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of the

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in

Sincere Appreciation

to the

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Our DAR CREED

We believe in a patriotism which loves one's country as the dearest and best in the world and does not refuse to defend it.

We believe in a loyalty to its government which leaves no room for socialism or communism.

We believe in a love of peace which leaves no room for pacifism that would buy peace at any price, even at the sacrifice of truth, honor and righteousness.

We believe in a living faith in God that leaves no room for atheism.

Such ideals have a vital, spiritual appeal. Linked with memorials to America's past, they seek the perpetuation of the noblest and best for America's present and future.

The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable established upon these principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies

Pledge of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation under God indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

The 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 futuro, 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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PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 20, 1974

2:00 pm Finance Committee, Chairman's romm.
 4:00 pm KSDAR Executive Committee, Regent's Room
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Registration, Lobby.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, March 21

8:00 am Registration and thereafter until 10:00 am, Saturday, March 23.

9:00 am Complimentary coffee and rolls, Osage Room

10:00 am KSDAR Board of Management Meeting, Orange Room

10:30 am Instruction of Pages, Mrs. Harold Jones and Mrs. James Decker.

12:00 noon American Indian Luncheon

Decorations and favors—Atchison chapter

Invocation—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America—Mrs. A. A. Schultz

Presiding—Mrs. Einar Strand, State Chairman, American Indian Committee

Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests

Selection of Musical numbers

Speaker—Mr. Kenyon Cull, Headmaster, Saint Mary's School

2:00 pm CONFERENCE OPENING

Bugle Call—Vernon Leat, Eagle Scout

Processional—Mrs. George P. Williams

Call to order—Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Regent

Prayer—Mrs. Lewis B. Rollet, Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America—Mrs. A. A. Schultz

The American's Creed—Mrs. John Myers

The National Anthem, First and Fourth Stanzas—Mrs. W. C. Manley

Welcome—The Hon. Richard Walsh, Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas

Greetings—Mr. Leroy Gibson Asst. Innkeeper of the Holiday Inn Towers

Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, Conference Chairman and Director of the Northeast District

Response—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice Regent, KSDAR

Presentation of Officers and Honored Guests Partial Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. E. R. Snider

Reading of the Conference Rules—Mrs. Raymond Lees

Acceptance of the Conference Program—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson

Minutes of the 1973 State Conference—Mrs. Marshall Garey

Appointment of Time Keepers—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson and Mrs. L. O. Gaddis

Reports of State Officers

Remarks by Candidates for Office of President General NSDAR

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Reports of the Nominating Committee

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Announcements—Mrs. Vincent Signaigo

Retiring of Colors.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

4:20 pm Prelude—Mrs. James C. Craig

Call to Assembly—Vernon Leat, bugler

Invocation—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller

Hymn:

"Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear,"

(Assembly)

"Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear,

It is not night if thou be near;

O may no earthborn cloud arise

To hide Thee from thy servant's eyes.

Come near and bless us when we wake

Ere through the world our way we take,

Till in the ocean of thy love

We lose ourselves in Heaven above.

When the soft dews of kindly sleep

My wearied eyelids gently steep,

Be by last thought, how sweet to rest

Forever on my Saviour's breast. Amen."

Scripture—I Corinthians 15:51-57; Revelations 14:13

Vocal Trio—"How Great Thou Art." Mrs. Eugene Amos, Mrs. Ervin Russell, Mrs. Jack Hill

Meditation—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller

Memorial Roll Call—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller and Mrs. James O. Kershner

Prayer—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller

Benediction—Mrs. Ralph M. Casey

Taps—Vernon Leat, bugler.

6:30 pm Bicentennial Dinner

Chapter Regents' and District Directors' Reports

Decorations and Favors—James Ross and Topeka Chapters

Processional—Mrs. George P. Williams

Invocation—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of

America—Mrs. A. A. Schultz

The National Anthem, First Stanza—Mrs. W. G. Manley

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Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests

Reports of Chapter Regents and District Directors

Bicentennial Playlet, "A Dish of China Tea" Uvedale Chapter

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, Uvedale, Director

Mrs. E. G. Freese

Mrs. R. S. Prosch

Mrs. James T. Lewis

Mrs. Lloyd Miller

Mrs. Paul Williams

Mrs. Michael Torrence

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Melvin Wilson, Director

Betty Bonney.....	Mrs. R. B. Woods
Dana.....	Mrs. R. A. Wright
Cofachique.....	Mrs. L. R. Cyrus
Esther Lowery.....	Mrs. Paul H. Viets
Four Winds.....	Mrs. Guy Rogers

Daughters of the American Revolution

Hannah Jameson.....	Mrs. Abner McCrary
Isabella Weldin.....	Mrs. H. O. Owens
James Dean Coffey.....	Mrs. G. H. Colver
Molly Foster Berry.....	Miss Mary Pinkston
Neodesha.....	Mrs. Charles Long
Oceanus Hopkins.....	Mrs. Andrew Boso
Peleg Gorton.....	Mrs. R. M. Purdy
Susannah French Putney.....	Mrs. George Berry

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. James W. Smith, Director

Byrd Prewitt.....	Mrs. Dan Sullivan, Jr.
Cimarron River Valley.....	Mrs. Marvin Layman
Dodge City.....	Mrs. Donald Dunn
Eunice Sterling.....	Mrs. Wm. G. Manley
Flores del Sol.....	Mrs. James Curry
Fort Larned.....	Mrs. Ben Sooby
Fort Supply Trail.....	Mrs. Harlan E. Hughes
Jeremiah Howard.....	Mrs. D. A. Kendall
Jonathen GilbertN.....	Mrs. H. E. Stang
Kanza.....	Mrs. Thomas Hart
Martha Loving Ferrell.....	Mrs. Henry Gott
Martha Vail.....	Mrs. Kent Wymore
Minisa.....	Mrs. E. Wulfmeyer
Ninnescah.....	Miss Miriam G. Eads
Randolf Loving.....	Mrs. Cedric E. Smith
Uvedale.....	Mrs. Carl M. Anderson
Wichita.....	Mrs. Jack L. Brown
William Wilson.....	Mrs. Anah M. Vincent

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Arlene Sejkora, Director

Abilene.....	Mrs. Arlene Sejkora
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. Barry F. Lutz
Henry Dawson.....	Mrs. O. A. Berggren
John Athey.....	Mrs. Arthur Connelly
Lois Warner.....	Mrs. Carl D. Biegert
Mary Wade Strother.....	Miss Neva Weisgerber
Nathan Edson.....	Mrs. James Martyn
Newton.....	Mrs. R. E. Byler
Phebe Dustin.....	Mrs. Willard I. Bodge
Polly Ogden.....	Mrs. R. P. Thayer
Sarah Steward.....	Mrs. J. A. Robertson
Smoky Hill.....	Mrs. Hector Campbell

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Vincent Signalgo, Director

Arthur Barrett.....	Mrs. J. Channing Brown
Atchinson.....	Mrs. Courtney N. Underood
Betty Washington.....	Mrs. Geo. D. Waller
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth.....	Mrs. C. R. Moore
Emporia.....	Mrs. Donald Blair
General Edward Hand.....	Mrs. I. E. Dunn

James Ross	Mrs. Forest Gillmour
John Haupt	Mrs. George Templar
Mission Hills	Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler
Olathe	Mrs. Fred D. Miller
Sagamore	Mrs. Robert Torbert
Samuel Linscott	Mrs. Willard Clark
Shawnee Mission	Mrs. Geo. P. Williams
Tomahawk	Mrs. Walter Charles
Topeka	Miss Jeane Shreve
Wyandot	Mrs. Howard Haines

Announcements—Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, Conference Chairman

Recess

Friday, March 22, 1974

- 7:00 am State Chairmen's Breakfast—Osage Room
- 8:45 am Musical Prelude—Mrs. George P. Williams
- 9:00 am Conference Reconvenes—Mrs. Ralph Casey, Regent
 Prayer—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller, Chaplain
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America—Mrs. A. A. Schultz
 The Daughter's Pledge—Mrs. Fayette Rowe
 The National Anthem (first and fourth stanzas)— Mrs. W. G. Manley
 Minutes of the Thursday Session—Mrs. Marshall Garey
 Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. E. H. Snider
 First Reading of the Proposed Resolutions—Mrs. C. W. Wheeler
 Reports of State Chairmen and Appointees continued
 Message from Candidate for Office of President General NSDAR
 Mrs. Wallace Bryan Heiser
 Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones
 Announcements
 Recess for Luncheon
- 12:15 pm Librarian General's Luncheon
 DAR Youth Projects Awards
- Decorations and Favors—Mission Hills and Sagamore Chapters
 Invocation—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller
 Presiding—Miss Virginia Weisgerber, State Chairman of DAR
 Good Citizen Committee
 Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests
 Greetings from Mrs. Maurice Shier, Regional Vice Chairman of the DAR Schools Committee
 Announcements of 1974 KSDAR Youth Awards
 C.A.R. Awards—Mrs. Bernhard Schreiner
 J.A.C. Awaris—Mrs. R. W. Carlson
 American History Essay Awards— Mrs. Wallace Decker
 State DAR Scholarship Awards—Mrs. George Trombold
 DAR Good Citizens Awards— Miss Virginia Weisgerber
 Musical Selections
 Address—'Concerning Regents'—Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau,
 Librarian General
 Announcements—Mrs. Vincent Signaigo
- 2:00 pm Bus Tour of Kansas City, Kansas
- 7:00 pm Americanism Banquet
 Decorations and Favors—Shawnee Mission and Tomahawk Chapters
 Musical Prelude and Processional—Mrs. George P. Williams

Invocation—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of
 America—Mrs. A. A. Schultz
 The National Anthem (First stanza)—Mrs. Jack D. Dunn
 Presiding—Mrs. A. E. Voigt, State Chairman of Americanism and
 DAR Manuals
 Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests
 Presentation of Outstanding Member—Mrs. H. H. Niemann
 Crowning of Outstanding Junior Member by Mrs. James T. Lewis,
 National Outstanding Junior Member
 Selected Musical Numbers—Mr. Galen Olson, Tenor
 Address—"Economic Situation in America"—Dr. Shelldon Stahl,
 Vice President and Senior Economist, Feredal Reserve Bank of
 Kansas City
 Recognition of the Pages
 Announcements—Mrs. Vincent Signaigo
 Retiring of the Colors
 9:00 pm Reception Honoring the State Officers, Mrs. Bertram J.
 Lempenau, Librarian General and National Candidates
 Wyandot Chapter—Hostess

Saturday, March 23

7:00 am State Officers' Club Breakfast
 7:00 am Chapter Regents' Club Breakfast
 8:00 am - 10:15 am—Polls open for voting
 9:00 am Conference Reconvenes—Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Regent
 Prayer—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of
 America—Mrs. A. A. Schultz
 The National Anthem (First and Fourth stanzas)—Mrs. W. G.
 Manley
 The Kansas Creed—Mrs. Donald Stewart
 Minutes of the Friday session—Mrs. Marshall Garey
 Appointment of a committee to approve the minutes of the
 Saturday session
 Reading of Correspondence—Mrs. L. O. Gaddis
 Continued Reports
 10:11 am Registration Closed
 10:15 am Polls Closed
 Reading of the Recommendations of the State Board of
 Management
 Report of the Budget Committee and presentation of the
 Estimated Budget for 1974—Mrs. Charles C. Theis
 Report of the Resolutions Committee
 Reports of:
 Counsellor, State Organizer, Junior Bazaar, Conference
 Marshall, Chairman of Pages
 Kansas Luncheon—Mrs. L. O. Gaddis
 Final Report of Credentials Committee
 Miscellaneous Business
 Invitation for the 1975 State Conference
 Presentation of Kansas Bar to the Conference Chairman—Mrs.
 Ralph M. Casey
 Presentation of Kansas Past Regent's Bar—Mrs. Chalrets C. Theis
 Thanks to the Hostess Chapter—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson
 Report of the Election Committee
 Installation of Officers—Mrs. Ralph M. Casey
 Benediction—"America" sung by the Assembly (First and Fourth
 stanzas)

Adjournment of the 76th State Conference
Retiring of the Colors
Recessional—'Blest Be the Tie That Binds'—The Assembly.

"It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows along like a song, but
The man worth while is the one who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong."

KANSAS CITY TOUR

KSDAR State Conference

March 22, 1974

Welcome to the Kansas City Tour. Your tour guides are Shirley Johnson and Kay Trimmer. We hope you will enjoy this brief introduction to the Kansas City area. Other places of interest in addition to those listed will be brought to your attention.

The Highlights of the tour are as follows:

PLAZA MALL—Two blocks of architectural elements connected with the Center City Urban Renewal project.

HURON CEMETERY—This old Indian burial ground is the final resting place of the Huron Indians who formerly lived in this vicinity.

***CITY HALL**—A short lecture describing the history of the ten stained glass windows in the Council Chamber.

***GRINTER HOUSE**—Now a museum, it was built by Moses Grinter in 1857. It has been restored and is one of the few in the area recorded in the Library of Congress.

***SHAWNEE MISSION MUSEUM**—One of the earliest Indian missions in pre-territorial Kansas. A stopping point on the Santa Fe Trail.

MISSION HILLS—A drive through this scenic residential area.

*Getting off bus at this location; please board the bus promptly.

The following article was taken from the Editorial page of **THE RENEWAL REPORTED**, September-October, 1971.

The Indians Win . . . at Last

The last skirmish over the old Huron Indian Cemetery has ended in a public victory.

For 128 years since its establishment in 1843, the old burial ground has from time to time been threatened by commercial encroachment, tribal disinterest, neglect and abuse.

Effective Sept. 3 of this year, the cemetery became a national historical site when the National Park Service placed it on the National Register of Historical Sites. Thus the cemetery will be preserved as an historical Indian burial ground, and as such it will be maintained.

Early in the planning stage of the downtown Kansas City, Kansas Center City Urban Renewal project, it was recognized that Huron Cemetery was a potential asset, but that it was also a problem that would have to be unsnarled.

Ownership technically was in the hands of the Wyandot Indian tribe of Oklahoma. The city gave the grounds occasional attention. Local historians have pleaded for—and some actually fought for—retention of the cemetery when other sought to acquire the property for commercial uses.

Center City plans made Huron Cemetery a vital link to the downtown mall, integrating it with grounds of the public library immediately east and literally “spilling” it down to street level on Minnesota Ave. Thousands of people have walked past the old high retaining wall without realizing that an historic Indian cemetery was behind it near the busiest intersection in town.

Urban Renewal treatment will make it impossible to miss seeing the cemetery when the mall is completed and opened in late November.

Because of the cemetery's strategic and unique downtown location, Urban Renewal officials powwowed early in the planning stage with representatives of the Wyandot tribe and of the U. S. Department of Interior concerning the renewal of the burial ground.

Finally, U. S. Senator James B. Pearson notified the UR agency that Huron Cemetery had become a National Historical Site as of Sept. 3, 1971.

Spirits that may still be wafting around Huron Cemetery now can rest easy “as long as water flows and grass grows,” to borrow a line from the original treaty that created the cemetery.

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Manhattan, Kansas

October 22, 1973

The Kansas State Daughters of the American Revolution, Annual State Board of Management meeting was held in the Mid-Americana Room of the Ramada Inn at Manhattan, Kansas. October 22, 1973 at 9:30 am.

The State Regent Mrs. Ralph M. Casey called the meeting to order with Greetings, following which the acting Chaplain Mrs. E. H. Snyder gave the invocation. Following by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The roll call was answered by eight officers, and eleven Regents.

Corresponding Sec. read a letter from the office of the Secretary of State, from Mr. John Villar administrative officer. The Treasurer Jackie Theis explained the need for a permanent address for the State. Action had taken place at a called meeting September 17, in Shawnee Mission. It was voted to give the address of Mrs. Charles C. Theis, 7822 Killarney Place Wichita, Kansas 67206 as the permanent address for KSDAR in Kansas.

The Corresponding Secretary read the resignation of Naomi Nielsen, from the office of Recording Secretary. The Regent announced the appointment of Mrs. Marshall Garey as the new Recording Secretary, subject to the approval of the Board of Management. A vote by ballot was taken and was declared unanimous.

Mrs. John McGuire moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last board meeting in March. Mrs. Charles Theis seconded, and the motion carried.

The State Regent Mrs. Casey read her report, saying all except five chapters have been visited. After talking to President General Mrs. Spicer. She has decided not to go to the February Board of Management meeting in Washington D. C. Vice-Regent Mrs. Johnson, Presided.

Vice-Regent Mrs. Francis L. Johnson gave her report, as did the other state officers present.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters from Mrs. Spicer thanking KSDAR for courtesies extended to her during her visit to Shawnee Mission.. A letter from Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler concerning Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Letters of regret from Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Nelson Kilbourn and Miss Pauline Cowger.

Address Changes: Miss Kathryn Harper, to 2309 First Ave. Apt. 921 Dodge City, Kansas 67801
Mrs. Wallace R. Decker to 15445 East 21st. Wichita, Kansas 67230
Mrs. Charles C. Theis to 7822 Killarney Place Wichita, Kansas 67206

Mrs. McGuire announced the State Conference for 1974 will be in Kansas City, Kansas. March 21 to 23 at the Holiday Inn Towers.

Mrs. Smith, State Librarian announced that Mrs. Robert Byrd of Ulysses will be a new helper at the Library.

New Press Book chairman is Mrs. Francis Balocca, Paola, Kansas 66071.

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

February 1, to August 31, 1973

CASH BALANCE, February 1, 1973\$22,185.81

RECEIPTS

General Fund

Dues	\$244.10	
State Page Refund	7.40	
State Conference Refund	50.26	
NSDAR - Good Citizens Bond	75.00	
Proceedings	12.00	
American Heritage Award	1.00	
Interest - Savings Bond	26.54	\$416.59

CAR Fund	1.00	
Congress Tea Fund	4.26	
El Cuartelejo Fund	23.29	
Friendship Fund	8.40	
Junior Membership Fund	196.85	
Junior American Citizen Fund	19.00	
Kansas Chapel Fund	53.82	
Kansas Veterans - Patients Fund	11.00	
Roster Fund	9.00	
St. Francis Boys Home Fund	5.00	
Shawnee Mission Fund	71.00	
State DAR Library Fund	70.00	
Student Scholarship Fund	322.45	
Treasurer General	808.00	2,219.66

Total Receipts and Beginning Balance 24,405.47

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund

State Regents Allowance and Expenses	798.67
Treasurer	121.07
Registrar	24.12
Recording Secretary	27.26
Corresponding Secretary	20.10
Reporter	37.19

State Chairman	318.00	
State Conference	186.78	
Awards	29.85	
Printing	546.29	
Proceedings	710.00	
Postage	32.00	
A-1 Steno	253.56	
Corporation Fee	5.00	
Interest on U. S. Treas. Note Purchased	222.93	
Dues Refund	4.80	3,356.32
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General Fund	\$3,356.32	
Congress Tea Fund	10.00	
Friendship Fund	6.00	
Kansas Chapel Fund	22.00	
Shawnee Mission Fund	792.95	
State DAR Library Fund	431.61	
Student Scholarship Fund	300.00	
Junior Membership Fund	6.92	
Treasurer General	64.00	4,989.80
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CASH BALANCE, August 31, 1973		\$19,415.67

CASH BALANCES

August 31, 1973

Fourth National Bank Checking Account, Wichita	\$ 9,960.93
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series H - Emergency	1,000.00
Savings Accounts	
Johnson County National Bank, Kansas Chapel Fund	174.05
Fourth National Bank, Wichita - El Cuartelejo Fund	689.40
Fourth National Bank, Wichita - Friendship Fund	248.68
American Savings Association, Congree Tea Fund	342.61
U. S. Treasury Note	6,000.00
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Total	\$19,415.37

(UNAUDITED)

Respectfully submitted,
 JACKIE O. THEIS
 Mrs. Charles C. Theis
 Treasurer, KGDAR

Mrs. Theis said that money for Veterans at the State level, not national. To be sent the her as State Treasurer.

No. 2 A motion: We recommend to the board of management to raise the amount paid to the C. P. A. from \$250.00 to \$300.00 for the yearly audit which includes the interim audit made by Mrs. Jackie O. Thies and seconded by Mrs. Lucille Johnson. Interim Audit, motion carried.

No. 3 A motion: We recommend to the Board of Management \$500.00 be allocated. For the purpose of a micro-film reader and film to be placed in the DAR Library. Motion made by Mrs. James O. Kershner, seconded by Mrs. Sunshine Gaddis, Motion carried.

No. 4 A motion: I move the adoption of the following recommendation to the State Board of Management:

One thousand dollars shall be withdrawn from the General Fund and placed in a savings account, the interest to be paid to the General Fund to be applied toward the printing of the next State Membership Roster.

Motion made by Mrs. Isabel D. McGuire and seconded by Florence E. Smith. Motion carried.

No. 5 A Motion: I move that the KSDAR send \$75.00 to the Spicer Budget Fund. Maye by Helen M. Templar, seconded by Doroth H. Byler. Motion carried.

Mrs. Casey retired and Vice-Regent Lucille Johnson continued with the meeting. The name of Mrs. Wallace Decker was presented for the Chairman of the State Nominating Committee. No other names were presented. Mrs. Decker was declared elected.

Several Chairman reports were given. Bi-Centennial Chairman, Mrs. Byler said that contributions to Bi-Centennial Fund and program can be used for Honor Roll. She also urged that the Regent Dinner at State Conference be Bi-Centennial, and all who choose should wear dresses of the Revolutionary times, to the Dinner.

Edith Garey made the suggestion which was seconded by Isabel McGuire that we should follow Mrs. Bylers suggestion. But no one should stay at home because they did not want to wear costumes, however.

The meeting was adjourned by the Vice-Regent Mrs. Francis L. Johnson.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

March 21, 1974

Osage Room Holiday Inn, Kansas City, Kansas

The State Regent Mrs. Ralph M. Casey called the meeting to order. Prayer was given by Chaplain Mrs. Lewis B. Roller, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.

The Recording Secretary called the roll: Honorary State Regents 2, State Officers 10, Chapter Regents 27, District Directors 4.

The Regent called for reports from the State Officers 10 responded.

A motion recommending from the Executive Committee was presented.

No. 1: I move the Exective Committee recommend to the Board of Management that Kansas State Daughters of the American Revolution present additional Scholarships until the Scholarship Fund can no longer support more than the two established ones.

The Secretary moved, seconded by Mrs. Raymond Lees. Motion carried.

The Vice Regent Mrs. Francis L. Johnson moved that the minutes of the Fall Board of Management be dispensed with, since they will be in the Proceedings.

There being no other business, the Regent declared the meeting to be adjourned.

MINUTES THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1974

The Seventy-sixth annual State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was officially opened at 2:00 p. m. in the Holiday Inn Towers, Kansas City, Kansas. The assembly call had been made by the State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey.

The Processional was followed by the call to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Casey. State Chaplain Mrs. Lewis B. Roller gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. A. A. Shultz. The American Creed was led by Mrs. John Myers. and the National Anthem by Mrs. W. G. Manley.

The address of welcome was given by the Honorable Richard Walsh, Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. Vincent Signaigo Conference Chair- man was introduced and gave a welcome from North East District. Mr.

Leroy Gibson gave a welcome to the Daughters from the Holiday Inn Towers.

Vice-Regent Mrs. Johnson responded to the greetings. The Regent asked the assembly to stand while a letter was read from Pres. General Mrs. Spicer extending greetings to the State Conference.

The Regent introduced the State Officers and the Guests. Honorary State Regents Miss Pauline Cowger, Mrs. Bertrum J. Lempenau, Librarian General and honored guests Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, National Chairman of National Defense, who is a candidate for the office of President General, and Mrs. Wallace B. Heizer who is Organizing Secretary General, Honorary State Regent of Ohio, who is also a candidate for the office of President General.

A report from the Credential Committee.

National Officers 2

State Officers 10

Regents 24

Delegates 77

Alternates 23

Members 23

Total 159

State Officers gave their reports as follows. State Regent Mrs. Casey who gave her Itinery. Vice-Regent Mrs. Johnson. Chaplin Mrs. Roller, Recording Sec. Mrs. Garey.

The Treasurers report was left to the given on Friday.

Registrar Mrs. Kershner, Corresponding Sec. Mrs. Gaddis, Historian Mrs. Decker. Mrs. Smith the Librarian and Mrs. McGuire will give their reports during the Friday session

Mrs. Decker gave a report of the nominating Committee. Mrs. Johnson presided.

Regent—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson

Vice-Regent—Mrs. John McGuire, Jr.

Chaplain—Mrs. John Myers

Recording Sec.—Mrs. Fayette Rowe

Treasurer—Mrs. Clark Jackson

Registrar—Mrs. Donald Steward

Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. R. E. Byler

Historian—Mrs. Howard Haines

Librarian—Mrs. Richard Bird

Reporter—Mrs. Billie Compton

Mrs. Johnson called for nominations from the floor, there being none, she declared the nominations closed.

Miss Pauline Cowker moved: In as much as this is the closing term of our present State Officers I move that the title of Honorary State Regent be conferred upon our retiring State Regent Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, and complying with Section 5 Article IV of the by-laws, that her name be on the official Ballot for vote of our delegates. This motion was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Wallace B. Heizer who is candidate for President Genera spoke, saying that the National Society is in the black, that it takes \$100,000.00 a month to keep the Society going. And that the membership did not drop because of the raise in dues. There are 91 new chapters making a total of 2979 Chapters, there was a loss of 41 Chapters and a net gain of 50 chapters in all.

Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones spoke for a few minutes, saying we should look to the future and not the past. She spoke on where we are going, and said that we should help the youth programs and the Juniors. They are our hope of the future. Her Motto is: Stand Fast, Hold the Traditions which ye have been taught.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer announced the Bus tour of the City of Kansas City for Friday.

Mrs. Neiman announced the Junior Bazaar.

Mrs. Johnson presented the State Officers and introduced them.

After the Pages retired the colors, the meeting was recessed.

Friday, March 22, 1974

The Seventy-Sixth State Conference DAR reconvened on Friday morning, March 22, 1974, at 9:00 am with Vice-Regent Mrs. Francis L. Johnson presiding.

The meeting opened with the invocation by State Chaplain Mrs. Lewis B. Roller. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Walter Norris, followed by the National Anthem. The Vice-Regent announced the Regent was ill and not able to attend the meetings.

Minutes of the Thursday meeting were read by the Recording Secretary Mrs. Marshall Garey, and revised to read, Mrs. Manley led the National Anthem in the place of Mrs. Dunn. Minutes were approved as revised.

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler read the Resolutions.

The Credential Committee Chairman Mrs. E. H. Snider, reported National Officers 2, Honorary State Regents 2, State Officers 10, Chapter Regents 27, Delegates 85, Alternates 24, Members 31, Visitors 1, total of 182.

The State Treasurer Mrs. Theis gave her report, reading the report of the CPA. She suggested the Corresponding Sec. write a note of Appreciation to the Firm.

Motion No. 2 was made by the Treasurer.

I move to adopt the report of the Auditor, which carries with it the approval of the report of the treasurer.

This motion carried and the Auditors report accepted.

A discussion of the Conference tea fund and the Fellowship fund followed and the Treasurer explained its function.

State Librarian Mrs. James W. Smith gave her report of the State DAR Library in Dodge City, asking Chapters to donate books that are needed to the Library, also the DAR Magazine subscription. Miss Kathryn Harper commended Mrs. Smith for her work for the Library.

State Reporter Mrs. John McGuire, Jr. gave her report concerning the printing of the DAR News. And mailing list, she asked for all changes in the mailing list.

The Vice-Regent called for a remarks from Mrs. H. S. Jones who is a candidate for President General. Who said we should "Eat the bread of carefulness" and conduct the affairs with carefulness, we should help our youth program she commented on KSDAR's awareness of problems of the future.

She then introduced Mrs. Wallace Bryan Heizer who is also a candidate for President General. Who said with careful planning we should not be in debt in the next administration. There has been a decrease in income from the Continental Hall because of the New Kennedy Cultural Center, however some artists are returning to the Hall since the seating capacity is larger and the acoustics are better.

The DAR Museum has been accredited because of the influence of Mrs. King. They are now cataloging the contents of the museum.

There is now a 75 year membership pin. They have found that there are 93 members who are eligible to receive the pin.

American Heritage Ch. Mrs. George P. Williams reported on her work. She awarded Dodge City the Helen Peters award.

American Indian Ch. Mrs. Eniar Strand reported on St. Marys School for Girls and Bacone College.

Americanism and DAR Manuals, Mrs. A. E. Voight gave her report, there are four men who have received the Medal of Honor.

Bi-Centennial Ch. Mrs. R. E. Byler presented awards to John Athey, Byrd Prewitt and Emporia Chapter from Mrs. Spicer on their work in the Chapter on Bi-Centennial.

Mrs. L. I. Wright gave her report on Conservation.

Reports were given from DAR Good Citizens Miss Virginia Weisgerber

DAR Museum—Mrs. Frank Williams

DAR Schools—Mrs. Howard Haines

Friends of the Museum—Mrs. Ralph Stewart

Honor Roll—Mrs. Walter Norris

Lineage Research—Miss Pauline Cowger

Membership—Mrs. Ernest Tripp announced that Kanza Chapter won the award for the largest net increase.

Program Chairman Mrs. Mildred Watson gave year book awards.

Veterans-Patients Service—Mrs. S. M. Vendy

STATE COMMITTEES GIVING REPORTS

DAR Library—Mrs. James Smith

Eisenhower Memorial—Miss Pauline Cowger

El Quartejejo—Mrs. E. E. Huffman

Mrs. McGuire introduced the Kansas City Tour guides.

Mrs. Haines announced the State Officers Club Breakfast for Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gaddis announced the Junior Bazaar.

Mrs. Gaddis announced the Press book will be on display.

The Vice-Regent recessed the meeting for the bus tour.

MINUTES OF SATURDAY MARCH 23, 1974

The Seventy-Sixth Annual State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution was reconvened at 9:00 am by Vice-Regent Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, on March 23, 1974. The Chaplain Mrs. Lewis B. Roller gave the invocation. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem, and the Kansas Creed. Minutes of the Friday meeting were read by the Recording Secretary and were approved. The Vice-Regent appointed Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Mrs. R. E. Byler to approve the minutes of the last session of the 1974 State Conference. minutes of the last session of the 1974 State Conference.

The State Treasurer gave her financial report and moved that the KSDAR accept the proposed estimated budget as recommended by the Finance Committee, Motion carried.

Mrs. Gaddis read correspondence from Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

The State Chairman Club voted at the breakfast Club meeting to give \$25.00 to Shawnee Mission in memory of Mr. Lewis H. Kessler.

Mrs. Haines gave a report on Kansas C. A. R. Mrs. Heizer gave a most gracious Thank you and farewell. Mrs. Frank Williams gave her report on the work of the Friendship Committee.

Mrs. E. C. Wheeler read the Resolutions. Mrs. Jones commented on the Support the New Bricker Amendment, explaining that Congressmen John Ashbrook and Steven Symms had proposed the amendment. Their names were added to the amendment. All amendments carried except one concerning daylight savings time. The Courtesy Resolution was approved.

Minutes of the Board of Management for March 21, 1974 were read. Motion were proposed: That the Board recommend to the Conference that KSDAR present additional scholarships until the Scholarship Fund can no longer support more than the two established ones. Motion carried.

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING '73 RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend to raise the amount paid to the C P A from \$250.00 to \$300.00 for the yearly audit which includes the interim audit. Motion carried

We recommend that \$500.00 be allocated for the purchase of a micro-film reader and film, to be placed in the Kansas DAR Library. Motion carried.

We recommend that one thousand dollars shall be withdrawn from the General Fund and placed in a savings account, the interest to be paid to the General Fund to be applied toward the printing of the next State Membership Roster. Motion carried.

That the KSDAR sent \$75.00 to the Spicer Current Budget Fund. motion carried.

Motions which had been made by the Board on October 23, 1972 and had been omitted from the Conference in Salina were read.

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 expenses of her chaperone, preferably the State Good Citizen Chairman shall be provided from the General Fund. These expenses shall include roundtrip transportation and food and lodging for a maximum time of two nights and three days in Washington. Motion carried.

To accept the Executive Committees recommendation concerning including a contribution of \$1.00 from each Kansas Chapter, to the Shawnee Mission and adding this to standing rule No. 10. Motion carried.

Mrs. Jerome Parenteau read the Shawnee Mission report of Mrs. Lewis B. Kessler, who was absent because of the sudden death of her husband. Reports of the following Chairmen were given: Conference Marshall,—Mrs. James R. Decker, Chairman of Pages—Mrs. Harold Jones, Kansas Luncheon—Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, Parliamentarian—Mrs. Raymond Lees, National Defense—Mrs. John E. Oakleaf.

It was reported that at the American Indian Luncheon on Thursday over \$100.00 was given to St. Marys School for girls.

Mrs. R. E. Byler announced that Shawnee Mission Chapter should receive a certificate for "A Gift to The Nation."

Mrs. Nieman reported on the Junior Bazaar, on the sale of jewelry for Honor Roll credit, in case the Chapter didn't have a new Junior member. There are 320 Junior Members in the State at present.

Mrs. Charles Long extended an invitation to KSDAR to meet in Wichita at the Holiday Inn Towers, in March 1975, with the Southeast District.

Mrs. H. S. Jones and Mrs. Bertum J. Lempenau expressed their thanks to the Conference for the hospitality shown to them.

The Vice-Regent Mrs. Johnson presented a Kansas State BAR to Mrs. Vincent Signalgo, State Conference Chairman.

State Treasurer Mrs. Charles Thies presented a Past State Regent pin to Mrs. Ralph M. Casey for her service to the State DAR during the past 3 years.

The State Regent, Mrs. Casey expressed her thanks to the State for their Cooperation.

The Election Committee reported on the election. The slate was elected unanimously. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Rollers installed the new officers with a most impressive ceremony.

State Regent Mrs. Francis Johnson; Vice-Regent Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Chaplain Mrs. John Myers; Recording Secretary Mrs. Fayette Rowe, Treasurer Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson, Registrar Mrs. Donald Stewart, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Reuben E. Byler, Historian Mrs. Howard Haines, Librarian Mrs. Richard Bird, Reporter Mrs. Billy Compton.

Mrs. Ralph M. Casey was elected Honorary State Regent of Kansas.

The benediction was given by the Chaplain Mrs. Roller and the Vice-Regent declared the Seventy-sixth State Conference KSDAR adjourned, to be reconvened in March 1975.

The colors were retired. The entire group joined hands to sing "Blest

Be the Tie That Binds."

Recording Secretary, KSDAR
Edith C. Garey,

RESOLUTIONS OF KSDAR 1974

ENERGY CRISIS SOARS

WHEREAS, The energy crisis appears to be growing worse and more critical each day, and may be with us for some time to come, and

WHEREAS, There is a serious shortage of crude oil and products produced therefrom, such as gasoline and heating oils, the latter widely used in the production of electricity, and

WHEREAS, The only other available energy product, coal, of which we have an ample supply for years to come, is much more difficult and dangerous to mine, is much more expensive and, as presently used, causes air pollution, and

WHEREAS, Highway speeds for cars and trucks have been reduced to 55 miles per hour, and

WHEREAS, Inflation has reached an all time high and continues to soar, bringing hardships to many and inconveniences to others;

RESOLVED: That individual members of KSDAR support the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT by continuing to conserve on heating oils by lowering thermostats, by refraining from unnecessary electrical use, by reducing use of gasoline in cars through reduction of speed to 55 miles per hour, and by curtailing, other than necessary driving, to a reasonable extent, such as avoiding vacations requiring long distance driving, and by avoiding waste of many articles, especially food, through more conservative and intelligent buying and preparation.

COMMEND OUR PRESIDENT AND HIS SECRETARY OF STATE, HENRY KISSINGER

WHEREAS, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has brought about conferences of nations and established the climate for peace in the world, and

WHEREAS, Secretary Kissinger has shown top-most ability in his negotiations for the United States;

RESOLVED: That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, commend President Richard M. Nixon and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger for their scholarly and untiring efforts to bring peace in the world.

COMMEND THE LEGAL SOCIETIES IN KANSAS

WHEREAS, During the past year, the Legal Aid Society working with the *Wichita Bar Association has represented "4,321 individuals, roughly one attorney for each 800 clients" and other bar associates in Kansas have done likewise, and

WHEREAS, The Legal Services Corporation Act permits equal protection under the law;

RESOLVED: That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution commend all Legal Aid Societies in Kansas for their work with the bar associations of the State.

*FROM a Senate speech by Senator James B. Pearson on January 30, 1974, and in "James B. Pearson Reports to Kansas," Vol. 13, No. 2 February 1974.

BICENTENNIAL OBSERVATION

WHEREAS, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bicentennial project has been adopted and developed, and

WHEREAS, The purposes of the Daughters of the American Revolution are patriotic, educational and historical; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge that each and every chapter observe the Bicentennial birthday of our United States of America by programs and publicity.

SUPPORT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, We view with alarm the attempts of certain elements of the news media to subvert the thinking of American citizens by repitious and misleading reporting;

RESOLVED: That we as individuals reiterate our unswerving support for the United States of America, The Preident and its Constitution and call upon all loyal citizens to redouble their efforts to expose subversive propaganda for what it is.

SUPPORT "NEW BRICKER AMENDMENT"

WHEREAS, Under the constitution of the United States, treaties become the supreme law of the land, and can override the Constitution itself, and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court has ruled that an executive agreement, made by the President alone in the conduct of foreign affairs and without the approval of Congress has the same force and effect as treaties, and a Constitutional Amendment is needed in order to prevent treaties or executive agreements from becoming domestic law except by implementing legislation valid under the Constitution of the United States.

RESOLVED: That the members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the interest of preserving national sovereignty and constitutional government, support the so-called "New Bricker Amendment" as proposed by Congressman Steven Symns and John Ashbrook.

FAMILY FARM ANTITRUST ACT

WHEREAS, Growing reports of foreign investment in land in the United States have stepped up interest in enactment of the Family Farm Antitrust Act as a way to prevent operation of those holdings as big corporate farms, and

WHEREAS, Public hearings on the foreign investment issue were opened January 29, by the House subcommittee chaired by Rep. John Culver (D-Iowa) who cited "rumors of intense foreign interests in land and agriculture," and

WHEREAS, It is now nearly impossible to document most reports of land purchased by foreign investors;

RESOLVED: That each of us acquaint ourselves with Family Farm Antitrust Act now before the House subcommittee, and particularly urge such a requirement for reporting land acquisitions and also urge the subcommittee members to support the Family Antitrust Act as a way to prevent foreign corporations from engaging in agricultural production in competition with family farmers.

COURTESY

RESOLVED: That the members of the Seventy-Sixth Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution express sincere appreciation to Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, Conference Chairman, and the hostess Chapters of the Northeast 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 pages, speakers, the Hon. Richard Walsh, Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas; Mr. Kenyon Cull, Headmaster of St. Mary's School; Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Librarian General; Mr. Sheldon Stahl, Vice President and Senior Economist of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Missouri; Bugler, Vernon Leat, Tenor, Mr.

Galen Olson; Mrs. Valdeen C. Wooton and her choral group, the Eagle-
 aire from Dwight D. Eisenhower Junior High School; Accordionist and
 singer, Miss Karen Fremar; Mrs. George Powell Williams for her
 beautiful piano accompaniments and solos; Mrs. Rene Ryan, member
 of the Friends of Grinter House, who arranged the tour of Grinter House;
 Mrs. A. W. Wilts, wife of the Site Superintendent at Shawnee Mission,
 who gave a brief tour of the east building and opened the DAR room
 for us; Mr. Bill Addington, Innkeeper, of Holiday Inn Towers and Mr.
 Leroy Gibson, Associate Innkeeper, and their staff for their gracious
 hospitality; the Newspapers of Wyandotte and Johnson Counties, and
 everyone who had a part in making the Seventy-Sixth Conference a happy
 and informative occasion.

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler
 Mrs. Billy P. Compton
 Mrs. Raymond Lees
 Mrs. Paul Viets
 Mrs. William Isenhour

KSDAR MEMORIAL SERVICE

March 21, 1974

Prelude: 8-10 minutes

Bugler, Call to Assemble, Vernon Leat

Invocation: This moment, our Father, is made sacred to us in the keen
 awareness of those who but a few short days past were among us.
 We well remember the many ways in which their lives touched ours,
 for goodness and for blessing. We thank Thee for what they meant.
 Help us to cherish the inspiration of their memory to fulfill the
 patters they began.

Hymn: "Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear"

1. Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear,
 It is not night if thou be near;
 O may no earthborn cloud arise
 To hide Thee from thy servant's eyes.
3. Come near and bless us when we wake
 ere through the world our way we take,
 Till in the ocean of thy love
 We lose ourselves in heaven above.
4. When the soft dews of kindly sleep
 My wearied eyelids gently steep,
 Be my last thought, how sweet to rest,
 Forever on my Saviour's breast.

Amen

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:51-57

Revelation 14:13

Trio: How Great Thou Art — Mmes. Eugene Ames, Erwin Russel, Jack Hill

Meditation: Those whose names we call today have come into a closer
 relationship with the Father. Let us give thanks for them, and pray
 that we may so live as to be one with them and with Christ our
 Lord in the days of our life here on earth and in the deathless days
 to come.

Roll call: Mmes. Ralph Stewart and James Kershner

Prayer: These departed whom we now remember have entered into the
 peace of life eternal. They still live on earth in the acts of goodness
 they performed and in the hearts of those who cherish their memory.
 May the beauty of their lives abide among us as a loving benediction.

Benediction: Mrs. Casey

Bugler: Taps.

MEMORIAL LIST

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER	
397393—Dean, Blanche Drake (A. R.)	4-4-72
244967—Emery, Jane Barrett (R. M. Jr.)	3-2-74
BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER	
108653—Stroup, Della Whiting (JC)	72
313669—O'Conner, Lois Landrum (Paul)	72
BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER	
524749—Lawrence, Grace Allen (Geo.)	8-6-73
543340—Orelp, Faye (Miss)	11-23-72
472920—Gowans, Mamie Tilford (R. E.)	3-13-74
BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER	
323804—Spires, Marie Henry (J. B.)	9-12-73
CONCORDIA CHAPTER	
189876—Busby, Louise Coffey (C. Gay)	7-23-73
DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER	
179209—Stafford, Helen Mary (Miss)	3-14-73
DODGE CITY CHAPTER	
328833—Wright, Katherine Belle (W. Samuel)	4-2-73
534037—Cox, Ollie Taylor (Chas. F.)	4-73
351100—Gould, Francis Misner (Geo. R. Sr.)	12-10-73
EMPORIA CHAPTER	
271635—Hovorka, Edmonia Colvin (Joseph J.)	5-7-73
323786—Bottomly, Pearl Short (Harold)	12-8-73
ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER	
271618—Potts, Helen Jones (Francis M.)	3-6-73
68801—Lochmiller, Caroline Baylies (C. C.)	9-27-73
543495—Milstead, Pearl Wathen (J. P.)	1-13-74
403111—Bays, Maybelle M. (Miss)	2-19-74
EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER	
101767—Mooney, Esther L. Truesdell (Walter H.)	5-18-73
309843—Pierce, Ruth Broughton (Wm.)	6-9-73
453514—Bernstorf, Mona Rucker (Philip H.)	9-7-73
387043—Dryden, Amy E. (Miss)	10-17-73
323330—Migliaro, Halsyon Bammes (J. R.)	11-13-73
174965—Rowdish, Laura Barker (Ralph A.)	11-22-73
147626—Rowan, Louise Morton (Joseph E.)	1-9-74
305254—Payne, Bernice W. (Miss)	2-26-74
FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER	
448327—Holland, Marie Woodruff (Frank)	6-1-73
FORT LARNED CHAPTER	
468070—McClelland, Lela Marie (Miss)	8-5-73
FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER	
352495—Mitchell, Wilma Broadie (V. C.)	9-19-73
250137—Shattuck, Ethel Luther (W. F.)	2-7-74
GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER	
495321—Carpenter, Mary Pearl (Miss)	2-24-74
GOOD-LAND CHAPTER	
484789—Mangus, Ruth Parker (Wm.)	9-18-73
HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER	
512651—Sengpiehl, Evelyn Hardeman (Walter)	6-20-73
HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER	
324941—Runbeck, Lucille Almgren (Arthur)	5-4-73
504605—Esser, Vesta Dobbs (Bud M.)	6-27-73
175986—Lytle, Althea Berry (C. R.)	9-10-73
ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER	
224218—Cooper, Eunice Skaer (John M.)	3-12-73
142189—Salter, Grace Brown (P. E.)	6-12-73
JAMES ROSS CHAPTER	
419310—Gillis, Edith Phillips (Albert H.)	4-6-73

508948—Helm, Mary F. Deal (Sir Royal).....	4-18-73
355766—Ambler, Leone Hume (Carl M.).....	11-11-73
176222—Gille, Pauline Rose (H. S., Jr.).....	11-15-73
JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER	
235591—Brandt, Grace McNabney (Edw. C.).....	8-9-73
364963—Cochran, Mabel (Miss).....	8-15-73
319946—Read, Clyde Cox (H. W.).....	10-15-73
JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER	
524523—Weathers, Frances Baker (Roscoe).....	10-5-73
LOIS WARNER CHAPTER	
480374—Isaacs, Florine Woodward (Chas. W.).....	1-11-74
MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER	
416019—Biberstein, Helen Holcomb (George).....	2-11-74
MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER	
241344—Divelbiss, Ella Mae Currie (John L.).....	2-23-73
183815—Moses, Harriet Robbins (Dr. Howard N.).....	3-27-73
558307—Hapes, Alice Anderson (G. N.).....	9-15-73
582373—Lambert, Mary Rudiger (L. T.).....	1-13-74
MISSION HILLS CHAPTER	
394307—Logan, Nadine Hare (Glenn).....	3-24-73
475350—Murray, Nellie Palmer (Robert M.).....	9-12-73
NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER	
208649—Carlson, Nora Neal (Andrew).....	4-29-73
NEODESHA CHAPTER	
170119—Nye, Pearl Falls (John).....	4-20-73
NEWTON CHAPTER	
464044—Molzen, Margaret Cobbs (Roy C.).....	7-21-73
327702—Ross, Ella Jeter (Geo. M.).....	10-27-73
311368—Claassen, Addie Lander (C. W.).....	2-3-74
NINNESCAH CHAPTER	
351125—Cramer, Clara Pedigo (Clarence L.).....	5-9-73
OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER	
186825—Tindall, Cecyle Oerther (J. B.).....	5-16-73
PELEG GORTON CHAPTER	
355744—Graebner, Helen Barnes King (Eugene).....	3-7-73
309562—Meierant, Rubye Blanton (Fred A.).....	4-10-73
PHOEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER	
227272—Thrasher, Ethel Anne (Miss).....	5-24-73
POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER	
135063—Besler, Amy Silliman (Henry J.).....	12-23-73
SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER	
145355—Pomeroy, Mina Graber (John A.).....	8-3-73
SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER	
192785—Dean, Mabel Hutchins (Harry).....	7-5-73
SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER	
283704—McIntyre, May Nixon (Everal).....	9-28-73
198128—Twitchell, Lucille (Miss).....	12-5-73
SMOKY HILL CHAPTER	
300153—Seiz, Eva Bower (Joseph H.).....	6-1-73
SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER	
461111—Hull, Mabelle (Miss).....	3-5-73
355778—Loyd, Ruth Moser (Archie R.).....	6-30-73
548931—Haver, Frances Ellis (L. R.).....	8-4-73
382165—Higgins, Pauline Perrine (John L.).....	10-29-73
81277—Dickson, Nella May Kerr (R. S.).....	11-15-73
TOPEKA CHAPTER	
391508—Fowler, Mary E. Knox (Herbert S.).....	4-3-73
471945—Foult, Josephine McDonald (A. C.).....	6-10-73
230019—White, Cassandra Gainer (A. M.).....	11-4-73
478873—Jenkins, Katherine Mullen (W. E.).....	12-8-73
453546—Young, Nancy Olson (W.).....	12-10-73

226891—Righter, Helen Harvey (Mrs.)	2-22-74
142190—Byrd, Jessie Gray (F. M.)	1-7-74
WYANDOT CHAPTER	
448321—Denton, Dorothy Weltmer (Vernon L.)	3-23-73
138398—Haynes, Mary Lindsay (Lacy C.)	4-2-73
219173—Houston, Eula (Miss)	11-16-73
AT-LARGE-KANSAS	
322140—Hineman, Nancy Hutchins (Geo. E.)	1-29-73
350406—DeWitt, Lena McCoy (Miss)	1-31-73
79483—Chapman, Bertha Pierce (E.)	3-16-73
145350—Creager, Helen (Miss)	4-30-73

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

the best of our ability, always keeping before us the best interests of the the best of our ability, always keeping before us the best interests of the Society in our plans and actions. Our record is not entirely as we would have it, yet much has been accomplished.

The office of State Regent is one of responsibility and challenge, service and gratifying experiences.

One of the first completed Kansas projects which will mark the celebration of the National Bicentennial in 1976 has been completed by the Kansas Daughters and was presented to the State Historical Society at the 40th annual Constitution Day Pilgrimage to Old Shawnee Mission.

The project was the complete refurbishing of the D A R rooms at the Shawnee Indian Mission and was highlighted by the official visit of our gracious President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer.

We are proud to advise our new member project has shown a nice gain; but sincerely wish it could have been more. We need more members especially Junior members in our Society.

Your State Officers, Chairman and Chapter Regents are here to tell of their work, since they do it, they should have the honor of reporting it. Their work and complete cooperation is why I can say that your State Society is in good condition.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to work with the State Officers, Chairmen, Chapter Regents and Special appointees who have done outstanding work. All Kansas Daughters owe much to their study and knowledge of state and national work.

In closing I wish to quote a former Chaplain General, "May I ask that we keep ever before us 'Faith of our Fathers' as a watch word and a guide in our action. It was the faith of our fathers that founded our country. It has been the faith of our fathers that has upheld it through all it's history in times of stress and trouble, and it is the faith of our fathers that will preserve this priceless heritage of freedom for the generations that will come after us."

Thank you Kansas Daughters, may God Bless you all.

CALENDAR OF STATE REGENT

April 1973 to April 1974

April 16-19. To Washineon for Continental Congress and Board meetings.

May 2. To McPherson where we met with ladies of Northeast District to plan for Eisenhower Pilgrimage.

May 5. Luncheon with Atchison Chapter, here I spoke on Odds and Ends.

May 12. Met with Executive Board of the General Edward Hand Chapter for lunch. Following lunch attended Chapter meeting, there again speaking on Continental Congress.

May 17. Attended Eisenhower Pilgrimage where Northwest District Chapter were hostesses.

May 19. To Betty Bonney Chapter in Arkansas City again speaking on Continental Congress.

May 21. Enjoyed a Tea with Tomahawk Chapter and spoke concerning Continental Congress.

May 21. A noon luncheon with Smoky Hill Chapter giving a report of activities at Continental Congress.

May 31. A special meeting of Executive Board in Council Grove. Nine members present.

June 9. Attended Spring Tea of Arthur Barrett Chapter, again Continental Congress was our theme.

June 14. Guest of Shawnee Mission Chapter for their Annual Flag Day picnic. Here Mr. C. Y. Thomas was presented the DAR Medal of Honor.

July-August. The "Quiet Period," with exceptions for the planning for the forthcoming visit of our President General.

September 11. I was a guest of John Haupt Chapter in Topeka. Here Judge George Templar was presented the DAR Medal of Honor.

September 17. KSDAR Board meeting in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

September 17-18. I spent two days in Kansas City where we welcomed our President General, Mrs. Eleanor Spicer to "The Sunflower State." This included a State Luncheon, an afternoon Tea and a tour of KSDAR rooms recently completely refurbished in Shawnee Indian Mission.

September 21. I drove to El Dorado for a luncheon of the Susannah French Putney Chapter and spoke about the different Phases of work in DAR.

October 15. To Pittsburg where I was a luncheon guest of Oceanus Hopkins Chapter. Discussed Odds and Ends in DAR.

October 16. My husband and I drove almost all night to Liberal where I was a luncheon guest of Cimarran River Valley Chapter again speaking on Odds and Ends in DAR.

October 20. A guest of Betty Washington Chapter in Lawrence where we enjoyed a book review.

October 22. State Board Meeting in Manhattan.

October 23. Northwest District Meeting in Manhattan.

October 24. Northeast District Meeting in Leavenworth

October 25. Southeast District Meeting in Garnett.

November 6. Attended Olathe Chapter's Founder's Day Dinner and spoke on DAR in Washington.

November 7. To Columbus for my Official visit to Dana Chapter. Here I spoke concerning various DAR activities. Sunshine Gaddis, my husband and I were overnight guests of Mrs. Theo. Stebbins.

November 9. Mrs. E. H. Snider accompanied me to Wichita, where we were guests of Wichita Chapter at a luncheon. We enjoyed an interesting display of Indian jewelry.

November 13. To Garnett here I attended a luncheon of Four Winds and Cofachique Chapter. Spoke on goals of DAR.

November 17. Visited Samuel Linscott Chapter in Holton. Spoke at a Tea concerning goals of DAR.

February 25. Guest at a Tea given by Mission Hills Chapter.

February 27. Guest at a Tea given by Shawnee Mission Chapter.

Of the sixty-three Chapters in the State I've visited sixty-one. Due to conflicting dates one Chapter was not visited. The other Chapter I regret to say is closing. I've talked with them by phone several times. They have assured me they cannot possibly continue due to age and lack of members.

STATE VICE REGENT

Serving as Vice Regent of the Kansas Society DAR had been an interesting and rewarding experience. During this time I have met and

become better acquainted with many of the Daughters over the State of Kansas.

My activities as Vice Regent were many and varied during the triennium. At all times I tried to the best of my ability to carry out the responsibilities of the office and was constantly at the call of the State Regent to serve her in any capacity she requested.

Each year I met with the District Directors to plan the District Meetings and to help them with their other responsibilities as District Directors. I have attended all District Meetings, meetings of the Executive Committee and the Board of Management as well as all State Conferences. I have attended DAR Pilgrimages and on invitation many other functions of the various DAR chapters. I regret that it was impossible for me to accept all such invitations.

In the fall of 1972 it was an added pleasure to assist in the entertaining of the President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer, when she made her official visit to Kansas during the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Always I shall be grateful for the privilege of serving the Kansas Society DAR as your Vice Regent.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson
State Vice Regent, KSDAR

CHAPLAIN

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as Chaplain of KSDAR. Our thanks to the chapter Regents and Chaplains who have notified us of the loss of members in death. We have tried to send a note to the bereaved members of the families. Their loss has been ours also. We do regret that it was impossible to acknowledge all of the notices.

We attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. However, a seige in the hospital and a lengthy period of convalescence prevented us from attending the four District meetings and the many invitations sent us. This we sincerely regret. We are extremely grateful for the many cards and notes sent to us during this period.

We have sent 3 Certificates of Honor to families who suffered the loss of a loved one in the Viet Nam war. We have prepared the Memorial Service for members lost in death.

We appreciate all the courtesies that have been extended to us. Thank you for the yearbooks, they are very helpful in our work.

Again it has been a pleasure to serve you and to work with these wonderful women of the Executive Committee—my friends.

May Gods richest blessing be yours.

Mrs. Lewis B. Roller

RECORDING SECRETARY

I was appointed by our State Regent, Mrs. Casey, in June to finish the term of Recording Secretary, which had been held by Mrs. Naomi Neilsen, who had resigned. I completed the Proceedings, which she had started, gave a number out and sold some on the Fall Tour of Districts. I mailed the rest to those who were entitled to receive them. I have signed all vouchers sent to me by the State Regent sending them on to the State Treasurer. I attended the 1972-73-74 State Conferences and the Board of Management meeting. Also the Called Executive meeting at Shawnee Mission. The Executive and Board Meetings on the Fall Tour. All minutes of these meetings have been mailed to those who are entitled to receive them. I was present at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and the visit of our President General, Mrs. Spicer. I want to thank the Regents, State Officers, and Chairmen who have sent in their reports for the 1974 Proceedings so promptly. It has been a pleasure to serve the Daughters of the American Revolution this past year.

Mrs. Marshall Garey
State Recording Secretary, KSDAR

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBUREMENTS AND FUND BALANCES

TREASURER'S REPORT

Funds	Year Ended January 31, 1974		Transfers		Disburse- ments	Balances 1-31-74
	Balances 2-1-73	Receipts	In	Out		
General.....	\$10,699.42	\$ 5,993.68	\$376.23	\$2,213.84	\$ 4,370.70	\$10,184.79
American Heritage Award	10.00	1.00				11.00
American Indians	7.00					7.00
CAR	4.00	79.00			78.00	5.00
Congress Tea	338.35	17.84		346.19	10.00	—0—
Conservation.....	28.47	1.00				29.47
DAR Good Citizen.....	75.00	75.00			75.00	75.00
El Cuartelejo.....	768.11	31.90				800.00
Emergency.....	1,000.00					1,000.00
Friendship.....	240.28	11.50	6.00		6.00	251.78
JAC.....	16.75	30.00		30.00		16.71
Jr. Membership.....	—0—	585.00		578.08	6.92	—0—
Kansas Chapel.....	993.92	166.96			22.00	1,138.88
Kansas Veterans-Patients	4.00	31.00	12.00		75.00	22.00
NSDAR Ad Commissions.....	10.00	237.40				247.40
Proceedings.....	10.00	17.00	1,483.81		1,511.31	—0—
Roster.....	85.00	9.00				94.00
ROTC Award.....	7.50					7.50
St. Francis Boys Home.....	—0—	21.00			21.00	—0—
Santa Fe Trail.....	6.00					6.00
Scholarship.....	6,678.74	574.95			522.93	6,730.76
Shawnee Mission.....	205.11	131.00	600.00		936.59	—0—
State DAR Library.....	997.66	248.83			439.25	807.24
Treasure-General.....	—0—	4,890.56	689.63		5,580.19	—0—
TOTALS.....	\$22,185.81	\$13,203.62			\$13,954.89	\$21,434.54

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RECAPITULATION OF TOTAL ASSETS

Fourth National Bank, Wichita.....	\$12,204.40	\$13,056.97	\$6,986.50	\$6,342.61	\$13,954.89	\$11,950.37
U. S. Savings Bond						
Series H—Emergency	1,000.00					1,000.00
Student Loan	1,000.00			1,000.00		—0—
General.....			1,000.00			1,000.00
U. S. Treasury Note (Scholarship (1M & 5M)).....			6,000.00			6,000.00
Fourth National Bank, Wichita—Savings Accounts.....						
El Cuartelejo	666.11	31.90				698.01
Friendship.....	240.28	11.50				251.78
Johnson Co. National Bank—Savings Account						
Kansas Chapel.....	170.23	7.96				178.19
American Savings Association—Congress Tea.....		13.58	342.61			356.19
First Federal Savings & Loan, Hutchinson						
Congress Tea.....	338.35	4.26		342.61		—0—
Student Loan	1,566.44	19.46		1,585.90		—0—
Savings Certificates	5,000.00	57.99		5,057.99		—0—
TOTALS.....	\$22,185.81	\$13,203.62			\$13,954.89	\$21,434.54

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES
Year Ended January 31, 1974

GENERAL FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974.....	\$10,699.42	
Receipts	5,993.68	
Transfer In		
Congress Tea Fund	\$ 346.19	
JAC Fund	30.04	376.23
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Total to account for		\$17,069.33
Disbursements		
Transfers Out		
Friendship Fund	6.00	
Kansas Veterans—Patients Fund ..	12.00	
Proceedings Fund	1,483.81	
Shawnee Mission Fund	600.48	
Treasury—General Fund	111.55	2,213.89
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Total disbursed		6,884.54
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Cash balance, January 1, 1974.....		\$10,184.79

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 5,723.15
President General Dinner Refund	82.70
Magazine Ad Refund	20.00
State Conference Refund	50.25
State Page Chairman Refund	7.70
Martin Flag Company Refund.....	28.90
Interest on U. S. Bonds, Series H.....	80.98
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Totals	\$ 5,993.68

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

State Officers		
Allowance, Rule 7	\$ 250.00	
Corresponding secretary	49.27	
Recording secretary	56.03	
Regents allowance	750.00	
Registrar	24.12	
Treasurer	199.88	
Reporter	37.19	
Stationery	82.18	\$ 1,448.67
Continental Congress, pages & regents, Rule 8 & 9.....		217.93
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Total carried forward		1,666.60
Total brought forward		\$ 1,666.60
State Chairman		
American Heritage	\$ 10.24	
American History	11.82	
Bi-Centennial	14.00	
Finance committee	227.50	
Flag committee	17.28	
Friends of Museum	9.20	
Genealogical	15.11	
Good Citizen	153.82	
Insignia	4.96	
JAC	15.52	
KSDAR, Rule 15	175.00	

Lineage	31.16	
Magazine advertising	10.47	
NSDAR Museum	11.99	
NSDAR Schools	10.00	
Nominating committee	31.68	
Press book	7.50	
Program	7.00	
Public relations (1971 & 1972)	22.00	
Roster32	
Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage	3.70	
State conference, Rule 14	350.00	
State scholarship	10.00	1,200.53
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Awards		
American History Essay	17.85	
Constitution	12.00	29.85
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Printing		
DAR News		1,219.41
Miscellaneous		
Flags	78.85	
President General visit expense	279.01	
Corporation fee and address filing fee	25.0	
Insurance	139.00	
Refunds of overpayments	32.65	554.51
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Total		\$ 4,670.70
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AMERICAN HERITAGE FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	10.00
Receipts		1.00
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Disbursements		11.00
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$	11.00
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AMERICAN INDIANS FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	7.00
Receipts		—0—
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Disbursements		7.00
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$	7.00
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CAR FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	4.00
Receipts		79.00
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Disbursements		83.00
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$	78.00
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$	5.00
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CONGRESS TEA FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	338.35
Receipts		17.84
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Disbursements	\$	356.19
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Disbursements	\$	10.00

Transfers Out — General Fund	346.19	356.19
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ —0—	
CONSERVATION FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ 28.47	
Receipts	1.00	
	29.47	
Disbursements	—0—	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ 29.47	
DAR GOOD CITIZEN FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ 75.00	
Receipts	75.00	
	150.00	
Disbursements	75.00	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ 75.00	
EL CUARTELEJO FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ 768.11	
Receipts	31.00	
	800.00	
Disbursements	—0—	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ 800.00	
EMERGENCY FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1977	\$ 1,000.00	
Receipts	—0—	
	1,000.00	
Disbursements	—0—	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ 1,000.00	
FRIENDSHIP FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ 240.28	
Receipts	\$ 11.50	
Transfer In—General Fund	6.00	17 50
	257.78	
Disbursements	6.00	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ 251.78	
JAC FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ 16.75	
Receipts	30.00	
	46.75	
Transfer Out—General Fund (1972 Expense)	30.04	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ 16.71	
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ —0—	

Receipts	585.00	
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Disbursements	\$ 6.99	585.00
Transfer Out—Treasurer-General Fund....	578.08	585.00
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974.....	\$	<u>—0—</u>
KANSAS CHAPELFUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	993.92
Receipts		166.96
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Disbursements		1,160.88
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974.....	\$	<u>1,138.88</u>
KANSAS VETERANS—PATIENTS FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	4.00
Receipts	\$ 81.00	
Transfer In—General Fund	12.00	93.00
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Disbursements		97.00
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974.....	\$	<u>22.00</u>
NSDAR AD COMMISSION FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	10.00
Receipts		237.40
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Disbursements		247.40
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974.....	0	<u>247.40</u>
PROCEEDINGS FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	10.50
Receipts	\$ 17.00	
Transfer In—General Fund	1,483.81	1,500.81
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Disbursements		1,511.31
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974.....	\$	<u>—0—</u>
ROSTER FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	85.00
Receipts		9.00
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Disbursements		94.00
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974.....	\$	<u>94.00</u>
ROTC AWARD FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	7.50
Receipts		—0—
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Disbursements		7.50	
		<u>—0—</u>	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$		7.50
ST. FRANCIS HOME FUND			
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	—0—	
Receipts		21.00	
		<u>21.00</u>	
Disbursements		21.00	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$	<u>—0—</u>	
SANTA FE TRAIL FUND			
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	6.00	
Receipts		<u>—0—</u>	
Disbursements		<u>—0—</u>	
Cash balance, January 31, 1947	\$		6.00
SCHOLARSHIP FUND			
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	6,678.74	
Receipts	\$	35.00	
Interest, First Federal Savings, Hutchinson		77.45	
Interest, U. S. Savings Bond		27.50	
Interest, U. S. Treasury Notes		435.00	574.95
		<u>722.93</u>	
Interest—purchase of U. S. Treasury Notes	\$	222.93	
Scholarship—Miss Barbara Roe		150.00	
Scholarship—Miss Carolyn Hall		150.00	522.93
		<u>522.93</u>	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$		6,730.76
SHAWNEE MISSION FUND			
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	205.11	
Transfer In—General Fund		600.48	731.48
		<u>936.59</u>	
Disbursements		936.59	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$	<u>—0—</u>	
STATE DAR LIBRARY FUND			
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	997.66	
Receipts		248.83	
		<u>1,246.49</u>	
Disbursements		439.25	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$	<u>807.24</u>	
TREASURER-GENERAL FUND			
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	—0—	
Receipts			
American History Scholarship			73.00

American Indians	16.00	
Bacone College	501.90	
Americana	6.00	
CAR	19.00	
Cataloging Mus. & Period Room Coll.	71.00	
Conservation	14.00	
Constitution Hall Maintenance	93.00	
Friends of the Museum	175.75	
Genealogical Records	5.00	
Investment Trust Fund	74.00	
JAC	43.00	
KDS	726.87	
LIB	10.00	
Lineage Research	3.00	
Microfilm	115.50	
Miscellaneous		
Landscaping	\$ 1.00	
Approved schools	49.00	50.00
Museum		12.00
National Defense		54.00
NSDAR Scholarship		10.00
Occupational Therapy		67.00
President General Project		1,443.50
St Mary's School		152.00
Seimes Thomas Classroom		10.00
Spicer Current Fund		196.00
Tamassee		948.43
Transfers In—Junior Membership	\$ 578.08	
General Fund	111.55	689.63
		<u>5,580.19</u>
Disbursements, Treasurer-General — National Society		5,580.19
Cash balancesc, January 31, 1974	\$	<u>—0—</u>

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

We have examined the balance sheet of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at January 31, 1974, 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 considered 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, 1974, 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 Accountants

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

REGISTRAR

The three years serving as your State Registrar has been a pleasure and a great experience. You've been a wonderful group to work with. I've made so many new friends and become so much better informed of the many services the DAR Society performs. I am most grateful for having had the privilege of serving you.

During the past three years I have attended all State Conferences, State Executive and State Board meetings, District meetings and Shawnee Mission Pilgrimages. I attended Continental Congress one year, the Eisenhower Pilgrimage last May and the Reception honoring our President General, Mrs. Eleanor Spicer, in Overland Park last September.

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

A Necrology list has been compiled for the Memorial Service at the State Conference in Kansas City.

We are sorry to have lost one Chapter this year: Baxter Springs Chapter disbanded. This leaves us with 63 Chapters in Kansas.

I wish to thank each Chapter Registrar for her help and cooperation, especially those who responded to my request for a list of all inactive members data—that was no small task. I know there will be many who will benefit from your services in the years to come. Again, THANKS.

STATISTICAL REPORT

March 1, 1973 to March 1, 1974

INCREASE:		DECREASE:	
Verification	173	Death	28
(Juniors 47)		Resigned	108
Transfers In	5	Transfer Out	28
Reinstated	10	Dropped	17
TOTAL	185	TOTAL	235
Transfers between Chapters			17
Chapters with GAIN			24
Chapters with LOSS			31
Chapters with no change			8
Chapters who did not send annual report			5
SUPPLEMENTALS Verified			17
Total Junior members			318
Chapters with Junior members			55
Total Official membership 64 Chapters March 1, 1973			3628
At-Large members			47
Total (unofficial) membership of 63 Chapters March 1, 1974			3581
At-Large members			45

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

1. Neodesha Chapter with 17% GAIN.
2. Kanza Chapter with 13.64% GAIN.
3. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter with 10.16% GAIN.

Mrs. James O. Kershner
KSDAR Register

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

As Corresponding Secretary I have attended all of the meetings of the Executive Committee, the State Board of Management, three of the

District meetings, the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the State Conferences 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.

The official notice of the State Board of Management Meeting in Manhattan in October was mailed in September. Call for State Conference in Kansas City in March was mailed in January. Delegate Blanks, chapter officer forms and regents' report blanks were mailed to all Chapter Regents. Three directories of delegates and alternates to State Conference were compiled for the State Treasurer, the Credentials Chairman and for my files.

I wish to thank the Regents for their cooperation in sending these lists. I have enjoyed serving the State Society and the State Regent, Esther Casey, these past three years.

Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis

HISTORIAN

Last year at State Conference it was decided to move the files of the Historian to the Dodge City Library. This was accomplished this year and I'm told by the Librarian that these materials have been used. There is a vast amount of information in these files about the chapters, the state and markers, and hopefully they will be used by more people for programs and information.

As State Historian I had the opportunity to speak before the Wichita Junior Chamber of Commerce and two Educational groups. These groups wanted to know just what DAR did, and I endeavored to bring them some information through "The DAR Story." I also visited five chapters bringing reports or programs.

47 chapters reported to the State Historian. 79 programs were presented—21 for adults and 58 for children. The anniversaries of 39 men, 8 women and 15 events were celebrated. Broadcasts secured were 104 on radio and 26 on TV, 16 tours were conducted for adults and 15 for children. 23 DAR members graves were marked.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

I am delighted to report that we again had 100% chapters reporting this year on Constitution Week.

The year began with the pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. It was especially well attended and the time the President General chose to make her official visit to Kansas.

From the reports returned to me 63 chapters urged display of the Flag of the United States of America. There were 683 inches of publicity, 93 articles, 34 pictures were secured in various publications. There were 469 minutes of radio time, 379 spot announcements and six programs. 97 minutes of TV time was secured with 68 spot announcements and 2 programs. Combined there were 145 displays in various establishments throughout the state, and 1368 pieces of Patriotic Literature was distributed to schools. Many fine window displays and programs were reported by the Chapters.

An unusual project is being planned by the Oceanus Chapter. They are establishing an oration contest in connection with Constitution Week. It will have to be held in the spring in order to fit with the schedule of the school. The subject of the contest will be "The Constitution of the United States."

I want to express my appreciation to all who have worked and cooperated so diligently during the past three years and especially to

our State Regent. To have had the opportunity to meet and work with so many fine Kansas ladies, to have been State Historian and to have served on this board has indeed been a privilege.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker
State Historian, KDAR

LIBRARY

The Kansas DAR Library has been more active this past year than any other year. Boxes of books have been sent and returned from all parts of the state with the borrower paying the postage for receiving and for sending the books requested.

Supplement I had been put in the hands of each Chapter Librarian and many sold to interested members so that they might know the new additions to our library in their homes. Supplement II of the Book List will be ready for distribution on the Fall Tour. Memorials, gifts, purchases and books "In Honor of—" have added a great deal of material. All Chapters are urged to participate.

My Library Committee composed of Mrs. Robert B. Cook, Mrs. Guy D. Josseland, Mrs. L. H. W. Hall, Mrs. J. C. Harper, Miss Katherine Harper and Mrs. Richard Bird have given support when needed.

It has been a pleasure to have served during these past years and I value your friendship highly. Let us keep our Kansas DAR Library helpful to all.

Your Kansas State DAR Library has almost doubled its volume in material and usefulness during these past few years. A complete list of books available for research with supplements is in the hands of each Chapter Librarian. Lists are also available for a nominal fee to interest individuals.

Requested books from your Librarian General and their donors were: "History of Kingman County, Kansas" by Fred Hunrd - Mrs. Harold Kurlander of Polly Ogden Chapter; "The Harper Story of Harper, Kansas" by Gwendoline and Paul Sanders - Mrs. Harry Wilson, Susannah French Putney Chapter; "Days to Remember of the Burns Community, Kansas" by Hazel Bruner - Mrs. Wendell Hastings, Topeka Chapter; "Kinsley, Edwards County, Kansas Centennial" - Mrs. Howard Haines, Wyandot Chapter and Mrs. Beulah Chesney, Wichita Chapter.

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 with your donations, memorials and assistance to make our DAR Library what it is today. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with each and every one of you.

KANSAS DAR ACQUISITIONS from FEBRUARY 1, 1973 to FEBRUARY 1, 1974

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Bauserman Family Letters; Leavenworth Obituaries 1972; Lansing-Leavenworth Telephone books; Pulaski County, Kentucky Marriage Records, 1797-1850; Texarkana Telephone books 1956, 1958, 1964 - All from Mrs. Paul Carnahan.

Council Oak: Hocker-Dorgan Families of Wabaunsee County, Kansas in Honor of Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Regent of KSDAR 1971-1974 by her sisters, Mrs. Helen Warren, John Haupt Chapter and Mrs. Mary Schultz.; Stories of Early Pioneer Families and the Willford-Hardman Families - Mrs. E. H. Snider.

Courtney-Spalding: Dawn's Early Light by Elswyth Thanes - Mabel Lacey; NSDAR Revolutionary War Lineage Papers of Chapter Members; Virginia Cousins (Goode Family) in Memory of Mrs. Katherine Wright - Miss Geneva Herndon.

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Dodge City Chapter: Pratt County, Kansas Early Ledger Book - Mrs. Don U. Adams; American and British Genealogy and Heraldry by Filby - Mrs. O. J. Algers and Mrs. Gerald Bailes in Memory of Mrs. Katherine Wright; Mead County, Kansas Pioneer Stories (Second Edition) and The Sheldon Family Prior to 1700 by E. H. Sheldon - Mrs. William Bunyan; The Townsend Family by W. A. Townsend - Mrs. Eula Hagenmaster; Pacific University Bulletin, Oregon and Brown County, Kansas Cemeteries - Mrs. L. W. H. Hall; The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language in Memory of Mrs. Katherine Wright, Mrs. L. H. W. Hall and Mrs. James W. Smith; From Anna Lew Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Nuss and their mother, Mrs. Nelson Johnson; - Dodge City Chapter Year Books, Guide to Genealogical Records in National Archives, 1964, and S. A. R. Magazines; From Mrs. Leo Johnson - The Buckingham Family Book and Finney County, Kansas History, Volume I and II; From Mrs. Guy Josserand - Arizona Genealogical Bulletin, 1968-1969, The Heton Family Bulletin, Provost Family News articles; American Jewish Archives, New York Regional History and University Archives, the Counties of Illinois with maps, Kentucky and Illinois Books of Proceedings, the Filing and Lending Bureau NSDAR 1946, Shenandoah Valley, West Virginia Bibliographies, Oklahoma Land Records by Berline Chapman, Santa Fe Trail Markers in Gray, Haskell and Grant Counties, Kansas, Massachusetts Vital Records of Middleborough, 1745-1872, Great Britain, Ireland and German Heraldry by Donnell M. Owings, The Genealogical Acorn Quarterly; The Shambaugh Family Quarterly - Mrs. Verne Kuhn and Mrs. Carol Houlton; Ohio Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion - Volume II and III - Mrs. L. Ralph Miller; From Mrs. James W. Smith - Ford County Township Map, History of the KSDAR Library, Frisbee-Frisbie Family Quarterly, The Colonial Courier Quarterly; 1974 Subscription to the NSDAR Magazine - Mrs. James W. Smith.

Emporia Chapter: The Haynes Eagle Quarterly - Helen and Marguerite Hayne.

Eunice Sterling Chapter: From the Eunice Sterling Chapter - Sunflower Society C.A.R. Lineage Papers, NSDAR Programs and Badges worn by Mrs. J. N. Ryan, the NS Daughters of 1812 Programs and Newsletters, District of Columbia Society of Dames of Court of Honor Year Book, United Daughters of Confederacy of Oklahoma Division, Rock Creek Cemetery of Washington, D. C. From Miss Hazel Howes - Patriotic Revival and Flag Material, KSDAR Books of Proceedings, The American Indian and Bacone College, Index to Genealogical Material in DAR Magazines, Vol. 101, Midwest Genealogical Register Quarterly; Research in the National Archives by Mary M. Johnson - Mrs. Augustus di Zerega and Mrs. Frederick Buckner; From Mrs. Eugene Smith - Samuel Sprague Application for Revolutionary Pension, C. C. Fees Land Office Certificate, Lineage Papers for Jonathan Holbrook and William Walker; The Galliard-Gaylord Family of Huguenot Ancestry - Mrs. Ellen Thomison in Memory of her Mother, Mrs. Marjorie Crowe.

Flores del Sol; National Historical Magazine Supplement 1939, 49th Report of the NSDAR listed graves of Revolutionary soldiers, NSDAR Proceedings 1946-1948, Notebooks and Library material - Mrs. Richard McGehee; Scrapbook on the Wodman Family of Wichita - Mrs. Louise Saylor.

Four Winds Chapter Early History of Kansas City, Missouri from an old diary - Mrs. Lawrence Kellerman and Mrs. Guy Rogers.

Fort Larned Chapter: Early Kentucky Abstract of Wills and Inventories by J. Estelle Stewart King - In Memory of Mrs. Georgia King Smith - Miss Florence Armstrong, Mrs. George Knoche, Mrs. T. Bryan Williamson and Mrs. Ben Sooby; The Directory of the First Presbyterian Church in Larned, Kansas 1961-1973 - Mrs. Ben H. Sooby.

Fort Supply Trail Chapter: From Miss Katherine Harper: Index to

the 1800 Census of Connecticut, Illinois Ancestors by Lowell M. Volkel, 1850 Illinois Mortality Schedule by Volkel, Kentucky 1810 Census by Volkel, Maryland 1800 Census of Counties and Baltimore by Volkel, 1800 Rhode Island Counties by Volkel, History of Port Royal, Pennsylvania, Second Supplement to the Patriotic Index, August County, Virginia Court Records by Lyman Chalkley in Memory of Mrs. Katherine Wright. Indiana Daughters of American Colonies in Indiana for fifty years - Mrs. R. V. Shrewder. From Mrs. J. C. Harper: 1850 Fayette County, Pennsylvania Census Records, Volume I-IV, American Genealogical Quarterly, National Genealogical Society Quarterly, New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol. 106, Hoosier Genealogical Quarterly, The Alden-Ayers Bryan Genealogical Families by Charles Ayers, The Slater Family History.

Henry Dawson Chapter: The Early Background of the Gard Family by Spencer and Robert Gard - Mrs. Walter Myers.

John Haupt Chapter: The Families of Hocker-Dorgan of Wabaunsee County, Kansas in Honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey by her sisters, Mrs. Helen Warren and Mrs. Mary Schult; 1880 Mortality Schedules for Kansas in all counties compiled by Mrs. Helen Franklin and Mrs. Thelma Carpenter (44 pamphlets), the Shawnee County Cemeteries, Volume I, Topeka Genealogical Society through Mrs. Helen Franklin.

Martha Vail Chapter: Kingman County, Kansas Marriage Records 1875-1913 and 1917-1920 - Mrs. Martha Ellis and Mrs. Mortie Brummer; Directory of Kingman, Kansas 1887 - Mrs. Martha Ellis and Joleen Mead; Wymore Family History by Kent Elric Wymore - Mr. and Mrs. Kent E. Wymore; Supplement to Thomas Wymore Descendants by Kent Elric Wymore - Mr. and Mrs. Kent E. Wymore; The Heizer Family by James M. Heizer - Mrs. Lawrence Kolaik.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter: Saline County Kansas Marriages 1882, Russell County, Kansas Ranchorama and Louis Walbridge, Cherokee County, Kansas Baxter Springs Story 1858-1958, The Osborne County, Kansas Pioneer Records Newspaper - Miss Pauline Cowger.

Minisa Chapter: History of Loudoun County, Virginia by James W. Head - Mrs. Stella Blaser in Honor of her Regent and all Past Regents; Grandparent Forms for each member.

Mission Hills: C.A.R. Lineage Papers of the Tomahawk Society; Tomahawk Society Year Books.

Polly Ogden; 1880 Indexed Census of Clay County and Marshall County, Kansas; Riley County Cemeteries (Except Manhattan City) - Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darby.

Randolph Loving Chapter: 1973 Subscription to the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

Sagamore Chapter: C.A.R. Lineage Papers for the Tomahawk Society with Year Books.

Samuel Linscott Chapter: 1911 NSDAR Directory.

Shawnee Mission Chapter: Historic Homes and Old Buildings of Lincoln, Kentucky by Shirley Dunn - Mrs. Luther Glenn; C.A.R. Society Lineage Papers and Year Books of the Tomahawk Society.

Susannah French Putney Chapter: Index to the Wills Books and Intestate Records of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1729-1850 - Mrs. H. Pauline Woodward.

Tomahawk Chapter: C.A.R. Tomahawk Society Lineage Papers and Year Books.

Topeka Chapter: From Mrs. Jean O'Brien - Massachusetts Pioneers by Charles Henry Pope; From Mrs. C. J. Garrett; A Sure Guide to Genealogical Research by Floren and Phyllis Preece, From Then Till

Now (McCutchanville, Indiana) by Kenneth McCutchan; Indiana in Transition by Clifford Phillips; Indiana in the Civil War Era by Thornbrough; Hamilton County, Indiana Newspapers; The Durant-Cameron-Rose Families by A. G. Rose III; Occasional Papers in Old Colony Studies; The following Quarries: Rich Family Association, Car-Del Scribe, Middleborough Antiquarian, Plimoth Plantation Newsletter, Indiana History Bulletin, The Hoosier Genealogist, My Country, Indiana Magazine.

Uvedale Chapter: South Carolina Stub Entries Growing Out of the Revolutionary War, "R-T," - In Honor of Mrs. Virginia Anderson, Regent - Mrs. Lucille Johnson; The National Genealogical Society Quarterly - Mrs. V. E. McArthur; The Careys of Kansas and Thomas Knight of Pennsylvania - Mrs. Ruth Kysor in Memory of her Mother.

Wyandot Chapter: The Episcopal Church in Kansas "Plentiful Harvest" by Blanche Mercer Taylor - Mrs. Howard Haines; Calloway County, Kentucky Marriage Records 1823-1846 and 1852-1859 by Danny Hatcher in Memory of their member Mrs. Mary Lindsay Haynes; Kentucky Bible Records Volumes I, II, III by Emma Walker and Virginia Wilson - Mrs. Hubert Floersch and Mr. Lacey Haynes in Memory of their Mother, Mrs. Mary Haynes.

Purchase: Descendants of Godfrey Gatch of Baltimore County, Maryland and Supplement by Virginia Cates Markham; Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy by William Wade Hinshaw, Volume I, North Carolina, Volume II, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Volume III, New York, Volume IV, Ohio, Volume V, Ohio, Volume VI, Virginia. The Kinsley, Edwards County, Kansas Centennial Book.

Kansas Genealogical Society: Maule Cemetery, Garden Plain, Sedgewick County, Kansas; List of Ancestor Hunting Columns by Col. Ralph Persan; The Treescarcher Quarterly; Moyle-Copley-Crey Lineage 1530-1710, England; Early Wills of Hodgeman County, Kansas, Will Book A copies by Mrs. Wilbert Schwartz.

KSDAR: Kansas Press Book Newspaper Publicity from all Kansas DAR Chapters, 1970-1971, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Regent; Topeka Chapter Press Book compiled by Mrs. Jean O'Brien; KSDAR Newsletter - Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. editor.

Hugenot Society of Kansas: 1973 Year Book, Mr. Lewis Kessler, President; Registers of the French Church of New York from 1688 to 1804 (Printed in French) - In Memory of Mrs. Marie Spires.

Others: Butterfield Lineage - Mrs. E. D. Benson, Alta Mira Chapter, Tulare, California; Lineage of Jean de Lannoy, a Huguenot and Francis Cooke, John Alden, William Bryan, all Mayflower men - Nancy Morris; Illinois Libraries with Place Names and Newspapers - Illinois State Library, Kansas, Marion County Past and Present by Sondra Van Meter, Northeast District KSDAR; Telephone Directories of Southwestern Kansas - Mrs. Lee Leonard and Mrs. William Beck; Gray County Farm and Ranch Directory - Mrs. William Beck; Memorial Books for Mrs. Katharine Wright, a member of the Dodge City Chapter from her relatives and friends; The Hereditary Register of the United States of America, 1973; Pierce's Register; Federal Land Series Volume II, Soldiers of the Revolution who Lived in Ohio; Kentucky Cousins (Goode Family); Missouri General Assembly 1911; Stories of Remarkable Women by Faye Huntington; Ancestry of Perry Osborne and wife, Irene Chandler by Betty Young; Lewis-Berry Letter with relationship to Lincoln; The Lewis Family of Virginia; Illinois Counties with maps - Miss Martha Montgomery, Maroa, Illinois; Florida State NSDAR Book of Proceedings, 1971-2 Mrs. Herbert C. Gees, Register FSDAR; El Paso, Texas Telephone Directory - Mrs. Earl Harmon; That Certain Something by author of Kansas Creed; From Kansas State DAR Historians Reports - Marking the Santa Fe Trail by Mrs. T. A. Cordry, State Historian's Reports 1917-1927, Santa Fe Trail KSDAR Historian's Notebooks 1927-1971, Historical Markers in Kansas

with Reports 1956-1968, Necrology List, KSDAR Programs 1955-1956, Location of graves of Revolutionary ancestors of Kansas members, Box of glossy prints for publicity newspaper prints; Frisbee-Frisbie Quarterly - Mrs. Nora Frisbie; History of the Kansas Daughters of the American Colonies by Mrs. Howard Haines, State Historian DAC, Sarah de Rapaljs Chapter; Lineage Books Volume 34, National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriotic of America in Memory of Virginia Berryman Glen - State of Kansas Chapter National Society of Funders and Patriots of America; List of 3-237 Obituaries of Burials in the La Crosse, Kansas Cemetery - Write Mr. Dave Jefferies, Sexton; Kansas State Directory - Elwell M. Shanahan, Secretary of State 1973; Pioneer Stories of Mead County, Kansas (First Edition) - Mrs. Ruth Dinges; Yesteryear Quarterlies (New York) 1965-1973 - Mr. Robert O. Dickey, George Washington Society S.A.R.

Mrs. James W. Smith

REPORTER

It has been a privilege to serve as your State Reporter during the past three years. I have enjoyed receiving your yearbooks and correspondence and have especially appreciated the interest in receiving the DAR News.

As State Reporter I have attended all meetings of the Executive Committee and State Board of Management. I have worked with the Conference Press Relations Chairman in planning Conference publicity.

Issues of the DAR News were printed in June, September and February at a cost of \$1181.71 (printing—\$849.51; tying and mailing—\$32.20); mailing permit—\$30.00). The cost of maintaining the mailing list was \$55.41 (154 changes; 136 drops; 246 additions). The February News was mailed to 3619 members. The cost of the News was about 34c per member during the past year.

I especially want to comment the A-1 Steno Services of Topeka for mailing the News promptly and for servicing the mailing list efficiently. It has been a pleasure to work with the A-1 Steno Service and with the Lees Printing Company.

As in past years, I want to thank Mrs. James Kershner, State Registrar, for her help with the mailing list and the State Officers, State Chairmen and members who have submitted copy for the News.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth, Kansas, was the hostess chapter for the annual Northeast District meeting of KSDAR on Wednesday, October 2, 1973. The meeting was held in the First United Methodist Church of Leavenworth with Mrs. C. A. Moore, regent of Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter in charge.

Following the 8:00 to 9:30 o'clock coffee hour, Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, district director called the meeting to order. Mrs. Bessie Bacheller, substituting for Mrs. Lewis Roller, state Chaplain, read the 84th Psalm and led the assembly in prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. A. A. Schultz, State Chairman of Flag of the U. S. A. This was followed by the singing of The Star Spangled Banner under the direction followed by the singing of The Star Spangled Banner under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Williams, with Mrs. Bacheller at the piano.

Mrs. C. R. Moore welcomed the group.

Mrs. Donald Steward, district secretary read the minutes of the 1972 meeting. They were approved.

This report is with Mrs. Bell's District Secretary's minutes.

Mrs. Steward read the report of Mrs. Donald Blair, district treasurer, which is filed with these minutes. A bill of \$13.94 for printing programs, plus postage was allocated as was a bill of \$2.50 incurred by the nominating committee.

Communications were read from Mrs. Malder, Miss Weisgerber, Mrs. Haines and Miss Cowger.

Mrs. Gaddis read a letter from Mrs. Spicer expressing her thanks and appreciation for the privilege of attending the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

The report of the nominating committee was as follows: Mrs. A. Hataler, chairman reporting:

District Director	Mrs. Vincent Signaigo
Vice District Director	Mrs. Wm. Knoop
District Secretary	Mrs. Grace E. Bell
District Treasurer	Mrs. Percy Hoffman

Mrs. Geo. Williams made the motion to accept the report of the nominating committee and cast an unanimous ballot for those named. It was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Walter Norris was nominated and elected, from the floor to be a member of the state nominating committee.

The following were nominated and elected to serve as the 1974 nominating committee for the Northeast District:

Mrs. A. E. Voight, John Haupt Chapter; Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, Mission Hills Chapter; Mrs. Forest Gillmer, James Ross Chapter.

ADDRESS OF STATE REGENT AND REPORT OF STATE OFFICERS

In her address to the members of the Northeast District, Mrs. Casey, state regent, said she was giving the equivalent of a "Fireside Chat." She was generous in her praise of Mrs. Lewis Kessler for the excellence of her work which made the Shawnee Pilgrimage so successful. She said that since this was election year nominees for President General were to be invited to the state meeting. She read a most interesting and informative letter on the "Marian Anderson Affair." She discussed her chapter visits, announced the appointment of Mrs. Marshall Garey to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Naomi Neilson, recording secretary.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, vice regent told of Mrs. Spicer's visit to Shawnee Mission.

Mrs. Carey, recording secretary was given information for reports for the proceedings.

Mrs. Chas. Theis, reported a balance of \$19,415.67 and explained the distribution of various accounts in such a manner as to get increased interest rates. The Shawnee Mission Chapter has started a "Spicer Fund" based on two (2) cents per person to apply on the restoration fund. The board has approved \$1000.00 to be taken from the budget to put towards the next roster publication. Other expenditures were explained.

Mrs. James Kershner, state registrar, announced a total membership of 3663 for 1973. She explained her request to the chapter registrars for help in reorganizing the state files.

Mrs. Lauren Gaddis, corresponding secretary, discussed the new hand book and explained the January packet.

Mrs. James Smith, librarian, asked that all chapters feel free to use the KSDAR Library in person or by mail. Miss Katherine Harper will be in charge during Mrs. Smith's absence.

Mrs. John McGuire, reporter has mailed more than 3000 copies of The KSDAR News.

A question and answer period following conducted by Mrs. Wm. Knoop. The officers answered questions and clarified a number of

problems. One important question was concerning the time of the board of management meetings.

NOON

The noon luncheon was held in the church dining room. The invocation was given by Mrs. Bessie Bacheller.

Tables were decorated in a true Kansas theme with centerpieces of grain, grasses, cattails and milk weed pods. A corsage featuring Kansas Wheat was at each place. The program was almost interesting presentation of "Black Light" given by a group of art and music students from Leavenworth High School under the direction of Virginia Kelso. The talent displayed was outstanding.

During the afternoon session reports of the district officers were heard.

American Heritage.....	Mrs. George Williams
Bi-Centennial	Mrs. Byler
Museum	Mrs. Frank Williams
Mrs. Theis gave Mrs. Trombold's report.	
Genealogical Records.....	Mrs. Lewis Kessler
Honor Roll.....	Mrs. Walter Norris
Jr. Membership was given by Mrs. Francis Johnson.	
American Flag	Mrs. Schulz

Business brought before the group included the announcement of Mrs. Francis Balocca as the new press book chairman. Mrs. Theis asks that donations to veterans hospitals designate the names of the hospital. Mrs. Kessler reported 257 persons registered at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage luncheon and over 200 at the reception. She reported and acknowledged gifts to Shawnee Mission from Mrs. T. H. Voegtli, a marble topped commode; Mrs. Ruby Gatz, a pitcher and bowl set and from Mrs. Caroline Walbridge, a linen and lace hand made handkerchiefs dated 1817.

The James Ross Chapter of Kansas City, Kansas, invited the Northeast District members to meet with them in 1974. The invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Casey installed the 1973-74 officers and the meeting adjourned with the benediction given by Mrs. Bacheller.

Dixie L. Steward (Mrs. Donald Steward)
Secretary Northeast District

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Garnett's flags were flying to greet the sixty-two members of the Southeast District of KSDAR, meeting at the First Christian Church, October 25, 1973, for the Annual Conference, with Four Winds as hostess chapter. After the Coffee, the assembly was called to order by Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson who presided as District Director. Presentation of Colors was given in the "Spirit of '76" by a High School Band Sextette, with Mayor Robert Powers offering the Civic Welcome.

After the business session, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, KSDAR State Regent, presented her enjoyable annual address upon the splendid accomplishments of DAR. Mrs. Clifford M. Funston of Independence was elected the Southeast District member to the State Nominating Committee. Eight state officers gave informative and pertinent speeches upon DAR projects, and seven State Committee Reports were accepted.

At the Indian Summer luncheon, tables were decorated with corn husk dolls and naturals of the season. Four Winds presented a Revolutionary playlet, "Penelope Barker's Tea-less Tea Party," and a Revolutionary song, "The Ballad of Molly Pitcher."

In the Afternoon Session, Mrs. Francis Johnson, Vice Regent of KSDAR conducted a very interesting and inspiring Workshop, in which

all members were alerted to the importance of correct DAR procedure in carrying out our work. Invitation for the 1974 Annual District Conference was given by Mrs. George Berry of Susannah French Putney Chapter, El Dorado.

Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent, installed the following officers for 1974:

Director: Mrs. Melvin Wilson, Susannah French Putney Chapter, El Dorado (lives at Towanda).

Vice Director: Mrs. Charles C. Long, Neodesha Chapter, Neodesho.

Secretary: Mrs. Nadene Reed, Susannah French Putney, El Dorado. (Lives at Towanda).

Treasurer: Mrs. Floyd Van Vorst Palmer, Esther Lowrey, Independence. (Lives at Caney).

Historian: Miss Mary Pinkston, Molly Foster Berry, Fort Scott.

Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

The Northwest District meeting was held Oct. 23, 1973 at the Ramada Inn in Manhattan with Polly Ogden chapter as hostess. Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, District Director, presided at the meeting. A fine meeting was held and several important topics were discussed along with good reports from Officers and committee chairmen. We think that we are going to have a good year as good news came out last week that we have at least six chapters who made the gold honor roll in the Northeast District. We are very proud of this and perhaps we can do better next year. In May, 1973 we were in Abilene for the Eisenhower Pilgrimage. Miss Pauline Cowger, of the Mary Wade Strother Chapter was in charge of the arrangements. Lunch and Program at the White House Inn and a tour and film at the Eisenhower Library concluded the day.

We are looking forward to our district meeting with the Council Oaks chapter at Council Grove.

Arlene Sejkora

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

The Southwest District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution held its twenty-ninth meeting on October 26th, 1973 at the Canterbury Inn, Wichita, Kasas. Coffee and registration hour hosted by the Eunice Sterling Chapter preceded the morning business session.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, District Director called the meeting to order at 9:15. The invocation was given by Mrs. Wallace Decker, in the absence of the State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. John Dabrow, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner accompanied on the piano by Miss Laura Smith. Mrs. Bill Manley, Regent of Eunice Sterling chapter, gave the welcome.

The State Officers present and reporting were: Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Marshall Garey, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles O. Theis, Treasurer; Mrs. James O. Kershner, Registrar; Mrs. Wallace Decker, Historian; and Mrs. James W. Smith, Librarian. Mrs. Richard McGehee, National Vice Chairman of the Southcentral Division of the Junior Membership Committee was present.

Fourteen chapters were represented with a total attendance of 59.

Following the 12:00 luncheon the group was entertained by the Campus Singers from Campus High School, Haysville and directed by Mr. Joseph Fehrmann.

In the afternoon business session, following the State Chairman of

National Committee reports, the report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, chairman. The group unanimously elected the following slate of officers for 1973-74:

Mrs. James W. Smith, Director.

Mrs. Kent Wymore, Vice Director.

Mrs. Dan Sullivan, Secretary.

Mrs. Geo. Mibank, Treasurer.

The new officers were installed at the close of the meeting by Vice Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson.

The Southwest District elected Mrs. Wallace Decker to serve as a member of the state nominating committee.

An invitation was received from Jonathan Gilbert chapter for the 1974 district meeting. Mrs. Stang, regent, announced that the meeting place will be in McCracken, Kansas.

The nominating committee for next year was elected. They were: Mrs. Marshall Garey, chairman and Mrs. Harry Jenista and Mrs. Harold Niemann.

Mrs. Billy Compton, Director

REGENT'S REPORTS

ABILENE—ABILENE

Mrs. Leon Ramsey

Abilene Chapter had a fairly good year in 1973. Our membership is gathered from various points in the county and we have good attendance at our meetings and good programs. At our October meeting we had as guest speaker on Conservation the District Soil Conservationist, and at our February meeting we will have a young man from the Eisenhower Library who will be talking on "The Legend of George Washington." Our meetings are conducted in the order as outlined in the Handbook and five minutes is devoted to National Defense at each meeting. We had a gain of one in membership and have one application pending. Nine members attended the State Conference at Salina in March; one of our junior members served as a page. Two members of our chapter were privileged to attend Continental Congress in Washington during April. In September our chapter was represented on the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage by eight members and one husband; the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Four members attended the Northwest District Conference at Manhattan in October. We sponsored one Good Citizen and contributed to the various funds and projects as prescribed for Honor Roll.

ARTHUR BARRETT—MARYSVILLE

Dorothy P. Brown

My third and final report as Regent of Arthur Barrett Chapter reflects another successful and rewarding year. In three years, membership has grown from 39 to 51—highest in Chapter history. This year, four members were lost—two transfers, one death, one dropped. Six new members added (two of them Juniors) making net gain of 2, and five Junior members. Three books were donated to the National Museum library, and two chapter members gave a book to the NSDAR library. We had a total of 513 inches of publicity in state and national publications and five area newspapers. 263¾ inches of clippings and one picture were sent to our State press book. A special June tea was attended by Mrs. Casey, State Regent, and others honored were a 50 and a 35 year member, and five living Charter members — three of whom were present. Thanks to a diligent DAR Magazine Advertising Chairman, Arthur Barrett Chapter will have a full page in the May 1974 issue — a total of \$240.00. Four members attended Continental Congress—one of whom

served as a page. Members attended State and District Conferences; the Eisenhower tour, and Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Chapter members held three state chairmanships. We have met all requirements for the Gold Honor Roll for the fifth consecutive time, and twice in the past three years have received the National Outstanding Yearbook award. Being Regent these past three years has been a pleasant and rewarding experience.

ATCHISON—ATCHISON

Mrs. Courtney Underwood

The Atchison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is in the northeast corner of Kansas. Our chapter, organized in 1890, now has a membership of thirty-two Resident members, one Honorary member, and nine Non-resident members. We gained four new members this year. One, an eighteen year-old Junior member, another Junior member, and two Senior members. We lost one member, Mrs. Virginia Robertson, by death. We have three members on the 50-year and Over Honor Roll. Our chapter is very proud of one member, Miss Stella White, of Effingham, Kansas. Miss White is 90 years of age and has her DAR dues paid up until 1980. Our chapter entered three girls in the DAR Good Citizenship contest. Mrs. Emlin North is the chapter Good Citizenship chairman. We entertained the girls and their mothers and presented each girl with a certificate and pin. We were very proud to have the Kansas First Place winner. She is Miss Cathy Lynn Cray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloud L. Cray. Cathy is a 1973 graduate of the Atchison High School. We had four members attend the State Conference in Salina in March and six members attend the Northeast District meeting in Leavenworth in October. Our Treasurer, Mrs. Percy Hoffman, of Effingham was elected District Treasurer. A high-light of the year was the October covered dish Luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Blevins in Troy. We have the Flag Lesson, National Defense and President General's message at each meeting. Flag Day was observed by a coffee and program at a member's home. The chapter furnishes the Atchison Public Library with a subscription to the DAR magazine. We are now placing our DAR collection of Genealogy Books in the Reference Room of the Public Library. We have helped restore and furnish an 1870 home and build a new Museum. Our future plans are to furnish a DAR Room with the funds raised at a Tea given at the home of Miss Eda and Ada Smith near Lancaster.

BETTY BONNEY—ARKANSAS CITY

Mrs. Robert B. Woods

Betty Bonney has a present membership of 56. We had one member to transfer to Betty Bonney. We lost three members who asked for withdrawal cards. We lost 1 Member by death. We meet the third Saturday in the members homes. We open our meetings with the Ritual opening, with Pledge of Allegiance, five minutes of National Defense, and other requirements. At our Sept. meeting we honored our fifty-year members, Mrs. G. G. Gilbert by presentation of her Fifty Year Certificate in a proper and impressive ceremony. We had a very informative program on our Constitution. We had a proclamation in the Daily Paper signed by Mayor Mr. Mercer, also an editorial in paper, a fine display in our Public Library, and spot announcements on Radio Station KSOK. We urged all to fly their colors during Constitution Week. We had a National Defense Program, American Indian Program, Christmas, "Legends And Traditions of Early Day Christmases, American Heritage, Heraldry and Genealogy, Treasures In Our Museum, Bicentennial, Flag Program, Conservation Program, and The DAR Story, Program which contained information about the Library and it's books. Also the fact that we here in Arkansas City had a book accepted by the Board, on the history of our early day settlers around our City, "Blaze Marks On The

Trail," by Mrs. Bennett Rhinehart and others. We honor our Good Girl Citizens Girls from Wellington, South Haven, and Arkansas City, Kans. When we had a Patriotic Luncheon, we contributed to all Honor Roll requirements. We contributed to our DAR Schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasse, with money and some clothing. American History Month was observed. We send stamps to our Veterans. We was represented at State Conference and Southeast District at Garnett, Kans. We had a report on Continental Congress and Resolutions. We had a Flag Day Luncheon with Peleg Gorton Chapter of Winfield, Kans.

BETTY WASHINGTON—LAWRENCE Florence Walter (Mrs. Geo. D.)

This year Betty Washington Chapter had almost a 10% decrease in membership. Three by death, one unpaid, one transfer, seven resigned. There was only one new member. This gives a total membership of 117. Thru a special fund raising project we were able to send a total of \$117 to the President General's Project, "A Gift To The Nation." This equals a dollar for each member of Betty Washington Chapter. For the five schools we gave a total of \$115, plus 83 lbs. of clothing to Bacone. Contributions were made to NSDAR American History Scholarship Fund; Constitution Hall Maintenance Fund; Investment Trust Fund; Microfilm Fund; Cataloging—Museum and Period Rooms Collections; Occupational Therapy and Medical Scholarships; Advertising in DAR Magazine; and Fellowship Fund. We also gave an ROTC award. We have over 25% of our members subscribing to the DAR magazine. We had a year of good programs, which included a program on Americanism and Our Heritage by Mrs. B. L. Mitchell; Our Constitution by Dr. Henry Snyder; an outstanding program was given by Dr. Ross McKinney on Conservation; the Good Citizen program honored six girls and presented each girl with a pin; the American Indian program was given by Mrs. Neil Gray from Haskell Jr. College; Bi-Centennial program was given by Miss Lulu McCandles; a special Easter book review by Mrs. Fred Brenner, and the Christmas program by Rev. Harold Mallet. At each meeting we had a report by our National Defense chairman and the President General's Letter. Our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey was an honored guest at our meeting October 20. Members from Gen. Edward Hand Chapter were also guests. In the spring we enjoyed being the guest of the Gen. Edward Hand Chapter. Four of our members attended KSDAR Convention in Salina. Five attended the N. E. District Conference in Leavenworth. In September several members of Betty Washington Chapter had a most enjoyable trip to Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, luncheon and tea. It was indeed a pleasure to meet our NSDAR President General, Mrs. Spicer. In serving as Regent of Betty Washington Chapter I have had unusual help from Mrs. Betty Wolfe, Vice-Regent; and Mrs. Gladys Bremer, Chairman of Advisory Board. Hopefully we will do better next year.

BYRD PREWITT—ULYSSES

Mrs. Dan Sullivan

The Byrd Prewitt Chapter's report brings to mind many good things and pleasant memories and some sad things. Some things were done exceptionally well, some things were not done. DAR has so many challenging programs that it is difficult to give all of them proper time but by careful selection we try to choose the ones relevant to our members. We have worked hard to be eligible for the Gold Honor Roll again this year. Questionnaires were sent to four schools in as many counties for good citizen pins. Only girls from Ulysses and Satanta were honored. The Byrd Prewitt Chapter are proud to have these girls wear the pin. A flag was placed in Crestview Building. This is a community building and is used by most organizations in the county that includes both young and old. We conducted a Memorial Service at the funeral of Mrs. Marie Spires. Through individual donation of \$40.00 books were added at the

local library to add to the ones donated previously by Mrs. Spires. Plans are being made to restore our one National Landmark, Wagon Bed Springs, for the bicentennial year. Mrs. Donald Spicer's 'Gift to the Nation' was supported, clothes were sent to Hindman School in Kentucky. We are an active, friendly Chapter and were represented at the Southwestern District Meeting, The State Conference and at National Continental Congress.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH—LEAVENWORTH

Opal Moore (Mrs. C. R.)

Captain Jesse Leavenworth in its 67th year is happy to report a very successful year having a gain of 5 new members with no losses. We have several prospects for further increases and a Junior Member to be reported next year. We can report participation in all but 2 of our listed requests. Our programs have been varied and includes all subjects except placing of Historical Markers and a program on resolutions of N. S. D. A. R. Contributions have been made as requested and magazine subscriptions total over 25% of membership. Help has been given to our Indian Schools and interest in benefiting our Veterans Hospital has been appreciated. Our other interests and work include the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Programs including girls participating from 4 High Schools in the area. Presentation of D.A.R. American History Medals to two Junior High School winners. Several Medals are awarded to outstanding Senior High School R.O.T.C. members at their Annual Field Night Exercises. In October our chapter was happy to be the host chapter to the North-East District and report a very interesting and enthusiastic gathering. Our Capt. Jesse Leavenworth was particularly honored to have 6 of our members in attendance at Continental Congress in April, thanks to the State Transportation Committee who arranged our trip. The chapter has observed all important historic dates and has tried to accept the challenge of our President General using Psalms 84:7 as her goal.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY—LIBERAL

Mrs. Marvin Layman

The Cimarron River Chapter lost one member by death and gained one member by transfer thus keeping the membership at 20. All meetings begin with the ritual opening, meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month from September through May. Our chapter was honored, in October, to have our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey, visit our chapter at a luncheon meeting. Mrs. Casey urges members to consider the good work of promoting DAR in our community. At this meeting there were guests from the Byrd Prewitt, Dodge City and Stephen Decatur, Decatur, Illinois Chapters. Constitutional Week was observed with an excellent display of history books, documents and periodicals at Memorial Library. The chapter sent a box of clothing to the St. Mary's School of Indian girls in Springfield, South Dakota and received a letter of appreciation from Head-Master Kenyon Cull. At the Washington Guest Day Tea the members entertained those ladies who are presently working on their lineage and other interested, prospective ladies. At this meeting there was a large display of antique samples and embroidery of various kinds—petit-point, needlepoint, bargelle and also some knitting and crocheting. The chapter historian prepared a paper on "Know Your Community" which was a part of the bicentennial effort and will appear in the local newspaper later.

COFACHIQUE—IOLA

Mrs. L. R. Cyrus

We have a membership of 32, seven living outside the Iola area. We lost three members, one by death and two by resignation. We gained

three, one of which is a Junior member. Our meetings are always opened with the DAR Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, five minutes of National Defense, the President General's message. Our programs follow the requirements set out in the Honor Roll requirements. One of our organizing members is a 50 year member, Mrs. Earl I. Sifers. Mr. Robert Barclay, professor of chemistry at the Allen County Community Junior College whose hobby is lineage gave our program in June which was very informative and interesting. We were guests of Four Winds Chapter, Garnett, for a State Regents Luncheon in November. We participated in the Good Citizen's Award and honored her at our March meeting.

CONCORDIA—CONCORDIA

Mrs. Edwin P. Robertson

Concordia Chapter has had a good year, but, we strive to do better. We have a membership of 24 paid up dues as of January 1st 1974. Dues for our 25th member came in late, due to a misunderstanding. Papers for a new member were sent to Washington to National for review. We lost one member by death in July 1973. Memorial services were held at a regular meeting and a gift of money was sent to our DAR Tamasee School in her memory. Half of our members live outside our state but continue their membership in Concordia Chapter. We give DAR Magazine subscriptions to: Concordia Public Library, High School Library and to Junior College Library, and 12 members subscribe for it—a total of 15 subscriptions. We provided a \$10.00 Ad in the 1974 May magazine. We have completed our 50c for the 2nd year for our President General's Project, "A Gift To The Nation." Our Radio station have given us good publicity with spot announcements for American History Month and Constitution Week. Schools were also contacted and posters on display in public places. The Bicentennial Documentary TV Film "The World Turned Upside Down" was publicly announced. Concordia Chapter was one of The Hostess Chapters with others in the Northwest District, at the Seventy-Fifth State Conference in Salina, Kansas. We furnished Liberty Bells, replicas of the original Liberty Bell, made by a member of our Chapter as favors and decorations. We were also a hostess Chapter at The Fifth Pilgrimage to The Eisenhower Center, Abilene, Kansas, May 17th, 1973. We were proud that our own Good Citizen Girl, Melanie Hanson as second runner-up in the State contest and receiving the beautiful Paul Revere Bowl, at "The Salute to Youth Luncheon" at 75th State Conference. In September 1973 A Bicentennial Luncheon was held at The Mother Hour, recently named as Historical Site, among our guests were Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent of Mary Wade Strother Chapter and Miss Virginia Weisgerber, also from Mary Wade Strother Chapter, State Good Citizen Chairman. Program consisted of The History of "Mother House" when it was an Academy for Girls from 1903-1922—is now a home for Sisters of St. Joseph Order. The Brown Grand Theatre, another Historical Site chosen, was given by the Instructor of Drama at Junior College. All programs follow our National Society objectives, Historical, Patriotic, and Educational. Flag Day was observed by a luncheon with a special program on "Old Glory."

COUNCIL OAK—COUNCIL GROVE

Mrs. A. A. Schultz

Council Oak Chapter has thirty-one members. One new Junior member this year. Colleen Anderson a Junior member was a page at State Conference in Salina. We have qualified for the gold award for three consecutive years and hope to repeat this year. We have given to the National and State D A R libraries a book entitled "The Families of William Hocker and John F. Dorgan." This book given in honor of our state regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey, a member of Council Oak. The book compiled by her sisters. Our Chapter sponsored three girls in the D A R

Good Citizen's Contest. These girls were presented Certificates of Award and pins, at a Washington Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Henry White, where they with their mothers shared honors with our State Regent and State Officers. Our Chapter was represented at State Conference in Salina, Continental Congress, Eisenhower Pilgrimage, (here we were one of the hostess Chapter), Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and three District Meetings. Two of our most interesting programs were: A film on "The American Revolution," and "Tragedy in the Lives of the Signer of the Declaration of Independence." We celebrated our forty-eighth anniversary December 18, with a Christmas luncheon at our historic Hayes House. Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, one of our Charter members was a hostess.

COURTNEY-SPALDING—RUSSELL

Geneva Herndon

1974 was a good year for Courtney-Spalding Chapter. We lost no member through increased national dues; and we gained 7 new members. In May, I was invited to present the gifts of Kansas DAR and a NSDAR certificate to Terri Hitchcock, our 6th grade winner from Russell. I did, and over 100 certificates to the other entries from that school. We had excellent Constitution Week publicity by press, radio, TV with effective exhibits in 4 downtown sites. The American Heritage program on early American quilts and Bicentennial one on historic newspapers were outstanding. We honored five Good Citizens (one of whom was runner-up in the state contest) and four winners of the American History essay contest at a Colonial Tea, in February. Our outstanding Junior, Mrs. Diana Jones, was again Mrs. Casey's personal Page and Page Chairman for KSDAR Conference.. She will be a page at Continental Congress, also. An unusual program given our chapter by Dr. K. Marie Stolba, appeared as the lead article in March, 1974 DAR Magazine "Music in the Life of Thomas Jefferson." We contributed \$24 to the President General's Bicentennial project, one \$300 scholarship to Bacone, money to our other schools and many hours to Veteran-Patients services. Each of us agreed to place a tree and we furnished one for the city park beautification program in May. Our regent represented us at Continental Congress and the incoming regent will attend this April.

DANA—COLUMBUS

Mrs. R. A. Wright

Dana Chapter has had one of the most interesting years in our history. Our program each month have been outstanding following the historical, educational and patriotic objectives of the N.S.D.A.R. We were honored by the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, and State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. O. Gaddies, at our November meeting. Our Christmas meeting with a "Musical Prologue" of Christmas Carols by a talented pianist, Mrs. Wayne Wiseman, was most inspiring. We entered the American History Essay Contest. We presented a Good Citizen Pin and Award, also the D.A.R. book, "In Washington" to a Senior High School girl at our December meeting. We gave a United States Flag to a local girl Scout Brownie Troop. We were represented at the State and District Conference. We had good Newspaper Publicity with Constitution Week and American History Month Proclamation signed by the Mayor. Patriotic Days were observed and displays in business establishments, Public Library and Schools. We gave the D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions to the High School and City Library. We sent money and clothes to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Bacone and St. Mary's Schools. Other contributions were all made according to the Honor Roll requirements.

DODGE CITY—DODGE CITY

Mrs. Donald E. Dunn

My second year as Regent has been most enjoyable. We opened our 1973-74 year with 44 members, 30 non-resident members, 7 new members of which 3 were junior members, 1 transfer and sorry to report we lost 2 by death, of which the families were presented a bronze marker. We have finished our "Gift to the Nation" which was our President General's project. Five members attended the 1973 Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. We are eligible for the Gold Honor Roll as we could answer "yes" to all the questions. Our chapter will present pins and certificates to 4 DAR Good Citizens from four area high schools at our annual George Washington Tea, also the DAR Americanism Medal and Certificate will be presented to Dr. Carl Zacharias, an outstanding citizen in our community. Constitution Week was observed by newspaper publicity, radio and a beautiful display in a downtown window, of which pictures were taken and published in our local newspaper. American History Week was observed by spot announcements over the radio and articles in the newspaper, also we sponsored a poster contest for Junior American Citizens. Interesting and unusual programs produced excellent participation and attendance and covered subjects in all categories. A special program was a film on "Taking a Swing Thru Kansas." The DAR State Library was staffed afternoons by our members. There was a total of 635 hours and we contributed \$50.00. Other gifts were the Katherine Bell Wright Memorial \$100.00, \$46.00 given for rebinding books, besides, numerous magazines and pamphlets were given.

EMPORIA—EMPORIA

Mrs. Donald E. Blair

The Emporia Chapter has had an interesting and successful year. We have a membership of 70 and our programs have followed NSDAR themes of Historical, Educational, and Patriotic subjects. Members have attended KSDAR convention, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and Board of Management meetings during the year. Records of Marriages in Lynn County, 1873-1881 continues to be our genealogical project. Constitution Week was before the public in window displays, press and radio, as also was American History Month but with the addition of awards presented to the essay winners in each of the 4 classes of contest. A Good Citizen Award was presented to a senior girl from Emporia High School, who was chosen by the faculty. We had one 50 year member, June J. Morgan, which makes 3 "Golden Girls" in our chapter. Our newest member, Lucia Schreiner DeBauge, served as president of Kansas C.A.R. and was vice president of the N. W. region of the National C.A.R.

ESTHER LOWREY—INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. Paul H. Viets

Esther Lowrey Chapter has a membership of 93 persons and has qualified for the silver honor. We have 11 junior members. We have lost 2 members by death, one having been a member of Esther Lowrey Chapter for over 60 years, the other, an outstanding member of the community having served 18 years as cancer service chairman for the city. All programs carried the NSDAR theme, "They go from strength to strength, every one of them," Psalm 84:7. Flags were given to the Boy Scouts who in turn placed them on the graves of veterans on Memorial Day. We have given monetary gifts to Bacone College, Kate Duncan Smith and honored a DAR Good Citizen and honored a Vietnam War Veteran's memory by giving a certificate of honor to his mother. National History Month was presented over the air and in the schools. A film on "Readiness" was given on Flag Day by the local Navy Recruiting Office, and flag brochures were distributed to the members and

to those attending the annual PRIDE Fair when Esther Lowrey Chapter had the first booth using the Bicentennial Theme "Making Local History Live." A framed replica of the Constitution was prominently displayed as was the flag of U. S. A. During Constitution Week flags were flown throughout the down town area, spot announcements were made over the local radio station, KIND and a mayor's proclamation was printed and stories were in the local newspaper. 25% of the members take the DAR magazine, the chapter sends one each to the public library, the high school and the Independence Community Junior College. Pictures have been sent to the DAR magazine showing our participation in Bicentennial and American Heritage with the display of samples in the Independence Museum which also houses the chapter's museum. We also gave \$10.00 to advertising. National Defense has been observed each month with an entire program in January on the subject, delegates to the KSDAR conference and NSDAR Continental Congress and officers for the coming two years were elected in January. Yearbooks have been sent to the executive committee KSDAR and to committee so delegated. All questions have been answered. Mrs. Clifford M. Funston served on the state nominating committee and the regent, Mrs. Paul Viets served on the KSDAR resolutions committee. Mrs. Floyd Van Palmer is treasurer of the Southeast District Conference.

EUNICE STERLING—WICHITA

Mrs. Bill Manley

Eunice Sterling Chapter began another year with optimism which included our June program at Cowtown featuring a local girl scout troop who presented a skit on Patriotism. Our August Membership Tea was again held in the lovely home of Mrs. Augustus diZerega. We truly enjoyed our knowledgeable speaker concerning antique buttons and their place in American Heritage. Six of us attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and tea in honor of Mrs. Spicer. Several members also attended the Eisenhower Pilgrimage at Abilene earlier in the summer. October brought on the duties of hosting the District Meeting which many of you attended and we hope enjoyed as much as we did serving you. Following the District Meeting we held our evening chapter meeting at the Jr. League House that same day with Mr. Cloyd Pugh and his wife from Salina as our guest speaker. His timely message was loudly applauded by all who were there. Mr. Antonio Casado, a former State Senator from Wichita, and a man of many accomplishments was awarded our Americanism medal. We were also privileged to have three state officers of S A R present with their wives who are members of Eunice Sterling. During the year several members attended the Naturalization Court. Mrs. Ted Hammer, Genealogical Records Chairman, prepared several sets of Grandfather papers. Our Librarian, Mrs. Augustus diZerega purchased a number of Memorial Books in honor of our deceased. Miss Eva Jackson, Magazine chairman, coordinated our Ancestor list with our Registrar, Mrs. Eugene Smith to appear in the May issue of our magazine with 64 members listed. Eunice Sterling Chapter is proud to announce that through the will of our late, beloved past Regent, Miss Hazel Howes, the Wichita City Library and the State DAR Library at Dodge City will share equally in her generous bequest of \$5,000.00. She truly revered all of what DAR stands for.

FLORES DEL SOL—WICHITA

Mrs. James A. Curry

Flores del Sol Wichita's evening chapter has a membership of 13. Among our members we have the national vice chairman of South Central Division Junior Membership Committee, State Conference Marshall, Director of the Southwest District who also served on the KSDAR Resolutions Committee. In September we had our annual guest tea for prospective members. Our Junior members hosted the Christmas lunch-

eon with a delightful program. Flores del Sol helped with the other chapters of Wichita on the Naturalization Teas. In February we presented two Good Citizen awards to high school girls and awards to three American History Month essay winners, who read their essays for the program. Although our chapter is small and informal we strive for the DAR objectives.

FORT LARNED—LARNED

Edith H. Sooby

We are pleased to report that Fort Larned Chapter has 78 paid up members. We have six new members, one a Junior member, one transferred out, one death, and only three resignations to report, even with the \$4 raise in dues. Flag Day was observed with a luncheon, a program of patriotic music, and our own former Senator, Glee S. Smith, Jr., spoke on "Our Flag, Symbol of Our Heritage." We observe Constitution Week with displays in several schools and our City Library, daily Radio (spots), newspaper editorials, and a program on "The Constitution of the U.S.A." by a young Attorney who grew up in Larned, and "Our American Heritage" by our American Heritage Chairman. One hundred-fifty Flag Codes were distributed among the 4th Graders of Pawnee County during the week. Two Travelogues were given during the year, one on Africa and one on our 49th State; also slides showing the progress of the renovation of Fort Larned. Forty-two American History essays were submitted by the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders of Pawnee County with two first; and two Senior High School girls have entered the DAR Good Citizen's competition. Fort Larned Chapter is a participating member of the Bicentennial Commission set up in our county by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration in Washington, D. C. We anticipate being involved in some type of Bicentennial programs at Fort Larned and our new Santa Fe Trail Center. Concluding programs will include Conservation, Good Citizen Awards, a report on "An Experiment in International Living in Mexico," and a full program on National Defense by a Commander of our local National Guard.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL—ASHLAND

Mrs. Harland E. Hughs

The Fort Supply Trail Chapter has 43 members. In the past year we lost two members by death and two members by resignation. We had several meetings on National Defense given by the chairman and had one full meeting on National Defense. One meeting was on Conservation and another on American Heritage. We had a guest speaker, giving a book report on the Third Reich. A Girl Scout troop gave a full program on the Flag. Each year our chapter gives a Good Citizen pin to a senior student of our local high school, chosen by the students and the faculty. ~~She and her Mother was a guest on Guest Day. A \$200 scholarship was given to Tamazsee School and clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith.~~ Our chapter was represented at both the State Conference and Continental Congress.

FOUR WINDS—GARNETT

Mrs. Guy Rogers

Besides the planned historical, educational and patriotic programs, contributions and window displays, our Chapter presented pins and certificates to forty students who entered the American History Essay Contest last February and we have two state winners. We visited the historic Baldwin vicinity on our spring tour. Sent 244 lbs. of clothing to the Bacone Indian School. Presented a "Certificate of Honor for Vietnam War Dead" to a member's family. Gave a table flag to a Boy Scout Troop. Hosted a luncheon for the State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Cascy, and the Iola Cofachique Chapter. Baked cookies for the Topeka Veterans Hospital. Sponsored two moneymaking projects—a "Silent Auction" and

a lunch served at a farm sale. Informed listeners on "What the Daughters Do" each third Wednesday of the month on the Garnett Radio Hour 12:20 and for the January time, presented pins to the DAR Good Citizen Girls. Our chapter hosted the Southeast District Conference in October. Garnett welcomed the guests with flags flying on the highway and through town. For the after-lunch Bi-centennial program, we presented the play, "Penelope Barker's Tea-less Tea Party," and a solo, "The Ballad of Molly Pitcher," both written by our DAR member, Mrs. Clarke Jackson, also the District Director.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND—OTTAWA Frances C. Dunn (Mrs. L. E.)

General Edward Hand Chapter, membership 98, closed its 74th year with a gain of two. We are proud of three members doing state level work and one serving as Northeast District secretary. Three Junior Members paged at State Conference and at Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage where Mrs. John Oakleaf was President General Spicer's personal page; also she was co-chief of the Flag Pages at 82nd Continental Congress. The chapter sponsored American History Month Essays; American Citizen Contest with 24 awards at state, 16 of these won awards at Congress and 5 of these were firsts; Good Citizen winner placed third in state; and Carolyn Hall won a KSDAR Scholarship. The chapter honored four high-school students in American History and their mothers at our George Washington Tea; entertained our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey, at a luncheon and meeting with Betty Washington Chapter as guests; fifty-six members listed their Revolutionary Ancestors in May issue of DAR Magazine; 29 subscriptions sent; five "50-Year & Over Memberships" members were honored in June KSDAR News; copies "Early History of Miami County" by Miss Donna Hunt were given to 4 libraries; DAR Patriot Index and Supplement were given to Ottawa library; a list of 209 inactive members and their ancestors were sent to State Registrar. We have had good radio and newspaper publicity, with Constitution Week Proclamation being signed by the Mayor. During the year eleven pictures showing the chapter's activities and over 600 inches appeared in local newspapers.

GOOD-LAND—GOODLAND

Mrs. Glen Cambridge

The Good-Land Chapter has lost one member by death, and one by resignation. We have one member transfer pending to Blue Spruce Chapter in Denver, Colorado. We have gained 3 new members, 1 of whom is a Junior, giving us a total of 25 members, 9 of whom are non-resident. Our March meeting we had as our guests, our Good Citizen girl and her mother. This year we sponsored 2 Good Citizenship girls, one from Goodland and one from Weskan. These girls and their mothers will be our guests in March, and the girls will receive their pins. We observed American History Month and Constitution Week with spot announcements over the radio. The Mayor's from Goodland and Sharon Springs each signed a proclamation designating September 17-23 as Constitution Week and had them printed in the County papers. We distributed 770 booklets in the Goodland, Sharon Springs and Weskan Schools, that were donated to us for Constitutional Week, from James B. Pearson, Keith G. Sibelius and Bob Dole. Two small flags were presented to the Girl Scouts of Sharon Springs. Mrs. D. K. Kirk gave her report on State Conference at the April meeting and her Continental Congress report at the May meeting. Each regular meeting has included the Ritual, the Message from the President General and National Defense. Full programs were given on Conservation, National Defense, the Constitution and American History. Money was sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Mary's and Bacone schools. Other contributions were made to meet the Honor Roll requirements. We have donated our money to "A

Gift to the Nation" project. We have copied part of the Marriage Returns of Wallace County and had them bound into three books, one for National, State and Goodland Libraries. One member represented our chapter at NW District Conference at Manhattan.

HANNAH JAMESON—PARSONS

Mrs. Abner McCrary

We have tried faithfully to carry out the work required for honor roll awards and yet make our meetings interesting—this we have done for our attendance has been good throughout the year. We always celebrate and enjoy our Anniversary—this time 69 years—with good food and memories. We always have two minutes reviews on National Projects. Our Programs have included "American Heritage," "National Defense," and "Bi-Centennial." Our Good Citizenship and American History winners, together with their mothers, are our guests at a Washington's Birthday Tea. Flag Day is always observed by a coffee and a radio talk by our beloved member, Mrs. L. B. Roller. We have sent clothing and money to the schools supported by DAR and contributed magazine subscriptions to our own Library, Veterans Hospital and to a friend. We have added four Junior members to our membership list this year. All our members have worked hard to make this a good year as well as an enjoyable one.

ISABELLA WELDIN—DOUGLASS

Lucy Owens (Mrs. H. L.)

The Isabella Weldin Chapter earned the Silver Award on the Honor Roll. There are thirty members in the chapter but only nine can be considered working members. The other members either live out of town or their health does not allow them to attend and take part in meetings. Those working members are to be commended for their fine work and great efforts toward the National Goals. Our most interesting meetings during the year are in February when we observe American History Month and honor our Senior Good Citizen girls from Augusta and Douglass. Then in June as we observe Flag Day with dinner for prospective members and our families.

JAMES ROSS—KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Forrest Gilmour

James Ross Chapter has met all the requirements for the Honor Roll except in membership. We have lost five members by death and in their memory we have contributed \$50.00 to the Kansas Chapel Fund. We presented two 50-year membership pins, and one of our 50-year members presented Chapter Yearbooks for the year 1924-1974 to the Wyandotte Historical Society library. We made cash contributions to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, sent coupons to Crossnore, stamps to "Stamps for the Wounded," jewelry to St. Mary's School, and supported the "Friends of the Museum." One member presented an eight piece pitcher and bowl set to the Old Shawnee Mission. We have fed thousands of pounds of bird seed and planted several trees. Flag Codes were given to 150 new citizens and cookies were provided for the Naturalization Council tea. Three Good Citizen pins were awarded and the recipients and their mothers were our guests at our Colonial Tea. Kansas City. Kansas Junior College was added to the list of those receiving the DAR magazine. One member will serve for the 10th consecutive year as Vice-Chairman of the Card Index on the House Committee at National Congress and this year will attend her 25th consecutive Congress. Another member is serving as District Directro. The regent is currently president of the Wyandotte-Johnson County Regents' Roundtable and vice-president of the state Chapter Regents' Club. We have been well representd at the State Conference, the District meeting and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage when the luncheon tables were decorated

by our chapter. Our programs have emphasized the aims and objectives of DAR and have been interesting and educational. National defense has received much attention and members have written many letters to Congressmen. We have had a busy and productive year.

JANE DEAN COFFEY—COFFEYVILLE

Eileen Colver

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter has a membership of 51, including 2 Junior members and one 50-year member. We lost three by death and 3 by resignation last year. We had 9 meetings during the year with an average attendance of 25, which we feel is an excellent percentage since we have several who are unable to go out anymore and several non-resident members (18 to be exact). Constitution week was observed with a full window display in the Chamber of Commerce window, a bulletin board in the Junior High School, and at least three daily announcements on the radio station KGGI. Following the November meeting, members went to the Fairview Cemetery where the Regent conducted the Ritual and placed markers on the graves of deceased members. Each meeting included reports on National Defense and the reading of the President General's letter. Our programs have been very interesting and have followed national objectives. Members brought examples of heirloom coverlets and quilts as a part of the November program. In December we learned about the backgrounds of our favorite Christmas songs and had a chance to do a little group singing. The January luncheon, we had a slide program on the state rooms in our National Headquarters. February found us entertaining our DAR Good Citizen and her mother. Our program was a slide program and talk on famous rides of the American Revolution—some beside Paul Revere's. We had another luncheon in March and heard a most delightful talk on "The Yankee Peddler." Earl Biggerstaff told us of his impressions and reflections upon seeing Bunker Hill and its environments—this in April. May was busy with the awarding of Good Citizenship medals to a senior boy and girl and a ninth-grade boy and girl. The program for that month was "Iris, an Old-Fashioned Garden Flower." We also heard the fine poem written and submitted by Mrs. Ben Donely—as part of American Heritage—title "From Strength to Strength." Officers for the next year were installed at a picnic in June at the home of the Vice-Regent in Valenda. We have a program on the Flag and heard a report from our representative to the national convention.

JEREMIAH HOWARD—GREAT BEND

Mrs. Don A. Kendall

Jeremiah Howard Chapter has contributed to all DAR projects. Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools each received \$15.00. St. Mary's School for Indians and Crossnore were donated each \$3.00. \$1.00 each was given to J.A.C. Fund. NSDAR History Scholarship, Constitution Hall Maintenance Investment Trust Fund, Seimes Microfilm, Cataloging Museum and Period Room, Occupational Therapy, President General's Project, Shawnee Mission, Kansas DAR Library, Conservation Magazine Advertising, B. C. Jr. High School each received \$3.00. Four Good Citizen pins were given this year, and the Chapter has observed in its programs for the year all Holidays stated by DAR. We give the DAR Magazine to the City Library as well as the Schools.

JOHN ATHEY—OAKLEY

Maud L. Friesen

John Athey chapter now numbers 18, an increase of one over the previous year. Several prospective members are working on their papers so we are looking forward to a good increase within the next few months. In February we had our annual Colonial Tea at which time the history awards were made to fifth grade winners as well as the award

to our Good Citizen. During constitution week we made sure the flags were flying throughout the entire week. This brought forth many inquiries as to why, so we feel that many more of our citizens are aware of the constitution and its importance than were previously. We expect to expand our activities during the coming year as we acquire more members.

JOHN HAUPT—TOPEKA

Mrs. George Templar

John Haupt Chapter members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage Luncheon and Reception for the President General. State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey, made her Official visit to our Chapter in September, and presented the "Medals of Honor" to U. S. Judge George Templar. We gave two Naturalization Teas for New Citizens. We continued our Cupcake Project at the Veterans Hospital for Flag Day. We completed our "Gift to the Nation" Projects. For American History Month, we had a display at the Topeka Public Library. The Kansas Historical Society Museum Staff were notified about American History Month, and they had a Display in the State House Rotunda, which carried out the Bicentennial theme, too. In this day and age, when there is much vandalism in cemeteries, we found two Teenage Boys restoring an old cemetery at Old Union Town, an early settlement on the route to the west. Interested in the history of the Old Town, they're searching out the foundations of the old buildings, preparatory to drawing a blue print. We wanted to commend them, and presented them the "Good Citizen Medal" with their names inscribed. We've worked to fulfill our Honor Roll requirements and hope to make the Gold Honor Roll.

JONATHAN GIBERT—LA CROSSE

Mary B. Stang (Mrs. H. B.)

Jonathan Gibert Chapter was honored by a visit from our State Regent at our February meeting. Mrs. Casey gave an interesting talk on Continental Congress. Our two "Good Citizenship" award winners and their mothers were also present at this meeting. Our 50 year member attended the State Conference in Salina and was honored as one of the three 50 year members present. Mrs. Lloyd Mellick, our 50 year member gave the chapter a review of the Conference. Eight of our member's names and the names of their Revolutionary ancestors were published in the May 1973 issue of the DAR Magazine. We received a letter from Mrs. Compton asking our chapter to host the 1974 S. W. District Meeting. Our members voted to issue an invitation which was accepted. The chapter regent attended the S. W. District meeting in Wichita October 1973. Due to inclement weather we were unable to hold the January meeting. So we elected officers at the February 1974 meeting.

KANZA—STAFFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Thomas Hart

Kanza Chapter, which includes Stafford County, has a membership of fifty-two. Eight members are junior members. We gained eight new members this year and lost one member. We have a State Officer and a State Committee member. Our first meeting in September was a dinner meeting. Two of our members told of their trip to the Eighty-second Continental Congress. One member, Mrs. Claire Freed, served as a Page at the Eighty-second Continental Congress. Our program for the year have included—Reports on Eighty-second Continental Congress, Constitution, National Defense, Lineage Research, Conservation, Good Citizenship Recognition, Bicentennial and Americanization. Special emphasis was made of Constitution week through editorials in the three papers in the county. (Macksville, St. John and Stafford). Flags were given to the Fourth grade in Macksville. DAR Magazine subscriptions are sent to the Macksville, St. John and Stafford public libraries. Our

chapter was represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, Southwest District Conference and State Conference. Our especially note worthy achievement was our participation in the project of listing members and their ancestors in the May 1973 issue of DAR Magazine. An honor roll certificate with a 1973 Gold ribbon was awarded the Chapter. Three DAR Good Citizens from Macksville, St. John and Stafford and their mothers will be entertained at the April meeting, which is Guest Night. A special Flag Day breakfast is held each year on June 14.

LOIS WARNER—JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. Carl D. Biegert

Lois Warner Chapter is a small Chapter, thirty five members and of these, fourteen are non-resident. We try our best to stay on the Honor Roll, knowing this will help our Chapters work. We sponsored two girls for Good Citizens, one from St. Xavier High School, and one from the Junction City High School. We entertained them and their mothers at the George Washington Tea. Our Chapter had spot announcements on the Radio for Constitution Week and for American History month and two Editorials in our two newspapers. Our Program was built around History, both Local and National: Education; Patriotic; Heritage; National Defense and a study of the Army Nurses Corps, for Flag Day. All our programs were in some way pointed toward the Bicentennial, 1976. We still furnish the DAR Manuals for those seeking Citizenship. Two, approved teachers are using our Manuals to help the foreign persons to read and speak our language. This is a great assistance in the work they must do for Citizenship.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL—WICHITA

Mrs. Henry V. Gott

As new Regent of Martha Loving Ferrell, I have been challenged by past accomplishments and tried "TO CATCH UP"—TO KEEP UP—TO IMPROVE." TO CATCH UP; Membership 43, loss of 1, but 1 Junior application pending. We have one 50 year member, and March 1, 1974 one member will be 100. TO KEEP UP: The Regent and Regent elect attended the State meeting in Salina, receiving a Silver ribbon. Four attended Shawnee Mission and heard Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General. At the Southwest District meeting, MLF received a Certificate of Honor (1 of 8 in the state) for having paid in full "The Gift to the Nation." The 6 Wichita Regents met to plan the Naturalization Tea. These follow each Ceremony, three times a year, with the chapters rotating as hostess, but all sharing the expenses. We shared ideas, plans, exchanged Year Books and became better acquainted. The 5 Regents, and the National and State officers and Chairman living in Wichita were guests at our Christmas Tea. Our programs have been outstanding, one especially. A young couple recently naturalized, told of their pride and happiness in deciding to come to America and live in Wichita. He is from Morocco and she from Germany. We have a DAR Good Citizen; presented a flag to the Wichita Children's Home; sent 861 lbs. clothing to Kate Duncan Smith; and the specified contributions required on the Honor Roll. TO IMPROVE: That will be our 1974-75 goal.

MARTHA VAIL—ANTHONY

Mrs. Kent Wymore

Martha Vail Chapter is composed of a group of lovely ladies who enjoy meeting together to further the interest of D.A.R. The Chapter is represented by members from four Counties, so a one o'clock luncheon is held in various area towns each month. Programs are planned to stress the three objectives of our Society, and except for one requirement we would have achieved Gold Honor Roll Status. We were represented at State, District, Continental Congress and Board of Management Meetings. Three Good Citizen girls with their mothers will be luncheon

guests at our March meeting. Each will be presented a Good Citizen Pin and the over all winner a \$25.00 Bond. There were one hundred and seventy two entries in the American History Essay Contest, each receiving a Certificate of Appreciation and the winners of each of the three grades a Bronze Medal. One hundred and fifteen pounds of clothing was delivered to Bacone College and an assortment of candles for Holiday decorations in the Dormitories. One month we instituted an American Heritage table with several ladies appearing in Colonial dress, helping to further the interest in the Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty Celebration in which they take an active part. We presented books to both National and State Libraries, also unpublished Genealogical records. Constitution Week was observed with announcements in four County papers. This has been a pleasurable year and our programs have been outstanding.

MARY WADE STROTHER—SALINA Miss Neva Elizabeth Weisgerber

This Chapter always held before it the noble NSDAR objectives. Programs presented at our ten meetings met those objectives. With regret we lost three members through death and six through resignation; but we gained ten members, three of them Junior members. Final membership was ninety-three. Members participated in Memorial Day and Veteran's Day Observances, and Schilling Naturalization Services. We observed Constitution Week by widow displays, and Mayor's Proclamation. Contributions were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's Indian Schools; to Salina, Community Center; to other Honor Roll Projects. The Chapter is happy to complete its commitment to "A Gift to the Nation." Two books were presented to KSDAR Library, and copies of a document sent to KSDAR Genealogical Records. We were represented at Shawnee Mission, State Board Meeting, Northwest District, State Conference; two members plan to attend Continental Congress. Thirty members honored thirty-two Revolutionary War Ancestors in the May, 1973 DAR MAGAZINE. Presented were an ROTC Bronze Medal, three DAR Good Citizens Pins and Certificates, one American History Medal, and three Essay Certificates of Appreciation. We will soon dedicate our special project, a large, bronze marker at Indian Rock, Salina, commemorating the strategic Indian Battle, 1857. These are some of the projects by which Mary Wade Strother has carried out NSDAR objectives.

MINISA—WICHITA

Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer

Minisa Chapter DAR met the NSDAR Gold Honor Roll requirements. A monthly newsletter goes out to our 61 members, and a brief time of "Share and Tell" has been inaugurated in which books, clippings and authentic and relevant items of historic and current interest are shared. Luncheon meetings in homes have been followed by outstanding programs stressing our historical heritage. Included were Wichita's Old City Hall story, a program of music from the era of George Washington, and the story of the American Indian, then and now, through the eyes of an Indian Princess. Several special informatics sessions have been held on the U.S.A. Flag. We placed a book, "One American Town," by Donald S. Connerly, in the Wichita Public Library. A generous check from a charter member to the Dodge City Library honored all Minisa Chapter regents. 107 papers were completed in duplicate by our chapter registrar for the Grandparent Project required by National Headquarters. These were mailed to the State in early September and to the National Office in December. National and State officers as well as Regents of the five other Wichita chapters were invited guests at our March meeting when Mary Snyder presented a program on weaving. Our National Defense Chairman presented a DAR medal to an outstanding ROTC senior student at Wichita State University. We have

participated in the good citizenship awards, naturalization ceremonies, and the veterans' hospital program.

MISSION HILLS—MISSION HILLS

Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler

Last August, the Regent sent a letter to all Mission Hills Chapter members discussing various problems, DAR projects and the desirability of individual contributions to be added to the sums allocated in the Chapter budget. As a result, we had approximately \$125.00 to add to our gifts. Our Certificate for 100% Participation in "A Gift To The Nation" is dated September 18, 1973 and we have since oversubscribed by \$23.50. One of our rewarding experiences was cooperating with the other N. E. Johnson County Chapters in sponsoring the History Essay Contest in the 8th grade of all Jr. High Schools in the Shawnee Mission School District. We also sponsored the History Essay Contest in the 5th and 6th grades of Brookwood school. Our four essay contest winners, our two Good Citizens, six mothers, one grandmother and one school councillor were guests at our 16th Birthday Tea on February 25, 1974. In addition to Medals and Pins, the girls were given a patriotic book, "The Spirit of 1776" and a beginners pamphlet on genealogical research. We have continued to sponsor C.A.R., award R.O.T.C. medals and to work with the Naturalization Council and to subscribe 100% plus three to the DAR Magazine. Mrs. Parenteau and the Regent are members of the Johnson County Bicentennial Committee and the Regent is one of six persons composing the City of Mission Hills Bicentennial Committee. Two of our members are State Chairmen and a member opened her home for the reception and tea honoring our President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer on September 18, 1973. We were represented at State Conference, Continental Congress and N. E. District meetings. We expect to be Gold Honor Roll.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY—FORT SCOTT

Mrs. Mary Pinkston

Molly Foster Berry Chapter DAR, organized October 19, 1911 has a membership of 43 members with four of these Junior members. A program "Strength in DAR" reviewed the chapter's sixty-two year history. Several programs were based on the NSDAR theme, "We go from strength to strength, every one of them." We opened the year in September with a luncheon and observed constitution week with Mr. Marcel Normand, political science instructor at the Junior College speaking on "Strength in our Government." Other programs "Strength through National Defense" and "Strength in our State" were given by guest speakers. In February at our colonial guest day tea we had an interesting historical book review and presented a DAR American History medal to Brigitte Benage, eighth grade Junior High School student whose essay "A Child of 1774" was selected by our chapter as the winning one in the contest conducted at the school, and also awarded the Good Citizen pin to Debbie Sauerwein, High School senior. Programs meet honor roll requirements, historical, educational and patriotic, including "American History as Recorded in Quilt Patterns," "Ecology," "The Art of Wood Carving," and "Our Flag, Its Perils and Triumphs." A 1973 honor roll gold ribbon certificate was awarded the chapter.

NATHAN EDSON—CLAY CENTER

Mrs. James C. Martyn

For Clay Center, 1973 will always be "The Year of the Tornado." For one member of our chapter it meant the loss of her home, to another the loss of their business building, others suffered varying amounts of damage to their homes and property. We all suffered in the loss of our community of two old and beloved churches, numerous business buildings and a severe loss of trees, damage to our parks, and a loss of

many papers and pictures of historical interest. DAR members have been trying to help in every way they can to rebuild and repair. We are contributing at each meeting to a fund which we expect to present to our Community Tree Project this spring as we are most eager to replacing the hundreds of trees lost not only in the tornado but later in a heavy ice storm. Several changes in meeting places have been necessitated by the tornado but we have not missed a meeting and have carried on a program which reflects the DAR objectives. We have supported the DAR project and schools and also gave 100 per cent to the President General's project. In November we enjoyed observing our 40 birthday with a delightful luncheon and program of reminiscences. Now we are looking ahead.

NEODESHA—NEODESHA

Mrs. Charles C. Long

This is the last year of the present officers of Neodesho Chapter. We concur with the State election, and our officers serve for three years. In the three years, we have added 27 new members. This year we have eight, with papers for two more being prepared for approval. In the three years there have been three deaths, one member transferred, and one resigned. We now have 47 members. Our meetings are opened in ritualistic form. Each meeting the President General's Message is read, and The National Defense news is given and discussed for a ten minute period. We have met all the requirements, but one for the Honor Roll. Constitution Week was observed with displays in the Public Library, and in the downtown area. An interesting program was given at the September meeting, on Constitution and By-Laws. American History month was observed with the continuance of our Bi-Centennial poster contest, which we started last year, in the Grades and High School. The Art Instructor, a Junior DAR, is using the theme: Bi-Centennial 1776-1976. All the posters are original. 1st., 2nd., and 3rd ribbons are given, and the Awards Convocation in May, we give Bi-Centennial Certificates, which we get from National. Good citizen pins were given to girls from Neodesha, Fredonia and Altoona. We have the only DAR chapter in Wilson County. Our chapter sends clothing and money to Kate Duncan Smith School, and money to Tamassee. Christmas gifts to the Indian girls and St. Mary's School at Sterling, S. D., also we send paper back books and commemorative stamps to the Veterans Hospital in Wichita. Many of our members are in our Genealogy Society, and it is through this organization we get many of our new members. We have every other meeting at night, so our professional members may attend. It keeps them in touch with our organization and keeps up interest. These have been three interesting and profitable years for us.

NEWTON—NEWTON

Dorothy H. Byler

Newton Chapter DAR opened the 1973-74 year with sixty one members. After three deaths, one transfer out, three transfers in, three new members—one a Junior, the Chapter finished the year with sixty three members. Other Applications for membership are pending. Miss Eva Philbrick was given her 50 year pin—the Chapter has eight 50 year members. Mrs. John Grove was honored as a 62 year member. Junior Member prospects were special guests for the Good Citizen Tea, honoring a Senior Student from Newton High School. A narrative slide program on Mount Vernon provided an informative program. Lovely table decorations featured antique crystal candelabra tied with the colors of our flag. Newton Chapter helped in hosting the Eisenhower Pilgrimage; the Chapter was represented at the State Conference in Salina; and, the Northwest District in Manhattan. Following the District Meeting, a visit to Mrs. Grace Holdt's Genealogical Library was a special treat. A report was made on Continental Congress. Three graves were marked.

Programs, meeting Honor Roll requirements, were entitled "What It Means To Me," "What They Did," "What They Left Behind," "What They Liked," "What the Scouts Report," and "What Is Planned." They provided both informative and entertaining entertainment in keeping with the Bicentennial theme. Contributions meeting Honor Roll requirements were made to both the KSDAR and NSDAR projects. It is with a great deal of pride that for the first time in the reign of the present administration, Newton Chapter DAR is reaching for the Gold Seal for Honor Roll achievements.

NINNESCAH—PRATT

Miriam G. Eads

The Ninnescah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has a total membership of thirty-one. Nine of these members are non-resident. There are nine living Charter Members in our Chapter. During the past year we have lost two members by transfer and gained one by transfer. One deceased member. We meet on the fourth Monday of each month. Our programs stress the objectives of DAR and the chapter received a gold ribbon on the Honor Roll. We had a program on National Defense as well as a five minute report on National Defense at each meeting. We have had programs on Conservation, Historical Places and a program where two girls were recognized as Good Citizens. We entertained these girls at one of the meetings and presented them with recognition pins and gave each girl a copy of "In Washington—The DAR Story." Our Chapter has been represented at all of the State and District Meetings this past year. Grave markers were placed on the graves of Mrs. Ray R. Eads and Mrs. C. C. Brant this year. To support the Junior Members the Chapter has sold stationery and Jewelart Jewelry. Benson Fruitcakes were sold at Christmas time, Our gifts to the President's project was completed this year (\$1.00 for each member). A donation was made to the scholarship fund of Tamassee and ninety-three pounds of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. The bicentennial program this year was on the old churches in our area. We are trying to interest young people in their heritage and hope to have some essays for American History week.

OCEANUS HOPKINS—PITTSBURG

Mrs. Andrew Boso

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter DAR was organized in 1914 and we have one charter member, Mrs. Blanche Dunn of San Jose, California, still living. We have a membership of 57 as we lost three members by resignation and one transfer. Memorial services were held for three deceased members. We had representatives at State and District Conferences and at Continental Congress and reports were given on all three. We placed a \$10.00 advertisement in the DAR Magazine. Twenty-five percent of our membership subscribe to the magazine and we give subscriptions to the City and College Libraries. Our program includes Americanism, Educational and Patriotic material as required by NSDAR. National Defense was presented at each meeting and we had a program on the subject. Five area girls entered the Good Citizens contest this year. The girls and mother were guests at our Washington Day Tea at which time the girls were presented the Good Citizen pins and the National Awards. The DAR Story was told by our Registrar, Mrs. Scott Kennedy. We were honored in having State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey at our October meeting and enjoyed her "Fireplace Chat." Our monetary obligations have been fulfilled for both State and National objectives including the President General's Project.

PELEG GORTON—WINFIELD

Mrs. R. M. Purdy

The historical, patriotic and educational objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution are stressed at each meeting. We have

endeavored to meet all Honor Roll requirements. We now have a membership of 62, a net increase of 3 members this year. This includes 2 Junior members. We have 5 supplements pending and 1 application pending. A memorial book was placed in the library for 2 deceased members. We have given 3 girls Good Citizen pins representing the following high schools; Winfield, Belle Plaine and Burden. We entertained the girls and their Mothers at a February Tea. Cliff Barran was the guest speaker in September. His subject was Prairie Parkways. All other programs were presented by our members. The forty-fifth birthday luncheon honoring our charter members and reviewing the history of the Chapter was an outstanding program. We were the guests of Betty Bonney Chapter of Arkansas City at a Flag Day luncheon in June. It is indeed a privilege to be the Regent of this Chapter for the past three years.

PHEBE DUSTIN—PHILLIPSBURG

Mrs. William T. Bodge

The Phebe Dustin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Phillipsburg meet at a 9:00 o'clock breakfast, the meeting following the breakfast. Our average attendance is from twelve to fifteen members. We have 25 active members and five out of town members. Most of our members are older and are not able to attend the meetings especially in the winter time. Some program material we have used are films on antique furniture, dishes and quilts, as well as National Defense, Constitution Week, Veterans Day, The Great Convention, Yankee-Peddlers of Early America, Beautiful Midwest America and Ten Bushels of Corn. We lost one member by death, Mrs. Ethel Ann Thrasher. New officers were installed at the May meeting.

POLLY OGDEN—MANHATTAN

Mrs. R. P. Thayer

Polly Ogden has had a very busy year with a gain in membership and junior members. We have met all of our honor-roll commitments except for a dues delinquency for 2 members, so we will only be eligible for the silver ribbon. We were saddened by the death of our fifty-year member in December, not too long after we had honored her at a meeting. At our December meeting, we collected \$14.45 for gifts for veterans at Irwin Army Hospital—presented through the local Red Cross. We hosted the Northwest District meeting in October—participated in the local Memorial Day Service and local plans for a bicentennial observation with one of our members appointed to the planning board. We had a special Flag Day Program and Washington's Birthday meeting at which our D A R Good Citizens were presented. We were represented by one of our Junior members at the N S D A R in April and I and five delegates represented us at the State Conference. We had a sizeable turnout at the Shawnee Mission-Pilgrimage in September to hear Mrs. Spicer.

RANDOLPH LOVING—WICHITA

Mrs. Cedric E. Smith

Randolph Loving Chapter has a membership of 56 including 4 Junior members. It has met all the requirements except for an increase in membership. We have papers pending on 4 prospective members and 2 transfers. All programs have stressed the objectives of DAR. Outstanding programs included those given by Dr. Garold Holstine, President of Bacone College and James Moorefield, District Conservationist. With the other Wichita Chapters we have given 3 teas honoring newly naturalized citizens. As chairman of the tea in September we served 125 guests. Monetary gifts have been sent to our DAR schools and to other required projects. Over 1000 pounds of clothing was sent to Bacone College Thrift Shop. A 3rd Grade Brownie Troop was presented an American

Flag. Our DAR Good Citizen and her mother were entertained at a luncheon meeting. An outstanding R.O.T.C. Senior student at Wichita State University was presented the DAR medal, and our Conservation medal was given to a young person who did outstanding work in this field. Books, puzzles and prizes for games were donated to our Veterans' Hospital. We were well represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the Southwest District Meeting and the State Conference. It is with pride that Randolph Loving Chapter acknowledges the outstanding accomplishments of those elected to State office as well as those appointed to State and National Committees.

SAGAMORE—LEAWOOD

Mrs. Robert W. Torbert

Sagamore Chapter of Johnson County, Kansas is still young in years, but, more important, is young in enthusiasm for DAR aims and goals. We are also young in membership, as we have six junior members with two more completing paper for transfer from C.A.R. Part of our success in acquiring junior members is due to the enthusiasm generated by our Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert N. Adams, who is also Senior President of Tomahawk Chapter, C.A.R. Mrs. Adams has been so successful in working with the girls in C.A.R. that they look forward with enthusiasm to the day when they can become full-fledged DAR members. With the possible exception of the Chapter Regent, Sagamore has had a strong and efficient slate of officers during this past year. Our Treasurer especially is to be commended on the efficient way she has handled her office, and the improvements which she has brought about in our budgetary and reporting system and the elimination of lost rotations in collection and disbursement of funds. We have fulfilled all the objectives of DAR in our programs and have completed all the requirements for gold honor roll. We have been active in the field of conservation, veterans service, the Good Citizens program, American History Month, Constitution Week, youth programs, American Heritage, and Bi-Centennial planning. We have contributed generously to the DAR schools and to St. Mary's Indian School. Insignia purchases by our members have been significant. Be on the lookout for Sagamore. We are growing both in size and in impact.

SAMUEL LINSOTT—HOLTON

Mrs. Willard Clark

Samuel Linscott Chapter has a membership of 39 members. We were saddened by the death of a faithful member, Mrs. John Pomeroy last August. We gained one new member and two non-resident members resigned. Since we were unable to get a new junior member, our Junior Chairman sold jewelry to meet the requirements. We have had interesting programs and good attendance. At our December meeting we have an auction to raise money for DAR schools and other donations. We always work towards meeting Honor Roll requirements. We were honored to have Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent, at our November meeting. She presented a very interesting program on "Facts of NSDAR." Our Chapter awarded five cash prizes for the highest grade in American History to three elementary, one Junior High and one Senior High school pupil. luncheon. One of the Mothers present had received the Good Citizen We honored three good citizens girls and their Mothers at our June Award twenty years ago. We gave a flag to a church youth group, three magazine subscriptions, to Girls State and to St. Francis school for boys. Several of our members attended Shawnee Mission Day Pilgrimage and the reception for Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General. We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and Northwest District meeting. This being my third and last year as Regent, I want to thank the State Officers and my Chapter Members for their co-operation and willingness to serve when needed. It was an honor to serve as Regent.

SARAH STEWART—SMITH CENTER

Elsie Kenneday Robertson (Mrs. J. A.)

Sarah Stewart Chapter has membership papers pending for several new membership additions. If those come in we hope to be able to be more active in the coming year.

SHAWNEE MISSION—JOHNSON COUNTY

Mrs. George Powell Williams, II

Three Junior Members have been added to the roster, plus two transfers from Chicago Heights; a loss through death of two members occurred. The chapter shows a record of more than 50 per cent attendance at meetings. Eight members attended State Conference at Salina; 11 at the Northeast District meeting in Leavenworth; and three members were representatives at Continental Congress in April. Again, the chapter co-hosted the annual Pilgrimage to Old Shawnee Mission, attended by more than 200 from over the state when the distinguished guest was Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General, a reception being held in her honor, following the luncheon. On that occasion, a Shawnee Mission member, Mrs. Theodore H. Voegtli presented a marble-topped commode to the DAR rooms being refurbished as a State Bicentennial project. The gift was accepted by Mr. Stanley Stohl of the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka. The chapter's Constitution Week chairman created an effective display in a floral shop window. Members filled the 100 per cent quota to the President General's "Gift to the Nation." project, and gave a substantial amount to the Spicer Current Fund. More than half the members now subscribe to the DAR Magazine. For American History Month, the chapter sponsored two Johnson County schools in an essay contest for which 33 manuscripts were submitted by 8th grade students, the contest being a co-operative project with 10 schools in all and promoted through the Johnson County Regents Round Table. All participants received Certificates of Participation; winners in their respective classes, Awards; and a bronze medal for first in their school. Shawnee Mission chapter was fortunate in having the top winner in the District, for which a silver medal was presented. Work in Americanization classes has meant the giving of Manuals to Naturalized Citizens, and chapter members assisted in the Naturalization Council Tea. Two parties and Christmas gifts were provided Veteran-Patients at Wadsworth. As its special National Defense program, Col. Alfred A. McNamara of Ft. Leavenworth was the speaker. Two area high school girls were selected Good Citizens and were honored at the Guest Tea at Old Mission Methodist Church, where they received pins, certificates, and gift books. Three of the Junior members are serving as Pages at State Conference. Projects have been continued by the Junior American Citizenship and Membership chairman. The feature of the annual Flag Day picnic dinner, to which Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent, and other state officers were invited, was the awarding of the Medal of Honor to the Hon. C. Y. Thomas, Senator. Chapter members have accumulated 4,178 hours in service to veterans, Naturalization Council churches, music, political enterprises. Cancer Society, Red Cross, City Club Hospital Corps, historical societies, garden clubs, scouting, and school projects. A volume, "Trans-Alleghany Pioneers" was presented as a memorial to Miss Lucile Twitchell, a former Regent of the chapter, to the Johnson County Library's genealogy collection. The chapter has fulfilled all requirements for Honor Roll.

SMOKY HILL—ELLSWORTH

Mrs. H. Campbell

The Smoky Hill Chapter has a membership of thirteen—we gained two last year but lost one charter member by death. We gave money to

Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamasee, Bacone and St. Mary's and a special Christmas offering to Tamasee. We enjoyed a visit in May of the State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey and her sister. We sponsor DAR historical essays from the Ellsworth and Kanopolis elementary schools. We give a guest day tea in February for our two Good Citizen girls and their mothers. One girl from the Ellsworth High School and the other from the Lincoln High School. Eight of us attended the State Conference meeting in Salina last March. Our most outstanding program was given by Mrs. C. K. Helwick on "Currier and Ives" with several original lithographs which she has collected during the past fifteen years. Most of our programs were taken from the DAR Magazine but we usually have one program from NSDAR with slides.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY—EL DORADO

Nancy C. Berry

Susannah French Putney Chapter was organized in 1910 and at this date has 91 members, many of them non-residents. This chapter follows program planning along the lines urged by NSDAR, and we urge observance of national holidays by all members. We have a National Defense report each meeting. We contribute to the NSDAR projects, including schools, museum funds, etc. We give gifts to Veterans. We have an extensive reference library which had been acquired both by purchases and by gifts. At our September meeting we were pleased to have Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent for her official visit. Her talk was on the Continental Congress. A Founders' Day program featured the October meeting, and a detailed history of our organization was presented by our historian, Mrs. Dwight E. Hull. The November meeting was a Thanksgiving observance featuring a meditation by the Rev. George Wattenbarger of the Towanda Methodist Church. In December a traditional Christmas program was given. In January delegates were elected to State and National meeting. For February a traditional Colonial Guest Day tea is planned. Entertainment will be furnished by the JUCO voices under the direction of Mr. Darryl F. Patten. A historical program is planned for March and in April we will have a program on DAR schools. In May will be our annual memorial service; in 1947 we will be honoring six former members. In May a Good Citizenship award is being given to a student in the El Dorado High School, to be presented at a special assembly. In October our chapter was represented at the Southeast Kansas District meeting in Garnett by four of our members, and our Vice-Regent, Mrs. Melvin Wilson, was elected to the office of District Director. Mrs. Nadene Reed was elected secretary. In March of 1973 our chapter was represented at the Salina meeting and we are planning to have representatives at the meeting this year at Kansas City.

TOMAHAWK—PRAIRIE VILLAGE

Mrs. Walter A. Charles

Tomahawk Chapter has 88 members and 12 junior members. Tomahawk helped with the Shawnee Mission Constitution Day Pilgrimage in September when the Regent General, Mrs. Spicer visited Kansas. I was happy to represent our chapter at state conference in Salina last spring and the vice regent represented the chapter at the Northeast District Meeting in Leavenworth in October. We again have had most interesting programs this past year. March was our conservation program given by one of our members, "Recycle? What? You!" and in April took a tour of the Truman Library. In May we were happy to have our State Regent, Mrs. Casey visit our chapter and give us a report on Continental Congress. In November we were pleased to have our Corresponding Secretary Mr. Wakelee A. Smith visit our chapter while she was visiting her niece who is a junior of Tomahawk. Mrs. Smith gave a most interesting program. In December we had a most enjoyable evening party with our husbands. We gave three American flags this past year, two of them to girl scout

troops and the other a new 48 star flag was given to Mrs. Robert Adam, Vice Regent of Sagamore Chapter, who teaches sixth grade and gives talks to children on the American flag. In February we will honor our good citizen and our American History essay contest winner.

TOPEKA—TOPEKA

Miss Jeane Shreve

Topeka Chapter welcomed six new members but lost seven thus reducing membership to 209. Highlighting the year was the Flag Day luncheon at the Shawnee Country Club: our October luncheon carrying out an Indian theme and the George Washington tea featuring a program of early American patriotic songs. For Constitution week we chartered a bus so 38 daughters could attend the festivities honoring our President General at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. During the pilgrimage an antique handkerchief belonging to one of our members, was presented to the Shawnee Mission Museum. Again at our request, Governor Docking proclaimed Constitution Week. We had an entire program on National Defense along with a short report at each meeting. presented the ROTC award to an outstanding cadet at Washburn University and furnished 61 AR manuals and 46 flags at the Naturalization proceedings. We furnished 165 pounds of bird seed and planted many trees and shrubs. A linden tree was planted on Washburn University campus honoring Arbor Day. We had 23 History Month contestants and 6 Good Citizen entries. We were represented at Kansas Conference, Board of Management and District Meetings. Publicity has been hard to come by so we were lucky to get about 35 inches of print and two pictures. Over 25 per cent of our members are subscribing to the DAR magazine and our contribution to the "Gift To The Nation" has been completed in full. We have donated books and periodicals of genealogical value and many hours have been donated and stamps collected for the Veterans Projects. We have many talented and capable members who give freely and willingly of their time and talents for which we are deeply grateful:

UVEDALE—HUTCHINSON

Virginia J. Anderson (Mrs. Carl M.)

Greetings from Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson, Kansas. Membership ninety eight (98) gained 3, lost 3, 1 New Junior Member. We have had a good year, and a fine attendance. Chapter meetings are opened with the complete ritual; the President General's Message and National Defense Report always given. In March, Attorney Lee Hamilton spoke on "Patriotism and Religion." Two medals and certificates were awarded to six American History Essay winners. Pins were presented to six Good Citizen Winners from area high schools. A book was placed in the Dodge City Library by the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Francis Johnson, honoring Uvedale Chapter and its Regent. With pride, thirty-one members honored their Revolutionary Ancestors in the May issue of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. We presented an American Flag to a Cub Scout Pack in May, and were assisted by representatives of the group at our Flag Day meeting. The Chapter was well represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Reception honoring the President General, Mrs. Spicer. Two of our Junior Members served as Pages. At Continental Congress, our Chapter we delighted when our member, Mrs. J. T. Lewis, received the Award for Outstanding Junior Member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. And we of Uvedale are particularly proud of the nomination of Uvedale's member, Mrs. Francis Johnson, for the Office of State Regent of Kansas.

WICHITA—WICHITA

Mrs. Jack L. Brown

Wichita Chapter has a membership of 37 with 1 Junior member. It

participated in Constitution Week with a window display in a local floral shop. We had outstanding comments of appreciation for the information presented in this display. The chapter also participated in the Good Citizen Programs, Veterans' DAR Service Work, and presented a flag to a youth group. Contributions were sent to DAR Schools and to specified funds for NSDAR projects at Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C. The chapter received Honorable Mention during the Annual Conference. Wichita Chapter hosted the Naturalization Tea for 60 new citizens and their families. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Chesney represented the chapter at the Annual Conference in Washington. Mrs. Ralph Casey was our guest in November. Our programs have included history, Bicentennial, Indians and National Defense. We honored an ROTC student at Wichita State University. The Registrar has compiled a list of all chapter members, past and present, with all their ancestors. Quite a job. It has been a period of learning this past year. The experience is very rewarding and I am looking forward to another year as regent.

WILLIAM WILSON—GARDEN CITY

Miss Anah M. Vincent

William Wilson has a membership of 25, the same as last year. Two members have resigned and two new ones have joined. They are young and will be good workers. We are hoping for two more members next year. Our new list of officers are much younger and will, I am sure, attract more new members. We send the DAR Magazine to the Genealogical Society Library at our Garden City Public Library. We are giving the book, "The Selling of America" also. We remitted \$27.00 to the State Treasurer for the required Schools. We have distributed citizenship manuals to new Citizens. And copies of "What the Daughters Do."

WYANDOT—KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Howard W. Haines

Wyandot Chapter has had a pleasant and inspiring year of DAR activities. Especially fine has been our splendid record as sponsors of DAR Good Citizens, under the enthusiastic leadership of our Chairman, Mrs. Harold Ogden. In February 1973 and again in November we had girls from Turner, Washington and Piper High Schools. We have found it better to start the DAR Good Citizenship program earlier in the year than formerly. Mrs. Arthur Hardy is our Chapter Chaplain and her husband, the Rev. A. L. Hardy, a retired Methodist minister has given us wonderfully inspirational sermons about the National Theme, "Wait on the Lord, Be of Good Courage," March, 1973 and January, 1974 on "They go from strength to strength, everyone of them." Both of these fine meetings were held in the home of Martha Mather, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hardy. The January meeting was our first celebration of the Bicentennial in a chapter meeting. The Regent, Mrs. Haines presented a flag to the White Church Elementary School by way of our member, Mrs. Joyce Bigham Ogden, whose great grandfather, Mr. Frank Bigham, was the first principal of the school. White Church is the oldest community in Wyandotte County, having been founded in 1832. Our meetings are held in homes of members on the Third Tuesday of each month, October through May. In September we have a brief chapter meeting immediately following the Shawnee Mission Constitution luncheon. Wyandot members always assist as one of the hostess chapters during the Pilgrimage. Our only evening meeting is the Flag Day picnic. We were honored to have as guests at this affair, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson of Hutchinson. Also, we entertained distinguished guests as the Annual Guest Tea at the Wyandotte County Museum near Bonner Springs. Mrs. Ralph Casey, our State Regent was with us at that time. Our membership has remained at 52. We have had two deaths, Dorothy Weltmer Denton and Mary Lindsay Haines. Two members have resigned, but we have gained three new members and one by transfer, so our member strength

has remained the same. We will not be on the Gold Honor Roll this time as we cannot answer in the affirmative on that first question. The answers to all the other questions are in the affirmative, so this year we shall have to be satisfied with a Silver ribbon. So be it!

CONCERNING REGENTS

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau,
Hon. State Regent and Past Librarian-General NSDAR

When you and I became Regent of our chapter, for most of us it was the culmination of a long journey on the road of service to be found within the walls of every chapter room. When we assumed office, we found we were expected to wear many hats—to be all things to all persons—a dynamo to keep the chapter charged up; a magnet, to attract new members; a financial wizard, to keep the treasury healthy; a press agent, to keep the chapter in the public eye; a judge, to settle controversies; and a counsellor, to listen to the problems of others. On our shoulders had descended the mantle of leadership—in our hands rested the future of our chapter. In other words, we were the executive, the court of last resort in chapter matters. We were in the same position as the late Harry S. Truman, who kept on his desk in the White House a small sign which read “The buck stops here.”

The reports which you gave to this Conference last night summed up your accomplishments and showed clearly how you functioned in your many capacities as Chapter Regent during the year just ended. Today, you stand on the threshold of a new year in DAR service. Before you stretches an untravelled portion of the road. This should be a time of self examination, a time to analyze your mistakes so they will not be repeated, and a time to evaluate your successes, so they may be continued. Galatians 6:4 tells us each must examine her own conduct for herself—then she can measure her accomplishments by comparing herself with herself and not against anyone else. If there are those among you who feel no need for self-examination, may I remind you that it's hard to see the picture when it's you inside the frame. You owe it to yourself and to your chapter to compare your achievements during the year now ended with your expectations at its beginning.

There are questions you should ask yourself and answer honestly. The few brought up here are not to instruct you, but, rather, to remind you. If to follow these suggestions would disrupt your routine as Chapter Regent, then they should certainly be food for thought.

Basically, all DAR work is done on the chapter level. Chapter Chairmen and committee members are the instruments through which DAR objectives are achieved. Ask yourself, did you assist, encourage and praise your Chairman and committees for their work this past year? Did you ask the Chairmen to report to the Chapter, and did you thank them and their committee members for their efforts? Chairmen and committee members whose work is publicly appreciated, as a rule are spurred on to higher levels of achievement. Be like Catherine the Great, who said, “I praise loudly, I blame softly.”

Were you a Regent who appreciated Chairmen and committees and then bowed out, expecting them to carry on without further help from you? A good regret takes part in planning and putting into execution plans for her committee, realizing that in many cases they are like wheelbarrows, capable of carrying heavy loads, if pushed judiciously. On the other hand, a wise regent never interferes with nor takes over duties of her chairmen or committees—that is, not if she expects their cooperation in the future. One who makes that mistake may well find herself in the same position as the little duck that insisted on flying upside down—that little duck quacked up! Work behind the scenes quietly but industriously, because you can get almost everything done if you don't

care who gets the credit. Be like another little duck—the one who swam upstream, serene and unrushed on the surface, but paddling like the devil underneath.

Don't be a regent who expects almost instant results from her committees. Instant results are like instant mashed potatoes or instant coffee—they never reach their potential, and they just don't fill the bill. It takes time, patience and perseverance to achieve maximum results. Abraham Lincoln once observed that you can't set a hen in the morning and expect chicken salad for lunch. Remember, the only one who ever got everything done by Friday was Robinson Crusoe—and he never really existed.

Look back at your chapter meetings and ask yourself if the programs reflected DAR objectives. Miss Dorothy Ragan once told the Kansas daughters that ours is truly a HEP organization—H for historic preservation, E for education and P for patriotic activities. What better source of programs could you ask than these objectives—and where could you find a firmer base for an organization such as ours in this troubled world of today with its mixed up values? The DAR committees offer an endless variety of topics for interesting programs. American Heritage, for instance, covers everything from Colonial events, Colonial personages, Colonial cooking or what have you, through antiques, old books, glass and silver, up to and including the pioneer settlement of our own great state of Kansas. Another committee much in the public mind is Conservation, with its problem child, Ecology. Conservation and Ecology discussions fill the press, these days. Why not have interest programs on local projects coming under this committee? Above all, don't let your chapter meetings deteriorate into purely social events with programs unrelated to DAR. We are a working organization, proud of our objectives. Let's keep it so!

Ask yourself, did you make an honest effort to help your Chairman obtain publicity for your chapter meetings? Did you, or did you have the Program Chairman, call her and discuss coming programs well in advance, so she could prepare material to submit to the press? Publicity is not the problem in small communities that it is in cities, where the media consistently refuses to print organization material. However, a well written account of the Good Citizen program, with its emphasis on youth and community involvement, or a story about an outstanding speaker, will often be accepted because it is news for the community. Just two or three weeks ago in the Kansas City Star (and I assure you that the Star is an exceedingly hard nut to crack for publicity) I read an article, with pictures, about Good Citizens chosen by, I believe—Mission Hills Chapter. It can be done—but these days to get good publicity you have to go after it and to keep at it.

How many of you sent for the Handbook published in 1972 and studied it for changes in committees, procedures, protocol or forms required? How many of you conducted your chapter meetings according to the order of business outlined in the Handbook? How many of you presided over your chapter meetings with the dignity due the office of regent? How many kept aloof from friction and poured oil on troubled waters? It is the duty of a regent to reconcile opposing point of view when possible, so her chapter will function as a unit, rather than in factions.

Finally, what was your goal during the year just ended? Judging from the reports yesterday evening, the Honor Roll was the main goal, and there could be no finer goal than that. An Honor Roll chapter is a true working chapter in the finest DAR traditions. A chapter with a goal is a chapter which achieves, and a chapter with drive. I was not only delighted but thrilled to learn that Kansas for four years has had 100% Honor Roll participation by chapters, and that of the state's sixty three chapters only eight failed to qualify. I congratulate your

hardworking Honor Roll Chairman, Mrs. Walter Norris, for an outstanding job. To the regents of the eight chapters which fell by the wayside, may I quote an old adage—"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Further, may I comment that if a resourceful regent gets her members behind her, she can push her chapter to Honorable Mention.

As State Regent of Kansas, I travelled this big state from corner to corner and down the middle. No one realizes more than I that we have weak, struggling and isolated chapters to whom the Gold Honor Roll represents the Impossible Dream. But aim high—give it a try—you may be amazed at the results, if you really try. How many of you remember John Athey Chapter at Oakley five years ago. For two years they faced automatic disbandment because their membership fell below twelve, but they refused to quit. They rolled up their sleeves and went to work. The first year those eleven women sent their High School Girls Chorus, in a school bus three hundred miles to sing for our State Conference, at their own expense. The next year when they came they were on the Gold Honor Roll, with eighteen member. It CAN BE DONE! You no longer have to get that elusive junior member, providing you members will sell enough DAR jewelry—and beginning this year, enough DAR note paper or stationery—to turn in a \$5 profit to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Now, for those of you who have forgotten, or those who do not know, that fund is the one which provides scholarships for our underprivileged mountain children educated at Tamasssee and Kate Duncan Smith, our own DAR schools. What finer reason could you have for selling DAR jewelry or paper? All that, and Honor Roll Credit, too.

It will be difficult to show an increase in membership because of the raise in national dues from \$3 to \$7. Inevitably some of your members will resign or be dropped. To combat loss in membership, why not try an old formula which works? Ask every member of your chapter to turn in a list of every female blood relative in the vicinity, mothers, daughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, sisters, nieces, grandnieces and cousins of all degrees. If your membership committee works on list such as these, they are bound to find more than one who has never joined DAR previously because of lack of an invitation. Relatives join on established lines, using short form applications. Think of the saving in time and research alone.

Let's face it—the DAR is top heavy with Senior citizens who have served many years in many capacities and who have earned the right to sit on the sidelines. This is particularly true in smaller communities. One third of the DAR membership is made up of junior under thirty five, but the younger members are tied down with school jobs or little children, while the older junior are so deeply involved with P.T.A., A.A.U.W., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, church or organizational work, that they have no time for DAR. Far too many members of all ages belong, ~~derive all the benefits of membership, but refuse to do any of the work.~~ Each year it is more difficult to find members for officers and committee work, particularly in small communities. The only solution to the problem is to find new members, to bring new life, new blood and, above all, new enthusiasm to your chapter. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale tells us that enthusiasm is one of the greatest qualities with which humans are endowed—that it is priceless, as well as creative. An enthusiastic member ~~undertakes responsibility~~ and has the drive and the will to succeed. I urge you to strive to find new members, ~~whether from relatives of present members or newcomers in the community.~~ They are vital to the future of your chapter.

Because I feel some among you may not fully understand the urgent necessity for the increase in national dues, let me explain. First, I wish to make it clear that the National Society must operate its buildings and committees only on income from national dues and interest on trust funds where the principal cannot be expended. Some income derives

from operation of Constitution Hall, but upkeep there is tremendous. National officers pay every cent of their own expense, including transportation to and from and lodging in Washington. The President General is given a modest travelling expense fund, but no salary. Money sent in by chapters or individuals for various committees or the schools can be spent only for the purpose donated. When you read the report of the Treasurer-General it appears the Society is wealthy, but money held in trust cannot be touched, and many of the trusts are restricted to specific committees, the library or elsewhere, so even the interest cannot be used to operate the National Society. In 1904 the national dues were 50c, in 1925 they were a \$1, in 1948 they were \$1.50, in 1951 \$2 and finally, in 1960, they were fixed at \$3, where they remained for thirteen long years, during which we had inflation, devaluation of our dollar, and astronomical increases in cost of materials and labor for management of the buildings. Due to these circumstances, the National Society operated at a deficit from 1966 on. No less a person than Miss Gertrude Carraway, Honorary President General, told Continental Congress last year that the dues should have been raised in 1966. They were not raised because the administration preceding this one balked at taking such an unpopular step and passed the problem on to their successors in office. Unfortunately, ignoring money problems does not cause them to go away, they lurk in the background, growing dangerous each day that passes.

The real crunch came in 1970. That year the deficit was \$81,111. By deficit, I mean that the National Society spent \$81,111 more than its income and passed that amount of unpaid bills on when it left office. The National Society was then aware that it would lose the National Symphony and other Constitutional Hall tenants when the new Kennedy Center opened, causing an annual loss in income of \$93,000. Then was the time to wake up and smell the coffee, in the words of Heloise. Instead, that was the year a computer costing over \$60,000 annually in rent alone was installed. I am not downgrading the computer—I am downgrading the time and the circumstances.

It doesn't take a lead pencil, and you don't have to be an Einstein to understand the enormous financial burden assumed by the Spicer Administration when we took office in April, 1971, when you take into consideration \$81,111 of carried over bills to be paid, \$93,000 loss in income, and over \$60,000 additional expense annually for the computer. Deficits are like snowballs rolling downhill—the longer they go the bigger they grow and the harder they are to dissipate. By the end of 1972 the deficit had risen to \$149,600. At the end of 1972 the deficit was \$191,600 and the deficit for 1973 was estimated at \$318,000. Daughters—that sum represents almost one third of one million dollars! Clearly, the National Society had reached the point of no return, financially, unless drastic action was taken to curb the mounting deficit and put the Society in sound financial condition again. The voters at the 1973 Continental Congress faced the situation and voted to increase national dues to \$7, which was the minimum amount required to retire the deficit and get us in the black once more. At that time it was estimated that with continued inflation (which we have) and the new dues level, it would not be necessary to raise dues again for ten years. By that time you and I will be so far over the hill that others will have to cope with the problem.

I close with a gem sent to Mrs. Donald Spicer when she was State Regent of California, and I dedicate it to all regents, past, present and future.

A DAR regent must be winsome, witty and wise
 And Goodlooking enough to appeal to all eyes.
 She must be a good dresser and spender and lender,
 Always willing to go where the State wants to send her.

She must give all her time and that of her spouse
 And neglects her poor family, her friends and her house.
 She works day and night on every committee
 That is formed in her chapter, her state or her city.
 She must eat every luncheon and banquet and dinner
 Yet manages somehow to grow thinner and thinner.
 While doing all this, she forgets about self
 And works every minute or gets put on the shelf.
 And when she has finished this term of her slavery,
 Just WHAT does this regent get for her bravery?
 Well, she enjoys her hard labor so don't analyze
 She just grows more witty and winsome and wise
 While she broadens in learning, and culture, and SIZE!

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Violet Hembling Williams

Enthusiasm for American Heritage in Kansas continues on the upsurge. Of the 51 chapters with full reports, 81 programs were devoted to the subject, with more chapters indicating greater interest in local history than before—in persons, homes, buildings, and owned treasures. Questionnaires are splendid for tabulating figures. But to see snapshots, photos, ney pictures, articles, original compilations of material—that's something alive and interesting even to persons not directly involved. Some of you have taken special pride in gathering information for your reports, many arranged beautifully. Programs have shown history of various locales from "Early Ancestors of Riley County" to "The Gifts of Our Ancestors," of treasured memorabilia from "Old Pillow Shams" to "Aunt Hattie's Quilts," local historical places from "The Old Curtis Home" to "Old Churches in Our Area." And that does not begin to touch upon treasures of old glass and china, pewter and candle-making. Music, too, of particular areas has come forth like "ThurLOW Lieurance: Kansas Composer of Indian Music" to "Songs of the Trail." Restoration of and visits to old homes has been the rule, including the giving of priceless furnishings. Visits to museum are noteworthy. In my own area, documents and manuscripts of the Revolutionary War, loaned by the Smithsonian, and covering the period from the Stamp Act in 1766 to the Inaugural of George Washington, 1789; 56 flags used by American and French regiments during the war, and a rare collection of miniature soldiers in authentic uniforms of American, French, British, loyalist, and Hessian troops was on display. Some chapters paid visits to Clara Barton's home; to the one-time Vice-President Charles Curtis' home; to Eisenhower's home, and homes where antiques are found. Many chapters found the DAR Magazine a source of material for American Heritage programs. Two of the outstanding reports this year were from Dodge City and Shawnee Mission chapters. The pictures taken, the articles written, the considerable research, the vast quantity of excellent material sent, and the variety of presentation in the reports for American Heritage should be a spur to all chapters to capitalize on the heritage which everywhere surrounds them. Whether or not any Division or National awards be forthcoming, or prizes given, you members of Kansas chapters who have stimulated such great interest in American Heritage are to be commended. These three years for which I have served as your State Chairman have been rewarding, even though we have scratched only the surface of what lies around us. Whomever your next chairman may be, she will be thrilled, as I have been, with your co-operation, your abounding interest in and for our Kansas Heritage.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH Mrs. Wallace R. Decker

The participation in American History Month increased in all areas this year. 52 chapters reported American History Programs, 48 sponsored American History displays. There were 135 spot announcements used on radio and two on TV. Three members appeared on radio and three on TV. Approximately 358 letters were written to senators and congressmen urging legislation make February American History Month permanently. The subject to the essay contest this year was "A Child of 1776." There were 774 contestants, 33 schools participating and 8 for the first time. The winners were: Fifth Grade: First place—Ann Lowder, Emporia Chapter; Second place—Mary Robins, Betty Washington Chapter; Third place—Letitia Piper, Hannah Jameson Chapter. Sixth Grade: First Place—Nanette Roson, Betty Washington Chapter; Second Place: Shawnee Bridgeman, Emporia Chapter; Third Place—Nancy Jean Malir, Mary Wade Strother Chapter. Seventh Grade: First Place—Paige Chilton, Hannah Jameson Chapter; Second Place—Rene Marie Siefers, Courtney Spaulding; Third Place—JoAnn Wells, Martha Vail Chapter, Eighth Grade: First Place—Liz Meriwether, Dana Chapter; Second Place—Judy Podschun, Martha Vail Chapter. Third Place: Doug Bittel, Courtney Spaulding Chapter.

AMERICAN INDIANS Mrs. Elmer T. Strand

We have come to the third and final year of this administration and it has proven to be the best year for us and our Indian friends. We have heard a great deal about militant groups and their unlawful acts during the past year. These actions have hurt the cause of those who truly wish to help the American Indian to help himself. However, let us bear in mind that this is a minority: we can best combat it by increasing our assistance to our two Christian oriented schools, and by giving assistance to deserving students. The two schools which depend heavily on us for assistance are St. Mary's School for Indian Girls and Bacone College. Early in the fall, I mailed seventy-five packets to Chapter Indian Chairmen, District and National Chairmen, two Indian schools, and State Chairmen. The packet contained the annual committed report (from Mrs. Carl Keitzman, National Chm.) and a letters of explanation accompanying a questionnaire, regarding each chapter's participation, to be returned to me. The response to date has been most gratifying—St. Mary's School for Indian Girls having been sent \$98.00 from sixteen chapters for the national project (the building of a recreation room at the school). Also 383 pounds of goods were sent to the thrift shop, boxes of jewelry, hundreds of Betty Crocker redeemable coupons and over \$35.00 in cash were all given. To Bacon College—Eleven chapters reported \$94.00 to the national project (salary of an instructor in silversmithing at the college). In addition, five chapters gave \$20.00 to use as desired and over 1,480 pounds were sent to the thrift shop. It is with the deepest of gratitude, for the second year, we announce that Mrs. George Trombold (Randolph Loving, Wichita) and Dr. George Herndon (Courtney-Spaulding, Hays) have given a full \$300.000 scholarship to Bacone College. Randolph Loving (Wichita) and Mr. Holstine (Bacone President) present their November meeting. Having also invided Wichita's other five chapter regents and state chairman, \$35.00 was given Bacone. Also Randolph Loving's chairman visited and purchased outstanding jewelry from Bacone. Several Wichita chapter members belong to and give financial aid and many boxes of clothing to all the All American Indian Center, Wichita, Kansas. 17 chapters have had all-Indian programs and sent in money to be applied on scholarships and there have been many chapters having subscribed to Bacone and St. Mary's publications. The State Chairman

has been in close contact with both schools through written correspondence, long-distance phone calls and visits. An Indian report was given at the fall workshop. It will be of the utmost pleasure to preside at the Indian luncheon, March 21, at our State Conference. The speaker will be Kenyon Cull, Headmaster at St. Mary's.

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. A. E. Voigt

The year the chairman of the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizens Committee was proud to approve 4 medals. The first Medal of Honor in Kansas was presented by Shawnee Mission Chapter to Mr. C. Y. Thomas and the 2nd Medal of Honor was given by John Haupt Chapter to U. S. District Judge George Templar. An Americanism Medal was given to Mr. Antonio Casada by Eunice Sterling Chapter, and to Dr. Carl Zacharias by Dodge City Chapter. These 4 men exemplified the qualities of outstanding, trustworthiness, service and patriotism toward the betterment of their communities. 28 of the 30 chapters reporting repeated the American's Creed at each meeting as requested by the National Chairman. 22 devotions, 1 meeting to our Americanism program, while 6 gave Americanism talks to other organizations. Regarding Citizenship, 237 manuals were given to applicants; 138 Flags, 134 Welcome Cards and 381 Patriotic Pamphlets were presented to new citizens and 8 chapters sponsored teas. Working with young people was accomplished by sponsoring essays and contests, making arrangements to attend and take part in Naturalization Courts, and presenting flags and working with 4-H, Scouts and other groups. All of these activities helped promote the purpose of this committee: to strive to make better citizens of all. (Best Report: John Haupt; 2nd Best: Mary Wade Strother)

BICENTENNIAL, 1973-1974

Dorothy H. Byler

Forty six of the sixty three Kansas Chapters submitted a report of activity in the Bicentennial program during the year. Your State Chairman accompanied the Fall Conference Tour, visiting 3 of the Districts. Outstanding entertainment commemorated the events of the 1970's. Promotional material was mailed to each Chapter, to supplement information and suggestions made at the District Conference. Questionnaires with a two page letter of instruction were mailed to each Chairman or Regent early in the year. Thirty nine chapters reported contributions to the President General's "Gift To The Nation" project, with a total of \$1,409.50 being contributed. Nine Chapters received certificates from Mrs. Spicer for completing their projects before March 1, 1973. Eight chapters had special Bicentennial programs; many chapters had special displays featuring antique and/or commemorative articles. Exceptionally good programs were reported; however, none were entered in the Bicentennial Action Contest for the year. Programs included: "Heritage of Church," "Colonial Newspapers," "How It All Happened," "Cradle of Liberty," "This Old Church of Ours," "Colonial Medicine," "Spies of the Revolution," "The Tea-less Tea Party," "Washington Lady," "Make Local History Live," and, "A Dish of China Tea." Thirty seven chapters reported a full Bicentennial program for this year. The NSDAR Bicentennial project, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Kessler and her Committee, was the renovation of Shawnee Mission for the visit of our President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer. The Project has been submitted to the National Bicentennial Committee for consideration. Thank you for the privilege of being your Bicentennial Chairman.

BYLAWS

Mrs. Paul N. Kent

As chairman 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 conference in Kansas City, Kansas, March 21, 22 and 23. It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve this administration as chairman of Bylaws.

C.A.R. BALANCE SHEET

Irene B. Haines

RECEIPTS

Balance December 19, 1972	\$262.06
Feb. 21, 1973—Donations from Chapters	42.00
Feb. 21, 1973—KSDAR Rule No. 15 3500 members	175.00
May 22, 1973—Tomahawk Society, Mrs. Adams	100.00
June 19, 1973—Sunflower Society disbandment	31.00
November 20, 1973—Jessie Lee Reno (10 members)	5.00
January 15, 1974—Tomahawk (30 members)	15.00
January 15, 1974—Tomahawk (Donations)	9.00
Feb. 21, 1974—KSDAR (Rule No. 15)	175.00
Feb. 21, 1974—Chapter Donations	38.00
March 14, 1973—State Promotion	13.00
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	866.00

DISBURSEMENTS

January 22, 1973—Lynn Torbert Gift	2.50
February 10, 1973—Master Sheet (Tomahawk)	7.50
March 6, 1973—Mary Adams, (Newsletter Expense)	13.00
March 6, 1973—Endowment Fund (Honoring Mrs. Haines)	100.00
April 9, 1973—Torbert Memorial	10.00
May 22, 1973—Endowment Fund (Honoring Mrs. Laughlin)	100.00
June 19, 1973—Schreiner postage & Lineage Forms	11.86
July 7, 1973—Mrs. Wilcox (Regional Meeting)	25.00
Feb. 2, 1974—Master Sheet donations (Sunflower & Tomahawk)	40.00
March 14, 1974—Gift for outgoing National President	5.00
March 14, 1974—Endowment Fund (For Mary Adams)	100.00
March 14, 1974—CAR Rooms 10.00 DAR Schools 50.00	60.00
March 14, 1974—State Promoters (Glenn, Boague, Owen and Schreiber)	14.00
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	489.09

Balance as of March 14, 1974 \$376.97

BOND ACCOUNT

\$500.00 Bond D77118287 E issued January 1959	659.80 (Feb. 1973)
25.00 Bonds (2 Bonds) 1683264553-4 January 1959	65.00 (Feb. 1973)
25.00 Bond No. 1921801476 E issued July 1963	27.94 (Feb. 1973)

Total worth of Bonds 753.54

CONFERENCE MARSHAL

Mrs. James R. Decker

My third year as Conference Marshall was a pleasure, meeting again and working with each of the Kansas Daughters. Courtesy and service were my guidelines as I endeavored to carry my duties of processionsals, and seating, according to protocol. No matter what the request, I received the help and cooperatin of each and everyone of you, the State Officers, Chairman, and members. A special thanks to the Conference Chairman, Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, Mrs. Harold Jones, Page Chairman and the Pages who were always so willing to be of service to the Conference. Working with these young women was always a joy. It was a pleasure for me to serve the Kansas Society in this capacity, and I want to thank our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey for the privilege of service she has made possible for me.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Lennel I. Wright

Last year Kansas DAR won the Regional Award for having the best state report on Conservation in the South Central Division. We would have had an even better report this year but ten Chapters were to late for the National dead line. However we had a fine year. Forty-nine Chapters reported. Three thousand trees were planted. Thirty-five Chapters had conservation programs. Twenty Chairmen talked to other groups. Almost eleven tons of feed was put out for birds and wildlife. One hundred and three members wrote or talked to their legislators. Members helped Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, and other youth groups to recycle paper, aluminum, and glass. Several Chapters helped with planting trees and shrubs, making "Hunting Safely" signs, and posters for Wildlife Week, arranging programs, providing transportation, and other conservation activities with young people. A DAR Conservation Award was given to an outstanding high school boy. Twenty-five dollars were given to a young conservation farmer. Other cash awards were given for conservation work. Beautification projects were begun or completed in parks, on campuses, historic sites, and elsewhere, District Conservationists, and University professors talked to a number of Chapters. Conservation magazine and literature were distributed to schools and community centers. DAR families give conservation treatment to thousands of acres of Kansas farm land.

CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

Mrs. James W. Smith

There have been fewer requests for your Consulting Genealogist this past year but each one has ben given as prompt attention as time permits. Genealogical research can be frustrating but with our combined efforts and suggestions we have helped several. Chapters who have Consulting Genealogists are fortunate to have members willing to help others. It has been a pleasure to work together to increase membership.

DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Miss Virginia Weisgerber

Reports'on file show responses of some kind from 62 chapters, 59 of the sponsoring 170 WAR Good Citizens from 240 schools contacted. School consolidations still affect some areas. The State Board of Education still carries a note about this Prograam in its News Notes. Chapters report various ways of honoring sponsored Good Citizens, their mothers, and often their school sponsors: at meetings, teas, coffee, breakfasts, luncheons, picnics, dinners; in school Honor Assemblies and News

Media, with pictures; gifts, including the official DAR Good Citizen Pins and Certificates. Martha Vail awards a \$25 Series E Bond to its Chapter Representatives. Starting August, the State chairman sent letters, postals, and packaged materials for this State Contest. She helped in many ways, so chapters could participate. In spite of many difficulties, the Committee work is again successful! Formal announcement of top two winners was made at State Conference. First Place Winner, Kathy Dee Houghton, sponsored by Emporia Chapter and now entered in National Contest, received a \$100 Series E Bond and a State Good Citizen Pin. Runner-up, Rosanne Meier, sponsored by Courtney-Spalding, received an engraved Pewter Bowl. Kansas chapters and schools can be proud of the 170 girls, who gave of their time, effort, and thoughts in the 1973-1974 KADAR Good Citizens Contest. This Condensed State Report for 1974 KSDAR Proceedings is respectively submitted to Mrs. Marshall Garey, State Recording Secretary, on February 10, 1974.

DAR MAGAZINE

Mrs. Deane W. Siegrist

Three Kansas Chapters had articles printed in the DAR Magazine in the Section "With the Chapters" this year and one member had a feature article. I feel this is certainly excellent publicity for our State. As is required that 25% of the membership subscribe to the Magazine for Honor Roll credit, it was decided not to given prizes to the Chapters with the highest percentages of their members subscribing to the DAR Magazine. Last year there were 1168 subscriptions from Kansas, an increase of 76 over the preceding year. As stated in an article in the October 1973 DAR Magazine, this is an era of change and challenge. There is no better way for our members to be well informed on the issues confronting our great National than to subscribe to, and read, the DAR Magazine which is the official voice of the DAR.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. C. Ted Mallder

The Kansas Daughters in the May 1973 DAR Magazine honored their Revolutionary Ancestors! There were 771 members listing ancestors; special recognition is due Eunice Sterling and Newton Chapters,—for having more members and ancestors listed than any of the 52 chapters. Our total amount in advertising came to approximately \$2075.00, including \$215.00 for commercial ads, and \$25.00 for our ad in the October issue. I wish to thank the Chapters that participated, and feel that Kansas had a very outstanding showing. I personally have had over 100 letters from 30 different states, concerning Kansas members and ancestors. This has been a pleasure and interesting experience, for me. My sincere thanks also goes to Mrs. John W. McGuire for helping me locate addresses of the Kansas members with her "cross-file." The following fifty-two Chapters supported Magazine Advertising in 1972-1973: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Concordia, Council Oaks, 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, Isebella Weldin, James Ross, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Lois Warner, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Ninnescah, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Uvedale, Wichita, Wyandot.

DAR MUSEUM

Mrs. Frank Williams

The DAR Museum dates back to the very founding of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, October 18, 1890. It was the original project of the Society. For many years the DAR display was housed in the Smithsonian. Now with more than 50,000 items in the Museum, the recent accreditation by the American Association of Museums, donations to continue the work of cataloging, the status of the DAR Museum becomes more important. It is truly the Show Case of the National Society. Especially fine are the Textile Collections. These include quilts, samples, needlework pictures etc. — the finest example of Early American Needlework in the Washington area. Kansas had 13 Chapters that reported DAR Museum programs. Chapter programs by John Haupt, Shawnee Mission and Arthur Barrett were outstanding. State owned and National slides and guest speakers were used. 59 Chapters donated \$72 to the Cataloging of DAR Museum collection and Period rooms. \$5.60 was given to the Museum Reference Library. During this administration one Chapter has paid for 9 books honoring members for special service. \$12.00 was donated to the General Museum fund and \$137.75 to Friends of the Museum. Total amount donated by Kansas Chapters \$225.35.

DAR SCHOOLS

Mrs. Howard W. Haines

Your chairman wrote a personal letters to each Chapter Chairman or the Regent, enclosing a copy of the letter received earlier from Miss Amanda A. Thomas, National Chairman of the DAR Schools Committee. The letter was under the date of July 1973. In each of these letters was a copy of the company discount coupon that can be used by Crossnore School. The total of Kansas Chapter donations to the two DAR Schools and the five Approved Schools were given as reported in the DAR Magazine of June 1973. Miss Thomas' letter gave the addresses of all the schools, in order that further questions about them could be addressed directly. In January 1974, questionnaires were sent out to all chapters. The response has been quite good but is not 100%. I suppose that would not be possible. Forty-nine chapters out of the sixty-three have reported. The following totals may not be entirely accurate, as they have not been checked with the State Treasurer, but I believe they are approximate. Tamasee is receiving a total of \$958.68, of which \$405.00 is scholarship money from Ninnescah and Fort Supply Trail. Kate Duncan Smith has a total of \$439.72 for their General Fund. The Approped Schools each received \$3.00 excepting Crossnore with \$38.00. A great many coupons have been sent to Crossnore and also Kate Duncan Smith, some chapters listing as many as 1149. Donations of clothing amounted to over 500 pounds, with total expense amounting to \$111.08 One chapter gave costume jewelry for resale in the Craft shop at Kate Duncan Smith School. Literature about the schools has been distributed at all DAR meetings and teas and will be on hand at the Conference. Many thanks to all of these fine Kansas Chapters for their continuous support of our DAR Schools.

EISENHOWER CENTER

Pauline Cowger

Your Committee's BIG responsibility is the Pilgrimage to the Center the second year of each administration. The planned program for May 17, 1973 was printed in the 1973 State Proceedings. It was a pleasant day, and a good attendance. The hostess clubs were most cordial. Mr. Ray Morgan, Kansas Editor for the Kansas City Star was the featured speaker.

He was one of President Eisenhower's good friends. On our next visit we will see several changes and improvements. The land west of the home has been purchased, the school building wrecked and a new 'Visitors Center' built. Hopefully it will be completed for our sixth Pilgrimage in 1976. Visiting recently with Director John W. Wickman, he commented that the items we had suggested for care of the Pylons and the Platform were in the budget for the coming year. Your Committee has appreciated this opportunity to serve. We thank our State Regent for the appointment.

EL CUARTELEJO
Mildred W. Huffman

The original marker has been re-located at the site of El Cuartelejo in the Scott County State Park to the satisfaction of this Committee and the Kansas State Park Authority. Thanks to the generosity and long time interest in El Cuartelejo of one member of this committee this was accomplished with no cost to the Society. The restoration of the pueblo site is complete, and marked for visitors. The planned roads and trail paths, and the museum building at the entrance are awaiting more funding for the project. As of March 1973, the El Cuartelejo Fund in the DAR Treasury was \$768.11. In this 1st report of the current committee we recommend that the fund be used for adequate flag pole and flag to be placed at the entrance. The program material on El Cuartelejo is available, the only charge is that it be returned promptly after use. It is easily mailed, and has proved to be popular for any group that wants an informative and entertaining program on an interesting phase of early Kansas history. Write Mrs. Robert Chesney at 145 N. Crestway, Wichita, 67208 or myself at 123 N. Terrace, Wichita 67208.

KANSAS STATE CONFERENCE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Mrs. Forrest Gilmore

RECEIPTS:

State Treasurer KSDAR	\$ 350.00	
Meal Reservations	2,787.45	
Registrations	196.00	
Bus tickets	69.00	
KSDAR - Reimbursement for meals & lodging, 3 national officers	80.82	\$3,583.27
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Holiday Inn Towers:

Lodging, 3 national officers	\$ 120.42	
Meals:		
Meals	2,716.61	2,803.05
3 national officers	56.40	
Shier	4.00	
Cull	3.70	
McKenzie	3.70	
Fisher	3.70	
Lodging - Cull	14.94	
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Meas	2,716.61	2,803.05
Tickets		15.00
Music		60.00
Corsage		56.25
Stationery		8.00
Flowers		56.65

Bus Tour	136.00	
Mimeographing	24.45	
Photographing & postage	25.88	
Coffee (Board of Management)	9.00	
Telephone calls	20.00	
Mints, nuts, etc.	14.00	
Conference Programs	133.90	
Refunds on reservations	56.40	3,539.86

		43.41
Refund to State Treasurer, KSDAR		43.41

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

September 7, I mailed each Chairman a letter and questionnaire, (questionnaire to be completed and returned to me Jan. 1, 1974). This was a duplicate of the one from National. Our aims this year; education of the public on how and when to display the Flag. Also continuation of our project, each DAR own a Flag and fly it. All Chapters opened with the Pledge. 105 Flag programs given, 79 flags presented various groups, 60% of Chapters studied Flag Code and have given 400 Codes to schools and clubs. 8 incorrect Flag displays corrected and donated 9 braille flags to visually handicapped children. Publicity included 75 newspaper items, 20 radio programs and 15 TV programs. 14 Flag posters were given elementary schools and 2 city libraries. Flag literature given to 4-H clubs, Girl Scouts, Libraries, elementary schools, Women's Clubs, Church groups and Women's Relief Corps. 8 especially interesting reports received. For Flag Day Wichita Chapter had a display illustrating correct manner to dispose of flags so badly worn that they are no longer a fitting emblem to display. John Haupt exhibited American Flags from 1776-1973 during February at Kansas Historical Museum. Arthur Barrett, every member owns and flies her flag every day weather permitting. This report could not have been made without the cooperation of all chairman and regents. My Thanks to all. It has been a rewarding experience to serve in this capacity.

FRIENDSHIP FUND Mrs. Frank Williams

Established during the administration of Mrs. B. J. Lempenau, State Regent, the Friendship Fund was intended to assist aged, indigent members, who through no fault of their own are no longer able to pay their National and State dues. Thus this member may resign in good standing, rather than be dropped for non-payment of dues. If such a member is recommended by her Chapter that she is eligible, to this Committee, the Chairman then recommends that the National and state dues be paid from this fund. If the Chapter has paid these dues for that member, then the Chapter is reimbursed from the Friendship Fund. The Chapter Regent is obligated to get the member's resignation. This fund has not been used as much as expected since its establishment. Only one Chapter has requested use of this Fund this year.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM Mrs. Ralph H. Stewart

In December, 1973, a letter was sent by the State Chairman, Friends of the Museum Committee, KSDAR, to each of the 63 Kansas chapters, calling attention to the purpose of this committee, urging participation and requesting a report of the year, Feb. 1, 1973 to Feb. 1, 1974. Included in this letter was a form for reporting contributions in the eight

categories, listed by the National Chairman. Only 31 chapter chairmen or regents replied. Of this number, 20 reported contributions by individuals, totalling \$142.50. However, according to the State Treasurer's Report, \$175.75 had been received and credited to the Friends of the Museum, which indicated that not all gifts had been reported to the State Chairman. The National Museum is now accredited by the American Association of Museums — a great honor. By their gifts for acquisition of important artifacts and paintings the Friends of the Museum have contributed to this well-deserved recognition. In fact, this year, a very early and unusual painting of George Washington was purchased by this national committee. Chapter chairmen and your State Chairman hope their efforts have been partly instrumental in making the DAR Museum one of the most important in Bicenntennial America. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve on this important committee. The State Chairman is grateful to the National Chairman, the Kansas State Officers and the individual chapters for their cooperatin and help during the past three years.

GENEALOGICAL RECORD

Flo B. Dickey

Kansas DAR has been credited with sending in nine hundred and forty-five pages of records to the WASHINGTON DAR Library this year. The material came from the following chapters: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, Good-Land, James Ross, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Lois Warner, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Neodesha, Newton, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Susannah Frech Putney and Uvedale. Twenty-four chapters in all. I want to especially thank MARTHA VAIL chapter in Wichita for the 510 pages that they sent in to Washington which counted on my record for the year. This year our records consisted of Ancestral Charter, an Atlas, Bible Records, Cemetery Records, Family Records, Genealogical Society Quarterlies, Marriage Records, Obituaries, Wills and Miscellaneous. Records were also sent to our DAR Library in Dodge City and to the Topeka State Historical Library. It has been an enjoyable task for the past three years for me, and I have gained a lot of knowledge in working with the records.

HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Walter B. Norris

Subject to review by the National Society, it appears that 55 of the 63 Kansas Chapters have qualified for the Honor Roll including 24 Gold, 13 Silver, and 18 Honorable Mention. Eight chapters did not qualify. Kansas had 100% participation for the fourth straight year. Ten of the Silver chapters were not Gold due to not having an increase in membership. Letters were sent to all chapters in June and January with numerous follow up letters, cards and phone calls in February and March. Our appreciation is extended to Mrs. Charles Theis, State Treasurer, for her cooperation the past three years. Without her interest in aiding chapters on monetary requirements our reports would have suffered greatly. It has been a rewarding experience to be your State Honor Roll Chairman these three years. It is our hope that all reports will receive National approval as submitted, and you continue your interest and give your best cooperation to the new chairman. My thanks and appreciation to all of you.

INSIGNIA

Mrs. Marshall Garey

Only 43 Chapters reported on Insignia. This is the information I have compiled from the reports I have received. 20 Chapters had programs

on Insignia, 13 by Chapter Chairman. 1 National Officer pin purchased, also 5-50 year pins, 3-25 year pins, 15 Good Citizen pins, 9 Ex-Regent bar pins, 12 Supplemental bar pins, 9 Good Citizenship pins, 21 Recognition pins, 21 Official Insignia, 8 State Officer pins, 2 State Chairman pins, 2 bracelet charms, 23 Ancestral pin bars, 15 American Flag pins, 3 ROTC Medals, 1 National Vice-Chairman pin, 1 Conservation medal, 13 who present an Ex-Regent pin, 33 who own their own Chapter pin, 8 Grave markers, 1 Kansas State Organization pin, 1 Kansas State pin, 1 Junior Member pin, 1 Medal of Honor, 4 Bi-Centennial bon-bons, 1 Conservation award, 4-75th Anniversary plates, 2 Chapter Anniversary plates, 1 Bi-Centennial projects, 3 Bi-Centennial tiles, 1 Bi-Centennial pin, 1 Outstanding Junior Member National pin. I appreciate all the help given to me by the Chapter Chairman and the Regents. It has been a pleasure to serve as Insignia Chairman the past three years.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Kay Carlson (Mrs. Robert)

Announcement was made at the 1973 JAC Roundtable at Continental Congress of 1st place honors for largest percentage gain in both clubs and membership for Kansas JAC. Sixteen of the 38 contest entries were also announced as national winners. The five clubs sponsored by the Dodge City DAR were reorganized with 594 children participating during the present school term. Over 300 entries were received in state competition in the 1974 contest with the theme, "America's Future, My Responsibility." Over 60 entries were submitted for national competition. Chapters sponsoring contest winners were Desire Toby Sears, General Edward Hand, and Dodge City DAR. Chapters contributing to the State Contest Prize Fund this year were Abilene, General Edward Hand, Kanza, Ninnekah, Oceanus Hopkins, and Susannah French Putney. With the growth of Kansas JAC additional funds are needed each year for contest awards. Speaking about JAC, attending Continental Congress Roundtable, and working with the JAC chairmen and students has been rewarding. Thank you for the support you have given these three years of my chairmanship.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Jean Niemann

This year our National Theme is "You Too"—"Can Do"—For Junior Membership." Where do we begin? Begin on the Chapter level. EACH CHAPTER "CAN DO" FOR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP—"CAN DO" their part by gaining new members—by selling Junior Jewelart jewelry and/or DAR Insignia notepaper items for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Last year 2,807 NEW JUNIORS were admitted into the National Society. \$29,425.14 was raised for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, which supports our two schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. On the note of Junior sales—This is important—For Honor Roll credit, a \$5.00 minimum has been set and it must be profits from the sales of Jewelart jewelry or Nelson Studios DAR insignia notepaper items. Only Bright of America can be a Chapter fund raising project. (The Chapter realizing the sales profit.) Therefore the profit of Bright of America sales does not give a Chapter Honor Roll credit. This year we lost 20 members because they had reached their 36th birthday. We now have 320 Junior members in the state. We contributed \$351.74 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. We have 65 Chapters in the state with 14 Chapters reporting. We have 47 new Juniors. As you make your plans for Junior Membership, please keep in mind that raising money for the Pouch Fund for our schools is more than an annual challenge to Juniors. "It Reflects the Emphasis of the National Society on Education." I want to

thank the Chapter Regents and Junior Membership chairman who have helped to make this a successful year. (All others also).

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR MEMBER

Mrs. James R. Walker was chosen Outstanding Junior member for this year. Connie comes from a long line of active DAR members. Attended Colorado Women's College and Wichita State University and was listed in Outstanding Young Women in 1969. She is the wife of a Controller at Wichita University, and the mother of two children — Karen Lynn who is 11 and Steven James who is 9. She is a Homemaker. Connie is a member of Flores del Sol Chapter of Wichita, has served on 10 different Committees, has held three Chapter offices: Register, Vice-Regent and Regent and is now fulfilling her third year as State Conference Marshall. She has been active in South West District meetings. She was a delegate to Continental Congress in 1971. Connie is a very active member of Jane Peebles Sexton Chapter Daughters of American Colonist, having held a number of offices. She is active in P. T. A., Girl Scouts, Two Rivers Youth Club and works with Boys Baseball also. Sedgwick County Extension Homemakers Unit and Anthony Chapter Order of Eastern Star. Her whole family is active in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She has taught Sunday School, and Supervised Bible School. Connie has been Area Captain for Heart Fund for 3 years and Block worker for Heart and Muscular Dystrophy fund. Connie was crowned Outstanding Junior Member at the Banquet on Friday evening, by National Outstanding Junior member, Mrs. James T. Lewis. Connie was also named outstanding Junior Member for the South Central District NSDAR. Others who have held this honor in the past are: Mrs. P. Enger 1964, Mrs. Norton Rixey 1965, Elaine Gaddis 1966, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee 1967, Mrs. Nancy Dean 1968, 1969, Mrs. James Decker 1970, Mrs. Byron C. Stout III 1971. Mrs. William Taylor 1972, Mrs. John Oakleaf 1973, Mrs. James T. Lewis 1974 and Mrs. James R. Decker.

KANSAS CHAPEL Mrs. B. J. Lempenau

During the year just ended forty one Kansas DAR Chapters gave \$47 for the maintenance of our lovely Kansas Chapel in the Administration Building, in Washington, D. C. It is trusted that for the current year all Kansas chapters will contribute for this purpose, as required by the Kansas State Conference By-laws. \$10 Memorial contributions aggregating \$110 were sent in for the purpose of inscribing deceased members' names in the Remembrance Book in the Kansas Chapel as now set forth. In Memory of

Donor	
Ambler, Leona Hume (Mrs. Carl M.)	James Ross Chapter
Conklin, Wilhelmina (Mrs. J. E.)	Topeka Chapter
Foulk, Josephine McDonald (Mrs. A. C.)	Topeka Chapter
Fowler, Mary Knoz (Mrs. Herbert E.)	Topeka Chapter
Gillies, Pauline Ross (Mrs. H. S.)	James Ross Chapter
Gilles, Edith Phillips (Mrs. Albert H.)	James Ross Chapter
Jenkins, Katherine Mullins (Mrs. William E.)	Topeka Chapter
Helm, Mary Frances (Mrs. S. R.)	James Ross Chapter
White, Cassandra (Mrs. Alfred M.)	Topeka Chapter
Young, Nancy Ruth Olson (Mrs. William J.)	Topeka Chapter

The Kansas Chapel is visited regularly by Docents guiding visitors through the D.A.R. Museum and State Rooms, and it never fails to elicit admiration for its purity of design and peacefulness.

LINEAGE RESEARCH Pauline Cowger

Following the May DAR Magazine where many Kansas members

listed her ancestor there was an avalanche of inquiries to our State Regent, to our Library, to this Chairman and direct to some Chapters. We're sure many new members have been added through this plan. Letters were sent last fall to each Chapter and the response was heartening and I've been busy. Many of the problems have been solved but we're still working on a few. I kept count up to 27 and then stopped counting. Our Work Shop at the 1973 State Conference was well attended—questions asked and suggestions made. Lineage and Research talks have been made to Several Chapters and groups. With the activities of the Grandparent papers, we hope every Chapter has responded with copies covering their new members over the past seven years, and can report this project completed. Be sure to make a copy for every new member, past, present and future. It is suggested that we have members available to research records, answer questions and assist in each County. We have eight county volunteers, and one member at the Kansas City Missouri Library. It is interesting and rewarding. This list will be handed the incoming State Chairman. Kansas has shown a net increase in membership the past two years—let's anticipate an increase for 1973, also. Madame Regent: my thanks to you for asking me to serve this Committee.

MEMBERSHIP **Mrs. Ernest L. Tripp**

From the 55 chapters reporting to me I received the following information. We have gained 161 new members this year, have had 5 transferred into the state and 5 reinstated. On the other side of the balance sheet we find that 18 transferred out of the state, 71 were deceased and 97 resigned. Holding our members once we have them seems to be the thing we must work on along with getting new ones. This distressing number of resignations can have any number of reasons for which we can make any number of excuses. I believe however, that each chapter must be responsible for doing whatever is necessary to keep their members interested and involved in D.A.R. work. Our very existence depends on this so let's work at it. The National Chairman of the Membership Committee again sent a state conference award certificate to be presented to the chapter with the greatest net gain. Although Neodesha and Eunice Sterling had commendable new member increases, their losses, because of death and resignations, cut their net increase leaving Kanza Chapter of Stafford as the winner. Their membership chairman is Mrs. F. J. Farmer. Congratulations.

NATIONAL DEFENSE **Elaine Oakleaf**

Forty-seven chapters sent National Defense Reports covering their year's involvement with this important committee. Each expressed that time usually exceeded ten minutes to cover the material sent from NSDAR. I would urge each chapter to locate people in their surrounding communities who should be recognized with Good Citizenship Medal available through the committee. ROTC members should continue to be awarded by chapters near them. Dollars for Defense should be a contribution made by more chapters. Articles that motivated you to action should be sent to NSDAR to be used in *The National Defender*. I've enjoyed being your State Chairman and reading about the many fine programs being presented throughout Kansas by the DAR Chapters.

PAGES **Diana Jones**

I was pleased to find that most of the regents read the Kansas DAR News, as there were 32 names of junior members submitted and 16 of

these accepted their invitations to serve as pages at the state conference, representing 11 chapters. Perhaps the January 14th deadline seemed rather early to most of the regents, but invitations must then be issued, and, after the responses are received, instructions and assignments are given, and the souvenir gifts must be ordered. Also, we need the pages' names before the conference program books go to press. Keeping in mind the rising costs of postage and paper, please do not submit "blanket nominations" of all the junior in your chapter, but only those who show an interest in serving in this capacity. Serving as pages this year are: Colleen Anderson, Council Oak; Ann Briggs, Topeka; Kay Carlson, Arthur Barrett; Barbara Dew, General Edward Hand; Susan Eichem, Mission Hills; Margaret Huffman, General Edward Hand; Toni Jean Iverson, Mary Wade Strother; Shirley Johnson, Cimarron River Valley; Diana Jones, Courtney-Spalding; Justine Lewis, Uvedale; Nancy Masaglia, Abilene; Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand; Donna Overmiller, Arthur Barrett; Jan Ross, Courtney-Spalding; Carole Torrence, Uvedale; and Kay Trimmer, Shawnee Mission.

PROGRAM

Mildred Watson

The Outlines for preparing D.A.R. Chapter program year books were received early in the spring from the National Program Committee and a copy was immediately mailed to each of the Kansas sixty-four Chapter D.A.R. Regent or Program Chairman. I have received forty Chapter Year books, seven supplements and three inserts from the Kansas Chapters. The theme "They go from strength to strength, every one of them," Psalm 84: v 7, was used as required in each book and some programs were planned around the theme. The D.A.R. Motto "Home and Country" was used in quotes in all Chapter Year books I received. All programs were well planned and balanced between educational, historical and patriotic objectives of the D.A.R. All included devotions, patriotic exercises, the message from the President General, and a national defense report for each meeting. Thirteen Chapter Year books, one supplement and one insert has been sent to the National Chairman for review and for judging for National Awards.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Howard Neumann

Hopefully, Public Relations is an every day event, not just once-a-month-meeting-time or two or three times during the year. Kansas Chapters are becoming more aware of the worthwhile endeavor, as evidenced by the excellent publicity that Kansas DAR has received this past year. Your chairman, during her three-year term, has contacted every newspaper in the state, including weeklies, bi-weeklies and dailies, even though many of the communities do not have DAR chapters. Because our state's membership is widespread, many have to drive some distance to attend meetings. However, their home areas are interested in their activities and their news media seem pleased to have been included in the publicity. Every radio and TV station also has been contacted and has responded. As a result, Kansas has been singled out by the National Public Relations Chairman, who has asked for example and details of the project so that the idea may be furthered throughout the country.

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER

Mrs. Lewis W. Warren

We are delighted with the response this committee received this year. 63 chapters responded with 58 chapters contributing to this committee.

I am happy to report \$118.50 was given to the Seimes Microfilm Center this year. I wish to clarify the name of the committee as it was changed by the National Board from "Friends of the Seimes Microfilm Center" to Seimes Microfilm Center Committee. Our objectives remain the same. Report of Seimes Microfilm Center: Number of chapters 63, number of chapters reporting 63; Number of chapters contributing 59. Rolls of Microfilm Contributed: Negative. Cash Contributions: \$118.50. Outstanding Contributions were: Ninnescah Chapter \$25.00. Miriam G. Eads, 920 E. 6th St., Pratt, Kansas 67124.

**SHAWNEE MISSION
BICENTENNIAL REFURBISHING PROJECT
Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler**

On March 12, 1973, this chairman wrote the Kansas Society DAR Executive committee concerning the deplorable condition of the wall paper and paint in our two rooms in Shawnee Mission. The Committee was most cooperative and they, the State Board of Management and the State Conference voted to refurbish our rooms as our State Bicentennial Project. Upon my return home from Conference, I contacted Mr. Stanley Sohl of the State Historical Society. He, Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, and I met at the Mission, discussed the work to be done, went to a Wall paper and Paint Store to select samples. The samples went with me to Washington last April, and our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey chose the paper she preferred. Back home, on April 30, Mrs. Parenteau and I met in the Mission with a contractor and signed the contract for removing the old wall paper, some repair work and hanging the new paper. On May 7, and S.O.S. call brought me to the Mission. At least a third of the plaster was soft and spongy, due to long time old roof leaks. An additional agreement was made for the removal of the old plaster and replastering. By June 1, the walls and ceilings were fresh with new paper of the type that might have been used during the period the Mission was in operation. The wood trim and cupboards had been given two coats of paint. We furnished the paint and Mr. A. N. Wilts, site Superintendent did the painting, at no cost to us. The interior of the fireplaces were painted black to denote smoke and much use. After the floors were cleaned and waxed, he moved back in and rearranged the furnishings in an attempt to create a home like lived in atmosphere. Our mannequins wig was cleaned and restyled; her legs removed to enable her to sit in a chair by the boy's cradle. Our rooms are quite complete except for lighting; lamps and candle sticks complete the decor. We also need a more suitable dress of the period of 1830-1860 for the mannequin. Aside from that, I strongly recommend that we accept no more fabric articles such as quilts, shawls, or other clothing, Hand woven counterpanes, sheets and table linen. These items are very hard to care for and we really have no adequate way to display them. My thanks to the Chapter Regent club for their generous contribution of \$55.00 to the Shawnee Mission Fund and the record number of 51 chapters who gave sums from \$1.00 to \$10.00 for a grand total this year of \$135.00. Madame Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve you and the Kansas Society.

**SHAWNEE MISSION CONSTITUTION DAY PILGRIMAGE
Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler**

Plans for the Shawnee Mission Day Pilgrimage on September 18, 1973 were in the making before the 1972 Pilgrimage had taken place. Our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey had invited our President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer to be our honored guest and speaker. Mrs. Casey and I conferred with Mrs. Sommerville, Administrative Liaison in the office of the President General while we were in Washington April 1973.

The summer months were filled with letter writing and plan making. Mrs. Kessler and I met with Mrs. Spicer at Kansas City International Airport on September 17, 1973 and escorted her to Alameda Plaza Hotel where I reserved a room overlooking the famous Country Club Plaza. State Officers called for her and escorted her to the new Crown Center Hotel. In a private dining room the State Officers honored the President General with a dinned party. The next morning, Mrs. Spicer was at Shawnee Mission at 9:30 A. M. to attend presentation ceremonies in the D.A.R. rooms, the 1812 rooms and then the 10:45 A.M. ceremony of the dedication of Bicentennial Refurbishing and the gift presentation ceremony. Mrs. Theodore H. Voegtli gave a handsome marble topped walnut commode, and Mrs. Ruby Graf a beautiful eight piece pitcher and basin set. Miss Caroline Walbridge presented a handmade in Paris in 1857, linen and lace handkerchief which had belonged to her great aunt, Ann Walbridge Merchant. This chairman presided at the ceremony and Mrs. Casey accepted the gifts on behalf of the Kansas Society DAR and then presented them to the State Historical Society represented by Mr. Theo Sanborn, a past president. Mr. Sanborn also brought greetings from Gov. Robert Docking. The 12 noon luncheon was at the Old Mission United Methodist Church with an all time record of 257 persons attending. Elwin Shanahan, Secretary of State brought official greetings from the State of Kansas. Music was by vocal soloist, Mrs. Lee Neubert, and Mrs. John P. Durdee, pianist. A framed DAR Bicentennial Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiltz for their help and cooperatin at our yearly Pilgrimages and for their special assistance during our refurbishing project. The President General, Mrs. Spicer, made a wonderful address entitled, "With Vision and Courage." She was accorded an enthusiastic standing ovation. The concluding event of the day was a reception and tea honoring the President General held at the home of a Mission Hills Chapter member, Mrs. Gerald Dickey, 3400 West 69th Street, Mission Hills. Approximately 200 attended. The table was beautifully decorated with a marble eagle and red, white and blue carnations. The food was delicious, beautiful and ample. Regents of the seven chapters in the Regent's Round table poured. Early the next morning, Mr. Kessler and I drove Mrs. Spicer to the airport for her return to Washington. In addition to those already mentioned, appreciation and thank yous go to Mrs. Robert Dickey, for assistance in planning and coordinating the tea; Mrs. James R. Decker, Marshal; Mrs. James Lewis and Mrs. John Oakleaf, pages to the President General; Mrs. Michael Torrence, page to State Regent, Mrs. Raymond Briggs, page to Librarian General; Mrs. Woodrow Dew, page for receiving line; Mrs. Franklin Huffman, page to chairman; Mrs. Forest Gilmour who so beautifully decorated the luncheon table, Mrs. Luther Glenn, Sr. chairman of the morning coffee service, all those who donated cookies for the coffee. Mrs. Donald Willsey, Registration and ticket distribution; and Mrs. Jerome Parentau and Mrs. John McGuire, Jr. for advice and encouragement when it was needed. The chairman wrote all of the publicity and arranged for numerous pictures in six different publications. We had excellent coverage both about the refurbishing and the Pilgrimage. Copies of all publicity was sent to the National Public Relations Office, The State Regent, The State Historian, The State Press Book, and the State Historical Society. Madam Regent it was a pleasure to serve you and the Kansas State Society DAR.

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. George Trombold

Three years as State Chairman of Student Loan and Scholarship—it has been my privilege to become acquainted with thirty young high school students in Kansas who have applied for scholarship. Not only have they been outstanding in their scholastic achievement but have

many varied talents and activities which they have shared with their community, state and all around the world. Last summer Barbara Roe and Carolyn Hall were the recipients of the 1973 scholarship. Barbara Roe is attending Kansas State University and Carolyn Hall is attending Fort Hays State College. This year I have eight girls applying for the Kansas Scholarship and two boys for the National History Scholarship. Their scholarships will be judged and awarded this summer. They are all outstanding applicants and I wish they might all receive a scholarship. Two of our students—two years ago—are teaching overseas and seven other winners have worked in different areas of the world in the summer teaching music and language. One of our former scholarship winners, Marian Chambers, is a Rufus Chote scholar and the only girl to be chosen from Dartmouth to study Government in Peru via this coming year. She will graduate from Dartmouth in three years. These three years have been a most rewarding experience for me.

VETERAN-PATIENTS

Mrs. S. M. Vandy

Reports were received from 40 chapters out of 63 total. There are 3 VA organizations in the State of Kansas. Leavenworth, Topeka and Wichita. Total membership is unknown. DAR chapters sponsored many parties for Veteran-Patients: Christmas, Birthday and Bingo. Personal visits to V-P 447. Hours involved 698. Patriotic Days and Special holidays were commemorated by 25 chapters: 1 Lincoln's Birthday, 5 Memorial Day, 3 Washington's Birthday, 4 Flag Day, 5 Fourth of July, 6 Veterans Day, 1 Kansas Day. 25 is total commemoration participation for V-P. Stamps sent were over 300 ounces. (One chapter counted 500 stamps—don't know weight), 3 talks were given by DAR members regarding Veteran-Patients. 6 News stories were issued by DAR chapters regarding Veteran-Patients. Some of the hospitals, VA centers and nursing homes mentioned in reports were: VA Center, KC, MO; Leavenworth, KS, Topeka & Wichita, Irwin Army Hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas, Great Bend Manor, and Central Kansas Medical Center. Monetary value of gifts and donations given by Kansas DAR chapters were \$1057.87. Herein follows a list of gifts in alphabetical order: Bibs—made from towels for wheel chair patients, Bingo prizes, Birthday gifts, Books (hard back & paper backs), Canteen book, Christmas cards & gifts, Clothing, Cosmetics, Envelopes and Stamps, Flags, Flowers from DAR members gardens, Fruit baskets, Games, Goodies (candy, cookies, cupcakes), Lap robes, Playing cards, Pens (ball point and scripto), Pockets (with pencils for wheel chair patients), Puzzles, Robes, Stationery, Subscriptions (DAR Magazine & National Geographic), Toilet Articles.

KSDAR OFFICERS CLUB

Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Secretary

The Kansas Society DAR Officers Club met at 7:00 a. m. on Saturday, March 23, 1974 at the Holiday Inn Towers, Kansas City, Kansas for their 37th annual breakfast meeting. The meeting was called to order by the first Vice President, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. who reported the illness of Mrs. Robert B. Cook, the President. Mrs. Forrest Beal, the Chaplain, gave the invocation. Minutes of the 1973 meeting were read and approved. The Recording Secretary read a note from Grace Osterberg thanking us for our note of sympathy at the time of the loss of her husband. A note from Lois Cook was read expressing her regret at being unable to attend our meeting due to her illness. The Club voted to give \$25.00 to the KSDAR Librarian for the purchase of books in the memory of Mr. W. M. Osterberg and Mr. Lewis H. Kessler, selection of the books to be the decision of the State Librarian. An interesting and informative program was given by Florence Smith concerning books

in the State DAR Library and especially those given in honor of State Officers. Our two honored guests were: Mrs. Wallace Bryan Heiser, Organizing Secretary General and Honorary State Regent of Ohio; and Mrs. Henry S. Jones, NSDAR Chairman of National Defense, who is also a Candidate for the office of President General. The following officers were elected to serve for the 1975 meeting: President, Mary Smith; 1st Vice, Connie Decker; 2nd Vice, Mary Knoop; 3rd Vice, Lida Lees; Secretary, Mildred Huffman; Treasurer, Jackie Thies; Chaplaina, Pauline Cowger; Historian, Maybell Doyle; and Reporter, Beulah Chesney.

STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

Kay Carlson, Secretary

The State Chariman's Club Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution met March 22, 1974, for a breakfast meeting in the Osage Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel, Kansas City with 28 members and 1 guest present. President, Mrs. L. A. Glenn, Sr. presided at the meeting. The minutes f the 1973 meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report showed a balance of \$28.12. Mrs. Howard W. Haines spoke briefly on the Lewis and Clark Trail. Guest, Mrs. Wallace B. Heiser, candidate for Preisident General, noted the Honor Roll as the measuring stick of the entire program to keep forging ahead. Mrs. Howard Haines made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Paul Williams to give \$25.00 to Shawnee Mission as a memorial to Lewis B. Kessler, late husband of Betty Kessler. Motion carried. Election of officers were as follows: Mrs. L. I. Wright, President, 1332 Minisa Dr. Wichita; Mrs. R. D. Ralston, 1st Vice President, 1901 Ohio, Augusta; Mrs. Clifford N. Funston, 2nd Vice President, P. O. Box 100, Independence; Mrs. A. L. Elledge, Recording Secretary, Rt. 1, Trousdale; Miss Virginia Weisgerber, Treasurer, R. R. 2, Box 17, Salina.

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

Mrs. George Templar

There was a good turn-out for the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Chapter Regent's Club at 7 a.m., March 23, 1974, in the Holiday Inn, Kansas City, Kansas. Several inches of sleet nad snow on the ground inconvenienced the Kansas City Officers and Hostesses, but they successfully "Slid-in" although a bit shaky. The Regents were welcomed by the President, Mrs. Cedric Smith, who also gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the members sang the Star Spangled Banner. The President introduced Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, Librarian General; Mrs. Wallace Heizer, Organizing Secretary General; Candidate for President General; and Mrs. Henry Jones, National Defense Chairman, and also a Candidate for President General. The President, also, introduced the officers of the Regent's Club. Mrs. Forrest Gilmour, Vice-President; Mrs. Jeerome Parenteau, Treasurer; Mrs. George Templar, Secretary. Mrs. Smith complimented Mrs. Gilmour and Mrs. Parenteau on making the arrangements for the Breakfast, and Mrs. Templar for the colorful table decorations, which were yellow Sunbonnet flower girls for the centerpiece, and blue daisy Key Rings as favors, donated by the Capital Federal Savings & Loan of Topeka. President Smith then asked the Members of the Regent's Club to stand and introduce themselves. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter was read from Cecelia Ann Richards, Organizer of the Chapter Regent's Club, sending her regrets, because of ill health. A motion to contribute \$10 to the Shawnee Mission Memorial Fund honoring Mr. Lewis H. Kessler, husband of our member, Betty Kessler, carried unanimously. Lois Parenteau forgot her Treasurer's Book that morning, due to the unexpected climatic condition, and was unable to give the Treasurer's report. The following Officers were

elected for 1974-1975: Miss Miriam G. Eads, President, 920 E. 6th, Pratt 67124; Mrs. Warren G. Manley, Vice President, 1239 Wood Ave., Wichita 67212; Miss Virginia Weisgerber, Secretary, R. R. 2, Box 17, Salina 67401; Miss Neva Weisgerber, Treasurer, R. R. 2, Box 17, Salina 67401. The members sang "I Love America" by Jean Boyce, to the tune of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mrs. Smith, President, thanks her Officers for their part in making the Regent's Breakfast a success, and the meeting was adjourned.

KANSAS LUNCHEON

April 17, 1974 — Mayflower Hotel

Mrs. Joe Skubitz, Washington, D. C., our special guest.
 Mrs. J. C. Brown, Marysville
 Mrs. A. M. Bogren, Hays
 Mrs. R. E. Byler, Newton
 Mrs. Justin Callahan, Baltimore, MYLD
 Mrs. Paul Carnahan, Leavenworth
 Mrs. James R. Decker, Wichita
 Mrs. Cailler, New York
 Mrs. Woodrow Dew, Ottawa
 Mrs. Ruth Dunsford, Topeka
 Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, Ottawa
 Mrs. W. P. George, Prairie Village
 Mrs. Frank Huffman, Effingham
 Mrs. Paul Kent, Shawnee Mission
 Mrs. K. R. Kleist, Portage, Wisconsin
 Mrs. Marshall Garey, Stafford
 Mrs. Lewis Kessler, Mission Hills
 Mrs. Francis Johnson, Hutchinson
 Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, Topeka
 Mrs. J. H. Lightstone, Coffeyville
 Mrs. Ruth Kysor, Junction City
 Mrs. Edith Loreg, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. John McGuire, Prairie Village
 Mrs. Lou Naylor, Kansas City, Ks.
 Mrs. John Oakleaf, Effingham
 Mrs. J. F. Parenteau, Prairie Village
 Mrs. Robert Parrish, Burks, Va.
 Miss Jean Shreve, Topeka
 Mrs. C. D. Sinnet, Shawnee Mission
 Mrs. J. D. Britt, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Donald R. Smith, Alexandria, Va.
 Mrs. Eloise T. Jenkins, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Edward T. Graham, Cresskill, N. J.
 Mrs. W. J. Madden, Hays
 Mrs. Betty McCrary, Parsons
 Mrs. Dixie Stewart, Holton
 Mrs. Eugene Smith, Wichita
 Mrs. Taylor, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. George Walter, Lawrence
 Mrs. Wilhelm
 Mrs. Frank Williams, Marysville
 Miss Neva E. Weisgerber, Salina
 Miss Virginia Weisgerber, Salina
 Mrs. Clarence Youse, Dodge City
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**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 officers carrying a vote of the State Conference. No state officer shall be elected for two consecutive terms in the same office. An officer who has served more than half 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 successors are elected, and their term of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the election of the State Regent and the State Vice Regent is confirmed.

Section 4. Vacancy. Should the office of State Regent become vacant the State Vice Regent shall become State Regent automatically. A vacancy in any other office shall be filled by State Board of Management until the next State Conference when the Conference shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Section 5. Honorary Officers. In recognition of valuable service to the Kansas Society, the title of Honorary State Regent may be conferred for life by a three-fourths vote by ballot at the State Conference upon a member who has held the office of State Regent. Honorary office shall entitle the holder to a vote in the State Conference.

Section 6. Dismissal. Any State Officer absent from the State or incapacitated from carrying out her duties for a continuous period of six months or longer automatically relinquishes her position as a State Officer.

ARTICLE V Nomination and Election

Section 1. Tenure. All officers shall be elected at the State Conference in the year of the election of National Officers. The election shall be by ballot. A majority vote shall 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 exofficio a member of all committees except the nominating committee. She shall sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer. She shall, with the assistance of the hostess Chapter's General Chairman, prepare the program for the State Conference. She shall record all changes in membership, sending to the State Treasurer all membership reports received from the National Society. She shall appoint a State Parliamentarian and a Consulting Genealogist. She shall, each year, immediately after the State Conference, send to each Chapter Regent the names and addresses of the State Chairmen of the National 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 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.

ARTICLE IX Executive Committee

Section 1. **Meetings.** All elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. **Meetings.** The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the Regent or upon written request of three of its members. Ten days notice of such meetings shall be given.

Section 3. **Authority.** The State Board of Management may authorize the Executive Committee to perform such specific duties between meetings of the Board as the Board may from time to time deem advisable. The State Regent may consult the Executive Committee in emergencies requiring attention between meetings of the State Board of Management.

ARTICLE X Finance

Section 1. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Kansas Society shall be from February first through January thirty-first.

Section 2. **Dues.** The annual state dues of a chapter in the Kansas Society shall be \$1.60 for each member of the chapter, payable in advance. These dues shall be sent to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of January. On January fifteenth, the State Treasurer shall notify chapters 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.

ARTICLE XI Committees

Section 1. **Finance.** A Finance Committee composed of the State Treasurer as Chairman, the State Recording Secretary and five members appointed by the State Regent shall consider requests for appropriations and shall prepare an annual budget to be submitted to the State Board of Management at its meeting preceding the State Conference. The budget as approved by the State Board of Management shall then be presented to the State Conference for adoption. 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 Offices.

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 to 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 Office, 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. \$1.00 to the Shawnee Mission Fund.

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 motions presented to the State Conference shall be in writing and signed by the mover and seconder and shall be handed to the Recording Secretary when made from the floor.

No. 21. The Kansas DAR Library shall be placed in the Dodge City Public Library, Dodge City, Kansas.

(a) The Kansas Society shall have the responsibility and jurisdiction over the maintenance, insurance, loan and period of housing at the Dodge City Public Library, and shall provide a postal box in Dodge City, Kansas, for the use of the Dodge City Chapter Library Committee in receiving requests for loan of books and their return.

(b) The Dodge City Public Library shall provide a private room with adequate work and storage space.

(c) The Dodge City Chapter DAR shall provide a committee to assume custodial care of the library. The committee shall keep the State Librarian informed of the condition and status of the collection of books; shall assist the State Librarian where possible in the repair and maintenance of the books and shall receive and answer all requests for loan of books.

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

No. 22. A State Press Book Chairman shall be appointed by the State Regent, such Chairman to receive all publicity from the chapters and to prepare a State Press Book. The Press Book shall be given to each State Regent under whose administration it is compiled.

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

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

No. 25. The State Regent shall appoint a State Mail Chairman, to take charge of central mailing of all group letters.

No. 26. A \$10.00 ceiling shall be placed on prizes awarded in each contest offered by the Kansas Society DAR and any chapter that has won first place three years consecutively shall be ineligible to compete for three consecutive years.

No. 27. The Runner up in the Good Citizen Contest shall be presented an engraved silver-plated bowl as an award.

No. 28. The Kansas Society shall assume financial responsibility for wives of the Kansas Congressional Delegation who are guests at the Kansas Luncheon or other functions sponsored by the Kansas DAR during Continental Congress.

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

No. 20. These rules may be amended, suspended, or replaced at any State Conference by a two-thirds vote of these delegates voting.

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

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

Southwest—Byrd Prewitt, Cimaron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Fort Supply Trail, Flores del Sol, Jeremiah Howard., Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Martha Loving Ferrel, 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 Stewart, Smoky Hill.

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DODGE CITY—DODGE CITY

Mrs. Donald E. Dunn

My second year as Regent has been most enjoyable. We opened our 1973-74 year with 44 members, 30 non-resident members, 7 new members of which 3 were junior members, 1 transfer and sorry to report we lost 2 by death, of which the families were presented a bronze marker. We have finished our "Gift to the Nation" which was our President General's project. Five members attended the 1973 Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. We are eligible for the Gold Honor Roll as we could answer "yes" to all the questions. Our chapter will present pins and certificates to 4 DAR Good Citizens from four area high schools at our annual George Washington Tea, also the DAR Americanism Medal and Certificate will be presented to Dr. Carl Zacharias, an outstanding citizen in our community. Constitution Week was observed by newspaper publicity, radio and a beautiful display in a downtown window, of which pictures were taken and published in our local newspaper. American History Week was observed by spot announcements over the radio and articles in the newspaper, also we sponsored a poster contest for Junior American Citizens. Interesting and unusual programs produced excellent participation and attendance and covered subjects in all categories. A special program was a film on "Taking a Swing Thru Kansas." The DAR State Library was staffed afternoons by our members. There was a total of 635 hours and we contributed \$50.00. Other gifts were the Katherine Bell Wright Memorial \$100.00, \$46.00 given for rebinding books, besides, numerous magazines and pamphlets were given.

EMPORIA—EMPORIA

Mrs. Donald E. Blair

The Emporia Chapter has had an interesting and successful year. We have a membership of 70 and our programs have followed NSDAR themes of Historical, Educational, and Patriotic subjects. Members have attended KSDAR convention, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and Board of Management meetings during the year. Records of Marriages in Lynn County, 1873-1881 continues to be our genealogical project. Constitution Week was before the public in window displays, press and radio, as also was American History Month but with the addition of awards presented to the essay winners in each of the 4 classes of contest. A Good Citizen Award was presented to a senior girl from Emporia High School, who was chosen by the faculty. We had one 50 year member, June J. Morgan, which makes 3 "Golden Girls" in our chapter. Our newest member, Lucia Schreiner DeBauge, served as president of Kansas C.A.R. and was vice president of the N. W. region of the National C.A.R.

ESTHER LOWREY—INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. Paul H. Viets

Esther Lowrey Chapter has a membership of 93 persons and has qualified for the silver honor. We have 11 junior members. We have lost 2 members by death, one having been a member of Esther Lowrey Chapter for over 60 years, the other, an outstanding member of the community having served 18 years as cancer service chairman for the city. All programs carried the NSDAR theme, "They go from strength to strength, every one of them," Psalm 84:7. Flags were given to the Boy Scouts who in turn placed them on the graves of veterans on Memorial Day. We have given monetary gifts to Bacone College, Kate Duncan Smith and honored a DAR Good Citizen and honored a Vietnam War Veteran's memory by giving a certificate of honor to his mother. National History Month was presented over the air and in the schools. A film on "Readiness" was given on Flag Day by the local Navy Recruiting Office, and flag brochures were distributed to the members and

Good Citizen's Contest. These girls were presented Certificates of Award and pins, at a Washington Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Henry White, where they with their mothers shared honors with our State Regent and State Officers. Our Chapter was represented at State Conference in Salina, Continental Congress, Eisenhower Pilgrimage, (here we were one of the hostess Chapter), Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and three District Meetings. Two of our most interesting programs were: A film on "The American Revolution," and "Tragedy in the Lives of the Signer of the Declaration of Independence." We celebrated our forty-eighth anniversary December 18, with a Christmas luncheon at our historic Hayes House. Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, one of our Charter members was a hostess.

COURTNEY-SPALDING—RUSSELL

Geneva Herndon

1974 was a good year for Courtney-Spalding Chapter. We lost no member through increased national dues; and we gained 7 new members. In May, I was invited to present the gifts of Kansas DAR and a NSDAR certificate to Terri Hitchcock, our 6th grade winner from Russell. I did, and over 100 certificates to the other entries from that school. We had excellent Constitution Week publicity by press, radio, TV with effective exhibits in 4 downtown sites. The American Heritage program on early American quilts and Bicentennial one on historic newspapers were outstanding. We honored five Good Citizens (one of whom was runner-up in the state contest) and four winners of the American History essay contest at a Colonial Tea, in February. Our outstanding Junior, Mrs. Diana Jones, was again Mrs. Casey's personal Page and Page Chairman for KSDAR Conference.. She will be a page at Continental Congress, also. An unusual program given our chapter by Dr. K. Marie Stolba, appeared as the lead article in March, 1974 DAR Magazine "Music in the Life of Thomas Jefferson." We contributed \$24 to the President General's Bicentennial project, one \$300 scholarship to Bacone, money to our other schools and many hours to Veteran-Patients services. Each of us agreed to place a tree and we furnished one for the city park beautification program in May. Our regent represented us at Continental Congress and the incoming regent will attend this April.

DANA—COLUMBUS

Mrs. R. A. Wright

Dana Chapter has had one of the most interesting years in our history. Our program each month have been outstanding following the historical, educational and patriotic objectives of the N.S.D.A.R. We were honored by the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, and State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. O. Gaddies, at our November meeting. Our Christmas meeting with a "Musical Prologue" of Christmas Carols by a talented pianist, Mrs. Wayne Wiseman, was most inspiring. We entered the American History Essay Contest. We presented a Good Citizen Pin and Award, also the D.A.R. book, "In Washington" to a Senior High School girl at our December meeting. We gave a United States Flag to a local girl Scout Brownie Troop. We were represented at the State and District Conference. We had good Newspaper Publicity with Constitution Week and American History Month Proclamation signed by the Mayor. Patriotic Days were observed and displays in business establishments, Public Library and Schools. We gave the D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions to the High School and City Library. We sent money and clothes to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Bacone and St. Mary's Schools. Other contributions were all made according to the Honor Roll requirements.

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three, one of which is a Junior member. Our meetings are always opened with the DAR Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, five minutes of National Defense, the President General's message. Our programs follow the requirements set out in the Honor Roll requirements. One of our organizing members is a 50 year member, Mrs. Earl I. Sifers. Mr. Robert Barclay, professor of chemistry at the Allen County Community Junior College whose hobby is lineage gave our program in June which was very informative and interesting. We were guests of Four Winds Chapter, Garnett, for a State Regents Luncheon in November. We participated in the Good Citizen's Award and honored her at our March meeting.

CONCORDIA—CONCORDIA

Mrs. Edwin P. Robertson

Concordia Chapter has had a good year, but, we strive to do better. We have a membership of 24 paid up dues as of January 1st 1974. Dues for our 25th member came in late, due to a misunderstanding. Papers for a new member were sent to Washington to National for review. We lost one member by death in July 1973. Memorial services were held at a regular meeting and a gift of money was sent to our DAR Tamasee School in her memory. Half of our members live outside our state but continue their membership in Concordia Chapter. We give DAR Magazine subscriptions to: Concordia Public Library, High School Library and to Junior College Library, and 12 members subscribe for it—a total of 15 subscriptions. We provided a \$10.00 Ad in the 1974 May magazine. We have completed our 50c for the 2nd year for our President General's Project, "A Gift To The Nation." Our Radio station have given us good publicity with spot announcements for American History Month and Constitution Week. Schools were also contacted and posters on display in public places. The Bicentennial Documentary TV Film "The World Turned Upside Down" was publicly announced. Concordia Chapter was one of The Hostess Chapters with others in the Northwest District, at the Seventy-Fifth State Conference in Salina, Kansas. We furnished Liberty Bells, replicas of the original Liberty Bell, made by a member of our Chapter as favors and decorations. We were also a hostess Chapter at The Fifth Pilgrimage to The Eisenhower Center, Abilene, Kansas, May 17th, 1973. We were proud that our own Good Citizen Girl, Melanie Hanson as second runner-up in the State contest and receiving the beautiful Paul Revere Bowl, at "The Salute to Youth Luncheon" at 75th State Conference. In September 1973 A Bicentennial Luncheon was held at The Mother Hour, recently named as Historical Site, among our guests were Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent of Mary Wade Strother Chapter and Miss Virginia Weisgerber, also from Mary Wade Strother Chapter, State Good Citizen Chairman. Program consisted of The History of "Mother House" when it was an Academy for Girls from 1903-1922—is now a home for Sisters of St. Joseph Order. The Brown Grand Theatre, another Historical Site chosen, was given by the Instructor of Drama at Junior College. All programs follow our National Society objectives, Historical, Patriotic, and Educational. Flag Day was observed by a luncheon with a special program on "Old Glory."

COUNCIL OAK—COUNCIL GROVE

Mrs. A. A. Schultz

Council Oak Chapter has thirty-one members. One new Junior member this year. Colleen Anderson a Junior member was a page at State Conference in Salina. We have qualified for the gold award for three consecutive years and hope to repeat this year. We have given to the National and State D A R libraries a book entitled "The Families of William Hocker and John F. Dorgan." This book given in honor of our state regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey, a member of Council Oak. The book compiled by her sisters. Our Chapter sponsored three girls in the D A R

local library to add to the ones donated previously by Mrs. Spires. Plans are being made to restore our one National Landmark, Wagon Bed Springs, for the bicentennial year. Mrs. Donald Spicer's 'Gift to the Nation' was supported, clothes were sent to Hindman School in Kentucky. We are an active, friendly Chapter and were represented at the Southwestern District Meeting, The State Conference and at National Continental Congress.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH—LEAVENWORTH

Opal Moore (Mrs. C. R.)

Captain Jesse Leavenworth in its 67th year is happy to report a very successful year having a gain of 5 new members with no losses. We have several prospects for further increases and a Junior Member to be reported next year. We can report participation in all but 2 of our listed requests. Our programs have been varied and includes all subjects except placing of Historical Markers and a program on resolutions of N. S. D. A. R. Contributions have been made as requested and magazine subscriptions total over 25% of membership. Help has been given to our Indian Schools and interest in benefiting our Veterans Hospital has been appreciated. Our other interests and work include the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Programs including girls participating from 4 High Schools in the area. Presentation of D.A.R. American History Medals to two Junior High School winners. Several Medals are awarded to outstanding Senior High School R.O.T.C. members at their Annual Field Night Exercises. In October our chapter was happy to be the host chapter to the North-East District and report a very interesting and enthusiastic gathering. Our Capt. Jesse Leavenworth was particularly honored to have 6 of our members in attendance at Continental Congress in April, thanks to the State Transportation Committee who arranged our trip. The chapter has observed all important historic dates and has tried to accept the challenge of our President General using Psalms 84:7 as her goal.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY—LIBERAL

Mrs. Marvin Layman

The Cimarron River Chapter lost one member by death and gained one member by transfer thus keeping the membership at 20. All meetings begin with the ritual opening, meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month from September through May. Our chapter was honored, in October, to have our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey, visit our chapter at a luncheon meeting. Mrs. Casey urges members to consider the good work of promoting DAR in our community. At this meeting there were guests from the Byrd Prewitt, Dodge City and Stephen Decatur, Decatur, Illinois Chapters. Constitutional Week was observed with an excellent display of history books, documents and periodicals at Memorial Library. The chapter sent a box of clothing to the St. Mary's School of Indian girls in Springfield, South Dakota and received a letter of appreciation from Head-Master Kenyon Cull. At the Washington Guest Day Tea the members entertained those ladies who are presently working on their lineage and other interested, prospective ladies. At this meeting there was a large display of antique samples and embroidery of various kinds—petit-point, needlepoint, bargelle and also some knitting and crocheting. The chapter historian prepared a paper on "Know Your Community" which was a part of the bicentennial effort and will appear in the local newspaper later.

COFACHIQUE—IOLA

Mrs. L. R. Cyrus

We have a membership of 32, seven living outside the Iola area. We lost three members, one by death and two by resignation. We gained

Trail," by Mrs. Bennett Rhinehart and others. We honor our Good Girl Citizens Girls from Wellington, South Haven, and Arkansas City, Kans. When we had a Patriotic Luncheon, we contributed to all Honor Roll requirements. We contributed to our DAR Schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasse, with money and some clothing. American History Month was observed. We send stamps to our Veterans. We was represented at State Conference and Southeast District at Garnett, Kans. We had a report on Continental Congress and Resolutions. We had a Flag Day Luncheon with Peleg Gorton Chapter of Winfield, Kans.

BETTY WASHINGTON—LAWRENCE Florence Walter (Mrs. Geo. D.)

This year Betty Washington Chapter had almost a 10% decrease in membership. Three by death, one unpaid, one transfer, seven resigned. There was only one new member. This gives a total membership of 117. Thru a special fund raising project we were able to send a total of \$117 to the President General's Project, "A Gift To The Nation." This equals a dollar for each member of Betty Washington Chapter. For the five schools we gave a total of \$115, plus 83 lbs. of clothing to Bacone. Contributions were made to NSDAR American History Scholarship Fund; Constitution Hall Maintenance Fund; Investment Trust Fund; Microfilm Fund; Cataloging—Museum and Period Rooms Collections; Occupational Therapy and Medical Scholarships; Advertising in DAR Magazine; and Fellowship Fund. We also gave an ROTC award. We have over 25% of our members subscribing to the DAR magazine. We had a year of good programs, which included a program on Americanism and Our Heritage by Mrs. B. L. Mitchell; Our Constitution by Dr. Henry Snyder; an outstanding program was given by Dr. Ross McKinney on Conservation; the Good Citizen program honored six girls and presented each girl with a pin; the American Indian program was given by Mrs. Neil Gray from Haskell Jr. College; Bi-Centennial program was given by Miss Lulu McCandles; a special Easter book review by Mrs. Fred Brenner, and the Christmas program by Rev. Harold Mallet. At each meeting we had a report by our National Defense chairman and the President General's Letter. Our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey was an honored guest at our meeting October 20. Members from Gen. Edward Hand Chapter were also guests. In the spring we enjoyed being the guest of the Gen. Edward Hand Chapter. Four of our members attended KSDAR Convention in Salina. Five attended the N. E. District Conference in Leavenworth. In September several members of Betty Washington Chapter had a most enjoyable trip to Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, luncheon and tea. It was indeed a pleasure to meet our NSDAR President General, Mrs. Spicer. In serving as Regent of Betty Washington Chapter I have had unusual help from Mrs. Betty Wolfe, Vice-Regent; and Mrs. Gladys Bremer, Chairman of Advisory Board. Hopefully we will do better next year.

BYRD PREWITT—ULYSSES

Mrs. Dan Sullivan

The Byrd Prewitt Chapter's report brings to mind many good things and pleasant memories and some sad things. Some things were done exceptionally well, some things were not done. DAR has so many challenging programs that it is difficult to give all of them proper time but by careful selection we try to choose the ones relevant to our members. We have worked hard to be eligible for the Gold Honor Roll again this year. Questionnaires were sent to four schools in as many counties for good citizen pins. Only girls from Ulysses and Satanta were honored. The Byrd Prewitt Chapter are proud to have these girls wear the pin. A flag was placed in Crestview Building. This is a community building and is used by most organizations in the county that includes both young and old. We conducted a Memorial Service at the funeral of Mrs. Marie Spires. Through individual donation of \$40.00 books were added at the

served as a page. Members attended State and District Conferences; the Eisenhower tour, and Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Chapter members held three state chairmanships. We have met all requirements for the Gold Honor Roll for the fifth consecutive time, and twice in the past three years have received the National Outstanding Yearbook award. Being Regent these past three years has been a pleasant and rewarding experience.

ATCHISON—ATCHISON

Mrs. Courtney Underwood

The Atchison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is in the northeast corner of Kansas. Our chapter, organized in 1890, now has a membership of thirty-two Resident members, one Honorary member, and nine Non-resident members. We gained four new members this year. One, an eighteen year-old Junior member, another Junior member, and two Senior members. We lost one member, Mrs. Virginia Robertson, by death. We have three members on the 50-year and Over Honor Roll. Our chapter is very proud of one member, Miss Stella White, of Effingham, Kansas. Miss White is 90 years of age and has her DAR dues paid up until 1980. Our chapter entered three girls in the DAR Good Citizenship contest. Mrs. Emlin North is the chapter Good Citizenship chairman. We entertained the girls and their mothers and presented each girl with a certificate and pin. We were very proud to have the Kansas First Place winner. She is Miss Cathy Lynn Cray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloud L. Cray. Cathy is a 1973 graduate of the Atchison High School. We had four members attend the State Conference in Salina in March and six members attend the Northeast District meeting in Leavenworth in October. Our Treasurer, Mrs. Percy Hoffman, of Effingham was elected District Treasurer. A high-light of the year was the October covered dish Luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Blevins in Troy. We have the Flag Lesson, National Defense and President General's message at each meeting. Flag Day was observed by a coffee and program at a member's home. The chapter furnishes the Atchison Public Library with a subscription to the DAR magazine. We are now placing our DAR collection of Genealogy Books in the Reference Room of the Public Library. We have helped restore and furnish an 1870 home and build a new Museum. Our future plans are to furnish a DAR Room with the funds raised at a Tea given at the home of Miss Eda and Ada Smith near Lancaster.

BETTY BONNEY—ARKANSAS CITY

Mrs. Robert B. Woods

Betty Bonney has a present membership of 56. We had one member to transfer to Betty Bonney. We lost three members who asked for withdrawal cards. We lost 1 Member by death. We meet the third Saturday in the members homes. We open our meetings with the Ritual opening, with Pledge of Allegiance, five minutes of National Defense, and other requirements. At our Sept. meeting we honored our fifty-year members, Mrs. G. G. Gilbert by presentation of her Fifty Year Certificate in a proper and impressive ceremony. We had a very informative program on our Constitution. We had a proclamation in the Daily Paper signed by Mayor Mr. Mercer, also an editorial in paper, a fine display in our Public Library, and spot announcements on Radio Station KSOK. We urged all to fly their colors during Constitution Week. We had a National Defense Program, American Indian Program, Christmas, "Legends And Traditions of Early Day Christmases, American Heritage, Heraldry and Genealogy, Treasures In Our Museum, Bicentennial, Flag Program, Conservation Program, and The DAR Story, Program which contained information about the Library and it's books. Also the fact that we here in Arkansas City had a book accepted by the Board, on the history of our early day settlers around our City, "Blaze Marks On The

National Committee reports, the report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, chairman. The group unanimously elected the following slate of officers for 1973-74:

Mrs. James W. Smith, Director.

Mrs. Kent Wymore, Vice Director.

Mrs. Dan Sullivan, Secretary.

Mrs. Geo. Mibank, Treasurer.

The new officers were installed at the close of the meeting by Vice Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson.

The Southwest District elected Mrs. Wallace Decker to serve as a member of the state nominating committee.

An invitation was received from Jonathan Gilbert chapter for the 1974 district meeting. Mrs. Stang, regent, announced that the meeting place will be in McCracken, Kansas.

The nominating committee for next year was elected. They were: Mrs. Marshall Garey, chairman and Mrs. Harry Jenista and Mrs. Harold Niemann.

Mrs. Billy Compton, Director

REGENT'S REPORTS

ABILENE—ABILENE

Mrs. Leon Ramsey

Abilene Chapter had a fairly good year in 1973. Our membership is gathered from various points in the county and we have good attendance at our meetings and good programs. At our October meeting we had as guest speaker on Conservation the District Soil Conservationist, and at our February meeting we will have a young man from the Eisenhower Library who will be talking on "The Legend of George Washington." Our meetings are conducted in the order as outlined in the Handbook and five minutes is devoted to National Defense at each meeting. We had a gain of one in membership and have one application pending. Nine members attended the State Conference at Salina in March; one of our junior members served as a page. Two members of our chapter were privileged to attend Continental Congress in Washington during April. In September our chapter was represented on the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage by eight members and one husband; the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Four members attended the Northwest District Conference at Manhattan in October. We sponsored one Good Citizen and contributed to the various funds and projects as prescribed for Honor Roll.

ARTHUR BARRETT—MARYSVILLE

Dorothy P. Brown

My third and final report as Regent of Arthur Barrett Chapter reflects another successful and rewarding year. In three years, membership has grown from 39 to 51—highest in Chapter history. This year, four members were lost—two transfers, one death, one dropped. Six new members added (two of them Juniors) making net gain of 2, and five Junior members. Three books were donated to the National Museum library, and two chapter members gave a book to the NSDAR library. We had a total of 513 inches of publicity in state and national publications and five area newspapers. 263¾ inches of clippings and one picture were sent to our State press book. A special June tea was attended by Mrs. Casey, State Regent, and others honored were a 50 and a 35 year member, and five living Charter members — three of whom were present. Thanks to a diligent DAR Magazine Advertising Chairman, Arthur Barrett Chapter will have a full page in the May 1974 issue — a total of \$240.00. Four members attended Continental Congress—one of whom

all members were alerted to the importance of correct DAR procedure in carrying out our work. Invitation for the 1974 Annual District Conference was given by Mrs. George Berry of Susannah Fench Putney Chapter, El Dorado.

Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, State Regent, installed the following officers for 1974:

Director: Mrs. Melvin Wilson, Susannah French Putney Chapter, El Dorado (lives at Towanda).

Vice Director: Mrs. Charles C. Long, Neodesha Chapter, Neodesho.

Secretary: Mrs. Nadene Reed, Susannah French Putney, El Dorado. (Lives at Towanda).

Treasurer: Mrs. Floyd Van Vorst Palmer, Esther Lowrey, Independence. (Lives at Caney).

Historian: Miss Mary Pinkston, Molly Foster Berry, Fort Scott.

Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

The Northwest District meeting was held Oct. 23, 1973 at the Ramada Inn in Manhattan with Polly Ogden chapter as hostess. Mrs. Carl D. Biegert, District Director, presided at the meeting. A fine meeting was held and several important topics were discussed along with good reports from Officers and committee chairmen. We think that we are going to have a good year as good news came out last week that we have at least six chapters who made the gold honor roll in the Northeast District. We are very proud of this and perhaps we can do better next year. In May, 1973 we were in Abilene for the Eisenhower Pilgrimage. Miss Pauline Cowger, of the Mary Wade Strother Chapter was in charge of the arrangements. Lunch and Program at the White House Inn and a tour and film at the Eisenhower Library concluded the day.

We are looking forward to our district meeting with the Council Oaks chapter at Council Grove.

Arlene Sejkora

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

The Southwest District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution held its twenty-ninth meeting on October 26th., 1973 at the Canterbury Inn, Wichita, Kasas. Coffee and registration hour hosted by the Eunice Sterling Chapter preceded the morning business session.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, District Director called the meeting to order at 9:15. The invocation was given by Mrs. Wallace Decker, in the absence of the State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. John Dabrow, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner accompanied on the piano by Miss Laura Smith. Mrs. Bill Manley, Regent of Eunice Sterling chapter, gave the welcome.

The State Officers present and reporting were: Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Marshall Garey, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles O. Theis, Treasurer; Mrs. James O. Kershner, Registrar; Mrs. Wallace Decker, Historian; and Mrs. James W. Smith, Librarian. Mrs. Richard McGehee, National Vice Chairman of the Southcentral Division of the Junior Membership Committee was present.

Fourteen chapters were represented with a total attendance of 59.

Following the 12:00 luncheon the group was entertained by the Campus Singers from Campus High School, Haysville and directed by Mr. Joseph Fehrmann.

In the afternoon business session, following the State Chairman of

problems. One important question was concerning the time of the board of management meetings.

NOON

The noon luncheon was held in the church dining room. The invocation was given by Mrs. Bessie Bacheller.

Tables were decorated in a true Kansas theme with centerpieces of grain, grasses, cattails and milk weed pods. A corsage featuring Kansas Wheat was at each place. The program was amost interesting presentation of "Black Light" given by a group of art and music students from Leavenworth High School under the direction of Virginia Kelso. The talent displayed was outstanding.

During the afternoon session reports of the district officers were heard.

American Heritage.....	Mrs. George Williams
Bi-Centennial	Mrs. Byler
Museum	Mrs. Frank Williams
Mrs. Theis gave Mrs. Trombold's report.	
Genealogical Records.....	Mrs. Lewis Kessler
Honor Roll.....	Mrs. Walter Norris
Jr. Membership was given by Mrs. Francis Johnson.	
American Flag	Mrs. Schulz

Business brought before the group included the announcement of Mrs. Francis Balocca as the new press book chairman. Mrs. Theis asks that donations to veterans hospitals designate the names of the hospital. Mrs. Kessler reported 257 persons registered at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage luncheon and over 200 at the reception. She reported and acknowledged gifts to Shawnee Mission from Mrs. T. H. Voegtl, a marble topped commode; Mrs. Ruby Gatz, a pitcher and bowl set and from Mrs. Caroline Walbridge, a linen and lace hand made handkerchiefs dated 1817.

The James Ross Chapter of Kansas City, Kansas, invited the Northeast District members to meet with them in 1974. The invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Casey installed the 1973-74 officers and the meeting adjourned with the benediction given by Mrs. Bacheller.

Dixie L. Steward (Mrs. Donald Steward)
Secretary Northeast District

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Garnett's flags were flying to greet the sixty-two members of the Southeast District of KSDAR, meeting at the First Christian Church, October 25, 1973, for the Annual Conference, with Four Winds as hostess chapter. After the Coffee, the assembly was called to order by Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson who presided as District Director. Presentation of Colors was given in the "Spirit of '76" by a High School Band Sextette, with Mayor Robert Powers offering the Civic Welcome.

After the business session, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, KSDAR State Regent, presented her enjoyable annual address upon the splendid accomplishments of DAR. Mrs. Clifford M. Funston of Independence was elected the Southeast District member to the State Nominating Committee. Eight state officers gave informative and pertinent speeches upon DAR projects, and seven State Committee Reports were accepted.

At the Indian Summer luncheon, tables were decorated with corn husk dolls and naturals of the season. Four Winds presented a Revolutionary playlet, "Penelope Barker's Tea-less Tea Party," and a Revolutionary song, "The Ballad of Molly Pitcher."

In the Afternoon Session, Mrs. Francis Johnson, Vice Regent of KSDAR conducted a very interesting and inspiring Workshop, in which

Mrs. Steward read the report of Mrs. Donald Blair, district treasurer, which is filed with these minutes. A bill of \$13.94 for printing programs, plus postage was allocated as was a bill of \$2.56 incurred by the nominating committee.

Communications were read from Mrs. Malder, Miss Weisgerber, Mrs. Haines and Miss Cowger.

Mrs. Gaddis read a letter from Mrs. Spicer expressing her thanks and appreciation for the privilege of attending the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

The report of the nominating committee was as follows: Mrs. A. Hataler, chairman reporting:

District Director	Mrs. Vincent Signaigo
Vice District Director	Mrs. Wm. Knoop
District Secretary	Mrs. Grace E. Bell
District Treasurer	Mrs. Percy Hoffman

Mrs. Geo. Williams made the motion to accept the report of the nominating committee and cast an unanimous ballot for those named. It was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Walter Norris was nominated and elected, from the floor to be a member of the state nominating committee.

The following were nominated and elected to serve as the 1974 nominating committee for the Northeast District:

Mrs. A. E. Voight, John Haupt Chapter; Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, Mission Hills Chapter; Mrs. Forest Gillmer, James Ross Chapter.

ADDRESS OF STATE REGENT AND REPORT OF STATE OFFICERS

In her address to the members of the Northeast District, Mrs. Casey, state regent, said she was giving the equivalent of a "Fireside Chat." She was generous in her praise of Mrs. Lewis Kessler for the excellence of her work which made the Shawnee Pilgrimage so successful. She said that since this was election year nominees for President General were to be invited to the state meeting. She read a most interesting and informative letter on the "Marian Anderson Affair." She discussed her chapter visits, announced the appointment of Mrs. Marshall Garey to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Naomi Neilson, recording secretary.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, vice regent told of Mrs. Spicer's visit to Shawnee Mission.

Mrs. Garey, recording secretary was given information for reports for the proceedings.

Mrs. Chas. Theis, reported a balance of \$19,415.67 and explained the distribution of various accounts in such a manner as to get increased interest rates. The Shawnee Mission Chapter has started a "Spicer Fund" based on two (2) cents per person to apply on the restoration fund. The board has approved \$1000.00 to be taken from the budget to put towards the next roster publication. Other expenditures were explained.

Mrs. James Kershner, state registrar, announced a total membership of 3663 for 1973. She explained her request to the chapter registrars for help in reorganizing the state files.

Mrs. Lauren Gaddis, corresponding secretary, discussed the new hand book and explained the January packet.

Mrs. James Smith, librarian, asked that all chapters feel free to use the KSDAR Library in person or by mail. Miss Katherine Harper will be in charge during Mrs. Smith's absence.

Mrs. John McGuire, reporter has mailed more than 3000 copies of The KSDAR News.

A question and answer period following conducted by Mrs. Wm. Knoop. The officers answered questions and clarified a number of

with Reports 1956-1968, Necrology List, KSDAR Programs 1955-1956, Location of graves of Revolutionary ancestors of Kansas members, Box of glossy prints for publicity newspaper prints; Frisbee-Frisbie Quarterly - Mrs. Nora Frisbie; History of the Kansas Daughters of the American Colonies by Mrs. Howard Haines, State Historian DAC, Sarah de Rapaljs Chapter; Lineage Books Volume 34, National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriotic of America in Memory of Virginia Berryman Glen - State of Kansas Chapter National Society of Funders and Patriots of America; List of 3-237 Obituaries of Burials in the La Crosse, Kansas Cemetery - Write Mr. Dave Jefferies, Sexton; Kansas State Directory - Elwell M. Shanahan, Secretary of State 1973; Pioneer Stories of Mead County, Kansas (First Edition) - Mrs. Ruth Dinges; Yesteryear Quarterlies (New York) 1965-1973 - Mr. Robert O. Dickey, George Washington Society S.A.R.

Mrs. James W. Smith

REPORTER

It has been a privilege to serve as your State Reporter during the past three years. I have enjoyed receiving your yearbooks and correspondence and have especially appreciated the interest in receiving the DAR News.

As State Reporter I have attended all meetings of the Executive Committee and State Board of Management. I have worked with the Conference Press Relations Chairman in planning Conference publicity.

Issues of the DAR News were printed in June, September and February at a cost of \$1181.71 (printing—\$849.51; tying and mailing—\$32.20); mailing permit—\$30.00). The cost of maintaining the mailing list was \$55.41 (154 changes; 136 drops; 246 additions). The February News was mailed to 3619 members. The cost of the News was about 34c per member during the past year.

I especially want to comment the A-1 Steno Services of Topeka for mailing the News promptly and for servicing the mailing list efficiently. It has been a pleasure to work with the A-1 Steno Service and with the Lees Printing Company.

As in past years, I want to thank Mrs. James Kershner, State Registrar, for her help with the mailing list and the State Officers, State Chairmen and members who have submitted copy for the News.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth, Kansas, was the hostess chapter for the annual Northeast District meeting of KSDAR on Wednesday, October 2, 1973. The meeting was held in the First United Methodist Church of Leavenworth with Mrs. C. A. Moore, regent of Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter in charge.

Following the 8:00 to 9:30 o'clock coffee hour, Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, district director called the meeting to order. Mrs. Bessie Bacheller, substituting for Mrs. Lewis Roller, state Chaplain, read the 84th Psalm and led the assembly in prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. A. A. Schultz, State Chairman of Flag of the U. S. A. This was followed by the singing of The Star Spangled Banner under the direction followed by the singing of The Star Spangled Banner under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Williams, with Mrs. Bacheller at the piano.

Mrs. C. R. Moore welcomed the group.

Mrs. Donald Steward, district secretary read the minutes of the 1972 meeting. They were approved.

This report is with Mrs. Bell's District Secretary's minutes.

Now (McCutchanville, Indiana) by Kenneth McCutchan; Indiana in Transition by Clifford Phillips; Indiana in the Civil War Era by Thornbrough; Hamilton County, Indiana Newspapers; The Durant-Cameron-Rose Families by A. G. Rose III; Ocasional Papers in Old Colony Studies; The following Quarteries: Rich Family Association, Car-Del Scribe, Middleborough Antiquarian, Plimoth Plantation Newsletter, Indiana History Bulletin, The Hoosier Genealogist, My Country, Indiana Magazine.

Uvedale Chapter: South Carolina Stub Entries Growing Out of the Revolutionary War, "R-T," - In Honor of Mrs. Virginia Anderson, Regent - Mrs. Lucille Johnson; The National Genealogical Society Quarterly - Mrs. V. E. McArthur; The Careys of Kansas and Thomas Knight of Pennsylvania - Mrs. Ruth Kysor in Memory of her Mother.

Wyandot Chapter: The Episcopal Church in Kansas "Plenteous Harvest" by Blanche Mercer Taylor - Mrs. Howard Haines; Calloway County, Kentucky Marriage Records 1823-1846 and 1852-1859 by Danny Hatcher - in Memory of their member Mrs. Mary Lindsay Haynes; Kentucky Bible Records Volumes I, II, III by Emma Walker and Virginia Wilson - Mrs. Hubert Floersch and Mr. Lacey Haynes in Memory of their Mother, Mrs. Mary Haynes.

Purchase: Descendants of Godfrey Gatch of Baltimore County, Maryland and Supplement by Virginia Gates Markham; Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy by William Wade Hinshaw. Volume I, North Carolina, Volume II, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Volume III, New York, Volume IV, Ohio, Volume V, Ohio, Volume VI, Virginia. The Kinsley, Edwards County, Kansas Centennial Book.

Kansas Genealogical Society: Maule Cemetery, Garden Plain, Sedgwick County, Kansas; List of Ancestor Hunting Columns by Col. Ralph Persan; The Treeseacher Quarterly; Moyle-Copley-Grey Lineage 1530-1710, England; Early Wills of Hodgeman County, Kansas, Will Book A copies by Mrs. Wilbert Schwartz.

KSDAR: Kansas Press Book Newspaper Publicity from all Kansas DAR Chapters, 1970-1971, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Regent; Topeka Chapter Press Book compiled by Mrs. Jean O'Brien; KSDAR Newsletter - Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. editor.

Hugenot Society of Kansas: 1973 Year Book, Mr. Lewis Kessler, President; Registers of the French Church of New York from 1688 to 1804 (Printed in French) - In Memory of Mrs. Marie Spires.

Others: Butterfield Lineage - Mrs. E. D. Benson, Alta Mira Chapter, Tulare, California; Lineage of Jean de Lannoy, a Huguenot and Francis Cooke, John Alden, William Bryan, all Mayflower men - Nancy Morris; Illinois Libraries with Place Names and Newspapers - Illinois State Library, Kansas, Marion County Past and Present by Sondra Van Meter; Northeast District KSDAR; Telephone Directories of Southwestern Kansas - Mrs. Lee Leonard and Mrs. William Beck; Gray County Farm and Ranch Directory - Mrs. William Beck; Memorial Books for Mrs. Katherine Wright, a member of the Dodge City Chapter from her relatives and friends; The Hereditary Register of the United States of America, 1973; Pierce's Register; Federal Land Series Volume II, Soldiers of the Revolution who Lived in Ohio; Kentucky Cousins (Goode Family); Missouri General Assembly 1911; Stories of Remarkable Women by Faye Huntington; Ancestry of Perry Osborne and wife, Irene Chandler by Betty Young; Lewis-Berry Letter with relationship to Lincoln: The Lewis Family of Virginia;) Illinois Counties with maps - Miss Martha Montgomery, Maroa, Illinois; Florida State NSDAR Book of Proceedings, - 1971-2-Mrs. Herbert C. Gees, Register FSDAR; El Paso, Texas Telephone Directory - Mrs. Earl Harmon; That Certain Something by author of Kansas Creed; From Kansas State DAR Historians Reports - Marking the Santa Fe Trail by Mrs. T. A. Cordry, State Historian's Reports 1917-1927, Santa Fe Trail KSDAR Historian's Notebooks 1927-1971, Historical Markers in Kansas

the 1800 Census of Connecticut, Illinois Ancestors by Lowell M. Volkel, 1850 Illinois Mortality Schedule by Volkel, Kentucky 1810 Census by Volkel, Maryland 1800 Census of Counties and Baltimore by Volkel, 1800 Rhode Island Counties by Volkel, History of Port Royal, Pennsylvania, Second Supplement to the Patriotic Index, August County, Virginia Court Records by Lyman Chalkley in Memory of Mrs. Katherine Wright. Indiana Daughters of American Colonies in Indiana for fifty years - Mrs. R. V. Shrewder. From Mrs. J. C. Harper: 1850 Fayette County, Pennsylvania Census Records, Volume I-IV, American Genealogical Quarterly, National Genealogical Society Quarterly, New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol. 106, Hoosier Genealogical Quarterly, The Alden-Ayers Bryan Genealogical Families by Charles Ayers, The Slater Family History.

Henry Dawson Chapter: The Early Background of the Gard Family by Spencer and Robert Gard - Mrs. Walter Myers.

John Haupt Chapter: The Families of Hocker-Dorgan of Wabaunsee County, Kansas in Honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey by her sisters, Mrs. Helen Warren and Mrs. Mary Schult; 1880 Mortality Schedules for Kansas in all counties compiled by Mrs. Helen Franklin and Mrs. Thelma Carpenter (44 pamphlets), the Shawnee County Cemeteries, Volume I, Topeka Genealogical Society through Mrs. Helen Franklin.

Martha Vail Chapter: Kingman County, Kansas Marriage Records 1875-1913 and 1917-1920 - Mrs. Martha Ellis and Mrs. Mortie Brummer; Directory of Kingman, Kansas 1887 - Mrs. Martha Ellis and Joleen Mead; Wymore Family History by Kent Elric Wymore - Mr. and Mrs. Kent E. Wymore; Supplement to Thomas Wymore Descendants by Kent Elric Wymore - Mr. and Mrs. Kent E. Wymore; The Heizer Family by James M. Heizer - Mrs. Lawrence Kolaik.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter: Saline County Kansas Marriages 1882, Russell County, Kansas Ranchorama and Louis Walbridge, Cherokee County, Kansas Baxter Springs Story 1858-1958, The Osborne County, Kansas Pioneer Records Newspaper - Miss Pauline Cowger.

Minisa Chapter: History of Loudoun County, Virginia by James W. Head - Mrs. Stella Blaser in Honor of her Regent and all Past Regents; Grandparent Forms for each member.

Mission Hills: C.A.R. Lineage Papers of the Tomahawk Society; Tomahawk Society Year Books.

Polly Ogden; 1880 Indexed Census of Clay County and Marshall County, Kansas; Riley County Cemeteries (Except Manhattan City) - Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darby.

Randolph Loving Chapter: 1973 Subscription to the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

Sagamore Chapter: C.A.R. Lineage Papers for the Tomahawk Society with Year Books.

Samuel Linscott Chapter: 1911 NSDAR Directory.

Shawnee Mission Chapter: Historic Homes and Old Buildings of Lincoln, Kentucky by Shirley Dunn - Mrs. Luther Glenn; C.A.R. Society Lineage Papers and Year Books of the Tomahawk Society.

Susannah French Putney Chapter: Index to the Wills Books and Intestate Records of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1729-1850 - Mrs. H. Pauline Woodward.

Tomahawk Chapter: C.A.R. Tomahawk Society Lineage Papers and Year Books.

Topeka Chapter: From Mrs. Jean O'Brien - Massachusetts Pioneers by Charles Henry Pope; From Mrs. C. J. Garrett; A Sure Guide to Genealogical Research by Floren and Phyllis Preece, From Then Till

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Dodge City Chapter: Pratt County, Kansas Early Ledger Book - Mrs. Don U. Adams; American and British Genealogy and Heraldry by Filby - Mrs. O. J. Algers and Mrs. Gerald Bailes in Memory of Mrs. Katherine Wright; Mead County, Kansas Pioneer Stories (Second Edition) and The Sheldon Family Prior to 1700 by E. H. Sheldon - Mrs. William Bunyan; The Townsend Family by W. A. Townsend - Mrs. Eula Hagenmaster; Pacific University Bulletin, Oregon and Brown County, Kansas Cemeteries - Mrs. L. W. H. Hall; The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language in Memory of Mrs. Katherine Wright, Mrs. L. H. W. Hall and Mrs. James W. Smith; From Anna Lew Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Nuss and their mother, Mrs. Nelson Johnson - Dodge City Chapter Year Books, Guide to Genealogical Records in National Archives, 1964, and S. A. R. Magazines; From Mrs. Leo Johnson - The Buckingham Family Book and Finney County, Kansas History, Volume I and II; From Mrs. Guy Josserand - Arizona Genealogical Bulletin, 1968-1969, The Heton Family Bulletin, Provost Family News articles; American Jewish Archives, New York Regional History and University Archives, the Counties of Illinois with maps, Kentucky and Illinois Books of Proceedings, the Filing and Lending Bureau NSDAR 1946, Shenandoah Valley, West Virginia Bibliographies, Oklahoma Land Records by Berline Chapman, Santa Fe Trail Markers in Gray, Haskell and Grant Counties, Kansas, Massachusetts Vital Records of Middleborough, 1745-1872, Great Britain, Ireland and German Heraldry by Donnell M. Owings, The Genealogical Acorn Quarterly; The Shambaugh Family Quarterly - Mrs. Verne Kuhn and Mrs. Carol Houlton; Ohio Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion - Volume II and III - Mrs. L. Ralph Miller; From Mrs. James W. Smith - Ford County Township Map, History of the KSDAR Library, Frisbee-Frisbie Family Quarterly, The Colonial Courier Quarterly; 1974 Subscription to the NSDAR Magazine - Mrs. James W. Smith.

Emporia Chapter: The Haynes Eagle Quarterly - Helen and Marguerite Hayne.

Eunice Sterling Chapter: From the Eunice Sterling Chapter - Sunflower Society C.A.R. Lineage Papers, NSDAR Programs and Badges worn by Mrs. J. N. Ryan, the NS Daughters of 1812 Programs and Newsletters, District of Columbia Society of Dames of Court of Honor Year Book, United Daughters of Confederacy of Oklahoma Division, Rock Creek Cemetery of Washington, D. C. From Miss Hazel Howes - Patriotic Revival and Flag Material, KSDAR Books of Proceedings, The American Indian and Bacone College, Index to Genealogical Material in DAR Magazines, Vol. 101, Midwest Genealogical Register Quarterly; Research in the National Archives by Mary M. Johnson - Mrs. Augustus di Zerega and Mrs. Frederick Buckner; From Mrs. Eugene Smith - Samuel Sprague Application for Revolutionary Pension; C. C. Fees Land Office Certificate, Lineage Papers for Jonathan Holbrook and William Walker; The Galliard-Gaylord Family of Huguenot Ancestry - Mrs. Ellen Thomison in Memory of her Mother, Mrs. Marjorie Crowe.

Flores del Sol; National Historical Magazine Supplement 1939, 49th Report of the NSDAR listed graves of Revolutionary soldiers, NSDAR Proceedings 1946-1948, Notebooks and Library material - Mrs. Richard McGehee; Scrapbook on the Wodman Family of Wichita - Mrs. Louise Saylor.

Four Winds Chapter Early History of Kansas City, Missouri from an old diary - Mrs. Lawrence Kellerman and Mrs. Guy Rogers.

Fort Larned Chapter: Early Kentucky Abstract of Wills and Inventories by J. Estelle Stewart King - In Memory of Mrs. Georgia King Smith - Miss Florence Armstrong, Mrs. George Knoche, Mrs. T. Bryan Williamson and Mrs. Ben Sooby; The Directory of the First Presbyterian Church in Larned, Kansas 1961-1973 - Mrs. Ben H. Sooby.

Fort Supply Trail Chapter: From Miss Katherine Harper: Index to Daughters of the American Revolution

our State Regent. To have had the opportunity to meet and work with so many fine Kansas ladies, to have been State Historian and to have served on this board has indeed been a privilege.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker
State Historian, KDAR

LIBRARY

The Kansas DAR Library has been more active this past year than any other year. Boxes of books have been sent and returned from all parts of the state with the borrower paying the postage for receiving and for sending the books requested.

Supplement I had been put in the hands of each Chapter Librarian and many sold to interested members so that they might know the new additions to our library in their homes. Supplement II of the Book List will be ready for distribution on the Fall Tour. Memorials, gifts, purchases and books "In Honor of—" have added a great deal of material. All Chapters are urged to participate.

My Library Committee composed of Mrs. Robert B. Cook, Mrs. Guy D. Josseland, Mrs. L. H. W. Hall, Mrs. J. C. Harper, Miss Katherine Harper and Mrs. Richard Bird have given support when needed.

It has been a pleasure to have served during these past years and I value your friendship highly. Let us keep our Kansas DAR Library helpful to all.

Your Kansas State DAR Library has almost doubled its volume in material and usefulness during these past few years. A complete list of books available for research with supplements is in the hands of each Chapter Librarian. Lists are also available for a nominal fee to interest individuals.

Requested books from your Librarian General and their donors were: "History of Kingman County, Kansas" by Fred Hunrd - Mrs. Harold Kurlander of Polly Ogden Chapter; "The Harper Story of Harper, Kansas" by Gwendoline and Paul Sanders - Mrs. Harry Wilson, Susannah French Putney Chapter; "Days to Remember of the Burns Community, Kansas" by Hazel Bruner - Mrs. Wendell Hastings, Topeka Chapter; "Kinsley, Edwards County, Kansas Centennial" - Mrs. Howard Haines, Wyandot Chapter and Mrs. Beulah Chesney, Wichita Chapter.

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 with your donations, memorials and assistance to make our DAR Library what it is today. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with each and every one of you.

KANSAS DAR ACQUISITIONS from FEBRUARY 1, 1973 to FEBRUARY 1, 1974

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Bauserman Family Letters; Leavenworth Obituaries 1972; Lansing-Leavenworth Telephone books; Pulaski County, Kentucky Marriage Records, 1797-1850; Texarkana Telephone books 1956, 1958, 1964 - All from Mrs. Paul Carnahan.

Council Oak: Hocker-Dorgan Families of Wabaunsee County, Kansas in Honor of Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Regent of KSDAR 1971-1974 by her sisters, Mrs. Helen Warren, John Haupt Chapter and Mrs. Mary Schultz; Stories of Early Pioneer Families and the Willford-Hardman Families - Mrs. E. H. Snider.

Courtney-Spalding: Dawn's Early Light by Elswyth Thanes - Mabel Lacey; NSDAR Revolutionary War Lineage Papers of Chapter Members; Virginia Cousins (Goode Family) in Memory of Mrs. Katherine Wright - Miss Geneva Herndon.

District meetings, the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the State Conferences 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.

The official notice of the State Board of Management Meeting in Manhattan in October was mailed in September. Call for State Conference in Kansas City in March was mailed in January. Delegate Blanks, chapter officer forms and regents' report blanks were mailed to all Chapter Regents. Three directories of delegates and alternates to State Conference were compiled for the State Treasurer, the Credentials Chairman and for my files.

I wish to thank the Regents for their cooperation in sending these lists. I have enjoyed serving the State Society and the State Regent, Esther Casey, these past three years.

Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis

HISTORIAN

Last year at State Conference it was decided to move the files of the Historian to the Dodge City Library. This was accomplished this year and I'm told by the Librarian that these materials have been used. There is a vast amount of information in these files about the chapters, the state and markers, and hopefully they will be used by more people for programs and information.

As State Historian I had the opportunity to speak before the Wichita Junior Chamber of Commerce and two Educational groups. These groups wanted to know just what DAR did, and I endeavored to bring them some information through "The DAR Story." I also visited five chapters bringing reports or programs.

47 chapters reported to the State Historian. 79 programs were presented—21 for adults and 58 for children. The anniversaries of 39 men, 8 women and 45 events were celebrated. Broadcasts secured were 104 on radio and 26 on TV, 16 tours were conducted for adults and 15 for children. 23 DAR members graves were marked.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

I am delighted to report that we again had 100% chapters reporting this year on Constitution Week.

The year began with the pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. It was especially well attended and the time the President General chose to make her official visit to Kansas.

From the reports returned to me 63 chapters urged display of the Flag of the United States of America. There were 683 inches of publicity, 93 articles, 34 pictures were secured in various publications. There were 469 minutes of radio time, 379 spot announcements and six programs. 97 minutes of TV time was secured with 68 spot announcements and 2 programs. Combined there were 145 displays in various establishments throughout the state, and 1368 pieces of Patriotic Literature was distributed to schools. Many fine window displays and programs were reported by the Chapters.

An unusual project is being planned by the Oceanus Chapter. They are establishing an oration contest in connection with Constitution Week. It will have to be held in the spring in order to fit with the schedule of the school. The subject of the contest will be "The Constitution of the United States."

I want to express my appreciation to all who have worked and cooperated so diligently during the past three years and especially to

REGISTRAR

The three years serving as your State Registrar has been a pleasure and a great experience. You've been a wonderful group to work with. I've made so many new friends and become so much better informed of the many services the DAR Society performs. I am most grateful for having had the privilege of serving you.

During the past three years I have attended all State Conferences, State Executive and State Board meetings, District meetings and Shawnee Mission Pilgrimages. I attended Continental Congress one year, the Eisenhower Pilgrimage last May and the Reception honoring our President General, Mrs. Eleanor Spicer, in Overland Park last September.

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

A Necrology list has been compiled for the Memorial Service at the State Conference in Kansas City.

We are sorry to have lost one Chapter this year: Baxter Springs Chapter disbanded. This leaves us with 63 Chapters in Kansas.

I wish to thank each Chapter Registrar for her help and cooperation, especially those who responded to my request for a list of all inactive members data—that was no small task. I know there will be many who will benefit from your services in the years to come. Again, THANKS.

STATISTICAL REPORT

March 1, 1973 to March 1, 1974

INCREASE:		DECREASE:	
Verification	173	Death	28
(Juniors 47)		Resigned	108
Transfers In	5	Transfer Out	28
Reinstated	10	Dropped	17
TOTAL		TOTAL	
185		235	
Transfers between Chapters		17	
Chapters with GAIN		24	
Chapters with LOSS		31	
Chapters with no change		8	
Chapters who did not send annual report		5	
SUPPLEMENTALS Verified		17	
Total Junior members		318	
Chapters with Junior members		55	
Total Official membership 64 Chapters March 1, 1973		3628	
At-Large members		47	
Total (unofficial) membership of 63 Chapters March 1, 1974		3581	
At-Large members		45	

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

1. Neodesha Chapter with 17% GAIN.
2. Kanza Chapter with 13.64% GAIN.
3. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter with 10.16% GAIN.

Mrs. James O. Kershner
KSDAR Register

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

As Corresponding Secretary I have attended all of the meetings of the Executive Committee, the State Board of Management, three of the

American Indians		16.00
Bacone College		501.90
Americana		6.00
CAR		19.00
Cataloging Mus. & Period Room Coll.		71.00
Conservation		14.00
Constitution Hall Maintenance		93.00
Friends of the Museum		175.75
Genealogical Records		5.00
Investment Trust Fund		74.00
JAC		43.00
KDS		726.87
LIB		10.00
Lineage Research		3.00
Microfilm		115.50
Miscellaneous		
Landscaping	\$	1.00
Approved schools		49.00
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Museum		12.00
National Defense		54.00
NSDAR Scholarship		10.00
Occupational Therapy		67.00
President General Project		1,443.50
St Mary's School		152.00
Seimes Thomas Classroom		10.00
Spicer Current Fund		196.00
Tamassee		948.43
Transfers In—Junior Membership	\$	578.08
General Fund		111.55
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		5,580.19
Disbursements, Treasurer-General — National Society		<hr/>
		5,580.19
Cash balancesc, January 31, 1974	\$	—0—

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

We have examined the balance sheet of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at January 31, 1974, 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 considered 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, 1974, 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 Accountants

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

		7.50
Disbursements		<u>—0—</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$	<u>7.50</u>
ST. FRANCIS HOME FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	<u>—0—</u>
Receipts		<u>21.00</u>
		21.00
Disbursements		<u>21.00</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$	<u>—0—</u>
SANTA FE TRAIL FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	<u>6.00</u>
Receipts		<u>—0—</u>
		—0—
Disbursements		<u>—0—</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1947	\$	<u>6.00</u>
SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	6,678.74
Receipts	\$	35.00
Interest, First Federal Savings, Hutchinson	77.45	
Interest, U. S. Savings Bond	27.50	
Interest, U. S. Treasury Notes	435.00	574.95
		<u>7,253.69</u>
Interest—purchase of U. S. Treasury Notes	\$ 222.93	
Scholarship—Miss Barbara Roe	150.00	
Scholarship—Miss Carolyn Hall	150.00	522.93
		<u>6,730.76</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$	
SHAWNEE MISSION FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	205.11
Transfer In—General Fund	600.48	731.48
		<u>936.59</u>
Disbursements		<u>936.59</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$	<u>—0—</u>
STATE DAR LIBRARY FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	997.66
Receipts		248.83
		<u>1,246.49</u>
Disbursements		<u>439.25</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$	<u>807.24</u>
TREASURER-GENERAL FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	<u>—0—</u>
Receipts		
American History Scholarship		73.00

Receipts		585.00
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Disbursements	\$ 6.99	585.00
Transfer Out—Treasurer-General Fund....	578.08	585.00
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974.....	\$	<u>—0—</u>
KANSAS CHAPEL FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	993.92
Receipts		166.96
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Disbursements		1,160.88
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974.....	\$	<u>1,138.88</u>
KANSAS VETERANS—PATIENTS FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	4.00
Receipts	\$ 81.00	
Transfer In—General Fund	12.00	93.00
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Disbursements		97.00
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974.....	\$	<u>22.00</u>
NSDAR AD COMMISSION FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	10.00
Receipts		237.40
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Disbursements		247.40
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974.....	0	<u>247.40</u>
PROCEEDINGS FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	10.50
Receipts	\$ 17.00	
Transfer In—General Fund	1,483.81	1,500.81
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Disbursements		1,511.31
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974.....	\$	<u>—0—</u>
ROSTER FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	85.00
Receipts		9.00
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Disbursements		94.00
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974.....	\$	<u>94.00</u>
ROTC AWARD FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$	7.50
Receipts		<u>—0—</u>

Transfers Out — General Fund	346.19	356.19
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ —0—	
CONSERVATION FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ 28.47	
Receipts	1.00	
	29.47	
Disbursements	—0—	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ 29.47	
DAR GOOD CITIZEN FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ 75.00	
Receipts	75.00	
	150.00	
Disbursements	75.00	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ 75.00	
EL CUARTELEJO FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ 768.11	
Receipts	31.00	
	800.00	
Disbursements	—0—	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ 800.00	
EMERGENCY FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1977	\$ 1,000.00	
Receipts	—0—	
	1,000.00	
Disbursements	—0—	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ 1,000.00	
FRIENDSHIP FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ 240.28	
Receipts	\$ 11.50	
Transfer In—General Fund	6.00	17.50
	257.78	
Disbursements	6.00	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ 251.78	
JAC FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ 16.75	
Receipts	30.00	
	46.75	
Transfer Out—General Fund (1972 Expense)	30.04	
Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ 16.71	
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ —0—	

Lineage	31.16	
Magazine advertising	10.47	
NSDAR Museum	11.99	
NSDAR Schools	10.00	
Nominating committee	31.68	
Press book	7.50	
Program	7.00	
Public relations (1971 & 1972)	22.00	
Roster32	
Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage	3.70	
State conference, Rule 14	350.00	
State scholarship	10.00	1,200.53
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Awards		
American History Essay	17.85	
Constitution	12.00	29.85
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Printing		
DAR News		1,219.41
Miscellaneous		
Flags	78.85	
President General visit expense	279.01	
Corporation fee and address filing fee	25.0	
Insurance	139.00	
Refunds of overpayments	32.65	554.51
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Total		\$ 4,670.70
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AMERICAN HERITAGE FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ 10.00	
Receipts	1.00	
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		11.00
Disbursements	—0—	
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ 11.00	
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AMERICAN INDIANS FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ 7.00	
Receipts	—0—	
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		7.00
Disbursements	—0—	
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ 7.00	
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CAR FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ 4.00	
Receipts	79.00	
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		83.00
Disbursements	78.00	
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Cash balance, January 31, 1974	\$ 5.00	
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CONGRESS TEA FUND		
Cash balance, February 1, 1973	\$ 338.35	
Receipts	17.84	
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		356.19
Disbursements	\$ 10.00	

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES
Year Ended January 31, 1974

GENERAL FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974	\$10,699.42	
Receipts	5,993.68	
Transfer In		
Congress Tea Fund	\$ 346.19	
JAC Fund	30.04	376.23
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Total to account for		\$17,069.33
Disbursements		
Transfers Out		
Friendship Fund	6.00	
Kansas Veterans—Patients Fund ..	12.00	
Proceedings Fund	1,483.81	
Shawnee Mission Fund	600.48	
Treasury—General Fund	111.55	2,213.89
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Total disbursed		6,884.54
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Cash balance, January 1, 1974		\$10,184.79

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 5,723.15
President General Dinner Refund	82.70
Magazine Ad Refund	20.00
State Conference Refund	50.25
State Page Chairman Refund	7.70
Martin Flag Company Refund	28.90
Interest on U. S. Bonds, Series H	80.98
Totals	<hr/> \$ 5,993.68

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

State Officers		
Allowance, Rule 7	\$ 250.00	
Corresponding secretary	49.27	
Recording secretary	56.03	
Regents allowance	750.00	
Registrar	24.12	
Treasurer	199.88	
Reporter	37.19	
Stationery	82.18	\$ 1,448.67
Continental Congress, pages & regents, Rule 8 & 9		217.93
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Total carried forward		1,666.60
Total brought forward		\$ 1,666.60
State Chairman		
American Heritage	\$ 10.24	
American History	11.82	
Bi-Centennial	14.00	
Finance committee	227.50	
Flag committee	17.28	
Friends of Museum	9.20	
Genealogical	15.11	
Good Citizen	153.82	
Insignia	4.96	
JAC	15.52	
KSDAR, Rule 15	175.00	

RECAPITULATION OF TOTAL ASSETS

Fourth National Bank, Wichita.....	\$12,204.40	\$13,056.97	\$6,986.50	\$6,342.61	\$13,954.89	\$11,950.37
U. S. Savings Bond						
Series H—Emergency	1,000.00					1,000.00
Student Loan	1,000.00			1,000.00		—0—
General.....			1,000.00			1,000.00
U. S. Treasury Note (Scholarship (1M & 5M)).....			6,000.00			6,000.00
Fourth National Bank, Wichita—Savings Accounts.....						
El Cuartelejo	666.11	31.90				698.01
Friendship.....	240.28	11.50				251.78
Johnson Co. National Bank—Savings Account						
Kansas Chapel.....	170.23	7.96				178.19
American Savings Association—Congress Tea.....		13.58	342.61			356.19
First Federal Savings & Loan, Hutchinson						
Congress Tea	338.35	4.26		342.61		—0—
Student Loan	1,566.44	19.46		1,585.90		—0—
Savings Certificates	5,000.00	57.99		5,057.99		—0—
TOTALS.....	\$22,185.81	\$13,203.62			\$13,954.89	\$21,434.54

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBUREMENTS AND FUND BALANCES

TREASURER'S REPORT

Funds	Year Ended January 31, 1974		Transfers		Disbursements	Balances 1-31-74
	Balances 2-1-73	Receipts	In	Out		
General	\$10,699.42	\$ 5,993.68	\$376.23	\$2,213.84	\$ 4,670.70	\$10,184.79
American Heritage Award	10.00	1.00				11.00
American Indians	7.00					7.00
CAR	4.00	79.00			78.00	5.00
Congress Tea	338.35	17.84		346.19	10.00	—0—
Conservation	28.47	1.00				29.47
DAR Good Citizen	75.00	75.00			75.00	75.00
El Cuartelejo	768.11	31.90				800.00
Emergency	1,000.00					1,000.00
Friendship	240.28	11.50	6.00		6.00	251.78
JAC	16.75	30.00		30.00		16.71
Jr. Membership	—0—	585.00		578.08	6.92	—0—
Kansas Chapel	993.92	166.96			22.00	1,138.88
Kansas Veterans-Patients	4.00	31.00	12.00		75.00	22.00
NSDAR Ad Commissions	10.00	237.40				247.40
Proceedings	10.00	17.00	1,483.81		1,511.31	—0—
Roster	85.00	9.00				94.00
ROTC Award	7.50					7.50
St. Francis Boys Home	—0—	21.00			21.00	—0—
Santa Fe Trail	6.00					6.00
Scholarship	6,678.74	574.95			522.93	6,730.76
Shawnee Mission	205.11	131.00	600.00		936.59	—0—
State DAR Library	997.66	248.83			439.25	807.24
Treasure-General	—0—	4,890.56	689.63		5,580.19	—0—
TOTALS	\$22,185.81	\$13,203.62			\$13,954.89	\$21,434.54

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become better acquainted with many of the Daughters over the State of Kansas.

My activities as Vice Regent were many and varied during the triennium. At all times I tried to the best of my ability to carry out the responsibilities of the office and was constantly at the call of the State Regent to serve her in any capacity she requested.

Each year I met with the District Directors to plan the District Meetings and to help them with their other responsibilities as District Directors. I have attended all District Meetings, meetings of the Executive Committee and the Board of Management as well as all State Conferences. I have attended DAR Pilgrimages and on invitation many other functions of the various DAR chapters. I regret that it was impossible for me to accept all such invitations.

In the fall of 1972 it was an added pleasure to assist in the entertaining of the President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer, when she made her official visit to Kansas during the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Always I shall be grateful for the privilege of serving the Kansas Society DAR as your Vice Regent.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson
State Vice Regent, KSDAR

CHAPLAIN

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as Chaplain of KSDAR. Our thanks to the chapter Regents and Chaplains who have notified us of the loss of members in death. We have tried to send a note to the bereaved members of the families. Their loss has been ours also. We do regret that it was impossible to acknowledge all of the notices.

We attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. However, a seige in the hospital and a lengthy period of convalescence prevented us from attending the four District meetings and the many invitations sent us. This we sincerely regret. We are extremely grateful for the many cards and notes sent to us during this period.

We have sent 3 Certificates of Honor to families who suffered the loss of a loved one in the Viet Nam war. We have prepared the Memorial Service for members lost in death.

We appreciate all the courtesies that have been extended to us. Thank you for the yearbooks, they are very helpful in our work.

Again it has been a pleasure to serve you and to work with these wonderful women of the Executive Committee—my friends.

May Gods richest blessing be yours.

Mrs. Lewis B. Roller

RECORDING SECRETARY

I was appointed by our State Regent, Mrs. Casey, in June to finish the term of Recording Secretary, which had been held by Mrs. Naomi Neilsen, who had resigned. I completed the Proceedings, which she had started, gave a number out and sold some on the Fall Tour of Districts. I mailed the rest to those who were entitled to receive them. I have signed all vouchers sent to me by the State Regent sending them on to the State Treasurer. I attended the 1972-73-74 State Conferences and the Board of Management meeting. Also the Called Executive meeting at Shawnee Mission. The Executive and Board Meetings on the Fall Tour. All minutes of these meetings have been mailed to those who are entitled to receive them. I was present at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and the visit of our President General, Mrs. Spicer. I want to thank the Regents, State Officers, and Chairmen who have sent in their reports for the 1974 Proceedings so promptly. It has been a pleasure to serve the Daughters of the American Revolution this past year.

Mrs. Marshall Garey
State Recording Secretary, KSDAR

May 19. To Betty Bonnoy Chapter in Arkansas City again speaking on Continental Congress.

May 21. Enjoyed a Tea with Tomahawk Chapter and spoke concerning Continental Congress.

May 21. A noon luncheon with Smoky Hill Chapter giving a report of activities at Continental Congress.

May 31. A special meeting of Executive Board in Council Grove. Nine members present.

June 9. Attended Spring Tea of Arthur Barrett Chapter, again Continental Congress was our theme.

June 14. Guest of Shawnee Mission Chapter for their Annua Flag Day picnic. Here Mr. C. Y. Thomas was presented the DAR Medal of Honor.

July-August. The "Quiet Period," with exceptions for the planning for the forthcoming visit of our President General.

September 11. I was a guest of John Haupt Chapter in Topeka. Here Judge George Templar was presented the DAR Medal of Honor.

September 17. KSDAR Board meeting in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

September 17-18. I spent two days in Kansas City where we welcomed our President General, Mrs. Eleanor Spicer to "The Sunflow State." This included a State Luncheon, an afternoon Tea and a tour of KSDAR rooms recently completely refurbished in Shawnee Indian Mission.

September 21. I drove to El Dorado for a luncheon of the Susannah French Putncy Chapter and spoke about the different Phases of work in DAR.

October 15. To Pittsburg where I was a luncheon guest of Oceanus Hopkins Chapter. Discussed Odds and Ends in DAR.

October 16. My husband and I drove almost all night to Liberal where I was a luncheon guest of Cimarran River Valley Chapter again speaking on Odds and Ends in DAR.

October 20. A guest of Betty Wachington Chapter in Lawrence where we enjoyed a book review.

October 22. State Board Meeting in Manhattan.

October 23. Northwest District Meeting in Manhattan.

October 24. Northeast District Meeting in Leavenworth.

October 25. Southeast District Meeting in Garnett.

November 6. Attended Olathe Chapter's Founder's Day Dinner and spoke on DAR in Washington.

November 7. To Columbus for my Official visit to Dana Chapter. Here I spoke concerning various DAR activities. Sunshine Gaddis, my husband and I were overnite guests of Mrs. Theo. Stebbins.

November 9. Mrs. E. H. Snider accompanied me to Wichita, where we were guests of Wichita Chapter at a luncheon. We enjoyed an interesting display of Indian jewelry.

November 13. To Garnett here I attended a luncheon of Four Winds and Cofachique Chapter. Spoke on goals of DAR.

November 17. Visited Samuel Linscott Chapter in Holton. Spoke at a Tea concerning goals of DAR.

February 25. Guest at a Tea given by Mission Hills Chapter.

February 27. Guest at a Tea given by Shawnee Mission Chapter.

Of the sixty-three Chapters in the State I've visited sixty-one. Dut to conflicting dates one Chapter was not verified. The other Chapter I regret to say is closing. I've talked with them by phone several times. They have assured me they cannot possibly continue due to age and lack of members.

STATE VICE REGENT

Serving as Vice Regent of the Kansas Society DAR had been an interesting and rewarding experience. During this time I have met and

226891—Richter, Helen Harvey (Mrs.)	2-22-74
142190—Byrd, Jessie Gray (F. M.)	1-7-74
WYANDOT CHAPTER	
448321—Denton, Dorothy Weltmer (Vernon L.)	3-23-73
138398—Haynes, Mary Lindsay (Lacy C.)	4-2-73
219173—Houston, Eula (Miss)	11-16-73
AT-LARGE-KANSAS	
322140—Hineman, Nancy Hutchins (Geo. E.)	1-29-73
350406—DeWitt, Lena McCoy (Miss)	1-31-73
79483—Chapman, Bertha Pierce (E.)	3-16-73
145350—Creager, Helen (Miss)	4-30-73

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

the best of our ability, always keeping before us the best interests of the the best of our ability, always keeping before us the best interests of the Society in our plans and actions. Our record is not entirely as we would have it, yet much has been accomplished.

The office of State Regent is one of responsibility and challenge, service and gratifying experiences.

One of the first completed Kansas projects which will mark the celebration of the National Bicentennial in 1976 has been completed by the Kansas Daughters and was presented to the State Historical Society at the 40th annual Constitution Day Pilgrimage to Old Shawnee Mission.

The project was the complete refurbishing of the D A R rooms at the Shawnee Indian Mission and was highlighted by the official visit of our gracious President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer.

We are proud to advise our new member project has shown a nice gain; but sincerely wish it could have been more. We need more members especially Junior members in our Society.

Your State Officers, Chairman and Chapter Regents are here to tell of their work, since they do it. they should have the honor of reporting it. Their work and complete cooperation is why I can say that your State Society is in good condition.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to work with the State Officers, Chairmen, Chapter Regents and Special appointees who have done outstanding work. All Kansas Daughters owe much to their study and knowledge of state and national work.

In closing I wish to quote a former Chaplain General, "May I ask that we keep ever before us 'Faith of our Fathers' as a watch word and a guide in our action. It was the faith of our fathers that founded our country. It has been the faith of our fathers that has upheld it through all it's history in times of stress and trouble, and it is the faith of our fathers that will preserve this priceless heritage of freedom for the generations that will come after us."

Thank you Kansas Daughters, may God Bless you all.

CALENDAR OF STATE REGENT

April 1973 to April 1974

April 16-19. To Washinegon for Continental Congress and Board meetings.

May 2. To McPherson where we met with ladies of Northeast District to plan for Eisenhower Pilgrimage.

May 5. Luncheon with Atchison Chapter, here I spoke on Odds and Ends.

May 12. Met with Executive Board of the General Edward Hand Chapter for lunch. Following lunch attended Chapter meeting, there again speaking on Continental Congress.

May 17. Attended Eisenhower Pilgrimage where Northwest District Chapter were hostesses.

508948—Helm, Mary F. Deal (Sir Royal).....	4-18-73
355766—Ambler, Leone Hume (Carl M.).....	11-11-73
176222—Gille, Pauline Rose (H. S., Jr.).....	11-15-73
JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER	
235591—Brandt, Grace McNabney (Edw. C.).....	8-9-73
364963—Cochran, Mabel (Miss).....	8-15-73
319946—Read, Clyde Cox (H. W.).....	10-15-73
JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER	
524523—Weathers, Frances Baker (Roscoe).....	10-5-73
LOIS WARNER CHAPTER	
480374—Isaacs, Florine Woodward (Chas. W.).....	1-11-74
MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER	
416019—Biberstein, Helen Holcomb (George).....	2-11-74
MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER	
241344—Divelbiss, Ella Mae Currie (John L.).....	2-23-73
183815—Moses, Harriet Robbins (Dr. Howard N.).....	3-27-73
558307—Hapes, Alice Anderson (G. N.).....	9-15-73
582373—Lambert, Mary Rudiger (L. T.).....	1-13-74
MISSION HILLS CHAPTER	
394307—Logan, Nadine Hare (Glenn).....	3-24-73
475350—Murray, Nellie Palmer (Robert M.).....	9-12-73
NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER	
208649—Carlson, Nora Neal (Andrew).....	4-29-73
NEODESHA CHAPTER	
170119—Nye, Pearl Falls (John).....	4-20-73
NEWTON CHAPTER	
464044—Molzen, Margaret Cobbs (Roy C.).....	7-21-73
327702—Ross, Ella Jeter (Geo. M.).....	10-27-73
311368—Claassen, Addie Lander (C. W.).....	2-3-74
NINNESCAH CHAPTER	
351125—Cramer, Clara Pedigo (Clarence L.).....	5-9-73
OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER	
186825—Tindall, Cecyle Oerther (J. B.).....	5-16-73
PELEG GORTON CHAPTER	
355744—Graebner, Helen Barnes King (Eugene).....	3-7-73
309562—Meierant, Rubye. Blanton (Fred A.).....	4-10-73
PHOEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER	
227272—Thrasher, Ethel Anne (Miss).....	5-24-73
POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER	
135063—Besler, Amy Silliman (Henry J.).....	12-23-73
SAMUEL LINSOTT CHAPTER	
145355—Pomeroy, Mina Graber (John A.).....	8-3-73
SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER	
192785—Dean, Mabel Hutchins (Harry).....	7-5-73
SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER	
283704—McIntyre, May Nixon (Everal).....	9-28-73
198128—Twitchell, Lucille (Miss).....	12-5-73
SMOKY HILL CHAPTER	
300153—Seiz, Eva Bower (Joseph H.).....	6-1-73
SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER	
461111—Hull, Mabelle (Miss).....	3-5-73
355778—Loyd, Ruth Moser (Archie R.).....	6-30-73
548931—Haver, Frances Ellis (L. R.).....	8-4-73
382165—Higgins, Pauline Perrine (John L.).....	10-29-73
81277—Dickson, Nella May Kerr (R. S.).....	11-15-73
TOPEKA CHAPTER	
391508—Fowler, Mary E. Knox (Herbert S.).....	4-3-73
471945—Foulk, Josephine McDonald (A. C.).....	6-10-73
230019—White, Cassandra Gainer (A. M.).....	11-4-73
478873—Jenkins, Katherine Mullen (W. E.).....	12-8-73
453546—Young, Nancy Olson (W.).....	12-10-73

MEMORIAL LIST

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER	
397393—Dean, Blanche Drake (A. R.).....	4-4-72
244967—Emery, Jane Barrett (R. M. Jr.).....	3-2-74
BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER	
108653—Stroup, Della Whiting (JC)	72
313669—O'Conner, Lois Landrum (Paul)	72
BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER	
524749—Lawrence, Grace Allen (Geo.).....	8-6-73
543340—Orelp, Faye (Miss)	11-23-72
472920—Gowans, Mamie Tilford (R. E.).....	3-13-74
BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER	
323804—Spires, Marie Henry (J. B.)	9-12-73
CONCORDIA CHAPTER	
189876—Busby, Louise Coffey (C. Gay)	7-23-73
DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER	
179209—Stafford, Helen Mary (Miss)	3-14-73
DODGE CITY CHAPTER	
328833—Wright, Katherine Belle (W. Samuel)	4-2-73
534037—Cox, Ollie Taylor (Chas. F.)	4-73
351100—Gould, Francis Misner (Geo. R. Sr.)	12-10-73
EMPORIA CHAPTER	
271635—Hovorka, Edmonia Colvin (Joseph J.).....	5-7-73
323786—Bottomly, Pearl Short (Harold).....	12-8-73
ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER	
271618—Potts, Helen Jones (Francis M.).....	3-6-73
68801—Lochmiller, Caroline Baylies (C. C.).....	9-27-73
543495—Milstead, Pearl Wathen (J. P.).....	1-13-74
403111—Bays, Maybelle M. (Miss).....	2-19-74
EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER	
101767—Mooney, Esther L. Truesdell (Walter H.).....	5-18-73
309843—Pierce, Ruth Broughton (Wm.).....	6-9-73
453514—Bernstorff, Mona Rucker (Philip H.).....	9-7-73
387043—Dryden, Amy E. (Miss)	10-17-73
323330—Migliaro, Halsyon Bammes (J. R.).....	11-13-73
174965—Bowdish, Laura Barker (Ralph A.).....	11-22-73
147626—Rowan, Louise Morton (Joseph E.).....	1-9-74
305254—Payne, Bernice W. (Miss).....	2-26-74
FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER	
448327—Holland, Marie Woodruff (Frank).....	6-1-73
FORT LARNED CHAPTER	
468070—McClelland, Lela Marie (Miss).....	8-5-73
FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER	
352495—Mitchell, Wilma Broadie (V. C.).....	9-19-73
250137—Shattuck, Ethel Luther (W. F.).....	2-7-74
GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER	
495321—Carpenter, Mary Pearl (Miss).....	2-24-74
GOOD-LAND CHAPTER	
484789—Mangus, Ruth Parker (Wm.).....	9-18-73
HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER	
512651—Sengpiehl, Evelyn Hardeman (Walter).....	6-20-73
HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER	
324941—Runbeck, Lucille Almgren (Arthur)	5-4-73
504605—Esser, Vesta Dobbs (Bud M.).....	6-27-73
175986—Lytle, Althea Berry (C. R.).....	9-10-73
ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER	
224218—Cooper, Eunice Skaer (John M.)	3-12-73
142189—Salter, Grace Brown (P. E.).....	6-12-73
JAMES ROSS CHAPTER	
419310—Gillis, Edith Phillips (Albert H.).....	4-6-73

Galen Olson; Mrs. Valdeen C. Wooton and her choral group, the Eagle-
aire from Dwight D. Eisenhower Junior High School; Accordionist and
singer, Miss Karen Fremar; Mrs. George Powell Williams for her
beautiful piano accompaniments and solos; Mrs. Rene Ryan, member
of the Friends of Grinter House, who arranged the tour of Grinter House;
Mrs. A. W. Wilts, wife of the Site Superintendent at Shawnee Mission,
who gave a brief tour of the east building and opened the DAR room
for us; Mr. Bill Addington, Innkeeper, of Holiday Inn Towers and Mr.
Leroy Gibson, Associate Innkeeper, and their staff for their gracious
hospitality; the Newspapers of Wyandotte and Johnson Counties, and
everyone who had a part in making the Seventy-Sixth Conference a happy
and informative occasion.

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler
Mrs. Billy P. Compton
Mrs. Raymond Lees
Mrs. Paul Viets
Mrs. William Isenhour

KSDAR MEMORIAL SERVICE

March 21, 1974

Prelude: 8-10 minutes

Bugler, Call to Assemble, Vernon Leat

Invocation: This moment, our Father, is made sacred to us in the keen
awareness of those who but a few short days past were among us.
We well remember the many ways in which their lives touched ours,
for goodness and for blessing. We thank Thee for what they meant.
Help us to cherish the inspiration of their memory to fulfill the
patters they began.

Hymn: "Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear"

1. Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear,
It is not night if thou be near;
O may no earthborn cloud arise
To hide Thee from thy servant's eyes.
3. Come near and bless us when we wake
ere through the world our way we take,
Till in the ocean of thy love
We lose ourselves in heaven above.
4. When the soft dews of kindly sleep
My wearied eyelids gently steep,
Be my last thought, how sweet to rest,
Forever on my Saviour's breast.

Amen

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:51-57

Revelation 14:13

Trio: How Great Thou Art — Mmes. Eugene Ames, Erwin Russel, Jack Hill

Meditation: Those whose names we call today have come into a closer
relationship with the Father. Let us give thanks for them, and pray
that we may so live as to be one with them and with Christ our
Lord in the days of our life here on earth and in the deathless days
to come.

Roll call: Mmes. Ralph Stewart and James Kershner

Prayer: These departed whom we now remember have entered into the
peace of life eternal. They still live on earth in the acts of goodness
they performed and in the hearts of those who cherish their memory.
May the beauty of their lives abide among us as a loving benediction.

Benediction: Mrs. Casey

Bugler: Taps.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge that each and every chapter observe the Bicentennial birthday of our United States of America by programs and publicity.

SUPPORT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, We view with alarm the attempts of certain elements of the news media to subvert the thinking of American citizens by repitious and misleading reporting;

RESOLVED: That we as individuals reiterate our unswerving support for the United States of America, The Preident and its Constitution and call upon all loyal citizens to redouble their efforts to expose subversive propaganda for what it is.

SUPPORT "NEW BRICKER AMENDMENT"

WHEREAS, Under the constitution of the United States, treaties become the supreme law of the land, and can override the Constitution itself, and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court has ruled that an executive agreement, made by the President alone in the conduct of foreign affairs and without the approval of Congress has the same force and effect as treaties, and a Constitutional Amendment is needed in order to prevent treaties or executive agreements from becoming domestic law except by implementing legislation valid under the Constitution of the United States.

RESOLVED: That the members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the interest of preserving national sovereignty and constitutional government, support the so-called "New Bricker Amendment" as proposed by Congressman Steven Symms and John Ashbrook.

FAMILY FARM ANTITRUST ACT

WHEREAS, Growing reports of foreign investment in land in the United States have stepped up interest in enactment of the Family Farm Antitrust Act as a way to prevent operation of those holdings as big corporate farms, and

WHEREAS, Public hearings on the foreign investment issue were opened January 29, by the House subcommittee chaired by Rep. John Culver (D-Iowa) who cited "rumors of intense foreign interests in land and agriculture," and

WHEREAS, It is now nearly impossible to document most reports of land purchased by foreign investors;

RESOLVED: That each of us acquaint ourselves with Family Farm Antitrust Act now before the House subcommittee, and particularly urge such a requirement for reporting land acquisitions and also urge the subcommittee members to support the Family Antitrust Act as a way to prevent foreign corporations from engaging in agricultural production in competition with family farmers.

COURTESY

RESOLVED: That the members of the Seventy-Sixth Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution express sincere appreciation to Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, Conference Chairman, and the hostess Chapters of the Northeast 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 pages, speakers, the Hon. Richard Walsh, Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas; Mr. Kenyon Cull, Headmaster of St. Mary's School; Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Librarian General; Mr. Sheldon Stahl, Vice President and Senior Economist of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Missouri; Eugler, Vernon Leat, Tenor, Mr.

Be the Tie That Binds."

Recording Secretary, KSDAR
Edith C. Garey,

RESOLUTIONS OF KSDAR 1974

ENERGY CRISIS SOARS

WHEREAS, The energy crisis appears to be growing worse and more critical each day, and may be with us for some time to come, and

WHEREAS, There is a serious shortage of crude oil and products produced therefrom, such as gasoline and heating oils, the latter widely used in the production of electricity, and

WHEREAS, The only other available energy product, coal, of which we have an ample supply for years to come, is much more difficult and dangerous to mine, is much more expensive and, as presently used, causes air pollution, and

WHEREAS, Highway speeds for cars and trucks have been reduced to 55 miles per hour, and

WHEREAS, Inflation has reached an all time high and continues to soar, bringing hardships to many and inconveniences to others;

RESOLVED: That individual members of KSDAR support the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT by continuing to conserve on heating oils by lowering thermostats, by refraining from unnecessary electrical use, by reducing use of gasoline in cars through reduction of speed to 55 miles per hour, and by curtailing, other than necessary driving, to a reasonable extent, such as avoiding vacations requiring long distance driving, and by avoiding waste of many articles, especially food, through more conservative and intelligent buying and preparation.

COMMEND OUR PRESIDENT AND HIS SECRETARY OF STATE, HENRY KISSINGER

WHEREAS, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has brought about conferences of nations and established the climate for peace in the world, and

WHEREAS, Secretary Kissinger has shown top-most ability in his negotiations for the United States;

RESOLVED: That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, commend President Richard M. Nixon and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger for their scholarly and untiring efforts to bring peace in the world.

COMMEND THE LEGAL SOCIETIES IN KANSAS

WHEREAS, During the past year, the Legal Aid Society working with the *Wichita Bar Association has represented "4,321 individuals, roughly one attorney for each 800 clients" and other bar associates in Kansas have done likewise, and

WHEREAS, The Legal Services Corporation Act permits equal protection under the law;

RESOLVED: That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution commend all Legal Aid Societies in Kansas for their work with the bar associations of the State.

*FROM a Senate speech by Senator James B. Pearson on January 30, 1974, and in "James B. Pearson Reports to Kansas," Vol. 13, No. 2 February 1974.

BICENTENNIAL OBSERVATION

WHEREAS, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bicentennial project has been adopted and developed, and

WHEREAS, The purposes of the Daughters of the American Revolution are patriotic, educational and historical; therefore,

We recommend that \$500.00 be allocated for the purchase of a microfilm reader and film, to be placed in the Kansas DAR Library. Motion carried.

We recommend that one thousand dollars shall be withdrawn from the General Fund and placed in a savings account, the interest to be paid to the General Fund to be applied toward the printing of the next State Membership Roster. Motion carried.

That the KSDAR sent \$75.00 to the Spicer Current Budget Fund. motion carried.

Motions which had been made by the Board on October 23, 1972 and had been omitted from the Conference in Salina were read.

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 expenses of her chaperone, preferably the State Good Citizen Chairman shall be provided from the General Fund. These expenses shall include roundtrip transportation and food and lodging for a maximum time of two nights and three days in Washington. Motion carried.

To accept the Executive Committees recommendation concerning including a contribution of \$1.00 from each Kansas Chapter, to the Shawnee Mission and adding this to standing rule No. 10. Motion carried.

Mrs. Jerome Parenteau read the Shawnee Mission report of Mrs. Lewis B. Kessler, who was absent because of the sudden death of her husband. Reports of the following Chairman were given: Conference Marshall—Mrs. James R. Decker, Chairman of Pages—Mrs. Harold Jones, Kansas Luncheon—Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, Parliamentarian—Mrs. Raymond Lees, National Defense—Mrs. John E. Oakleaf.

It was reported that at the American Indian Luncheon on Thursday over \$100.00 was given to St. Marys School for girls.

Mrs. R. E. Byler announced that Shawnee Mission Chapter should receive a certificate for "A Gift to The Nation."

Mrs. Nieman reported on the Junior Bazaar, on the sale of jewelry for Honor Roll credit, in case the Chapter didn't have a new Junior member. There are 320 Junior Members in the State at present.

Mrs. Charles Long extended an invitation to KSDAR to meet in Wichita at the Holiday Inn Towers, in March 1975, with the Southeast District.

Mrs. H. S. Jones and Mrs. Bertum J. Lempenau expressed their thanks to the Conference for the hospitality shown to them.

The Vice-Regent Mrs. Johnson presented a Kansas State BAR to Mrs. Vincent Signalgo, State Conference Chairman.

State Treasurer Mrs. Charles Thies presented a Past State Regent pin to Mrs. Ralph M. Casey for her service to the State DAR during the past 3 years.

The State Regent, Mrs. Casey expressed her thanks to the State for their Cooperation.

The Election Committee reported on the election. The slate was elected unanimously. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Rollers installed the new officers with a most impressive ceremony.

State Regent Mrs. Francis Johnson; Vice-Regent Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Chaplain Mrs. John Myers; Recording Secretary Mrs. Fayette Rowe, Treasurer Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson, Registrar Mrs. Donald Stewart, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Reuben E. Byler, Historian Mrs. Howard Haines, Librarian Mrs. Richard Bird, Reporter Mrs. Billy Compton.

Mrs. Ralph M. Casey was elected Honorary State Regent of Kansas.

The benediction was given by the Chaplain Mrs. Roller and the Vice-Regent declared the Seventy-sixth State Conference KSDAR adjourned, to be reconvened in March 1975.

The colors were retired. The entire group joined hands to sing "Blest

Bi-Centennial Ch. Mrs. R. E. Byler presented awards to John Athey, Byrd Prewitt and Emporia Chapter from Mrs. Spicer on their work in the Chapter on Bi-Centennial.

Mrs. L. I. Wright gave her report on Conservation.

Reports were given from DAR Good Citizens Miss Virginia Weisgerber

DAR Museum—Mrs. Frank Williams

DAR Schools—Mrs. Howard Haines

Friends of the Museum—Mrs. Ralph Stewart

Honor Roll—Mrs. Walter Norris

Lineage Research—Miss Pauline Cowger

Membership—Mrs. Ernest Tripp announced that Kanza Chapter won the award for the largest net increase.

Program Chairman Mrs. Mildred Watson gave year book awards.

Veterans-Patients Service—Mrs. S. M. Vendy

STATE COMMITTEES GIVING REPORTS

DAR Library—Mrs. James Smith

Eisenhower Memorial—Miss Pauline Cowger

El Quartejejo—Mrs. E. E. Huffman

Mrs. McGuire introduced the Kansas City Tour guides.

Mrs. Haines announced the State Officers Club Breakfast for Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gaddis announced the Junior Bazaar.

Mrs. Gaddis announced the Press book will be on display.

The Vice-Regent recessed the meeting for the bus tour.

MINUTES OF SATURDAY MARCH 23, 1974

The Seventy-Sixth Annual State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution was reconvened at 9:00 am by Vice-Regent Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, on March 23, 1974. The Chaplain Mrs. Lewis B. Roller gave the invocation. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem, and the Kansas Creed. Minutes of the Friday meeting were read by the Recording Secretary and were approved. The Vice-Regent appointed Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Mrs. R. E. Byler to approve the minutes of the last session of the 1974 State Conference. minutes of the last session of the 1974 State Conference.

The State Treasurer gave her financial report and moved that the KSDAR accept the proposed estimated budget as recommended by the Finance Committee, Motion carried.

Mrs. Gaddis read correspondence from Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

The State Chairman Club voted at the breakfast Club meeting to give \$25.00 to Shawnee Mission in memory of Mr. Lewis H. Kessler.

Mrs. Haines gave a report on Kansas C. A. R. Mrs. Heizer gave a most gracious Thank you and farewell. Mrs. Frank Williams gave her report on the work of the Friendship Committee.

Mrs. E. C. Wheeler read the Resolutions. Mrs. Jones commented on the Support the New Bricker Amendment, explaining that Congressmen John Ashbrook and Steven Symms had proposed the amendment. Their names were added to the amendment. All amendments carried except one concerning daylight savings time. The Courtesy Resolution was approved.

Minutes of the Board of Management for March 21, 1974 were read. Motion were proposed: That the Board recommend to the Conference that KSDAR present additional scholarships until the Scholarship Fund can no longer support more than the two established ones. Motion carried.

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING '73 RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend to raise the amount paid to the C P A from \$250.00 to \$300.00 for the yearly audit which includes the interim audit. Motion carried

Mrs. Neiman announced the Junior Bazaar.

Mrs. Johnson presented the State Officers and introduced them.

After the Pages retired the colors, the meeting was recessed.

Friday, March 22, 1974

The Seventy-Sixth State Conference DAR reconvened on Friday morning, March 22, 1974, at 9:00 am with Vice-Regent Mrs. Francis L. Johnson presiding.

The meeting opened with the invocation by State Chaplain Mrs. Lewis B. Roller. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Walter Norris, followed by the National Anthem. The Vice-Regent announced the Regent was ill and not able to attend the meetings.

Minutes of the Thursday meeting were read by the Recording Secretary Mrs. Marshall Garey, and revised to read, Mrs. Manley led the National Anthem in the place of Mrs. Dunn. Minutes were approved as revised.

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler read the Resolutions.

The Credential Committee Chairman Mrs. E. H. Snider, reported National Officers 2, Honorary State Regents 2, State Officers 10, Chapter Regents 27, Delegates 85, Alternates 24, Members 31, Visitors 1, total of 182.

The State Treasurer Mrs. Theis gave her report, reading the report of the CPA. She suggested the Corresponding Sec. write a note of Appreciation to the Firm.

Motion No. 2 was made by the Treasurer.

I move to adopt the report of the Auditor, which carries with it the approval of the report of the treasurer.

This motion carried and the Auditors report accepted.

A discussion of the Conference tea fund and the Fellowship fund followed and the Treasurer explained its function.

State Librarian Mrs. James W. Smith gave her report of the State DAR Library in Dodge City, asking Chapters to donate books that are needed to the Library, also the DAR Magazine subscription. Miss Kathryn Harper commended Mrs. Smith for her work for the Library.

State Reporter Mrs. John McGuire, Jr. gave her report concerning the printing of the DAR News. And mailing list, she asked for all changes in the mailing list.

The Vice-Regent called for a remarks from Mrs. H. S. Jones who is a candidate for President General. Who said we should "Eat the bread of carefulness" and conduct the affairs with carefulness, we should help our youth program she commented on KSDAR's awareness of problems of the future.

She then introduced Mrs. Wallace Bryan Heizer who is also a candidate for President General. Who said with careful planning we should not be in debt in the next administration. There has been a decrease in income from the Continental Hall because of the New Kennedy Cultural Center, however some artists are returning to the Hall since the seating capacity is larger and the acoustics are better.

The DAR Museum has been accredited because of the influence of Mrs. King. They are now cataloging the contents of the museum.

There is now a 75 year membership pin. They have found that there are 93 members who are eligible to receive the pin.

American Heritage Ch. Mrs. George P. Williams reported on her work. She awarded Dodge City the Helen Peters award.

American Indian Ch. Mrs. Eniar Strand reported on St. Marys School for Girls and Bacone College.

Americanism and DAR Manuals, Mrs. A. E. Voight gave her report, there are four men who have received the Medal of Honor.

Leroy Gibson gave a welcome to the Daughters from the Holiday Inn Towers.

Vice-Regent Mrs. Johnson responded to the greetings. The Regent asked the assembly to stand while a letter was read from Pres. General Mrs. Spicer extending greetings to the State Conference.

The Regent introduced the State Officers and the Guests. Honorary State Regents Miss Pauline Cowger, Mrs. Bertrum J. Lempenau, Librarian General and honored guests Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, National Chairman of National Defense, who is a candidate for the office of President General, and Mrs. Wallace B. Heizer who is Organizing Secretary General, Honorary State Regent of Ohio, who is also a candidate for the office of President General.

A report from the Credential Committee.

National Officers 2

State Officers 10

Regents 24

Delegates 77

Alternates 23

Members 23

Total 159

State Officers gave their reports as follows. State Regent Mrs. Casey who gave her Itinery. Vice-Regent Mrs. Johnson. Chaplin Mrs. Roller, Recording Sec. Mrs. Garey.

The Treasurers report was left to the given on Friday.

Registrar Mrs. Kershner, Corresponding Sec. Mrs. Gaddis, Historian Mrs. Decker. Mrs. Smith the Librarian and Mrs. McGuire will give their reports during the Friday session

Mrs. Decker gave a report of the nominating Committee. Mrs. Johnson presided.

Regent—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson

Vice-Regent—Mrs. John McGuire, Jr.

Chaplain—Mrs. John Myers

Recording Sec.—Mrs. Fayette Rowe

Treasurer—Mrs. Clark Jackson

Registrar—Mrs. Donald Steward

Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. R. E. Byler

Historian—Mrs. Howard Haines

Librarian—Mrs. Richard Bird

Reporter—Mrs. Billie Compton

Mrs. Johnson called for nominations from the floor, there being none, she declared the nominations closed.

Miss Pauline Cowker moved: In as much as this is the closing term of our present State Officers I move that the title of Honorary State Regent be conferred upon our retiring State Regent Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, and complying with Section 5 Article IV of the by-laws, that her name be on the official Ballot for vote of our delegates. This motion was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Wallace B. Heiser who is candidate for President Genera spoke, saying that the National Society is in the black, that it takes \$100,000.00 a month to keep the Society going. And that the membership did not drop because of the raise in dues. There are 91 new chapters making a total of 2979 Chapters, there was a loss of 41 Chapters and a net gain of 50 chapters in all.

Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones spoke for a few minutes, saying we should look to the future and not the past. She spoke on where we are going, and said that we should help the youth programs and the Juniors. They are our hope of the future. Her Motto is: Stand Fast, Hold the Traditions which ye have been taught.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer announced the Bus tour of the City of Kansas City for Friday.

Motion made by Mrs. Isabel D. McGuire and seconded by Florence E. Smith. Motion carried.

No. 5 A Motion: I move that the KSDAR send \$75.00 to the Spicer Budget Fund. Maye by Helen M. Templar, seconded by Doroth H. Byler. Motion carried.

Mrs. Casey retired and Vice-Regent Lucille Johnson continued with the meeting. The name of Mrs. Wallace Decker was presented for the Chairman of the State Nominating Committee. No other names were presented. Mrs. Decker was declared elected.

Several Chairman reports were given. Bi-Centennial Chairman, Mrs. Byler said that contributions to Bi-Centennial Fund and program can be used for Honor Roll. She also urged that the Regent Dinner at State Conference be Bi-Centennial, and all who choose should wear dresses of the Revolutionary times, to the Dinner.

Edith Garey made the suggestion which was seconded by Isabel McGuire that we should follow Mrs. Bylers suggestion. But no one should stay at home because they did not want to wear costumes, however.

The meeting was adjourned by the Vice-Regent Mrs. Francis L. Johnson.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

March 21, 1974

Osage Room Holiday Inn, Kansas City, Kansas

The State Regent Mrs. Ralph M. Casey called the meeting to order. Prayer was given by Chaplain Mrs. Lewis B. Roller, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.

The Recording Secretary called the roll: Honorary State Regents 2, State Officers 10, Chapter Regents 27, District Directors 4.

The Regent called for reports from the State Officers 10 responded.

A motion recommending from the Executive Committee was presented.

No. 1: I move the Exective Committee recommend to the Board of Management that Kansas State Daughters of the American Revolution present additional Scholarships until the Scholarship Fund can no longer support more than the two established ones.

The Secretary moved, seconded by Mrs. Raymond Lees. Motion carried.

The Vice Regent Mrs. Francis L. Johnson moved that the minutes of the Fall Board of Management be dispensed with, since they will be in the Proceedings.

There being no other business, the Regent declared the meeting to be adjourned.

MINUTES THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1974

The Seventy-sixth annual State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was officially opened at 2:00 p. m. in the Holiday Inn Towers, Kansas City, Kansas. The assembly call had been made by the State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey.

The Processional was followed by the call to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Casey. State Chaplain Mrs. Lewis B. Roller gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. A. A. Shultz. The American Creed was led by Mrs. John Myers. and the National Anthem by Mrs. W. G. Manley.

The address of welcome was given by the Honorable Richard Walsh, Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas. Vincent Signaigo Conference Chairman was introduced and gave a welcome from North East District. Mr.

State Chairman	318.00	
State Conference	186.78	
Awards	29.85	
Printing	546.29	
Proceedings	710.00	
Postage	32.00	
A-1 Steno	253.56	
Corporation Fee	5.00	
Interest on U. S. Treas. Note Purchased	222.93	
Dues Refund	4.80	3,356.32
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General Fund	\$3,356.32	
Congress Tea Fund	10.00	
Friendship Fund	6.00	
Kansas Chapel Fund	22.00	
Shawnee Mission Fund	792.95	
State DAR Library Fund	431.61	
Student Scholarship Fund	300.00	
Junior Membership Fund	6.92	
Treasurer General	64.00	4,989.80
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CASH BALANCE, August 31, 1973		\$19,415.67

CASH BALANCES

August 31, 1973

Fourth National Bank Checking Account, Wichita	\$ 9,960.93
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series H - Emergency	1,000.00
Savings Accounts	
Johnson County National Bank, Kansas Chapel Fund	174.05
Fourth National Bank, Wichita - El Cuartelejo Fund	689.40
Fourth National Bank, Wichita - Friendship Fund	248.68
American Savings Association, Congree Tea Fund	342.61
U. S. Treasury Note	6,000.00
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Total	\$19,415.67

(UNAUDITED)

Respectfully submitted,

JACKIE O. THEIS
Mrs. Charles C. Theis
Treasurer, KSDAR

Mrs. Theis said that money for Veterans at the State level, not national. To be sent the her as State Treasurer.

No. 2 A motion: We recommend to the board of management to raise the amount paid to the C. P. A. from \$250.00 to \$300.00 for the yearly audit which includes the interim audit made by Mrs. Jackie O. Thies and seconded by Mrs. Lucille Johnson. Interim Audit, motion carried.

No. 3 A motion: We recommend to the Board of Management \$500.00 be allocated. For the purpose of a micro-film reader and film to be placed in the DAR Library. Motion made by Mrs. James O. Kershner, seconded by Mrs. Sunshine Gaddis, Motion carried.

No. 4 A motion: I move the adoption of the following recommendation to the State Board of Management:

One thousand dollars shall be withdrawn from the General Fund and placed in a savings account, the interest to be paid to the General Fund to be applled toward the printing of the next State Membership Roster.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters from Mrs. Spicer thanking KSDAR for courtesies extended to her during her visit to Shawnee Mission.. A letter from Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler concerning Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Letters of regret from Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Nelson Kilbourn and Miss Pauline Cowger.

Address Changes: Miss Kathryn Harper, to 2309 First Ave. Apt. 921 Dodge City, Kansas 67801
Mrs. Wallace R. Decker to 15445 East 21st.
Wichita, Kansas 67230
Mrs. Charles C. Theis to 7822 Killarney Place
Wichita, Kansas 67206

Mrs. McGuire announced the State Conference for 1974 will be in Kansas City, Kansas. March 21 to 23 at the Holiday Inn Towers.

Mrs. Smith, State Librarian announced that Mrs. Robert Byrd of Ulysses will be a new helper at the Library.

New Press Book chairman is Mrs. Francis Balocca, Paola, Kansas 66071.

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

February 1, to August 31, 1973

CASH BALANCE, February 1, 1973\$22,185.81

RECEIPTS

General Fund

Dues	\$244.10	
State Page Refund	7.40	
State Conference Refund	50.26	
NSDAR - Good Citizens Bond	75.00	
Proceedings	12.00	
American Heritage Award	1.00	
Interest - Savings Bond	26.54	\$416.59

CAR Fund	1.00	
Congress Tea Fund	4.26	
El Cuartelejo Fund	23.29	
Friendship Fund	8.40	
Junior Membership Fund	196.85	
Junior American Citizen Fund	19.00	
Kansas Chapel Fund	53.82	
Kansas Veterans - Patients Fund	11.00	
Roster Fund	9.00	
St. Francis Boys Home Fund	5.00	
Shawnee Mission Fund	71.00	
State DAR Library Fund	70.00	
Student Scholarship Fund	322.45	
Treasurer General	808.00	2,219.68

Total Receipts and Beginning Balance.....		24,405.47
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DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund

State Regents Allowance and Expenses	798.67	
Treasurer	121.07	
Registrar	24.12	
Recording Secretary	27.26	
Corresponding Secretary	20.10	
Reporter	37.19	

Ownership technically was in the hands of the Wyandot Indian tribe of Oklahoma. The city gave the grounds occasional attention. Local historians have pleaded for—and some actually fought for—retention of the cemetery when other sought to acquire the property for commercial uses.

Center City plans made Huron Cemetery a vital link to the downtown mall, integrating it with grounds of the public library immediately east and literally “spilling” it down to street level on Minnesota Ave. Thousands of people have walked past the old high retaining wall without realizing that an historic Indian cemetery was behind it near the busiest intersection in town.

Urban Renewal treatment will make it impossible to miss seeing the cemetery when the mall is completed and opened in late November.

Because of the cemetery’s strategic and unique downtown location, Urban Renewal officials powwowed early in the planning stage with representatives of the Wyandot tribe and of the U. S. Department of Interior concerning the renewal of the burial ground.

Finally, U. S. Senator James B. Pearson notified the UR agency that Huron Cemetery had become a National Historical Site as of Sept. 3, 1971.

Spirits that may still be wafting around Huron Cemetery now can rest easy “as long as water flows and grass grows,” to borrow a line from the original treaty that created the cemetery.

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Manhattan, Kansas

October 22, 1973

The Kansas State Daughters of the American Revolution, Annual State Board of Management meeting was held in the Mid-Americana Room of the Ramada Inn at Manhattan, Kansas. October 22, 1793 at 9:30 am.

The State Regent Mrs. Ralph M. Casey called the meeting to order with Greetings, following which the acting Chaplain Mrs. E. H. Snyder gave the invocation. Following by he Pledge of Allegiance.

The roll call was answered by eight officers, and eleven Regents.

Corresponding Sec. read a letter from the office of the Secretary of State, from Mr. John Villar administrative officer. The Treasurer Jackie Theis explained the need for a permanent address for the State. Action had taken place at a called meeting September 17, in Shawnee Mission. It was voted to give the address of Mrs. Charles C. Theis. 7822 Killarney Place Wichita, Kansas 67206 as the permanent address for KSDAR in Kansas.

The Corresponding Secretary read the resignation of Naomi Nielsen, from the office of Recording Secretary. The Regent announced the appointment of Mrs. Marshall Garey as the new Recording Secretary, subject to the approval of the Board of Management. A vote by ballot was taken and was declared unanimous.

Mrs. John McGuire moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last board meeting in March. Mrs. Charles Theis seconded, and the motion carried.

The State Regent Mrs. Casey read her report, saying all except five chapters have been visited. After talking to President General Mrs. Spicer. She has decided not to go to the February Board of Management meeting in Washington D. C. Vice-Regent Mrs. Johnson, Presided.

Vice-Regent Mrs. Francis L. Johnson gave her report, as did the other state officers present.

Adjournment of the 76th State Conference
Retiring of the Colors
Recessional—'Blest Be the Tie That Binds'—The Assembly.

"It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows along like a song, but
The man worth while is the one who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong."

KANSAS CITY TOUR

KSDAR State Conference

March 22, 1974

Welcome to the Kansas City Tour. Your tour guides are Shirley Johnson and Kay Trimmer. We hope you will enjoy this brief introduction to the Kansas City area. Other places of interest in addition to those listed will be brought to your attention.

The Highlights of the tour are as follows:

PLAZA MALL—Two blocks of architectural elements connected with the Center City Urban Renewal project.

HURON CEMETERY—This old Indian burial ground is the final resting place of the Huron Indians who formerly lived in this vicinity.

***CITY HALL**—A short lecture describing the history of the ten stained glass windows in the Council Chamber.

***GRINTER HOUSE**—Now a museum, it was built by Moses Grinter in 1857. It has been restored and is one of the few in the area recorded in the Library of Congress.

***SHAWNEE MISSION MUSEUM**—One of the earliest Indian missions in pre-territorial Kansas. A stopping point on the Santa Fe Trail.

MISSION HILLS—A drive through this scenic residential area.

*Getting off bus at this location; please board the bus promptly.

The following article was taken from the Editorial page of **THE RENEWAL REPORTED**, September-October, 1971.

The Indians Win . . . at Last

The last skirmish over the old Huron Indian Cemetery has ended in a public victory.

For 128 years since its establishment in 1843, the old burial ground has from time to time been threatened by commercial encroachment, tribal disinterest, neglect and abuse.

Effective Sept. 3 of this year, the cemetery became a national historical site when the National Park Service placed it on the National Register of Historical Sites. Thus the cemetery will be preserved as an historical Indian burial ground, and as such it will be maintained.

Early in the planning stage of the downtown Kansas City, Kansas Center City Urban Renewal project, it was recognized that Huron Cemetery was a potential asset, but that it was also a problem that would have to be unsnarled.

Invocation—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of
 America—Mrs. A. A. Schultz
 The National Anthem (First stanza)—Mrs. Jack D. Dunn
 Presiding—Mrs. A. E. Voigt, State Chairman of Americanism and
 DAR Manuals
 Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests
 Presentation of Outstanding Member—Mrs. H. H. Niemann
 Crowning of Outstanding Junior Member by Mrs. James T. Lewis,
 National Outstanding Junior Member
 Selected Musical Numbers—Mr. Galen Olson, Tenor
 Address—"Economic Situation in America"—Dr. Shelldon Stahl,
 Vice President and Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of
 Kansas City
 Recognition of the Pages
 Announcements—Mrs. Vincent Signaigo
 Retiring of the Colors
 9:00 pm Reception Honoring the State Officers, Mrs. Bertram J.
 Lempenau, Librarian General and National Candidates
 Wyandot Chapter—Hostess

Saturday, March 23

7:00 am State Officers' Club Breakfast
 7:00 am Chapter Regents' Club Breakfast
 8:00 am - 10:15 am—Polls open for voting
 9:00 am Conference Reconvenes—Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Regent
 Prayer—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of
 America—Mrs. A. A. Schultz
 The National Anthem (First and Fourth stanzas)—Mrs. W. G.
 Manley
 The Kansas Creed—Mrs. Donald Stewart
 Minutes of the Friday session—Mrs. Marshall Garey
 Appointment of a committee to approve the minutes of the
 Saturday session
 Reading of Correspondence—Mrs. L. O. Gaddis
 Continued Reports
 10:11 am Registration Closed
 10:15 am Polls Closed
 Reading of the Recommendations of the State Board of
 Management
 Report of the Budget Committee and presentation of the
 Estimated Budget for 1974—Mrs. Charles C. Theis
 Report of the Resolutions Committee
 Reports of:
 Counsellor, State Organizer, Junior Bazaar, Conference
 Marshall, Chairman of Pages
 Kansas Luncheon—Mrs. L. O. Gaddis
 Final Report of Credentials Committee
 Miscellaneous Business
 Invitation for the 1975 State Conference
 Presentation of Kansas Bar to the Conference Chairman—Mrs.
 Ralph M. Casey
 Presentation of Kansas Past Regent's Bar—Mrs. Chalrets C. Theis
 Thanks to the Hostess Chapter—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson
 Report of the Election Committee
 Installation of Officers—Mrs. Ralph M. Casey
 Benediction—"America" sung by the Assembly (First and Fourth
 stanzas)

James Ross.....	Mrs. Forest Gillmour
John Haupt.....	Mrs. George Templar
Mission Hills.....	Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler
Olathe.....	Mrs. Fred D. Miller
Sagamore.....	Mrs. Robert Torbert
Samuel Linscott.....	Mrs. Willard Clark
Shawnee Mission.....	Mrs. Geo. P. Williams
Tomahawk.....	Mrs. Walter Charles
Topeka.....	Miss Jeane Shreve
Wyandot.....	Mrs. Howard Haines

Announcements—Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, Conference Chairman

Recess

Friday, March 22, 1974

- 7:00 am State Chairmen's Breakfast—Osage Room
- 8:45 am Musical Prelude—Mrs. George P. Williams
- 9:00 am Conference Reconvenes—Mrs. Ralph Casey, Regent
 Prayer—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller, Chaplain
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America—Mrs. A. A. Schultz
 The Daughter's Pledge—Mrs. Fayette Rowe
 The National Anthem (first and fourth stanzas)— Mrs. W. G. Manley
 Minutes of the Thursday Session—Mrs. Marshall Garey
 Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. E. H. Snider
 First Reading of the Proposed Resolutions—Mrs. C. W. Wheeler
 Reports of State Chairmen and Appointees continued
 Message from Candidate for Office of President General NSDAR
 Mrs. Wallace Bryan Heiser
 Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones
 Announcements
 Recess for Luncheon
- 12:15 pm Librarian General's Luncheon
 DAR Youth Projects Awards
- Decorations and Favors—Mission Hills and Sagamore Chapters
 Invocation—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller
 Presiding—Miss Virginia Weisgerber, State Chairman of DAR
 Good Citizen Committee
 Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests
 Greetings from Mrs. Maurice Shier, Regional Vice Chairman of the DAR Schools Committee
 Announcements of 1974 KSDAR Youth Awards
 C.A.R. Awards—Mrs. Bernhard Schreiner
 J.A.C. Awards—Mrs. R. W. Carlson
 American History Essay Awards— Mrs. Wallace Decker
 State DAR Scholarship Awards—Mrs. George Trombold
 DAR Good Citizens Awards— Miss Virginia Weisgerber
 Musical Selections
 Address—"Concerning Regents"—Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Librarian General
 Announcements Mrs. Vincent Signaigo
- 2:00 pm Bus Tour of Kansas City, Kansas
- 7:00 pm Americanism Banquet
 Decorations and Favors—Shawnee Mission and Tomahawk Chapters
 Musical Prelude and Processional—Mrs. George P. Williams

Hannah Jameson.....	Mrs. Abner McCrary
Isabella Weldin.....	Mrs. H. O. Owens
James Dean Coffey.....	Mrs. G. H. Colver
Molly Foster Berry.....	Miss Mary Pinkston
Neodesha.....	Mrs. Charles Long
Oceanus Hopkins.....	Mrs. Andrew Boso
Peleg Gorton.....	Mrs. R. M. Purdy
Susannah French Putney.....	Mrs. George Berry

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. James W. Smith, Director

Byrd Prewitt.....	Mrs. Dan Sullivan, Jr.
Cimarron River Valley.....	Mrs. Marvin Layman
Dodge City.....	Mrs. Donald Dunn
Eunice Sterling.....	Mrs. Wm. G. Manley
Flores del Sol.....	Mrs. James Curry
Fort Larned.....	Mrs. Ben Sooby
Fort Supply Trail.....	Mrs. Harlan E. Hughs
Jeremiah Howard.....	Mrs. D. A. Kendall
Jonathen GilbertIN.....	Mrs. H. E. Stang
Kanza.....	Mrs. Thomas Hart
Martha Loving Ferrell.....	Mrs. Henry Gott
Martha Vail.....	Mrs. Kent Wymore
Minisa.....	Mrs. E. Wulfmeyer
Ninnescah.....	Miss Miriam G. Eads
Randolf Loving.....	Mrs. Cedric E. Smith
Uvedale.....	Mrs. Carl M. Anderson
Wichita.....	Mrs. Jack L. Brown
William Wilson.....	Mrs. Anah M. Vincent

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Arlene Sejkora, Director

Abilene.....	Mrs. Arlene Sejkora
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. Barry F. Lutz
Henry Dawson.....	Mrs. O. A. Berggren
John Athey.....	Mrs. Arthur Connelly
Lois Warner.....	Mrs. Carl D. Biegert
Mary Wade Strother.....	Miss Neva Weisgerber
Nathan Edson.....	Mrs. James Martyn
Newton.....	Mrs. R. E. Byler
Phebe Dustin.....	Mrs. Willard I. Bodge
Polly Ogden.....	Mrs. R. P. Thayer
Sarah Steward.....	Mrs. J. A. Robertson
Smoky Hill.....	Mrs. Hector Campbell

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Vincent Signalgo, Director

Arthur Barrett.....	Mrs. J. Channing Brown
Atchinson.....	Mrs. Courtney N. Underood
Betty Washington.....	Mrs. Geo. D. Waller
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth.....	Mrs. C. R. Moore
Emporia.....	Mrs. Donald Blair
General Edward Hand.....	Mrs. L. E. Dunn

MEMORIAL SERVICE

4:20 pm Prelude—Mrs. James C. Craig

Call to Assembly—Vernon Leat, bugler

Invocation—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller

Hymn:

“Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear,”

(Assembly)

“Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear,
It is not night if thou be near;
O may no earthborn cloud arise
To hide Thee from thy servant's eyes.

Come near and bless us when we wake
Ere through the world our way we take,
Till in the ocean of thy love
We lose ourselves in Heaven above.

When the soft dews of kindly sleep
My wearied eyelids gently steep,
Be by last thought, how sweet to rest
Forever on my Saviour's breast. Amen.”

Scripture—I Corinthians 15:51-57; Revelations 14:13

Vocal Trio—“How Great Thou Art.” Mrs. Eugene Amos, Mrs.
Ervin Russell, Mrs. Jack Hill

Meditation—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller

Memorial Roll Call—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller and Mrs. James O.
Kershner

Prayer—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller

Benediction—Mrs. Ralph M. Casey

Taps—Vernon Leat, bugler.

6:30 pm Bicentennial Dinner

Chapter Regents' and District Directors' Reports

Decorations and Favors—James Ross and Topeka Chapters

Processional—Mrs. George P. Williams

Invocation—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of
America—Mrs. A. A. Schultz

The National Anthem, First Stanza—Mrs. W. G. Manley

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, KSDAR Vice Regent, presiding

Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests

Reports of Chapter Regents and District Directors

Bicentennial Playlet, “A Dish of China Tea” Uvedale Chapter

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, Uvedale, Director

Mrs. E. G. Freese

Mrs. R. S. Prosch

Mrs. James T. Lewis

Mrs. Lloyd Miller

Mrs. Paul Williams

Mrs. Michael Torrence

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Melvin Wilson, Director

Betty Bonney.....	Mrs. R. B. Woods
Dana.....	Mrs. R. A. Wright
Cofachique.....	Mrs. L. R. Cyrus
Esther Lowery.....	Mrs. Paul H. Viets
Four Winds.....	Mrs. Guy Rogers

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, March 21

8:00 am Registration and thereafter until 10:00 am, Saturday, March 23.

9:00 am Complimentary coffee and rolls, Osage Room

10:00 am KSDAR Board of Management Meeting, Orange Room

10:30 am Instruction of Pages, Mrs. Harold Jones and Mrs. James Decker.

12:00 noon American Indian Luncheon

Decorations and favors—Atchison chapter

Invocation—Mrs. Lewis B. Roller

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America—Mrs. A. A. Schultz

Presiding—Mrs. Einar Strand, State Chairman, American Indian Committee

Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests

Selection of Musical numbers

Speaker—Mr. Kenyon Cull, Headmaster, Saint Mary's School

2:00 pm CONFERENCE OPENING

Bugle Call—Vernon Leat, Eagle Scout

Processional—Mrs. George P. Williams

Call to order—Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Regent

Prayer—Mrs. Lewis B. Rollet, Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America—Mrs. A. A. Schultz

The American's Creed—Mrs. John Myers

The National Anthem, First and Fourth Stanzas—
Mrs. W. C. Manley

Welcome—The Hon. Richard Walsh, Mayor of Kansas City,
Kansas

Greetings—Mr. Leroy Gibson Asst. Innkeeper of the Holiday
Inn Towers

Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, Conference Chairman and Director
of the Northeast District

Response—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice Regent, KSDAR

Presentation of Officers and Honored Guests Partial Report of
Credentials Committee—Mrs. E. R. Snider

Reading of the Conference Rules—Mrs. Raymond Lees

Acceptance of the Conference Program—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson

Minutes of the 1973 State Conference—Mrs. Marshall Garey

Appointment of Time Keepers—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson and
Mrs. L. O. Gaddis

Reports of State Officers

Remarks by Candidates for Office of President General NSDAR
Mrs. Wallace Bryan Heiser
Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones

Reports of the Nominating Committee

Reports of State Chairmen and Appointees

Announcements—Mrs. Vincent Signaigo

Retiring of Colors.

Exhibit Mrs. F. A. Graf, James Ross
 Flowers..... Mrs. Ervin Russell, Shawnee Mission
 Music Mrs. Jack B. Dunn, Shawnee Mission
 Ticket Takers Mrs. F. A. Garf, James Ross
 Mrs. L. B. Naylor, James Ross; Mrs. W. L. Bass, General Edward
 Hand; Mrs. H. A. Parker, General Edward Hand; Mrs. Percy
 Hoffman, Atchison
 Courtesy Mrs. Gladys Sowles, Atchinson
 Mrs. R. B. Hartzler, Sagamore; Mrs. Kent Gaylord, Atchinson; Mrs.
 E. North, Atchison; Mrs. L. B. Naylor, James Ross; Mrs. J. Ethan
 Barker, James Ross; Mrs. W. L. Bass, General Edward Hand; Mrs.
 H. A. Parker, General Edward Hand; Captain Jesse Leavenworth,
 Empira, Olathe.
 Reception Mrs. Howard Haines, Wyandot
 Bus tour Committee Mrs. James E. Miller, Tomahawk
 Mrs. Paul R. Trimmer, Shawnee Mission; Mrs. Herbert K. Johnson,
 Shawnee Mission
 Election Committee .. Mrs. Luther Glenn, Shawnee Mission
 Mrs. E. H. Snider, Council Oak; Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, General Edward
 Hand
 Teller Mrs. Walter B. Norris, John Haupt
 Mrs. Leon M. Ramsey, Abilene; Mrs. A. L. Elledge, Kanza; Miss
 Margaret Bullock, Louis Warner; Mrs. T. H. Rodgers, James Ross
 Judges Mrs. M. M. Ortan, Council Oak
 Mrs. E. G. Freese, Uvedale; Mrs. George Rogers, Four Winds; Mrs.
 Luther Glenn, Shawnee Mission; Mrs. H. B. Myers, Sagamore.

CONFERENCE MARSHALL

Mrs. James Decker Wichita

PAGES and COLOR BEARERS

Mrs. Harold D. Jones, Courtney Spalding Chairman
 Mrs. Kenneth Anderson (Colleen)..... Council Oak
 Mrs. Raymond Briggs (Ann)..... Topeka
 Mrs. Robert Carlson (Kay) Arthur Barrett
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 Mrs. Woodrow Dew (Barbara)..... General Edward Hand
 Miss Susan Eiche Mission Hill
 Mrs. Frank Huffman (Margaret)..... Genearl Edward Hand
 Mrs. Willard Iverson (Toni Jean)..... Mary Wade Strother
 Mrs. Keith Johnson (Shirley) Cimarron River Valley
 Mrs. Harold D. Jones (Diana) Courtney-Spalding
 Mrs. James T. Lewis (Justine)..... Uvedale
 Mrs. Michael Massaglia (Nancy)..... Abilene
 Mrs. John Oakleaf (Elaine) General Edward Hand
 Mrs. Larry Overmiller (Donna)..... Arthur Barrett
 Mrs. Paul Paisner (Mary Ann)..... Emporia
 Mrs. John Henry Ross (Jane) Courtney-Spalding
 Mrs. Michael Torrence (Carol)..... Uvedale
 Mrs. Paul Trimmer (Kay)..... Shawnee Mission

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 20, 1974

2:00 pm Finance Committee, Chairman's romm.
 4:00 pm KSDAR Executive Committee, Regent's Room
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Registration, Lobby.

Martha Loving Ferrell—Mrs. Henry V. Gott.....3925 Pineknot Court, Wichita 67208
 Martha Vail—Mrs. Kent Wymore .. 306 West Avenue A., Kingman 67068
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 Neondesha—Mrs Charles C. Long..... 822 Church St., Neonesha 66757
 Newton—Mrs. R. E. Byler..... Box 128, Newton 67114
 Ninnescah—Miss Miriam G. Eads..... 920 East 6th Street, Pratt 67124
 Oceanus Hopkins—Mrs. Andrew Boso..... R. 2, Box 120, Pittsburg 66762
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 Phebe Dustin—Mrs. William I. Bodge. 511 Sunset Dr., Phillipsburg 67661
 Polly Ogden—Mrs. R. P. Thayer..... 1109 Houston, Manhattan 66502
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 Sagamore—Mrs. Robert W. Torbett 9700 High Drive, Leawood 66206
 Samuel Linscott—Mrs. Willard Clark. 204 New York Street, Holton 66436
 Sarah Steward—Mrs. J. A. Robertson 520 East Court, Smith Center 66967
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 Smoky Hill—Mrs. Hector Campbell ... 404 N. Kansas, Ellsworth 67439
 Susannah French Putney—Mrs. Geore Berry 141 N. Emporia, El Dorado 67042
 Tomahawk—Mrs. Walter A. Charles..... 7928 Rosewood Dr., Prairie Village 66208
 Topeka—Miss Jeanne Shreve..... 1612 Topeka Blvd., Topeka 66612
 Uvedale—Mrs. Carl M. Anderson 1330 Plaza Way, Hutchinson 67501
 Wichita—Mrs. Jack L. Brown 14741 Lakeview, Wichita 67230
 William Wilson—Miss Anah M. Vincent 805 N. 7th Street, Garden City 67846
 Wyandot—Ms. Howard W. Haines, 2842 N. 56th Street, Kansas City 66104

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 Treasurer..... Mrs. Forrest A. Gilmour, James Ross
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 Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, General Edward Hand
 Registration..... Mrs. Albert Hatala, James Ross
 Mrs. Myrtle Hinshaw, Betty Washington; Mrs. Nell Mitchell, Betty
 Washington
 Meal Reservations Mrs. Forrest A. Gilmour, James Ross
 Miss Hilda Rennick, James Ross; Mrs. Charles E. Shockley, Wyandot
 Publicity Mrs. Jerome Parentau, Mission Hills
 Transportation Mrs. Jack Patterson, Shawnee Mission
 Mrs. Geo. K. Kiloh, Shawnee Mission; Mrs. Jerome Parentau, Mission
 Hills
 Junior Bazaar Mrs. Geo. T. Rostock, Shawnee Mission
 Mrs. Donald Tabor, Shawnee Mission

DAR News Editor.....	Mrs. Joseph McGuire, Jr.
Music	Mrs. Percy Converse
Page Chairman	Mrs. Harold Jones
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Raymond Lees
Shawnee Mission.....	Mrs. L. H. Kessler
Song Leader.....	Mrs. Carl D. Biegert
State Organizer.....	Mrs. Luther Glenn
Co-Chairman	Miss Pauline Cowger

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Vice President	Mrs. Bryant Stout
Chaplain	Mrs. Bill E. Smith
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Treasurer.....	Mrs. Howard W. Haines

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Abilene—Mrs. Leon M. Ramsey.....	Box 23, Chapman	67431
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Concordia—Mrs. E. N. Robertson.....	437 W. 8th, Concordia	66901
Council Oak—Mrs. A. A. Schultz.....	R. 2, Alta Vista	66901
Courtney-Spalding—Dr. Geneva Herndon	213 W. 7th, Hays	67601
Dana—Mrs. R. A. Wright.....	301 Sunset, Box 47, Columbus	66725
Desire Tobey Sears—Mrs. Bradley Judy.....	Montrose	66957
Dodge City—Mrs. Donald Dunn	1907 Thompson, Dodge City	67801
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Ester Lowrey—Mrs. Paul H. Viets	2801 Country Club Circle, Independence	67301
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Flores del Sol—Mrs. James Curry.....	831 N. Florence, Wichita	67212
Fort Larned—Mrs. Ben Sooby.....	1324 Johnson, Larned	67550
Fort Supply Trail—Mrs. Harland E. Hughs.....	R. 2, Ashland	67831
Four Winds—Mrs. Guy Rogers.....	Route 3, Garnett	66032
General Edward Hand—Mrs. L. E. Dunn	R. 2, Ottawa	66067
Good-Land—Mrs. Glen Cambridge.....	Weskan	67762
Hannah Jameson—Mrs. Abner McCrary	3012 Steven, Parsons	67357
Henry Dawson—Mrs. O. A. Berggren.....	Box 47, Lindsborg	67456
Isabella Weldin—Mrs. H. L. Owen	128 N. Willow, Douglass	67089
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Jonathan Gilbert—Mrs. H. E. Stang.....	420 W. 6th, LaCrosse	67548
Kanza—Mrs. Thomas Hart	R. 1, Mackville	67557
Lois Warner—Mrs. Carl D. Biegert.....	638 W. Ash, Junction City	66441

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 Lineage Research.....Miss Pauline Cowger, Box 51, Salina 67401
 Membership.....Mrs. Ernest L. Tripp, Rt. 5, Emporia 66801
 National Defense.....Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, Box 116, Effingham 66023
 Public Relations.....Mrs. Howard Neumann, 320 West Walnut, Arkansas City 67005
 Program.....Mrs. Mildred Watson, 1804 Indiana Street, Lawrence 66044
 Seimes Microfilm Center.....Mrs. Lewis W. Warren
 Student Loan and Scholarship.....Mrs. George Trombold, 114 Bonnie Brae, Wichita 67207
 Speakers' Staff.....Mrs. Harry Ives, R. 1, Silver Lake 66539
 Transportation.....Mrs. Myrtle Cossell, Mullinville 67109
 U.S.A. Flag.....Mrs. A. A. Schultz, Alta Vista 66834
 Veteran-Patients.....Mrs. S. M. Vendy, 145 Woodlawn Road, Lansing 66043

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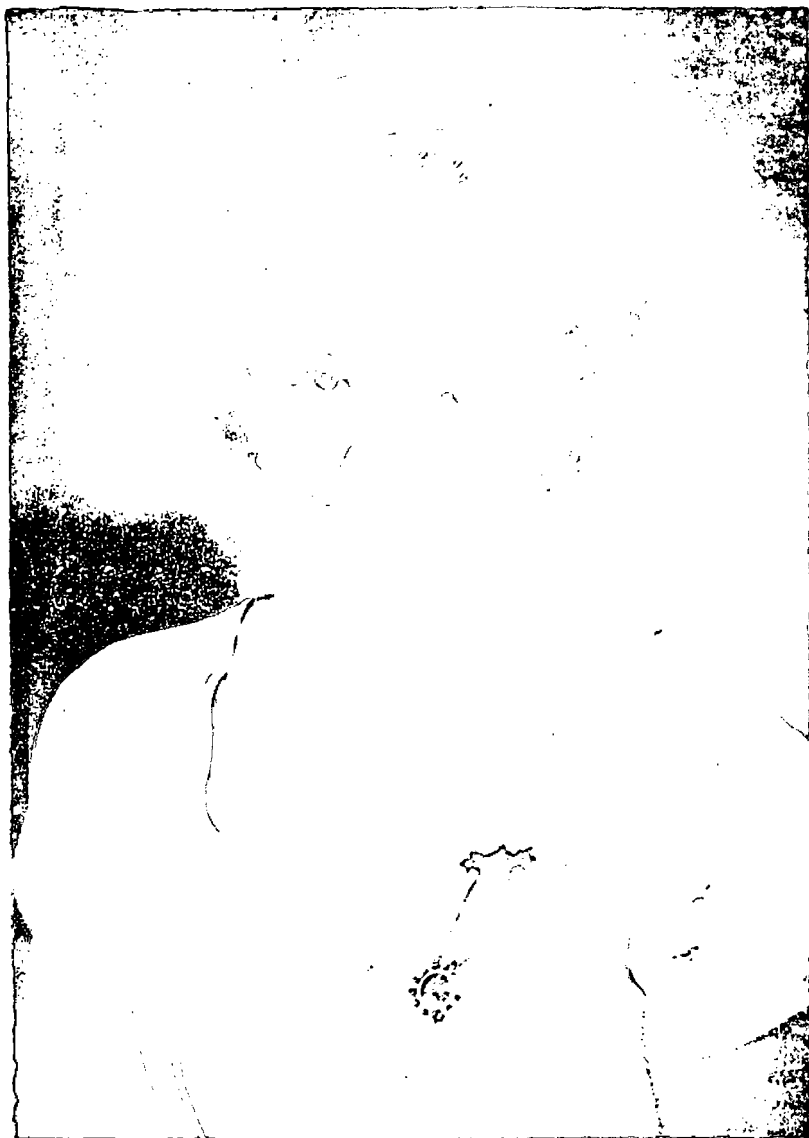
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