation	176
Transfers in	42	Transfers out	56
	<hr/>	Dropped	19
Gain	496	Loss	475

1966 Loss 40 — 1967 Gain 8 — 1968 Gain 53 — Net Gain 21.

STATE HISTORIAN'S REPORT 1967-68

One of the chief concerns of the Historian is the preservation of historic sites and to interest the public in past events by encouraging the placing of markers and calling attention to historic spots, buildings, battlefields, trails.

An item of interest is the restoration of the Old Fort at Hays. This old fort was an important military installation from 1867 until 1889. The Kansas Historical Society has earmarked \$128,000 for the project.

The Lewis and Clark Trail in Kansas has been marked recently. These markers were placed along Highway K-7 in Kansas, west on U. S. 40 from Kansas City and North on K-7 to the Nebraska line, and follow along the highway as nearly as possible the trail Lewis and Clark took along the Missouri River in 1804.

With the 200th anniversary of the "Birth of Our Nation" approaching, the Historian General has requested a complete survey of all sites and restorations which have been marked and preserved by a DAR Chapter or State Society. Kansas is fortunate to have had Helen Wilson of Concordia who made such a survey while she was State Historian several years ago. Two copies of this outstanding report were sent to NSDAR at that time. To learn whether or not additional markers have been placed, your Historian contacted each Kansas Chapter requesting information on markers and restorations since 1961. Many Chapters answered. Few additional markers have been placed or moved. Copies of the new survey will be sent to NSDAR as an addition to Mrs. Wilson's report.

Abilene Chapter replaced two wooden markers with bronze ones. Arthur Barrett Chapter is involved in the restoration of the original Pony Express Barn located in their area. This chapter also moved a "Pike's Peak Trail" marker from the old highway to a city park in Marysville. Betty Washington Chapter repaired Historical Markers on Highway 40 and the Santa Fe Trail. Byrd Prewitt Chapter reported that an old Santa Fe Trail Marker in Kearney County was moved in 1967 to a nearby location, due to construction of a new four-lane highway. Council Oak Chapter presented and placed a bronze plaque at the base of the flag pole at Madonna of the Trail Park in July, 1965. James Ross Chapter re-dedicated an old DAR stone marker that had previously been located in Huron Park, Kansas City. This ceremony took place on November 19, 1967 and the stone is now located on the east side of the new library building. Randolph Loving Chapter restored and replaced an old water fountain at the entrance to "Cow Town" in Wichita. The fountain was originally presented by the WCTU to honor Carrie Nation. A bronze plaque on the marble stone tells that it was erected in its present location as a gift of Randolph Loving Chapter in 1962. Both Polly Ogden and Mary Wade Strother Chapters reported that an historic restoration has been started.

The number of DAR members' graves marked for this year is 15.

Many historical anniversaries were celebrated and patriotic programs were widely used. All but one of the reporting chapters observed February as American History Month.

I am happy to tell you of the above accomplishments. My sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you with a very special Thanks to the State Officers, Chapter Regents and Historians for all their help in the past three years.

Theodora H. Stebbins

LIBRARIAN

Mrs. James W. Smith

Looking back over these last three years, it is rewarding to see the worthwhile material the Kansas Chapters have given your State DAR Library. As it has grown, so has its usefulness in helping prove lineages for prospective members. May you continue to provide these records and preserve them for the future.

Twenty-three more lineage books are needed to complete our set. DAR magazines are now bound up to 1959. With your gifts, valuable books are being rebound in honor or in memory of loved ones. I hope this type of memorial will be continued through the years.

All books requested by your Librarian General, Mrs. Herbert D. Forrest, have been donated this year and acknowledged. Many Chapters help their local libraries and schools as well as their State and National DAR Libraries. There is an increased interest in genealogy and I shall continue to serve in any way possible.

Acquisitions to March 1, 1968:

Betty Washington: Continental Generals of the Revolution—N. Faye Woodward.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery with names of Confederate Prisoners of War; Photos of Rev. Finney and his wife, Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Missouri—Mrs. Paul A. Carnahan.

Council Oak: Local History in Telephone Directory of Council Grove, Congregational Church Centennial—Mrs. Beth Snider.

Courtney Spalding: Sevier Family History.

Dana: Cherokee County Cemetery Records, Vol. I, II; Cherokee County Historical and Biographical Pamphlet; Etiquette of the Stars and Stripes; Missouri and Illinois Cemetery Records—Mrs. Theo Stebbins.

Dodge City: Civil War Newspaper, Pamphlet of Lincoln, Lincoln and Lee's property insurance papers, Battle of Antietam pamphlet—Mrs. Florence Sluder; 1790-1850 Town Census of Clifton Park, Half Moon, Waterford, Niskayuna, New York—Mrs. Eula Hagenmaster; Lyon County, Neosho Rapids Centennial Booklet—Mrs. C. C. Youse; National Geographic Magazines of the DAR Story and Maryland's Cavalier Country—Mrs. Guy D. Jossierand; Genealogical Records of McKinstry-Morse, Sinclair, Wright-Wheeler, Scott-Perry, Strother, Tuttle, Parmelee, Greene, Prebble—Mrs. Leslie Solette; Cowley County Presbyterian Church, Rice County Ebenezer Church—Mrs. Leo Johnson; Gray County Methodist Church—Mrs. L. H. W. Hall; Greene County, Illinois Church, Cemetery and Obituaries—Mrs. Glen Frink; Records of Emigrants from England and Scotland to North Carolina 1774-1775—Mrs. Leo Gamble; A King's Story, the Duke of Windsor—Mrs. Martin Mayrath; Membership Packet, The Frisbee-Frisbie Quarterly—Mrs. James W. Smith; Index to Historical Collections of Coshocton County, Ohio 1764-1876—Mrs. T. R. McKinley and Mrs. Floyd Olson; The Davis Family, The Billingsley Family in America, The Junkins Family of York County, Maine, Climbing the Family Tree of Jordan, White, and Henley Families, six volumes of Huguenot Lineages of Harry A. Davis, four volumes of Huguenot

Families of South Carolina and Georgia, The twenty-five Sureties in Magna Charta, The McIntire Family, four volumes of The Norris Family of Maryland and Virginia, Robert Cook of Hopkinton, Mass., Wallis and Willcox Families in the Davis Lineage—Mrs. C. W. Hughes.

Emporia: The Haynes Eagle Quarterly, Vol.III—Helen A. Haynes.

Eunice Sterling: Patriot's Index, DAR—Mrs. E. E. Huffman, State Regent; Index to Genealogical Department of the DAR Magazine, Index to entire DAR Magazine to Vol. 96, Sedgwick County Plat Book, Kansas DAR Bulletins, Regent's Bulletins and News, Folders of each Kansas County containing newspaper clippings, Folder of Lost Towns and names in Kansas, Kansas Historical Quarterlies, Kansas Industrial Magazine, NSDAR Reports to Congress, NSDAC Yearbooks, Folders of clippings on the Kansas Trail, History and Families of: Chisholm, Allen, Eisenhower, Funston, Greiffenstein, Isely, Ingalls, Murdock, Wellman, White—Miss Hazel Howes.

Fort Larned: Munsell's Genealogical Index to Books, Magazines and Periodicals with Supplement—Mrs. George Knoche and Miss Florence Armstrong in memory of Mrs. Martha Vernon; King-Shafer History and Lineage—Mrs. Homer Smith.

Fort Supply Trail: Paddock Family with Revolutionary lineage Mrs. Russell Charles; Highland Cemetery Records, Ashland, Kansas—Mrs. J. C. Humphreys and Mrs. J. C. Harper; Oklahoma City Chapter Yearbooks, The American Genealogist, Ohio Records and Pioneer Families, Banks' Topographical Dictionary of 2,885 English Emigrants to New England 1620-1650, The Planters of the Commonwealth, Maryland Revolutionary Records, Kansas Historical Quarterly, S. A. R. Magazine and New Jersey Minute-Man Magazine, twenty-two volumes of the NSDAR Report to Congress Vol. I to XXI which includes Revolutionary soldiers graves located, pension records, citizens who loaned money to the government, Roll of Militia, and Pierce's Register of certificates issued to soldiers for services rendered—Mrs. J. C. Harper; Thomas County, Kansas Cemeteries—Miss Katherine C. Harper.

Kanza: The Sumner County Story, Supplement to Historical Collections of Coshoton County, Ohio with early settlers—Mrs. Victor L. Garner.

Lois Warner: 20 notebooks (long hand) of New England research—Mrs. Emma S. Platt.

Martha Vail: History of Stonington, Connecticut and Genealogies, Old Kent: The Eastern Shore of Maryland Mrs. Robert E. Cook, Regent.

Mary Wade Strother: Hallville, Kansas—lost Saline County community—Miss Pauline Cowger, Vice President NSDAR.

Nathan Edson: Clay County, Clay Center Methodist Church, Baptist Church, Clay Center Dispatch's Industrial Edition with many pioneers (1914)—Mrs. Lawton Hanna.

Newton: Genealogical Books in the Newton Public Library—Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw; State Regent's Bulletins—Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden. Ninescah: DAR Patriot's Index.

Polly Ogden: Record of the Boyd Family—Mrs. Lucile Rust, KSDAR Vice Regent; Butler County Pioneer J. P. "Dick" Stewart, with Bare and Wright lineages—Mrs. J. H. Peak.

Samuel Linscott: NSDAR Directories, NSDAR Continental Congress Report, S. A. R. Magazines, History of the Kansas DAR—Mrs. Mina Pomeroy and Mrs. Norma Sondker.

Smoky Hill: History of Ellsworth County, 1854-1885.

Susannah F. Putney: One Branch of the Family of William Hunt.

Tomahawk: \$10.00 for a book.

Uvedale: History of the Kansas DAR—Mrs. V. E. McArthur.

Wichita: The Marriage License Bonds of Accomack County, Virginia 1774-1806—Mrs. Beulah Chesney

Wyandot: Kansas (History) Volumes I and II—Wyandot Chapter in honor of Past Regent, Mrs. Vernon Burwell.

Proceedings of the KSDAR 1967.

Kansas Genealogical Records: Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Chairman. Coffee Bible Records, Family Records of Chandler, Sadler, Sillin, Graham (pamphlet), Booth (manuscript), Cemeteries of Bourbon, Pratt, Rooks, Harper Counties, 29 Grandfather Charts, Pratt County Marriage Records.

Purchase: Our Logan History; S. A. R. Yearbooks, 1903 to 1911; Ellsworth, Kansas 1869-1875; Ellsworth County Centennial Booklet 1867-1967; DAR Lineage Books, No. 37, 142, 160, 164.

Kansas Genealogical Society: Schuyler-Brown County, Illinois Historical and Genealogical Newsletter; Brossman Pioneers in America; Treeseacher, Volume IX, 1967.

Other Gifts: Missouri Cemetery Records—Mrs. Isabel Stebbins Giulvezan, John Sappington Chapter, Afton, Missouri; Barnes Family Lineage—Clair E. Barnes, Long Beach, California. New England Historical and Genealogical Register—Mrs. Virginia Oliver, Wichita, Kansas; Bibliography of Town and County Histories of Kansas—Miss Alberta Pantle, Kansas State Historical Society; Hutchinson-Dickey and Hubbell-Smith Lineages—Miss Ruth Marie Field, Millie Barrett Chapter, Hollywood, California.

REPORTER

Mrs. Howard W. Haines

The Press Books for the year, February 1, 1966 to February 1, 1967 were on display at the State Conference in Wichita, March, 1967. A book is kept for each of the four districts and prizes awarded for the best all-around book, and first and second prizes for the chapters in each district, making a total of \$15.00 provided for that purpose in the state budget.

Volume 15, numbers One, Two and Three of the KSDAR News came to each member of the State Organization, and also the President General, The State Library in Dodge City, and the Kansas State Historical Society. The May-June 1967 issue contained the new Program Theme which is announced at the Continental Congress in April. This issue also featured a complete up-to-date list of State Chairmen of National Committees, Special Appointments made by the State Regent, and a complete list of Chapter Regents, to be used by yearbook committees during the summer. The Sept-Oct. 1967 carried plans for the District meetings, and the Jan-Feb. 1968 has data pertaining to the State Conference, March 14, 15 and 16th in Hutchinson. A pet project of your Reporter has been to carry short histories of the 64 Chapters in Kansas. This series was called "Parade of Kansas DAR Chapters" and started with the oldest chapter, Topeka, in July 1965 and ended with "Cimarron Valley" in the last issue. The entire series takes up the issues from July 1965 to Jan-Feb. 1968, or Volumes 13, 14 and 15.

Report on Press Books, 1967-68

During the District meetings in the Fall, your Reporter explained the procedure in regard to the Press Books and distributed pages to all interested persons. March 1st was the deadline for receipt of pages to be included in the district books. The books were then submitted to a judging committee composed of people who were non-members of DAR. The results of the committee's findings were as follows:

The Northeast District book won first place among the Districts, \$3.00.

The first and second places in the NE Book were won by Shawnee Mission and Wyandot, \$2.00 and \$1.00 respectively.

Prizes in the other districts were won by Mary Wade Strother and

Tolly Ogden in the Northwest, Uvedale and Martha Vail in the Southwest, and Jane Dean Coffey and Peleg Gorton in the Southwest District. The sum of \$15.00 is provided in the State Budget for the Press Book awards, and is thus divided into nine prizes.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
March 14, 1968

Piano Prelude..... Mrs. C. N. McCarter
 Bugle Call..... Stephen Hedrick (C.A.R.)
 Call to Remembrance..... Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie

— Our love and devotion for our departed Daughters has brought us together here to pay tribute to them. We are grateful for their service and loyalty to our Society. They were given the grace of our Father in Heaven to live and to die with His assurance that they will have peace and eternal life.

Hymn: "Faith of our Fathers".....Assemblage
 From the Scriptures..... Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie

St. John 14:1 and 2—Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me; In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you.

Psalms 46:1 and 10: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble; Be Still, and know that I am God.

Romans 8:38 and 39—For I am persuaded, that neither death nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalms 37:27: Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace.

Isaiah 57:2 He shall enter into peace; they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness.

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

Prayer..... Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the lives of these members, for their far reaching influence and for the memory of work so well done. They have handed us the torch to carry on, undimmed, in service for Thee and for our Country. "Help us to be worthy of our noble dead; So shall our hearts be comforted." In memory of these members we rededicate our lives to the cause of freedom, peace and friendship everywhere. May we feel the nearness of Thy Presence here today and be comforted. In Jesus' name, we ask. Amen.

Tribute to Deceased Members..... Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman

God hath not promised
 Skies always blue,
 Flower-strawn pathways
 All our lives through;
 God hath not promised
 Sun without rain,
 Joy without sorrow
 Peace without pain.
 But God hath promised
 Strength for the day,
 Rest for the labor,
 Light for the way.
 Grace for the trials,
 Help from above,
 Unfailing sympathy
 Undying love . . .
 They never really leave us
 Those who are gone

For they live in the hearts
 Of those they leave behind.
 I would not have you sorrowful
 and sad, but joyfully recall
 the glorious companionship we've
 had, and thank God for it all.

* (Separate page)

In Memory of Mrs. E. Carruth Owen (Peggy).....Mrs. Paul N. Kent*
 Vocal Solo: "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions" by Mac Dermid
Mrs. Carl Biegert, soloist
 Memorial Roll Call .. Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie and Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis
 Vocal Solo: "God Lives" by Mrs. Clifford Hutchenson
Mrs. Carl Biegert, soloist
 Benediction.....Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie

O God, as we go forth from this Service in remembrance of our dear members, may we walk close to Thee, with gratitude in our hearts for the knowledge that they are at peace in their Heavenly Mansions prepared for them.

Guide us and give us the wisdom, courage and strength to carry on the duties of our Society, they left with us. Bind us in love and friendship as we walk together in the knowledge that Thou are ever beside us. Amen.

Taps.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. E. CARRUTH OWEN

We pause now to pay tribute to Lulu Hellums Owen, beloved daughter of Kansas Society DAR, our dear friend.

"And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
 And he tells me I am his own."

Peggy truly was his own. Her faith was steadfast and strong, a faith of understanding and purpose.

"A little more faith in the Word of God,
 A little more hope for His plan
 That all of us dwell in one brotherhood,
 And peace light the heart of each man."

Her's was a sparkling spirit, a warm and understanding heart. Her southern ancestry brought forth her interest in people, her devotion to her family and friends. She loved her family, and a great joy, to her, was in having her grandchildren with her. She loved to explain the meaning of our flag to her youngest.

Many times her courage was tested and was proven strong. Her service as Chaplain was an inspiration. We were strengthened by her love of country and her love for her fellow man.

"I know the night is near at hand,
 The mists lie low on hill and bay,
 The autumn sheaves are dewless, dry;
 But I have had the day.
 Yes, I have had, dear Lord, the day;
 When at Thy call I have the night,
 Brief be the twilight as I pass
 From light to dark, from dark to light."

Mildred G. Kent (Mrs. Paul N.)

MEMORIAL LIST

March 1, 1967 to March 1, 1968

ABILENE CHAPTER	
114276—Mary Erma Edwards (Miss).....	4-17-67
ATCHISON CHAPTER	
309525—Elizabeth Ruty Slade (Sam).....	3-23-67
BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER	
227497—Grace E. Hayes Hartley (James L.).....	7-31-67

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER	
199295—Clara M. Campbell Parker (Arthur).....	3-16-67
442053—Alice Swan Loft (Henry C.)	6-3-67
458201—Hesper St. John Brehm (R. L.).....	8-9-67
BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER	
363587—Ella Arnold Beth (Elmer F.).....	8-23-67
221990—Kathryn Wilson Stevens (P. N.)	12-8-67
CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER	
57063—Helen Phelps Creighton (Edward J.).....	3-13-67
CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER	
465845—Nellie Roseberry Powers (Elmo).....	11-11-67
COFACHIQUE CHAPTER	
346509—Pearl Henderson Gretten (Linus C.).....	4-11-67
87148—Helen Hunt Fees (Walter).....	10-3-67
COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER	
461061—Mary Baker (George).....	11-12-67
COURTNEY SPALDING CHAPTER	
185024—Coral Courtney Carter (J. B.).....	3-9-67
220366—Margaret Eastland Ruppenthal (J. C.).....	6-26-67
DANA CHAPTER	
364948—Ella Sailor Davison (George E.).....	2-24-68
DODGE CITY CHAPTER	
469407—Maude Whitcomb Brodbeck (Fred).....	9-23-67
419784—Emma Faye Frank Ward (Thomas C.).....	1-11-68
EMPORIA CHAPTER	
446298—Crystal Young Anderson (George W.).....	5-24-67
ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER	
480370—Delphia Foster Lord (Mrs.).....	3-18-67
105231—Elsie Anderson Humphrey (L. L.).....	3-22-67
53685—Elizabeth Barnett Bittmann (Robert R.).....	3-29-67
387157—Viola Sheldon Reider (William M.).....	7-15-67
440783—Georgia Lee Rockwell (Miss).....	12-5-67
EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER	
468130—Daisy Stever Congdon (Leslie).....	11-20-67
500168—Lucille Houston Studer (John C.).....	11-20-67
241336—Celia Israel Carter (Basil P.).....	12-12-67
367099—Bertha Chism Smock (Harold A.).....	1-19-68
FORT LARNED CHAPTER	
380864—Grace Davis Meckfessel (Eno H.).....	5-11-67
110876—Nellie Heaton (Miss).....	9-22-67
150661—Vilotte Victor (Miss).....	12-20-67
GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER	
126552—Frederika Franklin Hubbard (S. R.).....	1-8-68
HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER	
123678—Rachel Houston Quantius (L. F.).....	8-17-67
JAMES ROSS CHAPTER	
443780—Cora Lydia Gardner Hammond (H. J.).....	4-30-67
126558—Gladys Beck (Miss).....	9-3-67
JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER	
395289—Zoe Frances Myers Siler (Albert W.).....	5-28-67
KANZA CHAPTER	
417900—Mona G. Highley Ingels (C. E.).....	6-1-67
LOIS WARNER CHAPTER	
228237—Mary Gelwicks Spessard (Miss).....	3-9-67
73314—Eva Lena Durland Ely (C. R.).....	4-20-67
MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER	
363603—Ona Mae Carpenter Figge (Guy G.).....	5-15-67

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER	
317645—Florence Galloway Mueller (E. L.).....	3-14-67
361250—Mattie Walton Clark (A. B.).....	1-20-68
MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER	
265749—Anna Marlin (Miss).....	3-24-67
MINISA CHAPTER	
361230—Patricia Nichols Mayhew (John).....	3-26-67
390324—Mamie Council Spurrier (Harry).....	2-2-68
MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER	
448317—Marion Moore Warren (Harry).....	2-10-68
NEODESHA CHAPTER	
215961—Lillian McFarland Forbes (Lee C.).....	9-18-67
NINNESCAH CHAPTER	
333096—Ethel Goodman (Jesse M.).....	7-12-67
428785—Sylvia Snowbarger Johnson (Wm. R.).....	12-24-67
OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER	
174969—Nora Johnston Dunlap (O. R.).....	6-14-67
422839—Opal Netcher Liebig (Carl F.).....	10-14-67
403144—Belle Patterson Rush (Floyd H.).....	6-14-67
PELEG GORTON CHAPTER	
267758—Eva Johnson Nunn (Roy).....	11-15-67
PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER	
307415—Flora Fisher Jordan (B. O.).....	10-20-67
POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER	
110213—Lillian Aldinger Durham (Hugh).....	3-1-68
SAMUEL LINSOTT CHAPTER	
472938—Alberta Wilson Massey (Guy F.).....	2-21-68
SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER	
313174—Leah Sherwood Grimes (John).....	9-21-67
SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER	
366038—Lucretia Mitchell Watkins (T. H.).....	4-27-67
159937—Myrtle Zimmerman (Mrs. J. D.).....	2-27-68
TOPEKA CHAPTER	
519567—Mary Weightman Tomlinson (Wm. A.).....	5-24-67
469997—Jessie Kendle Bone (Roy).....	8-31-67
133822—Marcia Field Jeffrey (Warren E.).....	1-28-68
UVEDALE CHAPTER	
218117—Edna Meisenheimer Bailey (C. H.).....	7-28-67
WICHITA CHAPTER	
172603—Lulu Delaney Prestridge (Joseph S.).....	6-21-67

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. W. T. Bolin, Director

Mrs. Ardris Heter, Sec. Pro Tem.

The Twenty-third annual conference of the Northwest District of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the First Methodist Church in Newton on Saturday, November 4, 1967. The delegates were greeted by members of the Newton Chapter with an invitation to coffee following registration at 9:00 a. m.

The morning session was called to order by Mrs. W. T. Bolin, Newton Chapter, director of Northwest District. Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, State Chaplain, led in prayer. Mrs. John Reese, Newton Chapter, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag which was followed by the National Anthem. Miss Marjorie Miller brought greetings from the hostess chapter. The Response was given by Miss Ruth Flanders of Smoky Hill Chapter. A hearty welcome to Newton was given by the mayor—Mr. Lile Mason.

Minutes of the Twenty-second conference were read and approved after correction. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, First Vice President General NSDAR, was present and told of the revision of the new Handbook. She gave an interesting resume of the DAR Schools Tour. She quoted this prayer, "We have faith that the Ruler of Nations, who has led us far, will give us no problem too great for our solution, and no work too great for our achievement." Miss Pauline Cowger, Vice President General NSDAR, was also an honored guest. Mrs. W. H. Von der Heiden, Newton, and Mrs. Marian Seelye, Abilene, Honorary State Regents, were introduced.

Mrs. E. E. Huffman, Wichita, State Regent, gave her report of the National Board of Management Meeting on October 18 in Washington. New Flag Codes and new sheet music entitled "Look with Pride upon Our Flag" are now for sale. Also post cards in color of the Kansas Chapel in Washington are now for sale. All of these items can be ordered from National Headquarters. She gave an interesting and constructive resume of the October DAR Schools Tour. Over 5,000 Handbooks have been sold since April. All Chapters in Kansas are urged to contribute to the refurbishing of Constitution Hall in Washington so that the debt can be wiped away. Each Chapter should send a small contribution to the Investment Fund. She gave these figures concerning membership in the National Society of the American Revolution:

1967—JUNE TO OCTOBER

Deaths	1161
Resigned	662
Dropped	636
Reinstatements	267
New Members	2861
Supplemental Papers for New Members	107
Net Gain in Members in National	798

She stated 53,000 Patriots Index have been sold to date. They also have a supplement ready for sale in Washington. The DAR Magazine has 1,000 new subscriptions. DAR Grounds in Washington are now being landscaped. During the October Board Meeting in Washington we all read of the "Peace March" and the many armed service men brought into Washington for Patrol Duty. She told of the three buildings in Washington which were guarded: White House, Capital, and Constitution Hall.

Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie was appointed State Chaplain to fill the vacancy of our dear friend and State Chaplain, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen who passed away October 15, in a Kansas City hospital.

Interesting reports of progressive work was given by the State Officers and State Committee Chairman. Mrs. Gaddis, State Registrar, said Kansas increase in membership for 1966-67 was 26 members. Larned Chapter had the largest gain with 11 new members.

Mrs. Gillaspie, State DAR Schools Chairman, attended the October School Tour at Tamasssee and visited Kate Duncan Smith School and she stated both of these schools need our financial support.

At the noon luncheon grace was given by Mrs. Walter T. Ingold, the Newton Chapter Chaplain, followed by the introduction of Newton Chapter Conference Committees and Custos by Miss Marjorie Miller, Regent. Mrs. Leonard J. Nelson introduced Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Dodgion who gave a musical program. Mr. Dodgion is the Newton High School music instructor.

Treasurer's Report was given by Irma Nixon for Mrs. F. W. Boyd, Jr.

Balance on hand, October 23, 1966.....	\$41.43
Receipts	14.00
Total	<u>\$55.43</u>

Disbursements	
Good Citizen Award	\$10.00
Mrs. Bolin, district director expense	11.55
	21.55
Total	\$21.55
Balance, November 1, 1967	\$33.88
Collected District dues, November 4th	2.00
	35.88
Total	\$35.88

Miss Pauline Cowger was elected to the State Nominating Committee from Northwest District.

The following slate of officers submitted by the Nominating Committee for 1968 was given by Mrs. Earl Teagarden:

- Director—Miss Ruth Flanders, Smoky Hill Chapter
- Vice-Director—Miss Hannah Morrison, Newton Chapter
- Secretary—Mrs. G. Ralph Johnston, Sterling Chapter
- Treasurer—Mrs. C. R. Carlson, Concordia

A motion was made by Mrs. Earl Teagarden to make the nominating ballot the elective ballot. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. E. E. Huffman, State Regent, conducted the installation ceremony for the newly elected officers.

Mrs. Conard Johnson, Nathan Edson Chapter at Clay Center, extended the invitation for 1968 District Conference to be held in Clay Center. A motion to accept was made, seconded and carried.

Eighty registrations were recorded at the final report of the Registration Committee.

A Thank You was extended to the Newton Chapter by Mrs. Earl Teagarden on behalf of the delegates. Mrs. Teagarden is a member of Polly Ogden Chapter.

Mrs. E. E. Huffman added her special thanks. Mrs. W. T. Bolin thanked all her Newton Chapter and special committees for their fine support and help.

Ardri Heter, Sterling Chapter
Secretary Pro Tem

SOUTHEAST KANSAS DISTRICT KSDAR

Mrs. E. A. Smith Dist. Dir.

Mrs. Charles Chumlea

The Thirty-seventh annual conference, Southeast District KSDAR, was held in the First Methodist Church, Columbus, Kansas, November 1, 1967, with Dana Chapter as hostess.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, District Director, presided. The Conference opened with prayer by State Chaplain, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. The Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem was led by Mrs. Fayette Rowe. Miss Barbara Shearer, guest soloist, sang "Look With Pride on Our Flag."

Mrs. E. Owen Jackson, Dana Chapter Regent, brought greetings and Miss Maybelle Bays, Vice-Director, responded. Mrs. Smith introduced the State Officers and State Chairmen, who gave reports.

Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Regent, gave her address, outlining plans for the year's work, reported on the National Congress, Washington, D. C. and told of her visits to the DAR schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee.

Mrs. Pearl Cooper presented two volumes of Cherokee County Cemetery records, compiled by Reuben Cooper, Columbus Historian and Genealogist, to Mrs. J. W. Smith, State Librarian.

Rev. L. J. Lowe, Pastor, First Methodist Church, talked on "The Power of Prayer" at the luncheon. Table decorations expressed the theme, "50th Anniversary" of the Dana Chapter. The High School Instrumental Ensemble gave the special music.

Mrs. Ralph Stewart read the Secretary's minutes and Mrs. Charles McNaughton gave the Treasurer's report. Miss Amy Hall was Auditor.

Mrs. Huffman installed the elected officers for 1968: Director, Mrs. Ralph Stewart; Vice-Director, Mrs. Oscar Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. Max Sharpnack; Treasurer, Mrs. W. O. McNaughton; Historian, Mrs. Tillie Newman; Mrs. Pearl Cooper was elected to the State Nominating Committee.

The 1968 Fall Conference will be held in El Dorado with the Susannah French Putney Chapter as hostess.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. E. A. Smith

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Director

Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, Secretary

The Northeast District Meeting was held at the Central Congregational Church in Topeka on October 31, 1967, with Topeka Chapter, Miss Evelyn Ford, Regent, as host. Mrs. John C. Nelson was in charge of arrangements. A committee headed by Mrs. John L. Myers served coffee during the registration period.

Fourteen chapters were represented with 120 members in attendance. All state officers were present.

The business session was held in Sargeant Chapel which was used as a pattern for the Kansas Chapel at DAR Headquarters and was designed by the same architect. Mrs. Howard A. Van Doren, District director, presided. Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, State Regent, addressed the morning session reporting on the October National Board of Management meeting. Reports were given by other state officers and state chairmen.

Luncheon was served in the church dining room. Behind the speaker's table was a 45-star flag belonging to Topeka Chapter since its organization in 1896. "Stars and Stripes", a program of verse, music and illustrations, was presented by Mrs. R. Austin Nothern, Mrs. A. D. Burns, and Miss Diana Osterhout.

The sixteen chapters of the Northeast District presented a 50-star silk flag to the Kansas Society. It was voted to continue the presentation of a DAR spoon to the Northeast District winner in the State Good Citizen contest. A gift of \$10.00 was voted for the Kansas DAR Library.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Huffman: Director, Mrs. John McGuire; Vice-Director, Mrs. Oscar May; Secretary, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie; Treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Salvesen.

The 1968 Northeast District meeting will be held in Lawrence with Betty Washington Chapter as host.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. F. L. Jonnson, Director

Mrs. Wallace Decker, Secretary

The twenty-third annual conference of the Southwest District met in Larned, Kansas, November 3, 1967. During the registration hour the hostess chapter, Fort Larned, served coffee and cookies.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Marshal Garey, Vice-director. Mrs. Ben Sooby gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, which was led by Mrs. Dan Fox. The National Anthem was led by Miss Florence Armstrong. Miss Armstrong gave the assembly a warm welcome and response was given by Mrs. Earl Moses.

There were nine State Officers and eight State Chairmen present and reporting. Probably due to the poor weather conditions there were only eight chapters answering roll call.

Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Regent, gave an interesting and informative talk on the October National Board Meeting and on the School Tour which she had attended. Mrs. Huffman also gave a tribute to Mrs. Carruth Owens, who had recently passed away and Mrs. Gillaspie read a note Mrs. Owens had written a few days before her death in which she thanked everyone for the cards and flowers she'd received during her illness.

At noon the assembly adjourned to the Larned Country Club where a lovely buffet lunch was served. After Lunch Mrs. Knoche introduced Mr. Elbert Smith, a member of the National Park Service and who is in charge of the restoration of Fort Larned. He gave an informative talk on the history of the fort and some of the details of the actual restoration.

Following his talk the entire group sang **Look With Pride On Your Flag**. Mrs. Percy Converse then played a lively group of patriotic songs on the piano. It was her own arrangement and was concluded with her own original prayer.

Mrs. Curtis McKinney was elected as the representative to the State Nominating Committee. Mrs. Elmer Huffman installed the newly elected officers for the year of 1967-1968: Mrs. Marshal Gary, Kanza Chapter, Director; Mrs. Homer Smith, Fort Larned Chapter, Vice-Director; Mrs. Wallace Decker, Eunice Sterling Chapter, Secretary; Mrs. Richard McGhee, Minisa Chapter, Treasurer.

The nominating committee for the coming year are: Mrs. John Vallentine, Fort Supply Trail Chapter; Mrs. Phillip Mammel, Uvedale Chapter; Mrs. Earl Mosses, Jeremiah Howard Chapter.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Fort Larned Chapter for hosting this interesting meeting and the assembly was adjourned.

REGENTS REPORTS

ABILENE CHAPTER—ABILENE

Mrs. Arlene Sejkora

Abilene Chapter has 46 members, we lost two during the past year. One by death and one by resignation. We gained one new member. We have tried to follow the basic rules, such as having the Pledge of Allegiance, reciting the American Creed and reading of the scripture and prayer. Each meeting has had the President General's Message and five minutes of National Defense. Our programs have followed to the best of our ability the outline sent out by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. During the past year, we placed a memorial book in the Abilene Library in honor of our deceased member. February is History Month and our history chairman will have the Abilene Radio Station recognize February as our History month. We revised our local by-laws during the past year so that they will conform with the National. We have a charter member who is still active in club activities and we feel honored to have her at our meetings. We entertained the Eisenhower Tour last May and served coffee during the morning and made arrangements for the noon luncheon. We sent contributions to several of the projects, also had advertising in the National Magazine. We hope to increase our membership and are striving along that line. We believe that we are trying to follow the national motto "Progress is the Activity of Today and the Assurance of Tomorrow."

ARTHUR BARRETT—MARYSVILLE

Mrs. Arthur P. Batchelor

Arthur Barrett Chapter meets nine times yearly on the second Saturday of each month. We have twenty-two members, twelve of whom are local and ten non-resident members. A report on National Defense has been given and the President General's message read at each meeting. We presented programs on National Defense, DAR Schools, American Heritage and The Flag of the United States of America. Wo

contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Crossnore, St. Francis and St. Marys Schools, the State Library, National Museum, D A R Magazine Advertising and the Adele Erb Sullivan Building Fund. In our special project, The D A R History Contest, our chairman, Mrs. Waldo Lee reported seventy-two contestants, represented twelve different attendance centers. Our chapter was represented by a delegate to the 76th. Continental Congress. We will close our year with a Flag Day picnic in May.

ATCHISON—ATCHISON

Mrs. John F. Robinson

Atchison Chapter celebrated its sixtieth Birthday this year. We were organized January 28, 1908. We have a membership of 42, gained 4 new members, lost 1 in death, 1 in transfer. We meet the second Saturday of each month September thru May. We have an annual George Washington guest tea and a Luncheon in May. Last February thru two of our local schools twenty-eight students submitted essays on American History. The three top winners, along with their mothers were entertained at one of our meetings. Each was presented with an American Flag. We entertained the Good Citizenship girl from Atchison. She also won first in the district and was presented with a DAR spoon. We entertained our State Regent in May, She gave us a report on Continental Congress. We observed Flag Day by urging all members to fly the American Flag. One of our programs was on What Happened to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and was featured in our local newspaper. We have had programs on the DAR schools and the DAR Handbook. Have Contributed to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith schools, St. Francis Boys Home, indexing of the Americana Collection, and the DAR investment fund.

BAXTER SPRINGS—BAXTER SPRINGS

Mrs. O. W. McKnight

Chapter established July 7, 1828 with 12 members; present membership 26. Each chapter meeting is opened by the Ritual, Flag Salute, Daughter's Pledge and The National Anthem. President's Message is read and National Defense article is presented by the chairman of the committee. Lost 1 member by death, 1967, 1 member by death, 1968. Gained 2 members 1968. Sent \$5.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. Purchased marker for the late Miss Zella Wright. Presented an award and pin and a gift to Miss Vicki Forcum, Good Citizenship winner. All dues were paid by January 1st. Most members subscribe for the DAR magazine. Two members attended the State meeting, seven attended the District Meeting. A list of graves was sent to the Magazine and were sent by the Historian. Published in December Issue DAR magazine. Quaker Valley Cemetery Records. Program Topics: "Conservation", "History of Baxter Springs National Cemetery", "Early American Music", "Boy's State", American Legion Commander. "Remarks made by George Washington when a lad of fifteen", given by—Mrs. Paul O'Connell, "Award Recipients" over a period of years—Good Citizenship Committee Chairman. "Early American Authors". A flag which had been flown over the Capitol was presented to the Chapter by the Vice Regent at the October meeting. We have nine Non-Resident members. One member resides in a Rest Home and is unable to attend meetings. One new member moved away, but we hope to keep her as a Non-Resident member.

BETTY BONNEY—ARKANSAS CITY

Mrs. G. A. Winegarner

Betty Bonney Chapter has a membership of 72 with four new members and one transfer. We lost three members by death. Each

meeting is opened with the DAR ritual, followed by the Flag Salute, National Anthem, and the American's Creed. The President General's Message was read and a national defense report was given each month. Good Citizen girls from Wellington, South Haven and Arkansas City were sponsored. Programs have stressed the historical, patriotic, and educational objectives of DAR. The budget for 1967-1968 included all of the DAR projects. Contributions to schools included \$17, and 5,426 coupons to Tamasee, 50 pounds of used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, and magazines and used clothing to Chilocco Indian School. Thirty Christmas packages were presented to the Alaskan students at Chilocco. The Patriot Index was placed on the reference shelf in the public library in honor of Miss Courtright, past regent. A DAR magazine was also placed in the city library. Constitution Week was publicized in the newspaper by editorial, and a proclamation by the mayor. Our conservation chairman sponsors a 4-H Club. Our Chapter was proud of the citation given to a member for conservation practices on her farm. We are looking forward to a June meeting with Peleg Gorton, Winfield, on Flag Day.

BETTY WASHINGTON—LAWRENCE

Mildred Hardman Raney (Mrs. Richard M.)

Betty Washington Chapter organized in 1896, second in Kansas (5 months) after Topeka, first) with a membership of 112, has added 8 new members (one, a Junior) plus 2 applications now pending. Received 1967 Gold Honor Roll Award and Diamond Certificate for magazine advertising. Programs stressed DAR purposes, state and National Themes with National Defense and Pres. Generals Page at each meeting. Veterans Day observed with other patriotic organizations. Patriots Index, 1966 was presented by Jr. Past Regent and placed in library. Our librarian completed alphabetical file of 118 lineage books for library. Presented American Flag which had flown over U. S. capitol to new Broken Arrow School. 33 magazine subscriptions reported. Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Northeast District meeting well attended. 23rd annual conference invitation for 1968 to Lawrence extended and accepted. Mayor issued proclamation declaring February American History Month. Good citizens from Lawrence, Lecompton, Baldwin and Tudora will be honored at annual George Washington Tea this month with Mildred Huffman, State Regent, honored guest speaker; also, General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, honored guests. Application has been made for National American History Scholarship (Susan Culbertson) and Kansas DAR Scholarship (Cynthia Gallup). Regent and Vice Regent plan to attend state and Continental Congress.

BYRD PREWITT—ULYSSES

Mrs. Clyde Wares

Byrd Prewitt Chapter NSDAR remains at 33 members for the year 1966-1967, but have one member in process of getting the information needed to clear her papers at present and have several possibilities for the coming year. We adopted a change to three years for all chapter officers to coincide with the State Officers term of office and hope time will show that this is more practical for all concerned in getting communications and chairmanships organized. Our programs for the past year followed the suggested themes and had we been able to gain in membership would have passed the Honor Roll requirements with flying colors. The usual donations to the schools and other funds was fulfilled in our November meeting and officers elected in January. We are still selling flags to display on the residences and urging their use on the proper holidays. This is a fund raising as well as a patriotic duty for our chapter.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH—LEAVENWORTH

Mrs. S. M. Vendy, Regent

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter has had a very good year. Our programs throughout the year have been exceptional and covered well the categories of Historical, Educational and Patriotic. Attendance at meetings has given our chapter a new high average. Membership increased from 56 to 59 in spite of the up and down activity which consisted of taking in four new members that included a Junior Member, one transfer in, one transfer out, one resignation, and death took from us our last Charter Member, but our future looks bright with our ever growing list of prospects. Besides our gifts to the Schools, all the National and State projects, we are privileged to present 3 Good Citizen pins and certificates, a History Medal, and the ROTC Field Night is an outstanding event with awards presented by our Chapter to 4 of the boys following the competition. Our outstanding meeting of the year was the November luncheon at Leavenworth Country Club in honor of being visited by our State Regent, Mrs. E. E. Huffman and her traveling companion, Mrs. Lempenau, State Treasurer.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY—LIBERAL

Mrs. R. B. Harkins

The Cimarron River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized October 15, 1967. In September this year (1967) we were taken on a travel talk tour of DAR Schools. For United Nations month in October we discussed National Defense. November was devoted to our most grateful thanks to our ancestors. In January we saluted our own State (Kansas). February being American History Month we had our Washington Day Tea and at this time awarded the Good Citizenship Award to Miss Linda Hoddy. Arbor Day in April we will plant a tree tying this all in with Conservation. Our May meeting will be a May Day luncheon. We have two (2) Juniors whose papers are being processed, bringing our total membership to 18.

COFACHIQUE—IOLA

Mrs. Forrest Officer

Cofachique chapter numbers 30 members. We lost two members through death, for whom we have placed grave markers. We also lost our registrar through transfer to Peralta chapter Haywood, Calif. We gained one member by transfer from Cache La Poudre chapter, Ft. Collins, Colo. At present the regent is acting registrar. Cofachique chapter has been under-going reorganization since February 1967 and at this time does not have a full staff of officers or Committee chairmen. Our progress has been slow and very little work has been accomplished. We observed Constitution Week with a downtown window display and program and have tried to follow some of the programs as outlined by the National Program Chairman's list. We use the National Defense material at each meeting. We have selected a DAR Good Citizen from among the high school senior girls and have ordered her pin. We hope in the coming year to receive five new members who are presently preparing their papers.

CONCORDIA CHAPTER—CONCORDIA

Mrs. C. R. Carlson, Courtland

The Concordia Chapter has twenty-nine members. Twenty-two are local, while seven are out of state. Our chapter was represented at the district meeting and our regent was elected District Treasurer. 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 "Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow", and follows the national program as near as possible. Each meeting is opened

with the ritual service, pledge of allegiance, and the President General's Message is read. Five minutes are devoted to national defense. A High School girl was sponsored for a DAR good citizen award. She was given a pin and certificate of recognition. Our meetings are reported in our daily newspaper and the press is liberal in giving us space for special occasions.

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER—COUNCIL GROVE Mrs. Henry A. White

The Council Oak Chapter has listed thirty members. We lost two and gained two new members, and we have two more with papers pending. Twenty-six members are local and four are residing out of state. Our chapter has been represented at the Constitution Day Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the Eisenhower Tulip Tour, the District Conference, the State Conference, and we hope the Continental Congress. We had our forty-second birthday luncheon in December. In February we entertained our DAR Good Citizen and her mother at our annual patriotic tea for guests. Miss Lynda Keys, who was awarded third place in the district, was presented the DAR good citizenship pin by our chairman, Mrs. Lauren Rumsy. Cash donations were sent to Tamassee and Kate Dunsan Smith schools. Our chapter is very proud and honored to have two active and prominent members, Mrs. Ralph Casey who has been the State Recording Secretary and Mrs. Elmer Snider the State Program Chairman.

COURTNEY SPALDING CHAPTER—RUSSELL Mrs. R. S. Markwell

Courtney Spalding Chapter has a membership of thirty-nine. We lost one life time member this year and to honor her we have placed her name in the Memory Book at the Kansas Chapel in the NSDAR Administration Building. A tea was given for three good citizenship girls and their mothers. The girls were awarded the citizenship pins. In September our State Regent Mrs. Huffman honored us by a visit to our Chapter. Her talk "D.A.R.'s in Kansas" was enjoyed immensely. Each meeting is opened with singing the Star Spangled Banner, the Pledge of Allegiance, reading of the Scriptures and prayer. The President General's message is read and a five minute report on National Defense is given. Our programs have the intent of following out the objectives of our Society: telling the D.A.R. story. There were spot announcements on the radio, articles in the newspaper, window displays in the business district, Fort Hays State College and City Libraries during Constitution Week. Our chapter was well represented on the State D.A.R. Pilgrimage to the Eisenhower Museum and Library at Abilene. As a chapter we assisted the County Centennial Committee in celebrating Old Fort Hays and Ellis County's 100th birthday. We planned and conducted tours to Historical spots in the county. A book "The Sevier Family History, with letters by General John Sevier", was placed in the Historical Library at Dodge City. We are sending the National Magazine to the Fort Hays State College Library and have presented a flag to the Boy Scouts of Hays. We have contributed financially to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's School and sent boxes of clothing to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. All major projects of the NSDAR have been contributed to financially.

DANA CHAPTER—COLUMBUS Dorothy T. Jackson

Dana Chapter has 35 members. Represented at State and District Conferences. Was hostess Chapter to S. E. District Conference and presented two volumes of Cherokee County Cemetery Records to the State Society for the Dodge City Library. Mrs. Max Sharpnack was elected Secretary of the S. E. District. Mrs. Theodora H. Stebbins, Chapter Vice Regent is State Historian and State Chairman of Constitu-

tion Week. We won the Gold Honor Award. We presented Good Citizen Pin and Certificate to a High School Senior girl; also gave a United States Flag to a 4-H Unit Club. Jim Barker, 6th Grade student, won first in American History Essay Contest in the District. This is the sixth year Dana Chapter has placed at state level. Our programs followed the N. S. D. A. R. suggestions. Constitution Week and American History Proclamations signed by City Mayor. Newspaper publicity, patriotic displays in business establishments and City library and patriotic programs in schools commemorated all historical events. Contributions were sent to DAR Schools, Kansas Chapel Fund, Adele Erb Sullivan Building Fund, DAR Museum, Renovation and Air Condition Fund, Historian General Project, Student Loan, C A R Advertisement in Magazine, Investment Trust Fund, N. S. D. A. R. American History Scholarship and boxes of clothing sent to Kate Duncan, Smith, Tamassee and Indian Schools.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER—MANKATO Mrs. Robert Switzer

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter NSDAR consists of fifty-three members in Jewell, Republic, and Mitchell Counties. We gained one new member. Our programs this year have included: a Good Citizenship program with pins presented to four high school senior girls in our area; full program on National Defense as well as five to ten minutes at each meeting; a Flag Day breakfast with a special Flag Day program; a program on the Constitution. When we had a program on American Heritage, each member brought a family heirloom or keep-sake to display. A travelogue of slides of Europe and Russia was given by one member's husband, who was on a "People to People" tour. The program on American History was presented by the local high school history teacher. A large box of jewelry and clothing was sent to St. Marys Indian School. Cash contributions were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Adele Erb Sullivan Building Fund, as well as eleven other state and national projects.

DODGE CITY—DODGE CITY

Miss Anna Lew Johnson

Dodge City Chapter has a membership of seventy-one, an increase of one. We lost one by death and one by transfer and gained three by confirmation. We did not have a Junior Member this year. KSDAR Library is our special project to which we give fifty dollars. We have contributed money to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools. The 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, an editorial and picture in the Dodge City Daily Globe. Our October program was given by the C. A. R. We collected the members favorite recipes and made them into a cookbook which we gave to each one at the December meeting. Our January meeting had a Kansas Day theme and included a talk about Historical Spots in Kansas. 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. 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 Conference. Mrs. Mildred Huffman visited our chapter in September.

EMPORIA—EMPORIA

Mrs. E. L. Tripp

Emporia Chapter D. A. R. was founded 56 years ago. The present membership is 67. At 10 meetings a year we have an average attendance of 35. Historical programs along with programs concerning

patriotic education of our youth seem to be of primary interest to our members. We encourage discussion of current issues by the members at our meetings in connection with the national defense news and president general's message. Our schools, newspapers and radio station have given us their fullest cooperation. We have always supported the D. A. R. schools with both money and clothing. This year the Constitution Hall renovation, the Museum Gallery air conditioner fund, the microfilm fund and the Americana investment fund also received our support. We presented Good Citizenship pins to the winners from each of our two high schools in a meeting at which they and their mothers are honored.

ESTHER LOWREY—INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. J. H. Shaver

Esther Lowrey Chapter DAR was organized June 14, 1905. Our membership of eighty-five includes one Charter member, and two Junior members. We lost five members by death, and one by transfer. The ritual suggested by National Society DAR was followed in the conduct of our meetings, as was the National Theme in our programs. We gave a "Patriots Index", and a subscription to the DAR Magazine to our Public Library. The local Radio Station gave us full cooperation, with spot announcements for National American History Month. The daily paper was very cooperative too, in publishing news of our local chapter, and items of National interest. We are continuing projects for our DAR room in the local museum, and placing markers on the graves of all Charter members in our local cemetery. We sponsored a girl for DAR Good Citizen's Award, presenting her with a pin, and a certificate. We were greatly honored to have the State Regent, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, as special guest at our first meeting last Fall. She was certainly an inspiration to all of us.

EUNICE STERLING—WICHITA

Mrs. Lester Wilkinson

Organized 1896, now 212 members including 5 new Juniors; all dues paid; representation at Shawnee Mission, Eisenhower Pilgrimages, at DAR Conferences, State, District and National and Wichita Regent's Council; 2 Juniors paged at State; 5 ESDAR members working at State level; Juniors very active among officers and chairmen; their efforts netted \$100 for Helen Pouch Fund selling flag pins; Mrs. Eronda Bump, our "Outstanding Junior" placed in State contest and also won National honor of being listed among "The Outstanding Young Women of America 1967" (the fourth ESDAR member to be so honored in last 4 years.) 31% subscribe to DAR Magazine including 12 subscriptions to schools and libraries and 1 cooperative ad. Several attended the 3 Naturalization Courts—each time one member giving a talk on DAR objectives and giving each Naturalized citizen a silk flag, a flag code, DAR Manual, and welcome card and visiting with new citizens briefly. We presented Mrs. Barbara Ritchie the rare "Americanism Medal" given in honor of the great contribution she has made to her community and nation since her Naturalization. We believe we have met all 14 requirements for Gold Honor Roll, having made generous gifts to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Indian Schools, Constitution Hall Renovation, Americana Collection, micro-filming fund, Museum Gallery project, Kansas Chapel, Investment Fund, Sullivan Building Fund, Museum Fund Genealogical Records; and have sent to Program Viewing Committee skit on "Stars and Stripes", which our Juniors presented at 1967 State Conference Regent's Breakfast. Also our Mrs. John Olinger presented to the Museum in our name, a valuable copper lustro Tea Set which came from England to her ancestors around the time of the Revolutionary War. We have given 6 "In Washington" books to non-members or groups and cooperated with the press, radio, and TV in interest of Public

Relations, and have kept in close touch with membership by issuance of monthly newsletters, and friendship among members has been enhanced by 100 home and hospital calls, including gifts of flowers, cookies, etc., and attendance at funerals of members or their families. Lovely afternoon teas highlight all programs—always including Defense message—with seasonal observances emphasizing DAR objectives such as: KANSAS DAY in costume with historical exhibit of Early Day Settlers and the Indians, presentation of Flag flown over the Capitol to The Institute of Logopedics and DAR Good Citizen awards to senior girls from High Schools of Valley Center, Sedgwick, Cheney, and Wichita West High; GEORGE WASHINGTON Birthday Luncheon, arranged by the Juniors, featuring Robert Carroll of K A R D and his film, "Williamsburg"; a MEMORIAL to our deceased members and presentation to the library of books in their honor; we sponsor Sunflower C. A. R. and on FLAG DAY they planned entire program together with film, "Jefferson and the Bible" at the new Wichita City Library, concluding with a tour of the facilities, especially the new genealogy room with its new equipment and valuable books and genealogical records (we presented 358 pages total to Wichita, State, and National DAR Libraries and Kansas State Hist. Soc. Library) and 2 Patriot Index books to Wichita Library. SUMMER we held our solemn DAR Ritual under the open sky and the flag fluttered in the breeze as we renewed our Pledge and sang our National Anthem and then adjourned to our annual "Pay-your-dues Picnic" featuring sweet corn-on-the-cob (cooked in the big old iron pot) and many other delicacies; fellowship, swimming and relaxation. CONSTITUTION WEEK we stressed with radio excerpts and window displays. For VETERANS we forwarded Christmas gifts to two servicemen in Viet Nam. Our FALL Meeting began with business, then a buffet supper, followed by a rousing concert by 100 youths known as "The Sing Out Kansas Group" whose purpose is to "combat crime and help rebuild the world" and for their project we donated \$78. This was in line with NSDAR emphasis on Youth. Our CONSERVATION program netted \$28.50 for improving NSDAR grounds by sale of home-made jams and jellies, transparent note-paper and book-marks with inlaid pressed wild flowers, ferns and grasses and handmade sunflowers. Also through our members at their own expense over \$2800, we aided smoke abatement and air-pollution and riverbank improvement and beautification.

FLORES DEL SOL—WICHITA

Mrs. L. D. Tally, Sr.,

Eleven years old, our evening chapter now has a membership of 37, showing a net gain of two members for the year. This includes three new members by application and two by transfer, two transfers of members moving away, and one resignation. We are especially proud of Mrs. M. W. Reece, National Vice-Chairman of Junior Membership, and Mrs. H. F. McCain, State Chairman of D. A. R. Good Citizens. Mrs. McCain also received acclaim in our local paper for her valuable help in coaching American citizenship applicants. Two of our Junior members were pages at State Conference, and one placed in the Miss D. A. R. contest. We will have two pages again this year, and a strong candidate for the Miss D. A. R. contest. During the year we had an outstanding program on buttons dating back to the Revolutionary War, a Christmas program featuring Connie Decker's children, and a C. A. R. program conducted by Mrs. Hazel Beck. We made Good Citizen awards to three high school girls from South High of Wichita, Goddard and Garden Plain. A flag was presented to the Kellogg School Girl Scout Troop. We start the year each September with a tea for prospective members, and participate with other Wichita chapters in three Naturalization Proceedings teas for the new citizens. We have fulfilled eleven of the fourteen honor roll point requirements. Although our chapter is small and informal, we conduct our meetings according to the DAR Ritual; our meetings are well-attended and interesting, and we enjoy our work.

FORT LARNED—LARNED

Mrs. George Knoche

Fort Larned Chapter was pleased to receive the Honorable Mention Award for 1967. We have a membership of seventy-three. All programs are planned to stress the objectives of our society. The Chapters first fall meeting was devoted to a program on "The Constitution". During the week there were daily comments on the Constitution over the local radio. A large window display was placed in a downtown store for Flag Day and Constitution Week. On Flag Day we had a breakfast with twenty-five guests and a full program on the "American Flag". The President General's message was read at each meeting. Our November meeting was devoted to National Defense. The paper on "Responsible Citizenship" was given. Also printed copies were distributed to the Girl Scouts. Ten minutes of National Defense News was also given at each meeting. Arrangements were made with the local radio station to give daily spot announcements through the month of February on American History. A proclamation declaring February American History month was printed in our local newspaper. Three girls received Good Citizen Awards. Three medals were given in the History Month Essay Contest. Mrs. Huffman, our state regent, was a guest at our September meeting.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL—ASHLAND

Mrs. John Vallentine

Fort Supply Trail Chapter DAR has 61 members of which 20 are non-resident members. We have an average Chapter attendance of 13 which we believe is a good percent attendance considering the number of elderly and working members. This past year the enthusiasm and interest was outstanding, due in part to well presented, interesting and vital programs. The Fort Supply Trail Chapter DAR members have shown a great deal of interest in the building of a 100x60 ft. historical museum in Ashland. The Chapter is buying a 50 star flag for the museum. In the spring the members will participate in the landscaping ceremony by planting a native tree at the museum. The Chapter will qualify for the Silver Honor Award. Mrs. Don Howell is to be a special guest of the Chapter on the annual Guest Day. Mrs. Howell has just received her naturalization papers. She is now a resident of Ashland.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND—OTTAWA

Mrs. Henry A. Parker

General Edward Hand Chapter has had a very happy and rewarding year and has met all the requirements for the Gold Honor Roll. The attendance has been good and the programs have been very interesting and enjoyable. We have a membership of 88, having lost two this past year and have two new members and a Junior member. At our Xmas luncheon we presented Mrs. C. T. Geiger with a 50 year pin, we also have a member that is 92 years old, Mrs. Blunt. We have been well represented at the State Conference, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and North East District meeting in Topeka. We will be having two members attend Continental Congress, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, who is State Registrar, and her daughter, Elaine Oakleaf, who will be a Page at the convention. We attended the Washington Day Tea as guests of the Betty Washington Chapter in Lawrence. Our husbands will be our guests at the night meeting in March when we present the American history Awards to the Junior High Students and the Good Citizenship pin to our Ottawa Senior High girl. We also, give a gift to the best Citizen of the local Boys Club and this year we have given them a nice new flag for their new building. Our women provide the hostesses each summer for the Centennial Log Cabin and the Franklin County Historical Museum.

GOOD-LAND—GOODLAND

Mrs. D. R. Kirk

Beginning in March we sponsored two good citizen girls, and entertained them and their mothers when they were presented with their pins.

We had one delegate attend the State Conference. We bought two booklets, "Is That Lineage Right", one for the Goodland Public Library, and one for the Colby Junior College, in Colby, Kansas. We also donated a copy of the D. A. R. Patriot Index to the Goodland Public Library for its genealogical shelf. We sent three large boxes of clothing to the Tamasee School. We contributed to the Student Loan Fund, American District Scholarship, Investment Trust Fund, and microfilming fund; we planned our budget to allow for the above contributions. We are happy to report a Goodland High School senior girl is trying for State Scholarship. The National Board of Management has approved one application for membership in the Good-Land Chapter.

HENRY DAWSON—McPHERSON

Mrs. E. E. Mason

Last March seven of our members attended the State Conference in Wichita. For the April meeting an interesting demonstration of "Grapology" was given. May found us listening to Edna Myers our vice-regent tell about "The Facination of Genealogy." We were saddened in August by the death of Rachel Quantius, a charter member, in Philadelphia. In September the members took a trip to New York City and Washington D. C., via slides taken and shown by Edna Halbert, past regent. Another member, Nadine Berggren brought some of her music students to give us a wonderful afternoon of music in October. Five members attended the district meeting in Newton November 4th. An informative National Defense program was given at our November meeting by Melvina Sheets our Defense chairmen. Hallie Penland, our Schools chairman gave us some interesting information about our DAR schools in January. A Washington Day luncheon was held in February for three Good Citizens girls and their mothers.

HANNAH JAMESON—PARSONS

Mrs. Lester Combs

Hannah Jameson Chapter has enjoyed a good year in spite of the fact that our membership has decreased slightly. Attendance has been good. In November we celebrated our Sixty-third Birthday at which time we presented an Americanism Medal and certificate to Mr. W. O. Haubold, a distinguished naturalized citizen of our city and husband of our Registrar, Anna Haubold. Programs have been very interesting and have followed the suggestions sent out by the National Society. The President General's letter and a talk on National Defense were given at each meeting. Constitution Week was emphasized by spots on the radio and a downtown window display. During February, the historical spots were broadcast and the tape "Citizen U. S. A." was broadcast daily for the second year. On February 22nd we entertained our DAR Good Citizens and their mothers and presented the "Good Citizen" pins. One of our girls, Cindy Burnett, won the Southeast Kansas District Award. The book "In Washington" was presented to the high school library. Cash donations were sent to both DAR schools and a large box of clothing was sent to Tamasee. Cash donations have been made in response to most of the askings from National, including \$25.00 for Constitution Hall. Flag Day was observed with a coffee in the home of a member, at which time we listened to a talk on the Flag given by Mrs. L. B. Roller over the local radio station. We have been represented at all District, State and National Conventions.

ISABELLA WELDIN—AUGUSTA

Mrs. Walter A. Gillespy

Isabella Weldin Chapter has an increase of three members, One reinstated, one new, and one junior (a CAR transfer). This brings our membership to 32. Papers for two are pending in Washington. Our programs follow the NSDAR outline and we hope to qualify for the gold

award this year. Last year we rated the silver award. Three state chairmen and the State Regent were guest speakers the past year. The chapter donated scrapbooks, coloring and story books and crayolas to the childrens ward of the hospital again this year. A large American flag which had flown over the Capitol in Washington, was donated to the Augusta Legion post, by one of our members, in the name of Isabella Weldin chapter. Two DAR markers have been ordered and will be placed on graves of deceased members before Memorial Day. Two DAR Good Citizens were honored at our February meeting. They were presented pins and certificates. Their mothers were also guests and pinned the pins on their daughters. One was from the Douglass high school and one from Augusta high. Two interesting meetings were devoted to old glass, china and silver. Each member brought their favorite pieces and told something of their history. Money and 57 pounds of clothing were sent to DAR schools, also money to St. Francis school for boys. We donated to all the honor roll projects. We think we had an interesting and profitable year.

JAMES ROSS—KANSAS CITY

Miss Lucille Holcombe

James Ross Chapter has 83 members. We anticipate winning an Honor Roll award again this year. We have maintained participation through the years in patriotic, historic, and educational programs on Flag Day, a picnic and program; Constitution Week, a pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission; American History Month, a February Colonial Tea and program. For about 50 years, James Ross has cooperated with three other civic groups aiding in naturalization classes and given a tea and fine program for newly naturalized citizens. Following the court's naturalization proceedings, we present each new citizen a Flag Code. For years, we have sponsored and presented pins and awards to candidates for the D A R Good Citizen Award. Years ago, James Ross established the first C. A. R. chapter in Wyandotte County. This year, we contributed to C. A. R. state convention and gave a donation to the Wyandotte chapter in which some James Ross members have relatives. Again this year, individuals donated to Friends of the Museum in addition to the chapter's gift to the museum. We increased subscriptions 6% to D A R magazine over last year's good record. We have made some money by our members buying D A R stationery. Also, we are sponsoring two senior candidates for the NSDAR History Scholarship award. We have been well represented in Eisenhower Memorial and Shawnee Mission pilgrimages and in District, State, and National Conferences.

JANE DEAN COFFEY—COFFEYVILLE

Mrs. E. A. Smith

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, organized December 7, 1933, has 56 members, nine of whom are charter members. We gained 3 members but lost 4, one by death. We covered the historical, educational and patriotic objectives required by National and State programs. We contributed to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone, National Defense, Conservation, National Library Fund, DAR Magazine advertising,

Museum, Landscaping, Americana, Kansas Chapel, placed DAR Magazines in the Public Library, High School and Junior High Libraries. We had a display Constitution Week in the Chamber of Commerce window. There was good publicity in the newspaper and KGGF radio; the Mayor's proclamation; news items and spot announcements were broadcast and published. A Good Citizenship pin was awarded and 6 Good Citizen Medals to two students from the Junior High, Senior High and Coffeyville College. Miss Kathreen Norfleet, High School History teacher, won the National Teacher award in History, given for outstanding service in encouragement of patriotism, American History and Heritage. She is the first teacher to receive this award. Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Regent and Mrs. F. M. McAleavey, Corr. Secretary visited the chapter, Jan. 20. Mrs. Huffman presented a Fifty Year DAR Membership Certificate to Miss Tillie Bettisworth, charter member. Mrs. E. A. Smith, Regent, also served as Southeast District Director. Officers for 1968-69 are: Regent, Mrs. E. A. Smith; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Clarence Hawkes; Chaplain, Mrs. R. W. Diver; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Colver; Treasurer, Mrs. James Kloehr; Registrar, Mrs. Frank Mann; Historian, Miss Kathreen Norfleet; Librarian, Mrs. Howard Otten.

JEREMIAH HOWARD—GREAT BEND

Mrs. Earl C. Moses

A very interesting meeting was held in February when we entertained Good Citizenship girls and their mothers from Claflin, Hoisington and Great Bend High Schools. We rated a four column picture in the Great Bend Tribune. We also rated the same publicity in April when we assisted the Rebecca Moore Odell C.A.R. Society with their state convention. The twenty-fifth anniversary of our chapter fell on May 25th, 1967. This was preceded by a visit from our state regent, Mrs. Elmer Huffman. Mrs. Percy Converse attended the NSDAR Continental Congress. On Memorial Day the chapter regent and C.A.R. president joined the American Legion in placing wreaths of roses at the cemetery and river. An outstanding patriotic program on "Interesting Presidents" and also one on "Flag Day" were given. Every other meeting is preceded by a luncheon with three hostesses and each member paying \$1.00. The attendance is 35% more than Dessert luncheon meetings. We contributed \$1.00 per capita to the Constitution Hall renovation project. When the chapter history was presented it was revealed the chapter's contribution of \$1552.70 for blood plasma during the war was second largest in the state. We failed to add a junior member but hope to make the Silver Honor Roll.

JOHN ATHEY—OAKLEY

Mrs. W. F. Deal

John Athey Chapter held five scheduled meetings during the year. We lost one member by resignation, leaving twelve resident and two out-of-town members. We are working on applications for three new members. Our year 1967 started with a May morning coffee at the home of Lucile Hall. Our October meeting was a workshop and National Defense program by our chairman, Claudine Chapman. For our December meeting, we entertained husbands with a dinner at the Deep Rock Cafe, then went to the home of Florence and Glenn Eastlack for a social hour and listened to a program of "American music and its contribution to Christmas Carols." At our January 1968 meeting, we elected officers for 1968-1969 and enjoyed a program and film on "Our National Capitols", given by President-elect Erma Mae Scott. February 1968 meeting will be Awards Night with History medals being given to five fifth grade winners in our public and parochial schools and the award to our DAR "Citizen" from the High School. Parents and

teachers will be invited and Junior High Principal, Ronald Moyer and Mrs. Moyer will present a lecture and slides on their educational work and travels in Puerto Rico. Our Treasurer, Florence Eastlack, represented John Athey Chapter at the Northwest District Conference at Newton in November. Greeting cards and stationery were sold in December to earn money for contributions to DAR Schools and St. Francis Boys' Home.

JOHN HAUPT—TOPEKA

Mrs. Walter Norris

John Haupt Chapter held two Naturalization Teas this year for forty-three new citizens and their families. Members contributed sixty-eight articles for the Junior Bazaar held at State Conference. We presented Good Citizenship Pins and Certificates to Miss Lynda Langworthy, at an assembly at Silver Lake High School, and to Miss Mary Beth Chubb, at our April meeting, at which both girls and their mothers were our guests. Eighty dozen cupcakes were given with small flags to the patients at Winter Veteran's Administration Hospital for Flag Day. We have sold thirteen 3 x 5 house flags this year, and presented a Webelo Troop. DAR Magazine subscriptions were sent to the Governor of Kansas, and to Haskell Indian Institute. Several pounds of good used clothing were given to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Topeka Fire Fighters. We "adopted" a nine year old boy at Tamassee, and sent him a box of clothing and toys for Christmas. "In Washington" The DAR Story, was presented to the Methodist Home. John Haupt had an increase of two new members, one being a junior. We anticipate receiving the Gold Honor Roll award.

JONATHAN GILBERT—LA CROSSE

Mrs. Donald Buster

Our Chapter celebrated its Thirtieth year of organization last October by receiving a nice article about the Chapter and work in the paper. We now have a membership of 15, with two of these members being non-resident. We have had programs this year taken from the DAR magazine, American Legion magazine and also used the slides, "The Many Faces of Kansas." One interesting program was given on William Holmes McGuffey and his Readers. At each meeting we give the Pledge of Allegiance, read the American's Creed and have a National Defense Item. This year we have a special reporter, who reports at each meeting from the President General's Message in the DAR magazine. Constitution Week was observed by articles in the paper and by sending information to schools in our county. We do the same for American History month. We are looking forward to a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Huffman, at our February National Defense program and lunch.

KANZA—ST. JOHN

Mrs. Morris Garvin

Kanza Chapter, a county-wide organization which includes St. John, Stafford and Macksville, has 39 members. This year we gained one member and lost one by death. Papers are pending for a junior member. Our programs for the year have stressed and included all DAR objectives. We had an entire program on the Constitution of the United States and also on National Defense. Our State Regent, Mrs. Huffman, visited our chapter in November and gave us an interesting and instructive talk. Two of our members attended the State Conference in Wichita and two attended the Southwest District Meeting in Larned. One of our members is presently Vice-director of the Southwest District. We have again placed the DAR Magazine in the three city libraries in our county. We have made contributions to all DAR activities and sent a box of good, used clothing to the Bacone Indian

School. DAR marker has been placed on the grave of our deceased member. Good Citizen pins will be awarded to three girls. We will be represented at the State Conference in Hutchinson and will probably have representation at Continental Congress.

LOIS WARNER—JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. Carl Biegert

Lois Warner Chapter had another very fine year. The Program Committee gave us a good outline, with American Heritage predominate in all programs. There was the "Story of Pewter" with an exhibit. "Indian Influence in Early Thanksgiving foods," with "old" family recipes, brought by the members. Miss Pauline Cowger was the guest speaker at the George Washington Luncheon and gave "The History of Spoons." At this luncheon our Good Citizen and her mother were our guests. "Georgia's Early Gardens" and "Kansas Land-Marks" and "Betsy Ross' Sewing Party" will round out the very good years work. Our National Defense meeting was very informative, when we had First Sgt. Leslie Dixon, of Fort Riley, just returned from Vietnam, who gave a very revealing story of our men over there. Our Radio Station used the "spot readings," sent out by the NSDAR, each day of American History Month, February. Newspapers gave us good coverage. We try to meet all requirements of the Honor Roll, and do very well.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL—WICHITA

Mrs. Roy W. Smith

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter holds monthly meetings on the fourth Friday of each month, September through May, in the homes of members. Luncheon is served at 12:30 followed by business and a program. Programs are in accord with the Historic, Patriotic and Educational aims of the National Society. The President General's message was shared at each meeting and five minutes or more were devoted to National Defense. Constitution Week was observed by displays in three business windows. American History month was stressed by announcements before Senior Citizens Groups urging them to promote some worthy project. The Chapter members participated in Naturalization by attending Federal Court proceedings and assisted in the social hours which followed so that newly naturalized citizens might become acquainted with each other. A Good Citizen was honored and certificate and pin were presented when she and her mother attended the February meeting and our good Citizen spoke to the members of our chapter. A flag of our country was presented to Girl Scout Troop Number 557. Four volumes have been placed on order for the genealogy department of Wichita City Library. Clothing and cash were sent to DAR Schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Contributions were made to Crossmore, St. Francis Boys' School and American Indians. Contributions were also made to various other DAR projects. The Chapter was represented at the Board of Management meeting in Topeka and at the State Convention. Reports of each were given at chapter meetings. Reports on the Continental Congress and DAR Museum were among the programs. There are forty-eight members in the chapter at present.

MARTHA VAIL—ANTHONY

Mrs. Robert B. Cook

Martha Vail Chapter is composed of members from four counties: Harper, Kingman, Sumner and Barber. On May 26, we were privileged to have as our guest, our State Regent, Mrs. Elmer Huffman. At that time she presented the Fifty Year Pin to Miss Nellie Frisbie, Kingman. Mrs. Huffman also gave the report on Continental Congress. We have donated to NSDAR projects. We have contributed many dollars in coupons to our Indian Schools. We have given two books to our State

Library. We have sold the DAR Stationery and Flag pins; as a result were able to give \$19.80 to the Kansas Junior Membership Committee. During Constitution Week, Mrs. Jack Greenwood, Chairman, had her Cub Scout Troop present a Constitution Skit, she had prepared from DAR material. Material was also shown in the Medicine Lodge School Library. Martha Vail has two members as State Chairmen, Mrs. Hugh Ransom, DAR Museum and Mrs. Claude Journey, Speakers Staff. During American History Month, posters were placed in four schools and the Historical items sent by NSDAR were used in a daily newscast. In April, Martha Vail will entertain three DAR Good Citizens and their mothers and present pins to the girls. We qualified for the Gold Honor Roll in 1967 but only hope for the Silver or Honorable Mention this year.

MARY WADE STROTHER—SALINA

Miss Anna Lora Miller

Mary Wade Strother Chapter has continued its work of reaching out in the community, state, and national projects. To cover our activities, our news space was increased to 591 inches, including 128 inches of pictures and four pages of associated pictures. We were given publicity on two radio stations and on CBS TV. Several members attended the Shawnee Mission and Spring Pilgrimages, State Conference, and District Conference. Our Vice President General, Pauline Cowger, represented us at Continental Congress. Contributions and gifts have been made to DAR Schools, St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, and other NSDAR projects. Programs have met requirements with interesting topics by members and outside speakers. The Christmas dinner was the highlight of the year for we presented the Americanism Awards and Medals to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stein who were the first couple in history to receive the award. Another first was the presentation of an ROTC medal to a graduating student of St. John's Military School, under the sponsorship of the National Defense Committee. As we did last year, eight gold star flags from Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge have been presented. Members have flown flags every day and many on special days. We participated in the Veterans Day parade and other patriotic organization's projects. Our decorated car with spinning wheel was shown on TV. We held Memorial Day services for departed members and contributed flags of dead war heroes to the Avenue of Flags in our memorial.

MINISA—WICHITA

Mrs. Willard Glasco

Minisa Chapter has had an interesting and rewarding year. All meetings began with the Ritual Opening, Pledge of Allegiance, and a report of the National Defense Chairman. Our meetings followed the topics suggested by National, and in February we had a talk by Mrs. Cloninger on World Tour Observations in which she described Communism at work around the world. Contributions by Minisa were made to DAR Schools, DAR Magazine advertising, Kansas Chapel Fund, Adele Sullivan Building Fund, Renovation and Air-Conditioning Fund. Minisa joined with the other Wichita Chapters in observing February as American History Month. We presented the DAR Good Citizen Awards to Dee Ann Cay and Amy Fulton. Also two Junior members were added to our membership. We feel this year has been a busy and a happy one.

MISSION HILLS—MISSION HILLS

Mrs. Caryl D. Sinnet

Mission Hills Chapter with 67 members, seven new members this year, two being Juniors, has made progress. We participated with other chapters of Regents Round Table in Memorial Day Parade of Kansas City, Kansas Area Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Charles Brown,

then Regent, and others ably representing Mission Hills. Constitution Week was celebrated as a co-hostess at Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Such programs as "Our DAR Schools," "What Happened to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence," "America's National Defense Posture," "Kansas-Midway USA," to name a few, were splendid. Our Tenth Anniversary Tea will honor our Good Citizen. A Proclamation was procured for American History Month from Mayor of Mission Hills. DAR Manuals were presented to U. S. District Court and Shawnee Mission School District; will support Naturalization Council Tea this month. DAR Magazine advertisements, totaling sixty dollars, sold. Subscriptions totaled 115%. Contributions made to all required National projects on Honor Roll Questionnaire. Unusual success was attained projecting DAR activities through Press, Radio and TV, this Regent being selected by a local Radio Station as "The First Lady of the Day" and was saluted every other hour on December 18. "Progress is the Activity of Today and the Assurance of Tomorrow." Could this mean The Gold Honor Roll?

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY—EL DORADO

Mrs. J. R. Prichard

This Chapter now has forty-four members of which ten are non-resident. Four new members were welcomed, a mother and two daughters and also the daughter of another member. There are two Junior members. Each of the ten meetings held during the year is opened with the ritual followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, the Star-spangled Banner, reading of the President's Message and a brief report on National Defense. The first meeting marked Constitution Week with an excellent talk on the Constitution by a member. American History month was marked by a series of short historical talks broadcast several times daily by the local radio station and sponsored by the Chapter. Other special programs by members were American Indians, American heritage, and on the approved school, Kate Duncan Smith. This talk was followed by a special box of Christmas gifts for the children at the School. At the last meeting, Flag Day, the four new members were welcomed formally and two Good Citizen pins were presented to the High School senior girls, Miss Gail Ward and Miss Ann Elaine Callow. Miss Callow was honored at the State Conference as the State winner of the DAR "Good Citizen" contest.

NATHAN EDSON—CLAY CENTER

Mrs. Conrad Johnson

Nathan Edson DAR was organized in Clay Center on November 25, 1933 by Mrs. Vernon Van Noy, our first Regent. It was named after her Revolutionary ancestor, Sergeant Nathan Edson, who was a Minute Man in Captain Hayden's Company in Massachusetts. He also served in Massachusetts Line. So Nathan's name lingers on with our DAR Chapter. We shall strive to do honor to the DAR and to our own ancestor. This information from Kansas State Library in Dodge City reached us too late for our history. Our Honor Roll Chairman sent valuable historical records to our State Library and gave records to our Clay County records. These records included Genealogical, industrial, and educational material. Included were the following: Special Edition published by The Clay Center Dispatch of 1914; Broughton History-Illustrated; Baptist Church History; and Presbyterian Church History for the First Hundred Years. These are local church records. Nathan Edson is happy to present to the Clay Center Public Library a copy of "Patriotic Index." We send the DAR Magazine to the Clay Center High School Library. We are proud to have over 25% subscribers to our DAR Magazine. This year our chapter gives reports on Highlights of the President General's Messages from our Messages from our magazine at each meeting. We also have National Defense Topics at

each meeting. We have had several Book Reviews which have been instructive and enjoyable. One especially, was excellent. "Miracle at Philadelphia" by Catherine Drinker Bowen, made us realize the struggles of our Nation at its birth. We support Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee Schools. We send cash, good used clothing, and coupons. We report from the magazines from the schools. One of our chief joys are "Good Citizen" girls. We entertain three girls. One from Clyde, Riley, and Clay Center. We also entertain their Mothers and present the girls with pins. Certificates are given to them and their Principles award them Class Night. Our local paper. The Clay Center Dispatch, had pictures of the three Good Citizens and the history of each girl's activities and requirements of the DAR for the award. Each girl is given a packet of bulletins of historical information and booklets on Flag Etiquette and What The Daughters Do. Each girl receives a copy of "In Washington-the DAR Story." We are proud of our new Junior Member, Miss Debra Bauer of Clay Center. Presently, she is working in Washington at The Pentagon in Communications. In high school Debra was "Student Ambassador" to Europe. She gives splendid lectures and is an attractive girl. We know of another prospect for a Junior for next year. Nathan Edson has one new member and two other persons working on papers. We have excellent publicity through our daily paper, "The Dispatch" and our daily Radio News. At present we are having daily patriotic announcements on history. Two-hundred words come so soon, so after telling you Nathan Edson is planning on the District Conference in the fall, all are WELCOME; I shall cease.

NEODESHA—NEODESHA

Mrs. Ralph A. Young

Neodesha Chapter has followed the National Society Plan for programs. We had the President General Message and Defense News read at each meeting. Also we open our meetings with the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and one verse of the Star Spangled Banner. We met the third Friday of the month. We sent forty pounds (40) of used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. We donated to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee Schools. As usual we sent a box of Christmas gifts to St. Mary School. We placed a wreath and flag on the DAR Memorial Monument in the City Park on Decoration Day. We stress the display of Flags on Holidays. We sponsored three girls for Good Citizenship awards one from each high school in the County. (Fredonia, Altoona and Neodesha.) We entertained the girls and their mothers at Our Flag Day Breakfast. We presented DAR awards at Award Day at the schools. Our fifty year member was presented her pin at the April Meeting. We have placed DAR Markers at deceased members graves. We have lost one member by death and gained one by transfer so our membership is the same. We were pleased and honored to have our State Regent Mrs. Huffman and State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. McAleavy at our January meeting.

NEWTON—NEWTON

Mrs. Marjorie C. Miller

Newton Chapter had as special projects the entertaining of the Northwest District Meeting and helping in the "I Am Proud to Be an American" Week which ended with a parade on Veterans Day. The Chapter voted \$25 towards the expenses, most of which was for flags to be distributed to children. Some members baked cookies, helped in packing or gave money to mail them to servicemen. The Chapter contributed to both DAR schools and two Indian schools. They also contributed to most national or state funds as requested or required by the Honor Roll. Money was earned by notepaper sale for the Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship. Two new members were added. Four attended the KSDAR Conference, five made the Eisenhower pilgrimage and twenty-four attended some part of the Northwest District Meeting.

Miss Pauline Cowger, vice president general, spoke on DAR schools at our first fall meeting. Other programs included conservation, resolutions, American Indians, American literature, a film, "The Story of Old Glory," and a book review, "Miracle at Philadelphia." A DAR Good Citizen award was presented to a Newton senior girl. National Defense news was presented at each meeting and Constitution Week was observed. All resulted in an interesting, busy year.

NINNESCAH—PRATT

Mrs. M. L. Milliger

Ninnescah Chapter added two new members this year, but lost two members by death. Constitution Week was observed in various ways and a program was given on The United States Constitution. Posters and displays were placed in the Public Library and in two store windows during American History Month. We have several essay entries and each contestant will be given an American History certificate. One hundred and fifty-five pages of marriage records, from 1879 to 1889, together with an account of the first marriage performed in Pratt, were sent to the State Genealogical Records Chairman. Several pages of cemetery records, which completed records from eighteen cemeteries, were also forwarded. We gave a Two Hundred dollar scholarship to Tamasee and contributed to all NSDAR Projects, St. Mary's Indian School, St. Francis Boys Home and DAR Magazine Advertising. Used clothing was sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith and a box of scarves and jewelry to St. Marys. The past two years we have qualified for the Silver Honor Roll and hope to do so again this year. All programs have been interesting and well planned, stressing the historical, educational, and patriotic objectives of DAR.

OCEANUS HOPKINS—PITTSBURG

Mrs. Frank H. Freeto

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter was organized February 6, 1914. Nine meetings are held during the months of September through June. Chapter meetings are opened in ritualistic form, including the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner. The programs for 1967-68 were in keeping with the objectives outlined by NSDAR, based upon American History, Education, Conservation and Citizenship. The February Guest Day Tea is presented in recognition of Washington's birth. Certificates and Good Citizen pins are presented to girls chosen from four area high schools. Their mothers are in attendance as guests. Contributions were made to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee schools, also to DAR projects, both State and National. The "President General's Message" and "National Defense" are reviewed at each meeting, and one special program on "National Defense" is given during the year. A special Flag Day program is always given in June. Copies of the DAR Story, "In Washington" were placed in the High Schools and Public libraries in this vicinity. At present, Oceanus Hopkins chapter has seventy-eight members. The deaths of three members—Nora Dunlap, Opal Liebig and Belle Rush brought sadness to members of Oceanus Hopkins chapter.

OLATHE—OLATHE

Mrs. Harvey Holmes

Olathe Chapter has shown a net increase in membership this year in spite of losing one member by death and another by transfer. We assisted with the Regional C.A.R. Workshop sponsored by the Northeast Johnson County Regents' Round Table last July. We are pleased to be the sponsor of the Olathe High School Good Citizen, Pamela Kathleen Russell, who is also the Northeast District winner. This spring, one of our members now living in Arlington, Virginia, will be our representative at the approaching Continental Congress. This is the

first time in many years that an Olathe Chapter member has attended, and we are delighted. Our programs this year have stressed our American Heritage and our Youth. Our guests at meetings have included Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, who told the story of our DAR schools, our DAR Good Citizen and her mother, an American Foreign Service student, and two students from Olathe High School who have participated on foreign exchange study projects. Our chapter has also given the usual financial support to various DAR projects.

PELEG GORTON—WINFIELD

Mrs. A. H. Huston

Peleg Gorton has placed the DAR Story and the Patriotic Index in the Public Library and in many other ways emphasized DAR by trying to follow all State and National requirements. Programs are always of the highest quality, well attended and enjoyed by all. Constitution Week was observed by our business district, radio announcements, mayor's proclamation and a patriotic tea. The ritual and "musts" are used at every meeting. National Defense report is outstanding. Members attended District and State Conferences and a Continental Congress report was given. Monetary contributions went to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, National Defense, American Indians, Shawnee Mission, Investment fund, and DAR Magazine; while clothing went to Tamasee, coupons to Crossnore and jewelry to St. Mary's. We gave two Good Citizens pins. Death claimed one of our members and we have fifty three members and two papers pending. On November 11, the chapter celebrated its thirty-ninth birthday by presenting an outside flag with staff to the Winfield Historical Museum. It was a beautiful, formal program with uniformed participants from patriotic organizations, the city band, Chamber of Commerce and Museum officials, Legion State Commander Lane, local commander, bugler and press representatives. Mrs. Huston was the speaker.

PHEBE DUSTIN—PHILLIPSBURG

Mrs. Merl Francis

Phebe Dustin Chapter has had interesting and informative programs on American Heritage. We had a very interesting and extensive program on the American Flag. An interesting program on the history of public schools in Phillips County, Kansas, was also given. The opening ritual and salute to the flag opened every meeting. Included in each program was a ten minute report by the Civil Defense Chairman. DAR schools received cash donations. Constitution Week was proclaimed by the Mayor and the radio station ran spot announcements, taped by two high schools. The local paper also ran an announcement. The Chapter subscribes to the DAR magazine for the Regent and there are two other subscriptions in the Chapter. 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. Mrs. Andy High was able to attend the Northwest District meeting in Newton. American History Month is being observed by having spot announcements on radio. A girl from the local High School was chosen to enter the American History Scholarship Contest and there were 48 Eighth graders who entered the American History Month essay contest.

POLLY OGDEN—MANHATTAN

Miss Lelia Faye Whearty

The regent held a workshop in June. The requirements for the Honor Roll were accepted as our goal. We earned the Silver Honor. The meetings are held in homes of members each month from September through June, and are opened in ritualistic form. The programs by members were outstanding. We have a special meeting, a Washington Birthday Tea, when we honor the high school Good Citizen Girls. We

sponsor eight girls this year, 1968. Four members purchased the Patriotic Index and the Chapter one. The DAR Magazine was given to the K.S.U., Manhattan High and Luckey High Libraries. A Butler County History to DAR State Library. Polly Ogden sponsored Kathleen Ketterman of Coffeyville, granddaughter of one of our members, Mrs. Earl Darby, in the Loan & Scholarship contest. She won the \$200 scholarship award given by the Kansas DAR Organization, and is now in the honors program at Kansas State University, the alma mater of her parents and grandparents. Gold pins will be given to the two outstanding cadets in K.S.U. military training. We participated Memorial Day in honoring the military dead. For the living, 15 individual sacks of candy and 11 cans of cookies were sent to men in service at Ft. Riley. 15 pounds of clothing sent to each Tamasee and Smith Schools; 40 pounds of clothing, valued at \$80. 20 small gifts with \$3 to St. Mary's Indian School; for Constitution Hall Renovation, \$56., and cash to all the other projects. Special devotions were given Flag Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The DAR Story was told in the local newspaper every month except August. Honorable mention was given the Pressbook. 13 emblems were purchased. We were honored by visits of Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Miss Pauline Cowger and Mrs. E. H. Snider. We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District Meeting. We will have two at the 1968 Continental Congress.

RANDOLPH LOVING—WICHITA

Mrs. George Trombold

This year has been an exciting and interesting one for Randolph Loving Chapter. The Regent and Mrs. L. I. Wright attended the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. in April. Our first time, and such an inspirational experience. We both came home wanting to make our chapter the best one in Kansas. The Regent and five members attended the Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty at Medicine Lodge, the DAR Shawnee Pilgrimage. We are working hard to meet all Honor Roll requirements by having programs filling these objectives. For the first time our chapter gave a Conservation Award to a young Boy Scout. It was presented to him at the Bankers Conservation Banquet in January. He and his Scout Master will be our guests in February. We completed the stone work on the Carrie Nation Water Fountain in Cowtown donated by our chapter, namely Mrs. L. I. Wright, in memory of her mother. In October we had articles from our schools for sale at our meeting. We sold over \$150.00 for Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore schools. We are looking forward to another busy and rewarding year. The Regent is most appreciative to her capable officers and all members who have helped make this such a good year.

SAGAMORE—LEAWOOD

Mrs. O. F. Baumgartner

Sagamore will have three candles on it's birthday cake, April seventeenth, with twenty-five members observing the occasion. We have fulfilled the three-fold purposes of DAR in both programs and projects. We assisted in Constitution Day Pilgrimage and displayed a lighted sign during Constitution Week. We sponsored an essay contest for American History Month, giving certificates to eight participants and presenting two history books for their library. We used bumper posters, letter stickers and spot radio announcements to promote historical interest. We entertained two Good Citizens and their mothers, awarding certificates, pins and DAR books. Our year's highlight was our February Guest Tea, where Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Regent and other officers were special guests. Our husbands were guests at Christmas dinner and a Flag Day Picnic. We contributed to all the projects suggested by Honor Roll Requirements. We sent sixty pounds of clothing to both Tamasee and K. D. S. and thirty three pounds of new material to St.

Marys. Sagamore has 100% participation in DAR Magazine Subscriptions and joined with others in a magazine project. We joined with the Regent Roundtable in furnishing a decorated car for the American Legion Memorial Day Parade and assisted at the Regional C. A. R. Conference last July.

SAMUEL LINSOTT—HOLTON

Mrs. Guy Massey

Our chapter has thirty-four (34) members, and one new Junior member. We did not lose members by death or transfer this year. Each meeting is held the third Saturday of the month in various homes; is opened by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, reciting the American's Creed, reading of Scripture, the President General's message and prayer. At each meeting we have a report on National Defense. Our programs are planned to stress the historical, educational and patriotic objectives of the DAR Society. We anticipate receiving the gold honor award this year. February is recognized as American History Month by publicity in the two newspapers. A Proclamation was published in the two local newspapers observing Constitution Week, September 17-23. Awards are given for the highest grades in American History classes. We sponsored four good citizen awards winners from various high schools presenting them with pins and certificates. We honored them and their mothers at our June covered dish meeting. Our chapter placed the book "Sod and Stubble" by John Ise on the memorial shelf of the Beck Bookman Library, Holton, honoring Mary Naylor Brown, a deceased member. We have donated \$9.00 to St. Francis School for boys, gave to the DAR schools and other projects. We gave \$1.75 toward a new fifty star flag for our northeast district director, Mrs. Van Doren. We gave thirty-one lineage books to the DAR library at Dodge City. In October we were honored to have Mrs. Huffman as our guest and speaker. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lempeneau, State Treasurer. Mrs. Huffman gave an interesting account of her visit to the DAR schools. One of our members, Mrs. Frank L. Davis served as vice-chairman of the "Information Committee on the House Committee" at Continental Congress last year and was asked to serve again this year, on this committee.

SHAWNEE MISSION—SHAWNEE MISSION

Mrs. Dudley S. Dean

Shawnee Chapter's name was officially changed in May of last year to Shawnee Mission Chapter. We have three new members and had many interesting programs among which was our National Defense dinner meeting, held in November. Husbands and guests were invited. Shawnee Mission Chapter was again in charge of decorations for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage luncheon. Two of our members continue to give much time to the Naturalization Council and we continue to support Tomahawk Society C. A. R. We have made over twenty-five cash contributions to fixed and special projects. Our February Tea was held at the Shawnee Mission Methodist Church and we were honored to have so many state officers as guests. Our chapter deeply regrets the loss of two of our most beloved members, Mrs. E. Carruth Owen, state chaplain, and Mrs. John Grimes. Mrs. Owen died one week before the chapter was to give a tea in her honor. Shawnee Mission chapter has suffered a great loss in the deaths of these faithful members.

SMOKY HILL—ELLSWORTH

Miss Ruth Flanders

The Constitution Week was observed by a Proclamation by the mayor published in **The Ellsworth Reporter**. Prayers were given by pastors in all churches of the town. Flags were flown on the main street on Monday. Many residents and members displayed flags during the week. The Good Citizenship Girl was honored at a tea, where her

mother was an honored guest. The program included music and a history of Ellsworth County as it was the Centennial Year for the county. This was given by Mr. Francis Wilson of the Ellsworth Historical Society. The chapter was represented at the State Conference in Newton by the regent, Miss Ruth Flanders. Awards were given to 96 school children of the county for essays written on a U. S. naval battle. Donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, as well as to St. Mary's Indian School, Bacone College and St. Francis Boys' Home. A very interesting program was given by Father Emmett Coler, a member of Sons of American Revolution on the topic, 'Famous Signatures'. Some noteworthy signatures were shown of Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton and others. All of these were beautifully mounted and framed. Reports were given from the State Conference and the National Congress. As a mountain climber looks up, not down, we look to the future with hope and enthusiasm.

STERLING—STERLING

Mrs. Wallace Treaster

Sterling Chapter, organized in 1905, has a membership of 31, having gained 3 members, 1 by transfer and 2 by confirmation, one of whom is a Junior member. We lost one member by resignation. We are honored to have Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, First Vice President General, a member of our chapter. Sterling Chapter meets on the first Thursday of each month from October to June, inclusive. Our first fall meeting was a one o'clock luncheon at which time the regent outlined the objectives of the National and State committees for the coming year. Our programs are presented to fulfill the requirements of the DAR three-fold program and National Defense. They have been interesting and profitable. Constitution Week and American History Month were noted by items of interest in the local newspaper. A Patriot Index was purchased by the chapter and placed in the Sterling City Library. The chapter is indebted to the Jesse Lee Reno C.A.R. for calling attention to vandalism to one of the 3 historical markers placed by Sterling Chapter at sites on the Santa Fe Trail in Rice County. The damage was surveyed and recommendations are being prepared to repair it. The highlight of the year is the Washington guest night dinner in February when we honor our two Good Citizens and their mothers, and the winners of the American History Essay contest. Pins and certificates will be presented at the school Award Assembly in the spring. Sterling Chapter was represented at District, State Conference and Continental Congress. Contributions were made to Adele Erb Sullivan Fund, DAR Schools, St. Mary's, Kansas Chapel Fund, Historian General's Projects, DAR Museum, advertising for the National Magazine, C.A.R.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY—EL DORADO Mrs. Ellis E. Rounds

Susannah French Putney Chapter has ninety-eight members, having gained five new members, lost three, one by death and two resignations, making a net gain of two for this year. In our programs we have tried to follow the three fold objectives of the NSDAR. We observed Constitution Week by having the Mayor of the city, issue a proclamation, and at our meeting, having one of our college teachers speak on "The Heart and Soul of the Constitution". Our meeting was held in the Student Union building of the Butler County Junior College, and after the program we had a conducted tour of the spacious and well equipped buildings on the campus. We have had a National Defense report at each meeting and one entire program on National Defense. Our Colonial Tea in February featured our history contest winners and they with their parents and history teachers were our honored guests. We also had as our guests that day Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer and her two talented daughters, who gave us a most entertaining program. We are sponsor-

ing the history essay program in two other communities. We had a program on St. Mary's School for Indian girls and a review of the Autobiography of William Allen White, celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of his birth. For our conservation program we planted a beautiful tree on the campus of the Butler County Junior College. In May we were privileged to have our State Regent, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, who gave us an informative and interesting review of the highlights of Continental Congress. We are so very proud of our Genealogical Library, under the able supervision of Mrs. R. C. Woodward, Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Russell H. Fisher. Thirty five volumes have been added this year through the generosity of members and friends. We contributed to all national projects and sent money for Christmas to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, also fifty pounds of clothing to Tamassee. We awarded four History Medals, four Good Citizenship Medals, one Junior Good Citizen pin and one Homemaker Award to the Junior and Senior High School students. These were given at the school's spring awards assembly. We served as part of the hostess group of the Southeast District, for the State convention held in Wichita last spring, and the chapter was well represented at the meetings. One of our members has served as State National Defense Chairman for the past three years. All in all Susannah French Putney chapter has had a very active and interesting year.

TOMAHAWK—PRAIRIE VILLAGE

Mrs. Maxwell C. Ross

On April 21st this year Tomahawk Chapter will be 14 years old and we now have 91 members including 10 juniors and 11 prospective members working on their papers. We were fortunate in September to have Mrs. Robert Docking, wife of the governor of Kansas, as our guest speaker. She gave us the history of the Executive Mansion. In October Brigadier General Frank Spink, Jr. of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve and husband of one of our own members, presented a most interesting program on National Defense for our meeting with our husbands. We were shown movies and slides of personal experiences in Vietnam. In November our program was on Indian artifacts from the Kansas City Museum. Our December Mother-Daughter luncheon is always enjoyed by many. Our Good Citizen tea is in February; our March program is on "Air Pollution", a most timely subject; in April we will have a slide program of "Some Historic Bells" and "We Too Have Seen History"; and in May our Installation Tea. We helped hostess the C.A.R. Northwest Regional Conference here; are giving a copy of the Patriot Index to our local library as well as six gift subscriptions of the DAR Magazine to schools and libraries. We have fulfilled all of the Gold Honor Roll requirements.

TOPEKA—TOPEKA

Miss Evelyn I. Ford

Topeka Chapter has met all requirements for the Gold Honor Roll. The October meeting, with Congressman Chester Mize, Representative, First District-KANSAS, as guest speaker, was completely covered by WIBW-TV. American Flags were presented to twenty-two newly naturalized citizens from thirteen countries. Mrs. Baker is continuing the copying of naturalization papers. Dr. John Henderson, President, Washburn University, spoke at the Flag Day luncheon-meeting. During Constitution Week, eighteen members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage—Mrs. Benjamin Franklin presented an antique doll carriage in honor of her mother, Mrs. Elva Barnum, and a wedding dress of 1894 in honor of Mr. Franklin's mother; a store window was specially decorated; and letters sent to schools calling attention to this Week. Twenty-two members visited the Eisenhower Museum at Abilene. Junior members were entertained at coffee by Mrs. H. A. VanDoren. Essay

awards were presented to Junior High School students. Good Citizenship pins were presented to High School students. From the Sorting Bee, prior to Rummage Sale, seventy pounds of clothing were sent to St. Mary's Episcopal School for Girls in South Dakota. Good Citizenship Medal was presented to an ROTC Cadet. One and a fourth page of advertising, listing Topeka Chapter members and their anrestors appeared in the November issue of National DAR Magazine. Topeka Chapter was hostess to Northeast District Conference—Junior members participated in the program and served as table hostesses at the luncheon. "In Washington—DAR Memorial Continental Hall" is presented to each guest speaker. Cards and note paper were sold by Junior Membership Chairman and proceeds sent to Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund.

UVEDALE—HUTCHINSON

Mrs. A. L. Elledge

Our DAR Good Citizens and their mothers were guests at our April meeting. We had five of them. Their pictures were featured in Wiley's window which was quite attractive. In June we had a Flag Day celebration with a salad luncheon. Our J.A.C. from Faris School presented our program showing a model meeting such as they have each month at their school. In July we held an organizational meeting in the home of our regent, Mrs. A. L. Elledge. Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer and a representative group from the Wichita chapter helped organize the Jessie Lee Reno Society. Mrs. Huffman, our state regent, was a special guest at this meeting. In October we held a guest day. We are fortunate in having one of our members, Mrs. V. E. McArthur help to edit a book on Kansas for children of our state. At this meeting Mrs. McArthur told us about her book. On November eleven, our Uvedale officers rode in the Veterans Day Parade which was televised on our station. After the parade we had a luncheon at the Ramada and heard a straight forward speech by our own Senator Frank S. Hodge. His wife, Betty, is a member of our chapter. We have issued an invitation to have the Southwest Conference in Hutchinson next October. We have sent twelve J.A.C. posters on to National to enter the contest there. There was quite a nice flag display at our public library this fall. We also presented two new flags to naturalized citizens. Also a copy of *In Washington* was presented to the American Legion. A new flag was presented to the Police Department by one of our members. We hope to qualify for the Gold Honor Roll this year with an increase in membership. We are now busy working all our members to be hostesses for the State Conference. Uvedale is doing much for the youth of our community.

WICHITA—WICHITA

Mrs. James Eaton

Wichita Chapter has filled all honor roll requirements this year with the exception of new members—it takes few words to make that statement, but much planning and effort went into it. Our programs have been of excellent quality; three of them outstanding. First, our American Music program was given by three advanced students from Wichita State University, one of which had won an audition to the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Additional interest was created by the unique progressive series of hostesses in four different apartments in the same building. Second—of great interest and most informative was a talk on "Trends in Education" by Mrs. Rodger Whitcomb, who is and has been a member of the Board of Education for almost ten years. There was a question and answer period. Third was the highlight of our programs when we were so fortunate as to have the Commandant of McConnell Air Force Base, Colonel Robert Cardenas, speak on McConnell's contribution to the war in Southeast Asia, and show movies of an astonish-

ingly fine Documentary film on "F105 Operation Thailand". We do not send clothing to the approved schools every year but went all out in 1967 with around 150 pounds to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. For a number of years our chapter memorials have been the purchasing of acres at Tamasee but since this was discontinued by the school, we sent six names to be inscribed in the Kansas Chapel Remembrance Book; a member gave \$200 toward chapel memorial for grandson. Knowing that one of our members is a Museum vice-chairman I know it isn't a surprise we pledged \$100.00 to the air-conditioning or humidity control of the National Museum Gallery. We especially share everyone's pleasure in the news that the Sunflower Windows in Kansas DAR Chapel will be dedicated this spring.

WILLIAM WILSON—GARDEN CITY

Mrs. J. O. Carter

Our chapter has so few residents and active members we are unable to carry on all the projects we would like. We are interested in the DAR Schools and always give money for them. We also collected used clothing and shoes and shipped 50 pounds to Kate Duncan Smith School. We contributed to the libraries State and National and to the National Museum. Our big event is a Washington's Birthday tea. We sponsor the Good Citizenship Girls from the schools around us and their mothers are also our special guests. We presented Good Citizenship pins to the girls, also certificates. The entertainment was a short patriotic play of Colonial times and given in costume. We attended the Naturalization Court each time, congratulated the new citizens, gave a short talk on the flag and presented each with a flag. On Flag Day we had a luncheon, a short program then went to Scott County Park. We visited El Quartejo then on to the Steele Homestead which has been made into a museum. At our Xmas meeting, instead of exchanging gifts, each paid for an instrument for a rhythm Band for the Retarded Children's Day Care Center. Most of our programs were chosen from the suggested list of National material.

WYANDOT—KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Charles Shockley

For American History month in February the Chapter presented a combined program, "Flags of America," and "Good Citizens." This year our guests were four "Good Citizens" and their mothers. In March we toured Nelson Art Gallery, reviewing again the Indian Exhibit and the Early American Rooms. Our annual guest tea was held in May; "The DAR Schools" was the subject for the program. We also participated in the Memorial Day Parade with other area Chapters. The Chapter began its new year in September with the annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission and the observance of Constitution Week. Wyandot Chapter took an active part in both events. October was our 14th anniversary and our meeting topic was; "Grinter House A State Historical Spot?" Many members have written supporting this project and it will be discussed during the current Legislative Session in Topeka. In November one of our members presented a slide tour of Historical Sites in the Northwest. The next month we visited DAR Schools in the same manner. Kansas' Birthday was celebrated in January and a History of Kansas City, Kansas was presented for our program. Other activities of Wyandot Chapter include: The presentation of a large flag to the Wyandotte County Library; furnishing "Pledge of Allegiance Cards" to new citizens; the purchase of two volumes of "Kansas History" for the State DAR Library; and contributions to the DAR Schools and other projects of the National and State Society.

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. Carl D. Biegert

This is the most interesting Committee I have worked with and I am sorry to have my term come to a close. I have made many new friends.

Two letters were sent to each Chapter, either to the Chapter Chairman or to the Regent. The first letter telling of the aims, reasons, and I hope some encouragement. The second was sent in January, was a questionnaire and the results of their work shows improvement over the past two years.

Almost all questionnaires had a letter or note, telling me how much help the first letter had been; how they had given the letter to the Program Committee; how they had fun in the exhibits of family heirlooms.

Number of Chairmen in the State 61; number of Chairmen reporting 59. Eunice Sterling, Mrs. Bill Manley chairman, first. Nathan Edson Chapter, Mrs. Wm. Bauer chairman, second. General Edward Hand, Mrs. Don Madtson chairman, third.

I wish to thank all chairmen who have helped me make this a worthwhile term.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Roy O. Cooper

In October letters were sent to all chapters. December 30th I mailed the questionnaires to the chapter chairmen. Fifty chairmen completed and returned the reports to me.

Bacone received \$112.50 and of this amount \$1.00 was designated for the scholarship fund and \$10.00 was given to the nursing scholarship fund. Cash given to St. Mary's School for Indian girls amounted to \$106.93 with \$7.00 to be used for the DAR Wing. Donations to the General Indian Scholarship Fund amounted to \$37.00.

Approximately 547 pounds of good used clothing and jewelry were sent or delivered to Bacone and St. Mary's at a cost of \$40.00. Twenty Christmas gifts were given to girls at St. Mary's, and 30 gifts were presented to the Alaskan Indian students attending Chilocco Indian School. Books, both new and used were given to Haskell Institute.

I wish to express my appreciation to our State Regent, all officers and chairmen for the cooperation given to me. It has been a privilege to serve as chairman of the American Indians Committee.

AMERICANISM and DAR MANUAL

Mrs. C. G. McKinney

Letters and questionnaires were mailed last fall to all chapters, with information on procedure for securing Americanism Award for a Naturalized Citizen. Twenty questionnaires returned.

Two hundred four Manuals, one hundred and three Citizenship cards, three hundred and fifty three Flag Codes, one hundred and fifty three Declarations of Independence, two hundred and ten American Flags given this year. Total \$180.00 spent for Teas, Awards, Manuals and Flags. Four hours television and radio, 1050 inches of publicity and several pictures credited to this committee. Two tapes purchased and one tape shown of "Citizenship U.S.A."

Had 11,000 service hours, served 502 at teas for Naturalized Citizens. Four Americanism medals and certificates presented this year. Two, by Mary Wade Strother chapter, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stein. One, by Hannah Jameson chapter, honoring Mrs. William Haubold. One, by Eunice Sterling chapter honoring Mrs. Dean Ritchie.

A member from Uvedale chapter tutored and sponsored a family of four. This family received their citizenship through the efforts of a DAR member.

During my chairmanship, Eunice Sterling chapter has honored a naturalized citizen each year. (One man and two women.) This year alone through the efforts of three chapters, Kansas has honored four, making a grand total of six.

C. A. R.

Mrs. Bill E. Smith



THOMAS R. MOSES
Kansas State President, C. A. R.



MRS. BILL E. SMITH
Senior State President, C. A. R.

The 22nd C. A. R. State Conference was held on April 8, 1967 at Great Bend, Kansas with members of the Jeremiah Howard DAR Chapter assisting the Rebecca Odell Moore C. A. R. Society. On May 7, 1967 organizing ceremonies of the Jesse Lee Reno Society, C. A. R. were held in Hutchinson, Kansas at the home of Mrs. A. L. Elledge, sponsored by the Uvedale Chapter DAR. The DAR State Regent, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, was present as were a number of DAR members.

On July 26, 1967 the Tenth Northwestern Regional C. A. R. Meeting was held in Overland Park, Kansas at the Glenwood Manor Motel. DAR Chapters—James Ross; Mission Hills; Olathe; Sagamore; Shawnee; Tomahawk and Wyandot—assisted the two host Societies—Wyandot and Tomahawk C. A. R. at which time the National President of C. A. R., Miss Jane Freeny and the Senior National President, Mrs. Edwin H. Tismeyer, made their official visit to Kansas.

Chapter Chairmen were urged to take a more active part in C. A. R. activities by serving as Senior officers on Society and State levels—to attend and assist at State and Regional Meetings—to help with Press, Radio and Television coverage of local C. A. R. meetings and to make regular reports of C. A. R. work at DAR meetings. Chairmen were reminded to make contributions to the Endowment Fund through the Kansas C. A. R. Society and to urge DAR members to become state promoters.

The Sunflower Special news sheet printed in conjunction with DAR News has been made possible through the years by the continuous financial support of the Kansas Society DAR for which the C. A. R. Society is sincerely appreciative.

Programs planned by the Kansas C. A. R. Societies followed the National Program. Plans are now underway for the 23rd State Conference to be held in Wichita on March 30, 1968 at the Sheraton-Allis Hotel. Minisa and Eunice Sterling DAR Chapter members have graciously volunteered to assist with Conference plans. DAR members planning to attend the National Conference in Washington in April, 1968 will be Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, Senior National Vice President of the Northwestern Region, member of Minisa DAR; Mrs. Bill E. Smith, Senior State President of C. A. R., member of Minisa DAR and Mrs. Lester Bethel, Senior President of Tomahawk Society C. A. R., member of Tomahawk Society DAR.

C. A. R. delegates to National Conference will be Misses Roberta and Marian Chambers, members of Sunflower Society and Misses Rebecca and Susan Bethel, members of Tomahawk Society.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Walter W. Sondker

Three-part Program for 1967-1968. Judging the work this year was as follows: 50% Beautification of our National Headquarter's grounds. 25% State beautification and education of youth. 25% Water and air pollution work. A. \$132.50 total money sent by chapters for National Headquarters. \$28.50 was earned and sent by Eunice Sterling. 1. Wild flowers, grasses etc. were pressed and inserted between paper and made into book marks, note paper and sold to members. Also, they planted and cared for berry plants and fruit trees, made jelly and jam from them and sold to the members. B. State beautification: 776 trees, 150 bulbs, 63 bushes, many flowers and vegetable gardens were planted by DAR families. Special trees and money were given to three colleges and Shawnee Mission Museum grounds. Mary Wade Strother sold fruit cakes to pay for a historical marker in their city park; chapters cooperated with city and county officials to promote conservation. 2. Conservation pamphlets and DAR magazines were placed in college and public school libraries. Wild life and conservation material was given to schools, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Three chapter chairmen gave talks before youth groups. Betty Washington chapter made six posters 14" x 20" in color and exhibited them in the Eldridge Hotel and later they were displayed in their public schools. The subjects treated were pesticides, trash disposal, sewage, smoke fumes, smog and feed lots. Randolph Loving gave a DAR Conservation award to a Boy Scout who alone had planted 90 trees. Eunice Sterling has worked with youth in the field of crime prevention. In October this chapter gave \$25 plus individual gifts of \$53 to a youth group in Wichita which is dedicated to the betterment of youth. C. Twenty chapters reported programs on Conservation, Water and Air Pollution. One chapter chairman gives a brief report each month on some phase of conservation. Three special subjects treated by members were: "A Portrait of Water; This Polluted Air We Breathe and A Look Into the Future—Our National Resources." The chief architect for the Highway Commission was guest speaker at the Topeka Chapter meeting. Several husbands have given up smoking to combat air pollution. A DAR family was cited for Conservation on their farm. Another family improved industrial conditions at their plant thereby eliminating air pollution by smoke from the plant. Another DAR family is working to improve and beautify conditions on the Arkansas River which flows by their farm. An attractive stone wall has been built. The Randolph Loving Conservation Chairman gave Conservation awards of \$25 to each of three farmers in Sedgwick County, also a Conservation plaque to a business or professional man who had helped promote conservation in his community. Mrs. Huffman, our State Regent and twelve members of Randolph Loving were guests at the Sedgwick County Bankers Conservation banquet. The Regent and chapter chairman

took the Bankers Soil and Water Conservation tour and on this occasion presented the awards mentioned above. This report has been given in detail in the hope that other chapters will be inspired to do more work in Conservation. My thanks to all of you who have contributed in any way to the promotion of conservation in Kansas DAR.

DAR MAGAZINE
Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas

Madam State Regent: Three years ago I was honored when you selected me for this most worthwhile responsibility as State Magazine chairman. The experience has been very rewarding and I am grateful for the opportunity you have given me in this capacity. Our progress has not quite fulfilled your chairman's most optimistic hopes but we are moving forward. Our first year, 1965, was a real record-breaker with 975 subscriptions from 55 chapters reporting. The following year was very disappointing by comparison with 715 subscriptions from 49 reporting chapters. Now, this our final home-stretch year, with 53 chapters reporting, we have 806 subscriptions, so we may consider this a "looking-up" year. If a representative from the following chapters will come forward I will present the awards at this time and congratulate these winning chapters; First place goes to Concordia Chapter and they receive \$5.00. Second place goes to Fort Supply Trail Chapter, receiving \$2.50. Third place winner is Minisa Chapter, also receiving \$2.50 award. The two 100% chapters are Mission Hills Chapter with 109-68% and Sagamore Chapter with 100%. A special award of \$2.50 each goes to these two chapters. In closing may I again say how grateful I am for this trust you have placed in me. Our magazine is truly the life blood and connecting link of our Society. Its importance cannot be understated as a valuable record of the past and an inspiration for the future. Thank you very much.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING
Mrs. John W. McGuire

The Kansas Daughters sponsored the November 1967 issue of the DAR Magazine submitting advertising totaling \$840.50. There were two cooperative pages, one a picture of the Kansas State Capitol, the other a list of the sponsoring chapters with their addresses. Total advertising for the year was \$1000.50 which included \$275.00 in commercial ads and a \$275.00 individual ad. Forty-nine chapters participated. Topeka Chapter submitted 1¼ pages of advertising listing names of their members and honoring their Revolutionary ancestors. Miss Evelyn Ford, Regent, Mrs. John L. Meyers, Ex-Regent, and Mrs. William H. Miller, advertising chairman, are to be congratulated on this project, which was begun as part of Topeka Chapter's 70th Anniversary observance. Mrs. Miller reports that several queries have been received from readers working on application papers. In the field of commercial advertising, special recognition is due the following chapters: Betty Washington. Mrs. Charles B. Taylor, chairman, \$155.00 in ads during the past year and a total of \$205.00 during the past two years; Mission Hills, Mrs. Lewis Kessler, chairman, \$60.00 in ads during the past year and a total of \$85.00 in two years; Sagamore, Mrs. LeRoy Ahring, chairman, \$50.00 in ads over a two year period. Jane Dean Coffey, Mrs. H. L. Cambpbell, chairman, and Susannah French Putney, Mrs. John L. Harrison, chairman, for having had commercial ads each year for three years amounting to \$95.00. The following chapters supported DAR Magazine advertising in 1967-1968: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Dana, Desire, Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores Del Sol, Fort Larned, Fort Supply Trail, General Edward Hand, Goodland, Hannah Jameson, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey,

Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Kanza, Lois Warner, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Mission Hills, Newton, Ninnescah, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Sterling, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, Wyandot.

DAR MUSEUM
Mrs. Hugh D. Ransom

Letters were sent to all 61 Chapters in September with information concerning DAR Museum, followed in January by letters to all Chapters, containing form for Annual Reports. Forty-three Chapters replied. From these reports I have compiled the following report. 14 chapters has programs on Museum. 12 chapters made contributions to Museum totalling \$20.00. 28 chapters contributed to Air-conditioning Museum totalling \$176.25. 41 Books, "In Washington" were placed in Libraries by 7 chapters. A lovely gift of a 3-piece English Copper Lustre Teaset was presented to the DAR Museum by Mrs. John Olinger of Eunice Sterling Chapter. This gift was accepted on May 18, 1967. Our Kansas Society DAR has placed a Little Girl mannekin in our Museum, honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Huffman. This little girl mannekin will be a companion piece to the lovely Lady which was placed there several years ago.

REPORT—STATE CHAIRMAN DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Kansas State Conference, March, 1968

There is only one way, in my opinion, your State Chairman DAR School Committee should begin, this the final report to you—that is—with a sincere "Thank You," Kansas Daughters for the loyal support you've given both me and our DAR Schools. The Kansas compiled reports of chapters' accomplishments sent in this month by your State Chairman to Mrs. Fred Aebly, National Chairman DAR School Committee, was one of which we may be proud. That report was based upon the response of sixty one chapters out of the sixty three, so, thank you for a near 100% accounting of Kansas' school support. An increase was shown in the number of boxes of clothing and other items sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassoe, due, more especially, to the wider range of dead head freight established in more locations in the state. Thirty nine out of eighty-four boxes were shipped free (only eighteen sent free last year). Out of 2,211 lbs. of freight only 807 lbs. were paid. The total estimated value of clothing was \$2,480.00—\$1,080.00 valuation was sent free. Many chapters gave full or partial programs on the schools—36 on Kate Duncan Smith and the same number on Tamassoe, and, 31 programs in all on the other DAR Approved Schools. This was a substantial increase over the previous two years. Total cash donations sent through the State Treasurer to Kate Duncan Smith was \$670.13, and, to Tamassoe \$1,155.20. Early last fall, your State Chairman mailed letters to each of the 63 chapters including suggestions for furthering school support. In September the Shawnee Mission Annual Pilgrimage was attended. Three DAR School programs were given by me, one, slides and commentary on Kate Duncan Smith for Mission Hills Chapter, one, slides and commentary on both KDS and Tamassoe for Shawnee Mission Chapter. A written report was presented on both Schools to Sagamore Chapter. October was a busy month. Your State Chairman was privileged to attend the Tamassoe Dedication Exercises, at which time, the very beautiful and well-appointed, Adele Erb Sullivan Building was dedicated. The two lovely white columns you gave in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, flank either side of one of the two entrances. Another proud moment was experienced when a gift of \$5,000.00, from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Eldorado, Kansas was presented and accepted by Tamassoe. From Tamassoe, my travels led me to Kate Duncan Smith for their Dedication Day, at which, in the absence of our State Regent, it was my

sincere privilege to present a gift of \$5,000.00 from the above Estate to KDS. Mrs. Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick had been a devout and dedicated worker in DAR during her long lifetime, and, our schools were remembered when she could no longer serve—her good work goes on. The wonderful visits to our schools will never be forgotten. To see, personally, the fine campus of each, the polite boys and girls, unspoiled, to talk with devoted faculty members was indeed a privilege. A written report of details was given at the Four District Meetings in October and at the Mission Hills Chapter meeting in October. The Board of Management was attended, also. In November, it was my pleasure to be present at the Olathe Chapter Founder's Day Dinner at which time I presented a slide and commentary program on the Dedication Activities at KDS and Tama-see, also, distributing current literature from the schools obtained while there in October. The same program was repeated for the Wyandot Chapter at their Dec. meeting. As I review the three years serving as State Chairman DAR Schools, it is with a deep feeling of gratitude—for the new friendships, and, for having gained a far deeper understanding and knowledge of our schools, of the splendid service they render boys and girls and the communities in those mountains. More especially, my appreciation goes to our State Regent for her co-operation, always, and for her having made these experiences possible. Thank you, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, State Chairman, DAR School Committee.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM
Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler

This year only nine Kansas chapters supported the Friends of the Museum committee. We have 10 sustaining Friends at \$5.00 each, and 43 regular Friends at \$1.00 each for a total of \$93.00. We are all proud of our wonderful DAR Museum. However, it can not acquire rare, desirable articles, unless WE, the members, provide the purchase funds. This chairman urges the Chapters to think in terms of Memorial Tributes at \$100.00 each. What seems even more fitting is to give honor and a "Thank You" to your Organizing Regent, or any outstanding Chapter member who has worked long and hard in Chapter and State and National. Say it while she is still alive to "SMELL THE ROSES." Make her a Friend for Life; cost \$100.00. THANK YOU Madam Regent, would that I had been more successful as a fund raiser.

STATE HONOR ROLL REPORT
Mrs. Homer E. Smith, Chairman

Honor Roll Reports to date: 64 100%

Your Honor Roll Chairman is happy to report the Honor Roll Reports this year are a lot better than the two previous years. Letters were sent in September to all regents and chairmen, in case one did not get their letter the other would. One report was received in January, the others in February and March. Your Chairman has had to send at least 25 Honor Roll questionnaire blanks to Chairmen and regents who lost theirs, or said they did not get them. At least 50 letters and cards have been written to regents and chairmen since reports started arriving. Thru carelessness so many corrections had to be made. A number wrote YES to the question and never filled in a blank to it. The reports to the National Chairman and State Chairman differ on a number of questions. These all have to be corrected thru the Chapter, so our reports will be the same. As this is the last year of our term, your State Chairman takes this opportunity to say Thanks for the privilege of working with you the past three years. She has enjoyed it and tried to be of assistance when needed. The final reports of Awards will come from National after Continental Congress in April. The credits on your reports are as follows: (corrections being made by chairman where she knew they were not correct).

	YES—NO
1. Gain in Membership	37 27
2. Junior Members	29 35
3. Represented at State and National Conference and Congress or a meeting with a program on them	55 9
4. Dues in before January 1, 1968	53 11
5. National Defense program and 5 minutes each meeting	62 2
6. National Schools: Kate Duncan 60, Tamassee 57, Adele Erb Building 48, Answers to all 3 projects	48 16
7. 25% of membership subscriptions to DAR Magazine	47 17
8. Advertising in DAR Magazine (\$10.00) minimum	48 16
9. 3-fold program: Historical, Educational, Patriotic	59 5
Programs: American History 53, DAR Museum 15, Lineage none, Research 18, Placed Markers 3, American Heritage 51, American Indians 28, Conservation 30, DAR Schools 34, Transportation 3, Americanism 26, Flag of USA 48, Reso- lutions 36.	
10. Youth work: (a) Contribution to NSDAR American History 43 Scholarship 45, C.A.R. Leadership 21, Junior American Citi- zens Club 3, National Defense Medals 17, Flags presented 33, Sponsored Good Citizens 54, ROTC 5.	21
11. Financial aid to NSDAR projects	45 19
(a) Air conditioning 43, (b) Microfilming 30, (c) Catalog- ing of Americana collection 42.	
12. Investment Trust Fund	44 20
13. Press, working with others and purchase of DAR book	36 28
Press 58, Working with others 45, Book purchase 41.	
14. Contributions to Constitution Hall renovation	45 19

The No. 2 part of question No. 13 is still confusing to the Chapters. Thanks again for the privilege of working with you and please try to be more careful in making out your reports for your new Chairman.

INSIGNIA

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler

Your Chairman has attended the meetings called by our State Regent whenever possible. She attended Continental Congress, 1966. Serving the State Society the past three years has been a real joy. Two letters, along with a questionnaire in January, were sent each year to each Chapter Chairman and/or Regent. Many letters pertaining to the Insignia have been received and answered promptly. A number of errors were found, reported and corrected. The past year 51 Chapters have Insignia Chairman. Reports have been received from 61 Chapters. During the past three years 68 Chapters reported having a five-minute talk on the Insignia. The following Insignia and related items have been purchased: 1 First Vice President General Bar, 1 Vice President General Bar, 1 Jeweled DAR Pin presented by the Wichita Chapter to be worn by State Regents of Kansas during their term of office, 4 State Officer Bars, 2 State Chairman National Committee Service Pins, 2 Congressional Committee Service Pins, 1 State DAR School Pin, 2 State Chairman Bars, 3 Page Bars, 35 Large Official Pins, 14 Fifty-Year Membership Pins, 9 Twenty-five Year Membership Pins, 43 Recognition Pins, 9 Regent Bars, 33 Ex-Chapter Regent Bars, 30 Ancestral Bars, 9 Kansas Bars, 50 History Medals, 275 Good Citizen Pins, 22 Good Citizenship Medals, 70 Grave Markers, 27 Official Plates, 55 Seventy-fifth Anniversary Plates, 1 Fifty-Year Certificate, 17 American History Certificates, 6 DAR Americanism Medals to Naturalized Citizens, 75 J. A. C. Pins, 1 C.A.R. Official Flag Pin, 2 C.A.R. Pins, 1 R.O.T.C. Medal, 8 Patriot Index, 313 Handbooks and many other items such as Charms, Bracelets, Stationery and 75th Anniversary Stickers. Your reports have been most gratifying and I wish to thank all of you for your fine cooperation.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Ralph Ralston

Forty-five Junior members joined Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution this year. The amount received from the bazaar, pins and stationery March 1968 was one hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$141.68). One hundred thirty-four dollars (\$134.00) was sent by chapters, to Washington, D. C. from the sale of pins and stationery. all to be used for the Helen Pouch Memorial scholarships. Total two hundred seventy-five dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$275.68). Letters were sent to all Junior Membership chairmen, or chapter Regents, in October with rules for "outstanding Junior Membership" contest. Three entries were received. Miss Winifred Ketch, Miss Edna Chapan and Miss Margaret Spalbury, all Augusta High School teachers were the judges. Mrs. Phillip (Brenda) Bump, Eunice Sterling Chapter 2nd runner up, Mrs. John (Eugenia) Stewart, 1st runner up, Mission Hills chapter. Mrs. Hurschel (Connie) Miller was the winner. She was honored at the State Conference with a crown, pin, and flowers, also flowers from her chapter, Flores Del Sol.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mrs. Harry M. Ives

This year your State Chairman of Lineage Research has been busier assisting women from all over the United States than from her own state. This is due to the very fine informed and efficient women in the Chapters who are acting as Chapter Research Lineage Chairmen or Chapter Registrar and even the Chapter Regents. You are still urged to send your problems to the State Chairman who will try to add to the paper and then send it to the Lineage Research Committee at our National Headquarters. This committee still has only two professional Genealogists who work five hours on each paper. The backlog isn't as high now as several years ago, but it still takes time. Your waiting is rewarded by the detailed information one receives which is most helpful. Always use these Charts which are provided by either your State or Chapter Chairman. The most outstanding function of this committee this year was the assistance given the Membership Committee Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Ostenburg in setting up the Lineage workshops held in Dodge City and Topeka last summer. There is also to be a Workshop here at the State Conference on Friday morning at 11 AM. Forty-one Lineage Research Kits were sold. It has been gratifying to know that some have benefitted from the work of this committee. Madame Regent it has been a pleasure and a privilege to be a part of your Board.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg

Serving our State Society as Membership chairman, has been a challenging and rewarding experience. After 3 consecutive years of net loss, we moved into the plus column last year and ended this year with a net gain of 53 members. With 100% of the Chapters reporting, the final tabulation reads as follows: GAINS: by Verification 164, Reinstatements 11, Transfers In 19, Total 194. LOSSES: Deaths 64, Resignations 52, Transfers Out 22, Dropped 3, Total 141. Of the 164 new members, 45 are Junior members including 5 C.A.R.s. transferring into DAR. With 64 Chapters in our State, 36 showed a gain in membership, 18 a net loss and 10 remained the same. Our total membership February 1, 1968 was 3474 plus 31 members At Large. With the assistance of Mrs. James W. Smith, Librarian, Mrs. L. H. W. Hall, Consulting Genealogist and Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Lineage Research, the Membership Workshops held in Dodge City and Topeka Last June proved very successful. It was the consensus of

opinion of those of us working on them, that it definitely is a good service to those preparing papers and should be improved, enlarged and continued. To Mrs. E. E. Huffman, State Regent, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, Registrar, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. R. Pritchard, Genealogical Records, Mrs. R. B. Harkins, State Organizer, the Chapter Regents and Membership Chairmen and ALL the members of KSDAR—I give my sincere thanks for your cooperation and valuable help in making this year so successful. With our Country so besieged with conflict and dissent, our DAR is a valuable stabilizing force for all concerned with the preservation of the ideals of Freedom. To my successor, I leave a legacy of 150 prospective members working on papers. With this nucleus to begin the next year and with EVERY MEMBER of our DAR assuming her responsibility as a MEMBER of the MEMBERSHIP Committee, we can definitely say—"KSDAR is on the Move." Cimarron River Valley, Mrs. R. B. Harkins, Regent, receives the National Membership Chairman's Certificate award with a net increase of 50%.

MOVIE CHAIRMAN
Mrs. James C. Routh

The National Society voted to re-instate the Movie Committee, because of the urgent need to emphasize high quality moves. Kansas members are encouraged to promote good movies and to help secure one with little or no charge for schools and organizations. Two letters were written last year to the chapters. This year a letter was sent to tell about the National Essay Contest on "Suggestions for Stressing Good Movies." \$25.00 was offered by National for the best essay. As Chairman for Kansas I offered \$5.00 for the best Kansas essay. The Green Sheet which evaluates the quality of Movies was distributed to members at the State Convention. Chapters were encouraged to subscribe to it. The Wichita Eagle and Beacon sponsored high quality movies for children on Saturday mornings. A letter of commendation was sent to the Editor. The excellent movie, Williamsburg, was shown at several Chapter meetings. It is shown and narrated by M. Robert Carrol of KARD TV without charge. Each Chapter should have at least one member do at least one thing to promote good movies each year.

ESSAY

Contemporary entertainment through the visual-audio media has progressed to a great extent over the past two decades. However, progress is confined to certain limitations, primarily mechanics in improved photography, richness of color, casting in true characterization, and projection of sound. A large portion of current films portray an excess of nudity, intimate scenes, both beach and boudoir, that leave little to the imagination and an undesirable stimulation to the emotions of young viewers. The producers state that such productions are big box-office—that their patronage is composed largely of teen-agers; consequently the industry produces films based on sex, violence and protest in order to appeal to the younger patrons. As a result, young people are apt to develop a misconception of human love, basing it upon the physical, rather than compatibility of interests as manifested thru mind, soul, background and education. The past two years productions have improved remarkably—"The Sound of Music," "A Mall for all Seasons" each an outstanding achievement in the category of music and history. However, productions on that level are expensive to produce and the run of the mill films must be provided to fill the void in order to keep the theatres in operation. Censorship is not as effective as it should be, a banned film or book stimulates curiosity, resulting in determination to discover that which is objectionable. The responsibility for improvement in standards lies with the industry, more comedies, musicals, documentaries and historicals. It has been proven that high quality entertainment for children is possible

as evidenced by the Walt Disney productions. Producers should discontinue exploiting the body and produce films with less emphasis on sex. Our youth would continue patronage of the theatres as they are seeking entertainment and diversion. Recommendations should be made thru an authorized committee with the composite suggestions from the people as a foundation for action.

Mrs. Frank H. Freeto, Regent, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, D A R, 1310 South College Street, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Ellis E. Rounds

As your National Defense Chairman it has been a pleasure to correspond and to meet many of you who have served as National Defense chairmen of your chapter. I thank you for your promptness and cooperation. I had hoped to have all chapters reporting this year but in spite of my efforts, six are missing. From fifty-eight chapters reporting I have compiled the following information: Forty-six chapters had one entire program on National Defense and fifty-eight chapters spent at least five minutes each meeting, and thirty-four spent ten minutes or more. National Defense Material was made available by thirty-four chapters at their meetings. Five schools and eleven libraries also received National Defense material and the DAR magazine. Forty chapters had discussions on the 1967 Resolutions. Twenty-five Good Citizenship medals were awarded and also one ROTC medal. These were presented at awards assemblies and received newspaper publicity. Twenty-three chapters gave a total of \$57.50 to National Defense and twenty-five chapters made an effort to increase subscriptions to the National Defense mailing. One hundred fifty-six members as individuals wrote to members of Congress in regard to the vital issues of the day. Topics of the greatest interests were: Tax, Inflation, Great Society, Vietnam, Open Housing, Crime, Communism, Civil Rights, Rioting, Panama Canal, Civil Disobedience, Welfare, Immigration, Decisions of Supreme Court, and Changing our National Holidays. I have enjoyed so much working under the leadership of our dear State Regent, Mrs. Huffman, and the association and friendship with her and the other officers and members of the Kansas DAR. Years pass quickly but pleasant memories linger on.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Bill E. Smith

The National Society DAR has made great strides in public relations throughout the Nation. The most recent of which was the visit of our President General, Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr., to South Vietnam in January, 1968 representing the DAR to the wounded in hospitals, to the men in combat and to the officials in Saigon. On the state level the Kansas Society DAR has enjoyed a marked increase in publicity the last six years especially through Press, Radio and Television. The State Press Books reflect the interest shown. The number of Chapters reporting good publicity increased and many Chairmen reported cooperating with other civic and patriotic organizations in their communities. Every effort was made to use all news media in publicizing the DOINGS of DAR. Early in the Fall Chapters were urged to THINK DAR! TELL DAR! and DO DAR! All Chairmen were requested to obtain the Public Relations Kit from National Headquarters and were encouraged to cultivate a friendly understanding with the Radio, Television and Newspaper offices in their areas. In October, 1967, notices were sent to Kansas newspapers announcing the date and program of the four District meetings. Chairmen were requested to complete Questionnaires and forward to the State Chairman prior to March 10, 1968. In January, 1968, the State Chairman began contacting speakers, guests and officers scheduled to appear on the

program at the State Conference in Hutchinson, March 14, 15 and 16. This material was then forwarded to the Conference workers in Hutchinson for personal contact with the news media there. Again Kansas newspapers were sent general information on the Conference meetings. Television and radio stations contacted in Wichita were given Conference material for broadcasting and spot announcements during the week of State meetings. The cooperation, interest and assistance this Chairman has experienced the past three years has made it a privilege and an honor to have served the State Regent as State Chairman of Public Relations. To all the Chapter Chairmen who worked so diligently in telling the DAR story and to all facets of the news media in Kansas this Chairman is sincerely appreciative and deeply grateful.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Elmer H. Snider

This years work began for your chairman by mailing to the Kansas chapters, the program material prepared by our National Chairman, Miss Laura Dickerson. This material stressed our National Objectives; Historical, Educational and Patriotic, and gave the rules for ribbon recognition. The chapters responded by sending me their yearbooks. Every yearbook that qualified was sent to our National Vice-Chairman for display at Continental Congress. The Regents Round Table of the N. E. District have brought honor to our state with their excellent slide program, "Kansas Mid-Way USA." This program won second place in competition with other State Societies in this field. This honor included a cash award. It is generous of a chapter to share their fine chapter programs. I was pleased to send to the Program Reviewing Committee the flag program from Eunice Sterling Chapter, "The Stars and Stripes." This program is now available for use by all DAR chapters. I have sent information about Kansas' Madonna of the Trail to an Indiana daughter. She is preparing a chapter program on these national markers located across our Nation. The appointment of Program Chairman has been very rewarding for me and I hope I have served the Kansas chapters in a way that has been helpful to them.

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Lou B. Naylor

It has been my pleasure to serve as chairman of the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee this administration. It has made me more hopeful for the future of our country when I read the letters it has been my privilege to receive in both the National and State Contests. Our youth today realize the need to continue their education to the highest possible degree and financial help is often necesesay. Katherine Ketterman of Coffeyville won the 1967 cash award. She is attending the State University at Manhattan. Entries are now being received for the 1968 award of \$200. The Kansas winner in the National American History Contest was Susan Rae Culbertson of the Lawrence High School. Honorable mention was given Beverly L. Stringer of Wichita West, Marjorie Yeazel, Wyandotte Kansas City and Nancy Jane Mundwiler, Larned. Twenty-one Chapters sent contributions to our Scholarship Fund. The interest on this fund is used for the cash award each year. Let us increase it. My sincere thanks to our Regent, Mrs. Huffman for the privilege of working with her and to our Vice Regent, Mrs. Rust who took care of the judging of the American History Contest and to all the chairman and regents who participated in the work.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Mrs. Max N. Judy

The Kansas Society DAR has a new fifty star ceremonial flag which is being used for the first time at this 70th Conference. It was my pleasure to present this flag to the Kansas Society State Regent, Mrs. Huffman, at the meeting of Northeast District, Topeka, October 31, 1967. I want to express the appreciation of the Kansas Society DAR, and my personal gratitude to Northeast District Director, Mrs. H. A. Van Doren, and the following chapters: Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Emporia, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John Haupt, Mission Hills, Olathe, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Wyandot. The reports showed the interest and activity of sixty chapters. Seventeen large flags were presented by fifteen chapters to public schools, public libraries, historical museum, Scout troops, Boys Club, 4-H groups, and cities. Small flags numbering 1,215, were presented by twenty chapters to newly naturalized citizens, veterans, libraries of public schools and college, Scout troops, Boys Club, 4-H groups, DAR Chapters, and YWCA. Twenty chapters participated in community projects and parades. They furnished floats, cars for transportation, flags, window displays, made wreaths for graves, and two chapters, Esther Lowery and Newton, contributed \$25 each to purchase flags for community use. One chapter, John Haupt, sold thirteen large flags (3' x 5'). I would like to urge more chapters to have flags available for sale . . . not as a money making project, but to promote the ownership and proper use of the flag of the United States of America. Only 746 members were reported having a 50 star flag in good condition. This is less than one-third of our membership of more than 3,400. Two chapters, Byrd Prewitt and General Edward Hand, reported that every member had accepted this privilege and responsibility. We must own flags and use them if we are to "KEEP THE FLAGS FLYING."

1967 PILGRIMAGE TO EISENHOWER CENTER
Mrs. Robert Chesney

This was the year for Kansas DAR every-third-year pilgrimage to the Eisenhower Foundation, and on May 2nd over 150 Daughters had a memorable day together in Abilene. Once again we met to glory in this historic Kansas place and our magnificent marble pylons. The weather cooperated, the coffee hour was most pleasant, luncheon delectable, hostess chapter of Abilene gracious and hospitable, and our speaker, Mr. Robert Gadberry, interesting and stimulating in his talk on "Man and Mathematics." Mrs. W. R. Bell, Abilene Regent and Pilgrimage Chairman, ably assisted by Miss Marion Seelye, Honorary State Regent, and Mrs. Charles D. Cruse, program director, headed the fine Abilene committee, Mrs. W. M. Ostenburg, of Salina, represented the state chairman on the planning committee. Following registration the groups moved to Eisenhower Center to renew pleasure in the Old Home, Museum, fascinating new chapel, and then on to the Library where Dr. John W. Wickman, Director of the Eisenhower Presidential Library, presented colored slides with narration. The new chapel, or Place of Meditation, newest addition to the Eisenhower Center, created much interest. Built of native limestone, it was completed in 1966. The tower contains an electronic carillon which duplicates the chimes of London's Big Ben. We were delighted that our souvenir programs included a picture of the chapel as well as one of the pylons. Our special guests were Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, First vice-president General, Miss Pauline Cowger, vice-president General, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Kansas State Regent, Kansas State Officers and Dr. and Mrs. Wickman. We were grateful to Mrs. Ostenberg and Miss Lena Smith for adding a gay note to the lovely table arrangements by placing charming hand-made pastel

silk and gold purse-tissue-packets at each place. Kansas DAR continues to be indebted to the Abilene Chapter who make it possible for us to meet and have this time of remembrance and refreshing pleasure. 1967 marked our third pilgrimage in the past decade to this place that looms so large in the history of Kansas.

EL CUARTELEJO
Mrs. Chester Davis

There has been little or no change at El Cuartelejo during the past year. The Kansas State Park and Resources Authority, and the U. S. Department of the Interior, National Park Services, have apparently shelved plans for the time being for this historic landmark. The Pawnee Indian Village site in Republic County received the green light and was completed and opened this year with a fine museum. Perhaps our turn will come one of these days. In the meantime we try to maintain such care as can be obtained, and we again plan to push for a marker giving concise El Cuartelejo history, and to try and curtail weed growth directly around the DAR shaft. Improvements now under way in adjacent Scott County Park will undoubtedly reflect favorably on El Cuartelejo.

KANSAS DAR CHAPEL
Mrs. Robert Chesney

I would like to comment again that the vivid beauty and glowing colors of the Sunflower Windows in the Kansas DAR Chapel are charming inspirational—they are one of the nicest things that could happen to a good DAR State! A fine article appeared in the March 1968 issue of the NSDAR Magazine on the history of stained glass with pictures and special reference to our Sunflower windows. It was written by Mr. James Johnson, assistant to the Curator. Chapel additions are a special lighting switch to dim ceiling and altar lights for Vesper Hours, and a pair of handsome brass and glass wall sconce lights, placed on either side of the wall memorial tablet. The problem of an insecurely fastened pew resulted in a major over-haul when it was discovered each hole in the floor was a different depth, and in some areas the floor was hollow. This required several types of anchor fittings; all of the pews were loose in varying degrees. Now they are secure—at Washington prices. A dedications service for the new windows is planned for this coming Continental Congress on Monday, April 15th. Kansas Daughters are urged to attend. And the committee is very pleased that for this occasion the walls have been freshly painted, the carpet professionally cleaned, and new Williamsburg blue velvet enhances the Communion Chairs and Altar Dossal curtain. We are indebted to Vernon McArthur for \$150.00 toward the colored postal card fund for views of the new windows and renovated altar; this has been an exasperatingly delayed project. Additional Memorial names to be entered in the Chapel Remembrance Book:

- Mary K. Tomlinson (Mrs. W. A.).....Topeka Chapter
- Jessie K. Bone (Mrs. Roy).....Topeka Chapter
- Mr. Arthur Stubbs....Mrs. Frank Heim, Sister-in-law, Topeka Chapter
- Jouce Stubbs (Miss).....Mrs. Frank Heim, Aunt, Topeka Chapter
- Margaret E. Ruppenthal (Mrs. J. C.).....Courtney Spalding Chapter
- Philip Porter Rodgers.....
-Mr. Fred Anschutz, Grandfather, Wichita Chapter
- Philip Porter Rodgers.....
-Mrs. Fred Anschutz, Grandmother, Wichita Chapter
- Lucy T. Powell (Mrs. L. H.).....Wichita Chapter
- Rebekah C. Rounds (Mrs. Ralph).....Wichita Chapter
- Willie S. Campbell (Mrs. Robert).....Wichita Chapter
- Lulu D. Prestridge (Mrs. J. S.).....Wichita Chapter
- Marcia Field Jeffrey (Mrs. Warren).....Topeka Chapter

NSDAR MUSEUM Beulah Chesney

This month completes my sixth year as a Museum vice-chairman; and I'd like to say I'm glad the opportunity to serve was mine. Museums move slowly in their appointed task of preserving and caring for true and authentic treasures of our forefathers—the very old, the very beautiful and the very dear possessions that have deep meaning and significance. Museum Curators move slowly, too, and it took six years to get two exquisite mannekins in the NSDAR Museum in Washington for the State of Kansas. The first one, a lovely auburn-haired lady, dressed in a most elegant and historic gown, was honoring Miss Pauline Cowger, past State Regent. This mannekin is pictured on page 86 in "The DAR—In Washington." The second figure, a very young girl, in a charming brocade dress with slippers to match, will be placed in the Museum in time for Continental Congress in April, honoring our Regent, Mrs. Elmer Huffman. We hope to get a picture for our next News Sheet. As you must know, I am glad at long last to have this accomplished; another big moment for me was being honored by my chapter as the first Life Member of the museum from Kansas. Four more names have been lettered on bronze plaques on Museum doors, from Kansas. As I end my term of office, I would again like to ask that you as members and Chapters donate as you can to the exceedingly important Humidity Control Museum Fund. It is greatly needed and will be of lasting benefit. My final appreciation goes to my chapter for pledging \$100 to this project.

DAR GOOD CITIZEN Mrs. H. F. McCoin

The DAR Good Citizen Committee reports an excellent year, many schools responding. In October, principals of all accredited high schools were invited to take part in the DAR "GOOD CITIZENS" project. Materials were mailed at this time to each DAR Chapter in the state. 217 schools were contacted, 147 responded to the invitation and named their "GOOD CITIZEN;" this was 15 more schools responding than last year. This was very encouraging, as many schools have unified this last year, combining two or three schools in one district. 144 schools took part in the District and State Contest. Our state winner took part in the National Contest. The contest is open to girls of senior class only, and they are chosen by the faculty of their school for service, dependability, leadership, and patriotism, besides scholastic ability. So, really each girl is a winner, and is presented a "GOOD CITIZEN" pin by the sponsoring chapter, and she and her mother are entertained at a Tea, Luncheon or Banquet. DAR Chapters sponsored from 1 to 8 "GOOD CITIZENS." Southwest District had 44 "GOOD CITIZENS." Northwest District had 36 "GOOD CITIZENS." Southeast District had 30 "GOOD CITIZENS." Northeast District had "GOOD CITIZENS." Polly Ogden Chapter sponsored 8 schools, Topeka sponsored 7 schools, and Desire Toby Sears, Henry Dawson, and James Ross each sponsored 5 schools. Those sponsoring 4 schools are: Betty Washington, Courtney Spalding, Eunice Sterling, Kanza, Ninnescah, Oceanus Hopkins, Uvedale, and Flores del Sol. Sponsoring 3 schools are: Betty Bonny, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, and William Wilson. Sponsoring 2 schools are: Baxter Springs, Byrd Prewitt, Concordia, Council Grove, Dana, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Martha Loving Ferrell, Minisa, Peleg Gorton, Sagamore, Sterling and Wyandot. Other Chapters sponsored 1. Winners in the District of Kansas were: Southwest District: First, Martha Young, Macksville High School. Second, Karla J. Bender, Great Bend High School. Third, Dee Ann Coy, Derby High School. Northwest District: First, Sharon Sue Stoeker, Oakley High School. Second, Colleen Koudelle, Manhattan High School. Third, Linda Keys, Council Grove High School. Northeast Dis-

trict: First, Paula Kathleen Russell, Olathier High School. Second, Charlotte Charles, Seaman High School, Topeka. Third, Jacquelyn Weber, Ottawa High School. Southeast District: First, Pamela H. Armstrong, Columbus Unified High School. Second, Becky Bailey, Garnett High School. Third, Susan E. Friend, Fredonia High School.

DAR STATE WINNER

The state winner of the Daughters of the American Revolution "Good Citizen" Contest is: Cathy Cowan of Wichita North High School. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard S. Cowan, 1507 Woodrow, Wichita, Kansas. She is sponsored by Randolph Loving Chapter of the DAR, Wichita. Cathy was chosen by the faculty of North High School for her service, dependability, leadership and patriotism, as well as scholastic ability. She is interested in many things; belonging to Wichita State Youth Symphony, Future Teachers Club, Pep Club, French Club, Senior School Choir and others. She was class delegate of the Psychology Class. She won a certificate for cello playing in the Kansas Federated Womans Club, won first rating in Public Music Festival for the last three years, was candidate for Girls State, won a \$350 scholarship at the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan. Cathy has been an officer in the Student Legislature for two years, secretary of the Orchestra 1 year, and Vice President 1 year. She sings in the Church Choir, plays her cello for benefits, collects for Polio Fund and other Community Projects, helps in Recreational programs. Cathy plans to get a Bachelor of Music Degree and play her cello in a Professional symphony, tour with a string ensemble or teach music. Cathy and her parents were honored at the DAR Banquet at Hutchinson Friday evening. At this time, Mrs. H. F. McCoin, State "GOOD CITIZEN" Chairman presented her with a \$100 bond, a solid gold pin and a silver Paul Revere bowl.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH COMMITTEE

Miss Edna Wheatley

Other than encouraging chapters to have historical programs, work for February as a permanent American History Month, put appropriate items in local newspapers, use spot announcements, and arrange displays, your chairman has chiefly promoted the essay contest. The year's subject has been American inventors. In 1968, 47 schools participated, eight of which are new, and 538 students wrote essays. At the state level, 57 essays were judged, each of which was read by a DAR member and two other people. Your chairman believes the essays should be carefully and impartially judged. Appropriate historical books have been sent to the chapter chairmen to deliver to the students who placed first, second, and third in each grade. A list of winners has been mailed to chapter chairmen. Essays by the following students placed first and have been sent to the district chairman: Eighth grade, Lynita Schank, Smith Center, sponsor, Sarah Steward Chapter; seventh, Carol Mosier, Pratt, Ninnescah; sixth, Dan Logan, Lawrence, Betty Washington; fifth, Susan Sternsdorff, Effingham, Atchison. Thanks to the chapters for their cooperation and to the state board for the opportunity to serve as American History Month Chairman.

REPORT OF COUNSELLOR

Miss Pauline Cowger

It has been a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society as Counsellor during this administration. She was present at the 1967 Continental Congress and expects to attend that meeting in 1968. Was on the mini-tour in October to Tamasee DAR School and other points of interest. As chairman of the Kansas Luncheon Committee she planned each year for

the pleasure of our members attending Continental Congress. The average present was about 60. She has attended our state meetings, including Conferences, Districts, Chapters, etc., accepting invitations as were possible. At all times she has been available to assist our State Regent and others, as requested. It has been a rewarding experience and a privilege to be associated with the fine officers and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

CONSTITUTION WEEK 1967

State Chairman
Mrs. Theo Stebbins

The Honorable Robert Docking, Governor of Kansas, issued a Proclamation declaring the week of September 17th as Constitution Week. Mayors of numerous towns issued similar Proclamations. Flags were flown throughout the week and patriotic displays were placed by Chapters in banks, department stores, libraries and post offices throughout the State. Twenty Chapters reported programs on the Constitution, with ten schools participating. Service Clubs, churches, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts as well as broadcasts on radio and TV helped bring this historic event before the public. Mrs. George Trombold, member of Randolph Loving Chapter, occupied the pulpit at Plymouth Congregational Church in Wichita and gave a talk to the congregation on Constitution Week observance. Jonathan Gilbert Chapter sent book marks and Preamble cards to the seven schools in Rush County and asked each pupil to memorize the Preamble to the Constitution. Arthur Barrett Chapter sent an excellent newspaper article on the Constitution, which was sent to the National Vice Chairman of the South Central Division. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter gave 800 book marks to junior high school students, plus material to Chapter members. State-wide, perhaps the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage was most participated in by DAR members. A large number visited the Museum grounds and buildings and attended the luncheon at historic Old Mission Methodist Church. Other Chapters with good reports are: Betty Bonney, Cofachique, Dana, Flores Del Sol, John Haupt, Polly Gorton and Tomahawk. Publicity reported—160¼ inches. Number of articles—34. Pictures—5. The purpose of honoring our Constitution is to "strengthen a nation dedicated to liberty and justice, a nation in which its citizens may lead an abundant life, developing to the fullest their individual opportunities for success and rendering a corresponding service to their country."

CONFERENCE MARSHAL
Mrs. Howard Van Doren

The office of Conference Marshal is run according to old fashioned values. The primary ones are good manners, courtesy and common sense, for they dictate the principles of protocol. My concern is not with projects, but people. My job is to see that everyone is correctly placed in the processions and seated according to protocol with as little confusion as possible. Seeing that the machine that your conference chairman, Mrs. Johnson, has so ably set going will run smoothly has been my aim. This year I have had the privilege of working with all of our state chairman and appointees, four national vice-chairmen, all of our state officers, two past state regents including one past Vice-President General, our two national officers, First Vice-President General, Mrs. Kilbourn and Vice-President General, Miss Cowger; and the two candidates for the office of President General, Mrs. Erwin Seimes and Mrs. Dorothy W. S. Ragan. Now these are very busy ladies, with much on their minds, but they always respond to any request with kindness and understanding. You can see why they have been given these jobs of

authority. If I put them in the wrong place, they never told me—their silence was golden. A thing of beauty and a joy forever are the pages. They are ever present when you need them, giving the lowest job the light touch and always serving with sincere dedication to our DAR principles. I am proud of them and thank them and their chairman, Mrs. James Lewis. The kind heart and gentle person is our State Regent, Mrs. Huffman. She has used her authority to simplify, not complicate this job and so has made these three years as Conference Marshal a path of happy memories for me. I owe her my everlasting gratitude.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. Paul N. Kent

As parliamentarian, I have attended a number of chapter meetings and have discussed problems concerning parliamentary procedure. I urge each chapter to have a copy of "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" and to become familiar with its contents. "Longan's Parliamentary Rules" is also very helpful. I attended the State Board of Management meeting held in October in Topeka, as well as some district meetings held last Fall. The by-laws 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, and I have assisted with elections on several occasions. It will be a pleasure to attend the meeting of the State Board of Management preceding the Conference in Hutchinson, March 14, 15, and 16. I expect to attend all sessions of the Seventieth 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. Some chapters have found it helpful to keep complete files of parliamentary information for reference. It is important that all presiding officers and prospective officers study and know proper parliamentary procedure. It has been a privilege to serve this administration as parliamentarian.

SHAWNEE MISSION

Mrs. Richard M. Hartzler

The Annual Shawnee Mission Constitution Day Pilgrimage was held September 13, 1967. All members of Chapters in Kansas were invited to attend by the seven N. E. district chapters of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties. 112 Members and guests were present. Coffee was to have been served by the Tomahawk and Sagamore Chapters; the rains came and the pleasant service was cancelled. There are no facilities for serving coffee within the historic buildings. Many guests and members visited the interesting old buildings and enjoyed the collections of many items of early Americana. At 10:30 the guests and members joined our State Regent, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, to dedicate gifts to our collections in the DAR rooms. A framed picture of Eugenia Washington with an invitation to a Memorial Mass in her honor, was presented to the Museum by Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, Immediate Past State Regent and a Vice-President General of NSDAR, and Mrs. Robert Chesney of Wichita, who is well known to all Kansas Daughters. An antique wooden doll buggy, which was acquired in Rhode Island, was given by Mrs. C. Benjamin Franklin of Topeka, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Elva Barnum, both members of Topeka Chapter DAR. A wedding gown was worn by Mrs. Samuel Harbor on the occasion of her marriage in 1894. Her maiden name was Mary Rachel McGaw, "A close friend of Mrs. Joseph Franklin." The women of Old Mission Methodist Church again served the noon luncheon. Mrs. Carruth Owen,

State Chaplain, gave the invocation and asked the table blessing. The pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. Lester Bethel of Tomahawk Chapter. The members and guests were led in singing the National Anthem by Mrs. Howard Haines, Wyandot Chapter, with Mrs. John McGuire, Shawnee Chapter, at the piano. The chairman greeted the members and guests and introduced our loved Regent, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, who introduced National, State and Committee officers. Mr. John Liesveld, a Kansas City Plaza florist and church and civic worker, gave a most inspiring address using the word T-R-I-U-M-P-H. He gave us an inspiring thought—It takes a lot of Try and oomph to succeed. The chairman thanked the church women and all who helped to make September 13, 1967 a day to remember.

EXPENSE

Total Expense	33.97
Donation	6.00
Donation Dana	1.00
Chapter Total	\$26.97

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Kansas State Officers Club was held in the Sapphire Room of the Baker Hotel, in Hutchinson, at 7 a. m., March 16, 1968. Twenty-seven members and four guests, Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes of Lewes, Delaware, Mrs. Dorothy Ragan of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Hanson of Fairbury, Nebraska, and Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Conference Chairman, were present. The tables were decorated in St. Patrick's Day theme and each person was given a green hat to wear. The place cards were pictures of the members. The treasurer's report was filed for audit. Five dollars was voted for air conditioning the Museum at National Headquarters to which Mrs. von der Heiden and Mrs. Stebbins added three dollars. The historian, Mrs. Lucile Rust, read an original ode to the KSDAR officers 1965-68. It was especially appreciated by the retiring state officers. The following officers were elected for 1968-69:

President	Mrs. Bill Smith
1st Vice-President	Miss Pauline Cowger
2nd Vice-President	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
3rd Vice-President	Mrs. Harry M. Ives
Chaplain	Mrs. Lou B. Naylor
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Howard Haines
Treasurer	Mrs. James W. Smith
Historian	Mrs. Walter Chaney
Reporter	Mrs. F. L. McAleavey

The table decorations were given as prizes to the members holding the lucky numbers. The meeting adjourned to meet in Salina in March, 1969.

1968

MINUTES OF STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

The State Chairmen's Club met in the Camellia Room of the Baker Hotel, Hutchinson, Kansas, at 7 a. m. on March 15, 1968. After a delicious breakfast, the president, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, welcomed the members of the club and the guests, Mrs. E. L. Foy and Mrs. Clair Lindahl. A book review, "The Pussycat that Came Over on the May-flower" was given by Mrs. Lindahl of Topeka. It was much enjoyed. A vocca! solo, "Oh, Pussy Cats," by Mrs. Carl Biegert completed the program. Table decorations were all kinds of cats. The favors, made by the president, were clever nylon net cats. The members introduced themselves, giving the dates of their service as chairmen and the State Regent under whom they had served. The minutes of the 1967 Club

meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. Mabel McKinney, had not received the money which the Conference officials had collected, so could not make a report. Mrs. Naylor moved that the Club buy a wig for the manikin in the Shawnee Mission DAR room, the cost not to exceed \$20.00. It was seconded and passed. Nan Van Doren, Elizabeth Ives and Mary Lempenau were named on a committee to buy the wig. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President	Mrs. C. W. Wheeler
First Vice-President	Mrs. Lucile Rust
Second Vice-President	Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg
Secretary	Mrs. John McGuire
Treasurer	Mrs. C. G. McKinney

Beulah Chestney expressed appreciation for the members to the president for the table decorations, the cat favors, and the good program. Thirty-five ladies were present. Meeting adjourned to meet next year in Salina.

OUR KANSAS HERITAGE THROUGH TRAVEL

(Excerpts from a paper by Mrs. George J. Trombold presented at the 1968 State Conference)

To all DAR members, heritage means a great deal. In fact, it is our reason for being. All of us certainly should concern ourselves with our American Heritage from the very beginning. But what is America? It is fifty states banded together under one constitution. I asked myself what do I know about my own state? How much has Kansas contributed to this great nation? As I began my research, I decided if everything wonderful about our state were told I would be speaking for days. So I chose the history of travel in our beloved Kansas. In the last four centuries, six different peoples varying in race, language, customs and religion have claimed Kansas as their own. The grass-house and earth-house dwellers; the tepee dwellers whose homes were cone-shaped leather tents, the immigrant Indians from east of the Mississippi, Spanish horsemen who claimed the plains and prairies for their king, French trappers and traders who lived in the lodges with their red brothers, and American plowmen who built a great state. These six peoples loved the timbered valleys, the wide reaching grasslands, the fertile earth and sunny skies we call Kansas. Each wanted them for his own. Each of the six has contributed to our history and made our past so glamorous that the poet Whittier said "No one of the sisterhood of states has such a record as Kansas so full of peril and adventure, of fortitude, self-sacrifice and heroic devotion to Freedom." There were five Indian tribes in Kansas—the Pawnees, the Wichitas, the Osages, the Kansas and a few Comanches. The Comanches were a migrant tribe who lived in leather tepees which could be taken down and moved. The other four tribes built more permanent homes of grass and earth, and planted gardens of corn, beans and pumpkins. Wars were frequent between the Indian tribes but the Kansas and Osages usually were at peace with each other. The Indian's only domestic animal was the wolf dog. Pups were taken from prairie wolves' dens. The dogs were taught to draw loads on a simple vehicle and made harnesses for them from buffalo leather. The coming of the horse made a great change in the life of the Indian. While the white man brought the horse to Kansas, the Indian now could ride when they hunted buffalo. Wild herds developed from abandoned horses exhausted from travel, and some horses the Indians stole. As the new nation developed on the Eastern seaboard, the Indians were pushed West, to Kansas. They fought back but every war resulted in defeat for the red men, while white men's diseases and whiskey destroyed whole tribes. Within two centuries the forty tribes were reduced to forty-six Indians. In 1830 Congress designated the region covering the present Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, and westward,

the Indians Territory. After the Spanish came the French, from Canada, and then English-speaking Americans. Of the many missions set up for the Indians, the best known today is Shawnee Mission, in Kansas City, Kansas. A treaty was signed at Medicine Lodge in late October of 1867 but it was not ratified by Congress until in July, 1868, which angered the Indians. So the wars went on. The Wyandotte tribe, most highly advanced on the emigrant tribes, founded the village of Wyandot, now Kansas City, Kansas. They had been so reduced by war and disease few were left, so they stole white children and raised them as their own. At the time of their migration they were more white than red, as there was not a full blooded Indian in the tribe. Southwest Kansas has been under five flags; France, Spain, Mexico, Texas Republic and the United States. Following the Louisiana Purchase a bill authored by Stephen A. Douglas created the Kansas Territory, bounded by the fortieth parallel on the north, Missouri on the east, the thirty-seventh parallel on the south and the Rocky Mountains on the west. Kansas then became a state of trails, and with the trails many forts, the most historic of which is Fort Leavenworth—for years a symbol of the nations strength. The old stone wall which was the first structure built at the fort has been preserved and restored through the efforts of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter of DAR. Next came Fort Larned in 1859, Fort Scott in 1843 and Fort Riley in 1853. "Ships of the Plains", "Prairie Schooners" and "Covered Wagons" were the names given the canvas topped wagons that crossed the prairies, drawn by oxen or horses. They sometimes traveled four abreast with as many as eighty wagons in one train, at an average speed of one mile per hour. Pawnee Rock was one of the most dangerous spots on the Santa Fe Trail, and Post Office Oak was an old tree at Council Grove where travelers left letters to be picked up by passing wagon trains. The "Western Trail" came up from Texas through Dodge City and thence through the Northwestern corner of Kansas to Nebraska. When Joseph McCoy built pens and loading chutes in Abilene he invited Texans to drive their cattle to the Kansas Pacific Railroad and the first herd started north guided only by the North Star, thus establishing the Chisholm Trail. Before long, Dodge City on the Western Trail became known as the Cow Capital of America. It was the world's largest cattle market from 1875 to 1884. This part of our state's history will live in the paintings of such artists as Charles M. Russell, popular all over the world. The cowboy hated the sodbuster but Kansas had a date with destiny, and the sodbuster came and brought his family with him. The American woman went where her husband went. The pioneer and his wife were partners in all they did. Refreshed by the sweat of their toiling bodies, the Great American Desert was bound to become fruitful. The old trails became roads, but many early roads had no bridges and streams had to be forded in both low and high water. High water constantly damaged what frail bridges there were. Horses would cross on a broken bridge but a mule would not set foot on one. As many farmers had only mules, they had a hard time getting their wagon loads to market, or the family to the "Literary Society" in the spring wagon. About twenty dollars would buy a two-wheeled one-horse cart, and a buffalo robe was the popular luxury for cold winter days. No other state entered the union under such difficulties as did Kansas. The Civil War waged in Kansas spread to the nation as the state was being organized. Until aroused by the Kansas atrocities, the majority of people of the North were indifferent to slavery. The Kansas struggle played an important part in the rise of Lincoln to the Presidency. Lincoln, scarcely known outside of Illinois, was a close friend of John Calhoun, Surveyer-General of Kansas and Chairman of the Lecompton Constitutional Convention. Calhoun appointed Lincoln as a surveyor and while working at surveying he studied law and was admitted to the bar. Following passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, Lincoln became an outspoken champion of freedom for Kansas. His speeches on the

Kansas question in December, 1859, at Elwood, Troy, Atchison, and Leavenworth, and his opposition squatter sovereignty as espoused by Stephen A. Douglas made Lincoln a national figure. The state was only two months old when President Lincoln issued a call for soldiers on April 15, 1861. Enemies lurked on all sides of Kansas. To the east was Missouri, half Union and half Confederate, while the western part of that state wanted to join the Confederacy. Kansas had to hold open the Santa Fe, California and Smoky Hill Trails, beat off the Indians, try to keep Missouri in the Union, and send soldiers to fight with Lincoln's armies in the south. Bandits took advantage of the situation and the renegade William Quantrill and his guerilla gang sacked Lawrence, killing all men left there except a young Congregational minister, Dr. Cordley, whose resourceful wife hid him in a well. Kansas supplied 20,097 soldiers to the Union Army, of whom 798 were killed in action, 204 died of wounds, and 2,106 died of disease. She had more soldiers than voters and gave the Union more soldiers in proportion to her population than any other state. The nickname "Jayhawker" applied to all native Kansans came from the Seventh Kansas Cavalry, headed by Charles Jennison who had served with Montgomery in the Jayhawker War. After the war, more travel came west. The soldiers who had crossed the state liked what they saw and came to live. The wagon train, the Pony Express the trapper—and then the railroad. The desire for mail service did more to speed up transportation than anything else, and Congress voted money for mail service on the Santa Fe Trail from Independence to Santa Fe. The first stagecoach was drawn by six mules, carried the mail and eight passengers, was guarded from Indians by eight men, and took a month to reach Santa Fe. Next came the railroad. The first railroad built across Kansas from east to west was the Kansas Pacific, now the Union Pacific, incorporated by act of the Kansas Territorial Legislature in 1855 and constructed in 1863 from eastern money and by eastern men. How the railroads progressed through Nebraska and Kansas, impeded by incessant warfare of hostile Indians, and at times delayed by moving masses of buffalo, is a matter of history. Many forts were set up along the way by the government, to protect the workmen. In 1863 Samuel Hallett, of Steuben County, New York, with John Fremont acquired control of the company and completed the railroad to Lawrence, Kansas. The Kansas Pacific Railroad played an important part in development of the agricultural areas of the state through sales of land grants on extremely liberal terms and through encouragement of settlements and colonization. At Hays, Buffalo Bill Cody supplied buffalo meat for the railroad crews. Wichita's Williams Mathewson (the original Buffalo Bill) also supplied buffalo meat for the workmen and the army men guarding the trails. The plains buffalo herds were once estimated at 15 million head and tracks of the railroad often followed the buffalo paths. The bison was known always to take the easiest grade or incline. Diseases spread through the new settlements along the Kansas Pacific. In 1867 seven out of every ten people with cholera in Ellsworth died. The Santa Fe Railroad and the state of Kansas have a close kinship and their histories run parallel in a truly remarkable story of development. Roughly, a triangle 411 by 208 miles, Kansas is the center of a 700 mile circle described by Roger Babson as the richest mineral and agricultural area in the world. It would be dormant today but for modern distribution methods, not the least of which is rail transportation. Cyrus K. Holliday and others realized this in 1859 when they met in Atchison to organize the Santa Fe Railroad Company, with the intent of developing the latent richness of Kansas and the southwest. When the road was completed, it became the end of the Chisholm Trail, which terminated at Abilene and Ellsworth. When the line was laid to Wichita, that young city became the cowboy capital. Another railroad that played an important role in the development of Kansas was the Missouri Pacific, which came to Kansas in 1880. With the turn of the century, came the automobile, and ensuing better roads.

The first streetcar appeared in Wichita at about the same time. The first genuine road signs or Highway Markers were put up by Woody Hockaday and the No. One sign was placed in Wichita, with highway travel supposedly radiating from that corner to every part of the United States. The Wright Brothers invented the airplane in 1903. The story of Wichita's stature in aerospace comes from the faith and hope of adopted and native sons and can be traced back to 1908. There were a few scattered areas elsewhere in the nation where the airplane was not considered the plaything of the mentally unbalanced, but they had nothing even remotely comparable to the topography, geography, climate and faith made manifest in the graphic form of money offered by Kansas. A month after Orville Wright set the world afire by flying 57 minutes and 25 second at Fort Myer, Virginia, in the fall of 1908, Wichita launched its first venture into aerospace. In 1919 many airplane companies were launched in Wichita. Wichita's aerospace position didn't just happen. Behind it all was a group of enthusiastic businessmen, an energetic Chamber of Commerce, and the incentive which comes only from the free enterprise system. From 1920 to 1931 Wichita had forty airplane companies, and the first one was Laird. After the war Lloyd Stearman came to Wichita and got a job with Laird, where he joined Walter Beech and Clyde Cessna. Out of the efforts of these three great men came the three leading aircraft companies in Wichita today—Boeing, Cessna and Beech. This was the beginning of aircraft in Kansas. The B-17, B-29, B-52 and Stearman Trainer played a major part in bringing World War II and the Korean War to an end. Boeing peak employment during World War II was 30,000, composed of men and women who left the farms to face another challenge—not only the winning of the war, but the bringing home of their sons, husbands and brothers. Until the 1920's every generation since the caveman lived in his own time—i. e., no one went faster than a man or horse could run. Since then we have become pioneers in a land of constant change, and we can't stop. Once we were taught that all that goes up must come down. Now, there are many Telstars, Sputniks and other objects circling the earth. We have long since broken the sound barrier and gone on to speeds in excess of 16,000 miles per hour as we have become inhabitants of the jet age. Soon we face a new frontier—landing on the moon. The moon shot that will carry our astronauts is familiar to Kansas, for much of the first stage booster is built in the Boeing-Wichita plant. Who knows, when the rocket lands on the moon, maybe a tiny sunflower seed may have been a stowaway. From the plains of Kansas, where once the only music was the wind playing on barbed wire fences of the western prairie, from the Indian raids, from the ravages of grasshoppers, the "Bleeding Years" of the Civil War, disease, drought, tornadoes and dust has come a great people. As Carl Becker, the historian, said of our state, "Kansas is a state of mind, Kansans love each other for the dangers they have passed through together." How appropriate that our State Motto is "To the Stars by Difficult Roads." We have traveled them together, and I am indeed proud to be a native Kansan.

REPORT OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, NSDAR, 1968

Some forty Kansas Daughters disregarded riot news and warning of family and friends to attend the NSDAR Continental Congress of 1968. We found Washington D. C. warm, beautiful, hospitable, and very grateful for our faith in the stability of our Nations Capital. Mayor Walter Washington welcomed the representatives from every State. The pretty hats, the ribbons and orchids, and the large number of DAR members going about the "Business as usual" of our annual Congress were heartening to a City recovering from strife. DAR busy days and colorful evening meetings were evidence of normalcy.

Three Kansas Pages, Elaine Oakleaf, Justine Lewis and Noel Tyson added their charm and talent to this last Congress of the Diamond Jubilee Administration. In every way it was worthy of the fine accomplish-

ments of the past three years. Our Society has grown in membership and in responsible service to our Country and its people. To attend a Continental Congress is to grow in pride and perspective of the great strength of our Organization. I hope each chapter can have a complete report by one that attended in person.

We were delighted with the Little Girl Mannequin placed in the Museum by Kansas Society. She is lovely and beautifully dressed in embroidered antique silk. Monday, April 15, 3:30 P.M., the Kansas Chapel Sunflower Windows were fittingly dedicated and presented to NSDAR. Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr., President General, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, First Vice President General, Mrs. Fred Osborne, Chaplain General, Mrs. Robert Chesney, Chairman of Kansas Chapel Committee, and Mrs. Edwin F. Siemes, Chairman NSDAR House and Grounds Committee took part in the ceremony planned by Mrs. Chesney.

April 16th fifty-nine members and friends gathered in the Pan American Room of the Mayflower Hotel for the Kansas Luncheon and to enjoy the lovely arrangements by Miss Pauline Cowger and her Committee. We owe them much praise and many thanks for the three years they have made this a gala occasion for us.

Thursday, April 18, we gathered again in the Speaker's Dining Room at the Capitol for breakfast with our Congressmen. We always feel honored to share this hour with the fine Gentlemen and their interests for our State and Nation.

Two fine slates of Candidates were presented for our choice as National Officers 1968-1971. The slate led by Mrs. Edwin F. Siemes was elected. Friday A. M., April 19th the new State Regents, State Vice Regents, Vice Presidents General and National Officers were formally installed in office. It was this writer's honor to place the Blue Ribbon and State Pin on the elected State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau. With her fine leadership KSDAR will leap ahead in growth and service.

Mildred W. Huffman,
Honorary Regent, KSDAR

CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, Secretary pro tem

The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter Regents' Club met Saturday morning, March 16, 1968, at 7 A. M. in the Camellia Room of the Baker Hotel in Hutchinson. Forty-two members and one guest were present. Mrs. Earl Foy, president, presided. Grace was said by Mrs. H. A. Richeson, organizer of the Club. Our guest, Mrs. Clifford Nerenberg, K. C., Kansas, regent of the James Ross Chapter, was presented by Mrs. Richeson. Each member then introduced herself.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Esther Wheeler, secretary pro tem. They were approved as read. The treasurer, Mrs. Morris Garvin, reported a balance of \$36.97 as of March 16, 1968. Forty-three members paid their dues, totaling \$21.50. Mrs. Earl Teagarden moved that we send \$25.00 to Mrs. James Smith, Librarian, for binding of books in memory of Mrs. E. Carruth Owen. Motion seconded and carried. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. L. Ell-edge S.W. District; Vice President, Mrs. Caryl Sinnet, N.E. District; Secretary, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, S.W. District; Treasurer, Mrs. Earl H. Teagarden, N.W. District. The new officers were then presented. We were honored to have State Treasurer-elect, Mrs. J. W. Lucas.

Two recommendations were made: 1. Serve coffee first. 2. City of Hutchinson fill in the holes near the Baker so that guests might move about more easily. Mrs. Roy Shrewder presented the two candidates for President General: Mrs. Dorothy W. S. Ragan and Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, and our State Regent, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, who visited us briefly. Mrs. Earl Foy gave a delightful program on Excerpts from the Diary of James Thurber. Mrs. Lucille Twitchell called for a vote

of thanks to Lucille Foy for the fun and laughter she brought us as an entertainer. No further business the meeting adjourned.

KANSAS SOCIETY TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, Senior State Secretary
Roberta Chambers, State Secretary

The Twenty-third Annual Conference of Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution, was held March 30, 1968 at 10:00 a. m. at the Sheraton-Allis Hotel, Wichita; Host Society, Sunflower. Total registration of 54 included 13 voting delegates. The Processional was led by color bearers Arthur Simon and Richard King.

Mrs. Bill E. Smith, Senior State President, gave the call to order and presented Thomas Moses, State President. The Invocation was given by the Senior State Chaplain, Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Thomas Moses. The National Anthem was led by Linda Hupp. The C.A.R. Creed was led by Kathleen Schreiner. Welcomes to the Conference and Wichita were given by Linda Hupp, President of Sunflower Society and Mayor Clarence Vollmer. Response was given by Kathleen Schreiner.

Mrs. Smith introduced the following: Mrs. Earl G. Moses, National Past Vice President C.A.R. and Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, National Vice President, N. W. Region; Mrs. Bernardt Schreiner, Senior State Chaplain; Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, Senior State Secretary; Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, Senior State Treasurer; Mrs. Howard Muncy, Senior State Historian; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moses; Mrs. M. L. Loomis and Mrs. E. D. True.

Standing Conference Rules and Minutes of the Twenty-second State Conference were read by the Secretary, Roberta Chambers. Minutes were approved as read. Three communications were read: Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, Regent, KSDAR; Mrs. Edwin H. Tiemeyer, Senior National President, C.A.R., and Jane Wells Freeny, National President, C.A.R. The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Hugh Cloninger and filed for audit. Reports of State Officers, State Chairmen and Society Presidents were read and filed with the Secretary. Marian Chambers, Sunflower Society, who will be representing the N. W. Region in the oratorical contest at N. S. C.A.R. National Convention in April, gave her oration on "Living Patriotism." The motion was made by Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer that \$25.00 be allowed to help defray the expenses of the Regional Meeting to be held in Topeka, July, 1968. Motion carried. Marian Chambers, Chairman, Nominating Committee, presented the names of the nominees for office. Certification of good standing was read by Mrs. Cloninger, Senior State Treasurer. Tellers were Mrs. Cloninger, Mrs. Earl Moses and Mrs. Lester Bethel.

Officers elected for 1968-69 were President, Lucia Kathleen Schreiner; Vice President, Roberta Chambers; Chaplain, Rebecca Ann Bethel; Secretary, Valla Wilson; Treasurer, Mary Beth Mammel; Registrar, Susan Elaine Eichem; Historian, Peter Carswell Laughlin; Color Bearers: Melinda Kay Macy and Gale McGehee. Roberta Chambers gave a report of the Resolutions Committee. Mrs. Moses presented the following prizes and awards: Sunflower Society, most members; Tomahawk Society, contributing most money to National Projects; Traveling Flag to Sunflower Society. Mrs. Moses also spoke briefly of the National C.A.R. Museum.

Invitation for next year's State Conference was issued by the Buffalo Society, Dodge City, and promptly accepted. Newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. Smith, the Helen Pouch candle burning throughout the ceremony. Before the installation Mrs. Moses gave a brief history of the Helen Pouch candle. Prayer was given by Mrs. Schreiner, Senior State Chaplain. The outgoing President presented the pin and ribbon to the incoming President. Upon adjournment the benediction was given by Mrs. Schreiner and the colors were retired.

The meeting closed with a Luncheon at 12:15 noon for guests and

members. The retiring President, Thomas Moses, presided. Grace was said by Kathleen Schreiner. The Regional Meeting July 16-17, 1968, Topeka, was announced. Mrs. Lester Bethel incoming Senior State President was introduced as were Delegates going to the National Conference: Misses Roberta and Marian Chambers, Sunflowers Society, Wichita and Misses Rebecca and Susan Bethel, Tomahawk Society, Prairie Village. Music was furnished by THE HOUR GLASS — teen combo. The meeting was adjourned.

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 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 specified in the Standing Rules, not later than three months after the State Conference. She shall keep a list of all chapters in each district and shall have this list published each year in the Proceedings.

Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary. The State Corresponding Secretary shall notify all State Officers, committee chairmen of the Kansas Society, the Regent of each chapter in good standing, Honorary State Regents and the National Officers whose membership is within the State, of the time of the State Conference, not less than sixty days previous to the day designated. She shall notify the State Officers and Delegates of any special meeting that may be called. She shall send out notices of meetings of the Board of Management and 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 typewritten 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	2
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 of 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 Committee, 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. Contribution 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 Barret, 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, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Ft. Larned, Ft. Supply Trail, Flores del Sol, Jeremiah Howard, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Ninnescah, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

Northwest—Abilene, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Good-Land, Henry Dawson, John Athey, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Phebe Dustin, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Sterling.

No. 24. The State Regent shall appoint a committee at the closing session of the State Conference to review the minutes of that session.

No. 25. These rules may be amended, suspended or replaced at any State Conference by a two-thirds vote of those delegates voting.

STATE TREASURER'S MASTER REPORT
Receipts February 1, 1967 to January 31, 1968 inclusive

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| 1. Kate Duncan Smith. | 17. Lineage Research |
| 2. Tamassee. | 18. National Defense |
| 3. DAR National Library | 19. Genealogical Records |
| 4. American Indians Gen. Fund | 20. Conservation |
| 5. Bacone College, Okla. | 21. State DAR Library |
| 6. St. Mary's School, S. Dak. | 22. Student Loan |
| 7. Museum (General) | 23. Shawnee Mission |
| 8. Friends of Museum | 24. Kansas Chapel |
| 9. Investment Trust Fund | 25. Reg. Gen. Micro-film |
| 10. Helen Pouch Mem. Sch. | 26. Natl. C.A.R. |
| 11. St. Francis Boys Homes | 27. Kansas C.A.R. |
| 12. Constitution Hall Air Condition-
ing. | 28. J.A.C. |
| 13. Adele Erb Sullivan Building | 29. Flag U. S. A. |
| 14. Americana | 30. Jr. Membership |
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- (51) Gift of Sallie Barnum.
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