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MINUTES OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF
THE KANSAS FEDERATION

April 10, 1954

Minutes of the organization of a state Chapter of the National Association of Retired Civil Employees held in Topeka Kansas, April 10 1954.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M. in room 107-A in the city Auditorium, by John J. Whipple, Manhattan Kansas, District Supervisor, with 28 members present. F.V.P
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The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by P.J. Bradish, of Kansas City Mo. The invocation was given by Fred R. Jones, Kansas City Mo. A short address of welcome was given by Louis Fraser president of the Topeka Chapter, and the response was given by Mr. John Whipple.

At this time we were entertained by musical numbers Mrs. Jess Bigley at the piano and Mr. Bigley on the trumpet.

The business session was conducted by Mr. Fred R. Jones, temporary president, and Mr. Whipple was named temporary secretary, who in turn asked Miss Lillian Swanson to serve in this capacity.

The reading of the articles of the constitution and by-laws was given by Mr. Whipple. It was moved by J.H. Maxwell of Manhattan that we adopt the constitution and by-laws as read. Seconded by Fred J. Horton of Emporia. Motion Carried.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon at the Lounge where Mr. Fraser had made reservation for the entire attendance, and we were served a fine lunch with our choice of menu.

At 1:30 the meeting reconvened with Mr. Jones serving as president. The election of permanent officers was the next order of business which resulted as follows: President O.T. Davis, Lawrence; Vice President Julius J. Fritz, Topeka; Secretary Treasurer Fred J. Horton, Emporia.

Mr. Davis, newly elected president, took charge of the meeting at this time. He made a short acceptance speech at this time, as did Mr. Fritz and Mr. Horton, newly elected vice president, and secretary.

We were again entertained by musical numbers given by John Murrow at the piano and Pearl Atchison on the violin, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Bigley again played for us, this time giving the "Ninety and Nine". These friends were very generous in sharing in our entertainment and it was very much appreciated.

Mr. Jones suggested that it would be well to settle the time and place for the meeting next year. Mr. Whipple then invited the Chapter to meet in Manhattan. The motion was made by John Murrow that we accept the invitation seconded by Mr. Flora. Motion Carried

The date of the convention was discussed by Pres. Davis who suggested the second saturday in april 1955. Mr. Swearingen made this a motion which was seconded by Lomasson. and carried

Election of the executive board was the next item og business resulting as follows: J.H. Maxwell Manhattan, Thomas Gould, of Kansas City, ; ~~and~~ Alva Johnston of Emporia, and Chas. Swearingen, Topeka.

Mr. ~~J.H.~~ Davis then presented Mr. Fred R. Jones, field vice pres. who gave a fine talk dealing with the work of the National officers of NAROE and the important work which faces the organization in congress and the benefits we are seeking. His talk was informative and very interesting, and I am sure all present were glad to have heard it.

Mr. Davis then presented a resolution which he wished considered, having to do with receipt of bulletins and news letters from the national office. Mr. Lomasson moved that the resolution be adopted, seconded by Mr. Gould. Motion carried. It was also moved and seconded that any resolutions that may come in before the time of the National Meeting in May be accepted by the executive board.

Mr. Jones extended the Topeka Chapter a vote of thanks for being host to this meeting, and moved that we adjourn. Seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian C. Swanson

Temporary Secretary.

Copied by F.J. Horton

State Secretary.