I wish to extend my sincere congratulations to the R.S.E.S. Auxiliary upon the initiation of your publicity bulletin SIGHT GLASS. This should be the "back fence" over which you ladies can exchange news and activities of your chapters, thereby bringing all to a more friendly atmosphere.

Cecil R. Visger
RSES President.

Dec. 5. Akron Chapter ladies met and wrapped Christmas gifts and packaged candy for the party to be held Dec. 14th. Our President, Marie Campbell read a letter from Josephine Nemer, thanking us for the flowers she received while ill, the event being the birth of a future RSES member. Refreshments were served by hostesses, Lillian Cohen and Rosella Bowen.

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Dec. 14. Canton Cardinal Chapter held their Christmas Party at the Pines, with 19 members present. The table was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme, and at each place there was a Cardinal figurine given by Ola Scott, one of our members. After a delicious chicken dinner a very short business meeting was held and committees were named. The chapter will sponsor a night at the Players Guild, date to be announced later. Auxiliary members were asked to donate cookies for the RSES Christmas party to be held on Dec. 28. There was an exchange of gifts, and games of Bingo and Bridge, with prizes going to Emma Weaver, Marjorie Denton, Wava Meiser, Margaret Allardice, Doris Petry and Ola Scott. Door prize won by Marie Risher. 1951 Officers are: Ida Kuhns, Pres.; Doris Petry, Vice Pres.; Irene Howenstine, Secy-Treas.; Faith MacBeth, Sst.; Margaret Allardice, Emma Weaver, Ruby Bennett, Mrs. Publicity Chr. is Margaret Frantz. Installation of officers will be January 18th.

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Nov. 16. Central Pennsylvania Chapter, met at Firemen's Hall on Boas St., Harrisburg, Pa. to make final plans for a Christmas Party, and plans for a formal presentation of Charter. The President, Cynthia Wynn, President, Letters of congratulations were received from Mrs. Hansen, International President;
Mrs. Hollingsworth, International—Dayton, Ohio. No report from the chapter.

Word has been received from the International Treasurer, Alice Roll, that she fell on the ice about Christmas time. At first she did not believe she had injured herself severely. But after a few weeks she was finding it very hard to get around. The last message received stated that she had an appointment with the doctor and he would probably take some X-rays to determine the extent of injury. We certainly hope Alice is able to be about soon, and that the injury while painful was not too serious.

Nov. 16. Cleveland Chapter meeting held at International Institute with 15 members attending. Ruth Flanik, President presided. Laura Baumgardner gave the ways and means report. Profits on Blanket Club, card sales and misc items has been very good. A vote of thanks and commendation was given Laura for her admirable work during the past year. Our Christmas endeavor will be the sending of books to the children in contagious ward at City Hospital. Plans were discussed for our installation dinner in January. An invitation is to be extended to the husbands. A really outstanding review of an autobiography, "His Eye Is On The Sparrow," was presented by Mrs. Lunn. It was a most intelligent review in that it combined the qualities of entertainment and education admirably. Refreshments consisting of delicious fancy ice cream rolls, cookies, and coffee were served. It was a very enjoyable evening. The Christmas edition of our Female Flare, edited by Alice McGlosky is a nice piece of work.

Dec. 13. Fort Wayne Chapter met at the home of Helen Coker, the main event of the evening was the election of officers for 1951. Gladys Popp, re-elected President; Helen Coker, V. Pres.; Doris Kayser, Secy.; Mary Jane Hill, Treas.; Wilma Jean Beard, Ruth Schmidt, Portia Schaaf, Directors. Elois Knepper was appointed Convention Chairman for the State Convention to be held in Ft. Wayne in October. The next meeting will be on Jan. 10 at the Van Orman Hotel. After the meeting was adjourned, Helen Coker served Xmas cookies and ice cream.

Dec. 9. Golden Gate Chapter. Secretary reports no more meetings until 1951 as they have to secure new meeting place. A Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year is wished for all.

Nov. 28. Hub Chapter, Compton, California. Meeting called to order at Compton Community Center. Nine members and a prospective member, Mrs. Mildred Waddell, were present. A report on the Long Beach Convention was given by Lila Brown. A donation of $5.00 was made to the Youth Center in Compton. The regular meeting night in December will be a dark night due to the Xmas.
Party to be held at the home of Lila Brown. Committees will take charge of decorating and refreshments. Toys, other gifts for the Xmas family, and a family basket will be delivered by Lila Brown or Beverly Dean. Officers elected for 1951 are: Nina Pat- ten, Pres.; Jeannine Brown, V. P.; Marcella Moore, Secy.; Beverly Dean, Treas.; Marie Gormley, SGT; Dorothy Chambers, Lova Allison, Cora Cook, Drs. The membership drawing was held and Bell McDonough's name was drawn, she was not present.

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Dec. 14. Indianapolis Chapter, meeting at Antlers Hotel, Margaret Curry, V.P. presiding. 12 members present. A gift of flowers will be sent to Doris Smith who has a new baby daughter. Tenny Wulf to purchase a gift for the retiring president, Delores Quick. A report was made by Tenny Wulf, our delegate to the International Convention, "On Convention and Their Trip," Officers elected for 1951: Maude Hoffmann, Pres.; Dorothy Jennings, V. P.; June Hartog, Secy.; Hazel Leak, Treas.; Mary Lou Allen, SGT.; Margaret Curry, Mildred Duncan, Marianne Bilbee, Drs. Raffle won by Dorothy Jennings.

Dec. 15. A group of Indianapolis RSES members and their families ventured out in the bad weather for their annual Christmas Party that was held again at Riley Park Shelter House in Greenfield Indiana. The RSES as usual furnished the baked ham, buns, coffee, milk and orange juice for the children, while the Aux. members brought covered dishes, salads, desserts, cakes and pies to fill the table. There were 22 couples and their children made an attendance of 75. After supper the crowd joined and sang Christmas songs, Santa distributed gifts and candy to each child and candy to each lady. The children played while the grownups listened to President Truman's speech. We all want to thank Mr. & Mrs. Noah Mohr for bringing their loud speaker equipment. We had a nice time and hope to able to be together again next year. So merry Christmas to all and to all a good night was the spirit in which we left to return to our homes.

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Dec. 18. Kansas City Chapter held its 12th Annual Xmas Party, with husbands as guests. At the Playhouse Restaurant. 56 members and guests gathered to partake of fun and refreshments. Identification bells and jingle bells were given at the door. Gayly decorated tables were set in a horseshoe, with the tree at the open end...dance floor in the center. Delicious chicken dinners with all the trimmings were served. An artificial tree made by Gladys Roberts was quite a conversation piece. It was surrounded by gifts for the Secret Pals, and exchange gifts for all. The surprise of the evening was a "Dorothy Hansen," "1950 RSES Auxiliary President," Doll, dressed in a lovely crocheted outfit, complete even to a tam, and purse; given to us in appreciation of the personalized apron carrying the names of all of our members for 1950, which was presented to Dorothy by our delegate to the Long Beach Convention. A letter which accompanied the doll said she was to be raffled off and the receipts used for fun for our members. Signing of Xmas cards, visiting, and Round and Square Dancing completed a very enjoyable party.

Dec. 21. Kansas City Chapter, regular meeting, with discussion of plans for the new year, and election of officers: Lozell Hoover, Pres.; Maxine Haller, V. P.; and Ent. Chr.; Louise Huston, Secy.; Gladys Roberts, Treas.; Wilma Smith, SGT.; Susanna McGullah, Hist.; Edna Vissger, Edith Brown, Marie Riley, Drs. Edna Vissger was named Pub. Chr. RSES and Aux. will have joint installation of officers on Jan. 18th.
Dec. 20. Oil Capitol Chapter, Tulsa, Okla. Our Annual Christmas Party was held Dec. 19, 1950 in the home of Ruth Palmer with 17 members present. After short business meeting the evening was spent singing Christmas carols, opening gifts from our Secret Pals. Our new President, Ruth Hocker named her committees for the coming year. An Installation Banquet is planned for January with Mrs. Edna Viugger, our Int. Secretary, installing our new officers. In addition to our President, Ruth Hocker, the new officers are: Vera Brannnon, 1 VP; LaGrace Benigar, 2 VP; Virginia Robison, Secy.; Ruth Palmer, Team Maxine Baker, Sgt.; Gladys Miller, Hist.; Wilma Benigar, Roma Egger, Ida Copp, Dora Lewis, Virginia Cochran, Cleo Pickerel and Daisy Wathen, Drs. Publicity Chairman is Cathryn Brannan.

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Dec. 6. Rochester Chapter. Our Christmas Party was held early in the home of Ella Bundschuh in Webster. It was a very bad night and very few were out. However, we exchanged gifts and had a very nice luncheon, served very prettily with Christmas Decorations. We also had election of officers and the Delegate, Ora Mendell, gave a report on the Convention at Long Beach.

Jan. 6. Rochester...As this report is in the preparatory stage, plans are being made to entertain the Auxiliary members at the Mendells on Wed. Evening, Jan. 10. According to reports we are in for a snow storm, and I notice it has already started, so doubt that many will get out. Its a long ways from where the RSES meet. More about that in the next issue.

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Dec. 21. San Diego Chapter held their regular meeting and Christmas Party at the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park. Meeting called to order by Pres. Dorothy Wampler. 18 members and 6 guests were present; the Secy. read the name of the Chapters and individuals from whom Christmas cards were received. Ellen Young gave a report on the Convention in Long Beach. A Rummage Sale will be held on February 1, and those members who can are asked to report on Jan. 31st to prepare for the sale. A Baby Shower is to be given for Irma Connors; Hostesses: Dorothy Farrell, June Ester, Betty Ritter, Marjorie Phillips. Mrs. Hoine read from
SAN DIEGO, Cont. "The Other Wise Man", All joined in singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." A Christmas party followed—members brought ornaments and the tree which was decorated for the evening. After an exchange of gifts, attractive sandwiches, xmas cookies and coffee were served. Next day the tree and ornaments together with food, clothing and toys were taken to a needy family. There was one sadness over our Chapter, for a very dear member died recently... he was Otto Williamson, a member of long standing. Death came after an illness of only ten days. San Diego Officers for 1951 are: Blanche Odle, Pres.; Ruth Hill, VP; Eleanor Munsey, Secy.; Beatrice Grimaud, Treas.; Dorothy Farrell, Sgt.

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Scioto Chapter... Marion, Ohio. Officers elected for 1951 are: Olive Miller, Pres.; Velma Swartz, 1 VP; Grace McGood, 2 VP; Blanche Morse, Secy.; Irma Scheerer, Treas.; Mary McCready, Sgt.; Ellen Knachel, Chr. Ed. Installation will be Thurs. Jan. 11th.

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Dec. 5. Twin Cities Chapter, at Woodruff Hall. Meeting called to order by Florence Mullin, Pres. 8 members present. Convention delegate, Evelyn Gartner, gave report on happenings at Convention and presented our new International President, Elva Klahn. Mrs. Klahn added interesting comments and presented us with a $5.00 prize, explaining that the Kansas City Chapter and Twin City Chapter had tied in each obtaining seven new members in 1950. Officers elected for 1951 are: Gloria Asproth, Pres.; Mildred Chadwick, VP; Evelyn Asproth, Secy.; Ida Ost, Treas.; Fern Swanson, Sgt.; Bernice Swanson, Pub. Chr. After some discussion it was left for the new officers to decide on a meeting place for 1951, and on ways of interesting new members and getting old members out to meet—ings, as well as ways of adding funds to our treasury. Refreshments were served to Auxiliary members and RSCC members.

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Wichita Chapter, Wichita, Kansas. Officers for 1951 are: Katherine Knox, Pres.; Opal Hall, V. Pres.; Harriet Whitman, Secy-Treas.; Edna Hawkins, Sgt. Installation will be January 8th.

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A close inspection of the "Sight-Glass" may foretell a coming event. Mrs. Josephine Owen, Secy., for the wives of the members ofTenneva Chapter of RSAS, reports that they hope to apply for a charter about March 1. Address for Mrs. Owen is Box 94, Bristol, Va. Let's give the girls a welcoming hand.

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Records of the Secy's office and reports to the publicity director have been utilized to make this bulletin possible. If your chapter is not mentioned, you can be pretty sure reports of recent meetings had not been received by January 10. How about naming a publicity chairman, or if you now have one, ask her to send reports so your chapter will be represented.

Members-at-large are requested to write directly to me if they are interested in continuing to receive the issues... there is no additional cost involved... only requirement is that you be a member in good standing.

Sincerely,

Ora Mendell

PS. The name, "Sight Glass", for our bulletin was submitted by Gladys Roberts, 1950 V. P. and Entertainment Chairman of the Kansas City Chapter.