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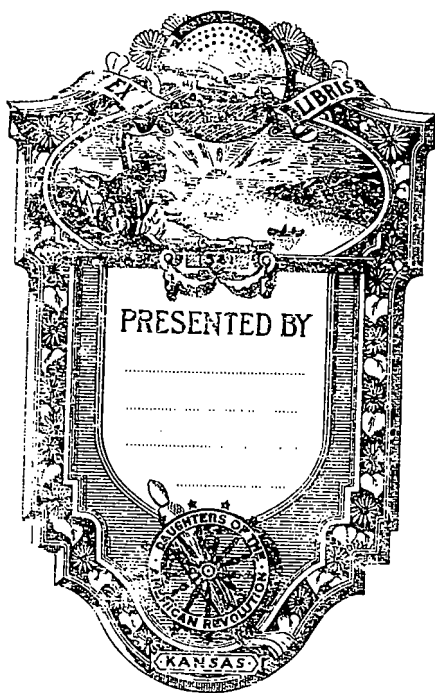
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SALINA, KANSAS

March 20, 21, 22, 1969

Compiled and edited by

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DEDICATED
TO THE MEMORY OF
THE GREATEST KANSAN
OF THEM ALL—

GENERAL DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER

1890 — 1969



Mary Lempeneau (Mrs. Bertram J.)
Topeka, Kansas
State Regent 1968-1971



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THEME

"One ship sails East and one sails West
By the selfsame winds that blow.
It's the set of the sail and not the gale
That determines the way we go."

Author unknown



SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

KANSAS SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

THURSDAY, MARCH TWENTIETH

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SATURDAY, MARCH TWENTY-SECOND

1969

STATLER-HILTON INN

SALINA, KANSAS

"One Country, One Constitution, One Destiny"

HOSTESS CHAPTERS

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



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 found; 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 or musical numbers.
3. Any business unfinished at the time set for recess shall be resumed at the next session at the point where the recess was taken.
4. Only delegates have the privilege of the floor.
5. No member shall speak 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 Regents 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, and a copy of such report handed to the State Regent.
11. If the Officer, 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, March 20, 1969.
13. Any chairman or individual who has a table display or exhibit will please attend to removal of all materials at the close of the Conference. Do not leave this detail for the hostess chapters.
14. Members who appear on the program will always please occupy front seats.
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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Transportation: Mrs. Sid Bacon, Mrs. Thomas Kutina, Mrs. Paul Hunton.

Menu: Miss Anna Lora Miller.

Take Home Bags: Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Tibbits, Mrs. J. R. Uphoff, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. I. J. Haley, Mrs. Charlotte Gebhart, Miss Anna Lora Miller, E. Waite.

Banquet: Mrs. Rollin Johnson, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. Wm. Exline, Jr., Mrs. Owen Hodgson, Miss Neva Weisgerber, Miss Virginia Weisgerber.

Reception: Mrs. W. C. Owen.

TABLE DECORATIONS AND FAVORS

"Salute to Youth" luncheon: Lois Warner and Henry Dawson Chapters.

"Chapter Regents" dinner: Newton and Polly Ogden Chapters.

"Conservation" luncheon: Council Oak and Courtney Spalding Chapters.

"Americanism" banquet: Mary Wade Strother and Desire Tobey Sears Chapters.

Reception: Abilene, Sterling and Nathan Edson Chapters.

Meal Reservation: Miss Pauline Cowger, Conference Chairman.

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Lobby Hostesses: Goodland, John Athey, Phebe Dustin, Smokey Hill, Sarah Steward.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

KSDAR STATE CONFERENCE — MARCH 20, 21, 22, 1969

Hilton Inn, Salina, Kansas

RECEIPTS:

From State Treasurer	\$ 350.00
Registration (217) 216 Pd.	216.00
Meals	2,140.75
Antique Ads	50.00

Total Receipts\$2,756.75

EXPENDITURES:

Meals	\$1,902.45
Guest Meals	54.12
State Board Coffee	4.00
Hostess Room	31.20
Banquet Speaker, Mrs. Neubauer	25.00
Meal Expense (Decorations, etc. for all meals)	78.44
Reception Expense (Punch, mints, cookies, etc.)	35.05
Memorial Expense (Flowers, printed lists, Bugler)	28.43
Gifts—Comp. Corsage Money for	

Seim Memorial\$ 30.00

Conservation Speaker 3.31

Page's Gifts 27.00

Corsages—St. Regent and National Officer... 20.00

80.31

Take Home Bags 39.36

Printing — Programs\$107.00

News letters, etc. 33.27

Tickets and Antique pages... 18.00

Resolutions Comm. 12.00

Letters to Regents and N.W. Dist. Officers.. 20.00

Financial Stmts. to Regents and Officers... 12.55

202.82

Flowers—Speaker's Table 18.75

Postage 39.84

Telephone Expense 18.26

Registration Expense 33.31

Courtesy—For Rooms 10.91

Conference Planning Meeting 9.00

Pictures 21.63

Miscellaneous Expense 24.87

TOTAL EXPENDITURES\$2,657.75

Balance paid back to State Treasurer..... 99.00

BALANCE \$ -0-
Pauline Cowger, Chairman
Ruth Tibbits, Treasurer

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 19, 1969

3:00 P. M.—Executive Committee meeting KSDAR, Regent's room.

4:00 P. M.—Registration, Statler-Hilton Inn, Second Floor.

Thursday, March 20, 1969

7:00 A. M.—Breakfast meeting of Finance Committee.

8:00 A. M.—Registration and thereafter until 10 a. m. March 22.

9:00 A. M.—State Board of Management meeting KSDAR—Plymouth Room.

11:00 A. M.—Instruction to Pages, Mrs. Wallace Decker, Marshall.

12:00 NOON—SALUTE to YOUTH luncheon. Invocation, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. H. A. Van Doren. Introduction of Officers and honored guests, the State Regent. Selected musical numbers, The Oakley Singerettes, Mrs. Gerald Facklam, Director, Vocal Music Instructor, Oakley High School. Presentation of Kansas Good Citizen for 1968, Miss Virginia Kay Griffith, Great Bend, sponsored by Jeremiah Howard Chapter. Runner up was Mary Lou Broomfield of Augusta High School, sponsored by Isabella Weldin Chapter. Miss Griffith received from the Society the State Good Citizen pin and a \$100 Series E Government Bond. Since Miss Broomfield will be studying in the field of Christian education, Mrs. William C. Baker, Chairman Good Citizen Committee, presented her with "Strong's Inexhaustible Concordance".

Winners for the Junior Membership Contest for 1968 were presented by Mrs. R. C. McGehee, Chairman Junior Membership Committee. The crown was placed on the head of Mrs. James Decker, Flores Del Sol Chapter by Miss Pauline Cowger. Second and third places went to Mrs. John R. Steward, Mission Hills Chapter and Mrs. William J. Taylor, Shawnee Mission Chapter.

Guest speaker for the luncheon was Mrs. William C. Baker, Chairman Good Citizen Committee. Her topic was "Salute to Youth". Good Citizen for 1968, Miss Virginia Kay Griffith, honored the KSDAR with several piano numbers, one being her own arrangement of patriotic music.

2:15 p. m. CONFERENCE OPENING. Processional, Mrs. Percy Converse. Call to order, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau. Prayer, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Howard A. Van Doren. The National Anthem led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. The American's Creed, Mrs. Raymond Lees. Welcome, Hon. Wm. W. Yost, Mayor of Salina. Greetings, Miss Ruth Flanders, Director N. W. District, Miss Anna-Lora Miller, Regent, Mary Wade Strother Chapter, and Miss Pauline Cowger, Conference Chairman. Response, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Vice Regent KSDAR. Presentation of Officers and Honored Guests. Reading of Conference Rules, Mrs. Paul N. Kent, Parliamentarian. Acceptance of Conference Program, Mrs. Francis Johnson. Minutes of the 1968 Conference. Appointment of Time Keeper, Mrs. Walter Knoop. Partial Report of Credential Committee. Report of State Officers. Report of State Chairmen and Appointees. Announcements, Miss Pauline Cowger. Retiring of the Colors.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Christ Cathedral, 138 S. 8th Street

4:30 p. m.—Organ Prelude, Mrs. Percey Converse. Bugle Call, David Thomsen. Call to Remembrance, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers," Assemblage, led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Scripture, Prayer, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Meditation, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau. Vocal Solo, "Oh Dry Those Tears," by Del Riego, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Memorial Roll Call, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, Mrs. Marshall Garey. Vocal Solo, "Think On These Things," by Mac Ginsey, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Benediction, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Taps, David Thomsen, Salina High School.

6:30 p. m. REGENTS DINNER. Processional, Mrs. Percey Converse. Invocation, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Howard A. Van Doren. National Anthem, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau. Greetings, Mrs. Walter G. Dick, Vice President General and National Chairman of Constitution Week. Introduction of District Directors and Chapter Regents, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, presiding. Retirement of Colors.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. John W. McGuire Jr., District Director

Arthur Barrett	Mrs. Frank Williams
Atchison	Mrs. Franklin French
Betty Washington	Mrs. Richard M. Roney
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	Mrs. S. M. Vendy
Emporia	Mrs. E. L. Tripp
General Edward Hand	Mrs. Henry A. Parker
James Ross	Mrs. Clifford F. Noernberg
John Haupt	Mrs. Brook L. Haines
Mission Hills	Mrs. Caryl D. Sinnet
Olathe	Mrs. Joe Shears
Sagamore	Mrs. Arthur G. Dunbar
Samuel Linscott	Mrs. Frank L. Davis
Shawnee Mission	Mrs. Luther A. Glenn
Tomahawk	Mrs. C. Ted Mallder
Topeka	Mrs. Vida Blachly
Wyandot	Mrs. Howard W. Haines

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Ruth Flanders, District Director

Abilene	Mrs. Arlene Sejkora
Concordia	Mrs. C. R. Carlson
Council Oak	Mrs. Floyd M. Fisher
Courtney Spalding	Mrs. Ralph Butler
Desire Tobey Sears	Mrs. Charles Ramey
Good-Land	Mrs. D. R. Kirk (Retiring Regent)
Henry Dawson	Mrs. Walter Myers
John Athey	Mrs. E. J. Hinthier
Lois Warner	Mrs. Forrest Beal
Mary Wade Strother	Miss Anna-Lora Miller
Nathan Edson	Mrs. Con Johnson
Newton	Mrs. Reuben Byler
Phebe Dustin	Mrs. Merl Francis
Polly Ogden	Mrs. J. O. Kershner
Sarah Steward	Mrs. J. A. Robertson
Smoky Hill	Miss Ruth Flanders
Sterling	Mrs. Wallace Treaster

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Oscar Anderson, District Director

Baxter Springs.....	Mrs. O. W. McKnight
Betty Bonney.....	Mrs. G. A. Winegarner
Cofachique.....	Mrs. Forrest I. Officer
Dana.....	Mrs. E. Owen Jackson
Esther Lowrey.....	Mrs. Lewis Geckeler
Hannah Jameson.....	Mrs. L. B. Roller
Isabella Weldin.....	Mrs. Ralph Ralston
Jane Dean Coffey.....	Mrs. E. A. Smith
Molly Foster Berry.....	Mrs. J. A. Pritchard
Neodesha.....	Mrs. Ralph Young
Oceanus Hopkins.....	Mrs. Frank H. Freeto
Peleg Gorton.....	Mrs. E. V. Riedy
Susannah French Putney.....	Mrs. Ellis Rounds

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Homer Smith, District Director

Byrd Prewitt.....	Mrs. Lee Ellinwood
Cimarron River Valley.....	Mrs. R. B. Harkins
Dodge City.....	Mrs. Anna Lew Johnson
Eunice Sterling.....	Mrs. E. D. True
Flores del Sol.....	Mrs. Billy P. Compton
Fort Larned.....	Mrs. George Knoche
Fort Supply Trail.....	Miss Ella McMinimy
Jeremiah Howard.....	Mrs. Alvin Klein
Jonathan Gilbert.....	Mrs. R. H. Cheney
Kanza.....	Mrs. M. H. Mather
Martha Loving Ferrell.....	Mrs. Roy W. Smith
Martha Vail.....	Mrs. Robert B. Cook
Minisa.....	Mrs. Willard Glasco
Ninnescah.....	Mrs. Joe Novotny
Randolph Loving.....	Mrs. George J. Trombold
Uvedale.....	Mrs. H. H. Niemann
Wichita.....	Mrs. James Eaton
William Wilson.....	Mrs. W. G. Kline

Friday, March 21, 1969

7:00 a.m.—State Chairman's Breakfast, Statler-Hilton Inn.

8:45 a.m.—Musical Interlude, Mrs. Percy Converse.

9:00 a.m.—Conference Reconvened. Prayer, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Howard A. Van Doren. The American's Creed, Mrs. Raymond Lees. The National Anthem, Mrs. Lewis Roller. Minutes of Thursday meetings, Mrs. Francis Johnson, Recording Secretary. Continued Reports. Second report of Acting Credentials Chairman, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis.

12:15 p.m.—CONSERVATION Luncheon, Mrs. Morris Garvin, Chairman Conservation Committee, presiding. Invocation by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Solo "Trees," Mrs. Lewis Roller, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Converse. Address: "Conservation and the American Dream," Mr. Charles R. Batten, Regional Manager, American Forest Institute. Solo, "That's Kansas," her own composition, by Mrs. Lewis Roller.

2:00 p.m.—Afternoon Session. Continued reports. Awards: American History Month, Miss Kanthreen Norfleet, Chairman; DAR Magazine Subscriptions, Mrs. George Knoche; Press Books, Mrs. Raymond Lees, Chairman; Junior Bazaar, Mrs. R. C. McGehee, Chairman. Announcements, Miss Pauline Cowger. Recess until 9 a. m. Saturday, March 22, 1969.

6:30 p.m.—"AMERICANISM and DAR MANUALS" Banquet, presiding, Mrs. Raymond Lees, Chairman. Invocation, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Howard A. Van Doren. National Anthem, led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Solo, "America the Beautiful," Mrs. Clifford Noernberg, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Converse.

Presentation of Officers and Honored Guests by Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau. Greetings from Honored Guests. Address: "Facing Tomorrow" by Mrs. Barton Neubauer. Presentation of Americanism Award to Mrs. Barton Neubauer. Presentation of Eunice Sterling Award Flags, Mrs. E. D. True, Regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter. Solo, "I Like It Here," Mrs. Clifford Noernberg, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Converse. Announcements, Miss Pauline Cowger.

9:00 p.m.—Reception Honoring State Officers and Distinguished Guests. Hostess Chapters: Abilene, Sterling and Nathan Edson.

Saturday, March 22, 1969

7:00 a.m.—State Officers' Club Breakfast, Statler-Hilton Inn.

7:00 a.m.—Chapter Regents' Club Breakfast, A & G Cafe Heritage Room.

8:45 a.m.—Musical Prelude, Mrs. Percy Converse.

9:00 a.m.—Conference Reconvened. Prayer, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Howard A. Van Doren. The American's Creed, Mrs. Raymond Lees. The National Anthem. Minutes of Friday Meeting, Mrs. Francis Johnson. Reading of Correspondence, Mrs. Walter M. Knoop. Continued Reports. Reading of Recommendations of State Board of Management. Report of Budget Committee, Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas, State Treasurer. Report of Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Dan O'Brien, Acting Chairman. Election of State Reporter. Presentation of Pages, Mrs. James T. Lewis, Chairman. Miscellaneous business. Invitation of 1970 Conference. Installation of Mrs. Raymond Lees, Reporter, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Thanks to Hostess chapters, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Vice Regent. Benediction, last verse of "America," Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Adjournment of Seventy-First State Conference KSDAR. Retiring of Colors. Recessional, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," the Assembly.

FALL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

October 21, 1968

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met on Monday morning, October 21, 1968 in the El Dorado Motel, El Dorado, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau of Topeka. Devotions were given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. Mrs. Howard Van Doren led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, which was followed by the singing of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Richard McGehee.

The roll was called and answered by the following state officers: State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau; 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 M. Knoop; Historian, Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg; and Librarian, Mrs. Robert B. Cook. Chapter Regents present were: Emporia, Mrs. E. L. Tripp; Esther Lowrey, Mrs. Lewis Geckeler; Eunice Sterling, Mrs. E. D. True; Flores del Sol, Mrs. Billy Compton; Fort Larned, Mrs. George Knoche; Isabella Weldin, Mrs. Ralph Ralston; Jane Dean Coffey, Mrs. E. A. Smith; Martha Loving Ferrel, Mrs. Roy W. Smith; Martha Vail, Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert B. Cook; Minisa, Mrs. Wm. Glasco; Mission Hills, Mrs.

Caryl D. Sinnett; Newton, Mrs. Reuben Byler; Peleg Gorton, Mrs. E. V. Reidy; Polly Ogden, Mrs. James O. Kershner; Randolph Loving; Mrs. Geo. Trombold; Shawnee Mission, Mrs. Luther A. Glenn; Sterling, Mrs. Wallace Treaster; Susannah French Putney, Mrs. Ellis E. Rounds; Topeka, Mrs. Vida Blachly; Uvedale, Mrs. H. H. Niemann. Roll was answered by nine State Officers and twenty Regents. Mrs. Lempenau then declared a quorum present, and the meeting was opened for the transaction of business.

Mrs. Lempenau extended greetings to Honorary Past Regents, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Miss Pauline Cowger, and Mrs. Elmer Huffman. She then reported on her recent attendance at the National Board of Management. She stated that Mrs. Seimes, President General, the First Vice-President General and the Chaplain General did not wear hats at the meeting. Mrs. Lempenau announced that as long as Mrs. Seimes is President General, it will not be necessary to wear hats at the State Board of Management meetings. She also stated that Mrs. Seimes asked that no flowers be sent to her, but money corsages as she wished to use the money in renovation of Constitution Hall.

Mrs. Seimes initiated a new committee, the "Veterans DAR Service." The new vice chairman in the State of Kansas is Mrs. Howard Neumann. The State Chairman is Mrs. Foster Moore of the John Haupt Chapter, Topeka.

After giving a full report on the National Board of Management meeting, the State Regent announced that her project for the State was to "Get on the Honor Roll." She has made sixteen visits to chapters over the State and would like to receive invitations from all chapters. She would appreciate the chapters asking her far enough in advance so that she could combine two or more chapters in each trip. She also asked that we send her names of Junior Members to act as pages.

Please tell them, she stated, "No mini skirts." If a page appears in a mini skirt, she will not be allowed on the floor.

Mrs. Esther Casey gave the report of the State Vice Regent. She announced that she had the Proceedings of the Annual State Conference held in Hutchinson for distribution.

Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, Chaplain, gave a report on the Chaplain General's project of sending certificates to families of service men killed in Viet Nam. She said they would cost 35c each.

Lucille Johnson, Recording Secretary, gave a short report of her work and asked that all those making reports please send a copy to her.

Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report from February 1, 1968 to the present time. The complete year's report will be published in the 1969 Proceedings.

Mrs. Marshall Garey, Registrar, reported 38 deceased members, 2 reinstatements, 10 resignations, 8 transfers out of the state, 3 transferred into state, 1 transfer between chapters, 1 dropped, 4 transfers to "at large", 3 married with changes of name and addresses. Several with papers pending. She also reported that Mrs. Neumann sent her 6 pages of names to which the Newsletter was undeliverable. She suggested that all chapters include the name and number of ancestors with their roster.

Mrs. Knoop, Corresponding Secretary, reported that due to increased postage, she would combine many things in the envelopes, so please look into everything carefully. Please let her know changes of addresses, also send back to her 3 filled out reports.

Mrs. Ostenberg, Historian, asked for help in locating any Pre-Revolution sites in our state. Her State Project is the updating, repair, and re-locating of the Santa Fe Trail markers. She asked that members check the markers in their area and make a complete report on them.

Mrs. Cook, Librarian, read the list of books wanted by the Librarian National. She reported that lineage books can be borrowed by paying the postage.

Since this concluded reports by State Officers, the State Regent declared the meeting recessed for a luncheon.

At 1:15 p.m. the State Board Meeting was reconvened in the Conference room. At this time a recommendation by the Executive Board was read, which was as follows: "That the Executive Board accept Mrs. Lempenau's program for the use of the Eisenhower Fund and that it be recommended to the Board of Management (1) that one \$1000 bond be transferred to a Reserve Fund pending action by the National Board of Management concerning the upkeep of the Kansas Chapel; (2) that one \$1000 bond be transferred to the Student Loan Fund; (3) that interest on both bonds be paid to the Student Loan Fund, permitting two scholarships; (4) that \$500 of the Eisenhower savings account be transferred to the El Cuartelejo Fund; (5) that the balance of the savings account be used to create a "Friendly Fund" to pay the final dues for aged and indigent members so they may be resigned in good standing." It is possible that in the future we may be called upon by National to assume all caretaking duties of the Kansas Chapel in Constitution Hall, and she would like to transfer the money in the "dead" fund to a working fund for future use.

A motion was made by Helen J. Sinnet and seconded by Esther D. Casey that the program presented by Mrs. Lempenau and recommended by the Executive Board for the use of the Eisenhower Fund be adopted. It was voted on favorably.

The second recommendation of the Executive Board read was, "The Executive Board recommends that the Board of Management amend Sec. 2, Art. 10 of the Bylaws to read: 'the annual state dues of the KSDAR shall be \$1.60, payable in advance'."

Mrs. Lempenau made a full explanation of the operating costs of the KSDAR stating that our receipts from dues is \$4,725.00 and that our fixed expenses amount to \$4,850.00. If we increase dues 25c we will be able to pay expenses and have a little left over.

Mrs. Luther A. Glenn moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Executive Board to amend Article 10, Section 2, to read "the annual state dues of the KSDAR shall be \$1.60, payable in advance" and that it be recommended to the State Conference in 1969. It was seconded by Mrs. Caryl D. Sinnett and voted on favorably.

Both of these motions will be presented at the State Conference in March.

Short reports or announcements were given by the following State Chairmen: DAR Library, Mrs. R. B. Cook; Eisenhower Memorial, Miss Pauline Cowger; El Cuartelejo, Mrs. E. E. Huffman; Kansas Chapel, Mrs. Robert Chesney; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul N. Kent; Constitution Week, Mrs. W. M. Osterberg; Junior Membership, Betty McGehee; and Conference Chairman, Miss Pauline Cowger.

Short reports were made by all Chapter Regents present and after an informal questions and answers period, Mrs. Lempenau declared the Fall Board of Management adjourned.

Lucille Johnson, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

March 20, 1969

At 10:00 a.m. on March 20th the KSDAR members of the Board of Management met at the Statler-Hilton Inn, Salina, for the Seventy First Annual Conference. Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent, presided. Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, State Chaplain, gave a prayer, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States led by Mrs. Walter Knoop.

The roll was called and answered by Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent; Mrs. Ralph Casey, Vice Regent; Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie,

Chaplain; Mrs. Francis Johnson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas, Treasurer; Mrs. Marshall Garey, Registrar; Mrs. Walter M. Knoop, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, Historian; and Mrs. Robert B. Cook, Librarian. The following Regents answered roll call: Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Mrs. S. M. Vendy; Concordia, Mrs. C. R. Carlson; Dana, Vice Regent, Mrs. Theo Stebbins; Emporia, Mrs. E. L. Tripp; Eunice Sterling, Mrs. E. D. True; Henry Dawson, Mrs. Walter Meyers; Hannah Jameson, Mrs. L. B. Roller; Isabella Weldin, Mrs. Ralph Ralston; Jeremiah Howard, Mrs. Alvin Klein; Lois Warner, Mrs. Forast Beal; Martha Vail, Mrs. Robert B. Cook; Mary Wade Strother, Miss Anna-Lora Miller; Mission Hills, Mrs. Caryl D. Sinnett; Newton, Mrs. Reuben Byler; Polly Ogden, Mrs. James O. Kershner; Shawnee Mission, Mrs. Luther A. Glenn; Sterling, Mrs. Wallace Treaster; Sussannah French Putney, Mrs. Ellis E. Rourds; Topeka, Mrs. Vida Blachly; Uvedale, Mrs. H. H. Niemann. Total 29, therefore a quorum.

The State Regent gave greetings to the members present and introduced the State Officers. Lucille Johnson moved that the reading of the minutes of the Fall Board of Management be dispensed with as copies were sent out to all members of the Board. It was seconded and carried. Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas gave the Treasurer's report. The Corresponding Secretary read the following correspondence: A letter from Mary Lucille Neumann resigning as Reporter; a letter from the Auditor concerning fees for auditing; and a letter from Mrs. George J. Walz, Corresponding Secretary General, NSDAR, advising of the death of Mr. Erwin Frees Seimes, husband of our President General, on Wednesday, March 12, 1969.

The recommendations of the Executive Board were read. Mrs. Ralph Casey moved that we follow the recommendation of the Executive Board and present the name of Mrs. Raymond Lees, Wyandot Chapter, to fill the office of Reporter left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Howard Neumann. It was seconded by Mrs. E. D. True and carried. Mrs. E. L. Tripp moved that the State Board of Management recommend to the State Conference that a fee of \$250.00 be paid for auditing the books of the State Treasurer. It was seconded and carried. Mary B. Knoop moved that the State Board of Management recommend to the State Conference that central mailing of group letters be approved. It was seconded and voted on favorably. Mrs. Luther A. Glenn moved that the estimated budget as recommended by the Executive Committee be recommended for adoption to the State Conference. It was seconded and carried. Margaret E. Gillaspie moved that the Board of Management recommend to the State Conference that we pledge an undetermined amount in the memory of Mr. Erwin Frees Seimes, deceased husband of our President General, toward the renovating of Constitution Hall. It was seconded and voted on favorably. Mrs. E. L. Tripp moved that the State Board approve public pledging for the Seimes Memorial Fund at the State Conference. It was seconded and carried.

The State Chairmen were introduced by the Regent and asked to make informal reports. Mrs. McGehee, Junior Membership Chairman, reported on the financial needs of the Junior Membership Committee. Miss Anna-Lora Miller moved that the Junior Membership goal of \$1.00 per junior member in Kansas and all profit from the sale of National Junior Members Committee approved items be sent to Washington and that all other Junior Membership moneys be retained in Kansas. It was seconded by Helen A. Kershner and carried. Reports from other State Chairmen present continued.

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

Lucille Johnson, Recording Secretary

MINUTES THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1969

Following the morning Board of Management meeting the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution enjoyed a luncheon which was a "Salute to Youth." Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau presided. The Oakley Singerettes provided special music. The Kansas Good Citizen for 1969, Miss Virginia Kay Griffith, also the 1968 Kansas Outstanding Junior Member, Mrs. James Decker. The speaker for the luncheon was Mrs. William C. Baker.

The 1969 State Conference was opened at 2:15 p. m. The Processional was by Mrs. Percy Converse. The call to order by Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent, was followed by prayer by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie; the Flag Salute, Mrs. Howard A. Van Doren; the National Anthem, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn; and the American's Creed by Mrs. Raymond Lees.

Mr. William W. Yost, Mayor of Salina welcomed the Daughters to Salina. Miss Ruth Flanders, Director of the N. W. District also gave greetings as did Miss Anna-Lora Miller, Regent of Mary Wade Strother Chapter, and Miss Pauline Cowger, Conference Chairman. Response was given by Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Vice Regent KSDAR.

Mrs. Lempenau presented the officers and honored guests, Mrs. Paul N. Kent, Parliamentarian, read the Conference rules. Mrs. Francis Johnson moved that we accept the Conference Program as printed, with corrections and additions, as the official conference program. It was seconded and carried.

The State Regent appointed Ms. Walter Knoop as Time Keeper. Mrs. Francis Johnson moved that the KSDAR accept the minutes of the 1968 Conference as approved by Mrs. Paul Kent and Mrs. W. M. Osterberg and printed in the 1968 Proceedings. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Sunshine Gaddis gave the first report from the Credentials Committee as follows:

National Officers	0
Honorary State Regents	4
State Officers	9
Chapter Regents	37
Delegates	67
Alternates	20
Members	25
TOTAL	162

Mrs. Lempenau, State Regent, gave her report, which was followed by the report of the Vice Regent, Chaplain, and Recording Secretary. Mrs. Walter Knoop read for the State Treasurer her report, then read a letter from the Certified Public Accountants stating that the books of KSDAR were in order. Mrs. C. Y. Semple moved that the report of the Treasurer be accepted and filed. It was seconded and carried. The reports of all State Officers will be printed in full in the Proceedings.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Mrs. George J. Walz, Corresponding Secretary General, NSDAR, advising of the death of Mr. Erwin Frees Seimes, husband of our President General, on Wednesday, March 12, 1969. Services to be held on Saturday, March 15 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. In lieu of flowers, she suggested a contribution be given in memory of Mr. Seimes, which will be applied to the Constitution Hall Air Conditioning and Renovation Project.

A telegram of good wishes for our State Conference sent by Mrs. Seimes, President General NSDAR, was read by our Corresponding Secretary. Our State Regent asked that all present stand for a moment of silent prayer.

A letter from Mary Lucille Neumann was read in which she advised the State Regent that due to ill health it was necessary for her to resign as Reporter. Mrs. Lempenau announced that this letter of resignation was accepted, with regret, by the Executive Committee.

Telegrams of best wishes for a successful Conference were read from Mrs. Edward L. Westbrook, Vice President General NSDAR, and Edward L. Westbrook, Vice President General SAR; The American Legion Auxiliary, Leslie Kreps Unit No. 62, Evelyn Reed, President; and the Saline County Chapter Retired Teachers Association, R. R. Reed, President.

The colors were retired and the meeting recessed until 9:00 a. m. on Friday.

Thursday evening at 6:30 the Regent's Dinner was served in the main dining room. Mrs. Percy Converse played for the Processional. Invocation was given by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Howard A. Van Doren, and the singing of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

Mrs. Lempenau introduced the State Officers, State Chairmen, and our Honored guest, Mrs. Walter G. Dick, Vice President General and National Chairman of Constitution Week. Mrs. Walter G. Dick brought us greetings and some very timely reminders about our great country and its constitutional government.

Mrs. Ralph Casey, Vice Regent, presided for the meeting. All four District Directors and 40 Regents gave reports. All reports will be printed in full on another page in the Proceedings.

After all Regent's reports were finished, and announcements made by the Conference Chairman, the meeting was recessed for the day and the colors were retired.

Lucille Johnson, Recording Secretary

MINUTES, FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1969

The Kansas DAR reconvened Friday morning at 9 o'clock following a musical interlude by Mrs. Percy Converse. Invocation was given by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Howard Van Doren, and the singing of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Lewis Roller.

Reports were given by twenty one State Chairmen of National Committees, eight State Committee Chairmen, and seven State Appointed Chairmen. All reports will be printed on another page in the Proceedings.

Mrs. L. O. Gaddis gave the following Credential report as of 9:00 a.m., Friday morning:

Honorary State Regents	4
State Officers	9
Chapter Regents	41
Delegates	78
Alternates	23
Members	34
Visitors	1
TOTAL	190

The minutes of the Thursday meeting were read by Mrs. Francis Johnson and approved as corrected. The Recording Secretary read the following recommendations of the Board of Management: 1. That the name of Mrs. Raymond Lees be put in nomination for office of Reporter; 2. that we approve the auditor's fee of \$250 as required; 3. that we accept group mailing; 4. that the estimated budget as recommended by the Executive Board and Board of Management be accepted; 5. that we adopt the recommendations of the Board of Management to pledge an

undetermined amount in memory of Mr. Erwin Frees Seimes, husband of our President General; 6. that the State Conference approve public pledging for the Erwin Frees Seimes Memorial Fund; 7. that the Junior Membership goal of \$1.00 per junior member in Kansas and all profit from the sale of National Junior Members Committee approved items be sent to Washington and that all other Junior Membership moneys be retained in Kansas.

The State Regent announced that the chair would accept nominations for the office of Reporter. Mrs. Harold Hawkins moved that Mrs. Raymond Lees be nominated. The nomination was seconded by Mrs. C. Y. Semple and voted on favorably.

Mrs. R. M. Shrewder moved that we adopt the recommendation to approve the auditor's fee of \$250.00. It was seconded by Mrs. Howard Van Doren and carried. Mrs. C. Y. Semple moved that we adopt recommendation number three to accept group mailing. It was seconded and adopted. Mrs. Ellis E. Rounds moved the adoption of recommendation four, that the estimated budget as recommended by the Executive Board and Board of Management be accepted. It was seconded and carried. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn moved that we adopt the recommendation to plodge an undetermined amount in memory of Mr. Seimes, deceased husband of our President General. It was seconded and carried. Mrs. Paul H. White moved the adoption of recommendation number six that the State Conference approve public pledging for the Seimes Memorial Fund at the Conference.

The meeting was recessed until 12:15 when the Daughters assembled in the dining room to attend a Conservation Luncheon. Mrs. Morris Garvin, Conservation Chairman presided. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Lewis Roller, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Converse. She sang "Trees," and her own composition, "That's Kansas." The featured speaker was Mr. Charles R. Batten, Regional Manager, American Forest Institute, whose topic was "Conservation and the American Dream."

The meeting reconvened at 2:15 p. m. Mrs. Paul N. Kent, Parliamentarian, announced that if there was no objection from the body of the Conference, the motion number seven would be withdrawn for future consideration. There being no objection, this recommendation was withdrawn. Mrs. Dan O'Brien gave the report and the first reading of the Resolutions to be submitted to the Conference body. Recommendations of the Fall Board of Management were read by the Recording Secretary as follows: 1. That Article X, Section 2, of the Bylaws be amended to read: "The annual dues of the KSDAR shall be \$1.60, payable in advance;" 2. that the program presented by Mrs. Lempenau and recommended by the Board of Management for the use of the Eisenhower Fund be adopted. Miss Pauline Cowger moved the adoption of recommendation number one. It was seconded and voted on favorably. Mrs. Earl Moses moved that we adopt recommendation number two. It was seconded and carried.

The estimated budget was read by the Treasurer. Mrs. Ellis E. Rounds moved the acceptance of the estimated budget. It was seconded by Mrs. Luther A. Glenn, Sr., and voted on favorably. Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau paid tribute to last year's Conference Chairman, Mrs. Francis Johnson, who turned back \$296.00 to the State Treasury from the 1968 Conference, stating that the money returned had kept the Kansas Society solvent.

Mrs. Knoche, DAR Magazine Chairman, announced that both Mission Hills and Sagamore Chapters had 100% subscriptions. Mrs. Raymond Lees announced that Topeka Chapter won first on Press Book, Shawnee Mission second, Betty Washington third, and Lois Warner fourth.

The Corresponding Secretary read a note from Maude Haver Davis giving her best wishes for a successful conference and expressing her regret in not being able to attend.

Mrs. Dan O'Brien, Acting Chairman of the Resolutions Committee gave her final reading of the Resolutions. The following Resolutions were passed:

1969 RESOLUTIONS

Re-Affirm 1968 Resolutions as Citizens Toward Recognition of Outstanding Law Officers and State-wide Study of Air Pollution.

I. Whereas, there is a breakdown of law and order, resulting in the destruction of private property and the loss of life, and Whereas, we feel strongly that all violators of the laws of our communities and of this country should be punished in accordance with the law of the land to "ensure domestic tranquility," BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KANSAS SOCIETY DAR that we urge its members as individuals to request special legislation to guarantee universal enforcement of law and order.

II. Whereas, the disrespectful use of the Flag of our country by artists, decorators, protestors and demonstrators, and purveyors of articles of merchandise has been recently publicized, and Whereas, various organizations have sold decals to be used on automobiles, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KANSAS SOCIETY DAR that we urge the respectful way to display such decals on the inside rear window of automobiles and to deplore the use of such decals on the bumpers of automobiles exposing the Flag to all types of weather and dirt.

III. Whereas, the prosperity and welfare of this nation and that of future generations depends on an abundant and continuing supply of natural resources, and Whereas, in a democracy, a program of education and practice at all age levels is essential to the wise use of our natural resources, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KANSAS SOCIETY DAR that we urge our elementary school systems to include in their curriculum a study of renewable and non-renewable natural resources, and that high schools and colleges offer preparatory courses for instructors, leaders and specialists in the field of conservation of natural resources.

IV. Whereas, the fostering of appreciation of our patriotic heritage is a Fine Art in itself, and Whereas, the observance of patriotic occasions, both public and private seems to be on the wane, BE IT RESOLVED THE KANSAS SOCIETY DAR expresses its belief that Americans, adults and children, be constantly reminded of the pride one should feel in the lives and accomplishments of Patriotic Americans by: 1. The display of our Flag, appropriate emblems and insignia on all special days, and 2. The use of music, drama and art to highlight the contributions of American heroes and heroines, and, 3. The use of mass media and other visual aids and exhibits to promote and assist in the observance of patriotic occasions at the appropriate time.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Past Regent of Kansas, expressed here appreciation for all of the courtesies extended to her while in Salina for the State Conference and to the Regent for the very excellent State Conference. She requested that Conference Programs be sent to each of the past State Regents who were unable to attend. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed by Mrs. Lempenau to do so.

Mrs. H. J. Halbert, Membership Chairman, announced that the National Membership award goes to the Arthur Barret Chapter with the largest increase in members.

Mrs. Paul N. Kent gave a verbal "bouquet" to the State Regent, her officers, and to the daughters for the fine example of parliamentary procedure and business like way in which this conference was conducted.

The meeting was recessed until 9:00 a. m. Saturday morning.

At 6:30 p. m. the Daughters met in the main dining room for the "Americanism and DAR Manuals" banquet. Mrs. Raymond Lees, Chairman, presided. Invocation was given by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Howard A. Van Doren followed by the National Anthem led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. "America the Beautiful" was sung by Mrs. Clifford Noernberg, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Converse.

The outstanding address of the evening was given by Mrs. Barton Neubauer, a naturalized American citizen. Her title was "Facing Tomorrow." A standing ovation was given Mrs. Neubauer. Following the very fine address of the evening the Americanism Award was presented to Mrs. Barton Neubauer by Mrs. Vida Blachly, Regent of the Topeka chapter.

Greetings were given by our honored guests: State Regent of DCW, Mrs. Elmer Huffman; State Regent Elect of DAC, Mrs. Paul N. Kent; and Mr. Scott Kelsey, President Kansas Society, SAR.

Mrs. E. D. True, Regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter, presented the travelling Flag to the Neodesha Chapter for the highest percentage gain in membership.

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

Lucille Johnson, Recording Secretary

A lovely reception honoring the State Officers and distinguished guests was held following the Americanism Banquet. The hostess chapters were Abilene, Sterling and Nathan Edson.

MINUTES, SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1969

The Conference reconvened at 9:00 a. m. Saturday. Prayer was given by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Mrs. Howard A. Van Doren; the American's Creed, led by Mrs. Raymond Lees; and the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Lempenau introduced her personal page, her niece, Mrs. M. A. Galyardt, of Tomahawk chapter.

The newly elected Reporter, Mrs. Raymond Lees, was installed by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

Pages for the Conference were presented by Mrs. James T. Lewis, Page Chairman. The Pages presented a money donation to the Seimes Memorial Fund in honor of Justine Lewis, Marilyn Freese and Connie Decker.

Minutes of the Friday meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence was read by the Corresponding Secretary from the Hotel Eldridge and the Ramada Inn of Lawrence inviting us to hold the 1970 Conference in Lawrence. An invitation was extended by the Topeka Chapter to hold the 1970 State Conference in Topeka. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn moved that we accept the gracious invitation of the Topeka Chapter to meet in Topeka. It was seconded and carried. Miss Pauline Cowger suggested that we consider the invitations to meet in Lawrence in years to come.

Mrs. Lempenau announced that Mrs. John McGuire would be Conference Chairman for 1970.

Mrs. Lucas read the note placed in the envelopes of all State Officers. On behalf of all the officers, she thanked the State Conference for the gift of money to the Seimes Memorial Fund in honor of the State Officers.

The meeting was then opened for memorial pledges and contributions from the floor.

The Courtesy Resolutions were read by Mrs. Dan O'Brien. The motion was made and seconded that they be adopted. The vote was favorable.

Miss Pauline Cowger announced that the cookies left over from the Reception for the State Officers and Honored Guests, were sent to the hospital at Ft. Riley. She also stated, "We of the Northwest District want to thank all of you for coming and hope that you have had a profitable and enjoyable time." The State Regent thanked Miss Cowger for her splendid Conference and expressed sincere thanks to everyone who worked on the Conference.

Mrs. Lempenau appointed Mrs. C. W. Wheeler and Mrs. Marshall Gary to review the minutes of the Recording Secretary for the final meeting of the 1969 Conference.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given as follows:

Honorary State Regents	4
State Officers	9
Chapter Regents	41
Delegates	82
Alternates	27
Members	52
Visitors	2
TOTAL	217

Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Vice Regent, thanked the hostess chapters saying, "All good things must come to an end and in just a few minutes the Seventy-First Conference of Kansas will be only a memory and at this time I thank all of those who made this a successful Conference. Where shall I begin and where shall I end? To each and everyone of you we sincerely say, Thank You."

Following the benediction, the Colors were retired and all Kansas Daughters joined hands and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Lucille Johnson, Recording Secretary

Approved: Mrs. C. W. Wheeler and Mrs. Marshall Garey.

1969 REPORT OF STATE REGENT

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau

With pride and gratitude for reports reflecting outstanding accomplishments of Kansas Daughters, your State Regent renders a summation of the year just ended and problems encountered.

Official visits to thirty-four chapters required over six thousand miles of travel to the four corners of Kansas. In addition, Continental Congress and the October National Board Meeting were attended in Washington. A May Executive Committee was held in Topeka preceding Topeka Chapters reception at the Governor's Mansion in honor of the new State Officers. In July your State Regent's chapter sponsored the N. W. Regional Meeting of the C. A. R. and attendance was both pleasurable and profitable. Eight State Officers accompanied the State Regent for the Executive Committee Meeting, the State Board of Management Meeting and the District Meetings in October. Everywhere Kansas daughters extended unfailing courtesy and delightful hospitality, despite the message of troubled time and financial stress from the State Regent.

The project of this administration is more chapters on the Honor Roll and it has been carried out with outstanding success, as you will hear later. A record 73% of Kansas Chapters now have Honor Roll status. Thank you, Kansas Chapters. Let's put Kansas in the top ten percent on a nationwide basis. We have the potential—lets use it to the full.

The goal of your State Regent is to put Kansas on a sound financial basis, not possible under inadequate state dues of \$1.35 in effect since

1949, as our required expenses under Bylaws and Standing Rules exceed our income by a substantial sum. The major factor, other than inflation, in this situation is the high cost of supplying the News free three times annually to Kansas Daughters. We believe the publication is valuable in maintaining communication between the Kansas society and members statewide. The practical solution is to raise state dues to \$1.60, as recommended by the Executive Board and the Fall State Board of Management. All members of the State Board were notified of the pending amendment to Article X Section 2 of the Bylaws. Your vote will decide the question.

Reallocation of funds in the inactive Eisenhower Fund is another matter in which you have been fully advised. This money can further DAR objectives by transferring one \$1,000 bond to the Student Loan, and the other \$1,000 bond to an Emergency Fund with interest on both bonds designated for the Student Loan Fund. This will permit two \$150 scholarship grants rather than one, and provide security for future emergency expense without borrowing. The savings account of \$703, consisting of accrued interest on the bonds, would provide \$500 for El Cuartelejo improvement and \$203 to create a Friendship Fund to pay final dues for aged and ill members who now are subject to being dropped when they are unable to pay state and national dues. Such reallocation is constructive and merits your favorable vote.

Central mailing from Topeka under bulk mail rates for group letters of State Officers and State Chairmen, and for the News, has been instituted. Regular correspondence will not be affected, but future mailings to all Chapter Regents and Chapter Chairmen will bear 14c postage, not 6c. This is efficient use of our bulk mail permit, and a step forward. The addressograph plates have been brought up-to-date and addressing, zip code sorting and zip code bundling will be done by a local office service firm for very reasonable rates which will be compensated by decrease in cost of postage.

Your State Regent has carefully considered each of the recommendations to be voted on, and the change in mailing. She is convinced these changes are for the good of the Kansas Society and solicits your approval.

The reports of the State Chairmen at this Conference evidence the wholehearted cooperation of all Kansas Daughters, and your State Regent extends her gratitude and sincere thanks to each and every member of the Kansas Conference. Let us add to these accomplishments in the year now underway, for the ultimate good of our beloved Society.

VICE REGENT

Esther D. Casey

Your Vice Regent has the pleasure to report to you concerning her interesting year. This is her first year in this office. All scheduled meetings of the State Executive Committee and the State Board of Management have been attended. Served as chairman of the Planning Committee for the Fall District Tours and attended all four District Meetings. This officer enjoyed chapter member hospitality at eight chapter meetings, as well as one dedication in Topeka and several Chapter teas. Thanks and appreciation are expressed to the chapters for their Year Books. Particular thanks to the Kansas Daughters who have made this year a most enjoyable one.

KANSAS STATE CHAPLAIN REPORT—Mar. 1, 1968 - Mar. 1, 1969

Margaret E. Gillaspie

Your State Chaplain attended State Conference in March, 1968, performing all duties of that office.

In April, while at Continental Congress, the Chaplain General's Break-

fast and National Memorial Service were attended—in addition—she served twice as a hostess in the Kansas Chapel.

The Executive Board meeting and a brunch at the State Regent's home, followed by a Reception for the Regent at Cedar Crest were enjoyed by me.

March 1, 1968 through March 1, 1969, 52 notes of condolences to chapters and nearest of kin of death of DAR members, plus 18 to hospitalized members were written. Those members deceased after above date will be named in the 1970 Memorial Service.

When sending me notices of death of a member, remember to give exact date of death—if newspaper clipping is enclosed, be sure to include date line—the body of the article does not always give the date of death.

Thank you, chaplains, regents and others who have informed me of deceased members, near kin and those hospitalized.

In accordance with the Chaplain General's project, Good-Land Chapter sent a Certificate of Honor to the parents of Jerry Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Phillips, Mother member of Good-Land Chapter, who gave his life for his Country in Vietnam—fatally wounded, Nov. 7, 1968. Full information, sent me by the Chapter, was forwarded to the Chaplain General. God bless and comfort his parents and young wife.

Twelve other Certificates of Honor have been issued Dodge City Chapter, who is working for full information needed for seven young men who have died in Vietnam.

Your State Chaplain has ten of these Certificates with her—35c each. Please see me later for purchase and details.

My duties have been a blessing to me—to help others in a small way, is to help yourself. God said: "to do good, to love mercy, to walk humbly with God."

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson

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

I have attended all Executive and Board of Management meetings of the Kansas Daughters during the past year and have taken minutes of all of these meetings and sent copies to the proper persons. I attended all of the District Meetings and in the absence of the Reporter distributed the press pages upon request. I have signed all state vouchers and forwarded them to the State Treasurer.

At the present time I am compiling all of the various reports preparatory to taking them to the printer to be entered in the Proceedings of 1969.

Thank you for your yearbooks and invitations. It has been a pleasure to serve you in DAR.

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas

As Treasurer of Kansas Society DAR, I have attended the Executive Board meetings, the October Board of Management meeting and two District meetings. Letters were mailed to all Chapter Treasurers in September. The Treasurers and Auditors report presented today covers Fiscal year 1969—February 1, 1968 to January 31, 1969 inclusive. Please carefully study this report and familiarize yourselves with the financial procedure of your State Society. Chapter Treasurers are urged to file Federal Income tax returns on Form 990-A immediately. Failure to file a return would jeopardize the tax-exempt status of the National Society.

It has been a real pleasure to serve the State Society and our State Regent. Thank you very much for giving me this incomparable experience of being your Treasurer.

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND
FUND BALANCES

Year ended January 31, 1969

Funds	Balance 2-1-68	Receipts	In	Transfers	Out	Disbursements	Balance 1-31-69
General.....	\$ 4,541.37	\$5,143.73	\$ 210.00	\$ 75.00		\$5,064.16	\$ 4,755.94
C. A. R.....	—0—	68.00				35.00	33.00
Congress Tea.....	267.40	12.51					279.91
Conservation.....	8.32	3.10					11.42
DAR Good Citizen.....	—0—	75.00	75.00			150.00	—0—
Eisenhower Foundation.....	2,609.99	113.90					2,723.89
El Cuartelejo.....	75.00	12.00					87.00
Kansas Chapel.....	793.70	196.14				336.68	653.16
St. Francis Home.....	—0—	44.25				44.25	—0—
Santa Fe Trail.....	6.00						6.00
Shawnee Mission.....	19.23	22.00					41.23
State DAR Library.....	306.14	156.00				15.84	446.30
Student Loan.....	4,967.20	265.46			200.00		5,032.66
Regents' Round Table.....	10.00				10.00		—0—
R. O. T. C. Award.....	—0—	7.50					7.50
Treasurer-General.....	—0—	3,620.82				3,503.02	117.80
TOTALS.....	\$13,604.35	\$9,740.41	\$ 285.00	\$ 285.00		\$9,148.95	\$14,195.81

RECAPITULATION OF TOTAL ASSETS

First National Bank, Topeka.....	\$ 5,621.82	\$1,043.66	\$4,548.25	\$2,117.25	\$ —0—
Fourth National Bank, Wichita.....	—0—	8,337.34	4,748.25	7,031.70	6,053.89
Bonds at Bank.....	2,000.00				2,000.00
Johnson County Accounts					
Kansas Chapel.....	137.92	5.54			143.46
Eisenhower Foundation.....	609.99	113.90			723.89
Leavenworth Savings Account.....	362.34	12.20	200.00		174.54
First Federal Savings & Loan, Hutchinson					
Student Loan.....	4,604.86	215.26			4,820.12
Congressional Tea.....	267.40	12.51			279.91
TOTALS.....	\$13,604.35	\$9,740.41	\$4,748.25	\$4,748.25	\$9,148.95
					\$14,195.81

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution
CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES
Year ended January 31, 1969

GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance, February 1, 1968.....	\$4,541.37	
Receipts	5,143.73	
Transfers In:		
Student Loan Fund.....	\$200.00	
Regents' Round Table Fund.....	10.00	210.00
Total to Account for.....		\$9,895.10
Disbursements	5,064.16	
Transfer-Out, DAR Good Citizen Fund.....	75.00	
Total Disbursed		5,139.16
Cash Balance, January 31, 1969.....		<u>\$4,755.94</u>

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Dues	\$4,753.75	
From C.A.R. Chairman	33.00	
From Motion Picture Chairman	3.00	
1968 State Conference	296.48	
Sale of Proceedings	12.50	
Donations Received	45.00	
Total		<u>\$5,143.73</u>

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Continental Congress Flower and Page Expense Rules 8 & 9.....	\$	45.00	
STATE OFFICERS:			
Regents Allowance	750.00		
Conference Expenses Rule 7.....	250.00		
Treasurer	55.00		
Registrar	21.50		
Corresponding Secretary	62.75		
Historian	13.00		
Reporter	247.59	1,399.84	
Total Carried Forward			1,444.84
STATE CHAIRMEN:			
Americanism and DAR Manuals	\$17.00		
Conservation	14.66		
DAR Good Citizen	38.10		
DAR Magazine	20.00		
Genealogical Records	8.30		
Insignia	3.78		
Lineage Research	3.60		
Motion Pictures	12.79		
Nominating	60.92		
Public Relations	56.45		
Student Loan	11.18	246.78	

AWARDS:

DAR Magazine	10.00	
Outstanding Junior Pin	5.60	
Press Book	15.00	30.60
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PRINTING:

January News and Postage	455.98	
Fall and Summer News and Postage	720.63	
Stationery, Cards and Forms	466.27	
Mail Permits	90.00	1,732.88
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Refund of Dues of Deceased Members	6.75	
Refund of Duplicate Dues	1.35	
Audit Fee for Treasurer's Records	150.00	
State Officers Pictures	18.24	
Refund of Erroneous Gift	5.00	
Flowers for Juniors Conference	7.00	
District Chairman	4.07	
Memorial, Reg Owen	15.45	
Wig for Mannequin	25.00	
1968 Conference Proceedings	639.90	
Vice Regent Conference Proceedings	14.80	
1969 Conference Advance Rule 14	350.00	
Kansas Society C.A.R. Rule 15	171.50	
Student Loan	200.00	1,609.06
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Total		5,064.16

C.A.R. FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1968	\$ —0—	
Receipts, Contributions		68.00
Disbursements:		
Gift, N.W. Regional Meeting	\$25.00	
Tomahawk Society, C.A.R.	10.00	35.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1969		33.00

CONGRESS TEA FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1969	267.40	
Receipts, Interest First Federal Savings, Hutchinson	12.51	
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1969		279.91

CONSERVATION FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1968	8.32	
Receipts, Contributions	3.10	
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1969		11.42

DAR GOOD CITIZEN FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1968	—0—
Receipts:	
Reimbursement for Bond	75.00
Transfer from General Fund	75.00
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Disbursement, Purchase of Bonds	150.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1969	—0—
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EISENHOWER FOUNDATION FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1968	2,609.99
Receipts:	
Interest, Johnson County Nat'l Bank	24.65
Interest, U.S. Government Bonds	89.25
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1969	2,723.89
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EL CUARTELEJO FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1968	\$ 75.00
Receipts, Contributions	12.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1968	87.00
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KANSAS CHAPEL FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1968	793.70
Receipts:	
Interest, Johnson County Nat'l. Bank	\$ 5.54
Contributions	190.60
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	989.84
Disbursements:	
Refasten Chapel Pews to Floor	174.00
Painting Chapel and Cleaning Chapel Carpet	94.18
Inscribing Names in Remembrance Book	21.00
News Bill Balance	47.50
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	336.68
Cash Balance, January 31, 1969	653.16
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SAINT FRANCIS BOYS' HOME FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1968	—0—
Receipts, Contributions	44.25
Disbursements	44.25
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1969	—0—
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SANTA FE TRAIL MARKERS FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1968	6.00
Receipts	—0—
Disbursements	—0—
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1969	6.00
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SHAWNEE MISSION FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1968	19.23
Receipts, Contributions	22.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1969	41.23
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STATE DAR LIBRARY FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1968	\$ 306.14
Receipts, Contributions	156.00
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Disbursements	462.14
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1969	15.84
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	446.30
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STUDENT LOAN FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1968	4,967.20
Receipts:	
Interest, Leavenworth Mutual Savings	\$12.20
Interest, First Federal Savings, Hutchinson	215.26
Contributions	38.00
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	265.46
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	5,232.66
Transfer to General Fund for Scholarship for	
Elaine Martins	200.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1969	5,032.66
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REGENTS' ROUND TABLE FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1968	10.00
Transfer to General Fund	10.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1969	-0-
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R. O. T. C. AWARD FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1968	-0-
Receipts, Contributions	7.50
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1969	7.50
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TREASURER-GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance, February 1, 1968	\$ -0-
Receipts:	
Adele Erb Sullivan Building	14.00
Air Conditioning Museum Gallery	150.00
American Heritage	1.00
American History Scholarship	108.00
American History Essay Contest	1.00
American Indians	28.00
Americana Archives	46.50
Bacone College	398.75
C.A.R.	30.50
Conservation	65.50

Constitution Hall Renovation	256.00
Crossnore	3.00
DAR Museum	7.00
DAR National Library	33.00
DAR Scholarship	4.00
Flag of U.S.A.	1.00
Friends of Museum	253.00
Genealogical Records	5.00
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship	253.03
Historian General	1.00
Investment Trust Fund	111.25
Junior American Citizens	23.50
Junior Membership Committee	3.00
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	604.52
Lineage Research	2.00
National Defense	60.00
Registrar-General Microfilming	80.50
St. Mary's School	121.50
Tamasee	950.27
Veterans Patients Committee	5.00

3,620.82

Disbursements, Treasurer-General - National Society..... 3,503.02

Cash Balance, January 31, 1969\$ 117.80

March 1, 1969

State Board of Management
Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Topeka, Kansas

I have examined the balance sheet of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at January 31, 1969, and the related statements of cash receipts, disbursements and fund balances for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and the related statements of cash receipts, disbursements and fund balances present fairly the financial position of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at January 31, 1969, and the recorded cash transactions for the year then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

/S/ CARROLL A. PINHERD
Certified Public Accountant

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas, Treasurer KSDAR

BUDGET FOR FISCAL 1970 (Based on \$1.60 State dues)

FIXED EXPENDITURES:

Regent's Allowance	\$750.00
Officers' Allowance	250.00
Continental Congress expense	50.00
C. P. A. Audit	250.00
State Conference Advance	350.00
C.A.R. Allowance 5c per member.....	175.00
	<u>1,850.00</u>

OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Recording Secretary	\$100.00	
Corresponding Secretary	75.00	
Chaplain	25.00	
Vice Regent	20.00	
Treasurer	100.00	
Registrar	50.00	
Historian	15.00	
Reporter	100.00	
Librarian	10.00	
Marshall	10.00	505.00

COMMITTEES:

American Heritage	\$ 10.00	
American Indians	10.00	
Americanism & DAR Manuals	15.00	
Conservation	10.00	
Consulting Genealogist	10.00	
Constitution Week	10.00	
DAR Magazine	25.00	
DAR Magazine Advertising	25.00	
DAR Good Citizen	125.00	
DAR Schools	10.00	
DAR Student Loan	15.00	
DAR Museum	10.00	
Friends of the Museum	10.00	
Flag of U.S.A.	10.00	
Genealogical Records	15.00	
Honor Roll	25.00	
Insignia	10.00	
J.A.C.	10.00	
Junior Membership	15.00	
Lineage Research	15.00	
Membership	15.00	
Motion Pictures	10.00	
National Defense	10.00	
Program	15.00	
Public Relations	10.00	
Transportation	10.00	
State Organizer	10.00	
Resolutions	10.00	
Veterans' DAR Service	15.00	\$490.00

AWARDS:

American History Month	\$ 10.00	
DAR Magazine	15.00	
J.A.C.	10.00	
Press Books	15.00	\$ 50.00

DAR NEWS:

Printing	\$1,200.00	
Mailing	135.00	
Addressing & zipcode sorting	60.00	1,395.00

PRINTING:

Stationery, postcards, forms	\$ 375.00	
1969 Conference Proceedings	675.00	
Mailing Proceedings	45.00	1,095.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Bulk mailing form letters	\$	75.00	
Refund of prepaid dues		10.00	
Incidentals		50.00	135.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES\$5,520.00

ESTIMATED INCOME @ \$1.60 for 3500 members.....\$5,592.00

MISCELLANEOUS 25.00 \$5,622.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas; State Treasurer
Mrs. C. G. McKinney
Mrs. Francis Johnson
Mrs. A. P. Batchelor
Mrs. J. C. Tibbits

REGISTRAR

Mrs. Marshall Garey

This is my first year as Registrar of Kansas State DAR. It has taken quite a while to become familiar with my duties. I spent a long time copying the membership list, which I received from our State Treasurer.

I have spent many hours revising the mailing list, and keeping the files up to date. With new members, transfers, deaths, resignations and changes of address, etc.

I have attended all Executive, and State Board meetings. All District meetings and the State Conference in Salina.

A memorial list was compiled for the State Chaplain, to be used at the Memorial Service at State Conference at Salina. If any names have been omitted, it was entirely unintentional. The list is from March 1st to March 1st and I must have names in by March 3rd in order that they be on the list.

Neodesha received the Eunice Sterling Traveling flag award for a net gain of 14% in membership. They gained three new members.

I wish to thank the Chapter Registrars for their help and cooperation the past year.

INCREASE		DECREASE	
Verification	147	Deaths	66
Junior members		Resigned	68
Restated	16	Transfer out	9
Transfers in	5	Dropped	5

64 Chapters. 38 members at large, 6 transfers between Chapters, 31 Chapters had a net loss, 24 had a net gain, and 9 Chapters neither lost nor gained.

Total membership by verification from Treasurer Generals office, 3495 — 2-1-1969.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Walter M. Knoop

The Corresponding Secretary attended all the meetings of Executive Committee, State Board of Management, all District meetings, and State Conference during the year.

Two complete directories of chapter officers were compiled and mailed to Organizing Secretary General and State Regent. A State Chairman's list and a Chapter Regent's list made and mailed to Chairman, Regents, honorary State Regents, and National Officers within the State. 1969 revision of these two lists is being assembled and shall be mailed to those normally receiving them.

Official notice of State Board of Management meeting was mailed in September for the October meeting in El Dorado.

Call for State Conference was mailed December 28, 1968. Chapter Regents also received Delegate blanks and Chapter Officer forms.

Two directories of Delegates and Alternates have been made, checked, and sent to State Regent and Credentials Chairman. Registration Cards were mailed to Chapter Regents for delegates to State Conference.

HISTORIAN

Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg

Our year began with the state wide observance of Constitution Week and the designation of Shawnee Mission as a National Historic Landmark. Preceding the acceptance of the bronze plaque and certificate by Governor Robert W. Docking from the U. S. Department of the Interior represented by Mr. Elbert W. Smith, the following presentations were made to the Shawnee Mission Museum: 1) KSDAR a lovely child mannequin honoring Mrs. E. E. Huffman, past State Regent; 2) Mrs. Robert Chesney, given in memory of Miss Edith Chesney, a sofa brought to this country from England in 1789 and which has been in the possession of the Chesney family since 1830 and 3) the Misses Charlotte and Louise McClellan a rare handmade "salt sack" quilt of the Civil War period.

Of the 43 chapters reporting on Constitution Week activities, the Governor and 26 Mayors proclaimed Constitution Week September 17-23rd. Forty-two articles and 4 pictures totalled 240 1/4 inches of publicity; 14 special Radio programs and 83 spot announcements totalled 214 minutes plus 15 minutes of TV time. In addition, 18 chapters had Constitution Day programs; 53 churches, schools, service clubs and Scouts had special observance and 97 displays were reported.

In observance of our 200th anniversary of the founding of our nation, our National Society DAR has asked us to locate and mark any pre-Revolutionary historical sites in our state. In addition to El Cuartelejo, we have the Aboriginal Petroglyphs located on the north shore of Lake Kanopolis State Park dating back 1000 years and the Prehistoric Indian Burial Pit located east of Salina just off old Highway 40. If you know of any other that should be considered, please send information concerning them.

We are urged to continue our search for and the marking of the graves of any Revolutionary soldiers, their wives and/or daughters.

A questionnaire concerning the location and condition of the Madonna of the Trail monument at Council Grove was filled out and returned to the National Society.

The state project of this administration is the updating, repair and relocating of the Santa Fe Trail markers. Maps showing the location of these markers in the counties through which the Trail passes have been sent to the chapters for updating and return for our records.

A summary of the 53 chapter Historian's reports gives the following data: 30 chapters contributed \$46.50 to the American collection and 3 original Bible records were sent to the Repository. Historical programs were given by 112 adults and 11 children, covering 69 anniversaries. In addition, there were 54 Radio broadcasts and 4 TV programs. Twenty-six adults and 18 children made historical tours. Two historical restorations have been started and 1 completed. The John Haupt Chapter placed a marker on the Ward-Mead home in Topeka and through the combined

efforts of the Betty Washington Chapter, the General Edward Hand Chapter and the Baldwin Historical Society, a bronze marker (which has been stolen) is being replaced by a granite marker in the city of Baldwin. One ancestor's grave and 14 DAR members graves have been marked. Forty-six chapters observed American History month.

I am sure that all Kansas DARs join me in thanking Mrs. V. E. McArthur for her generosity in sponsoring the filming of the hour long historical story of Senator Edmond G. Ross.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your chapter year books and the many fine historical articles and pictures that have been sent to me for the Historian's files.

LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Robert B. Cook

Ninety-seven books and pamphlets have been added to your library since March 1, 1968. So you can see the Library is growing rapidly and as it grows, of course it increases in usefulness to all DAR members as well as to those would be members.

The four books and pamphlets requested by National were very quickly donated and with the following books acknowledged by Mrs. George Sprague Tolman III, Librarian General, NSDAR.

"That Thy Days May Be Long" by Elizabeth V. Fisher and Esther Thorne sent by Elizabeth Fisher, Topeka Chapter.

Two books sent by Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson:

"Historic Restorations of the Daughters of the American Revolution By Lewis Barrington.

"Old Homesteads and Historic Buildings, Genealogy and Family Lore" By Lura B. Nordyke.

Proceedings of the seventieth Annual State Conference, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution" 1968 Kansas DAR.

Twenty-three Lineage books are still needed for our Library. Our Library also has quite a few extra Lineage books for sale to Libraries or individuals. Some DAR magazines have been bound this year, but there are a good many more that need binding and monies as gifts in honor or memory of a loved one is always welcome. Back numbers of DAR magazines are still available to Chapters who need them.

All Kansas DAR that have asked for help or worked in our Library at Dodge City, as well as your State Librarian, owe Mrs. James Smith and her helpers a big vote of thanks. Some of them are in the Library every afternoon to help any that need it.

Twenty-three Chapters did not send me a report.

ACQUISITIONS TO MARCH 1, 1969

Betty Washington: Genealogy of the Gordon-Macy, Hiddleston-Curtis and Allied Families by Jessie Flack and Maybelle Carman.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: The Bastins of Casey, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, Kentucky; Thomas William Parker, Additional family records; Deceased Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Xavier, Kansas 1861-1968; The Falconburys of Casey County, Kentucky; A Branch of the Gable Family—Mrs. Paul Carnahan.

Dodge City: Michigan and the President Cleveland Era; Who's Who in America, Vol. II 1912-1913; List of 8,000 Revolutionary Soldiers Who Died on Board the British Prison Ship "Jersey"; DAR Magazine Vol. 93, 1959 bound—Mrs. Leo Johnson, Virginia Colonial Abstracts: Northumbria County, Vol. 20, 1645-1720; Lancaster County Court Orders, Vol. 22, 1652-1655; Northumberland County Births, Vol. 3, 1661-1810—Mrs. Glen Frink. Arkansas Muster Rolls of Soldiers Who Volunteered for the Mexican War

of 1846. Bulletin No. 6, No. 13-16 by the Arkansas History Commission; United States Census, Montgomery County, Illinois for 1830, 1840, 1850; Gray County Kansas Civil War Soldiers; The How and Handy Books for Genealogists—Mrs. Guy Josserand. Missouri Pioneers, Vol. I; Huguenot Society of Kansas with National and State officers and members; Dodge City and Ford County Polk's Directory (1967); Frisbee-Frisbie Quarterly—Mrs. James W. Smith. Jeremiah Clarke of Rhode Island lineage—Miss Anna Lew Johnson, Regent; The Garoutte History—Mrs. Florence Sluder. The Nebraska and Midwest Genealogical Record Quarterly 1931-1944—Mrs. L. H. W. Hall and Mrs. Guy Josserand.

Emporia: Haynes Eagle Quarterly, Vol. IV—Helen A. Haynes; First Presbyterian Church History and Centennial 1867-1967—Helen and Margerite Haynes.

Fort Larned: Christian Church Directories of Larned, Kansas 1964-1965, 1967-1968—Mr. Willard Ooton through the Fort Larned Chapter; The Douglas Register containing Goochland County, Virginia wills, births; deeds and marriages—Miss Florence Armstrong and Mrs. George Knoche in memory of Miss Violette Victor.

Fort Supply Trail: Oklahoma Register of the Oklahoma Society NSDAR 1960-1964 Supplement; The American Genealogist Quarterly by Donald L. Jacobus Vol. 13, 1936; Vol. 27, 1951; Vol. 41, 1965; Vol. 42, 1966; Daughters of the American Colonists Lineage Book Vol. 1, 1929; 27th Biennial Report of the State Board of Agriculture, Kansas, Vol. 38 1929-1930—Mrs. J. C. Harper. The Kansas Historical Quarterly Subject and Author Guide-Index, Vol. 1-33, 1931-1967; Kansas, the Story Told in Pictures—Miss Katherine Harper. Daughters of Colonial Wars Lineage Book IV 1958-1966 with index for Volumes I-III—Miss Lena Smith in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith Burton.

Kanza: Hessian Soldiers in the American Revolution 1776-1783; Virginia Colonial Militia—Mrs. Victor Garner.

Lois Warner: Junction City Obituaries 1967-1968—Mrs. Karl Biegert.

Martha Vail: Munsell Genealogy; Essex County, Massachusetts History; The Mayflower Quarterly Vol. 33, No. 2, 3, 4, 1967; The Harper County, Kansas Story in honor of Martha Vail's organizing regent, Mrs. F. O. Hyter; The Trail of the Huguenots—Mrs. Robert B. Cook, Regent.

Mary Wade Strother: Republic County, Ada Lutheran Church at Courtland, Kansas; Huntington Family Reunion of Hadley, Massachusetts; Queens of American Society—Miss Pauline Cowger in memory of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Cowger and her grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Herrick. Daughters of Colonial Wars Lineage Book IV 1958-1966 with index to Volumes I-III—Mrs. Grace Osterburg in memory of her mother, Mrs. John Burton.

Minisa: Book List of German Resources—Mrs. Betty McGehee.

Nathan Edson: History of Clay Center and Clay County pioneers, Kansas—Mrs. Mildred G. Hanna.

Phoebe Dustin: Rev. David Ward and Descendants and Genealogy through Andrew Ward 1130-19 rolled chart; Phillips County, Kansas list of Soldiers of All Wars buried in Phillips County—Mrs. Dan Hopson.

Polly Ogden: History of Riley County—Mrs. Lucile Rust.

Susannah French Putney: Butler County, Kansas Towanda and Benton Methodist Church Records of 1910-1912—Mrs. Harry Wilson, Sr.

Tomahawk: The Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, Volume I (A-Ber)—Tomahawk Chapter.

Uvedale: Partridge Pioneers, A History of Early Partridge; Yesterday Quarterly Magazine, 1964-1965; Journal of the West Quarterly; Western History and Geography, 1967—Mrs. Marson French. The Maryland and Delaware Genealogist, Vol. 9, No. 4, Oct. 1968—Mrs. V. E. McArthur.

Wyandot: History of the United States by Ridpath, Volume I-IV—Mrs. Howard W. Haines.

Proceedings of the Kansas Society DAR - 1968.

Purchase—DAR Lineage Book No. 64.

Kansas Genealogical Society: Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, Rupert Cemetery; Genealogy and History Magazines, Volumes I-XIV with Index (3 books); Heraldry for the American Genealogist with Coats of Arms; Hodgeman County, Kansas History of St. Mary's Church Cemetery; John Edwin Darby and Charlotte A. Bremerman Ancestry; Ligon Pioneers in Kentucky; Marsh Family Bible 1886-1926; Marriages of Chesterfield County, Virginia, 1771-1815; Rice County, Kansas Abandoned Cemetery of Dr. Godfrey Bohrer; Rice County, Kansas Wesley Chapel Cemetery; The Heart of New Kansas, Barton County; The Treearcher Quarterly, Volume X, 1968.

Other Gifts: History of Vanderburgh County, Indiana (1889) with Biographical Sketches—Vanderburgh Chapter, Evansville, Indiana; Cemetery Records of Missouri, Franklin and St. Louis Counties—Mrs. Isabel Stebbins Giulvezan, John Sappington Chapter, Affton, Missouri; John Powers, the Revolutionary ancestor of a CAR member; Marriage and Birth Record of the family of Henry Baldwin and Mahala McClintock, 1873—Mrs. Nelson Johnson, Dodge City; The Dickey Family in America with correspondence—Ruth Marie Fields, Millie Barrett Chapter, Hollywood, California; The Search for Henry Cross of Indiana and Ohio—Mrs. Henry Ehlers, Sequoia Chapter, California; Migration within the United States to about 1860 by Mr. D. M. Owings with maps—Mrs. Oliver Shriver, Deerfield, Kansas; John Grinter Lineage, 1775-1951; Oklahoma, Kingfisher County, Altona Cemetery, 1968—Mr. Oran Nunemaker, Fowler, Kansas; Saline County, Kansas Marriage Records, Books I and II—Miss Edith Scott and Mrs. Ovie Sypher; Mead County, Kansas Cemetery Records—Mrs. Leona Batman and Mrs. Ruth Dinges, Mead, Kansas; California Genealogical Newsletter with Moravian and Colonial Calendar Dates and Huguenot History; Georgia Genealogical Reprint, 1968; San Francisco Public Library additions of rare books; National Society of Colonial Dames in California, 1968 and Year Book of San Francisco; Notes of the California Historical Society, Vol. XX, 1968; San Francisco Chapter DAR Yearbook, 1967-1968; Colonial Dames of the XVIII Century Year Book; CAR Yearbook; San Francisco Public Library and Sutro Library Genealogical additions for inter-library loan—Mrs. Stanley M. Partridge, San Francisco, California.

Genealogical Records: Mrs. J. D. Kershner, Chairman—Ancestry of Harriet Matilda Burton by Helen J. Black, Eunice Sterling Chapter. Source Material of: Grave of Real Daughter, Frances Bush Loveland; Spotsylvania Co., Va. Marriage Register 1795-1853; Wills of Peter Stover (1799) and Jacob Stover (1816) of Shenandoah Co., Va. and of Samuel Thompson, Louisa Co., Va. 1753; Bible Records of Thomas Jackson and Esther Phillips, Abraham Grafft and Eunice P., Henry Lytle and Rebecca Grafft, Robert Leitch (son of John Leach), Thomas Kennedy of Finvoy Co., Antrim, Ireland, Steel Family of Frederick Co., Va., Thomas Josiah Fowler and Ruth Atwell Mudge, Munger Family, Alexander Wilson, Henry C. Marshall and Martha Cook; Letter of Calvin R. Taylor in 1852; Elderkin Family Records; The Ad-Martha Cemetery called Jenkins, Pottawatomie Co., Kansas; Marriage Records of Pratt County, Kansas 1888-1895; Memoirs of Samuel Jay Bascom and his wife, Olive Jerusha Longley Bascom, 1848-1916.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Christ's Cathedral, 138 South 8th Street

4:30 p. m.—Organ Prelude.....Mr. Richard Ferris
Bugle Call.....David Thomsen
Call to Remembrance.....Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie

We gather here at this hour to pay tribute to those daughters departed from us. Let us recall to our minds their service, love and loyalty. Blessed with God's grace to live and die with assurance of His promise of eternal life, we know they are at rest in their Heavenly Mansions. Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers," led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Assemblage

From the Scriptures.....Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie

John 10: 27, 28—My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give unto them eternal life.

Gal. 6:8—He that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting.

Psa. 17:15—With thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

Matt. 25:34—Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

I Thess. 4:17—So shall we ever be with the Lord.

Prayer.....Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie

Meditation.....Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau

DEATH

We are so blind concerning Death, we will not learn
It is the gift for which on Earth we yearn.
No wit is turning seed corn into grain
Now it is winning Heaven's eternal gain
Now it means freedom evermore from pain
Now it unravels every earthly mesh.

We are so selfish about Death, we count our grief
Far more than we consider their relief
When the Great Reaper gathers in the sheaf
No more to feel the seasons' constant change
And we forget that it means only life—
Life with all joy, peace rest and glory rife
The victory won and ended all the strife
And Heaven no longer far away and strange.

Sloan

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
"Oh Dry Those Tears"—Del Riego

Memorial Roll Call.....Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie
Mrs. Marshall Garey

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
"Think On These Things"—Mac Ginsey

Benediction.....Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of Him, our Father, remaining with us forever. Amen.

Taps.....David Thomsen
Salina High School

Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, Kansas State Chaplain DAR

MEMORIAL LIST

March 1, 1968 to March 1, 1969

ABILENE CHAPTER

254630—Hawkins, Rena A. (James A.)	11-8-68
514918—Wolf, Jesse E. (William)	8-25-68
395539—Johntz, Daisy H. (J. E.)	12-28-68

ATCHISON CHAPTER

152762—Blythe, Jessie	7-21-68
378765—Patton, Lorene W. (Mrs.)	8-25-68

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

395540—Barnes, Alice Thrower (C. M.)	2-3-69
431005—Peterson, Nellie Margaret (N. L.)	2-5-69

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

237269—Bartlett, Sadie E.	1-26-68
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BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

446294—Quinn, Minnie D. (R. J.)	6-9-68
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BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

468124—Light, Grace (Miss)	9-13-68
256991—Young, Mabel (E. W.)	11-18-68
498803—Stevenson, Caroline (Milton)	7-10-68
130226—Wilder, Bessie E.	3-17-68

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

505173—Howard, Harriett C. (R. A.)	7-14-68
382137—Thorning, Mary G (R. W.)	7-18-68
169145—Howard, E. May	3-28-68

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

514756—Humes, Maude N. (John F.)	8-15-68
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CONCORDIA CHAPTER

442818—Hollandsworth, Zora B. (Mrs.)	5-26-68
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COURTNEY SPALDING CHAPTER

244957—Sheffer, Helen K. (Mrs.)	10-27-68
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DANA CHAPTER

364948—McMullough, Emolene O.	6-8-68
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DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

247922—Nixon, Irma L. (Miss)	9-18-68
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DODGE CITY CHAPTER

361241—Barber, Josephine C. (M. S.)	1-10-69
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EMPORIA CHAPTER

461068—Halbert, Helen L. (Miss)	1-4-69
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ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

345281—Woods, Lucille Kelly	2-26-69
183810—Shoemaker, Jesse B.	2-24-69
464027—Haydon, Mildred F.	10-29-68

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

189553—Allen, Effie A. (H.W.)	8-20-68
109979—Anderson, Adeline F. (J. V.)	5-68
76586—Capron, Florence M. (Miss)	4-24-68
107117—Herrick, Mary P. (H. C.)	11-11-68
497423—Howell, Margaret M. (O. R.)	11-14-68
308943—Kratzer, Alma W. (D. A.)	5-24-68
437854—Oliver, Blanche D. (T. W.)	6-18-68
125454—Williams, Ella M. (A. G.)	9-11-68
116011—Francis, Margaret (James C.)	11-23-68
279936—Jones, Ina J. (J. M.)	12-18-68

FORT LARNED CHAPTER

378777—DeRoo, Mina L. (A. H.)	7-18-68
333087—Vernon, Matilda C. (Robert)	8-20-68
125065—Lyman, Mary L. (O. W.)	2-21-69

HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

459875—Ritz, Margaret M. (O. A.)	2-6-68
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JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

225116—Kelly, Ada N. (D. C.)	3-28-68
161428—Helper, Katherine F. (C. R.)	2-12-68

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

180573—Rice, Edna E. (S. O.)	11-5-68
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JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER

383855—King, Mary E.	8-11-68
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JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

450483—Langer, Leona K. (Frank)	12-8-68
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JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER

239044—Schnacke, Lilah S. (Mrs.)	1-25-69
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LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

234561—Spurlock, Roxie (Mrs.)	5-26-68
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MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

236088—Hall, Coila M. (E. R.)	5-14-68
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MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

428783—Flanders, Minnie (Miss)	3-7-68
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NATHEN EDSON CHAPTER

299627—Oberg, Geneva S. (F. O.)	7-12-68
510110—Williams, Ruah (Miss)	9-11-68
373706—Perkins, Blanche (Mrs.)	3-1-69
340380—McCutchan, Margaret E. (Mrs.)	3-3-68

NEWTON CHAPTER

324947—Guthrie, Edna H. (George T.)	3-26-68
491073—Stallwitz, Wilma L. (A. L.)	5-12-68
491821—Morrison, Etna Frances (Miss)	3-8-69

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

133820—Weede, Ethyle P. (Mrs.)	12-18-68
194991—Emmitt, Pearl C. (R. P.)	2-19-69

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

247097—Mitchell, Helene P.	7-12-68
478875—Stephens, Betty C.	10-2-68
267757—Johnson, Rhoda (Miss)	1-5-69

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

110213—Durham, Lillian A. (Hugh)	3-1-68
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SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

440794—White, Ida E. (Wm. C.)	9-2-68
378811—Grothusen, Mayme E. (Mrs.)	4-8-68
300156—Gebhardt, Lola G. (Miss)	10-17-68

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

173593—Long, Jennie M. (Mrs.)	8-2-68
372199—Auer, Letha N. (Mrs.)	1-2-69
373729—Long, Izetta J. (Mrs.)	1-3-69

TOPEKA CHAPTER

93599—Garlinghouse, Pearl A. (O. L.)	5-16-68
288576—Palmer, Bernice (Miss)	4-22-68
400270—Miller, Dorothy G. (Pendleton)	8-29-68
378820—Johnson, Martha L. (Adolph)	10-21-68
259587—Wade, Cora V. (Dolson)	11-8-68

UVEDALE CHAPTER

491077—Hamilton, Frances C.	5-21-68
486952—Jones, Ina C. (Lewis)	4-13-68

WYANDOT CHAPTER

126533—Rice, Abigail R. (S. O.)	11-16-68
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NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Director

Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, Secretary

The annual meeting of the Northeast District was held in the Plymouth Congregational Church in Lawrence on October 25, 1968, with Betty Washington Chapter as hostess. Fifteen chapters were represented with 123 members and guests present. The hostess chapter served coffee during the registration hour.

The morning session was held in the Plymouth Chapel with Mrs. John McGuire, District Director, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, State Chaplain, The Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. H. A. VonDoren, State Chairman of the Flag of the U.S.A. and the National Anthem led by Mrs. Percy Converse, State Chairman of American Heritage.

Mrs. Richard Raney, Regent of Betty Washington Chapter, gave a brief history of the chapter. She also commented on the history of the Plymouth Congregational Church which was the subject of an article by the late Mrs. E. Carruth Owen in the November 1966 DAR Magazine entitled "First Church in Kansas." This church is recognized as having the longest continuous existence of any church in Kansas having been organized in 1854.

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent, addressed the morning session. Eight other state officers were present and gave reports. The State Chairmen presented their reports at an informal roundtable, with Mrs. Oscar May, Assistant District Director, as chairman.

Officers for 1968-1969 were elected and were installed by Mrs. Lempenau: District Director, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Shawnee Mission Chapter; Assistant Director, Mrs. Walter B. Norris, John Haupt Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. S. M. Vendy, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Salvesen, Betty Washington Chapter.

Mrs. E. L. Tripp of Emporia Chapter, Mrs. Charles Taylor of Betty Washington Chapter and Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis of General Edward Hand Chapter were elected to serve on the nominating committee for the coming year.

Emporia Chapter will be hostess to the 1969 Northeast District meeting in Emporia.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Recording Secretary

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Conference of the Northwest District of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the First Methodist Church in Clay Center, on Thursday, October 24, 1968. The delegates were greeted by members of the Nathan Edson Chapter with an invitation to coffee following registration at 8:30 A. M.

The morning session was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by Miss Ruth Flanders, Director of Northwest District. Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, State Chaplain, led in prayer. Mrs. R. B. Martin, Nathan Edson Chapter, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, followed by the singing of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Lois Warner Chapter. Mrs. Con Johnson brought greetings from the hostess chapter. The Response was given by Mrs. Floyd Fisher, Council Oak Chapter. A most cordial welcome to Clay Center was given by the honorable mayor, William S. McIntosh.

Minutes of the Twenty-Third Conference was read and approved as corrected. Miss Flanders presented Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, past First Vice President General, NSDAR, and Miss Pauline Cowger, Vice President General, NSDAR, and State Conference Chairman. Mrs. Marian Seelye, Abilene, Honorary State Regent, was introduced.

Mrs. C. R. Carlson, Northwest District Treasurer, presented bills totalling \$15.87. This amount included programs, \$7.44; Telephone, \$2.73 and \$5.70. Mrs. Carlson moved these bills be allowed. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent, gave her report of the National Board of Management Meeting in October in Washington. She reported that Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President General, appeared at the National Board of Management Meeting without a hat as did Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, First Vice President General. Mrs. Seimes said that from now on it would be completely optional about wearing hats at board meetings. The object of Mrs. Seimes three-year term is to retire the debt of \$134,500.00 for the renovation of Constitution Hall. She asks that all chapters be generous with their gift to help in accomplishing this. She also asked that no fresh flowers be given to her but that a monetary gift be given her instead, which in turn she will give to the new committee she has established called "The National Veterans DAR Service." The purpose of this committee is to help the veterans on their return home to civilian life. The State Chairman of this new committee is Mrs. Foster Moore of Topeka and National Vice-Chairman is Mrs. Howard Neumann, Arkansas City.

Mrs. Lempenau reports to us for the following National Committee Chairmen:

Corresponding Secretary—asks that we consult our price lists when ordering and send in the money with the order. Then, when your packet arrives, open it and if there is an additional amount owed, please pay that amount immediately.

Registrar General—asks that we give monetarily to the completion of the Micro-filming and that when sending in an application paper to be sure it is typed with black ink only.

Historian General—asks that all chapters give to the completion of the cataloging of the Americana collection. She also reminds us that this is a point on the Honor Roll. All American History medals are to be ordered from the Historian General.

Curator General—is in great need of any ancestral portraits from the period 1607 to 1830 to be donated for use in a period room.

Reporter General—Smithsonian Institute—when we send in statistics, please be accurate.

Magazine Advertising—Kansas was the only state that sponsored the November issue of the DAR Magazine. Kansas had \$12,000 worth of advertising for a total of three full pages.

Genealogical Recorder—asks each chapter to send in one piece of source material.

Lineage Research—asks that every time you write in to make an inquiry that it be accompanied by a stamp.

Motion Picture—asks our help in monitoring the obscene programs on television or motion pictures by writing to the sponsor or producer of them and airing our views.

Public Relations—asks us to keep a record of all time on the air and then be sure to let your state chairman know.

American Indians—reports that there are now 700 students at Bacone and that a new dormitory is being built at St. Mary's

Good Citizen—asks that the chapters show pictures of the DAR Good Citizen winners in publicity.

Magaine—be sure to endorse the name of your Chapter and your State Regent. Give your magazine subscription to your local magazine chairman.

Student Loan—reminds us there are cash awards to win scholarship by being essay winner. Parents should urge their children to participate in these essay contests.

Printing—reports that the second edition of the Patriots Index is one-half sold out and that the supplement is three-fourths completed.

Conservation—Mrs. Charlotte Sayre, proposed to have an Independence Park in Philadelphia and wishes that the DAR section in the park be landscaped with a rose garden. She wants to finance this by asking ten cents from every member spread over a three-year period.

Mrs. Lempenau said she likes meeting all of the members and would consider an invitation to visit the chapters in Kansas. She requested that the chapters send her the names of their junior pages and that there would be absolutely no mini skirts.

Mrs. Lempenau told of the changes she would like to see made in the KSDAR. These changes were approved by the executive board and the Board of Management and will be voted on at the State Conference.

1. Raise state dues 25 cents to \$1.60. This would give the Kansas Society \$950.00 more.
2. Reallocate funds in Eisenhower Fund amounting to \$2,703.00 (2) \$1.000 bonds and interest savings account No. 203
 - (a) Pay all interest on both bonds into and transfer one bond to the Student Loan, so two \$150.00 scholarships can be given annually to girls with DAR lineage.
 - (b) Transfer the other bond to a "Reserve Fund" to care for unexpected future expense, if any
 - (c) Transfer \$500.00 of the savings account to El Cuartelejo Fund
 - (d) Transfer balance of \$203.00 of savings account to a "Friendly Fund" to pay dues for aged and indigent members so they may be resigned in good standing instead of dropped.

Mrs. Lempenau told us about something that was brought up a National Board Meeting, and it was that all states must take full responsibility of paying for the dusting, sweeping and moping of their respective rooms. Discussion followed.

Following are state officers and state chairman reports:

Mrs. Ralph Casey, Vice Regent, said that in addition to assisting the state regent that her duty was to help plan the tour of the districts. The state chaplain, Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, told about the new issuance of Certificates of Honor to families of deceased veterans of the Vietnam War. These can be ordered from the state chaplain. In the absence of Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas, Mrs. Ralph Casey gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Francis Johnson, recording secretary, wants all minutes or reports sent to her. Mrs. Walter Knoop, state corresponding secretary, tries to keep names and addresses correct, so if you move and have a change of address be sure to let her know. Mrs. Marshall Garey, state registrar, asks that the chapters please include the national numbers and ancestors in their yearbooks, as it is a great help to her in keeping her records. This was her report:

New Members, Oct. 8	39	Transfers In	3
Deceased, Oct. 8	38	Dropped	1
Reinstatements	2	Transfers between chapters	1
Resignations	10	Transfers to At-Large	4
Transfers Out	8		

Mrs. Wm. Ostenberg, state historian, asked that all the Constitution Week Questionnaires be sent in to her. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, state chairman, gave a report on National Defense. Mrs. Pauline Cowger reported on the Eisenhower Memorial.

Twelve chapters were represented as Miss Flanders called the roll of Chapters. As their chapter name was called the regent had her chapter members stand and introduced them.

At the noon luncheon held at the Country Club, grace was given by Mrs. William Bauer. Members reconvened at the church for the program and afternoon session. Mrs. Con Johnson introduced the Nathan Edson Conference Committees and thanked them for their fine help and support. Miss Ruth Flanders introduced "The Mellitones" a womens' barber shop quartet and all housewives, who sang two numbers, "Sentimental Journey" and "Carolina Moon."

The report submitted by the registration committee was as follows:

1 National Officer
8 State Officers
39 Out-of-town Chapter Members
8 Clay Center Members
<hr/> 56 Total Attendance

The report of the District Treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Carlson, was as follows:

Balance on hand, October 23, 1967		
Balance on hand, November 4, 1967		\$35.88
Dues, December 13, 1967		1.00
Dues, September and October, 1968		13.00
		<hr/> \$49.88
Disbursements:		
Good Citizen Award	\$10.00	
Miss Ruth Flanders, district director expense	15.87	25.87
Total	\$25.87	\$24.01
Balance, October 24, 1968		

Mrs. Ralph Casey, Vice Regent, brought up for discussion that all district officers be elected for three years to coincide with state and national officers. After discussion, Miss Pauline Cowger moved that this suggestion be laid on the table for consideration by the chapters. Motion seconded and carried.

The following slate of officers submitted by the Nominating Committee for the ensuing year was given by Mrs. W. T. Bolin:

Director	Miss Ruth Flanders, Smoky Hill Chapter
Vice Director	Miss Hannah Morrison, Newton Chapter
Secretary	Mrs. Floyd M. Fisher, Council Oak Chapter
Treasurer	Mrs. C. R. Carlson, Concordia Chapter

Mrs. Kirshner, Polly Ogden Chapter, moved that we accept this report of the Nominating Committee. Motion was seconded and carried. Mrs. Earl Teagarden, Polly Ogden Chapter, moved that the nominating ballot become the elective ballot. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent, conducted the installation ceremony for the newly-elected officers.

Mrs. Marian Seelye, Abilene, extended the invitation for the 1969 Northwest District Conference to be held in Abilene. A motion to accept was made, seconded and carried.

A "thank you" was extended to the Nathan Edson Chapter by Miss Anna Lora Miller, Mary Wade Strother Chapter, on behalf of the delegates for inviting us to spend the day with them.

Miss Pauline Cowger, state conference chairman, told of some of the plans that are being made for the state conference which will be held March 20th, 21st, and 22nd, in Salina. Conference headquarters will be at the Statler Hilton Inn.

Mrs. Lempenau reminded us that 11 points out of 14 on the honor roll obtains honorable mention, so let's be in the upper ten per cent.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn moved we adjourn. Motion seconded and carried.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Ralph H. Stewart, Director

Mrs. Mar Sharpnack, Secretary

The Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Southeast District, KSDAR, was held in the Christian Church, El Dorado, Kansas, October 22, 1968, with Susannah French Putney Chapter as hostess. Mrs. Roger Lilley was in charge of arrangements. During the registration hour, coffee was served by the hostess chapter.

After a musical prelude by Mrs. James Fullinwider at the piano, the meeting was opened at 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Ralph Stewart, District Director, presided, Miss Amy Hall served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Max Sharpnack who was unable to attend due to illness. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. H. A. VanDoren, State Chairman of the U.S.A. Flag Committee. The Daughter's Pledge, led by Mrs. James Summers, hostess chapter Flag Chairman, was followed by the National Anthem, led by Mrs. Carl Riggs. The Invocation was given by Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie, State Chaplain.

The Mayor of El Dorado, Mr. Arch Lloyd, welcomed all as guests of the city and Mrs. C. M. Nyland extended greetings from the hostess chapter. The response was given by Mrs. E. A. Smith, past District Director. It was noted that the city was displaying flags in honor of the DAR Meeting.

State officers were introduced, all being present except the State Reporter. Members of the district chapters stood for an attendance count. During a business session district reports were read and officers for 1969 were elected.

Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, State Regent, addressed the session, reporting on the October National Board Meeting. Brief outlines of the year's work were given by the state officers and state chairmen, followed by a question and answer period.

Luncheon was served in the church dining room at 12:15 P. M., with Mrs. Roger Lilley, Vice Regent of the hostess chapter, presiding. Mrs. Dean Bohrer, hostess Chaplain, offered prayer. An unusual entertainment feature was provided by "Juco Voices," a group of students from the Butler County Junior College, directed by Mr. Darryl Patten.

The afternoon session, at 1:30 P. M., was opened with the American's Creed, led by Mrs. James Summers. Chapter regents of the district participated in a Round Table discussion, "Meeting Our Goals," led by Mrs. Lester Combs, Vice regent of Hannah Jameson Chapter. An invitation for the Thirty-ninth District Conference was extended by the Betty Bonney Chapter of Arkansas City, and accepted. Appreciation of the gracious hospitality of Susannah French Putney Chapter was expressed by vote.

Mrs. Lempenau, State Regent, conducted an installation ceremony for the elected officers for 1969: Director, Mrs. Oscar Anderson; Vice Director, Mrs. R. A. Gentry; Secretary, Mrs. Max Sharpnack; Treasurer, Miss Hazel Thompson; Historian, Mrs. Roger Lilley.

As an impressive ending for the day, Mrs. Carl Riggs, Conference Music Chairman, presented Mr. Darryl Patten who sang, "God Bless America," reading between the stanzas of the song "I Am An American." The meeting closed with those present standing reverently as Mr. Patten sang "The Lord's Prayer."

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

The twenty-fourth annual conference of the Southwest District met in Hutchinson, Kansas October 23, 1968. During the registration hour the hostess chapter, Uvedale, served coffee and rolls.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Marshall Garey, Director. Mrs. Roscoe Gillaspie gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, which was led by Mrs. Justine Lewis. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Marlyn Freeze. Mr. Robert Upp, immediate past mayor of Hutchinson, gave a welcome to the group and a response was given by Mrs. Homer Smith, Vice-Director.

Present and reporting were nine State Officers, eleven Chairmen and thirteen Chapter Regents or representatives.

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent, gave an interesting and informative talk on the recent board meeting of the National Board of Management. She also expressed her hope that all chapters would try to meet the Honor Roll, however, she recognized the problems some chapters had to overcome.

At noon the assembly was adjourned for lunch and after a warm welcome from Mrs. H. H. Niemann, Regent of the Uvedale Chapter, the group was entertained with a humorous reading given by Mrs. Earl Foy.

In the afternoon session it was approved that \$25.00 be given the library at Dodge City and that the district officers terms of office be changed to a three year period instead of one. This was to coincide with the State Offices. The officers elected this year, however, would serve only two years.

The installation of officers for the years of 1969-1970 was conducted by Mrs. Lempenau.

Director, Mrs. Homer Smith.....	Fort Larned Chapter
Vice-Director, Mrs. Wallace Decker.....	Eunice Sterling Chapter
Secretary, Mrs. R. C. McGehee.....	Minisa Chapter
Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Schumaker.....	Jeremiah Howard Chapter

The nominating committee for the coming term:

Mrs. Francis Johnson.....	Uvedale Chapter
Mrs. Robert Cook.....	Martha Vail Chapter
Mrs. James W. Smith.....	Dodge City Chapter

An invitation for the conference to meet at Dodge City in 1969 was issued by the Dodge City Chapter. A vote of thanks was given the Uvedale Chapter for hostessing this interesting meeting and Mrs. Garey closed the meeting by reading a short prayer.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Secretary

REGENTS REPORTS

ABILENE—ABILENE

Arlene Sejkosra

Abilene Chapter organized Feb. 5, 1916, has a membership of 47. We lost three by death and two by resignation. We have four new members and six applications now pending. We meet nine times a year and our meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month. Each meeting is opened with the Flag Salute and the American Creed, also we have the President General's message and five minutes of National Defense. Our History Chairman had the Abilene Radio Station recognize February as our American History month, by reading spot announcements. Several of our members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage last September and saw Governor Docking accept the Mission as a National Historic Site. We had representatives at the Tea at Cedar Crest honoring our State Regent Mrs. B. J. Lempenau. The District and State meetings were also attended. We presented a memorial book to the Abilene Library in memory of each deceased member. We have sent contributions to several of the DAR projects. We will be hostess to the Northwest District meeting this coming fall and hope for a good attendance. We have strived to follow the President's program of "One Country, One Constitution, One Destiny" and we have had an average attendance at our monthly meetings of 22 so feel that we have had interesting programs. We sent 25 lbs. of homemade candy at Christmas time to the Irwin Army Hospital at Fort Riley. At our January meeting, our Conservation Chairman gave each member a large bag of grain for our little feathered friends. We are looking forward to our February meeting as one of our members will be presented her 50 year pin. We made a change in our year books this year, now each member has her national number and ancestor name appear with her name and address, and we have received several favorable comments. We feel that we will increase our membership this coming year as our Registrar Miss Marion Seelye is working with several ladies to get their lineage established. We think that we have had an interesting year.

ARTHUR BARRET—MARYSVILLE

Mrs. Frank Williams

Regent's Report from February 1, 1968 to February 1, 1969. Frances R. (Mrs. Frank) Williams, Elms Hotel, Marysville, Ks. Beginning with the installation of this Administration, the Chapter planned a publicity campaign to acquaint the public with the objectives of our National Society, DAR; to create interest among those eligible to become members and to meet the standards for the National Honor Roll. Chapter participated with other Patriotic organizations in Memorial Day observance. We celebrated our 40th Anniversary with a Public ceremony that included the presentation of a large flag and standard to a Cub Scout Pack. Press notices covered each meeting. Programs and radio talks stressed the DAR program. Constitution Week was outstanding. The History Month and History Essay Contest are emphasized. The DAR Good Citizen and Scholarship project are given publicity. The Chapter has now undertaken a program, cooperating with the City Librarian to make available back issues of the DAR Magazine from 1940 to present date for research in biography, history and genealogy. Indexing is under way. Chapter members were influential in placing genealogical and historical volumes in the City Library. We cooperated with the American Legion in a National Defense program on Veterans Day. Chapter members have supported the community effort to obtain and preserve the Only Original Pony Express Barn existing in order to establish and maintain a Museum, featuring Pony Express and Oregon Trail memorabilia, tools and equipment of the pioneer settlers, early Marshall

county and Marysville history. Acting as Curator, the Chapter Regent serves without compensation, relating the history of the building and its contents to groups and individual visitors.

ATCHISON—ATCHISON

Mrs. Franklin French

Atchison Chapter meets on the second Saturday of each month from September through May. In addition an annual George Washington guest tea is held at which time a program in keeping with the Geo. Washington theme is presented. The meeting in May is a luncheon meeting with a guest speaker. A DAR Good Citizen was selected. She and her mother were guests at a regular meeting. At this time a certificate and good citizen pin were presented. Some interesting programs have been presented throughout the year. Among these have been a paper on Historical Places in Kansas, the Story of the White House, and Early American Art. In February we had antique Valentines on display at the meeting. At one meeting old quilts were displayed in keeping with a book review which was given. We contribute to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith Schools, and St. Francis Boy's Home. At each meeting we have a national defense lesson and a flag lesson. Our meetings are reported in the Atchison daily news paper.

BAXTER SPRINGS—BAXTER SPRINGS

Mrs. O. W. McKnight

Chapter organized July 12, 1928, with 12 members present. Present membership 28. Each meeting is opened with Ritual, Flag Salute, Daughters Pledge and the National Anthem. President General's Message is read, followed by an Article on National Defense by Chairman. Contributions as follows: Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00, Tamasee \$5.00, Crossnore \$1.00, Bacone \$1.00, St. Mary's \$1.00, Registrar General \$1.00, Micro Film \$1.00, American Collection \$1.00, American Scholarship \$1.00, C.A.R. \$1.00, Investment Trust \$1.00, Renovation of Constitution Hall \$1.00, Kansas D. A. R. Magazine Advertising \$1.00, and Friends of the Museum \$25.00. Miss Shannon Meek, winner of chapter award in Good Citizenship with pin and a gift from the chapter. Miss Meek won third place in the state and was guest of honor at the February meeting. Another highlight: Our State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau honored us with a visit November 8th. Another honored guest was Mrs. Robert Carr, State Regent of D.A.C. Members from D.A.C. were guests. Topics used for the year were: Visiting D.A.R. shrines, Markers, Slides and commentary by Mrs. O'Connell on a recent trip to Jerusalem. Three new members. Lost one by death. One member reinstated.

BETTY BONNEY—ARKANSAS CITY

Mrs. G. A. Winegarner

Betty Bonney Chapter, organized April 18, 1908, has a membership of 72 with two new members, one a junior. We lost one member by death, and one by resignation. Each meeting is opened with devotions, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, 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 and presented with pins, certificates, and copies of "In Washington, the DAR Story." Programs have stressed the historical, patriotic, and educational of DAR. Contributions to schools included \$17 to Kate Duncan Smith, 100 pounds of used clothing to Tamasee, and magazines to Chilocco Indian School. Constitution Week was publicized in the newspaper by editorial, and a proclamation by the mayor, also covered by KSOK, our radio station. We are proud to have a member, Mrs. Howard Neumann, serve as National Vice Chairman, South Central Region, for the Service to Veterans Com-

mittee. One of our members donated 100 hours of service to veterans; another, 485 hours of work to our local Cherokee Strip Living Museum. The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress and at the State Conference.

BETTY WASHINGTON—LAWRENCE

Mildred Hardman Raney (Mrs. Richard M.)

Betty Washington Chapter organized 1896 (second in Kansas, five months after first, Topeka), membership 110; added 4 new members, plus 4 applications pending. Received Gold Star Honor Award, also Diamond Certificate for magazine advertising. 29 DAR Magazine subscriptions reported. Programs stressed DAR purposes, state, national themes, with National Defense and Pres. General's Page reviewed each meeting. Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage well attended. Entertained 23rd Annual Northeast District Conf. in first church of Kansas, Plymouth Congregational. Veteran's Day observed with other patriotic organizations. Presented American Flag, which was flown over U. S. Capitol to New South Jr. High School. Over 100 American History essays written by students from 3 elementary and 3 Jr. High Schools; Awards were presented. Lawrence, Lecompton, Baldwin and Eudora High Schools cooperated in DAR Good Citizen program; each school selected senior class Good Citizen. Pins/certificates were presented to them with Mothers as guests at annual George Washington Tea. Contributed to: all DAR Schools (large boxes sent to all); in full to National Conservation Project rose garden, Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia; and all DAR projects. Presented book, "In Washington DAR Story" to Lawrence Journal World newspaper for loyal support. Granted request from Col. Rayburn D. Lancaster, Prof., Aerospace Studies, Kansas University for a DAR-ROTC Award to present to most deserving Aerospace Studies 400 Cadet, to be presented as memorial to Mrs. Harry Warren (Marian Alphoncine) a Kansas DAR by her grand-daughter Mrs. Clifford L. Jeffries (Gujan) Coronada, Calif. Regent, Vice-Regent will attend State and Continental Congress.

BYRD PREWITT—ULYSSES

Juanita Ellinwood

The Byrd Prewitt Chapter has members scattered over a range of 65 miles from Ulysses, Liberal and Hugoton. We hold meetings in all towns. At present with a gain of one new member we have a membership of 33 members, we have 5 prospective members now working on papers. We have several members at large who are being contacted to reinstate. We are continuing our project of selling the American flag. Helen Maxwell compiled the history of Byrd Prewitt Chapter—it was published in the DAR news for the months of January and February issues. In February we held a George Washington tea in Liberal. In March we entertained our good citizens and their mothers the girls were from Ulysses, Lakin and Moscow they were presented with gifts. For our constitution week in September we had 19 spot announcements and 22 minute tape on K U L Y. We also had a display at the Library. For American History month the 8th grade students entered in the American History essay contest and prizes were awarded for the best essays. We also had a display at the Library. In November we entertained our most gracious State Regent Mrs. Bertram Lempenau with a 1:30 dessert and we presented her with a gift. We sent clothing to the American Indians. Our Chapter is participating in every activity for the Honor Roll.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH—LEAVENWORTH

Mrs. Frances Vendy, Regent

An increase in membership seemed to be hard to come by this year as we lost three members through death, and gained only two new members. However, one was a Junior member. We have several papers being worked on for the near future, but "almost" doesn't count. For our birthday month (October) this year, we had a very nice luncheon with special stress on a program regarding "National Defense" and "Resolutions." It was also guest day and we gave special attention to those who are interested and will become new members of DAR through our chapter, and we hope very soon. Our programs each month are very interestingly done by our members and are taken from DAR Magazines, American Heritage, and by library research. Our chapter is active as we were represented by two or more members in attending the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the NE District Meeting, the Kansas State Conference and Continental Congress at Washington, D. C. during the past year. We keep ourselves up-to-date in what KSDAR and NSDAR are accomplishing by our interest in where our gifts and donations are being sent and what necessary work is being done. We gave to all of the same things that each of you did to cover points for Honor Roll. Our chapter is privileged to present four ROTC pins for "on the field" drill competition, one history medal and three good citizenship pins.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY—LIBERAL

Mrs. R. B. Harkins

The Cimarron River Valley Chapter is still new and struggling. We lost two members by resignation because of moves to other states; however we have taken in two members by transfer so our membership stays at 18. All meetings begin with the ritual opening, meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month from September through May. The chapter contributed the 66 miniature evergreens which have been planted along the south drive of Memorial Cemetery in remembrance of our dear, departed member, Mrs. Nellie Powers. A flag and flag holder were given to the local Child Development Center for their opening January 6, 1969. As a long term planning project the chapter is working with the Seward County Museum on the furnishing of a room in keeping with pioneer days. The programs for the year were planned around the theme of our President General, "One Country, One Constitution, One Destiny."

COFACHIQUE—IOLA

Mrs. Forrest I. Officer

Cofachique chapter now has 30 members, a loss of two for the year 1968, one by death and one by resignation. We had one member transfer out of the state and gained a new member to replace her. We have had little activity in the chapter this year, five dollars each was sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasssee schools and we have had a DAR good citizen and presented a pin. We have had spot announcements on radio station KALN during Constitution week and American History month. We do not have enough active members to fill the committees.

CONCORDIA—CONCORDIA

Velma L. Carlson (Mrs. C. R.)

Concordia Chapter meets on the second Saturday of each month from October through June. We observe Flag Day at our June meeting. A DAR Good Citizen was selected. She and her Mother were guests at a regular meeting. At this time a certificate and good citizen pin were presented. Our Chapter was represented at the Northwest District meeting and our Regent was reelected Treasurer. Two of our members attended Continental Congress. Five minutes are devoted to national

defense at each meeting. We entertained our State Regent at our October meeting. We contribute to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith schools, and St. Francis Boy's home. Some interesting programs have been presented throughout the year which follows the national theme, One Country, One Constitution, One Destiny. Our meetings are reported in our daily newspaper and the press is liberal in giving us space for special occasions.

COUNCIL OAK—COUNCIL GROVE

Mrs. Floyd M. Fisher

Council Oak Chapter is highly honored to have as a member, State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey. Council Oak was organized Dec. 14, 1925. We have at present, twenty-nine members. We gained one, lost one by resignation, and have one with papers pending. Our Chapter was represented at Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, Station and District Conferences. Our regent, Mrs. Fisher, was elected N. W. District Secretary for the year 1969. This year we will be represented at Continental Congress by our State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Casey. Cash donations have been sent to most DAR projects, including Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. We gave a subscription to the National DAR magazine to the Council Grove Public Library. Our programs are planned to stress the three objects of Our Society, Historical, Educational, and Patriotic. In May we were most honored to have as our luncheon guest, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent, who installed our officers for 1968-71. Mrs. Lempenau gave an interesting report, in detail, of the Continental Congress. Other guests were Mrs. Walter M. Knoop, State Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Harry Ives, Silver Lake. We observe Flag Day with appropriate patriotic programs and dedicate DAR grave markers. We sponsored four senior girls in the DAR Good Citizen Contest. In February the girls and their mothers will be honored at our annual Geo. Washington guest tea. Each will be presented a DAR Good Citizen pin and certificate of award from the National Society DAR.

COURTNEY-SPALDING—RUSSELL

Mrs. Ralph Butler

Courtney-Spalding Chapter has thirty-nine members. We lost one member and gained one. In November Mrs. Lempenau visited our chapter. Constitution week was observed by spot announcement and a question and answer period on the radio, an article in the local paper and displays in the bank, a book store and in the College Library. The chapter participated in the dedication of two historical markers by donating to the purchase of one and by taking part in the dedication of both. The Elizabeth Polly marker (a nurse during the Indian trouble) is on the grounds of Old Fort Hays and the other the Blue Star Memorial Marker is in a roadside park on Inter-State 70, east of Wakeeney. Good Citizen Awards were presented to four girls in our area. A flag was presented to the Russell Boy Scouts. We have followed the program requirements conscientiously and have five minutes of National Defense reports at each meeting. Contributions were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's Indian School. We subscribe to the DAR Magazine for Fort Hays College Library and the Hays and Russell Public Libraries. Boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith for resale in their store. We are promoting a FLY YOUR FLAG project in our communities.

DANA—COLUMBUS

Mrs. E. Owen Jackson

Dana Chapter has 35 members, losing 2 by death and 1 by transfer—gained 2 new and 1 reinstated members so we should be eligible for the Silver Honor Roll. Represented at State and District Conferences. Mrs.

Max Sharpnack is the S.E.K. District Secretary. Mrs. Theodora H. Stebbins is on the Committee for El Cuartelejo. We have 2 charter members belonging to Chapter and one attends our meetings. Our programs follow 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. There are patriotic programs in schools to commemorate all historic events. Mrs. Bortram Lomponau was the guest of honor at the November meeting and gave a most interesting talk on Continental Congress and explained the work for coming year. We presented the Good Citizenship Pin and Certificate of Award and the book "In Wassington" to a Senior High School girl. Rick Parmele, 8th grade student won 3rd place in the state in the American History Essay Contest. This is the seventh year, Dana Chapter has placed at state level. We have given DAR Magazine subscriptions to the High School and City Library. Contributions were sent to 4 DAR Schools, Kansas Chapel Fund, DAR Museum, Historian General Project, Student Loan, C. A. R. DAR Library of Kansas, Investment Trust Fund, N.S.D.A.R. American History Scholarship, Air conditioning of Museum Gallery, Registrar General Microfilm Fund, Constitution Hall Renovation, Americana Collection Fund, Friends of Museum, Advertisement in magazine, and boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee and Indian Schools.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS—MANKATO

Mrs. Charles Ramey

Desire Tobey Sears, organized in 1923, presently has a membership of 51. This past year we had 1 admission, 2 resignations, and 1 death. Miss Irma Nixon, a former state officer, passed away in September. Our Chaplain conducted a very beautiful memorial service; and the chapter gave to the Kansas Chapel Maintenance Fund honoring her memory. Our programs have been planned with the objectives of the society as our goal. We observe Constitution Week with a special program. The Mayor's Proclamation was published in the local papers. Other programs were on American Heritage, National Defense, and Kansas History. The Meeting at which we honored our Good Citizens was also guest day. Included were the girl's mothers. A luncheon and a special Flag Day program celebrated Flag Day. At this luncheon, guests for the Concordia Chapter gave a report of the Continental Congress. The President General's Message was read and a defense report given at each meeting. Contributions were made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, the Indian Schools, and the St. Francis Boys Home. We also contributed to the State D. A. R. Library Fund, State Student Loan Fund, Kansas Chapel Maintenance Fund as well as 7 other state and national projects. Four members attended the northwest district meeting.

DODGE CITY—DODGE CITY

Miss Anna Lew Jonnson

Dodge City has a membership of sixty-six members which includes an organizing member. We lost two members by death, seven by resignation, and we gained four by confirmation, one of which is a Junior Member. The KSDAR Library is our special project to which we contribute fifty dollars. We have contributed money to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee Schools, to the Bacone Indian Nursing Scholarship and the Indian Schools. The Ritual was suggested by the National Society is followed in conducting our meetings. The National Defense News and President General's Message was read at each meeting. An entire program is also devoted to National Defense. One of our members served as a Page at State Conference. We give the DAR Manual for Citizenship to newly naturalized citizens. The DAR Magazine is placed in our Library. The Daily newspaper is very cooperative in publishing news of our

local Chapter. We were represented at both the District and State Conferences. In April we placed markers on graves of two of our members with an appropriate ceremony. Flags are placed on the graves of DAR, SAR and CAR members on Memorial Day. We had an interesting program of slides on Kansas scenes and plant life in September. Constitution Week was observed by a downtown window display and daily radio talks. Mrs. Lempenau, our State Regent, visited our Chapter in November. DAR Good Citizenship medals were presented to three high school girls at the annual Guest Day Tea in February. An American History Essay Award was also presented at this meeting. We observed American History Month by spot announcements on both radio stations. The CAR will present our March Meeting and the annual Flag Day Picnic will be held in June, for the DAR, SAR and CAR members and their families.

EMPORIA—EMPORIA

Mrs. E. L. Tripp

Emporia Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, organized fifty seven years ago, have had a very informative years of programs geared to keeping the membership aware of what the Daughters do, and trying to put those principles into action. We have given a flagpole and flag to the Kansas State Teachers College for their "Little Red School House" which is being constructed on the campus. This will become a museum and a memorial to Kansas pioneer education. Our local paper has given us liberal space and coverage for all of our activities, and the radio station gave our American History spot announcements every day during the month of February. Also they interviewed our Good Citizen winners. Our meetings are more or less an open forum—good thinking, good ideas and mutual ambition for our Society and our Country.

• ESTHER LOWREY—INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. Lewis S. Geckeler

Organized June 14, 1905. Esther Lowrey Chapter has a membership of eighty-three of which thirty are non-residents. We have one charter member and four junior members. We lost one member by death. We contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and Bacone schools. We gave a subscription to the DAR Magazine to our Public Library. Cash contributions were sent to the National Magazine advertising, Kansas Chapel, Americana, Adelle Sullivan Building Fund and Renovation Fund. The local radio station plan to give us spot announcements for National American History Month each morning through February. National Defense and President General's message are given at every meeting. An entire program was devoted to National Defense. Three members attended the District meeting held at El Dorado, Kansas. We have three generations as new members, a Grand-mother, her three daughters and grand-daughter. The daily paper has cooperated in publishing news of our chapter and items of National interest; also the Mayor's Proclamation for Constitution week. We were greatly honored to have the State Regent, Mrs. Bertrand Lempenau who gave us an impressive message at our December 3rd, 1968 meeting. Mrs. Ralph Casey, Vice-Regent, was also present.

EUNICE STERLING—WICHITA

Mrs. E. D. True

Organized 1893, now 243 members. We have seventeen new members and seventeen Junior members. Two of our Junior members were listed among "The Outstanding Young Women of America." One of our Junior members has assumed the Senior leadership of the Sunflower Chapter C.A.R. which Eunice Sterling sponsors. We have lost nine members by death. Our Chapter places memorial books in the Wichita City Library

in honor of our deceased members. We had representation at National, State, District, Shawnee Mission and Wichita Regents Council. We participated with the other Wichita Chapters for Constitution Week. Each time at the Naturalization Court a member gives a short talk explaining our D.A.R. objectives. We welcome the new citizens and present to them a silk flag, flag code, D.A.R. Manual and an I.D. Card. We have worked hard and believe we have met all fourteen requirements for the Gold Honor Award. We have given nine "In Washington" books as special awards or gifts to an organization. Five Senior High School girls were awarded Good Citizen awards. The visiting chairmen make home and hospital calls to members, remembering them with gifts, cards, cookies, flowers, etc., for those who are ill or have lost loved ones. We presented a large flag which had been flown over the U. S. Capital to the Wichita Art Association, a large flag to the Camp Fire Girls, and small flags to all new citizens. At the time of this writing we are anticipating with pleasure our State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau's official visit to our annual George Washington Day Luncheon, February 22. At our Chapter Meetings during the year we present to our members and guests our Historical, Educational, and Patriotic objectives of our Society. The Daughters of The American Revolution.

FLORES DEL SOL—WICHITA

Mrs. B. P. Compton

We of Flores del Sol are still 37 strong with several prospective members working on their papers. We are an evening group, meeting on the first Friday, with one Saturday brunch and a Sunday afternoon tea in September for prospective members. Our 37 is made up of 17 working women, 7 who live out of town, 7 retired women and 6 housewives. We had a proud moment last Conference when our Connie Miller was awarded the State Outstanding Jr. Member award. This year we are equally proud that our chapter has been represented by Patricia Decker, who is the state winner this year! In order to win this award you know that they have been active participants in our chapter work. Mrs. Decker is our very capable vice-regent this year. Our programs are varied—we have used slides from NSDAR on American History Month; we had an able speaker, Mr. Moorfield who spoke on Conservation. He had served as a U. S. Advisor in Tunisia; Miss Ruth Marie Fields, National Chairman-Const. Wee, 65-68 spoke to us after attending Continental Congress. Our own members gave reports on American Indians, National Defense and DAR Museum and Insignia. We had as our guests our 4 girls that had been Good Citizenship winners in their schools and their mothers. We help share the cost of the informal get-togethers that are held in the YWCA for the newly naturalized citizen and their families and friends. These are held three times each year and we take our turn with 4 other chapters being hostess. For Constitution week we cooperated with the other Wichita chapters our part being window displays in Haysville and southwest Wichita. We delivered pocket size books and new playing cards to the V.A. hospital here in Wichita. In conclusion we are a congenial group who enjoy meeting and furthering DAR principles.

FORT LARNED—LARNED

Mrs. George Knoche

Fort Larned Chapter has a membership of seventy-nine. We were pleased to receive the Gold Honor Roll Award. The September meeting was devoted to a program on "Our Responsibilities Under the Constitution." During the week there were daily comments on the Constitution over the local radio. Also a window display in a downtown store for Constitution Week and Flag Day. A Flag Day Luncheon was held with thirty guests and a program given on the "Flag" with patriotic songs. The President General's Message was read at each meeting. Mrs. Nelson

Kilbourn, State National Defense Chairman, was present at our November meeting and gave a talk on National Defense. Ten minutes of National Defense News was given at each meeting. The local radio station gave spot announcements through the month of February on American History. Three girls received Good Citizen awards. They were guests with their mothers at our March meeting. Our entry in the American History Month Scholarship was awarded fourth place in the State.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL—ASHLAND

Ella McMinimy

There are fifty eight members in the Fort Supply Trail Chapter. We lost three members and gained two members. We enjoyed a special dinner and meeting November 21 when our State Regent, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, honored us with a visit. She gave a very interesting and informative talk. Another special program was given by Mrs. Don Howell, "Naturalization Tests for Citizenship," who is a naturalized citizen of the United States. She told, in a very interesting way, the things she had to know and do to become a naturalized citizen. The Fort Supply Trail Chapter gave Mrs. Howell an outdoor flag and kit. Mrs. Rose Ford gave a very helpful program on the reading problems of school children. Other programs were: Colonial Art, Flags That Have Flown Over America, and Oceanography for the Defense of Our Country. We have sent clothing and money to the DAR Schools, Kate Duncan Smith, and Tamassee School. February is Guest Day. Two of our guests are interested in becoming members of our DAR Chapter. One is working on her papers. We are giving a Good Citizen pin this year to one of our high school girls. We gave a Good Citizen pin to one of our high school girls last year. February is American History Month, so our newspaper in Ashland is printing, each week, one item about our Country that is of interest to all of us.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND—OTTAWA

Mrs. Henry A. Parker

Organized November 24, 1899. General Edward Hand Chapter has a membership of eighty-nine, and increase of one. We lost one by death, and placed a marker this fall. We added three new members. But no Junior member this year. We received the Gold Honor Roll for 1968 and \$1.00 historical award at the State Convention out at Hutchinson last spring. Our programs stressed DAR purposes, state and National Themes with National Defense and President's letter at each meeting. We presented 2 American Flags to two local Brownie troops, a gift each year to the local Boys Club, and our women clean and provide hostesses each summer for the Centennial Log Cabin and the Franklin County Historical Museum. We have been well represented at the State Conference, District meeting in Lawrence, and will have one member attending Continental Congress in Washington. Our regent made a special trip through our National headquarters and the Museum this winter. We are now helping the Betty Washington Chapter and the Baldwin Historical Society to replace a stolen bronze plate from a marker north of Baldwin—this is being replaced with a beautiful gray granite carved historical picture, a copy of the one that was stolen. The Betty Washington Chapter of Lawrence will be our guest at a special meeting in March. We were greatly honored to have the State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, as guest speaker at our November meeting. She was a real inspiration to all of us.

GOOD-LAND—GOODLAND

Eva N. Kirk

We hold our meetings the second Tuesday in each month from September to May according to form. We presented a Good Citizen Pin and Certificate to Anita Jones, a senior from Brewster High School, Brewster, Kansas; and entertained her and her mother at our March meeting. In May we had dedication services for a grave marker for one of our deceased members, Ruth Cloutier. We placed two books in the Goodland Library—"The D. A. R. Patriot Index" and the "Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications" and the capter has voted to place a third book in the library in memory of the deceased husband of one of our members. We also subscribed for the D. A. R. Magazine for the library. We sent a box of clothing to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls. We donated to all projects we were supposed to. We entertained our state regent in September. We have ordered a certificate of honor for a mother who is a member, whose son was killed in Viet Nam. We have one new member.

HANNAH JAMESON—PARSONS

Mrs. Lewis B. Roller

Hannah Jameson chapter, organized November 10, 1904, has 47 members. Our meetings are held on the first Friday of the month, October through May. We followed the national theme, "One Country, One Constitution, One Destiny" using the required objectives—historical, educational and patriotic. We observe two special occasions during the year; George Washington's Birthday, this year with a luncheon at which time three Good Citizen pins and awards were presented to girls selected from Parsons, McCune and Chetopa also awards to three winners in the American History Essay contest—the six girls and their mothers were guests at a luncheon. Flag Day is also observed with a coffee and a talk on the Flag broadcast over the local radio station. Through the courtesy of our local radio station, KIKC Parsons, spot announcements were given daily during Constitution Week and American History month, we also had a window display in the business district. A fifteen minute talk on the Flag given by one of our members, is broadcast on Flag Day. Donations include cash gifts to Bacone, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. Our budget included donations to ten National projects. Used clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith school. A highlight of our programs this year was a visit of the state regent who gave a summary of the National Board of Directors meeting; two outstanding programs were "Wake Up America" (National Defense) and "Keep America Beautiful" (Conservation). Our chapter was represented at all District, State and National conventions.

HENRY DAWSON—McPHERSON

Mrs. Walter Myers

Henry Dawson is a small Chapter meeting seven times a year. We work hard to meet honor roll requirements through our programs and gifts. Although half of our members live out of town, we have good attendance at our meetings. Eight members attended the State Conference in Hutchinson last March. We presented a newly organized Girl Scout Troop with the United States Flag. To start our fall meetings, we held a guest tea, with guests from Calva, McPherson, Salina and Newton. The program "Crinoline and Buckskin" was presented by Mrs. Wulfmeyer, Roberta and Marian Chambers of Wichita. In October we visited the Old Mill and Museum at Lindsborg. Four of our members attended the District meeting in Clay Center. We were honored by a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Lempenau, in November. Each February we honor several Good Citizen girls and their mothers at a luncheon, and present the girls with their Good Citizen pins.

ISABELLA WELDIN—AUGUSTA AND DOUGLASS Mrs. Ralph Ralston

June 14th we celebrated Flag Day with dinner and program for members and guests. In September we decorated a car for the Augusta Centennial parade, using a replica of the D. A. R. Insignia on each side of the car. We used blue and gold Crepe paper, and flags on front and back bumpers. The United States flag and D. A. R. flag on the radio antenna. Ladies riding in the car waved United States flags as we passed by the viewers. Our first meeting October 3rd, we had a luncheon for members and our guest speaker, Mrs. Bortram J. Lempenau. She reported on Shawnee Mission and her aims for the coming year. Our Regent, Vice Regent and Secretary attended Southeast District meeting, at El Dorado and the Regent attended the State Board of Administration the day after. After a luncheon in a restaurant, we had our Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Walter Cox. Mrs. Maude Davis gave a program of Christmas poems. Santa came with gifts. He brought color books and crayons, which we give each year to a hospital, along with lovely scrap books made by Mrs. Cox. February 6th, 7:00 P. M. We had Dessert with members and guests. Our honored guests were two senior girls and their mothers. Miss Marta Berger from Douglass High School and her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Berger. Miss Mary Lou Broomfield from Augusta High School, and mother Mrs. Don Broomfield. The two girls were awarded D. A. R. Good Citizen pins and certificates, and Mrs. Maude Davis, our Good Citizen Chairman gave each a book, The D.A.R. Story. Miss Mary Lou Broomfield from Augusta High School is runner up for the Good Citizen award. We are very proud to be the chapter sponsor of these two girls.

JAMES ROSS—KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Clifford Noernberg

James Ross has a total of eighty three members who, on the fourth Saturday of the month at the Council of Clubs Clubhouse in Kansas City, Kansas, meet for a luncheon and meeting. We have maintained participation through the years in patriotic, historic and educational programs. We anticipate winning an honor roll award again this year. On Flag Day, a picnic and program; Constitution Week, a pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission; American History Month, a February Colonial Tea in costume, 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 hearing, we present each new citizen a Flag Code. For many years, we have sponsored and presented pins and awards to candidates for the DAR Good Citizen Award. Years ago, James Ross established the first CAR chapter in Wyandotte County. This year, we contributed to the CAR through the Wyandot chapter, in which some James Ross members have relatives. We have been well represented at Eisenhower Memorial and Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage as well as district, state and national conferences.

JANE DEAN COFFEY—COFFEYVILLE

Mrs. E. A. Smith

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter meets on the third Saturday of the month except July and August. The program stresses patriotic, educational and historical participation, the President's message and 5 minutes of National Defense with one complete program on National Defense. The year started with 54 members but we lost two by death, two resigned and papers were completed for 2 members just as the year ended, so we have 52 members with papers pending for 2 members. The Regent attended State Conference. The chapter Press Book placed first in the 3rd District. Two delegates attended the S. E. District Conference, the Regent who took part in the program and the Historian who gave a

report. One delegate, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, attended National Congress and upon her return gave a full report and later gave a full program on the Resolutions. A guest speaker, Mrs. Jesseyo Coker, Sodan, showed slides and gave a commentary on "Author of Liberty." A talk on Betsy Ross, a program on Historical Americana and a student Patriotic Oration was outstanding. The Good Citizen Award girl and her mother were guests, at the February meeting. The Flag Day program, June 14, was very interesting. Roll call was a fact about the Flag. An irregular pre-Civil War Flag was displayed. The Mayor proclaimed "Constitution Week" and a downtown window displayed the U.S. and DAR Flags, also antique articles of the Revolutionary period. KGGF radio station, Coffeyville, gave spot announcements and there was fine Press publicity. Honored guests were State Regent, Mrs. Lempenau and State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey, in December. Mrs. Lempenau gave a very informative talk. Six Good Citizenship medals were awarded to Jr. College, Sr. High School and Jr. High students at their assembly of awards and honors. Contributions were: Tamasscc, Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone, National Defense, Conservation, DAR Magazine advertising, National Library Fund, and Museum. Magazine were placed in the Public and High School libraries.

JEREMIAH HOWARD—GREAT BEND

Margaret B. Klein (Mrs. Alvin E.)

For our March meeting we had Mrs. Byford, a Seminole Indian, as our speaker. She told the history of Indians living in Kansas on reservations and those living in cities. Her husband is also a Seminole of another clan and their ancestors were in the "Trail of Tears" march from Florida to Oklahoma. They had much resentment against General Andrew Jackson. In April a two column picture was published of Karla Bender, Great Bend DAR Good Citizenship second place district winner receiving a gift from the SW District Representative, Mrs. Victor Garner, St. John. A four column picture was also published of the 1968 1970 officers elected in January 1968. At our May meeting we had a report on Socialism which had its beginning in the 17th Century and this was the 150th Anniversary of Karl Marr. For the June meeting Flag Day was observed by a special program by two members of the CAR. They told the Story of the Flag with illustrations of the thirteen original Flags as made in miniature by Mrs. Mae Monoc. For September a front page Sunday edition published a three column picture of Mayor Davis signing the Constitution Week Proclamation with three CAR members as witnesses. Constitution Week displays were in two libraries and three banks as well as mention made in almost every church in town. Mae Weaver, Home Demonstration Agent, showed slide pictures with a record story of "Our American Heritage" for the October meeting. Mrs. Lempenau, State Regent, was our special guest speaker at our November Annual Fall Luncheon. Mrs. Helen Converse presented a picture, literature and piano program entitled "American Heritage as Portrayed by School Music" at our Annual Silver Tea and guest day for prospective DAR members in December. The four Good Citizenship DAR Winners and their mothers were honored at our January 1969 Dessert Luncheon. Miss Virginia Kay Griffith later was announced as State Good Citizenship State winner. For this meeting our program was a slide review and taped recording of "Our Kansas Heritage."

JOHN ATHEY—OAKLEY

Janet Hinthier (Mrs.)

John Athey Chapter meets four times during the year in the evening at 7:30 on the third Wednesday of the month in October, November, January and February. The May meeting is a breakfast on the third

Saturday. We lost one member by death and two resigned to become members-at-large, leaving nine resident and two non-resident members. The members of John Athey Chapter are making every effort to get some new members. Three prospective members are working on applications. There is a possibility of two associate members and there are two members-at-large in the Dighton area who will be invited to transfer to John Athey chapter. Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent visited the John Athey Chapter in November for a dinner meeting. She gave a very interesting talk on DAR which was thoroughly enjoyed by guests and husbands of the members. The Oakley Singerettes under the direction of Mr. Gerald Facklam, Vocal Music Instructor, Oakley High School presented several musical numbers. Mrs. Lempenau invited the Oakley Singerettes to sing at the "Salute to Youth" luncheon at State Conference in Salina on March 20, 1969. Several of the Chapter members and mothers of some of the singers hope to attend the luncheon. The February meeting is Awards Night at which time the Good Citizenship and U. S. History Awards will be presented. Parents and teachers will be invited. John Athey Chapter members sent 25 recipes to Miss Pauline Cowger. These will be used at the State Conference. Contributions were made to DAR Schools and to St. Francis Boy's Home.

JOHN HAUPT—TOPEKA

Mrs. Brook L. Haines

John Haupt Chapter had two "first" this past year. A historical marker was placed on the Ward-Meade home, 124 North Fillmore, site of the first sermon preached in Topeka. This home is one of the city's oldest residences. It is presently owned by the City of Topeka and houses the Meade Garden Center. Our other "first" was the addition of three daughters who joined their mother, Mrs. Phil Thacher, as members of our Chapter, two being juniors. "Every one fly a flag" has been our goal in selling twenty seven 3x5 flag kits and one 4x6 flag. One 3x5 flag was presented to a nursing home. Our Chapter gave a reception for 49 new citizens, their families and friends, following two Naturalization Courts. We observed Flag Day by presenting 960 cup cakes, with small flags, to the Veterans Administration Hospital. Our members contributed items valued at \$59.50 to the Junior Bazaar. Our two DAR Good Citizens, awarded their pins and certificates at the April and May Chapter meetings, were Deborah Satten, Topeka High, West; and Darlene Bahner, Silver Lake High. We were fortunate to have U. S. District Judge Temple present a talk on "Americanism" at our January Chapter meeting. He presides over the Naturalization Courts. We qualified for Gold Honor Roll last year and hope to do so again.

JONATHAN GILBERT—LA CROSSE

Mrs. R. H. Cheney

Our Chapter has fifteen (15) members, of whom three live out of state, and three prospective members. Our programs were planned with Educational, Historical and Patriotic themes in mind. Our goal—to have Honorable Mention in the Honor Roll. We'll try harder next year. At each meeting we have Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American Creed. Our chairman give reports on National Defense and the President General's Message. We made contributions even tho small to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith School; to St. Marys Indian School; to Museum Gallery Air Conditioner; to Americana Collection and to the National Scholarship Fund. Our State Regent honored us with a visit in September. She gave use a vivid picture of her attendance at the Continental Congress in 1968. For Constitution month we had nice publicity in our county paper. The Mayor signed a proclamation making it Constitution Week. Our Church and Schools also took part in this publicity. We have two winners of the Good Citizen Award. The girls and their Mothers will be honored. Courtney Spalding Chapter of Hays has invited our Chapter

to be their guests at their Good Citizen Tea in February. At that time their winners and our will receive their pins. The Regent attended District Conference at Hutchinson.

KANZA—ST. JOHN

Our September meeting is always a dutch dinner served at the Tea Room. This year for our program we had Mrs. Helen Hall from Hutchinson talk on genealogy. Mrs. Lempenau, our state regent, visited our chapter in November and we enjoyed her talk on Continental Congress. At our February meeting we are going to honor our two charter members. At this meeting we are also having our National Defense program. For our guest night in May we are showing a film on the Revolutionary war. At this meeting we will present our three Good Citizens awards and have the girls and their mothers as guests. Our chapter always looks forward to our Flag day breakfast which we have at the cabin of one of our members at DeSelms Lake. We lost one member by resignation and have two new members. Kanza Chapter is proud to have two of its members serving on the State Board—Edith Garey is State Registrar and Mary Garvin is Conservation chairman.

LOIS WARNER—JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. Forrest Beal

Lois Warner Chapter has had a good year and hopes to be on the Honor Roll again this year. One of the outstanding meetings was in November when our State Regent, Mrs. Lempenau, visited the Chapter. We've had programs on "American Heritage" "Christmas Among the Pueblo Indians" "Law and Order" for National Defense meeting and "Americanism" for American History Month. We had spot announcements on the radio for Constitution Week in September and for American History Month in February and good newspaper coverage. The Chapter sponsored two girls for "Good Citizens" this year, one from the local high school and one from the parochial school. The girls and their Mothers were guests at our George Washington Luncheon and the girls were presented pins at this meeting and the certificates will be presented at the school "Award Assembly" later in the spring. Another high light this year is helping to entertain State Conference in N. W. District. Lois Warner Chapter will be sixty years old in June. There are forty members and we have several papers pending so hope to have more to report next year. It has been an interesting year.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL—WICHITA

Mrs. Roy W. Smith

Chapter meetings were held on the fourth Friday of each month, September through May, in homes of members. A 12:30 luncheon is served followed by a business session and a program. Programs are in accord with aims of the National Society and the President General's message is shared. Five or more minutes are devoted to National Defense at each meeting. This year the chapter observed Constitution week by window displays in several business places. Spot announcements before various groups stressed American History month. The chapter assists financially and personally in social hours for newly naturalized citizens following the Federal proceedings of each class. A DAR Good Citizen has been chosen from Southeast High School. She will be presented with the certificate and pin at the February meeting when she will be an honored guest and speak for a few moments. The chapter assists financially in the flag program of our city library—this in cooperation with other Wichita chapters. 100 pounds of clothing and \$30.00 cash were sent to Kati Duncan Smith School and \$30.00 cash to Tamassoe. Cash contributions were made to Crossnore, St. Francis Boy's and American Indian

schools (Bacone and St. Marys). \$10.00 was given the DAR Magazine for advertising. Contributions were made to Museum Gallery Air Conditioning, Investment Trust, American History Scholarship, Micro-film, CAR Endowment, Constitution Hall, State Library and National Libraries funds. The chapter was represented by the Regent at the State Board of Management meeting at El Dorado in October. A report was given to the chapter. The Regent and delegates represented the chapter at the State Convention and reports were given. A report from Continental Congress was given by Mrs. Sullivan in May. The membership stands at 51—a gain of 3 over last year. Our DAR Magazine subscriptions total 13 (perhaps 14). A fine spirit exists and attendance at all meetings has been excellent.

MARTHA VAIL—ANTHONY

Mrs. Mayme Holmes Grigsby

Martha Vail Chapter has lost four members through resignation and two through death since February 1, 1968. We have gained five new members, one of those, a Junior member and have three papers pending, one of those another Junior member. We ran into difficulties last Spring when our Regent, Mrs. Robert B. Cook, was elected State Librarian, but by a special election in the Chapter, that was straightened out and we have worked very hard to meet our State Regent's project for the year, "of as many Chapters making the Honor Roll as possible. Martha Vail has met thirteen Honor Roll points and if the National Board does pass the pending papers at the February Board meeting, we will have answered all fourteen points with a 'yes.' Martha Vail has given one book to the National DAR library and four books and one pamphlet to our DAR library in Dodge City. "The Harper County Story" was given in honor of our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Floyd Hayter. American History Month posters have been placed in schools and a library. The American History Vignettes will be used during February in a daily Newscast. We have given two "In Washington" books to Libraries. All new officers for Martha Vail were elected in January.

MARY WADE STROTHER—SALINA

Mary Wade Strother Chapter completes another good year continuing our work in community, state, and national projects. We have had good representation at Continental Congress, State Conference, District Conference, and Shawnee Mission. The Regent and Vice-President General attended the Tea honoring new state officers at the Governor's Mansion. Our Chapter was listed in the Honor Roll in July DAR Magazine. In community affairs, we participated in the Americanism awards at Schilling, observed Constitution Week with suitable window displays in store and bank windows, and displayed our new Mary Wade Strother and United States flags for their initial showing. Five Gold Star Flags from Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge were given to parents and wives of deceased Veterans of Vietnam. The Chaplain and members assisted in Memorial Day observances. We drove a decorated car in the Veterans Day Parade and our flags were carried by DAR children in the Parade and held during the address at Memorial Hall. We tried to keep our members informed on dangers in our national and community welfare. We gave awards to three good citizens, an ROTC Medal to an outstanding Cadet at St. Johns Military School, and six silver DAR baby spoons to our six DAR babies of this year.

MINISA—WICHITA

Minisa Chapter has had another interesting and rewarding year. All meetings began with the Ritual Opening, Pledge of Allegiance, and a report by the National Defense Chairman. Our program committee gave

us stimulating and informative programs. At each meeting, we followed the topics suggested by National. Many of these programs were given by our own members who are talented and informed women. Minisa has the honor of having two state chairmanships. Mary Smith is State Chairman of the Public Relations Committee. Betty McGeehee is State Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee. At the national level, we have Mary Smith as National Vice Chairman of the DAR Good Citizen Committee, Southcentral Division. In the CAR, we have Lucille Wulfmeyer as National Historian of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. Also, Mary Smith is Vice President of Northwestern Region of the National Society of CAR. The Regent of Minisa, Fay Glasco, was chairman of the National Defense Council of the Wichita chapters. This office coordinates the efforts of the Wichita chapters in giving the Naturalization Tea. Also, it exchanges information and promotes activities for Constitution Week and American History Month. These activities included announcements by press, television and radio. Windows were also decorated in patriotic themes. On September seventeenth, the Wichita Mayor issued a Proclamation declaring the week of September seventeenth Constitution Week and urging all citizens to observe it with appropriate ceremonies and activities. On September twenty-second, the minister of the Plymouth Congregational Church talked on the American Constitution. The unified efforts of all chapters in Wichita have been rewarding. Contributions by Minisa were made to the Building Funds, DAR Schools, and the DAR Magazine Advertising. Also, we gave to the Library Fund and American History Scholarship Fund. Each year we give Good Citizen Awards to two outstanding girls who are selected with the help of the schools. Our meetings have been well attended and we feel this has been a happy and rewarding year.

MISSION HILLS—MISSION HILLS

Mrs. Caryl D. Sinner

Mission Hills membership is 69—one new Junior. Several applications will be ready for April National Board Meeting. Constitution Week was celebrated being co-hostess chapter at Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, some of our members in appropriate Colonial costumes. A Proclamation was procured from the Mayor of Mission Hills for American History month. We are most proud that our Junior member, Mrs. John R. Stewart, received second place in the Outstanding Junior contest. Our Eleventh Anniversary Tea honored State Officers, two Good Citizens who were each presented Good Citizen Pins and the book, "In Washington The DAR Story," and other guests. An outstanding program, entitled "My American Citizenship," a round table discussion, moderated by one of our members, was given by four naturalized citizens, wives of Americans—a moving and thrilling narration, making us realize how precious is our American citizenship. Five minutes on National Defense every meeting and one full program presented. Naturalization Council Tea was well supported by our Chapter. DAR manuals were presented to U. S. District Court and Shawnee Mission School District. Procured five new C.A.R. members for our local C.A.R. Chapter. DAR Magazine advertisements sold totalled \$80.00. DAR Magazine subscriptions over 100%. Especially proud of our contributions to DAR Schools and Friends of the Museum. Contributions also made to all required National projects on Honor Roll Questionnaire. A flag was presented to a Boy Scout Troop. Held a flag sale. We have elected fine new officers who will be installed in May. It is our fervent hope that Mission Hills Chapter will continue to grow and carry on the DAR objectives Historical, Educational and Patriotic so much needed in these times. It has been a signal honor to serve as Regent of Mission Hills Chapter.

This chapter now has forty-six members of which thirteen are non-resident. During the year three new members were welcomed of which two were Junior members. Ten meetings are scheduled for each year omitting July and August. A guest speaker was greeted at one meeting but usually all programs are presented by chapter members. In January, 1968 new officers were elected for two years and were installed at the May meeting. The June meeting is held on June 14, Flag Day and marks the presentation of the annual "Good Citizenship" award and which were merited by Miss Jean Crain, High School Senior girl. Miss Crain and her mother were the guests of the chapter at a 'brunch' on June 14th. Mrs. Homer Perry, Conservation chairman is the speaker on this day and gave a very thoughtful talk on the youth of today, one of America's greatest resources and stated "Let us be thankful for our young people." By vote of the members, the chapter now meets in the afternoon instead of the evening as has been the custom for many years.

NATHAN EDSON—CLAY CENTER**Mrs. Conrad Johnson**

Nathan Edson had as a special project the entertaining of the Northwest District meeting on October 24, 1968, with Miss Ruth Flanders, Director, presiding. Nathan Edson's Vice Regent, Mrs. James Martyn, was in charge of plans for the Conference, due to the absence of the Regent. It was a pleasure to entertain such a responsive group. Our members were so helpful, too. This seems to be our year to entertain, since we are one of the hostess chapters to help entertain at the State meeting at Salina, March 20, 21, and 22. We boast of two new Junior members. The latter member is Miss Janet Brown, a third generation DAR. Our other Junior member, Debra Rae Bauer, is a third generation member through her grandmother. Each year we invite the "Good Citizen" chosen by the high schools of Clay Center, Clyde, and Riley, and their mothers to be Nathan Edson's guests. Our Good Citizen Chairman will present each girl with a pin from Nathan Edson DAR. She will give each girl a certificate which will be awarded by her principal. Each girl is presented patriotic literature, including Flag Code Leaflets and magazines from the two DAR schools whom Nathan Edson sponsor. We attend a banquet of 4 H Clubs sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and present a small award to the secretary having the best book. We observe Constitution Week by the Press and Radio. We send our DAR magazine to the Clay Center High School and to the Clay Center Public Library. We gave a copy of Patriotic Index to Public Library. Our "Conservation Tour" by cars was sponsored and directed by our Agricultural County Agents. It was instructive and enjoyable. Our American Field Service Student was a guest of Nathan Edson and we viewed pictures of his home and country. "Historical Scenic Views" on slides were shown by Mrs. Lawton Hanna, which included the Indians in their old homes and present homes. Many Indian exhibits were displayed. A Round Table Discussion was conducted by our Defense Chairman, Mrs. Ethel Krceck. The report of Continental Congress was highly instructive and interesting. Our "American Heritage" program, "Women of Colonial Times and Now," and "Our Dear Bought Heritage," were each worth while and inspiring. It brought to our minds the sacrifices and problems that made the U.S.A. a precious heritage which we must continue to preserve through difficulties which involve America today. I feel that we DAR's are doing a worthwhile project in keeping our Patriotic Memories and Memorials alive.

NEODESHA—NEODESHA

Mrs. Ralph A. Young

Neodesha Chapter has twenty-one (21) members. We try to follow the National Program. At each meeting we have President General's Message and Defense News read. We have the Ritual for opening also the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and at least one verse of the National Anthem. The Chapter meets the third Friday in the month except July and August. We donated to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. Also we sent a box of used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. At Christmastime we sent a box of Christmas gifts to St. Mary's Indian School for girls. We stress safety and tariff obedience. Our Conservation committee is active and help beautify the town and help beautify and assist the National Program. We sponsored three girls for Good Citizenship awards from three schools in the county. (Fredonia, Altoon and Neodesha). We enterretained the girls and their mothers at our June Meeting, (Flag Day). Awasds wese presented at the awards day at the high schools. We have one 50-year member and two that soon will be in that list. Our meetings were reported in the daily paper which was good publicity.

NEWTON—NEWTON

Dorothy Dart Byler (R. E.)

The Newton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened the 1968-1969 year with 64 members. A fine program, observing "One Country, One Constitution, One Destiny," and programs on Americanism, Conservation, American Heritage, and American History was presented by the Program Committee with Marjory Miller, Vice-Regent as Chairman. The Committee was also responsible for year Books providing detailed Lineago information about each Chapter Member. Regent, Dorothy Byler (R. E.), attended a planning meeting for State Conference in Salina in March, 1968; also, a Board of Management of the Kansas Society at Eldorado in October. Vice-Regent, Marjory Miller, attended the Northwest Conference in Clay Center. They brought back fine reports to the members of the Newton Chapter. During the year the Chapter presented a 50-year pin to Ida Lathrop Hawk, (H. G.) Chaplain, Blanche Bolin (W. T.), conducted a Memorial Service for Wilma Stallwitz (Arthur). A grave marker was made available to the family. A Good Citizen was selected from the Newton High School for local recognition. Lucile Woulfe Hanna (Leo) drove a car in Newton's annual Veteran's Day observation. Support was given to the American Indians, DAR Schools, DAR Library, Tamassee Building Fund, Renovation and Air-Conditioning Fund through contributions made by the Newton Chapter. Flag Etiquette was observed at all times; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Prayer, and National Defense News were a part of each of the six meetings of the Chapter. There were two Executive meetings.

NINNESCAH—PRATT

Mrs. Joe Novotny

The Ninnocoah Chapter has a total membership of thirty-seven. Ten of these members are non-resident. We have won the Silver Honor Roll award for several years. We have filled all Honor Roll requirements this year with the oxeption of new members. Constitution Week was observed by press, radio and from the pulpit. February is always observed as American History month, with posters and displays placed in the Public Library, high school, and in various places of business. We have several American History essay entries and oach student entering will be given an American History certificate. We gave a scholarship to a boy at Tamassee and sent two boxes of used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith school. Cash gifts wore sent to St. Mary's School for Indian girls and to the St. Francis Boys Home. Our chapter has also given financial support

to various DAR projects, both state and national. The February Guest Day tea is observed in recognition of Washington's birthday and guests will be three Good Citizen girls and their mothers. The girls will receive Good Citizen pins, certificates and copies of the "DAR Story—In Washington." Eighty-four type pages of early Pratt County marriage records were sent to the Genealogical Records chairman. Our chapter joined with other local patriotic organizations in presenting an American flag to the new Junior College for use in the Auditorium. Our programs have been interesting and informative. We have had a National Defense report at each meeting and one entire program on National Defense. Kansas Day was observed with a very interesting program on our Kansas Heritage. Our programs try to stress and include all DAR objectives.

OCEANUS HOPKINS—PITTSBURG

Mrs. Frank H. Freete

How fortunate for Oceanus Hopkins Chapter to have had our State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau with us for our first meeting in September. She spoke on "Continental Congress, As I Saw It." Members enjoyed every minute of her speech. Guest Day Tea in February was a high light program. Our Chapter honored four Good Citizens from different high schools. Contestants listened with intense interest as the DAR Story was told to them by our Good Citizen Chairman, after which they were awarded Good Citizen pins and Certificates, and were given copies of the DAR Story. Their mothers were also guests at the Tea. Chapter meetings are opened in ritualistic form, the President General's Message is read, and National Defense is given. Programs are in keeping with the objectives of NSDAR. One full hour program on National Defense is given during the year. Interesting programs were, Colonial Cookery, Lineage Research, Slides with narration of National DAR Buildings, Our American Flag, State Conference Report, and an arm-chair tour of Kansas State College, Pittsburg. Our Chapter has 70 members. Two new members have been added, and two papers are pending NSDAR approval. Sorrow came to our Chapter with the death of two past Regents—Pearl Cooper Emmit (Mrs. R. P. and Ethyle Porter Weede (Mrs. G. W.

OLATHE—OLATHE

Mrs. Joe Shears

The Olathe Chapter has had some very interesting programs this year. The outstanding meeting was the Founders Day program in November, at which Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau was the guest speaker. All who were present were quite impressed with her charm and her very straightforward presentation of the problems facing a state regent. We are pleased to be sponsoring Linda Hayne as the Good Citizen of the Olathe High School. She and her mother will be guests at a meeting in the spring. We hope that we shall again be represented at the 1969 Continental Congress, since we have a member living in nearby Virginia. An A.F.S. student from South Africa currently attending school at Olathe High School, will present our program in March. We are all looking forward to this meeting. Our chapter has contributed financially to the various D.A.R. projects.

PELEG GORTON—WINFIELD

Florence (Mrs. E. V.) Reidy

Our Chapter has had three deaths since September. Many of our members are older ladies. Several live out of the state. We always follow the required opening ritual. We have an outstanding member, who gives an interesting and informative National Defense report at every meeting. Our programs are usually on the suggested subjects. Papers or book reviews, reports and pictures or interesting places, vi-

sited by our members or friends. The last meeting of the year is a breakfast, usually at the city park, with a review of the year's program and activities. Betty Bonney chapter from Arkansas and Peleg Gorton have a Flag Day luncheon and program together each year. Peleg Gorton was hostess June, 1968. Our programs since September have been different. A French lady, having lived and taught school in Algeria, and married to an Algerian, now teaching at Southwestern College, told about Algeria and showed pictures. She could give use a different idea of that country. For another program, a history teacher from Winfield High School, gave the history of the Populist Party of Kansas. The Editor of a Winfield was the originator of that party. The program in January was given by a debate team from the High School, the subject, "Resolved that the United States establish a system of compulsory service by all citizens" a timely subject. A Doctor from the State Hospital will give a program on the teaching and progress of speech for the mentally retarded for the February meeting. Our meetings are well attended. We have good relations with the press and radio. Announcement and reports of our meetings are carried in the local paper. A history of our chapter and a short history of the National Society will be printed in the special edition in February. We have spot announcements of Constitution Week and History Month on the local radio station KNIX. We cooperative in all the patriotic activities in our Community. We have cars in the Decoration Day and Veterans Day parades. Place a wreath at the Soldiers Monument.

PHEBE DUSTIN—PHILLIPSBURG

Mrs. Merl Francis

Phoebe Dustin Chapter has had interesting and informative programs on American Heritage. Two of our programs consisted of "History of Norton County" and "Phillips County Cemeteries." Out of this program on cemeteries, the list of Veterans buried in Phillips County was brought up to date. We were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Lempnau, with us for our September meeting and she spoke to us on "DAR Objectives." 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. A donation of \$5.00 was sent to Tamassee and five (5) boxes (150 lbs.) of "tired clothing" was sent to Bacone. The chapter subscribes to the DAR magazine for the Regent. The committee on Genealogy finished their records of prospective members and we now have two new members. We had three senior girls from the County enter the Good Citizenship contest and one was chosen and sent on to District. At this time we have sixty-eight 8th grade students writing essays for the American History month contest. A senior boy from one of the County schools has been entered in the American History Scholarship contest.

POLLY OGDEN—MANHATTAN

Mrs. James O. Kershner

Polly Ogden Chapter of Manhattan had a net gain of 2 members this past year. Several members are helping prospective members with lineage research. We were represented on the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. In November, Mrs. Lempnau, our State Regent, was our guest and speaker at a luncheon. She presented a 50-year membership certificate to Mildred Woodcock Laker in behalf of our chapter; we also presented an ex regent pin to the immediate past regent, Lolia Whearty. DAR Good Citizenship Awards were presented to 8 senior girls of Riley County High Schools at our Washington Tea. Gold ROTC Medals were presented to Air Force ROTC and an Army ROTC senior student of Kansas State University at the Deans ROTC Review. We presented 100 copies of DAR Manuals for Citizenship to the Clerk of the District Court

for distribution to applicants for American citizenship. Gifts of toiletries and home made candy were given to Fort Riley Army Hospital. We have contributed source material for Genealogical Records; sent clothing and gifts to St. Mary's, Tamasssee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools; had spot announcements on radio during Constitution Week and American History Month; made Honorable Mention.

RANDOLPH LOVING—WICHITA

Mrs. Geo. Trombold

Randolph Loving Chapter DAR had a busy and interesting year, as a result very productive. In March 1968 Randolph Loving helped with decorations at the State Conference at Hutchinson. Ten of our members attended. The Regent gave the banquet address. A copy of her address has been placed in Wichita Historical Museum. In April, two members attended Continental Congress. Randolph Loving's Good Citizen last year was the State Winner. She was honored at the State Conventions. Our citizen this year was among the first ten in the state. Randolph Loving honored Wichita's Centennial by buying a full page ad in the National Magazine. Three of our members visited Bacone College taking two car loads of clothing. Sixteen of the Bacone Choir gave a program at our December meeting. Several members went with the Bankers on the conservation Tour. Ten members and husbands attended the Conservation banquet at Valley Center January 20, 1969. One chapter gave a conservation medal to the outstanding boy scout. We took a carload of magazines to the soldiers in the hospital at Irwin Army Hospital, Ft. Riley. We also gave them \$50.00 for bingo prizes. We visited one veteran hospital in Wichita and the director our October Program. The motion picture chairman helped with two patriotic film showings. The chairman screened ten films shown at local theatres. Sent protests to the producers and film companies of five of them, regarding sex and violence. The Regent is chairman of Educational TV Committee to bring educational TV to Wichita. Our chapter has given 2200 hours to the volunteer jobs in the community. These are our high lights.

SAGAMORE—LEAWOOD

Mrs. Arthur G. Dunbar

Sagamore will celebrate its fourth birthday in April. We have several prospective members working on their papers and are hoping they will be completed soon. During Constitution Week a lighted sign was displayed to inform the public. We had spot announcements concerning Constitution Week on three local radio stations. At our October meeting, a buffet dinner, we were honored by a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau who gave a very interesting talk on DAR in Kansas. We entertained our two Good Citizens and their Mothers at our February meeting awarding them a certificate and pin and presenting them a copy of the DAR Story In Washington. We sponsored an essay contest for American History Month giving 8 certificates. We had several spot announcements on local radio stations as well as informing the students at Stanley High School about American History Month. We always enjoy the Christmas dinner in December and the Flag Day picnic in June with our husbands. We contributed to all the projects suggested by the Honor Roll requirements. We sent 150 pounds of used clothing to Tamasssee and Kate Duncan Smith and used clothing and new dress material to St. Mary's School. We have 100% participation in DAR Magazine subscriptions including a subscription to KU and the Stanley High School library. Our Veteran's Chairman devotes eight hours every week at the Veterans Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. Our chapter supports the work of the Tomahawk Society of the CAR with one of our members as advisor.

SHAWNEE MISSION—MISSION

Mrs. Luther A. Glenn, Sr.

Shawnee Mission Chapter has 63 members including a new Junior Member who is serving as Page for this Assembly. Outstanding programs this year included: "Interacting Notes on the Signers of the Declaration of Independence;" "Campus Disorders and Their Underlying Significance" given by C. Y. Thomas, a member of the Kansas Legislature; "Let Us Give Thanks" and heirloom display by chapter members; a tour of the American Indian Wing of the Nelson Gallery of Art; American Christmas Carols; "Historic Highlights on Canvas" as painted by some of our own chapter members; and presentation of our DAR Good Citizen Girl. Once again we held a Silent Auction for fund raising. We helped with the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Two members spent much time with the Naturalization Council, one serving as President and both teaching classes in basic English, also attending hearings at which they presented copies of the Declaration of Independence and historic maps of Kansas to newly naturalized citizens. One of our Junior members serves as Senior Vice President of the Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution. Another member serves as Senior Advisor of Tomahawk Society C.A.R. We have made over twenty five cash contributions to fixed and special projects. We are proud to have Mrs. Paul N. Kent as state parliamentarian and Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., as Northeast District Director. The girl we sponsored for DAR Scholarship, Elaine Martens, daughter of one of our members, won \$200 in the State Competition. Our Junior Member, Mary Elizabeth Glenn, appears in the 1968 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

SMOKY HILL—ELLSWORTH

The Smoky Hill Chapter DAR emphasized especially, work with young people. The American history essay contest had 147 grade students included. They were interested in American Inventors. Awards were given to all who participated. The Good Citizenship girl from Ellsworth High School and her mother were honored guests at a tea February ninth. The pin and a corsage were presented to her. Music was furnished by students from Ellsworth High School. In the opening ritual, Mrs. Gaston sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Other guests and prospective members enjoyed the fellowship and the delicious tea served at the home of Mrs. Hector Campbell. The regent and three members attended the state conference at Hutchinson March 14 and 15. The regent attended a planning session in July for State Conference in March. Miss Pauline Cowger explained some of the details for the meeting. Miss Ruth Flanders, regent, served as Director of Northwest District at Clay Center, October 24th. One other member of this Chapter was present. Reports were given from District meeting and National Congress. On October 12th the Chapter had a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hector Campbell. Our State Regent Mrs. Bertram Lempenau was an honored guest. She spoke to us about coming changes, which could be made in our Kansas Society DAR. Her speech was an inspiration to all the members.

STERLING—STERLING

Mrs. Wallace H. Treaster

Sterling Chapter has 30 members this year, having lost one by death. A book was placed on the Memorial shelf at the Sterling Library in honor of our deceased member, and a marker was placed at the grave of a former registrar, both long-time members of Sterling Chapter. We have carried out the three-fold program objectives of NSDAR, and have made contributions to the required National projects, and also to the State projects. The local newspaper carried items of interest for Constitution Week and American History Month, and has been cooperative

in publishing news of the chapter. We sponsored two Good Citizen girls, from Sterling and Lyons High Schools, presenting each with a pin. Each will receive a certificate and a copy of "In Washington The DAR Story" at the spring Award Assembly. The girls and their mothers were honored guests at our annual guest night, the Martha Washington dinner on February 22. Also present were the six winners of the American History Essay contest. These students will receive medals and certificates for 1st and 2nd place at the Award Assembly. The speaker at the dinner was our Junior member, a student at Kansas University, who related some "People to People" experiences while in Europe last summer. Guest speakers during the year included Paul Long, Science teacher at Alden, who writes a very interesting Nature column for a newspaper, and Rev. Phil Chastain, whose topic was Conservation. Our chapter was represented at Northwest District Conference, State Conference and Continental Congress.

TOMAHAWK—PRAIRIE VILLAGE, Mrs. C. Ted Mallder (Roylan Bryan

Tomahawk Chapter, organized April 21, 1954, has fourteen Junior members now, and a total of 86 members. We have received the Gold Honor Roll Award the past two years, and anticipate earning the award again this year. Last May, we were very fortunate to have our State Regent install our new officers, and give us a stimulating report on Continental Congress. We took advantage of the Regents Round Table slides on Kansas Midway U.S.A. for our November program; our annual Mother-Daughter Christmas luncheon in December is always a very enjoyable affair, and we were delighted to have a former Regent, Mrs. Vera (Greenlease) LeHoy, who resides in LaJolla, California now, as an honored guest. She was the organizer of our chapter. Our March meeting is always a night meeting with our husbands as guests, and the program will be a very special one with world traveler Bea Johnson speaking on "Today's Happenings." It will be a pleasure in May to honor the Chapter Regents of Northeast Johnson County with a Tea. Our National Defense program has been an active one this year, and we have added fifteen new subscriptions to National Defense literature, and all former subscribers have renewed. We participated in the Memorial Day Parade of Kansas City, Kansas, along with other chapters of Regents Round Table. We decorated the coffee table for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and helped serve; at the Shawnee State DAR Constitution Day Luncheon, we decorated one hundred twenty-five tables; six gift subscriptions of the DAR Magazine are being given to schools and libraries, along with a copy of the "Patriot Index." A personal letter to this Regent was received from the Mayor of Overland Park, congratulating us on our civic endeavor as Daughters of the American Revolution.

TOPEKA—TOPEKA

The Topeka Chapter D. A. R. honored Mrs. Bert Lempenau, newly elected State Regent, with a reception at the Governor's Mansion in May. Many state officers were in attendance. we have a total membership of 217. Four deaths occurred during the year but an over all gain of three members. The Topeka Chapter with the Junior members entertained the District C. A. R. in July. This included a reception at the Governor's Mansion, a tour of Topeka and other entertainment. Seven certificate awards were given to good citizens in April, 1968. Presented room size American flag to Retarded Childrens Group (teen-age) and distributed literature for flag study—Junior members assisting. Presented 34 small American flags to Naturalized Citizens. We are continuing a program of cataloging Naturalized Citizens by Mrs. Wm. Baker. A group from the

Topeka Chapter attended Shawnee-Mission Day in Kansas City, Constitution Week. An appropriate wig was given to complete the costume given formerly by Mrs. Ben Franklin, which was a wedding gown of Mr. Franklin's mother in 1894. All requirements have been met for the Gold Honor Roll. Money contributions to Indian Schools including 90 lbs. of clothing to St. Mary's School for girls. Raised money through a Sorting Bee and rummage sale in October. Judge David Prager was the speaker for the October luncheon meeting. His subject was "Law and Order." Capt. Harold H. Huntington, Jr., ROTC, Washburn University spoke for November meeting. Also ROTC National DAR award was presented at Washburn University to the outstanding ROTC member of this year—January 10, 1969. Civil Defense and message from President General NSDAR have been presented at each meeting. Reviewed film of Edmond G. Ross, Kansas Senator, who cast deciding vote preventing the impeachment of first President Johnson. He sacrificed his own career to save the prestige of the office of the Presidency. Lineage and history of the Ward-Meado family was presented by a member of this pioneer family. The old home has been renovated and is open to the public. It is supported by the City of Topeka and Garden Clubs. Of interest and historical value was a program on "Famous and Infamous Kansas Women" by Joseph Snell, Archives Dept., Kansas Historical Museum. "In Washington—DAR Memorial Continental Hall" was presented to each speaker. Jeweled American Flag Pins and note paper have been sold by the Junior Membership Chairman and proceeds sent to the Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund. Junior members were entertained by the Membership Chairman, Mrs. Nan Van Doren.

UVEDALE—HUTCHINSON

Jean Niemann

Uvedale Chapter is proud to have an active C. A. R., with twelve members. They have six meetings a year; gave our chapter a program in March, had a window display for Patriotic Education Week and a trip to the museum. We participated in Constitution Week by having spot announcements on the local radio station, and a letter published in the "Western Front" in the Hutchinson News. On Veteran's Day we decorated a convertible for the parade and had officers of the chapter ride in the car. We gave five awards for Good Citizen Awards. They went to girls from Hutchinson High School, Trinity Catholic High School, Nickerson High School, Haven High School and Fairfield High School. Our J. A. C. with the help of Mrs. Elledge entered the Poster Contest that had a patriotic theme. They will give the March program. Our chapter was the hostess chapter for the tea in Sterling at Mrs. Kilbourn's home, given for the Kansas State Conference last March. We were also the hostess chapter for the Southwest district meeting at the Baker Hotel in October. Our regent is now working on the project of giving a very old, valuable, wooden ballot box to the National Museum. I would like to add to my report. The State Conference was held in Hutchinson, March 14, 15 and 16, 1968, with Mrs. Francis Johnson as chairman and Mrs. Wade Patton as co chairman. It is with pride we note that our chapter has one state committee chairman, Mrs. A. L. Elledge as chairman of D.A.R. schools; Mrs. Francis Johnson as a state officer, she is serving as the recording secretary, and Mrs. James Lewis is serving as state chairman of pages.

WICHITA—WICHITA

Mrs. James Eaton

The Wichita chapter has enjoyed an uneventful year of work and socialability. We feel our part as hostess at one of the Naturalization Teas at the YMCA was rewarding. Friendliness and an attractive Tea Table paid off. We received two letters, one from a Sergeant in Viet Nam

expressing deep appreciation for our courtesy to his Japanese wife, who was receiving her citizenship papers. A major portion of our effort has been directed toward adding four daughters to our membership. We believe all DAR Honor Roll requirements have been met, including \$100 given each year to Bacone by one of our members. Another member of our chapter is an NSDAR, Museum advisor, who presented a lovely black English Sofa Circa, 1830, to the DAR Museum of Shawnee Mission in memory of Miss Edith Chesney of El Dorado, Kansas. We feel most fortunate to have had our past Vice-President General, Mrs. Roberta Kilbourn visit us in November and present an outstanding program on National Defense. It was indeed an inspiration to us all. DAR meeting this year have given us a bit more "togetherness," which is a nice feeling for an out-going Regent to have!!!

WILLIAM WILSON—GARDEN CITY

Mrs. W. G. Kline

William Wilson Chapter has thirty (30) members, including one Junior member. We base our programs on the National Objectives and use material offered, as well as articles from the DAR Magazine. One meeting was devoted to displaying family heirlooms. National Defense News is presented at each meeting. Two members attended State Conference. The Patriots Index, Is This Lineage Right, What the Daughters Do, Applicant's working sheets and Lineage charts was purchased by the chapter and presented to the Genealogical Section of the Garden City Library. The Library's DAR Magazine subscription was renewed. Members welcomed three naturalized citizens and presented to them flags and manuals. Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, State Regent, was our honored guest and speaker at a covered dish dinner meeting in November. The Regent presented a program, "The DAR Story" at a meeting of the Finney County Genealogical Society. Collected clothing for Kate Duncan Smith School. Cash contributions were sent to the DAR Schools, The Indian Schools and five NSDAR and KSDAR projects. In February we will present pins and certificates to two DAR Good Citizen girls from area schools at a Guest Day Tea honoring the girls and their mothers. We hope to increase our membership and are striving to do so. Two prospective members are working on their papers.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Jo Clare Mangus, Chairman

Of the 63 questionnaires mailed to chapter chairmen, 53 were completed and returned. Of those chapters reporting, only about 50% had a program on the American Indian. A total of \$213.75 was sent to Bacone College (\$100 being the gift of Mrs. Grover Collinson, chairman of Olathe Chapter), of which \$11.25 was designated for scholarship, and \$5.00 for national project. In addition, 70 pounds of books, 188 pounds of used clothing, and individual gifts were donated from various chapters. St. Mary's School for Indian Girls received \$106.50 cash, including \$9.00 for scholarships and \$5.00 for national project; 706 pounds of used clothing valued at over \$1000.00; Christmas gifts; 13 pounds of yard goods; and beads and jewelry. Another \$12.00 was donated to the General Indian Scholarship Fund. One chapter donated magazines to Chilocco, and one donated \$2 to help print "The Bugle." Randolph Loving Chapter sponsored a concert by members of the Bacone Choir, and donated \$40.00 to the project. Three members of this chapter spent a day at Bacone something other chapters in the area might consider doing. Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter donated money and groceries to the Wichita Indian Center sponsored by the Wichita Council of Churches.

AMERICANISM

36 chapters in Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reported to the state chairman of Americanism and D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship. Many of these reports stated there was no activity in the community. The Federal office of Immigration and Citizenship has records showing that 419 citizens were naturalized in Kansas during the past year in 13 different towns. The state chairman suggests checking governmental agencies and legal sources for more information concerning local proceedings. They are held at irregular intervals.

During the past year, Kansas Society members have distributed 553 Manuals, presented more than 35 flags, and 150 flag codes. 15 chapters entertained new citizens in organized groups; other chapters told of a variety of entertainments in homes of members. Three chapters had programs about Americanism.

One request for an Americanism medal has been received, and one request for information concerning the awarding of a medal. The Americanism medal is only granted after five years of citizenship, for most exemplary and unusual showing of trustworthiness, service, leadership, and patriotism.

The goal of Americanism is to "develop better citizenship for all persons residing in America." An earnest effort should be made by all of us to better educate the native-born and foreign-born about the priceless possession of American citizenship.

Lida Eckdall Lees

C A R

Mrs. Howard Muncy

On March 30, 1968 the Kansas State Society CAR held its 23rd Annual Conference in Wichita at the Sheraton-Allis Hotel with the Sunflower Society hosting the meeting assisted by Minisa and Eunice Sterling DAR Chapters. DAR members from Minisa, Eunice Sterling, Martha Loving Ferrell, Flores Del Sol and Randolph Loving Chapters, Wichita, were in attendance at the meeting and luncheon. Mrs. Bill E. Smith, Senior State President officially opened the meeting with the introduction of the State President, Thomas Moses, who then presided over the business meeting, the election of officers and reports by State Officers and Chairmen. In April, 1968 Mrs. Lester Bethel, Tomahawk Chapter DAR, was appointed Senior State President to succeed Mrs. Bill E. Smith who was elected Senior Vice-President of the Northwestern Region, National Society CAR at the National Conference in Washington, D. C. and Mrs. E. Lawronce Wulfmeyer was elected National Historian at the National Conference. Plans were announced for the Kansas Society to hold the 24th Annual Conference in Dodge City, in March 1969. On July 16 and 17, 1968 the Eleventh Northwestern Regional Meeting was held in Topeka, hosted by the Topeka Chapter DAR, at the Holiday Inn South. The National CAR President, Thomas Walter Scott and the Senior National CAR President, Mrs. Byron M. Vanderbilt, with Mrs. David Porter, Executive Secretary of the National Society, made their official visit to Kansas. Endowment pins were presented to Mrs. Bill E. Smith and to Mrs. Hugh Cloninger, retiring Senior State Treasurer of the Kansas Society CAR. Efforts were made through the year to encourage Chapter CAR Committee Chairmen to take an active part in CAR Programs, to contribute to the Endowment Fund through the Kansas CAR Society and to urge DAR members to become state promoters. In November, 1968 Mrs. Bethel resigned her office as Senior State President and plans for the State meeting were cancelled. In March, 1969 a successor was appointed to the office of Senior State President—Mrs. Howard Muncy,

Dodge City, Kansas. Plans are now under way to combine the State meeting with the Northwestern-Southwestern Regional Meeting to be held in Taos, New Mexico on July 8, 1969 at which time all Societies in the two Regions are urged to attend and then to remain in Taos for the Camino Real Dedication by the National Society on July 9, 1969.

CONSERVATION

I wish to thank all chapter chairman and regents for their splendid work. Sixty-three chapters reported. Fourteen chapters contributed to the National Conservation Chairman's project, a total of \$53.70. This was disappointing—we hope for better results this year. Chapters reported work with 4-H clubs; work with Scout troops—boys and girls. Randolph Loving Chapter sponsored a boy who was Soil Conservation Instructor in his Boy Scout Troop. Uvedale Chapter devoted 36 working hours with youth in Conservation. Chapters contributed to state beautification projects. A member of one chapter collected \$3,000 for landscaping and planting of the new Wichita YWCA building. Cimarron River Valley Chapter planted 66 miniature evergreens in a Memorial Park. Congressmen were written in regard to important conservation projects, which included water pollution. Many trees and shrubs were planted. Approximately 6,000 lbs. of feed was reported fed to birds and wild life. Many chapters reported programs on Conservation, use of film and filling speaking engagements. Chapters reported terracing of farm land; taking conservation tours and working with county historical societies. The Conservation chairman of Randolph Loving Chapter personally contributed \$75.00 for conservation awards. Again I thank all of you and ask for your continued support.

Mary Garvin

GOOD CITIZEN

Advised by Mrs. Maxwell M. Chapman, National Good Citizen Chairman, that conduct of the Good Citizen program is a matter of discretion on the part of each State Chairman, a different routine was used this year. A personal letter was written to the Good Citizen Chairman or the Regent of each chapter in July, 1968. Monthly letters, instructions, and supplies followed. Each chapter was responsible for the various high schools in its locality; and, from the completed questionnaires of the sponsored schools, chose one girl to represent the chapter at State level. Specified material for the selected girl was gathered and mailed to the State Chairman. Documents for fifty-seven girls were received by the State Chairman, and one hundred sixty-one schools participated. Each of the ten finalists were written congratulatory letters with a copy going to the Good Citizen Chairman of the sponsoring chapter. Miss Virginia Kay Griffith of Great Bend High School, and sponsored by the Jeremiah Howard Chapter was selected DAR Good Citizen for the State, and her papers entered in the National contest. Miss Mary Lou Broomfield of Augusta High School, and sponsored by the Isabella Weldin Chapter, was runner-up. Both girls were honored at the luncheon meeting of KSDAR Conference in Salina, Kansas, March 20, 1969. Four seemed to be a popular number of schools to sponsor, however only the chapters sponsoring five or more schools are listed. They are Courtney Spalling, Eunice Sterling, General Edward Hand, Henry Dawson, Polly Ogden, Topeka and Uvedale. It appears that there are a lot of enthusiastic workers for the Good Citizen Program, so it is hoped that next year will be even more fruitful than the present one.

Mrs. Wm. C. Baker

\$ Accounting of Good Citizen Monies 7-10-68—3-10-69	
ASSETS	
KSDAR for Good Citizen Program.....	\$105.00
KSDAR for Series E Bond	75.00
Pins	132.00
Total	<u>\$312.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Postage (Still have some stamps).....	60.60
Large envelopes (Some on hand).....	8.83
Gummed labels81
Copy paper	2.00
Map materials	7.65
Phone calls	5.45
A-1 Steno Service	24.10
Pins paid for by Mrs. Baker.....	112.50
Government Series E Bond	75.00
Total	<u>296.44</u>
FORWARD	15.06

NOTE: KSDAR Good Citizen Chairman bought a Kansas Educational Directory and a 12x10x8 metal filing case, and presents them to the Kansas Society as her gift for this year. Chairman also purchased Strong's Exhaustive Concordance as a gift for the DAR Good Citizen runner-up, Mary Lou Broomfield.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wm. C. Baker, Chairman, KSDAR Good Citizen

DAR MAGAZINE

Mrs. George Knoche

I have received reports from 63 chapters. We have done well for the first year of this administration with 1022 subscriptions. I say we should double the number of subscriptions next year. Indeed, that is not too much to expect. We have a fine informative magazine and it is reasonably priced. Our magazine is the official voice of our society. No member should be without it. Only two chapters had 100% in subscriptions. First place and \$6.00 goes to the Mission Hills Chapter with 107%. Second place and \$5.00 to the Sagamore Chapter with 100%. Third place and \$4.00 to the Concordia Chapter. Fourth place and \$3.00 to the Smoky Hill Chapter.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. George Trombold

The Kansas Daughters sponsored the November, 1968 issue of the DAR magazine. There were two cooperative pages paid for by forty-three chapters. One page honored our State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau; the second page honored Shawnee Mission; a third page was contributed by Randolph Loving Chapter, highlighting the Wichita Centennial Year. A total of forty-seven chapters sent in advertisements for a total of \$1,245.00, including mats. Five chapters sent in \$755.00 in commercial advertising. They are: Arthur Barrett, Jane Dean Coffey, Mission Hills, Randolph Loving, and Susannah French Putney. The following chapters gave to the cooperatives: Abilene, Arthur Barrett,

Baxter Springs, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Fort Supply Trail, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Kanza, Lois Warner, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Newton, Ninnescah, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Sterling, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, and Wichita. Randolph Loving gave one page. I wish to thank our State Regent, Mrs. Lempenau, the past State Advertising Chairman, Mrs. John McGuire, who gave me so much help on my new assignment. Also, I want to thank every chapter and individual who helped us make this a good year. I hope next year we can do even better, and that every chapter will have a part in our State pages for November, 1969.

D A R MUSEUM

Mrs. Benj. Franklin

Due to the absence of forms and questionnaires from National headquarters in Washington, reports from local chapter chairmen were meager and insufficient and an appeal was made to the State Treasurer for statistics. It is from her that the following figures were obtained. There were six chapters which gave to further regular Museum work, making a total of \$8.00. Fourteen chapters donated to Friends of the Museum for a total amount of \$242.00 (Mission Hills Chapter gave \$108.00). Forty-four chapters donated \$138.00 to Museum air-conditioning. Though the Kansas chapters arrange for many fine programs relating to historical museums and early patriotic history only one reported using the slides of *Treasures in the Museum*. The State Historical Society in Topeka has available, without charge, an excellent film on Edmund G. Ross, Section of the TV Profiles in Courage Series. It was a deciding vote of the Kansas Senator, Edmund Ross, which preserved the established form of constitutional government of the United States. This film has been used by two patriotic organizations, DAR and Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century, and two AAUW chapters through the efforts of the State Organizer, Mrs. Harry M. Ives. The film was a gift of a DAR member in Hutchinson, Mrs. V. E. McArthur. In September, 1968, Shawnee Mission State Park was designated a National Historic Landmark by the U. S. Department of the Interior, a plan instigated many years ago by James Ross DAR Chapter. The mannequin in the DAR rooms was given a new appearance—a "modest" brown wig, the gift of the State Chairmen Club, and "meek" fingernails, and dressed in the 1894 plaid taffeta wedding gown given in 1967. A rare handmade "salt sack" quilt dating to the Civil War period was the gift of Misses Charlotte and Louise McLellan of Topeka Chapter. An Empire sofa from the Edith Chesney estate was given by Mrs. Robert Chesney of Wichita Chapter. The sofa was re-upholstered in material from England which matched the original covering. The Chairman xeroxed two copies of the list of books in the DAR Library in Dodge City and placed theselslists with the Topeka DAR Chapter and the Topeka Public Library for the benefit of genealogical researchers of DAR ancestors. Two general letters weresent to all 64 Chapters and copies to all state officers pertaining to the National DAR Museum, program ideas, change in Director-Curator of Museum, slides available and titles of those missing from the slide box, etc. Next year, the Museum Chairman will prepare a simplified form for the local chairmen if national forms are still unavailable. Due to illness in her family, the Chairman has been unable to attend meetings away from Topeka, other than the September Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission.

DAR SCHOOLS

Martha S. Ellege

Your State Chairman of DAR Schools was somewhat slow in getting out a letter to each chapter since a letter from the new national chairman, Miss Amanda Thomas, was late in coming; I had a lots to learn myself. But a letter along with a questionnaire was mailed to each chairman or chapter regent, several chapters did not send in a chairman's name. I received reports from forty-six chapters. No follow-up letters were sent. Twelve chapters reported programs on all the DAR Schools, sixteen had programs on Tamassee, sixteen on Kate Dunran Smith, one each on Berry and Hillside, and three on Crossnore this year. Many chapters reported on just having reports about the DAR Schools. Money gifts totalled \$401.40 to Tamassee and \$460.67 to KDA. Crossnore special gifts of \$7.50 were reported. Special gifts of \$13.50 was reported and scholarships of \$230. This makes a grand total of \$1105.57 reported this year for our DAR Schools. We sent 1274½ pounds of usable clothing which had a value of \$1053.88 reported. \$94.53 was expended for shipping. Just a few chapters reported free freight. Others asked to be enlightened on this matter. This was a fine response, but hope to do better another year. Each chapter ought to be hearing soon from Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

Mrs. C. Y. Sample

As Chairman of Friends of the Museum I am pleased to report total contributions of \$238.00 made up as follows: 16 Daughters gave \$5.00 each, total \$80.00; 31 Daughters gave \$1.00 each, total \$31.00; 1 Daughter gave \$2.00; 1 Chapter gave \$25.00; Mrs. Darnon Williams gave a Life Membership honoring Nina Fletcher Williams, an organizing member of Mission Hills Chapter, National No. 455474. These gifts were deeply appreciated, but I feel the next letter to the 64 chapters should stress the importance of supporting generously our DAR MUSEUM. Funds raised by Friends of the Museum are used to purchase rare and important items. With greater understanding of what our Museum means as a demonstration of our American Heritage, it is felt more members and chapters would join in contributing sustaining life memberships and memorials for the faithful, patriotic and dedicated daughters who gave many years work for the objectives of our society.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Helen A. Kershner

Source material for Genealogical Records were received by National Committee from 12 of the 64 Kansas chapters. A form letter was sent to each chapter in October requesting material along with explanations. My 1969 report was sent in to National on February 1st. After this date Abilene Chapter sent "Job Family and Allied Lines of Blair, Bond, Bruce, Vernon, Sharpless"—42 pages, directly to National. (They did not notify me of such). Two other chapters evidently sent in material sometime during the year, but did not notify me of such. As a result of this my report did not total the same as the National; corrected to the same as National it will total 370 pages of source material from 12 chapters instead of 322 pages from 9 chapters. Material was placed in the KSDAR Library, Dodge City, Kansas; Kansas State Historical Library, Topeka,

Kansas and Wichita City Library, Wichita, Kansas. I received a letter of thanks and appreciation from the Kansas State Historical Library and from the National District Vice-Chairman for a fine report and the first one in from our district.

HONOR ROLL

Isabel D. McGuire

The Honor Roll is the measure of our participation in DAR activity. It requires the cooperation of every DAR from the member who pays her dues on time through the State and National Officers. It stimulates our interest in DAR projects, and it unites us in common purpose. It is a pleasure to serve as your Honor Roll chairman. Letters were sent to all chapter Regents the first week in January asking that reports be completed and mailed to the State Chairman before February first. Reminders were mailed to some chapters after February first. Because of the early deadline, it was possible to notify many chapters of points which might have been missed due to a misunderstanding or to an oversight. This year our State Regent has made the Honor Roll her project. It is largely because of her efforts that we are able to report an apparent increase in Honor Roll Awards for the year. Reports were received from all Kansas chapters. Subject to review by the National Society, it appears that 47 chapters have qualified for the Honor Roll with about 14 Gold, 13 Silver and 20 Honorable Mention ratings. Sixteen chapters received no award. This amounts to an increase of about 19% over last years Honor Roll membership. I want to express my appreciation to our State Regent and to the chapter Regents and Honor Roll Chairmen and to all of our hard-working Daughters for their cooperation and interest. Let us work together for another increase in Honor Roll membership during the coming year.

INSIGNIA

Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins

Letters were sent to all chapters with forty-nine (49) reports returned from which the following totals of DAR material purchased was made: 1 State Officer Pin, 1 State Officer Bar, 3 State Chairman Pin, 1 State Chairman Bar, 13 Official Emblems, 1 Fifty-Year Membership Pin, 1 Fifty-Year Membership Certificates, 2 Twenty five year Membership Pins, 1 Life Membership Pin, 4 unpierced Recognition Pins, 5 pierced Recognition Pins, 89 Good Citizenship Pins, 1 JAC Pin, 1 Chapter Regents Bar (Organizing), 3 Chapter Bars, 7 Ex-Chapter Regents Bars, 10 Ancestral Bar pins, 4 Ancestral Bar slides, 16 Good Citizenship Medals, 5 DAR Americanism Medals, 1 State Conference Chairman Award, 1 Conservation Award, 270 American History Certificates, 30 Handbooks, 1 Official Plate, 2 Constitution Hall Plates, 5 American History Cash Awards (\$2.00 each), 2 ROTC Merit Badges, 2 Colonial Tea Spoons, 10 DAR Patriot Index, 6 DAR Story, 50 Flag Etiquette Pamphlets, 45 Kansas Chapel Post Cards, 10 Copies of Lineage Papers, 4 Copies of "In Washington," 1 Baby Spoon, 1 Pierced Charm, 1 American Flag to Library. Thank you Madam State Regent for this appointment! Thank you Chapter Chairmen and Chapter Regents for your help.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Richard McGehee

The Junior Membership committee has a dual purpose: "to increase and maintain our Junior Membership, and to encourage active participation by these young women in all phases of DAR work." Juniors must become interested in the over-all program of the DAR and actively work in all levels of our Society. The goal of the National Junior Membership Committee for this administration is \$75,000 for the Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund. Each state was asked to contribute \$1 per Junior member, per year. I am proud to report that Kansas exceeded this goal with \$253.03 reported. We have 223 Junior DAR members. Mrs. Ralph Ralston, the past chairman of this committee, reported \$141.68 from the 1968 Junior Bazaar; 6 chapters made cash donations for their Junior members, and 7 chapters sold flag pins. The National Committee has an approved line of jewelry and insignia note paper ordered thru a vice-chairman, sold by chapters, with the entire profits going to the Memorial Fund. There are 41 Junior Membership chairmen in our 64 chapters in the state society. We hope to have 64 chairmen next year. I appreciate the time and effort regents spent in helping to establish a complete, up-to-date Junior membership file. We have had new Junior members approved at each National Board Meeting this past year. We hope to see more Juniors at our State Conference each year.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mrs. Richard C. Woodward

This being my first year as your Lineage Research Chairman, I have been busy getting acquainted with the Chapter Chairmen, Registrars and Regents who are responsible for our work. This has been done through correspondence and I am happy to report that with one exception, all of the Chapters in the State of Kansas have Lineage Research Chairmen, Registrars or Regents who are responsible for the work of this Committee. I have furnished each Chapter Chairman of Lineage Research with a list of the names and addresses of all the other Chapter Chairmen in the State of Kansas, together with instructions from the National Committee of Lineage Research in preparing the Application for Aid in Establishing DAR Membership and a copy of the Chart to be used. To date, three Applications for Aid in Establishing DAR Membership have been forwarded to the National Committee by your State Chairman. I have not been asked to assist any person outside the State of Kansas. Madam Regent it has been a pleasure to work on Lineage Research and to be a part of your Board.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. H. J. Halbert

It has been a pleasure to serve our State as Membership chairman and to correspond with many of you who have served as membership chairman of your chapter. I had hoped to have all chapters reporting this year but in spite of my efforts, nineteen are missing. We are still in the plus column this year with a net gain of 12 members. With only forty-five percent of the chapters reporting, it is hard to give the exact report as it might have been given. The final tabulation reads as follows: Gains: 103 New Members, 13 Reinstatements, 9 Transfers In, Total 125.

Losses: 54 Deaths, 44 Resignations, 22 Transfers Out, 2 Dropped, Total 122. Of the 103 new members, only 4 C. A. R. members reported transferring into DAR. With 64 Chapters in our State and only 45% reporting, 22 showed a gain in membership, 18 a net loss and 5 remained the same. Our total membership February 1, 1969 was 3479 plus 38 members at Large. Papers pending in Washington 43, Prospective members working on papers 71. To Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent; Mrs. Marshal Garey, Registrar; Mrs. Wesley Lucas, Treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Ostenberg, Historian, and to all Chapter Regents and Membership Chairman, "Thank You," for your valuable help and cooperation this year. We have a great challenge facing us---to grow in numbers to gain strength for the tremendous task that is ours, and to protect the future of our organization. In this time of crisis in America we must interest more and more women in becoming members so that the fine aims and objectives of our society will spread to all parts of the United States and Overseas. We must have the means to further these ideas and New Members is the answer. 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. ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER, Mrs. Francis R. Williams, REGENT of Marysville, Kansas receives the National Membership Chairman's Certificate Award with a net increase of 13.6%.

MOTION PICTURE

Agnes Silverwood

Great concern was directed toward films this year because of violence in the nation. In November, the Motion Picture Association began a system of self-rating for audience suitability. As theaters use these symbols in advertising, a list of thirty-five Chapter Chairmen was furnished the industry for mailing of brochures. Our Committee should continue to use the "Green Sheet," as this review of Film Reports offers both ratings. Your Chairman sent a letter in September to sixty-three Chapter CHAIRMEN and/or Regents outlining suggestions of our NATIONAL CHAIRMAN for affirmative projects for promoting patriotic movies, travel films, and those on American history subjects, in schools and community. Three awards will be presented at Congress for the best entries. Kansas Chairmen responded with excellent projects, including a gift of travel slides to a library, showing of patriotic films to various groups, co-sponsoring good movies for children on Saturday morning, talks to chapter members and church groups on the value of film ratings and responsibility of parents for children's viewing. Patience and persistence is needed to influence a trend toward better motion pictures with more support for quality films, and our commendation to the producers and exhibitors.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

To quote from our Handbook, the National Defense committee was established to be of assistance to members in carrying out the patriotic, historical, and educational purposes of our Society, and as a by product to promote and enlighten public opinion. Since its beginning this committee has advocated an adequate defense for our Nation. Every DAR member, upon application for membership, pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. I received reports from 59 of our 64 chapters. All chapters receive the excellent mailings from our Washington headquarters, which the chapter

chairmen in turn report to each chapter meeting. The report questionnaire is also sent to you from Washington, which in turn is sent to me upon completion. 50 chapters had at least one entire meeting assigned to National Defense. The favorite topics: Military view; safeguarding American freedom; "the Dollar and Paper Gold." All chapters reporting devoted at least 5 minutes to National Defense each meeting. 45 chapters study and discuss the 1968 National Resolutions. 50 National Defense chairmen made our material available at each meeting. National Defense material was distributed to 34 schools and 20 libraries. 23 Good Citizenship Medals were presented. 10 chapters participated in ROTC projects; 7 medals were given in secondary schools, the bronze; and 3 gold medals were presented in Junior Colleges and colleges. 21 chapters contributed \$67.10 to Dollars for Defense. Defense topics most used were Vietnam War; Gun legislation; world council of churches; subversives on college campuses; electoral college; nuclear nonproliferation treaty. Thank you.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Bill E. Smith

It was with some reservation that I accepted my third term appointment as State Chairman of Public Relations for the Kansas Society DAR. However, as I reflect back over the past six years, it is with a great deal of satisfaction that I note the increase in publicity of the Kansas Society over the State by press, radio and television. The number of Chapters reporting publicity this year included all Chapters with the exception of three. A number of Chapter Chairmen have served previously and others are participating for the first time. Many reported the cooperation with other community organizations was increasing and the relationship very good. The newly appointed National Chairmen of Public Relations, Miss Anne Stommel, and the Director of Public Relations at National Headquarters, Emily J. Todd, have introduced a public relations Notebook sheet carried each month in the National Magazine. Thus all readers may acquaint themselves with the operations of the Public Relations Committee. On October 5, 1968 a News letter went out to all Chairmen appointed and to the Regents of Chapters not having a Chapter Chairman, informing each of the important work of the Public Relations Committee, requesting each to qualify her Chapter for the Honor Roll by point No. 13. All were urged to send Chapter reports not later than March 1, 1969. In February, 1969 notice was sent to all Chapter Chairmen requesting specific information since the National Committee was not providing a questionnaire this year. In January, 1969 Conference material was requested and when received it was assembled and articles written for the Salina newspapers, radio and television stations requesting publicity beginning March 9, 1969 and thereafter until the close of Conference. 75 newspapers were sent general information articles on the 71st State Conference and efforts made to contact and concentrate on the newspapers in the communities of the Chapters participating in the Conference work. The State Regent gave a talk on Shawnee Mission and the DAR Pilgrimage on Station KNDY on 9-14-68; on 9-19-68 she appeared on TV and Radio with Governor Docking for the presentation of the Bronze Plaque marking Shawnee Mission an historic site. On 10-1-68 she appeared on TV-NBC-KTSB telling of the DAR objectives, accomplishments, and requirements for membership in the National Society DAR. Color slides were shown and were very impressive and effective. The assistance and cooperation given this Chairman throughout the year has been most gratifying and to all Chapter Chairmen and Regents who have responded so willingly to this Committee may I say, "Thank You"!

PROGRAM

Mrs. John Vallentine

Due to the change in NSDAR Administration this year the suggested program material arrived too late to be of any value to the chapter program chairman. Most chapters have their years program planned and in the process of being printed early in August. It does not require a large membership to have interesting programs as some of the smaller chapters have proven by using individuals other than DAR members on special programs. This creates interest and provides variety for the members. The National program chairman had requested original programs, both manuscript and slides, be sent in for review. This request was also too late for most chapters to make any contribution this year, however Marion Gault a member of Tomahawk chapter submitted her original manuscript "Butterflies and Moths." Slide programs seem to be very popular and NSDAR would appreciate more of these next year. Although I did not receive a year book from every Kansas chapter I was much impressed with the very outstanding and high quality programs most of the chapter program chairmen had planned. Several of the outstanding year books were on display at State Conference. From these a number was sent to the National Vice-Chairman for display at Continental Congress. It has been a pleasure to serve this first year as Program chairman and I am looking forward to the next two years.

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Roy O. Cooper

Thirty-two chapters have contributed \$215.40 to our various scholarship funds. The amount donated to each fund is as follows: Kansas Student Loan and Scholarship, \$22.00; National Scholarship, \$6.00; Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship, \$107.40; and NSDAR American History Scholarship, \$80.00. It is a pleasure to announce the winner of the 1968 Cash Award. She is Miss Elaine Martens, Prairie Village, Kansas. She is attending Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Elaine's mother and grandmother are members of Shawnee Mission Chapter, the sponsoring chapter. Danny Lynn Altman, Almena, Kansas has been chosen to represent our state in the NSDAR American History Scholarship competition. He was sponsored by Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg, Kansas. The national winner will be announced in April. Please continue to help our young people. We need financial support for our scholarships. We must encourage students to apply for these scholarships. Help us "tell it like it is" to the youth of our country.

TRANSPORTATION

Mildred B. Eichem

Traffic safety is a matter of real urgency, due to the vast number of automobile accidents. Every citizen should understand more fully the causes of these needless accidents, resulting in the high loss of life. Chapters should have programs on traffic safety. Your State Department of Public Safety is a good source for material and a fine folder entitled District of Columbia Traffic Safety Reporter, will be sent to you by placing your name on their mailing list. This is published monthly and there is no charge. Have your chapter receive this folder by writing to the Department of Motor Vehicles, 301 C. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 2001. Letters were sent to all Chapters by State and

National Chairmen and the following was compiled from the forty-four answers received: Thirty seven chapters have a Transportation Chairman. Although many chapters do not have a Transportation Committee, all chapters participated in the program of this Committee by providing transportation, when needed, to chapter meetings and special events. Two chapters reported it was necessary to have a committee of two members to provide this service in order to keep up chapter attendance. Ten chapters have had special programs and discussions on Traffic Safety during this past year. One Transportation Chairman gave a program at her chapter meeting using material from the folder entitled "District of Columbia Traffic Safety Reporter." Topeka chapter had a Chief of Police present a program on Transportation Safety. Another chapter had a talk on Traffic Safety by a "Safety Princess." A Chapter regent gave a program to her chapter on "The History of Transportation." Two chapters discussed Bill S 2658 during chapter meetings, and five chapters received up-to-date material relating to traffic safety. Ten chapters planned trips to historic places and buildings in their area.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. Howard A. Van Doren

Kansas Society DAR had 58 of its 61 chapters sending in reports on their activities involving our flag of the United States of America. The exciting part of these reports is finding how many lives have been touched by the giving of our flag and how the chapters have participated in such varied community activities. Wichita chapters jointly gave a \$1,500 flag pole for the new Wichita Library. Each year they always give a flag to the library. Twenty-seven large flags have been given by other Kansas chapters to the Camp Fire Girls, Brownie Troops, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Bible College, Pony Express Museum, Nursing home, new Junior College, church, Child Development Center, DAR marker, Day Care Center, Jr. High School, Activity Center for Retarded Children, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers and the Rural Schoolhouse being built on the K. S. T. C. campus. One hundred ninety one small flags have been presented to new naturalized citizens, to school children, DAR Good Citizens, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, foreign students and speakers at chapter meetings. Then we had 790 miniature flags given by John Haupt chapter to be placed on the trays at Winter Veterans Hospital along with homemade oupcakes. Kansas chapters also gave out 511 Flag Codes. One chapter sold \$80 worth of flags and another twenty-six 3 by 5 flags. Free coffee and cookies were served at the sale. Our chapters joined in special Community activity by taking part in Memorial Day ceremonies, Veteran Day parades, 100th anniversary of Augusta, unvoiling of a marker and window display. Council Oak chapter daily displays the flag from May 1, to Constitution Day and special days at the NSDAR marker, Madonna of the Trail in Council Grove. I am proud of all the Kansas DAR chapters in their efforts to make All Americans Flag Wavers.

EISENHOWER MEMORIAL

Pauline Cowger

Your Eisenhower Memorial Committee is happy to report we have been thinking of our pilgrimage to Abilene in May 1970, and will appreciate any ideas or suggestions you have to recognize this very important phase of our activities. Here-tofore the Abilene Chapter has been responsible for the entertainment, and other details. They have asked to be relieved of some of these responsibilities. We would appreciate

other nearby chapters to volunteer to assist at that time. We solicit your advice. Mark early May 1970 on your calendar for the Pilgrimage to Abilene. Full plans will be given at our next State Conference. You may be sure a most interesting day will be awaiting you.

EL CUARTELEJO

Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman

In early October letters were sent to Chapters and the State Officers, explaining the needs and the status of the El Cuartelejo Monument in Scott County State Park. At this January writing we are awaiting action of the Kansas State Park and Resource Authority. It is hoped that they can allocate funds for the preservation and restoration of this unique historical site. If the State Conference so approves, \$500.00 of The Eisenhower fund will be held in abeyance for properly marking and improving the El Cuartelejo Pueblo Ruins. Thank you for the contributions sent to the El Cuartelejo fund.

KANSAS DAR CHAPEL

Beulah Chesney

It will undoubtedly seem comparatively quiet in the Kansas Chapel this April after the lime light of the Sunflower Window Dedication last year, and the hundreds of visitors who came all during Continental Congress to see them. At the dedication service, a well-attended but simple one, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, first vice-president general, made the presentation, and Mrs. William Sullivan, Jr., outgoing president-general, acknowledged the gift. Those attending the service received small program cards, courtesy of the chairman. We were delighted to have Mrs. Erwin Seimes, incoming president general there. Since 1663 visitors to the chapel have received copies of a Prayer for Peace, a memorial for a past state regent, Mrs. Warren Kirkpatrick, by her chapter and several friends. This printing of 5,000 has been exhausted; but I am pleased to report the chapel committee voted to continue this Kansas DAR Chapel "symbol." There will not be a memorial name on the second printing. At the request of the NSDAR President General a small wedding was held in the Chapel in February the marriage of a DAR employee, whose parents made a gift of appreciation of \$15.00 toward altar flowers. I have been told that some District of Columbia chapters are interested in holding installation ceremonies in the chapel; this would need clarification, I believe. This points up the problem of an approved outline to establish definitely the type of meetings, etc. to be held in the chapel, and the required procedure of submitting a chapel memorial gift suggestion for approval by the chapel committee and those involved at national headquarters. Such an outline, when approved, will be sent to the President General, and a copy given to the Kansas Recording Secretary for inclusion in the KSDAR Proceedings. I would like to mention here that the handsome crystal and brass wall lights were given to the chapel by the NSDAR cabinet of Mrs. Robert Duncan, past president general, honoring the mother of a past chaplain general. They were under the impression such lights had the approval of the chapel committee—unfortunately this was not so, but it was much too late to make a correction. Hence one of the necessities for such a paper as I have described to preserve the original dignity and simplicity of this chapel. A new Kansas Flag will be placed in the chapel at the 78th Continental Congress to replace one that sad to say faded rather thoroly. Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, State Regent, will

make the presentation from the Topeka chapters and Shawnee Mission chapter. The original flag was given in memory of Miss Edith Chesney and Mrs. Wm. Buckbee. It is hoped each chapter will continue to pay a dollar a year for Kansas Chapel maintenance, not because it is a bylaw requirement but because this beautiful chapel is meaningful to each of you, and worthy of your support and interest.

In order that the Kansas Chapel, located in the Administration Building of the NSDAR Headquarters, remain as a complete and unified interior it is deemed advisable by the Kansas Society DAR that the following conditions be placed and continue in effect: 1. Extreme care be exercised to maintain the non-denominational, original dignity and simplicity of this Chapel. 2. All memorial gift suggestions, or miscellaneous additions, be submitted, in writing, without exception for majority approval by the following: Kansas Society DAR Chapel Committee Building and Grounds Committee, NSDAR Office of the Curator General, NSDAR. 3. All floral arrangements be cleared with the Kansas Society DAR Chapel Committee Chairman before placing in the Chapel. Limitation of Chapel Use: That said Kansas DAR Chapel's use be confined only to those services and meetings usually conducted in a church. That permission and approval to use Chapel be requested and arranged through the Curator, advised by the Kansas Chapel Committee and/or the President General.

STATE ORGANIZER

Mrs. R. B. Harkins

At the 70th State Conference of KSDAR in Hutchinson, Kansas, Friday, March 15, 1968 on the program featuring a Genealogy Workshop, I used a map of Kansas, one included, to point out the chapters in the State, county by county. Total chapters in the State of Kansas are 64. Sedgwick County having 6; Shawnee County 2; and Wyandotte County 2. At this time I am corresponding and working with people interested in a chapter at Garnett in Anderson County. I have travelled in Hamilton, Greeley, Kearney and Wichita Counties trying to spread the DAR news but to date have been unsuccessful in organizing a new chapter. I am trying at present time to assist the John Athey Chapter at Oakley to increase membership.

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" 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 Eldorado. I also attended the meeting of the Northeast District held in Lawrence. The bylaws of a number of our Kansas chapters have been examined, and suggestions concerning them have been given. I have corresponded with members and have answered questions relative to procedures and bylaws. Opinions have been given concerning procedure 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 Salina, March 20, 21 and 22. I expect to attend all sessions of the Seventy-first Annual State Conference. May I call

to the attention of our members the excellent articles in our DAR magazine written by the National Parliamentarian, Reva Taylor Dixon. 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, know, and use proper parliamentary procedure. It is a pleasure and privilege to serve this administration as parliamentarian.

CONFERENCE MARSHAL

Constance Routh Decker

The position of Conference Marshal has been an interesting and gratifying experience for me because it's dealing with people. In carrying out the duties of Marshal I've come in contact with many busy ladies and all have been most indulgent to my requests. My job has been to see that everyone is placed properly in the processional, seated according to protocol and that the mechanics of the conference in general runs as smoothly as possible. The main principles of protocol are good manners, courtesy and common sense and I have endeavored to carry out my duties with these values always in mind. Because of the gracious cooperation of each and everyone of you, the helpfulness and planning of Miss Cowger, Conference Chairman, the Page Chairman, Mrs. James Lewis, the pages who have been so willing to help and who bring that added touch of charm to the conference my duties have been simplified. Our State Regent, Mrs. Lempenau, will always have my deepest appreciation for her understanding and guidance and for the opportunity she gave me to work with the fine women of DAR.

CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

Mrs. James W. Smith

Your State Consulting Genealogist and the officers of the Chapters throughout the state have helped with research for prospective DAR Members whenever requests have been sent to them. There have been 18 Kansas requests and one from out of the state which were received last year. Of this number, 6 positive proofs were found and the others are pending more family information. Records were searched for in the NSDAR Library in Washington, D. C. in your State Library in Dodge City, The Kansas Historical Library in Topeka and Genealogical sections of the Public Libraries in Great Bend and Kansas City, Missouri as well as private libraries and the local cemetery records. We hope that next year more members will refer queries to your Chapter and State Consulting Genealogists. We are ready to serve you and help in making our DAR membership grow.

SHAWNEE MISSION

Mrs. William E. Crawford

The six Chapters in and near Kansas City were hosts to 135 members and visitors attending the Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission September 19, 1968. The Regents of the six Chapters planned the activities, decorated the tables, furnished the music, and greeted all visitors. Special guests were: Governor Robert Docking, the First Lady of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith, from Fort Larned, representing Mr. Stewart Udall, the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Nyles Miller from the Kansas

Historical Society, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wiltz, the Curator of the Museum. Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, State Regent, three Honorary State Regents, State Officers, State Chairmen, and many Daughters were present. Mr. Smith presented the Plaque to Governor Docking, who presented it to Mr. Miller, who in turn presented it to Mr. Wiltz to be placed on the grounds, thus making the Mission a NATIONAL HISTORIC SHRINE. Ladies in costume served coffee and guided all who wished through the rooms. Reporters were everywhere, taking pictures, and making notes. We were even on T. V. Three antiques were added to our room. An antique sofa given by Mrs. Robert Chesney, a civil war quilt given by Miss Charlotte, and Miss Louise McLellan, and a manikin by the State, the Chairman's Club, and Topeka Chapter. Sorry I can't tell you more but 200 words isn't enough. Thanks to all of those who helped. Cash balance 2-1-68 \$19.23, Donations receipts \$22.00, Cash balance 1-31-69 \$41.23.

RESUME OF THE STATE HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg

Constitution Week: Preceding the designation of Shawnee Mission as a National Historical Landmark, the following gifts were presented to the Museum: 1. KSDAR—Mannequin honoring Mrs. Elmer Huffman, past State Regent; 2. Mrs. Robert Chesney—a 1789 English sofa belonging to the Chesney family; 3. Misses Charlottc and Louise McClellan—a Civil War period "salt sack" quilt, 43 chapters reported: Constitution Week proclamations by the Governor and 26 mayors; Publicity: 42 articles, 4 pictures equals 240¾ inches; 14 special Radio programs—83 spot announcements equals 214 minutes; TV—15 minutes. Miscellaneous Programs: 18 chapters; 53 churches, schools, Scouts, clubs; 97 displays. NSDAR: Locate and mark any Pre-Revolutionary historical site in our state; Locate and mark graves of Revolutionary soldiers/wives/daughters; Madonna of the Trail questionnaire completed and returned. AMERICANA COLLECTION—30 chapters contributed \$46.50 and 3 Bible records, STATE PROJECT—Update, repair and relocate Santa Fe Trail markers. 53 CHAPTER HISTORIANS REPORTED: Historical Programs—Adults 112, Children 11; Anniversaries celebrated—69; Broadcasts—Radio 54, TV 4; Tours—Adults 26, Children 18; Restoration—2 begun, 1 completed, 1 marked. Markers placed—1 Ward-Mead home Topeka, 1 restored. Graves marked—1 ancestor, 14 DAR members. 46 Chapters observed American History month.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Kathleen Norfleet

The Kansas state winners of the essay contest are: FIFTH GRADE: first, Kim Cook, Washington school, Parsons, Hannah Jameson chapter; second, Beverly Friedrichs, Immanuel Lutheran School, Bremen, Kansas; Arthur Barrett chapter. SIXTH GRADE: first, Andrea Houser, Columbus, Kansas Elementary school, Columbus, Dana Chapter; second, Erica Grace Stannard, Hillcrest school, Lawrence, Betty Washington chapter. SEVENTH GRADE: first, Laurie Lester, South Junior High, School, Lawrence, Betty Washington chapter; second, Leslie Bloomquist, South Junior High, Lawrence, Betty Washington chapter. EIGHTH GRADE: first Jayme Platt, El Dorado Junior High School, El Dorado, Suzannah French Putney chapter; second, Jim Barker, Central Junior High School, Columbus, Dana chapter. Thirty-seven schools and 268 pupils participated, nine American History medals were given, nineteen

books and a flag were given as prizes and eighty certificates were presented. Other popular activities were spot announcements and school assemblies. Stickers were appreciated when given as gifts.

PAGE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. James T. Lewis and Mrs. E. G. Freese

It has been very delightful and interesting to serve as the Page Chairman for this Conference. The Personal Page to Mrs. Lempenau has been Mrs. M. A. Galyardt from Tomahawk Chapter. Personal Page to Mrs. Dick, vice-President General from Texas, has been Mrs. Austin Nothorn, Topeka Chapter. Flag Pages have been Mrs. James Decker, Flores del Sol; Mrs. Gary Massey, Kanza; and Mrs. Frank Stauth, Dodge City. The other girls who have been so very helpful in keeping things moving smoothly are Mrs. Byron Stout III, Eunice Sterling; Miss Virginia Hoover, Mary Wade Strother; and Mrs. John W. McGuire III, Shawnee Mission. It is now my pleasure to present each girl her gift from the State Society. Mrs. Lempenau chose a silver charm engraved with KSDAR, 1969.

STATE OFFICER'S CLUB

Pauline Cowger

The Kansas Society DAR Officers Club Meeting, Saturday morning, 7 AM, March 22, 1969 was called to order by President Mary Smith. The Recording Secretary being absent Pauline Cowger was appointed to serve in that capacity, also. 25 members answered roll call: Esther Casey, Mrs. Walter Chaney, Beulah Chesney, Mrs. Robert Cook, Pauline Cowger, Maurine Cruse, Mabel Doyle, Ruth Feller, Sunshine Gaddis, Edith Garey, Margaret Gillaspie, Mildred Huddman, Lucille Johnson, Roberta Kilbourn, Mrs. Walter Knoop, Mary Lempenau, Dorothy Lucas, Grace Osterberg, Jennie Ralston, Dorothy Shrewder, Mary Smith, Florence Smith, Theo Stebbins, Helen Weillepp, Mrs. Frank Williams, and her guest Maudie Harris. The tables were decorated with a lovely center piece of FRUIT which Roberta wouldn't let us eat, Easter Chicks hopefully watching over nut cups of easter eggs, large Easter Egg bank. The breakfast was delicious—and served to us in the Plymouth Room. Officers elected for 1969-1970 are: President Pauline Cowger, 1st Vice President Roberta Kilbourn, 2nd Vice President Elizabeth Ives, 3rd Vice President Mrs. Walter Knoop, Chaplain Sunshine Gaddis, Recording Secretary Maurine Cruse, Treasurer Dorothy Shrewder, Reporter Beulah Chesney and Historian Helen Weillepp. Several members made personal contributions to the retiring of the debt of air conditioning on Constitution Hall totaling \$24.03, and from the club Treasury \$17.97, making a total of \$42.00. We were reminded, the by-laws provide that only out-of-state members may be guests at the meetings of this group. The President Mary Smith and the other officers were complimented on the perfectly conducted meeting, the good time, the hearty laughs and the pleasant associations.

STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, President

Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., Secretary

The State Chairmen's Club met at the Statler Hilton Inn in Salina, Kansas at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, March 21, 1969. Following a buffet break-

fast, the President, Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, welcomed the members and guests. The theme for the meeting was "Hats," and the tables were decorated with hat figurines and hat favors which had been planned and arranged by Mrs. Wheeler. Mrs. Howard Doyle gave an entertaining reading, "Hats Absentia," by Clara Beane, a pseudonym of Mrs. C. W. Wheeler. The group sang "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet" led by Mrs. Percy Converse at the piano. Mrs. Robert Chesney and Mrs. Doyle then modeled hats worn by DAR members in past years. The members introduced themselves giving the years they served as State Chairmen. Thirty-nine members and five guests were present. The minutes of the 1968 meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer, Mrs. Curtis McKinney, reported a balance of \$15.49 at the beginning of the current year. A bill totaling \$4.59 for postcards and notepaper was allowed. After receipt of dues and payment of expenses for the meeting, Mrs. McKinney reported a balance of \$45.00 in the treasury for the coming year. Mrs. H. A. VanDoren moved that the club contribute \$20.00 to the Constitution Hall Renovation Fund in memory of Mr. Erwin Frees Seimes. The motion was seconded and carried. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Brook L. Haines; Vice President, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. H. A. VanDoren; Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Lees; Treasurer, Mrs. Morris Garvin. The meeting was adjourned.

CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB

Mae F. Moses

The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Regents' Club met Saturday morning, March 22, 1969, 7 A. M. in the A & G Cafe at Salina.

Mrs. A. L. Elledge, president presided. Following the introduction of officers each member introduced herself.

The minutes of the 1968 breakfast meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. Mae Moses. They were approved as read. The treasurer pro tem Mrs. James G. Kerzhner, Manhattan, reported dues received \$18.00; for the breakfasts \$54.00 from 36 attending the breakfast. \$3.00 from Mrs. Mary Lempenau, state regent, for the Seimes' memorial fund. A motion was made that the club give \$20.00 to the Seimes' memorial. Motion carried. Total to be give \$23.00.

The state regent, Mrs. Mary Lempenau, an honored guest praised the chapter regents and the state chairmen for their work and cooperation in making it possible for the Kansas Dar Society to reach the 70% Honor Roll status.

The following officers were elected:

President . . . Mrs. Mildred Rainey, Betty Washington chapter, N. E. Dist.
Vice President . . . Mrs. Betty Norris, John Haupt, N. E. District
Secretary . . . Mrs. Pauline Treaster, Sterling, N. W. District
Treasurer . . . Mrs. Daisy Winegarner, Betty Bonner, S. E. District

Following the election, officers were presented.

Correspondence was read. A letter from Mrs. Florence Smith, state librarian was read by the secretary expressing her appreciation for the \$25.00 given March 16, 1968 to the Library fund for binding books.

The president presented Mrs. Marguerite Jackman, Hutchinson, who entertained the members in a delightful manner reminiscent of early days in Kansas. Each guest pantomimed to the strains of "The Kansas Prayer" written by Doris Jackson Garnet and read by Mrs. Jackman.

Mrs. Jackman then passed out copies of the illustrated Centennial book "The Kansas Kitty" which she read. The story relates that this little kitty took the place of cats and dogs as pets in 1861.

The little "Kansas Kitty," named Sweet William was a darling little skunk. The book was written by Marguerite Jackman for the Centennial.

No further business the meeting was adjourned.

A later report from Mrs. E. H. Teagarden who was ill and could not attend the breakfast showed a balance from 1968 of \$33.22. This amount was turned over to her by Mrs. Mary Garvin, 1968 treasurer. This amount has been forwarded to Mrs. Daisy Winegarned, treasurer.

REPORT ON CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, 1969

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau

Washington in 1969 displayed a climate far different than that of Washington in 1968. Gone were the details of police and the martial atmosphere of last year. Because Continental Congress met a week earlier than usual Cherry Blossoms were at the height of their beauty, as also were the huge beds of tulips, jonquils, dogwood, camellias and other flowering shrubs. The Cherry Blossom Festival and parade took place the Saturday previous to formal opening of Continental Congress and Washington was bursting with the greatest influx of tourists in several years. The Kansas attendance was the usual forty, during the week. We were proud of our two pages, Mrs. James T. Lewis, of Hutchinson, who was Chief of Pages for the Left Rear Tiers; and Mrs. Andrew Galyardt, of Lawrence, who was the State Regent's page. As always, the Kansas Luncheon in the Pan American Room on Tuesday was a high spot. We were honored to have present wives of all the Kansas delegation except Mrs. Keith Sebelius, who was in Norton with her high school senior son. Also present, as guests of the State Regent, were Mrs. Walter G. Dick, of Texas, Vice President General and National Chairman of Constitution Week; and Mrs. George L. Miller, Retiring State Regent of Colorado, a former Kansan. The tables were beautifully decorated with arrangements of Gloriosa Daisies and greenery, with a formal floral center for the head table, thanks to Mrs. Marjorie Britt. There were forty-seven present. We were particularly pleased with the menu selected by our Chairman of the Kansas Luncheon, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Because the Kansas Republican Women, some seventy strong, were in Washington at the same time, the Speaker's Dining Room was pre-empted for them, and Congressman Chester Mize arranged a delightful breakfast for the Kansas Daughters in the dining room of the new Rayburn Building. Our hosts, Senators Pearson and Dole and Congressmen Mize, Shriver, Winn Skubitz and Sebelius, all were present and acted as hosts at individual round tables. Each spoke briefly, with Congressman Mize acting as Chairman. The food and service were excellent and all were pleased with the breakfast. The reports of National Officers and Chairmen at the business sessions of Continental Congress reflected a healthy condition for NSDAR. The courage and fortitude displayed by our President General in her dignified and efficient presiding over the meetings, despite the recent loss of her husband, won the admiration and respect of all who attended Continental Congress. As always, superb music was supplied by the United States Marine Band, the United States Air Force Band and the Marine Barracks Drum and Bugle Corps. The Marine Barracks Flag Pageant on Wednesday Evening was both colorful and inspiring, as the many flags in the history of this country were displayed to stirring accompaniment of the Drum and Bugle Corps. Another outstanding program was the address by Cartoonist Al Capp, whose serious yet satiric remarks about present youth disorders left food for thought with his listeners. The election of Vice Presidents General was unusual in 1969 in that there was one less candidate than there were positions open. This means an extra two year position will be open next year, for Vice President General candidates. Your State Regent was proud to pledge \$500 toward reduction of the indebtedness on renovation of Constitution Hall, on Friday morning. Later, the President General announced that each state which

raised \$1,000 or over for reducing the debt would be listed on a plaque to be placed on the wall of Constitution Hall. The deadline for additional contributions is January 31, 1970. If those chapters who have not yet pledged would do so without delay, we could put Kansas on the plaque, as a lasting recognition of efforts of the daughters of the Sunflower State. Your cooperation in this regard is urged. As always, Continental Congress was a memorable occasion. We look forward to it from year to year, and hope to have another fine representation at the 1970 Session.

FACING TOMORROW

by

Francine Neubauer*

Say it in French! Say it in English! Two words have the same meaning "Freedom" and "citizenship." Yet, these two words have been used, misused, tossed about and abused so much that we cannot help but wonder what their true meaning really is.

History tells us its real meaning—

When Christopher Columbus discovered America, little did he know that a land which appeared wild, dangerous and certainly uncivilized, would some day reach, and even surpass in reputation, wealth, and power a continent which at that time had everything in its grip, royalty, fame and power.

As the years and the centuries went by, two kinds of people, with a same background, but with an entirely different ideal confronted each other. On one hand, there were those who were satisfied with the Old World, its traditions, its selfishness, and cruelty, its total lack of concern for those held in misery and slavery without the hope of ever knowing a better tomorrow, and on the other, the people who found themselves unable to remain and accept a life where only the rich could survive, and who rebelled and came to this country, willing to accept any sacrifice and hard work to gain the freedom they were searching for rather than to die in servitude. We call them the pioneers!

Truly, Europe cannot be blamed for everything. According to history, each nation in Europe was, according to its size and its fate, either a master or a slave for not everyone can conquer and rule. Among the small countries of Europe stood a gentle land, small and overrun by foreign powers, chained for centuries to other nations, and exposed to the most violent warfare ever known.

From Caesar to Hitler, the long suffering country of Belgium has had to submit to intermittent foreign occupation. They can never forget the battles that ravaged Flanders fields and raged through the hills and forests of the Ardennes. Curiously enough, among themselves, the Belgians differ widely—the Flemish fisherman is as different from the Walloon coal miner as the Brussels banker from a stevedore at Antwerp yet, in a national crisis they act as one. For 19 centuries Belgium had to struggle with outside forces who tried to split up or control the country and finally gained her independence from the Dutch only in 1830.

That independence is as dear to them as the freedom we Americans know, and this is the reason why there is no doubt in the people's mind that to protect or regain this freedom they must fight at all cost. Should you ever see a foreign flag covering the Stars and Stripes in your homeland, you would know then a feeling which can be only described as the bitter taste of defeat.

May I turn back the pages of history and share with you this heart-breaking experience—the stage is all set, and you and I are the stars. A small country, Belgium, the date May 10, 1940—a beautiful spring morning . . .

It's a peaceful spring morning, the sun is shining, the birds are singing and your heart is young.

You look at the blue sky, and suddenly disbelief grips at your soul. This is not a cloud, and those are not birds. The horizon is filled with roaring planes and these puffs of smoke are shells and bombs . . . and you stand there motionless, a little girl yet, watching your father, tears running down his cheeks, repeating over and over again, "C'est la guerre," "We're at war." The shrill noise of the sirens tears the air. People begin to run and scream as you watch, paralyzed, the houses around you turn to ruins and then you, too, begin to run anywhere, anyplace, to hide until the awful threat is over . . . The days go by, the soldiers are fighting valiantly; a small army in a small country, against a well prepared aggressor; they suffer and they die, there is no escape, and ten days later over the radio the voice of the king, shaking and filled with sorrow tells you: "I have surrendered our country to the enemy to avoid unnecessary massacre of our troops; may God give us the strength."

That evening, huddled with your family behind the heavy draperies, you watch Hitler's army march down in triumph through the streets of your city and once again your father cries . . . "What did he fight for just 20 years ago." The streets are deserted for a conquered people are weeping behind closed doors and each enemy step is a step crushing your heart.

And a new feeling, a bitter feeling creeps into your heart—hate for the invaders for one's love for one's country is not measured by its size but by the pride of its people—the bitter taste of defeat is yours for a long time.

Days, weeks go by, you adjust for there is no other choice, to the dictatorship, but you never accept it.

Hunger, misery, threats, torture are part of your people's life now, but because their soul is invincible as long as they believe, you and thousands of others begin to fight back, to avenge your country in many small ways. The principle is to get at the nerve center of the enemy, to destroy his confidence, to keep him worried and harassed. You are no longer a child, war made you grow up in a hurry.

Strangely enough, as you find yourself and your country robbed of its freedom, you become better acquainted with a feeling you often ignored because it was easier. The realization that you care a great deal for your people and what happens to them. Gone are the small, petty internal attitudes or ideas, now there is only one nation united because it is fighting the same enemy. The quiet, dull life some of the Belgians led before the invasion no longer exists. Now the meek find the courage to speak up, the old the desire to fight regardless of the danger, the rich share his wealth with the poor—the miracle of unity among a people in chains has begun. A wonderful organization, "the underground comes to life, made of people in love with their country . . . There is no glamour, no recognition and they die silently but not in vain.

The rulers react to all your efforts by more threats, more punishment; one morning you go to school and your teacher is absent. What has he done: Deported to the slave camp for conspiracy against the III Reich. You pass by the rectory and a note on the door, signed by a German official, informs you that the priest is no longer there; his crime? Conspiracy against the enemy.

Persecution spreads out. One morning a German truck stops in front of your neighbor's house. They are taken away at gunpoint, despite their protests and their tears. You never see them again. Their crime? The worst of all: they are Hebrews. And suddenly, all over the city, thousands of yellow stars begin to bloom, the Star of David worn on a coat sleeve or dress, and which brand the wearer as some one not entitled to any consideration or decent treatment and later on to be herded just like cattle in concentration camps. They walk around, silent

but proud; martyrs, refusing to give up their citizenship and fighting back in a most powerful manner through their example.

At first you are horrified, then you begin to learn not to show your emotions for it does not help. Families are torn apart, all young men are to report for "volunteer work" and your mother says goodbye to her son and you to your brother. You again taste the bitter pain and the hate and you change, you become more independent, more defiant, and you cannot stand idle and let the oppressor destroy your soul. There are hundreds of young people who give more, they give their life and it is an endless, silent struggle between the oppressed and oppressor.

With the loss of your freedom come a thousand humiliations and frustrations. You watch the little children and the old people fight for the garbage some others luckier have discarded. You see them struggle over a piece of cloth, coal or wood, over a moldy crust of bread. You know a hundred times the angry disappointment of reaching the end of the long waiting line in the grocery store and be told "Sorry, there is no more."

You wonder how people can exist on one egg, one pint of milk, and one loaf of bread a week, but they live on more than that—they live on hope. After four long years, one summer day it is over, you are free. You forget your hate and your sorrow, but you never forget the value and the price of freedom.

The curtain falls on the spectacle of a nation screaming with joy, overwhelmed by the breathtaking awareness of regained freedom.

Act II. It's Christmas 1946. A ship sails away from the French shore carrying aboard a young woman filled with hope and good will to a new country and a new home. As panic seizes her because she suddenly realizes that this may be more of a challenge than she expected and while her heart is torn between two loves, the one she leaves behind and the one awaiting her, she tells herself that America is really what she believes it is, beautiful, rewarding to those who try hard, and above all, free.

Truly there have been many rewards for her. A new home, new friends, and above all the time when she, too, after four years, places her hand over her heart and says "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America." Believe me, she fully understood that this was a privilege, something to be earned and to be proud of. Truly, she just did not take, she gave in return the 1st 20 yrs. of her life to become someone new. She also learned one thing—there is only one way to salute that flag, by standing right behind it, **united!** This is for her the happy ending of the second act.

Act III. I present to you now the American of today, with his heritage and a privilege acquired just by being born. After 20 years in this country, I marvel at its richness, its people and the life that is theirs. Most of all, I have become more aware of the important role America plays in the world. Twenty-five years ago, Europe looked at the United States in a protective, big-sister like manner. The American was then a symbol of excentricity, exuberance, youth and above all wealth. This picture was created by the papers, films and books presented to the European public. As a young nation the United States' views and ideas were different and more daring than those of the Old World. Do we not marvel now at the audacity of today's youth? It is part of his life for only years of experience bring on wisdom, patience and serenity.

Today, America is the leader in the world and to carry on this role implies heavy responsibilities because other nations are watching us, prompt to give advice or to criticize but seldom to take action.

As human beings we criticize, worship, build up or destroy something or someone every day. We complain forgetting the richness and greatness of this country, its prosperity and its role in the world. We have lost sight of its true gift, the freedom that is ours—yet the best things in life are not free, they must be guarded, not only through good will and appreciation, but through sacrifice if necessary.

Daughters of the American Revolution

There have been more wars, the Korean War, the war in Viet Nam, and we should worry because it seems it is always somebody else's war. Oh, I know, it is not easy to ask a mother to give her son, or a father to leave his family, but how would we feel if they were taken away at gunpoint and put to work against their country? It is only when we have lost a good thing that we realize its value. And to the people who protest, who defy the authorities, I would like to say "Don't you know that by your actions you are destroying the symbol for which America stands? The freedom everyone dreams of, needs and wants? For if we someday can find one good excuse why we should not fight for our freedom or our country, I hope we are ashamed of it." To avoid one's duty in any way is to make oneself available to the worst thing of all, "failure." Fifty years ago Congress voted to declare war on one country and the lives of Americans were abruptly changed. We are no longer on the sidelines and the words of a president are still ringing in our ears. "The world must be made safe for democracy."

Today we are still fighting and are trying to make a reality of these words. There is a terrible price to pay for peace, and as we watch with anguish and sorrow the American flag being burned by a foolish nation and our government harassed and humiliated wherever it is represented, we cannot help but wonder how short men's gratitude is and how much more we have to give.

The answer is there, simple, real and cold. As much as we are willing to give for we owe something to those who gave everything 50 years ago, 25 years ago, and this very day. We cannot avoid it unless we are failing and to avoid this failure and to keep our role requires the united effort of a whole nation. Each of us must contribute in small ways perhaps, to the completion and perfection of the picture. A citizen is a vital part of a nation if he or she does a good job. Granted! It is a rather obscure role. We do not receive daily thanks for being honest, for observing the law, welcoming a neighbor or forgiving one who hurts us, yet all these actions contribute to the betterment of our country.

Because for some of us the task is partly done, we must turn to the young people hoping that they, in time, will preserve, protect and very likely improve our policies and our life, for any human machinery can always stand some improvement. Yet, how can we be sure the new generation is prepared if we fail to teach them.

Education begins at home. From the moment a child is born he bears a responsibility and those who train him will either contribute to his success or his failure. To teach a child to accept a sacrifice, to put forth an effort to reach a goal, to study to acquire knowledge, to respect others and their life or their decisions, those are the essentials of citizenship.

A real citizen is a free man who willingly accepts a certain amount of control. For without control each man becomes his own government and his own judge, and this means chaos. The right to dissent is our privilege; to abuse of that right is to seek self-destruction by undermining the root of this country, unity among its people.

There is no end to the third act for we are part of it now. There is one thing to remember, "We only walk once across the stage of our life. Let us be sure we play our part well." This story has not been told to ask you to feel sorry for what happened that is now the past, but it is to call your attention to the present and the future.

The turmoil in the world today is cry for help, a reminder that we must use our privileges but use them wisely so that some day again a church will be a house of prayers only, and people will stand up unafraid; with one object "our country, our whole country and that by the blessing of God may that country become a splendid monument of wis-

dom, of peace, security and liberty, on which the world may gaze with admiration forever."

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HATS ABSENTIA

Here I am a beautiful new hat resting in a brand new box in my mistress' bedroom. My, what a commotion there was when the master came home the other day and my lady took me out of the box and showed me to her husband. He said,

"Another new hat, dear. My, it's gorgeous, but where's those beautiful creations you bought last year about this time?"

"Oh, I have them, but I wanted something extra special."

"What's the special occasion?"

"I'm going to the State DAR Conference in Salina and this hat brings out the coloring of my skin and goes so nicely with my new suit."

"But what about the hat you bought last year and paid \$45.00 for? I haven't seen it on your head since you wore it to State Conference."

"Well, I wore it to Continental Congress. Don't you remember we drove and you loaded the car?"

"How well I remember, but I haven't seen it on your head since."

"Oh, yes, I wore it to the tea last June at the Executive Mansion honoring our new State Regent, Mary Lempenau."

"I haven't seen it since."

"Don't you remember I wore it to Uncle Ned's funeral last July."

"I don't care how many hats you get if you'd only wear them." And he sat down in silence. Finally he spoke.

"Why don't you ever wear your hat to church anymore?"

"Because it's just not the thing. Women seldom wear hats to church unless it's for some special occasion."

Carefully I was tucked away in my home. I didn't enjoy it too much for even a hat likes to make observations. And how can I with the lid shut. I like to talk just as much as some people I know.

When I was down in the shop before my mistress purchased me, we hats had many a good visit. We've been fearful for some time that even the milliners would close shops. We've noticed that hats don't move out too quickly in the shops. It's not that we are any less beautiful. Could it be the changing times? One of my neighbor's hats said:

"Do you suppose it's the hair styles that's causing us our sorrow?"

"Yes, it helps," said I. "Do you recall that lady came into the shop the other day to buy a hat and what a time she had? Remember how she gave up because she had on her transformation and none looked right?"

"Yes, I do. Are we jealous of the wigs or transformations?"

"I'm not. I think they have their place, but we have a very important place, too. Women are such beautiful creatures and I think hats just finish their wardrobes."

Another hat nearby said, "Do you know I went to church the other Sunday. A lady took me home on trial and wore me just once before she returned me. Anyway, I counted only three other hats there. I was deeply touched. I whispered to the other hat not far from me, 'See, what did I tell you? Ladies no longer wear their hats to church. It's their lovely hair styles.'"

"What do you think of women's hair styles nowadays?"

"I think they are quite lovely and beautiful but . . ."

"I know you still wish them to wear hats." About that time the minister said the benediction and we went our separate ways.

The following Sunday, I was lifted gently out of my box when my lady's husband came in with the Sunday's paper announcing that Pegues

was having a grand opening of their New Millinery Department introducing their spring's new silhouettes, scarf looks, turbans, brim looks and berets. He said.

"I guess rats are not going out-of-date after all."

I really had a faint heart until my lady said,

"I'm sure none will be prettier nor more fashionable than my treasure right here. I'll wear it with pride. However, I'll go down to Pegues tomorrow morning and look their new creations over and possibly get one."

"I thought so," he said. "I see where Wiley's are introducing a new Millinery Department. Another encouragement for the hat industry. Now if women will only wear them." He left and I was tucked into my box again.

One night while I was resting in my box, I had the strangest dream. I thought it was a way back there in 1905. A beautiful young lady was wearing me. Oh, I was elegant. I was a large black velvet hat with the most beautiful glittering spangles hanging down all over my hat. My, how I sparkled as she played a game of croquette with her escort. I learned afterward that she married the young man and that my hat did the trick.

Going back to the shop before my mistress bought me, two or three ladies came in to look at hats. I think they must have belonged to DAR for they kept talking about a State Conference that was to be held in Salina in March. They all wanted "better" hats as they called them. Oh, how beautiful they looked in the new creations. I was proud of them. Several gorgeous hats left the shop that day.

The day of the big event finally arrived and I went to State Conference nicely tucked in my lady's box. That afternoon several DAR ladies came in my lady's room and one said,

"We're having a board meeting this afternoon. We don't have to wear our hats. Our lovely President General, Mrs. Seimes, said at National Board Meeting that we no longer had to wear hats at board meetings during her administration. She thought we could get more "down to earth business" done if we didn't. My, that's a tradition of long standing that's been broken.

Well, I knew then we'd do some more sitting in our boxes where moth and rust doth corrupt.

That same afternoon several ladies brought their hats in my mistress' room. What beautiful hats! What 'Oh's' and 'Ah's!' Each lady was proud of her hat, but just as I expected they left them in my mistress' room and off they went to some tea. I said to myself, 'The ladies will be attending the Regents' Dinner tonight. I doubt whether any will wear their hats to this affair. I don't see why hats can't get together and have a meeting. There'll be enough hats collected in one room for a quorum.' Sure enough, so when I felt that the room was all ours, I called the meeting together. Every hat responded and rallied to my side. And what do you think? We voted unanimously to recommend to the State Conference that it's fitting and proper for the ladies to wear their hats to all General meetings, excluding breakfasts, teas, and banquets. I had scarcely said, 'The meeting is now adjourned,' when in came the lovely ladies, gay and happy. Each one took her hat to her own room. I was happy that my mistress didn't put me back in the box. That was a healthy sign I might be worn the next day. Shre enough I was. And do you know what I saw? Every hat who attended our secret meeting the night before and many others were proudly worn by their mistresses. We winked back and forth at one another. And you know what? I guess I was a little exhausted, so I just closed my eyes and relaxed and enjoyed the Conference. Our mission has been accomplished.

—Clara Beane (Esther Wheeler)

**BYLAWS OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be The Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II

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 of 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 of March, a type-written list of the names and addresses of the officers of the local chapters, made into a directory form. She shall send to each Chapter Regent before February fifteenth, State Conference registration cards for the Regent and elected delegates. She shall notify each Chapter Regent to send, on a card, the name and address of the Chapter Chairmen to each respective State Committee Chairman. She shall attend to all the correspondence of the Kansas Society and shall assist the Regent in her

official correspondence. Immediately after the State Conference, she shall send to each Chapter Regent a list of the newly elected state Officers with their addresses.

Section 7. State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Society and shall deposit them in such bank or banks as may be designated by the State Board of Management. She shall disburse these funds as directed by the State Board of Management or the Kansas Society upon orders signed by the State Regent and countersigned by the State Recording Secretary. She shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures, close the books on the 31st day of January and submit same for audit to a Certified Public Accountant in time to have the Auditor's report for the Annual State conference. She shall give bond for the faithful discharge of her duties, the amount to be fixed and the expense to be borne by the Kansas Society. She shall be the custodian of all bonds, securities and other evidence of invested funds and shall keep a separate account of all Student Loan Funds and receive payment of all Student Loan notes. Immediately after July first, she shall furnish a complete list of the members in good standing to the Registrar and shall record all changes reported to her by the State Regent from the reports received from the National Society. She shall send each year to the State Corresponding Secretary the number of members in each chapter on February First.

Section 8. State Registrar. The State Registrar shall keep a card file of the names of all chapter members of the Kansas Society and, as far as possible, of members-at-large residing in Kansas. These records shall include name, including maiden name in full and if married, husband's name in full; date of admission to the National Society; National number; name of chapter, name and rank of ancestor; colony or state and branch of service in which ancestor served. In January of each year, the State Registrar shall send blanks to the Chapter Registrars requiring an accurate report of all members who have been accepted, dropped, resigned, transferred, married or deceased during the preceding year. In recording a transfer, both the date of acceptance by the National Society and the date of transferee 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 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 Com-

mittee 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 delegates 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. **Meetings.** 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 \$1.60 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 of 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 scholarship.

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 Daughters of the American Revolution

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 committees 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: North-west 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. Chapters 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 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. The 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 Jessé 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, Oceants 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.

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