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SEVENTY-THIRD
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**

**Kansas Society
Daughters of the American
Revolution**

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Wichita, Kansas**



PROCEEDINGS

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Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau.....Regent
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DEDICATED
in
SINCERE APPRECIATION OF THEIR
UNTIRING INTEREST AND DEVOTION
to the
STATE OFFICERS, STATE CHAIRMEN,
CHAPTER REGENTS AND CHAPTER
CHAIRMEN, AND ALL OTHER KANSAS
DAUGHTERS WHO HELPED ACHIEVE
NEW HEIGHTS THE PAST THREE
YEARS FOR DAR OBJECTIVES IN
KANSAS.



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

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE
KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



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SATURDAY, MARCH THIRTEENTH

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BROADVIEW HOTEL
WICHITA, KANSAS

"Where Law Ends, Tyranny Begins"

HOSTESS CHAPTERS

Baxter Springs	Isabella Weldin
Betty Bonney	Jane Dean Coffey
Cofachique	Molly Foster Berry
Dana	Neodesha
Esther Lowrey	Oceanus Hopkins
Four Winds	Peleg Gorton
Hannah Jameson	Susannah French Putney



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PAGE, MRS. J. AUSTIN NOTHERN



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 these 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 as ever be useful, honorable and patriotic citizen.

Louisa Cooke Don-Carlos — 1936.

Preamble of the Constitution 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.



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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 in debate 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 Regent 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 4, 1971.
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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 The Flag of the USA Luncheon
 Esther Lowrey and Jane Dean Coffey Chapters
 Awards Dinner
 Peleg Gorton, Susannah French Putney and Isabella Weldin Chap-
 ters
 Home On The Range Luncheon
 Hannah Jameson and Necedsha Chapters
 President General's Dinner
 Four Winds, Molly Foster Berry and Cofachique Chapters
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PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 10, 1971

- 11:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting, State Regent's Suite.
- 12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, State Regents' Suite.
- 12:30 p.m. State Board of Management Luncheon, Hotel Broadview, Wichita.
- 2:00 p.m. State Board of Management Meeting, Hotel Broadview, Wichita.
- 4:00 p.m. Registration, Hotel Broadview.
- 4:30 p.m. Instruction to Pages, Mrs. Marshall Decker, Conference Marshal.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, March 11, 1971

- 8:00 a.m. Registration (and thereafter until 10 a.m. March 13th).
- 9:00 a.m. Assembly Call—Mr. Michael Decker, Bugler
- Processional—Mrs. Percy Converse.
- Call to Order—Mrs. Bertram James Lempenau.
- Prayer—Mrs. Carl D. Biegert.
- Pledge of Allegiance—Mrs. Daniel J. Bailey.
- The American's Creed—Mrs. Ralph Butler.
- The National Anthem—(1 verse, led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn).
- Welcome—Hon. Price Woodard, Mayor of Wichita.
- Greetings—
 - Mrs. Max Sharpnack, District Director Southeast District.
 - Miss Edna Wheatley, Conference Chairman.
- Response—Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Vice Regent KSDAR.
- Presentation of Officers and Honored Guests—The State Regent.
- Reading of Conference Rules—Mrs. Paul N. Kent, Parliamentarian.
- Acceptance of Program—Mrs. Francis Johnson.
- Minutes of 1970 Conference.
- Appointment of Timekeepers—
 - Mrs. Walter M. Kncoop
 - Mrs. Lucile Rust
- Partial Report of Credentials Committee—
 - Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis.

- Reports of State Officers.
 Reports of State Chairmen.
 11:00 a.m. Address by Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President-General—
 "Activities at Headquarters."
 12:00 p.m. Meeting Recessed.

Thursday, March 11, 1971

- 12:00 a.m. Flag of the U.S.A. Luncheon.
 Processional—Mrs. Percy Converse.
 Invocation—Mrs. Carl D. Biegert.
 Introduction of Distinguished Guests—The State Regent.
 Musical Film—"The Story of Old Glory."
 Address—"Report From Vietnam," 1st Lieut. David A. Vetter, U.S.M.C., assisted by Gunnery Sergeant Larry E. Banks.
 Greetings—Mrs. Donald Spicer, Historian-General NSDAR.
 Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic," Mrs. Walter Hughey King, State Regent of Tennessee.
 2:00 p.m. Business Session.
 Continued Reports.
 4:00 p.m. Announcements—Miss Edna Wheatley, Conference Chairman.
 Retiring of the Colors.
 Recess Until 9 a.m., Friday, March 12, 1971.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

- 4:15 p.m. Musical interlude—Mrs. L. B. Roller.
 4:30 p.m. Call to Worship—Mr. Michael Decker, Bugler.
 Hymn—"Lead, Kindly Light."
 Scripture and prayer—Mrs. Carl D. Biegert.
 Memorial Roll Call—Mrs. Carl D. Biegert and Mrs. Marshall Garey.
 Song—"Let It Be Remembered" (Lieuance), Mrs. N. C. Sevin, accompanied by Beatrice Sanford Pease, violinist and Mrs. Ralph Culp, pianist.
 Benediction—Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau.
 Taps.
 Flowers Presented in Memory of Nan Van Doren—Beloved Friend.

AWARDS AND REGENTS' DINNER

- 6:30 p.m. Processional—Mrs. Percy Converse.
 Invocation—Mrs. Carl D. Biegert.
 Introduction of Honored Guests—The State Regent.
AWARDS—
 Presentation 1971 Outstanding Junior KSDAR — Mrs. William Taylor, sponsored by Shawnee Mission Chapter; Mrs. R. C. McGehee, Chairman.
 Crowning of Outstanding Junior—Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President-General.
 Presentation of 1971 KSDAR Good Citizen, Miss Sandra K. Becker, sponsored by Henry Dawson Chapter; and 1971 runner-up, Miss Sarah Robinson, sponsored by Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter; Mrs. William C. Baker, Chairman.
 Response—Miss Sandra K. Becker.
 Announcement DAR Magazine Subscription Contest Winners —Mrs. George Knoche, Chairman.

Announcement Membership Contest Winners Mrs. H. J. Halbert, Chairman.
 Announcement Traveling Flags Award Mrs. Wallace Decker, Regent Eunice Sterling Chapter.
 Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Vice Regent, Presiding:
 REPORTS OF GOLD HONOR ROLL CHAPTER REGENTS, Introduced by the District Directors:
 Southwest District—Mrs. Wallace Decker.
 Southeast District—Mrs. Max Sharpnack.
 Northwest District—Mrs. A. M. Bogren.
 Northeast District—Mrs. Charles Shockley.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. R. C. McGehee, District Director

Byrd Prewitt.....	Mrs. Lee Ellinwood
Cimarron River Valley.....	Mrs. R. B. Harkins
Dodge City.....	Mrs. Gerald Bailes
Eunice Sterling.....	Mrs. Wallace R. Decker
Flores del Sol.....	Mrs. James R. Decker
Fort Larned.....	Mrs. John Kirch
Fort Supply Trail.....	Mrs. J. E. Humphreys
Jeremiah Howard.....	Mrs. Alvin Klein
Jonathan Gilbert.....	Mrs. R. H. Cheney
Kanza.....	Mrs. J. T. Smith
Martha Loving Ferrell.....	Mrs. F. I. McAleavey
Martha Vail.....	Mrs. Hugh D. Ransom
Minisa.....	Mrs. N. C. Sevin
Ninnescah.....	Mrs. Joe Novotny
Randolph Loving.....	Mrs. M. Lloyd Loomis
Uvedale.....	Mrs. T. A. Fry
Wichita.....	Mrs. William Tinker
William Wilson.....	Mrs. W. G. Kline

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Max Sharpnack, District Director

Baxter Springs.....	Mrs. Howard Childress
Betty Bonney.....	Miss Edna Wheatley
Cofachique.....	Mrs. Forrest I. Officer
Dana.....	Mrs. E. Owen Jackson
Esther Lowrey.....	Mrs. Clifford M. Funston
Four Winds.....	Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson
Hannah Jameson.....	Mrs. L. B. Roller
Isabella Weldin.....	Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston
Jane Dean Coffey.....	Mrs. Clarence Hawks
Molly Foster Berry.....	Mrs. William A. Hughes
Neodesha.....	Mrs. Ralph Young
Oceanus Hopkins.....	Mrs. W. B. Peterson
Peleg Gorton.....	Mrs. E. V. Reidy
Susannah French Putney.....	Mrs. E. V. Whelan

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. A. M. Bogren, District Director

Abilene.....	Mrs. Marvin Tischhauser
Concordia.....	Mrs. C. R. Carlson
Council Oak.....	Mrs. Floyd M. Fisher
Courtney Spalding.....	Mrs. Ralph Butler
Desire Tobey Sears.....	Mrs. Alfred Ross
Good-Land.....	Miss Jo Clare Mangus

Henry Dawson.....	Mrs. Walter Myers
John Athey.....	Mrs. E. J. Hinthner
Lois Warner.....	Mrs. Ray More
Mary Wade Strother.....	Miss Virginia Weisgerber
Nathan Edson.....	Mrs. James Martyn
Newton.....	Mrs. Reuben Byler
Phebe Dustin.....	Mrs. Neil Hopson
Polly Ogden.....	Mrs. J. O. Kershner
Sarah Steward.....	Mrs. Nellie Simmons
Smokey Hill.....	Miss Ruth Flanders

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Charles Shockley, District Director

Arthur Barrett.....	Mrs. Frank Williams
Atchison.....	Mrs. Max Easter
Betty Washington.....	Mrs. Fred A. Bremer
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth.....	Miss C. Elizabeth Harvey
Emporia.....	Mrs. C. E. Gray
General Edward Hand.....	Mrs. L. O. Gaddis
James Ross.....	Mrs. Carl A. Ericson
John Haupt.....	Mrs. Eugene Voigt
Mission Hills.....	Mrs. Robert O. Dickey
Olathe.....	Mrs. Frank Hodges, Jr.
Sagamore.....	Mrs. Arthur G. Dunbar
Samuel Linscott.....	Mrs. Frank L. Davis
Shawnee Mission.....	Mrs. George K. Kiloh
Tomahawk.....	Mrs. George D. Lyddon
Topeka.....	Mrs. Dan L. O'Brien
Wyandot.....	Mrs. William O. Isenhour

Friday, March 12, 1971

- 8:45 a.m. Musical Interlude—Mrs. W. J. Keeler.
- 9:00 a.m. Processional—Mrs. W. J. Keeler.
 Conference Re-convened—The State Regent.
 Prayer—Mrs. Carl D. Biegert.
 Pledge of Allegiance—Mrs. Daniel J. Bailey.
 The American's Creed—Mrs. Ralph Butler.
 The National Anthem (1 verse)—Led by Mrs. Carl D. Biegert.
 Minutes of Thursday Meeting—Mrs. Francis Johnson.
 Continued Reports.
 Second Report of Credentials Committee Chairman, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis.
 Reading of Proposed Resolutions—Mrs. Claude Journey, Chairman.
 Meeting Recessed until 9 A.M. Saturday, March 13, 1971.
 Announcements—Miss Edna Wheatley, Conference Chairman.
 Retiring of Colors.
- 12:00 p.m. **HOME ON THE RANGE LUNCHEON**
 Processional—Mrs. Wendell Hastings.
 Invocation—Mrs. Carl D. Biegert.
 Musical Selections—Sharon Spoon, Mike Spoon and Patrick Jones, Wichita University Folksingers.
 "Home on the Range"—Mr. Arthur Newman, Head of Vocal Department of Wichita University.
 Mi-Kan-Na-Mid Dancers—Explorer Scout Post No. 502;
 Leader, Mr. Issy Unschiel.
 Speaker—Mr. G. Robert Gadberry, "No Drums, No Bugles."
 Introduction by Mrs. Bill E. Smith, Public Relations Chairman.

- 2:00 p.m. Bus Tour of Wichita and Cowtown.
- 6:30 p.m. Reception Honoring Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President-General.
Musical Selections—Mrs. George P. Williams.
- PRESIDENT GENERAL'S BANQUET**
- 7:30 p.m. Processional—Mrs. George P. Williams.
Invocation—Mrs. Carl D. Biegert.
Musical Selections—Mrs. Christy Bickford, Harpist; Mrs. William Manley, Vocalist.
Address—"Citadels of Freedom," Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President-General NSDAR.
"Bless This Land"—Mrs. Walter Hughey King, State Regent of Tennessee.

Saturday, March 13, 1971

- 8:45 a.m. Musical Interlude—Mrs. Percy Converse.
Processional—Mrs. Percy Converse.
- 9:00 a.m. Conference re-convened—The State Regent.
Prayer—Mrs. Carl D. Biegert.
Pledge of Allegiance—Mrs. Daniel J. Bailey.
The National Anthem (1 verse)—Led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.
Minutes of the Friday Meeting—Mrs. Francis Johnson.
Reading of Correspondence—Mrs. Walter M. Knoop.
Continued Reports.
Reading of Recommendations of State Board of Management.
Report of Finance Committee Concerning Budget — Mrs. Charles Theis, Assistant Treasurer.
Report of Resolutions Committee Mrs. Claude Journey, Chairman.
Report of Nominating Committee—Miss Pauline Cowger, Chairman.
Election of State Officers.
Presentation of Pages—Mrs. James T. Lewis, Chairman.
Reading of Saturday Minutes—Mrs. Francis Johnson.
Thanks to Committees—Mrs. Ralph M. Casey.
Reception of Invitations for 1972 State Conference.
Installation of Officers—Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President-General.
Adjournment of Seventy-third State Conference KSDAR.
Retiring of Colors.
Recessional- "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"—The Assembly.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, March 12, 1971

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast, State Chairmen's Club, Broadview Hotel.

Saturday, March 13, 1971

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast, State Officers' Club, Broadview Hotel.
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast, State Regents' Club, Broadview Hotel.
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon Honoring Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President-General, and other distinguished guests, "Burgundy Room," New Holiday Inn downtown. (Limited to State Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference Workers, and State Board of Management.)

LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT

Lead, kindly Light, amid th' encircling gloom, Lead Thou me on.
The night is dark, and I am far from home; Lead Thou me on.
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene, one step enough for me.
So long Thy power hath blessed me, sure it still will lead me on.
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, 'till the night is gone.
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

1.
Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored.
He hath loosed the fateful light-ning of His terrible swift sword,
His truth is marching on.

Chorus:

Glory, glory Hallelujah, glory Hallelujah!
Glory, glory Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

2.
I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps,
Since God is marching on.
Chorus:

KSDAR BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

September 18, 1970

The Board of Management of the KSDAR met at 10:30 am, September 18, 1970 in the Ramada Inn, Salina, Kansas. The meeting was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau. Devotions were given by the Chaplain, Mrs. Carl Biegert, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. Dan Bailey.

The State Regent introduced the state officers present and Mrs. Charles Theis, who has been assisting our State Treasurer, Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas during her serious illness.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Board of Management Meeting as they are printed in full in the Proceedings. The motion was seconded and carried.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary and a quorum was declared present.

The State Regent gave a report of the activities of the KSDAR since the last meeting of the Board of Management. She thanked all of her officers and chairmen for their splendid cooperation, stating that only through the good work of her officers and chairmen can a State Regent be successful. She also stated that one way to repay her would be to see that each chapter sends a delegate to Continental Congress to vote during the election year.

Mrs. Lempenau announced that the President General, Mrs. Seimes, and the Historian General, Mrs. Spicer, as well as State Regents from several states would be present at our 1971 Spring Conference. She gave a summary of the recommendations of the Executive Board to be presented to the Board of Management.

Reports of the State Officers present followed. The Recording Secretary also reported on the progress of the State Roster that is being compiled. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Charles Theis. Mrs. Lempenau stated that she is proud of the fact that we have almost two thousand dollars more in the treasury at this time than we had last year. Mrs. Theis also reported that the CPA had suggested that we purchase a new ledger which would make the bookkeeping much easier. We are now using a journal.

Mrs. Lempenau announced with regret that Sterling Chapter is in the process of disbanding.

The State Chairmen of National Committees and the Chairmen of State Committees present gave reports. Mrs. Trombold spoke on the Spicer Ticket.

Miss Pauline Cowger gave a report on the successful Eisenhower Pilgrimage stating that prior to 1961 there had been no formal Pilgrimage and at that time 87 of our members attended. This year 142 members, 9 men and two visitors from Ohio attended.

A report on El Cuartelejo was given by the State Regent in the absence of the State Chairman.

The Friendship Committee did not function this year.

The meeting was recessed for luncheon. Following the recess for luncheon the Board of Management was reconvened. The Recording Secretary read the recommendation of the Executive Board that Mrs. Charles Theis be appointed as Assistant Treasurer for the remainder of Mrs. Lucas' term of office. Mrs. Marshall Garey moved that the Board of Management adopt this recommendation and appoint Mrs. Theis Assistant Treasurer. It was seconded and voted on favorably.

The recommendation of the Executive Board that we have fifty invitations printed for the Kansas Brunch to be held during Continental Congress and that the KSDAR assume the expense of the National Officers was read. The motion was made, seconded and voted on favorably that we adopt this recommendation.

Following the reading of the recommendation of the Executive Board that the KSDAR purchase and present the State Regent a past Regents Bar at the end of her term of office, providing that she had served two thirds of her elected term, the motion was made that the Board of Management adopt this recommendation. It was seconded and the motion carried. Mrs. Lempenau explained that she had already purchased her Past Regent's Bar and that it would not be necessary to present her with the bar at the close of her term of office.

The recommendation of the Executive Board that the KSDAR present to the Conference Chairman a Kansas Bar at the close of the State Conference was read. The motion was made by Mrs. Lois Scott Parenteau and seconded that this recommendation be adopted. It was voted on favorably.

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau explained that the President General, Mrs. Seimes, and Historian General, Mrs. Spicer, would both be present at our Spring Conference and that it is customary to present them with a gift. The Recording Secretary read the recommendation of the Executive Board that the KSDAR present a \$25.00 money corsage to Mrs. Seimes and a \$10.00 money corsage to Mrs. Spicer. Mrs. Wallace Decker moved that the Board of Management adopt this recommendation. It was seconded and carried.

The recommendation that the Treasurer of KEDAR be authorized to pay in full all expenses for having the Roster printed, with all donations to be paid to the Treasurer, was read. Mrs. Virginia Weisgerber moved that the Board of Management adopt this recommendation. It was seconded and voted on favorably.

After the reading of the recommendation of the Executive Board

that the State Society mark the grave of the first Vice Regent of the KSDAR as outlined by the National Society, Lois Scott Parenteau moved that the Board of Management adopt this recommendation. It was seconded and voted on favorably.

The recommendation that we loan our DAR Lineage books, which are duplicates, to the Garden City Library with the provision they return them in good condition if we request them was read. It was moved by Mrs. Wallace Decker that we adopt this recommendation and seconded by Mrs. Biegert. Following considerable discussion it was suggested that we defer action on this recommendation until the next Board of Management Meeting. Mrs. Decker, with the consent of Mrs. Biegert withdrew her motion and then moved that the loan of the DAR lineage books be tabled. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Charles Theis explained the recommendation of the CPA that the Treasurer purchase a regular ledger for use in her office. The motion was made and seconded to allow the Treasurer to make this purchase.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ives explained that our State Regent had personally paid the hidden charges during the Kansas Luncheon at Washington during Continental Congress. Edith Garey moved that the State Regent be reimbursed for these hidden charges. It was seconded and voted on favorably.

Lucille Johnson moved that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to send a letter of commendation to the President of Kansas State University for the actions of the majority of the students at that University during the speech of the President of the United States. The motion was seconded and carried and the Regent so instructed the Corresponding Secretary.

The State Regent asked for nominations for Chairman of the State Nominating Committee. Mrs. Harry Ives was appointed chairman of the tellers, with Mrs. Wiesgerber, Mrs. Klein and Mrs. Gaddis serving on the committee. The vote is by written ballot.

Mrs. Lloyd Loomis nominated Mrs. N. C. Sevins, Regent of Minisa as Chairman. Mrs. Carl Biegert nominated Miss Pauline Cowger.

It was announced that there were twenty-two voters present. A simple majority would elect. The report of the Tellers was as follows: Miss Pauline Cowger 16 votes, Mrs. Sevins 6 votes. Miss Pauline Cowger was elected Chairman of the Nominating Committee and accepted the nomination.

The possibility of a chartered bus from Kansas to Continental Congress was discussed. The State Regent stated that a post card would be sent to each chapter in the state to see if there would be sufficient interest in a chartered bus.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until March 1971.

Lucille Johnson, Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

March 10, 1971

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society DAR met at 2 pm. on March 10, 1971 in the Broadview Hotel, Wichita. The meeting was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau. A prayer was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the singing of one verse of the National Anthem.

Roll was called by the Recording Secretary and a quorum was declared present. Mrs. Lempenau, State Regent, called for the reading of the minutes of the Fall Board of Management. Mrs. R. O. Dickey moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes inasmuch as

they were mailed to each member of the Board of Management. The motion was seconded and carried.

The State Officers present were introduced by the Regent. The Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Theis, read a short summary of the Treasurer's Report. The estimated budget for 1972 was read by Mrs. Charles Theis. Mrs. Wallace Decker moved that the Board of Management recommend to the State Conference the acceptance of this estimated budget. The motion was seconded and voted on favorably.

The Recording Secretary read the following recommendations of the Executive Board:

1. The Executive Board recommends to the Board of Management that we dispense with the traditional Kansas Breakfast this year, which is held during Continental Congress and sponsored by the Kansas Congressional delegation, under the circumstances prescribed this year.

Mrs. Walter M. Knoop, Corresponding Secretary read letters written to and received from Congressman William Roy concerning this Kansas Breakfast. The Vice Regent was given the gavel and the Regent made a full explanation of the correspondence.

Mrs. Clifford M. Funston made the motion that we omit this year the Kansas Breakfast, April 21, normally held in the Speaker's Dining Room during Continental Congress. The motion was seconded and voted on favorably.

2. It was voted by the Executive Board to recommend to the Board of Management the placing of the Kansas DAR Roster in the Kansas Historical Society Library, the Kansas DAR Library and the NSDAR Library.

Mrs. A. E. Voight moved that a copy of the Roster be given to the Kansas Historical Society, the KSDAR Library and the NSDAR Library. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Recording Secretary read the following motion that was tabled at the Fall Board of Management Meeting:

"The Board of Management recommends the loaning of the DAR Lineage books, which are duplicates, to the Garden City Library which are to be returned to the KSDAR, when requested, in good condition."

Mrs. Raymond Lees moved that we adopt the recommendation of the Executive Board that the lineage books be loaned to the Garden City library and returned in good condition when requested. The motion was seconded and carried.

Announcements were made concerning the Kansas Brunch to be held in the East Room of the Mayflower Hotel during Continental Congress. Price \$6.50, tickets to be purchased from Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

Mrs. Wallace Decker, Conference Marsall went over the seating plans to be used during State Conference.

Mrs. Lloyd Loomis announced that the Regent's Breakfast would be held at 7 a. m., on Saturday, Price for members \$2.86, guests \$2.30.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by the State Regent.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Recording Secretary

MINUTES THURSDAY, MARCH 11

The Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution seventy-third State Conference opened at 9:00 am on Thursday, March 11th in the Broadview Hotel, Wichita with the Assembly Call by Mr. Michael Decker, Bugler and The Processional by Mrs. Percy Converse. The meeting was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. Bertram James Lempenau. Prayer was given by Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Chaplain, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Daniel J. Bailey, The American's

Creed, Mrs. Ralph Butler, and the singing of one verse of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Carl D. Biegert.

Miss Edna Wheatley, Conference Chairman, welcomed the Daughters to the State Conference and introduced Mr. Walt Keeler, of the Wichita City Commission, who welcomed us to Wichita. Mrs. Max Sharpnack, District Director Southeast District also gave us Greetings. A Response was given by Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Vice Regent of the Kansas Society DAR.

The State Regent presented the Officers and Honored Guests. Mrs. Paul N. Kent, Parliamentarian read the Conference Rules. Mrs. Francis Johnson moved that the Conference Program as printed be accepted as the official Program. The motion was seconded and voted on favorably.

Mrs. A. E. Voigt moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1970 State Conference as they are printed in the Proceedings. The motion was seconded and voted on favorably.

The appointment of the timekeepers, Mrs. Walter M. Knoop and Mrs. Lucile Rust, was announced by the State Regent.

Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President-General NSDAR, who arrived late due to a press conference, was introduced by the State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau.

The State Regent gave her annual report, which was followed by reports of all State Officers present.

The Auditor's report of the Treasurer's Books was read and Mrs. George J. Trombold moved that the auditor's report be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Credentials Chairman, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis reported: National Officers present 2; Honorary State Regents 3; State Regents from out of State 3; State Officers 9; Chapter Regents 25; Delegates 59; Alternates 22; Members 8; Total 131.

Reports of the State Chairmen of National Committees, Chairmen of State Committees, and State Appointments followed.

All reports will be printed in full in the 1971 Proceedings.

Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President-General NSDAR spoke informally concerning the repairs, renovation and operation of Constitution Hall. She showed us an American Flag, presented to her, that was made for the blind.

An announcement was made by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn concerning the Kansas Brunch to be held during Continental Congress, tickets to be purchased from her.

Mrs. Trombold announced that the Chairman's Breakfast would be held Friday at 7:30 a.m. in room 106, price \$2.65. Reservations to be made with Mrs. Trombold.

The meeting recessed for a "Flag of the U.S.A. Luncheon."

At 2 p.m. the meeting reconvened.

The proposed budget for 1971-72 was read by the Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Theis. Mrs. T. A. Fry moved the adoption of the budget as presented. The motion was seconded and voted on favorably.

Reports of Committee chairmen continued.

Greetings were given the assembly by Mrs. Walter H. King, State Regent of Tennessee; Mrs. Wallace B. Heiser, State Regent of Ohio; Mrs. F. A. Paul Ziesmer, State Regent of Pennsylvania; and Mrs. Clarence W. Kemper, Honorary State Regent of Missouri and past Vice President-General.

Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis gave the following partial credentials report: National officers 2; Honorary State Regents 3; State Regents from out of State 4; State officers 9; Chapter Regents 36; Delegates 83; Alternates 37; Members 26; Total 194.

The Report of the Nominating Committee, Miss Pauline Cowger, Chairman, was given as follows:

	Chapter
Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey	Council Oak
Vice Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson	Uvedale
Chaplain, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller	Hannah Jameson
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Naomi Nielson	Courtney Spalding
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles C. Theis	Randolph Loving
Registrar, Mrs. James O. Kershner	Polly Ogden
Historian, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker	Eunice Sterling
Librarian, Mrs. James W. Smith	Dodge City
Reporter, Mrs. John W. McGuire Jr.	Shawnee Mission

The State Regent asked for nominations from the floor for each office. There being none, she declared the ticket submitted by the Nominating Committee to be duly and legally nominated.

After announcements by the Conference Chairman, the meeting was recessed.

Lucille Johnson, Recording Secretary

FRIDAY MINUTES

Following a musical interlude and Processional by Mrs. W. J. Keeler, the Seventy-third State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was re-convened by the State Regent.

Prayer was given by Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Daniel J. Bailey and the American's Creed by Mrs. Ralph Butler. We were lead in the singing of one verse of the National Anthem by Mrs. Walter H. King, State Regent of Tennessee.

Minutes of the Thursday Conference meetings were read and approved.

The Remainder of the Regent's reports followed with the Vice Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey presiding.

Gold honor roll regents were honored by giving their reports at the Awards and Regents' dinner Thursday evening. All other chapter regents were called upon to give their reports at this time.

At the completion of the regents reports, chairmen present, who had not given reports, were asked to present their reports.

Mrs. Claude Jurney, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read the proposed resolutions.

The Credentials Chairman gave the following report: National Officers 2; Honorary State Regents 3; Out of State Regents 4; State Officers 9; Chapter Regents 38; Delegates 102; Alternates 45; Members 37; Total 246.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey, took the chair for an item of business.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Honorary State Regent and Past First Vice President General moved that Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, our Regent, be made an Honorary State Regent at the conclusion of this session. The motion was seconded and will be acted upon by ballot vote on Saturday, March 13.

The Regent returned to the chair and called for the report of the Kansas Press Book Chairman, who showed the Kansas Press Book which is our first to be entered in National Competition.

Mrs. Walter Huey King, Regent of Tennessee talked to us about the preservation of historical sites. Mrs. Elmer Huffman described to our out of State Guests our historical site El Cuartelejo.

Mrs. Clarence W. Kemper, Honorary State Regent of Missouri and past Vice President General made some very complimentary remarks about work and contributions of our Museum Chairman, Mrs. Franklin.

Announcements were made by the Conference Chairman, Press Book Chairman, and Chairman of the Kansas Luncheon during Continental Congress.

A prayer was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Carl Biegert, the colors retired and the meeting recessed.

Lucille Johnson, Recording Secretary

MINUTES, Saturday, March 13

Following a Musical Interlude by Mrs. Percy Converse, the 73rd State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was re-convened at 9 a. m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau. A short prayer was given by Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Chaplain, Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Daniel J. Bailey, U.S.A. Flag Chairman, and the singing of one verse of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

Minutes of the Friday meeting were read by the Recording Secretary and approved.

Those committee chairmen present who had not given their reports presented them at this time.

The State Regent announced that the lovely flowers at the podium were a gift of the Conference Chairman, Miss Edna Wheatley, and her sister, Miss Lulu Wheatley, who is seriously ill. The appreciation of the entire State Conference assembly was expressed by the State Regent.

The Pages for the State Conference were introduced by Mrs. Justine Lewis, Page Chairman, who presented each with a charm, the Seal of the State of Kansas with KSDAR—71 engraved on the back. The Pages presented a gift to Justine as a token of their gratitude. A gift of money was given to Grinter House in honor of Mrs. Wallace Decker, Conference Marshall, and her assistant, Mrs. James Decker, by the Pages.

The State Regent appointed Mrs. T. A. Fry and Mrs. O. F. Hornbaker to approve the minutes of the Saturday morning session.

Mrs. Clarence Whitfield Kemper, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent of Missouri gave a farewell greeting, "Thank you for a very delightful time and thanks for the flowers and mementos given me."

Recommendations of the Board of Management were read by the Recording Secretary as follows:

1. The Board of Management recommends to the State Conference that we dispense with the traditional Kansas Breakfast this year, which is held during Continental Congress and sponsored by the Kansas Congressional delegation.

Correspondence between the State Regent and the newly elected Congressman, Dr. William Roy, concerning the Kansas Breakfast was read by the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn moved that we adopt the recommendation of the Board of Management to do away with the Kansas Breakfast this year. It was seconded and carried.

2. The Board of Management recommends to the State Conference that copies of the Kansas DAR Roster be placed in the Kansas Historical Society Library, the Kansas DAR Library and the NSDAR Library.

Mrs. Lois Scott Parenteau moved that the State Conference adopt the recommendation of the Board of Management for the placing of the Roster in the Kansas Historical Society Library, the KSDAR Library and the NSDAR Library. The motion was seconded and voted on favorably.

3. The Board of Management recommends the loaning of the DAR Lineage Books, which are duplicated, to the Garden City Library and which are to be returned to the Kansas Society DAR in good condition when requested.

Mrs. Paul Kent moved the adoption of this recommendation. It was seconded and carried.

4. The Board of Management recommends to the State Conference that the KSDAR purchase and present the State Regent a Past Regent's Bar at the end of her term of office, providing she had served two-thirds of her elected term.

Mrs. George Trombo'd moved that we adopt this recommendation. It was seconded and voted on favorably.

5. It was recommended by the Board of Management that the KSDAR present to the Conference Chairman a Kansas Bar at the close of State Conference.

Elizabeth M. HillKessler moved the adoption of this recommendation. It was seconded and voted on favorably.

6. The Board of Management recommended that the Kansas State Society mark the grave of the first Vice Regent of the KSDAR as outlined by the National Society.

Lois Scott Parenteau moved the adoption of this recommendation. It was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Claude Journey, Chairman of Resolutions read eight resolutions, five of which were adopted as read, two were amended and adopted and one was tabled. Those adopted by the State Conference follow:

FREEDOM IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

WHEREAS, Most Americans take our freedoms for granted. Most Americans did not strive to win any of our present day freedoms BUT they have been busy giving them away, and

WHEREAS, We have stood by and watched as other nations have had all their personal freedoms eliminated and are today prisoners within their own national boundaries, and

WHEREAS, Americans have stood by and glibly said . . . IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE . . however, few Americans can truthfully declare that our children will be heirs to as great a heritage of freedom as we, ourselves inherited at birth,

SO BE IT RESOLVED: That any nation can lose its freedom, if and when, it also loses its capacity for self-government . . . if it is content to let its government shoulder the responsibility of the solution of every fancied or real responsibility, and

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution seek active participation within our National Society to work unending for freedom's cause because as good citizens,

FREEDOM IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY—IF IT IS NOT TOO LATE—AND FREEDOM IS NEVER FREE.

EDUCATIONAL TRENDS

WHEREAS: From the founding date of our Republic until World War I the schools of our nation were the child's second home. The school, the church and the home were all partners in the child's education. Single one-room schools educated the men and women who raised this nation to a first class power and gave us the first miracle government the world had ever known, and

WHEREAS, The People of the world beseeched America to admit them . . . We opened our gates to the poor, the hungry and the down trodden and they flocked into our nation by the millions. These oppressed peoples, in time, made us OUSTANDING CITIZENS, and

WHEREAS, With the founding of the United Nations, those governments who coveted our nation worked methods whereby they could circumvent Article 2, Section 7 of the United Nations Charter and by its specialized agencies in UNESCO'S Convention on discrimination in education . . . reach into the domestic affairs of member nations, and

WHEREAS, The Convention covers every phase and facet of education. To make certain from its authority, there was no escape, provides that no reservation of this Convention be permitted:

LET IT BE RESOLVED: That the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution be alerted that should this Convention be ratified by our United State Senate, the American people will have lost all hope of reclaiming control of education in these UNITED STATES.

ARBOR DAY A PATRIOTIC HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, The plains states were originally, at time of settlement, bare of trees except some growth along streams, and when a tree planting program was started in Nebraska in 1872, Kansas followed suit and has honored Arbor Day for many years, and

WIHEREAS: In Kansas the day is set by proclamation by the governor, and

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Kansas Daughters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as Individuals, petition our state legislature to make it a set legal day in Kansas by law and that it be considered a patriotic day.

OUTSTANDING ACTS OF BRAVERY BY KANSAS YOUTH

WHEREAS: In these days when youth is prone to flaunt and despise all things of long standing and many show no respect for the property or lives of their fellow Americans and since their radicalization is developing along many lines against the Church, School and the Government of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS: The numbers of our youth are disturbed, yet true young citizens, and do take courageous stands and bravely act beyond safe bounds for their own personal safety,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the Chapters of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution be ever alert to such courageous acts and do set up a system of awards that the youth may be presented at the yearly State Conference.

REAFFIRMATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Daughters of the Kansas Chapters of the American Revolution reaffirm the following previous resolutions which have been adopted:

**POLLUTION . . AIR . . WATER . . SOIL . . MINDS OF OUR CITIZENS
DRUGS & DRUG ABUSE
GENOCIDE TREATY
SUPPORT OUR MEN IN VIETNAM
KANSAS INDIANS & THEIR CULTURAL CENTER
MISUSE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT
LOWERED VOTING AGE
RECOGNITION OF LAW OFFICERS
POLITICAL VIOLENCE
PRAYER
LAW AND ORDER
HISTORIC SITES**

IMPORTANT DAR GUIDELINES

WHEREAS: NSDAR was organized in 1890 and was Chartered by Congress in 1895 as a Historical, Educational and Patriotic organization and

WHEREAS; To Perpetuate the memory and spirit of those who fought to establish our Nation, and to "Establish and promote institutions for general diffusion of Knowledge," and to cherish, maintain and extend

the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country . . . and,

WHEREAS: All Historical, Educational and Patriotic work is promoted through National, State and Chapter committees. All such programs are planned to promote leadership dependability, service and patriotism and to promote Good Citizenship through education.

BE IT RESOLVED: That each Chapter follow the guidelines, remembering the NSDAR is always non-political, has a policy and precedent of nonaffiliation with other organizations though cooperating with them when deemed advisable with the consent of the National Society. And be it further resolved, that many organizations with patriotic names but fostering aims of destroying our Nation are flaunting their double meanings organizational names so unsuspecting persons may be fooled.

NEW HISTORIC SITES

WHEREAS: There are Historic sites whose locations in Kansas may still be undiscovered and so unmarked, and

WHEREAS: Citizens of Kansas are awakening to the importance of such landmarks in their communities and have pride in them and their past history.

LET IT BE RESOLVED: That each Kansas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution search out possible outstanding and interesting sites in their communities and the data be presented to the State Regent and a Committee for Evaluation of new Historic Sites.

A PROUD RESOLUTION FROM THE KSDAR

WHEREAS: For a full thirty years some segments of our National press and news media have used our noble Society as the recipient for their sly, cunning remarks and jibes . . . inventing new phraseology and twisted news in a bold frontal attack upon our Society's integrity and punning our patriotism

WHEREAS; These blasts via voice, print or cartoon were released whenever their authors deemed they could spice up their news releases

WHEREAS: on April 19, 1970, as did patriots of April 19, 1775, when the Washington Post printed a lifted out of context release concerning a newly adopted Resolution by the NSDAR, then in session in Continental Congress, on conservation completely omitting any reference to the other thirteen resolutions

WHEREAS: Our President General caused to be released on April 19, 1970 a full page advertisement in the Washington Evening Star, first time ever the resolutions had been released to a news media, all fourteen resolutions adopted by the NSDAR, thus allowing the Washington News area to read the true conservation resolution

BE IT RESOLVED: that this assembly of the KSDAR stand and with applause give our brave and courageous President General, Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, our admiration for her prompt action.

The following resolution was offered from the floor by Mrs. Wauketa Wright and adopted by the State Conference:

WHEREAS, THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION has endorsed and put forth great effort to protect and conserve the natural resources of Our Country since the year nineteen hundred and eight,

WE THE KANSAS MEMBERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION RESOLVE to reaffirm this stand, and continue to work for a state wide recognition of the conservation of Our Country's natural resources.

WE ALSO RESOLVE to endorse the development of a Kansas con-

servation ethic, and a program of anti-pollution of our priceless air, water, soil, and the minds of our people.

Miss Edna Wheatley, Conference Chairman, thanked her co-chairman Mrs. L. B. Roller, the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Spencer and especially Mrs. M. L. Newman, all of whom worked so diligently with her to make this Conference a success. She also thanked the Southeast District who asked her to chair this Conference, the third that she has chaired.

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent, expressed the appreciation of the entire State Conference to Miss Wheatley for her excellent Conference.

Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, Credentials Chairman, made the following final report: National Officers 2; Honorary State Regents 3; State Regents from out of State 4; State Officers 9; Chapter Regents 37; Delegates 126; Alternates 37; Members 44. Total 262. Voting Delegates 175.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Miss Pauline Cowger, Chairman, which follows:

State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey	Council Oak
Vice Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson	Uvedale
Chaplain, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller	Hannah Jameson
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Naomi Nielson	Courtney Spalding
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis	Gen. Edward Hand
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles C. Theis	Randolph Loving
Registrar, Mrs. James O. Kershner	Polly Ogden
Historian, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker	Eunice Sterling
Librarian, Mrs. James W. Smith	Dodge City
Reporter, Mrs. John W. McGuire Jr.	Shawnee Mission

Signed: Lucile Rust, Edith C. Garey, Besse Stewart, Isabel McGuire, Pauline Cowger.

Miss Pauline Cowger moved that this Conference send greetings and good wishes and appreciation to those Honorary State Regents who are absent from this meeting. The motion was amended to include our State Treasurer, Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas, who is ill, also Mrs. Robert Cook, Librarian, who is in the hospital. The motion was seconded and voted on favorably as amended.

Mrs. Donald Spicer gave greetings to the assembly and expressed how much she appreciated having been given the opportunity to be Historian General by the President General. She stated that Kansas has done a great deal to help with the work of the Historian General over the years, first by sending Roberta Kilbourn to National as Historian General and the gift of Americana and the fine work of the State Historian, Mrs. Ostenberg. She stated, "It is my privilege and pleasure when a guest of a conference to make a gift to the daughters through their State Regent, one which brings California closer to all of the states where I am a guest." She presented to our State Regent a copy of the 1852 Census of the State of California to be placed in the library of our choice.

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent, thanked Mrs. Spicer for the gift, which is indeed a valuable record, and stated that it will be placed in the Kansas Society Library in Dodge City in behalf of the Kansas Society.

The State Regent of Pennsylvania, Mrs. F. A. Paul Ziesmer, expressed her sincere appreciation for our sincere hospitality and thanked us for the many kindnesses extended to her.

Mrs. Walter Hughey King, Regent of Tennessee, apologized after going through Cow Town for advising us on the restoration of historical sites. She thanked the assembly for a most delightful time since her arrival in Wichita and for all that was done for her.

The President General, Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, made some informal remarks. She thanked us for the money corsage and said that it

would be put to good use when she returns to Washington. She stated that she would like for the flowers in her room to go to some one who is ill.

The State Regent thanked Mrs. Seimes for coming and being our guest during our State Conference. She said, "It means a great deal to all members to actually see and hear the President General on an occasion such as this." She thanked Mrs. Seimes for the flowers and said that they would be taken to our State Treasurer, Dorothy Lucas, who is ill.

Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner, Senior State President C.A.R. announced that the C.A.R. State Conference would be held March 27 in the Wichita Public Library assembly room.

The State Regent called for an invitation for the 1972 State Conference. A note was read by the Recording Secretary inviting the 1972 State Conference to meet in Hutchinson.

Mrs. Claude Jurney moved that the Conference accept the invitation to meet in Hutchinson. The motion was seconded and voted on favorably.

Mrs. Lempenau, State Regent, gave thanks to all those in the Southeast District for their work on this Conference. She thanked the Chairmen of all committees for their fine cooperation and "Thanks for the loyal and outstanding State Officers."

Kathleen Butler, Chairman of the Tellers reported the result of voting with the following being elected to office:

State Regent.....	Mrs. Ralph Casey
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Francis L. Johnson
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Lewis B. Roller
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Naomi Nielson
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. L. O. Gaddis
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Charles C. Theis
Registrar.....	Mrs. James O. Kershner
Historian.....	Mrs. Wallace B. Decker
Librarian.....	Mrs. James W. Smith
Reporter.....	Mrs. John W. McGuire Jr.
Honorary State Regent.....	Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau

The newly elected officers were installed by the President General, Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, with the exception of the Vice Regent and the Regent who will be installed in Washington during Continental Congress.

Miss Pauline Cowger moved that the ballot of the state election be destroyed. The motion was seconded and carried. The tellers committee was instructed to destroy the ballots.

Following announcements the 1971 State Conference was dismissed to re-convene in Hutchinson in March, 1972. The Colors were retired and the assembly joined hands and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Approved: Bonnie L. Fry and Mrs. O. F. Hornbaker.

Lucille Johnson, Recording Secretary

MEMORIAL

Call to remembrance:

We come to this hour to give tribute to our departed Daughters. They were blessed with God's given grace to live and die with the assurance of His promise of eternal life.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His names sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over, Surely goodness

and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
Let us pray:

O Lord, Our God, fill our hearts with gratitude for Thy great loving-kindness toward us. We thank thee for the sweet memories of each Daughter. We thank Thee for having given us these dear members who have helped ease the way for us. We are thankful that though they cannot return to us, we know we shall go to them.

Hear and accept and answer our Prayers, which we offer to Thee in Faith and Spirit of Jesus Christ. Amen.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

- 4:15 p.m. Musical interlude—Mrs. L. B. Roller.
4:30 p.m. Call to Remembrance—Mr. Michael Decker, Bugler.
Hymn—"Lead, Kindly Light."
Scripture and prayer—Mrs. Carl D. Biegert.
Memorial Roll Call—Mrs. Carl D. Biegert and Mrs. Marshall Garey.
Roll
Song—"Let It Be Remembered" (Lieurance), Mrs. N. C. Sevin, accompanied by Beatrice Sanford Pease, violinist and Mrs. Ralph Culp, pianist.
Benediction—Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau.
Taps.
Flowers Presented in Memory of Nan Van Doren—Beloved Friend.

MEMORIAL LIST

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

- 403093—Moore, Margaret M. (J. Howard) 6-21-70

ATCHISON CHAPTER

- 536769—Bilderback, Sarah Naomi (Miss) 1-28-70
480361—Wentz, Joyce Ella (Miss) 7-15-70

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

- 363943—McKnight, Beulah Rose Blake (O. W.) 11-25-70

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

- 250382—Baldwin, Flora Shoaff (Jacob F.) 7-10-70
286563—Brady, Nell Harrison (Judson R.) 10-18-70
465578—Brown, Elizabeth Barkham (Lewis Eugene) 1-15-71

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

- 128464—Ogden, Olive Broden (Roy) 9-20-70
472922—Salvesen, Edyth McBratney (Floyd W.) 11-27-70
170108—Stewart, Maude (C. C.) 11-19-70

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

- 459575—Huddleston, May (Edward C.) 12-11-70

CONCORDIA CHAPTER

- 266999—Gleason, Bess W. (O. S.) 12-5-70
221422—Jamison, C. Pearl (R. E.) 4-16-70
482936—Pilcher, Ethelyn A. (C. W.) 11-2-70

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

- 526620—Curtis, Vera May Parker (Raymond L.) 12-27-70

DANA CHAPTER	
118227—Elliott, Sarah K. (Miss)	2-12-70
DODGE CITY CHAPTER	
485407—Davis, Pearl Hays (Hillard S.)	6-5-70
335279—Harner, Ruth Lynn (Collis R.)	3-22-70
EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER	
522127—Burton, Dorothy E. (Albert G.)	7-18-70
450485—Cain, Tekla Irene B. (Emerson E.)	4-27-70
335282—Camien, Mabel Adele (John R.)	7-29-70
185022—Hinman, Julia C. (Roy E.)	1-5-71
197416—Leapley, Ada (Arthur)	10-18-70
545103—Mood, Frances Elizabeth Wade (Isaac J.)	5-12-70
437856—Scheer, Grace (George W.)	11-19-70
FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER	
328804—Harvey, Nelle R. (George P.)	4-24-70
GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER	
466589—White, Nelle R. (L. A.)	3-7-70
HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER	
367124—Almgren, Bernice (J. A.)	8-27-70
506456—Griswold, Emma Corbin (Lyle)	8-12-70
502814—Johnson, Mary Newport (Claude)	1-11-71
HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER	
266886—Athy, Grace Barr (J. W.)	11-24-70
338738—Hansen, Pearl Richardson (E. L.)	4-30-70
340388—LeVan, Mary (H. C.)	2-24-70
416014—Smith, Lillian (Charles)	12-1-70
48506—Piper, Mabel Henderson (Charles) (Life Member)	2-23-71
JAMES ROSS CHAPTER	
419313—Mishler, Sadie K. (Franklin R.)	7-21-70
489869—Neagle, Nellie Julia (Miss)	8-8-70
484790—Rushworth, Myrtle J. (Arthur R.)	2-18-70
419316—Stinson, Ida May (Ulys M.)	6-25-70
520908—Young, Bessie F. (George E.)	5-23-70
JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER	
346502—Kane, Viola E. (Robert)	4-22-70
KANZA CHAPTER	
520512—Crase, Mary Frances Russell (Frank E.)	2-24-71
LOIS WARNER CHAPTER	
368707—Kibbey, Maude Pierce (Frank P.)	6-21-70
187828—Miller, Elizabeth A. (Charles H.)	1-13-71
MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER	
303219—Artman, Orpha V. (B. E.)	2-27-70
258356—Houghton, Dorothy D. (Howard W.)	2-4-70
182151—McCarter, Donna C. (Charles N.)	3-23-70
MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER	
212317—Heywood, Martha Hazel (A. T.)	1-28-71
MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER	
260662—Goepel, Thelma Corine Sanders (Raymond)	12-11-70
299602—McNally, Janet (Leo A.)	9-21-70
280669—Peters, Sarah (Miss)	2-8-71

MINISA CHAPTER	
530685—Biddinger, Paula Tiller (J. M.)	8-22-70
398715—Tiller, Catherine Irwin (Jack)	8-22-70
MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER	
319670—Odell, Lena Welch (Ross E.)	3-22-70
NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER	
285860—Griffiths, Anna Wilkin (Harry G.)	10-29-70
NEODESHA CHAPTER	
114517—Caughron, Edith (G. L.)	1-2-71
335302—Vandaveer, Myra Shaw (G. M.)	6-18-70
551820—Henderson, Maude P. (Mrs.)	2-6-71
NEWTON CHAPTER	
382169—Miller, Marjorie C. (Miss)	1-3-71
NINNESCAH CHAPTER	
546280—Carlisle, Tracy Ellen Beitler, (Floyd D.)	2-15-71
OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER	
395574—Seal, Mabel Clair (John Thomas)	10-27-70
OLATHE CHAPTER	
297002—Craig, Helen Carpenter (Loyd E.)	1-70
PELEG GORTON CHAPTER	
547615—Benedict, Ellen J. (William P.)	5-18-70
POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER	
139935—Leker, Mildred W. (E. H.)	4-2-70
465587—Noyce, Evelyn Kizer (Harold A.)	1-23-71
RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER	
533553—Cardiff, Adaline B. (George H.)	1-20-70
SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER	
390317—Reeds, Angela Corine (Miss)	9-21-70
STERLING CHAPTER	
323796—Cooke, Nellie W. (Charles K.)	10-14-70
475361—Dill, Isabel E. (Arthur L.)	4-19-70
SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER	
279692—Getter, Clara Ann Denny (John)	2-22-70
353796—McKay, Mary M. (James B.)	1-6-71
346500—Phillips, Amanda P. (Grover)	9-18-70
TOPEKA CHAPTER	
395581—Anderson, Maude E. (O. C.)	6-12-70
433166—Cantrall, Ruth Adams (Clyde J.)	7-2-70
328818—O'Meara, Mary L. (L. L.)	5-30-70
UVEDAILE CHAPTER	
322169—Haskard, Jessie L. (W. R.)	6-9-70
363617—May, Sarah Tedder (E. Lawson)	11-2-70
WICHITA CHAPTER	
132709—Ewers, Lucile C. (Herman D.)	7-23-70
289886—Collison, Frances (Grover)	9-12-70
WYANDOT CHAPTER	
335292—Spake, Ella Vannaman (LaVerne B.)	4-8-70

STATE REGENT'S REPORT FOR 1971 FISCAL YEAR

"The moving finger writes, and, having writ moves on—
Nor all thy piety nor wit can lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all thy tears wash out one word of it."

Accomplishments of the administration now closing, recorded by the moving finger of time, are now reviewed, for the record.

When the present administration took over, the General Fund was in a depleted condition, due to inadequate income to finance operation of the State Society, and to excessive expenditures required to print and distribute free three times a year the "DAR News" to some 3500 persons. Action to raise state dues from \$1.25 to \$1.60 annually was instituted. The raise was approved by the 1969 State Conference, one year later. Cost of the "News" was slashed by reducing it from an 8 to 12 page publication to 4 pages, limited to state and national items of interest. Addressograph plates used during the Cowger Administration, three years before, were brought up-to-date with some 800 new plates. A Topeka office service firm was hired to address, zip code, sort, tie and mail the "News" for a nominal fee, thus eliminating a tremendous problem in mailing of the "News." The three issues published during fiscal 1971 aggregated \$641.48 for printing, compared with printing costs of \$1,088.48 during fiscal 1968. Processing costs of the Office Service firm amounted to approximately \$90, for a total of \$731.48 for 1971.

To obtain full use of the bulk mail permit central mailing from Topeka for some 2500 letters to Chapter Regents and Chairmen annually was instituted. Such letters were mimeographed by the Office Service firm, and then zip code sorted, tied in bundles and mailed in addressed envelopes supplied by the State Chairmen or the State Mail Chairman. The saving effected by mailing group letters at 1.6c each, rather than 6c as heretofore, need not be commented upon. The charge for processing groups of 200 or more letters for bulk mailing, was from \$3 to \$4 each mailing.

The dormant Eisenhower Fund, composed of two \$1,000 bonds and a savings account made up of accumulated bond interest, was reallocated to further DAR objectives. One bond was transferred to the Student Loan Fund. The other is being held as an Emergency Fund, in reserve, with interest on both bonds paid into the Student Loan Fund. This permits paying an additional \$150 scholarship grant yearly to a Kansas High School Senior girl of DAR lineage preparing to enter college. Neither bond will be cashed in the foreseeable future. They were merely transferred to put interest on them to work carrying out educational help to youth. \$500 of the savings account was transferred to the El Cuartelejo Fund, and the total placed in a savings account, to accumulate interest until restoration now in progress at El Cuartelejo is finished and a suitable use for the money is found.

A Friendship Fund, on interest in a savings account, was created by the balance of the Eisenhower Account. The Friendship Fund is earmarked to pay final state and national dues for aged indigent members no longer able to keep up their membership, thus permitting them to resign rather than be dropped, as heretofore. Such a fund was long overdue.

Until this year the State Treasurer was hampered by an inefficient, unwieldy and antiquated bookkeeping system. Under supervision of the C.P.A. who has audited the DAR books for three years, a new, up-to-date set of books has been installed.

To permit the State to conduct archeological digging and restoration at El Cuartelejo, a contract drawn by the Attorney-General was negotiated granting a permanent easement to the State of Kansas, for ingress, egress and restoration. The State Historical Society is confident ultimately a small museum will be erected, containing artifacts and a diorama depicting El Cuartelejo as it appeared when peopled by its builders.

Another necessary contract, entered into after notifying the State Board of Management by letter and receiving written authority, was for payment of rent for space for the Kansas DAR Library in the Kansas Genealogical Society quarters in the Dodge City Public Library Building. Free space was no longer available.

Expense of entertaining the seven wives of the Kansas Congressional delegation at the annual Kansas function at the Mayflower was shifted this last year to the General Fund. Previously, the approximately \$40 expense was assumed by the State Regent and one or two generous delegates, placing an unfair financial burden on them. This change, likewise, was long overdue.

The major achievement of 1971 was assembling and publishing the first Roster of Kansas Daughters since 1961, although bylaws require one to be issued every five year. The Committee will report later on the Roster, which is now at the Printers. Please support this project by purchasing it.

Chapter Pressbooks have been a problem each year. Press sheets given out at District meetings reached only a few Chapter Chairmen, and the books submitted failed to meet regulations, in most cases. Chapter pressbooks were authorized to be discontinued and a State Pressbook assembled instead. At the moment the State Pressbook Chairman lacks clippings from two chapters. Please send them, so the Kansas Pressbook can be entered in national competition at Continental Congress.

Standing Rule 14 requiring the State Regent to report at Fall District meetings on the October Board of Management meeting of the National Society was amended so such report may now be made by letter. This permits the State Regent to hold the Fall Tour of District Meetings early in the Fall, avoiding the stormy disagreeable weather prevalent in late October and early November.

There is no intention to present facts and figures to be given later in State Chairmen's reports, but the Honor Roll Chairman has sanctioned mention of the following figures, inasmuch as Honor Roll was the sole project of the State Regent for the three years of her administration. Realizing an increase in state dues was inevitable when she took office it was pledged not to ask chapters for money for a special Kansas project. Instead, each chapter was asked to qualify for the Honor Roll, with a goal of 90% set by the State Regent. Chapter response has been overwhelming. At the 1968 State Conference, when this administration took office, 35 chapters were on the Honor Roll, and 11 earned the gold ribbon. Currently, there are 58 chapters on the Honor Roll and 26 gold ribbons. Where 54% of the 64 chapters were on the Honor Roll in 1968, now 90% have qualified. Considering the unsurmountable problems faced by chapters in the sparsely populated sections of Kansas, this is a tremendous response, and one deeply appreciated.

Highlights of the past year were the Triennial Pilgrimage to Eisenhower Center, and the annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission, both of which will be reported on by the respective chairmen.

The major goal of the Retiring State Regent—achieving a sound financial condition for the General Fund, has been reached. February 1, 1968, gross assets of the Kansas Society amounted to \$13,604.35. Gross assets as of February 1, 1971, are \$17,547.81, or an increase of \$3,943.49. February 1, 1968, the General Fund contained \$4,541.37. On February 1, 1971, the General Fund amounted to \$7,387.94, an increase of \$2,846.57. The 35c raise in annual state dues could account for not more than \$1200 of the increase. The only outstanding large bill not usually anticipated at this time is that for the Roster. The increase in funds will more than care for roster expense and still provide ample funds to operate the State Society until 1972 dues are collectable. As a matter of fact the Roster will be self-liquidating, if Kansas members support it as they should.

The Kansas Society DAR now awaits a new regime. In the heart of the retiring State Regent is no desire to cancel or wash out one word of the record. She feels only deep gratitude and immeasurable thanks for unfailing support in every way, sincere appreciation of the honor in serving as your State Regent, and cherished memories of dear friends and delightful people.

Faithfully,
Mrs. Bertram James Lempenau,
Retiring State Regent KSDAR

STATE VICE REGENT

Mrs. Ralph M. Casey

It is very difficult to believe three years can pass so quickly, but it has. The time has come for our final reports and the closing of our books.

During the past three years it has been my privilege to attend all State, District and Executive Board meetings as well as two years Continental Congress meeting in Washington, D.C. I have also been present at each Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage as well as the Eisenhower Pilgrimage.

A big thank you to each and everyone who has helped me in any way. To these members of the Executive Board may I say "Thank You" and I think maybe I am a little better person for having known and worked with all of you.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Mrs. Carl D. Biegert

Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. Corinthians.

My sincere thanks to our State Regent, Mrs. Lempenau, to all Chapter Chaplains and all others who have assisted me in the work of my office.

We are sad at the death of a dear and loved member, but we have the faith to know they will be received in loving care. We must find new members to carry on their work.

I have enjoyed the work of this office and made many new friends, whom I will cherish.

RECORDING SECRETARY

It has been a pleasure being your Recording Secretary for the past three years. I have gained a greater knowledge of the Kansas Society, have made many new friends and have the desire to be a better DAR.

During the past year I attended the State Conference in Topeka, recorded the minutes, assembled and printed and distributed the "Proceedings." I attended all Executive and Board of Management meetings, recorded the minutes and mailed them to the designated members of the Society. I attended the Northwest and Southwest District Meetings and regret that a previous commitment during the Kansas State Fair prevented my attending the Southeast and Northeast District Meetings. I made the Eisenhower Pilgrimage and visited El Cuartelejo.

All vouchers have been signed by me and forwarded on to the Treasurer, or Assistant Treasurer.

Minutes of the 1971 State Conference will be recorded and I will have the "Proceedings" printed and delivered to the members who are entitled to receive them, as well as those requested by our State Regent. Copies will be placed in the DAR State Library, Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society, and the Kansas State Historical Society.

I have enjoyed working with the present Executive Board and serving under the very capable leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 31, 1971

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND
FUND BALANCES
Year Ended January 31, 1971

Funds	Balance 2-1-70	Receipts	Transfers		Disbursements	Balance 1-31-71
			In	Out		
General	\$ 5,820.46	\$ 5,947.76		324.28	\$4,273.88	\$ 7,170.06
C. A. R.	—0—	84.00	5.00		89.00	—0—
Congress Tea	293.37	14.27	26.40		26.40	307.64
Conservation	12.42	1.00			6.95	6.47
DAR Good Citizen	—0—		75.00		75.00	—0—
El Cuartelejo	674.88	26.24				701.12
Emergency	1,000.00					1,000.00
Friendship	210.28	9.46				219.74
Grinter House	87.00	135.00			222.00	—0—
Jr. Membership (Helen Pouch)	3.28	917.23		910.51	10.00	—0—
Kansas Chapel	654.22	109.08			11.00	752.30
Kansas Veterans-Patients	—0—	22.00			20.00	2.00
Roster Fund	—0—	23.00				23.00
R. O. T. C. Award	7.50					7.50
St. Francis Home	—0—	29.75			29.75	—0—
Santa Fe Trail	6.00					6.00
Shawnee Mission	66.91	35.00			3.25	98.66
State DAR Library	581.55	235.00			150.50	666.05
Student Loan	6,279.09	491.67	217.88		309.90	6,678.74
Treasurer-General	12.90	3,456.27	910.51		4,471.15	(91.47)
TOTALS	\$15,709.86	\$11,536.73	\$1,234.79	\$1,234.79	\$9,698.78	\$17,547.81

RECAPITULATION OF TOTAL ASSETS

Fourth National Bank, Wichita.....	\$ 7,195.01	\$11,080.53			\$9,698.78	\$ 8,576.76
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series H.....	2,000.00					2,000.00
Johnson Co. Acct., Kansas Chapel.....	149.23	6.58				155.81
First Federal S. & L., Hutchinson						
Congress Tea.....	293.37	14.27				307.64
Student Loan.....	5,279.09	399.65		5,000.00		678.74
Savings Certificate.....	—0—		5,000.00			5,000.00
Fourth National Bank, Wichita—Sav. Accts.....						
El Cuartelejo Fund.....	582.88	26.24				609.12
Friendship Fund.....	210.28	9.46				219.74
TOTALS.....	\$15,709.86	\$11,536.73	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$9,698.78	\$17,547.81

**Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution
CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES
Year Ended January 31, 1971**

GENERAL FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	\$5,820.46	
Receipts	<u>5,947.76</u>	
Total to account for		\$11,768.22
C. A. R. Fund	\$ 5.00	
Disbursements	\$4,273.88	
Transfer Out:		
Congress Tea Fund	26.40	
DAR Good Citizen Fund ..	75.00	
Student Loan Fund	<u>217.00</u>	<u>324.28</u>
Total Disbursed		<u>4,598.16</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1971.....		\$ 7,170.06

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 5,727.80
Wyandot Chapter, Tomahawk Chapter.....	32.00
Donations	22.20
Magazine Ad Commissions	44.00
State Conference Refund	112.26
Sale of Proceedings	<u>9.50</u>
Total	\$ 5,947.76

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Continental Congress Flower and Page Expense Rules 8 and 9 ..	\$	75 00
STATE OFFICERS:		
State Regents Allowance	\$750.00	
State Officers Allowance, Rule 7, 1970.....	225.00	
State Officers Allowance, Rule 7, 1971.....	225.00	
Corresponding Secretary	21.75	
Recording Secretary	12.61	
Registrar	45.00	
District Directors Meeting	<u>5.23</u>	<u>1,309.70</u>
Total Carried Forward		\$ 1,384.70

STATE CHAIRMAN:

American Indians	\$ 9.65	
American History	16.00	
C. A. R.	173.65	
DAR Magazine	45.00	
Finance	19.98	
Flag U. S. A.....	3.90	
Genealogical Records	10.00	
Honor Roll	2.85	
JAC	5.00	
Membership	22.75	
Nominating Committee	45.32	
Program	2.65	
State Conference	350.00	
Scholarship	<u>3.72</u>	<u>710.47</u>

AWARDS:

American History Essay	16.00	
American History Sch.—Lawrence R. Ketterman ..	5.00	
Good Citizen	18.75	
Membership	10.00	
JAC Contest	3.00	
Press Book	10.00	62.75
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PRINTING

DAR News	713.68	
Postage & Permit for DAR News	46.50	
Processing Group Letters & Postage.....	120.52	
Postage for Proceedings	55.79	
Proceedings	679.83	
Treasurers Report	35.00	
Stationery, Forms and Postcards	158.53	1,809.85
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Audit Fee for Treasurer's Records	230.00	
Refund — Dues	3.20	
Refund—Wyandot Ch. & Tomahawk Ch.....	32.00	
State Congress Luncheon	40.91	306.11
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Total		4,273.88
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C. A. R. FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970		—0—
Receipts:		
Contributions	84.00	
Transfer from General Fund	5.00	89.00
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Disbursements		89.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971.....		—0—

CONGRESS TEA FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	\$	293.37
Receipts:		
Interest, First Federal Savings, Hutchinson\$	14.27	
Transfer from General Fund.....	26.40	40.67
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		334.04
Disbursements		28.40
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971.....		307.64

CONSERVATION FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	12.42	
Receipts, Contributions	1.00	
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	13.42	
Disbursements	6.95	
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971	6.47	

DAR GOOD CITIZEN FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	—0—
Receipts, Transfer from General Fund.....	75.00
Disbursements, Purchase of Bond.....	75.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971	—0—
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EL CUARTELEJO FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	674.88
Receipts, Interest, Fourth National Bank.....	26.24
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971	701.12
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EMERGENCY FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	1,000.00
Receipts (to Student Loan Fund)	—0—
Disbursements	—0—
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971	1,000.00
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FRIENDSHIP FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	210.28
Receipts, Interest, Fourth National Bank.....	9.46
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971	219.74
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GRINTER HOUSE FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	\$ 87.00
Receipts, Contributions	135.00
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Disbursements	222.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971.....	—0—
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JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FUND: (Helen Pouch Memorial)

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	3.28
Receipts, Contributions & Jewelry Sales	917.23
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Disbursements:	920.51
Refund — Randolph Loving Ch.	\$ 10.00
Transfer to Treasurer General	910.51
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971	—0—
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KANSAS CHAPEL FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	654.22
Receipts:	
Contributions	102.50
Interest, Johnson County Nat'l. Bank.....	6.58
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	763.30
Disbursements	11.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971	752.30
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KANSAS VETERANS — PATIENTS FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	—0—
Receipts, Contributions	22.00
Disbursements	20.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971	2.00
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ROSTER FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	—0—
Receipts, Contributions	23.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971	23.00
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R. O. T. C. AWARD FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	7.50
Receipts	—0—
Disbursements	—0—
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971	7.50
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ST. FRANCIS BOY'S HOME FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	\$ —0—
Receipts, Contributions	29.75
Disbursements	29.75
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971	—0—
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SANTA FE TRAIL MARKERS FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	6.00
Receipts	—0—
Disbursements	—0—
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971	6.00
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SHAWNEE MISSION FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	66.91
Receipts, Contributions	35.00
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Disbursements	101.91
	3.25
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971	98.66
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STATE DAR LIBRARY FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	581.55
Receipts, Contributions & Rent	235.00
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Disbursements	816.55
	150.50
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971	666.05
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STUDENT LOAN FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	6,279.09
Receipts:	
Interest, First Federal Savings, Hutchinson \$236.41	
Interest, U. S. Savings Bonds	148.22
Donations	107.04
Transfer from General Fund	217.88
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	6,988.64
Disbursements:	
Scholarship—Miss Roberta Hewson	150.00
Scholarship—Miss Kathleen Whitaker	150.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1971	<hr/> 6,678.74

TREASURER-GENERAL FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1970	\$ 12.90
Receipts:	
Air Conditioning Museum	128.00
American History Scholarship	101.00
Americana	18.00
American Heritage	1.00
Adele Erb Sullivan	2.00
American Indians	46.46
Americanism Books	10.00
Bacone College	227.50
Beautification & Ground Maintenance, Wash., D. C.	2.00
C. A. R.	25.00
Conservation	27.95
Crossnore School	6.75
DAR Scholarship	3.00
DAR National Library	8.00
Friends of the Museum	165.10
Genealogical Records	6.00
Investment Trust Fund	99.00
Junior American Citizen	27.00
Junior Membership (Helen Pouch Memorial)	85.90
Kate Duncan Smith School	680.78
Lineage Research	3.00
Microfilming	108.00
Museum	13.00
National Defense	67.50
Renovation, Constitution Hall	173.00
Rose Garden, Independence Hall	8.00
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St. Mary's School	135.50
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Transfer from State Jr. Membership (Helen Pouch Memorial)	910.51
	<hr/> 4,379.68

Disbursements, Treasurer General—National Society..	4,471.15
Cash Balance ,January 31, 1971	\$(91.47)

March 10, 1971

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, 1971, 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, 1971, and the recorded cash transactions for the year then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Certified Public Accountant

/S/ Jack (C. A.) Pinhero
Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas, Treasurer KSDAR

REGISTRAR REPORT KSDAR

Mrs. Marshall Garey

As Registrar of Kansas State DAR for the past three years, I have attended all State Conferences, all Executive and State Board meetings. All District meetings except for two this last year. The S. E. Meeting at Independence and the N. E. at Kansas City.

A memorial list has been compiled to be read at the Memorial Service at State Conference at Wichita.

I have worked on the Committee to compile the new State Roster for Kansas, with a complete Ancestral index.

We are sorry to have one Chapter, Sterling disband, leaving us with 64 Chapters again.

Four Winds Chapter is the winner of the Eunice Sterling Traveling Flag award with a net gain of 58 3/10%. John Athey Chapter won second with a gain of 45 4/10%, with Uvedale third, with a gain of 17 5/8%.

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

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve Kansas State DAR.

INCREASE:		DECREASE:	
Verification, new members	181	Death	73
Transfer in	12	Dropped	13
Reinstated	13	Resigned	62
		Transfer out	10
Chapters who did not report			4
Transfers between Chapters			24
Chapters with gain			34
Chapters with loss			21
Chapters who neither gained nor lost			9
Total membership 65 Chapters, February 1, 1970			3491
At-Large			40
Total membership 64 Chapters. (Unofficial) Feb. 1, 1971			3507
At-Large			57

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Walter M. Knoop

The Corresponding Secretary attended all meetings of the Executive Committee, State Board of Management, two District Meetings, and State Conference during the year. Three complete directories of Chapter officers were compiled to Organizing Secretary-General, State Regent, and one for my files. A State Chairmen's list and a Chapter Regents' list were made and mailed to Chairmen, Regents, Honorary State Regents and National Officers living within the State.

Official notice of State Board of Management meeting was mailed in August for the September meeting in Salina.

Call for State Conference was mailed December 28, 1970. Chapter Regents also received Delegate blanks and Chapter Officer forms. Three directories of Delegates and Alternates to State Conference were completed and sent to State Regent, Credentials Chairman and one for my files. Registration cards were mailed to Chapter Regents for delegates to State Conference.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your State Corresponding Secretary the past three years.

Continued success to K. S. D. A. R. in the years to come.

HISTORIAN

Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg

CONSTITUTION WEEK: The annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, hosted by the six Kansas City area Chapters, opened the observance of Constitution Week.

Fifty-one chapters reported: Proclamations were issued by the Governor and 22 Mayors. Seventy-one articles and 7 pictures totalled 500 ¾ inches press publicity; 14 special radio programs, 187 spot announcements totalled 238 minutes while TV gave 6 special programs and 33 spot announcements covering 92 minutes. In addition 91 special displays were arranged in businesses, libraries, schools, etc., including the marquees at a Kansas City Holiday Inn and the Hilton Inn, Salina. 329 pieces of patriotic literature were distributed. 31 ministers included the Constitution in sermons or bulletins.

Programs were given on the Constitution by 28 chapters or chapter members including outstanding broadcasts by Lawrence Kellerman, our 1969 State History contest winner and Mrs. Frank Williams, Arthur Barrett interview a Boy Scout on the Constitution and presented him an American flag patch. The Regent and Constitution Week chairman of Uvedale chapter contributed a challenging editorial on the Preamble of the Constitution and the Emporia Gazette's editorial "Captivated" used the DAR material "What the Constitution Means to You." Three chapters

contacted school administrators asking them to have the Constitution studied in all history and government classes and announcements or observance made in all classes.

Mrs. George Trombold, a vice president of Channel 8 Educational TV, reports the station ran an American History program last summer geared toward underprivileged children. One chapter presented an award at a Naturalization ceremony, another a flag kit to a family with high school children and Shawnee Mission chapter presented study material for a 6th grade class comprehensive study of the Constitution.

LOCATING AND MARKING GRAVES: Four Revolutionary soldiers graves have been located and 2 wives; 3 Revolutionary soldier's graves have been marked or in the process of marking; several members are researching ancestors graves and 24 members graves have been marked.

The grave of the first State Regent of Kansas, Martha Scott Hand (Mrs. Hiram), is in the Holton Cemetery and was marked September 14, 1937. The grave of the first State Vice Regent, Jeanette Huntington Ware (Mrs. Eugene F.) is in the Ft. Scott National Military Cemetery beside her husband. Permission has been asked from the Chief of Support Services to mark this grave.

SANTA FE TRAIL: The survey proved that most markers are in good condition. Some have been relocated and refurbished. Many need the letters repainted. Dodge City Chapter reported that the No. 1 Gray County marker has been moved east by the Highway Department in a pull-out on the north side of the road in Ford County. It is with regret that the Lyons, Rice and Stevens county surveys were not completed. We hope they may be soon.

HISTORIAN: A summary of the 52 chapter Historian reports follows—102 adults and children gave historical programs covering 29 famous men, 2 women and 28 events; 197 programs and spot announcements broadcast and 4 TV; 39 adults and 5 children made historical tours. Several chapters placed posters, displays and decorated windows for American History month and sponsored programs in schools.

Council Oak chapter placed a plaque under the seedling of the famous Council Oak; John Haupt completed the Garden Center project begun in 1969; Polly Ogden is restoring the Goodnow home in conjunction with the State Historical Society; several chapters contributed to the preservation of Grinter House; Randolph Loving moved and restored the marker on the site of the first school and first Presbyterian church in north Wichita and one member did research on the Wichita Centennial book which was given a National award; Neodesha is binding lineage books and giving them to their library.

Uvedale is relocating the "Salt" marker, repairing the memorial marker honoring President Harding's visit in 1923 and the Santa Fe Trail marker near Little River. Also gave the "History of Partridge Schools" by Mrs. Marson French to the State and National Libraries in addition to the Library Fund. Esther Lowrey placed a framed replica of the Constitution in the Independence Museum DAR room.

Since the NSDAR has asked all states who have not published a new history of the state DAR in the past decade, I leave to my successor the privilege of bringing this history of the KSDAR up to date.

It has been a rich and rewarding experience to serve as your Historian. I thank our National Historian, Mrs. Donald Spicer, our State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau and each of you for your year books, your interest, help and cooperation.

LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Robert B. Cook

More and more Daughters are giving genealogical material to their local libraries. This is good. It shows interest in genealogy is increasing.

but our own KSDAR Library is being helped also as the list of acquisitions from thirteen Chapters show.

The genealogical pages sent by Chapters to Mrs. Helen Kershner, Polly Ogden Chapter, Genealogical Records Chairman, in 1969-1970 were placed in a note book by Mrs. Kershner and sent to KSDAR Library. That material has, no doubt, been of help to others. Please use your library.

All four books and pamphlets requested by National, have been purchased and Mrs. George Sprague Tolman, III, Librarian General, has acknowledged receipt of the following:

Records of the Anc. of John Park Cravens. By J. P. Cravens.

Silsbee, Henry & His Desc. By J. A. Emmerton.

John Trayne & Desc. Especially Charles Jackson Train. By S. T. Hand.

Lane, Reyner & Whipple Families of Yorkshire & Mass. By W. H. Whitmore.

KANSAS DAR ACQUISITION, Feb. 1, 1970—Feb. 1, 1971

Byrd Prewitt: A Genealogical Study of James Quarles and Mary Ann (Rutledge) Palmer with DAR proof. 62 pages, - Mrs. Marie Spires.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: The Carmans of Casey County, Kentucky by Dr. Harold E. Ragle (1969) - Mrs. Paul Carnahan.

Dodge City: Boone Family Notes from the San Francisco Fort Museum at La Veta, Colorado. 1 page - Mrs. L. H. W. Hall; Haskell County, Kansas - Colus Cemetery near Pierceville, Kansas. 2 pages. - Mrs. Leo Johnson; Continental Report of the NSDAR, 1929 and 1932 with a 1966 Continental Congress Program - Miss Anna Lew Johnson; The Frisbie-Frisbee Family Quartely, 1970 - Mrs. James W. Smith; The Abijah and Elizabeth (Chandler) Bible Record (1812-1924) - Mrs. Donna Adams; Illinois Volunteers who Died at Andersonville, Georgia Prison (1864-1865) - Mrs. Karl Bastian; From Mrs. Eula Hagenmaster - Joseph Lord Family Records (LDS xeroxed copy), The Hoover Family lineage and history, The William Deaver Family Records; Hillyard Bible Record - Mrs. Benjamin Weaver.

Emporia: The Haynes Eagle, 1970 - Miss Marguerite Haynes.

Fort Supply Trail: Mayse, James E. and Isabella (Everett) Bible Record, 1 page - and Clark County 1880 Federal Census with Index (8 pages) - Miss Katherine Harper; The Nixon Family Memorials by Jean W. Cox, Melville C. Harper and Elizabeth Nixon Hegele, 1202 pages. - Mrs. J. C. Harper and Miss Katherine Harper; Ford County, Kansas - 1872 Census from "Early Ford County" by Ida Ellen Rath. Indexed and typed by Katherine Harper (8 pages); Dakin Bible Record, Woodcock Genealogy (DAR, Fuqua Bible Records & Henry Campbell Bible Record; Publications of the Kansas Historical Society, Volumes II and III; Kansas Historical Quarterlies (bound), Volumes 9, 1940 to Volume II, 1942 and Volumes 14, 1946 to Volume 35, 1969 - Mrs. J. C. Harper and Miss Katherine Harper, Volume VI of Notes on Early Clark County, Kansas; DAC Bulletin, 1970, Miss Katherine Harper.

Four Winds: Indiana Census, 1840 for Franklin and Hamilton Counties, Kansas for the families of: Anderson, Babbet, Moore, Patterson, and ten Revolutionary War Pensioners. 2 pages. - Mrs. L. G. Kellerman.

Good Land: Pettit Family Bible Records (1 page) and Matteson Bible Records (2 p.) - Mrs. Eldon Pettit.

John Haupt: Marshall family letters from Franklin, Indiana to Howard, Kansas (6 p.); Benjamin Walker's Diary (1780-1786), a Quaker of York County, Pennsylvania; Church and other Records of the Counties of York and Adams, The Historical Society of York County Pennsylvania List; and Quaker Extracts from Newark (Kennett) Monthly Meeting (1886-1739) 11 pages. - Mrs. E. L. Franklin.

Martha Vail: Connecticut, Early Connecticut Marriages As Found on Ancient Church Records Prior to 1800 by Frederic W. Bailey. (7 books in one) 1,000 pages. - Mrs. Robert B. Cook, KSDAR Librarian. (part). - Homes of Family Names In Great Britain, by Henry B. Guppy - Given by Mrs. Hugh Ransom in Memory of Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Mission Hills; 1970 DAR Magazine - Mrs. Howard E. Woodward.

Randolph Loving: Early Connecticut Marriages as Found on Ancient Church Records Prior to 1800 by Frederic W. Bailey. 1,000 pages, 7 volumes in one. - Mrs. George Thrombold and Mrs. Waukena Wright in Memory of Dr. J. Wesley Lucas, husband of Dorothy Lucas, KSDAR Treasurer.

Topeka: The Census of the Territory of Kansas, February 1855, with an Index and map of Kansas Election District in 1854 and Scott Family of John Scott from 1777, 86 pages - Mrs. Jean O'Brien; DAR Patriot Index and 1969 Supplement - Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, in Memory of Mrs. H. A. Van Doren; The Myers Families by John A. Shields (1958) Booklet - Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, KSDAR Regent.

Uvedale: The Maryland and Delaware Genealogist, Vol XI, No. 2, April 1970 - Mrs. V. E. McArthur; Reno County-Arlington, Kansas History and Pioneers by J. A. Fehr (1937) - Mrs. Marson French.

KSDAR: DAR Magazine No. 104, 1970 - Bound by Mrs. Leo Johnson, Dodge City Chapter; KSDAR Proceedings, 1970; KSDAR News Letter, 1970.

KSDAR Genealogical Records - Chairman, Mrs. Helen Kershner, Polly Ogden Chapter; Family Records of: Edwards; Hadley; Hobson; Plumb; Randolph; Stalker - Emporia.

Bible Records of: Amadon; Boellner, Bone; Campbell; Emerson; Hindman; Mendenhall; Sesser; Tillotson; Tcdd; Wagje; Woodward - Su-sannah French Putney Chapter.

Bible Records of: Eastman; Hall; Kenney; Leavitt; Stiles; Wheeler - Peleg Gorton.

Bible Records of: Bell; Giger; Mann; Overton; Record - Sagamore Chapter.

Bible Records of: Becker; Richardson - Mission Hills Chapter.

Bible Records of: Bell; Champlin; Coy; Green; Johnson; Knapp; Loyal; Murphy; Sacks; Srygley; Terry - Betty Washington Chapter.

Bible Records of: Barkley; Bossi; Cowan; Shaw; William; Yount (Jundt) - Betty Bonney Chapter.

Bible Records of: Adams; Bruner; Deardoff; Duncan; Geller; Hall; Hardinger; Howe; Kershner; Ketterman; Lakin; Lee; Morse; Potts; St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Sanders, Sisson; Smith; Speer; Steele; Ulmer; Wilson; Young. - Polly Ogden Chapter.

Marriage Records: Butler County, Kansas (1861-1871) - Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Marriage Records: Geary County, Kansas (1859-1869) - Lois Warner Chapter.

Marriage Records of: Pratt County, Kansas (1896-1899) - Ninnescah Chapter.

Naturalization Records (Vol. A and B) Anderson County, Kansas - Four Winds Chapter.

Journal: Robbins, Carrie Strong Kay - Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

Biography: Thompson, Judge James Turner Vance - Sagamore Chapter.

Letters: Ingerson, William M. - Mission Hills Chapter.

Genealogy and Will; Sights, David - Minisa Chapter.

Wills: Nation; Sampson; Christopher - Desire Tobey Sears Chapter.

Wills: Coy, Samuel; Mosley. Thomas - Betty Washington Chapter.

Wills: Lamb; Stanley, Asa and Micajah; White, Borden and Thomas - Wichita.

Muster Roll: Co. I, 82 Reg., Ohio Vol. GAR War, Pension and Bounty Records of: Franklin, James, John, Samuel; Odle, Caleb, Lott, Stephen and William - Topeka Chapter.

Genealogy; Families of: Blair; Bond; Bruce, Job; Sharpless; Vernon - Abilene Chapter.

Revolutionary Proof for the Service of: Levi Barnum; Benjamin Holcomb; Levi Gaylord - Topeka Chapter.

Kansas Genealogical Society: The Case of the Prince of Thomond by Milton Rubincam (1962) 8 pages; The Treeseacher Quarterly - 1970.

Gifts of Kansans: SAR Magazines, 1970 - Mrs. Nelson Johnson, Dodge City; List of Civil War Veterans Buried in Iuka, Kansas Cemetery (1 page) - Mrs. H. B. Brehm, Pratt; History of Kansas by Noble L. Prentiss (Revised Edition, 1909) - Mrs. Homer Reddy, Dodge City; 60th Anniversary Alumni Directory of Lewis, Fellsburg and Centerview High Schools, 1970 - Mrs. Duane Ingraham, Lewis; Two Centuries of Pennsylvania History by Isaac Sharpless - Mr. Roy Seybert, Mead Public Librarian; The Pilgrim Story on Cape Cod by Mr. William F. Atwood (77 page booklet) - Moscow.

Other Gifts: Index to North Carolina Wills by Fred A. Olds, Indexed by Toni E. Crowe; Baldwin-Rossitur Ancestor Chart; and Pennsylvania Travel Booklet showing maps of counties and important cities - Mrs. S. N. Patridge, San Francisco, California; The Gill Family by Thomas F. Gill of Perry, Ralls County, Missouri - Mrs. E. A. Brown, DAR Member in Woodward, Okla.; Russell-Davis Family Lineage with Charts (Legal size) 4 pages; Whitehair-Lindsey Family Record (1 page). Ancestry of Addie Clark Harding with Mayflower, DAR and Magna Charta and allied families (165 pages) - Addie C. Harding, Chicago, Illinois.

A shelf cabinet was made for the 1880 original Census Books with donations by; Mrs. J. C. Harper, Miss Katherine C. Harper of Fort Supply Trail Chapter; Mrs. V. E. McArthur of Uvedale Chapter; Mrs. Robert B. Cook of Martha Vail Chapter; Mrs. Guy D. Josserand, Mrs. James W. Smith and Mrs. T. R. McKinley of Dodge City Chapter.

A Bissells Carpet Sweeper - Mrs. L. H. W. Hall, Dodge City Chapter.

Five Book Shelves and Registration Desk - Mrs. Robert B. Cook, Martha Vail Chapter.

Two Book Shelves - Mrs. J. C. Harper, Fort Supply Trail Chapter.

STATE REPORTER

Mrs. Raymond Lees

Your State Reporter has pleasure in reporting that:

1. All of the news of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has been brought to its membership in the DAR NEWS.

2. The most pertinent news of the National Society has been carried to the membership, leaving its details to the national organ, The Daughters of the American Revolution.

3. Concise tailoring of stories during 1969, '70, '71, has tapered the DAR NEWS to a readable four pages--no more.

4. For the first time in many years, the DAR NEWS is financially "in the black."

5. The State Regent inaugurated bulk mailing for the DAR NEWS and other KSDAR mailings.

These last two items would have been impossible--probably all five--without the full cooperation and business acumen of Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau.

While in office, your State Reporter has attended all board meetings,

all conferences, and taken the annual autumn tours to the four districts. She has also had the privilege of accepting invitations from various chapters to present programs, give book reviews, or attend teas. For each of these and the resulting fellowship, she says, "Thank you, many, many times."

Your current State Reporter will welcome a more flexible schedule of her time, yet will miss seeing you! Kansas Society is a special and a beloved group!

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

The 10th annual conference of the Southeast District of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held Tuesday at the Independence Museum. Hosting the session was Esther Lowry Chapter of Independence, Mrs. C. M. Funston, regent.

Registration was from 8:30 to 9:15 a. m. Coffee and conversation. Piano prelude by Mrs. Phil Atkisson. Opening of the 1970 District meeting by Mrs. Lewis B. Roller, District Director. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the U. S. A. followed by the National Anthem sung by all members. Invocation, Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, State Chaplain. Civic welcome, Mr. A. S. Jones, Secretary the Chamber of Commerce. Greetings by Mrs. Clifford M. Funston and response by Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Parsons. Honored guest included Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau of Topeka, State Regent; Mrs. Ralph M. Casey of Council Grove, vice-regent; Mrs. Carl Biegert of Junction City, State Chaplain; Mrs. Robert B. Cook of Hardtner, State Librarian; Mrs. Charles Theis, Wichita, DAR Magazine advertising.

Highlighting the morning session was an address by Mrs. Lempenau who called special attention to the first 10 articles of the constitution and noted that dissent in the past had caused the constitution to be written. She also gave facts regarding the National Society of DAR and said there was a gain of 31 members in Kansas, placing it third in the nation. She also noted that Kansas had given \$1,063 to retire the debt on Constitution Hall and the state organization will have its name inscribed on a bronze plaque. Mrs. Lempenau announced Mrs. Erwin Seimes, President General of the National Society and Mrs. Donald Spicer, historian general, plus four state regents will attend the state meeting in Wichita in March. Mrs. Lempenau is currently running for librarian general of the National Society.

There were Mini Talks by State Officers and Chairmen following Mrs. Lempenau's address.

Luncheon at 12-1:15 p. m. at the Wig's Restaurant.

A luncheon was held at Wig's Restaurant at noon at which Mrs. Paul Viets gave the invocation. Mrs. Lewis B. Roller, Parsons, district director presided at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

District officers attending were Miss Hazel Thompson of Parsons, treasurer and motion picture chairman Mrs. C. Silverwood of Parsons, student loan and scholarship Mrs. Roy Cooper of Pittsburg. Auditors were Mrs. Ralph Young and Edith Dirigo-Crisp. Mrs. J. H. Eyestone of Iola was time keeper.

Miss Edna Wheatley of Arkansas City, State Conference Chairman for the meeting to be held in Wichita at the Broadview Hotel March 11-12-13 and regent of Betty Bonney Chapter, attended and asked for suggestions for the luncheons and banquet for March.

The Nominating committee consisting of Mrs. E. V. Whelan, Carol Combs and Edna Wheatley made the following report: Director Mrs. Max Sharpnack, Dana Chapter Columbus, R. No. 2; Vice Director Mrs. Walter Gillaspia, Isabella Weldin, August; Recording Secretary Mrs. Ben Taylor, 2505 North 8th St. (R. No. 4), Independence; Treasurer Miss Hazel Thompson, Hannah Jameson, 1425 Belmont, Parsons; Historian Mrs. Roger Lilley, Susannah French Putney, El Dorado.

Members of the luncheon committee were Mrs. Porter M. Clark, Mrs. James Clark and Mrs. Ernestine Wayland. The tables featured red, white and blue streamers with flowers of patriotic colors.

The luncheon program featured the Monday Music Club Chorus, Mrs. Robert Meyer, director and Mrs. A. H. Harding, accompanist.

The 1971 district conference will be held in Pittsburg with Oceanus Hopkins Chapter as host group.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. James M. Smith, Acting Secretary

The Southwest District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution held its twenty sixth annual meeting on September 21, 1970, at the Ramada Inn in Wichita, Kansas. A hospitable Coffee and Registration Hour with the Flores del Sol Chapter, Wichita as hostess preceeded the morning business session.

Mr. Wallace Decker, Director, opened the meeting at 9:15. Mrs. Carl Biegert, Kansas State DAR Chaplain, gave the invocation followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. Eugene Smith. The Star Spangled Banner was led by Mrs. Biegert. Mrs. James Decker, the hostess regent welcomed the Southwest District members to Wichita. The response was given by Mrs. Hugh Ransom of the Martha Vail Chapter in Anthony.

Mrs. Wallace Decker introduced the State and District Officers and the State Chairmen present. State Officers present and reporting were:

Regent.....	Mrs. Bert Lempenau
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Ralph Casey
Chaplain	Mrs. Carl Biegert
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Francis Johnson
Assistant Treasurer.....	Mrs. Charles Theis for Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas
Registrar	Mrs. Marshall Garey
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Walter Knoop
Historian	Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg
Librarian	Mrs. Robert B. Cook
Reporter.....	Mrs. Raymond Lees

The roll call of Chapter Regents and representatives present followed.

Those present and recognized were:

Dodge City.....	Mrs. Gerald Bailes
Eunice Sterling.....	Mrs. Wallace Decker
Flores del Sol	Mrs. James R. Decker
Fort Supply Trail	Representative
Jeremiah Howard.....	Mrs. Alvin Klein
Kanza	Representative
Martha Loving Ferrell....	Mrs. Frank McAleavey
Martha Vail.....	Mrs. Hugh Ransom
Minisa	Mrs. N. C. Sevin
Ninnescah.....	Mrs. Joe Novotny
Randolph Loving.....	Mrs. Lloyd Loomis
Uvedale	Mrs. T. A. Fry
Wichita.....	Mrs. William Tinker

Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, State Regent, gave the regent's report and announcements. Forty nine chapters made the honor roll last year. The invitation for the State Conference to be held in March was given by the Southeast District and to be held in March of 1971 in Wichita. Kansas completed its pledge to the Constitution Hall restoration and will now contribute to the Seimes Memorial Class Room project at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. The Book of Proceedings is ready for distribution and the new Directory with supplementals will be ready for sale in March. Mrs. Seimes and Mrs. Spicer with regents from four states will be our guests at the Conference in March. Mrs. Casey reported on the meeting

with the District Directors and regents the past summer for planning sessions. Mrs. Biegert displayed the certificate which chapters may use to give to families within the community who have lost sons or husbands in the service. Mrs. Johnson hoped to have the Directory for sale at the Conference. The Assistant Treasurer reported a total receipt of \$13,822.51. A total membership in Kansas DAR is now 3,480 members. There have been sixty-seven new members since January 1970, reported Mrs. Garey. A correct list of officers and lists signed in triplicate was requested by Mrs. Knoop. Mrs. Ostenberg said an updating of the history of Kansas DAR was requested by National. She is searching for the grave of Mrs. Ware, first vice-regent. She has a pattern for the DAR emblem to be used on the tombstones of active members who have died. The librarian, Mrs. Cook, is searching for books requested by the Librarian General. The KSDAR News will print C.A.R. News as soon as a membership list is complete, Mrs. Lees reported.

State Chairmen present and reporting were:

American Heritage.....Mrs. Perry Converse
 Conservation.....Mrs. Morris Garvin
 DAR Magazine Advertising, Mrs. George Trombold
 Junior Membership.....Mrs. Richard McGehee
 Consulting Gnealogist.....Mrs. James W. Smith
 El Cuartelejo.....Mrs. Bertram Lempenau
 Kansas Chapel.....Mrs. Robert Chesney
 Shawnee Mission Mrs. Raymond Lees (reporter)

The meeting adjourned for luncheon at 11:45. The invocation was given by Mrs. Bessie Chenoweth and introductions of members and guests by Mrs. James Decker, Mrs. Bill Manley sang several delightful songs accompanied by Mrs. Spink.

Mrs. Trombold reported that Mrs. Bertram Lempenau has been nominated from Kansas on the NSDAR ticket of Mrs. Donald Spicer for the office of Librarian General. Eagle pins were available for the support of this ticket.

The minutes of the October 1969 district meeting was read and approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was read and approved. The registration committee reported sixty members of the Southwest District in attendance with eight from other districts, or out of the state.

Mrs. Decker read the rules for the election of officers. Nominations for the Southwest District to be a member on the State DAR election board were invited and Mrs. Marshall Garey was nominated by Mrs. HoBart Frederick of Uvedale Chapter and elected by unanimous acclamation.

The nominating committee composed of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Smith presented the following members nominated for Southwest District Officers for the ensuing year. The report was read by Mrs. Cook.

Director.....Mrs. Richard McGehee, Minisa Chapter
 Assistant Director.....Mrs. Alvin Klein, Jeremiah Howard Chapter
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Joe Novotny, Ninnescah Chapter
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Clem Schmidt, Dodge City Chapter
 These nominations were duly elected.

The director asked for nomination from the floor for a new nominating Committee to serve next year. Mrs. Richard McGehee nominated Mrs. George Trombold of the Randolph Loving Chapter; Mrs. Alvin Klein nominated Mrs. Earl Moses of the Jeremiah Howard Chapter and Mrs. James Decker nominated Mrs. Billie Compton of the Flores del Sol Chapter.

An invitation for the 1971 meeting was extended by the District Director, Mrs. Wallace Decker. Mrs. Marshall Garey, as representative of the Kanza Chapter in St. John-Stafford, invited the Southwest District to meet with them in 1971. The motion to accept was made by Mrs.

McGehee, the new District Director. Mrs. Johnson seconded the motion and it was voted upon by unanimous acclamation.

Mrs. Casey thanked the Flores del Sol Chapter for their hospitality on behalf of the District and the State Officers.

Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, State Regent, installed the new Southwest District Officers and the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. McGehee.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Floyd M. Fisher, Recording Secretary

The twenty-sixth Annual Conference of the Northwest District of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, convened in the Little Cafe, Oakley, Kansas on Saturday, September 19th, 1970. Following registration, coffee was served by the hostess chapter, John Athey, Oakley.

The morning session was called to order at 9:15 A. M. by Mrs. A. M. Bogren, Director of Northwest District. Mrs. Don S. Hall, Chaplain John Athey, Oakley, led in prayer. Mrs. Maude Friesen, John Athey, led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by singing of the National Anthem, led by Mrs. Don S. Hall, John Athey, Oakley. A cordial welcome to Oakley, was extended by the Honorable Mayor, Lewis Lewallen. The response was given by Mrs. A. M. Bogren, Northwest District Director. Mrs. E. J. Hinthner, Regent of John Athey Chapter, Oakley, brought greetings and welcome from the hostess chapter, followed by introductions of distinguished guests, Honorary State Regents, Miss Pauline Cowger and Miss Marian Seelye.

Minutes of the twenty-fifth District Conference were read and approved as read. Miss Lucile Thomas, Northwest District Treasurer, submitted the treasurer's report, and read by Mrs. Floyd M. Fisher, Northwest District Secretary, as follows:

9-23-69 Balance brought forward	\$28.99
Receipts	21.00
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Total Receipts	\$49.99
Disbursements (stamps)	1.20
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9-12-70 Balance on hand.....	\$48.79

The Treasurer's report was filed for audit and the auditing committee was to report and the next district meeting, due to the absence of Mrs. W. T. Bolin, Newton Chapter, Newton.

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent KSDAR, addressed the morning assembly. She spoke on the signing of the Constitution of the United States. One of the things she stressed was the Honor Roll. She reported 47 chapters out of 64 were on the Honor Roll last year, with 20 of them on the Gold Honor Roll. She asked us to support Mrs. Donald Spicer's slate and send a delegate to Washington. She noted Kansas was one of 26 states to have their name on the plaque of Constitution Hall. She thanked all for the get well cards and money enclosed. She reported on the work being done at El Cuartelejo, and that Tom Witty, State Archeologist, was in Pecos, New Mexico, collecting material. They have excavated seven rooms and plan later for a museum with dioramas, depicting the site as it may have looked in the 1600's. She asked that each chapter buy the Ancestor Roster as soon as printed, for use of the Chapter Registrar. The State Conference will be held in Wichita, March 11-12-13, 1971 at the Hotel Broadview. Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President General NSDAR, will be there to make her official visit. Mrs. Donald Spicer, Historian General NSDAR, will also speak. Mrs. Lempenau reported the Sterling Chapter of 65 members, was disbanding.

Reports were given by all state officers present.

The State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, gave her report. She

stated one of her duties was to plan the fall district tour and that she was enjoying her trip to Oakley. Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, State Chaplain, said she was glad to be there. She has the "Certificate of Honor" at 35c each when ordering ten. These certificates are given to the family of those who gave their life in Vietnam. Mrs. Francis Johnson, State Recording Secretary, said it was a delight to be in Oakley. The Ancestor Roster was ready for printing and she hoped to have it completed by the State Conference. She gave out the 1970 proceedings to Chapter Regents present. Mrs. Marshall Garey, State Registrar, said she was enjoying the day. She was working on the Ancestor Roster. She handed out cards to Chapter Registrars present.

She asked Chapter Regents to mail their report to her before February 1st., to send a card to her whenever a member changes her name or address. Mr. Garey reports:

Total membership June 1st, 1970..... 3-480

New members	67
At large	43
Resigned	39
Dropped	15
Deceased	41

Assistant State Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Theis, reported a cash balance as of August 31st, 1970 of \$13,822.51. She asked when sending checks, to please state whether they are for State or National projects. To make checks payable to the Kansas Society DAR and mail them to her, instead of Mrs. Lucas. Mrs. Wm. Ostenberg, State Historian, said she was glad to be there. She would like the Constitution Week questionnaire mailed to her by Oct. 1st. To locate and mark the grave of the first State Vice-Regent. The grave of the first State Regent has been marked. She showed the pattern of the Insignia to be cut on the stone of DAR members graves. The survey of the Santa Fe Trail DAR markers is almost completed. Mrs. R. B. Cook, State Librarian, reported on books ordered for the State Library. She requested no books be sent to the State Library unless you first notify National. If you wish to borrow books from the State Library, to send your request to Mrs. James Smith, Dodge City, Kansas. Mrs. Raymond Lees, State Reporter, said she was glad to be there and reported on the Kansas DAR News. A letter was read from Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, Honorary State Regent, who was unable to attend and sent her regrets. Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent, read a poem sent her from Mrs. Donald Spicer, Historian General, NSDAR.

The assembly adjourned for luncheon at 11:35 A. M. Grace was given by Mrs. Don S. Hall, Chaplain, John Athey Chapter, Oakley. The tables were attractively decorated with purple dahlias. Favors were leather key chains made by Mrs. Maude Friesen, Oakley. The meeting reconvened at 1:15 P. M. Music was furnished by the Oakley High School mixed chorus. They sang "Summertime," "On a Clear Day," "Puff, The Magic Dragon," "Where Do I go," and "Climb Every Mountain." The registration committee announced a total of 27 registered, including eight State Officers. Mrs. Wm. Brewer, Vice-Regent, Courtney Spalding, Hays, extended an invitation for the 1971 Northwest District Conference, to be held in Hays. Miss Pauline Cowger moved we accept this invitation. Motion seconded by Mrs. Florence Eastlack, and carried.

The following slate of officers submitted by the nominating committee was read by Miss Pauline Cowger, Chairman.

Director..... Mrs. A. M. Bogren, Courtney Spalding, Hays
 Vice-Director..... Mrs. F. E. Brown, Nathan Edson, Clay Center
 Treasurer..... Mrs. E. J. Hinthner, John Athey, Oakley
 Secretary..... Mrs. Arlene Sejkora, Abilene Chapter, Chapman, Ks.
 Mrs. Carl D. Biegert moved the nominating ballot become the elective ballot. Motion seconded by Mrs. Don S. Hall, and carried.

Mrs. Earl Teagarden, Polly Ogden, submitted the name of Mrs.

Lucille Rust for chairman of the nominating committee, Northwest District. There being no other nominations, Mrs. Rust was unanimously elected. Miss Pauline Cowger, Mary Wade Strother, reported on the Eisenhower Pilgrimage. She expressed thanks to Mr. Henry Jameson and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce for their cooperation. Her detailed report will be filed in the Secretary's book. Miss Marian Seelye said she was very happy to be there.

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent, conducted the installation ceremony for the elected officers. In the absence of Mrs. F. E. Brown, Vice-Director Northwest District, Mrs. Naomi Nielsen, Courtney Spalding, Hays, thanked the members of the John Athey Chapter, Oakley, for a most enjoyable day. The State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, extended thanks to the John Athey Chapter, on behalf of the State Officers, and conveyed her thanks to the Oakley High School for the music.

Following a prayer by Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, State Chaplain, the Northwest District Meeting was adjourned.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Charles Shockley

The twenty-fifth Meeting of the Northeast District KSDAR, was held Sept. 23, 1970 at Holiday Inn, Mission, Kansas. The Mission Hills Chapter, Mrs. Robert O. Dickey, Regent, was the hostess Chapter. Fourteen Chapters were represented with 74 members present. The hostess chapter served coffee during the registration period.

The morning session was called to order by Mrs. Shockley, NE District Director. Prayer was led by Mrs. Carl Biegert, State Chaplain; Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Jerome Parenteau; National Anthem led by Mrs. Oliver Johnston, with Mrs. George Williams as pianist.

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent, addressed the morning session and reported a very successful year for Kansas. The State officers were introduced and gave reports. There were six present.

Luncheon was served at noon and music and entertainment was a delight. Mrs. R. O. Dickey introduced Mrs. Norton B. Smith and Mrs. Reginald Farber, who entertained us with songs and humor.

The afternoon session was presided by Assistant Director, Mrs. Walter B. Morris and reports from State Chairman of National Committees and State Committees were given.

The Nominating Committee for 1971 was elected as follows: Mrs. Raymond Lees, Wyandot Chapter, Chairman; Mrs. Frank Davis, Samuel Linscott Chapter and Mrs. L. E. Dunn, General Hand Chapter.

It was voted to give \$25.00 to the Seimes-Thomas Class Room Fund School, honoring the President General, Mrs. Seimes. A \$10.00 donation was given to the Friends of Grinker House.

Mrs. Frank Williams, Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville, extended an invitation for the 1971 meeting, which was accepted by the NE District.

The officers for the 1971 year were elected as follows: Mrs. C. E. Shockley, Director, Wyandot Chapter; Mrs. Frank Williams, Assistant; Mrs. Fred Bremer, Secretary, Betty Washington Chapter and Mrs. Richard Hartzler, Treasurer, Tomahawk Chapter. Mrs. Lempenau installed the new officers and Mrs. Shockley extended her gratitude to all for their cooperation and assistance in making the 25th NE District meeting a success. Benediction was given by Mrs. Carl Biegert, and the meeting was adjourned.

REGENT'S REPORTS

ABILENE—ABILENE

Mrs. Marvin Tischhauser

Abilene Chapter opens each meeting by pledging allegiance to the flag, the American's Creed, scripture and prayer. The National Defense Report and President General's Message is given. The March meeting was unique in that it was, "Reminiscences," by the Misses Marion and Helen Seelye. Recognition was given to Mrs. Florence S. Covert, Miss Helen R. Seelye, Miss Marion E. Seelye and Mrs. Hazel A. Lovell, due to their fifty or more years of membership. Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent was a luncheon and June Meeting guest. She spoke about Continental Congress. Meetings were devoted to Genealogy, National Defense, Conservation and DAR Schools. Financial support was given to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's and Bacone. Magazine subscriptions were increased from 10 to 17. Facts about the flag were given at meetings. A flag was presented to the Shamrock 4-H Club. The DAR Good Citizenship Manual was placed in all Dickinson County School Libraries, Extension and Farm Bureau Offices. American History Month was promoted to spot announcements. Dues of all 57 members were paid. Candy, refreshments and entertainment was taken to patients in Irwin General Hospital at Christmas and specified Sundays. Help to Service Men and Veterans is part of the responsibilities of a member on the local Red Cross Staff.

ARTHUR BARRETT—MARYSVILLE

Mrs. Frank Williams

Three years ago, when this Administration assumed office this Regent planned a campaign to enhance the Society's image. Programs stressed National Objective; geared to attract new members; to rejuvenate present members. Worker for publicity good press relations; newsworthy activities won space in newspapers and radio time. Participation with organizations promoted patriotism. Stressed education of Youth by sponsoring Good Citizens; historical knowledge and love of Country through History Essay Contests. Observed Constitution Week. Continually striving toward the goal—Honor Roll, yardstick of excellence. Pushing, pulling together; cooperation of every member. RESULT? Honor Roll status for three years: 1 silver, 2 gold. First place award for greatest increase in members first year; repeated the second year. First place last year for most new members. Present membership, highest in 43 years history. National Award for outstanding Year Book. Page at this Conference, outstanding junior. Press releases to four county newspapers totalled 536 inches. Half page advertisements in DAR Magazine. Mentioned six times in State DAR News. Exciting new project—copying county marriage records. Chapter will host the Northeast District Conference this year. There were discouragements, sweat and tears, but satisfying the accomplishments.

ATCHISON—ATCHISON

Mrs. Max M. Easter

The Atchison Chapter of the DAR has an active membership of thirty-five and five non-resident members. The Chapter has lost two members by death and one by resignation. We have three new members and four papers pending in Washington, D. C. The Chapter has one member, age 86, who this year has paid her dues for the next seven years. Meetings are held monthly on the second Saturday at 2:00 P. M. The three-fold purpose of DAR is stressed in both program and projects. At each meeting we have had the President General's message, Flag lesson and National Defense Report. Highlights of the past year have been a display of Haviland china, display of period glass at our George Washington guest tea and a covered dish luncheon with our guest speaker, an Army officer, who spoke and showed slides of his past year in Vietnam. The Chapter sponsored a DAR Good Citizen award to three girls. Con-

tributions were made to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Three members have received fifty year pins. The Chapter Historian is very active in the Atchison Historical Society and through her efforts the Chapter has received excellent publicity in line with our historical program.

BETTY BONNEY—ARKANSAS CITY

Edna Wheatley

Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City, lost three members by death and two for non-payment of dues, making the present membership 70, of whom 53 live in town. The station and national projects were supported and the programs pointed up DAR objectives. A few members, stamp collectors themselves, are interested in helping Veteran patients in their collecting. Many have sewed for the Red Cross. Making flags for the blind appealed to some members, especially to one who has been a braille writer for the Red Cross. A DAR granddaughter was the Arkansas City Senior High School Good Citizen. The chapter also sponsored two other Good Citizens, one from Burden and one from Wellington high schools, the latter placing seventh in the state contest . . . not good, but encouraging. The girls were given pins, certificates, and the DAR story. Betty Bonney consigned to the Cherokee Strip Living Museum a case filled with small antiques and old articles, including a quilt used by the Abraham Lincoln family. One member served as national vice chairman, Service to Veteran Patients. Two are committee chairmen in Arkansas City's one hundredth birthday observance this summer.

BETTY WASHINGTON—LAWRENCE

Mrs. Fred A. Bremer

Betty Washington gained eight new members (two Juniors), one reinstated, three deceased; net gain six. Total membership 127. Good attendance, cooperation, interest in all meetings. Programs stressed DAR purposes—local, State and National theme. Participated in Veterans Day Tea and patriotic program, with 11 other patriotic organizations. 700 hours work given by members for the Veterans, and \$5.00 to buy stamps. 36 subscriptions to DAR magazine reported. Magazine advertising solicited. Received 'Gold' Honor Roll Certificate. 177 pages genealogical records sent to State Chairman. Good Citizen awards given to five Senior High School girls chosen from Lawrence, Baldwin, DeSoto, Eudora and Tonganoxie. Jane Wiedensaul of Lawrence High won first place. Mrs. W. C. Baker, State Chairman, attended our George Washington Tea and presented the girls with pins and certificates. Much interest created in our schools in American History Essay Contest. More than 50 children wrote essay, two winning first in State. Barry Frank, 6th grade, first in State and S. W. District. Ruth Baer, 7th grade, first in State. Every child that wrote an essay was given a Certificate of Appreciation from Betty Washington Chapter. In May 1970 at their annual Dining-In Ceremony at Forbes A. F. B., Col. Rayburn Lancaster, professor aerospace studies at K. U., presented R. O. T. C. award from Betty Washington to Cadet Lt. Col. Michael Doyle, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Math major at Kansas University. Seven Santa Fe Trail Markers in Douglas County located, pictures taken, description and location of each sent to State Historian Chairman. This survey is made every 10 years. Monetary gifts and clothing sent to DAR schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, also to Bacone, and St. Mary's schools for Indian girls. 72nd State Conference attended by Regent and 9 members, report given at April meeting. Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, gave interesting report of Continental Congress at May meeting. Excellent press and radio publicity. Programs of special interest were: The Constitution and Colonial History, by Prof. Robinson, History Dept. at K. U.; slides and lecture on Conservation of Birds, by Mrs. Walter Keeler; Our National Defense, "Once Across the Stage," by Mrs. Barton D. Neubauer, herself a recipient in 1969 of the Americanism Medal awarded by DAR to outstanding immigrants; Our Goodly Heritage, by Mrs. Nell Mitchell, giving a review of the development of DAR; Mrs. Miriam Green, soprano, Associate Pro-

fessor of Voice at K. U., whose selections were on the general theme, America's Historical Heritage. The President General's message and a five-minute National Defense report is given at each meeting. \$22.00 given to TV Education by Station HTWV, Topeka; \$10.00 to Grinter House and \$25.00 to Friends of the Museum.

BYRD PREWITT—ULYSSES

Juanita Ellinwood

The Byrd Prewitt Chapter has members scattered over a range of 65 miles from Ulysses, Liberal and Hugoton and several states, at present with a gain of one new member and losing one by death we have a membership of 33 members. We have one set of papers in Washington waiting for her national number. Also two sets for approval. We have several more prospective members working on papers. We entered the 7th and 8th grade essay history contest. We entertained 3 good citizens and their mothers. We had spot announcements on K U L Y radio for American history month and constitution week. Also displays of both at the library. We presented the Blue Flame room with a large American flag. Father Groome and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Petryszyn became citizens of United States. Our Chapter gave each of them a desk flag. In December we dedicated a grave marker to May Huddleston whom we lost in death. We also had a memorial for her. We are continuing our project of selling the American flags both large and small. We sent clothing to the American Indians. We donated to all required donations. We have tried to make our programs entertaining and interesting. Our Chapter is participating in every activity for the Honor Roll.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH—LEAVENWORTH

C. Elizabeth Harvey

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter in its 61th year recorded 59 members. We have two new members, one a junior, and a transfer. There were two resignations. We were represented at State Conference, Continental Congress and District Meeting. One member enjoyed the trip to Abilene and several attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. A "special" in June was a tour of Grinter House arranged by our American Heritage Chairman. Programs covered subjects selected to reflect the objectives of the National Society with a full program on National Defense at the October Anniversary Luncheon. The chapter contributed cash to the projects of the National Society, the DAR and Indian Schools. Clothing was sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's. A cash contribution was made toward the purchase of Grinter House; nineteen books were given to the Public Library. Two American History medals were awarded, and at the annual High School Field Night, four ROTC awards were presented. The press carried announcements and reports of meetings and was generous with space for publicity on awards. The local radio station broadcast spot announcements during Constitution Week and American History Month. Prospective members are working on their papers — we hope for an increase in membership and activities this year.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY—LIBERAL

Mrs. R. B. Harkins

The Cimarron River Valley Chapter was organized Oct. 15, 1966, has gained one new member in 1970; the membership now is 19. The year's programs have all followed the patriotic theme, observing Constitution week, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, Kansas Day, Washington Day Tea and Arbor Day. The chapter presented one certificate of honor to the family of one soldier who gave his life in the Vietnam War. Two American desk flags were given to families who requested them. The chapter contributed to Kate Duncan and Tamassee Schools, also one member gave personally to an Indian Mission in Mesa, Arizona. Three members gave approximately 121 volunteer hours at the local hospital

and the Bloodmobile. One high school senior girl was presented the Good Citizenship award. In observance of Arbor Day and Conservation the chapter will replace some evergreens lost in the recent storm at the Memorial Gardens.

COFACHIQUE—IOLA

Mrs. Forrest I Officer

Cofachique Chapter has a membership of 33, an increase of two over last year, one of which is a Jr. member. We sent a gift of \$5.00 to each of our DAR schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. We also sent a small gift to the Seimes-Thomas Classroom project. A \$5.00 was also sent to Bacone Indian girl's college. We assisted with two other chapters in the Southeast District with the table decorations for the Formal Dinner at the State Conference. We have had spot announcements on radio station KALN during Constitution Week and American History month. Veterans work has been done as members of other patriotic organizations in town. We have sent money gifts to all projects listed upon the Honor Roll requirements. We have not been able to fill all of the Committee chairmanships but we have tried to work together to fill as many as we can. We have had a DAR Good Citizen each year. We subscribe to the DAR magazine for the Iola Public Library each year.

CONCORDIA—CONCORDIA

Velma L. Carlson

Concordia Chapter which meets on the second Saturday afternoon of each month has a membership of 24. One of the highlights of the year was the selection of the Good Citizen girl, who with her mother, were guests of the chapter at a regular meeting. At this time a certificate and Good Citizen pin were presented. Our chapter was represented at the Northwest District Meeting. Five minutes are devoted to National Defense at each meeting. We contributed to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith Schools and St. Francis Boy's Home. Some interesting programs have been presented throughout the year which follow the National Theme, "One Country, One Constitution, One Destiny." Our meetings are reported in the Concordia Blade Empire, which is liberal in giving us space for special occasions.

COUNCIL OAK—COUNCIL GROVE

Mrs. Floyd M. Fisher

Council Oak Chapter, organized Dec. 14, 1925, has twenty-nine members, with papers pending for a new member, at the February 1st National Board Meeting. We lost one member by death, Dec. 27, 1970. Our programs are planned to stress the three objects of Our Society, Historical, Educational and Patriotic. Cash donations have been sent to most DAR projects, including Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. We renewed the subscription to the National DAR magazine for the Council Grove Public Library. We also presented the book "In Washington" to a non member. We received the Gold Honor Award last year, and hope to qualify for the Silver Honor Award this year. Our chapter observed Flag Day with a program on "Our Flag" and the Flag Code. On this day we also dedicated a historical bronze marker which we placed under a seedling of Council Grove's famous "Council Oak" tree, under whose branches, a treaty was signed in 1825, with the Osage Indians, granting a peaceful right of way over the Santa Fe Trail. Our chapter was well represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the Eisenhower Pilgrimage, the State Conference, and the N. W. District Conference. State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, a member of our chapter, and N. W. District Secretary, Mrs. Floyd M. Fisher, Regent of Council Oak Chapter, attended all meetings. We sponsored three High School Senior girls this year in the DAR Good Citizen contest. In February, the girls and their mothers will be honored guests 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 was organized in Russell, Kansas, April 22, 1926 and presently has a membership of 45 members, with 4 new members and 2 lost resignations during the past year. Several prospective members are working on their papers. Two of our junior members served as pages last year. Cyndi Artman at Continental Congress and Diana Jones at State Conference in Topeka. National Defense reports are given at each meeting and the President General's letter is read. Our meetings which are held the 3rd Saturday of each month except March, June, July, August and December, have been interesting and were geared to DAR objectives. Last year we had 5 DAR Good Citizen and 2 American Essay winners. These girls, their mothers and teachers, were guests at an awards luncheon, held in the Methodist Church, April 18, 1970 at Russell. Constitution Week was observed with appropriate displays in 2 Libraries and Markwell's Stationary Co. and spot announcements on Hays Radio Station by the Mayor of Hays, The Regent and the constitution week Chairman. American History Month was celebrated by spot announcements on the local Radio Station in Hays with the material supplied by NSDAR being used. Cash donations were made to the agencies to meet the Honor Roll requirements and to Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's Indian School. For Tamassee the members gave a penny for each pound they weigh. The book, "The DAR in Washington" and a subscription to the DAR Magazine was given to a Library and The Flag to a Girl Scout Troop this year. Our November meeting was interesting with Dr. Richard Osborne, from Fort Hays Kansas State College, speaking on "Economy as Related to Labor." An especially interesting roll call was "Show and Tell"—Historic, Patriotic or Educational. With old readers, deeds, prayer books and other items shown and their histories given by the members and guests attending.

DANA—COLUMBUS

Mrs. E. Owen Jackson

Dana Chapter, organized in 1916, has shown a net increase in membership this year, though losing one member by transfer and another by the death of a Charter member, Sara Kenyon Elliott. Again, we were fortunate in the American History Essay Contest, winning 1st in the 8th grade division in the state. This is our 9th year placing at state level. We presented the Good Citizen Pin and Award, also the DAR book "In Washington" to a High School senior girl at our February meeting. We gave a United States Flag to Girl Scout Group. Our programs follow the historical, educational and patriotic objectives of the N. S. D. A. R. We were represented at State and District Conferences. Mrs. Theodora H. Stebbins is on the Committee for El Cuarte'ajo. Mrs. Max Sharpnack is Secretary of the Southeast District. We have had good newspaper publicity with Constitution Week and American History Month Proclamations signed by City Mayor — Patriotic displays in business establishments and in schools to commemorate all historic events. We gave DAR magazine subscriptions to High School and City Library. We sent money and clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's Indian School and Bacone. Other contributions were made according to the Honor Roll requirements and our hope is to receive the Gold Honor Award. Dated: January 18, 1971.

DODGE CITY—DODGE CITY

Mrs. Gerald Bailes

With wonderful cooperation of the members, the Dodge City Chapter has fulfilled all requirements for the honor roll. We had a net gain of four members, including one Junior. Along with a \$50 contribution to the State DAR Library, several of our members spent 568 hours in charge, and hundreds in research for our 1,500 patrons. A collection of \$25 was sent to "Friends of the Museum." Other contributions were sent to the DAR schools, American Indians and Nursing Scholarship Fund. Our

"Constitution Week" display was in a downtown store window. We've had varied and interesting programs: Slides on the "First Ladies," a talk on the "Arkansas River Flood Control," our crusading County Attorney presented startling facts on "Drug Abuse," National and local. After our "Pioneer Christmas" program, members showed Christmas keepsakes and toys. A member will show curious and slides she has taken on her trips visiting Indian Reservations. We'll have a look at "Our Historic Past," when we visit our local "Front Street Replica" this spring. The outstanding event of the year will be at our "Guest Day Tea," when after we award the American History and Good Citizen pins, we will surprise our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Jess Denious, Sr., with a 50 year pin.

EMPORIA—EMPORIA

Mrs. C. E. Gray

The Emporia Chapter of the DAR will complete its fifty-eighth year March 31, 1971. The Chapter now has sixty-eight members, with papers pending for another member. We meet once a month either in a home or a luncheon meeting at a restaurant. We will award a Good Citizenship Medal to a High School girl at the March meeting. The Emporia Gazette has been very cooperative and generous with news items when needed for special days. K V O E, our radio station, has been very cooperative too. The Regent, Mrs. C. E. Gray, represented the Emporia Chapter at the State Meeting in Topeka and at the National Meeting in Washington, D. C. We have had very interesting speakers on our monthly programs with a good attendance record. It has been a good year for our DAR members. No deaths to report.

ESTHER LOWREY—INDEPENDENCE Mrs. Clifford Mitchell Funston

Esther Lowrey Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution 6-017, Independence, Kansas has a membership of 85 with three papers to be cleared in February 1, 1971. We have 24 subscribers to the DAR magazine and gave \$20.00 for advertising. The chapter subscribes to the DAR magazine for the Public Library and the libraries of the Independence Community College and the Independence High School. A large framed replica of the "Constitution" was hung in the Esther Lowrey DAR Room in the Independence Museum during Constitution Week. American History Month was observed during February with radio spots on K I N D, the local radio station. The students of the journalism and speech classes in the Independence High School participated in the history program. In addition to the monetary gifts to the DAR schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, we also gave to Bacone College and mailed good used clothing to them. We also sent a carload of good used clothing and household effects to the Creek and Seminole Indians in Okmulgee, Okla. We sent publicity to the KSDAR and NSDAR public relations chairmen and have had more than 120 column inches publicity this year. We gave the "Washington Story" to a woman from India and the flag of the USA to a Chinese student in our college here and the DAR Manual for Citizenship to both. We were hostess to the Southeast Conference KSDAR in the Independence Museum in September and one of our Members, Mrs. Ben Taylor, was elected secretary of the conference. We are one of the hostesses for the state conference meeting in Wichita on March 11, 12 and 13. Our yearbook has met all requirements. The KSDAR Reporter, Mrs. Raymond Lees gave the first program on "The Adventurous Life of General Frederick Funston." The probate judge of Montgomery County gave us statistics on the drug problem in our county and suggested ways to help young people who are faced with this situation. As is always true of Esther Lowrey Chapter, Washington's birthday is observed on February 22. A program of slides and lecture on "Williamsburg, Cradle of Revolt Against Tyranny," is featured this year. The Good Citizenship award will be made in April and

Flag Day will be observed June 14. National Defense report at every meeting.

EUNICE STERLING—WICHITA

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker

The historical, patriotic and educational objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution are stressed at each meeting of Eunice Sterling, which has a membership of 260; 13 new members, (2 of these juniors), 3 transfers, 1 reinstatement. Memorial books were placed in the library in honor of the seven deceased members. A successful "Pay Your Dues Picnic" was held in August at the home of Mrs. Lester Wilkinson. The chapter was represented at Shawnee Mission, District Meeting, State Conference, Continental Congress and Wichita Regents Council. A newsletter is sent to each member preceding each meeting. Participating in Constitution Week with other Wichita Chapters; Constitutional quiz was presented at our September meeting. Flags were given at Naturalization Court to new citizens, a Scout Troop and a Braille Flag to a Visually Handicapped Class. Flag programs were presented by our members to other groups. The Americanism Award was presented, four Good Citizens and one Fifty Year member was recognized. In honor of History Month, five History Essay participants were presented on a local TV show and the George Washington Luncheon was held. Flag Day was observed at Historic Cowtown, with the Sunflower CAR Chapter presenting the program. A heritage table is at each meeting with a specific item for each month. A junior member was listed in the Outstanding Young Women of America. Through the interest and cooperation of the members, chairmen and officers we have obtained the Gold Honor Award. It is indeed a privilege to be the Regent of this great chapter.

FLORES DEL SOL—WICHITA

Mrs. James R. Decker

Flores del Sol, Wichita's evening chapter, now has a membership of 45. Five are Junior members who actively participate in the chapter. At Christmas they hosted a lovely luncheon for the members. This past year has found us very busy. We were delighted to have as our guests in May, for a lovely Plantation Breakfast, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Lempenau who reported on Continental Congress. September brought us many activities. Our annual Sunday afternoon tea for prospective members; the Southwest District Meeting which we hosted; the Naturalization tea given by our chapter; and Constitution week activities. Some of our outstanding programs were "The American Indian" by a young Indian woman; "What My Country Means to Me" by a naturalized citizen from Germany. At this meeting we presented an American flag to the Girl Scout Troop, of which our Vice-Regent and the speaker are troop leaders. "Youth Recognition Night" we presented Good Citizen awards to three high school girls, presented a Good Citizenship medal to a 6th grade girl, and presented awards to two American History Month essay winners. We anticipate the Silver Honor Roll as we failed to get a Junior member. Although our chapter is small and informal, our meetings are well attended and interesting as we strive for the DAR objectives.

FOUR WINDS—GARNETT

Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson

Four Winds Chapter of DAR increased its membership this year from the original twelve to nineteen members, and were very proud to receive the Membership Award at Wichita. In November we entertained Mrs. Lempenau and Mrs. Ives at a luncheon. This summer we sent 250 pounds of clothing to Bacone, had a "litter-picnic" cleaning the grounds around our city, enjoyed our annual Flag Day picnic in the surrounding woods, had our Christmas family dinner and auction, entertained Ottawa at our Art Gallery, and performed all the necessary activities to receive the Gold Honor Award. We made and placed all the decorations upon the tables at the State Conference; these were large spinning wheels

of gold with blue and white yarn interlaced and a sugar-bell favor for each visitor. We are currently presenting our Camp Fire Girls with a flag at a tea; we have also conducted many groups through our local museum. Our best wishes to all of you in other chapters, and let us all be grateful for the opportunity to serve in DAR!

FORT LARNED—LARNED

Mrs. John Kirch

We began the year with 69 members. We had two resignations, and one transfer, leaving 66. We had 6 members accepted, one a Junior, making a total of 72, on Feb. 1, 1971. In March the program was on American Indians. Three members attended State Conference. In April we had a Book review. Two girls received the Good Citizen pin. May's program was Historical Slides by the historian from Ft. Larned. Flag Day Luncheon had patriotic music and a Tribute to the Flag program. Constitution Week was observed by a window display and newspaper and radio announcements. The program for the September meeting was a speech by our State Representative. October meeting we had a talk on Education methods. November we had a very informative lecture and slides on Afghanistan. December we had a talk on the origin of Christmas music. In January we enjoyed a talk on Cultural History of Kansas. February we had the usual Colonial Costume party and a talk by Judge Wildgen. The President General's message is read and ten minutes on National Defense News is given at each meeting. We sponsor the Essay contest and the State and National Scholarships. We had a State winner for the State Scholarship.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL—ASILAND

Mrs. J. E. Humphreys

Fort Supply Trail has fifty members. They have given programs at each meeting to preserve history, to remember the men and women who achieved our independence and promote education and true patriotism and love of our country. This year's theme is "Where Law Ends, Tyranny Begins." Programs were given on Citizenship, Christmas Customs in Colonial Times, What the Daughters Do? Women of the American Revolution and National Defense. Representative, Don Spotts conducted an open forum on Legislation. To members and thirty-five guests, Superintendent Steven McKee explained our Kansas School Laws. Mrs. W. H. Shattuck, Historian, received a letter from the State Historian, Kathleen Norfleet that school children should be encouraged to write essays on "The Constitution of the United States of America and its Signers." Fifteen essays were written by Sixth Graders. Those judged first, second and third were sent to the State Chairman, Miss Kathleen Norfleet, Coffeyville, Kansas. During History Week, the Clark County Clipper printed Spot Announcements released by DAR. City Planning Committee asked for a representative to help decide what improvements are needed most in our town. Gifts of \$100 from Mrs. C. S. Cravens and \$200 from Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Shrewder were given for scholarships at Tamassee School in Tamassee, South Carolina. Seventy-five pounds of good used clothing was sent to DAR Schools, Tamassee, South Carolina and Kate Duncan Smith of Grant, Alabama. \$2 was sent to each of the required projects, \$25 was sent to Kansas State DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas besides the \$1 annual assessment for it. Many of our members spend much time working in our Clark County Historical Museum. Volumes one through six of the Early History of Clark County, Kansas have been published.

Fort Supply Trail has ten subscriptions to the DAR magazine. The Good Citizen pin will be given to the Senior girl chosen by the students and faculty as Good Citizen. The Good Citizen and the student winning the Essay contest will be guests of DAR at the May luncheon.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND—OTTAWA

Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis

General Edward Hand Chapter was organized November 24, 1899.

In recognition of our 71st anniversary, at our November meeting we had old pictures of our members, early yearbooks, and the first secretary's book on display. We were guests of the new chapter Four Winds of Garnett in October. We were pleased that our senior girl, Kathleen Whitaker, of Lawrence High School received the \$150 cash award from the DAR State Scholarship Committee. Her grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Whitaker, has been an active member of our chapter for many years. We had four senior girls from the county high schools take part in the Good Citizen contest. We invited the girls and their mothers to our April meeting and presented them with pins and certificates. We gave a large flag to the Ottawa Boys' Club. We made all of the contributions necessary for the Honor Roll requirements. We will receive the Gold Honor Award this year as we had a new junior member and an increase in membership. We now have ninety members which is the largest membership we have ever had. Fifteen members attended the Eisenhower Pilgrimage at Abilene. We were represented at the Northeast District Conference, the State Conference and at Continental Congress. Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf was a Page at Continental for the 6th time. We had one death among our members this year and we placed a DAR marker on her grave. We had an interesting year and we are looking forward to greater activity next year.

GOOD-LAND—GOODLAND

Jo Clare Mangus

The chapter has one new member, whose papers were approved last fall; but since one member resigned, the chapter membership remains at twenty-four. Nine members are non-residents. Programs during the year have been given on water conservation, the American flag, local history, heraldry, colonial art, American history, and national defense. The chapter has contributed to the DAR schools and to the national projects; and a package of paperback books to the Veterans' Hospital at Fort Riley. A subscription to the DAR magazine was given to Miss Audrey Smith, the American History teacher at Sherman Community High School, for use in her classes. Our new member was presented a United States flag. The chapter sponsored Miss LeAnn House in the DAR Good Citizen program, and presented her a pin and a certificate at the March meeting.

HANNAH JAMESON—PARSONS

Mrs. Lewis B. Roller

Hannah Jameson chapter celebrated its 66th anniversary in November. Meetings are held on the first Friday of the month, October through May with special meetings on Washington's birthday and on Flag Day. Three members were lost in death and two by resignation, but papers are pending for a Junior member. Our present membership is 39. Programs follow the national theme using the objectives: Historical, Educational and Patriotic. The chapter qualified for the Silver award honor roll and hope to attain it again this year. The President General's letter is read at each meeting and a 5 minute report on National Defense is also given. Three girls were presented awards and pins on their selection as Good Citizen from Parsons, McCune and Altamont high schools. They were entertained along with their mothers at a luncheon on Washington's Birthday. The 3 winners of the American History Essay contest with their mothers were also entertained. Byron Bowen won first place in the state essay contest. A coffee was held on Flag Day with a talk, "The Flag Speaks" was broadcast over radio station KLKC, Parsons and given by the regent. Through the courtesy of station KLKC spot announcements were made during Constitution Week and American History Month. A thumbnail sketch of the aims and objectives of all committee presented by 2 different chairmen at each meeting proved very informative. Two memorial services were held. The Regent served as Southeast District Director and Mrs. Ralph Stewart was elected a member of the state nominating com-

mittee. Our chapter was represented at District, State and National Conferences as well as the Eisenhower and Shawnee Mission Pilgrimages. Statistical form: 1. American Heritage Program. Christmas traditions and slide program historical places in Kansas. 2. Sent 53 pounds of clothing to Bacone Indian School. 3. No Naturalization Proceedings. 4. Donated to C.A.R. 5. Program on Conservation (slides from County Agent). 6. Sponsored 3 Good Citizens (Paisons, McCone, Allamont). 7. 14 subscriptions to DAR magazine. 8. Donated to DAR museum but not to Friends of Museum. 9. \$11.25 contributed to each school. Tamassee and K. Duncan Smith. 10. No pages of Genealogical Records sent. 11. Yes qualified for Honor Roll. Silver IF papers are approved. 12. 3 pieces of insignia purchased. 13. No contributions to J.A.C. 14. No Junior. 15. No help. 16. 39 members, No gain, lost 5 (3 death 2 resigned). 17. Yes, members review motion pictures. 18. National Defense 5 minutes each meeting and 1 program. 19. Yes, sent clippings to State chairman. 20. Yes, programs geared to objectives. 21. No scholarship sponsored. 22. Yes, transported members. 23. Yes, observed Flag Day with radio talk. 24. None.

HENRY DAWSON—McPHERSON

Mrs. Walter Myers

Henry Dawson Chapter has had some very worthwhile and informative programs this past year, following the national theme using the required objectives—historical, education and patriotic. A lovely patriotic musical program of early American music was presented by Mrs. Nadine Bergren, dressed in a costume of the early days. Another outstanding program was given by Mrs. Paul Sargent, using "birds" as her subject. We have contributed to the various DAR projects and have tried to meet all of the requirements for the Honor Roll. We were saddened by the loss of two of our members by death. Constitution Week and American History Month was marked by spot announcements. Our Chapter is honored to have Mrs. H. J. Halbert, as State Membership Chairman. Gift subscriptions of the DAR Magazine is presented each year to the two Colleges, the Senior High School, Library and The McPherson City Library. Henry Dawson Chapter is indeed proud and honored to be the sponsor of the State winner of the DAR Good Citizen for Kansas, Miss Sandy Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Becker of McPherson. We sponsored six Good Citizen girls this year. The girls and their mothers were special guests at our February meeting. A Good Citizen pin was presented to each girl, and a Certificate will be presented to each girl at the awards assembly at her school. The DAR Good Citizen project was given publicity in our local paper and surrounding towns. A "big vote of thanks" goes to our Good Citizen Chairman, Mrs. E. E. Mason.

ISABELLA WELDIN—AUGUSTA

Jennie V. Ralston

It is an achievement in itself to make the Honor Roll. Our new Junior member is Kathy Schreiner, daughter of Marjorie Schreiner, our State C A R Senior President. Kathy transferred from C A R, and is a Senior at Emporia State Teachers College. Our member from Belle Plaine sent in seven supplements of genealogy to State and National. We have thirty-five members, four new ones this year. We gave two pins and certificates of award to Senior girls from Augusta and Douglass High Schools through the efforts of Maudie Haver Davis, our Good Citizen Chairman. At Christmas time we give color books, crayons and scrap books of colored pictures and greeting cards to a hospital. Alternating between Allen Memorial Hospital in El Dorado and Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. Mrs. Walter Cox, our Secretary and Historian, makes the Scrap books. Our Chapter was invited to lunch in October with the Susannah French Putney chapter of El Dorado and to hear Mrs. Bertram Lempenau enlighten us all of the DAR work in Kansas.

JAMES ROSS—KANSAS CITY

R. Ailiene Ericson

I bring you greetings from the James Ross Chapter of Kansas City, Kansas. Our program was set up in accordance with DAR aims and objectives. We are a society of seventy-three members, having lost five in death. We have gained three new members during February. Various objectives completed are: History book given to library of a public school; seventy dozen cookies furnished veterans in Wadsworth in Leavenworth; stamps collected for veterans; ninety flag codes were passed to new citizens at Naturalization Ceremony; all cash donations asked for were given; cash donations and clothes were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools; cash donation given to Seimes class room; a thorough study of the Genocide Treaty was and is being done in our National Defense program; film reviewed on American Indian; Sent jewelry and clothes to Indian Schools. Our programs included the following: The Captain of the Police Department of Kansas City spoke on "Where Law Ends, Tyranny Begins;" Review of "The First Ladies," which was very good; At the Christmas meeting thirty students from area schools gave the story of "The Birth of Christ" in music; Thirteen members visited "Old Grinter House;" Lecture on John and Abigail Adams; May Basket Luncheon with a visit of State Regent who installed the new officers for James Ross Chapter; Flag Day picnic with study of the Flag; Conservation, reading on ways to conserve beauty of Kansas.

JANE DEAN COFFEY—COFFEYVILLE

Mrs. Clarence Hawks

This is my first year as being Regent of the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter; so with this in mind many things are very new to me. However, I must say, I have enjoyed the DAR very much, and I hope to have many years to spend working with this fine patriotic organization—an organization one can be proud to say, "I am a member of the DAR." The Jane Dean Coffey Chapter has had many interesting programs, but with a group that is always ready to help a Regent, why wouldn't it be? Our programs on DAR schools were very interesting. We were told how these schools were conducted, how the students lived, and the course of study they followed. We also learned of the many problems facing the American Indian of today, both the older and the younger Indians of tomorrow. We also had a program on the handicrafts of the different Indian tribes and Indian Nations. Some of the things brought were: bead work, leather craft, paintings, carvings, and pictures showing the different ways they lived. Our other programs were on National Defense, and Old Glory. We found that our Chapter really goes all out to display Old Glory on her day. Colonial Coins, and Colonial Gardens, and Colonial remedies used in time of sickness were given in programs the past year. So, don't you think we have had a most memorable DAR year of programs?

JEREMIAH HOWARD—GREAT BEND

Margaret B. Klein (Mrs. Alvin E.)

The early life, talents and political lives of both George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were reviewed by the vice-regent, Mrs. Harold Thomas. Mrs. Morris Garvin, State Conservation chairman, stated that "Conservation—Air and Water Pollution has gone off like a Texas gusher." April 22 was to be ecology or conservation day on all campuses over the country. In the schools children should be taught to care for this great land of ours." Mrs. Lee Turner, wife of a local attorney, presented a comprehensive study of trouble in the Middle East. She traced the East's trouble from 1948 to the present time including Russia's limited involvement. Maps were used to illustrate her talk. C. A. R. 75th Anniversary was observed by a DAR-C. A. R. Tea at the home of Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., local Senior president, assisted by Kimberly Kay Morrison. Guests Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, National C.A.R. president and her daughters, Roberta and Miriam Chambers presented an original musical trio

"Crinoline and Buckskin." The Santa Fe Trail Markers pictures and direction pages were displayed at our October meeting. A memorial service was held to dedicate the marker of a deceased member. JAC Day, October 23, was observed by a forum letter being printed in the October 23 issue of the Great Bend Daily Tribune. Mrs. D. A. Kendall, local National Defense chairman, gave the National Defense program by reviewing the book, "Behavior Control" by Perry London. Marjorie McCallum, a newspaper reporter, told how she and her family became U.S.A. citizens. Mrs. Harold Hudnall, wife of a local business man, displayed a miniature tabernacle and explained the meaning of all its symbols. Mrs. Percy Converse, State American Heritage chairman, presented the program "Kansas History in Music." This was also guest day for the DAR Good Citizens girls and their mothers.

JOHN ATHEY—OAKLEY

Janet Hinther, (Mrs. E. J.)

1970 was a good year for our chapter. We gained in membership and now have 16 members with two applications pending—one of which is a Junior. Everyone has planned and worked together and we believe that we are eligible for the Gold Honor Roll. Our chapter meets five times a year. This year, three of our meetings were on a Saturday morning in the Colonial Nook at the Little Cafe. The members enjoyed "brunch" and then we had our meeting. Our meeting time was changed to a Saturday morning for the convenience of our out-of-town members. At the February meeting, Good Citizenship and US History Awards will be presented. Good Citizenship Awards will be given to girls from Oakley and Winona High Schools. US History Awards will be presented to three fifth grade students in Oakley. Parents, teachers and husbands of members will be guests. Our meeting in May was a morning coffee. In addition to members, there were several prospective members as guests. We were hostess to the Northwest District meeting in September. Since we have several new members, we did a program in October on "What the Daughters Do." In November, we had a dinner meeting for guests and husbands of the members. Mr. Ira Laidig, Oberlin talked on "Early Western History" and the "Last Indian Raid in Kansas." And in January, we had a program on "Boston." We are sending used clothing to St. Mary's School. We also contributed to various other DAR projects. It has been a most interesting year for our chapter.

JOHN HAUPT—TOPEKA

Mrs. A. Eugene Volght

What have been the goals of John Haupt Chapter this year? 1) To attain the Gold Honor Roll. 2) Better attendance at chapter meetings. 3) Everyone doing her share, no matter how small. How did we do this? Our program chairman presented interesting programs. Here are a few prepared by our members: 1) **Is Your Constitution Showing?**—a program of questions and answers based on the game, Concentration. Lots of fun and very informative by Mrs. Noble Drake. 2) **In God We Trust**—a truly American National Defense program by Mrs. Frank Forman. 3) **A Christmas Story**—research on American Christmas carols by Mrs. Walter Knoop. Guest speakers from the police department on Safety, from the Topeka Beautification Commission on Conservation, and by a Topeka woman presenting her Indian collection, plus two covered-dish luncheons and a tour of the Ward-Meade Home brought fellowship and fun to our meetings. Such tremendous effort by many members spurred me to do a better job. Mrs. Drake increased the number of DAR Good Citizens from two to five, after contacting seven different schools, all out of town except one. Our flag chairman reported the sale of forty 3' x 5' house flags plus serving our VA Hospital veterans on Flag Day with 696 cupcakes decorated with small flags. Following two Naturalization Court ceremonies, we served cookies and drinks to 41 new citizens and their friends including one Boy Scout troop attending because their scoutmaster became a new citizen. Another project has been the sale of

46 boxes of notepaper, which in turn aids our DAR Scholarship Committee. Ten members have helped with the Topeka Genealogy Workshop Library maintained for research only by Mrs. E. E. Franklin, Lineage Research Chairman. Our membership has increased by six members. We hope to accomplish more next year. Isn't it wonderful to be a DAR?

JONATHAN GILBERT—LA CROSSE

Mrs. R. H. Cheney

The Jonathan Gilbert Chapter has 15 members. Two are new this year. One of these is a Jr. member. Three members are non resident. One non resident resigned. Our meetings are usually 12:30 P. M. luncheons at the homes of the members. Our meetings have been interesting. Most of our programs are taken from the DAR magazine. An educational program was a book review "The Quiet Crisis" by Stewart Udall. Two High School Girls were chosen by their schools to receive our good Citizenship award. The girls and their mothers were our guests at our Luncheon Meeting. They were presented with their pins. It is arranged with their schools to have their Certificates presented to them later.

KANZA—MACKSVILLE

Irma I. Smith (Mrs. J. T.)

The Kanza Chapter reports 40 members with Daughters from Macks-ville, Stafford and St. John. We have several non resident members. Our programs followed the National theme and suggested topics. All meetings opened with the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, singing or reading the National Anthem and the reading of the President General's Message. Ten to thirty minutes at each meeting were devoted to National Defense. We placed the DAR magazine in three libraries in Stafford County. A \$10.00 advertisement was made in the DAR magazine. Two Good Citizen-ship pins and gifts were given to two senior girls. We sent gifts (cash) to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Bacone schools and other DAR projects. We are proud to have from our Chapter the State Registrar, Mrs. Marshall Garey and the State Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Morris Garvin. Two delegates attended Continental Congress and several members attended State Conference. Our Chapter Librarian and Consulting Genealogist, Mrs. Victor Garner is doing research on Stafford County history and typing it for the DAR Library. We end our year with a Flag Day Breakfast at DeSelms lake, the Girl Scouts take part in the program and present Advancing of Colors.

LOIS WARNER—JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. Roy C. Moore

Lois Warner Chapter of Junction City was organized in 1909. We have 37 members. Nineteen members are active, eighteen are non resident. We have hopeful applicants, Genealogy research requires time. As we are adjacent to Ft. Riley, we have an unusual opportunity. The Geary County citizenship classes are larger than those in most County seats. The DAR Manual for citizenship is a welcome gift for the wives of the soldiers who have come from different countries. We hope to entertain several of our new citizens at our Flag Day coffee on June the fourteenth. The DAR Ritual, the President General's Message and National Defense news are included at each meeting. Good programs provided interest. A 4-H Citizenship Trip to Washington, D. C. was described by a winner of the award. "The Timelessness of Man" with scenes from Oberammergau provided a Christmas program. "The American" by J. C. Furnas presented in a book review gave us a study of our social history. Members visited Shawnee Mission during Constitution week. We toured the State Museum and visited Historical Council Grove. We gave two awards to two Good Citizen Senior girls. We honored the girls and their mothers at a Washington Day luncheon. A medley of Patriotic Songs provided a program. We have a small, but interested membership. Our meetings are well attended.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL—WICHITA**Mrs. F. L. McAleavey**

Martha Loving Ferrell chapter is a group of loyal and sincere Daughters who enjoy meeting together to further the interests of DAR, to hear good programs on DAR topics, and, to support the patriotic and charitable aims of DAR. Current and community interests in our programs have included art and music of our national heritage. A representative of the Mid-America Indian center in Wichita told us of life of American Indians today, and we made a contribution to the center. A panel of junior high students shared their studies of ecology and conservation with us. The state regent brought her report from Continental Congress of the DAR program and resolution. A book review by one of our members, on the life of Thomas Jefferson, and a speaker from the Wichita Historical Museum, gave us glimpses of the past. The genealogical section of the Wichita Public Library has been given three books in honor of deceased members of our chapter. A check for Canteen Books was sent to Wichita Veterans' Hospital at Christmas. We presented a large (5'x8') United States flag for daily use at Wichita Area Girl Scout Camp Wiedemann in Greenwood County. With the other Wichita chapters, we have given three teas honoring newly naturalized citizens. Regents of the other Wichita chapters attended our guest day tea in December. We are delighted that the DAR Good Citizen of Wichita High School Southeast, sponsored by our chapter, has been awarded second place in the state. We have invited new members, but their papers have not yet been approved by the Registrar-General. We have filled all the other requirements for the Honor Roll, and should be qualified for Honorable Mention.

MARTHA VAIL—ANTHONY**Mrs. Hugh D. Ransom**

Martha Vail chapter has worked diligently this year to attain Honor Roll status. The eight luncheon meetings were well attended. The September meeting featured "Women of the American Revolution," October meeting featured American Indians and their music, and many Indian articles were displayed. In November a program on the U. S. Chaplains, entitled "God's Warriors" was given. In January a splendid musical program by Junior High students was presented, using American Music as their theme. Conservation is always an outstanding effort among our members and the February meeting consisted of slides on "Water, It's Power and It's Beauty." The chapter sponsored seven Good Citizen Girls and they and their mothers will be guests at a later meeting. Two 50-Year members will be recognized this year and pins presented. One member had the privilege of attending the Naturalization of her adopted Korean great-granddaughter. Martha Vail has one State Officer on it's roster, Mrs. R. B. Cook, State Librarian and Mrs. C. E. Turney has served many years on the State Resolutions Committee. Chapter members have attended their District Meetings, State Board Meetings, State Conference and will be represented at Continental Congress and in doing so our membership is kept well informed on all DAR Projects.

MARY WADE STROTHER—SALINA**Virginia Weisgerber**

The chapter is proud to meet all requirements for the 1970-1971 NSDAR Gold Honor Roll. Excellent programs included observances of Constitution Day, American Indians, Washington's Birthday, Legislation, Resolutions, and Flag Day; also, programs: "Santa Fe Trail Markers," "First Ladies' Recipes," and samples of recipes; "Authentic Heroes of American Revolution," "Daniel Austin Lineage," and Talk by a POW Mother. Four members were admitted, and seven applications are pending. We participated in local Veterans' and Memorial Day observances. Three DAR Good Citizens were recognized with Good Citizen pins, certificates, and copies of "In Washington;" one ROTC cadet, with a bronze medal. We awarded an Americanism Medal and certificate to

a naturalized US citizen. On Decoration Day, US Flags were placed on graves of 31 local deceased members. Contributions were to the beautification of Constitution Hall grounds, Salina Americanization Center, Grinter House, National DAR Museum, and 300 pounds of clothing sent to approved DAR schools. We call on veterans in Windsor Estates Home and on ill or bereaved chapter members. Also, research of Indian Rock in Salina continues. The chapter is proud to give this report.

MINISA—WICHITA

Mrs. N. C. Sevin

All meetings of Minisa Chapter, DAR, Wichita, Kansas have opened with the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, a verse of the National Anthem, followed by a report from our National Defense Chairman. I can repeat, this my second term, our programs have been most outstanding relative to Kansas heritage, DAR schools, American Creed, Environmental Health, T-V Views, Colonial Christmas, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, College of Health Related Profession—Versatile Verse. At the end of each program, time permitting, the Regent has given a biographical sketch of Presidents' wives. Three of our members, with the Regent, attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage—others went to the Board of Management meeting as well as two District meetings. Our Constitution Week chairman followed through with publicity in church and television. A proclamation was issued by our Mayor at that time. We gave Christmas gifts to St. Mary's Indian High School, Springfield, South Dakota, disposition to be made as they saw fit. We sent one hundred pounds of clothing to Tamassce this year, feeling its need was the greater. We have given to projects on a National and State basis—adding a new one, Wichita Indian Service Center. We have tried to increase the subscription list to the DAR Magazine but at this time do not have full information. Our Good Citizen award chairman will present the students selected at our February meeting. We are proud to have Mrs. L. Wulfmeyer as Senior National Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Bill E. Smith, Senior National Membership Chairman—also State Chairman of Public Relations and Mrs. Don Ingling, National Vice-president (Senior) CAR Northwest Region.

MISSION HILLS—MISSION HILLS

Mrs. Robert O. Dickey

Mission Hills Chapter is proud that we have been awarded the Gold Honor Roll certificate every year but once since our organization in 1958. We also have had members in attendance at all of the District, State and National Conference Meetings. In May of this year—1970, the Regent presented two N. R. O. T. C. Awards to outstanding boys at their annual Parade and Recognition Day on the Shawnee Mission High School field grounds. One of the pleasures of the year was our privilege in hosting the North East District Meeting in September, at the Holiday Inn in Mission, Kansas. We send aid to the D.A.R. Schools and to the American Indians, we provide Senior Leadership to the C.A.R., and present two D.A.R. Good Citizenship Awards at our annual tea, when the girls and their mothers are our honored guests along with our State Officers. One of the highlights of our programs was the return engagement of Lieut. David A. Vetter of the United States Marine Corps, when he gave his "Report from Vietnam" at our National Defense program. We have contributed to all our projects for Honor Roll status. With the help of our members, I feel we have had a very rewarding year and it has been my pleasure to serve Mission Hills Chapter as Regent for the past two years.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY—FORT SCOTT

Mrs. W. A. Hughes

We were happy to have Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent KSDAR as our May guest speaker. She also assisted in the installation of the new officers. The annual Good Citizenship Certificate and Pin was presented to Miss Connie Meek of the Senior High School, and Mrs. Lem-

penau "pinned" her in place of her mother. We have received two new members in our chapter this year. The meetings are opened with the patriotic ritual, and the programs stress patriotic, educational, and historic participation, including the President General's message and data on National Defense. Donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. One interesting program was on the American Indian Exposition at Anadarko, Oklahoma which our guest attended. She told the story and showed slides on "The Way of Life of the Early American" of Indian City, USA. Another program was by a guest who displayed various American Bells and told of the interpretation of the founders of our country, how they used them for different sounds, celebrations, and distant message. The members of the Chapter are faithful in displaying the Flag and have given flags to various organizations. Our DAR Room is in Memorial Hall and is used for meetings.

NATHAN EDSON—CLAY CENTER

Mrs. James Martyn

Nathan Edson chapter is trying to keep aware of local problems and current affairs as well as preserving treasures and honoring heroes of the past. With our recommendation, our high school authorities secured Mrs. Barton Neuhauser, winner of a DAR Americanism award, as speaker for their 1970 Commencement, and she gave a stirring patriotic address. This fall after hearing a talk by our undersheriff and juvenile officer, the chapter voted to lend him their support by urging the city council to pass a curfew for the youth. As is customary we have given recognition to our youth. As part of the 4-H Achievement banquet the DAR presented its annual award to the secretary who had kept the best book for the year. We also sponsored four Good Citizen girls from schools over the county and we were pleased to have one rate fifth in the state. We anticipate qualifying for the Honor Roll. Our programs have been varied and included a discussion of the U. S. Constitution by a local lawyer. We invited husbands to attend this informative meeting. At another meeting a panel discussion was held by members who explained how they had located genealogical records. That was helpful for several prospective members. We regularly save coupons for our schools, as well as sending financial gifts. An additional gift was made to the Seimes-Thomas building as a memorial to a deceased member. We enjoyed assisting as co-hostesses for the Eisenhower pilgrimage. A visit by our state regent was a double treat in that she gave us much information of DAR work as well as advice for our local chapter.

NEODESHA—NEODESHA

Mrs. Ralph A. Young

Neodesha Chapter had twenty members at the beginning of the year. We gained three members but lost two by death, having a gain of one new member. We have placed DAR grave markers at our deceased members' graves. We meet the third Friday of the month except in July and August. We have the ritual and pledge of allegiance; the president general's message is read as well as the National News at each meeting. We either sing or read one verse of the Star Spangled Banner. In February at our birthday meeting we honored our charter member, Mrs. L. J. Catlin. We also have a 50 year member. We sent a box of used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School and sent money for both the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. At Christmas time, we sent a box of gifts to St. Mary's School for Indian girls. We gave ten dollars to the Gunter House Fund. Our May meeting was guest day with Mrs. Lempenau, our State Regent, as guest speaker. Flag Day meeting in June, we entertained our good citizenship girls and their mothers, one from Fredonia and one from Neodesha. Our good Citizenship chairman, Mrs. Frank R. Krause, presented the pins and certificates at the High School Award Day. Three members attended the District Meeting at Independence. Three of our members planned and worked on beautifying a vacant partial lot on Main Street, in Neodesha, by planting bulbs, adding a brick

walk and a bird bath—one member donated the bricks. Our conservation chairman, Mrs. Chas. Stafford, planted tulip bulbs around the DAR marker at the City Park. She was assisted by her Girl Scout Troop. Our project this year is the binding of our DAR lineage books and permitting them to be used in the Public Library in Neodesha. Our City Library has been most active and cooperative in research for lineage lines of anyone who seeks aid in this respect. Since Mrs. G. W. Vandaveer's death, all of our DAR library has been kept in the Forbes Club room. Mrs. Harry Blackstun was appointed to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Vandaveer. Our Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Wooley, broke her leg so Mrs. D. H. Forbes, is acting treasurer. At present we have two prospective new members and one other has her papers being processed in Wahington, D. C.

NEWTON—NEWTON

Dorothy H. Byler

The Newton Chapter D. A. R. of Newton, Kansas has completed another rewarding year. Two reinstatements, and one transfer have given us an increase in membership. National Society dues have all been paid; however, three came in too late for Honor Roll. Support was given to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, American History Scholarship Fund, Constitution Hall Renovation, Investment Trust Fund, Microfilm Fund, Museum Air-conditioning, Seimes-Thomas Classroom Building, National Defense, and C.A.R. Interest programs included a report on Continental Congress—1970, by Mrs. Bertram Lempenau at the time of her official visit; a Book Review, a visit to a restored home in Newton, early American music, a speaker from the Veteran's Bureau in Wichita fulfilled our program requirements. A program on the D.A.R. Magazine boosted subscriptions by more than 50%. Two fifty-year pins were presented; a Good Citizen was honored at the tea; our National Defense Chairman very ably presented a ten to fifteen minute report on National affairs at each meeting; and, the pledge to the flag opened each meeting. Two new Committees were established at the Chapter level: the D. A. R. Service to Veterans, and a Junior Membership Committee. Our Vice-Regent, Miss Marjory Miller, was lost through an extended illness soon after the first of the year. Miss Lucile Thomas, Treasurer, had eye surgery and finished her term under difficult circumstances. We have achieved Honorable Mention on the Honor Roll; we are striving to reach the silver or gold. We have elected a very able slate of Officers who will be installed at our May meeting.

NINNESCAH—PRATT

Mrs. Joe Novotny

The Ninnescah Chapter has a total membership of thirty-six. Fifteen of these are non-resident. Eleven of our members are charter members. Our programs try to stress all DAR objectives. We had one entire program on National Defense. An interesting program in November, on the DAR Museum, was given by a member who had visited the museum. Another interesting program on "American Quilts" was given in April, with many of the members bringing heirloom quilts to display. In October, our State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, was an honored guest at our regular meeting. Her talk on El Cuartelejo and on the Board of Management was most informative. The Good Citizenship Project was given publicity in our newspapers. Two Good Citizen Girls and their mothers will be honored guests at our meeting, March 22nd. They will be presented pins, Certificates, and a book "The DAR Story, In Washington." American History Month was observed by spot announcements over our local radio station, KWNS. Posters were also placed in down town windows, in local business buildings. There were two district winners in the American History Essay Contest. A large contribution was sent to Tamassee. We also donated clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School and to the Indians.

OCEANUS HOPKINS—PITTSBURG

Mrs. W. B. Peterson

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter No. 6-045-KS, has had many interesting programs in keeping with the objectives of the National Society. The programs were presented by our own members who are well informed women. Some of the best remembered programs were: Our Constitution, Recipes of our First Ladies, Our Family Tree, Early American Table Service, Where was your Ancestor in 1776? and My Flag at the Flag Day Picnic in June. Our Guest Day in February is always a happy affair as we entertain our friends. Our very special guests were four senior girls from different high schools who were presented Certificates of Award, Good Citizen pins and copies of "In Washington"—the DAR Story. Their mothers were also guests at the Tea. Constitution Week was proclaimed by the mayor of Pittsburg and there were spot announcements on the Radio and TV concerning the Constitution. A very informative program was given on National Defense. Oceanus Hopkins Chapter is happy to have Mrs. Roy O. Cooper as State Chairman of the National Committee on Student Loan and Scholarship. Oceanus Hopkins was pleased to have met Gold Honor Roll requirements last year and has put forth special efforts this year to maintain that coveted goal. Chapter membership is 72.

OLATHE—OLATHE

Mrs. Frank Hodges, Jr.

Olathe Chapter celebrated its forty-ninth birthday with a dinner meeting on November third. Mrs. Charles Shockley, Director of the Northeast District was our honored guest and informative speaker. On September first our members and guests had the rare privilege of having the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, of Lismore, Australia tell about their home. They stressed the admiration which the Australians feel for America and their realization that their continued freedom depends on the strength and influence of America. The Reverend Mr. Perkins was an exchange Minister at the First United Presbyterian Church in Olathe. Two outstanding young ladies were honored at our January meeting. The Good Citizenship Award and pin were presented to Miss Kathy Wollen. Kathy's Mother and Grandmother were guests. Loretta Gayaley, an American Field Service Student from Chili showed slides and told many interesting things about her home country. Our chapter was saddened by the deaths of two faithful members, Mrs. Loyd E. Craig and Miss Maude Barker. We were sorry to lose another member by transfer, but happy to welcome a new junior member, Mrs. Robert Applebaugh. Three of our members are planning to attend the State Conference and two of our members are planning to represent us at the National Congress. We are looking forward to the reports of these delegates.

PELEG GORTON—WINFIELD

Mrs. E. V. Reidy

Our programs have all been given by our own members. We use the suggested opening ritual. Read the President General's message and National Defense report at each meeting. We have four new members, making fifty, one death and one transfer this year. We have given two Good Citizen pins. One to the girl from Winfield High School and one to a girl from Oxford High School. We entertain the girls and their mothers. We have participated in all patriotic activities in our communities. We had flags placed in the down town section on Constitution day. Had articles on the constitution in the local paper and spot announcements on the local radio station. Also a program at the September meeting. The February program will be on American history. Also spot announcements will be made on radio. We entertained Betty Bonney Chapter on Flag Day with luncheon and program.

PHEBE DUSTIN—PHILLIPSBURG

Mrs. Neil Hopson

The Phebe Dustin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolu-

tion has met for five meetings during the current year. The radio station was contacted to announce spot announcements for Constitution week. All meetings have opened with ritual and salute to the flag. A civil defense item has been given at every meeting. DAR schools received cash donations. Paper bound books were sent to a Veteran's hospital. The DAR magazine was subscribed for the chapter and all copies are filed for future use. Two girls from area high schools entered the good citizenship contest and pins were presented to each. Our chapter has added two members during the past year. Our attendance has been very good and we have enjoyed a very interesting year. The Regent attended the Northwest District Convention at Oakley on September 19, 1970. The program chairman arranged for slides of artifacts at the DAR Museum, State rooms at National Headquarters and also art at the National Headquarters all of which were very interesting and informative.

POLLY OGDEN—MANHATTAN

Mrs. James O. Kershner

Polly Ogden Chapter received 2 new Junior members this year and have 3 Juniors working on papers. Members have copied many old records from the courthouse, museum and family records for the Genealogical Records. We presented 11 alphabetized county census records to the KSDAR library. Mrs. Max Wolfe has been instrumental in getting State and Federal aid for the restoration and preservation of the Isaac T. Goodnow home here in Manhattan; he was the first Superintendent of Public Instruction in Kansas. Our members have obtained wool material and prepared it for the weaving of a rug to be used in the house; Mr. Harold Noyce, the husband of our recently deceased member, is weaving the rug. We had an outstanding speaker for our Guest Day—Dr. Don Ah-shapanek, a Delaware Indian in full regalia, from Emporia State College. He is an instructor in biology. 7 DAR Good Citizens were presented pins and certificates, and along with their mothers, were our guests at the George Washington Tea. 2 Gold Medals were presented to cadets at the Kansas State University ROTC Deans Review. One member placed a Revolutionary War Marker on the grave of an ancestor in Ohio. Several boxes were sent to the DAR schools as well as St. Mary Indian school. One member is helping teach a course in lineage research.

RANDOLPH LOVING—WICHITA

Helen M. Loomis

Randolph Loving Chapter has 60 members, has had a busy year. We believe all Gold Honor Roll requirements have been met. The following are High Lights of the year's activities. Racine College choir sang for the Wichita University Club November meeting. The choir, plus director, College President, and bus driver numbered 50. We all know the many needs of this small Indian College. \$300.00 paid for performing began to melt when Mrs. Trombold found \$2.00 was the minimum cost for an evening meal, at any restaurant. Mr. Trombold suggested they feed them at their home, and save the choir \$100.00. With 5 or 6 chapter members donating salads, and 5 more serving, Mrs. Trombold prepared a bountiful turkey dinner. After the choir changed into Indian dress, and 50 grateful "THANK YOUS" expressed, one task remained. Mr. Trombold and male choir members, loaded aboard the bus an estimated 350 pounds of clean, mended, warm clothing, given by the chapter members. Our Flag jewelry sales amounted to \$178.75 net profit, plus \$47.00 in donated items for Jr. Bazaar. Award pins were given; High School Good Citizen, University R. O. T. C., and Conservation. Our Conservation chairman, personally, gives 4 cash awards each year at the Farmers and Bankers banquet. Chapter members and families attending 15. The history book, "Wichita Century," co-edited by our Insignia chairman, was awarded first in the nation, in its class. Over one third of the members subscribed to DAR Magazine. 60 paperback books, 2 magazine subscriptions, and 1,200 service hours accumulated for Veterans and their families. One member alone, working with the Red Cross, handled a monthly case load of 149

SAGAMORE—LEAWOOD

Mrs. Arthur G. Dunbar

Sagamore DAR Chapter will celebrate its sixth birthday in April. In February our Chapter participated in the tea for the new United States Citizens of Kansas City, Kansas at the YWCA. At our February meeting the DAR Good Citizens of Stanley High School and Stilwell High School and their mothers were honored. The Good Citizens were awarded a pin, a certificate and were presented a copy of the "DAR story In Washington." We sponsored an essay contest for American History Month in February. We awarded five American History Certificates. The writers of the essays read their essays at the February meeting as part of the program. We contributed to all projects suggested by Honor Roll. We sent used clothing to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's Indian School. Through the efforts of our Veteran's Chairman, friends filled forty Christmas bags for the Red Cross, of this number Sagamore Chapter was responsible for the filling of fifteen bags. Our Veteran's Chairman continues to give eight hours a week at the Veteran's Hospital in Kansas. In the summer she supplies many beautiful bouquets from her flower gardens to the hospital. She collected many stamps from our members and sent them to the State Chairman for the stamp collectors at Veteran's Hospitals. We always enjoy the Christmas dinner in December and the Flag Day picnic in June with our husbands.

SAMUEL LINSOTT—HOLTON

Mrs. Frank L. Davis

Samuel Linscott Chapter has thirty-six members at the present time. One new member was added to the roll in 1970. Resident members have a record of almost perfect attendance. The chapter programs, following recommendations of the NSDAR, have been very interesting. The chapter keeps striving to meet the Honor Roll goals each year. It finds the Jr. Member point most difficult to reach. The chapter is happy to receive the Silver Honor Roll Award this year. Samuel Linscott has sponsored and awarded Good Citizenship pins to girls from each of the three high schools in Jackson County. The Chapter awards five cash prizes for scholarship in American History to three elementary, one Jr. High, and one Senior High pupil of USD 336. The Chapter's candidate for the 1970 American History Scholarship was honored at our June Luncheon. The Regent of Samuel Linscott Chapter was happy to be able to contribute pictures of the grave of Martha A. Hand, the first State Regent of Kansas, to the State Historian's Scrap Book. Samuel Linscott Chapter has representation at both state and district meeting. Mrs. Harry Wolcott, the Chapter's American Indian Chairman has sent several boxes of clothing and jewelry to St. Mary's Indian School. She also reports on affairs of the Indians on our local Pottawatomie and Kickapoo Reservations.

SHAWNEE MISSION—SHAWNEE MISSION

Mrs. Geo. K. Koloh

Shawnee Mission Chapter is happy to report the 1970 outstanding junior member for the state of Kansas is Mrs. William J. Taylor. We participate in the R. O. T. C. awards with three Shawnee Mission High Schools: Shawnee Mission North, Northwest and East; presenting three medals. We will present Good Citizen pins to two outstanding girls. We gave 584 hours to Veterans Service work. A member is President of the Wyandotte-Johnson County Naturalization Council. We assisted with the Naturalization Tea honoring new citizens. We presented ten manuals to the Spanish citizens class. We also presented copies of the Declaration of Independence to new citizens. We have had a representative at every session of naturalization court. A donation was made to Grinter House in Kansas City, Kansas. Our magazine subscription total was 43% of our membership. We contributed to the CAR both locally and nationally. The Chapter presented 23 copies of the preamble and 23 copies of the Constitution with DAR insignias to a school. We, too, presented one large

picture of the signing of the Constitution, and 10 DAR manuals. A display of the Flag and the Constitution was placed in a shop window during Constitution Week. Fay Glenn, Chapter member, was chairman in charge of the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. At each Chapter meeting the President General's message is read and a report on National Defense is given. A total of 2,067 hours is spent by members in community service.

SMOKY HILL—ELLSWORTH

(Miss) Ruth Flanders

The Smoky Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, reports the following event to Feb. 1, 1971. All members have been very loyal in helping the chapter projects. We had eighty-five essays entered in the American History Contest. Donations were given to Bacone College, St. Mary's School, Kate Duncan Smith, and Tamassee. A Christmas gift was also sent to Tamassee. We contributed to the Kansas Chapel and the renovation of Constitution Hall. We sponsored two good citizen girls—one from Ellsworth High School and one from Holyrood High School. A tea was given in their honor with their mothers and other invited guests. Some outstanding programs were on Civil Defense, Christmas in the Colonies, and Indian Schools. Flags were displayed Constitution Week and other National Holidays. The regent attended the Kansas State Conference in Topeka. Reports were given from this and the National Congress. We look forward to the New Year with new officers taking place in April.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY—EL DORADO Mrs. Eugene V. Whelan

Susannah French Putney, Daughters of the American Revolution, has ninety-nine members, a net increase of two members. In our programs, we have followed the three-fold objectives of NSDAR. We have read parts of the President-General's Message and have had a National Defense report at each meeting. Our outstanding meeting was in November, at which time our State Regent, Mrs. B. J. Lempenau, honored us with her visit and inspired us with her talk on Americanism—which dealt mainly with National Defense and Conservation. Programs by our own members included: Our Flag and Our Insignia; American Indians, with slides of Bacone College; How the White House was Built; Our American Heritage—a story about Needlework with a display of lovely quilts, bedspreads, tablecloths and many other articles brought by our members. This last mentioned program was at our annual Guest Day Tea in February at which time we also honored the winners of the American History Essay Contest. We sponsored this contest in our schools and the winners read their essay and are presented with cash awards; they with their parents and teachers are our guests at the tea. The Junior College Debate Team presented a fine program on "Wage and Price Controls." We observed all National Holidays. We contributed to all NSDAR projects and sent Christmas gifts to each school. We awarded four American History medals; eight Good Citizenship medals (four were given in Leon and Towanda) and one Homemaker's award to Junior and Senior High School students at their award's assemblies in the schools. We have been represented at or have had reports on all State, District and National meetings. We have continued the work in our own reference Library, of which we are proud, adding many new books (some we buy and some are gifts) each year. Offices held by our members include: Mr. R. C. Woodward, State Chairman of Lineage Research, and Mrs. Roger M. Lilley, Southeast District Historian.

TOMAHAWK—PRAIRIE VILLAGE

Mrs. George Lyddon

Tomahawk Chapter, organized April 21, 1954 has sixteen Junior members. We have received the gold Honor Roll Award the past year and anticipate earning the award again this year. Last May, we were

fortunate to have our State Regent install our new officers, and give us a stimulating report on Continental Congress. In July a news letter was sent to all members. September the chapter decorated the table and served coffee for the State Constitution Day Pilgrimage in Shawnee Mission. Tomahawk was represented by their Regent at the State meeting in Salina, and the Northeast District meeting was attended by several members. We also were represented (will be) at the Kansas State Conference in Wichita in March after that the Regent will attend Continental Congress in April. Our National Defense has been active this year, most of our fourteen subscriptions to the National Defender were renewed. Six gift subscriptions of the DAR Magazine are being given to school and libraries. Regents Round Table meeting was held and the Presidency was transferred from Tomahawk Chapter to Mission Hills Chapter. Constitution Week was observed by an attractive DAR display in Daltons book store in Prairie Village. Our programs have been chosen with care and conform to DAR rules. Total 88 members.

TOPEKA—TOPEKA

Jean O'Brien (Mrs. Dan L.)

Chapter has 214 members. Contributions for Honor Roll requirements. American Heritage programs were slides — "Early Popular Music," "American Folk Music," "When Hoops Did Tilt and Falsehood was in Flower," a "Show and Tell," "George Washington—Fact or Fallacy," and "The American Indian"—Tom Dennison, Head of Kaw Indian Tribe, Ponca City. Patriotic Days were observed and Mrs. Baker gave "Salute to Youth." Mrs. Foraker gave Lineage Research program. "In Washington" given to guest speakers. Constitution Week observed with displays, proclamations and news items. Highlight was Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Several attended Abilene Pilgrimage. Five Good Citizens pins and certificates given. One State entry. 200 manuals furnished. 42 flags given at fall and spring Naturalization proceedings. ROTC postponed until May at request of Washburn University. Junior jewelry sales, \$165.60. Members gave 2379 hours, 267 crossword puzzles, 2 puzzle books, baked cookies and gave parties and baskets of flowers to Veterans. \$11.00 to Museum, \$15.00 book "Muster and Payroll—1775-1783," Scott Family and Franklin Family histories given State Library. Scott family also given Kansas Historical Library. Mrs. Shirer gave National Museum silver spoon by William Moulton, 1772. Shawnee Mission received Civil War high chair, antique black silk shawl and black needlepoint chair seat. Donations of \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee and \$2.00 to St. Mary's and Bacone. Members planted 78 trees, 56 shrubs, fed birds 37 bushels grain and 50 pounds suet. Had excellent conservation program. Received 110 inches publicity and 10 inches pictures. 4 insignia charms and 2 bars purchased. Were Co-hostesses at State Conference, furnishing two pages. Six members received certificates from State Highway Commission in Defensive Driving Course. Use of safety belts recommended at all times. Delegates to Continental Congress, State Conference and Northeast District.

UVEDALE—HUTCHINSON

Mrs. Thomas Alec Fry

UVEDALE CHAPTER was Gold Honor winner in 1970, has met all requirements to achieve this goal again this year. We subscribed to all DAR projects required. Membership is 99, including 2 Juniors, 2 lost by death, three by resignation, representing increase of 14. We supported C.A.R. and J.A.C.'s, who placed first in State Poster Contest. We presented five pins and bronze medal to winners of "Good Citizen" contest. Our winner, Christa Turner, placed second in State, receiving a \$25.00 Bond. We had 6 entrants again this year. Ann Dillon placed first and will receive bronze medal. Certificates were presented to 25 entrants and bronze medal to best in each of five schools in "History of Month" essay contest, on "Constitution." 4 schools entered this year having 19 essays. Christmas gifts were sent to Veterans Hospital again this Christ-

mas. we received "THE AMERICAN LEGION" Citation of Appreciation, from Lysle Rishel Post, for outstanding service and assistance, which contributed to advancement of American Legion programs and activities, dedicated to "God and Country." Uvedale sponsored an applicant for Citizenship. 20 pages of Genealogy and book on Partridge Schools, edited by Mrs. Marson French sent to National and State Libraries. Our Mayor signed PROCLAMATION, declaring September 17-23 "Constitution Week." Hutchinson News published article "REMEMBER THE PREAMBLE." Programs on our Constitution were given on Radio Station KWBW and TV Channel 12. Boy Scout who participated, received Flag Merit Badge. This sets precedent and will in future be awarded to a Boy Scout each year. Mrs. V. E. McArthur and Mrs. Joseph W. MacConkey gave memorials to our deceased members, Mrs. W. R. Haskard and Mrs. Lawson May, whose names will be inscribed in Kansas State Chapel "REMEMBRANCE BOOK."

WICHITA—WICHITA

Mrs. William Tinker

It was a pleasure for the Wichita Chapter to report that we have tried to fulfill all requirements for the 1970 Gold Honor Roll toward the goal of our State Regent, Mrs. Lempenau. The Chapter's interest in DAR Schools shows a continuous record of contributing \$20.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee for over twenty-five years. Furthering National objectives, we purchased a walnut and bronze plaque to be inscribed with the names of honor men in ROTC Aerospace at Wichita State University for military, academic and patriotic achievement covering a period of eight years. This was inspired by a visit from Col. Sanderson and a young cadet from the Aerospace Department at Wichita State University. Our outstanding program was on National Defense, presented by our past First Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. We appreciated her making the trip from Sterling to present this program to us. In addition to a talk by Mrs. Harriet Price, who spoke to us relative to her first hand experiences from working with American Indians on a remote Arizona reservation, was a remembered program on the origin and history of the Great Seal of the United States. We consider that it has been a worthwhile year in DAR.

WILLIAM WILSON—GARDEN CITY

Mrs. Wilmer Kline

Our chapter has twenty-seven members, including one Junior member. Application papers of two prospective members are pending. We base our programs on the National Objectives and use articles from the DAR Magazine and other pertinent material offered. National Defense News is presented at each meeting. Flag Day is observed with a luncheon and program. Members enjoyed a pilgrimage to the Kansas DAR Library at Dodge City. Presented flags and historical documents to two Naturalized citizens. Cash contributions were sent to the DAR Schools, the Indian Schools and eleven NSDAR and KSDAR projects. Four prospective members were voted into the chapter and the lineage chart of one prospective member was sent to the State Lineage Chairman. In February we will present pins and certificates to eight DAR Good Citizen girls from area high schools at a Guest Day Tea honoring the girls and their mothers.

WYANDOT—KANSAS CITY

Mrs. William O. Isenhour

The Wyandotte County Historical Museum with Mrs. Harry Trowbridge, Curator, as our hostess was the location of the annual Guest Tea, May 19, 1970. Wyandot Chapter Officers were installed and we were honored by many distinguished guests including our State Regent, Mary Lempenau. A certificate of honor signed by Mrs. Seimes, President General, was presented to the family of a serviceman killed in the

Vietnam War, April, 1968. Earlier in the season Mrs. Vernon Burwell of Wyandot Chapter was Chairman of the Kansas City, Kansas Naturalization Tea honoring new citizens. The tea table and centerpiece was designed by our Mrs. Allan Martinek. We attended the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, at which time a tactual flag was presented to the Kansas State School for visually handicapped. Awards and History Medals were given to students earning them at the Welborn and St. Peter's Cathedral Elementary schools. A history of Wyandot Indians for whom our Chapter was named was given by Mrs. Ben Brown, a national authority on this tribe. Christmas Meeting was celebrated with gifts for veterans at Wadsworth, Kansas Hospital. Two Good Citizen Awards were presented at the February meeting to girls from Turner and Sumner High Schools. We are now planning a display and information booth for D. A. R. Mrs. Howard Haines, Chairman, for the Kansas City, Kansas Council of Clubs benefit tea March 2.

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Helen P. Converse

We received a better response in answer to the questionnaire sent to all chapters. 97% responded. All chapters reported 2 or more programs on American Heritage. The most outstanding report was from the William Wilson chapter of Garden City, Kans. The chapter was invited to participate in the Independence Day Parade July 4, 1970. They staged "Spirit of 1776" with replica of the 13 star American flag in 1776. This was awarded first prize for best patriotic entry and led the parade. Newspaper clippings and pictures were included in the report, and this was sent to Mrs. James Lynch, Nat. Vice-Chairman of the South Central Division, and we hope it will win a national prize. The Randolph Loving chapter reported programs in all categories, outstanding was an article on "History of early day Kansas" published in National DAR magazine by Mrs. Waketta Wright. The Wichita chapter had naturalization historic tea. The John Haupt chapter for a Flag Day program tea at Veterans Hospital. The Abilene chapter had a program on American History in language, and one on Teepee Cuisine. The Wyandot chapter included a program on the Wyandot Indian Tribe in the home of Mrs. Raymond Lees. The Fort Larned chapter had interesting programs on Colonial money and Colonial Politics. The Uvedale chapter contribution "Dolls to Our American Heritage from Revolutionary times to present." Mary Wade Strother had "My Family Tree" with genealogy and mementoes. Arthur Barrett chapter's high light was a tea using colonial recipes. The members work in Pony Express Barn Museum full of American Heritage. Jeremiah Howard chapter had two programs on Folk Music in Costume. Mrs. Klein and Mrs. Moses presented a program on the Flag in Russell. Mrs. Converse played original arrangements of Kansas Music in January. The Eunice Sterling chapter had a display table of American Heritage items at every meeting. Fort Supply Trail chapter had a program on Colonial Medicines, Cures and Beauty Secrets. Dodge City chapter sent in the most complete detailed report on all questions. Most interesting was an old fashioned school session at Country School. They dressed in old costumes, the regent was the teacher. They brought Slates and apples for the teacher. The lesson was on McGuffey and his Readers. The Topeka chapter had programs on most questions;—outstanding was a gift of a German Bisque doll over 100 years old, given by our Mary Lempenau's sister to the museum. Mary dressed it in a Godey fashioned silk dress. Mary also gave a maple plank chair. Mrs. Hampton Shirer made a gift to the National Museum of a 1772 Moulton Table Spoon, all these in the name of the Topeka chapter. "We are the sum Total of our past, present and hope for the future."

AMERICAN INDIANS

Jo Clare Mangus

Thirty-nine chapters (61%) reported on their year's activities. Of these, 90% had an American Indians chairman, and 61% had a program on the American Indian. Total cash donations to the two Indian schools were down from last year: money sent to Bacone was about twenty-five percent less than last year, and money sent to St. Mary's was about fifty percent less than last year. The value of used clothing sent to Bacone was about the same as last year, as was the number of pounds. The amount of used clothing sent to St. Mary's was about half that sent last year. Bacone received \$147.50 in cash (including a \$55.00 memorial donation from Wichita Chapter), and seventeen boxes of used clothing, weighing about 553 pounds and valued at \$550.00. Randolph Loving Chapter made and sent sheets and pillow cases for the national project; Betty Washington Chapter also contributed to the national project—these were the only two chapters who reported taking part. St. Mary's received \$46.00 in cash, and nineteen boxes of used clothing weighing about 450 pounds and valued at \$460.00; and a Christmas box. Donations to the General Indian Scholarship fund totalled \$48.46. Other aid included a cash donation to the Southeast Indian Foundation; a cash gift to the Bacone College Glee Club; \$10 to the All Indian Center Building Fund, Wichita; \$26 miscellaneous cash donations; individual gifts and contributions to Bacone and to St. Mary's; donations for the school paper; jewelry; 15 pounds of clothing to an Indian school in Arizona; a trailer load of blankets and clothing sent to Indians in New Mexico by the Ninnescah Chapter; and a carload of clothing and kitchen material for the Creeks and Seminoles in the Okmulgee area, packed by the regent of Esther Lowrey Chapter. Randolph Loving Chapter brought the Bacone College Glee Club to Wichita, to sing for the University Clubs.

AMERICANISM

Mrs. Ralph Butler

Forty-seven Chapters in Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reported to the State Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manuals for Citizenship. Most of these reporting said there was no activity in the Community. During the past year 29 Kansas Chapters repeated the American's Creed each meeting, 25 Chapters had 1 Americanism program each, 5 members of Chapters gave talks on Americanism to other organizations, 9 presented Americanism programs on radio and television and 3 chapters reported participating in the special project—Promotion of the American's Creed. 405 manuals for citizenship were given for use in Americanism Classes, 14 purchased for high schools, 1 for a library, 4 for youth groups and 6 for adult groups. 162 Flags of the United States of America, 106 welcome cards, 185 patriotic leaflets and pamphlets were given to new citizens by Kansas Chapters. Eleven Chapters sponsored teas, three Chapters provided other activities and gifts. Eleven Chapters also reported presenting Americanism Medals and Certificates but only two requests were granted by requests processed by this office as stated in the National bylaws. There are 16 Kansas members working with Americanism classes and seven chapters reported members working in naturalization courts. Several chapters reported working with young people, with poster contests and arranging for them to attend naturalization ceremonies. Chapters had 673½ inches of newspaper publicity, and \$146.00 was spent by the Kansas Chapters on the work of this Committee. The goal of Americanism is to "develop better Citizenship for persons residing in the United States," and we should make an earnest effort to better educate the native-born and foreign born about the priceless possession of American Citizenship.

**C. A. R.
Mrs. B. Schreiner**

As your C.A.R. Chairman, my duty is twofold. First, I am to encourage you to become actively involved in the training of our Kansas youth in Leadership, Patriotism, and an appreciation of our great Historical Heritage. It is my privilege to inform and assist you with the work of C.A.R. when I am requested to do so. I compiled our local reports which are based on facts received from your chairman. I give this report at State Conference, then send it to the Regional Chairman, who reports to National Headquarters, D.A.R. Secondly, I am the Senior State President of the Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution. At the state level I encourage membership in C.A.R., ask for adult participation, speak at local D.A.R. chapter meetings when requested to do so, and keep an accurate account of all local Society Activities. I recommend to National Headquarters, C.A.R., those women you select as Senior Presidents of your society. I appoint my Senior Officers and Chairmen from those of you who have time to assist in the work of C.A.R. I attend C.A.R. meetings at local and state level, and also attend National Conference in Washington, D.A.R. Chapters who deserve honorable mention are: MISSION HILLS, SAGAMORE, SHAWNEE MISSION and TOMAHAWK for sponsoring Tomahawk Society C.A.R. under the leadership of Mrs. Lyle Laughlin; MINISA for outstanding contributions to the State Society financially and who have as members, Mrs. Bill E. Smith, Sr. St. Chaplain and National Membership Chairman; Mrs. Donald Ingling who is National Vice-President of the Northwestern Region; and, Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer who is the Senior State Registrar and National Conservation Chairman. EUNICE STERLING, who sponsors Sunflower Society under the leadership of Elizabeth Tyson. They have a young group who have interesting meetings for their members and have nine new members this year; JEREMIAH HOWARD sponsors the Rebecca Moore Odell Society under the able leadership of Mrs. Earl C. Moses, III. They have had outstanding programs this year; DODGE CITY Chapter sponsors the Buffalo Society under the leadership of Mrs. Howard Muncy; SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY sponsors William Rittenhouse Society under the leadership of Mrs. Barbara Summers; and, UVEDALE sponsors the Jesse Lee Reno Society under the leadership of Mrs. Martha Elledge; JAMES ROSS and WYANDOT sponsor the Wyandot Society under the leadership of Mrs. Haward Haines. Thirty-seven (37) Chapters sent reports. Fifteen (15) had meetings concerning C.A.R. and twelve (12) had meetings in conjunction with C.A.R. A total of \$203.00 was contributed to local, State, and National C.A.R.: \$65.00 sent to local societies, \$14.00 sent to National, \$44.00 sent to the State Society C.A.R., and \$80.00 sent to the Regional Meeting in Omaha, Nebraska. No D.A.R. Chapters received awards this year from C.A.R. Hopefully, you will compete for the \$40.00 award next year. D.A.R. State Regent and I agreed that per-capita money given by D.A.R. to the State Society, could be used to promote C.A.R. growth, through publication of an individual Newsletter to share with all members at chapter meetings. C.A.R. Chairmen, please send your addresses early this year.

**CONSERVATION
Mrs. Morris Garvin**

Fifty-eight chapters of our KSDAR reported on their conservation work. Much fine work was done by our members. One chapter reported sending a youth to Washington, D. C., to confer on improving environment and to meet with members of the President's cabinet. This particular chapter, did such outstanding work, that their report has gone to our National Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Syre, to be judged for the national award. Many letters were written by individual members to

our legislators. Members attended regional and state meetings; had round table discussions; a marker and guard was placed around one of our famous old trees; much beautification was done in downtown city streets and alleys. Over a thousand trees were planted and hundreds of shrubs; over 8,000 pounds of feed was reported fed to birds and other small animal life. I have enjoyed my three years as State Conservation Chairman; working with Mrs. Lempenau, as well as meeting and working with all of our Kansas members.

DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Mrs. Wm. C. Baker

Sixty of the sixty-four chapters of Kansas participated in the 1970-71 Good Citizen Program, and the names of one hundred seventy Good Citizens were documented. In my three years as KSDAR Good Citizen Chairman, only two chapters have consistently avoided the Program—Abilene Chapter and Sarah Steward Chapter. John Haupt, Martha Vail, and William Wilson Chapters have shown remarkable gain in these three years. In 1969, John Haupt and Martha Vail had no entrants, and William Wilson only three; this year John Haupt and Martha Vail sponsored seven schools each, and William Wilson sponsored eight! The only other Kansas chapter to sponsor eight schools was Polly Ogden, which has had eight each year under the capable direction of Lucille Rust. Natalie Wilcox, Good Citizen Chairman of Martha Vail, is to be commended for having brought seven schools into the Good Citizen Program when none had participated in prior years. Besides the usual mailing of materials, and correspondence, letters were sent to all chapter chairmen giving them the results of the Program. The ten highest rating contestants were listed with their schools and sponsors. This is a precedent established at the beginning of this three year term. It has been a joy and revelation to have charge of the Good Citizen work for the senior girls in the high schools of Kansas. May the DAR Good Citizen Program continue to grow.

DAR MAGAZINE

Mrs. George Knoche

In January all Chapters were sent questionnaires to be returned not later than February 20th, giving membership and number of subscriptions. 63 Chapters responded with a total of 1100 subscriptions. We have had a small increase in subscriptions each year. It has been a distinct privilege and pleasure to be the DAR magazine chairman the last three years. Our magazine is truly the life blood and connecting link of our society. Its importance cannot be understated. Prizes were awarded as follows. First place Shawnee Mission \$5.00. Second place Concordia Chapter \$4.00. Third place Arthur Barrett Chapter and Olathe Chapter \$3.00 each.

D A R MUSEUM

Mrs. Benjamin Franklin

In the fall of 1970, a letter, with questionnaire, was sent to each local chapter D A R Museum Chairman of Kansas (state officers and the National Vice Chairman of D A R Museum for South Central received one, too.) Thirty-one (31) replies were received, less than half. Replies to the questionnaire showed that twenty-five (25) chapters contributed \$49.00 to the fund for air-conditioning of the Museum Gallery; eleven (11) contributed \$13.00 to the Museum Fund; eight (8) contributed \$66.00 to the Friends of the Museum; three (3) sent \$4.00 to the Museum Library; eleven (11) presented programs on the Museum with six (6) chapters using Museum slides and the remaining with related programs. I am certain that Kansas Chapter did better than the above shows but the report can only be based on the returned questionnaire (the dead line was Feb. 15). The last three years there were three gifts to the

NSDAR Museum. The first was a piece of fabric from a captured British Revolutionary War Soldier's coat, given by Miss Lucina Jones of Emporia. The second was a handsome silver tablespoon, 1772, by William Moulton of Newburyport, Mass., a gift of Mrs. Hampton F. Shirer of Topeka. The third gift to the NSDAR Museum is the lock from the gun of Samuel Philbrick, The Revolutionary War ancestor of Miss Eva Philbrick of Halstead, the donor. This lock is presently on display, with identification, on a table to the left of the "D" Street entrance to the Museum in Washington. The NSDAR Museum is in great need of dust cloths—good, clean dust cloths, such as old Turkish toweling. Any member (or all) can make a contribution to a beautification and anti-dust project by sending to the Museum, or through your State Chairman, your discards. The last three years as State Chairman have been pleasant, though sometimes disappointing, I have aimed for 100% response but fell short of the goal. However, each year has shown a marked increase and decided growth in interest, number of Museum programs, contributions, and responses. That is progress! In clothing the report I want to quote from "In Memory of Soldiers of War of 1812 from Franklin Co., Columbus, Ohio, May 13, 1924." The words are George Washington's about **Our Flag**. "We take the stars from Heaven, the red from the Mother Country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty." As William Allen White once said, "Liberty is the only thing you cannot have unless you are willing to give it to others." Liberty, love of country, greatness are evidenced by your Museum!

DAR SCHOOLS **Mrs. A. L. Elledge**

I am happy to report the following: A copy of this report has been sent to Mrs. Margaret Gillaspie and Miss Amanda Thomas. Sixty chapters sent in complete or incomplete reports. Thirty chapters reported programs on Tamassee and 27 chapters reported having given programs on Kate Duncan Smith this year, 11 on Berry, 13 on Crossnore, 4 on Hillside, 3 on Hindamn, and 5 on Northland. A total of \$1,048.73 was contributed to Tamassee this year and \$501.53 to Kate Duncan Smith, and \$6.75 to Crossnore. \$372 of this was designated for the scholarship fund. A total of \$351.00 was reported for the Seimes-Thomas Classroom Building Fund at Kate Duncan Smith. There were 53 packages of clothing and other articles sent to our DAR Schools this year, with a total weight of 1,014 pounds and a total shipping expense paid coming to \$182.96. Just one chapter reported receiving Free Freight service to Tamassee other than those sent from Kansas City. I wish to thank all the chapter chairmen for their prompt and fine reports.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS **Mrs. James O. Kershner**

23 Chapters contributed source material for Genealogical Records this year. Reports were sent to the NSDAR chairman, the NSDAR vice-chairman of the South Central Division, as well as to the State Regent. The total number of pages of source material sent to NSDAR was 680; these were bound in 2 volumes. Also sent to NSDAR an alphabetized 1880 census of Riley, County, Kansas and an "Andreas Decker Family" book. 470 pages of source material bound in 2 volumes was given to KSDAR library at Dodge City as well as 11 alphabetized census records as follows: Riley County, Kansas: 1855, 1857, 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880; Davis Co., Kans.: 1880; Ellsworth Co., Kans.: 1880; Pottawatomie Co., Kans.: 1880; Wabaunsee Co., Kans. 1880. 442 pages of source material bound in 2 volumes was given to the Kansas State Historical Society Library in Topeka. 16 pages of source material was given to the Wichita Public Library. Following is a list of material received: Marriage

Records: Marshall Co., Kans. 1857-1863, Douglas Co., Kans. 1868-1870, Davis Co. & Kansas Territory recorded in Geary County Courthouse 1865-1866, Pratt Co., Kans. 1900-1902, Daniel Goods & Sally Witt, Naturalization Recrds: Pawnee Co., Kansas (A-H) 1872-1940, Anderson Co., Kans. 1869-1900. Parrish Records: County of Essex, England 1559-1664. Church Record: Early Churches of Riley Co., Kans. 1855-1900, Rev. Barnum 1897-1914 (Personal records). Jury Bk. Riley Co., Kans. 1861-1875. Tax Bk. Riley Co., Kans. 1861, City Assessor Bk., Manhattan, Kans. 1859, City Collectors Bk., Manhattan, Kans. 1860. City Collectors Bk., Manhattan, Kans. 1861. Livestock Brands, Riley Co., Kans. 1867-1882. Indian Cemetery Readings, Ottawa Co., Kans. (Old Cemetery), Wills: Michael Coyner, Crutcher (Samuel), Wm. Taylor, Warner White, Mary White, Wm. White, B. M. Stephens. Family Data: Fogle, Whittaker, Shearer, Hettrick, Dunn, Otto, Ichabod Allen & Abigail Coe, Donmeyer Hoge, Swan & Church, Yowell & West, Hosmer, Calverley, Stout, Palmer, High & French. Family Bible Rec.; Grigsby, Hill, Wheeler, Caleb Carmen, Gid-eon, Croker, Thorp, Gallatin, Dickerson, Waldorf, Mitchell, Stodder, Parker, Garmire, Hammer, Neiser Thatcher Conant, Timberlake, Clifford, Covert, Hersh.

HONOR ROLL Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

Subject to review by the National Chairman, it appears that 58 chapters have met the Honor Roll Requirements with 25 gold, 14 silver and 19 Honorable Mention. These figures represent a sixteen percent increase in Honor Roll membership and an eight percent in Gold Honor Roll chapters over the 1969-1970 DAR year. All of the 64 Kansas chapters reported. The year's record reflects the interest and dedicated effort of the chapters; it is also a tribute to our State Regent and shows the challenge and inspiration she has brought to the chapters in making the Honor Roll her project. Evidence of an increase in membership and of increased interest in National DAR projects indicate that emphasis on the Honor Roll has been of benefit to the chapters and to the Kansas Society. Reports of the six chapters receiving 'No Award' ratings showed participation in DAR program, and two of these chapters reported an increase in membership with one chapter adding a Junior Member. It has been a privilege to serve as Honor Roll Chairman. The Cooperation of our State Regent, National Honor Roll Chairman, Chapter Regents and Chapter Chairmen and the warm correspondence enjoyed during the past three years have made this appointment a pleasure.

INSIGNIA Mrs. C. Ted Mallder

It has been the aim of this Chairman to encourage all Kansas members to own and wear the beautiful DAR Insignia—the highest honor members possess is the eligibility to wear the Insignia with pride and pleasure. Your Chairman has attended the meetings called by our State Regent; State Conferences for the past three years; 1970 Continental Congress, and will be a delegate at the 1971 Continental Congress. Letters were sent to all chapters, from which, the following totals of DAR material purchased were made: 1 National Vice Chairman Pin, 12 Official Emblems, one with stones, 9 Ex-Chapter Regent Bars, 5 Unpierced Recognition Pins, 13 Pierced Recognition Pins, 6 Ancestral Bars (with pin), 8 Ancestral Bars (with slide), 3 Chapter Bars, 8 State Officer Pins, 5 State Chairman Pins, 3 25-Year Member Pins, 2 50-Year Member Pins, 1 Pierced Charm, 2 Disc Charms, 1 Baby Spoon, 1 Constitution Hall Plate, 4 Memorial Hall Plates, 1 Mayflower Plate, 1 Coffee Spoon, 3 Sterling Spinning Wheel Spoons, 8 Lay Member Markers, 108 Good Citizen Pins, 23 Good Citizenship Medals, 10 Americanism Medals, 5 R.O.T.C. Medals, 8 History Awards, 1 Conservation Award, 6 50-Year Certificates, 2 Ameri-

can History Medals, 400 American History Certificates, 11 Good Citizen Certificates, 1 Patriot Index, 67 Handbooks, 23 Preambles and 23 copies of the Constitution. There were many other items pertaining to stationery. Serving the State Society the past two years has been a pleasant and interesting experience—thank you Madam State Regent for this appointment.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP **Mrs. Richard McGehee**

The Junior members of the Kansas Society are proud to have contributed to the successful goals of the National Chairman, Mrs. Dudley Pierce, outlined at the beginning of this administration. We increased our membership and donations to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund each year. We sent \$238.23 in 1969 for the 198 Junior members recorded. We increased to 247 Juniors in 1970 with donations of \$486.56. This year we have an outstanding record with 39 new Juniors gained in 33 chapters, for a total membership of 270. Two are transfer from CAR membership. We lost 12 Juniors who reached their 36th birthday and were over-age; 5 resignations; 1 dropped; 1 went as a member-at-large; and we sadly report 1 Junior death in a tragic plane crash this past summer. Only 10 chapters in Kansas do not have Junior members. Our 1970 bazaar profited \$167.70 from the items donated by 14 chapters, and \$47 from national jewelry sales. Cash donations were received from 6 chapters, and over 650 pieces of jewelry were sold by only 8 chapters, producing the total of \$984.73 contributed to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund this year. The 1969 national Helen Pouch Memorial Fund was nearly \$18,000 with \$5,000 scholarships each going to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, and \$7,000 for the new Junior project; a \$45,000 pledge for the library in the Seimes-Thomas building at Kate Duncan Smith. The 1970 funds increased to about \$25,000 with the same scholarships given and nearly \$14,000 allocated to the library fund. The pledge was paid in full in August, and the Junior Membership Library dedicated on Oct. 16, 1970. Supplementary funds of \$904 furnished draperies, and an additional \$8,500 was given for the locker area in the classroom building. The goals of the Kansas chairman were to make a file of all Junior members in our state by chapters; increase the number of Juniors active on the chapter and state level, and help provide the future leadership for our society. It has been a pleasure to serve in this capacity for the past three years, and the help and cooperation of the chapter regents, as well as our state regent have been appreciated.

LINEAGE RESEARCH **Mrs. Richard C. Woodward**

This being my last year as your Lineage Research Chairman, I must admit that there is a lot of work connected with it, much of which is unknown to anyone except the Chairman. I am happy to report that all of the Chapters in Kansas have Lineage Research Chairmen, Registrars or Regents who are responsible for the work of this Committee. Again, I have furnished each Chapter Chairman of Lineage Research with a list of the names and address of all Chapter Chairmen in the State of Kansas, together with instructions from the National Committee for preparing the Application for Aid in Establishing DAR Membership and have furnished Charts to those requesting same. During the year I have forwarded to the National Committee four Applications for Aid in Establishing DAR Membership, two of which were completed and the Applicants are now DAR Members. I have assisted three State Chairmen from afar with records sought in Kansas. I am still working on a number of Charts returned by the National Committee unsolved during the course of my Chairmanship. 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

In the three years that I have served as Membership Chairman, the trend has changed from loss in membership in our State Society to substantial increases. After much persuasion many of the chapters are using the Prospective membership forms with much success. I have received 25 of these forms with names from St. Helena, Oregon and San Bernardino chapter in California and many from our Kansas chapters, ten from National membership Chairmen, which I have passed on to the rightful chapters in Kansas and other states. As we have 64 chapters I had hoped for 100% chapter reports, only 48 reports received from which the final tabulations are as follows: Gains: Members 115, Reinstated 14, Transfer in 32, Total 161. Losses: Death 58, Resignations 39, Transfer out 13, Dropped 4, Total 113. Of the 48 chapter reports, 28 had a net gain, 8 reports net loss, 12 remain the same. Papers pending in Washington 36, prospective members 114. Thanks to the Membership chairmen, chapter Regents, and Mrs. Marshall Garey for their help and cooperation these past years. Sickness prevented my attendance to several District meetings this fall, however I did attend 2 district meetings and the State Conference in Topeka. The State Conference Award of National Membership Chairman for Greatest percent net increase in membership Annually compiled from February 1 to February 1 with a 45% increase John Athey Chapter, Mrs. E. J. Hunter, Regent, Oakley, Kansas. Second place with 35% increase Four Winds Chapter, Mrs. Clark Johnson, Regent, Garnet, Kansas. Third place with 16% increase Uvedale Chapter, Mrs. T. A. Fry, Regent, Hutchinson, Kansas. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as Membership chairman of the Kansas Society under the leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau. Thanks for this appointment.

MOTION PICTURE

Mrs. Vere Silverwood

At the Congress last April, it was announced that the Major work of the Motion Picture Committee had ceased the previous December when the Motion Picture Association discontinued "Film Reports," their monthly survey of moving pictures, in which the DAR had participated. The Committee activities were suspended and this decision was upheld at the National Chairman's Forum in October. In November letter of your State Chairman asked that pictures still be reviewed by Chapter Chairmen and individual members and protests be made to producers against pornography and content. It was found that G and GP rated films were often preceded by advertising for obscene X films and theater owners refused to cooperate. Our committee has continued to be concerned by evaluating ratings for family and general viewing, and working with other groups to establish Educational TV, with participation in TV programs by under privileged children, drug abuse film to be shown in High Schools. Mrs. George Trombold is chairman of the County Conservation committee in Wichita to combat "Pollution of the Mind." An encouraging note is increased attendance at G rated films, in some areas, and we hope this heralds a brighter future for good movies and entertainment our committee has been supporting. My thanks to our Chapter Chairmen, our State Regent, and all members for their great interest and work in the past three years.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Our National Defense committee was established to, and I quote from our Handbook, "be of assistance to members in carrying out the patriotic, historic, and educational purposes of our Society, and as a by-product, promote and enlighten public opinion." Within this committee an excellent way of publicizing this DAR program is to give Good Citizenship Medals. This award is not to be confused with our Good Citizens awards to our senior girls. They are two entirely different awards. The Good Citizenship Medal is given to both boys and girls in elementary, Junior and Senior high schools—public, private, parochial, who fulfill the qualities, to again quote from our Handbook, "Of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism." We must face the fact it is urgent that our youth acquire education in American citizenship. Our Good Citizenship award encourages education toward this end. I am stressing this award in my report because only 25 Good Citizenship awards were given by our 63 chapters this year. Four of our Kansas chapters have the opportunity to give ROTC medals each year. At least 8 medals were given this year. The cadets chosen for this award must be in the upper 25 percent of his class in ROTC and academic subjects. He must demonstrate qualities of dependability and good character, leadership, and fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of ROTC training. Our bronze and gold medals offer us an opportunity to award these characteristics in our young men. The crux of DAR National Defense effort is, and I quote the handbook, "preservation and maintenance of our Constitutional Republic."

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Bill E. Smith

Our Committee has gained in stature the past nine years. We have had a steady increase in the number of Chapters reporting and our work not only includes that of contact with the News media: newspaper, radio and TV, but we have been urging all of you to increase your civic, social and patriotic activities. Some Chapters reported taking part in the Veterans' Day, Memorial Day and Flag Day Parades and Fourth of July Celebrations; others worked with the Veterans' Hospitals, volunteered to assist in nursing homes for the elderly and one Chapter assisted on a Pollution Program while others provided speakers for Commencement and 4-H Club Banquets. Many participated in Naturalization and Youth Programs. Our National Chairman has stressed that all Public Relations Chairmen refer to the Public Relations Notebook "Gold Page" appearing in each issue of the National DAR Magazine for complete details on separate aspects of our operations. All Chairmen were urged to subscribe to the Magazine and to keep a notebook of Gold Pages. Questionnaires were sent to all Chapter Chairmen and to the Regents not having a Chairman, early in January—all but five responded. All Chairmen were urged to WRITE, WIRE OR PHONE to Mr. McClure, Public Relations Office in Washington, D. C., when and if non-routine questions arose. Early in January we began collecting material for the 73rd Annual State Conference. As a result personal contacts were made with the four Television stations; the Newspaper and the seven Radio stations in Wichita. The response was very good and all were most co-operative. The President General and our State Regent held interviews with three of the Television stations, the Newspaper and two Radio stations during Conference. Two Television stations covered Conference meetings. Stories on the Conference and the President General's visit to Kansas were mailed to newspapers over the State. Again the cooperation was very good. In completing my ninth year as your State Public Relations Chairman may I say "Thank You" for many things and let us continue to go forward in this very worthwhile endeavor.

PROGRAM

Mrs. John Valentine

As program Chairman I wish to thank all the chapter program chairmen and chapter regents for their splendid reports and program year-books. This year was a real success for Kanas chapters as they were awarded eight National year-book awards and two mini ribbons for supplement inserts. the NSDAR encourages the use of supplement inserts and these should be reported just as the year-books are reported. I am so pleased with the way the year-books look, they have definitely been up-graded over these past three years. I have noticed several topics listed which I believe should have made very interesting programs. These could be considered as possible original manuscripts for National Programs. Will you please review any outstanding original programs you may have had the past year and send it in for National review. It has been a pleasure to serve you as KSDAR Program Chairman these past three years.

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Roy O. Cooper

State Cash Awards were won by Roberta Hewson, Larned, sponsored by Fort Larned Chapter, and Kathleen Whitaker, Lawrence, sponsored by General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa. Entries are being received now for the 1971 awards. Chapters have contributed \$87.00 to this scholarship. Although the NSDAR American History Scholarship has been changed to a Fellowship for graduate work, the interest of this committee is to aid our youth secure a higher education. All applications are mailed to the National Chairman for judging. Contributions in the amount of \$95.50 have been received for the Fellowship. It has been a pleasure to serve as chairman of the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee during this administration. I thank our Regent, Mrs. Lempenau for the opportunity to help with this important work.

SPEAKERS STAFF

Lena Smith

This year of 1971, we are fortunate to have secured the following named speakers for the annual seventy-third state conference. Marine Lt. David Vetter will be the speaker at the "Flag of the U.S.A." luncheon. The title of his speech is "Report from Vietnam." Miss Sandra Becker, the 1971 DAR Good Citizen and a McPherson High School Senior, will be the speaker at the "Awards and Regents' Dinner." One of Kansas most popular speakers, Mr. G. Robert Gadberry, will speak on "No Drums, No Bugles" at the "Home on the Range" luncheon. The Kansas Daughters are honored to have with them at the 1971 State Conference, Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. She is making her first official visit to Kansas and will address the conference informally on "Activities at Headquarters." At the "President General's Dinner" she will give a formal speech entitled "Citadel of Patriotism." I wish to thank the chapters for the years books and reports. Also, I wish to thank the State Regent for her able assistance. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. Leslie R. Eichem

Providing transportation to members who need it is of great importance and has been faithfully adhered to by the Kansas Daughters. All chapters report an increase in attendance through the use of this service.

Real help with transportation made it possible for many to attend the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, visit the Eisenhower Museum and Library, Grinter House, Pawnee Indian Village and Fort Larned; two chapters are planning trips to El Cuartelejo and the Pleasanton Military Cemetery in the near future. A Veterans Day tea and a Flag Day celebration was shared by two chapters. Members of a Wichita chapter are giving a much needed service by transporting shut-ins and elderly residents of Nursing Homes who have no other transportation, to doctor's offices and to church functions. Attendance at State District meetings and Conference has been increased through the cooperation of those who share their cars. Material obtained in regard to various aspects of traffic safety was received from the State Highway Commission, local radio station, City Hall, and the District of Columbia. Five chapters reported having special programs and projects on Traffic Safety and support was given to Driver Training in the local schools.

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Paula Ramona Amos Bailey (Mrs. Daniel J.)

80% of the Kansas Chapters responded to my Flag Questionnaire sent out on January 2, 1971. A tally of these questionnaires taken after February 1st proved that Kansas DARs are busy promoting the use of "Old Glory!" Total U. S. Flags presented by these 51 Chapters amounted to 904. Where did these flags go? To youth groups, retarded children, scouts, libraries, a foreign exchange student, new citizens, meeting places, veteran's hospitals, school and towns! 227 flag codes were given out too. Members made corrections in improper display of the Flag when they saw them. This included a flag painted on the top of a student's car with a clinched fist going through! The Chapter involved talked to the principal of the school and to the student. 40 chapters gave entire programs on the Flag. The number of Kansas newspaper articles on the Flag in inches totalled 73½ as well as 25 minutes of time on the radio. Of course Kansas Chapters give the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting or sing the National Anthem! Kansas daughters are great at displaying their flags on Holidays! So others could display flags too, one Chapter made a project of selling home flag kits. The reported 40 sold. So you can see my job this past year has been an easy one—to report the accomplishments of Kansas Daughters who get involved with the love of their Flag that represents their United States of America! I am grateful for the opportunity of serving as Chairman of this Committee.

VETERANS SERVICE

Mrs. A. E. Voigt

Kansas Veterans-Service Committee heard from 57 of the 64 chapters and Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence sent in the outstanding report. This chapter gave a monthly party for 150 mental patients, preparing 300 lbs. pop corn and 135 quarts soft drinks. They bought 35 new stereo records and sold 167 rugs made by blind veterans, returning the money to each veteran. Many chapters sent in Stamps for Veterans—total 61 oz. A few of the special accomplishments are: 88 lap robes, 68 cast socks, 6 Bibs, 3 Belts, 60 Chair Cushions, many Chair pockets, 53 Ditty Bags worth \$212.00, 115 Books, 150 dozen Cookies, many Cakes, Pies, Magazines, Cards sent and toilet articles provided. One DAR donated an electric organ and another volunteered 100 hours clerical work. 150 bouquets were taken by one chapter and many other wonderful services were performed by many chapters. I wish to thank all chairmen or regents who responded to Mrs. Moore's letter and my follow-up card. I recommend to the next State Chairman that she prepare a set report form to be sent out to her chapter chairmen to eliminate confusion, promote better returns and facilitate preparation of the final Kansas report for the State Chairman.

EL CUARTELEJO

Mildred Huffman

We are pleased to report that the work of excavation and restoration at the El Cuartelejo Pueblo in Scott County State Park is proceeding under skilled direction. It was necessary to move the shaft that was placed as a marker by KSDAR, as it had been set over an ancient oven. The shaft is being preserved and will be replaced at the site when the work is completed. In deference to our agreement with the Kansas Park Authority this committee has been rather inactive. The fund put aside for the needs of El Cuartelejo and accrued interest will be used wisely when the responsibility for the Pueblo is returned to KSDAR. In the near future we will have the satisfaction of another dream fulfilled and El Cuartelejo will become one of the oldest and most attractive Historical Sites in Kansas.

KANSAS DAR CHAPEL

Beulah Chesney

I would like to bring this report to the attention of; Kansas Daughters who have not visited the Kansas DAR Chapel in Washington; to tell them again of the pleasure and surprise on the faces of visitors as they walk into the quiet beauty of this room. They react to the charm of the glorious Sunflower windows and the muted colors. This off-white and Williamsburg blue room isn't large but rather gracefully small with six white walnut trimmed pews centered between the chancel and altar at one end, and the Sunflower windows at the other end. There are three large flags (Christian, American and Kansas), the altar with cross, candelabra, flower vases and open white Bible. New this year are two beautiful spiral brass platform candles fifty-two inches high, a memorial to a small grandson. Our favorite altar flowers are white carnations and white tulips, but white snapdragons and white Iris were lovely in the soft candle light this year. Volunteer Kansas daughters greeted hundreds of visitors who come at all hours to meditate or to look. Among those who served this April were Mildred Huffman, Maybell Doyle, Connie Decker, Ruth Smith, Pat Decker, Sunshine Gaddis, Edith Naylor, Dorothy Byler, Myra Roller, Elizabeth Trombold and your chairman. Copies of the Prayer for Peace and postal card of chapel are given all guests—after five years one wonders how much longer this need for peace prayers. The white and gold Remembrance Book in the case between the windows is always noted with interest. These names were added this year: Mary L. O'Meara, Maude Anderson, Ruth Adams Cantrell, Sarah Tedder May, Iva M. Voight, Edythe McBratney Salvesson, Martha B. Ryan, Jessie Louise Haskard, Fannie Burge Wilkinson, Cora V. Wade. There is joy in keeping this Chapel well maintained, and the committee are keenly appreciative of the cooperation of every chapter. The Spring of 1972 should see fresh white paint on the wainscot walls, altar, communion chairs and window and ceiling moulding—let's keep it gleaming, this room bears your name! I end my twelve years of stewardship in the chapel with pleasure in my heart and gladness to have served. The problems and worries are forgotten when someone says: "This is the most beautiful room in the building." Together all of us have created this place cherished by all who come. Committee: Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Miss Pauline Cowger, Mrs. V. E. McArthur and Mrs. Robert Chesney.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Estimated Budget — Fiscal 1972

FIXED EXPENDITURES:

Officers' Allowance	\$ 250.00	
State Regent's Allowance	750.00	
Pages and Flowers Continental Congress	75.00	
C.P.A. audit	250.00	
State Conference Advance	350.00	
Kansas Society C.A.R.	175.00	\$1,850.00

OFFICERS' EXPENSE:

Vice Regent	20.00	
Chaplain	25.00	
Recording Secretary	75.00	
Corresponding Secretary	50.00	
Treasurer	75.00	
Registrar	25.00	
Historian	15.00	
Reporter	50.00	
Librarian	15.00	350.00

COMMITTEE EXPENSE:

DAR Good Citizen	125.00	
Program	10.00	
American Heritage	10.00	
American Indians	10.00	
Americanism & DAR Manuals	10.00	
Conservation	10.00	
DAR Magazine	10.00	
DAR Magazine Advertising	10.00	
DAR Museum	10.00	
DAR Schools	10.00	
Friends of Museum	10.00	
Genealogical Records	10.00	
Honor Roll	15.00	
Insignia	10.00	
Junior American Citizen	10.00	
Junior Membership	10.00	
Lineage Research	10.00	
Motion Pictures	10.00	
Membership	10.00	
National Defense	10.00	
Public Relations	10.00	
Student Loan & Scholarship	15.00	
Transportation	10.00	
U.S.A. Flag	10.00	
Veteran - Patients	10.00	375.00

AWARDS:

DAR Magazine Subscriptions	10.00	
American History Essays	15.00	
Membership Percentage Increase	10.00	
Junior American Citizens	5.00	
Good Citizen	10.00	50.00

DAR "NEWS"	1,000.00
Postage and mailing permit for "News"	175.00

PROCEEDINGS:

Printing and envelopes	700.00	
Postage	50.00	750.00
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Stationery, forms and postcards.....		450.00
Roster		600.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Dues refund	25.00	
Mail processing service	75.00	
Miscellaneous expense	100.00	200.00
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TOTAL		\$5,800.00

ESTIMATED INCOME:

Dues 3500 members @ \$1.60	\$5,600.00	
Sale of Roster	150.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
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TOTAL		\$5,800.00

FRIENDSHIP**Mrs. Frank Williams**

The Friendship Committee had no names turned into it this past year, so did not function.

ROSTER**Mrs. Francis Johnson**

The material for the Roster was compiled and placed in the hands of the printer prior to State Conference; however, was not available until after the Conference. We regret that the print is so small; however, larger print would have doubled the cost of the Roster. There are 192 pages in the entire Roster with 57 pages containing the Ancestral Index. Following is a breakdown of the total cost of the Roster:

Printing cost	\$ 686.52
Typing Cost	294.00
200 Envelopes for mailing	10.00
Sales Tax	20.00
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Total	\$1011.42
Cost of Ancestral Index	\$ 296.87
Cost per Individual Member.....	2.50

A great deal of thanks go to the members of the Roster Committee who worked many hours assembling the material for the Roster and getting it typed for the professional typist who prepared it for the printer. A special "Thank you" goes to Mrs. V. E. McArthur who paid for the printing of the Ancestral Index. Besides Mrs. Johnson, the committee members are: Mrs. Marshall Garey, Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Mrs. Marson M. French, Miss Esther Griswold and Mrs. M. P. Unger.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**Kathreen Norfleet**

The American History Month committee is pleased to announce that we have had 550 contestants from 33 schools in the essay contest, ten schools for the first time. The essay contest winners are: **FIFTH GRADE:** first place, Nanette Elaine Crispino, Parsons, Hannah Jameson chapter; second place, David Horner, Garnett, Four Winds chapter; third place, Christina Lee Griffith, Parsons, Hannah Jameson chapter. **SIXTH**

GRADE: first place, Jeanne Carlson, Axtell, Arthur Barrett chapter; Connie Chegwiddden, Russell, Courtney-Spalding chapter; third place, Jan Peachey, Pratt, Ninnescah chapter. SEVENTH GRADE: first place Tommy McAtee, Vermillion; Arthur Barrett chapter; second place, Debra Riffey, Westphalia, Four Winds chapter; no third place. EIGHTH GRADE: first place, Jeff Engelken, Goff, Arthur-Barrett chapter; second place, Debbie Webb, El Dorado, Susannah French Putney chapter; third place, Andrea Houser, Columbus, Dana chapter. There were 13 school assemblies for American History Month and three special newspaper articles. American History programs were given in 38 chapters, and two chapters had special displays. There were 42 newspaper articles and 22 pictures with a total of 520 inches of publicity for the project. Forty-two sets of Spot announcements were used on radio and six on television, with a total of 361 minutes on the air. Awards included 30 medals, 12 books, \$76 in cash awards, 96 certificates of awards and 200 certificates of appreciation. Thank you for your fine co-operation.

CONFERENCE MARSHALL

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker

For the past three years it has been my privilege to serve as Marshall for the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. My duties are to see that the proper protocol is followed at the seating, processionals and helping to see the Conference runs smoothly. I've found this job to be busy but rewarding. This is a people job—you deal with people—and I feel this is the reason, despite hard work, that it is a satisfying one. I came in contact with many busy ladies and whenever I made a request I found them to be ladies in every sense of the word. I've tried to always conduct myself with courtesy, good manners and common sense. Of course, this all takes help and cooperation. Thanks must first be given to you, the membership, regents, chairmen and officers who have always complied with my many requests. A special thanks to Mrs. James Decker, my assistant this year, Mrs. James Lewis, Chairman of the Pages and to all the many pages who have worked so faithfully. These young girls in white bring a charm and flair as well as do a great deal of work which we would miss if they were not here. Mrs. Lempenau will always have my gratitude for having placed her confidence in me and giving me this opportunity to serve the Kansas Society in this capacity.

CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

Mrs. James W. Smith

The work of the Consulting Genealogist has been a busy and most interesting one. It has resulted in a great deal of correspondence with those seeking a membership in DAR, with the various Court Houses, research in other libraries, as well as searching in the extensive records found in our own DAR Library and the Kansas Genealogical Library with which it is housed in Dodge City. Many xeroxed copies of DAR lineages were sent for from the Registrar General with good results in connecting with lines already proven. It is encouraging to see the increased interest in recording and preserving genealogical material. Names, dates, places, and stories of our own families may provide the missing link others have searched for for years but were not able to locate in published records. With the increased care for complete records on the membership papers, it is important that all records have positive proof. Suggestions as to where their particular records might be found were sent to prospective members and encouragement given to those who were losing hope. Many are still searching for elusive ancestors, but in working together, DAR will be stronger with those who have searched—and succeeded.

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" and to become familiar with its contents. "Longan's Parliamentary Rules" is also very helpful. I attended the meeting of the Northeast District held in Johnson County. 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 procedure and bylaws. Opinions have been given concerning procedures to chapter members, state officers and committee chairmen. I have assisted with elections on several occasions. It will be a pleasure to attend the meeting of the State Board of Management, March 10, preceding the Conference in Wichita, March 11, 12 and 13. I expect to attend all sessions of the Seventy-third 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 Tayler 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.

STATE PRESSBOOK

Jean O'Brien

Our State Pressbook was 15 x 18 inch rich blue leatherette with the State of Kansas Sunflower decal in the lower right corner. Appropriate wording on the decal was "Enjoy a trip through Kansas." The book contained publicity from all 64 chapters, from one item to several pages. There were a great number of excellent articles and pictures depicting our objectives and community work. There were four divisions, Chapters, Districts, State common to whole, and National. All issues of KSDAR news and our Kansas advertisement section of the November NSDAR magazine were included. This year being our first attempt for a State Pressbook, we measured only 5,860 inches, covering 170 pages. Each article was handled at least five times; cut out, pasted on rich blue paper, trimmed to outline, pasted on pages and measured. Seven 4 ounce bottles of rubber cement, thinned many times per bottle, 340 re-inforcements, licked and placed, 110 pages cut to size and 220 holes punched. Many articles had to be pieced together, letters replaced along sides where cut into, newspaper and date lines had to be cut and cemented, chlorox and razor blade used to bleach out and scrape off ink underlining and check marks made by red, black and blue inks. Approximately 300 hours were spent and the finished book weighed 11 pounds.

KANSAS STATE OFFICER'S CLUB

Theo Stebbins

The Kansas State Officer's Club met at 7 AM, March 13, 1971, at the Broadview Hotel for their thirty-fourth annual breakfast meeting. It was well attended but Edith Naylor was late as she had overslept but it didn't take her long to join us after she had been called. Pauline Cowger gave the invocation in the absence of the Chaplain, Lois Cook. It was a noisy group but the secretary, Theo Stebbins, read most of the minutes of the last meeting. Florence Smith also gave the treasurer's report. It was decided to send a gift of \$15.00 for the Seimes-Thomas Building in memory of Mrs. Lawson May. Mrs. Seimes, President General, was guest of honor and Mrs. Huffman moved that Mrs. Seimes be made a life member of our State Officer's Club. The motion carried.

Roberta Kilbourn and Mary Lempenau brought into our meeting the other distinguished guests: Mrs. Donald Spicer, California; Mrs. Clarence Kemper, Missouri; Mrs. Wallace Heiser, Ohio; Mrs. F. A. Paul Ziesmer, Pennsylvania and Mrs. Walter King, Tennessee. All of these ladies are candidates for National Office, as is our State Regent, Mary Lempenau. Edna Wheatley, as conference chairman, was a guest. The program consisted of some choice remarks by Beulah Chesney, including several short stories. Maybell Doyle, wearing her crazy glasses, read a historical book about a "Flowers" family; namely "Bull" Flowers, "Moss Bull" Flowers, "Windy Bull" Flowers, plus a little discussion about the Democrats and Republicans of that era. This book was purchased for twenty-five cents in a pawn shop and was entitled "Four Centuries in Kansas." We realized the importance of this valuable book. All of the group joined in making the meeting a success. Members present: Mrs. Ralph Casey, Mrs. Walter Chaney, Mrs. Robert Chesney, Miss Pauline Cowger, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Mrs. Marshall Gary, Mrs. E. E. Huffman, Mrs. Harry Ives, Mrs. Francis Johnson, Mrs. Guy Josseland, Mrs. Claude Jurney, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. Walter Knoop, Mrs. Raymond Lees, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, Mrs. Frank McAleavey, Mrs. Lou Naylor, Mrs. W. M. Ostberg, Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Mrs. Wayne Shaw, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Theo Stebbins and Mrs. Frank Williams. Elected officers for 1972: President Roberta Kilbourn, 1st Vice Gertrude Josseland, 2nd Vice Lucille Johnson, 3rd Vice Grace Ostberg, Chaplain Mildred Huffman, Secretary Jennie Ralston, Treasurer Florence Smith, Historian Mrs. Frank Williams and Reporter Beulah Chesney. The meeting adjourned to meet next year in the Southwest District

REGENT'S CLUB

Myra Roller

The Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Regents Club met Saturday morning at 7 a.m. March 13, 1971 in the Broadview Hotel, Wichita for their annual meeting. Mrs. L. A. Glenn, President, gave the Invocation and welcomed the 28 members and 14 guests present. The Minutes of the meeting in Topeka March 1970 were read and approved as corrected. Mrs. Floyd Fisher, treasurer, read the Treasurer's Report which gave the balance as \$22.72 with \$15 collected in dues. Mrs. Erickson moved that the club pay for the coffee to be served the guests when they arrive, Seconded and passed. Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent, arrived with her guests and was welcomed. She presented her guests: Mmes. Donald Spicer, Historian General and candidate for President General at the 1971 Continental Congress, Clarence Kemper, Missouri; Wallace B. Reiser, Ohio; F. A. Paul Ziesmer, Pennsylvania; and Walter H. King, Tennessee, all Associates with Mrs. Spicer's ticket. Mrs. Spicer brought a short message and the others spoke briefly. Mrs. Marjorie Schreiner, State Senior President of C.A.R. spoke of the forthcoming DAR state meeting to be held in Wichita and urged support by attending. Mrs. Lempenau spoke regarding the cost of the Roster. Mrs. Chesney moved that \$10 be given to C.A.R. and \$10 to the Roster. Seconded. Mrs. Schreiner moved to amend the motion that the entire \$20 be given to the Roster fund. Seconded. Motion as amended was passed. The following officers for 1971-72 were elected: President Mrs. Helen Loomis, 406 N. Pershing, Wichita; Vice President Mrs. B. Schreiner, RR 2, Douglas 67039; Secretary Mrs. J. R. Decker, 4227 Westport, Wichita; Treasurer Miss Elizabeth Harvey, 1931 Shawnee, Leavenworth. Mrs. Glenn thanked those in attendance for their support and awarded Easter baskets to those who had traveled the greatest distance to attend the meeting. The meeting adjourned.

STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

Kathleen Butler

The State Chairmen's club met for breakfast, March 12, 1971, at 7:30 A. M., in room 106, at the Broadview Hotel in Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. George Trombold welcomed the members and their guests, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent, Mrs. Marian Rowe Heiser, State Regent from Ohio, Mrs. C. W. Kemper, Honorary State Regent from Missouri and Edna Williamson, Larned, Minutes of last year's meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Raymond Lees, and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Kershner, reported a balance of \$26.75. Members and guests introduced themselves and named their office. Mrs. Lempenau explained a problem which had arisen resulting in more expense in printing the Roster of Kansas members. Mrs. Morris Gavin moved the State Chairman's Club give \$15.00 to help with the extra expense. Motion carried. Mrs. Marjorie Shriner, Chairman of C.A.R. in Kansas was introduced and told the club that C.A.R. had dropped in membership from more than 400 members in 17 societies to 135 members in 7 societies. In an effort to increase their membership, \$25.00 will be given to the C.A.R. Society having a gain of 10 members. Also a gift in the amount of \$40.00 to D.A.R. chapters who do the most to further C.A.R. membership. This \$40.00 to be broken down to 4 prizes of \$10.00 each, the categories to be determined. The president, Mrs. Trombold, introduced her 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Curtiss J. McKinney who is Chairman of "Meals on Wheels" in Wichita. She explained the program of the Y.W.C.A., to prepare and deliver 1 hot meal each day to Senior Citizens who receive less than \$2000.00 a year for 1 person and less than \$2400.00 for a couple. The following officers were elected for 1972:

President, Mrs. Morris Garvin	St. John
1st Vice President, Mrs. Percy Converse	Pawnee Rock
2nd Vice President, Mrs. John McGuire	Prairie Village
Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Knoche	Larned
Treasurer, Miss Lena Smith	Kingsdown

EISENHOWER PILGRIMAGE

Pauline Cowger

It is my pleasure to report for the Eisenhower Committee, and the successful Pilgrimage to Abilene on Thursday, May 14, 1970.

Planning for this event requires much more than one can give in a report or financial statement. It really began with the November 1969 DAR Magazine when the Kansas pages were dedicated to President Dwight D. Eisenhower and the Eisenhower Center. Then came letters from many persons, nationwide requesting information and details. We had 2 out-of-state guests, Mr. and Mrs. Weisend of Akron, Ohio.

Over the years show many members attended and our State Regent was honored at the dedication of the Museum, and from that developed the pilgrimages. In 1961, 87 registered; 1964 there were 176 at our entrusting the pylons to the care of the U S Government. In 1967 there were 89, and this 1970 we had 142 members and 9 men from 22 chapters. 4 members of Hannah Jameson came the furthest. General Edward Hand sent the most, 15. There were 5 State officers: Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, Mrs. Ralph Casey, Mrs. Carl Biegert, Mrs. Francis Johnson and Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg. 2 Past Vice Presidents and Honorary State Regents: Mrs. Ruth Berger and Pauline Cowger, 1 District Director, Mrs. L. B. Roller; 6 State Chairmen: Mrs. Percy Converse, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, Mrs. Harry Ives, Mrs. James O. Kershner, Mrs. Bill E. Smith and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Special message from Notables were President General Mrs. Seimes, Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Westbrooks, Senator Robert Dole and

Frank Carlson, and John Wickman, Director of the Eisenhower Center.

Guests at the luncheon were Honorable Henry Jameson and Mrs. Jameson; E. Alan Thompson, Curator of Research Department Eisenhower Library; Al Jones, President Abilene Chamber of Commerce and Vera Murphy, City Librarian.

Special Mention and thanks to the Abilene Chamber of Commerce for advice, suggestions and take-home materials. To KFBI Radio station for outstanding coverage, and the City Library for opening their space to our tour and viewing their precious possessions; our DAR Public Relations Chairman of news release to the State newspapers. Cookies were supplied by the four hostess chapter: Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson and Polly Ogden, and Committee members. They were also responsible for the many, many vases of beautiful peonies and decorations both for the Coffee and the Luncheon, and where ever services were needed, including the registration table.

The City of Abilene Library is closed on Thursday but Miss Murphy opened the doors so our members could visit the doll room and observe the Kansas Room with its many early day treasures and artifacts. The Eisenhower Library was open to our registered members, without charge. The pictures we viewed in the Auditorium were exceptionally interesting and the DAR donor book on display and available for our viewing. Mr. Thompson was on hand to answer any inquiries.

Hon. Henry Jameson speaking at the Luncheon of "The Eisenhower I Knew" thrilled us all. He told of many interesting experiences we had not previously known about. Comments were made at the Luncheon by State Regent Mrs. Bertram Lempenau and she also introduced the guests.

At this time there is construction at the Museum to double the floor space and when we return there in three years it will be a special joy to see this improvement and the many, many added exhibits.

Too, an improvement we have been working for and have accomplished is the placing underground of all those telephone and light poles and wires. It is a BIG improvement to the entire center and especially our pylons. Thanks to the Committee and every one who helped in this activity.

Pauline Cowger, Lucile Rust, Mrs. Robt. Chesney, Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg and Mrs. Arlene Sejkora.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Eisenhower Pilgrimage — Thursday, May 14, 1970

Total Receipts\$372.00

Expenditures:

White House Inn	\$273.00	
Refund to State Treasurer, Postage & printing....	9.25	
Newspaper Publicity & Postage—Mary Smith....	9.00	
Refund of Advance Registrations	15.00	
Peonies for Topeka	1.25	
Postage	15.00	
Programs	10.45	
Telephone	17.75	
Tickets, place cards & Misl.	8.25	
Trips to planning	12.00	
7 complimentary meals	370.98	
To State Society, to close account.....	1.00	372.00

Ruth Tibbets, Treasurer
Pauline Cowger, Chairman

Favors:

Abilene, Dwight D. Eisenhower Library
 Eisenhower - Denison, Abilene
 Old Abilene Town
 Abilene Advertising Folder
 KSDAR Maps

4 hostess chapters:

Note books, Pencils
 Cookies for Coffee & Dessert.

SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE

Mrs. Luther A. Glenn, Sr.

On September 16, 1970 the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage was held beginning at 9:30 o'clock at the old Shawnee Indian Mission in Fairway. Tomahawk Chapter served coffee at the Mission. We had seventy paid admissions (or rather registrations) at the Mission. Regents from other chapters acted as hostesses.

At eleven o'clock Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Regent, made formal presentation of items to the museum on behalf of herself and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Baldwin, of a beautiful antique doll, a plank-bottom chair, and a black, silk fringed shawl. Also she was presented the Fugate chair which had been refinished and properly covered with needlepoint done by Mrs. Lempenau. These items were presented to the Kansas Historical Society to be preserved properly in the DAR rooms of the Mission. Mr. A. N. Wiltz, Director of the Mission accepted them on behalf of the Society. Mrs. Wiltz and others acted as guides in taking members through the buildings of the Mission.

Promptly at twelve o'clock eighty-five members and guests were served a delicious luncheon at the Old Mission United Methodist Church. State Senator C. Y. Thomas spoke on "The Constitution and Its Signers." During the luncheon background music was played by Mrs. George Williams aided by Mrs. Peggy Jones.

Eighteen chapters were represented with thirteen Regents present. Five elected state officers and one appointed officer also were present. Seven state chairmen are included in the total. Mrs. Carl Biegert, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Mrs. Luther A. Glenn Sr., presided over the events of the day. Despite the rather inclement weather more people attended the Pilgrimage than did last year. I wish to give thanks to all who worked together to make our Pilgrimage a success.

Financial Report—Annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage
September 16, 1970

RECEIPTS:

70 registrations @ \$.25	\$ 17.50
82 paid reservations @ \$2.25	184.50
(3 courtesy for speaker and 3 musicians)	
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	\$202.00
Donation from Dana Chapter	1.00

Total Receipts	\$203.00
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LESS EXPENSES:

Coffee served at the Mission	\$ 1.00
Gifts for speaker and musicians	10.00
85 luncheons @ \$2.00	170.00

Total Expenses	181.00
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Net Income	\$ 22.00
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Note: The decorations and bookmarks were not charged.

STATE REGENT'S REPORT OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

The 1971 Continental Congress teemed with excitement as two strong slates of candidates strove for election to cabinet posts, and nine contenders for Vice President General vied for seven vacant places. The slate of Mrs. Donald Spicer won a decisive victory for the Executive posts, and will head administration of the National Society DAR for the next three years. The retiring Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Bertram James Lempenau was the successful candidate for the post of Librarian-General. Kansas daughters will recall that Mrs. Spicer and four on her ticket, Mrs. Kemper, Mrs. King, Mrs. Heizer and Mrs. Ziesmer, were guests at the Kansas State Conference in March, this year.

Both the Spicer Headquarters and the Barnes Hospitality Rooms buzzed with activity as cookies, candies, punch and coffee were dispensed to visitors, together with glimpses of the candidates when they had time to appear between visits on their hectic schedule of State functions.

Kansas sent a fine delegation of over forty voters, as well as other members, to attend the session of Congress. Twenty-two stayed for the banquet on Friday night, which was so crowded that it overflowed into the adjoining Chinese Room.

A number of Kansas Daughters enjoyed the Monday tour of the White House, and all were thrilled by the presence of President and Mrs. Nixon at the Monday night opening, always an exciting event. President Nixon was the first President to speak to the NSDAR in seventeen years, and was warmly greeted by the audience, who were delighted to view Mrs. Nixon, radiant in a glittering white long-sleeved dinner gown.

Tuesday was the day of state functions of major states, and was exhausting for the two slates of candidates, as they rushed from one hotel to another, as well as one room of the Mayflower to another, to introduce themselves, so the members could hear and compare them.

The Kansas Brunch honoring the Kansas candidate was held at noon on Wednesday, April 21st, and was attended by seventy-five persons. Wives of the Congressional Delegation were asked to help receive guests, and Mrs. Bob Dole, Mrs. Garner Shriver, Mrs. Larry Winn Jr., Mrs. Joe Skubitz and Mrs. Bill Roy were in the receiving line, together with Mrs. E. E. Huffman, Honorary State Regent, and Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Incoming State Regent, Past Historian-General and Past First Vice President General, was ably assisted by Mrs. J. D. Britt, Mrs. E. E. Huffman and Mrs. Robert Chesney. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter and Mrs. James Decker, Regent of Flores del Sol Chapter helped keep the reception line moving. Mrs. Wendell Hastings, Regent of Topeka Chapter, provided lovely piano music as a background for the Brunch. Among the guests were three cabinet members and Mrs. Adele Sullivan, Honorary President-General.

Nominations of candidates for National Office were made Wednesday night, followed by a reception for the candidates in C Corridor of Constitutional Hall. Nominator for Mrs. Lempenau was Mrs. Paul N. Kent, who has served as State Parliamentarian for the past three years, and who is a close personal friend of the candidate.

Thursday morning long lines of voters waited their turn at the voting machines. The Spicer Associates won with an average majority of four hundred to four hundred fifty votes. Reports of State Regents were heard Thursday evening, and the Kansas Regent was proud to report that her three year goal of ninety percent of Kansas Chapters on the Honor Roll had been reached, as fifty-eight of the sixty-four chapters qualified.

The resolutions offered for 1971 was adopted without serious controversy, and were given no adverse publicity by the press, for a change.

Installation of officers, State Vice Regents, State Regents and Na-

tional Officers, was held Friday morning. There was some difficulty regarding the State Officers, as the Installing Officer, Mrs. Wilson K. Barnes, had an incorrect list, but the installation was carried out, in spite of delays to ascertain correct names. There was no difficulty in installation of National Officers.

Thus came to a close the administration in charge of Kansas affairs for the past three years. The retiring officers and Kansas Daughters look forward to working with the new State Regent and her corps of officers and State Chairmen in the years to come.

Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes

President General, NSDAR

1971 Spring State Conference Speech

"CITADELS OF PATRIOTISM"

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be with you this evening, to have the opportunity to meet and talk with you personally, enjoy your hospitality and bring a message.

The National Society, since its founding in 1890, has grown so in membership that one of our great problems is communication. Since many of our members are unable to attend Continental Congress, it is most important that your President General share her thoughts with you in your own community.

The title of my talk is "Citadels of Patriotism." This title applies so aptly to our 2,927 DAR Chapters throughout the fifty states and the District of Columbia, which were at one time referred to as "The Union." America today is divided, as it was during the War for Independence, popularly called the American Revolution. America was again divided in the "War Between the States." Both conflicts brought to the fore great leaders. Leaders who believed in God and Country, and did not advocate a policy of guns and butter. Here were men who were not concerned with power and money, and who did not consult opinion polls. Had it not been for General George Washington, a man of extreme courage, capability and integrity, there would be no United States of America today. Had it not been for Abraham Lincoln the "house would have been divided." I ask you what leader today has the courage, the integrity, the principle, and the fortitude to take the personal risks of a patriot and lead the people out of the wilderness of inflation, deficit spending, crime infested cities and no-win wars.

Since World War II America has been bled white in "no win wars" in Korea and Southeast Asia. Why? Today, there is always a crisis brewing whether Middle East, Cuba, Panama or South America. All these mini-wars are plotted, planned and executed by America's real enemy, Communist Russia.

Who are the authors of the decline of our Nation? The power hungry men in the Kremlin who have had the witting or unwitting assistance of the so-called Liberal-Left in this Country. Meanwhile, shall we sit idly by and allow ourselves to become a race of Pygmies consumed by the Soviet Union or China? But, where are the intrepid and vigilant guardians of our public liberty and national pride? Can we find them in a Congress which has shown itself more interested in raising its own pay than in

combating the evils of inflation or winning the war in Vietnam? Where, today, is Patrick Henry to say: "Give me liberty or give me death?"

Freedom is not free. Freedom entails responsibility, allegiance, morality, propriety, ethics and above all a willingness to fight for and even die for to preserve one's freedom.

Among the contributing factors to the "decline and fall of the Roman Empire" was the fact that the people no longer provided enough soldiers to defend the Empire, but hired barbarians to fill their armies. The burden of supporting a greatly increased army and civil service taxed the resources of that Empire to the breaking point. Prices rose, trade declined and men left the cities for the security of farm life. The Government tried unsuccessfully to fix wages and prices and to force men to stay in the towns. In 455 A. D., the Vandals sacked and burned Rome. The Romans had to call home their legions from the frontiers to protect the very heart of the Empire.

While many of our young people are careless of the freedoms they inherited, there is a striking analogy of America's problems today to the problems which confronted the Roman Empire and eventually led to her decline. Although we enjoy our freedoms no one seems to want to defend them. The Students for a Democratic Society have been very successful in driving R.O.T.C. facilities from college campuses. During 1968/69 and 1969-/70 military authorities recorded 307 incidents of fire-bombing, theft, vandalism, etc., from anti-R.O.T.C. activities which resulted in property damage exceeding \$1,471,875.00 in total damage. The Department of Defense recorded 7,713 desertions in October 1970 for the United States Army (AWOL's are recorded as desertions after 30 days). Because the draft is so unpopular with our young men there is a plan afoot to build a volunteer army. Raising pay, relaxing disciplines, extending privileges and permitting young men to shirk their responsibilities, is not a formula for building an elite fighting machine. Any war America has ever fought and won has been with conscripted troops or citizen soldiers. Hired barbarians could not defend Rome nor can a handful of professional soldiers defend America. An army is no stronger than the people behind it.

The other thing that destroyed Rome was the cost of maintaining a civil service establishment. In 1950 there were 1,207,559 non-military employees in 40 departments and agencies in our federal bureaucracy and the cost of government was 43 billion dollars. Today (1971) our federal bureaucracy has grown to 1,703,177 non-military employees in 65 departments and agencies with a budget that will exceed 200 billion dollars. While the Administration bewails the demands of labor the President recently signed a pay increase for white collar workers in the Civil Service.

Speaking to the 96th Annual Convention of the American Bankers Association on October 12th, at Miami Beach, Wilbur D. Mills, Arkansas Democrat, head of House Ways and Means Committee, said "the deficit in the Federal Government's budget will range between \$12,000,000,000 and \$20,000,000,000 during the current fiscal year, ending next June 30th."

Adding to the tax burdens of the average citizen is the spiraling cost of welfare. An average of 16,544 persons are going on the relief rolls in New York City alone each month. More than one of every seven residents of New York City is on relief. An unchecked inflation and high taxes at the County, State and local level can hasten the death of America as it did Rome. Our cities have been burned and plundered by the modern-day Vandals. The F.B.I. reports that crime has risen 148% in a decade.

If our leaders continue to be influenced by opinion polls, campus disorders, militant minorities, TV commentators, the editorial pages and

slanted reporting of some of the leading newspapers, then America had better bring her legions home to protect her from the assaults from within.

To the undiscerning eye America appears no less powerful today than it did following the smashing victories of World War II. We are still to be reckoned with in world affairs. Our standard of living is the highest. Our economy is still strong. Our weapon systems the most sophisticated.

Since the end of World War II the enemies of America have nestled comfortably in her bosom: The Federal Government has become a bureaucratic monster instead of the servant of the people. Americans have grown discouraged by mounting crime, higher taxes, mushrooming welfare and an inflation fueled by the wage-price spiral, on the one hand, and by endless deficit financing by government, on the other. Moreover, to placate the malcontents, we have lowered our standards in education, the professions, the military and, certainly, in government. To be elected today, a man must not have principles but TV charm. Thus, we become easy prey for our enemies. Communists do not fight purely military engagements. They believe in and practice the concept of total war. They fight not only on the battlefield but on all fronts. They use psychological and political means, propaganda, subversive, economics, the arts—every conceivable weapon to attack, undermine and weaken their military opponent from within. The Communists cannot defeat us in Southeast Asia, so they are trying to destroy us by sapping our vitality, unity, our will to resist and by making a mockery of patriots, law and order, and our cherished institutions.

Addressing a White House Luncheon on April 28, 1967, General Westmoreland, Commander of our military forces in Vietnam at the time, revealed that a year earlier Gen. Giap, the military leader of N. Vietnam, had listed seven reasons why he believed the Communists would eventually win the war in Vietnam. General Westmoreland added that he thought Giap's reasons comprised "a very intelligent assessment" of U. S. problems in Vietnam. He then gave facts to prove that General Giap was wrong on five of his seven reasons. He hesitated to find the Communist military in error on only two points—Giap's belief that the Communists would win because of increased pressure on the United States from other nations and because "pressure against the war is growing in the United States." The latter, General Westmoreland said, is "the central consideration." He had no doubt about the ability of the United States to defeat its enemy on the military front. His only real concern was the enemy attack from within. Communist victory on the political, propaganda, and psychological warfare front, particularly in the United States, which would rob our country of victory even though it won every battle in Vietnam. These remarks of General Westmoreland's were made in April 1967. Look at us today!

The trend today by some of the news media is to humiliate America's top citizens and make heroes out of the Jerry Rubin's, Eldridge Cleaver's Black Panthers, Students for a Democratic Society and all the other malcontents and misfits who advocate the violent overthrow of our government and our way of life. Violent headlines sell papers and make news. These malcontents seek publicity and receive it.

An item that gave concern in September 1970 was a story in one of the Washington Papers that the World Council of Churches in Geneva was making a \$200,000 grant to guerilla groups in Southeast Africa. In 1958 our Continental Congress opposed the political, economic and socialistic activities of the National Council of Churches in the U.S.A. as a very real menace to the survival of our Christian Church.

The Communist Party and other subversive elements in this country have been working for the abolition of the Committee on Un-American Activities virtually from the day it was created. They wanted it eliminated completely. The greatest danger of Communist Russia to the United State is not Communist espionage, but Communist propaganda. The House of Representatives of the Congress recognized that the major danger in Communism was not the theft of some Government secrets, but it's attack on men's minds. Of course, Communism is not the only "ism" that has been a threat to America. Naziism was a threat, too, but we eliminated Nazi Germany in Battle. In 1938 the House Committee on Un-American Activities was first established not because the problem was foreign espionage but the attacks of the foreign "isms"—Communism, Naziism—on the minds of the American people, their attempts to win adherents and agents in this country, to turn loyal Americans into traitors. The Bolsheviks did not take over Russia through espionage; Moscow did not take over its satellites in Eastern Europe through espionage; the Communists did not take over China in this manner, nor did they take over Cuba this way. While espionage has been a traditional Communist weapon, the United States Communist Party has never hoped to take over this country merely or primarily through espionage. Their victories have come by internal subversion.

On February 18, 1970 the House approved by a vote of 306 to 80 to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee and simultaneously created the House Committee on Internal Security. The reason for this change was that the new Committee was granted the authority to investigate organizations which seek to overthrow or alter our form of government by force, violence or any unlawful means as distinguished from change by Democratic process. This would include organizations, whether or not a part of the International Communist conspiracy, which seek a violent revolution.

One of the prime targets of the Liberal-Left has always been the House Un-American Activities Committee and its successor, the House Committee on Internal Security. Thus, a major clash developed in October 1970 between the American Civil Liberties Union and the House Committee on Internal Security who compiled the names of radical speakers and the fees they received. The Committee received in response to its inquiries the names of 1,168 speakers who appeared over a period of two school years 1968/69 and 1969/70. They delivered 1,414 speeches and received honoraria amounting to \$911,835. The responding educational institutions furnished no identifying data on the individuals other than their names. The Committee searched in public source material available to them and ascertained the affiliation of 57 persons.

In some way unknown to the Chairman of the House Committee on Internal Security, Congressman Richard H. Ichord of Missouri, a copy of the unpublished report came into the hands of the American Civil Liberties Union. A suit was immediately filed in the U. S. District Court of the District of Columbia for the purpose of enjoining Congressman Ichord as Chairman of the House Committee on Internal Security from filing the report in the House of Representatives. The case was heard by Judge Gerhard Gesell, and the judge enjoined James L. Harrison, the Government printer, from publishing the report. To quote Chairman Ichord "Apparently, we have reached a point in this country where radical speakers, many of whom are advocating violent overthrow of our government, have the absolute right to free speech, but this privilege does not extend to Members of the U. S. House of Representatives." To continue, Congressman Ichord quotes "In what would seem to be its overweening concern for the First Amendment rights of radical speakers, seeking to contaminate the minds of America's college and university students, the Court in this case seems bent on denying First Amend-

ment rights to the Congress of the United States." The complaint was filed with the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia by the director of the American Civil Liberties Union. "The complainant asked the court to declare the action of the defendant members in preparing and seeking to publish the report as unconstitutional, and to enjoin the defendants from filing, printing, publishing or disseminating the document and from disclosing any material."

In this historic confrontation between the Legislative and Judicial branches of the Government, the House, by an overwhelming margin of 320 to 54, ordered publication of the Committee on Internal Security Report on honoraria paid to radical speakers on college and university campuses between the fall of 1968 and the spring of 1970. And why should this list not be published? These radicals are partially financing the revolution they advocate, and are working for, through substantial fees paid them by American Universities and colleges.

There is no simple or easy way to stop these revolutionaries in their tracks. What task that ever was worth doing was easy? But every American who loves his Country and is determined to defend its constitution can make some contribution in the fight to preserve both. The war for freedom and against communism will not be won by sunshine patriots but by a determined people who are strong in the moral, spiritual and constitutional values which made this Country great.

And this is exactly where we can do our part. The DAR has never swerved from its devotion to Home and Country. We take our stand on principles, heedless of the barbs directed at us by the news media. I look upon the National Society as a mighty oak whose strength and vitality comes from its roots. Our roots are our Chapters. Our strength and our vitality is generated by tens of thousands of women from all walks of life, from all corners of our great nation, who selflessly donate their time, their talents and their money to the programs and activities of the DAR. Our Chapters in the cities, towns and hamlets throughout America are "Citadels of Patriotism." Needless to say, our Citadels in every community are targets of organizations and individuals dedicated to the destruction of America from within. Our forebears participated in the birth of this great nation. They made tremendous sacrifices. They took great risks. Patriotism had a price in 1776 and it has a price today.

As this administration draws to a close, I feel a great admiration for the past accomplishments of the National Society and much concern for its future. The future both of our Society and our country rests with you individually and collectively. As a member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution I hope you will do your part to help save America. I hope you are imbued with the courage, valor and boldness of your forebears. I hope you will not give up your "Citadel of Patriotism" and remember "where law ends, tyranny begins."

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

ARTICLE I

The name of the 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

Members

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 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 Kansas or 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. Candidate 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 the 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 meeting 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 Chairman 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 member-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 date of acceptance by the National Society and the date of transfer 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 Secretary 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 preceding the District Meetings and 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 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: Northwest 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 members 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 chapters 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 Chairman and Vice Chairman 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 tabulated list of chapter receipts to the Secretary which shall be printed in the proceedings.

No. 3. Chairman 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 and \$1.00 to the State DAR Library.

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 Constitution Week as near the seventh as 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 three officers.

No. 17. The State Regent shall give a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

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.
- (d) Rental of \$10 per month shall be paid for housing of the Kansas DAR Library with the Dodge City Public Library.

No. 22. A State Press Book Chairman shall be appointed by the State Regent, such Chairman to receive all publicity from the chapters and to prepare a State Press Book.

No. 23. The Kansas Society shall purchase and present the State Regent a Past Regent's Bar at the end of her term of office, providing she has served two-thirds of her elected term.

No. 24. The Kansas Society shall present to the Conference Chairman a Kansas Bar at the close of State Conference.

No. 25. The Chapters in each District are as follows:

Northeast—Arthur Barret, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Emporia, General Edward Hand, Jame Ross, John Haupt, Olathe, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Mission Hills, Shawnee, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot.

Southeast—Baxter Springs, Betty Bonney, Cofachique, Dana, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, Hannah Jameson, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Oceanus 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, Matha 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.

No. 26. The State Regent shall appoint a State Mail Chairman, to take charge of central mailing of all group letters.

No. 27. A \$10.00 ceiling shall be placed on prizes awarded in contests offered by the Kansas Society DAR and any chapter that has won

first place three years consecutively, shall be ineligible to compete for three consecutive years.

No. 28. The Runner-up in the Good Citizen Contest shall be awarded an engraved silver-plated bowl.

No. 29. The Kansas Society shall assume financial responsibility for wives of the Kansas Congressional Delegation who are guests at the Kansas Luncheon or other functions sponsored by the Kansas DAR during Continental Congress.

No. 30. The State Regent shall appoint a committee at the closing session of the State Conference to review the minutes of that session.

No. 31. 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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