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**Kansas Society  
Daughters of the American  
Revolution**

**March 15, 16 17, 1973  
Salina, Kansas**



PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Seventy-Fifth Annual State Conference

## Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

SALINA, KANSAS

March 15, 16, 17, 1973

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



THURSDAY, MARCH FIFTEENTH  
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Mary Wade Strother

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Newton

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Polly Ogden

Sarah Steward

Smoky Hill



### **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 Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable 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 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 Daughter's Pledge**

We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, who find rest under thy fold, 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 of 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 to ever be a 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.

## 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. At all business sessions, members will wear their registration Badge along with blue ribbon for delegates, red ribbon for alternates, and green ribbon for non-voting members.
4. Any business unfinished at the time set for recess shall be resumed at the next session at the point when the recess was taken.
5. Only delegates have the privilege of the floor.
6. 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.
7. Only the Chair is to be addressed in making reports.
8. In making reports time allocated for State Officers is not limited. Committee Chairman 4 minutes, District Directors 2 minutes,, Chapter Regents 2 minutes.
9. If both the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent are absent, the report shall be filed, unless otherwise ordered.
10. All motions shall be written and signed by the movers and seconder, and handed to the Recording Secretary before action is taken.
11. A timekeeper will be appointed. All speakers shall conform to the ruling when time is called.
12. A typewritten copy of each and every report must be filed with the Recording Secretary as it is presented, and a copy of such report also handed to the State Regent.
13. If the Officers, Chairman or Appointee is not present her report shall be filed for printing in the Official Proceedings, unless otherwise ordered.
14. All resolutions shall be in the hands of the Resolutions Committee not later than Thursday, March 15, 1974.
15. Any chairman or individual who had 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.
16. Members who appear on the program or are making reports will always please occupy front seats.
17. Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised will govern all parliamentary action not covered by the Society Bylaws and Rules.

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 Cowger  
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 Menu ..... Anna Lora Miller,  
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 Music ..... Mrs. Everett Langel,  
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### TABLE DECORATONS AND FAVORS

Thursday—	
Luncheon .....	Polly Ogden, Abilene
“DAR Schools,” “DAR Youth Programs” .....	
Dinner .....	District Director and Chapter Regent
Reports by Council Cak, John Athey and Henry Dawson .....	
Friday—	
Luncheon .....	Bi-Centennial - Patriotic
Newton, Nathan Edson and Concordia .....	
Dinner .....	American Heritage, Friends of the Museum
Courtney-Spalding and Mary Wade Strother .....	
Reception .....	Desire Tobey Sears, Lois Warner
Smoky Hill, Good Land, Phebe Dustin and Sarah Steward supplied pencils and some tote bag items. .....	
Lobby Hostesses .....	All members of Northwest District
All Meal Reservations to Mrs. J. C. Tibbits, 1201 Sunrise Drive, Salina 67401 .....	

### ORGANIZATION BREAKFASTS

State Chairman's Club — Friday 7:00 A. M.	
Miss Virginia Weisgerber .....	President
Mrs. Elaine Oakleaf .....	Secretary
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State Officers' Club — Saturday 7:00 A.M.	
Mrs. Ralph Ralston .....	Presideent
Mrs. L. O. Gaddis .....	Secretary
Pauline Cowger .....	Chairamnn
Any DAR member who has served in one of these offices is eligible to attend. Contact the President for reservation.	

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### PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 14, 1973

- 3:00 p.m. KSDAR Executive Committee Meeting  
State Regent's Room
- 4:00 p.m. Registration, Hilton Inn (second floor)

### PROGRAM

Thursday, March 15, 1973

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast, KSDAR Finance Committee
- 8:00 a.m. Registration. And thereafter until 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 17
- 8:00 to
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee (Complimentay)
- 9:30 a.m. KSDAR Board of Management Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Instruction to the Pages—Mrs. Harold Jones, Chairman, and Mrs. James Decker.
- 12:00 Noon "Salute to Youth" Luncheon  
Decorations & Favors: Abilene and Polly Ogden  
Presiding: Mrs. Henry Haines, DAR Schools Chairman  
Invocation: Mrs. L. R. Roller, Chaplain  
Introductions: Mrs. Ralph S. Casey, KSDAR Regent  
SURPRISE — Door Prize  
Presentation of 1972 KSDAR Good Citizens and Awards  
Miss Virginia Weisgerber, Chairman  
Presentation of 1972 KSDAR Scholarship Award  
Mrs. George Trombold, Chairman  
Presentation of 1972 Kansas Outstanding Junior  
Mrs. Harold Niemann, Chairman Junior Membership  
Crowning of Outstanding Junior Member  
Pauline Cowger, donor of the crown  
Speaker: John P. Tyson, Executive Secretary, Kate Duncan  
Smith DAR School, Grant, Alabama
- 2:00 p.m. CONFERENCE OPENING  
Processional — Anne Lora Miller  
Call to Order — Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Regent  
Prayer — Mrs. L. B. Roller, Chaplain  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America — Mrs. A. A. Schultz  
The American's Creed — Mrs. Marshall Garey  
The Star Spangled Banner (Our National Anthem), 2 verses  
— Mrs. Carl Biegiert  
Welcome — Honorable Jack Weisgerber, Mayor, City of Salina  
Greetings —  
Mrs. Carl Biegiert, Director of N W Dist.  
Miss Virginia Weisgerber, former Regent, Mary Wade Strother Chapter  
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Response — Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, KSDAR Vice Regent  
Presentation of Officers and Honored Guests

Reading of Conferneec Rules, Mrs. Raymond Lees, Parliamentarian  
 Acceptance of Conference Program — Mrs. Naomi Nielsen, Recording Secretary  
 Minutes of the 1972 KSDAR State Conference — Mrs. Naomi Nielsen  
 Appointment of Time Keepers — Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, Mrs. E. E. Huffman  
 Partial Report of Credentials Committee — Mrs. E. H. Snider  
 Early Bird Door Prize — Mrs. Marvin L. Johnson  
 Report of State Officers  
 Reports of State Chairmen  
 Announcements — Pauline Cowger  
 4:00 p.m. Retiring of the Colors

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

4:10 p.m. Transportation at the east Lobby door to the Memorial Service at the First Christian Church, corner of Walnut and 8th Streets.  
 4:15 p.m. Organ Prelude  
 4:30 p.m. Bugle Call — Keenan Johnson  
 Call to Remembrance — Mrs. Lewis B. Roller  
 Scripture and Prayer — Mrs. Lewis B. Roller  
 Hymn — "Faith of Our Fathers" — Assemblage led by Mrs. Roller (words on page 24 of conference program)  
 Tribute to Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Past State Regent — Pauline Cowger  
 Meditation — Mrs. Lewis B. Roller  
 Memorial Roll Call — Mrs. James O. Kershner and Mrs. Lewis B. Roller  
 Vocal Solo — "How Great Thou Art" — Mrs. Everett Lakin.  
 Mrs. Norris Carlson, Organist  
 Benediction — Mrs. Ralph Casey  
 Taps — Bugler  
 Chapter members will stand as their deceased members names are called  
 6:30 p.m. Dinner — "Chapter Regents District Directors"  
 Decorations and Favors — Council Oak, Henry Dawson, John Athey  
 Processional — Anna Lora Miller  
 Mrs. Francis L. Jonson, Vice Regent, presiding  
 Invocation — Mrs. Lewis B. Roller  
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America  
 The National Anthem (2 verses)—Mrs. Carl Biegert, Leader  
 Dinner  
 Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests — Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent  
 Special Music — "The Flower Shoppe" — Rev. Paul Robbins, Leader, First Wesleyan Church

### Reports of District Directors and Chapter Regents

#### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, Director

Arthur Barrett..... Mrs. J. Channing Brown  
 Atchison.....Mrs. Courtney N. Underwood  
 Betty Washington.....Mrs. S. C. Hinshaw

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth .....	Mrs. C. R. Moore
Emporia .....	Mrs. Lucian Jones
General Edward Hand .....	Mrs. L. E. Dunn
James Ross .....	Mrs. Forest Gilmore
John Haupt .....	Mrs. George Templar
Mission Hills .....	Mrs. Jerome Parenteau
Olathe .....	Mrs. Fred D. Miller
Sagamore .....	Mrs. Robert Torbet
Samuel Linscott .....	Mrs. Willard Clark
Shawnee Mission .....	Mrs. George P. Williams
Tomahawk .....	Mrs. Walter Charles
Topeka .....	Mrs. Wendling H. Hastings
Wyandot .....	Mrs. Howard W. Haines

#### **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Mr. Clarke F. Jackson, Director**

Betty Bonney .....	Mrs. Verna Stuteville
Cofachique .....	Mrs. L. R. Cyrus
Dana .....	Mrs. R. A. Wright
Esther Lowrey .....	Mrs. Paul H. Viets
Four Winds .....	Mrs. Lewis Hiner
Hannah Jameson .....	Mrs. V. Silverwood
Isabella Weldin .....	Mrs. Lucy Owens
Jane Dean Coffey .....	Mrs. Katherine Noorfleet
Molly Foster Berry .....	Miss Mary Pinkston
Neodesha .....	Mrs. Charles C. Long
Oceanus Hopkins .....	Mrs. Andrew Boso
Peleg Gorton .....	Mrs. R. M. Purdy
Susannah French Putney .....	Mrs. Melvin Wilson

#### **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Director**

Byrd Prewitt .....	Mrs. Dan Sullivan
Cimarron River Valley .....	Mrs. R. B. Harkins
Dodge City .....	Mrs. Donald Dunn
Eunice Sterling .....	Mrs. Warren G. Manley
Flores del Sol .....	Mrs. James R. Decker
Fort Larned .....	Mrs. Ben Sooby
Fort Supply Trail .....	Mrs. Harland E. Hughes
Jeremiah Howard .....	Mrs. Walter Nyberg
Jonathan Gilbert .....	Mrs. H. E. Stang
Kanza .....	Mrs. Thomas Hart
Martha Loving Ferrell .....	Mrs. Max Noble
Martha Vail .....	Mrs. Harry Jenista
Minisa .....	Mrs. E. E. Witherspoon
Ninnescah .....	Miss Miriam G. Eads
Randolph Loving .....	Mrs. George Milbank
Uvedale .....	Mrs. Edward Spanier
Wichita .....	Mrs. Sheldon Coleman
William Wilson .....	Miss Anah Vincent

#### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Carl Biegert, Director**

Abilene .....	Mrs. George Faelber
Concordia .....	Mrs. E. N. Robertson
Council Oak .....	Mrs. A. A. Schultz
Courtney-Spalding .....	Miss Geneva Herndon
Desire Tobey Sears .....	Mrs. Bradley Judy



Good-Land.....	Mrs. Harry F. Lutz
Henry Dawson .....	Mrs. O. A. Berggren
John Athey .....	Mrs. Arthur Connelly
Lois Warner .....	Mrs. Carl D. Biegert
Mary Wade Strother.....	Mrs. N. T. Stewart
Nathan Edson .....	Mrs. James Martyn
Newton .....	Mrs. R. E. Byler
Phebe Dustin.....	Mrs. William L. Bodge
Polly Ogden.....	Mrs. R. M. Thayer
Sarah Steward.....	Mrs. J. A. Robertson
Smoky Hill.....	Mrs. Hector Campbell

Announcements — Pauline Cowger, Conference Chairman  
Recess

### Friday, March 16, 1973

- 7:00 a.m. State Chairman's Breakfast  
Any member who has served the KSDAR in the capacity of a Chairman — and has paid her dues — is eligible to attend. — Virginia Weisgerber, Chairman. Elaine Oakleaf, Secretary
- 8:45 a.m. Musical Interlude — Anna Lora Miller
- 9:00 a.m. Conference Re-convened — Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Regent  
Prayer — Mrs. Lewis B. Roller, Chaplain  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America — Mrs. A. A. Schultz, Chairman  
The American's Creed — Mrs. Raymond Lees  
The National Anthem (2 verses) — Mrs. Carl Biegert  
Minutes of Thursday Meeting — Mrs. Naomi Nielsen  
Report of the Credentials Committee — Mrs. E. H. Snider  
First Reading — Report of the Proposed Resolutions — Mrs. F. L. Veatch, Chairman  
Committee and Officer Reports continued  
Announcements  
Recess for Luncheon
- 12:15 p.m. Bi-Centennial - Patriotic Luncheon  
Decorations and Favors — Newton, Nathan Edson, Concordia Chapters  
Presiding — Mrs. R. E. Byler, Chairman, Bi-Centennial Committee  
Invocation — Mrs. Lewis B. Roller  
Music — Mrs. Dwight Putnam  
Everyone sing "A for America," KSDAR Bi-Centennial song  
Address — "What Do You Think," Mr. Cloyd Pugh, Lawyer, Salina
- 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Session  
Continued Reports  
Awards — 1972 KSDAR Junior American Citizen, — Mrs. R. W. Carlson, Chairman  
Awards — 1972 American History — Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Chairman  
Announcements — Pauline Cowger  
Recess until 9:00 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 1973  
Retiring of the Colors.
- After Recess — Informal Workshop on "Lineage Research." Your questions and suggestions. Pauline Cowger, KSDAR Chairman and Mrs. James W. Smith and Mrs. L. O. Gaddis
- 6:30 p.m. Banquet — "American Heritage. Friends of the Museum."  
Decorations and Favors — Courtney-Spalding and Mary Wade Strother

Preluded Music — Anna Lora Miller  
 Processional  
 Presiding — Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent  
 Invocation — Mrs. Lewis B. Roller  
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America — Mrs. A. A. Schultz  
 The Star Spangled Banner — 2 verses — Mrs. Carl Biegert, Leader  
 Solo — Peter Uavra, Pianist. Francis Roesner — Marymount College  
 Address — "Our America" — Col. Keith Duckers, St. John's Military School  
 A Toast To and Recognizing our 50 year members — Mrs. H. N. Moses, Mrs. John Feller, Mrs. Walter Chesney and Mrs. Lloyd Mellick  
 Recognizing Service of the Pages — (gifts)  
 Announcements — Pauline Cowger

9:00 p.m. Reception Honoring State Officers; Regents of District Hostess Clubs  
 Arrangements — Desire Tobey Sears, Lois Warner

#### Saturday, March 17, 1973

7:00 a.m. Breakfast — Chapter Regents Club, Hilton Inn  
 President — Mrs. James R. Decker  
 Secretary — Mrs. J. A. Robertson  
 Door Prize

7:00 a.m. Breakfast — State Officers Club, Hilton Inn  
 President — Mrs. Ralph Ralston  
 Secretary — Mrs. L. O. Gaddis  
 Any member who has been elected as a Chapter Regent or as a State Officer should join the fun and attend.

9:00 a.m. Conference re-convenes — Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent, presiding  
 Prayer — Mrs. Lewis B. Roller  
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America — Mrs. A. A. Schultz  
 The American's Creed — Mrs. John E. Oakleaf  
 The National Anthem — 2 verses led by Mrs. Carl Biegert  
 Minutes of the Friday meeting — Mrs. Naomi Nielsen  
 Appointment of Committee to approve this session's minutes  
 Correspondence received — Mrs. L. O. Gaddis  
 Continued Reports

10:00 a.m. Registration closed  
 Estimated Budget for 1973 — Mrs. Charles C. Theis, Chairman  
 Recommendations of the State Board of Management — Mrs. Naomi Nielsen, Recording Secretary  
 Report of Resolutions Committee — Mrs. F. L. Veatch  
 Final Report of the Credentials Committee — Mrs. E. H. Snider  
 Invitation for 1974 State Conference  
 Presentation of 'Kansas Bar' to the Conference Chairman — Mrs. Ralph M. Casey  
 Thanks to the Committee — Mrs. Francis L. Johnson  
 Benediction — "America" by the Assemblage  
 Adjournment of the Seventy-Fifth KSDAR State Conference  
 Retiring of the Colors  
 Recessional — "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" singing by the group.

**"A" FOR AMERICA**  
**Roland Young Schrader (ASCAP)**

1. "A" for America, the land of the free  
"M" for the miracle of true liberty  
"E" for the earth with endless golden grain  
The harvest of our hopes from every hill and plain  
"R" for the right to change the wrong, as we choose;  
"I" for the independent none dares to lose  
"C" for the chance for every common man  
to be uncommon if he can.  
"A" for America, OUR land.
2. A for our ancestors who answered the call  
M for the minute men who served one and all  
E for each one whose dream for you and me  
was freedom to excel with full equality  
R for the Revolution suffered and won  
I for the individual, daughter or son  
C for our cause; take freedom's torch in hand  
an anxious world awaits our stand  
A for America, OUR LAND.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING**  
**Wichita, Kansas**

**October 23, 1972**

The Board of Management convened at 9:00 a. m. Monday, October 23, 1972 in the Ramada Inn, Wichita, Kansas for the regular Fall Meeting. The meeting was called by the State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, who presided. An invocation was given by the Chaplain, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, which was led by Mrs. A. A. Schultz.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Naomi Nielsen. A quorum of 26 members, was declared present.

The Regent introduced the state officers present. Miss Pauline Cowger was also introduced. The state officers and Miss Cowger gave brief reports later in the session.

The Minutes of the KSDAR Board of Managers meeting on March 9, 1972 had been printed in the Proceedings. Therefore, the decision was made to dispense with the reading of these Minutes.

The State Regent gave a comprehensive report of her trip to Washington, D. C. The area of concern and emphasis in the capital city are on the Bicentennial and the closely related matter of fund raising. Special arrangements have been completed for the seating of handicapped persons at Continental Congress. Each state regent is allowed no more than two minutes in which to give her report. Recently the State Regent completed a trip during which she made visits to nine local chapters.

Eight state officers gave brief reports. The increase in DAR membership continues in Kansas as well as nationwide. Kansas has a net gain of 80 new members as contrasted to a net gain of 52 last year. One hundred three new books and records were received by the Kansas DAR Library this year. The compilation of a new list of books and manuscripts has been completed and may be purchased for \$1.00 each.

A luncheon was served to the group at 12:00 Noon. The noon hour was shortened because of the group making the Fall Tour having quite a long drive after the meeting.

Two motions referred by the Executive Committee were read by the Recording Secretary. They were:

1. Isabel D. McGuire had made a motion, which had been seconded, reading: "I move the adoption of the following recommendation of the Executive Board: Should the winner of the Kansas Good Citizen Contest be named the National Winner, the expenses of her trip to Washington to accept the award, plus the expense of her chaperone preferably the State Good Citizen Chairman, shall be provided from the General Fund. These expenses shall include round-up transportation and food and lodging for a maximum time of two nights and three days in Washington." The motion was seconded and voted on favorably.
2. Jackie O. Theis had made a motion, which read: "I move that we accept the Executive Committee's recommendation concerning including a contribution of \$1.00 from each Kansas Chapter to Shawnee Mission and adding this to Standing Rule No. 10. The motion was seconded and then voted on favorably.

**INTERIM STATE AUDIT REPORT**  
**Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution**

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**February 1 to August 31, 1972**

CASH BALANCE, FEBRUARY 1, 1972 .....\$21,512.14

**Receipts**

**General Fund:**

Dues .....	\$232.00	
State Page Refund .....	34.00	
State Conference Refund .....	130.88	
NSDAR - Commission on Ads .....	60.00	
NSDAR - Good Citizens Bond .....	75.00	
American Heritage Award .....	10.00	
Sale of Proceedings .....	9.50	
		<b>\$551.38</b>
C.A.R. Fund .....	15.00	
Congress Tea Fund .....	3.90	
El Cuartelejo Fund .....	31.72	
Friendship Fund .....	7.85	
Junior Membership Fund (for Treasurer General) .....	157.75	
Junior American Citizen .....	5.00	
Kansas Chapel Fund .....	30.64	
Roster Fund .....	62.50	
Shawnee Mission Fund .....	9.00	
State DAR Library Fund .....	187.97	
Student Loan Fund .....	198.92	
Treasurer General .....	283.50	
		<b>1,545.11</b>

Total Cash Receipts and Beginning Balances.....\$23,057.25

**Disbursements:**

**General Fund:**

State Regents Allowance and Expenses .....	799.98
State Offices - Stationary .....	62.46
Treasurer .....	89.05
Registrar .....	65.92
Recording Secretary .....	17.67
Page Expense - Rule 8 .....	25.00
State Chairmen .....	298.59
Awards .....	20.75

Printing .....	345.00	
Reimbursement - Betty Bonney		
Chapter .....	1.60	
		1,726.90
General Fund .....		\$1,726.90
DAR Good Citizen Fund .....		75.00
Grinter House Fund .....		40.00
Kansas Chapel Fund .....		24.50
State DAR Library Fund .....		101.16
Student Loan Fund .....		300.00
Junior Membership Fund .....		12.68
Treasurers General .....		1,937.45
		4,217.69
CASH BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1972 .....		\$18,839.56

**CASH BALANCES**  
**August 31, 1972**

Fourth National Bank Checking Account .....	\$ 9,140.78
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series H .....	2,000.00
Savings Accounts:	
Johnson County National Bank No. 850178-5, Kansas	
Chapel Fund .....	166.50
First Federal Savings & Loan, Hutchinson No. S2334	
Student Loan Fund .....	1,309.46
Savings Certificate No. 3193, Student Loan Fund .....	5,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Hutchinson No. S5940	
Congress Tea Fund .....	326.51
Fourth National Bank, Wichita No. 7-39-577-9	
El Cuartelejo Fund .....	658.70
Fourth National Bank, Wichita No. 7-39-578-7	
Friendship Fund .....	37.61
Total .....	\$18,839.56

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) Jackie O. Theis  
Mrs. Charlie C. Theis  
Treasurer KSDAR

Mrs. R. E. Byler, Bicentennial Chairman, gave a short talk and resume of available "helps" to chapters in their program planning.

Miss Virginia Weisgorber was happy to report the full cooperation of the State Department of Education in the Good Citizen Contest. The state department will include an item regarding the contest in its circular to all school superintendents.

The U.S.A. Flag Chairman, Mrs. A. A. Schultz, plans to place this year's emphasis on the correct use and honoring of the flag, concentrating especially on children in the lower grades. Miss Pauline Cowger, Chairman of the 75th Annual State Conference to be held in the Hilton Inn, Salina, Kansas on March 15, 16 and 17, (73), gave a brief report regarding the status of current planning. The Northwest District has primary responsibility in planning the program.

Miss Cowger also commented about the number of local chapters who have not reported the appointment of a chairman of a lineage committee. "Grandfather Papers" reporting is being reinstated as a result of the proved value of having such information readily available.

The Eisenhower Pilgrimage is planned for May 17, 1973. The Northwest District has responsibility for planning this Pilgrimage. It is available to all interested persons.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until March 1973.

Naomi Nielsen, Recording Secretary

## KANSAS STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Salina, Kansas

March 15, 1973

The Kansas State Board of Management Meeting, called by the State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey, was held on March 15, 1973, at 9:30 a. m. at the Hilton Inn, Salina, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent. A prayer was offered 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 the singing of the first and last stanzas of the National Anthem. Both were led by Mrs. Carl Biegert.

The Roll Call was by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Naomi Nielsen. Present were 2 Honorary State Regents, 10 State Officers and 14 Chapter Regents. A quorum was declared present.

The State Regent introduced all the state officers.

The Recording Secretary read the Minutes of the KSDAR Board of Management Meeting in Wichita, Kansas on October 23, 1972. The following corrections were made:

1. In paragraph 1, revised the first sentence to read "The Regent introduced the state officers present."
2. The estimated budget beginning on page 2 should be deleted and replaced by the interim audit report for February 1 to August 31, 1972.
3. In the next to the last paragraph on the last page of the Minutes, in line 1, the second word should be "Eisenhower."

The Recording Secretary moved that the Minutes as corrected and revised be approved. The motion was seconded and carried. A revised copy will be sent to all state officers, chapter regents and to the national officer whose residence is within Kansas.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson presided while the State Regent gave her report of the year's activities. This report will be included in the forthcoming 1973 Proceedings.

Each state officer, with the exception of the treasurer, who will present a detailed report during the afternoon session, gave a partial report at this time. The more complete reports will be included in the 1973 Proceedings so the partial reports will not be given here.

Miss Pauline Cowger, Eisenhower Pilgrimage Chairman, reported regarding plans for the Eisenhower Pilgrimage to Abilene, Kansas, on May 17, 1973. An announcement giving more details will be mailed at a later date.

Mrs. Casey talked briefly about some of the suggested changes by the Bylaws Committee during the regular meeting of the National Board of Management on February 1, 1973. Of most interest to the membership is the proposal of increased National dues of members of chapters from \$3.00 to \$7.00 and the dues of members at large from \$7.00 to \$12.00 per year. Changes in the Bylaws of NSDAR for voting by mail were proposed. Pre-registration for Continental Congress Bylaws were also thought to need some changes. The National Board of Management did not approve of the changes in either voting by mail or for pre-registration for Continental Congress.

The Recording Secretary read the following recommendation from the Executive Committee.

"Withdrawal of the balance in the Student Loan Fund savings account S-2334 from the First Federal Savings and Loan, Hutchinson and adding a sufficient amount from the General Fund, and pur-

chasing from another Federally Insured institution, a \$1,000.00 Certificate of Deposit which will draw a higher rate of interest, earnings of which will be credited to the General Fund."

The Recording Secretary moved the acceptance of this recommendation. It was seconded and approved.

The Recording Secretary read the following recommendation, which had been processed through the Executive Committee.

"Withdrawal of the \$5,000.00 Certificate of Deposit from First Federal Savings and Loan, Hutchinson, Kansas and purchasing from another Federally Insured institution, a \$5,000.00 Certificate of Deposit, which will draw a higher rate of interest, and will be credited to Scholarship Fund."

The Recording Secretary moved the acceptance of this recommendation. The motion was seconded and approved.

The following recommendation, which had been processed through the Executive Committee was read by the Recording Secretary:

"The Executive Committee recommends to the State Board of Management that the two DAR rooms in Shawnee Mission be renovated before September 1, 1973."

The Recording Secretary moved the approval of the recommendation. The motion was seconded and approved.

A recommendation processed through the Executive Committee was read by the Recording Secretary. It is:

"That the contents of the Historian's non-current File be placed in the DAR Library."

The Recording Secretary moved the acceptance of this recommendation. The motion was seconded and approved.

It being evident during the discussion regarding the increase in national dues for individual members that opposition was strong.

Mrs. Lucille L. Biegert moved "That a vote be taken at this meeting as to the sentiment for or against the raise of dues paid to the National Society of DAR." The motion was seconded and approved.

Mrs. R.P. Thayer moved "That the increase in dues of \$.00 be opposed." The motion was seconded and approved.

Mrs. Lucille L. Biegert then moved "That the sentiment of the Kansas State Board of Management be related to the National organization." This motion was seconded and approved. (Later, on March 20, 1973, a letter addressed to Mrs. Wakelee Rawlins Smith, Corresponding Secretary General, signed by the State Regent, Vice Regent and Recording Secretary expressing this opposition to the increase in dues.)

The meeting was adjourned by the State Regent to reconvene at 2:00 p. m. for the Conference opening.

Naomi Nielsen, Recording Secretary

### MINUTES THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1973

The Seventy-Fifth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was officially opened at 2:00 p. m., at the Hilton Inn, Salina, Kansas. The assembly call had been made by the State Regent, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey.

The Processional was followed by the Call to Order by Mrs. Ralph M. Casey. Chaplain Mrs. Lewis E. Roller gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. A. A. Schultz, followed by the recitation of The American's Creed led by Mrs. Marshall Garey. The singing of the first and fourth verses of the national anthem was led by Mrs. Carl Biegert.

Parliamentarian Mrs. Raymond Lees read the Conference Rules as they are printed in the program of the Seventy-Fifth State Conference 1973 Daughters of the American Revolution.

The State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey introduced the Honorable Jack Weisgerber, Mayor, City of Salina, who welcomed the group to Salina. He expressed the official warm and friendly welcome of the Salina community. He included attitudes of both personal and community admiration and respect for the patriotic program and activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They had earned much respect for their emphasis on citizenship, civic pride and responsibility and for their wholehearted cooperatin in everything that was for the ultimate good of the local, state and national well-being.

Mrs. Carl Biegert, Director Northwest District brought greetings to the assemblage and led in the singing of "The More We Get Together." Miss Virginia Weisgerber, acting as the representative of Mary Wade Strother Chapter, who was unable to attend, brought greetings from the hostess chapter. Miss Pauline Cowger, Conference Chairman, endorsed the greetings expressed by Mrs. Biegert and Miss Weisgerber. In addition, she expressed the hope that each daughter would take advantage of the presence of Mr. John Tyson to visit with him about the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, ViceRegent, responded to these greetings, expressing appreciation and thanks for the hospitality being extended to the group.

Mrs. Casey requested that each person at the speaker's table to introduce herself. Those included were the ten elected state officers, Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, Honorary State Regent and also Conference Chairman, Miss Pauline Cowger, and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Raymon Lees.

Recording Secretary Mrs. Naomi Nielsen called the attention of the group to the printed program of the Seventy-Fifth State Conference and made the following motion:

"I move that we accept this printed program as the official program with any necessary correction."

The motion was seconded and approved.

Recording Secretary Mrs. Naomia Nielsen called attention to the publication of the Minutes of the 1972 Annual Conference in the 1972 Proceedings, which is now available." Mrs. Francis L. Johnson moved that since those Minutes are included in the publication that the reading of those Minutes be dispensed with. This motion was seconded and approved.

Mrs. L. O. Gaddis and Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman were appointed official Time Keepers for the conference.

The Credentials-Registration-Chairman presented a partial report of attendance. Registration revealed the following: Honorary State Regents 2, State Officers 10, Chapter Regents 29; Delegates 78, Alternate 27, Members 46, Visitors 1, with a total of 196 being registered.

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

The Program Chairman, Miss Pauline Cowger made several announcements regarding the conference.

The meeting was recessed by the State Regent.

Naomi Nielsen, Recording Secretary

#### MINUTES FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1973

The Seventy-Fifth State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution was reconvened by State Regent Mrs. Ralph M. Casey at 9:00 a. m. on Friday, March 16, 1973.

Mrs. Casey presided during the morning session. Following the



request of Mrs. Casey, Vice Regent Mrs. Francis L. Johnson presided during the afternoon session.

Since the contents of the forenoon and afternoon sessions was continuous in nature, these Minutes will cover both sessions.

Chaplain rs. Lewis B. Roller offered a Scripture, Psalms 19:14, and a prayer. It is the request of the Chaplain General Mrs. Clarence Whitfield Kemper that both Scripture and prayer be had.

This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. A. A. Schultz. Mrs. Raymond Lees led in the repeating of The American's Creed. Mrs. Carl Biegert led in the singing of the first and last stanzas of The Star Spangled Banner.

The Minutes for the session on Thursday afternoon, March 15, 1973 were presented by the Recording Secretary Mrs. Naomi Nielsen. Following some corrections, the Minutes were approved.

Mrs. F. L. Veatch, Chairman Resolutions Committee placed the Resolutions of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution 1973 on a first reading basis during the morning session. During the afternoon session, Mrs. Veatch was asked if she had an additional report at that time. She had none.

A time limit of four minutes was made for a report from each committee. A representative of 22 of the 28 National Committees presented reports. Some of the six omitted reports had previously been made to the Recording Secretary so they are available for inclusion in the 1973 Proceedings. A copy of each report will be included in the next issue of the Proceedings.

A contribution of \$100.00 was made available to Mr. John Tyson, Executive Secretary, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant, Alabama. He had been the guest speaker at the dinner the previous evening. He had emphasized the continuation of an early goal of the school to elevate the conditions of both adults and children in an entire mountain area. This was the basis for the decision that Kate Duncan Smith DAR School would be a day school instead of a boarding school.

Reports were given by a representative of 9 of the 10 State Committees. The Recording Secretary had a report from the chapter chairman who was unable to attend the conference. These reports will be included in their entirety in the next issue of the Proceedings.

Reports were presented by 9 of the 12 persons serving under "State Appointments." Some of these could not give a report as they had conference-responsibilities and reports could not be compiled at this time.

The Credentials-Registration Chairman presented the following report. It is: Honorary State Regents 2, State Officers 10, Chapter Regents 32, Delegates 95, Alternates 34, Members 58, Visitors 1, with a Total of 232.

This concluded reports from Committee Chairmen. Announcements were made of award winners. The details about them will be included in the complete reports in the next Proceedings.

The meeting was recessed by the Vice Regent to reconvene at 9:00 a. m. March 17, 1973.

Naomi Nielsen, Recording Secretary

### MINUTES MARCH 17, 1973

The Seventy-Fifth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was reconvened at 9:00 a. m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey on March 17, 1973. The Chaplain, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller, gave a prayer. Mrs. A. A. Schultz, U. S. A. Flag Chairman, led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Mrs. John E. Oakleaf led the conference in the American's Creed. The singing of the first and last verses of "The Star Spangled Banner" was led by Mrs. Carl Biegert.

Arriving in the assembly room, members were reminded it was St. Patrick's Day by the Junior Members and Pages having added green shamrock, nut cups, candies and other symbols of the day, to the head table.

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

A committee consisting of Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Miss Pauline Cowger and Mrs. J. Channing Brown was appointed by the State Regent to approve the minutes of the last session of the 1973 State Conference.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was presented by Mrs. E. H. Snider, Chairman, as follows: Total registration, 246; Honorary State Regents 2; State Officers 10; Chapter Regents 32; Delegates 99; Alternates 25; Members 67; Visitors 1.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Charles C. Theis, chairman of the Budget Committee, presented the estimated budget for 1973-74 as follows (see P. 36.)

Mrs. Theis moved the adoption of this budget. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Recording Secretary read recommendations from the Board of Management and moved their adoption. Her motion was seconded and the following were adopted:

1. "Withdrawal of the balance in the Student Loan Fund savings account No. 2334 from the First Federal Savings and Loan, Hutchinson, and adding a sufficient amount from the General Fund, to purchase from another Federally insured institution a \$1,000.00 Certificate of Deposit which will draw a higher rate of interest, earnings of which will be credited to the General Fund."
2. "Withdrawal of the \$5,000.00 Certificate of Deposit from First Federal Savings and Loan, Hutchinson, and purchasing from another Federally insured institution, a \$5,000.00 Certificate of Deposit, which will draw a higher rate of interest to be credited to the Scholarship Fund."
3. "The Board of Management recommends that the two DAR rooms in Shawnee Mission be renovated before September 1, 1973."
4. The contents of the Historian's non-current file are to be placed in the KSDAR library."

Mrs. F. L. Veatch, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the final reading of the Resolutions. She moved the acceptance of each Resolution. Her motions were seconded and the following were adopted.

(INSERT ALL RESOLUTIONS) (see P. 27)

Mrs. Veatch then presented the following Courtesy Resolutions and moved its acceptance. The motion was seconded and so voted.

(Insert Courtesy Resolution) (see P. 28)

At this time we had a break in the more serious business of the morning for the drawing of more "door" prizes.

Mrs. V. J. Signaygo, Northeast District Director, extended an invitation for the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution to hold its Seventy-Sixth State Conference in Kansas City, Kansas on March 21, 22 and 23, 1974. The motion was made by Mrs. Paul N. Kent to accept the invitation, which was seconded and so voted.

The State Regent, Mrs. Casey expressed her appreciation to the Conference Chairman, Miss Pauline Cowger, for being such an efficient chairman and presented her with The DAR Bi-Centennial bon-bon dish instead of the Kansas Bar. Miss Cowger had previously explained her preference for the bon bon dish inasmuch as she already had a Kansas Bar.

Mrs. Casey, State Regent, introduced Mr. John P. Tyson of Kate

Duncan Smith School, and expressed her appreciation for his coming to Kansas and presenting the program on Kate Duncan School to the members of the Conference. A voluntary donation was taken up at this time. Mrs. Theis, State Treasurer presented \$100.00, to Mr. Tyson for the school as a result of this voluntary contribution.

Mrs. Francis Johnson announces that she had KSDAR Rosters for sale, also post cards of the Kansas Chapel. Mrs. H. H. Niemen announced that all items remaining in the Junior Bazaar were for sale at half price.

Mrs. James R. Decker, President, Chapter Regents Club, announced a contribution of \$20.00 toward the renovation of Shawnee Mission. Mrs. Ralph Ralston, President of the State Officers Club, announced a gift of \$30.00 to the KSDAR Library in memory of two deceased members. Miss Virginia Weisgerbert, President State Chairman's Club, reported that group gave \$75.00 to "The Gift to the Nation" our Bi-Centennial project. Miss Pauline Cowger, Conference Chairman, made a few final announcements and also expressed her gratitude and appreciation to all who had helped in making this conference a success.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice Regent, extended the thanks from the entire conference to all of the committees. Mrs. Ralph Casey, State Regent, added her own expressions of appreciation as well as those of the Executive Committee, for all that had been done to make this both a worthwhile and enjoyable experience.

The benediction was given by the Chaplain, Mrs. Lewis B. Roller.

The Kansas State Society Seventy-Fifth Conference was adjourned, to be reconvened March 20, 1974. The Retiring of the Colors was followed by the Recessional and the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" by the entire group.

Naomi Nielsen, Recording Secretary

Approved with additions and corrections

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson

Miss Pauline Cowger

Mrs. J. Channing Brown

### **RESOLUTIONS OF KSDAR 1973**

#### **COMMEND PRESIDENT NIXON**

WHEREAS, President Nixon has brought about successful negotiation with North Vietnam for the withdrawal of U. S. troops and release of POW's;

RESOLVED: That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution commend the President for his untiring efforts to bring about peace between nations.

#### **RESTORE VETERAN'S DAY TO NOVEMBER 11th**

WHEREAS, the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month marked the time of the armistice ending World War I and was a memorable and meaningful day observed in honor of the VETERANS of that war, and

WHEREAS, the days for honoring VETERANS of all wars set by Act of Congress as the fourth Monday in October, a meaningless day on which no war ever ended, and

WHEREAS, the date of November 11th would be an appropriate single day to put together VE Day, VJ Day, the Korean Cease Fire and Vietnam as a symbolic observance;

RESOLVED: That individual members of the Kansas Society of DAR individually write the Congress for the restoration of Veteran's Day to November 11th and Memorial Day to May 30th.

## VIETNAM VETERANS

WHEREAS, the American prisoners returning from Vietnam have provided a soul stirring example of patriotism;

RESOLVED: That we, the Seventy-fifth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express our pride in these Americans who have served their country "under difficult circumstances" and acknowledge our gratitude for their loyalty and dedication to their country, and for their inspiration to the American people.

## RECYCLING WASTE MATERIALS

WHEREAS, the American people generate about 360 million tons of municipal and industrial waste each year, and

WHEREAS, the problem of solid waste disposal is compounded by the inability of recycling materials to compete favorably with virgin raw materials in the industrial market place, and

WHEREAS, depletion allowances discriminate against scrap materials, and freight rates regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission discriminate in favor of virgin materials (causing steel made from scrap iron and steel to cost \$4.21 a ton more than steel made from iron ore);

RESOLVED: That the members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, use their influence to correct these inequities and to make recycled materials competitive in today's market.

## ENERGY SOURCES

WHEREAS, the shortage of coal, oil, and natural gas within the boundaries of Continental United States has led to negotiations to obtain such energy materials from other countries, and

WHEREAS, the United States could face a critical energy shortage, should these foreign sources - once developed - be cut off;

RESOLVED: That the members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, support an accelerated program to develop new, non-polluting sources of energy.

## COURTESY

RESOLVED: That the members of the 75th Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution express sincere appreciation to Mary Wade Strother Chapter and other host chapters of the Northwest District, and

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

RESOLVED: That we thank the speakers; pages, musicians, bugler, Mr. John P. Tyson, Executive Secretary, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, the Salina Journal for its coverage of the Conference, Mrs. R. L. Guernsey, Mrs. Dean Tilton and the staff of the Hilton Inn for their gracious hospitality, the Chamber of Commerce, KSAL, KINA, KFRM and everyone who has had a part in making the 75th Conference a happy and informative occasion.

Mrs. F. L. Veach  
Mrs. L. H. Gebbart  
Mrs. Billy P. Compton  
Mrs. Raymond Lees  
Mrs. C. W. Wheeler  
Mrs. Paul Viets

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

4:15 p.m. Organ Prelude .....	Mrs. Norris Carlson
Bugle Call to Worship	
Call to Remembrance .....	Mrs. Myra B. Roller

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.

Scripture and Prayer .....	Mrs. Lewis B. Roller
Psalms 10:15-17	
John 11:25-26	

Hymn - "Faith of Our Fathers" .. Assemblage led by Mrs. Myra B. Roller  
Tribute to Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Past State Regent .....

.....	Miss Pauline Cowger
Meditation .....	Mrs. Lewis B. Roller
Memorial Roll Call .....	Mrs. James O. Kershner and Mrs. Lewis B. Roller
Vocal Solo - "How Great Thou Art" .....	Mrs. Everett Lakin,
	Mrs. Norris Carlson, Organist
Benediction .....	Mrs. Ralph M. Casey

Taps - Bugler

## MEMORIAL LIST

### ABILENE CHAPTER

120273—Covert, Florence Southworth (H. L.)..... 1-31-72

### ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

455526—Moser, Erma McMahon..... 2-24-73

### ATCHISON CHAPTER

358649—Robertson, Virginia Milton..... 1-22-73

### BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

275698—St. John, Ethel Graham (C. E.)..... 1-13-73

338076—Hellyer, Essie Cummins (A. E.)..... 1-13-73

### BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

238372—Fullerton, Katherine E. (Miss) ..... 2-5-72

443769—Griffin, Ruth Spray (E. L.)..... 5-2-72

364945—Huddleston, Lena Kennedy (E. F.)..... 7-8-72

406642—Arthur, Anna Pearson (Chas. S.)..... 8-22-72

224206—Polson, Eugenia Sterling (G. C.)..... 2-21-73

<b>CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER</b>	
541324—Morris, Montie Meador (M. H.)	7-27-72
459574—Roberts, Bertha W. (Miss)	8-18-72
344075—Reisner, Althea Elder (Chas. E.)	1-21-73
<b>CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER</b>	
311350—Tyler, Mabel Lazalier (Reno W.)	2-18-73
<b>COFACHIQUE CHAPTER</b>	
406200—Jones, Olive Bean (Winfield D.)	3-13-72
410954—Chambers, Alice Perkins (A. R.)	3-21-72
458209—Tholen, Carrie Dogget (Herman)	9-22-72
155279—Rosebush, Marie Wilson (Earl A.)	1-23-73
<b>COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER</b>	
480365—Dowell, Alice Holm (Morris S.)	5-26-72
467154—Hunter, Bertha Brittain (R. W.)	12-28-72
<b>COURTNEY SPALDING CHAPTER</b>	
361214—Wells, Ada Daniels (Thornton W.)	9-22-72
<b>DANA CHAPTER</b>	
403104—Jenkins, Helen Slease (E. D.)	5-5-72
<b>EMPORIA CHAPTER</b>	
138522—Belting, Harriet Priest (Chas. H.)	2-26-72
513094—Murphy, Mary Nina Dunn (Earl M.)	5-22-72
207570—Tibbals, Hattie M. (Miss)	8-12-72
<b>ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER</b>	
83500—Holdren, June Chamberlain (J. W.)	12-14-72
<b>EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER</b>	
148176—Marshall, Ruth McCabe (D. F.)	4-23-72
303189—Kruske, Isabel Draper (Frank N.)	5-15-72
512509—Davidson, Martha Schulz (J. O.)	7-11-72
330747—Dietrich, Bessie Holler (E. Claude)	1-4-73
397402—Howes, Hazel Dean (Miss)	2-22-73
<b>FORT LARNED CHAPTER</b>	
351104—Barger, Pearl Paramore (W. A.)	12-17-71
437857—Smith, Georgia King (Homer)	7-25-72
527788—Hicks, Lucille Shuss (Dudley)	1-28-73
<b>FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER</b>	
348510—McMillion, Minnie Van de Walker (Daniel J.)	10-20-72
361228—Moore, Elizabeth Daily (Wm. T.)	12-7-72
<b>GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER</b>	
244012—Weillepp, Helen Allphin (G. D.)	8-7-72
561148—Kyle, Elsie Grass (D. F.)	9-14-72
143043—Hewitt, Alba Ashley (A. A.)	8-7-72
81578—Bowers, Carrie Sheldon (B. F.)	12-24-72
<b>GOOD-LAND CHAPTER</b>	
459876—Newton, Esther Fuller (Wm. F.)	6-12-72
468161—Elliott, Hallie Sexson (John)	8-10-72
<b>HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER</b>	
359650—Hampe, Dorothy Rummel (Jos. L.)	11-15-72
<b>HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER</b>	
313680—Beard, Bessie Hall (Roy C.)	10-22-72

<b>ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER</b>	
313608—Cather, Francis Haylett (L. A.).....	9-28-72
303200—Piper, Chloe Graves (Delmar E.).....	11-23-72
<b>JAME ROSS CHAPTER</b>	
395558—Knox, Eunice L. Carlisle (R. G.).....	9-28-72
259583--Gladish, Belle Winkler (Elmer E.).....	1-24-72
<b>JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER</b>	
516307--Church, Vivian Eliz. Dunbar.....	2-12-73
<b>JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER</b>	
333119—McMullen, Ethel Tindall (Joe E.).....	3-31-72
<b>JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER</b>	
271628--Mitchem, Ada Allen (James E.).....	4-13-72
<b>KANZA CHAPTER</b>	
318683—Baseman, Ruth Kerns (Herbert).....	11-7-72
<b>MARTHA LOVING FERREL CHAPTER</b>	
488879—Sattgast, Susan O'Conner (Judge Elmer Edw.).....	3-3-72
<b>MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER</b>	
369938--Crowell, Grace Walton (Geo. F.).....	4-12-72
<b>NEODESHA CHAPTER</b>	
425262--Wooley, Mary Pursley (Frank B.).....	5-9-72
272323—Chapman, Alberta Allen (E. L.).....	9-9-72
421182—Porter, Alice Barnes (Ross).....	1-5-73
<b>NEWTON CHAPTER</b>	
446316—Bolin, Blanche Young (Webster).....	4-14-72
416022--Douglass, Evelyn Seymour (C. H.).....	9-24-72
283258--Ingold, Lora Hutchinson (Walter T.).....	10-23-72
284043—Von der Heiden, Nellie Morgan (Wm. H.).....	11-15-72
<b>NINNESCAH CHAPTER</b>	
315974--Eads, Eliza A. Eubank (Ray R.).....	5-2-72
406217—Brant, Zoe Thompson (Chas.).....	12-13-72
<b>OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER</b>	
104557—Montee, Catherine Mohon (Dr. C. M.).....	4-23-72
428787—Dunton, Nettie Hunt (Louis H.).....	5-14-72
303208—Whitaker, Gladys (Miss).....	6-22-72
375590—Wells, Flossie Bond (J. R.).....	6-29-72
<b>PELEG GORTON CHAPTER</b>	
361258—Alley, Clara Barnes (Claude).....	4-12-72
165159--Williams, Anabel A. (Miss).....	8-17-72
<b>PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER</b>	
223329—Dickey, Mabel Cheadle (Floyd C.).....	11-30-72
<b>POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER</b>	
390333—Conrad, Ada Noyes (E. L.).....	7-25-72
477337--Rathburn, Maud Alexander (Geo. D.).....	9-22-72
303202—Dial, Alta Trogden (C. A.).....	12-5-72
<b>SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER</b>	
68505--Tebbetts, Dollie Birkett (Clarence C.).....	10-24-72
119007—Fitzwater, Jessie Morris (A. H.).....	12-24-72
<b>SMOKY HILL CHAPTER</b>	
300310—Holt, Mary Verner (Miss).....	3-14-72

## SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

298688—Matthews, Lucy Ide (Carl)	3-22-72
339234—Bennington, Gladys Robertson (Glenn W.)	8-12-72
461110—Fisher, Harriet Hull (R. H.)	9-5-72
450505—Baker, Ellen DeWar (Chas. G.)	11-3-72

## TOPEKA CHAPTER

564543--White, Marian Munson (Hiram J.)	4-2-72
397417--Ford, Ida Woodman (John)	6-26-72
282059—Brittain, Emma (Miss)	10-22-72
520982--Gibson, Effie Correll (Elzie H.)	11-13-72

## UVEDALE CHAPTER

106839—Higley, Ruth Dade (T. E.)	3-9-72
335321—Clayton, Alice Tuttle (Chas.)	4-20-72
330746—Fuller, Ione McDaniel (Ralph)	10-8-72

## WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

487648—Wristen, Cecile Carl (H. E.)	7-23-72
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## REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

### STATE REGENT

The work of the Kansas Daughters during the past year has been very gratifying to your State Regent. I am very proud of the accomplishments of the Kansas Daughters, especially as I visit their 63 Chapters, and hear of their many activities. I glow with pride. I will not attempt to report on any of the projects as I would not want to take one iota away from any Regents, Chapter or Chairman.

I was especially proud to represent you at the 81st Continental Congress in Wahington, D. C. in April of last year and Fall Board meeting in October, also in Washington, D. C. Thank you for that privilege.

Our big project is still membership. We had a nice gain last year; as I recall we had a net gain of eighty new members. We want more and we must get them soon.

It is with regret that I inform you, that the Baxter Springs Chapter is in the process of disbanding. We are very sorry to lose them. Let's not lose another Chapter, Please.

### CALENDAR OF STATE REGENT

April 1972 to April 1973

April 14-20 to Washington for Continental Congress and Board Meetings.

May 4. Luncheon at Augusta, Kansas where I was guest speaker of the Isabela Weldin Chapter.

May 6. Guest of Florez del Sol Chapter where I reported on the work of the DAR. We enjoyed a brunch at the home of Mrs. Pat Decker. Mrs. A. A. Schultz accompanied me.

May 13. Mrs. Schultz and I were guests of the Newton Chapter at noon for a Spring Luncheon. I reported on Continental Congress.

May 16. Went to Kansas City, Kansas where I was guest of the Wyandot Chapter and heard of the work being done by them for the blind.

May 20. I spent a day at Hays, Kansas with the Courtney-Spalding Chapter where I reported on Continental Congress and participated with the Chapter in honoring two fifty-year members at a noon luncheon.



May 23. We attended a noon luncheon given by the Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter in Wichita where I reported on the recent Continental Congress. We were in a rainstorm, landed in a ditch full of water with a new car and had to borrow clothes to wear home.

June 2. Met Mrs. Nielsen at Hays House in Council Grove and worked on the Proceedings.

June 10. Was a guest at a luncheon of the Abilene Chapter at the Trails End Motel and gave a report on the April Continental Congress. Mrs. A. A. Schultz was my driving companion.

June 12. We attended a Flag Day Luncheon in Beloit where I gave a report of the April Continental Congress.

June 13. I was a guest of the Good-Land Chapter at a noon luncheon where I gave a talk on Continental Congress. Later we placed a marker on the grave of a loyal DAR.

June 14. We visited the historical El Cuartelejo Pueblo site near Scott City. We spent most of the day there and reveled in the thoughts of pre-historic days and wished that the trees and hills could talk and tell of many miracles.

June 17. We attended a noon luncheon of the Topeka Chapter at the Country Club and heard a stamp collector give a talk. An American Medal was given to Mrs. Gertrude Lewis.

June 22. Again spent a day in Salina with Miss Pauline Cowger in regard to plans for the 1973 Conference.

July was the month in which to get "caught up," whatever that means.

August 3. Again drove to Salina and met with Miss Cowger and representatives of all Chapters in the Northeast District. We made more Conference plans and assignments and enjoyed a noon luncheon at the Hilton Inn.

September 15. We attended the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and luncheon in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

September 18. We were honored guests of the Iola Chapter along with members of the Four Winds Chapter at a noon luncheon at the Crossroads. I talked about Continental Congress.

September 19. We attended a dinner and evening meeting of the Kanza Chapter in Mackville.

September 20. We attended a noon luncheon and an afternoon meeting with the Ninnescah Chapter at Pratt.

September 21. Morning coffee and meeting was followed by a luncheon at the Petroleum Club in Great Bend as a guest of Mrs. Moscs. Later that afternoon I drove to Dodge City and spent the night in Matt Dillon's Town.

September 22. We had a noon luncheon at the Old House Saloon, (made famous by the Matt Dillon story.) Then followed a meeting of the Dodge City Chapter where I again was the speaker. Members of the Fort Supply Trail from Ashland, Kansas were also guests. Then we were entertained at a tea in the delightful new home of Mrs. Walter Osterberg and Miss Lena Smith.

September 23. Attended a noon luncheon in Ulysses as a guest of the Byrd Prewitt Chapter where I gave a talk on Continental Congress.

September 25. Visited William Wilson Chapter at Garden City at a noon luncheon and more talking on DAR and its purpose.

October 11. We drove to Kansas City and from there flew to Washington, D. C. to attend the NSDAR Fall Board Meeting scheduled for the 12th and 13th. Mrs. Schultz accompanied me on this trip.

October 21. Luncheon at the Cody Hotel with the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. There I met three fifty-year members. I also signed another fifty-year certificate.

October 23, KSDAR Board Meeting in Wichita.

October 24. Southeast District Meeting in Neodesha.

October 25. Northeast District Meeting in Ottawa.

October 26. Northwest District Meeting in Newton.

October 27. Southwest District Meeting in Kingman. This tour, according to veteran tour goers, was very successful with open forum and question and answer periods.

November 11. Guest speaker at Uvedale Chapter in Hutchinson at a dessert luncheon. Hutchinson is often known as the Salt Capital of the World.

November 13. Reported on Continental Congress at a noon luncheon in Emporia.

November 15. Was guest speaker for the Peleg Gorton Chapter at Winfield.

November 16. Like Charles Carrault, was an, "On the road" guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook at Hardtner.

November 17. We attended a noon luncheon in Medicine Lodge with the Martha Vale Chapter and I again reported on some of the work of the DAR. Started back after the meeting and got as far as Kingman where I was snowbound for a night and day and failed to get to a scheduled breakfast in Lindsborg with the Henry Dawson Chapter.

No appointments away from home were made for December.

January 12. We again went to Salina to make and discuss Conference planning with Miss Cowger.

January 20. We went to McPherson for that belated Henry Dawson breakfast that we missed when we were snowbound in Kingman.

February 10. Was a guest of the Sagamore Chapter in Leawood, at a Spring Tea where we shared honors with their Good Citizen girls.

February 16. Was the guest speaker at LaCrosse of the Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, the one time I had car trouble.

February 17. An evening meeting program emphasized History and Youth. I gave a talk on the work of the DAR. The John Athey Chapter had several guests.

February 20. Guest at a Spring Tea of Council Oak Chapter, my home Chapter. Mrs. William Davis formerly of Czechoslovakia, who had received a DAR Americanism award, was our guest speaker.

February 24. We attended an Afternoon Tea with their Good Citizen girls given by the James Ross Chapter in Kansas City and enjoyed much good music.

February 26. Was a guest at a Spring Tea honoring their Good Citizen girls given by the Mission Hills Chapter in Kansas City where we heard an informative talk about the mechanics of the Kansas Legislature.

March 14-17. State Conference at the Hilton Inn in Salina.

April 13-20. Continental Congress in Washington, D. C.

## STATE VICE REGENT

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Vice Regent for another year. My duties have been light and pleasant; however, I have always been available to perform any duties desired by the State Regent.

All meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Management were attended. I also attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Through personal contact and by telephone the District Directors and I arranged for the KSDAR Fall Tour. In October our plans materialized into another successful tour with meetings well attended.

I was delighted to attend the 50th Anniversary Tea of Shawnee Mission Chapter and regret that weather or illness in my family made it impossible for me to attend several other DAR meetings. I appreciate your invitation.

It shall be my pleasure to serve for one more year as your Vice Regent.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson  
State Vice Regent, KSDAR

## CHAPLAIN

It has been a privilege to serve as Chaplain for KSDAR. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the chapter regents and chaplains who have notified us of the loss of members. Their loss has indeed been our loss. We have tried to send a note to bereaved members of families. We regret that it was impossible to acknowledge all of the notices. We are very grateful and expressed our thanks to the chapter who sent us their yearbooks. They are most helpful in our work. We appreciate all the courtesies extended to us and regret that we could not accept all invitations. We attended all meetings of the Executive Committee and the State Board of Management, The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the Southeast, Northeast and Northwest District meetings. Four Certificates of Honor were awarded to families of Viet Nam casualties. Many chapters are opening meeting with Scripture and Prayer as requested by Mrs. Clarence Whitfield Kemper, NSDAR Chaplain. Your state chaplain served as one of the judges in the East Americanism Program Contest conducted by Mrs. Kemper. Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God. (I John 4:7).

Mrs. Lewis B. Roller  
State Chaplain, KSDAR

## RECORDING SECRETARY

The past year has been a very busy one for your Recording Secretary. The preparation and publication of the 1972 Proceedings have been fraught with so many difficulties that the Proceedings for 1972 were not ready for distribution until the fore part of the week of the 1973 State Conference. The Minutes, compiled by the Recording Secretary, included in the 1973 Proceedings, are based on information obtained during attendance at two Executive Committee meetings, two Board of Management Meetings, one committee meeting, and the annual meetings of the four regions, as well as the Sixty-Fifth State Conference now being held in Salina. All copies of Minutes have been sent to those who should receive them. Other responsibilities, such as the signing of warrants, have been done routinely. All letters, for which the Recording Secretary had responsibility, have been written. Thank you for your patient understanding during the past year.

Mrs. Naomi Nielsen  
State Recording Secretary, KSDAR

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ended January 31, 1973

Funds	Balance 2-1-72	Receipts	Transfers		Disburse- ments	Balance 1-31-73
			In	Out		
General.....	\$ 8,316.08	\$ 6,082.88	\$628.70	\$115.48	\$ 4,212.76	\$10,699.42
American Heritage Award.....	—0—	10.00				10.00
American Indians.....	1.00	6.00				7.00
Bi-Centennial.....	—0—	51.00			51.00	—0—
CAR.....	—0—	86.00			82.00	4.00
Congress Tea.....	322.61	15.74				338.35
Conservation.....	17.47	11.00				28.47
DAR Good Citizen.....	75.00	75.00			75.00	75.00
El Cuartelejo.....	728.98	39.13				768.11
Emergency.....	1,000.00					1,000.00
Friendship.....	229.78	10.50				240.28
Grinter House.....	40.00				40.00	—0—
JAC.....	4.00	12.75				16.75
Jr. Membership (Helen Pouch).....	—0—	335.19	12.68	335.19	12.68	—0—
Kansas Chapel.....	902.05	116.37			24.50	993.92
Kansas Veterans - Patients.....	4.00	25.00			25.00	4.00
NSDA Ad Commission.....	—0—	10.00				10.00
Proceedings.....	—0—	10.50				10.50
Roster Fund.....	—0—	85.00				85.00
ROTC Award.....	7.50					7.50
St. Francis Home.....	—0—	9.00			9.00	—0—
Santa Fe Trail.....	6.00					6.00
Shawnee Mission.....	119.66	85.45				205.11
State DAR Library.....	675.98	451.72			130.04	997.66
Student Loan.....	7,111.54	495.90		628.70	300.00	6,678.74
Treasurer-General.....	1,950.46	4,139.27	437.99		6,527.75	—0—
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>\$21,512.14</b>	<b>\$12,163.40</b>			<b>\$11,489.73</b>	<b>\$22,185.81</b>

# RECAPITULATION OF TOTAL ASSETS

Fourth National Bank, Wichita.....	\$12,048.37	\$11,645.76	\$11,498.73	\$12,204.40
U. S. Savings Bond,				
Series H - Student.....	1,000.00			1,000.00
Emergency.....	1,000.00			1,000.00
Johnson County Account, Kansas Chapel.....	162.86	7.37		170.23
First Federa Savings & Loan, Hutchinson				
Congress Tea.....	322.64	15.74		338.35
Student Loan.....	1,111.54	454.90		1,566.44
Savings Certificate.....	5,000.00			5,000.00
Fourth National Bank, Wichita—Savings Accounts				
El Cuartelejo.....	636.98	29.13		666.11
Friendship.....	229.78	10.50		240.28
TOTALS.....	\$21,512.14	\$12,163.40	\$11,489.73	\$22,185.81

# KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES

Year Ended January 31, 1973

## GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance, February 1, 1972.....	\$8,316.08	
Receipts .....	6,082.88	
Transfers In - Student Loan Fund .....	628.70	
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Total to account for.....		\$15,027.66
Disbursements .....	\$4,212.76	
Transfers Out .....		
Treasurer General .....	\$102.80	
Jr. Membership .....	12.68	115.48
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Total Disbursed .....		4,328.24
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1973.....		\$10,699.42

## GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Dues .....	\$ 5,861.50
Helen Pouch Memorial .....	4.00
Magazine Ad Commission .....	52.50
State Conference Refunded .....	130.88
State Page Chairman Refund .....	34.00
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Total .....	\$ 6,082.88

## GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

State Officers .....		
Allowance, Rule 7 .....	\$250.00	
Corresponding Secretary .....	9.17	
Recording Secretary .....	70.00	
Regents Allowance .....	750.00	
Registrar .....	87.00	
Treasurer .....	57.05	
Stationery .....	78.46	1,302.35
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Page Expense Rule 8 & 9 .....		74.98
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Total Carried Forward .....		\$ 1,377.33

State Chairman .....	
Advertising .....	\$125.00
American Heritage .....	22.69
American History .....	5.12
DAR Schools .....	10.15
Finance Committee (Audit Fee) .....	250.00
Flag Committee .....	11.38
Friends of Museum .....	14.68
Good Citizens .....	117.79
Insignia .....	13.94
JAC Prize .....	30.04
KSCAR Rule 15 .....	175.00
Lineage .....	29.25
Press Book .....	32.63
Program .....	10.00

State Conference Rule 14 .....	350.00	
State Museum .....	11.12	
Stationery .....	321.25	1,529.86
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Awards		
Magazine Subscriptions .....	6.00	
American History Essay .....	14.75	20.75
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Printing		
DAR News .....		1,118.99
Miscellaneous		
Refund of Overpayment .....	4.00	
Insurance .....	161.00	165.80
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Total .....		\$ 4,212.76
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#### AMERICAN HERITAGE FUND

Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	\$ —0—
Receipts .....	10.00
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Disbursements .....	10.00
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	—0—
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	10.00

#### AMERICAN INDIANS FUND

Cash Balances, February 1, 1972 .....	1.00
Receipts .....	6.00
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Disbursements .....	7.00
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	—0—
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	7.00

#### BI-CENTENNIAL FUND

Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	—0—
Receipts .....	51.00
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Disbursements .....	51.00
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	51.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	—0—

#### CAR FUND

Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	—0—
Receipts .....	86.00
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Disbursements .....	86.00
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	82.00
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	4.00

#### CONGRESS TEA FUND

Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	322.61
Receipts .....	15.74
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Total .....	338.35

Disbursements .....	<u>—0—</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	<u>338.35</u>
<b>CONSERVATION FUND</b>	
Cash Balances, February 1, 1972 .....	17.47
Receipts .....	<u>11.00</u>
	28.47
Disbursements .....	<u>—0—</u>
Cash Balances, January 31, 1973 .....	<u>28.47</u>
<b>DAR GOOD CITIZENS FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	\$ 75.00
Receipts .....	<u>75.00</u>
	150.00
Disbursements .....	<u>75.00</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	<u>75.00</u>
<b>EL CUARTELEJO FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, February 1, 197 .....	728.98
Receipts .....	<u>39.13</u>
	768.11
Disbursements .....	<u>—0—</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	<u>768.11</u>
<b>EMERGENCY FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	1,000.00
Receipts .....	<u>—0—</u>
	1,000.00
Disbursements .....	<u>—0—</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	<u>1,000.00</u>
<b>FRIENDSHIP FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	229.78
Receipts .....	<u>10.50</u>
	240.28
Disbursements .....	<u>—0—</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	<u>240.28</u>
<b>GRINTER HOUE FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	40.00
Receipts .....	<u>—0—</u>
	40.00
Disbursements .....	<u>40.00</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	<u>—0—</u>



<b>JAC FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	4.00
Receipts .....	12.75
	<u>16.75</u>
Disbursements .....	<u>—0—</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	16.75
<b>JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FUND (HELEN POUCH MEMORIAL)</b>	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	\$ —0—
Receipts .....	\$335.19
Transfer In — General Fund .....	12.65
	<u>347.87</u>
	347.87
Disbursements .....	12.68
Transfer Out - Treasurer General .....	335.19
	<u>347.87</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	<u>—0—</u>
<b>KANSAS CHAPEL FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	902.05
Receipts .....	116.37
	<u>1,018.42</u>
Disbursements .....	24.50
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	<u>993.92</u>
<b>KANSAS VETERANS - PATIENTS FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	4.00
Receipts .....	25.00
	<u>29.00</u>
Disbursements .....	25.00
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	<u>4.00</u>
<b>NSDAR AD COMMISSION FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	—0—
Receipts .....	10.00
	<u>10.00</u>
Disbursements .....	<u>—0—</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	10.00
<b>PROCEEDING FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	—0—
Receipts .....	10.50
	<u>10.50</u>
Disbursements .....	<u>—0—</u>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	<u>10.50</u>

# ROSTER FUND

Cash Balance, February 1, 1972.....	—0—
Receipts .....	85.00
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	85.00
Disbursements .....	—0—
Cash Balance, January 31, 1973.....	85.00
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# ROTC AWARD FUND

Cash Balance, February 1, 1972.....\$	7.50
Receipts .....	—0—
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	7.50
Disbursements .....	—0—
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Cash Baance, January 31, 1973.....	7.50
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# ST. FRANCIS HOME FUND

Cash Balance, February 1, 1972.....	—0—
Receipts .....	9.00
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	9.00
Disbursemens .....	9.00
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Cach Balance, January 31, 1973.....	-0-
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# SANTA FE TRAIL FUND

Cash Balance, February 1, 1972.....	6.00
Receipts .....	—0—
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	6.00
Disbursements .....	—0—
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1973.....	6.00
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# SHAWNEE MISSION FUND

Cash Balance, February 1, 1972.....	119.66
Receipts .....	85.45
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	205.11
Disbursements .....	—0—
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	205.11
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# STATE DAR LIBRARY FUND

Cash Balance, February 1, 1972.....	675.98
Receipts .....	451.72
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	1,127.70
Disbursements .....	130.04
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1973.....	997.66
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# STUDENT LOAN FUND

Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	\$	7,111.54
Receipts		
Interest, First Federal Savings, Hutchinson .....	\$389.22	
Interest, U. S. Savings Bond .....	106.68	495.90
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		7,607.44
Disbursements		
Transfer Out - General Fund .....	628.70	
Scholarship - Miss Karen Blair .....	150.00	
Scholarship - Miss Marian Chambers .....	150.00	928.70
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....		6,678.74

# TREASURER-GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance, February 1, 1972 .....	\$	1,950.49
Receipts		
Adele Erb Sullivan .....		2.00
American Heritage .....		1.00
American History Scholarship .....		88.00
American Indians .....		6.00
Americana .....		6.00
Bacone College .....		494.75
CAR .....		24.00
Cataloging Mus. & Period Room Coll. ....		65.00
Conservation .....		18.20
Constiution Hall Maintenance .....		105.00
Friends of the Museum .....		109.25
Genealogical Records .....		4.00
Investment Trust Fund .....		90.00
JAC .....		20.00
KDS .....		557.00
LIB .....		22.25
Lineage Research .....		2.00
Microfilm .....		71.00
Miscellaneous		
Landscaping .....	\$ 2.00	
Approved Schools .....	12.00	14.00
Museum .....		20.50
National Defense .....		44.00
NSDAR Scholarship .....		2.00
Occupational Therapy .....		64.00
President General Project .....		1,189.50
St. Mary's School .....		135.50
Seimes Thomas Classroom .....		18.00
Tamassee .....		956.32
Veterans - Patients .....		10.00
Transfers In		
Junior Membership (Helen		
Pouch Memorial) .....	335.19	
General Fund .....	102.80	437.99
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		6,527.75
Disbursements, Treasurer-General - National Society		6,527.75
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1973 .....	\$	—0—

State Board of Management  
 Kansas Society Daughters of the  
 American Revolution  
 Salina, Kansas

We have examined the balance sheet of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at January 31 1973, and the related statements of cash receipts, disbursements and fund balance for the year then ended. Our 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 we consider necessary in the circumstances.

In our 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, 1973, and the recorded cash transactions for the year then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Pinhero and Woodward  
 Certified Public Accounts

Respectfully submitted,  
 Jackie O. Theis  
 Mrs. Charles Theis, Treasurer KSDAR

# REGISTRAR

Registrar of the Kansas State DAR, I have attended the State Conference all Executive and State Board meetings, all District meetings and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage this past year.

A necrology list has been compiled and printed to be read at the Memorial Service of the State Conference in Salina.

"Registrar Notes" have been published in the "Kansas DAR News."

I wish to thank each Chapter Registrar for her help and cooperation throughout the year.

## STATISTICS:

February 1, 1972 to February 1, 1973

INCREASE:		DECREASE:	
Verification	186	Death	85
(Juniors 38)		Dropped	7
Transfer In	16	Resigned	45
Reinstated	13	Transfer Out	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>154</b>

Transfers between Chapters	12
Chapter with GAIN	27
Chapter with LOSS	21
Chapters with no change	16
Chapters who did send annual report	4
Supplementals Verified	23
Total JUNIOR members	273
Chapters with JUNIOR members	53
Total membership 64 Chapters, February 1, 1972	3571
At-Large members	48
Total membership 64 Chapters (unofficial) Feb. 1, 1973	3627
At-Large members	44

EUNICE STERLING AWARD (\$5) to Chapter with greatest % GAIN in membership during the past year:

1. Neodesha Chapter with 46 1/7% GAIN.
2. Arthur Barrett Chapter with 19 1/2%.
3. Concordia Chapter with 18%.

Mrs. James O. Kershner  
 State Registrar, KSDAR

## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

The Corresponding Secretary attended all of the meetings of the Executive Committee the State Board of Management, the four District meeting, the State Conference and Continental Congress at Washington, D. C. during the past year. Three complete directories of chapter officers were compiled; one for the Organizing Secretary General, one for the State Regent and one for my files. A chapter regent's list was printed in the August DAR News.

The official notice of the State Board of Management meeting in Wichita in October was mailed in September. Call for State Conference was sent early in January. Delegate blanks, chapter officer forms and regents' report blanks were mailed to all the Chapter Regents.

Three directories of delegates and alternates to State Conference at Salina were compiled for the State Regent, the Credentials Chairman and for my files. Registration cards were sent to the Credentials Chairman.

Five chapters have not sent delegate lists or their lists of officers. I wish to thank the Regents who sent in their lists so promptly, and for their fine cooperatin.

Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis  
State Corresponding Secretary, KSDAR

## **HISTORIAN**

The year began with the annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. Under the capable direction of Mrs. Lewis Kessler it was once again a success and very well attended.

53 Chapter reporting: The Governor and 28 mayors proclaimed Constitution Week. 532½ inches of publicity, 75 articles and 8 pictures; 534 minutes of radio time with three full programs and 236 spot announcements; 184 minutes on TV with 36 programs and 50 announcements; Displays were placed in banks, stores, libraries, post offices, county fairs, schools and on billboards. Programs were presented in 44 chapters, 26 schools, 2 scout meetings and in 7 service clubs. 15 churches noted Constitution Week. 43 chapters purchased materials from the Defense Office and 1025 pieces of literature were distributed.

The Sagamore Chapter placed a large framed display of the evolution of the Flag of the United States in the lobby of a public building and this will become a permanent display. Many chapters had fine displays in various places.

This year the quiz furnished in the packet from National was used a great deal in schools, chapter meetings, clubs, radio, TV and scouts. I feel that this is a valuable tool and one that is easily available to all chapters.

45 Chapter Historians: There are 84 historical programs for adults and 25 for children given. Anniversaries of 18 famous men, 3 women and 25 events were celebrated. There are 86 radio broadcasts made and 3 TV programs on behalf of this office. 38 tours for adults and 12 for children were conducted.

The graves of 2 daughters of Revolutionary War soldiers and 27 members were marked. 4 restorations were begun and 1 completed and one marker rededicated.

It has been a good year in all phases of the Historian's office and I hope next year will be better. (Continued on page 105)

## **LIBRARIAN**

This has been a busy year with an increase in requests for records in your Kansas State DAR Library. Any member may borrow books for a period of two weeks with postage paid by the borrower both ways. Address all requests to your State Librarian.

A new list of material has been compiled. Each Chapter Librarian has received this list and a supplement will be ready for distribution on the Fall Tour. Extra lists may be purchased for one dollar.

Requested books from the Librarian General were: "Blaze Marks on the Border by Mrs. Bennett Rinehart, sponsored by Mrs. Robert Cook of Martha Vail Chapter; "Handbook on the Frontier Days of Southeast Kansas" by B. Cloe Shackleton, sponsored by Mrs. Ross Etter, Newton Chapter; and "Notes on Surnames of French" by A. D. French, sponsored by Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, Mission Hills Chapter.

Books containing genealogical material are always welcome. Before sending a book, be sure it is not a duplicate. Books are living memories.

The library is open each week day afternoon. Call or write me if you wish to do research all day.

Thanks to all who have helped make your State Library the source of usefulness it is today.

#### KANSAS DAY ACQUISITIONS, Feb. 1, 1972 - Feb. 1, 1973

**Betty Bonney:** South Carolinas in the Revolution with Abstracts of Wills in Lauren Co. and a Chapter on the Sullivan Family by Sara S. Ervin—Edna Wheatley, in memory of her sister, Miss Lulu F. Wheatley; Colonial Families of Southern States of America. Edna Wheatley in memory of Mrs. Ruth Berger, Past Regent of KSDAR.

**Captain Jesse Leavenworth.** Leavenworth, Kansas Obituaries, 1968-197.—Mrs. Paul Carnahan; Survey of American Church Records, Vol. I by E. Kay Kirkham—Mrs. Dewey Collins.

**Courtney Spalding:** The DAR Story by Mrs. Margaret Gibbs-Mabel Lacy; Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Volume No. 34. Washington Co. Marriage Register, 1782-1820.—Mrs. Diana Jones in Honor of Miss Geneva Herndon, Regent.

**Dodge City:** Hutcheson-Middleton Families with charts—Claudine Lee, Manhattan, Mrs. Guy D. Josserand and Mrs. L. H. W. Hall; from Mrs. Guy D. Josserand—NSDAR Manual for Citizenship, 1966, Orange Co., CA Quartely 1969 and CA DAR Yearbook, The Josserand Family in America, "L" Histore de la Famille Josserand by Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand, Texa Quarterly, Index for 1970, Indiana Hoosier Genealogist Query and Answer colum, Who's Your Ancestors by Willard Heiss, 1963-65.; Ulysses, Grant Co. 1907—Mrs. William Sluder; Evans Cemetery, Gray Co., KS., Mrs. Sluder and Mrs. Benjamin Weaver; Virginia Marriages from 170 to 1799—Mrs. Karl Bastian; Ohio Valley Genealogies by Charles A. Hanna, Mrs. Robert Taylor; from Mrs. James W. Smith—Trail Dust of the Santa Fe Trail by Gene and Mary Martin, Centennial Newspaper of Dodge City, KS, Frisbie-Frisbee Family Quarterly, 1972, Kansas Postoffices by Robert W. Baughman; Alabama's Revolutionary Soldiers by Thomas M. Owen —Mrs. Walter Osterberg; Kentucky Pension-Roll of 1835; Mrs. O. J. Alger; From Mrs. Eula Hagenmaster—Hereditary Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors, Handy Index to the holdings of the Genealogical Society of Utah by Mary Brown; From Mrs. L. H. W. Hall—The Western Reserve in Ohio by Meredith E. Colket, Nebraska NSDAR Book of Proceedings, 1972; From Mrs. William Bunyan—Revolutionary Continental Army Units Encyclopedia of Battalions, Regiments and Independent Corps, Virginia Ship Passenger List of 1635, New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 1972, Yesterday Quarterly, 1968 and 1972; Dodge City, Ks Up Through a Century in Story and Pictures by Frederic R. Young—Mrs. Clem Schmidt; Ten-Johnson and Mrs. Elmer Nuss; Shambaugh Families News Letter 1971-1972.

Mrs. V. S. Kuhn and Mrs. Carroll Houlton; From the Dodge City Chapter Buffalo Society, C.A.R. Lineage Papers, The Hereditary Register of the United States of America, 1972 by Roundtree and Johnson, authors.

**Emporia:** Haynes Eagle Quarterly—Miss Helen Haynes

**Esther Lowrey:** Independence, KS Centennial Booklet 1870-1970 and Independence Episcopal Church Centennial in Montgomery Co., Ks.—Mrs. Clifford M. Funston.

**Eunice Sterling:** The John Stephen McFadin Family of North Carolina, Kentucky, Indiana and Kansas—Maude McFadin, author; Early Toronto in Woodson and Greenwood Counties, Kansas—Eugenia B. Morris, compiler; North Carolina NSDAR History—Miss Hazel Howes; Memoirs of a Hired Hand by Chester T. Gaumer—Mrs. Eugene Smith.

**Flores del Sol:** Library Supplies—Mrs. Richard McGehee; Sedgwick County Centennial Newspaper of Wichita—Miss Donna Smith.

**Fort Supply Trail:** From Mrs. J. C. Harper and Miss Katherine Harper—Maryland Records, Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church by Gaius M. Brumbaugh, Volumes I and II; Kansas Historical Quarterlies, Vol. I - VII; Scotch-Irish Migration to South Carolina by Jean Stephenson 1772; Library Supplies and Steel Shelves; Kansas—The Beginning of the West 1540-1854 by Louise Barry; Washington Co., Pennsylvania Estate Records, 1781-1796 and Deed Records, 1782-1785 by Raymond Bell; Washington County, Pa. Inhabitants 1806 or Before with maps; Bibliography for Social and Cultural History of Southwest Kansas; Index of Potential Huguenot Ancestors; A Year in Genealogy Report of the National Genealogical Society, 1957; Catalogue—Eye Witness Accounts of the American Revolution; Special Aids to Research in the Northeastern and Central States, 1962; General Aids to Genealogical Research, 1962; Passports Issued by Governors of Georgia 1810-1820; Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Tax Lists for 1751, 1756, 1757, 1758 with Index, Genealogical Research in German-Speaking Lands; Reconstructed 1790 Census of Delaware, 1962; Surname Index to Sixty-five Volume of Colonial and Revolutionary Pedigrees; National Genealogical Society Quarterly, 1970, 1971, 1972; Renville County, Minnesota Inventory of County Archives, 1940; Ohio Resources for Genealogists; New England Historical and Genealogical Register; 1972; and 1952; Alabama's Revolutionary Soldiers by Thomas M. Owen—Miss Lena Smith; Simon-Shipp-Griffith Family Charts—Mrs. Ray Simons.

**General Edward Hand.** Effingham, Kansas First Hundred Years, 1868-1968—Mrs. John Oakleaf.

**Hannah Jameson:** Oswego, Kansas Centennial Booklet—Mrs. Howard Doyel; Labette County, Parsons, Kansas Centennial Story by Tommie Crispino—Mrs. William Hauhold.

**Jeremiah Howard:** Edward and Pawnee County, Kansas School Records, 1887-1903—Mrs. Alvin Klein.

**John Haupt:** From Mrs. E. L. Franklin—Genealogical Data of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, 1638-1774, Register of Ancestors in the National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 1637-1774, Topeka Genealogy Workshop Textbook, Kansas Historical Collection, Volume 4, 1891-1896; John Pollock (Peak) Lineage Papers—Mrs. W. B. Norris; Kansas 1880; Mortality Schedule for Allen, Anderson, Bartour and Jefferson Counties, Kansas—Mrs. Thelma Carpenter; Mortality Schedules for Clark, Atchison, Edwards, Ford, Hodgeman, Meade, Ness and Shawnee Counties, Kansas—Mrs. Thelma Carpenter and Mrs. E. L. Franklin.

**Kanza:** Missouri State History of DAR by Mrs. Frank S. Leach, 1929—Miss Laura Holmes.

**Lois Warner:** Jane Poiner Family Lineage—Mrs. Carl Biegert.

**Martha Vail:** Cemetery Records of Harper County, Kansas Martha Vail Chapter; The Thomas Lamonts in America by Corliss Lambert—Mrs. Grace Handy; Michigan Military Records of Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Michigan, Pensioners of the Territory and Soldiers awarded the Medal of Honor—Mrs. Robert B. Cook.

**Mary Wade Strother:** From Pauline Cowger—Kansas, The First Century, Family and Personal History, Volume I, II, III, IV and Osborne County, Kansas Pioneers, Newspaper clippings.

**Mission Hills:** South Central California Telephone Directory, 1972—Mrs. Stephen P. Ackerman; Ancestry of Edward W. Blake and Clarissa Glidden with ninety allied Families of the National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company—Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler; Colman Family additional records for Early Settler, Ezekiel Andrus Colman—Mrs. Robert Dickey.

**Newton:** Warkentine House Brochures—Mrs. Ross Etter.

**Ninnescah:** Eubank-Eads-Depp Families, Down Memory Lane by Miriam Eads—Miriam Eads; Revolutionary Soldiers in Kentucky by A. C. Quinsberry. Roll of officers in the VA. Line, The VA Navy and the Illinois Regiment under George Roger Clark in 1895.—Edna Wheatley.

**Oceanus Hopkins:** Handbook on the Frontier Days of Southeast Kansas, 1861-1961 by B. Close Shackleton—Miss Ethel Hatten.

**Peleg Gorton:** Grandfather Charts—Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans; and Kentucky, Ohio County, in the Olden Days by Harrison Taylor—Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans.

**Polly Ogden:** History of Drago, Speer, Duncan and Woodside Families by Alice Y. Duncan—Alice Young Duncan.

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Mrs. James W. Smith  
State Librarian, KSDAR

## REPORTER

Issues of the Kansas DAR News were published in August and September of 1972 and in February of 1973. Mr. Raymond Lees, who has printed the News for several years, has sold his printing business to Mr. Earl Price. The News is being printed in the same shop but on new equipment which accounts for the change in appearance of the February issue.

The cost of printing and mailing the News during the past year was \$1105.63 (printing \$782.98; postage and handling \$292.65; mailing permit \$30.00). The cost of changes in the mailing list was \$88.81 (502 additions; 331 change of address; 255 drops). This is an increase of \$73.18 over the

cost of printing and mailing last year. There are 3538 names on the mailing list—an increase of 163 names over last year.

To keep the mailing list current, this office is dependent upon the State Registrar and in turn, upon the Chapter Registrars for changes of address and changes of names and for notification of deaths, resignations, and transfers. A complete listing of new members is received from National Headquarters.

A new feature of the News, instituted at the request of the State Regent is the 50-Year-and-Over Membership Honor Roll. This is an unofficial listing of members with 50 or more years of active membership. Names are listed as they are received from the chapters.

Items for publication by the State Officers, State Chairman, and Chapters add information and interest to the News. These contributions are appreciated.

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

## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

The Forty-second Annual Southeast District Meeting met in the Hold Homestead, Neodesha on October 24, 1972 with the Neodesha Chapter as host, Mrs. Charles C. Long, Regent, official hostess.

After the coffee hour the morning session opened at 9:30 with Mrs. Clifford M. Funston, Director, presiding. Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, KSDAR Regent gave the morning address containing highlights of the NSDAR October Board Meeting in Washington, D. C. Three minute talks were presented by state officers and chairmen.

A lovely luncheon was served, with the table decorated with miniature Revolutionary soldiers. Following the luncheon, a workshop was conducted by Mrs. Francis Johnson, Vice Regent of KSDAR. This instruction was indeed helpful and sincerely appreciated by all.

Seventy-four attended, with all chapters in the district represented except four. Nine members of the executive committee and three guests were in attendance. Mr. Lan Matthews, president Neodesha Chamber of Commerce welcomed the group. Miss Orrie Kellogg gave the invocation and Mrs. Harry Blackstone was general chairman.

Garnett's Four Wind Chapter will host the Forty-third District meeting on October 25, 1973. Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson, Director from Four Winds Chapter; Mrs. Charles C. Long, Vice President from Neodesha Chapter; Miss Verna Stuteville, Secretary from Betty Bonney Chapter; Mrs. Floyd Van Vorst Palmer, Treasurer from Esther Lowrey Chapter; Mrs. W. A. Hughes, Historian from Molly Foster Berry. They were installed by the KSDAR Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey.

Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson, Director

## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

Before I introduce each Regent of the Southwest District to give her report I would like to brag a little about their combined accomplishments.

We have:

8 Gold Honor Roll winners.

2 Silver Honor Roll winners.

5 Honorable mention chapters out of a total of 18 chapters.

Twelve regents sent their reports to me in time to complete this report. Five of the Wichita Chapters again sponsored the 3 teas for the recently Naturalized citizens with Eunice Sterling Chapter furnishing a flag and a flag code to each person.

From my count, the size of the chapters vary from 266 to 15. Naturally they cannot all accomplish the same thing, but one small

chapter was responsible for editorials in 3 papers during Constitution week. Other chapters had window displays in shopping centers and banks. This year 2 chapters were awarding ROTC medals at the college level. Several chapters used the C.A.R. in their programs and Marian Chambers, C.A.R., won the state DAR scholarship last year. 1 chapter gave the DAR Americanism Medal.

Fort Larned Chapter invited the wives of foreign doctors at Larned State Hospital as guests at an Americanism program.

Some chapters were discouraged by the attitude of school officials when the chapters tried to promote the Good Citizenship award and the American History Month Essays. It was also noted that with all the organizations in most cities competition was keen. Members participated in the Great Bend Centennial.

Medicine Lodge was toured by the Martha Vail chapter as a part of their "Make Local History Live" in observing the Bicentennial.

All reported how pleased they were to have the State Regent visit their chapter. Most chapters have been represented at the District, State or National meetings and some attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

I am sure you will hear in the full report the number of Good Citizen girls honored, the number of essays submitted, and about the outstanding contribution to Bacone. Several chapters used original skits by the members plus slides taken by members for programs.

Listen for the number of hours spent by members in our library in Dodge City.

To sum it up, the Southwest District is made up of 18 chapters of dedicated, hard working Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Director

#### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

The twenty-eighth Annual Conference of the Northwest District of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Trinity Heights United Methodist Church, Newton, Kansas, October 26, 1972. The meeting was opened by the Director, Mrs. Carl D. Biegert. Officers Vice President, Mrs. Arlene Sejkora and Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Snider were in attendance. Miss Pauline Cowger acting as the Secretary in Mrs. J. Hinthers absence. The District business was discussed. Many of the State Officers and Chairmen were in attendance. A lovely luncheon was served by the ladies of the Church. The afternoon meeting was a school of instruction by the State Officers. Plans were made for the State Conference to be held in Salina, with the Mary Wade Strother Chapter being the hostess chapter.

Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, Director

#### **NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

The Northeast District Meeting was held October 25, 1972 at the Westminster United Presbyterian Church in Ottawa, Kansas. General Edward Hand Chapter was hostess and provided a coffee hour. Thirteen chapters were represented and 80 members and guests were present. Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent, gave an interesting report of the National Board of Management Meeting and reported on their work. The Northeast District has been working very hard on the Honor Roll projects. Ten gold awards, 4 silver and 1 honorable mention award have been earned. This District is proud to boast of having 13 members with 50 or more years of membership in DAR. At the 1973 Conference, all regents except 2 were present to give their reports. The following officers were elected for 1972-1973: Director, Mrs. V. J. Signaigo, James Ross; Vice Director, Mrs. W. M. Knoop, John Haupt; and Secretary, Mrs. Donald Steward, Samuel Linscott. The invitation of Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter of Leavenworth to meet with them in 1973 was accepted. Meeting adjourned until 1973.

Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo, Director

## REGENT'S REPORTS

### ABILENE—ABILENE

Mrs. George Faelber

Abilene Chapter has a good year during 1972. We had a gain in membership. Our meetings were interesting and attendance was good. Two members attended Continental Congress. The State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, was our guest at the June meeting. We sponsored four girls in the Good Citizens project. Several members will have their ancestors listed in the May issue of the DAR Magazine. We observed Constitutional Week and American History Month with announcements in the local newspaper, spot announcements over KABI radio station, and also a program on the Bicentennial. Our February meeting will be held at the new Dickinson County Historical Museum. A visit in Old Abilene Town will be a part of the American History Month observance. Our chapter was represented at the State Board of Management meeting in Wichita and at the District Meeting in October in Newton where we gained much information and help. Some new Chairmen have been added to help us become more active as Daughters of the American Revolution in Kansas. We sent lap robes, paper back books and puzzles to the veteran's hospital in Topeka. Working toward meeting the requirements for the Gold Honor Roll keeps us on our toes and makes our chapter more active.

### ARTHUR BARRET—MARYSVILLE

Mrs. J. Channing Brown

This year has been a happy and pleasurable one, in as much as we met all our objectives. No members were lost by resignation, transfer or death. Seven new members (one a junior) and one reinstatement brought our membership to a total of 49 (plus one pending application) for largest total in chapter history. Interesting and unusual programs produced excellent participation and attendance. In October a Bicentennial Tasting Party was fun. In June, a spring tea will honor a 64 year member, one 50 year member and nine membership over 25 years or more. Our State Regent, Mrs. Casey, will be our honored guest for the occasion. Four members attended Continental Congress (one was a page). State and district meetings were attended. Chapter members held one district office and three state chairmanships. Our outstanding Publicity Chairman submitted two pictures and 127 inches to the state chairman, with a total of four pictures and 604 inches of publicity in six area newspapers. We are proud and happy that we have met all requirements for the Gold Honor Award for the fourth year in succession. Outstanding officers, committee chairmen and cooperatives members have made the second year of this Regent a pleasure, and have my deepest thanks and gratitude for making this report possible. Arthur Barrett Chapter has really lived up to the motto of the Union Pacific Railroad—"We can handle it." It is an honor to serve as Regent of this hard working chapter which has made this another successful year.

### BETTY BONNEY—ARKANSAS CITY

Miss Verna Stuteville

Betty Bonney Chapter of Arkansas City began the year with a total of 62 members, 13 of whom are non-resident members, and three are junior members. We lost Mrs. Essie Hellyer and Mrs. Ethel St. John by death, and added one new member, so our present membership is 61. Special appointments include: Kansas Public Relations Chairman, Mrs. Howard Neumann; and Secretary of the Southeast District, Miss Verna Stuteville. For our special Constitutional Week, in September, we had a quiz type program on our American Constitution. In October we

emphasized Americanism by touring American National Parks via a very enjoyable film. In November, our American Indian Chairman presented Mr. Frank Otipobe, of the Chilocco Indian school who demonstrated the making of pottery. The mixed chorus rendered several native Indian songs and a Cherokee Princess presented the Lord's Prayer in sign language. Our December meeting was highlighted by a quartet of girls from Arkansas City High School who presented in song and narration, the History of American Christmas Carols. In January, our National Defense program was a presentation of an article depicting various interesting and amazing incidents which have occurred in the inauguration of our presidents. Betty Bonney Chapter sponsored the Good Citizens from Wellington, South Haven and Arkansas City. The girls and their mothers were guests of honor at our February Tea. The girls told of their related activities in church, school and community. They were awarded the Good Citizen Pin and a certificate. Special reports were presented on "Mary Washington, Mother of our Hero," and on the "First Continental Congress." In April a tree planting ceremony will be held in one of our city parks. We are conducting a bakeless bake sale to raise money for the Kate Duncan Smith School, in lieu of sending used clothing. The Peleg Gorton Chapter of Winfield will be our special guests as a Flag Day Dinner meeting in June.

#### BETTY WASHINGTON—LAWRENCE

Mrs. S. C. Hinsaw

During the past year Betty Washington Chapter has 9 new members, which includes 2 Junior members. We have lost 4 by death, 5 have resigned. Our present membership is 128. Our programs, as always, stress DAR purposes and Ideals, using Local, State and National themes. As always our members took part in the Veterans Day Tea and Patriotic Program. We gave them a monetary gift and the chapter members have given them 600 hours of help and work. We have 40 subscribers to the DAR Magazine and we have had two advertisements, one a commercial one, and one an Honorarium in recognition of Mrs. Stanton O. Olinger who celebrated her 100th birthday last April 10. She has been an active member of Betty Washington for many years. We have not as yet received our Gold Honor Roll Certificate but are expecting it soon, as we feel that we have qualified. We gave 6 pins as Good Citizenship Awards. We find quite a bit of interest in these, and in Essay Contests. Last May our contestant, Miss Debbie Moore, won first place in the nation in 7th grade competition, receiving the Award and her pin. We are very proud of her and the Chapter appreciated the special honor both to her and to our chapter. We give certificate of appreciation to all the entrants and special recognition. We always entertain all of them and their parents at a Coffee and Punch Hour before their program. Betty Washington each year gives an Award to a ROTC member from Kansas University recommended by their Commandant. The Conference held in Hutchinson last March was attended by the Regent and 1 member. Four members attended the N. E. Conference in Ottawa October 25. The report on the Continental Congress in Washington was given us by our National Defense Chairman. We had three outstanding programs: Our Constitution Week meeting, the speaker was Professor Paul E. Wilson from the K. U. Law School; his subject, "The Constitution." Our National Defense meeting was most interesting. Col. Joe C. Mears, U. S. Army officer in charge of ROTC at Kansas University, discussed the U. S. Army and Defense. Another good program was on Conservation, "Mending Walls." The speaker was Dr. William Hambleton, Director of Kansas State Geological Survey. Our monetary gifts, besides those already mentioned, were to the DAR Schools, along with clothing and bedding. A special Memorial Gift of yarns and threads for handcraft was given by one of our members to Crossnor School. Other monetary gifts were to

the Kansas Student Loan Fund and nationally in Washington to the Kansas Room, National Defense Fund, Investment Trust Fund, to the DAR Constitution Hall, to Microfilm and to the Air-conditioning of the Museum.

#### **BYRD PREWITT—ULYSSES**

**Mrs. Dan Sullivan**

Byrd Prewitt Chapter was honored to have State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey, visit our chapter in September. Mrs. Casey was an inspiration to try harder and participate more at the state level. Two members represented our chapter at the state convention, and 1 member was present at the district meeting. Mrs. Dan Sullivan was elected treasurer of the Southwest District. Byrd Prewitt chapter has 33 members and gained a junior member making us eligible for the Gold Honor Roll. There are papers pending on 3 new members from Johnson City. This will make four towns represented in our chapter. Constitution Week was a community project with the radio station, the library and the churches taking part. The chapter honored Mrs. Marie Spires, chapter member, at a birthday party in March; a book was placed in the Grant County Library, "Records and Record Searching" by Walter Rye. This makes two books we have added to the library for references. The DAR schools were remembered with contributions and also 50 pounds of good clothing. In the February meeting we entertained 14 guests at a no hostess salad luncheon. Five Good Citizens were honored and each presented with a pin, certificate and a desk flag. The program was a book review "The Incredible Deborah" by Cora Cheney. A timely study on problems and opportunities for our large population of Mexican Americans was made. Pollution was a program, and National Defense and the DAR Magazine were used at all meetings. Byrd Prewitt Chapter had both an interesting and active year.

#### **CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH—LEAVENWORTH**

**Mrs. Charles Moore**

Despite the uncertainty and incompetency of a new Chapter Regent but with the helpfulness of the Past Regent and full cooperation of all members, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter can report a very interesting year. At this time our chapter membership is 59. We are sorry to report the death of 2 of our members. We are happy to report 2 new members; one a 93 year old one and a Junior Member recently transferred from C.A.R. We have had several interesting inquiries recently concerning DAR membership. We were represented at State Conference and Continental Congress and reports of both were given to the chapter following attendance. In keeping with the interest in the Bicentennial Celebration some of our programs have dwelt on that theme, while all programs reflected the objectives of the National Society. A full program was given on National Defense and short reports were given on it at each meeting. Contributions were made to American Indian and DAR schools and all other projects for Honor Roll Credit. The DAR Good Citizen program included four high schools in the area; American History Medals were awarded Leavenworth two Junior High Schools; four medals were presented at the annual ROTC High School Field Night. Special emphasis was given during Constitution Week and American History Month due to an active and interested Public Relations Chairman. Our interest in the Leavenworth Library was strengthened by a talk given by the Leavenworth City Librarian. Our chapter has been interested and believed in the President General's slogan for the year, Psalms 27:14: "Wait on the Lord; be of good courage."

## **CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY—LIBERAL**

**Mrs. Marvin Layman**

The Cimarron River Valley Chapter gained one new member in 1972; bringing our membership to 20. Our members are scattered over Kansas and in two other states, there being only twelve resident members. All meetings begin with the ritual opening, meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month from September through May. The programs for the year were planned around a patriotic theme observing Constitution Week; Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, Veterans' Day, Kansas Day with a travel tour of nine trails crossing Kansas, and Washington's Birthday with a guest day tea. The chapter sent letters to our senators requesting Veterans' Day observance be returned to November 11. We plan to plant a tree on Arbor Day. In April we will have a quilt display, the program being "Bygone Days of the Old West."

## **COFACHIQUE—IOLA**

**Mrs. L. R. Cyrus**

Cofachique Chapter has 22 members. Memorial services were conducted for 3 members during the past year. We were hostesses to a Constitution Week Luncheon with members of Four Winds Chapter of Garnett and Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent, as special guests. Our programs have followed those set out in the Honor Roll requirements; American History, American Indians, DAR Schools, Conservation, Bicentennial, Continental Congress and Resolutions, Traffic Safety and National Defense. All of our meetings have opened with the DAR Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance, the President General's message and at least five minutes of National Defense. We participated in the Good Citizens' Award and referred 1 girl as an applicant for the DAR Scholarship.

## **CONCORDIA—CONCORDIA**

**Mrs. Edwin N. Robertson**

Concordia Chapter, organized March 21, 1921 is now in its 52nd year and we are proud to boast of 2 living charter members. We had an increase of 4 new members, 1 of whom was a Junior Member, making our membership a total of 26. We meet on the 2nd Saturday afternoon of each month. Our programs follow the objectives of the DAR, Historical, Educational and Patriotic. Cash donations have been made to Tamssee, Kate Duncan Smith, and Bacone Schools and to other projects under Honor Roll No. 11. Our Chapter promoted American History Month by a contest of several Boy Scout Troops decorating windows depicting "American History" in downtown business firms. Three prizes were given for the best and most interesting displays. Our newspapers were generous with their coverage. One of our members gave a talk on conservation to a Home Demonstration Unit. We observed Flag Day with a dinner meeting followed by one of our members giving an excellent program on Our Flag. We gave spot announcements on KNCK Radio Station calling attention to observing Constitution Day. Our programs are chosen from NSDAR requested list. A guest speaker was procured for a program on "The First Ladies." Dresses worn at inaugurals during the Colonial Period. She displayed dolls she had dressed in exact detail of that period. Our chapter has given DAR Magazine subscriptions to our Public High School, City Library and the Cloud County Junior College Library, and 13 members subscribe to it. We had 8 members participate in the Kansas Ancestors Page in the May issue of DAR Magazine. We were represented at Kansas State Conference with 4 members attending. Three members attended the Northwest District Meeting at Newton. We sponsored one Good Citizen girl who will be honored at our next meeting.

## **COUNCIL OAK—COUNCIL GROVE**

**Mrs. A. A. Schultz**

Council Oak Chapter was organized December 14, 1925. The chapter now has 34 members. We gained 3 new members, one of whom was a transfer and one a Junior member admitted at the February National Board of Management Meeting. We lost 2 members through death and 1 member resigned. The net gain is 1 member. Cash contributions were made to all the DAR projects, including our President General's "A Gift to the Nation." The Gold Honor Award was received last year and we hope to repeat this year. We give a subscription to the DAR Magazine to the Council Grove Public Library. We also presented the book "The Hereditary Register of the United States of America" to the library. The chapter was well represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, all district meetings, State Conference and at Continental Congress. In February the chapter honored our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, who is also a member of Council Oak Chapter, with a reception and tea. State officers and some of the national officers were guests at this reception. Three senior high school girls were sponsored by the chapter in the DAR Good Citizen contest. The girls, together with their mothers, were honored at our George Washington Tea, where each one was presented a DAR Good Citizen pin and Certificate of Award from the National Society.

## **COURTNEY-SPALDING—Russell**

**Miss Geneva Herndon**

Courtney-Spalding Chapter, membership 51, elected 6 new members in 1972, with 4 applications awaiting the next NSDAR Board of Management meeting. In May, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey gave our program on Continental Congress and assisted in the presentation of 50-year membership pins to Mrs. W. J. Madden and Mrs. L. Waldo Banker. Mrs. Diana Jones, junior member, who was Mrs. Casey's personal page at the last conference, is now "Page Chairman" at the 1973 Conference. During Constitution Week, we had daily radio programs, newspaper publicity, pictures and four exhibits one of which was outstanding as the result of the use of rare books and pictures in the foyer of Fort Hays Kansas State College library. American History Month brought 97 essays from which 2 were sent for state competition. The local winners, their mothers and teachers, along with 3 Good Citizens from high school, were guests at the George Washington Tea. These winners with their DAR Chairman were pictured in both the Russell and Hays newspapers. In addition to interesting programs on Kansas birds, Colonial music, our defense academics, election issues, a pictorial-musical travelogue "From Sea to Shining Sea," we had a called meeting, a coffee on July 3rd to present American flags to 2 recently naturalized Cuban families. We also gave a semester scholarship to an Indian student at Bacone College.

## **DANA—COLUMBUS**

**Mrs. R. A. Wright**

Dana Chapter organized in 1916, has showed a net increase in members this year of 4 members. One member was lost by death. We entered the American History Essay Contest. We presented a Good Citizen Pin and Award and the book "In Washington - The DAR Story" to a high school senior girl at our January meeting so she could have the privilege of wearing her pin during the month of February and the rest of the school year. We gave a United States flag to the local Girl Scout Council to be placed in the "Little Scout House" for use at all meetings. Our programs follow the historical, educational and patriotic objectives of the NSDAR. We were represented at the state and district conferences. We have had good newspaper publicity, with Constitution



Week and American History Month Proclamations signed by the City Mayor. There were patriotic displays in business establishments, public library and schools to commemorate all historic events. A special request was made of all members and citizens to display the flag for all patriotic occasions. We observed the deaths of President Truman and President Johnson. We gave DAR Magazine subscriptions to the high school and city libraries. We sent money and clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and Bacone Schools. Other contributions were made to meet the Honor Roll requirements, including the President General's "A Gift to the Nation" project, which should entitle us to receive the Gold Honor Award. The "Hereditary Register of the U. S. of America 1972" was presented to the public library.

#### **DESIRE TOBEY SEARS—MANKATO**

**Mrs. Bradley Judy**

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, NSDAR has completed a successful year despite bad weather and the ill health of some of our officers. We have gained 6 new members including 1 junior member, and lost 1 member by death, bringing our total membership to 52. Of these 4 are junior members. Our new members are enthusiastic and ready to help our organization. At our June Flag Day luncheon we were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey, give us the report of Continental Congress and install our new officers. We presented pins to 6 Good Citizen girls from our area and entertained them and their mothers at an evening party. Our top girl placed sixth in the state contests. We are sponsoring 2 girls from Mankato for the state scholarship awards. A copy of the Hereditary Register was presented to the Mankato City Library, and information on citizenship to one applying for naturalization. Seven members attended our District meeting in Newton and 7 are planning to attend the State Conference. Six names of ancestors were sent for the May issue of the DAR Magazine. Our chapters has stressed the Bicentennial theme with music and programs. We are collecting one dollar from each member for the Bicentennial project. My thanks go to the state officers and my chapter members for their cooperatin and willingness to serve when needed, my special thanks to my Vice Regent.

#### **DODGE CITY—DODGE CITY**

**Mrs. Donald E. Dunn**

The members of the Dodge City Chapter are very dedicated to the objects and aims of our "Home and Country," therefore they are willing and ready to "Wait on the Lord, Be of good courage." We had a net gain of 2 new members and 1 junior member. Our members spent 545 hours in the DAR Library and contributed \$50.00. We gave to all DAR schools and American Indians. There are 8 new elementary grades working on posters in our Junior American Citizen Club. We gave a grave marker to one of our members who passed away. We had a very interesting Constitutional Week, appeared on T. V., had articles in local papers and a beautiful display window downtown. Our National Defense program was given by a very able Colonel Ray Broadbrooks. Some of our various programs were "American Christmas Carols," which meant much to our Christmas season and our "History in Dolls" which dated back to 1700. The Guest Day Tea will be our next meeting with the program on "Beauty Midwest America" and the Good Citizen awards. The DAR American medal and Certificate were presented to an outstanding citizen. We all enjoyed our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey's visit very much. We had a very interesting historical window for Centennial Dodge City.

## EMPORIA—EMPORIA

Miss Lucina Jones

The Emporia Chapter regrets the loss of 3 members by death but are most grateful for 7 new members by affiliation, 1 of whom is a Junior, and 1 by transfer. Our membership includes a 50-year member, one being a charter member, now past 100 years of age, Mrs. W. H. Keller, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Humphrey of Wichita. Emporia Chapter is proud of Mrs. Keller who continued to support her chapter in the work of the Society. Miss Nell Todd is the other 50-year member. The yearly programs are of an educational, patriotic and historical nature. We thank our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, a resident of our Lyon County, for bringing the chapter a report of two of the 1972 Continental Congress and the President General's project, "A Gift to the Nation." This chapter has sent \$1.00 per capita to assist in the financial support of the project. The committee work continues to be carried on with emphasis on the committees—Good Citizen, Heritage, Public Relations, Genealogical Records, Constitution Week, American History Month, Veterans, National Defense and Honor Roll. Interest by our chapter members is important to us and fine attendance at meetings is enjoyed. Four members attended the Northeast District meeting. Our Mrs. Donald E. Blair is the treasurer of that organization.

## ESTHER LOWREY—INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. Paul H. Viets

Esther Lowrey Chapter has a membership of 93 and has qualified for the Gold Honor Roll for the second year in succession. Using the NSDAR theme, "Wait on the Lord, be of good courage" Psalms 27:14, all programs have adhered to the message emphasizing courage. There have been 2 programs on Bicentennial subjects and a gift of \$101.00 was given to the President General's project "A Gift to the Nation" as well as \$25.00 and a flag to the Avenue of Flags, clothing to Bacone College Thrift Shop and monetary gifts to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. Our immediate past regent, Mrs. Clifford M. Funston visited Kate Duncan Smith, Grant, Alabama last April. We have honored a DAR Good Citizen and her mother and given a Certificate of Honor to the mother of a Viet Nam deceased soldier. National History Month and Constitution Week have been observed through KIND Radio broadcasts, school participation and a mayor's proclamation. We have 120 inches publicity in the local newspaper and flags were flown by the city on Constitution Day. The local Navy Recruiting Office presented a film to the chapter on Flag Day. Over 24% of our membership subscribes to the DAR Magazine and the chapter gave subscriptions to the Independence Community Junior College Library, the public library and the Independence High School Library. We gave \$10.00 toward DAR Magazine advertising. National Defense was observed at each meeting with an entire program on the subject in January. 1972 Resolutions were presented in October. We were represented at the KSDAR Conference in Hutchinson and 2 of our members served on the KSDAR Resolutions Committee. Mrs. Clifford M. Funston was chairman of this committee. On February 22, the Monday Music Club will present "Our Patriotic Musical Heritage . . . Past and Present." Yearbooks have been sent to all state chairmen as well as to the Executive Committee. All questionnaires have been answered. Mrs. Clifford M. Funston served as Southeast District President and at the 42nd annual District Conference in Newton, hosted by the Neodesha Chapter on October 24, 1972, presided during the meeting.

## EUNICE STERLING—WICHITA

Mrs. Bill G. Manley

Eunice Sterling celebrated the Bicentennial having Sunflower Society.

C.A.R. present "The History of Our Flags" by Mrs. Wallace Decker at our meeting in Cowtown. A lovely membership tea was held in the home of Mrs. Augustus Dizerega in August. Mrs. Fred Meeker, a member and local businesswoman dealing in antiques highlighted our September meeting with an informative talk on "Antiques and Collectibles" from our American Heritage. Our Heritage Table is an outgrowth of the American Heritage Committee. Nine members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and 6 the State Board of Management. Probate Judge and former Juvenile Judge, Clark Owens, brought a timely message concerning National Defense, "Are We A Sick Society?" to our evening meeting with many husbands and guests in attendance. We attended three Naturalization Courts presenting flags and flag codes. In December, we featured a local junior high stringed trio and a bazaar including our gifts from Junior members. Three Good Citizens were presented and awards made. DAR was promoted through Jean Clark's television program. Several flags including one Braille were given to Scouts and a school. Our libraries received and placed five copies of member, Miss Maud McFadden's family. We have 266 members including 21 Juniors. I have been truly inspired as the Regent by the enthusiasm and cohesiveness of this unique and loyal chapter.

#### **FLORES DEL SOL—WICHITA**

**Mrs. James D. Curry**

Flores del Sol, Wichita's evening chapter, has a membership of 43. We were delighted to have as our guest at a brunch in May, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent. Mrs. Casey reported on Continental Congress and installed our officers. Our guest tea in September found us with several prospective members. Our Junior members hosted the Christmas luncheon and presented the program on "American Christmas Carols." Flores del Sol hosted the Naturalization Tea in October. In February we presented two Good Citizens awards to high school girls and awards to three American History Month essay winner. Although our chapter is small and informal we strive for the DAR objectives.

#### **FORT LARNED—LARNED**

**Mrs. Ben H. Sooby, Sr.**

Fort Larned Chapter observed Flag Day, June 14, with a breakfast. Mrs. Percy Converse, member of Jeremiah Howard Chapter, played patriotic music, and Albert Campbell, our member of the House of Representatives, spoke on "The Flag and Its Meaning." We lost 2 members by death, including our good worker, Georgia Smith, and regrettably, 3 by resignation. We had 5 additions and another's papers are pending. Constitution Week was observed with newspaper editorials, daily Radio "spots," displays in several business places and schools, and program on "Gift to the Nation" and "Bicentennial" by our American Heritage Chairman and "Our Constitution" by County Attorney, Louis James. Other programs included slides with narration on American Indians, Preservation of Wild Life, most of our State Parks, a Christmas programs, and on National Defense by a Retired Army Major, and a Colonial Costume party in observance of Washington's Birthday when the wives of foreign doctors at Larned State Hospital were guests, with program on Americanism and the 81st Continental Congress and Resolutions. One especially note worthy achievement has been our participation in the project of listing members and their ancestors's name in the May, 1973, issue of DAR Magazine. Forty-five members have contributed \$2.50 per ancestor, for a total of 54 ancestors of \$135.00. We also have approximately 200 inches of newspaper publicity to our credit. Two fifty-year members, Ferne Fox and Hazel Lawton, and a fifty-eight year member, Bobbie Wallace, will be written up in the DAR Magazine, probably March 1973. Concluding programs will in-

clude Conservation, American History and Flag Day luncheon with Senator Glee Smith speaking on "Our Flag, Symbol of Our Heritage."

#### **FORT SUPPLY TRAIL—ASHLAND**

**Mrs. H. E. Hughes**

The Fort Supply Trail Chapter has 46 members. In the past year we lost 2 members by death, gaining 1 new member and 1 by reinstatement. The registrar helped one member with papers and is assisting another prospective member. The National Defense Chairman gave a 5 minute report at most meetings. The President General's letter was read at all meetings. We had some interesting meetings during the year, some of which were, the history of our chapter, Literature, Drama and Poetry, the Miracle of Philadelphia and our Christmas program was on American Christmas Carols. Each year our chapter gives a Good Citizen pin to a senior student of our local high school, chosen by the students and faculty. She and her mother are to be a guest at our Guest Day. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Shrewder gave a \$200 scholarship to Tamassee School in South Carolina. Our chapter was represented at both the State Conference and Continental Congress, reports of which are given at our May luncheon. Spot announcements are printed in the Clark County Slipper during History Month.

#### **FOUR WINDS—GARNETT**

**Mrs. Lewis Hiner**

Four Winds Chapter of DAR has 2 members transferred out. We have papers pending on 2 prospective members. Four Winds Chapter had 2 State American History Contest winners, one second place and the other fourth place in March. Mrs. L. O. Gaddis of Ottawa reviewed the 81st Continental Congress, Washington, D. C. April 16-19 in May. We sent 223 lbs. clothing to Eacone Indian School in June. Mrs. Marion Parrish wrote a play "Making the First Stars and Stripes." This Bicentennial play was presented by members of the Selma Flaming Arrow 4-H Club in honor of Flag Day, by flag chairman, Mrs. Roy Gordon for the DAR Radio report in June. We urged the flying of flags. Our Mayor proclaimed September 17-23 "Constitution Week" in Garnett. We had our State Regent's Luncheon with Cofachique Chapter, Iola on September 18, 1972. We presented 2 Boy Scout troops with flags January 15, 1973. Marilyn Steele, a Garnett High School senior, is our DAR Good Citizen Girl. She received her certificate and pin January 17 on the DAR Radio program. We had 30 enter in our American History Essay Contest. The winners will be selected soon. We gave American History month spot announcements on KCFC 12:20 AM. Listen to the FOUR WINDS third Wednesday of each month at 1:15 P. M. KOFO.

#### **GENERAL EDWARD HAND—OTTAWA**

**Mrs. L. E. Dunn**

General Edward Hand met all the requirements except for an increase in membership. During the year 1972, 6 members were taken by death, 1 resigned, 5 became new members and 1 transfer joined the chapter, making a total of 96, or down 2 members from last year. The 6 deceased members are: Mrs. M. J. Dawson, Mrs. Harry V. Seever, Mrs. D. F. Kyle, Mrs. B. F. Bowers, Mrs. H. H. Hewitt and Mrs. Gaylord D. Weillepp. Mrs. B. F. Bowers, Mrs. H. H. Hewitt and Mrs. Gaylord D. Weillepp were 50-year members. Mrs. Weillepp was past chapter regent and past state registrar. Some of the fun which the chapter has done were: George Washington Guest Tea including the "Four Winds" Chapter from Garnett, a drive to Lawrence to be guests of Betty Washington Chapter (26), 6 attended State Conference, 3 went on the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and 3 attended Continental Congress. We were very proud to see our Mrs. John D. Oakleaf crowned as the outstanding

Junior Member. The most work and fun were being the hostesses for the Northeast District meeting with 80 present at the luncheon. Seven of our Junior Members sold jewelry and stationery at the district meeting. Sixty pounds of clothing were sent to St. Mary's Indian School and money was sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. Two canteen books, foreign and commemorative stamps were sent to the veterans hospital in Topeka. Awards were given 3 high school area students for good citizenship, 4 junior high students were honored for their outstanding academic achievement in American History, 2 senior high school students were sponsored to attend Youth Conference at Ottawa University. Locally, we contribute to the Hospital Auxiliary, give 3 DAR Magazine subscriptions to the high school, city and Ottawa University libraries. We gave the "Hereditary Register" to the Ottawa Library. We procure hostesses each summer for the Centennial Cabin and keep a patriotic display at the Old Depot Museum.

### **GOOD-LAND—GOODLAND**

**Mrs. Harry Lutz**

Good-Land Chapter gained 1 new member, but we were saddened by the death of 2 of our most faithful members, both of whom were past Regents within the space of a few months. We now have 24 members, ten of whom are non-resident. Programs during the year have been on Conservation, American History, American Heritage, National Parks, Australia, and the Constitution. At our September meeting Mrs. William Millard, New South Wales, Australia, was a guest speaker. Fresh sprigs of such herbs as mint, parsley, thyme, tansy, sweet marjoram, basil and many others from one of our member's garden illustrated the October program which was entitled "Grandmother's Garden." A guest tea was held in February to commemorate American History Month. Slides of Thomas Jefferson's home, "Monticello," were shown. At our March meeting we had as our guests our Good Citizen pin recipient and her mother. We are also sponsoring a Good Citizen girl from the Oberlin, Kansas high school, since they do not have a DAR chapter there. The Chapter has contributed to the Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools and to the national projects. We are continuing our projects of recording all burials in Wallace County cemeteries and transcribing marriage records in Sherman and Wallace counties. In June we were honored by an official visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, of Council Grove. After a good luncheon, Mrs. Casey gave a most interesting report of the 1972 Continental Congress and the Resolutions adopted. She also assisted in the dedication of the marker at the grave of our past regent, Mrs. Esther Newton.

### **HANNAH JAMESON—PARSONS**

**Mrs. Vere Silverwood**

Our most satisfying meeting was our 67th Anniversary Covered-dish Luncheon in November, when a 50-year Certificate of Award was presented to our member of 66 years. Miss Floy Nowels, 93 years old, attended and entertained us by recounting early day activities of the chapter. Two other members were honored for over 40-year membership and all were given corsages. Great effort was made to earn Gold Honor Roll requirements and enjoyable social events resulted. A Flag Day Coffee is held in June. American History Essay winners and Good Citizens from area high schools with their mothers are entertained at a Washington's Birthday Tea. A "Conservation of Water Resources" program was given by our County Agricultural Agent, and Major Hugh K. Rogers, of the Kansas Army Ammunition Plant, spoke to us on National Defense. We have compiled our ancestor listing for the DAR Magazine. A box of small Christmas gifts was sent to Tamassee in addition to funds for each school. Bacone was sent a box of clothing

and two historical books were sent to our State Library. Veterans, City Library, and friends were given DAR Magazine subscriptions. Members attended Continental Congress, State Conference, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Southeast District meeting. 1972 was a good year.

#### **HENRY DAWSON—McPHERSON**

**Mrs. O. A. Berggren**

Our regular monthly meetings on Saturday morning have been well attended with a good percentage of our active members attending each time. We celebrated our Chapter's 50th anniversary; studied American Art and had a tour of the art studio of one of our members; entertained our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey; and entertained our 6 Good Citizens and their mothers. Our programs have been most interesting including 2 historical, 2 educational and 2 patriotic. We have taken in 1 new Junior Member. Each regular meeting has included the Ritual, the Message from the President General and National Defense. We have 24 members including 1 charter member. Our membership comes from 9 different towns and cities.

#### **JAMES ROSS—KANSAS CITY**

**Mrs. Carl A. Ericson**

James Ross Chapter has had an interesting and, we think, successful year. Our attendance has remained stable, an average of 15 at each meeting. As city dweller, we did quite well with conservation, using approximately 800 pounds of bird seed and planting 10 trees. We have been very interested in Bicentennial plans and our contribution to the President General's project, \$70.00 was sent in October 1972. Our contributions to Indian schools included a box of jewelry to Bacone College, approximately 25 pounds of clothing to St. Mary's School and to Kate Duncan Smith, as well as cash contributions to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. Approximately a pound of commemorative stamps was sent to "Stamps for the Wounded," and 2 of our members have been very involved in veteran projects. A representative has attended naturalization proceedings for new citizens and distributed flag codes. Probably our most interesting program, and we have had several, was presented by a young Indian woman. It was certainly not, what we expected, but it was stimulating, somewhat controversial, and provoked many questions by listeners. We were happy to have our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey at the Colonial Tea on February 24th, and to have had 50 members and guests enjoy the afternoon.

#### **JANE DEAN COFFEY—COFFEYVILLE**

**Miss Katherine Norfleet**

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter at Coffeyville, Kansas had 58 members. One member, Mrs. Vivian Dunbar died in February. The chapter participated in all the required types of programs: historical, educational and patriotic. National Defense reports were given at every meeting and we consider them an essential part. They are ten to twenty minutes in length. The President General's Message is essential to us, too. Our most interesting project was to donate \$68.00 by volunteer gifts to the public library for the care of the DAR Magazines which date back to 1912. We awarded Good Citizen Medals to a ninth grade boy and ninth grade girl and to a senior boy and a senior girl, as has been our custom for many years. We entered a senior girl in the Pilgrimage Essay Contest and honored her and her mother. We have had two meetings in the homes of out-of-town members, one of them at a cottage on Grand Lake resort area. Several of our members are now non-resident and several others are unable to attend meetings so that our active attendance is rather small.

**JOHN ATHEY—OAKLEY****Mrs. Arthur Connelly**

The John Athey Chapter has 17 members, one of which is a Junior—and 3 non resident members. Death claimed one of our members in April. Our Chapter programs have been interesting and have followed the recommendations of the NSDAR. We planned our programs with focus on U. S. A. Bicentennial and are working with the local Genealogical Society and historical organizations for our future programs and projects. Each regular meeting includes: Ritual, Devotions, Patriotic Exercises, President General's Message and five minutes of National Defense. We were very happy that we received Honorable Mention the past year. We have two prospective members working on their papers. In February we will give three U. S. History Awards and one Good Citizens Award. We have invited our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey to this meeting. Other guests will be parents of the students receiving the awards, teachers, prospective members, and husbands of our members. We have contributed to the NSDAR funds and to the DAR Schools and 50 lbs. of clothing was sent to St. Mary's School. Our goals for the future is to make our Chapter an inspiration in our community for historical, patriotic and educational projects.

**JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER—TOPEKA****Mrs. George Templar**

We have had good attendance and excellent programs this year. We had a "Silent Auction" for the President General's Project, which enabled our Chaplain to send our required amount. We collected used costume jewelry and coupons which were sent to Crossnore School, to be sold in their Gift Shop. They valued the jewelry at \$50.00. We sent to the C. A. R. Chairman S & H Coupons and Betty Crocker and other coupons for DAR Schools. We continued our Cupcake Project at the Veterans Hospital. We gave them 56 dozen cupcakes with small flags. We are still collecting commemorative stamps for Veterans, and our Chairman has sent over 2800 stamps. A Flag was given to International House, Wahburn University. We gave 2 Naturalization Teas for new citizens. Our Chapter gave to NSDAR and KSDAR Libraries the 1860 and 1880 Mortality Schedules of Kansas, which were researched and compiled by 2 John Haupt members, Helen Franklin (Mrs. E. L.) and Thelma Carpenter (Mrs. A. E.). They, also, gave the KSDAR Library the missing Kansas Historical Book Volume 5, value at \$15, which completed the Library's collection. We have worked to fulfill our Honor Roll requirements and hope to make the Gold Honor Roll.

**JONATHAN GILBERT—LA CROSSE****Mrs. H. E. Stank**

Jonathan Gilbert Chapter has fifteen members, two of which are Junior members. One of our members received her fifty-year membership certificate this past year. Our chapter has six meetings a year—three luncheons and three afternoon meetings. We have had programs on Education, History, Music, National Defense; perhaps the highlight of our programs this past year was a playlet, "Our American Flag and How it Came into Being" given by our McCracken members. For the first time our small chapter was listed on the Silver Honor Roll in 1972. We own sincere thanks to our Past Regent for her hard work and persistence in gaining this award for Jonathan Gilbert Chapter. Our Genealogical Chairman sent in genealogical records from our chapter that were published in Dec. 1972 issue of the National DAR Magazines, under Kansas Genealogical Records. We were represented by one delegate at the State Conference, held in Hutchinson, Kansas, at the Hilton Hotel Mar. 9-11, 1972.

## KANZA CHAPTER—MACKSVILLE

Mrs. Thomas Hart

Kanza Chapter, which is a county organization, has a membership of 46. Five members are junior members. We gained 5 new members this year and lost 1 member by death. We always use the ritualistic opening, including the National Anthem. Our first meeting in September was a dinner meeting. Our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey gave a very interesting report on the 81st Continental Congress. Our programs for the year have included—Report on the 81st Continental Congress, Constitution, DAR School, Colonial music, Colonial homes in America, Conservation, DAR Good Citizenship Recognition, Americanization, Antique quilts with an interesting display of the quilts, and National Defense. Special emphasis was made of Constitution week through editorials in the three papers in the county. (Macksville, St. John and Stafford). DAR Magazine subscriptions are sent to the Macksville, St. John and Stafford public libraries. Two DAR Good Citizens from Macksville and St. John and their mothers will be entertained at the April meeting. A DAR marker will be placed on the grave of a deceased member in Macksville. A special Flag Day breakfast is held each year on June 14. Donations this year have included: Kate Duncan Smith \$10.00; Tamassee \$10.00; NSDAR American History Scholarship Fund \$4.00; Constitution Hall Maintenance \$2.00; Investment Trust Fund \$2.00; Cataloging—Music and Period Rooms Collections \$2.00; Occupational Therapy \$2.00; President General's Project \$2.00; and Microfilm Fund \$2.00.

## LOIS WARNER—JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. Carl D. Biegert

We are a small chapter 33 members, but in some ways this makes for a better and busy chapter as each local member must help in some way and all do it. We do our best to meet all the requirements of the Honor Roll and are thrilled when we make the Honor Roll. Our Defense Chairman is very earnest in her work and we have an interesting fifteen minutes of information and discussion at each meeting. All chairmen bring the DAR information to the chapter, and we discuss the work to be done. We have two girls to try for the Good Citizen Award, one from St. Xavier High School and one from Junction City High School. We will entertain them and their mothers at the George Washington Luncheon, February 15. Our big project is the printing, in the May issue of the DAR Magazine, the names of all our members and their ancestors of LOIS WARNER Chapter. Our Chapter still finds a great demand for the DAR Manuals given to each foreign born person working on their citizenship. Our boys continue to bring girls home from foreign lands.

## MARTHA LOVING FERREL—WICHITA

Mrs. Max A. Noble

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter of DAR, Wichita, Kansas has a membership of 44; having gained one new member and lost one by death this year. We enjoy meeting together and have had outstanding programs on American Indians, Civil Defense, Art, Music, Heritage, a report from Continental Congress, also at each meeting a report on National Defense. One of our members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. With other Wichita Chapters we have given three teas honoring newly Naturalized Citizens. We were chairman of the last tea where we served 119 guests. Our DAR Good Citizen and her mother were entertained at a luncheon meeting. We placed a book "Hereditary Register of the U. S. of America" sent to us by National, in the Wichita City Library, also another book in memory of the member we lost in death. We have given gifts of money to our schools and other



required projects, including \$1.00 per member to the "Gift to the Nation." We have 25% subscribing to the DAR magazine. We have had a very rewarding year and it has become a pleasure to serve as Regent.

#### **MARTHA VAIL—ANTHONY**

**Mrs. Harry Jenista**

Martha Vail Chapter has had some very worthwhile and informative programs this year. Our luncheon meetings have been well attended. Our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey, was our guest in November. In September the program "Mama was 'a' Ecologist" brought out several good points and views. In October we hosted the southwest District Conference in Kingman, which was well attended. November's meeting "Make Local History Live" was our Bicentennial program along with a tour of the Episcopal Church, the oldest church in Medicine Lodge, Carrie Nation's Home and the Stockade Museum. Election and annual reports were on 'slate' for January. "Parson Weems and the Cherry Tree" was an appropriate program for February. "One Nation Under God" will be the religious program for March. "Conservation" and the KSDAR reports will be in April. May is our "National Defense" month along with Continental Congress reports and the Installation of Officers. Last summer we presented the Girl Scouts of Anthony with a U. S. flag. We again sponsored five Good Citizenship Girls. They, along with their mothers, will be our guests in March. We have gained 3 Junior and 5 adult members and lost 1 by death this year. Chapter members have attended the District meeting and State Conference and hope to be represented at Continental Congress this year.

#### **MARY WADE STROTHER—SALINA**

**Mrs. N. T. Stewart**

Mary Wade Strother again met NSDAR Gold Honor Roll requirements. We gained 7 members, including a junior member. Members participated in: Veterans and Memorial Day observance; Schilling Nationalization Service. Special contributions were sent to "Friends of NSDAR Museum," and to Salina Centennial Center. Mrs. Harriet Moses, our 50-year member, was presented a Haviland Bicentennial Commemorative bonbon dish. The January DAR Magazine included an article with pictures, honoring ten chapter members, descendants of the same Revolutionary ancestors. The Chapter was represented at Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, Northwest District and State Board meetings, State Conference, Continental Congress, and the Independence Hall, July 4 Dedication, "Gift to the Nation," in Philadelphia. Books presented were "Hereditary Register of United States, 1972" to Salina Public Library; Four volumes "First Century in Kansas" to KSDAR Library. We honored 3 DAR Good Citizens, 2 writers of American History Essays, and 1 ROTC Cadet. Thirty Chapter Daughters honor 32 Revolutionary War ancestors in the May DAR Magazine. After years of planning, the Chapter will soon place a large bronze marker at Indian Rock Park in Salina, commemorating the strategic Indian Battle, 1857. We are proud to recognize our two members serving at State Chairmen, Pauline Cowger and Virginia Weisgerber.

#### **MINISA—WICHITA**

**Mrs. C. E. Witherspoon**

This has been a good year for Minisa Chapter DAR! In late summer 1972, we were informed that our outstanding C. A. R. member, Marian Chambers, was the recipient of the State DAR Scholarship. She gave our Chapter program in September before she left for college. We have a net gain of 2 in our chapter membership, now 60, 1 of whom is an exciting Junior member. For the first time, our National Defense Chairman will present a DAR medal to an outstanding ROTC senior student at our local Wichita State University. We increased our state advertising contributions so that we could honor our 6 charter members

who have served as Chapter Regents. Two of our programs have included the U. S. A. Bicentennial theme. One was an original skit, "Historical Vignettes" by five chapter members. The other, "The Donner Party," features cuttings given in costumes by students from the Drama Department at W. S. U. We have given good citizenship awards to three outstanding area high school seniors and have assisted the other DAR chapters in our city in honoring three groups of new citizens at tea following the naturalization ceremony. Each chapter meeting has closed with the reading of the President General's letter from the USDAR magazine.

#### **MISSION HILLS—MISSION HILLS**

**Mrs. J.F. Parenteau**

My second year as Chapter Regent has been most enjoyable. Our programs were varied and interesting and covered subjects in all three categories. Generous contributions were made to the school, and to National and State projects. Sixty dollars was presented to the President General's project for a "Gift to the Nation." It was my great pleasure to again answer "YES" to all honor roll questions. Mission Hills Chapter celebrated its 15th birthday at a lovely tea where we honored our "Good Citizen" girls and our American History winner and their mothers. We also presented ROTC medals to boys at Shawnee Mission West and South. Our membership has jumped with 6 more members. Our Junior member is again a transfer from C. A. R. We continue to support C. A. R. wholeheartedly. The Naturalization Council's "Washington's Birthday Tea" punch table was again staffed by the Chapter and the C. A. R. It is very popular with the younger set. Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler is our active State Shawnee Mission Chairman who provides an outstanding speaker for our fall gathering. Mrs. Robert O. Dickey, State Genealogical Chairman, is our second State Chairman who collects and binds the records. All Chapter members take the DAR Magazine and we donate three extra subscriptions. We were well represented at Congress, State Conference, and the District meeting. It has been a pleasure to serve you, Madame Regent, and the great State of Kansas.

#### **MOLLY FOSTER BERRY—FORT SCOTT**

**Miss Mary Pinkston**

Molly Foster Berry Chapter DAR opens each meeting with ritual, devotions, patriotic exercises, the message from the President General and five minutes of national defense. In November a full program on national defense was given, with Marcel Normand, political science instructor at the Community College, speaking on this subjects. Programs meet the requirements for the honor roll: historical, educational and patriotic. At the February American History meeting a DAR medal and certificate for excellence in history were given to Mike Armstrong, eighth grade Junior High student, whose essay "A Patriot of 1773" was selected by the chapter as the winning one to be entered in the essay contest. This award was presented at the George Washington luncheon and Fred Campbell, assistant principal from the school was the speaker. The Good Citizen award was given to Linda Clary, a High School senior, at this meeting. The chapter observed Constitution Week and Flag Day with programs and the American Heritage program was on Southeast Kansas Art. Mrs. Bessie Bosco, regent of Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, gave an interesting conservation program, speaking about and showing slides of Kansas birds and flowers. An honor roll certificate with a 1972 silver ribbon was awarded the chapter.

#### **NATHAN EDSON—CLAY CENTER**

**Mrs. James Martyn**

Now completing its 39th year, Nathan Edson Chapter is looking forward to its 40th birthday next fall. We have 42 members, having gained 3 this year. Two of the new ones are junior members. We lost

one. Our meetings have reflected the spirit of DAR. We open with the traditional ritual and have tried to learn that last verse of the National Anthem. We enjoyed the message of the President General and always have a report on our national defense. Our programs have had variety including a report on our 49 state, Alaska, given by a member after a visit there, history of Kansas' own El Cuartelejo described by Mrs. Leon Ramsey of Chapman, a look at Kansas and especially our own community as viewed through the eyes of a local photographer, other programs of historical interest including one on the crises which lead up to the Revolution. We have 4 Good Citizen girls representing high schools of the area and will entertain them and their mothers. We encourage the keeping of good records by awarding a prize to the 1H member who keeps the best secretary's book among the county clubs. Our press and radio have used the spot announcements in recognition of Constitution Week and American History Month. We have given contributions to the national and state projects and are now planning to plant a tree in our community as a local project.

#### **NEODESHA—NEODESHA**

**Mrs. Charles C. Long**

Our 1972-73 aim has been membership, and we are proud to say we have 17 new members and 1 reinstated member. Two of our new members are Junior. We had 40 members as of February 1st. Since then one more has been approved by the NSDAR National Board of Management. Our meetings are opened in ritualistic form. The President General's Message is read at each meeting, and the National Defense Chairman gives a five minute review of the defense news. We have sent money to Tamassee, money and clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, clothing to Bacone Indian Schools and Christmas gifts to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls. We also send paper back books and stamps for the collectors, to the veteran hospital, in Wichita. We observed Constitution Week with displays in our Public Library, and in store windows in the downtown area. An interesting program was also given at our September meeting. American History month was observed by a contest of posters, made by students from the 8th grade through high school. One of our new members, a Junior member, is the Art Instructor at the City Schools. She was in charge of the contest. The Theme: Bicentennial, 1776-1976. All the posters were original ideas of the students. Many of the students spent time at the Library, getting authentic material. We gave 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons and Honorable Mention to all grades. At the Awards Assembly in May we will present the DAR Bicentennial Certificates. There were fifty posters made and displayed downtown in several store windows. There were many favorable comments about them. Those not receiving awards were rewarded for their efforts in a different way. We have met all Honor Roll requirements. Since many of our new members are professional women, we have every other meeting at night. It keeps them in touch with our activities. We now have applications in Washington for three more members.

#### **NEWTON—NEWTON**

**Mrs. R. E. Byler**

Newton Chapter, DAR opened the 1972-1973 year with 65 members. There have been 5 deaths, 2 transfers and 1 dropped, with 4 new members accepted for a net membership of 61 members. Five graves were marked with DAR markers. Applications for membership are pending. The chapter honored Mrs. J. L. Groves, a 60-year member. There are 8 50-year members in the chapter. Newton Chapter hosted the Northwest District Meeting in October; a tour through the Warkentin house was the frosting after a day of fine reports and fellowship. Honor Roll points were all met with the exception of Membership. Monetary gifts were

complied with and 100% of the President General's project sent for the current year. Material for Newton Chapter's Ancestral Roll was submitted to the DAR Magazine for the May issue in lieu of advertising. Stressing the Bicentennial theme, interesting programs were planned: these included an informative program on the history of quilts, with a variety displayed; a talk on Lineage Research by Miss Pauline Cowger; a shut-in prepared a program on our Insignia to be read at a regular meeting; "White House China from Colonial Times" proved to be an interesting program; and "A Bird's Eye View of Colonial Williamsburg" presented by one of our Daughters was very enjoyable for our Good Citizens Tea. A Good Citizen was recognized to Daughters and guests. The 14 guests included many eligible for membership and a great deal of interest was shown. Plans are being made for further contact with these people.

#### **NINNESCAH—PRATT**

**Miram G. Eads**

The Ninnescah Chapter has a total membership of 34 members. Nine of these members are non-residents. There are now 10 living charter members. Mrs. Ray R. Eads, a charter member, died May 2, 1972. Another member, Mrs. C. C. Brant died December 13, 1972. We meet on the fourth Monday afternoon of each month. Our programs stress the objectives of DAR. We have had an entire program on National Defense. One program was on DAR schools. The girls who had won the Good Citizens Award were present at one of the meetings and one of our girls placed fourth at the state level. One of the members gave an excellent program on American Heritage with slides and a record recording of tours of historical places in the United State which she had seen. Another program was on the Pony Express and historical information regarding transportation in the United States. It was a pleasure to have a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, who reported on the Continental Congress and Resolutions made. She exhibited items that are on sale for the Bicentennial Celebration of the birth of our nation. A program on conservation, and the Insignia of DAR was presented. There was excellent cooperation of the newspaper and radio in presenting material on Constitution Week in September. The Ninnescah Chapter of the DAR has been represented at the state and district meetings the past years. A family story "Down Memory Lane" on the ancestors of Mrs. Ray H. Eads was presented to the State DAR Library at Dodge City. This was on Eubank-Depp ancestors. We will continue in the years to come to uphold the objectives of DAR and work continuously on securing new members and informing the public about our wonderful heritage.

#### **OCEANUS HOPKINS—PITTSBURG**

**Mrs. Andrew Boso**

All meetings opened in ritualistic form. The President General's Message was read and a National Defense report given. Our programs followed NSDAR suggestions on Historical, Educational, Patriotic and Conservation subjects. Our outstanding program was during Constitution Week when we had news media and radio coverage and a display at the city library. Our regular meeting fell during Constitution Week at which time we had a very interesting member participation program. Three girls from area schools, and the mother of each, attended the February Guest Day Tea at which time each girl received the Good Citizen pin and the book, "In Washington - the DAR Story." A slide program on Wild Flowers of Kansas was presented. Other interesting programs were on Williamsburg, American Music, Bicentennial "Focus," and Eisenhower Center at Abilene. A program on flags included a display and commentary on flags of various Indian tribes. A flag was

presented to a Girl Scout Troop. The National Defense program on Immigration was thought provoking. Delegates attended State, National and District meetings and reports were given. With the exception of membership, we met our obligations to State and National DAR. We have a membership of 63 with 1 charter member still living. Memorial services for 4 members were held during the year.

#### **PELEG GORTON—WINFIELD**

**Mrs. R. M. Purdy**

The Peleg Gorton Chapter, DAR was organized 45 years ago, November 11, 1928. We now have a membership of 59, a net increase of 10 members this year. Two supplements have been approved. We have 4 supplements and 2 applications pending. A memorial book was placed in the library for 2 deceased members. The historical, patriotic and educational objectives of the DAR are stressed at each meeting. We have endeavored to meet all Honor Roll requirements. We have given 4 girls Good Citizen pins representing the following high schools: Cambridge, Belle Plaine, Oxford and Winfield. We entertain the girls and their mothers at a February Tea. June 14, Peleg Gorton entertained Betty Bonney Chapter. The musical "1776" was reviewed. In October, one of our members, a teacher at Chilocco, presented a program given by Clyde Otipoby, a Comanche Indian and a graduate of Oklahoma University, on pottery. This was a luncheon meeting at Newkirk, Oklahoma. In November we were fortunate to have our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey as our guest speaker. One of our most outstanding meetings was in February. We celebrated both the Winfield Centennial and the United States Bicentennial. The members wore Centennial costumes or authentic early day dresses. Family heirlooms were shown. The Bicentennial program on "The Story of the Liberty Bell" was given. We are especially proud of our increase in membership and are looking forward to a worthwhile year next year.

#### **POLLY OGDEN—MANHATTAN**

**Mrs. R. P. Thayer**

Polly Ogden chapter has been especially proud of the new members it has acquired this year. We have added eight new members, a gain of four. Our program has been inspiring and pertinent. We have had good attendance and interest in local, district and state participation. Our genealogical records chairman has sent in 200 pages of records, an alphabetized list of all interments in the cemeteries of Riley County. The census of these cemeteries was taken by Polly Ogden volunteers over a period of a year. We are sponsoring a page in the DAR Magazine with members of Polly Ogden and their Revolutionary ancestors. We are co-hostesses with Abilene chapter, of the DAR School's luncheon at State Conference and Manhattan will be hostess to the 4th District Meeting in October. As regent, I represented our chapter at NSDAR in April and we had delegate representation besides the regent at both the State and District meetings.

#### **RANDOLPH LOVING—WICHITA**

**Mrs. George Milbank**

Randolph Loving has 57 members of which 4 are Junior members. Our programs have stressed the 3 objectives of DAR. Our Chapter was represented at the Shawnee Mission Constitution Day Pilgrimage, the Southwest District meeting, the State Conference in Hutchinson and the Continental Congress last April. Constitution Week was observed with displays in two of our banks, a window display in a downtown mall, and a display in a front window of a large floral shop. Awards were presented to a Good Citizen of Norton High School; to an outstanding Cadet in R. O. T. C. at Wichita State University; and to a young

person who has done outstanding work in Conservation, who is selected by the County Conservation Board. Our book of "Hereditary Register of U. S. A. for 1772." and the State Roster were donated to the Wichita City Library. A DAR grave marker for Dorothy Lucas was placed at her burial place by our chapter. In cooperation with the other 5 chapters in Wichita, we participated in the Naturalization Teas for New Citizens. Bacone College, an Indian School, was sent approximately 750 pounds of clothing; and a scholarship was given by a member of our chapter. Books, puzzles and white elephant prizes for games were donated to the veterans hospital. Our share of 50c a member has been donated to the President General's Bicentennial Project.

#### **SAGAMORE—LEAWOOD**

**Mrs. R. W. Torbert**

Sagamore Chapter has had a most successful year. We have fulfilled the threefold objectives of DAR in our programs, and have completed and requirements for Gold Honor Roll. Sagamore has for the past two years furnished the senior advisor to the only active C. A. R. Society in the State of Kansas, and the daughter of one of our members is the State President of the C. A. R. We have aided this C. A. R. Chapter by saving materials for recycling and by collecting coupons for forwarding to DAR sponsored schools and by giving monetarily toward the furtherance of the Society. Sagamore has participated actively in the field of conservation, having planted at least two trees per member, providing hundreds of pounds of feed for our feathered friends, and taking part in various other conservation activities. We have provided volunteer help for the Veterans' Hospital in Kansas City and saved postage stamps for distribution to patient collectors at the other V. A. Hospitals. We have named our Good Citizen and presented her with pin and certificate and entertained her and her mother at our Guest Day Tea at which some of our state officers were also guests. Our Regent is currently president of the John-Wyandotte County Regents' Roundtable, and our Chapter presented funds with which to purchase genealogical materials to the newly formed genealogical department of the Johnson County Library. Two flags were given to appropriate youth groups, and a flag program was presented to a Campfire group. We assisted with the training of new citizens prior to naturalization proceedings, and assisted with a tea to welcome them afterwards. Sagamore is the newest, and smallest, chapter in Johnson County, but to paraphrase an old expression "Mighty good things come in small packages."

#### **SAMUEL LINSKOTT—HOLTON**

**Mrs. Willard Clark**

Samuel Linscott Chapter has 41 members. We have gained 6 new members, 1 of them a Junior, this year, and lost 3 non-resident members, 2 by death and 1 by resignation. We have had interesting programs and good attendance. The members have worked hard and believe we are eligible for the Gold Honor Roll. After we returned from the State Conference at Hutchinson last year we found we had received the Gold Honor Roll instead of the Silver Honor Roll. Our Chapter has awarded five cash prizes for scholarship in American History to three elementary, one Junior High, and one Senior High school pupil. We sponsored a girl for the Caroline Holt Educational Fund Scholarship in nursing and another girl for a DAR scholarship. One of our Good Citizen girls placed ninth in the State contest and we honor her and her mother at our June luncheon meeting, and presented her with a Kansas souvenir spoon. We gave three DAR Magazine subscriptions. We gave a flag to a 4-H club, and presented a Certificate of Honor to the parents of a Viet Nam war dead. We gave a donation to Girls State and to St.

Francis school for boys. We were represented at the National Congress and the Kansas State Conference.

### **SHAWNEE MISSION—SHAWNEE MISSION**

**Mrs. George Powell Williams, II**

The chapter now has a membership of 75, 11 of which are on the out-of-town roster, including 4 of our 6 Junior members. A member of the Johnson Wyandotte Regents Round Table, the chapter co-hosted the annual Old Shawnee Mission Constitution Day Pilgrimage, in September. On that day, two were in the choral group which sang the Bicentennial song "A-for America." A Constitutional Week display was arranged in a floral shop window. Members accumulated 4,936 hours for work with Veterans, the Naturalization Council, political enterprises, church work, music, Cancer Society, hospital aids, Johnson County Historical Society and Museum, garden clubs, C.A.R. and school projects. DAR Magazine, for which 50 per cent of the members subscribe, are given as gifts to three schools. More than 45 DAR Manuals were given, and members participated in the annual Naturalization Council Tea. Two flags in Braille were made and given to the State Schools for the Blind, Kansas City, Kansas, and two posters of the Flag Code were placed on display elsewhere. A quantity of commemorative stamps were sent to Veterans at Wadworth. Order were placed for several official insignia with ancestral bars, and various officers' bars and pins. Projects were instituted by the Junior American Citizenship and membership chairmen. Two area high school girls were awarded Good Citizens pins, certificates, and each given the book, "In Washington - the DAR Story." For a special National Defense program, Commander R. J. Haggerton, area ROTC director, brought with him a Cadet and an Anchorette, and gave an illustrated lecture on "Sea Power." Six of Shawnee Mission's own members presented chapter programs. An American Heritage Table at meetings has brought forth heirlooms—treasures of different members. One member was a "top ten" winner in the DAR National Poetry Contest on American Heritage. As for Conservation, all have planted a tree, or more, and shrubs, and have supplied birds with many pounds of seeds. A program on "Ecology in Kansas" was given by the Johnson County Agent. Three volumes — "Patriotic Index," "Supplement," and "The David Family" were gifts to the Genealogical Section of Johnson County Library. All told, the chapter has promoted to the fullest the DAR objectives, Patriotic, Educational, and Historical, and have made donations to all State and National projects.

### **SMOKY HILL—ELLSWORTH**

**Mrs. Hector Campbell**

Smoky Hill Chapter, DAR has 12 members. We have 2 prospects working on their papers. After the opening Ritual, flag salute and Star Spangled Banner we read the President General's Message. We send money to Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee, Bacon and St. Mary's and always give a Christmas gift to Tamassee. We sponsored essays for the American History Month in the Ellsworth and Kanopolis schools. We have a guest day tea honoring our 2 Good Citizen girls and their mothers. We try to have interesting programs. Our Probate Judge told of her various duties. Our Exchange Student gave her impressions of Europe, with slides. We had an illustrated talk on Norman Rockwell and his art, and an enlightening lecture on Fort Harker. We also had a quiz on the Constitution. We display the flag on patriotic days. Two of our members went on the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

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

Susannah French Putney Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution has 101 members and 2 Junior members. In our programs we have followed the objectives of NSDAR. We have a National Defense report at each meeting. We contribute to all NSDAR projects and send money to our project schools. We observe all National Holidays. On our first meeting, emphasizing that responsibility accompanies freedom, State Representative Erwin Grant addressed our Chapter at our annual observance of Constitution Day. Program by our members included a Bicentennial, "Religion as the Leader of this Nation Reveal," American Indians, slides were shown of our DAR Schools. Money, books and gifts were taken for our veterans. We are proud of our own reference Library (some we buy and some are gifts or memorials). Best known of the activities in which the Susannah French Putney Chapter engages is the distribution of Good Citizenship awards to the senior boy and girl in El Dorado High School, Circle High School and Leon High School annually, at their award assemblies. A Homemaker Award is presented to a Junior High Student in El Dorado. Each February the local chapter of DAR sponsors a Colonial Guest Tea which emphasizes American History. A Good Citizen Award was presented to a girl from Circle High School, also a pin and a copy of the "In Washington - The DAR Story." The program for the meeting was presented by the students of Darryl F. Patten, speech and drama instructor of Butler County Community Junior College. Their selection included a political satire of the Civil War era, by Petroleum V. Nasby. We have attended or had reports from all District, State and National meetings. Last year Mrs. James Summer represented our Chapter at Continental Congress. Our members met with Isabel Weldin Chapter of Augusta for a luncheon at Lehrs in May. The meeting honored Mrs. Ralph M. Casey of Council Grove, State Regent of DAR. Mrs. Casey, had recently returned from Continental Congress. She presented an interesting and instructive report of the event. A Candlelight Memorial concluded the month of May. The service was conducted by the Chaplain.

**TOMAHAWK—PRAIRIE VILLAGE Mrs. Walter A. Charles**

Tomahawk installed new officers in May. In August a news letter was sent to each member, resident and non resident. In September Tomahawk and two other chapters decorated the luncheon tables at the Old Mission Methodist Church for the State Constitution Day Pilgrimage to the Shawnee Mission. Tomahawk was represented last year in Hutchinson at state conference. The regent and vice regent attended the Northwest District meeting in Ottawa, Kansas in October. Tomahawk Chapter has 12 Junior members. Our newest Junior member is Maggie Wickham (Mrs. Kenneth). Maggie is a niece of the Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, Hinsdale, Illinois. Maggie is planning to serve as a page at the State Conference in March, 1973. We are hoping to increase our Junior membership in the coming year. We have a total membership of 86. Tomahawk wrote to radio stations and asked for spot announcements to be made during Constitution Week. There were eleven spot announcements on KCMO radio station. A letter from the regent was printed in the Village Squire newspaper asking people to display the flag during Constitution Week. We have had very interesting programs the past year. Two especially interesting programs in the fall were a visit to the Nelson Art Gallery where we toured the American Indian Heritage display and the Early American furnishings. The other program was a "History of Fashion to Date." Miss Love, Curator of Costumes and Fabrics at the Kansas City Museum brought period clothing from the Museum. We are looking forward



to our February meeting when we honor our Good Citizen and the program will be a historical novel book review.

#### **TOPEKA—TOPEKA**

**Mrs. Wendling Hastings**

Topeka Chapter, oldest in Kansas, welcomes 3 new junior members in 1972, bringing membership up to 210, including 3 fifty-year members. The chapter was represented at State Conference and District Meeting; and at Continental Congress by Mrs. Bert Lempenau, Librarian General. The chapter presented Mrs. Evan Lewis with the NSDAR Americanism Medal and gave out manuals and flags to 34 new citizens at a naturalization proceedings. In June we also had the first Kansas presentation of the DAR Bicentennial song, "A for America." Our DAR's planted 40 trees, 36 shrubs, and distributed over 14,000 pounds of birdseed. At our request Governor Docking proclaimed Constitution Week. Seven high school Good Citizens were chosen. National Defense was stressed at each meeting, with a full program in December, and the ROTC Award was given at Washburn University in May. Mrs. C. Benjamin Franklin gave a Cardan pewter lamp to the National Museum and also an 1876 invitation to the centennial celebration of George Washington's inauguration. Two hundred and forty five hours service were given to Veteran projects. Presented for Genealogical Records were 37 pages of Shawnee County marriages, copied and indexed, as well as a booklet of 100 years of Russell Creek Cemetery records, Graig County, Oklahoma. Members have had 147 inches of publicity and seven pictures, with articles in the NSDAR Magazine and Kansas Society DAR News as well as local newspapers. Outstanding programs were on Williamsburg, Colonial Ghosts, Maria of the Pueblo, and Mother's Liberation. Topeka Chapter had honorable mention last year, and is eligible for Silver Honor Roll this year. ?

#### **UVEDALE—HUTCHINSON**

**Mrs. Carl M. Anderson**

Greetings from Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson, Kansas. Membership 98. The elected Regent resigned early in October and the Vice Regent assumed office according to the Bylaws. Our year has been interesting and fulfilling as we strive to maintain the goals set by our National Society. The highlight of our Fall Meeting was the inspiring visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. A. Schultz, State Flag Chairman. At the Christmas luncheon meeting, Uvedale Chapter presented its copy of "The Hereditary Register of the United States of America" to the Hutchinson Library. A photographer was present and a full news report followed in the Hutchinson News. A book was contributed to the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum Reference Library presented by Uvedale Chapter, honoring Mrs. Francis Johnson, Kansas State Vice Regent. The donor was Mrs. Frances Williams of Marysville. It is with pride that Uvedale Chapter acknowledges the outstanding accomplishments of so many of its members. This includes a Past Vice President General, The Kansas State Vice Regent, several past Regents, and our participating membership.

#### **WICHITA—WICHITA**

**Mrs. Sheldon Coleman**

Wichita Chapter maintained its membership at 37, having gained 1 and lost 1 during the past year. It has 2 Junior Members. It participated in the Good Citizen Program, Veteran-Patient Services and presented a flag to a youth group. Contributions were sent to the DAR schools and to specified funds for NSDAR projects at Constitution Hall, Washington DC. The chapter received an Honorable Mention Award during the Annual Conference. It is anticipating a higher achievement during the next year. Mrs. Chesney and Mrs. Hay presented the ROTC

Award to Wesley Barricklow of Wichita State University at McConnel A. F. B. in April. Chapter members were deeply stirred by two different programs presented during the year. One was a characterization of George Washington which left the Daughters with a happy, proud feeling regarding his personality and influence on the development of their country. The other talk on "Changing Perspectives on the American Revolution" attempted a more analytical approach to the events and personalities of the American Revolution. It left the group with "chilled" and mixed feelings.

#### **WILLIAM WILSON—GARDEN CITY**

**Miss Anah M. Vincent**

The William Wilson Chapter, like many other smaller chapters, is attempting to carry on its program regardless of certain difficulties. Eleven of the 25 members are active in the chapter. Six luncheon meetings are planned for the year with the average attendance being 8 to 10. It is hoped that some former members, who will soon be retiring, will be reinstated. The local radio station and the newspapers have cooperated with spot announcements on Constitution Week and American History Month. Monetary contributions have been made to the DAR schools. Programs are planned around patriotic, educational and historical subjects. An effort is made to follow the suggestions for the opening of each meeting.

#### **WYANDOT—KANSAS CITY**

**Mrs. Howard Haines**

Our year of DAR activities from February 1, 1972 to February 1, 1973 had gone along in a very smooth and gratifying manner. February 15th was the DAR Good Citizen meeting. Mrs. Harold Ogden, Chairman, presented three girls from local high schools and they with their mothers were our honored guests. In March, we had a program, "Women and our Flag" and listened to reports of the State Conference. In April our Program was "Cavalcade of American Heroes" given by the National Defense Chairman. The May meeting, our Annual Guest Tea, was the occasion of presentation of a tactual flag to the Kansas State School for the Visually Handicapped. A student from the school accompanied by the wife of the Superintendent received their flag. Our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, was also a guest during this particular program. The September meeting was held in connection with the Constitution Day Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. Our members acted as hostesses and a short business meeting was held after the luncheon at the Old Mission Methodist Church. The October meeting was given over to the showing of a slide program, "Gowns of the First Ladies." These gowns are on display at the Smithsonian Institution. In November, a Thanksgiving story was given by a member of the chapter, entitled, "Hushed were the Hills," by Millic McWhirter, an excerpt. Weather interfered with our planned December meeting which was postponed until Flag Day. The January meeting at the Board of Public Utilities Kansas City, Kansas was conducted by Mrs. Jo Daugherty, Home Economist, and was greatly enjoyed by all. We have been able to answer YES to all of the Honor Roll questions and hope to be on the Gold Honor Roll.

#### **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

**Violette Hembling Williams**

Kansas Chapters of DAR continue to broaden their scope of interest in American Heritage here at home. Of the 64 chapters, reports indicate that more programs are devoted wholly to the subject, and even more have arranged an American Heritage Table at each of their monthly

meetings. Forty-seven programs, in all, were devoted to American Heritage. Interest in the history of chapter locales has brought forth the resurrection of old flags, quilts, medals, coins, war sabers, silver, pewter, and the like; discovery of contributions of early citizens and their part in building the communities; of Indian relics and stories about the early days in Kansas, not found in books; renewed interest in the many county historical societies and their findings and accumulation of invaluable memorabilia; and even to the writing of biographies of heretofore unknown citizens; in contributing to the restoration of old homes, and gifts of furnishings has been done. Programs of historical music of some areas have been performed. Many members have completed family trees in various art media and have completed scrapbooks of lives of family members. Although not as much in the way of pictures and articles was sent this year, a brief report of activities of chapters was sent in the many letters and a summary, along with the more detailed reports, was sent to the South Central Division Chairman. Some of the excellent articles, sent last year were relayed to the DAR Magazine for possible use. You all know, by now, that Kansas won the Evelyn Cole Peeters Award last year for our division. Your Chairman was notified that her "Ode to America" was one of the "top ten" winners in the poetry contest. (Haven't heard who the others were.) According to report this year, 20 poems from Kansas were entered in the contest, no drama, but two sent musical compositions. We may not receive the Division Award again this year, but maybe each chapter will make a greater effort toward a better and more informative report, for the coming term.

#### **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Mrs. Einar T. Strand**

Early in the fall I mailed a packet to the American Indian Chairman in each of the 61 chapters containing the Annual Committee Report from Mrs. Carl W. Keitzman, National Chairman, also a letter explaining the origin of the Indian Committee, schools assisted, state projects and scholarship fund with a questionnaire to be returned to me by March 10th. I am very pleased with the enormous response, more than doubling last year. To Bacone College:—15 chapters gave \$89.50 to the National Project (a Chair in Arts and Crafts), 1,079 pounds valued at \$230.00 sent to the thrift shop, also \$0.00 in cash to use as needed. I am deeply grateful for two full \$300.00 scholarships from Geneva Herndon of the Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Hays, and Elizabeth Trombold, Randolph Loving Chapter, Wichita. To St. Mary's Indian Girls School:—8 chapters gave \$27.50 to their National Project (Bricks for the recreation room), 501 pounds valued at over \$857.00 was sent to the thrift shop, also 8 Christmas packages, \$20.00 in Memorials, package of jewelry and \$13.00 in cash as needed. There was also \$20.00 for the scholarship fund. 13 chapters had projects on the American Indian, all sounding exciting and stimulating. Then there was \$100.00 worth of coupons to Crossnore and money sent to various Indian schools from South Dakota to Montana. Wives and husbands from two chapters went to the Southwest and Dakotas with loads of clothing, working with and giving financial aid to the Indians. Numerous chapters had taken subscriptions to St. Mary's Bugle and Bacone's Smoke Signals publications, enlightening them to the schools activities and achievements.

#### **AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Mrs. A. E. Voigh**

The Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee was

interested in promoting better trained citizens and knowledge, love and loyalty of the American way of life. This was done through news papers, personal lectures and encouraging young people to attend Naturalization ceremonies, write essay and make posters in Americanism contests. Members attended, taught and worked with Americanization classes, sponsored teas and gave gifts to new citizens. This year only 31 chapters responded, even though all information and report forms were mailed in September to each chairman or regent, if there was no chairman. The following information was compiled: 28 reported the American's Creed at chapter meetings. 26 gave Americanism talks to other organizations. 9 presented Americanism programs on radio and TV. 19 placed patriotic literature in schools, libraries and other places for display and study. 5 chapters participated in promoting the American's Creed in a special way. 502 Citizenship manuals for use in Americanism classes were purchased and 275 flags, 258 Welcome cards, 470 patriotic leaflets, and 3 gifts were given to new citizens. 20 chapters helped with Naturalization Court teas and 4 members worked with Americanism classes. 80 members in 15 chapters attended Naturalization Court ceremonies. 11 sponsored Americanism essay and poster contests and 4 arranged for youth to attend Naturalization proceedings. 8 hours of radio and TV time and 6,399 hours of Community service were reported. Two chapters, Topeka and Dodge City, recognized and presented an Americanism Medal to an outstanding naturalized citizen. The most outstanding report received was from Shawnee Mission Chapter.

#### **BICENTENNIAL** **Mrs. R. E. Byler**

A letter and questionnaire was mailed to the Bicentennial Chairman, or the Regent, of each of the 64 chapters. 48 chapters reported the following Bicentennial activities: 36 chapters had at least 1 full Bicentennial program; 37 chapters contributed a total of \$932.50 to the President General's Bicentennial Project; 36 chapters cooperated with various kinds of Centennial projects; 28 copies of "Focus—1976" now in use; 28 copies of "A For America" purchased; 25 Haviland Bicentennial Commemorative Bonbons purchased; 5 silver and 6 bronze medallions and 12 ornamental tiles were purchased. While there were no projects designated as Bicentennial, there were many interesting and worthwhile ideas projected. They included: "A For America" used at meetings, a paper "Ring In The New Liberty Bell," "Quilt Project," Colonial music, Colonial dress, Historical sketches, Spot announcements at chapter meetings, Local centennials, "Focus" items in local newspapers, Historical Vignettes Skit, American Flag Lineage in Song, "Gritt" news articles reviewed, Contributions to county library for genealogical department, Spot announcements on local radio, Major trails and routes paper, Window displays on Bicentennial History, Bicentennial shorts at each meeting, Original drama, Magazine article and Dinner favors.

#### **CONSERVATION** **Mrs. Lennel I. Wright**

Only 37 of 63 Chapters sent in Conservation Reports. Two were too late to be counted. This was not as good a record as last year. However, there were some excellent reports. Several Chapters did a very fine job. Over 2400 trees were planted. Twenty-five Chairmen talked to their Chapters. Thirteen talked to outside groups. Over 700 members together put out 8 tons of food for birds and wildlife. Over 100 members wrote to their Legislators. Trees were planted along the banks of the Missouri River, at Old Fort Hays, in City parks, cemeteries, historical spots, farms, ranches, and gardens. Programs were held on pollution

of various kinds, feed lots, and land use. Some programs were broadcast on radio and television. Several Chapters worked with Young Groups. One member helped the C. A. R. gather and recycle 300 pounds of aluminum. A DAR Conservation Award was given to one youth in Scout Conservation work. Wildlife Magazines were sent to youngsters and schools. One Chairman still serves as an Advisor on the Board of her County Conservation District, and attends the county, area, and state meetings. Several farm ponds, and miles of soil terraces were built by member families.

#### **DAR GOOD CITIZEN** **Miss Virginia Weisgerber**

Reports show responses from 61 chapters, 60 of them sponsoring 170 DAR Good Citizens. State school consolidation reduced numbers in some localities. Also, the State Board of Education October News Bulletin included a "DAR Good Citizen" note. This year special recognition goes to these chapters: sponsoring 7 girls, Topeka; 6 girls, each, to Betty Washington; Desire Tobey Sears, Henry Dawson, John Haupt, Polly Ogden, and Uvedale; 5 girls, Martha Vail; 4 girls, each, to Abilene, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Dodge City, General Edward Hand, Jeremiah Howard, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, and Peleg Gorton. At various lovely social events or school honors assemblies, chapters presented Good Citizen the official pins certificate, letter from the State officers, and other recognition. The first and second place State winners and their mothers were guests at a State Conference luncheon. Our State winning entry was submitted in the National Contest. Starting August, 1972; the State Chairman sent to all chapters, letters, postals, and packets of materials needed to assure maximum results. Responding to the efforts of the State Chairman, the chapter chairmen, regents, and sponsored girls worked diligently, in excellent teamwork. A great big thanks to all, and best wishes for another year!

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

This year I was not required to send a report to the National Magazine Chairman; because of this I did not write each Chapter Chairman about the number of subscriptions for each individual Chapter. Last year there was a total of 1092 subscriptions to the DAR Magazine from Kansas. There was no contest in Kansas this year for the greatest percentage of increase and no awards are being given although Kansas will be considered in the National contest. The objectives of our National Society are promoted through the DAR Magazine - since 1892 the oldest publication of its type in continuous existence. With the Bicentennial approaching, I am sure even more members will be interested in the excellent articles. We are proud that the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge awarded the DAR Magazine the George Washington Honor medal for 1971. Let us continue to encourage more members to subscribe in this way the National Society can create a better informed public opinion.

#### **DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING** **Mrs. C. Ted Mallder**

The Kansas Daughters sponsored the May 1972 issue of the DAR Magazine submitting advertising totaling \$795.00. There were two cooperative pages, one a picture of our State Officers, the other a list of the sponsoring chapters and pictures of "The Symbols of Kansas;" also the poem "Our Symbol" written by a Kansas DAR, Ruby Hutche-

son. This page has drawn very favorable comments for being unique. Needless to say, the changeover from Kansas sponsoring the November 1971 issue to sponsoring the May, 1972 issue of the DAR Magazine gave us only four months in which to work, and thankfully our May 1973 issue will show three times the amount in total advertising! In the field of commercial advertising, special recognition is due the following chapters: Arthur Barrett, Randolph Loving, and Fort Supply Trail. I want to thank the following 53 Chapters for their support 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, Fort Supply Trail, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, Jame Ross, Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Kanza, Lois Warner, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Ninnescah, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Stewart, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wichita, Wyandot.

### **DAR MUSEUM** **Mrs. Frank Williams**

Of the Kansas Chapters, 48 have DAR Museum Chairman. 22 Chapters reported as of March 1st. The following report represents only one third of the probable work accomplished in this committee in the state. Contributions from 18 chapters totaled \$27.00. Eight books for the DAR Museum Reference Library from four chapters amounted to \$26.75. From Arthur Barrett: honoring Mrs. Cora Guthrie (R. C.) a 64-year member; Mrs. Mary E. Brodrick (Van C.) a 50-year member; Mrs. Lydia Cottrell (John) and Mrs. Jane Henry (R. M. Jr.) both Charter members 45 years and Mrs. Dorothy Brown (John Spalding) Chapter Regent. From Fort Larned Chapter: in memory of Mrs. Jessie Grope (C. E.) From Ninnescah Chapter: in memory of Mrs. Elsie Angie Eads (Ray R.). From Uvedale Chapter: honoring Mrs. Lucille Johnson (Francis), State Vice Regent. Chapter programs 10; 5 used slides from National; none used the Kansas owned slides; 1 radio program reported; 3 speakers used. Topeka Chapter reported gifts to the National Museum - a Cardan pewter lamp and a document concerning George Washington's inauguration Centennial, both from Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, Topeka. Your DAR Museum Chairman has stressed Museum programs, contributed to purchase reference books for the Museum Library, use of Kansas owned Museum slides, available from your State Chairman at no cost except postage. She appreciates the cooperation of Regents and Chapter Chairman. Every daughter should take pride in the outstanding collections owned by the National Society, the different state rooms and above all our Kansas Chapel, a real jewel.

### **DAR SCHOOLS** **Mrs. Howard W. Haines**

Questionnaires were mailed early in January to all Chapter Chairmen. 34 of the chapters reported having programs on the DAR Schools and the Approved Schools. Clothing and other useful articles were sent, entailing a declared expense of \$70.00. Only two chapters reported "Free Freight" and a good many sent articles but did not specify their expenses, so \$70.00 is a very low estimate. A good many saved coupons and sent them to the schools. A note about coupons: Crossnore seems to be the only one that solicits both Discount and Trading

Stamps. A good many have been sent to them and they always acknowledge them with thanks. In the January issue of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School News, a photograph shows lovely furniture secured with S & H Green Stamps, Betty Crocker and Red Scissors Coupons sent in by the Western District; Mrs. Thomas H. Navin of Tucson, Arizona, National Vice Chairman. The message under the picture is that they can use Trading Stamps but not Discount Stamps or Coupons. Kansas people have access to Betty Crocker coupons, but not the trading stamps as they are illegal in Kansas. Kansas Chapters are generous with their donations. Mrs. Theis reports a total of \$59.00 for Kate Duncan Smith and \$938.46 for Tamassee. Only one chapter gave \$10.00 to the Approved Schools to be divided equally between the five institutions, and one chapter gave \$2.00 to Crossnore. A few of the reports showed money given that was not reflected on the Treasurer's report, so PLEASE send your contributions through the State Treasurer. Some chapters gave \$200.00 scholarships for which we are most grateful. Education is such a worthy cause, that we, as Daughters in Kansas, can be justly proud to do our part in the furtherance of it. We are truly grateful for the privilege of working on the DAR Schools Program.

### **FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM** **Mrs. Ralph H. Stewart**

At the district meetings held in October 1972, members of the Kansas Society, DAR, were reminded of a letter sent to each chapter in the state in July from the National Chairman of the Friends of the Museum, emphasizing the important purpose of this committee - to provide for the growth of the Museum Collection through personal contributions. Information was given concerning awards to be presented at the 1973 Continental Congress to states excelling in contributions. In December 1972 a letter from the State Chairman of the Friends of the Museum was sent to each of the 64 Kansas chapters, urging cooperation and enclosing a blankform for reporting contributions for the fiscal year. Thirty-eight chapter chairmen or regents replied. Of this number, 23 reported no contributions. Fifteen chapters reported gifts from individuals, amounting to \$135.00. Although this is not an increase in donations, it does show an interest. Serving on this important committee is a pleasure and a privilege. It is the wish of the State Chairman of the Friends of the Museum Committee that all Kansas chapters will strive to make the DAR Museum a special project next year. A gift to the Museum is a gift to American art for future generations. Let us become involved in its growth.

### **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS** **Mrs. Ralph O. Dickey**

Twenty-eight Chapters contributed 708 pages of Genealogical data for the years 1972 - 1973 to be placed in the Library in Washington, D. C., Dodge City and Topeka. Marriage records, wills, Bible records, land records, directories, family records, cemetery records and memoirs were among the material sent in. The following Chapters sent in materials: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Esther Lowrey, Emporia, Fort Larned, Fort Supply Trail, Good-Land, Isabella, Weldin, Jonathan Gilbert, John Haupt, Kanza, Lois Warner, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Neodesha, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Phebe Distin, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale. Thanks to all the Chapters contributing and an extra thanks to Polly Ogden Chapter who listed all the cemeteries in Riley County (except the City of Manhattan), a total of 199 pages.

## **HONOR ROLL**

**Mrs. Walter B. Norris**

Subject to review by the National Society, it appears that 52 Kansas Chapters have qualified for the Honor Roll including 35 Gold, 10 Silver, and 8 Honorable Mention. We had 100% participation. Letters were sent to all chapters in January with numerous letters, cards and phone calls in February and March to attempt to aid chapters and get all reports in. Our State Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Theis, was wonderful help by keeping track of contributions to the NSDAR Funds so chapters in arrears could be notified before the deadline. Mrs. Harold H. Niemann, Junior Membership Chairman, aided chapters to fulfill the requirements for Junior Membership question relating to selling jewelry or stationery. Our thanks and appreciation to both of these women. Your chairman appreciates the cooperation of all chapters and hope you have marked your reports correctly and receive the award you anticipate.

## **INSIGNIA**

**Mrs. Marshall Garey**

Some chapters do not have an Insignia Chairman so the Regent reported. The following information is compiled from 58 out of 64 chapter reports. There were 12 programs on Insignia, 10 by chapter chairmen, 1 by the state chairman and 1 by a district director. 15 official insignia (1 with diamonds) were purchased. 20 chapters own their Regent's pin and 4 Ex-Regent Bars were purchased. 14 chapters presented Ex-Regent's Bars. Pins purchased include 2 25-year, 2 50-year 3 chapter, 5 State Chairman, 4 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 7 Kansas State, 21 Good Citizen, 12 Recognition and 1 State Officers Club. 22 ancestral bars and 6 supplemental bars were purchased. 3 Bicentennial plates and 2 Havilend Bicentennial Commemorative Bon-bon dishes were purchased. Other items obtained include 1 bracelet charm plus 1 bracelet, 1 Colonial spoon and 1 Baby spoon. 11 grave markers and 2 ROTC Medals were purchased.

## **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**Mrs. Robert W. Carlson**

Kansas received second place award for the state, with the largest percentage gain in JAC Clubs and for percentage membership gain, at the 1972 JAC Roundtable at Continental Congress. Eight of the 1972 Kansas contest entries were announced as national winners. Again this year Kansas JAC grew. The Dodge City Chapter was the sponsoring chapter for the five clubs organized, an increase of three clubs with a total club membership of 325. One hundred forty one entire were received for state competition in the 193 contest and 36 were selected as state winners. Winning contestants were sponsored by the Dodge City DAR, Mrs. Dwight Wingert, Chairman and the General Edward Hand DAR, Mrs. John Oakleaf, Chairman. Chapters contributing to the state prize fund: Arthur Barrett, Oceanus Hopkins, John Haupt, Randolph Loving, Kanza, Martha Loving Ferrell, Betty Bonney, Jeremiah Howard and Concordia. When sending your contributions to JAC, would you think about marking your donation for state—funds not needed for the state may then be forwarded to national but would assure our Kansas JAC of having sufficient prize funds. The contest theme for the coming year is "America's Future, My Responsibility" Your school or children need not be JAC Club members to enter. It is a pleasure working with JAC. Those children on the playground, in the Sunday School, on the streets of your hometown are America's Future — Will you help lead the way!



## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. Harold H. Niemann**

In the second year of this administration we can feel proud of what has been accomplished. We are well on our way toward the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund goal of \$74,000 by 1974. The Helen Pouch Memorial Fund provides medical treatment, health services and scholarships for students at Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasssee, the two DAR schools. Our National Junior membership project is: "The Junior Membership arts and Crafts Center at Tamasssee." In order to realize our dreams, we depend upon the sales of the approved Junior jewelry and note paper. By ordering and selling you will share in our joy of giving. The Helen Pouch Memorial Fund is more than an annual challenge to the Juniors to raise money for the DAR schools. It reflects the emphasis of the National Society on Education. The fund raising efforts of the Juniors combined with the support and generosity of DAR members throughout the country result in this success story. This year we have 36 new Juniors in the state of Kansas with a total of 312 members. We lost 19 members because they had reached their 36th birthday. We have 61 chapters in the state with 35 chapters reporting. Our total contributions to the Helen Pouch Memorial fund this year were \$341.14. Lets keep up the good wrk. We hope to show an increase in our Junior membership this coming year and have a greater number of chapters selling jewelry and note paper. I appreciate the help given to me by all chapter Regents and Junior membership chairmen. "WE HAVE IT; LETS SHOW IT; JUNIOR ENERGY AND DAR ABILITY."

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Pauline Cowger**

Last year the Kansas Society showed an increase in membership and we trust this year the same report will be made, resultant of the Chapter Chairmen of this Committee. Pages 62 63 of the NSDAR Hand Book outlined our duties and responsibilities "to assist prospective members who have had invitations to join the Society, not to complete the application paper." Of our 64 Chapters, 53 reported Chairmen or Registrars also serving in that capacity. Two letters were sent each chapter in 1972 outlining possible services and helps. This Chairman attended District Meeting, and spoke of available helps and offered assistance. She also spoke at four Chapter meetings. Letters from 18 Kansas individuals and chapters asking direction and help for potential members have been received. Two sets of papers were sent NSDAR Research Chairman - one set is awaiting their reply. Three requests from out of state asked for information: Michigan, Colorado and Connecticut. A workshop is planned following Friday business to answer questions, discuss problems, places to contact for specific needs, and general suggestions. This Committee is an interesting and challenging experience. Any time the Chairman can be helpful in furthering our program and increasing membership, please write me. Thanks to our State Regent for giving me this opportunity.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. Ernest L. Tripp**

The official number of Kansas members of DAR as of February 1, 1972 was 3,571. As a result of twelve chapters not reporting, the correct number of membership increase is not available for the past year. However, those reporting showed a substantial increase in new members, as well as some reinstatements and transfers from out of state. A number

of deceased members is to be expected. There are far too many resignations. It is hoped the number of these may become fewer. Next year, please impress on your chairman that it is important to get their report in on time. Again this year, the National Membership Chairman, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, is presenting an award certificate to the chapter that has the greatest net increase in membership. It would be well for all of us to find the formula the winning chapter is using. After winning last year, we wish again to congratulate Neodesha Chapter which had a net gain of seventeen new members.

### **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Mrs. John E. Oakleaf**

As your National Defense Chairman, it has been rewarding to attend each of the district meetings on the fall tour and to learn of the work being carried on by this DAR Committee throughout the state. 57 chapter chairmen reported on National Defense activity. The following information is based on those reports: Each chapter devoted at least 5 minutes, usually 10 or more, at each meeting for National Defense; each chapter has studied and discussed the 1972 Resolutions; each has made National Defense material available at chapter meetings and made the material available to interested individuals or groups. 13 ROTC medals were presented during the year, \$28.00 went to Dollars for Defense, 2 chapters presented Good Citizenship medals (not to be confused with Good Citizenship Pins given to senior high school girls only). Many chapter members have contacted their congressman by cards, letters, phone calls or telegrams concerning important happenings of the day. Topics of greatest interest were Taxes, Pollution, Women's Liberation, Russia, China, the Panama Canal, Revenue Sharing, Welfare and School Problems. Several chapters reported interesting programs from people with a military background who lived in their own areas. Let's not overlook similar informed people in our communities for future program ideas.

### **PROGRAM**

**Mrs. Mildred D. Watson**

The outline for preparing chapter yearbooks for 1972-1973 was received from the National Office for distribution; a copy was mailed to each DAR chapter program chairman or regent. A few chapters made up their year books early before they received the 1971-1972 outline for programs and therefore used the 1971 and 1972 national theme. Forty chapters sent me their yearbooks, ten their supplements and two their inserts for 1972 and 1973. In reviewing the yearbooks and supplements, I find they are all well planned and have promoted the three objectives of the DAR - historical, educational and patriotic; they have all considered the National Honor Roll requirements in their programs. I have sent seven of the best year books and four supplements to the National Program Chairman to be judged for National awards. I have made an annual report for the National Program Chairman and Vice Chairman as required.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**Mrs. Howard Neumann**

Public relations showed a tremendous increase in 1972, with newspaper inches doubled over a year ago: 3,808 inches this year compared to 1,893 previously. The same increase continued down the line: 63 photographs, 127 magazine inches, 5 pictures, 121 minutes of radio time in 231 broadcasts, 30 television minutes in 8 telecasts. No doubt the

figures should be doubled, as only 21 chapters reported -- but this is better than 15 chapters a year ago. Several followed suggestions to report to more than one newspaper. For instance, Martha Vail Chapter in Medicine Lodge garnered 500 inches by sending material to several newspapers; Dodge City used eight different sources; Arthur Barrett Chapter in Marysville totaled 604 inches and four pictures in six area papers, plus good radio coverage, one article in the national DAR magazine and a story in Kansas DAR News. As for statewide publicity, notices went to newspapers in every county and all radio and TV stations in the state. A clipping service revealed that most papers used some material and 25 of the largest newspapers carried good stories. We're telling "it" like it is. This takes time and energy. But it pays.

### **STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP**

**Mrs. George Trombald**

Recipients of the Kansas State DAR Scholarships for 1972 are Marian Chambers of Coldwater and Karen Blair of Emporia. Marian is a young woman of varied talents and interests. While in high school she placed first in the state in drama, music and literature contests. She held office in the Student Council, Kayettes and Pep Club and was on the Annual Staff and a Library Proctor. She was a member of several vocal groups and received leading parts in several school plays. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was Salutatorian in her graduating class. Marian has been a regular assistant in the morning worship service at the Clearwater Methodist Church, and on various task forces in adult and youth groups. She attended the Presidential Classroom for Young America in 1972. Some of her essays and poems have been published in national as well as local and state publications. Marian is the first woman to attend Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire where she is majoring in biology leading to a career in oceanography. Marian has been a C. A. R. since 1963 and was sponsored by Minisa Chapter where her mother is a member. Her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Rounsavell is a member of Henry Dawson Chapter. Karen Blair received the DAR Good Citizen Award from Emporia Chapter last spring. She was an honor student in high school and a member of the Foreign Language Club, Pep Club and Executive Board of the Student Council. She was president of Kayette in her senior year and served on the Student, Administration and Faculty Evaluation Committee. She was secretary of social sciences for the social science department. Her project in the field of psychology received the Navy Award at the Regional Science Fair. This included a trip to San Diego. Karen has been a counselor for three summers at a church camp for the retarded. She was secretary of the Kansas-Oklahoma Youth Council of the Congregational Church. She is former Girl Scout and member of the Job's Daughters. She felt it a special privilege to have an American Field Service Student living in her home during the past year. Karen attends Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri where she is a major in psychology and social science. Karen was endorsed by Emporia Chapter where her mother is a member. Her maternal grandmother and paternal great grandmother were members of General Edward Hand Chapter.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

**Mrs. J. W. Cossell**

This report covers the two years since my appointment as Chairman of Transportation. In 1972, soon after my appointment as Transportation Chairman, I began plans for a chartered coach trip to the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. The first of the year I mailed out

more than 250 letters - to each Chapter in Kansas, all officers and chairmen, and other members whom I hoped to interest. The response was most disappointing. Later I contacted members and officers of the Colorado and Missouri organizations, and still there were not enough reservations to justify taking a bus. The trip was cancelled and the deposits returned. Not accepting this defeat as a lack of interest, I again tried for the 1973 Continental Congress trip. I sent out some 125 letters to all Kansas Chapters, state officers and members who had expressed an interest last year. I have also contacted the Colorado, Oklahoma and Nebraska organizations, and find they are working on the same plan. Nebraska has sent one or two buses for several years. Missouri sends one every year. Colorado and Oklahoma are trying, but may have some who will go with us. At present, the interest appears to be good. Have a few sure reservations, and many inquiries. I am encouraged to think we might fill a coach. Being a non-resident member of the Dodge City Chapter, and some distance away, I have not been able to attend regularly, but when possible, I go and take other members from this community. It was my pleasure to attend the 1972 annual conference in Hutchinson last March, the board of directors meeting in Kingman, and expect to attend the conference in Salina this year.

#### **FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** **Mrs. A. A. Schult**

As Kansas Daughters we have presented 35 large flags and 125 small flags. More than half the chapters have studied the Flag Code. We have distributed 145 code posters and 410 Flag Codes, most of which were placed in elementary schools. 6 corrections were made on incorrect display of the flag. All chapters urged members to try the flag on "Flag Holidays". 26 entire programs on the flag, 32 partial programs were presented and 15 flag programs given to other organizations. Excellent newspaper publicity was received, 1 1/4 hours radio time on the air and 4 television programs were also given. All chapters opened with the Pledge. New citizens of the United States were given small flags. I chapter gave 2 large flags. Abilene Chapter reported every member owned and displayed her flag. Eunice Sterling presented a braille flag to Kelly Elementary School for the visually handicapped in South Wichita. Emporia gave a specially made 37 star flag to old Schoolhouse on K. S. T. C. Campus. Four Winds observed Flag Day with a radio program. The skit was written by a chapter member, and presented by their 4-H Club youngsters. A copy of the skit was sent to National, accepted and is now on file for use of other chapters. My thanks to the chapter chairman who sent in their questionnaire, with their various interesting reports. My goal next year is 100% response from all Chapters. Thank you.

#### **VETERAN-PATIENTS** **Mrs. S. M. Vandy**

Out of 64 chapters, 30 reported. It is pretty hard to total up a report that says "several" or a long list of items without a total or monetary value. This year's reports show that the Veteran-Patients needs are numerous and sometimes surprising. It can best be summed up for you by listing it all and may give you ideas for next year. Bedding; Barber Shop Fund; Book & Magazines (all kinds); Greeting Cards; Cakes, Candy, Cookies, Cupcakes (668); Cigarettes; Clothing, used (\$250 value); Chapel Fund; Coin Containers, Cosmetics; Desk Set; Ditty Bags (\$20 value); Drapes & Curtains; Easter Tray favors; an Electric sewing machine; Flags, braille; gifts for bingo games (\$30 value); hair brushes; Home calls & taking patients to doctor; jigsaw

puzzles, Lap Robes (about 50); layettes for V-J family (25 value); Nail Clippers; Pencils; pens, Razor, electric; Socks; Scrap Books; Stationary; Soap, Shaving Lotion; and Wheel Chair. Patriotic Days were commemorated with special parties and parades; Canteen Book donations; gifts to Hospital or individual patients; and last, but not least—stamps—over 22,000 ounces.

### **AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**

**Mrs. Wallace R. Decker**

See report of HISTORIAN.

### **DAR LIBRARY**

**Mrs. James W. Smith**

See report of LIBRARIAN.

### **BYLAWS**

**Mrs. Paul N. Kent**

As chairmn of Bylaws for the Kansas Society DAR, I have attended a number of chapter meetings and have discussed problems concerning correct bylaws and parliamentary procedure. I urge each member to have a copy of "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised" and to become familiar with its contents. The Bylaws of a number of our Kansas chapters have been examined, and suggestions concerning them have been given. I have corresponded with members and have answered questions relative to procedure and bylaws. Opinions have been given concerning procedures to chapter members, state officers and committee chairmen. I have assisted with elections on several occasions. It will be a pleasure to attend the meeting of the State Board of Management, March 15, preceding the Conference in Salina, March 15, 16 and 17. It is a pleasure and privilege to serve this administration as chairman of Bylaws.

### **EISENHOWER PILGRIMAGE**

#### **To Abilene**

This year, 1973, is the time for our Pilgrimage to Eisenhower Center, Thursday, May 17, 1973 is the day that has been cleared with the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Wickman at the Eisenhower Center, and at the White House Inn, where we will meet, register and have lunch at 11:30. Registration and Coffee is planned for 10:30, along with visiting. The Chapters whose responsibility it is to do the table decorations, serve the coffee and provide the cookies are Newton, Council Oak, Henry Dawson and Concordia. There is a NEW Film which we can see, in the theater of the Library and browse in that building. The NEW Museum is 'out of this world' in display, arrangement, and new and additional items. You will be thrilled and excited. Program??? It is quite important that the Committee meet with these four Chapters some time during this state Convention. Total cost including the Luncheon at the Center will be about \$3.00—depending on the menu selected for the luncheon.

Committee: Arlene Sejkora, Lucile Rust, Mrs. Claude Jurney, Mrs. E. E. Mason, Pauline Cowger.

## FIFTH EISENHOWER PILGRIMAGE

Kansas Society DAR

Thursday, May 17, 1973 — Abilene, Kansas

- 01:30—Registration and Coffee. White House Inn, 14th and Buckeye Sts.  
11:30—Luncheon, White House Inn  
    Presiding, Pauline Cowger, Chairman  
    Invocation, Mrs. L. B. Roller, Chaplain, KSDAR  
    Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of USA, Mrs. A. A. Schultz,  
        Chairman KSDAR  
    Star Spangled Banner (2) Verses, Mrs. Carl Biegert, Leader  
    Mrs. Percy Converse, Pianist  
    Welcome, Frank Roth, President Chamber of Commerce  
    Greetings  
    Introductions, Comments, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Regent KSDAR  
    Remarks, John E. Wickman, Director, Dwight E. Eisenhower  
        Library  
    Special Music, Mrs. W. Messenger, Jr., Martha Vail Chapter  
    Special Guests  
    District Meetings, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice Regent, KSDAR  
    "Eisenhower—The Man and His Influence," Ray Morgan, Mission  
        Hills, Kansas Editor, KC Star & Times  
1:15—Eisenhower Library Auditorium (Parking east of the Museum)  
    Film, "The Eisenhower Family." Then see the new exhibits in  
        this building, including the 'Gettysburg Office.'

**On Your Own;** To the Museum—hand your red ribbon to the doorman instead of a ticket.

To the Pylons—read inscriptions on bronze markers.

To the Eisenhower Home, A Pilgrimage to the Place of Meditation.

To the Dickinson County Museum, Old Abilene Town and places of interest.

**AREN'T YOU** glad you came. **WE ARE.** Come back in 1976. Always new & special items.

**COMMITTEE:** Pauline Cowger, Sadie Jurney, Margie Mason, Lucille Rust and Arlene Sejkora.

### HOSTESS CHAPTERS AND THEIR REGENT

Concordia.....	Mrs. E. N. Robertson
Council Oak.....	Mrs. A. A. Schultz
Henry Dawson.....	Mrs. O. A. Berrgren, Mrs. Paul Dustin, Vice Reg.
Newton.....	Mrs. R. E. Byler

### EL CUARTELEJO

Mrs. E. E. Huffman

If the first fifty years are the hadest then surely the future is bright for the KSDAR El Cuartelejo project in the beautiful Scott County State Park, nine miles north of Scott City, Kansas. 1972 marked the 50th year since Mr. and Mrs. Steele deeded five acres of their farm to our society for the preservation and restoration worthy of its historical importance as the site of the most northern Indian pueblo in America. Thanks to the interest and expert knowledge of Mr. Thomas Witty, state archeologist, and his co-workers, the excavation is quite complete and well marked for visitors. The State Park authorities plan to landscape the site and build access roads to the pueblo from a small museum at

the entrance. Space does not allow me to repeat the often told story of El Cuartelejo, which dates into the early seventeenth century. Mrs. Robert Chesney is a long time committee member and benefactor of El Cuartelejo. She has compiled a book of pictures and authentic narration of our fifty year involvement, and now success seems near of our hopes for adequate restoration of this most unique historical landmark in Kansas. The book will become a valuable part of the annals of KSDAR. We urge each Chapter to include a program about El Cuartelejo in their schedule—typed material will be sent upon request. We only ask that it be returned for further use. It will be informative and entertaining. Learn about another work of your State Society. You may plan a trip to Scott County State Park to enjoy the facilities for camping, swimming, hiking, and just relaxation in a beautiful part of your state.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

KSDAR STATE CONFERENCE — March 1973

Hilton Inn, Salina, Kansas

#### RECEIPTS:

From State Treasurer	\$ 350.00
Registrations (245) 1 visitor	245.00
Meals	2676.97

**\$3,271.97**

#### EXPENSES:

Meals (Hilton Inn)	\$2467.09
Courtesy Coffee	44.90
Guest Speaker, John P. Tyson, gift cash	15.00
(Room - Courtesy of Hilton Inn)	
Meal Expense	
Gifts, favors, wrappings, etc.	78.56
Mints, Fefund on meal tickets	40.00
Reception Expense, punch etc.	26.00
Memorial Expense	
Bus Transportation, Bugler, Flowers	35.45
Flowers	
Speakers Table & Corsages	66.10
Printing	
Programs	99.91
News Letters	26.92
State Publicity Charman	16.68
Financial Statements	10.00
Registration Expense	
Delegate Ribbons, Supplies, Tickets	37.27
Telephone	91.01
Pre-Conference Planning Expense	43.91
Postage	52.00
Music	20.00
Three 7" Eagles for KSDAR Flags	30.18
Miscellaneous	28.85

Total Expense	3,230.72
Return to KSDAR	41.25

Ruth Tibbits, Treasurer

## **FRIENDSHIP FUND**

**Mrs. Frank Williams**

Established during the administration of Mrs. B. J. Lempenau, the Friendship Fund may be used to assist aged, indigent member no longer able to pay their dues, to resign in good standing rather than be dropped from the National Society, DAR. The Fund has not been used as much as possible. The difficulty has been that Chapters wait too long to ask for help. In order to resign, a member must be in good standing. If National dues are not received by Treasurer General in Washington by January 1st, that member is in arrears and cannot resign or transfer to another Chapter (page 65, DAR Hand Book). When a Chapter asks for help in the payment of dues in hardship cases, the Chapter must assume the responsibility of obtaining the resignation of the member whose dues are to be paid from the Friendship Fund. Then only the National and State dues are paid, not Chapter dues. May I suggest that Chapter Regents or Treasurers seek needed help as soon after October 1st as possible, then more use can be made of this Fund. Two members dues were paid from the fund this year.

## **KANSAS CHAPEL**

**Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau**

The Kansas Chapel in Memorial Constitution Hall, in Washington, has acquired a new name. One of a group of out-of-state DAR members touring the Administration Building was heard to call out to another group "Be sure to see the Sunflower Chapel on the third floor." What more appropriate name could the chapel bear? The beautiful stained glass windows typify Kansas to all viewers, including the daughters from the Sunflower State. Six memorial contributions were received, and the following names were entered in the Remembrance Book in the Chapel: —Miss Emma Brittain, Mrs. Ida Frances Woodman Ford, Mrs. Effie Gibson and Mrs. Marian Mae White, of Topeka Chapter, and Mrs. Daisy Taylor Poyntz Forman, of John Haupt Chapter, Topeka. Also entered was the names of Mr. Bertram James Lempenau, of Topeka. State By-laws require a \$1 contribution toward upkeep of the Chapel from each chapter in the state, but the State Treasurer's report shows that only forty-one of the sixty-three chapters met this obligation. Total contributions, including the memorial donations, aggregated \$109 for the year. Let's do better for 1974. Tours conducted by the Docents' Committee continue to swell the number of visitors and the popularity of the chapel as one of the not-to-be-missed spots in the NSDAR Buildings.

## **PRESSBOOK**

**Mrs. Jean O'Brien**

We are pleased with the response of the chapters to the Pressbook Committee. Forty-five chapters sent in publicity totaling 5,734 inches in pictures and print. Two chapters answered they had nothing to report. Tomahawk C.A.R. of Northeastern Kansas, sent in 25 inches of publicity. The total inches included 200 inches of publicity regarding state and district meetings. The 4 leading chapters and inches of publicity were. Dodge City 509, Samuel Linscott 362, General Edward Hand 353 and Mission Hills 348.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

**Mrs. F. L. Veatch**

See the MINUTES for March 17, 1973 for this report.



## **CONFERENCE MARSHAL**

**Mrs. James R. Decker**

As your Conference Marshal it has been a pleasure to meet and work with each of you at Conference time. My job includes seating according to protocol, proper placement in processions and helping to see that the Conference runs smoothly. As I endeavored to carry out my duties with the thoughts of courtesy and service in mind, I received the help and cooperation of each and everyone of you, the State Officers, Chairman, Regents and members. I greatly appreciate the help of Miss Cowger, the Conference Chairman, the Page Chairman, Mrs. Harold Jones and the Pages. It is a pleasure and a privilege for me to serve the Kansas Society in this capacity and especially during this administration.

## **CONSULTING GENEALOGIST**

**Mrs. James W. Smith**

There are seven Consulting Genealogists with the state who are assisting members and prospective members in locating needed records for supplementals and new membership. The Consulting Genealogists assist Lineage Chairman and are willing to help in every way possible. Many lineage papers have been sent for in hopes this patriot's proven ancestry and service as well as children listed will help establish proof. Encouragement has been given with suggestions as to where to do further research wherever possible. Do write and we will research as often as possible if you send as much material as you can. We will try to continue within our areas. Our goal is to increase membership.

## **CREDENTIALS**

**Mrs. E. H. Snider**

Registration at this year's annual conference was slightly more than the preceding year. Registration increased from 193 on the first day to 246 for the final total on the last day. Those present were: Honorary State Regents 2, State Offices 10, Chapter Regents 32, Delegates 99, Alternates 35, Members 67 and Visitors 1 — Total 246.

## **DAR NEWS EDITOR**

**Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.**

See report of REPORTER.

## **PAGES**

**Mrs. Harold D. Jones**

I was asked to assume the position of Page Chairman after the resignation of Mrs. Betty McGehee. I have found that having been a page does not necessarily qualify one to be Page Chairman. As pages, we are often in and out of the meetings; so we do miss out on much of the proceedings. I was informed that I was to give a report only this morning—many of the state level operations would be more efficient if records were kept to pass on to each successor. As in most positions, preparation for the next State Conference begins immediately after the last one. My number one concern was to reach the junior members who would like to serve as pages, and I sincerely hope we have not missed anyone this year. Invitations are extended to the junior members whose names have been submitted by their regents. I was very pleased with their response this year; 33 names were submitted and invitations issued to each. Of these, 14 girls accepted. These girls must serve

either two day or two night sessions and one half day to qualify for a souvenir gift. I would like to urge the regents to watch the Kansas DAR News for the request and address to which their juniors' names can be submitted next fall, as postage costs make individual letters impractical. We are pleased to have some new faces with us this year and to renew old acquaintances. This has been a lovely group to work with.

### **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

**Mrs. Raymond Lees**

As State Parliamentarian for KSDAR, the members have been found well informed and honorably intentioned in preparing bylaws and in conducting meetings. When in doubt, they inquire and read Gen. Henry Robert's "Rules." During 1972-'73, this Parliamentarian has attended and enjoyed participating in meetings of her own Wyandot Chapter, those of other chapters, all sessions of the State Conference, Northeast District, and the Pilgrimage. She has tried to answer questions successfully, when consulted. Remember that Parliamentarians do not instruct presiding officers when they are conducting meetings, nor embarrass them. "The Parliamentarian advises, when asked, the chair rules." Attention is directed to the excellent column in the DAR Magazine each month. It is written by the National Parliamentarian, Mrs. Jackson E. Stewart and is pertinent. Serving KSDAR is most enjoyable.

### **SHAWNEE MISSION**

**Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler**

The annual Shawnee Mission Constitution Day Pilgrimage was held on September 15, 1972. As usual, the local chapters offered the hospitality of coffee and cookies to the early arrivals. After touring the buildings, 117 attended the luncheon at the Old Mission United Methodist Church. Judge Earl E. O'Connor, Judge of the United State District Court spoke to us on "Is Complacency Eroding the Constitution?" As a token of appreciation, Judge O'Connor was presented a framed NSDAR bicentennial certificate which had been signed by our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey. Music was a woman's' chorus, "The Simmonettes," who included our DAR Bicentennial song, "A For America" in their program. A complete financial report was filed with our State Regent and State Treasurer, and a check for \$31.45 was sent the latter. I wish to thank the members of the Johnson-Wyandotte Counties Regents' Round Table who, as usual, so graciously helped with the many details and duties. I also wish to thank the 47 Chapters who contributed \$1.00 or more, to our Shawnee Mission maintenance fund, and I urge all chapters to include this item in their budgets. No furnishings were presented to our rooms during the past year. We will be most grateful to members or chapters who can arrange to present some item this coming September. Articles must be prior to 1860, and have the approval of Mr. Nyles Miller, of the Kansas State Historical Society and our State Regent. The Pilgrimage this year is to be very special. It is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 1973, with our President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer, as our guest and speaker. Your presence will add to the occasion. Please Come!

### **REGENT'S CLUB**

**Mrs. A. A. Schultz**

The Kansas Society Dughters of the American Revolution Regent's Club met at 7 A. M. Saturday morning, March 17, 1973 in the Hilton

Inn in Salina, Kansas with 15 Regents, 17 Past Regents, 3 Incoming Regents and 4 Guests present. Mrs. James R. Decker, president, presided opening with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Minutes of the March 11, 1972 meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read. Mrs. Billy Compton moved Club give any money in treasury above \$15 to Shawnee Mission project. Mrs. L. A. Glenn seconded, carried. A workshop led by Mrs. Billy Compton followed. The following officers were elected for 1973-74: President, Mrs. Cedric Smith; Vice president, Louise Gilmore; Secretary, Mrs. George Templar; Treasurer, Mrs. Jerome Parenteau. Meeting adjourned.

#### **KANSAS STATE OFFICERS' CLUB**

**Mrs. Sunshine Gaddis, Secretary**

The Kansas State Officers' Club met March 17, 1973 at the Hilton Inn, Salina at 7:00 a. m. for their 36th annual breakfast meeting. The tables were attractively decorated with cute old-fashioned dolls which Lucille Biegert had made. Edith Garey, chaplain, gave the invocation. Jennie Ralston, president, presided. Notes and dues were received from Dorothy Shrewder, Della Shaw, Virginia McArthur, Maude Davis and Lucille Rust expressing regret that they could not be with us. The motion prevailed to give \$30.00 to the DAR State Library for book honoring Nellie von der Heiden and Helen Weilepp who had died this past year. The following were elected to serve 1973-1974: Mrs. Lois Cook, President; Mrs. Isabel McGuire, 1st Vice; Mrs. Irene Haines, 2nd Vice; Mrs. Lucille Biegert 3rd Vice. Mrs. Gladys Beal, Chaplain; Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Secretary; Mrs. Helen Kershner, Treasurer; Mrs. Beulah Chesney, Historian; Mrs. Mabell Doyles, Reporter; and Mrs. Audrey Chaney, Chaplain Emeritus. Twenty-three members were present. The meeting adjourned to meet in Kansas City in 1974

#### **STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB**

**Virginia Weisgerber, President**

The Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Chairmen's Club met March 16, at 7:00 a. m. for a breakfast meeting in the Plymouth Room of the Salina Hilton, with thirty one members and five guests in attendance. Miss Virginia Weisgerber, President, opened with an Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the last meeting, read by the recording secretary, Mrs. John Oakleaf, were approved. The treasurer, Mrs. Esther Wheeler, reported the 1972 Club balance of \$56.05. The report was filed. After instructions to each person present, the members discussed the role of the State Chairman in promoting National and State programs. The Club voted to give a total of \$75.00 from the 1972 and 1973 Club treasurers' accounts to the President General's project, "A Gift to the Nation." Table decorations for the occasion followed the Conference "Bicentennial" theme, and included a Wedgewood "Liberty Bowl" filled with red, white, and blue flowers. Miniature reproductions in bronze of the Liberty Bell were also used to follow the theme. Personal favors were picture postals, pertaining to the Philadelphia Bicentennial. Miss Weisgerber had purchased all of these when she attended the July 4 Dedication of "A Gift to the Nation." The program consisted of her report of this Dedication Service. Miss Pauline Cowger, first vice president, and Mrs. R. E. Byler, second vice president, assisted in arrangements. The following are the elected 1974 Chairmen's Club officers: President, Mrs. Luther A. Glenn, Prairie Village; First Vice President, Mrs. Howard W. Haines, Kansas City; Second Vice President, Mrs. Paul N. Kent, Shawnee Mission; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert Carlson, Marysville; and Treas-

suror, Mrs. Marshall W. Garey, Stafford. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a. m.

**KANSAS SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
EXCERPTS FROM 82ND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

1973

Due to the high cost of mailing I shall give you some Highlights of the 82nd Continental Congress. You may read all about it in detail in the DAR Magazine. Kansas Daughters were made very happy on opening nights when the Outstanding Junior Member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was honored. Justine Quinn Colglazier Lewis (Mrs. James Lewis) of Hutchinson a member of Uvedale Chapter, was the recipient of this award. This is a First for Kansas—Congratulations. Kansas also received two J.A.C. awards, one for the State with the largest percentage gain in J.A.C. members. Another for the state with the largest percentage gain in J.A.C. Clubs. Each award also carried \$5.00 and a Certificate. Mrs. Robert Carlson of Marysville is State Chairman.

Kansas received First in the Southwest District for Conservation. This Certificate received under the capable guidance of Mrs. L. I. Wright of Wichita. Thank you girls, this is a good record.

These proposed amendments passed:

**Proposed Amendments**

to the

By-laws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the consideration by the 82nd Continental Congress-1973.

(Amendments to provide increase in dues proposed by unanimous vote of the National Board of Management in accordance with Article XIX, Section 1.)

**ARTICLE XI**

Amend Article XI, Section 3 of the Bylaws of the National Society, DAR by striking out the word "three" before "dollars" and inserting the word "seven." The second item then will read:

The annual National dues of a member of a chapter shall be seven dollars, which shall be sent by the chapter treasurer to the Treasurer General before the first day of January.

Amend Article XI, Section 4 of the Bylaws of the National Society, DAR by striking out the word "seven" before "dollars" and inserting the word "twelve." The section then will read:

The annual dues of a member at large shall be twelve dollars payable to the Treasurer General on or before the first day of January.

**TRIBUTE TO THE RETURNED PRISONERS OF WAR**

Whereas the hardships endured by the returned Prisoners of War remind us of our God-given blessings, which are too often taken for granted; and

Whereas the Nation is indebted to these brave Americans for the revelation that it was their faith in God, in Country, and in family which sustained them during their most difficulties, dark and painful hours; Where their suffering will not have been in vain if the example of their

words and deeds inspire in Americans a resurgence of a once fervid patriotism;

**RESOLVED.** That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution expresses its unlimited pride and gratitude for the incredible bravery and endurance of these men who embody the religious and patriotic convictions that have served and preserved us since the birth of the Republic.

The above Resolution was passed by the Congress.

### CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Our Kansas Congressmen were hosts as usual to a breakfast in the Speakers Dining room in the Capital, even tho' it was Easter time and time for them to leave for a five day trip home. Thirty-five Daughters attended and all asked many questions from our Hosts.

Mrs. Ralph M. Casey (Regent), Council Grove, Kansas

Mrs. Sunshine Gaddis, Ottawa, Kansas

Mrs. Fay E. Glen, Prairie Village, Kansas

Mrs. Edith C. Naylor, Kansas City, Kansas

Mrs. Paul A. Carnahan, Route No. 3, Leavenworth, Kansas

Miss Katherine C. Harper, Lora Locke Hotel, Dodge City, Kansas

Mrs. Jerome F. Parenteau, Prairie Village, Kansas

Anna B. Moody, Junction City, Kansas

Betsy H. Austin, Goodland, Kansas

Eva N. Kirk, Goodland, Kansas

Elizabeth W. Bisby, Leavenworth, Kansas

Helen Weimer, Leavenworth, Kansas

Esther Ramsey, Chapman, Kansas

Arlene Sejkora, Chapman, Kansas

Margaret Bullock, Junction City, Kansas

Loretta Sullivan, Ulysses, Kansas

Miriam G. Eads, Pratt, Kansas

Geneva Herndon, Hays, Kansas

Mary Schultz (Mrs. A. A.), Alta Vista, Kansas

Frances C. Dunn, (Mrs. L. E.), Ottawa, Kansas

Frances C. Balocca (Mrs. J. U.), Paola, Kansas

Elaine Oakleaf (Mrs. J. E.), Effingham, Kansas

Myrtle Cossell (Mrs. J. W.), Mullinville, Kansas

Donna Adams (Mrs. D. U.), Dodge City, Kansas

Myrtle (Mrs. David E.) Dunn, Dodge City, Kansas

Loraine G. Bunyan (Mrs. W. P.), Fowler, Kansas

Kay Carlson (Mrs. R. W.), Smith Center, Kansas

Frances R. (Mrs. Frank) Williams, Marysville, Kansas

Dixie R. Steward (Mrs. Donald), Holton, Kansas

Maude Bonar, 1006 Ave. B., Dodge City, Kansas

Bessie Cory Bacheller (Mrs. H. S.), 109 Arch, Leavenworth, Kansas

Carrie Cory, 109 Arch, Leavenworth, Kansas

Charles G. Moore, 117 3rd Ave., Leavenworth, Kansas

Opal G. Moore (Mrs. Chas.), 117 3rd Ave., Leavenworth, Kansas

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

**ARTICLE I**

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 historic spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historic 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 celebration of all patriotic anniversaries

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promise, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and accounting 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 Register, 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 elected 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. Terms.** All officers shall be elected to serve for three years or until their successor 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 be taken.

**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 executive officer, and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society. She shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws and shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the nominating committee. She shall sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer. She shall, with the assistance of the hostess Chapter's General Chairman, prepare the program for the State Conference. She shall record all changes in membership, sending to the State Treasurer all membership reports received from the National Society. She shall appoint a State Parliamentarian and a Consulting Genealogist. She shall, each year, immediately after the State Conference, send to each Chapter Regent the names and addresses of the State Chairmen of the National Committee and of any other appointments. She shall visit each Chapter in the Kansas Society at least once during the term of office.

**Section 3. State Vice Regent.** The State Vice Regent shall, in the absence or inability of the State Regent, perform the duties of that office.

**Section 4. State Chaplain.** The State Chaplain shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require and shall with the aid of the State Registrar hold a Memorial service at each annual State Conference. Whenever possible, she shall communicate with members of the Kansas Chapters who are ill or in distress.

**Section 5. State Recording Secretary.** (a) The State Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meeting of the Kansas Society, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee. She shall notify State Officers, Committee Chairmen and Chapter Regents of any action taken at these meetings affecting their duties. She shall countersigned 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 chapter, 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, amount to be fixed and the expenses 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 Registrants requiring an accurate report of all members who have been accepted; dropped or 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 newspaper 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 Reporter 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 Regent; 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 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. **Privileges.** 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 meetings 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.

## ARTICE 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.

## ARTICE 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 which 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 chapter 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.

## ARTICE 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. The committee may report to any meeting of the State Board of Managers 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 contribution from chapters and individuals and the interest on money loaned. The interest from this fund shall be used annually for scholarships.

**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. Amending 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 Conferences, 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 resolution 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 resumes 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. Names.** 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 program of the State and National Society; 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 terms 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 in 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 Treasurer.** 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 Chairmen of National Committees whose membership is within the State, 1 each; Honorary State Regents, 1 each; State Chairmen of National Committees and Chairman of other Committees, 1 each; Senior President C. A. R., 1; District Director, 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 AR National Library 1; and the President of the State Officers Club, Chapter Regents Club and the State Chairmen's 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, expenses 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 of 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 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 motion 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 Citizens 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 the session.

No. 30. These rules may be amended, suspended, or replaced at any State Conference by a two thirds vote of these 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, Isabel Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Polog Corton, 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, Ninnescah, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

**Northwest**—Abilene, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Good-Land, Henry Dawson, John Athey, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Phebe Dustin, Polly Ogden, Sarah Sewart, Smoky Hill.

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In connection with the Bicentennial we are requested to mark places of historical significance. I hope all the chapters will be alert to this request and perhaps we will be able to make a contribution to this project.

I appreciate your cooperation, yearbooks, and invitations and all the many courtesies that have been extended to me during the past year. It has been an honor to serve in this capacity as State Historian and I am looking forward to another year.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker  
State Historian, KSDAR

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