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## ANNUAL MEETING KEOKUK CHAPTER

Present Officers of Daughters of the American Revolution, Are Re-elected at Meeting Yesterday.

### YEAR'S WORK REPORTED

Activities of Past Twelve Months Reviewed by Officers of Local Chapter at This Meeting.

The annual meeting of Keokuk chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Huiskamp. A large representation of the chapter was present. Mrs. Calvin Hornady of Oklahoma City, was president, and Mrs. John N. Irwin of St. Louis was a guest at the meeting. Mrs. E. B. Newcomb, the regent, presided. Two new members, whose lineage papers had been accepted at Washington, were voted into the society. Mrs. W. J. Roberts and Mrs. C. R. Armentrout.

Mrs. J. B. Diver reported that Commissioner Schmidt had replaced the Cora H. K. Pittman memorial tree which stands near the Keokuk statue. On motion, the secretary was instructed to send a note of thanks to Mr. Schmidt for his kindness in the matter. The local by-laws were revised and the chapter expressed the preference on a set of laws proposed for adoption by the state society.

### Officers Are Elected.

Mrs. D. A. Collier, chairman of the nomination committee, placed in nomination the following officers, who were elected by unanimous ballot:

Regent—Mrs. Minnie Beardsley Newcomb.

Vice regent—Mrs. Katherine Birge Elder.

Recording secretary—Miss Elizabeth Wilkins Dunlap.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lida Hiller Lapsley.

Historian—Mrs. Ruth Collins Canby.

### Report of Regent.

Mrs. Newcomb presented the following report as regent:

To the officers and members of the Keokuk chapter Daughters of the American Revolution:

Your regent for the year just closing, begs leave to submit the following report:

Looking back over our year's work, which closes today, as regent of Keokuk chapter, I find many things to encourage us.

When I accepted this office, I was told that we had accomplished so much during the previous year—in entertaining the state conference and in placing our Keokuk monument, which we more than paid for in full—that we surely might rest on our oars this year, and do little. But my look backward sees a year of considerable activity on the part of our daughters, after all.

During the summer there were two called meetings, especially to consider our representation at the state conference. At the first meeting last fall, we decided to respond to the appeal from our president general, Mrs. Story, for the Red Cross work abroad. And at the next meeting, \$29.00 was especially contributed to that work.

Our state vice regent, Mrs. D. A. Collier, at this same meeting, gave a report of exceeding interest concerning the state conference at Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Jones, of Cincinnati, daughter of our Mrs. Ivins, who was our guest at this meeting, told us of the work of the Cincinnati chapter, of which she is regent.

### Ancestral History for Year.

The subject of the program for the year was Ancestral History, arranged by the program committee, of which Mrs. J. F. Elder, vice regent, was the chairman. This program has been very successfully carried out by Mrs. Elder. I think we daughters have much enjoyed, and been much interested in, these happenings of family history.

We celebrated "Forefathers' Day" in December, and listened to an able address from Dr. F. G. Beardsley, of the Congregational church of this city. A very good meeting was the one where Miss Pittman gave us the history of our own Star Spangled Banner, and had on display the flags of all nations.

Our Washington's birthday luncheon, arranged by our social committee, was held at the Hotel Iowa, with covers laid for thirty-two. It was a most delightful occasion. The luncheon was delectable from the first course to the last—which was the unusual Martha Washington candy, brought from Washington City, which bore on the containing cover the medallions of George and Martha Washington.

The subjects of the toasts were "Peace and Patriotism," "Washington's Foreign Policy," "Martha Washington" and "Colonial Women, and Women of Today," responded to most admirably by Mrs. Dawson, Miss Pittman, Mrs. Horne, and Mrs. Walker, and closed with a Symposium on Peace, conducted by Mrs. Elder.

In March, Judge W. S. Hamilton addressed our chapter in an able manner on the subject of "Citizens and Citizenship."

### Some Things Accomplished.

In April, twenty pledges were given to Mrs. D. A. Collier to contribute to the "Penny-a-Day-Fund" for the liquidation of the debt of Continental hall. This sum, and the contribution

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to the Red Cross work were not taken from our chapter treasury, but have been given extra. From our treasury we have paid all running expenses, and have been able to cancel our indebtedness of \$26.68 to the monument fund, and the balance on hand has been turned over to the gate committee. We have also replaced the tree in the park, which is our memorial to our first regent, Miss Cora Pittman.

During this year several of our members have been honored by appointment on state and national committees.

As regent, I have presided at all the meetings save one, when I was absent from the city, and the vice regent presided. We had 51 members at beginning of year; ten have been added, one resigned.

My heartfelt thanks are due, and most cordially given, now, to all the officers and committees and members, who have so loyally and faithfully helped in the activities of the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
MINNIE BEARDSLEY NEWCOMB

### Mrs. Elder's Report.

Mrs. J. F. Elder, the vice regent, presented the following report:

Madam regent and ladies: The report of your vice regent must consist chiefly as chairman of the program committee. The program committee, consisting of Mesdames Elder, Reeves, Blood and Misses Cole and Dunlap, had several meetings with very sincere desire to provide an interesting year. We thought the personal touch in "Ancestral History" would be a chance and that through it we might discover some items about our member's forebears of more than usual interest, and we have.

The papers read have been by Mesdames Blood, Collins, Canby, Newcomb, Lapsley and Elder, and they have been varied and full of historic and personal interest. From all parts of the country and from people of different national descent, from ancestors and ancestresses have been handed down family legends well worth recording. We also have had two splendid addresses from Dr. Beardsley on "Forefathers' Day," and from Judge Hamilton, on "Citizens and Citizenship."

We hope the members of the chapter feel that the year has been an enjoyable one and that we may have aroused a new enthusiasm in preserving in our family archives the history of the distinguished men and women to whom we owe so much.

Respectfully submitted,  
KATHERINE BIRGE ELDER.

### Report of Secretary.

Miss Dunlap, the recording secretary, reported as follows:

To the officers and members of Keokuk chapter D. A. R., the following annual report is submitted by the secretary:

Two called meetings have been held by the chapter; one, on May 26, 1914, for the election of a secretary; the other, September 24, 1914, for the selection of delegates to the state conference. The eight regular meetings, as arranged on the program, have been held; and the papers on Ancestral History have been most interesting.

A change was made in the program of the February meeting, when an exhibition of national flags was given.

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and a paper read pertaining to the history of national emblems.

At the March meeting we were favored by an address by Judge Hamilton, of Ft. Madison. A petition relative to the national flag law has been drawn up and signed and is to be sent to our representative at Washington.

Respectfully,  
ELIZABETH W. DUNLAP.

### Treasurer's Report.

Mrs. A. C. Decker, the treasurer, reported as follows:

RECEIPTS.  
Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1914 . . . \$ 32.60  
Dues and initiation fees . . . 139.15  
Individual donations for Red Cross fund . . . 29.00

Total receipts . . . \$200.75

### DISBURSEMENTS.

For year books and blanks . . . \$19.60  
State treasurer for Red Cross fund . . . 29.00

To treasurer general for annual dues . . . 51.00

To Mrs. Collier, treasurer park gate fund . . . 26.68

To miscellaneous expenses . . . 48.55

Total disbursements . . . \$175.13

Balance on hand, May 8, 1915 \$ 25.52

Respectfully submitted,  
NETTIE S. DECKER.

### Ninth Report of Miss Gage.

Miss Anna Gage, the registrar, who was elected registrar for the tenth year successively, reported as follows:

I feel that I am a very highly favored member of this chapter, as it has been my privilege, as well as great pleasure, to come before you with nine annual reports. It surely has been proven true this year, that difficulties breed determination. In the breasts of descendants of revolutionaries heroes, for never since the organization of our chapter has it been so hard to prove to the "Powers That Be" in Washington, that an applicant is really eligible. Papers have been sent back more than once with the word "incomplete" written upon them, but with each return, the applicant starts in again with renewed zeal and energy to hunt up more data.

By much hard labor on the part of the applicants, ten new names have been added to our roll.

Mrs. Victorine Evans Cook of Salem, Mrs. Myra Rehmer, Mrs. Alma Hawkes, Mrs. Harriet Townsend, Mrs. Florence Armentrout, Mrs. Nannie Roberts, Miss Isabel Foris, Miss Winifred Jones, Miss Edna Jones, Miss Katherine Sage.

Mrs. Bowen sent in her resignation, owing to her permanent removal from the city.

We now have a membership of 60.

ANNA J. GAGE.

### Report of Mrs. Canby.

Mrs. Canby, the historian, reported as follows:

There has been little correspondence to attend to in the last year, only one letter in fact, in answer to an inquiry from the state historian, as to how many "real grand-daughters" are among our chapter members. At the time our chapter members were one or two, Mrs. Cowley and Mrs. Canby; since then we have learned that Mrs. Eliza Jannett Carter, and Mrs. Jean Summerlin Hughes are also entitled to the distinction. The state historian has been notified of the fact that we have four real grand-daughters in our chapter.

The library of the D. A. R. has had no new books added to it for some time, but all books there, have been well cared for. The files of the American Magazine are complete down to the present year, and the Lineage Book down to volume thirty-eight. The last two volumes, thirty-nine and forty, have been ordered, but not yet received.

I wonder if all the members of the chapter realize their value? The national society publishes two volumes each year. Each volume contains the revolutionary records of the ancestors of 1,000 daughters. So the forty volumes we have down there in our library have the records of forty thousand members, and many of them have as high as six. Almost all have two, who were engaged in that struggle for independence. Those of you who are interested in your family history, will find it well worth your while to look over the "Honor Roll."

All the reports of work about the Chief Keokuk monument and its dedication, also the proceedings of the state convention held here at that time, were kindly turned over to the chapter by Miss Davis to be preserved among our archives.

There is a voluminous amount of matter, which will require time to sort and arrange.

Respectfully submitted,  
RUTH COLLINS CANBY.

### Social Session Held.

Following the business meeting, the ladies were invited to the dining room for refreshments. The table centerpiece was a tall basket of red, white and blue flowers. Coffee was poured by Miss Katherine Sage. Miss Mary Hise Norton and Mrs. Robert Dawson assisted in serving.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

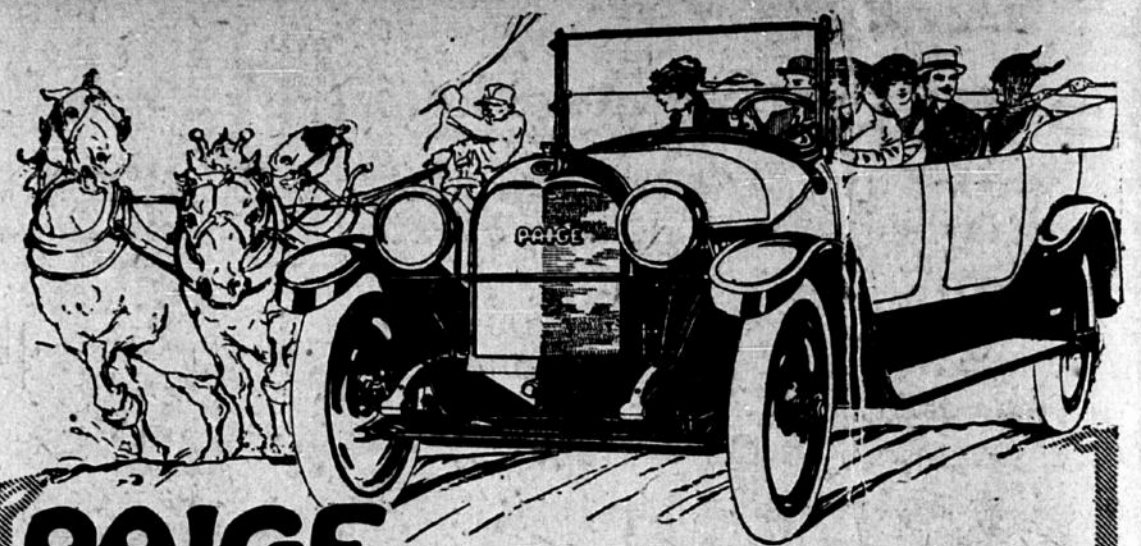
WILL GO TO CARTHAGE

Sixty Will Go from Here to Participate in Ascension Day Ceremonies at Carthage.

Members of Damascus commandery, Knights Templar, of this city, and of Delta commandery, Fort Madison, will participate in the observation of Ascension day at Carthage Thursday of this week. The members of the local commandery will assemble at the Masonic temple at 12:15 and will leave at that time for Carthage in automobiles. About sixty local knights are expected to make the trip.

### Lacking in Appreciation.

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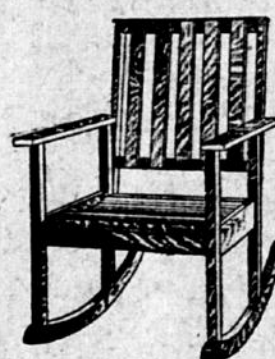
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## Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., May 9.

The Hamilton Business Men's club held a meeting Friday night and elected their president and executive committee, and had a very interesting meeting. The following were the officers elected:

President—John A. Gordon.  
Vice president—Wm. H. Harkrader.  
Secretary—H. E. Rayburn.  
Treasurer—J. H. Crawford.  
Karl Kopp, W. H. Orr, R. R. Wallace, H. M. Cuedon, Earl Wood, R. L. Prather, E. S. Peterson, J. G. Buss, A. Bats with the Ferris team Sunday afternoon at 2:30 sharp. Our boys have won two straights and everyone should turn out and help the boys win.

F. A. Bird of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, the horse buyer, was in Hamilton yesterday.

Wm. Huff of Basco is registered at Hotel Granite today.

Della Eaton, Helen Taylor and Mary Elder attended the track meet at Carthage Saturday.

Kenneth Wilson and Carl Scannell attended the track meet at Carthage. James Guthrie, Jr., attended the track meet at Carthage Saturday.

Earl Wood was a Carthage visitor today.

Obstacle.  
Photographer—"Look please! please!" Victim—"I guess you'll have to move that 'Terms Cash' sign."