

A FEDERATION FOR KANSAS



Delegates to Kansas Federation of Chapters.

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Representatives of five chapters in the State of Kansas—Topeka, Greater Kansas City, Manhattan, Lawrence and Emporia—¹⁵⁴ assembled in the City Auditorium in Topeka on April 10 last to organize a federation, and in a matter of a few hours certain necessary preliminary formalities had been completed and the application for a charter for the Kansas Federation of Chapters was on its way to National headquarters in Washington, D. C. The charter was prepared and forwarded before the month was out and Mr. O. T. Davis, of Lawrence, president of the federation, attended the Third Biennial Convention in the Nation's capital.

Success for the Kansas Federation was assured when two Field Vice Presidents arrived

for the opening, to initiate and give impetus to the proceedings. Fred R. Jones, field vice president for Missouri and Oklahoma, acted as temporary president, and John L. Whipple, field vice president for Kansas and Nebraska, as temporary secretary. Following the invocation, Louis E. Fraser, president of the Topeka chapter, gave a brief address of welcome, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bigley rendered some excellent musical numbers, and a constitution and by-laws were adopted, concluding the morning session.

Luncheon at The Lounge, and the meeting reconvened at 1:30. Permanent officers were elected as follows: Mr. Davis, president; Julius J. Fritz, of Topeka, vice president; Fred J. Horton, of Emporia, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Davis made a short acceptance speech, and he and the other newly-elected officers took

over. Pearl Atchison, violinist, and John Murrow, pianist, then delightfully entertained with their music, and the Bigleys again played, this time the "Ninety and Nine."

Toward the end of the meeting Fred Jones gave a splendid talk on the work of the National Association, particularly the important job it faces in Congress. The speech was exceedingly well received. Finally, Mr. Jones extended the Topeka Chapter a vote of thanks for acting as host, and the meeting adjourned.

LET ME DO IT NOW!

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing that I can do, any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

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