

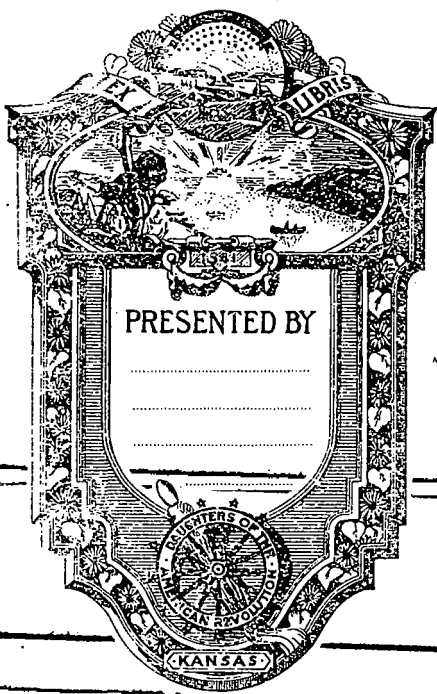


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Our DAR CREED

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 report 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 9, 1972.
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 Bylaws and Rules.

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 "Junior Membership Luncheon"—Mrs. James R. Decker, Flores del
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PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 8, 1972

- 3:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting, KSDAR State Regent's Room.
- 4:00 p.m. Registration, Hilton Inn, Second Floor.
- 4:30 p.m. Instruction of Pages, Mrs. James Decker, Conference Marshal.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, March 9, 1972

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Meeting, Finance Committee.
- 8:00 a.m. Registration and thereafter until 10:00 a.m., March 11.
- 9:30 a.m. State Board of Management Meeting KSDAR, Kansas Room.
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon "Junior Membership."
 - Mrs. Harold H. Niemann, Presiding.
 - Invocation, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.
 - Introduction of Honored Guests, The State Regent.
 - Selected Musical Numbers, The "New Edition Quartet." Sweet Adelines.
 - Presentation of Kansas Good Citizen for 1971, Miss Virginia Weisgerber, Chairman Good Citizen Committee.
 - Announcement Junior American Citizen awards, Mrs. R. W. Carlson, Chairman J. A. C.
 - Presentation of 1971 KSDAR Scholarship award, Mrs. George Trombold, Chairman Student Loan and Scholarship Committee.
 - Presentation of 1971 Kansas Outstanding Junior, Mrs. Harold H. Niemann, Chairman Junior Membership Committee.
 - Crowning of 1971 Outstanding Junior, Mrs. Harold H. Niemann.
 - Announcement American History awards, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Chairman American History Month.
 - "Swing with the Kansas Daughters," Mrs. John Oakleaf.

CONFERENCE OPENING

March 9, 1972

- 2:15 p.m. Assembly Call.
Processional, Mrs. E. G. Freese.
Call to Order, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey.
Prayer, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.
Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. A. A. Schultz.
The American's Creed, Mrs. Marshall Garey.
The National Anthem (1 verse), Mrs. R. S. Prosch.
Welcome, Honorable David Mackey, Mayor of Hutchinson.
Greetings—
Mrs. George Knoche, Director S. W. District.
Mrs. Edward Spanier, Regent Uvedale Chapter.
Mrs. E. G. Freese, Conference Chairman.
Response, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice Regent, KSDAR.
Presentation of Officers and Honored Guests.
Reading of Conference Rules, Mrs. Raymond Lees, Parliamentarian.
Acceptance of Conference Program, Mrs. Naomi Nielsen.
Minutes of the 1971 Conference.
Appointment of Time Keepers.
Mrs. L. O. Gaddis.
Miss Pauline Cowger.
Partial Report of Credentials Committee.
Reports of State Officers.
Reports of State Chairmen.
Announcements, Mrs. E. G. Freese.
Retiring of the Colors.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

- 4:30 p.m. Organ Prelude, Mrs. E. G. Freese.
Bugle Call, Clifford Hedrick, Hutchinson Community Junior College.
Call to Remembrance, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.
Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers," Assemblage. Led by Mrs. R. S. Prosch. (Words printed on page 18 of the program).
From the Scriptures, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.
Prayer, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.
Memorial Roll Call, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller and Mrs. James O. Kershner.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. R. S. Prosch.
"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions," McDermid.
Benediction, Mrs. Ralph Casey.
Taps, Clifford Hedrick.
Memorial Flowers presented by Randolph Loving Chapter in memory of Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas.

AWARDS AND REGENTS' DINNER

- 6:30 p.m. Dinner—"Chapter Regents and District Directors."
Processional, Mrs. E. G. Freese.
Invocation, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.
Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. A. A. Schultz.
National Anthem (1 verse). Led by Mrs. R. S. Prosch.
Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests.
Special music, "The Reveleaires."
Reports of District Directors and Chapter Regents.
Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice Regent, presiding.

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SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. George Knoche, District Director

Byrd Prewitt.....	Mrs. Dan Sullivan, Jr.
Cimarron River Valley.....	Mrs. R. B. Harkins
Dodge City.....	Mrs. Gerald Bailes
Eunice Sterling.....	Miss Hazel Howes
Flores del Sol.....	Mrs. James R. Decker
Fort Larned.....	Mrs. John Kirch
Fort Supply Trail.....	Mrs. Harland Hughs
Jeremiah Howard.....	Mrs. Alvin E. Klein
Jonathan Gilbert.....	Mrs. R. H. Cheney
Kanza.....	Mrs. J. T. Smith
Martha Loving Ferrell.....	Mrs. Ewing Lawrence
Martha Vail.....	Mrs. Harry Jenista
Minisa.....	Mrs. E. E. Witherspoon
Ninnescah.....	Mrs. Ira Cater
Randolph Loving.....	Mrs. George Milbank
Uvedale.....	Mrs. Edward Spanier
Wichita.....	Mrs. Sheldon Coleman
William Wilson.....	Mrs. Gay Smithe

Friday, March 10, 1922

- 8:45 a.m. Musical Interlude, Mrs. E. G. Freese.
- 9:00 a.m. Processional, Mrs. Percy Converse.
Conference Re-convened, The State Regent.
Prayer, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.
Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. A. A. Schultz.
The American's Creed, Miss Pauline Cowger.
The National Anthem (1 verse) led by Mrs. R. S. Prosch.
Minutes of Thursday meeting, Mrs. Naomi Nielsen.
Continued Reports.
Second report of Credentials Committee Chairman, Mrs. E. H. Snider.
Reading of Proposed Resolutions, Mrs. Clifford M. Funston.
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon "Conservation."
Presiding, Mrs. L. I. Wright.
Invocation, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.
Piano Solo, "Garden in the Rain," Miss Claudia Dillon.
Address, "Kanas in the Shade," Mr. Hank Deutsch, District Forester.
- 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Session.
Continued Reports.
Announcements, Mrs. E. G. Freese.
Recess until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 11.
- 6:30 p.m. Banquet, "Americanism and DAR Manuals," Mrs. A. E. Voigt, Chairman, Presiding.
Invocation, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.
Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. A. A. Schultz.
National Anthem (1 verse) led by Mrs. R. A. Prosch.
Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. K. O. Bircher.
Address, "Ideological Gap," Mrs. Eugene Randles.
Presentation of Americanism Award.
Announcements, Mrs. E. G. Freese.
- 9:00 p.m. Reception Honoring State Officers.
Hostesses: Sterling members of Uvedale.

Saturday, March 11, 1972

- 8:45 a.m. Musical Prelude, Mrs. E. G. Freese.
9:00 a.m. Conference Reconvened, The State Regent.
Prayer, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.
Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. A. A. Schultz.
The American's Creed, Mrs. Marshall Garey.
The National Anthem (1 verse). Led by Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.
Minutes of the Friday Meeting, Mrs. Naomi Nielsen.
Reading of Correspondence, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis.
Continued Reports.
Reading of Recommendations of State Board of Management.
Report of Finance Committee Concerning Budget, Mrs.
Charles C. Theis, Treasurer.
Report of Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Clifford M. Funston.
Report of Credentials Committee, Mrs. E. H. Snider.
Thanks to Committees, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson.
Presentation of Kansas Bar to Conference Chairman, State
Regent.
Reception of Invitation for 1973 State Conference.
Adjournment of Seventy-fourth State Conference KSDAR.
Retiring of Colors.
Recessional, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," The Assembly.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, March 10, 1972

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast, State Chairmen's Club, Hilton Inn.

Saturday, March 11, 1972

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast, State Officers' Club, Hilton Inn.
7:00 a.m. Breakfast, State Regents' Club, Hilton Inn.

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

1. Faith of our fathers! living still In spite of dungeon, fire and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy Whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!
2. Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and con-
science free;
How sweet would be their children's fate, If they like them, could die
for thee!
Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!
3. Faith of our fathers, we will strive To win all nations unto thee!
And thro' the truth that comes from God Mankind shall then indeed
be free:
Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!
4. Faith of our fathers! we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how, By kindly words and virtuous
life:
Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

KSDAR BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

October 25, 1971

The Board of Management of KSDAR met October 25, 1971 in the Ramada Inn, Junction City, Kansas at 9:30 a. m. This was preceded by a coffee hour, with Lois Warner Chapter, DAR as hostesses. The State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey presided.

The invocation was given by the Chaplain, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and by the singing of one verse of the Star Spangled Banner led by Mrs. James Hagan.

The Recording Secretary called the roll. The following members responded: Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey; Vice Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson; Chaplain, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Naomi Nielsen; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles C. Theis; Registrar, Mrs. James O. Kershner; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis; Historian, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker; Librarian, Mrs. James W. Smith; and Reporter, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

The following Chapter Regents answered the Roll; Abilene, Mrs. George Faelber; Arthur Barrett, Mrs. J. Channing Brown; Council Oak, Mrs. A. A. Schulz; Emporia, Mrs. W. W. Chain; Eunice Sterling, Miss Hazel Howes; Flores del Sol, Mrs. James R. Decker; Jeremiah Howard, Mrs. Alvin E. Klein; Lois Warner, Mrs. Roy C. More; Mary Wade Strother, Mrs. N. T. Stewart; Nathan Edson, Mrs. James Martyn; Newton, Mrs. R. E. Byler, Acting Regent; Polly Ogden, Mrs. R. P. Thayer; Topeka, Mrs. W. W. Hastings; Wyandot, Mrs. Howard Haines, Vice Regent.

Other Chapters represented included: Uvedale, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson; Courtney-Spalding, Mrs. Naomi Nielsen; and Hannah Jameson, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller. A quorum was declared present and the meeting was opened for business.

The Minutes of this meeting will be printed. A copy will be sent to each state officer, to the regent of each of the 64 Chapters of KSDAR and the National Officer whose residence is within Kansas.

Mrs. Casey introduced the recently elected state officers, comment in that each would give a report later.

This fall meeting of the Board of Management had been planned to follow the October Board of Management Meeting of the National Society. Mrs. Casey had very recently returned from that meeting and gave quite a detailed report of the experience. All state regents except five were present.

Since this has been the election year for the present national officers, Mrs. Casey gave a resume' of an interview with the incoming President General, Mrs. Eleanor Sullivan Spicer, which had been published in an eastern newspaper. The title of the article was "The DAR—Love It Or Leave It." Mrs. Spicer talked about the DAR organization as she sees it. Some of the things she mentioned are familiar to DAR members. The DAR has an image problem with the American public which needs a great deal of constructive attention. The DAR has been instrumental in developing several programs including the army nurse corps, planting of trees and shrubs, and the distribution and display of the American Flag. The DAR is the richest organization in the world. It was the first organization to develop an active program of education for immigrants who wished to become naturalized American citizens.

The resolutions passed by the National Board of Management will be submitted to the Continental Congress for final action. Some of the resolutions are of particular interest to the Kansas members. The Bicentennial Committee needs to be reaffirmed for this administration.

The Museum Committee would function more effectively if placed under the direction of the Museum General. A certificate should be issued to those donors who give over \$25 to the Seimes Microfilm Center. A Zerox copy may be used instead of a typed second copy on applications for membership. The Veterans' Service Committee should become a national instead of a state only committee as it is now. Plans are being made to develop an organization of volunteers to act as guides in Memorial Hall.

Much time and thought is being given to the Bicentennial in 1976. A booklet is being planned which will sell for \$1.00. A song for the Bicentennial will be composed and published. Three special Haviland bone dishes have been designed. Commemorative medals will also be available.

Mrs. Spicer's special project for her administration will be known as "A Gift to the Nation." The effort will be concentrated on the restoration of two rooms on the second floor of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. One was the former Committee Assembly Room. The other was the Governor's Council Chamber. There will be a special assessment of 50c per DAR member per year for a period of two years.

Mrs. Casey talked about the mix-up during the installation ceremony in Washington, D. C. involving several of the state regents. She assured the Board she has been officially recognized by the national organization as the Regent of KSDAR. The matter of prime importance and emphasis for the term of the present Regent of KSDAR will be "Membership." Mrs. Casey will do all she can to bridge the age gap in DAR membership.

Mrs. Casey has traveled over 1100 miles within the state in her capacity as State Regent, participated with four chapters, as a guest, in their activities, and has written over 200 letters. All of this is in addition to attending the October National Board of Management Meeting in Washington, D. C. Her time and services will be willingly given and available upon request.

Mrs. Casey introduced the State Officers, each of whom gave a brief report.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson expressed chagrin that the "Proceedings of the Seventy-Third Annual State Conference" are not ready for distribution at this time. The printer has had many difficulties this past summer.

The Chaplain's and Recording Secretary's reports were brief. The Treasurer's Report was as follows:

Kansas Society of Daughters of the American Revolution

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

February 1 to June 30, 1971

CASH BALANCE, February 1, 1971.....\$17,547.81

Receipts:

General Fund:

Dues	\$105.50	
Sale of Proceedings	2.50	State Conference Refund
State Conference Refund	180.41	288.41

C.A.R. Fund		5.00
Congress Tea Fund		3.72
DAR Good Citizen Fund		150.00
El Cuartelejo Fund	13.78	
Friendship Fund	4.97	
Grinter House Fund	40.00	
Junior Membership Fund	27.00	
Kansas Chapel Fund	58.98	

Dorothy Lucas Fund	6.00	
Roster Fund	761.87	
State DAR Library Fund	5.00	
Student Loan Fund	197.02	
Treasurer General	48.00	1,609.75

Total Cash Receipts and Beginning Balance.....\$19,157.56
Disbursements:

General Fund:		
State Officers.....	90.31	
State Chairman.....	223.29	
Printing.....	404.98	
Postage.....	115.44	834.02
Congress Tea Fund.....		81.74
Kansas Chapel Fund.....		8.00
Roster Fund	1,020.47	
State DAR Library Fund.....	120.00	
Treasurer General.....	7.00	2,071.23

CASH BALANCE, June 30, 1971.....\$17,086.33

CASH BALANCES

June 30, 1971

Cash on Hand.....	\$ 93.30
Fourth National Bank Checking Account, Wichita.....	7,799.01
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series H.....	2,000.00
Savings Account	
Johnson County National Bank, No. 850178-5—Kansas	
Chapel Fund	159.29
First Federal Savings & Loan, Hutchinson No. S2334—	
Student Loan Fund	875.76
Savings Certificate No. 3193—Student Loan Fund.....	5,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Hutchinson, No. S5940—	
Congress Tea Fund	311.36
Fourth National Bank, Wichita, So. 7-39-577-9—	
El Cuartelejo Fund	622.90
Fourth National Bank, Wichita, No. 7-39-578-7—	
Friendship Fund	224.71
Total	\$17,086.33

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Jackie P. Theis
Mrs. Charles C. Theis
Treasurer KSDAR

The Reports of the Corresponding Secretary and of the Reporter were brief and to the point.

The Registrar, Mrs. James O. Kershner, reported a continuing need for funds for filming and microfilming. All supplemental applications dated prior to June 30, 1970 have now been processed. The net gain, now well over 100 new members, has continued to grow during the past year even though the death rate of older members is high.

The Historian, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, reported that the processing for the marking of the grave of KSDAR's first Vice Regent, Mrs. Jeanette Huntington Ware (Mrs. Eugene F.) in the National Cemetery at Fort Scott, Kansas has almost been completed. The plaque is now being cast.

The Librarian, Mrs. James W. Smith, urged that books and genealogical materials be sent to the KSDAR Library in Dodge City. The

Library would like to have the older lineage papers of former CAR members if they are about to be destroyed.

The meeting was recessed for a 12 o'clock luncheon. It reconvened at 1:00 p. m. for continuation of its business.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee regarding payment for an ad in the DAR Magazine was read by the Recording Secretary. The motion was made by Mrs. Howard Haines that "funds be allowed in each year for a one-quarter column ad in the Founder's Issue of the National DAR Magazine." Motion seconded and was voted on favorably.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee regarding the tenure of state officers was read by the Recording Secretary. The motion was made by Mrs. N. T. Stewart that the Bylaws Committee be asked "to prepare a clarification for the bylaws of the termination of office of all state officers and committee chairmen." Motion seconded and was carried.

Four communications expressing regret because of inability to attend the meeting were read by the Corresponding Secretary. They were from Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, Mrs. E. E. Witherspoon, Mrs. Roy Valentin Shrewder and Mrs. Chester Davis.

Reports by the State Chairmen of National Committees were given by the following: DAR Good Citizen - Miss Virginia Weisgerber; DAR Magazine Advertising - Mrs. Ted Mallder; DAR Museum - Mrs. Frank Williams; DAR Schools - Mrs. Howard Haines; Genealogical Records - Mrs. Robert O. Dickey; Membership - Mrs. Ernest L. Tripp; National Defense - Mrs. John E. Oakleaf; Program - Mrs. Mildred Watson; Transportation - Mrs. Lewis B. Roller substituting for Mrs. Myrtle Cossell; U.S.A. Flag - Mrs. A. A. Schultz.

The Chairmen of the following State Committees, who were present, gave reports: American History Month and Constitution Week - Mrs. Wallace R. Decker; DAR News Editor - Mrs. John McGuire, Jr.; DAR Library - Mrs. James W. Smith; Consulting Genealogist - Mrs. James W. Smith; Finance Committee - Mrs. Charles C. Theis; Credentials Chairman - Mrs. E. H. Snider; a substitute for the Chairman of Pages.

The only regional director present, Mrs. Charles Shookley, issued a cordial invitation to the group to attend the Northeast Regional Meeting in Marysville the following day.

The meeting was adjourned by the regent about 2:30 p. m.

Naomi Nielsen, Recording Secretary, KSDAR

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING Hutchinson, Kansas March 8, 1972

The State Board of Management of KSDAR met on March 8, 1972 at 9:30 a. m. in the Kansas Room, Hilton Inn, Hutchinson, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Raph M. Casey. A prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the singing of the last stanza of the National Anthem.

The Roll was called by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Naomi Nielsen. Ten state officers, 17 chapter regents and 2 honorary state regents responded. A quorum was declared present. The motion was made, seconded and carried that the reading of the Minutes of the Fall Board of Management Meeting be omitted because each state officer and chapter regent had previously received a copy.

The State Regent introduced all of the state officers, commenting

each would present her report later. The personal page of the State Regent, Mrs. Harold (Diana) Jones, Courtney-Spalding Chapter, DAR was also introduced to the group.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, read a letter of regret from the President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer for not being able to attend.

The problem of double payment of dues by new members was presented by Mrs. J. Channing Brown. Miss Pauline Cowger explained this will no longer be a problem because the national office had moved their date back to May 1st, thereby eliminating the overlapping time period between dates. Miss Cowger also mentioned the practice in her chapter of collecting the subscription price to the DAR Magazine at the time new members pay their first dues.

Mrs. E. E. Huffman, Chairman of El Cuartelejo State Committee reported the current situation regarding the El Cuartelejo marker. Differences of opinion were obvious in the lively discussion which followed. It seems the State of Kansas has no funds available for El Cuartelejo at this time. The state archeologist, Mr. Witte, has suggested the DAR provide a new marker to replace the old shaft. He estimated the repair of the old shaft would be at least \$1,000.00. The date of 1922 on the old shaft is in error. Mrs. Huffman proposed a fund raising project for the new marker, if the conference approved. Others did not think the state of disrepair of the shaft was that bad. The suggestion was also made that the easement for El Cuartelejo be reexamined to determine the specifics of the arrangement. The whole matter will be presented to the state conference group.

Mrs. Casey requested the Recording Secretary to read the motion referred by the Executive Committee, which had been made by Mrs. Lucille Johnson, which reads: "I move that all state officers and state chairmen stay within the expenses allotted them in the estimated budget as nearly as possible. Approval from the Finance Committee shall be obtained before making any expenditure which exceeds the estimated budget."

The State Treasurer, Mrs. Theis, explained the regulations and procedures regarding expenses allowed to committee chairmen. The motion was seconded and voted upon favorably.

The Recording Secretary read the motion regarding another matter referred by the Executive Committee which had been made by Mrs. L. O. Gaddis. It reads: "I move that the Treasurer of the Kansas Society of DAR be bonded during the term of office for the amount of \$10,000.00; the amount of the bond to be paid by the State Society." The statements in Bylaws VI Sec. 7 were read and discussed. The motion was seconded and the vote was for approval.

At this time the Treasurer discussed only the cash receipts and disbursements for the year ending January 31, 1972. A copy of this report will be included in the Proceedings. There will also be some further discussion during the annual conference. She remarked that the Friendship Fund had been used only once to pay state and national dues for a member prior to resignation so she would be regarded as having resigned "in good standing."

The State Registrar, Mrs. James O. Kershner, stated she has cards available for the use of chapter registrars. The Vice Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, called the attention of the group to the availability of 1970 and 1971 Proceedings at \$1.00 each and of the Rosters at \$2.50 each. Commendation was given to the DAR News Reporter, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., for the current quality of the contents in the publication. Mrs. Clifford M. Funston, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee explained she has two prices for the printing of the Resolutions. One is

for \$36.00 and the other for \$25.00 but the circumstances surrounding the firm with the lower bid have certain inherent disadvantages. She was urged to work with the firm most likely to be satisfactory. The change of address of the Chaplain, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller to 614 Creek Drive, Parsons, Kansas 67357 was announced.

The meeting was adjourned by the State Regent.

Naomi Nielsen, Recording Secretary, KSDAR

MINUTES THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1972

The Seventy-Fourth Annual State Conference of the Kansas State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was officially opened at 2:15 p. m., March 9, 1972 in the Hilton Inn, Hutchinson, Kansas. The Assembly Call had been made by the State Regent, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey.

A musical interlude and the processional by Mrs. E. G. Freese were followed by the Call to Order by Mrs. Ralph M. Casey. Chaplain Mrs. Lewis B. Roller gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. A. A. Schultz, followed by The American's Creed led by Mrs. Marshall Garey. The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution had suggested singing the last verse of the Star Spangled Banner when there was time for only one verse, in order to familiarize members with it. The singing of the fourth verse was led by Mrs. R. S. Prosch.

The State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, introduced the Honorable David Mackey, Mayor of the city of Hutchinson who welcomed the group to Hutchinson. Mr. Mackey emphasized the normal desire to pass on a good legacy to one's children. Too often the legacy was patterned on the past history but he warned we must become more forward looking and begin the evaluation of legacy in terms of the future. His wish was for the group to have a successful and inspirational conference.

Greetings to the conference group were extended by the hostess region through the officers of the Southwest Region. They were presented by Mrs. George Knoche, Director of the Southwest Region, Mrs. Edward Spanier, Regent, Uvedale Chapter and Mrs. E. G. Freese, Conference Chairman. The eighteen chapters in the district are happy to be the host and expect it to be an enjoyable experience for all. They hope the three days will be profitable, stimulating and interesting.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice Regent, responded to these greetings expressing appreciation and thanks for the hospitality in this "fair but salty city."

The State Regent presented the 10 elected officers and the honored guests to the members of the conference.

The Rules of the Conference were read to the assembly by the Parliamentarian, Mrs. Raymond Lees.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Naomi Nielsen, moved "that the program as printed with any necessary additions and corrections, be accepted as the official program of this state conference." Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Lucille Johnson moved "that we accept the Minutes of the 1971 State Conference as printed in the Proceedings and omit the reading of these Minutes at this time." Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Casey appointed Mrs. L. O. Gaddis and Miss Pauline Cowger as time keepers during the period of reports from state officers, state chairmen and chapter regents.

A partial report was presented by the Chairman of the Credentials

and Registration Committee, Mrs. E. H. Snider. Following are the present statistics: Honorary state regents registered - 2; State officials registered - 10; Chapter regents registered - 29; Delegates registered - 91; Alternates registered - 12; DAR members registered - 42; Visitors registered - 6. Total 192.

Each of 8 elected state officers - Regent, Vice Regent, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Corresponding Secretary, and Historian gave her report. No further information on these will be given here as they will be included in their entirety later in the Proceedings.

The Program Chairman, Mrs. Freese, made several announcements regarding times and places of certain meetings.

Several motions for corrections in these Minutes were made seconded and approved. They have been made.

The meeting was adjourned by the State Regent.

Naomi Nielsen, Recording Secretary

MINUTES FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1972

Following a 15 minute Musical Interlude and Processional by Mrs. E. G. Freese, the seventy-fourth state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution was reconvened at 9:00 a. m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey. The prayer was given by the Chaplain, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller, Mrs. A. A. Schultz led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Miss Pauline Cowger led the group in repeating The American's Creed, followed by The Daughter's Pledge and The Kansas Creed. Mrs. R. S. Prosch led in singing the last verse of the national anthem. The Minutes of the meeting on March 9, 1972 were read by the Recording Secretary. Some corrections and additions were made after which they were approved.

The Regent explained the agenda for the day would be modified to begin with the reports of state officers which had not been given the previous day. These reports were made by the Librarian and Reporter. No comments will be made here regarding the content of these reports as they will be included later in the Proceedings.

Mrs. Cossell talked with the group about the possible arrangements for the bus trip to Washington, D. C. for the National Congress in April. There should be 15 more passengers to assure the tour at the price previously quoted.

Four Honorary Regents were present during this session of the conference. They were Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Miss Pauline Cowger, Mrs. E. E. Huffman and Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau. Each was asked if she would like to make a report to the group. Mrs. Huffman gave some information regarding the present funding and progress made in the restoration of El Cuartelejo. Mrs. Kilbourn, Miss Cowger and Mrs. Lempenau each expressed her pleasure in being present and anticipated hearing the various reports.

Reports were given by the State Chairman of National Committees. Those reporting were: C.A.R. - Mrs. Bill E. Smith; Junior Membership - Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; President General's Project - Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn; American Indians - Mrs. Einar Strand; Americanism and DAR Manuals for Citizenship - Mrs. A. E. Voigt; DAR Good Citizens - Miss Virginia Weisgerber; DAR Magazine - Mrs. Ralph M. Casey for Mrs. Ruth Siegrist; DAR Magazine Advertising - Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., reporting for Mrs. Ted Mallder; DAR Museum - Mrs. Frank Williams; Friends of the Museum - Mrs. Ralph Stewart; Genealogical Records - Mrs. Robert O. Dickey; Honor Roll - Mrs. Walter Norris; Insignia - Mrs. Marshall Garey; Lineage Research - Miss Pauline Cowger;

Membership - Mrs. Ernest L. Tripp; National Defense - Mrs. John E. Oakleaf; Junior Membership - Mrs. Harold H. Niemann; Public Relations - Mrs. Howard Neumann; U.S.A. Flag - Mrs. A. A. Schultz; Veteran's-Patient Service - Mrs. S. M. Vendy; Conservation - Mrs. L. M. Wright; and Student Loan and Scholarship - Mrs. George Trombold. Copies of the reports were given to the Recording Secretary for her use.

There are a few items of particular interest to the conference in these reports. Fifty-seven of the 64 chapters qualified for honor roll status. Twenty-three were gold honor roll, 16 were silver honor roll and 18 chapters received honorable mention. The three chapters placing in the subscription to the DAR Magazine contest are: first - Byrd Prewitt; second - Jonathan Gilbert; third - John Haupt. A show of hands showed that members present might be interested in sponsoring a page in the DAR Magazine of chapter members and their ancestors. Three chapters tied in showing the greatest net gain in membership. They are Esther Lowrey, General Edward Hand and Neodesha. They are sharing in the honors of this national award. An Eisenhower Memorial Pilgrimage is being planned for 1973. Specific information regarding the legal responsibilities for expenses at El Cuartelejo will be obtained from the easement and other legal documents before further planning for El Cuartelejo.

It became apparent there was misunderstanding among the members regarding placement of DAR markers on Daughter's graves. The information on pages 42 and 43 in the DAR Handbook 1969 was read and discussed.

Each chairman of a State Committee presented a report. These will be printed in the Proceedings so little of their content will be repeated here. The reports presented were: DAR Library - Mrs. James W. Smith; Eisenhower Memorial - Miss Pauline Cowger; El Cuartelejo - Mrs. E. E. Huffman; Finance Committee - Mrs. Charles Theis; Friendship Committee - Mrs. Frank Williams; Kansas Chapel - Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau; Resolutions - Mrs. Clifford M. Funston; Press Book - Mrs. Charles Theis for Mrs. Jean O'Brien; and Press Relations - Mrs. Howard Neumann.

Mrs. E. H. Snider, Credentials and Registration Committee Chairman reported the current statistics regarding conference registration. Present and registered were: National Officers 1; Honorary Regents 3; State Officers 10; Chapter Regents 42; Delegates 100; Alternates 19; Members 45; Visitors 4 making a total of 224.

Reports were also given by State Appointments persons. These, too, will be included in the Proceedings. They are: Bicentennial Chairman - Mrs. R. E. Byler; Consulting Genealogist - Mrs. James W. Smith; Parliamentarian - Mrs. Raymond Lees; and Shawnee Mission - Mrs. L. H. Kessler.

Mrs. Lucille Johnson announced a correction on page 4 of the program booklet for the conference. The following addition should be made under "Officers" - Librarian General Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau.

Mrs. Lucille Johnson gave the report of the Roster Committee. Copies of the Roster and of the Proceedings for the 1971 annual conference were sold to members wishing to purchase them.

Three yearbooks had been "graded" in Washington, D. C. The awards won were: Blue ribbons to Flores del Sol and Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapters; blue and white ribbons to Newton and Council Oak Chapters.

At least 161 persons attended the luncheon. They heard the only forester in the State of Kansas, Mr. Hank Deutsch, approach the luncheon theme "Conservation" in three ways - slides, lecture and the sale of 150 Austrian Pine seedlings from Kansas State University for 25c each. More

would have been sold had they been available. He emphasized the great need to replace many trees which have died or are dying from disease if we wish to keep "Kansas in the Shade."

The State Regent adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:00 p. m. because of the Banquet at 6:30 p. m.

Naomi Nielsen, Recording Secretary

MINUTES MARCH 11, 1972

Following a Musical Interlude by Mrs. E. G. Freese, the Seventy-Fourth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was reconvened at 9:00 a. m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey. The Chaplain, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller gave a prayer. Mrs. A. A. Schultz, U. S. A. Flag Chairman, led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Marshall Garey then led the conference in The American's Creed, The Daughter's Pledge and The Kansas Creed. The singing of the first and last verses of the Star Spangled Banner was led by Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.

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

Two recommendations of the Board of Management to the State Conference were read by the Recording Secretary. They were as follows:

1. "The Board of Management recommends to the State Conference that all state officers and state chairmen stay within the expenses allotted them in the estimated budget as nearly as possible. Approval from the Finance Committee shall be obtained before making any expenditure which exceeds the estimated budget."

Mrs. Lucille Johnson moved that this recommendation be adopted. It was seconded and approved.

2. "The Board of Management recommends to the State Conference that the Treasurer of the Kansas Society DAR be bonded during her term of office for the amount of \$10,000.00; the amount of the bond to be paid by the State Society."

The Treasurer, Mrs. Theis, gave an explanation of the methods presently used in making payments and withdrawals of Society funds. She also cited the provisions in the Bylaws for payment of the cost of such a bond but there was no statement regarding the amount of the bond.

The motion was made by Mrs. Charles Theis that this recommendation be adopted. It was seconded and approved.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, who is also the Treasurer, presented the estimated budget of Fiscal 1973. This will be included in the Proceedings with the Report of the Finance Committee so will not be included in these Minutes. The total of this estimated budget is \$5,800.00.

Mrs. R. E. Byler, Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee moved that funds for this purpose also be included in the budget. It was seconded and approved. Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau moved that the estimated budget, with needed minor modifications be adopted. The motion was seconded and approved.

Copies of the suggested Resolutions had been distributed by the Resolutions Committee to the membership at the conference on a day prior to this session. Consequently there had been sufficient time for members to read and carefully consider the import of these Resolutions.

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler of the Resolutions Committee presented the Resolutions as a whole to the conference.

The Resolutions adopted by the State Conference are:

HONOR THE FLAG

“WHEREAS, a small group of indifferent people have desecrated the Flag by wearing it as clothing, by walking on it and burning it; and

WHEREAS, the Flag is the symbol of a Nation whose people have fought and died that they might have life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, the Flag Code has been abused by some individuals and groups; and

WHEREAS, there is an effort by some groups to discourage the playing and singing of the National Anthem at public meetings; and

WHEREAS, a few have little or no respect for the National Anthem when it is played or sung at some public meetings and completely ignore it; and

WHEREAS, there is a tendency to omit the Pledge of Allegiance in some public and private institutions; and

WHEREAS, children need to be taught early in life to love and respect the Flag;

BE IT RESOLVED: That Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution pledge themselves to be more alert than ever to Flag desecration and use every influence to improve observance of the Flag Code in homes, schools and public places.

PORNOGRAPHY CHECKED

WHEREAS, the production of obscene literature, art and pornography, grows in volume and is a factor in today's rapidly rising rate of crime;

BE IT RESOLVED, That members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution work toward the eradication of pornography in our Public Libraries, Newsstands, Bookstalls and other places frequented by our young people.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ACT

WHEREAS, Our President saw fit to veto Senate Bill 5-2007, containing the controversial Child Development Act, passed by both Houses of Congress; and

WHEREAS, The President announced that the Bill was unacceptable because if passed into law, it would be marked by fiscal irresponsibility, administrative unworkability and family weakening implications; and

WHEREAS, It would create a new army of bureaucrats and would relegate the authority of states to an insignificant job; and

WHEREAS, The plunge headlong financially into supporting child development would commit vast moral authority of the National government to the size of communal approaches to child rearing against the family-centered approach; and

WHEREAS, The program called for the establishment of so-called day care center in every section of every city and town in the country, and an invading army of inspectors who would be authorized to go into every home in their respective districts to instruct the parents on food to be provided for the children, discipline or the lack of it, the right of the child to have a voice in the management of the home, to lay down rules for weekend and overnight visits for the children away from home; and

WHEREAS, This 'Child Development' legislation aims at providing a substitute for the family, in the form of committees of psychiatrists, psychologists, sociologists and social workers; and

WHEREAS, The family is the backbone of America and to destroy it is to destroy America; and

WHEREAS, The proponents of this Bill have vowed to continue to push for its adoption and will not rest until they have succeeded in doing so;

BE IT RESOLVED: That members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution use their influence to keep Child Development in the home where it belongs.

RESOLUTION COMMENDING PRESIDENT NIXON

WHEREAS, President Nixon made public over TV net work, radio and the press his longstanding proposals of peace to our enemy North Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, These proposals include a total cease fire throughout all Indo-China, the mutual release of all prisoners of war, the total withdrawal of all American and allied forces from South Vietnam within six months of acceptance of these proposals by Hanoi, and the resignation of the President and Vice President of South Vietnam one month before free elections are held, including participation by the National Liberation Front; and

WHEREAS, These proposals have been offered for many months in good faith in direct private negotiations between the United States and North Vietnam in Paris, Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That each daughter of the Kansas Society of the American Revolution commend the President for his efforts and support him in his determination to bring American prisoners of War home and bring peace to Vietnam and the whole Southeast Asia.

RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas is the GEOGRAPHICAL MAINLAND CENTER OF THE UNITED STATES, it should therefore be protected against nuclear reactor ashes and

WHEREAS, A great part of the Nation's STAFF OF LIFE, - wheat - grows in Kansas, any damage to that yield would endanger the NATIONAL FOOD SUPPLY, if not totally destroy it; and

WHEREAS, the CROSSROADS OF AMERICA are in Kansas, irreparable damage, or a temporary damage, to its systems of TRANSPORTATION and COMMUNICATIONS would paralyze the entire nation; and

WHEREAS, Other nations must face this same dilemma and an attempt has been made to centralize disposal of this substance which is so lethal that human environment could be destroyed for one thousand years;

BE IT RESOLVED: That individual members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution oppose any and all attempts to establish a repository for the burial of nuclear reactor ashes anywhere within the state of Kansas, until other sites on the planet are surveyed.

A SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION TO THE RESOLUTION ON RADIO WASTE MANAGEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED: That members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge that the efforts of the Atomic Energy Commission and other appropriate governmental agencies be directed

toward an accelerated program to develop an economically feasible method to recycle and further break down atomic waste and to eliminate the hazards of such wastes to all peoples of the planet.

Isabel D. McGuire

Bettie J. Norris

COURTESY

BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the members of the 74th State Conference of Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution express sincere appreciation to Uvedale Chapter and other host Chapters of Southwest District; and

BE IT RESOLVED: That we express our gratitude and thanks to all officers, chairmen and members of committees for the careful planning of the fine programs and expert carrying out of all details; and

BE IT RESOLVED: That we thank the speakers, pages, musicians, bugler, Miss Marvel Senti, Art Consultant, Hutchinson Public Schools, the Hutchinson News for their coverage of the Conference, Mr. Marvin Hornbaker and the staff of the Hilton Inn for their gracious hospitality, the Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor, KTVH network, Radio Stations KWBW, KWHK and every one who has had a part in making this 74th State Conference a happy and informative occasion.

Mrs. Clifford M. Funston

Mrs. Billy P. Compton

Mrs. Raymond Lees

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler

Mrs. Paul Viets

Mrs. E. H. Snider, Chairman of the Credentials and Registration Committee gave her final report. The total registration remains at 242. The breakdown of this total was included in the Minutes of March 10, 1972 so will not be repeated here.

The final Resolution, "Courtesy," expresses appreciation to all who had a part in making the 74th State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution an outstanding success. The Vice Regent, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, added her personal expression of thanks and gratitude for a very fine conference. The Conference Chairman, Mrs. E. G. Freese, reiterated a previous statement that the success of this conference was the result of a high degree of cooperation and interest by everyone. She wished to personally thank each and every one for helping to develop a successful conference. The Conference Co-Chairman, Mrs. Wade K. Patton, added her expression of appreciation to all for their willingness to help in this common endeavor.

The State Regent, Mrs. Casey, requested Miss Edna Wheatley and Mrs. E. G. Freese to come forward. Mrs. Casey then presented Miss Wheatley with a Kansas State Bar with an inscription on the back regarding her services as Conference Chairman on two different occasions. She then presented Mrs. Freese with the Kansas State Bar for her services as Conference Chairman during the present conference. Both Daughters expressed their appreciation for the Bars.

The State Regent called for an invitation for the 1973 State Conference. Miss Pauline Cowger presented an invitation from the Northwest District to have the next State Conference in Salina. The Northwest District Director is Mrs. Carl D. Biegert. In addition, Miss Cowger extended a written invitation from Mr. Robert L. Whitworth, Executive Vice President, Salina Chamber of Commerce to the State Regent to "Come to Salina in 1973. Salina would be happy and honored to host your

group." Brochures regarding the Salina community were attached to this invitation.

Miss Cowger moved that the 75th Annual Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution be in Salina, Kansas. Motion seconded and carried. The date of this conference will be March 14, 1973.

Mrs. Cossell made one final appeal for additional persons to take the bus tour to Washington, D. C. for Continental Congress. (This tour was later cancelled.)

There was no additional correspondence to be read at this time.

Miss Cowger talked about the continuing interest in the Society of past State Regents who are no longer physically able to participate in its activities. These Daughters do appreciate receiving "news" about it. Miss Cowger made the motion that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to write a letter to each inactive past Regent, sending greetings from the Conference and giving some information about events and developments in it. The motion was seconded and approved. The Corresponding Secretary will compose and send these letters.

Mrs. Glen Eastlack, John Athey Chapter, had been the winner in the drawing for a doll, "Miss Esther," provided by the J.A.C. At this time Mrs. Eastlack announced that she and "Miss Esther" had decided to contribute \$5.00 to the J.A.C. for their Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. This announcement received an enthusiastic round of applause.

There being no further business to come before the Conference, Mrs. Casey, State Regent, again expressed her "thank yous" and sincere appreciation for everything each person involved in and with the Conference had contributed to make it such a success. She expressed the hope and expectation of seeing everyone, and more, in Salina next year. With that, the 1972 State Conference was dismissed to reconvene in Salina on March 14, 1973. The Colors were retired and the assembly joined hands and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Naomi Nielsen, Recording Secretary
Approved (as corrected)
Lucille Johnson
Francis Spanier

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 to 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

- 4:30 p.m. Organ Prelude, Mrs. E. G. Freese.
Bugle Call, Clifford Hedrick, Hutchinson Community Junior
College.
Call to Remembrance, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.
Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers," Assemblage. Led by Mrs.
R. S. Prosch.
From the Scriptures, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.
Prayer, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.
Memorial Roll Call, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller and Mrs. James
O. Kershner.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. R. S. Prosch.
"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions," McDermid.
Benediction, Mrs. Ralph Casey.
Taps, Clifford Hedrick.
Memorial Flowers presented by Randolph Loving Chapter
in memory of Mrs. J. Wesley Lucas.

MEMORIAL LIST

ABILENE CHAPTER

341955—Munzer, Myrtle Cromer (Frank).....12-25-71

ARTHUR BARRET CHAPTER

239056—Hayes, Martha Walker (F. E. Jr.).....10-2-71

ATCHISON CHAPTER

317635—Beck, Lucille Leighton (Russell Niles).....4-25-71

299250—Holder, Edith (R. D.).....10-28-71

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

230108—Perkins, Grace E. (Miss).....10-2-71

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

269967—Swarts, Mildred Anna (Miss).....5-15-71

428752—Wheatley, Lulu Faye (Miss).....7-24-71

263822—Berger, Ruth Norris (Dr. A. J.).....10-14-71

419282—Shirley, Linea (Miss).....1-1-72

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

358695—Haynes Bertha Okeson (Eugene Leslie).....8-19-71

392237—Martin, Georgia Olive (Earl P.).....8-25-71

266998—Lindell, Ada (Miss).....9-29-71

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

400240—Ulsh, Fern Craft (Rollo G.).....5-19-71

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

226426—Collard, Mary Goddard (E. B.).....3-8-71

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

387084—Reynolds, Lydia Holcombe (Logan).....11-15-71

CONCORDIA CHAPTER

291818—Ansdell, Ora Good, (Fred R. S.).....11-27-71

172148—Wharton, Jessie Alma (Miss).....12-26-71

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER	
220367—Swiggett, Margaret (Miss)	10-26-71
DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER	
403106—Hills, Ada L. Jones (Wm. G.)	11-1-71
378798—Ober, Laura Nelson (R. H.)	12-7-71
DODGE CITY CHAPTER	
491804—Lynch Erma Zeigler (Clyde E.)	10-30-71
346466—Winchester, Jessie Newhouse (Fred N.)	12-29-71
EMPORIA CHAPTER	
250128—Graves, Myrtle Kesler (R. W.)	3-15-71
ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER	
403114—McClelland, Marjorie Overfield (James)	8-1-71
EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER	
99567—Ryan, Martha Blanch Ferrel (J. N.)	3-6-71
170145—Catlin, Ruth Bukey (A. D.)	3-11-71
207743—Cone, Beulah Jasper (E. G.)	8-14-71
254652—Patton, Mable J. Palmer (H. H.)	10-9-71
388706—Ferguson, Sara Inger (John B.)	12-2-71
143948—Yoder, Bess V. Smith (Frank A.)	12-16-71
453519—Smith, Elizabeth (Miss)	12-17-71
FLORES DEL SOL	
443792—Reece, Moscelyn White (M. W.)	1-3-72
FORT LARNED CHAPTER	
410971—Grove, Jessie Bright (Claude E.)	3-4-71
FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER	
273327—Glen, Virginia Berryman (I. P.)	7-24-71
GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER	
72342—Forester, Claire Estabrook (M. H.)	2-3-71
74018—Campbell, Catherine (Miss)	5-8-71
445080—Blunt, Ella Leffler (H. P.)	11-11-71
419300—Dawson, Florence Meeker (M. J.)	1-3-72
145357—Seevers, Mary Eliz. Palmer (Harry V.)	2-24-72
HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER	
262426—Reuthinger, Rosalie Suppe (Carl)	10-11-71
373707—Adams, Ethel (Miss)	11-29-71
HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER	
175967—Curtis, Gilberto Horton (Rex)	9-19-71
502720—Carter, Mary Etta Rimmer (Sam F.)	10-19-71
182156—Gore, Maude Bassett (Wm. W.)	11-19-71
ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER	
445081—Howard, Ruth Satterthwaite (W. F.)	10-30-71
363599—Creed, Ada (Claude O.)	1-25-72
JAMES ROSS CHAPTER	
361236—McMahon, Grace Frye (George T.)	1971
JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER	
235600—Fisher, Helen Beach Smith (Hugh Thos.)	6-8-71
261464—Forman, Daisy Taylor (Frank Shane)	8-22-71
JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER	
422828—Young, Ruth Andrews (Orville C.)	6-11-71

KANZA CHAPTER

- 392253—Robinson, Margaret Hall (Ellwood F.).....7-23-71
425257—Hall, Alice Chase (Claude).....10-14-71

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

- 361247—Young, Alice Miller (Albert E.).....9-5-71
403133—Houghland, Sarah Roark (John Mason).....Fall 1971
446313—Froelich, Freda Snyder (Wm.).....2-8-72

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

- 405170—Bacon, Florence Lott (Sidney M.).....4-3-71
82940—Shaible, Ruth E. Collins (Melville Cole).....5-3-71
185418—Smith, Edna Maude (Miss).....10-21-71

MINISA CHAPTER

- 414036—Nevilee, Lois A. Matthews (Wm. P.).....4-16-71

MISSION HILLS CHAPTER

- 542122—Colebank, Joan Lawyer (J. F.).....1-23-72

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

- 383849—Perry, Jessie Goff (D. R.).....3-7-71
341966—Connolly, Emma Welch (Jame B.).....5-20-71
107-712—Lampton, Ruth Wright (Frank).....6-19-71

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

- 510340—Bellows, Anna Williams (W. S.).....1971

NEODESHA CHAPTER

- 551820—Henderson, Maude Park (Fred S.).....2-6-71

NEWTON CHAPTER

- 326339—McGraw, Cecile G. Utterback (Ben).....4-25-71
86642—Dickey, Elizabeth Powers (Lyle L.).....6-8-71
64066—Steinkirchner, Bertha Francis (James).....2-12-72

NINNESCAH CHAPTER

- 510204—Novotny, Velma McBride (James).....8-19-71

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

- 288889—Grandle, Margaret Gallagher (Harvey M.).....12-24-70
373718—Baugh, Catherine Flory (Cecil P.).....5-29-71
170123—Brinkerhoff, Pearl Brown (F. W.).....8-20-71
419329—Pennington, Iva Scoggins (Walter).....10-24-71
387074—Malle, Lulu Stryker (E. V.).....1-26-72

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

- 464046—Rosecrans, Eva Juretta (Miss).....3-19-71
333102—Hiatt, Quinque Thompson (B. E.).....7-11-71

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

- 155916—Hopson, Ruth Whitaker (Dan).....6-22-71

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

- 378807—Hunt, Frankie Doverspike (J. C.).....2-19-72

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER

- 410986—Lucas, Dorothy Countryman (Dr. J. Wesley).....5-28-71

SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER

- 346493—Baxter, Maude Buchanan (John A.).....5-12-71

SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER

- 274352—Albright, Mabel Calkins (J. G.).....9-1-71

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

387078—Lilley, Ethel Cartwright (Roger).....	7-20-71
222476—Ewing, Eleanor Aikman (Roger W.).....	12-17-71
462838—Cowley, Marie Stine (Percy T.).....	1-20-72
79864—Hamilton, Josephine Wiedemann (Dillion).....	1-24-72

TOPEKA CHAPTER

267016—Voight IvaMay Swearingen (A. E.).....	3-15-71
330763—Chapman, Ethel Allyne (Miss)	10-23-71

UVEDALE CHAPTER

410990—Hamilton, Esther Smith (Harry C.).....	8-6-71
268711—Bogart, Lulu McVay (Frank W.).....	10-15-71

WICHITA CHAPTER

303227—Yingling, Ruth Simpson (Ernest V.).....	5-23-71
292776—Evans, Mary Cooper (Earle W.).....	6-10-71

WYANDOT CHAPTER

369927—Fonda, Elizabeth Haviland (A. Paul)	4-6-71
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KANSAS-AT-LARGE

487649—Keefer, Carrie B. (James Wm.).....	4-6-71
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REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

It is my privilege and pleasure to begin these reports of the activities and the accomplishments of the Kansas Daughters. Your State Regent is more than pleased with not only the State Officers and State Chairmen, but every Kansas Daughter who has helped to make this past year a success. How successful it really has been will be determined only as time passes and we go from one completed project to another.

My term of office began when Mrs. Lemponau placed the pin and ribbon on my shoulder and I took the Oath of Office on that bright, clear April morning in Washington. All was not clear sailing for me. May I pause right here to reiterate once again how much I appreciated the many cards, letters, gifts and prayers of the Kansas Daughters during my illness.

There too have been moments of frustration but they have been overcome and in spite of everything it has been to me a very rewarding year. May I say "Thank you to all" for electing such a fine group of officers as helpers.

The elected officers, the Chapter Regents and the State Chairmen are always the "Work Horses" of the Daughters. They have worked hard and long. Please, Please, listen carefully. If you have questions, seek them out, visit with them. They will be glad to help you find your answers. Don't put off writing answers to your letters. The writer may really want an answer.

My pet project as you all know by now is membership. We must have more members especially younger women to do the active work. We are pleased to tell you that we have received several prospects for new members from out of State by neighboring DAR. In fact, we received five names from one woman in Oklahoma. We have sent all names to the Chapter nearest the address given.

We anxiously await the report of the Membership Chairman. We feel sure we have made a gain even though it is small.

I have made mistakes during the past year, perhaps I will make

many more before this administration closes, but I am always reminded of the old saying,

To err is Human
To forgive, Divine

CALENDAR OF STATE REGENT

June 29, 1971. My first official visit was to Council Oak, my home Chapter where I installed my sister as Chapter Regent.

July 15, 1971. I was a guest at a morning coffee of Henry Dawson Chapter in McPherson. Here they were trying to find a way to preserve their Chapter.

August 26, 1971. I went to Hutchinson where I met with the State Conference Committee, which consisted of Mrs. E. G. Freese, Mrs. Wade Patton and Mrs. Francis Johnson to make plans for State Conference. This will meet March 9 to 11 inclusive in Hutchinson. The Southwest District is hostess.

September 13, 1971. I went to a luncheon given by Polly Ogden Chapter in Manhattan. This was in honor of our State Registrar, Mrs. James Kershner, a member of Polly Ogden.

September 17, 1971. Attended the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Here, for the Kansas Daughters, I accepted a footstool made from buffalo horns from the retiring State Regent, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau. The needlepoint covered top of this was made by Mrs. Lempenau. I also accepted Mrs. Lempenau's photograph to be placed in the Kansas State Past Regents Album.

September 24, 1971. Was guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of Randolph Loving Chapter in Wichita.

October 9, 1971. Attended a luncheon of Concordia Chapter and was guest speaker.

October 13 thru 16, 1971. Attended Fall Board Meeting in Washington, D. C.

October 24 thru 29, 1971. Was the Fall Tour—always a highlight for Kansas Daughters. We started at Junction City with the Executive Board meeting. Then followed meetings at Marysville, Hays, Stafford, and Pittsburg. It proved to be a very interesting and beneficial trip.

November 6, 1971. Was guest speaker at a Breakfast of the Phebe Dustin Chapter in Phillipsburg.

November 9, 1971. A guest speaker and shared honors with the Iola Chapter who were also guests at a noon luncheon, hosted by The Four Winds Chapter of Garnett.

November 15, 1971. Visited Lois Warner Chapter at Junction City. The Chapter presented Mrs. William Davis with the DAR Americanism Medal and Certificate. I was guest speaker.

December 3, 1971. Was a luncheon guest of our Chaplain, Mrs. Lewis Roller at Parsons and was guest speaker at the afternoon meeting of Hannah Jameson Chapter there. Mrs. E. H. Snider was my traveling companion. The evening found us guests of Esther Lowrey Chapter in Independence where I was again guest speaker. While in Independence we were house guests of Mrs. Lewis Geckler.

December 4, 1971. Was guest speaker at the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter's Christmas meeting in Coffeyville.

December 15, 1971. Went through an early morning snow storm to Nathan Edson Chapter, Clay Center where I was guest speaker at a luncheon at the Country Club. The highlight of that meeting was a High School Chorus, which sang a group of Christmas songs.

December 16, 1971. We stopped for a meeting in Hutchinson for more State Conference planning, then on to Larned. Here we attended a delightful Christmas meeting at Fort Larned Chapter that evening. I also spoke there.

December 17, 1971. After spending the night in Larned, next morning it was on to Lyons where we stopped to discuss plans and problems with Mrs. Naomi Nielsen our Recording Secretary.

Due to the unpredictable weather of January, I planned no Chapter visits at that time.

February 15, 1972. Was a Red Letter Day for me. My own Council Oak Chapter gave a Tea in my honor in the lovely home of Mrs. Henry White. A number of Kansas Daughters attended from several chapters throughout the state.

February 18, 1972. We were luncheon guests of Molly Foster Berry Chapter at Fort Scott, where I was again guest speaker. Following that, all went to the National Cemetery, where we dedicated a plaque for the grave of the First Kansas DAR Vice Regent, Mrs. Jeanette Huntington Ware. Following the dedication we went to the home of Mrs. William Hughes who lives in the former Ware home. Here we enjoyed an afternoon tea.

February 19, 1972. I was a guest of Mary Wade Strother Chapter in Salina. They also had their Good Citizens and their mothers present as guests.

February 22, 1972. My sister, Mrs. Schultz and I were luncheon guests of the Eunice Sterling Chapter in Wichita where I was the guest speaker.

February 23, 1972. I was guest of the Shawnee Mission Chapter at a Tea. They, too, honored their Good Citizens and their mothers.

March 8 thru 11: Attended State Conference in Hutchinson.

My plans are made to attend Continental Congress in April. I have scheduled ten Chapter visits from Continental Congress to June 30, 1972.

Mrs. Ralph M. Casey
State Regent, KSDAR

STATE VICE REGENT

It was a very definite thrill to be installed as your State Vice Regent on the stage of our beautiful Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C. by the President General, Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes. My first year as your Vice Regent has been very interesting and informative. I have especially enjoyed becoming acquainted with the other members of the Executive Committee and working with them and other DAR members during the year.

The District Directors met in my home where we planned the Fall Tour. Although we travelled to all four corners of the State, the District meetings were well attended, well planned and quite successful.

I have attended all Executive Committee and Board of Management meetings held by the State Regent and took part in these as was appropriate to my office. I have served the State Regent in whatever way she desired.

It has been a pleasure to visit several of the Chapters in the State and I regret any invitations that I had to decline. I have tried in many ways to contribute to the right image of DAR.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson
State Vice Regent, KSDAR

CHAPLAIN

It has been a privilege to serve as Chaplain for KSDAR. Our thanks to the chapter Regents and Chaplains who have notified us of the loss of members. We have tried to send a note to the bereaved members of the families. Their loss has been ours also. We regret that it was impossible to acknowledge all of the notices. We are grateful for the opportunity to attend all meetings of the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors, the Northeast and Southeast District meetings, the dedication of the Jeanette Ware memorial marker, and appreciate all the courtesies that have been extended to us. Thank you for the yearbooks sent to us. They are very helpful in our work. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. Lewies B. Roller
State Chaplain, KSDAR

RECORDING SECRETARY

The first year's experience of being the Recording Secretary has been both enlightening and stimulating. Although the activities of this role are not readily obvious to the membership of the Society, they are an essential part of the smooth functioning of the organization. The processes for the compilation, publishing and later the distribution of the Proceedings of the Seventy-Fourth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution are well underway. All warrants necessary for payments from funds of the Society have been countersigned and forwarded to the Treasurer so payments could be made. All required records and reports are current and copies have been sent to those who are entitled to receive them. These reports have been based on attendance at two Executive Committee meetings, the Fall Board of Management meeting and the annual meetings of the four regions. Extracurricular activities include attendance at one dedication ceremony, one rededication ceremony, as well as five other special activities by the chapters.

Mrs. Naomi Nielsen
State Recording Secretary, KSDAR

TREASURER'S REPORT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES

Year Ended January 31, 1972

Funds	Balance 2-1-71	Receipts	Transfers		Disburse- ments	Balance 1-31-72
			In	Out		
General.....	\$ 7,170.06	\$ 6,034.91	\$ 75.00	\$479.94	\$4,483.95	\$ 8,316.08
American Indians.....	—0—	26.00			25.00	1.00
C. A. R.....	—0—	72.00			72.00	—0—
Congress Tea.....	307.64	14.97	81.74		81.74	322.61
Conservation.....	6.47	11.00				17.47
DAR Good Citizen.....	—0—	150.00		75.00		75.00
Dorothy Lucas Memorial.....	—0—	13.00		13.00		—0—
El Cuartelejo.....	701.12	27.86				728.98
Emergency.....	1,000.00					1,000.00
Friendship.....	219.74	10.04	4.60		4.60	229.78
Grinter House.....	—0—	40.00				40.00
JAC.....	—0—	4.00				4.00
Jr. Membership (Helen Pouch).....	—0—	305.11		305.11		—0—
Kansas Chapel.....	752.30	144.75	13.00		8.00	902.05
Kansas Veterans-Patients.....	2.00	48.00			46.00	4.00
Roster Fund.....	23.00	897.12	133.60		1,053.72	—0—
R. O. T. C. Award.....	7.50					7.50
St. Francis Home.....	—0—	17.00			17.00	—0—
Santa Fe Trail.....	6.00					6.00
Shawnee Mission.....	98.66	21.00				119.66
State DAR Library.....	666.05	269.75			259.82	675.98
Student Loan.....	6,678.74	472.80	260.00		300.00	7,111.54
Treasurer-General.....	(91.47)	3,054.19	305.11		1,317.34	1,950.49
TOTALS.....	\$17,547.81	\$11,633.50	\$873.05	\$873.05	\$7,669.17	\$21,512.14

RECAPITULATION OF TOTAL ASSETS

Fourth National Bank, Wichita.....	\$ 8,576.76	\$11,140.78	\$7,669.17	\$12,048.37
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series H—				
Student 1M, Emergency 1M.....	2,000.00			2,000.00
Johnson County Account, Kansas Chapel.....	155.81	7.05		162.86
First Federal Savings & Loan, Hutchinson				
Congress Tea.....	307.64	14.97		322.61
Student Loan.....	678.74	432.80		1,111.54
Savings Certificate.....	5,000.00			5,000.00
Fourth National Bank, Wichita—Sav. Accounts				
El Cuartelejo Fund.....	609.12	27.86		636.98
Friendship Fund.....	219.74	10.04		229.78
TOTALS.....	\$17,547.81	\$11,633.50	\$7,669.17	\$21,512.14

CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES
Year Ended January 31, 1972

GENERAL FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1971.....	\$7,170.06	
Receipts	6,034.91	
Transfers In—DAR Good Citizen Fund.....	75.00	
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Total to account for.....		\$13,279.97
Disbursements	\$4,483.95	
Transfer Out:		
Congress Tea Fund	\$ 31.74	
Friendship Fund	4.60	
Roster Fund	133.60	
Student Loan Fund	260.00	
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Total Disbursed		4,963.89
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972		<u>\$ 8,316.08</u>

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 5,720.00
Overpayments to be Refunded	24.65
Magazine Ad Commissions	98.50
State Conference Refund	187.76
Sale of Proceedings	4.00
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Total	<u>\$ 6,034.91</u>

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

STATE OFFICERS:

State Executive Board	\$ 10.01	
State Regents Expense	18.72	
State Officers Allowance, Rule 7 - 1971.....	25.00	
State Officers Allowance, Rule 7 - 1972.....	250.00	
Corresponding Secretary	24.30	
Recording Secretary	42.36	
Registrar	14.86	
Historian	3.42	
Reporter	19.25	407.92
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Page Expense Rules 8 and 9.....		25.00
Total Carried Forward		<u>\$ 432.92</u>

STATE CHAIRMAN:

Advertising	\$ 25.00
Amerian History and DAR Manual	11.82
American Indians	5.30
C. A. R.	165.85
Conference Awards and Resale	60.00
Conservation	14.08
DAR Good Citizenship	117.47
DAR Magazine	11.95
DAR Magazine Advertising	110.00
Finance	72.44
Kansas Jr. Membership Bazaar	126.40

Program	10.00	
Public Relations	15.00	
State Conference	350.00	
Scholarship	13.74	
Shawnee Mission	7.39	1,116.44
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AWARDS:		
Conference Chairman	30.70	
Honorary Bronze Plaque	57.20	
JAC Contest	3.00	
Outstanding Jr. Member	15.00	105.90
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PRINTING:		
DAR News	1,004.59	
Postage & Permit for DAR News	269.34	
Processing Group Letters & Postage	32.00	
Postage for State Registrar	15.82	
Proceedings	784.72	
Treasurer's Report	65.66	
Stationary, Forms & Postcards	368.76	2,540.89
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MISCELLANEOUS:		
Audit Fee For Treasurer's Records	270.00	
Refund of Overpayments	17.80	287.80
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Total		4,483.95
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C. A. R. FUND:		
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971		—0—
Receipts:		
Contributions		72.00
Disbursements		72.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1972		—0—
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CONGRESS TEA FUND:		
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	\$	307.64
Receipts:		
Interest, First Federal Savings, Hutchinson	\$14.97	
Transfer from General Fund	81.74	96.71
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		404.35
Disbursements		81.74
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1972		322.61
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CONSERVATION FUND:		
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971		6.47
Receipts, Contributions		11.00
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		17.47
Disbursements		—0—
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1972		17.47
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DAR GOOD CITIZEN FUND:		
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971		—0—
Receipts, NSDAR Treasurer General		150.00
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		150.00

Disbursements, Transfer to General Fund (for 1971 receipt)	75.00
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	<u>75.00</u>
DOROTHY LUCAS MEMORIAL FUND:	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	<u>—0—</u>
Receipts, Contributions	13.00
Disbursements, Transfer to Kansas Chapel Fund	13.00
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	<u>—0—</u>
EL CUARTELEJO FUND:	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	701.12
Receipts, Interest, Fourth National Bank	27.86
	<u>728.98</u>
Disbursements	<u>—0—</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	<u>728.98</u>
EMERGENCY FUND:	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	1,000.00
Receipts	<u>—0—</u>
Disbursements	<u>—0—</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	<u>1,000.00</u>
FRIENDSHIP FUND:	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	\$ 219.74
Receipts:	
Interest, Fourth National Bank	\$10.04
Transfer from General Fund	4.60
	<u>14.64</u>
Disbursements	<u>234.38</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	<u>229.78</u>
GRINTER HOUSE FUND:	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	<u>—0—</u>
Receipts, Contributions	40.00
	<u>40.00</u>
Disbursements	<u>—0—</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	<u>40.00</u>
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FUND: (Helen Pouch Memorial)	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	<u>—0—</u>
Receipts, Contributions and Jewelry Sales	305.11
	<u>305.11</u>
Disbursements, Transfer to Treasurer General	<u>305.11</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	<u>—0—</u>
KANSAS CHAPEL FUND:	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	752.30

Receipts:	
Contributions	\$137.70
Interest, Johnson County National Bank....	7.05
Transfer from Dorothy Lucas Memorial Fund	13.00
	<u>157.75</u>
	910.05
Disbursements	8.00
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	<u>902.05</u>
KANSAS VETERANS — PATIENTS FUND:	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	2.00
Receipts, Contributions	48.00
	<u>50.00</u>
Disbursements	48.00
	<u>4.00</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	<u>4.00</u>
ROSTER FUND:	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	\$ 23.00
Receipts, Contributions	\$897.12
Transfer from General Fund	<u>133.60</u>
	1,030.72
	<u>1,053.72</u>
Disbursements	1,053.72
	<u>—0—</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	<u>—0—</u>
R. O. T. C. AWARD FUND:	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	7.50
Receipts	<u>—0—</u>
Disbursements	<u>—0—</u>
	<u>7.50</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	<u>7.50</u>
ST. FRANCIS BOY'S HOME FUND:	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	<u>—0—</u>
Receipts, Contributions	17.00
Disbursements	17.00
	<u>—0—</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	<u>—0—</u>
SANTA FE TRAIL MARKERS FUND :	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	6.00
Receipts	<u>—0—</u>
Disbursements	<u>—0—</u>
	<u>6.00</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	<u>6.00</u>
SHAWNEE MISSION FUND:	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1972	98.66
Receipts, Contributions	21.00
	<u>119.66</u>
Disbursements	<u>—0—</u>
	<u>119.66</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	<u>119.66</u>

STATE DAR LIBRARY FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	666.05
Receipts, Contributions & Rent	269.75
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	935.80
Disbursements	259.82
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	675.98
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STUDENT LOAN FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	6,678.74
Receipts:	
Interest, First Federal Savings, Hutchinson	\$ 38.36
Interest, U. S. Savings Bonds	394.44
Donations	40.00
Transfer from General Fund	260.00
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	732.80
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	7,411.54
Disbursements:	
Scholarship — Miss Pamela J. Hay	150.00
Scholarship — Miss Deborra J. Case	150.00
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	300.00
Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	7,111.54
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TREASURER-GENERAL FUND:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1971	\$ (91.47)
Receipts:	
Air Conditioning Museum	88.00
American History Scholarship	89.00
Americana	10.00
American Heritage	—0—
Adele Erb Sullivan	2.00
American Indians	29.00
Americanism Books	20.00
Bacone College	282.25
Beautification & Ground Maintenance, Wash., D. C.	1.00
C. A. R.	21.00
Conservation	17.20
DAR Scholarship	2.00
DAR National Library	28.35
Friends of the Museum	131.00
Genealogical Records	6.00
Investment Trust Fund	88.00
Junior American Citizen	19.00
Junior Membership (Helen Pouch Memorial)....	165.35
Kate Duncan Smith School	639.11
Lineage Research	2.00
Microfilming	76.00
Museum	9.00
National Defense	67.55
Renovation, Constitution Hall	88.00
Rose Garden, Independence Hall	5.00
Seimes Thomas Classroom	42.00
St. Mary's School	131.50
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Transfer from State Jr. Membership (Helen Pouch Memorial)	305.11
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Disbursements, Treasurer General - National Society	\$3,267.83
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1972	1,317.34
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	1,950.49

March 9, 1972

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, 1972, 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, 1972, 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,
Jackie O. Theis
Mrs. Charles Theis, State Treasurer KSDAR

REGISTRAR

The first year serving as your State Registrar has been far more busy than I had anticipated, but one which has been most interesting, challenging and enjoyable. I have attended National Continental Congress, Kansas State Conference, all Executive and State Board meetings and all District meetings this past year.

The Necrology list has been prepared for the Memorial Service to be held at the State Conference in Hutchinson.

The cooperation of the Chapter Registrars throughout the State has been wonderful; I am most grateful to them.

Information regarding the Registrar's duties etc., has been and will continue to be published in the KSDAR News.

Statistical report from February 1, 1971 to February 1, 1972:

INCREASE:		DECREASE:	
Verification	189	Death	101
(Juniors 18)		Dropped	13
Transfers In	14	Resigned	41
Reinstated	11	Transferred Out	14
Transfers between Chapters			11
Chapters with GAIN			36
Chapters with LOSS			17

Chapters with no change	11
Chapters who did not report	5
Supplementals verified	4
Total membership 64 Chapters, February 1, 1971	3526
At-Large members	47
Total membership 64 Chapters (unofficial) February 1, 1972.....	3577

Mrs. James O. Kershner
State Registrar, KSDAR

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

As your State Corresponding Secretary, I have attended all meetings of the Executive Committee, the State Board of Management, and all four District Meetings. I have compiled lists of Chapter Regents, and State Chairmen and mailed them to the State Officers, the State Chairmen, the Chapter Regents, the Honorary State Regents and the National Officers who live within the State.

The official notice of the State Board of Management meeting was mailed in September for the October meeting in Junction City. The call for State Conference at Hutchinson was sent early in January. Chapter Regents were sent delegate blanks and chapter officer forms. Three directories of delegate lists for State Conference were compiled for the State Regent, the Credentials Chairman and one for my files.

I have received 50 chapter yearbooks. I thank the chapters for them as they are helpful in checking members' names and addresses. I have enjoyed serving as Corresponding Secretary this past year. I am looking forward to another successful year in Kansas Society DAR.

Mrs. L. O. Gaddis,
State Corresponding Secretary, KSDAR

HISTORIAN

The year began with the observance of Constitution Week and the Annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, hosted by six Kansas City Chapters. Mrs. Lewis Kessler, Chairman, made arrangements for the well attended pilgrimage and former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Charles E. Whittaker, brought an inspiring message on the Constitution.

The Governor and 44 Mayors proclaimed Constitution Week. 58 articles and 9 pictures, totaling 341 inches of publicity were received. 252 spot announcements and 21 programs made a total of 845 minutes of radio time and 60 spot announcements and 3 programs totalling 173 minutes of TV time were received.

Reports were received of 148 special displays at various banks, stores, libraries, post offices, county fairs and a 20' x 30' billboard display which was secured by the Sagamore Chapter. 23 ministers included the mention of Constitution Week, either in their sermons or bulletins; 11 chapters, 37 schools, 21 scout troops and 9 service clubs had programs on the Constitution. 860 pieces of literature were distributed at various groups.

Mrs. Frank Williams, of the Arthur Barrett Chapter, gave a historical dialogue about the Constitution and it was read on station KNDY. The Randolph Loving members, dressed in colonial attire, served tea to the public at a local shop. The Eunice Sterling Chapter reported an outstanding program from a Boy Scout Troop. Although it was a simple ceremony, the fact that it was planned and carried out by the boys, without adult supervision showed a true respect and love for God and their Country.

I'm delighted to report that we had 100% of the chapters reporting

on Constitution Week and on the State Report we filled all categories requested by National.

The grave of the first State Vice Regent, Jeanette Huntington Ware, was marked in the Fort Scott National Cemetery, February 18, 1972. This was the climax of many hours of work by former State Historian Mrs. Wm. Osterberg and Mrs. W. A. Hughes, Regent of Molly Foster Berry Chapter. A bronze plaque was placed on the large stone that marks the grave. A dedication ceremony was held with the State Regent and four other officers present. Following the dedication, we were guests for tea at the home of Mrs. Hughes. At one time her interesting home had been the Ware home.

The graves of two Revolutionary soldiers; one wife of a Revolutionary soldier and 19 members were marked this year.

The chapters reported 95 historical programs for adults were given and 45 for/or by school children. Anniversaries of 25 famous men, 2 women and 57 events were celebrated. 45 historical broadcasts on the radio and 2 TV programs were reported. 20 historical tours for adults and 6 for/or by school children were conducted.

Uvcdale Chapter had a rededication ceremony for the "Salt" marker which had been relocated. Polly Ogden reports the restoration of the Goodnow Home in Manhattan, Kansas. Members found, cut and sewed all the wool material for carpets in the living room and stairs, and a member's husband wove the carpets on his loom.

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter is preparing history on Mankato and a history book or booklet is being compiled by a member to be published next year. The Neodesha Chapter is having lineage books bound for the library. Betty Bonny Chapter helped with research for the centennial at Arkansas City.

Mrs. Williams of the Arthur Barrett Chapter did research and a paper on "The Otoe Indian of Marshall Co.," and one of her articles on the Pony Express appeared in the DAR Magazine. Miss Hazel Howes of the Eunice Sterling Chapter, researched and wrote a paper on "Early Wichita Indians," which she has read at various meetings.

Several chapters report that Heritage Tables at their meetings help stimulate interest in meetings.

During this first year as State Historian, I have traveled Kansas, read about Kansas and met many wonderful Kansas women, and without their work and cooperation I would have no report to read today. If I can be of help to you in any way I would appreciate hearing from you.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker
State Historian, KSDAR

LIBRARIAN

The DAR Library is located in the new "Dodge City" Recreational Center with the Kansas Genealogical Society which makes it one of the best genealogical resource centers in western Kansas.

Each Chapter is urged to send material to your DAR Libraries. Do not forget they need your support.

Remember that books may be borrowed for a period of two weeks, postage being paid by the borrower both ways. Each year the added books received are given in the Librarian's Report in the Book of Proceedings. Look for the list of material available for research.

The National Librarian requests several books each year. This year these books were: History of the John Boland Family of South Carolina and Mississippi; March of the Sages by Ball; and Records of Wright and Kindred Families. Ask your Chapter if they could be re-

sponsible for at least one of the books—or share the expense with another Chapter or individual. Don't forget that books are a living memorial "in Honor of" or, "in Memory of" a loved one. Do let me know as soon as possible. Since Mrs. Bertram Lempenau is our National Librarian, let us keep the Kansas image bright.

We would like your old C.A.R., deceased DAR members' papers and Grandfather Charts which have never been sent in to the Library.

Thanks to those who helped make our library more useful. Dodge City members helped at the Library 175 afternoons during the year. Write me if you wish to do research all day.

KANSAS DAR ACQUISITIONS, Feb. 1 1971—Feb. 1, 1972

Courtney-Spalding: Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-1787 by Augusta Forth-ergill and John Naugle. A supplement to the 1790 Census - In Memory of Miss Margaret Swiggett.

Dodge City: Virginia Colonial Abstracts of Northumbria Collectanea, 1645-1720, A to L, abstracted by Beverly Fleet - Mrs. Glen Frink and Mrs. James W. Smith; The Barnett Family of William Barnett of Lancaster, Pa. - Mrs. Guy D. Jossierand, Sr.; from Mrs. James W. Smith - Ford County, Kansas Marriages, 1874-1886 by Donna Smyser Adams; The Frisbie-Frisbee Family Quarterly, 1971; Lest We Forget, a Guide to Genealogical Research; The Marmon Family and their 98 year old Hicksite Church in Ohio - Mrs. Karl Bastian; the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 1970-1971, given and bound by Mrs. William Bunyan; 1971 DAR Magazine bound by Mrs. Leo Johnson; DAR Manual for Citizenship, 1948 - Mrs. Clara Evans; The History of the S. A. R. in Memory of Mr. Nelson Johnson, Past President of the Dodge City Society - Mrs. Nelson Johnson, Miss Anna Lew Johnson and Mrs. Elmer Nuss; Lineages of families of Houghton, Joslin, Petts, Pollard, Whitcomb and White - Mrs. Eula Hagenmaster; Miracle in the Hills by Dr. Mary Sloop of Crossnore School - Mrs. J. W. Cossell.

Emporia: The Haynes Eagle Quarterly, 1971 - Miss Marguerite Haynes; Grant Kindred, Ten Generations - Mrs. Gladys Grant Marsh and Judge Warren Grant.

Flores del Sol; Ohio Genealogical Sources by Counties - Mrs. Richard McGehee; Decker Family by Lydia Eck Cooper - Mrs. James Decker.

Fort Supply Trail: Two metal shelves - Mrs. J. C. Harper and Miss Katherine Harper; from Mrs. J. C. Harper - Adam Best Family Record, Indiana Genealogy reprint of many New England Families with marriages and County Records. Indiana In the War of the Rebellion, The Trail of Death in the Indian Missions of Father Petit with marriages and Baptisms of the Indians and French, Early Marion County, Indiana, Kansas Historical Quarterly of 1970, West Virginia in the Revolution by Ross Johnson; from Katherine Harper - Gage Family, Hicks Genealogy and Farrar Genealogy by Hazel K. Eilers, Index of Coffey County, Kansas Marriage Records, 1867-1876, and Cemeteries in thirteen Kansas Counties.

Kanza: Stafford County, Kansas Marriages 1880-1895 - Mrs. Pauline Garner.

Martha Vail: The Descendants of Erastus Bingham and Lucinda Gates.

Mission Hills: DAR Magazines, 1971 - Mrs. Dianne Woodward.

Ninnescah: Vermont Marriages, Volume I for Montpelier, Burlington and Berlin; Early Dublin, New Hampshire, A List of Revolutionary Soldiers by S. C. Derby - Both in Memory of Mrs. Joe Novotny.

Peleg Gorton: The Bell Families and Bible Record of Nathaniel and Debrahn (Davidson) Bell; Index of Virginia Genealogies by Robert A. Stewart (part) - Both from Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans.

Polly Ogden: Ancient and Honorable Artillery Member Roster, 1971 - Mrs. James O. Kershner; The Cortelyou Genealogy by John Van Zandt Cortelyou - Mrs. Lucile Rust; A Branch of the Beardsley Family - Mrs. R. P. Thayer; Genealogical Records Collected by Polly Ogden, Members of: Manhattan, Kansas City Assessor's Book (1859); Manhattan, Kansas City Collector's Book (1860-1861); Livestock Brands in Riley County (1867-1882); Riley County Early Churches (1855-1900); Riley County Jury Book (1861-1875); Riley County Tax Book (1861); Samuel Crutcher Will and Indenture; Swan-Church Family Record; Timberlake Family Bible Record. - Mrs. Earl Darby, Mrs. J. O. Kershner and Mrs. Dale Duncan.

Samuel Linscott: Foster Family Genealogy by Frederick C. Pierce - Mrs. Donald Steward.

Shawnee Mission: Augusta, Virginia Historical Bulletin, 1968 including Revolutionary Colonel, James Patton - Mrs. Luther Glen, Sr.

Topeka: The following from Jean O'Brien - Historical Newspaper Clippings of Kansas, Mayflower, Boston Massacre, etc., Index of Virginian Genealogies by Robert Stewart (part), A History of Shenandoah County, Virginia by John W. Wayland; Newcomb Family of Andrew Newcomb (1618-1686) and his Descendants - Mrs. Raymond Briggs. The following material from Mrs. C. J. Garrett - Indianapolis in the Gay Nineties; The Indiana History Bulletin for 1961-1971; The Hoosier Genealogist for 1961-1971; Indiana Magazine of History for 1961-1971; Indiana Genealogical Directory for 1962-1963; Indiana Historical Society Library Report for 1970; Indiana History; Correspondence of John Badollet and Albert Gallatin between 1804-1836; The First LDS Family Gathering of Navoo with families of Barlow, Goddard, Howe, Young, Decker, Ellsworth, Greene, Richards and others; To Holland and to New Harmony, Indiana in 1825-1826 of the Harmonite and Rappites Colony; To Oregon in 1852 by Dr. White of La Grange Co., Ind.; Ancestral Notes from Chedwato Magazine, 1965-1968 with Index for the Magazines 1962-1966; Missing Links (Genealogical Clues) by Chedwato Service, 1962-1967; Plymouth Plantation Newsletter, 1971; Rich Family Association, 1967, 1969-1971; The Stewart Clan Magazine, 1941, 1961, 1966; The Marsh Family Bulletin for 1955.

Uvedale: 1812 Ancestor Index, National Society U. S. Daughters of 1812 - Mrs. Virginia McArthur; Partridge, Kansas High School Enrollment for 1909-1969 - Mrs. Marson French.

Wyandot: Guide to Genealogical Records in the National Archives - Mrs. Howard W. Haines.

Genealogical Records of KSDAR Chapters- Mrs. James O. Kershner, Chairman:

Family and Bible Records of: Allen-Coe Family Data - Emporia Chapter. Carmen, Caleb (1770-1833) - Betty Washington Chapter. Clifford - Susannah French Putney Chapter. Conant, Thatcher (1767-1840) - Mission Hills Chapter. Conyer, Michael (Will) - Martha Vail Chapter. Covert - Susannah French Putney Chapter. Croker, John (1826-1922) - Dodge City Chapter. Dickerson, Isaac (1802-1867) - Eunice Sterling Chapter. Donmeyer - Mary Wade Strother Chapter. Dunn - Dodge City Chapter.

Fogle - Martha Vail Chapter. Gallatin, J. H. (1834-1908) - Dodge City Chapter, Garmire, Oscar (1789-1954) - Eunice Sterling Chapter. Goode-Witt - Shawnee Mission Chapter. Grigsby, Nathaniel O. - Martha Vail Chapter. Hammers, Samuel (1816-1892) - Eunice Sterling Chapter. Hersh - John Haupt Chapter, Hettrick - Courtney-Spalding Chapter.

Hills - Martha Vail Chapter. Hoge - Mary Wade Strother Chapter. Hosmer - Samuel Linscott Chapter. Mitchell, Andrew (1803-1851) - Eunice Sterling Chapter. Nieser, Robert (1853-1901) - Eunice Sterling Chapter. Otto - Dodge City Chapter, Panker, Moses (1827-) - Eunice Sterling Chapter. Shearer - Courtney-Spalding Chapter. Stephens, Brian (1874) - Wichita Chapter. Stodder, Asa (-1785) - Eunice Sterling Chapter. Taylor, William (Will), Fredericksburg, Va. (1816) - Wichita Chapter. Thorp, Torrance (1873-?) - Dodge City Chapter. Waldorf, Samuel (1839-1929) - Eunice Sterling Chapter. West (Lincoln Co., Ks.) - Shawnee Mission Chapter. Wheeler - Betty Washington Chapter. White, Mary - Warner, William - Wichita Chapter. Whittaker, Reuben - Baxter Springs Chapter. Yowell (Lincoln Co., Ks) - Shawnee Mission Chapter.

Marriage Records: Davis County, KT (now Geary) 1865-1866 - Lois Warner Chapter. Douglas County (1868-1870) - Betty Washington Chapter. Marshall County (1857-1863) - Arthur Barrett Chapter. Pratt County (1900-1902) - Ninnescah Chapter.

Benjamin Insley Teachers Certificates and Letter - John Haupt Chapter.

Christian Church Records of Rev. Barnum in Ill., Iowa, Ks. and Mo. - Topeka Chapter.

Naturalization Records: Anderson County, Kansas (1869-1900) - Four Winds Chapter. Pawnee County, Kansas (1872-1940) - Fort Larned Chapter.

England—County Essex Parish Records (1559-1664) - Betty Washington Chapter.

Kansas Genealogical Society: Kansans in the 115th Illinois Infantry Volunteers of the Civil War; North Carolina Genealogical Research-Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Karl Bastian, and Mrs. William Beck; The Maryland and Delaware Genealogist, Oct. 1971; Cemeteries in Kansas Counties with number of Cemeteries recorded in each - Ford Co., 15; Gray Co., 2; Hamilton Co., 2; Harper Co., 4; Kearney Co., 5; Stanton Co., 1; Lane Co., 5; Logan Co., 6; Pawnee Co., 1; Rooks Co., 2; Scott Co., 3; Sherman Co., 1; Wallace Co., 1. The Treeseacher, 1971.

KSDAR Library Committee: Rejected or Suspended Revolutionary War Pensioners, 11,000 soldiers and/or their widows with reason for rejection - In Memory of Mrs. Joe Novotny of the KSDAR Library Committee - Mrs. Robert B. Cook, Martha Vail Chapter; Mrs. James W. Smith, Mrs. L. H. W. Hall, Mrs. Guy D. Jossierand, and Miss Katherine Harper of the Dodge City Chapter.

NSDAR President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer - through Mrs. Bertram H. Lempenau, NSDAR Librarian - Three rolls of the 1852 Census of California.

Others: Voshell-Lewis Bible Record - Miss Rosalin Voshel, Bucklin, Ks. Crawford Co., Ks. McCune Cemetery Index - Mrs. Arthur Batman, Meade, Ks. Parts of History and Pedigree of the House of Gaillard (Gaylord) - Mrs. Ellen Thomison in Memory of her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Crowe, Coldwater, Ks. Pensacola, Florida Telephone Directories for 1969 and 1971 - Mrs. Earl Harman, Dodge City, Ks. Two books from Dr. Mary Winslow of Dodge City: First Congregational Church members of Early Guilford, Ct. Ancestral Notes Supplement of 1962 with Families of Chatham, Smith, Irish, Gibbs, Morgan, Van Lieu, Caldwell, Bradley, Organ,

Winslow Cole, Parker, Bodine. Appleton Cemetery at Minneola in Clark County, Kansas - Mr. and Mrs. Jay Andrews, Minneola, Ks. Keys Family Obituary of James H. Keys, History and Records - Mrs. Guy Dimmick, Dodge City, Ks. Thomas Thompson and His Descendants by Ruth Wick, 1960 - Mrs. Plummer Beggs, Ensign, Kansas.

Daughters of the American Colonies: D. A. C. Lineage Book for 1971 - in Honor of Mrs. Paul Kent, D. A. C. Regent - Kansas Society, D. A. C.

Mrs. James W. Smith
State Librarian, KSDAR

STATE REPORTER

Three four-page issues of the Kansas DAR News were published during the past year in the months of July 1971, October 1971 and February 1972. An effort has been made to publicize Kansas DAR activities and to make the News a link of communication between State Officers, State Chairmen and Kansas members.

It was decided to continue the printing and mailing arrangements of the past administration. The Kansas Society retains its bulk mailing permit in Topeka. The printing has been done by the Lees Printing Company of Kansas City, Kansas, with the A-1 Steno Service in Topeka handling the addressing, tying and mailing.

The total cost of printing and mailing the News during the past year amounted to \$1032.45 (printing \$739.85; postage and handling \$263.60; mailing permit \$30.00). Cost of changes in the mailing list amounted to \$65.86 (270 additions to the list; 118 changes of address; 366 dropped from the list). Based on the total expenses of this office, the cost of the News amounted to about 10c per issue per member.

The mailing list continues to be our biggest problem. We hope to make progress towards solving this problem during the coming year.

I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. James Kershner, State Registrar, for her invaluable help with the mailing list. I also wish to thank all of the State Officers and State Chairmen who have submitted copy for the News and the chapters who have sent items about their activities.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.
State Reporter, KSDAR

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter DAR of Pittsburg, Kansas was hostess for the forty-first annual conference of the Southeast District of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution on Friday, October 29, 1971, in the American Room at the Hotel Besse in Pittsburg. Registration and coffee were from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m. In charge of registration were Miss Belle Provorse, Miss Ethel Hatton, Mrs. E. E. Hines, and Mrs. Roy O. Cooper. Miss Ruth Bailey, Mrs. Chester Connnett, Mrs. C. F. Short, and Miss Jesse Bailey were in charge of the coffee. Assorted sweet rolls, fancy breads, coffee and tea were served. On the hospitality committee were Mrs. W. B. Peterson and Mrs. J. L. King. Mrs. Andrew Boso was general chairman. The conference theme was "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

Mrs. Max Sharpnack, Southeast district director, called the conference to order at 10:00 a. m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the singing of the national anthem. Mrs. Lewis B. Roller, state chaplain, pronounced the invocation, and Mr. Leslie A. Matthews, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburg, gave the civic

welcome. Mrs. Charles O. Davis, regent of the hostess chapter, gave greetings to the conference, and Mrs. R. A. Wright, regent of Dana Chapter, gave the response.

Mrs. Sharpnack welcomed the members of the conference and distinguished guests and introduced the ten state officers attending the meeting as follows:

Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent, Council Grove; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Vice Regent, Hutchinson; Mrs. Lewis B. Roller, State Chaplain, Parsons; Mrs. Naomi Nielsen, State Recording Secretary, Lyons; Mrs. Charles C. Theis, State Treasurer, Wichita; Mrs. James O. Kershner, State Registrar, Manhattan; Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, State Corresponding Secretary, Ottawa; Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Historian, Wichita; Mrs. James W. Smith, State Librarian, Dodge City; Mrs. John W. McGuire, State Reporter, Prairie Village.

Southeast District officers present were Mrs. Max Sharpnack of Columbus, and Miss Hazel E. Thompson of Parsons, Treasurer.

In the absence of the district secretary, the minutes of the 1970 Southeast District Conference at Independence were read by Mrs. Abner McCrary of the hostess chapter and were approved. Mrs. Fayette Rowe of Dana Chapter was appointed to write the minutes of the 1971 meeting. The report of the district treasurer, Miss Hazel E. Thompson was given and showed a balance of \$83.43 after all bills were allowed. The report was approved by the auditing committee of Mrs. Ralph Stewart of Hannah Jameson Chapter and Mrs. Abner McCrary of Oceanus Hopkins. The treasurer's report and the auditing committee report were accepted and filed with the secretary.

Roll call showed the following chapters represented: Cofachique (2), Dana (5), Four Winds (4), Hannah Jameson (8), Jane Dean Coffey (2), Molly Foster Berry (6), Neodesha (2), Oceanus Hopkins (27), and Peleg Gorton (1). 72 luncheon tickets were sold.

The nominating committee composed of Mrs. Lewis Hiner of Four Winds Chapter and Miss Belle Provorse of Oceanus Hopkins Chapter presented the following slate of officers for 1972, who were duly elected:

Mrs. Clifford M. Funston, Independence, District Director; Mrs. Clark Jackson, Garnett, District Vice Director; Miss Verna Stuteville, Arkansas City, District Secretary; Miss Hazel E. Thompson, Parsons, District Treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Hughes, Fort Scott, District Historian.

Mrs. Sharpnack then introduced the State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, who was given a standing ovation. As the keynote speaker, she outlined the various objectives and projects of the society, using as her theme, "Love It Or Leave It." She asked the chapters to cooperate in an effort to increase membership. The other state officers then gave short talks outlining the work for the new year. All the state officers responded. Mini-talks were given by the chairmen of the state and national committees who were present: Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, Effingham, National Defense; Mrs. A. A. Schultz, Alta Vista, U. S. A. Flag; Mrs. Bernhardt Schreiner, Douglass, C. A. R.; Mrs. Ted Mallder, Overland Park, DAR Magazine Advertising; Mrs. Howard Haines, Kansas City, DAR Schools; Mrs. R. W. Carlson, Marysville, J. A. C.; Mrs. Harold H. Niemann, Junior Membership; Mrs. Myrtle Cossell, Mullinville, Transportation; Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Wichita, American History Month and Constitution Week; Mrs. John McGuire, Prairie Village, DAR News Editor; Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Parsons, Friends of the Museum; Mrs. James W. Smith, Dodge City, Consulting Genealogist and DAR Library. Several reports of absent chairmen were sent and presented by others during the mini-talks.

Luncheon was served in the adjoining ball room at 12:00 o'clock.

Presiding was Mrs. C. O. Davis, regent of the hostess chapter, and grace was pronounced by the Chaplain of the hostess chapter, Mrs. Frank Freeto. Mrs. Freeto introduced folk singer and guitarist John Hilligose, a music student at Kansas State College, who entertained the group with several folk songs and classical numbers, and requested his audience to sing with him during some of the folk songs. In charge of the luncheon were Mrs. Ben Weir, Mrs. Dominic Cinotto, Mrs. J. P. Tindall, and Mrs. A. J. Cripe. After the luncheon, there was a short session for taking pictures of the officers and information for the press notices in Pittsburg paper.

The afternoon session resumed at 1:30 p. m. The Daughters Pledge was given and a Question and Answer Round Table, "For Our Information," was held. An invitation for the 1972 meeting place was asked for, and Mrs. Charles Long, regent of the Neodesha Chapter, and Mrs. Jesse Park, secretary, extended an invitation to meet in Neodesha for the next district meeting. The invitation was accepted by the conference.

The newly elected officers were installed by the state vice regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, in the absence of the state regent, who had to leave before the meeting closed. Those installed were Miss Hazel E. Thompson, District Treasurer, with stand-ins for the absent officers: Mrs. Clifford M. Funston of Independence, District Director; Mrs. Clark Jackson of Garnett, District Vice-Director; Miss Verna Stuteville of Arkansas City, District Secretary; and Mrs. W. A. Hughes of Fort Scott, District Historian.

Other hostess committees not previously mentioned were: Entertainment, Mrs. Frank Freeto and Mrs. C. S. Newman; Program, Mrs. Roy O. Cooper; Publicity, Miss Ferda Hatton; and Flowers, Mrs. J. V. Henry.

The meeting closed with the benediction by the state chaplain, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller, and the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Fayette Rowe,
Acting Secretary

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

The Southwest District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution held its twenty-seventh meeting on October 28, 1971 at the United Methodist Church in Stafford. A hospitable coffee and registration hour hosted by the Kanza Chapter preceded the morning business session.

Mrs. Richard McGehee, Director, opened the meeting at 9:30 a. m. The invocation was given by Mrs. James Decker in the absence of the State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Marvin Garvin, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Keith Johnson of the Kanza Chapter. Mrs. LeRoy Kelly gave the welcome from the city in the absence of the Mayor, Mr. Clay Newell.

The State Officers present and reporting were: State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey; Vice Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Naomi Nielsen; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles C. Theis; Registrar, Mrs. James O. Kershner; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis; Historian, Mrs. Wallace Decker; Librarian, Mrs. James W. Smith; Reporter, Mrs. John McGuire, Jr.

The roll call of Chapter Regents and representatives present follows: Byrd Prewitt, Mrs. Dan Sullivan; Dodge City, Mrs. Gerald Bailes; Eunice Sterling, Miss Hazel Howes; Flores del Sol, Mrs. James Decker; Fort Larned, Mrs. John Kirch; Fort Supply Trail, Representative; Jeremiah Howard, Mrs. Alvin Klein; Jonathan Gilbert, Mrs. R. H. Cheney; Kanza, Mrs. J. T. Smith; Martha Vail, Mrs. Harry Jenista; Minisa, Mrs. Lawr-

ence Wulfmeyer, Vice Regent; Ninnescah, Representative; Randolph Loving, Representative; Uvedale, Representative; and William Wilson, Representative.

The Regent's report was entitled, "DAR, Love It Or Leave It."

The State Treasurer asked that we not mail any checks or papers during the holiday rush, December 20-28. The Librarian, Mrs. James W. Smith, reported that the DAR Library is now located on the corner of Vine and G Streets in Dodge City. We were reminded to send chapter yearbooks to every State Officer and Chairman; try to find and mark all graves of Revolutionary soldiers, their wives and children; use husband's names for mailing lists; send only news of special interest for KSDAR News; orders of copies of application papers may take a month so be sure and allow extra time.

The State Chairmen present and reporting were: American Indians, Mrs. Einar Strand; Conservation, Mrs. L. I. Wright; DAR Magazine, Report read; Honor Roll, Report of Mrs. Walter Norris read by Mrs. A. A. Schultz; Insignia, Report of Mrs. Marshall Garey read by Miss Pauline Cowger; J.A.C., Report of Mrs. Robert Carlson read by Mrs. John Oakleaf; Junior Membership, Mrs. Harold Niemann; Lineage Research, Miss Pauline Cowger; National Defense, Mrs. John Oakleaf; Public Relations, Mrs. Howard Neumann; Student Loan and Scholarship, Mrs. George Trombold; U.S.A. Flag, Mrs. A. A. Schultz; and Veteran Patients, Mrs. S. M. Vendy.

Special Committee reports were: American History and Constitution Week, Mrs. Wallace Decker; DAR News Editor, Mrs. John McGuire, Jr.; Eisenhower Memorial, Miss Pauline Cowger; Finance Committee and Friendship Committee, Mrs. Charles C. Theis; Conference Chairman, Mrs. Glenn Freese; Conference Marshal, Mrs. James R. Decker; and Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Richard McGehee.

The morning session adjourned at 11:30 a. m. so the district regents present could meet with Mrs. Glenn Freese, Conference Chairman, to plan decorations to fit the themes for the 1972 State Conference meeting in Hutchinson.

The luncheon was served in the Curtis Annex downtown at 12 o'clock. Entertainment was furnished by Mr. Duane Brown and his Stafford High School Choral Singers.

The afternoon session began at 1:10 p. m. with an organ solo by Mrs. Koith C. Johnson. She played an arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mrs. McGehee introduced Miss Pauline Cowger, the only Honorary State Regent present. Minutes of the 1971 District Meeting were read by the Acting Secretary, Mrs. Alvin Klein, and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Clem Schmidt. There is a balance of \$9.07. Mrs. LeRoy Kelly reported 65 members had registered for the meeting.

The Nominating Committee composed of Mrs. George Trombold, Mrs. Earl Moses and Mrs. Billy Compton selected the following candidates for the Southwest District Officers for the ensuing year. The report was read by Mrs. George Trombold. These nominees were duly elected: Director, Mrs. George Knoche, Fort Larned Chapter; Assistant Director, Mrs. Billy Compton, Flores del Sol Chapter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alvin Klein, Jeremiah Howard Chapter; and Treasurer, Mrs. Clem Schmidt, Dodge City Chapter.

The Director asked for nominations from the floor for the 1972 Nominating Committee. These names were chosen and duly elected: Mrs. Morris Garvin, Chairman, Kanza Chapter; Mrs. Glenn Freese, Uvedale Chapter; and Mrs. O. W. Brown, William Wilson Chapter.

Mrs. Harry Jenista of Martha Vail Chapter extended an invitation

for the twenty-eighth Southwest District Meeting. This invitation was unanimously accepted. The location will be announced later.

Mrs. Casey thanked the Kanza Chapter for their hospitality on behalf of the State Officers and of the District. The State Regent installed the new Southwest District Officers and the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Knoche, the newly elected Director.

Mrs. Alvin Klein, Acting Secretary

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Northwest District of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, convened in the Trail Room of the Memorial Union at Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kansas on October 27, 1971. Following registration, coffee was served by the hostess chapter, Courtney-Spalding.

The morning session was called to order at 9:15 by Mrs. A. M. Bogren, Director of Northwest District. Mrs. E. B. Breneman, Courtney-Spalding, led in prayer. Miss Mabel Lacey, Courtney-Spalding, led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Following the singing of the National Anthem, led by Mrs. R. S. Markwell, the welcome to Hays was extended by Dr. John W. Gustad, President of Fort Hays Kansas State College. The response was by Mrs. A. M. Bogren. Miss Geneva Herndon, Regent of Courtney-Spalding Chapter, brought greetings and welcome from the hostess chapter, followed by introduction of distinguished guests and the Honorary State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger.

Mrs. Ralph Casey, State Regent KSDAR, addressed the morning session and brought highlights from the Washington trip to NSDAR. She thanked the members for cards and gifts sent her while she was in the hospital.

Minutes of the twenty-sixth annual district meeting were read and approved as corrected. Mrs. E. J. Hinthner, District Treasurer gave the following report:

1970 balance	\$26.11
Receipts	11.00
Total	\$37.11

The statement was made that 3 chapters had not sent in their district dues.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Vice Regent, expressed her thanks to the Chapter for the courtesies extended to her; also, for the lovely basket of fruit that was delivered to their motel room.

The following deaths were reported: Mrs. Dorothy Lucas, Treasurer KSDAR, Miss Campbell and Mrs. Ruth Berger. Reports were given by all state officers present.

The District Director announced that we would recess for lunch. Grace was given by Mrs. McKean Carter and the lunch was served from attractively decorated tables, with favors for each guest. The beautiful bouquets in the pottery vases were for sale and anyone interested could contact any one of the members of Courtney-Spalding Chapter.

After lunch, the desirability of having a registration fee was discussed and a motion by Mrs. Butler and seconded by Mrs. Kershner that there be a 50c registration fee was voted on favorably.

Roll call showed the following chapters in attendance: Abilene 7, Council Oak 2, Courtney-Spalding 5, Desire Tobey Sears 3, John Athey 2, Mary Wade Strother 1, Nathan Edson 2, Polly Ogden 3. Reports were given by all State Chairmen present.

An invitation was presented from the Newton Chapter for the Northwest District to meet in Newton in 1972. The invitation was accepted.

Miss Pauline Cowger of the Nominating Committee presented the following names for the 1972 officers for the Northwest District: Director, Mrs. Carl Biegert, Lois Warner Chapter; Vice Director, Mrs. Arlene Sejkora, Abilene Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Hinthner, John Athey Chapter; and Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Snyder, Council Oak Chapter. Miss Cowger's motion was seconded by a member of Polly Ogden Chapter. Cowger's nomination was seconded by a member of Polly Ogden Chapter. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Ralph Casey, State Regent of KSDAR, in a very gracious manner installed each officer into her respective office for 1972. There seemed to be no further business so the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Arlene Sejkora, Recording Secretary

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

The twenty-sixth meeting of the Northeast District, KSDAR was held October 26, 1971 in the United Methodist Church, Marysville, Kansas. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Charles Shockley, the District Director, at 9:30 a. m. The devotional was offered by Mrs. Lewis B. Roller, State Chaplain. The Salute to the Flag was led by Mrs. A. A. Schultz, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Words of welcome were extended by Mrs. J. Channing Brown, Regent of the hostess chapter, Arthur Earrett of Marysville. The cordial welcome was acknowledged by Mrs. Shockley. The Minutes of the 1970 meeting were read and corrected as noted. The Treasurer's report was read and filed for audit. The balance as of October 20, 1971 is \$52.57.

A letter was read by the Acting Secretary, Mrs. Howard B. Haines, from Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President General, thanking the District for their contribution of \$25.00 last September for the Seimes-Thomas Classroom, which was given in her honor.

Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent, gave a very fine review of her recent meeting with the National Board of Management in Washington, D. C. She also commented about her visits to various chapters in the state. Her main project for the administration is membership. It is hoped that everyone of the 64 chapters will be able to show an increase in membership. All other state officers present gave short reports.

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Librarian General, NSDAR, who is a member of the Northeast District mentioned that a donation might be made to the Bicentennial Project. Mrs. L. O. Gaddis mentioned that the Kansas DAR Library is in need of funds for incidental supplies. Mrs. Gaddis moved we give \$15.00 to the Bicentennial Fund and \$15.00 to the KSDAR Library. The motion was seconded and carried. Mrs. Lempenau reported that Kansas is the first state to supply the entire list of books on their quota to the National Library.

Mrs. Frank Williams, DAR Museum Chairman, gave a fine report on the Museum in Washington urging that chapters have programs about it.

The meeting was adjourned for a luncheon in the lower level of the church. Mrs. J. Channing Brown presided over the luncheon. Songs were presented by Mrs. James Rueger of Beattie, Kansas who was accompanied by Mrs. Fitzgerald of Marysville. The Music Chairman was Mrs. W. A. Youngquist who also played the piano for the National Anthem in the morning. The Anthem was led by her and accompanied by Mrs. Fred Bauer.

The State Chairman's Roundtable continued after luncheon, presided over by Mrs. Frank Williams. Reports were given by the following State

Chairmen present: Mrs. Robert O. Dickey, State Chairman of Genealogical Records reported that we should send pages of genealogical records to her for inclusion in the KSDAR Library files. Mrs. Ted Maller, DAR Magazine Advertising Chairman was not present but a letter from her was read by Mrs. Gaddis, State Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Walter Norris, Honor Roll Chairman, commented on the fine record of the Northeast District chapters along this line and urged us to keep up the good work. Mrs. Howard W. Haines, DAR Schools Chairman, told about a letter she had written to each chapter urging the generous support of the DAR schools and also the five "Approved Schools." Mrs. R. W. Carlson, Junior American Citizens Chairman offers to send anyone interested the necessary supplies to start a club in their locality. Mrs. Ernest L. Tripp, Membership Chairman reported the activity in getting new members and holding on to the ones we already have, through interesting programs, etc. Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, National Defense Chairman, gave a very clever original poem urging us to be ever alert on this subject, and keep our interest and enthusiasm stirred up with her wooden spoon decorated with red, white and blue streamers. Mrs. Harry Ives, Speaker's Staff Chairman, has made progress in enlisting speakers to be sent out for special programs. Mrs. A. A. Schultz, U.S.A. Flag Chairman, urged that every member of DAR own and fly her flag on all occasions. Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler, Shawnee Mission Chairman, reported on the Pilgrimage which was held at the Mission September 17, 1971. The date has been set for next year as September 15, 1972. It is urged that each chapter send in \$1.00 for maintenance of the rooms at the Mission.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented as follows: District Director, Mrs. Frank Williams, Arthur Barrett Chapter; Vice Director, Mrs. L. E. Dunn, General Edward Hand Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. Donald Steward, Samuel Linscott Chapter; and Treasurer, Mrs. Donald E. Blair, Emporia Chapter. The Nominating Committee is Mrs. Raymond Lees, Wyandot Chapter, Chairman, Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Samuel Linscott Chapter and Mrs. L. E. Dunn, General Edward Hand Chapter. Mrs. Shockley, District Director, asked for further nominations from the floor. Hearing none, the nominating report was accepted by voice and made the elective ballot. Mrs. Shockley asked for nominations for the 1972 Nominating Committee. Mrs. McGuire nominated Mrs. C. A. Ericson of James Ross Chapter. Mrs. Haines nominated Mrs. Walter Norris of John Haupt Chapter. Mrs. Gaddis nominated Mrs. Max Easter of the Atchison Chapter. These nominees were elected by voice vote, the first named being the chairman of the committee.

Mrs. L. O. Gaddis of the General Edward Hand Chapter extended a cordial invitation to the Northeast District to meet in Ottawa in 1972. The invitation was gratefully accepted.

Mrs. Frank Williams, District Director and Mrs. Donald Steward, Secretary were installed by Mrs. Casey, State Regent.

Mrs. Charles Shockley, Northeast District Director, expressed her sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the Arthur Barrett Chapter for the 1971 meeting and to the Mission Hills Chapter for the 1970 meeting. The meeting was declared adjourned.

Addenda: Record of Attendance by Chapters: Arthur Barrett 15, Atchison 4, Betty Washington 0, Captain Jesse Leavenworth 0, Emporia 2, General Edward Hand 2, James Ross 3, John Haupt 3, Mission Hills 3, Olathe 0, Sagamore 0, Samuel Linscott 8, Shawnee Mission 4, Tomahawk 1, Topeka 5, Wyandot 2. Total 52.

Mrs. Irene B. Haines, Acting Secretary

REGENT'S REPORTS

ABILENE—ABILENE

Mrs. George Faelber

Abilene Chapter has had a good year, with a hard working program committee trying for the honor roll. We observed Constitution Week. The Mayor of Abilene signed the Proclamation. The Abilene Reflector-Chronicle radio station gave spot announcements and information on our heritage and on the Constitution. American History Month was also observed. Each meeting is opened with Scripture and Prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, The American's Creed, the President General's Message and National Defense. We had programs on El Cuartecito, the Bicentennial, Highlights and Resolutions of the Eightieth Continental Congress, our heritage in glass, and American History in Music, Ballads and Tales. One of our 5 new members is a Junior member. Two applications are pending. We have had a good increase in DAR Magazine subscriptions. Our Good Citizen at Chapman High School, whom we are sponsoring, has DAR lineage. We are also sponsoring a Junior American Citizen in Herington School. Two of our members plan to attend the Eighty-First Continental Congress. Our Regent and Vice Regent attended the meeting of the State Board of Management in Junction City. Seven members attended the Northwest District Meeting at Hays. Some of our meetings are held in private homes. We do have a good attendance of local members. Several are unable to attend because of distance.

ARTHUR BARRETT—MARYSVILLE

Mrs. J. Channing Brown

Arthur Barrett has had a busy and rewarding year. Six new members (1 a junior) and a reinstatement gave us a net gain of 4 in spite of losing 1 charter member by death and 1 by resignation. This is the largest membership since the chapter was organized. All national objectives were stressed in programs, which have been unusually interesting, attested to by attendance and interest of members. Of special interest has been a "Heritage Table" at each meeting, revealing many fascinating and unusual family treasures. A DAR marker was placed at a deceased member's grave. Our twenty-year old Bylaws were revised and approved. Contributions were made to the two DAR schools, to Crossnore, and to two Indian schools. Publicity sent to five area newspapers totaled 523 inches and 5 pictures. We had 10 inches of space in the Kansas DAR News. There were 5 inches of advertising in the National DAR Magazine. In addition to the advertising, 9 inches on chapter report, 1 picture, 12 inches, and 1 article two and half pages were credited to our chapter. We have also had radio and press coverage for Constitution Week and other special events. Five minutes at each meeting and one program have been devoted to National Defense. Four flags were presented to Girl and Boy Scout troops. Pins and certificates were awarded to 3 girls entered in the Good Citizen contest, one of whom will represent our chapter in the state contest. One of our active charter members, (we boast of 5), Mrs. Lydia Cottrell, has a granddaughter entering the state scholarship contest under chapter sponsorship. More than 45% of our members subscribe to the DAR Magazine. Two members hold state chairmanships. A highlight of the year was being host to N. E. District in October. We were pleased and proud to have the State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey and many of her state officers present, and a special guest, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, NSDAR Librarian General and Honorary State Regent. We were pleased and proud to have our member, Mrs. Frank Williams, elected Northeast District Director. It was a pleasant and rewarding day. We have met all requirements for the Gold Honor Award, thanks to the help and untiring efforts of our dedicated members, each of whom worked diligently to make those successes possible and the first year of this regent's term a pleasure. Many hands **DO** make light work!

ATCHISON—ATCHISON**Mrs. Max M. Easter**

The Atchison Chapter of the DAR has a current membership of 43. During the past year we have lost 2 members by death and 1 by transfer. Four new members were accepted. Our chapter achieved Honor Roll status the past year. Our DAR Good Citizen placed sixth in the state competition. Four of our members attended the Northeast District meeting at Marysville this year. A full program on National Defense was presented at our November meeting by Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, Chairman, State Committee for National Defense. Our October meeting was a covered dish luncheon at the lovely home of a member living in Troy. A paper on American Indians was presented at this meeting. The February meeting is a George Washington Guest Day Tea. A program "The Work of the DAR's" was presented. Our meetings are monthly, the second Saturday afternoon. At each meeting a National Defense lesson and flag lesson are presented. The President General's Message is also read. A contribution was made to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools in memory of a past regent, Mrs. Edith Holder. Contributions were also made to American History Fellowship Fund, Constitution Hall Maintenance Fund, Investment Trust Fund, Microfilm and Museum Air-conditioning. The chapter furnishes the Atchison Public Library with a subscription to the DAR Magazine.

BAXTER SPRINGS—BAXTER SPRINGS **Mrs. Howard Childress**

The Baxter Springs Chapter of the DAR has a resident membership of about 14. However, the active membership has become quite small due to the severe illnesses of several members and the age of several others. We have had only 4 meetings this year, these being luncheon meetings held in the home of the Regent. Although we are unable to have functioning committees, we do have the Chapter Ritual, Flag Salute and Daughter's Pledge at each meeting. The President General's Message is read at each meeting and we have a report on National Defense at each of our meetings. Our programs have been open discussions on the problems of our times, problems concerning defense and items pertaining to the President General's theme. Our meetings have been quite interesting for those who have been able to attend. We do not have a Good Citizen Award any more. We observe Constitution Day. We contribute to the DAR schools annually. We are small and not very active, but we are trying to keep the Baxter Springs Chapter alive and are constantly looking for young, interested women who might be eligible to become members of the DAR.

BETTY BONNEY—ARKANSAS CITY**Miss Verna Stuteville**

Betty Bonney Chapter has a present membership of 66. The state and national objectives were supported and our programs have stressed DAR objectives. At our September Tea we had a very informative program on local DAR history. Our November program consisted of a luncheon, where we were privileged to view slides showing our Historical Northwest. In December we enjoyed hearing one of the winners from the local high school present her essay on "The Voice of Democracy Speaks." The January Tea included a film entitled "Patriotic Shrines of America." At the February Tea we entertained three girls, Good Citizens, who were sponsored by the Betty Bonney Chapter. One was from Arkansas City, another from Wellington and the third from South Haven. They were accompanied by their mothers and were presented pins, certificates and the book "In Washington - The DAR Story." Special music was furnished by the local high school music department. We have collected postage stamps and sent them to the Veteran patients. We have contributed

clothing and money to the DAR schools, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. The local regent, Miss Verna Stuteville, was elected Secretary of the Southeast District. We have participated in the patriotic activities of the community and organized a Centennial Booster Group. The chapter entertained the Peleg Gorton Chapter of Winfield for the Flag Day program and luncheon in June.

BETTY WASHINGTON—LAWRENCE

Mrs. S. C. Hinshaw

During the past year Betty Washington Chapter gained 5 new members making our total membership 127. Our program stresses DAR purposes and ideals. Members took part in the Veterans Tea and Patriotic Program. We gave them a monetary gift and members have given them 570 hours of work. We have 33 subscriptions to the DAR Magazine. We have received our Gold Honor Roll Certificate. We awarded 6 pins as Good Citizenship awards. We find quite a bit of interest in these and in the Essay Contest. A certificate of appreciation is given to all entrants in the contest. The winners receive special recognition. We entertained all the contestants and their parents at a Coffee and Punch Hour before their program. An award is given each year to a ROTC member from Kansas University. The State Conference in Wichita last March was attended by 5 members - the Regent, Vice Regent and 3 delegates. Our Regent, Mrs. Fred Bramer, gave a report on the Continental Congress in Washington. Our National Defense program was outstanding. It was given at our Thanksgiving Family Dinner. The speaker was Paul Steeves, a graduate student at K. U., who has lived in Russia. Two other programs of special interest were "The Indians of This Area," and "The Liberty Bell and Independence Hall." Other monetary gifts, besides those already mentioned, were a sustaining membership gift to Friends of the Museum, to the DAR schools, to the Kansas Student Loan Fund; and nationally to Kansas Room, National Defense Fund, Investment Trust Fund, American History Fellowship Fund, to the DAR Constitution Hall, Microfilm and to the air conditioning of the museum.

BYRD PREWITT—ULYSSES

Mrs. Dan Sullivan

Byrd Prewitt Chapter of DAR in the southwestern corner of Kansas has an enthusiastic group of members. Our Chapter suffered a deep loss with the death of Fern Uish. Helen Maxwell and Hazel Gish prepared a beautiful memorial service for her. Marie Spires, another valued member, has had to become inactive. Her deep interest in DAR and in Byrd Prewitt prompted her to donate a number of her genealogical books to the county library. The librarians report that these are used often. Mrs. Spires also gave the Chapter a gift of \$500.00 to be used for projects to better the chapter. We welcomed 3 new and 1 transfer members into our chapter this year and another application is being processed. This year a quantity of clothing was collected and sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. Mrs. Lillian Prewitt Goodnight, a direct descendant of Byrd Prewitt and a recipient of a life membership, sent a gift of \$100.00 to be sent on to DAR schools and Indians. Our Chapter makes the people of the county more aware of the Constitution of the United States through spot announcements on the local radio, and a Proclamation, signed by the Mayor of Ulysses, in the weekly newspaper during Constitution Week. We presented a desk flag to a new citizen, Father Bernard Groom, at a party given to celebrate his citizenship. Our best public relations program is our February meeting. All members help as hostesses and this year we will honor 5 girls from Ulysses and surrounding towns, who have been chosen as Good Citizens, by presenting them with the DAR Good Citizen pin and a desk flag. The girls' mothers and other

potential members are asked as guests. This meeting is planned to tell the aims of the Daughters. Our yearbook committee has planned pertinent programs for the next three year period, incorporating the material suggested by NSDAR.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH—LEAVENWORTH

Miss C. Elizabeth Harvey

At the time of this report, chapter membership is 58. Recorded during the year was 1 death and 1 new Junior member. Applications for 2 prospective members are now in Washington. We were represented at State Conference and Continental Congress. Reports on these were given to the chapter. All programs were on subjects reflecting the objectives of the National Society. Included was a program on Resolutions passed at Continental Congress and a full program on National Defense. A National Defense Report was given at each meeting. Contributions were made to American Indians, the DAR schools and all of the projects for honor roll credit. A cash donation was made at Christmas time for use at the Veterans Administration Center. Books were donated to the Public Library. The DAR Good Citizen program was extended to include a fourth school in the area; American History medals were awarded at Leavenworth's two Junior High Schools; four medals were presented at the annual ROTC High School Field Night. Local publicity has been good with special emphasis during Constitution Week and American History Month with displays in the Public Library and the shopping areas. Material was forwarded to the Genealogical Records Chairman and there are prospects for more this year. This is my last report as Chapter Regent. It has been a rewarding experience with the chapter maintaining its standing on the honor roll, thanks to the cooperation and participation of the members.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY—LIBERAL

Mrs. R. B. Harkins

The Cimarron River Valley Chapter was organized October 15, 1966. The membership is 19 but is widespread. Two members live in the northern part of Kansas, two in Texas and one lives in California. The year's programs are well planned around the National motto "Home and Country." In October the members contributed to and participated in the dedication of a memorial monument on the court house lawn to "Veterans of All Wars." An American desk flag and the booklet "DAR Manual for Citizenship" were presented to a newly naturalized citizen in December. The chapter contributed to the DAR schools and the other items and hopefully will receive Honor Roll Honorable mention. Three members continue as Red Cross Volunteers in the local hospital and the Bloodmobile and have given approximately 150 hours.

COFACHIQUE—IOLA

Mrs. L. R. Cyrus

All meetings of Cofachique Chapter have opened with the Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a report on National Defense and the President General's message. Our program followed the National Theme and suggested topics. We sent cash gifts to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith and Baconq schools and other DAR projects. We were delighted to join Four Winds Chapter, Carnett in November for a luncheon meeting with special guest, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent. We participated in the Good Citizen's Award and subscribe to the DAR Magazine for the Iola Public Library. We have 34 members. We gained three new members and lost 2, one by transfer and the other by death.

CONCORDIA—CONCORDIA

Mrs. Edwin N. Robertson

Concordia Chapter, which was organized in March 1921, celebrated its fifty years as an active chapter, October 9, 1971 with a luncheon honoring two charter members, Mrs. Sarah N. Gould (Mrs. Natter) and Miss Pauline Kennett. They were also honored by the chapter placing an advertisement in the November 1971 DAR Magazine. At the luncheon, the State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey was also honored on her first visit to the chapter. The newly elected officers were duly installed at the May 8th meeting. The chapter sponsored an announcement on KNCK radio station calling attention to the month of February as American History month. The Good Citizen candidate and her mother were entertained at a regular meeting. The girl gave a talk and received her pin. The Certificate of Award was presented at the Concordia High School achievement day. Five minutes of national defense was given at each meeting. Cash donations have been made to three DAR schools and to most DAR supported projects. The chapter sends DAR Magazine subscriptions to the city library, the high school library and to the Cloud County Community College library. Twelve advertisements were sent to the DAR Magazine, including our own ad honoring our two charter members. A flag which had flown over the capitol building in Washington, D. C. was obtained from Senator Bob Dole and donated to our County Commissioners to be flown over the court house on special days. The chapter sponsored a float for the Cloud County Centennial parade which was held in August 1971, in conjunction with the County Historical Society. The float received third prize, which was a lovely plaque.

COUNCIL OAK—COUNCIL GROVE

Mrs. A. A. Schultz

Council Oak Chapter was organized December 14, 1935, with a membership of thirteen members. On December 21, 1971 the Chapter celebrated their 46th anniversary with a Christmas Luncheon at Historical Old Hays House. Two of our charter members presented the program, "The Story of Council Oak Chapter." We have a third charter member living out of state. We have gained four new members this year, one of whom is a junior member. Our membership now numbers thirty-two. Three of these live out of state. Our Chapter sponsored four senior girls in the DAR Good Citizen Contest. These girls and their mothers were honored guests at a Tea where each was presented a DAR Good Citizen pin and certificate of award from National Society of DAR. We have designed our program to emphasize the objects of our society, namely Historical, Educational and Patriotic. Our President General's message is read at each meeting and five minutes are devoted to National Defense. Our Chapter was represented at the State Conference in Wichita, Continental Congress in Washington, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and the four District Meetings. We have made cash donations to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Bacone Schools. Perhaps the highlight for Council Oak this year has been the honor of having one of our members, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, elected State Regent, Kansas Society DAR. The Chapter entertained with a Tea honoring her in February, with our State Officers and other prominent Daughters as guests. Mrs. Casey's first official act following her installation was to install the officers of Council Oak Chapter, whose regent just happens to be her sister. We expect to make Gold Honor Roll this year. Isn't it great to be a DAR?

COURTNEY-SPALDING—RUSSELL

Miss Geneva Herndon

Courtney-Spalding Chapter has 15 members, having lost 2 by transfer, gained 2 others, with papers of 3 new members pending the February 1st board meeting. In 1971, Cynthia Artman, Junior member, was a page at

Continental Congress, while Nancy Masaglia and Diana Jones were pages at State Conference in Wichita. Diana sold enough jewelry for the chapter to send \$24.65 to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Other cash donations to Tamasssee, St. Mary's and Bacone were \$202.49. We had 84 hours of volunteer service to veterans. We had 3, each, DAR Good Citizens and American History Essay winners, one of the latter placing 2nd in the state. These students, their mothers and teachers were our guests at an award luncheon. Our programs have been historical, patriotic and educational with the President General's letter and National Defense reports given at each meeting. Constitution Week, proclaimed by the Mayor of Hays on a TV program with the Regent, many spot announcements by Constitution Week Chairman and committee, and three exhibits--college, public library and a book store, was widely recognized. American History Month brought other spot announcements. Two libraries received gift subscriptions of DAR Magazine from us. Courtney Spalding was host to the Northwest District Fall Conference where one of our speakers, Dr. K. Marie Stolba presented a paper, "Benjamin Franklin and Music" which appeared in the January 1972 issue of the DAR Magazine.

DANA—COLUMBUS

Mrs. R. A. Wright

Dana Chapter is very small but active. We have several members who have been with our chapter many years. We have in between and junior members. One of our most interesting meetings was "What Easter Means to Me." Our two oldest members presented the program. Mrs. C. M. Cooper spoke on C. A. R. activities. Mrs. Clyde Tyler gave a talk entitled "With All Thy Wisdom." At this meeting, two young ladies were guests who are completing their papers to become members of DAR soon. We are proud that we have made the Gold Honor Roll several years. The highlight of our year was the Southeast District Conference, October 29th held at Pittsburg. Nine State Officers were present. District Director was Mrs. Max Sharpnack, our Chapter member.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS—MANKATO

Mrs. Alfred Ross

The Desire Tobey Sears Chapter reports 46 members with daughters from Courtland, Beloit, Jewell, Glen Elder and Mankato areas. We also have several non-resident members. Our programs followed the national theme and suggested topics. We opened all meetings with the ritual and included the President General's Message and a National Defense report. At our March meeting we entertained five senior girls and their mothers and presented the girls with Good Citizen pins. We gave to all suggested schools and DAR projects. Four of our members attended the Northwest District Meeting and three members attended the State Conference. We close the year with a Flag Day luncheon at Beloit and hope to have our State Regent, Mrs. Casey, as our guest. Our new officers will be installed at this meeting.

DODGE CITY—DODGE CITY

Mrs. Gerald Bailes

With much "wisdom and enthusiasm" the members of our chapter have helped to fulfill the objectives of our organization. Along with our yearly contribution of \$50.00 to the DAR State Library, our members spent over 600 hours in charge. Other major contributions were to the DAR schools and the American Indians. We had an interesting window display for Constitution Week. Our two new J. A. C. clubs entered in all the national contests. Eight Certificates of Honor were presented near Memorial Day. One grave marker was placed. We always place flags on

the deceased members' graves. Our American Heritage chairman wrote a story and compiled pictures of "Dodge City Yesterday and Today." The members and their families did a fabulous job towards "Conservation." Some of our various programs were: "Down Memory Lane with DAR," slides and narration of the "DAR Schools." We had a "Christmas Gifts and Goodies Auction," and a talk by a Major from the Army Reserve on their history and present status for National Defense. At our "Guest Day Tea" we will present pins and the book "In Washington - The DAR Story," to 3 Good Citizens. Our April meeting will be a program and display of "Crazy Quilts and Cozy Comforters." In May we are anticipating a visit from our State Regent when she can help us celebrate our "Dodge City Centennial." Four of our members plan to go to Continental Congress. We hope to receive the Silver Honor Award as we failed to obtain a Junior member.

EMPORIA—EMPORIA

Miss Lucina Jones

Emporia Chapter has survived resignations of two qualified regents because of health and removal. Thanks is given to the chairmen who aided the third elected regent. The loss of member, the State Bylaws Chairman, Myrtle Kessler Graves, soon after State Conference, is felt. One reinstatement and two affiliated members, gives Emporia Chapter a membership of 71. The "Grant Family Genealogy," 73 pages of indexed Lyon County Marriage Records 1855-1872, and the Haynes Sir-Names Association Quarterly, have been sent to the State DAR Library. Marriage Records were sent via the Genealogical Records Committee, to National Library. Excellent programs have been given on various subjects, especially American Heritage, with weaving shown and demonstrations on a loom, Men of History, Kansas History and National Defense. Meetings were well attended. A liberal contribution of money was sent to the Veterans at Topeka. Press Book clippings were sent to the State Chairman. Window displays were arranged. There was a newspaper editorial as well as radio comments during Constitution Week. A member had a highway safety sign erected in Greenwood County. A flag was presented to veterans in a Rest Home. A member is on a committee which regularly entertains these men. A Good Citizen girl was chosen. The school counselor reported there were so many excellent candidates for the honor, it made it difficult to choose. We take pride in our Youth.

ESTHER LOWREY—INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. Clifford M. Funston

Esther Lowrey Chapter has a membership of 91 and qualified for the gold award this year. The programs used the theme "Where there is no vision, the people perish" in categories outlined for study and presentation. One of our most interesting programs this year was the program "Vision for Youth." Two of our newest members gave the history and projects accomplished by Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. Roll Call was gifts for Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Two hundred fifty one pounds of school books, classics and other fields of literature were given as well as 34 pounds of good used clothing for the Thrift Shop. The National Defense program "The Miracle of America," the KSDAR Regent's visit and her comprehensive report on her October visit to NSDAR, and the Constitution Quiz and history added to our enjoyment. The cooperation of the local press, school and radio during Constitution Week and American History Month added to the successful public relations program. A prelude to U. S. A. Bicentennial was a slide and lecture program on "Men of Vision" on Williamsburg. The Regent is the Southeast District Director and the Resolutions Chairman. There is an increase in membership, including a junior member. Twenty seven percent of the membership subscribes to the DAR Magazine. Ten dollars

has been given for a magazine collective page in the DAR Magazine. The budget includes \$10.00 to Bacon College, \$5.00 to Tamassee, \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$1 each to Kansas Library, KSDAR Rental, Kansas Chapel, American History Fellowship Fund, Constitution Hall Maintenance Fund, Investment Trust Fund, Microfilm Fund and to the Museum Air-conditioning. A pin was purchased for our Good Citizen award. The "In Washington - The DAR Story" was given to an Asian Indian. We gave a flag of the U. S. A. to a Chinese student who has been financed through the Foster Parents Plan between 1960-1970 in Hong Kong. He will be graduated from the Independence Community Junior College in May 1972, as a pre-med, superior student, having been elected to Phi Theta Kappa.

EUNICE STERLING—WICHITA

Miss Hazel D. Howes

The term for this Regent is a short year. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker was installed April 1970 as Regent for two years, but in March 1971 was elected State Historian so could not serve two offices. The official board elected another Regent who was installed at the June 14th meeting in the little church in Historic Cow Town. Sunflower Chapter C. A. R. presents the program for our chapter on Flag Day, so their program was in the old church preceding the installation ceremony. In April 1971, the Chapter received the Gold Honor Certificate. We trust our 1972 report will merit the award, which will be for the tenth time. We had representatives at Continental Congress, State Conference, Shawnee Mission, Board of Management and District Meeting, also participated in celebrating Constitution Week with the other Wichita Chapters. Historical, Patriotic and Educational objectives are stressed by various programs, with always the report on National Defense. We have put especial emphasis on membership, of prime importance to our State Regent, so have added 15 new members, of which 3 are Junior Members, and 1 transfer-in for a total of 261, with a total Junior membership of 21. We celebrated our 75th birthday with a Tea June 6, 1971, and at our regular meeting October 22, 1971. We have honored another 50 year member this year. Tenth annual "Pay Your Dues Picnic" was in August in the gardens of our Past-Regent, Mrs. Lester Wilkinson. We furnish manuals for foreigners to study, and at Naturalization proceedings present silk flags, flag codes, and identification cards to new citizens. Large flags have been presented to Scout Troops. Three high school senior girls were given DAR Good Citizenship Certificates, pins and DAR books "In Washington - The DAR Story." American History Month winners of essays were presented on local TV programs, and they and their mothers were honored at a later meeting. We give 14 DAR Magazine subscriptions to hospital, college and high school libraries in Wichita. We placed Memorial Books in the genealogy room of the Wichita Public Library for our 5 deceased members. A Heritage Table each month displays various treasures of our members: clothing, jewelry, books, school items, vases, wedding gifts. We mail a news letter each month to each member. We have elected a very able slate of officers who will be installed in April. Our thanks to many for their helpfulness.

FLORES DEL SOL—WICHITA

Mrs. James R. Decker

Working toward the Honor Roll and objectives of the National Society, Flores del Sol has had many interesting meetings this past year. We were delighted to have as our guest at our April Tea, Mrs. E. E. Huffman who spoke on El Cuartelejo. "Old Glory Speaks" was presented at our annual fall membership Tea. Each member present at our October meeting watched the actual preparation of, and sampled, an Indian meal. In January following a lovely noon luncheon, a most informative National Defense program was presented by our members. On "Youth Recognition

Day" we presented 3 DAR Good Citizen Awards, 1 Good Citizenship Medal and 1 American History Medal, at a lovely tea for the winners and their mothers. In cooperation with the other Wichita chapters we provided a social hour for new citizens, their families and friends following their Naturalization ceremonies. We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District meetings. Our chapter was saddened recently by the loss of one of our charter members, Mrs. M. W. Reece, who gave much to DAR. We are looking forward to another busy and rewarding year during which we will be visited by our State Regent Mrs. Ralph Casey. It has been a pleasure for me to serve Flores del Sol as Regent for the past two years.

FORT LARNED—LARNED

Mrs. John Kirch

Fort Larned Chapter has 74 members. We have 3 applications pending, 1 a Junior, for the February Board. We have had 2 deaths. The speaker for the September program gave a talk on "Education in the Soviet Union." A teacher member talked on "New Methods in Education" in October. For the November program we had a talk and saw slides on "Our English Heritage." In December we heard of the origin and use of bells. The January program was an informative talk on "Lapidary." February brought our usual costume party and a talk and movie by the Superintendent of Fort Larned National Park. The March program is on conservation. At the April meeting our guest will be State winner, Good Citizen, Norma Olsen. In May we will have a travelog of the Indians of Panama. Our State Representative will talk about "The Flag and Its Meaning" at the Flag Day luncheon. The President General's message and ten minutes of National Defense are given at each meeting. We sponsor the Essay Contest, the State and National Scholarships, and the National History Contest. We also sent a large shipment of clothing to the Indians, and have sent hundreds of stamps to the veterans at Wadsworth, and Christmas cards to the veterans at Larned State Hospital.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL—ASHLAND

Mrs. H. E. Hughs

The Fort Supply Trail Chapter had 47 members. We lost 1 member by death in the past year and 2 members by resignation. The registrar is helping 2 prospective members with their papers. The National Defense chairman gave a 10 minute report at most meetings, and one full program was given on National Defense. In February, at our Guest Day Tea, our guest speaker was the Superintendent of Schools of Ashland, speaking on School Laws. Another interesting and informative meeting was our November meeting, with our State Representative speaking on Legislation. Each year our chapter gives a Good Citizen pin to a senior student of the local high school. A \$200 scholarship was given to Tamassee School by one of the members. Another member gave \$100 to the Kate Duncan School. Clothing was also sent to Kate Duncan School. Our chapter is always represented at Continental Congress, a report of which is given each year at our annual luncheon in May.

FOUR WINDS—GARNETT

Mrs. Lewis Hiner

Our membership has now increased to 23, 1 junior member, with papers pending on two. The year's work has included: Constitution Week proclaimed by our mayor, with radio announcements, and the importance of flying our flags; a historical tour of the National Cemetery, Battle of Mine Creek Park, Marais Des Cygnes Massacre Park and Museum, all in Linn County; a visit to the Veterans' Nursing Home at Pleasanton; Mrs. Casey's annual Regent Luncheon with Iola guests; and a window

display for Armistice Day. December found us with our annual Silent Auction, the awards and pins to our Good Citizens, and plans for the presentation of a flag to the 4-H Clubs upon the occasion of the new community building. April offered a historical tour for the youth of our county, the collection of clothing for Indian schools and the conducting of school children through our museum. We want to invite all of you to listen to our regularly programmed DAR radio presentation which you may tune in on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:15 over KOFO, 1220. We inform all listeners about "What the Daughters Do," and have excellent coverage of National Defense articles. Please tune in to Four Winds!

GENERAL EDWARD HAND—OTTAWA

Mrs. D. C. Whitaker

General Edward Hand Chapter's membership reached 99 in December, with 11 new members. Three are Junior members. Papers are pending for 1 and we are working on other papers. We have lost 4 of our older members. Mrs. H. M. Forester and Miss Catherine Campbell had been members for 62 years. Miss Campbell had served as Chapter Treasurer and Regent, State Treasurer and State Regent, and Vice President General. Pamela Hay, daughter and granddaughter of members received one of the State DAR scholarships last spring. This is the third consecutive year a granddaughter of one of the members has won this honor. Our National Defense program and monthly reports are very informative. We sent 85 pounds of excellent clothing to St. Mary's Indian School, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith and money to the last two schools. Money for canteen books and a collection of foreign and commemorative stamps were sent to the V. A. Hospital at Topeka. Books were awarded to 1 outstanding Junior High American History students, and Good Citizen Certificates and pins to 3 area students. During Constitution Week our Chairman had posters in several downtown windows and a number of radio spot announcements. Locally, we contribute to the Hospital Auxiliary, procure hostesses each summer for the Centennial Cabin and keep a patriotic display in the Franklin County Museum. The Four Winds of Garnett has been invited as guests for our February meeting. We believe we have complied with all of the 1972 Honor Roll requirements.

GOOD-LAND—GOODLAND

Mrs. Harry Lutz

The chapter has one new member, bringing our membership to 25. Ten members are non-residents. Programs during the year have been given on the Constitution, genealogy, American Indians, American history and American art. National Defense has been stressed at every meeting. The chapter has contributed to the DAR schools and to the national projects. We presented 2 books to the DAR Museum Reference Library: "Netsuke," by F. M. Jones and "Children's Games and Pastimes." A manuscript on the history of Western Wallace County, drawings of early sod houses, and several other historical items were collected for the American Heritage Committee. One of our new members is making a record of all burials in the Weskan, Fairview and Stockholm Cemeteries in Wallace County. Eventually we hope to record the burials in all the cemeteries of Wallace County. At our March meeting we had as guests our Good Citizen pin recipient and her mother. Our chapter is very grateful to Mrs. James Darrell Smith, California Parliamentarian, who recently visited in our city, for a copy of her summary on parliamentary procedure that she sends to all chapter regents in California. She lists the five basic principles of parliamentary law as follows: Justice to all; Courtesy to all; One thing at a time; The rules of the MAJORITY; and

the rights of the MINORITY to be HEARD. We plan to devote one meeting next year to the subject.

HANNAH JAMESON—PARSONS

Mrs. Vere Silverwood

Hannah Jameson Chapter fulfilled all Honor Roll requirements in 1971 except membership gain. Two additions, including a junior member, were made and one paper is pending, but three were lost in death including a charter member. Memorials were held for these three members. Funds and Christmas gifts were sent to both DAR Schools, 63 pounds of clothing went to Bacone, stationery and stamps to Veteran Patients. We contributed to JAC prize Fund and State Library and Chapel Maintenance. Constitution week was proclaimed by our Mayor and spot announcements were made over KLKC Radio Station. Our 67th Anniversary program, in November, reviewed our Chapter history, originally prepared for the Parsons Centennial celebration. A Chapter member is serving on the committee for Plaza Landscaping and Design. Mrs. Ralph Casey, our State Regent, came to us in December and gave an inspiring talk. A festive tea was shared with her and Mrs. Snider of Council Grove. Our Washington's Birthday program presents three senior H. S. Girls selected as Good Citizens from area schools and three American History Essay winners. Pins and medals, certificates of awards and 15 certificates of appreciation will be given. Last year first and third State Awards were won for fifth grade essays and third place by our Good Citizen entry. Contestants and their mothers were guests at tea. History Month spot announcements are broadcast during February by KLKC Radio Station. A coffee is held on Flag Day with a talk "Why the Flag" broadcast over radio by Mrs. L. B. Roller. Also an informative review is made by the Flag chairman. All chairman of projects give two-minute reviews at various meetings during the year. The Chapter was represented at District, State, and National conferences and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Offices held by members: State Chaplain, Mrs. L. B. Roller and co-chairman 1971 State Conference; State Chairman, Friends of the Museum, Mrs. Ralph Stewart.

HENRY DAWSON—

Mrs. Walter S. Myers

The Henry Dawson Chapter had a very successful year of 1971-72. It was decided to meet for a Saturday morning coffee to accommodate working women and teachers. This proved satisfactory to all concerned and a better attendance was noted. We used the President General's message and notes or an article on National Defense at every meeting. Our programs were interesting and included "Our Heritage in Lace" as well as "Our Heritage in American Glass." We had a lovely Good Citizenship Breakfast with our area high school represented by Good Citizens and their mothers as guests. We were so proud to have last year's Good Citizen, Sandy Becker, of McPherson, picked as the State's Good Citizen, as well as our High School's musical group that was on the program at last year's State Conference. We had 8 of our members attending the State Conference this year.

ISABELLA WELDIN—AUGUSTA

Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston

We meet for a twelve-thirty luncheon at Lehrs Restaurant, the first Thursday of each month, October through June. We sent 95 pounds of clothing to Tamassee School. Two Senior High girls, one from Augusta and one from Douglass were awarded Good Citizen pins and certificates. Several members gave volunteer service for veterans. Our Christmas program was a short story given by each member about her ancestors.

We carry on the usual requirements of a chapter. This year we took color books, scrapbooks and crayons to the children's department of Allen Memorial Hospital in El Dorado.

JAMES ROSS—KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Carl A. Ericson

James Ross Chapter now has 70 members with 3 new members to be admitted soon. Programs during the 9-month period included information on national defense and reports by the delegates to the annual state conference and to Continental Congress. A newspaper reporter took pictures and gave publicity to the program on antiques. Materials from the Cultural Heritage and Art Center, Dodge City, pictorial place mats of points of interest in Kansas, a short book review and Kansas songs were used to develop an outstanding Kansas Day program. Twenty-three members and 3 guests attended the chapter's annual Colonial Tea in February. Attention has been focused on ecology by a program on flowers. One method for the environmental improvement of Kansas, the conservation of materials, was the subject of another program. The chapter charter was placed in the Wyandotte County Museum on a loan basis. A change in the Bylaws of this chapter has been made. All officers elected after 1974 will serve for 3-year terms. The chapter made the decorations for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage luncheon. All requirements by National for contributions were met. They provided some postage for shipments of clothing as well as cash contributions to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and St. Mary's schools. They cooperated in the activities for new citizens at the naturalization teas and by giving 90 copies of the Flag Code to them. A large flag was presented to a week day Bible School. A book on Indians was received by the first grade in Lowell School from the chapter. Awards consisting of certificates, pins and complimentary letters from KSDAR were presented to selected Good Citizens during a school program.

JANE DEAN COFFEY—COFFEYVILLE

Mrs. Clarence Hawks

The Jane Dean Coffey Chapter sends greetings to all the other DAR chapters. This year marks the 37th anniversary of our chapter. We are a small, but very active group even though our membership totals only 53 members. Jane Dean Coffey Chapter meets the 3rd Saturday of each month, October through June. Each meeting is opened with the DAR Ritual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and singing of the National Anthem. The President General's letter is read followed by a 5 minute or more report on National Defense. The high light of our programs was the visit of our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey in December, who spoke to us about DAR work. Other outstanding programs were: Heraldry, Indian Affairs, American Music, European Neighbors and Experiences, National Defense and the American Flag. Contributions were made to the following: Museum Air-conditioning Fund, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Bacone, Microfilm Fund, Investment Trust Fund, American History Scholarship, and Constitution Hall Renovation. During Constitution Week and American History Month, spot radio announcements were given several times each day. In September our chapter was also represented at the Southeast District Meeting. We also received Honorable Mention for our work. Jane Dean Coffey Chapter also awarded the DAR Good Citizen pin to a senior girl, and 2 Good Citizenship Medals to a Junior High boy and girl, and also 2 Good Citizenship Medals to a Senior High boy and girl. The very fine cooperation of all our members has made this year a most memorable one for Jane Dean Coffey Chapter.

JEREMIAH HOWARD—GREAT BEND

Mrs. Alvin E. Klein

For the third year we received the Cold Honor Roll Certificate. Mrs. Percy Converse, State American Heritage Chairman, represented our chapter at the State Conference in Wichita. Five new members have papers pending. For February Mrs. Harold Thomas presented the program "Patriotism in Action." Mrs. Robert Weaver gave a slide program, of her own compilation, on "Kansas Gardens." David Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, had a news picture of him donating a book "Waterfowl" as a gift of C.A.R. to the public library. The resolutions adopted at the state conference in Wichita were read at the April meeting. Mrs. Percy Converse gave her report of the state conference at the May meeting. A round table discussion of "What Our Flag Means to Me" was program for our annual morning coffee in June. C.A.R. and DAR participated in the annual Memorial Day Services presenting a wreath at graveside services and river sprays for the navy service on the Arkansas River bridge. Constitution Week was announced by a four generation news picture of Mrs. Earl C. Moses, her daughter, grandson and great granddaughter. Mrs. Moses and her great granddaughter, Kim Morrison gave a very interesting question and answer dialogue which they had composed, "The History of the Organization, Children of the American Revolution." Mrs. J. E. McMullen, a glassware collector, gave a very interesting illustrated program on "American Glass Heritage." In December Mrs. Converse gave a program on "Issues Facing Congress on National Defense." At Stafford Mrs. Alvin Klein was elected secretary for the Southwest District. Paul Biays, Barton County Junior Community College gave a slide lecture of the "Masada," a mountain top being restored near the Dead Sea. In January 1972 Mrs. Alan Bowman, mayor of Pawnee Rock gave an account of the 1874 settling of the town and why the "Pawnee Rock" was the most dangerous place on the Santa Fe Trail.

JOHN ATHEY—OAKLEY

Mrs. Arthur Connelly

John Athey has 18 members, one a Junior, and 3 prospective members working on application papers. We meet 5 times a year on Saturday morning for "Brunch," business and programs. Programs follow NSDAR recommendations. Our first meeting was an All Member Workshop and a lesson on "Our Insignia." Jane Ewing Barrow's pamphlet "The Insignia and Seal" was given to each member for future reference. A November dinner meeting with our husbands observed Family Day and began our commemoration of the U. S. A. Bicentennial. Mrs. Mary Jo Evans, of Hoxie reviewed "The Colonial Era" and gave interesting references to her ancestors who had fought and worked for the cause of freedom. January's program covered archeological history and restoration of El Cuartelejo, a resume' of NSDAR National Defense, and delegate's report of the District Conference. At our February Tea we presented 3 American History medals and Good Citizen awards. The program featured the annual "Butterfield Trail Celebration," "Wagons Ho," Gove and Logan County Museums, and Kansas and NSDAR Museum. We sent used clothing to St. Mary's, studied the American Indians, made cash contributions to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and other projects required for Honor Roll status. John Athey is working diligently to promote the objectives of our Society.

JOHN HAUPT—TOPEKA

Mrs. A. Eugene Voight

John Haupt averaged 20 members at each meeting. This was a first, I believe. In spite of admitting 3 new members into our chapter, we did not gain in membership. I am not discouraged because I see an increase

for next year. Our members of 2 to 3 years are accepting responsible jobs, which is pleasing to us who have carried the load for so long. I am amazed at how well each person assigned a job, small or large, came through to further the chapter and national objectives. For example: the faithfulness of the caller for the meeting; the well-planned programs and yearbooks by the program chairman; the social chairman's ability to find member's homes for meetings; the publicity chairman's attempt to make every write-up interesting enough to be printed separately and not just in the list of "meetings for the week." Each officer went the extra mile in what was expected of her. Each committee chairman spent many hours to provide John Haupt credit for the Honor Roll. Mrs. John Dobbs headed two Naturalization Court receptions honoring 40 new citizens. Mrs. Noble Drake traveled many miles to contact 9 schools for DAR Good Citizens of which seven participated. Mrs. E. R. Franklin sent 5 pages of genealogical records to National. Mrs. C. E. Weillepp gave a program "Indian Pow Wows in Kansas" for her American Indians Committee. Mrs. L. D. Yerington collected 650 cupcakes topped with small flags for the veterans on Flag Day. Each Committee Chairman gave a report of her committee sometime during the year.

JONATHAN GILBERT—LA CROSSE

Mrs. R. H. Cheney

At the beginning of the year, the Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, DAR, LaCrosse had 15 members. We lost 1 by death in June 1971. This was sudden and unexpected. We have placed a marker at her grave. As of December 15, 1971, papers for a Junior member were received in Washington, D. C. We were allowed to mark these as pending. This has been an interesting year as we are striving to reach the Honor Roll. Our contributions have had to be small but we sent funds to 5 required projects, to the Indian schools, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and Bacone College. We sent \$10.00 for the advertising fund. We used ours to send special greetings to our new State Regent. Our chapter presented the book "In Washington — The DAR Story" to our library, Barnard Library, of LaCrosse, which is a landmark in this area. We gave a flag to the Girl Scouts of Rush County and funds to Veterans. Two members, the regent and historian, attended the District Meeting in Stafford October 28th. Money was pledged to aid with the State Conference meeting in Hutchinson in March 1972. Two members will attend the State Conference. Our chapter has interesting programs at our chapter meetings.

KANZA—MACKSVILLE

Mrs. T. J. Smith

I, as Regent for 1971-1972, think Kanza Chapter has done real well this past year. We have had a good attendance and gained 1 new member. Several papers are in the making. But we are sorry we lost 3 members. We have tried to do our part for the different organizations of the DAR. Some of our contributions have been to the State Scholarship Fund, State Library Fund, Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee School, Indian School of Oklahoma, National History Museum, Seimes-Thomas Classroom Building Fund, Museum Air-Conditioning Fund, Trust Fund, Microfilm Fund and National Defense. I am going off as Chapter Regent this spring and Mrs. Gladys Hart will take over in the coming fall.

LOIS WARNER—JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. Roy C. More

On October 25, 1971, the Lois Warner Chapter, DAR welcomed the Kansas State Board of Management with a coffee at the Junction City Ramada Inn. The occasion was the opening of the Autumn Tour of the KSDAR Executive Committee consisting of the 10 elected state officers.

The November meeting was important in the history of Lois Warner Chapter. Our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey was presented and she gave a report of the National Congress and KSDAR. On the day we presented Mrs. William Davis with the DAR Americanism Medal and Certificate, Mrs. Casey assisted. Mrs. Davis has won recognition by her helpful relationship with applicants for citizenship. The Clerk of the Geary County District Court and his aides have found Mrs. Davis a tireless worker with citizenship applicants. Mrs. Carl D. Biegert presented the medal. This year we have studied Santa Fe Trail history, the Story of Alaska, Six Flags Over Kansas, Conservation and the DAR Manuals. Mrs. Davis, our medal winner will tell us of "Steps to Naturalization" on Flag Day. One of our members, Mrs. Carl D. Biegert is Northwest District Director.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL—WICHITA Mrs. Max Noble, Vice Regent

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, DAR has a membership of 44 including 1 new member and 1 by demit this year. All have enjoyed outstanding programs. One program was on American Indians, followed by a money gift for this project. We had a report about the Continental Congress. American Art was another subject presented. A Marine officer from the recruiting office gave the program on the American Flag. The Guest Day Tea in December included a program on American music and poetry. Another program was on American Heritage. Our chapter has cooperated with other Wichita chapters in the naturalization ceremony and with the serving of tea to the new citizens after the ceremony. Our DAR Good Citizen and her mother were entertained at a luncheon meeting. Many books were given to the Veteran's Hospital in Wichita during the year. There were also money gifts for Veteran's DAR service, for the DAR schools - Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, and for the Bacone and St. Mary's Indian schools. Our Regent, with regret, had to resign last October because of business reasons. We are carrying on and will soon elect a new Regent.

MARTHA VAIL—ANTHONY

Mrs. Harry Jenista

Our most interesting meeting was in September when Mrs. Floyd Hayter of Anthony received her 50-year pin. Mrs. Hayter, a member-at-large at the time, organized Martha Vail Chapter in Anthony on April 17, 1931. Martha Vail Chapter was named in honor of her ancestor, Mrs. Small, also a Charter Member, presented the pin to Mrs. Hayter. Our membership includes 5 charter members. These programs, "Flags of the United States," "DAR Insignia," "Safety," "America First," "Indian Beads" and "Highlights of American History" have been very interesting. Other programs "American Music," "America - The Beautiful," and the "A B C of Genealogy" will finish out the year. Our Chapter covers 4 counties and includes 8 high schools but only 4 DAR Good Citizen girls will be recognized with the presentation of Good Citizen pins and certificates at our next meeting when they and their mothers will be our guests. We have sent gifts and coupons to the Crossnore School and monetary contributions to the DAR schools - Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. We have taken in 1 new members since June and papers of 2 are ready to go in. About 44% of the members take the DAR Magazine.

MARY WADE STROTHER—SALINA

Mrs. N. T. Stewart

There were 14 chapter admissions, 1 Junior member, making a net increase of 5 and a total membership of 88. All requirements for the NSDAR Honor Roll were met. Programs stressing the three objectives

of NSDAR included talks on "Signers of the Constitution," "Conservation," "National Defense," "Music," "Art in Colonial America," "American Indians," "The Museum and Friends of the Museum," "Heritage of Glass" and "The United States Flag." DAR Magazine subscriptions were 44% of the membership. On Memorial Day flags were placed at the graves of 37 members. The Chapter cooperated with other patriotic organizations in observing Memorial and Veterans Days. Constitution Week included a proclamation by the Salina Mayor, patriotic window displays, spot announcements, and questionnaires for students. Indian Rock Historical marker is a continuing project. The chapter has made cash donations to Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee School, Bacone College, Friends of the Museum, Salina Centennial Center and "Trees for Salina Park." Through a bequest of Miss Edna Maude Smith, a charter member of this chapter, \$100.00 was sent to each of these schools: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and St. Mary's; also a large shipment of clothing and household items went to Kate Duncan Smith School, and her costume jewelry to St. Mary's. The chapter, too, sent boxes of clothing to these schools. Five DAR Good Citizens were named, an increase of 2, and were given pins, certificates and copies of "In Washington - The DAR Story." These winners of the Essay Writing Contest were honored at the Washington Day Tea on February 19, 1972, on which occasion our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey was a guest and brought greetings. A bronze medal was presented a ROTC cadet at St. John's Military School.

MINISA—WICHITA

Mrs. C. E. Witherspoon

Minisa Chapter this year is twenty-five years old! In October, a most impressive Anniversary Celebration was held, attended by 15 charter members and 2 guests from the sponsoring chapter. There were 35 members present. We have a membership of 58 this year and enjoy an average attendance of 25 at our regular monthly luncheons in our homes. Our plans and accomplishments follow the guide lines of NSDAR and we strive to reach the very highest Honor Roll requirement in our programs, contributions and services. At our year's end in May, we will have covered the areas of Conservation, American Flag, Kansas Art and Wildflowers, Foundations of Justice, and a World Traveler's View Inside Russia. We have sent aid to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and St. Mary's Indian Schools; St. Francis Boys' Home; Wichita Indian Service Center and C.A.R. In February, we will honor 3 area high school seniors with Good Citizenship awards. A very special joy for us this year has been to sponsor an outstanding high school senior girl for a State DAR Scholarship. We have assisted the other DAR chapters in our city in honoring 2 groups of New Citizens at tea following their Naturalization ceremony in the Federal Building. Our chapter has been represented in attendance at District and State meetings, and at Continental Congress. Indeed, guiding and participating in the many activities and interests of Minisa Chapter has made this a most challenging and rewarding year.

MISSION HILLS—MISSION HILLS

Mrs. Jerome F. Parenteau

Mission Hills Chapter's annual Birthday Tea celebrated our 14th year, and like most adolescents, we have grown—and had a few problems. Three newly elected young officers resigned last summer, because of moving and poor health, before the year even started. However, we are happy to report that the Regent was able to answer a resounding "YES" to all questions on the blue sheet. We have a net gain of 2, for a total membership of 78. Our new Junior is a transfer from our C.A.R. Society, making a total of 9 Junior members in our chapter. We provided senior leadership for C.A.R. and the daughters of 2 members are C.A.R. State

Officers. At our Tea, we honored our "Good Citizen" high school seniors and their mothers and the American History Contest winner. Last spring we presented ROTC medals to boys at Shawnee Mission West and North. The annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage was very well attended. Our Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler is the State Shawnee Mission Chairman. We were well represented at Congress, State Conference, and the District Meeting and are honored to have 2 Honorary Regents serving as State Chairmen. Mrs. Robert O. Dickey is State Genealogical Records Chairman. The Regent was one of several Kansans who was able to go on the President General's tour of Britain last spring, after Congress. We served at the Naturalization Council's Washington's Birthday Tea. Our C.A.R. punch table was a great addition that is becoming more popular each year. Our programs were varied and interesting and covered subjects in all three categories. We had 100% on magazine subscriptions. Generous contributions were made to the schools and National and State projects. Our Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Kessler, has done an outstanding job with the local press.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY—FORT SCOTT

Mrs. W. A. Hughes

All meetings of Molly Foster Berry Chapter open with the patriotic ritual and prayer followed by a report on national defense. We have met all requirements for the honorable mention honor roll certificate and all members put forth special efforts to maintain that coveted goal. Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent, KSDAR, and other State Officers will be present for our annual George Washington luncheon, and all will take part in the dedication of Mrs. Eugene (Jeannette) H. Ware's DAR grave marker in National Cemetery No. 1, Fort Scott. Mrs. Ware was the first Vice Regent of Kansas. The annual Good Citizen certificate and pin were presented to Miss Colleen Davidson of the senior high school. One interesting program was on the "History of Our Flag" given by Miss Jessie Bailey, who traced the origin of the national flag by reviewing the historical background as she displayed a copy of each flag which preceded the flag of today. A flag holder is now placed in front of the DAR Room at Memorial Hall, and will hold a flag on all holidays and on special days along with other city flags. In keeping with American History Month, Miss Keitha Bohlander told the DAR story. She noted that the story is primarily one of service, through historic, educational and patriotic endeavor. In tracing the history of DAR, she named and commented on the innumerable contributions made by the four women who founded this National Society.

NATHAN EDSON—CLAY CENTER

Mrs. James Martyn

Nathan Edson Chapter has had an interesting year of meetings and activities, the highlight being the visit of our State Regent in December. Our roll now includes 40 members. We lost 1 member by death the past year and we gained 1 new member and reinstated 1 junior member. Twelve of the group are non-resident members. Our chapter programs have added to our knowledge and understanding. One member who was born on the Hoopa Indian reservation told us of that tribe. A guest speaker told us of her travels behind the Iron Curtain, giving a patriotic reaction which followed that trip. As in other years a consideration of Resolutions adopted at Continental Congress provoked lively discussion. We also had a 5 minute report on National Defense and heard the monthly message from the President General at all meetings. We sponsored 3 DAR Good Citizen girls and entertained them and their mothers at one of our meetings. An award was given to the 4-H Club secretary with the best-kept books. We also had entries in the American History Essay Contest. Our chapter has contributed to the DAR projects. We have also

contributed to the DAR schools and sent coupons for their use. We made a \$10.00 contribution to the DAR Magazine to which 12 of us subscribe. Our treasurer and regent attended the Fall Board of Management Meeting and hope to attend State Conference.

NEODESHA--NEODESHA

Mrs. Charles C. Long

Neodesha Chapter had 20 members on February 1, 1971. We now have 27 members, including 1 Junior member. We also now have papers pending in Washington for 4 on membership, including 2 Junior members. Our chapter honored a 50-year member by presenting her with a pin. Among our new members are some professional women who cannot attend our afternoon meetings. We have 2 night meetings during the year, one in October, the other in May. Also our Christmas meeting and luncheon are planned so these members may attend. Our October meeting was a guest night. The guests were prospective DARs. Constitution Week was beautifully displayed in the foyer of the Library. Also we will have a display there for the February American History Month. We will also have a display of items of historical interest in a downtown window in the office of a new member. We sent a box of Christmas gifts to the St. Mary's School for Indian Girls. Money and clothing were sent to Tamassee. We have sent paper back books and stamps to the Veterans Hospital in Wichita. Two Good Citizen awards were given, one to a Neodesha High School Senior and one to a Fredonia High School Senior. The girls and their mothers are to be guests at our June meeting. Our members in neighboring towns are active in the chapter. Three members attended the State Conference in Wichita last March. Two members were at the Southeast District Meeting in Pittsburg. The President General's Message and National Defense are presented at each meeting. We are stressing membership as we lost 3 members by death in 1970, and 4 of our members are unable to attend meetings and participate in activities. Our chapter is participating in every activity for the Honor Roll.

NEWTON--NEWTON

Mrs. R. E. Byler

Newton Chapter, DAR started the year with 64 members; Memorial Services were conducted for 3 members; 4 persons were approved for membership by the chapter; 3 have been approved by the National Office and the fourth is pending, for a total membership of 65. Newton Chapter was represented at both the State Conference and the Continental Congress. Representatives attended the Fall Board of Management Meeting and the Northwest District Meeting. Our program met all the Honor Roll requirements and included programs on NSDAR Resolutions, American History, DAR Museum, American Heritage, American Indians, Conservation and the Flag of the U. S. A. The Annual Tea was hosted at one of our homes for the aging to permit semi-invalid members to attend. Each meeting was opened by prayer by our chaplain; and the Pledge to the Flag of our country. NSDAR material, presented by the National Defense Chairman and the President General's Message are a scheduled part of each meeting. Newton Chapter sent monetary aid to the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools. Support was given to C.A.R., American History Fund, Constitution Hall Maintenance Fund, National Defense Fund, Investment Trust Fund, Microfilm Fund, and Museum Air-conditioning. A DAR Good Citizen was honored; DAR Magazine subscriptions equaled 25% of our membership and support was given to advertising in the DAR Magazine. 1971-1972 has to be an outstanding one for the Regent of the Newton Chapter, DAR; and as such I pray that it is reflected in the chapter. After the resignation of the Regent just two weeks before the second scheduled meeting, it was only with the complete interest and support of the local membership that the year's program

could be completed. A second Vice Regent, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary were elected and installed. Chairmen carried over into the new administration and it had to be a good year—good enough for the Silver Honor Roll, we hope.

NINNESCAH—PRATT

Miss Miriam G. Eads

The Ninnescah Chapter, DAR, has a total membership of 36. Nine of these members are non-resident. Eleven members of our chapter are charter members. We meet on the fourth Monday afternoon of each month. Our programs stress the objectives of DAR historical, educational and patriotic themes. We had an entire program on National Defense and one on American Folk Art, using examples that were similar to pieces that are in the DAR Museum, belonging to member's families. Another program was on the American Indians with an exhibit of Indian Art in the Southwest. An excellent program was given on the American Heritage in Music, another one on Historic Bells. Constitution Week was observed by spot announcements over the Pratt radio, KWNS, also in the newspapers and from the pulpits. The DAR Good Citizen Project was given publicity in the Pratt newspaper. Three girls were presented and the name of 1, Miss Sara Novotny was sent to the state to represent our chapter. These girls and their mothers will be honor guests at our meeting in February. The girls are presented the Good Citizen pins, certificates and the book "In Washington - The DAR Story." The Ninnescah Chapter also contributed to the various DAR projects suggested for Honor Roll requirements as well as giving a scholarship to Tamasssee School. The chapter received a Certificate of Honorable Mention for the year 1970-71. There has been 1 new member and 2 transfers this year. Due to the death of our regent in August 1971, it has been difficult to get reorganized and the election was held January 24, 1972. The following officers were elected: Regent, Miss Miriam G. Eads; Vice Regent, Mrs. H. C. Burgess; Secretary, Mrs. M. L. Milliger. At the January 24, 1972 meeting, it was approved that a lineage book be purchased in memory of Mrs. Velma Novotny to be placed in the DAR Library at Dodge City. We will continue in the years to come to uphold the objectives of DAR and work continuously in securing new members and informing the public about our wonderful heritage and our responsibilities in upholding it.

OCEANUS HOPKINS—PITTSBURG

Mrs. Andrew Boso

Oceanus Chapter was organized in 1914 and presently has 69 members, 2 of whom are charter members. Memorial services were held for 3 members this year. We accepted 1 new member into the chapter. Each meeting opened in ritualistic form, followed by the President General's Message. A report on National Defense was given at each meeting with one program being devoted to National Defense. Our chapter was represented at State Conference and the Southeast District Meeting. It was also represented at Continental Congress with a report following each meeting. Our programs followed the national objectives of historical, educational, patriotic and conservation content. Gift subscriptions to the DAR Magazine were given to the public library and the Porter Library at Kansas State College of Pittsburg. We had an ad in the DAR Magazine. Contributions to state projects included the Kansas Chapel, State Library, Student Loan Fund, American Indians, Conservation, C.A.R., winning Junior American Citizens and the Veteran-Patient Fund. Contributions were made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasssee and Bacone schools. National projects - American History Fellowship Fund, Constitution Hall Fund, Investment Trust Fund, Microfilm Fund and Museum Air-Conditioning Fund received our support. The highlight of the year was being hostess to the Southeast District Conference in October.

PELEG GORTON—WINFIELD**Mrs. R. M. Purdy**

The historical, patriotic and educational objectives of the DAR are stressed at each meeting of the Peleg Gorton Chapter. We have a membership of 51, including 4 new members. We had 1 death and 1 resignation this year. Memorial books were placed in our library in honor of the deceased members. Our chapter was represented at our District Meeting and at State Conference. We have had a number of guest speakers. We use the suggested opening ritual. The President General's Message and a National Defense Report are given at each meeting. We have given 2 DAR Good Citizen pins, one to a Winfield High School girl and one to an Oxford High School girl. We entertained the girls and their mothers. We have participated in all patriotic activities in our community. We had flags placed in the downtown section on Constitution Day. We had articles on the Constitution in the local newspapers and spot announcements on the local radio station. The February program will be on American History. During American History Month spot announcements will be made on the radio. We were entertained by Betty Bonney Chapter on Flag Day with luncheon and program. The Peleg Gorton Chapter was pleased to receive a Silver Honor Roll Award last year and hopes to meet the same requirements this year.

PHEBE DUSTIN—PHILLIPSBURG**Mrs. William Bodge**

Phebe Dustin Chapter has 31 members of whom 8 subscribe for the DAR Magazine. One of the two remaining charter members passed away last June. Four meetings have been held during the year. Films were shown at 2 meetings, and another program was "The Flag." Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent, made her official visit and was the guest speaker for the fourth meeting. She brought greetings and information to the chapter. Both her visit and her talk were enjoyed by the daughters. National Defense was given at every meeting. Paper back books were sent to the Veterans Hospital, Grand Island, Nebraska. This year the chapter had 4 Good Citizenship entries. A donation was sent to the National Museum Fund.

POLLY OGDEN—MANHATTAN**Mrs. R. P. Thayer**

At our September meeting, we were honored by having the State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey, as guest. We also honored Mrs. Helen Kershner, by presenting her with a past Regent's bar. We made the happy announcement at this meeting that our sponsored student, Debbie Case, of Marion had been given a DAR scholarship. The Regent and four others, including Mrs. Kershner, our State Officer, attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage September 17th. We will have delegate representation at both the State Conference and National Congress. We are qualified for the Honor Roll. We donated \$30.00 toward restoration of historic Goodnow House and were given a special tour of the home on September 26th. We donated and delivered to Irwin Army hospital at Fort Riley, cookies and candy at Christmas. We gave a tea in recognition of those receiving Good Citizenship Awards. There were spot history announcements on the local radio during February. Polly Ogden Chapter has a net increase of 3 members this year, four being new members. We have five junior members.

RANDOLPH LOVING—WICHITA**Mrs. George Milbank**

Randolph Loving Chapter has had an excellent year with 61 members participating, of which 5 are Junior Members. Our programs were planned to stress the three objectives of DAR: Historical,

Educational and Patriotic. Awards were presented to a Good Citizen of North High School, to a member of the R. O. T. C. of W. S. U., and to a Junior High School class for Conservation. The project of the class included planting trees in a downtown area formed by urban renewal construction and presenting plans to the City Planning Council for a park area on the Arkansas River front. The future plans for this park include a portion of their submitted plans. Members of our chapter have attended the State C.A.R. Conference, the Southwest District Conference, the State Conference, Continental Congress and the Shawnee Mission Constitution Day Pilgrimage. As Hostess Chapter for the Wichita DAR Chapters, a number of our members attended the January Naturalization Ceremony, and served tea and cakes to the new citizens. Constitution Week was observed with the cooperation of the newspaper, TV, two window displays and punch and cakes served to the public at a major Floral Shop. Bacone College, an Indian School, has received over 1700 pounds of clothing and requested items from us. Thirty-six percent of our chapter subscribes to the DAR Magazine. We are proud to have received the Gold Honor Award through the diligent efforts of a dedicated DAR chapter.

SAGAMORE—LEAWOOD

Mrs. R. W. Torbert

Sagamore Chapter will celebrate its seventh birthday in April. We have fulfilled the three objectives of DAR in our programs, and have contributed to projects suggested by honor roll. We have provided the senior leadership for Tomahawk Society, CAR, furnished a convertible for its use in the Kansas City, Kansas Memorial Day Parade, and transportation for its Conservation Saturday when newspapers, glass and cans were delivered for recycling. We have an outstanding record in conservation, having planted more than 75 trees and a goodly number of shrubs and having fed at least 1,500 pounds of bird feed. One water conservation dam was built. We entertained a Good Citizen, awarding pin, certificate and copy of "In Washington - The DAR Story." Clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and St. Mary's Indian School. Our veteran's chairman gives a day a week to volunteer duty at the VA Hospital and we helped fill ditty bags for shipment to Vietnam. We sent many stamps to patient collectors at VA Hospitals. A generous contribution was sent to the William R. Torbert Memorial Scholarship fund at the University of Wyoming. Sagamore is young, but it has a fine, active, dedicated group of members.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT—HOLTON

Mrs. Willard Clark

Samuel Linscott Chapter has 37 members. We lost 1 by death and 1 non-resident member by resignation. We have added 2 members to our roll, one a Junior member. We have one set of papers ready to be sent to Washington and another will soon be ready, but too late to meet the first Honor Roll requirement. The chapter programs following recommendations of NSDAR have been very interesting. The January program was "Founding of Samuel Linscott Chapter" which was enjoyed, especially by the new members. We have two living charter members. Each year we aim to give a flag and this year we gave one to Head Start school. Samuel Linscott has sponsored and awarded Good Citizenship pins to girls from each of the three high schools in Jackson County. The girls and their mothers are invited to our June luncheon. The Chapter awards five cash prizes for scholarship in American History to three elementary, one Junior High and one Senior High pupil of USD 336 schools. The pins and prizes are presented to the winners at the closing school programs. The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District Meeting. We believe we are eligible for the Silver Honor Roll this year. Mrs. Dixie Steward from our chapter was elected Secretary of the Northeast District last fall.

SARAH STEWARD—SMITH CENTER**Mrs. J. A. Robertson**

Sarah Steward Chapter, DAR is facing a number of problems in relation to its continuing functioning as an organization. This was precipitated by the resignation of the Regent in the early fall of 1971. However, the present Regent is making a valiant effort to at least maintain the status quo and to stimulate more interest and activity by the members. Monetary contributions to funds have been made when requested to do so, with the exception of advertising in the DAR Magazine. The chapter lost 1 member by death and 1 by transfer. There are prospects for 2 new members.

SHAWNEE MISSION—SHAWNEE MISSION**Mrs. George K. Kiloh**

We believe that we have made the Honor Roll again, with a total of 71 members, 8 are new with 4 of these juniors, making a total of 10. Members and friends enjoyed a Pilgrimage by bus to Arrow Rock in the spring. We presented Good Citizen pins, certificates and the book "In Washington - The DAR Story," to two girls from high schools at our Guest Day Tea. We participated in ROTC awards with three Shawnee Mission high schools. Four of our own members gave us programs this year. Members enjoyed a speaker from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, giving a talk on National Defense and The Modern Volunteer Army. Constitution Week was observed with a display in a floral shop window in Shawnee. One member placed four grave markers on graves of ancestors having both Revolutionary War Service and Civil Service. Magazine subscriptions are by 46% of our membership and the chapter places 3 magazines in area libraries. Three members taught Basic English in Naturalization classes during the year. A member is President of the Naturalization Council. Seven members helped with the Tea. Eighty DAR Manuals and 90 copies of the "Declaration of Independence" were given new citizens. Five hundred twenty hours were given to Naturalization work. One small flag was presented and patriotic calendars were donated to schools. Twenty-four members contributed to "Friends of the Museum." We have an American Heritage table at each meeting. A total of 2688 hours of community service was given this past year.

SMOKY HILL—ELLSWORTH**Mrs. Hector Campbell**

The Smoky Hill Chapter, with a total of 12 members, only 5 of whom are active, has been struggling for years to get more members and to keep alive. We concentrate on 2 projects—American History Essay Contest and Good Citizen Awards. We have had as many as 185 essays entered, but alas! This year our library lacked material on "How Kansas Got Its Name" and no essays were received. The Guest Day Tea for the Good Citizen girls and their mothers is always well attended. One Good Citizen was from Ellsworth and one from Holyrood. In the past, the girls have provided the program with readings or music. Donations were made to Bacone College, St. Mary's School, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, the renovation of Constitution Hall and a Christmas gift to the Tamassee pupils. We try to interest our members with outside speakers. Our best programs were "Real Crisis in American Life," "Heritage," "Welfare," presented by the Director of the Ellsworth County Department of Social Welfare, and the functions of the Probate Court by Judge Mildred Foster who is a member of Smoky Hill.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY—EL DORADO Mrs. Melvin C. Wilson

Susannah French Putney, DAR, has 100 members. We have a net increase of 5 members. We have 2 Junior members, 1 is a transfer from CAR. Last year 2 of our members attended Continental Congress. We have read the President General's Message and also some of our State Regent's at our meetings. We have followed the objectives of NSDAR. Programs by our own members included "Women of the Flag" with slides shown of all the flags of the U. S. Constitution Week was observed and a large copy of the Constitution was on display. A quiz followed the programs with all members participating. We have a National Defense report at each meeting. One entire program was devoted to National Defense. Programs have included Veterans and DAR Schools. "Enlightening the World" was an interesting program on the Statue of Liberty. Rev. Melvin Short had our Thanksgiving meditation. Our Christmas program was a musical recital. We contributed to all NSDAR projects and sent Christmas gifts to each school. We have continued the work in our own reference library, adding some new books - some we buy and some are given as memorials. We went over our quota in magazine subscriptions this year. We have a nominee for the DAR scholarship. Our annual guest day tea is in February, at which time we honor the winners of the American History Contest. Teachers, parents and winning students are guests at our tea. Terese Pritchard was selected "Good Citizen" from Circle High. Miss Pritchard will also attend the spring tea where she will receive a pin, a certificate and a copy of "In Washington - The DAR Story." We awarded 6 American History medals and 6 Good Citizenship medals. Our May meeting will be a Memorial meeting for four departed members. There are numerous members who will attend Continental Congress.

TOMAHAWK—PRAIRIE VILLAGE

Mrs. George Lyddon

Tomahawk Chapter, organized April 21, 1954, has a total of 86 members. On the last Monday of the month, in homes of members, we join together for our luncheon and meeting. We have put particular emphasis this year on our National Defense reports and had a fine program by a Colonel in the U. S. Navy. Our other programs were on the subjects directed by Washington. We will receive the Silver Award this year and had two chapter members attend Continental Congress. Our new officers will be installed in May at which time we will have guest day. We have tried to follow the recommendations in the business of our meeting.

TOPEKA—TOPEKA

Mrs. Wendling Hastings

The 208 members of Topeka Chapter, oldest chapter in Kansas, celebrated their 75th anniversary with a luncheon and the gift of a book to the NSDAR Library in honor of our former chapter and state regent and present Librarian General, Mrs. Bertram Lempenau. Mrs. Harry M. Ives is national Chairman of Lineage Research. Our chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District meetings. Six high school Good Citizens were chosen. A National Defense report was given at each meeting and a full program was "What's Wrong with Being an American?" Other outstanding programs were "Fun on the Frontier," "One Small Candle" (story of the Mayflower crossing), history of the Pottawatomie Indian Reservation library, and movies on the dis-

play and history of the Flag of the U. S. A. "Virginia Taxpayers" and "West Virginians in the American Revolution" by Ross Johnson were given to the State DAR library. Twenty-nine U. S. flags were distributed to naturalized citizens at naturalization proceedings, and the ROTC award was given in May. A buffalo horn footstool was given to Shawnee Mission. Food, sewing, stamps, crossword puzzles and books were given to hospitalized veterans, as well as 25 hand knit walking-cast socks—in all a total of 1004 volunteer hours. Members planted 70 shrubs, 75 trees, and distributed 1840 pounds of birdseed. Twenty-three pages of genealogical research were accepted by the NSDAR library. Our 1971 yearbook won a gold star award at State Conference, and Topeka Chapter was on the Silver Honor Roll.

UVEDALE—HUTCHINSON

Mrs. Edward Spanier

Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson meetings and activities are all based upon the aims and objectives of the National Society. The American History Month chairman reports 21 schools have been invited to participate by writing upon the assigned subject. Medals will be awarded to the winners. The C.A.R. chairman has reorganized the Jesse Lee Reno Society with 13 members. The Conservation chairman has announced that a member, in the name of Uvedale Chapter, is completing the suggested planting for the front of Hutchinson's new Law Enforcement Center. This will include cost of purchase, planting and landscaping of seven matched Pink Washington Hawthorne and five Purple Plum trees. The Constitution Week chairman did an outstanding performance with a Mayor's Proclamation, radio, TV and newspaper cooperation. Schools were contacted and a Scout troop appeared on radio. The Good Citizen chairman reports 8 schools participating. Winners, with their mothers, will be honored at the April meeting. The Honor Roll chairman reports all requirements for the Gold Honor Roll have been met. The Membership chairman and Treasurer report 102 members with 7 Junior members. There were 2 deaths, 5 new members (1 a Junior member), with a total gain of 3 members. The National Defense chairman has presented provocative and challenging resume's at each meeting. The capable Program chairman, with her committee, has presented superior programs, all by talented Uvedale members. And, finally, the competent and detailed planning of the Co chairman for the Seventy-Fourth Annual State Conference has made it a pleasure for the Hutchinson Chapter. The Uvedale Regent has considered it an honor and a challenge to have served for a chapter whose membership includes a past First Vice President General, a Kansas Vice Regent, a State Chairman, several past regents and members with unlimited potential leadership and ability.

WICHITA—WICHITA

Mrs. Sheldon Coleman

This year the Wichita Chapter has kept its Gold Star habit. Our Honor Roll chairman, Beulah Chesney, inspired, cajoled, insisted and led us ad astra per aspera. This year another name has been added to the ROTC plaque our chapter gave to Wichita State University. We have shared in the naturalization tea and in buying a new flag for Wichita's public library, and in co-hostessing luncheon at the State Conference—these all by coordinated efforts of the local chapters. The Caucasian wife of an American Indian talked to us at one meeting and proudly showed us artifacts. The Naval Reserve recruiter for our district

almost signed us up after his compelling speech. In another program, Eileen Olander ran us through a week at Mt. Vernon, telling us about the Mount Vernon Ladies Association in charge of perpetuating the shrine. This is an older organization than DAR. Only one from each state is a member. Eileen represents Kansas. Bowing to youth, we merged our Good Citizen meeting with a speech from a nineteen-year-old on the political slants of his peers. We are happy to report six mother daughter teams in our ranks of 37 members. Love of American helps close the generation gap.

WYANDOT—KANSAS CITY

Mrs. William O. Isenhour

Nine meeting months have passed and Wyandot Chapter is looking forward to a Gold Honor Roll Award this year. We have enjoyed together each of these meetings. We have worked to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence. We have contributed not only money to the approved schools and institutions but also the services of Mrs. Howard (Irene B.) Haines, Chairman of the DAR Schools Committee, who is a member of our chapter. The State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Raymond (Lida) Lees is also a member of Wyandot Chapter. A tactual flag was provided for the Kansas State School for the Visually Handicapped. There was a \$25 contribution to Grinter House, Kansas City, Kansas, which is now officially a state monument. Pins were awarded to 2 Good Citizens. Books were sent to the State DAR Library and Christmas gifts provided for men in the Veterans Hospital. We participate in the Regents Roundtable of Johnson Wyandotte Counties. We also assisted with the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Our new officers will be installed at a guest day tea in May at the Wyandotte County Historical Society Museum. We were represented at the Kansas State Conference in March, at the Continental Congress in April and the Northeast District Meeting in October. "Our eyes have seen and we have not perished, nor shall we."

AMERICAN HERITAGE **Violette Hembling Williams**

The enthusiastic response from the many Kansas chapters of DAR has pointed up the fact that interest in American Heritage is state-wide. Three chapters have instituted an American Heritage Table for every meeting of the year, on which is displayed heirlooms of significance with no end of variety, provided by different members each time, for each of the chapters. Notable reports were sent by the Dodge City chapter, the Emporia, the Nathan Edson, Eunice Sterling, and Shawnee Mission chapters. These were in concise form, and followed the specific directions set by your chairman to expedite the mailing of materials, besides being full of interesting data. Of the 64 chapters, at least one program carries the American Heritage theme, most having no less than three devoted to the subject. Some chapters are assisting in the restoration and preservation of many early Kansas homes, now memorial museums, an important phase of state history. Interest in early American music, early American art, and contemporary Kansas artists is apparent, even to some chapters participating in workshops in painting, silver, and ceramics. The American Heritage program has led to the ransacking of attics for old letters, pewter pieces, books, Bibles, daguerreotypes, chairs, chests, quilts—no end of Americana. Interest in community history has led to research in county historical societies throughout the state, the finding of much biographical material on early citizens. From all this busy-ness should come fine articles for the DAR Magazine, slides and lectures for the National Program booklet (1974), or even some historical

novels, from those who have time to devote to the findings they have made. Who knows? With all of the creative energy rampant in this Sunflower state, your chairman hopes that splendid DAR songs may come forth, lofty poems, noteworthy sagas. May we continue to uphold our state's dreams—"Ad astra per aspera."

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUALS FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. A. E. Voigt

Forty-one chapters answered the questionnaires from the state chairman of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution's Americanism and DAR Manuals for Citizenship Committee. Of these chapters, all but four were repeating The American's Creed at each meeting which is the National Chairman's special promotion. During the past year, 34 chapters devoted one chapter meeting to an Americanism program, 8 gave Americanism talks to other organizations, 12 presented Americanism programs on radio and TV, 22 placed patriotic literature in schools, libraries and other places for display and 6 participated in the special project-promotion of The American's Creed. 436 manuals for citizenship were given to use in Americanization classes, 4 purchased for high schools, 2 for libraries, 1 for youth groups, 1 for adult groups and 2 for other uses. 8 Flags of the United States of America, 3 Welcome cards, 171 patriotic leaflets and pamphlets were given to new citizens by Kansas chapters. Twelve chapters sponsored teas and 18 provided other activities and gifts. DAR Americanism Awards were presented to a naturalized citizen by two chapters. There are 7 individuals and four chapters working with Americanism classes. Fourteen chapters are working with young people sponsoring Americanism essay and poster contests in schools and seeing that young persons attend Naturalization ceremonies. There were 145 inches of newspaper publicity and one hour 36 minutes of radio and TV time devoted to Americanism plus \$120.00 spent by the chapters on this committee's work. What could be more important than Americanism? Our entire existence depends on it. Let us rededicate ourselves to speak out and let our voices be heard in our love of country and our pride in being an American.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Lennel I. Wright

We had a good year in conservation. Forty-six chapters reported—not as many as last year. (I hope my materials did not frighten anyone.) There was some illness, and some shifting of chairmen. However, almost 4,000 trees were planted, 550 in parks. Conservation awards were given to farmers, students and teachers. One chapter gave an award to an ecology class from Wichita State University. Conservation practices were reported on over 500,000 acres of Kansas land. Over 15,000 pounds of food was put out for birds and wildlife. Fourteen chapters took part in conservation legislation. One member helped prepare legislation on septic tank cleaning. One member wrote a section for a senate bill on land use. Eight chapters worked with youth groups. Ten chapters helped with beautification programs. Truck loads of trash were picked up. Parks and historical marker sites were planted with trees and flowers. One chapter helped with the development of a game preserve. Interesting meetings were held. Ecology professors, soil scientists, and conservation officials talked. Films were shown. Some members gave funds to pay for these programs. Several chapters gave a conservation report or roll call at every meeting. Some members wrote columns for newspapers, others gave television programs. One member received a bronze plaque for her years in conservation work. This item came too late for Mary Gavin

to report last year—but during April at Continental Congress the first prize in the nation for the most unusual DAR conservation effort went to a Kansas chapter—Randolph Loving in Wichita. I will attend the conservation workshop in Washington this year and we will be ready for a big 1972-73 in conservation in Kansas.

DAR GOOD CITIZEN **Miss Virginia Weisgerber**

All sixty-four chapter committees reported in some way. Chapter records show sixty one chapters sponsoring 172 Kansas senior girls DAR Good Citizens. Baxter Springs, Sarah Steward, and William Wilson Chapters report valid reasons for not participating this year, but we hope they can another year. We are happy to welcome Abilene and Susannah French Putney Chapters back into the program, each sponsoring a Good Citizen! Reports show 245 Kansas schools were contacted, inviting participation in the program. We are proud of each girl sponsored, with special chapter recognition given to Uvodal Chapter, sponsoring eight senior girls; John Haupt and Polly Ogden, each sponsoring seven; Betty Washington, Henry Dawson, and Topeka, each, six! Then, six chapters, each, sponsored five girls; and six chapters, each, four girls. Of course, the total of 172 is a wonderful record for all chapters. Reported are various methods of honoring each sponsored DAR Good Citizen: at a chapter meeting; teas, dinners, breakfasts, luncheons, picnics; school Honors Assemblies; riding in a patriotic parade; publicity in news media; gifts or honors, including "In Washington - The DAR Story," DAR Good Citizen Pin, and Certificate. One chapter even discovered that both the Good Citizen and her mother are eligible for DAR membership! Starting July, 1971, the State Chairman sent many items of personal correspondence to each chapter chairman or regent. Materials were sent promptly. She sent 175 DAR Good Citizen Pins, and 183 Certificates and letters of commendation for each participant. Three Kansas DAR News articles appeared. Sent to each chapter was a final program summary, including names and sponsors of the top two State winners, and names and sponsors of ten honorable mention Good Citizens. Both the State DAR Good Citizen winner and the Runner-up will be honored at the State Conference. They and their mothers will be guests at a luncheon meeting of KSDAR Conference in Hutchinson in March, 1972. We have faith in the continuation of this DAR Good Citizen Program.

DAR MAGAZINE **Mrs. Deane W. Siegrist**

58 Chairmen responded to the questionnaire which was mailed to each Chapter and I am happy to report there has been an increase in the number of subscriptions to our magazine. My first year as your State Chairman has been made quite pleasant as I found most Chairmen share my enthusiasm about the Magazine and its excellent articles and format. The few suggestions I received for improving the Magazine have been forwarded to the National Chairman. I feel the DAR Magazine with its many patriotic articles should be of interest to every DAR member. Those Chapters having the largest percentage increase were: 1st prize, Byrd Prewitt \$3.00; 2nd prize Jonathan Gilbert \$2.00 and 3rd prize John Haupt \$1.00.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING **Mrs. Charles Theodore Mailder**

This year your State Chairman of Magazine Advertising had her first issue to sponsor in the November 1971 DAR Magazine. I want to

thank the 53 Chapters that participated, and feel Kansas had a very good showing. Our total amount of Ads came to \$1,220.00. There were two cooperative pages, one a picture of our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, and the list of sponsoring Chapters, and the other a picture of our Librarian General of the National Society, Mrs. Bertram James Lempenau. A very interesting two page story and picture were printed in this issue, at my request, written and submitted by Frances R. Williams "The Pony Express Barn Museum." The following Chapters supported the DAR Magazine Advertising in 1971-1972: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Dana, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Lois Warner, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Ninnescah, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, Wyandot. Special recognition is due Concordia Chapter for the most ads—\$185.00. The Kansas State Society sponsored a \$25.00 ad in the October Founder's Issue, and several chapters had ads in later issues. Our total ads for the year plus cuts amounted to \$1,311.00. My thanks to the Executive Board for passing my recommendation that Kansas State Society donate \$25.00 each year for a recognition ad in the October Founder's Issue of the DAR Magazine.

DAR MUSEUM **Mrs. Frank Williams**

The goal to have a chairman for the DAR Museum Committee in each of the 64 Kansas chapters reached 70%. Forty-six chapters reported, hence this report is not a complete picture of the work accomplished by the Kansas daughters in the DAR Museum. A letter listing goals, needs of the DAR Museum, rules governing acquisitions, a partial list of reference books that chapters may pay for and annual report blanks were mailed to each chairman or chapter regent in all 64 chapters on November 1st. A postal card reminder that the annual report was due was mailed prior to February 1st. There was some misunderstanding—some chapters reported books sent or paid for to the State DAR Library, or the National DAR Genealogical Library, not the Museum Reference Library. However, 2 chapters paid for Museum reference books; Good-Land Chapter honored their regent, Mrs. Hary Lutz, with the book "Netsuke," a Japanese art book on ornamental buttons and carved ivory figures; Arthur Barrett Chapter honored Mrs. J. D. Britt, Washington, D. C., with the book "Early American Herb Recipes"—a total of \$8.00. The following report is compiled from 46 chapters: Air Conditioning Fund \$69.00, DAR Museum (from 10 chapters) \$17.00, Friends of the Museum \$131.00 (A different committee), Chapters having DAR Museum programs 16. Some chapters used slides, some had speakers, which included the State Regent. I am most grateful for the support and assistance of the immediate past State DAR Museum Chairman, Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, Topeka, who did a magnificent job during her years of service. I wish to call attention to the State owned Museum slides which may be borrowed by paying postage both ways, as well as the National owned slides, now for a \$2.00 fee. Please book your order early for either, so you will not be disappointed. If your chapter wishes to honor a member, the chapter may pay for a reference book already in the Museum Reference Library. Prices range from 98c to \$100 for a volume set. The person so honored will be notified and her name and the chapter placed on the book plate.

Write me how much you wish to spend, and I will send a list to choose from. Please send all money for the DAR Museum to the State Treasurer but report the amount to me. There are 2 DAR museum committees, which are separate committees. The Friends of the Museum is a separate committee. It has been a privilege to serve on this committee.

DAR SCHOOLS

Mrs. Howard W. Haines

51 of the 64 chapters have reported DAR Schools Chairmen. In case of failure of the Regent to report a chairman, letters and questionnaires are sent directly to her. The preliminary letter was sent in September and the questionnaire in January. Replies to the questionnaire show a total of \$812.04 for Tamassee, including \$235.00 for a scholarship. Contributions to Kate Duncan Smith total \$531.41. Seventeen chapters report having programs on the Schools. The five approved schools, Berry, Crossnore, Hillside, Hindman and Northland have received some donations consisting of clothing, cash, Christmas gifts and coupons. Crossnore is especially interested in coupons of all kinds. Through a misunderstanding of the functions of this committee, reports have been received of donations to Bacone and St. Mary's. As these are under the American Indians Committee, the reports have been relayed to that chairman. Donations of clothing from our Kansas Chapters amount to 33 packages weighing 514 pounds. Shipping costs total \$275.00. It has been a rare privilege to serve on this committee. Thank you all, for a wonderful and truly amazing response to the needs of our DAR Schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith and the five Approved Schools.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

Mrs. Ralph Stewart

In July 1971, the 64 chapters of KSDAR received information concerning the aims of the Friends of the Museum Committee and instructions to follow in making donations to this committee from Mrs. Harry Hoopes, National Chairman. Six categories of gifts were listed and fully explained. The first of January 1972, your state chairman sent forms to the 64 chapters for reporting contributions to the Friends of the Museum from February 1, 1971 to February 1, 1972. Reports were received from 41 chapter chairmen or regents. Although 20 chapters reported no contributions, 21 reported contributions by individuals, amounting to \$141.00. However, a check with the State Treasurer showed receipts to this fund of \$135.00 from 16 chapters. This slight difference may be due to late donations. In a few instances donations to the Museum, a different national committee, were reported as donations to the Friends of the Museum, and it may be that a few of these were registered in the State Chairman's report by mistake. The response to the request for support of this committee showed an interest in the growth of the museum through the funds contributed for the purchase of art treasures. It is your State Chairman's hope and sincere wish that next year there will be a 100% report from the chapters of Kansas with an increase in gifts. Serving as State Chairman of Friends of the Museum during 1971-1972 has been a very pleasant experience. Appreciation for cooperation from chapters and officers of KSDAR is expressed herewith.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. Ralph O. Dickey

Three hundred and thirty-four pages of genealogical material was catalogued and bound and copies sent to our DAR Library in Washing-

ton, D. C., Kansas State Historical Society Library in Topeka, and the KSDAR Library in Dodge City. The records consist of Bible records, deeds and mortgages, city directories, family records, township histories, personal letters containing genealogical data, marriage records, naturalization records, obituaries and wills. The following chapters participated in the program: Arthur Barrett, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney Spalding, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Neodesha, Ninnescah, Peleg Gorton, Randolph Loving, Shawnee Mission, Topeka and Uvedale. Next year I would like to be able to report that many more chapters had participated. I have given two programs on Genealogical Research and Records.

HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Walter B. Norris

Subject to review by the National Society, it appears that 57 Kansas chapters have qualified for the Honor Roll with 23 Gold, 16 Silver and 18 Honorable Mention awards. All 64 chapters submitted reports. Letters were sent to chapters in September and January with follow-up cards. Several chapters had outstanding reports, fulfilling more requirements than needed for Gold Honor Roll. Membership requirements kept 19 chapters from attaining Gold Honor Roll. I would like to publicly thank Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., the past Honor Roll Chairman, for her suggestions and wonderful help. A big thanks to chapter chairman and regents for your planning and work which enabled me to submit this fine report of your accomplishments.

INSIGNIA

Mrs. Marshall Garey

I received reports from 42 chapters. Several chapters reported they do not have Insignia Chairman. Ten reported they had programs on insignia and 2 reported they gave out information to chapter members. Reported were 4 50-year pins, 1 25-year pin, 27 Good Citizen pins, 7 Ex-Regent bar pins, 6 supplemental bar pins, 21 recognition pins, 7 official insignia pins, 1 National Officer pin, 3 State Officer pins, 1 bracelet charm, 2 State Chairman pins, 3 ancestral bars, 2 Good Citizen medals, 1 State Officer Club pin, 2 Kansas pins, 1 Regent Club pin, 23 Flag pins, 3 American History medals sold, 4 grave markers, 4 ROTC medals, 1 National Vice Chairman pin. Sixteen chapters reported they present an Ex-Regent pin bar and 15 said they let the Ex-Regent buy her own. Seven chapters own their chapter pin or pin bar. One regent had a diamond placed in her historic insignia. I wrote to Caldwell's for price lists so I could give them out at State Conference. They replied they were revising the list and it will be out soon. The March DAR Magazine has some excellent information on insignia. It is a privilege to wear the lovely DAR insignia, I wish every DAR could be wearing one next year. I wish to thank the chapter chairmen for their reports. I hope every chapter will have an insignia chairman next year.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS (JAC)

Mrs. Robert W. Carlson

The Junior American Citizens of Kansas reported a total of 67 children involved in JAC activities during the past year. Of this number, 28 are members of JAC Clubs. The Dodge City chapter, DAR, with Mrs. Dwight Winger, Chairman, organized the only 2 JAC Clubs in the state. Chapters having entries in the state JAC Contest were Dodge City, Gen-

eral Edward Hand and Arthur Barrett. There were 45 entries in the State JAC Contest. Eighteen entries were submitted to the National Contest. First place winners in the state contest were — POSTERS: Grade 1, Rhonda Hahn, Dodge City; Grade 4, Robert Carlson, Arthur Barrett; Grade 5, Deketa Nicholson, Dodge City. POEMS: Grade 6, Morris Myer, General Edward Hand. SCRAPBOOKS: Grade 2, Second Grade Class, Effingham School, General Edward Hand; Grade 6, Kyra Falen and Kathi Lindgren, Arthur Barrett. Other state contest entries sent for National Contest were: DODGE CITY—Randy Hahn, John Gerdes, Tim Prickett, Richland Valley Grades 1-4. Arthur Barrett—Robin Carlson. General Edward Hand—Betsy McLenon, Kathy Tadlock, Melany Reichart, Ginger Maendele, David Sternsdorff, Donna Sternsdorff. Donations to the National JAC Fund from Kansas totaled \$10.00 and to the State Fund \$4.00. Working with JAC has been richly rewarding and I say thank you to all who have made it so. Let's have a positive report from your DAR chapter next year.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Harold H. Niemann

The Kansas Junior Membership is starting a new administration under the leadership of Mrs. Donald J. Gonchar. We hope to achieve her Junior Goals of (1) Build a well informed Junior Membership. (2) A Junior chairman in every chapter. (3) Promote Junior functions within our state. (4) \$74,000.00 by 1974 for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. (5) Honor outstanding Juniors on chapter, state and national levels. The Junior theme is "WELCOME A JUNIOR, INVOLVE A JUNIOR, HONOR A JUNIOR." This year we have 33 new Juniors in our state with a total of 295 members. We lost 10 members because they had reached their 36th birthday. We have 64 chapters in Kansas and the number of chapters reporting was 40. Our 1971 jewelry sales and donations totaled \$287.56 with a total of \$110.70 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. All profits from the sale of Junior Jewelry and insignia note paper must go to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. The sales profit from the 1971 conference was \$196.21. Something new—The Juniors now have a Junior news column called "The Junior Exchange" which will appear periodically in the DAR Magazine. We want to share good membership ideas and success stories with you. We hope to show an increase in our Junior membership this coming year and a greater number of chapters selling jewelry and note paper. I appreciate the help given me by all chapter regents and Junior Membership chairman. Don't forget: "WELCOME A JUNIOR, INVOLVE A JUNIOR, HONOR A JUNIOR."

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Miss Pauline Cowger

Your Lineage Research Chairman has had a busy and interesting year. A contact was made early with each chapter, with the result that 50 have active chairman and, in the other chapters, the registrar acts in that capacity. A letter was mailed September 15th to each chapter, making suggestions and offering assistance of both the state chairman and the national office. The response was heartening. This chairman attended two district meetings last October, answering questions and making suggestions. We know of 3 chapters who have new members as a result. Three potential members are hunting just one more "fact." The National Research Office is "hunting" for 2 other members. Do write me any time we can be of assistance with your lineage problem. Madam Regent: It is a privilege to serve the Kansas Society in this capacity and to be identified with your fine administration. Thank you for the appointment.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Ernest L. Tripp

Of the 64 chapters, 55 reported, showing a net gain of 40 members. The statistics show there were 139 new members during the past year, of which 8 were reinstated members, and 7 had been transferred from out-of-state. The losses included 67 deceased, 47 resignations and 9 transferred out-of-state. There were 15 transfers from Kansas chapters. The National Membership Chairman has sent us a State Conference Award to be presented to the chapter with the greatest net increase in membership. There is a 3-way tie for this honor so I am happy to present 3 awards to: Esther Lowrey Chapter, Mrs. Ben Taylor, Membership Chairman; General Edward Hand Chapter, Mrs. H. A. Parker, Membership Chairman; Neodesha Chapter, Mrs. Charles Long, Membership Chairman.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. John Oakleaf

As your National Defense Chairman it has been a pleasure to correspond and meet with many of the chapter National Defense Chairman. It was a privilege to attend each of the district meetings on the fall tour. Unfortunately, only 34 chapter chairman reported on National Defense activity. The following information is based on those reports: 30 chapters had at least 1 entire meeting assigned to a National Defense topic; 32 chapters devoted at least 5 minutes at each meeting for National Defense. 10 usually allowed more than 10 minutes; 32 chapters have studied and discussed the 1971 Resolutions; 33 chapters had National Defense material available at chapter meetings; 25 chapters made the material available to interested individuals. Four chapters presented 19 Good Citizenship Medals to deserving individuals. Three chapters participated in ROTC Medal projects, 1 bronze and 2 gold medals were presented. Ten chapters donated a total of \$32.05 to Dollars for Defense. Seventeen chapters made an effort to increase subscriptions to the National Defense mailing. Two hundred and forty of the Kansas Daughters from 24 chapters have written members of Congress regarding pending legislation and pending treaties. Topics of greatest interest were: communism, inflation, Panama Canal Zone, United Nations, sales to the Soviet Union, labor, education, taxes, war situation, child care laws, price freeze, Social Security, farm legislation, prisoners of war, foreign aid, liquor by the drink, urban renewal, minimum housing law and the trip of the President of the United States to China. I feel it an honor to have served the Society during the administration of our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey. I look forward to hearing from each Kansas Chapter in 1973!

PROGRAM

Mrs. Mildred D. Watson

I received the package with the "Outlines for Preparing the Chapter Yearbooks or supplements." I mailed a copy to each chapter program chairman or regent in the state. I received a copy of most of the DAR Yearbooks. They all followed the required subjects as outlined by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. For the National Contest for the best program books, I sent in 5 of the most outstanding. The Flores del Sol Chapter, Wichita, Kansas received a blue ribbon for an outstanding book. Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas also received a blue ribbon. Two chapters received blue and white ribbons. These were the Newton Chapter, Newton, Kansas and the Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove, Kansas. These books were displayed on the Display Table at the State Conference in Hutchinson.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Howard Neumann

Public relations—it's everyone's job. The image of DAR is reflected by the actions of members in the community as well as being measured by newspaper inches, radio and TV time. This was the message conveyed on the fall tour and offered as a challenge throughout the year. A fine communication was issued from the national public relations chairman and sent to all chapters in July 1971. The annual report to be sent to the Kansas chairman by February 25, 1972 was printed on the reverse side. This saved your DAR considerable postal expense. The major project of the Kansas Public Relations Chairman is publicity for the state conference. A total of 386 stories was sent out, to every weekly and daily newspaper in the state, every radio and television station. Each carried the name of the local chapter, its regent, publicity chairman, and others in state offices and on the conference program. Plans are being made for continued total-state coverage throughout the year.

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. George Trombold

Recipients of the Kansas State DAR Scholarships for 1971 are Pamela Jean Hay of Ottawa and Deborra Case of Marion. The tuition scholarships of \$150.00 each are awarded to college-bound senior girls having DAR lineage and are sent direct to the colleges of their choice. Pamela Hay has concentrated on academic courses in high school, participating in individual study and honors courses. She has also taken home economics courses whenever possible attempting to build a strong background for a college major in home economics and clothing retailing. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has been active in Youth Fellowship and Youth for Christ. In her junior year, she was an alternate to the Business and Professional Women's Youth Leadership Conference and was a delegate to the conference as a senior. Pamela has been a member of select vocal groups, has participated in school operettas and is considering a minor in vocal music. In addition to her school activities, she was employed part-time during her senior year. She is attending Kansas State University at Manhattan. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay of Ottawa, Pamela was sponsored by General Edward Hand Chapter. Both her mother and grandmother, Mrs. O. L. Breckenridge, are members of the sponsoring chapter. Deborra (Debbie) Case has attended the Marion Public Schools. She was a member of many high school organizations, including the National Honor Society. Active in both vocal and instrumental music groups, she has taken bassoon solos at State Music Contest for 3 years. She was a cheerleader for 3 years and was the 1970 Football Homecoming Queen. Debbie is a member of the Presbyterian church and is secretary of the Wichita Presbytery Youth Council, a member of the Synod Youth Committee and the Synod Outreach Committee. At Girls' State, she was elected State Senator. She was selected to page in the Kansas Legislature and to participate in the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans last February in Washington, D. C. She has been active in Girl Scouting for 10 years, has served as a Candystriper in a local nursing home. She enjoys working with handicapped children and has been active in the Marion County Association for Retarded Children. Deborra, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Case, Jr., is attending Texas Woman's University and intends to work toward a degree in education of the handicapped. She was sponsored by Polly Ogden Chapter, of which her grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Hagans, is a member. As of February 1972, we have 8 applicants for the Scholarship Award in 1972. They are all outstanding girls. I am hopeful that next year we will have some college men and women apply for the National Scholarships.

For these awards the winners receive \$2,000.00 a year, and need not be of DAR Lineage. These awards are given for study in Medicine, Master's Degree, Ph.D. Degree and other advanced college work. This year I am very pleased that we have 2 applicants for National DAR Fellowships. A young man from the University of Washington, at Seattle and a young woman from Pittsburg Teachers' College, Pittsburg—whose Master's Thesis will be on American Revolution.

TRANSPORTATION **Mrs. J. W. Cossell**

This year, as Chairman of Transportation for the Kansas DAR, has been one of education and broadening interests. I accepted the appointment with some reservations, but found it a much more difficult and time consuming task than I had expected. I had been a member of DAR for more than 20 years, but as a non-resident of the Dodge City Chapter, was not able to attend, so was totally unprepared for the task I was undertaking. It is quite difficult to be active in more than one community, because of the conflicting activities in each. I have enjoyed the work and becoming acquainted with many new friends. In spite of the failure of my one project—a chartered coach trip to the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., in which I could not get sufficient interest to justify the trip, it has been an interesting year. In promoting the project, I have written letters to each Kansas Chapter to get a list of chapter transportation chairman and sent out 400 general letters, to each chapter regent and to others who might be interested, and announcing the prospective trip. I have sent a letter to librarians (sharing postage with the state librarian, asking that it be shared with the chapter) telling more details of the tour (a sort of two-in-one operation to save our cents). Another letter was sent to each chapter giving the deadline for reservations, and urging members to attend the Congress. A final letter was sent to each chapter begging members and state chairmen to join the trip—all to no avail. In addition to my letter writing crusade I have had published in the Kansas DAR News two different articles—thanks to the editor and others for giving me so much space. And when the dust had cleared away I found I had only about one-half as many as required to charter a bus. Then I wrote to each one who had made reservations, returning their deposit with my regrets. After all of this, I feel that I am quite well acquainted with many of the Kansas DAR members. I have had nice letters from many to whom I have written. To those who read this report—would you like to try again next year, possibly joining forces with Colorado? Please express an opinion on this matter.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA **Mrs. A. A. Schultz**

Of the 64 chapters, 50 reported with reference to the "Flag" of the United States of America. In September each of the 64 chapters received a letter from me containing information and suggestions. Our special aims were to continue education of the public on how and when to display the flag, and a continuation of the aim all DAR's own a flag and fly it. Also know the Flag Code. I am happy to report the result. Total flags presented 912. Recipients of large flags were youth groups among them Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, a girl's church group, Wichita Children's Home, a Good Citizen recipient, a Head Start school, 4-H Community Center, an American Legion Post for Avenue of Flags, 1 museum, 2 city libraries, a courthouse and Madonna of Trail Park. Small flags were distributed to new citizens, new DAR members, a veterans hospital, a nursing home wherein two patients were veterans and one an Indian. 264 Flag Codes were given to youth groups, students and

others. Corrections made on incorrect display of the flag numbered 25. 1 large tactual flag was given to the Kansas School for the Visually Handicapped. 50 programs were devoted to Our Flag. 12 chapters used local newspapers to publicize Our Flag, 7 chapters used 70 minutes of radio time for this. All 50 chapters opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Many also used the National Anthem. Flag literature in the form of book marks was given 165 school children, 10 flag pictures bearing the inscription "This is your Flag—be proud of it," were presented to Tomahawk Chapter C. A. R. for their accomplishments. 3 Flag kits were sold by 1 chapter, 2 chapters sold 1 large flag each. Nearly all the chapters reported members flew their flags on National Holidays. 30 members flew their flags every day weather permitting. Window displays were used during Constitution Week, also Nov. 11, and American History month by 5 chapters. My thanks to these Chairmen and Regents. Without their cooperation this report would not be possible.

VETERAN-PATIENTS

Mrs. S. M. Vendy

During the year 1971-72 I heard from most of the 64 Kansas DAR chapters. First, they gave me the names of Veteran-Patients Committee Chairman in the chapter. Later, 38 chapters reported with detailed accounts of their year's work. Kansas chapters report that we have 4 organized VAVS—Emporia, Kansas City, Leavenworth and Wichita, but no one seemed to know the total membership. Many chapters reported participation in special patriotic days activities, such as Memorial Day Services; Veterans Day, Flag Day and a Parade of Flags. Special parties were conducted throughout the state. Some were on a monthly basis, some weekly and others seasonal, such as birthdays, bingo, cook-outs and Christmas. There was over 2,000 hours of service to V-P with over 100 members participating, giving of their time and energy. Gifts were listed in the reports as: a flag, value \$10.00, donations for canteen books, over \$120.00, monetary gifts to hospitals, \$20.00, commemorative stamps (some were counted, others weighed them), seat covers for wheel chairs, cribbage boards, 200 crossword puzzles, 30 jig-saw puzzles, carpet rags, over 30 decks of cards, cookies, candy, soap, lotions, over 100 books, many magazines, sox, Kleenex, over 25 lap robes, 100 bouquets of flowers.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH AND CONSTITUTION WEEK

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker

See report of HISTORIAN.

DAR NEWS EDITOR

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

See report of REPORTER.

DAR LIBRARY

Mrs. James W. Smith

The Kansas DAR Library was established in the spring of 1930 by the State Librarian, Mrs. Mary Klayder of Neodesha and approved by the State Conference in Salina in March 1930. That was 41 years ago. It was 1 of only 2 in the United States. This was a traveling library and each new State Librarian received the entire library collection in boxes to be kept in her home or other available space. The State DAR Library books are now shelved on 8 tiers of shelves, 6 shelves high. These shelves

were donated by Mrs. Robert Cook and Mrs. J. C. Harper. A case holding the original 1880 Census books with trim from the building owned by Mr. L. H. W. Hall on old Front Street, and a 3-drawer legal file complete the space used by the DAR Library. The Library is located with the Kansas Genealogical Society Library in the new Dodge City Recreation Center on the ground floor and is a most pleasant place to work. It is located on Avenue G and Vinc. Each chapter is urged to send books and genealogical material to your State DAR Library. Your name and the name of your chapter is put on the book plate of each donation. These books may be borrowed for a period of two weeks. Over 150 books were sent to chapters helping prospective members last year. Many hours were spent copying records from books also. The books in your library are listed each year in the Book of Proceedings which each chapter receives. Ask for these from me and they will be sent to you, Librarian to Librarian, for the cheaper book rate, postage being paid by the borrower both ways. I want to urge each Chapter Librarian to contact members for money to purchase new books in areas most needed, for binding, or for materials needed such as cards, for the new file index, book ends, scotch tape to mend worn pages, etc. Do come and visit your DAR Library. Call me if you wish to work all day. I will see that the room is available to you. Otherwise it is open from 1:30 to 5:00 each afternoon. Let's all make our library grow to provide proof for new members.

EISENHOWER MEMORIAL

Miss Pauline Cowger

Your Committee reports they are thinking of May 1973 for our Pilgrimage to Eisenhower Center. Definite date and plans will be sent to each chapter early that year and presented at our 1972 State Conference. We will be anxious to attend, to visit the recently remodeled Museum and to participate in the outstanding program being planned. The Newton, Council Oak, Henry Dawson and Concordia chapters will be the Special Hostesses for this event. If you have any suggestions for this Special Event, your committee would appreciate you letting us or your State Regent have these ideas.

EL CUARTELEJO

Mrs. E. E. Huffman

For centuries the area in and about Scott County State Park has been of historical interest to Kansas. It was the home of prehistoric and also advanced Indian tribes, and a haven for Southwest Indians that fled from Spanish oppression. When Mr. and Mrs. Steel deceded from their ranch those acres known to be the site of El Cuartelejo Pueblo to KSDAR in 1925, it became our pride and our care. By 1928 the Daughters had erected a handsome shaft to mark the Northernmost Pueblo in America. During Miss Cowger's administration it became a National Historical Land Mark. In 1970 funds became available for excavation and restoration under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Witty, State Archeologist. Many artifacts have been discovered many historical dates and estimations have been verified and some have been in error. The findings have strengthened our belief that in preserving El Cuartelejo, KSDAR played a vital role in the story of the development of Man, and have served our Country, State and Society well. The work of Mr. Witty is at a temporary standstill until more funds are voted for it. Let us, as individual members write our Governor and elected Representatives to urge support for the completion of the work at El Cuartelejo.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Estimated Budget — Febr. 1, 1972 to Jan. 31, 1973

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 CAR	175.00

\$1,850.00

OFFICER'S 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	20.00

355.00

COMMITTEE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE:

DAR Good Citizen	125.00
Program	12.00
American Heritage	12.00
American History	10.00
American Indian	12.00
Americanism & DAR Manuals	12.00
Bi-Centennial	12.00
Conservation	12.00
Constitution Week	10.00
DAR Magazine	12.00
DAR Magazine Advertising	12.00
DAR Museum	12.00
DAR Schools	12.00
Friends of the Museum	12.00
Genealogical Records	12.00
Honor Roll	17.00
Insignia	12.00
Junior American Citizen	12.00
Junior Membership	12.00
Lineage Research	12.00
Membership	12.00
National Defense	12.00
Public Relation	12.00
Press Book	12.00
Student Loan & Scholarship	17.00
Transportation	12.00
U. S. A. Flag	12.00
Veteran-Patient	12.00

455.00

AWARDS:

American History Essays	20.00
DAR Magazine Subscriptions	10.00
Good Citizen	10.00
Junior American Citizen	5.00
Membership Percentage Increase	10.00

55.00
DAR NEWS:

Postage and Mailing Permits	\$ 225.00
Printing	1,000.00

\$1,225.00
PROCEEDINGS:

Postage	75.00
Printing and Envelopes	950.00

\$1,025.00

STATIONARY, FORMS AND POSTAL CARDS	450.00
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450.00
POSTER:

Postage	17.00
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17.00

MISCELLANEOUS	368.00
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368.00

TOTAL	\$5,800.00
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ESTIMATED INCOME, Feb. 1, 1972 to Jan. 31, 1973:**Dues:**

3500 Members @ \$1.60 per member.....	\$5,600.00
Sale of Rosters @ \$2.50 each	150.00
Miscellaneous	50.00

\$5,800.00
Finance Committee Report

Jackie O. Theis, Chairman
Lucille Johnson
Naomi Nielsen
Fay Glenn
Mabel McKinney

FRIENDSHIP FUND

Mrs. Frank Williams

This committee has been active with considerable correspondence during the year explaining the rules and making recommendations. The fund has been drawn on once during the year. In other cases chapter members and friends have assisted those no longer financially able to pay dues, rather than have them resign, which is one of the requirements, when the Friendship Fund is used. The Friendship Fund was established during the administration of Mrs. B. J. Lempenau for the purpose of assisting those aged and beloved members who are no longer able to pay their dues. More information will be found on page 2, February issue of the DAR News 1972.

KANSAS DAR CHAPEL

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau

There has been a substantial increase in the number of visitors to the Kansas Chapel during the past year, as a result of conducted tours of all State Rooms inaugurated by the Curator General, Mrs. Walter Huey, King. The Tours are given periodically during the day by members of the new Docents Committee, who have been briefed on the history of the contents of the rooms and give talks on each as it is visited. Visitors and members never fail to be impressed by the simple beauty of the Kansas Room and its unique Sunflower Windows. There have been no additions to articles in the Chapel during the past year, as its capacity has been reached, because of its size. The perennial furore over placing State Flags in the halls rather than in the various state rooms does not affect the Chapel, where the Kansas Flag stands solemnly at the right of the Sunflower Windows, for all to see. Memorials to deceased members entered in the Remembrance Book in the Chapel during the past year are as follows: Ina M. Voight (Mrs. A. E.) by Topeka Chapter; Edyth McBartney Salveson (Mrs. Floyd D.), by Betty Washington Chapter; Mrs. Gladys Wear Sodin and Mrs. Mary Lyle Orrence by Miss Winifred Wear, James Ross Chapter; Martha B. Ferrel Ryan (Mrs. John N. Sr.) by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theis, Randolph Loving Chapter; Ethel Allyne Chapman, (Miss) by Topeka Chapter; Elizabeth Haviland Fonda (Mrs. A. Paul) by Wyandot Chapter; Mrs. Dorothy Countryman Lucas (Mrs. J. Wesley) by KSDAR Officers. We look forward to having Kansas Daughters visit their chapel during the coming Continental Congress.

BYLAWS

Mrs. Paul N. Kent

It is most important that our Kansas DAR chapters have adequate and correct chapter Bylaws. These Bylaws serve as a guide and a source of definite information for correct procedure for chapter meetings. 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. Members will find it very helpful to study the model for chapter Bylaws given in our DAR Handbook. 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 and committee chairmen. It is a pleasure to service this administration as State Chairman of Bylaws.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker

American History Month is DAR in action—in that it helps to fulfill one of the three main objectives of our society. This year 52 schools participated in the essay contest with 331 contestants writing essays. Ten of these schools were participating for the first time. 13 Medals, 10 History Awards, 44 Certificates of Awards and 94 Certificates of Appreciation were awarded. Six schools had assemblies, 5 articles appeared in school papers, 7 reported class discussions and six used spot announcements. Winners in the essay contest were: Fifth Grade—First, Diane Stohs, Arthur Barrett Chapter; Second D. J. Chance, Ft. Larned Chapter, Third, Sarah Mills, Flores del Sol Chapter; Sixth Grade—First, Glenda Marie Henley, Susannah French Putney Chapter; Second, Carla Hirt, Four Winds Chapter; Third, Mary Rose Geigle, Uvedale

Chapter; Seventh Grade—First, Debbie Moore, Betty Washington Chapter; Second, Melodie Funk, Hannah Jameson Chapter; Third, Jeanne Carlson, Arthur Barrett Chapter; Eighth Grade—First, Barry Frank, Betty Washington Chapter; Second, Ivan Baker, Courtney-Spalding Chapter; Third, Loretta Frank, Four Winds Chapter. The chapters reported 78 programs on American History and one script was sent to National. 35 reported American History Month displays and 25 used the American History Month Posters. 92 American History month stickers were used, 8 Medals and 45 Certificates for Excellence in American History (other than the essay contest) were awarded. 96 newspaper articles and 10 pictures were published, totaling 480 inches. 193 spot announcements were used for a total of 326 minutes on the radio. 1 TV program totaling 15 minutes with 34 members appearing either on TV or radio in behalf of this committee. Leavenworth Chapter reports that they give a History Quiz and present certificates and medals for the highest scores. This has been a most interesting phase of my work for this year, but I would like to see more chapters actively support American History Month either with essays, displays, publicity or any other means to stimulate interest in American History.

PAGES

Mrs. Richard McGehee, Chairman

The following Junior DAR members served as pages at the 1972 State DAR Conference: Mrs. Harold Jones, Hays (Courtney-Spalding Chapter), Personal Page to the State Regent; Mrs. James Lewis, Hutchinson (Uvedale Chapter), Personal Page to Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Librarian General NSDAR; Mrs. John Oakleaf, Effingham (General Edward Hand Chapter); Miss Margaret Lieb, Effingham (General Edward Hand Chapter); Mrs. Gary Waddell, Lee's Summit, Missouri (Eunice Sterling Chapter); Mrs. Clifford Hall, Wichita (Eunice Sterling Chapter); Mrs. Alden Dabrow, Wichita (Eunice Sterling Chapter); Mrs. James Stephens, Hutchinson (Uvedale Chapter). The State Society presented each page with the new blue enamel and gold circle page pin, recently designed and approved by the National Junior Membership Committee. Kansas had the following Juniors serving as pages at the 81st Continental Congress: Mrs. James Lewis, Hutchinson (Uvedale Chapter); Mrs. John Oakleaf, Effingham (General Edward Hand Chapter); Mrs. Robert Carlson, Marysville (Arthur Barrett Chapter); and Mrs. Carsten Johannsen III, Wichita (Eunice Sterling Chapter).

KSDAR CONFERENCE

Mrs. E. G. Freese served as Program Chairman of the KSDAR Annual Conference in 1972. The obvious results of the planning of Mrs. Freese and members of her committee may be seen on the pages of the conference program. A facet of their work not included there shows more of the skill with which they planned. Following is the financial statement of this conference which was prepared by the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Marson H. French:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — KSDAR STATE CONFERENCE

March 9, 10 and 11, 1972

Hilton Inn, Hutchinson, Kansas

RECEIPTS:

From State Treasurer	\$ 350.00
Registration: March 8 (37)	\$ 37.00
March 9 (152)	152.00
March 10 (47)	47.00
March 11 (2)	2.00
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Meals:		
Luncheon: March 9 (110)	412.50	
Dinner: March 9 (155)	697.50	
Luncheon March 10 (161)	603.75	
Banquet: March 10 (125)	750.00	2,463.75
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Memorial:		
Randolph Loving Chapter, Wichita	15.00	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$3,066.75
EXPENDITURES:		
Meals:		
Luncheon: March 9 (108) @ \$3.39	\$366.12	
Dinner: March 9 (155) @ 3.96	613.80	
Luncheon: March 10 (161) @ 3.39	545.79	
Banquet: March 10 (125) @ 5.65	706.25	2,231.96
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Guest Meals:		
Luncheon: March 9 (13) @ 3.39	44.07	
Luncheon: March 10 (1) @ 3.39	3.39	
Banquet: March 10 (3) @ 5.65	16.95	64.41
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Meal Refunds:		
(To: Miss Edna Wheatley)		
Luncheon: March 9 (3) @ 3.75	11.25	
Courtesy Coffee and Rolls	108.48	
Courtesy in Rooms:	26.00	
Reception: (Punch, Cookies and Mints)	41.83	
Printing: Programs	\$103.00	
Resolutions	24.00	
Meal Tickets	11.00	
Letters to Regents	4.20	
Treasurer's Reports	1.00	143.20
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Registration:		
Program Envelopes	12.49	
Ribbons	5.56	18.05
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Meal Reservations:		
Envelopes	1.00	
Index, Box, Col. Pad. Book	6.97	
P. O. Box Rent	2.70	10.67
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Telephone:		
L. D. Calls	24.96	
Postage	8.60	
Public Relations:		
Printing, Telephone and Postage	66.78	
Corsages	74.10	
Music	60.00	
Flag Transportation to Salina	2.90	
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Memorial: Flowers		
Bugler	15.45	
Neurology	5.00	
Rent, Brass Candle Holders	18.11	
	4.12	42.68
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,935.87	
Balance paid back to State Treasurer	130.88	\$3,066.75
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Submitted by:		
Mrs. Marson H. French,		
Conference Treasurer		
Dated: April 1, 1972		

CONFERENCE MARSHAL
Mrs. James R. Decker

My job as Conference Marshal is one mainly of protocol. I am to see that everyone is placed properly in the processional, seated according to protocol and help to see that the Conference runs smoothly. As I endeavored to carry out my duties with the thoughts of courtesy and service in mind, no matter what the request, I received the help and cooperation of each and everyone of you, the State Officers, Chairmen, Regents and members. Because of the helpfulness and planning of many, Mrs. Glenn Freese, Conference Chairman, the page Chairman, Mrs. Richard McGehee, the Pages who were always so willing to be of service to the conference, my job was simplified. Our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey will always have my deepest appreciation for having confidence in me to fill this position and for giving me the opportunity to serve the women in the Kansas Society.

CONSTITUTION WEEK
Mrs. Wallace R. Decker

See report of HISTORIAN

CONSULTING GENEALOGIST
Mrs. James W. Smith

Each of the four Districts has a Consulting Genealogist who works with the Chairman to help locate records and the positive proof of ancestry required by National. We are eager to help Chapters increase their membership. Many prospective members have no idea what is required nor where to begin their search and it is our duty to offer these suggestions. It is truly rewarding when papers have been accepted due to help which we have given. Many copies of records in the Patriots Index have been ordered in hopes it will provide positive proof of ancestry or give a clue as to a given area or date that has been missing. Letters to court houses and hours spent in the various libraries as well as our own DAR Library located in Dodge City with the extensive records and books owned by the Kansas Genealogical Library have helped many a prospective member become an active member. By working together, we hope to increase membership in DAR.

CREDENTIALS REPORT

See MINUTES March 11, 1972.

DAR NEWS EDITOR

See report of REPORTER

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Mrs. Raymond Lees

For the past year your parliamentarian has enjoyed serving as an appointive officer of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. During 1971-72, she has helped with problems relative to the Bylaws of Kansas chapters, as well as assisted individuals inquiring about parliamentary procedures. Opinions were based upon the Bylaws and standing rules of both KSDAR and NSDAR as well as the writing of General Henry Robert. After attending every session of the 73rd Annual State Conference in Wichita, your parliamentarian has successively gone to Continental Congress, taken Post-Congress DAR Tour of England, Scotland and Wales, and visited Kansas chapters where she presented

varied programs. She was unable to be present at the Northeast District Meeting, but, nevertheless served as chairman of the nominating committee for that district, and submitted the typewritten reports to be filed, and to be read by a member of the nominating committee. Pertinent to all chapter parliamentarians are the printed KSDAR Proceedings, the DAR Magazine column concerning the subject, and texts of those widely-known authorities on parliamentary law—Robert, Demeter and Longan. The parliamentarian's role is an advisory one, or a consultant, always keeping in mind that the valid reason for parliamentary rules is for courtesy and fairness, and to expedite business brought to the assembly. Thank you for the pleasant associations of this past year, of past years, and those of our present conference.

RESOLUTIONS

See "Minutes" March 12, 1972.

REPORT OF ROSTER COMMITTEE

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson

I am pleased to report that every chapter in the state has purchased a Roster for the use of its Registrar. If you will refer to my report in the 1971 Proceedings you will note that the total cost of the Roster was \$1011.42. We have received the following contributions:

Chapter Regents Club	\$ 20.00
Kansas Board of Management Luncheon	12.00
Kansas Chairman's Club	15.00
Postage65
Mrs. V. E. McArthur.....	296.97
	<hr/> \$344.62
Sold 222 copies @ \$2.50 each	\$555.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS ROSTER FUND	\$899.62
Letters and postage for mailing Rosters.....	\$ 42.30
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	\$1053.10

This leaves a deficit of \$154.10 in the Roster Account. We still have Rosters for sale.

SHAWNEE MISSION

Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler

The 38th annual Shawnee Mission Constitution Day Pilgrimage observance was on September 17, 1971 with an all time record attendance of 145. Registration at the Mission opened at 9:30 a. m. Tomahawk Chapter provided the service for the coffee and cookies which had been donated by the seven local hostess chapters. Mission Hills chapter members handled the registration booth and the tickets. At 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent and Librarian General, presented her picture for the Regents Album. She also presented a charming antique footstool made with three buffalo horn legs and covered in needlepoint. The needlepoint had been made by the donor, State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey accepted both on behalf of the Kansas Society DAR and in turn presented the footstool to Mr. A. N. Wiltz, Superintendent of the Museum and representative of the Kansas State Historical Society. The Womens Society of Christian Service served the noon luncheon at the Old Mission United Methodist Church. The chairman presided at the meeting and introduced the distinguished speaker. The Honorable Charles E. Whittaker, former Associate Justice of the

United States Supreme Court 1957-1962. His subject was "The United States Constitution—A Nearly Perfect Plan on National Government." Justice Whittaker was presented a copy of "In Washington: The DAR Story," which had been inscribed to him and autographed by the President General, Eleanor Washington Spicer. The musical program of Miss Joan Barkley, soprano and her accompanist, Mrs. John O. Baeke was provided by the generosity of the Regents Round Table of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties. The Regent and Vice Regent of James Ross Chapter decorated the tables with Kansas sunflowers. Present from the official family of Kansas Society DAR were: the State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey and seven of her state officers, one National Officer, one Honorary State Regent, ten state chairmen, representatives of twenty chapters, two C.A.R. officers and two members of S.A.R., Mr. and Mrs. Wiltz from the Mission were guests. State Regent, Mrs. Casey brought greetings and made a short talk. The chairman introduced all officers, chairmen, chapter regents and the chapter regents introduced their members who were present. The event received outstanding news coverage and had pictures in three publications as well as our own Kansas DAR News. The chairman received a note of congratulation on the publicity from the President General, Mrs. Spicer. A complete financial report was sent to the State Regent and Treasurer on September 26, 1971. The chairman absorbed the slight deficit. Recently the chairman has had made up four additional sheets and placed them in the Regents Album. This provides space for eight photographs and should take care of the space needs for the next 24 years. The date of the coming Pilgrimage has been set for September 15, 1972. Plan to attend. In the meantime consider gifts to the Mission rooms. Articles must be of the period the Mission was in operation 1830-1860. All articles must be approved by the Historical Society as well as State Regent. Madam Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve you and the Kansas Society.

KANSAS STATE OFFICERS' CLUB Mrs. Jennie Ralston, Secretary

The Kansas State Officers' Club met March 11, 1972 at 7:30 a. m. in the Hilton Inn, Hutchinson for their 35th Annual Breakfast. Invocation was given by Mildred Huffman. Jennie Ralston gave the Secretary's report. The Treasurer's report was by Florence Smith. President Roberta Kilbourn presented her report. Miss Cowger moved that we buy a book "The Oath of Allegiance" in memory of Mrs. Ruth Whitaker (Dan) Hotson and Miss Imogene Pollock. Maybell Doyle moved that the treasurer, secretary and historian get together and compile a permanent record of this club. Both motions carried. New members initiated by Mrs. Kilbourn were: Myra Roller, Naomi Nielsen, Jackie Theis, Helen Kershner, Connie Decker and Isabel McGuire. Officers elected for the next year were: President Jennie Ralston, 1st Vice Lois Cook, 2nd Vice Lucille Biegert, 3rd Vice Grace Ostenberg, Chaplain Edith Gary, Secretary Sunshine Gaddis, Treasurer Pauline Cowger, Historian Virginia McArthur, and Reporter Lida Lees. Members present were: Edith Gary, Esther Casey, Myra Roller, Naomi Nielsen, Helen Kershner, Isabel McGuire, Maybell Doyle, Sunshine Gaddis, Pauline Cowger, Jackie Theis, Mildred Huffman, Connie Decker, Lida Lees, Lois Cook, Frances Williams, Della Shaw, Virginia McArthur, Sylvia Hornbaker, Lou Fredrich, Theo Stebins, Mary Lempenau, Florence Smith, Lucille Johnson, Roberta Kilbourn and Jennie Ralston.

REGENTS' CLUB Mrs. James R. Decker, Secretary

The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Regent's Club met at 7:00 a. m., Saturday morning, March 11, 1972 in the Emerald

Room of the Hilton Inn at Hutchinson, Kansas with 25 regents, 6 past regents and 3 guests present. Mrs. Lloyd Loomis, President, opened the meeting with a greeting which was followed by a prayer written by Peter Marshall, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Officers Mrs. James R. Decker and Miss Elizabeth Harvey, Treasurer, were then introduced. Mrs. B. Schreiner, Vice President, was unable to attend. The head table centerpiece, an arrangement of red carnations, white glads and a blue bow provided by Mrs. Schreiner, was later presented to our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey. Following the introduction of the officers each member and guest introduced herself. The Minutes of the March 13, 1971 meeting were read and approved. Miss Harvey read the Treasurer's Report which gave the balance as \$13.30 with \$15.00 collected as dues. The following officers were elected for 1972-73: President, Mrs. James R. Decker, 4227 Westport, Wichita, Kansas 67212; Vice President, Mrs. Edwin N. Robertson, 437 West 8th, Concordia, Kansas 66901; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. A. Schultz, R. R. 2, Alta Vista, Kansas 66834; and Treasurer, Mrs. Walter B. Norris, 2139 Plass, Topeka, Kansas 66611. A note of thanks was given by Mrs. L. A. Glenn to the officers and particularly Miss Harvey who arranged the breakfast. Mrs. Jerome F. Parenteau moved and Mrs. S. M. Vendy seconded that the money remain in the treasury. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Louise Knoche, Secretary

The State Chairmen's Club met for a breakfast meeting at 7:00 a. m. Friday, March 10, 1972, at the Hilton Inn, Hutchinson, Kansas. The usual preliminaries over, Mrs. Louise Knoche presented the program. Following a reading on "Quilts," she discussed the importance of quilts to the pioneer family. The officers elected for 1972 are: President, Miss Virginia Weisberger, Salina; Vice, Miss Pauline Cowger, Salina; 2nd Vice, Mrs. R. E. Byler, Newton; Secretary, Mrs. John Oakleaf, Effingham; Treasurer, Mrs. Esther Wheeler, Hutchinson. The meeting was adjourned.

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

ARTICLE 1

The name of this 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 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. Candidates 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 exofficio 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 Secre-

tary 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 day 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 members-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 Society 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 Committee 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 alternates 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 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 thirty-first.

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 for 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. Chapter 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. Contributions 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 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 a chapter 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 Chairman of National Committees and Chairman 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 tabular 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 seventeenth 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 these 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. The Press Book shall be given to each State Regent under whose administration it is compiled.

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 State Regent shall appoint a State Mail Chairman, to take charge of central mailing of all group letters.

No. 26. A \$10.00 ceiling shall be placed on prizes awarded in each contest 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. 27. The Runner-up in the Good Citizen Contest shall be presented an engraved silver-plated bowl as an award.

No. 28. 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. 29. The State Regent shall appoint a committee at the closing session of the State Conference to review the minutes of that session.

No. 30. These rules may be amended, suspended, or replaced at any State Conference by a two-thirds vote of those delegates voting.

No. 31. The Chapters in each District are as follows:

Northeast—Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Emporia, General Edward Hand, James 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, Martha Vail, Minisa, Ninescah, 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.

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