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ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

**Kansas Society**  
**Daughters of the American**  
**Revolution**

March 20, 21, 22, 1975  
Wichita, Kansas



**PROCEEDINGS**

of the

**Seventy Seventh  
Annual State Conference**

**Kansas Society  
Daughters of the American  
Revolution**

**WICHITA, KANSAS**

**March 20, 21, 22, 1975**

Compiled and edited by

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson.....Regent  
Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe.....Recording Secretary

## **DEDICATED**

In loving memory of my Mother

Eva Carey Albright

Who was responsible for the many  
hours of research which established  
our ancestral line,

And to my sister, Ruth A. Kysor, who  
is continuing the research on our  
ancestral lines.

Through their genealogical research,  
membership in the  
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
was made possible for me.

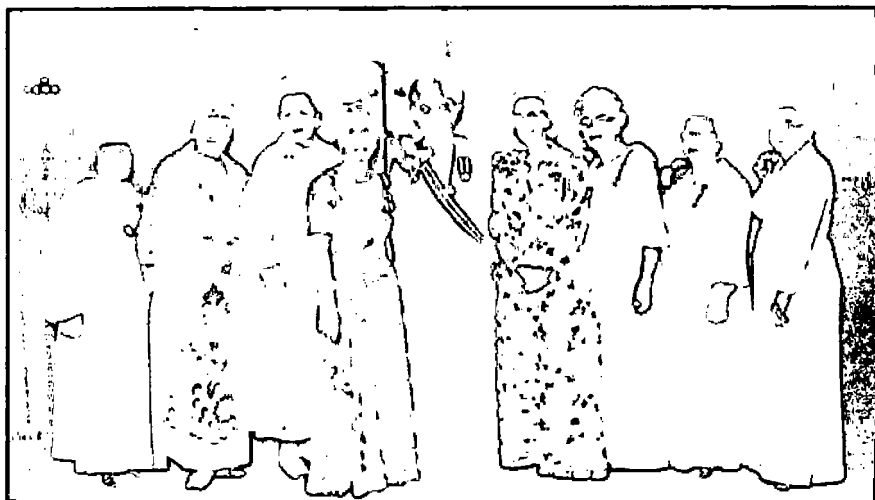
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Louisburg, Kansas

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
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THURSDAY, MARCH TWENTIETH  
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1975

HOLIDAY INN PLAZA  
WICHITA, KANSAS

HOSTESS CHAPTERS

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Neodesha

Four Winds

Oceanus Hopkins

Hannah Jameson

Peleg Gorton

Susannah French Putney



### **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 future, as she pulls in the Nation's Trace of Freedom. Justice and Equality, through travail to the stars.

I promise to defend her against all enemies; to obey and support her laws and institutions, including the Constitution of the United States of America upon which they are found; and to ever be a useful, honorable and patriotic citizen.

Louisa Cooke Don-Carlos — 1936.

### **Preamble of the Constitution of the United States of America**

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.



## CONFERENCE RULES

1. All sessions will begin at the hour announced.
2. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches or musical numbers.
3. At all business sessions, members will wear their registration Badge along with blue ribbon for delegates, red ribbon for alternates, and green ribbon for non-voting members.
4. Any business unfinished at the time set for recess shall be resumed at the next session at the point when the recess was taken.
5. Only delegates have the privilege of the floor.
6. No member shall speak in debate more than once to the same question on the same day, or longer than two minutes at one time, except by the consent of the Conference.
7. Only the Chair is to be addressed in making reports.
8. In making reports time allocated for State Officers is not limited. Committee Chairman 4 minutes, District Directors 2 minutes, Chapter Regents 2 minutes.
9. If both the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent are absent, the report shall be filed, unless otherwise ordered.
10. All motions shall be written and signed by the movers and seconder, and handed to the Recording Secretary before action is taken.
11. A timekeeper will be appointed. All speakers shall conform to the ruling when time is called.
12. A typewritten copy of each and every report must be filed with the Recording Secretary as it is presented, and a copy of such report also handed to the State Regent.
13. If the Officers, Chairman or Appointee is not present her report shall be filed for printing in the Official Proceedings, unless otherwise ordered.
14. All resolutions shall be in the hands of the Resolutions Committee not later than Thursday, March 20, 1975.
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 19, 1975**

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

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Thursday, March 20, 1975**

8:00 am Registration and thereafter until 10:00 am, Saturday, March 22  
9:00 am KSDAR Board of Management Meeting, Gallery Room  
10:30 am Instruction of Pages—Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Mrs. Raymond Briggs  
12:00 noon Patriotic Luncheon—Gold Room  
Decorations and Favors—Esther Lowery and Neodesha  
Invocation—Mrs. John L. Myers  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America—Mrs. Robert Carlson  
Presiding—Mrs. Robert Carlson, State Chairman  
Flag of the United States of America  
Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests  
Captain Robert Webb  
Forbes ANGB Flag Team KANG  
Selected Musical numbers—Valley Center Pop Choir  
2:00 pm **CONFERENCE OPENING**  
Bugle Call—C/Lt. Kevin D. Holman, AFJROTC, Derby  
Processional—Mrs. H. R. Moon  
Call to Order—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson  
Regent  
Prayer—Mrs. John L. Myers, Chaplain  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America—Mrs. Robert Carlson  
The American's Creed—Mrs. George F. Berry  
The National Anthem, First and Fourth Stanzas—Mrs. Wm. G. Manley  
Welcome—Mr. John Stevens, Wichita City Commission  
Greetings—Miss Edna Wheatley, Conference Chairman  
Miss Verna Stuteville, District Director, Southeast District  
Response—Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Vice Regent, KSDAR  
Presentation of Officers and Honored Guests  
Partial Report of the Credentials Committee—Mrs. Marshall Garey  
Reading of the Conference Rules—Mrs. Paul N. Kent  
Acceptance of the Conference Program—Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.  
Minutes of the 1974 State Conference—Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe  
Appointment of Time Keepers—Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson, Mrs. Howard W. Haines  
Reports of State Officers  
Reports of State Chairman and Appointees  
Announcements—Miss Edna Wheatley  
Retiring of the Colors

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

4:20 pm      Prelude—Mrs. James Sanders  
 Call to Assembly—C/Lt. Kevin D. Holman, AFJROTC  
 Invocation—Mrs. John L. Myers  
 Lord's Prayer in Unison  
 Scripture—Psalm 147:3; Romans 8:35, 37, 38, 39; Deut.  
                   33:25, 27  
 Solo—"How Great Thou Art", Mrs. Richard Lawrence,  
           Accompanist—Mrs. James Sanders  
 Meditation—Mrs. John L. Myers  
 Memorial Roll Call—Mrs. Donald Steward, Mrs. Bill Smith,  
                   Mrs. John L. Myers  
 Prayer—Mrs. John L. Myers  
 Benediction—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson  
 Taps&C/Lt. Kevin D. Holman  
 Memorial flowers presented by  
           Mrs. Francis L. Johnson in memory of her  
           mother, Eva Carey Albright.

6:30 pm      Regents' Dinner  
 Decorations and Favors— Four Winds and  
                   Cofachique Chapters  
 Processional—Mrs. H. R. Moon  
 Invocation—Mrs. John L. Myers  
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States  
                   of America—Mrs. Robert Carlson  
 The National Anthem, First Stanza—Mrs. Wm. G. Manley  
 Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.,  
           Vice-Regent, KSDAR presiding  
 Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests  
 Reports of Chapter Regents and District Directors  
 Music—"Jack and Jill"

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Newton.....	Mrs. Allen Mills
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Isabella Weldin.....	Mrs. Lucy Owen
Jane Dean Coffey.....	Mrs. George H. Colver
Molly Foster Berry.....	Mrs. E. R. Strader
Neodesha.....	Mrs. Harry A. Blackstone
Oceanus Hopkins.....	Mrs. Andrew Boso
Peleg Gorton.....	Mrs. C. W. Hamlin
Susannah French Putney.....	Mrs. George F. Berry

## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

### Mrs. Kent Wymore

Byrd Prewitt.....	Miss Norma Jean Bricker
Cimarron River Valley.....	Mrs. Robert S. Tucker
Dodge City.....	Mrs. Rex McGugin
Eunice Sterling.....	Mrs. Wm. G. Manley
Flores del Sol.....	Mrs. John L. Wadsworth
Fort Larned.....	Mrs. Ben Sooby
Fort Supply Trail.....	Mrs. John Vallentine
Jeremiah Howard.....	Mrs. John N. Travers
Jonathan Gilbert.....	Mrs. Floyd Thompson
Kanza.....	Mrs. Henry Sewing
Martha Loving Ferrell.....	Mrs. Henry V. Gott
Martha Vail.....	Mrs. Kent Wymore
Minisa.....	Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer
Ninnescah.....	Miss Miriam G. Eads
Randolph Loving.....	Mrs. Cedric E. Smith
Uvedale.....	Mrs. R. A. Ross
Wichita.....	Mrs. Jack L. Brown
William Wilson.....	Miss Velma Pitman

Announcements—Miss Edna Wheatley, Conference Chairman

## RECESS

## Friday, March 21, 1975

- 7:00 am State Chairmen's Breakfast  
8:45 am Musical Prelude—Mrs. H. R. Moon  
9:00 am Conference Reconvenes—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Regent  
Prayer—Mrs. John L. Myers  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America—Mrs. Robert Carlson  
The Daughters' Pledge—Mrs. Robert B. Woods  
The National Anthem, First and Fourth Stanzas—Mrs. Jack D. Dunn  
Minutes of the Thursday Session—Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe  
Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. Marshall Garey  
First Reading of the Proposed Resolutions—Mrs. C. W. Wheeler  
Reports of State Chairman and Appointees continued  
Announcements  
Recess for Luncheon
- 12:15 pm American Heritage Luncheon  
Decorations and Favors—Betty Bonney, Isabella Weldin, Susannah French Putney chapters  
Invocation—Mrs. John L. Myers  
Presiding—Mrs. Wm. G. Manley, Chairman, American Heritage Committee  
Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests  
Salute to our 50 Year Members—Mrs. Wm. G. Manley  
Announcements of 1974 KSDAR Youth Awards  
C.A.R. Awards—Mrs. Paul F. DeBauge  
J.A.C. Awards—Mrs. Woodrow Dew  
American History Essay Awards—Mrs. Howard Haines  
State DAR Scholarship Awards—Mrs. George Trombold  
Musical Selections—Jim and Judy Grimes  
"Membership"—Mrs. Walter Norris  
Announcements
- 2:30 pm Afternoon Session  
Continued Reports  
Announcements—Miss Edna Wheatley
- Recess until 9:00 am, Saturday, March 22, 1975  
Retiring of the Colors  
**After Recess:**  
Informal Workshop on "Copying Records",  
Mrs. Arlene Sejkora, Chairman Genealogical Records,  
Miss Pauline Cowger, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis
- 7:00 pm President General's Banquet  
Decoration and Favors courtesy Mrs. Bill Smith and Miss Edna Wheatley  
Prelude Music—Mrs. H. R. Moon  
Processional  
Presiding—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Regent  
Invocation—Mrs. John L. Myers  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America—Mrs. Robert Carlson  
The National Anthem, First and Fourth Stanzas—Mrs. Jack D. Dunn  
Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests  
Presentation of DAR Good Citizen—Mrs. Wallace R. Decker  
Presentation of the Outstanding Junior Member—Mrs. James R. Decker  
Crowning of Outstanding Junior Member

Selected Musical numbers—Mrs. Wm. G. Manley  
 Address "America is Great Because She is Good",  
 The President General, Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones,  
 presented by Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, First Vice-President  
 General  
 Recognition of the Pages—Mrs. Kenneth Anderson  
 Announcements—Miss Edna Wheatley  
 Retiring of the Colors

9:00 am Reception Honoring the First Vice-President General, and  
 the State Officers, Palm Room

#### **Saturday, March 22, 1975**

7:00 am State Officers' Club Breakfast  
 7:00 am Conference Reconvenes—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Regent  
 Prayer—Mrs. John L. Myers  
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of  
 America—Mrs. Robert Carlson  
 The National Anthem, First and Fourth Stanzas—Mrs.  
 Jack D. Dunn  
 The Kansas Creed—Mrs. Harry A. Blackstone  
 Appointment of a committee to approve the minutes of the  
 Saturday session  
 Minutes of the Friday session—Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe  
 Reading of Correspondence—Mrs. R. E. Byler  
 Reading of the Recommendation of the State Board of  
 Management  
 Report of the Budget Committee and presentation of the  
 estimated Budget for 1975-76—Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson  
 Report of the Resolutions Committee  
 Final Report of Credentials Committee  
 Election of State Librarian  
 Vote on Change of Bylaws  
 Miscellaneous Business  
 Invitation for the 1976 State Conference  
 Installation of State Librarian—Mrs. Francis L. Johnson  
 Benediction—"America" by the Assemblage  
 Adjournment of the Seventy-Seventh State Conference  
 Retiring of the Colors  
 Recessional—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds",  
 The Assembly

### **FALL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

**El Dorado, Kansas**

**October 17, 1974**

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Elks' Club at El Dorado, Kansas on October 17, 1974. The meeting was opened at 10:00 a.m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, with prayer by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers, followed by the singing of the National Anthem accompanied by Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Roll call by the State Recording Secretary was answered by nine state officers and sixteen chapter Regents. A quorum was declared present.

The gavel was extended to the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. John L. McGuire, Jr., while the State Regent gave her report. Highlights of her report concerned financial and computer problems, membership and securing active junior members, the backlog of supplementals, processing 2,743 new membership certificates, making a total membership of 198,883, the historical essay topic, 'A Patriot of the American Revolution', new publications, changes in the magazine, cemetery markers, and honor roll pointers.

Mrs. Francis J. Johnson again presided and presented the following state officers for short reports: Vice Regent, Mrs. McGuire, Chaplain, Mrs. Myers, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rowe, Treasurer, Mrs. Jackson, Registrar, Mrs. Steward, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Byler, Historian, Mrs. Haines and Reporter, Mrs. Compton.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Byler, read letters concerning the death of Mrs. Donald Spicer, former President General; regrets from Mrs. R. V. Shrewder; thanks from Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler for the gift to Shawnee Mission for Mrs. Donald Spicer; bequest of \$2,500 by Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler to Kansas Society D A R, the bequest to be known as the Lewis and Betty Kessler Fund, the principal of which is to be invested in long-term certificates of deposit in the Johnson County National Bank and Trust Company of Prairie Village, Kansas, the income only is to be used for the periodic refurbishing and upkeep of the two D A R rooms in Shawnee Mission; James W. Smith memorial to KSDAR state library; notice from the National Society D A R of the intended visit of the President General, Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, at the Kansas State Conference in March.

State Honor Roll Chairman, Mrs. Charles C. Theis, and Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Good Citizenship Chairman, outlined the work of their committees. The State Regent announced that the National Project of the Bi-Centennial Committee is 'Make Local History Live'; the American Heritage Committee is offering an award on drama and poetry of the Bi-Centennial era; the projects of the American Indian Committee are a \$15,000 school bus for St. Mary's Schools for Indian Girls, Funds for a Silversmithing Chair at Bacone College. Mrs. George Trombold, State Scholarship Chairman, made an announcement regarding her committee. New publications which are now available were displayed, including 'America the Beautiful' and 'My Country', junior booklets, and 'Bicycles are Beautiful'.

Chapter Regents answering roll call were: Mrs. Leon Ramsey, Abilene; Mrs. Bruce L. Ungerer, Arthur Barrett; Mrs. R. B. Woods, Betty Bonney; Mrs. Donald Blair, Emporia; Mrs. Clifford M. Funston, Esther Lowery; Mrs. Macy Lewis, Eunice Sterling; Mrs. Abner McCrary, Hannah Jameson; Mrs. Henry V. Gott, Martha Loving Ferrell; Miss Neva Weisgerber, Mary Wade Strother, Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, Minisa; Mrs. C. W. Hamlin, Peleg Gorton; Mrs. Cedric E. Smith, Randolph Loving; Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler, Sagamore; Mrs. George F. Berry, Susannah French Putney; Mrs. Joe R. Perry, Tomahawk; and Mrs. Howard W. Haines, Wyandot Vice Regent.

### **THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING GALLERY ROOM, HOLIDAY INN PLAZA, WICHITA, KANSAS**

**March 20, 1975**

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Gallery Room of the Holiday Inn Plaza in Wichita, Kansas, at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 20, 1975. The State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, called the meeting to order, followed by prayer by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United State of America. The State Regent appointed Mrs. R. E. Byler to act as Recording Secretary until the arrival of Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe. The roll was called by Mrs. Byler and a quorum was declared. Correspondence read by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Byler, consisted of the following letters: thanks from the Spicer family for the Eleanor Spicer Memorial Fund; a letter from the President General, Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, about the death of Mrs. Spicer; thanks from Kate Duncan Smith School for the money gift to the Old Main building Fund;

thanks from Tamasee for gifts of clothing and money; the resignation of Mrs. Richard Bird as State Librarian; communication from Mrs. Mary B. Stang, El Cuartelejo Chairman, concerning Dennis R. Record's recommendations about the flag and flag pole at El Cuartelejo; communication from Mrs. Frank Emilio La Cauza urging support of House Journal #111 designating February as American History Month and asking DAR members to write to their congressmen individually for its support and passage; a letter from the President General's secretary, Mrs. Graham S. Stafford, regarding Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones' serious operation and of her convalescence, and that Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, First Vice President General, would visit the KSDAR conference and address the conference in her place.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire Jr., took the gavel for the report of the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, which included the following: recommendations to the 84th Continental Congress of the proposed amendment to Article XVIII of the bylaws, Good Citizen awards amended to include boys as well as girls, the publication of a new Atlas of the Revolution, American flags 4 x 6 inches approved by the Society can be purchased with or without bases through the Treasurer General NSDAR, c/o Business Office, 1776 D. Street N.W., Washington D.C. 20006; and that the DAR insignia is restricted to the required work of the Society and prohibited on items not approved by the Society.

The State Regent resumed the chair and short reports were given by the following state officers and state chairmen: Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., Vice Regent; Mrs. John L. Myers, Chaplain; Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson, Treasurer; Mrs. Donald Steward, Registrar; Mrs. R. E. Byler, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. James W. Smith, acting Librarian; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Reporter; Mrs. George W. Carlson, Flag of the USA; Mrs. Jerome F. Parenteau, Lineage Research; Mrs. J. Channing Brown, Program, who announced five outstanding year books and six blue ribbons; Miss Virginia Weisgerber, National Vice Chairman of the South Central Division of D A R Good Citizens, who announced Good Citizen awards are being extended to boys as well as girls.

The next order of business was the consideration of the recommendations of the Executive Committee, and the following were approved as recommended: (1) \$1,000 from the General Fund to be invested in a fund called the 'Roster Fund,' the interest from this investment to be deposited in the General Fund and credited to a fund for publishing and printing the next Kansas Society D A R Roster. (2) To revise Standing Rule No. 6 to read as follows: 'A sum of \$750.00 shall be allowed the State Regent in addition to office expenses for carrying on her work.' (3) That KSDAR will provide a flag of the United States of America for El Cuartelejo through the funds for El Cuartelejo and pay for the repair of the flag pole. (4) Motion for an addition to the Standing Rules as follows: 'The Kansas Society shall place a \$25.00 ad in the All States issue of the D A R Magazine.' (5) That the State Board of Management recommend the State Conference elect Mrs. Walter M. Osterberg State Librarian to fill the unexpired term through the resignation of Mrs. Richard Bird as State Librarian. Mrs. Bird's resignation was accepted and the nomination of Mrs. Osterberg was approved.

The State Regent announced her Bi-Centennial project as to the origin of the name of the chapter, and requested reports be mailed to her. She also announced material for daily broadcasting was available from national and would be sent to chapter Regents at a later date. The State Treasurer, Mrs. Jackson moved the following inactive funds be discontinued from the accounting books: Hazel Howes, ROTC Award, Santa Fe Trail, J. W. Smith Memorial, and the Eleanor Spicer Fund, which carried with the exception of the Hazel Howes Fund, which was put back on the active list. It was announced that fifteen pages would be attendance at the conference.

The Conference Chairman reported that Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, First Vice President General of NSDAR, distinguished guest and speaker at the

conference was due to arrive in Wichita at 11:45 a.m. at the airport. The minutes of the Fall Board of Management at El Dorado, Kansas, on October 17, 1974, were read by the recording secretary and were approved as corrected. The State Regent requested the recording secretary to mail to each member of the Board of Management within two weeks a copy of the corrected minutes. The meeting was adjourned.

### MINUTES — THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1975

The Seventy-seventh annual State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened officially at 2:00 p.m. in the Riviera Room of the Holiday Inn Plaza in Wichita, Kansas. Following the bugle call by C/Lt. Kevin D. Holman and the processional, the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, called the conference to order. Prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers, followed by the singing of the National Anthem led by Mrs. William G. Manley, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. Robert Carlson, and the American's Creed led by Mrs. George F. Berry. John Stevens of the Wichita City Commission extended a warm welcome to the conference, and Miss Edna Wheatley, conference chairman, extended greetings to the conference. Mrs. John L. McGuire, Jr., Kansas State Vice Regent, responded to the welcome and greetings on behalf of the conference and moved the adoption of the conference program.

The State Regent, Mrs. Johnson, welcomed and introduced a distinguished guest, Mr. Wakelee R. Smith, First Vice President General of NSDAR. Also introduced were Honorary Past State Regents, Miss Pauline Cowger and Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, the Kansas State Officers, and the National and State Chairmen.

The report of the Credential Committee given by Mrs. Marshall Geary was accepted as follows:

National Officers 1	Honorary State Regents 2
State Officers 8	Chapter Regents 32
Delegates 117	Alternates 40
Members 34	Visitors 5
	Total 240

The Conference Rules were read by Mrs. R. E. Byler, State Corresponding Secretary, and were adopted. The Minutes of the 1974 State Conference were dispensed with by a motion of Mrs. Fayette Rowe, Recording Secretary, which carried.

Timekeepers were appointed as follows: Mrs. Billy Compton and Mrs. Donald Steward. The State Vice Regent, Mrs. McGuire, took the gavel while the State Regent, Mrs. Johnson, gave a report, in which she stressed creating a better image of DAR. Mrs. Johnson then presented the state officers who gave reports as follows: Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Vice Regent; Mrs. John L. Myers, Chaplain; Mrs. Fayette Rowe, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson, Treasurer, who presented the auditor's report of State DAR funds ending January 31, 1975, which was adopted; Mrs. Donald Steward, Registrar, who announced a total membership of 3,504, and the Eunice Sterling awards for the largest percentage gain in membership went to Smokey Hill Chapter with 15% net gain in membership; Mrs. R. E. Byler, Corresponding Secretary, who reported 100% return from the chapters. She also read the report for Mrs. Howard Haines, Historian, who was unable to be present, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Reporter, requested items for the DAR News; and Mrs. James W. Smith, Librarian Appointee, reported on the work of the DAR Library.

State Chairmen reporting were: Mrs. A. L. Elledge, Conservation; Mrs. C. Ted Mallder, DAR Magazine; Mrs. Esther Johnson, DAR Schools; and Mrs. S. M. Vendy, Service for Veteran Patients and VAVS.

Miss Edna Wheatley made announcements regarding the seating arrangement of chapter regents with their District Director at the Regents' Dinner at 6:30. The Memorial Service was set for 4:20. The meeting recessed until 9 a.m. Friday.

## MINUTES - FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1975

The Seventy-seventh annual State Conference of KSDAR reconvened at 9:00 a.m. Friday, March 21, 1975, in the Riviera Room of the Holiday Inn Plaza in Wichita, Kansas. There was a short musical prelude by Mrs. H. R. Moon before the call to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson. Prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. Robert Carlson. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn led the singing of the National Anthem, and Mrs. Robert Woods led the conference in the Daughters' Pledge. Announcements regarding the conference were made by Miss Edna Wheatley.

Mrs. Johnson, State Regent, introduced the honored guests, Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, Vice-President General of NSDAR, and Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent, and the following state officers: Vice Regent, Mrs. John McGuire, Jr.; Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe; Treasurer, Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson; Librarian Appointee, Mrs. James W. Smith; Reporter, Mrs. Billie P. Compton. Absent were Mrs. Howard W. Haines and Mrs. R. E. Byler.

Mrs. Fayette Rowe, Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the Thursday session and they were approved as corrected. A quorum was established, and business proceeded with reports from the State Chairmen as follows: Friends of the Museum, Ms. Barbara Jean Kerr; Genealogical Records, Mrs. Arlene Sejkora; Honor Roll, Mrs. Charles C. Theis; (21 gold, 14 silver, 16 honorable mention); Junior membership, Mrs. James R. Decker; Lineage Research, Mrs. Jerome F. Parenteau; Program, Mrs. J. Channing Brown; Student Loan and Scholarship, Mrs. George Trombold; Flag of the USA, Mrs. Robert Carlson; Transportation, Mrs. Keith Johnson; American Indians, Mrs. A. M. Bogren; C.A.R., Mrs. Paul DeBauge; Public Relations, Mrs. Bill Smith; D A R Magazine, Mrs. C. Ted Mallder; National Defense, Mrs. R. G. Freese; State D A R Library, Mrs. James E. Smith; Eisenhower Memorial, Miss Pauline Cowger.

The next order of business was the presentation and reading of the Resolutions by Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, followed by a continuation of reports as follows: D A R News, Mrs. Billie P. Compton; Shawnee Mission, Mrs. Forrest Gilmore; Pages, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson. Announcements were as follows: Genealogical Workshop at the close of the afternoon session composed of Mrs. Arlene Sejkors, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, Miss Pauline Cowger, and Mrs. James E. Smith; an invitation to share the scheduled trip and tour of the Joplin D A R to the NSDAR Conference in Washington, D.C.; copies of the 1974 proceedings are for sale for \$1.00 at the state officers' table.

Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., announced that the copy of the proceedings should be passed on to the new Chapter Regent.

Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson, State Finance Chairman, presented the report approved by the Finance Committee of the proposed and estimated budget. Following the retiring of the colors, an informal workshop on 'Copying Records' was held as announced.

## MINUTES OF SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1975

The Seventy-seventh Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:25 a.m. Saturday morning, March 22, 1975, with the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, presiding. Prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. Robert L. Carlson, and the singing of the first verse of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Jack Dunn. The Kansas Creed was repeated in unison. Mrs. Jerome F. Parenteau and Mrs. Robert L. Carlson were appointed by the State Regent to approve the minutes of the Saturday

morning session.

The minutes of the Friday Session were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe, and approved as corrected. The report of the Credentials Committee was as follows: 1 National Officer, 2 Honorary State Regents, 8 State Officers, 32 Chapter Regents, 117 Delegates, 40 Alternates, 34 Members, 5 Visitors. Total 240. The report was accepted upon the motion of Mrs. Luther Glenn. Mrs. R. E. Byler, State Corresponding Secretary, read correspondence from Mrs. H. E. Stang, El Cuartelejo Chairman, regarding the acceptance of a flag and the repair of the flag pole at El Cuartelejo.

Recommendations approved by the Board of Management on Thursday morning, March 20, 1975, were presented to the conference and were approved as follows:

1. \$1,000 from the General Fund to be invested. The interest from this investment to be deposited in the General Fund and credited to the Roster Fund for publishing and printing the next Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Roster.

2. To revise Standing Rule No. 6 to read as follows: A sum of \$750 shall be allowed the State Regent in addition to office expenses for carrying on her work.

3. The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution shall provide a Flag of the United States of America for El Cuartelejo and pay for the repair of the flag pole through funds of the society allocated to El Cuartelejo.

4. A motion for an addition to the Standing Rules as follows: The Kansas Society DAR shall place a \$25 ad in the All States issue of the DAR Magazine.

5. That the conference accept the nomination of Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg to fill the unexpired term of State Librarian.

6. That the following inactive funds be deleted from the State Treasurer's accounting books: ROTC Award, Santa Fe Trail, J. W. Smith Memorial Fund, and the Eleanor Spicer Memorial Fund.

The resignation of Mrs. Richard Bird as State Librarian was accepted and the vacancy declared, and Mrs. R. E. Byler, State Corresponding Secretary, read the by-laws pertaining to filling a vacancy in a state office. The State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, appointed Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Mrs. Villa Stoltz to act as tellers at the mandatory election to fill the vacancy, and Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg was duly elected to fill the unexpired term of State Librarian.

Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson, State Treasurer, read the estimated budget for 1975-76 approved by the Finance Committee, and it was moved and seconded the conference accept the estimated budget. The Hazel Howes Fund was placed back on the treasurer's books. \*See Estimated Budget at close of Saturday minutes.

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the Resolutions for consideration of the conference and they were adopted as listed following the Saturday minutes. Mrs. George Millbank, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, presented changes in the by-laws which were adopted by the conference. \*\*See revisions to the by-laws and standing rules at close of Saturday minutes.

An announcement was made by Joyce Miller of Newton Chapter alerting the conference of their possible interest in HB 68-1941 regarding Socialized Health Insurance. She urged each member to write to the Governor and their Congressman expressing disapproval of the bill. Miss Pauline Cowger moved that the Recording Secretary's draft of the Board of Directors' Meeting and also the Seventy-sixth Annual State Conference be checked and corrected to coincide with the State Regent's agenda before their final recording, and Lena Smith seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. James L. Decker announced the Junior Bazaar cleared approximately \$475 to \$500, and that 'Holly the Dolly' made by Mrs. Don Osterhout and donated by Eunice Sterling cleared \$51. Miss Virginia Weisgerber announced the State Chairmen's Club was donating \$25 to the Mid-America All-Indian



Center, Inc., of Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Miriam G. Eads announced the Chapter Regents' Club was donating \$25 for the Bicentennial murals in Washington, D.C., in honor of Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Regent. Mrs. Charles C. Theis announced the State Officers' Club was donating \$20 to the State DAR Library to purchase a book in memory of Myra Roller, former State Chaplain. Page Maggie Wickham of Tomahawk Chapter announced the Kansas Bicentennial kick-off is to be held at Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas, at the oldest college building in the State to which Abraham Lincoln donated \$100. Mrs. Donald Steward announced the closing date of March 1 for names to be included in the necrology list.

Mrs. James W. Smith of Dodge City Chapter extended an invitation for the 1976 State Conference to meet in Dodge City with the Southwest District as hostess on March 25, 26, 27, 1976, and the Conference accepted the invitation.

Mrs. John L. Myers, State Chaplain, installed the newly elected State Librarian, Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg. Miss Edna Wheatley, State Conference Chairman, was presented with a Bicentennial pin in lieu of a State bar by the State Regent, Mrs. Johnson, with thanks for a fine State Conference. Miss Pauline Cowger and Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., thanked those responsible for the fine conference. Following the benediction by Mrs. Myers, State Chaplain, and the singing of America by the assemblage, the colors were retired and the State Regent declared the conference closed, and the assemblage joined hands in singing 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds.'

### ESTIMATED BUDGET

February 1, 1975 to January 31, 1976

#### FIXED EXPENDITURES:

Officers' Allowance.....	\$ 250.00
State Regent's Allowance....	750.00
Pages and Flowers, Continental	
Congress.....	75.00
C.P.A. Audit.....	200.00
State Conference Advance...	350.00
Kansas Society CAR.....	<u>175.00</u>

\$1,800.00

#### OFFICERS' EXPENSE:

Vice Regent.....	15.00
Chaplain.....	25.00
Recording Secretary.....	75.00
Corresponding Secretary....	30.00
Treasurer.....	75.00
Registrar.....	25.00
Historian.....	15.00
Reporter.....	40.00
Librarian.....	<u>20.00</u>

320.00

#### COMMITTEE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE:

DAR Good Citizen.....	\$ 125.00
Program.....	10.00
American Heritage.....	10.00
American History.....	10.00
American Indian.....	12.00
Americanism and DAR	
Manuals.....	12.00
bicentennial.....	<u>15.00</u>

Constitution Week .....	10.00
DAR Magazine Advertising ..	12.00
DAR Museum .....	12.00
DAR Schools. ....	12.00
Friends of the Museum .....	12.00
Genealogical Records .....	12.00
Honor Roll .....	14.50
Insignia .....	12.00
Junior American Citizen .....	12.00
Junior Membership .....	12.00
Lineage Research .....	12.00
Membership .....	12.00
National Defense .....	12.00
Public Relations .....	12.00
Press Book .....	12.00
Scholarship .....	12.00
Transportation .....	12.00
U.S.A. Flag .....	12.00
Veteran-Patient .....	10.00

44.50

#### AWARDS:

American History Essays ..	\$ 20.00
DAR Magazine Subscriptions ..	10.00
Good Citizen .....	10.00
Junior American Citizen .....	5.50
Membership Percentage Increase ..	10.00

55.50

#### DAR NEWS:

Postage and Mailing Permits  
Printing

#### PROCEEDINGS:

Postage .....	\$ 225.00
Printing and Envelopes .....	1,475.00

1,700.00

STATIONERY* FORMS* CARD .....	\$ 400.00
MISCELLANEOUS .....	73.00

400.00

#### ESTIMATED BUDGET

\$5,943.60

#### ESTIMATED INCOME

February 1, 1975 to January 31, 1976

Dues: 3,621 members, \$1.60 per member	\$5,793.60
Commissions: Magazine Ads NSDAR	150.00

Total Estimated Income

\$5,943.60

#### Finance Committee Report

Submitted by the Finance Committee, KSDAR, March 21, 1975.

Chairman: Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson, State Treasurer

Members: Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

Mrs. Charles Theis

Mrs. Vincent Signaigo

Ms. L. O. Gaddis

Mrs. Marson H. French

## **RESOLUTIONS OF KSDAR 1975**

### **ENERGY, SUPPLY, PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION**

WHEREAS, For many years our major elements for obtaining energy for transportation, production of electricity and the heating of buildings and homes were plentiful, and

WHEREAS, Oil and natural gas were discovered in large quantities with little cost and no pollution, and

WHEREAS, In the last twenty years or so, these two products have been used increasingly greater than produced in this country, causing us to be more and more dependent on oil purchased and shipped into the United States, and

WHEREAS, These countries suddenly and unexpectedly increased their cost as much as 400%, or more, creating an energy crisis, making it imperative to find alternative sources of supply, reducing our use of imported oils, either or both, and

WHEREAS, Increased production of energy producing fuels within our shores involves the returning of stepped-up mining and use of coal, the exploration and production of crude oil within our own country, the exploration of obtaining crude oil from shale in sufficient quantities and at a reasonable cost, the building of nuclear plants, some of which are already under construction, and

WHEREAS, Industry, the landlord and the householder play an important part in conserving fuel oil by reducing temperatures to a reasonable figure at all times, and

WHEREAS, The use of gasoline, the most important product obtained from crude oil, is already largely the responsibility of the average citizen, and

WHEREAS, Consumption may be reduced by forming car pools for driving to and from work, church, school and other public gatherings, and by arranging shorter vacation trips,

RESOLVED, That individual members of KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION encourage industries, merchants, landlords, householders and private citizens to do their part in putting into effect the suggestions contained herein, in order to balance our exports and imports and to increase the value of the American dollar in the world market.

### **PROTECT THE FARMER**

WHEREAS, If farmers are to compete on the world market for production, equipment and supplies, especially chemicals, fertilizer and machinery, and

WHEREAS, Farmers cannot be expected to maintain full production of any commodity without free access to world markets for that commodity, and

WHEREAS, It is therefore imperative that the President and/or appropriate government officials give concrete assurance prior to planting time that embargoes will not be applied during the ensuing year,

RESOLVED, That the individual members of the KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION be urged to write to their Congressmen urging that farmers must be allowed free access to world market prices without fear of embargo or strict licensing of exports so as to cripple the free trade concept.

### **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

WHEREAS, The USSR has made giant progress in Nuclear Weapons, Air Power, Sea Power and Land Power, and

WHEREAS, The Soviets have introduced five new intercontinental nuclear missiles of greater power and better design than those they had before, and

WHEREAS, The USSR has improved the accuracy of their larger missiles making a successful first strike against U.S. missile silos a more likely possibility, and

WHEREAS, The USSR has three times the submarine building capacity of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Their 'superior anti-ship missile capability presently enjoyed by the Soviets offers one of the greatest challenges to fleet defense that we have ever faced,' and

WHEREAS, The Soviet SAM-6 (Surface to Air Missile) is superior to every U.S. missile in its class, and

WHEREAS, The recent Arab-Israeli war demonstrates the increased importance of anti-tank and anti-aircraft missiles,

RESOLVED, That KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION members support whatever improvements necessary for competing with the USSR in Nuclear Weapons, Air Power, Sea Power and Land Power, and

RESOLVED, That members of KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION write letters urging Congress to consider a policy of assured survival embracing a 'continuing commitment to produce weapons on a selective basis of qualitative superiority to their Soviet counterparts,' and 'supporting a Research and Development program superior to that of the USSR.'

### **'KANSAS NOT FOR SALE'**

WHEREAS, Fear of excessive foreign investments in the state has struck the Kansas Legislature, and

WHEREAS, Legislation is being considered which would prohibit aliens from buying land or gaining interests in Kansas banks, and

WHEREAS, Many of the oil producing countries are searching for places to invest newly acquired wealth, and

WHEREAS, Aliens are interested in purchasing a substantial amount of land in Kansas at a price higher than the fair market value of the land, and

WHEREAS, This act would be a substantial detriment to the state if large foreign investments are allowed in Kansas, and

WHEREAS, The Bill as is, might restrict legitimate companies from investing in Kansas, the author of the Bill, Senator Wint Winter, has considered to hold his Bill for further study to allow time to iron out any problems in its present form,

RESOLVED, That individual members of the KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION support any valid legislation that would protect our land, our banks, our historical sites and our industries from alien control.

### **INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT**

WHEREAS, The confidence of the American people in the government of the United States of America has been shaken by the dishonesty proven in the past year,

RESOLVED, That the individual members of the KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION be ever conscious of and work for integrity in government at every level in elected and appointed officials.

### **PORNO PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, American youth and adults continue to be exposed to a heavy volume of pronographic publications and programs from movie theaters, newsstands, and to some degree, television, and

WHEREAS, We believe this irresponsible exposure contributes to

immorality and delinquency.

RESOLVED, That the individual members of KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION become active through personal contacts or letters to theater owners, movie production companies, publishers, newsstand operators, television stations, networks, and program sponsors, seeking their support and cooperation in controlling this menace to the moral fiber of our nation.

### **RESOLUTIONS OF KSDAR 1975 BICENTENNIAL**

WHEREAS, Members of the KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION feel strongly that one of the most valuable national resources we have is our young people, and

WHEREAS, The KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION also feels that one of the best ways to build morale and to strengthen the love of these young people for their country is to instill their respect for the flag of the United States of America.

RESOLVED, That chapters be urged to obtain from any place carrying scout supplies copies of the booklet entitled 'Your Flag—Everything You Want to Know About the Flag of the United States of America,' publication No. 3188 published in 1973 by the Boy Scouts of America.

RESOLVED, That for a Bicentennial Project chapters of the KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION shall endeavor to have copies of this booklet placed in the hands of at least all teachers of fourth, fifth and sixth grades so that these teachers can be helped to instill pride and respect for our flag and our Country in all our young.

RESOLVED, That copies of this booklet also be furnished to chapter flag chairmen and chapter national defense chairmen for use at each future meeting.

### **\*AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH (See Page 94B)**

### **COURTESY**

RESOLVED, That the members of the Seventy-seventh Conference of the KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION express appreciation to Miss Edna Wheatley, Conference Chairman, and the hostess Chapters of the Southeast District, and

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

RESOLVED, That we thank the pages, speakers, bugler, Cadet First Lieutenant Kevin D. Holman; also our thanks to Captain Webb and the Flag Team of the Kansas Air National Guard; to Mr. John Stevens, Wichita City Commission; to our Vice President General, Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, for bringing us the President General's Message; to Mrs. Bill E. Smith for all the assistance she has given to the State Regent and to the State Conference Chairmen in the making of arrangements and in the planning of the Seventy-seventh State Conference; to Mrs. William G. Manley for arranging all the musical numbers and presenting the program for the President General's Banquet; and to all other members of the Wichita Chapters for their many acts of assistance; to the Inn Keeper of the Holiday Inn Plaza, Mr. Frank Brittin, and his staff for its gracious hospitality; to the news media and to everyone who has had a part in making the Seventy-seventh Conference a happy and informative occasion.

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler  
Mrs. T. A. Fry  
Mrs. L. H. Kessler  
Mrs. M. M. Orton

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

4:20 p.m. Prelude - Mrs. James Sanders  
 Call to Assembly - C/Lt. Kevin D. Holman, AFJROTC  
 Invocation - Mrs. John L. Myers  
 Lord's Prayer in Unison  
 Scripture - Psalm 147:3;  
     Romans 8:35, 37, 38, 39; Deut. 33:25, 27  
 Solo - "How Great Thou Art", Mrs. Richard Lawrence,  
     Accompanist - Mrs. James Sanders  
 Meditation - Mrs. John L. Myers  
 Memorial Roll Call - Mrs. Donald Steward,  
     Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. John L. Myers  
 Prayer - Mrs. John L. Myers  
 Benediction - Mrs. Francis L. Johnson  
 Taps - C/Lt. Kevin D. Holman  
 Memorial flowers presented by  
     Mrs. Francis L. Johnson in memory of her  
     mother, Eva Carey Albright.

## MEMORIAL LIST

ABILENE CHAPTER	
573736—Stofer, Gladys Bowser	6-1-74
355737—Asling, Sarah E. Woolverton	1-4-75
ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER	
256318—Cottrell, Lydia Bentley	9-28-74
BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER	
190778—Woodward, Faye	7-23-74
558303—Wiley, Larua	8-10-74
410949—Olinger, Anna Cooper	10-19-74
369914—Weyermiller, Della Gordon	12-29-74
CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER	
315936—Baum, Johanna Engel	5-13-74—
573423—Ackerman, Leda Mullen	6-18-74
584119—Keiser, Emma	12-7-74
428755—Dorney, Kathryn Gwarthmey	2-3-75
COFACHIQUE CHAPTER	
192805—Brewster, Lillian McCarty	6-11-74
COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER	
541554—Gross, Vivian Gadd	11-7-74
COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER	
494495—Avery, Luella Chapman	6-20-74

DODGE CITY CHAPTER	
419289—Houlton, Bess Wible	3-8-84
247927—Crawford, Grace Nicoll	4-8-74
403109—Schmidt, Ile Chamberlain	4-21-74
419290—Kuhn, Daisy Wible	6-18-74
EMPORIA CHAPTER	
428761—Jones, Lydia Osmun	4-27-74
119205—Keller, Hattie Cochran	5-4-74
477320—Wood, Hazel May	9-9-74
272777—Tucker, Carol Stratton	9-9-74
ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER	
485775—Cooley, Mary Neeland	10-4-74
EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER	
581820—Downs, Ella Holloway	7-14-74
546402—Light, Carol Rogers	8-7-74
48492—Stanley, Harriet	9-4-74
317638—Black, Helen Jackson	9-26-74
FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER	
442416—Ryker, Cornelia	6-12-74
FORT LARNED CHAPTER	
571601—Meals, Fairy Milhouse	7-12-74
419298—Cleveland, Ruth Davison	7-18-74
110223—Wood, Edith	11-28-74
GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER	
176224—Carey, Kathleen	4-7-74
180572—King, Florence Potts	4-27-74
HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER	
186822—Pefley, Gertrude Briggs	6-14-74
JAMES ROSS CHAPTER	
355766—Hepler, Elizabeth	6-17-74
194988—Richeson, Cecelia Fox	8-3-74
588304—Meeks, Bernice	8-29-74
528893—Meeks, Hazel	11-3-74
419305—Douglas, Mary	11-20-74
JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER	
149003—McClellan, Bee	8-17-74
JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER	
231573—Cheney, Edna	6-9-74
LOIS WARNER CHAPTER	
357034—Patterson, Bessie Lyon	7-4-74
540218—Skinner, Leta Boydston	11-14-74
MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER	
303187—George, Lillian Lewis	7-14-74
MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER	
458218—Shellenberger, Ruth White	1-6-75
MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER	
189883—Felt, Etta Cochran	8-13-74
MISSION HILLS CHAPTER	
565172—Bell, Alleene Chase	8-19-74
NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER	
511347—Goheen, Sara Van Scoyoc	1-5-74
NEODESHA CHAPTER	
94775—Catlin, Opal Lowrey	5-3-74
583963—Linville, Nelle Vandover	5-23-74
289879—Fitzmorris, Martha Chapman	5-7-74
NEWTON CHAPTER	
139759—Hawk, Ida Lathrop	5-18-74
461098—Taylor, Mabel	6-22-74

NINNESCAH CHAPTER	
422837—Fincham, Marian LaSeur	8-2-74
498740—Norton, Vida	8-22-74
OLATHE CHAPTER	
548772—Wilkin, Lola	1-31-74
PELEG GORTON CHAPTER	
37160—Rosencrans, Elizabeth Benedict	6-3-74
POLLY GORTON CHAPTER	
466594—Hudson, Verda Murphy	5-2-74
373724—Peak, Bertha Everett	7-14-74
515323—Barr, Eula Sipple	10-3-74
SAMUEL LINSOTT	
346495—White, Margaret	2-27-74
410987—Gilkerson, Ethel Dague	5-2-74
SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY	
290640—Benton, Lula Lines	5-74
328873—Coolbaugh, Florence Burlin	10-74
TOMAHAWK CHAPTER	
354005—Charles, Mary Lee King	5-26-74
455274—Johnson, Jean Bryan	9-12-74
TOPEKA CHAPTER	
205926—Aten, Mary	3-1-74
476612—Blair, Ruth	3-11-74
116987—McClelland, Louise	5-9-74
378819—Holliday, Edna	5-14-74
291838—Yarnell, Ruth	5-23-74
489883—Webb, Claudia	5-26-74
119996—Snoddy, Clarice	6-29-74
508529—Gall, Vida	7-18-74
330041—Snyder, Gladys	8-5-74
116986—McClellan, Charlotte	8-7-74
514919—Barnum, Elva Biddinger	9-5-74
539550—Saville, Susan Eckert	1-3-75
UVEDALE CHAPTER	
437636—Bittner, Helen	8-74
425263—Ryan, Dorothy Porter	11-74
WICHITA CHAPTER	
456611—Simpson, Emilie Evars	9-28-74
WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER	
281345—Bentrup, Ada Goodpasture	6-10-74
MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE	
326337—Randall, Mary	3-26-74
326338—Stephens, Ruth	10-31-74

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

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**ARTICLE IV**

**Officers**

**Section 2. ELIGIBILITY.**

(a) To be eligible for the office of State Regent and of State Vice Regent, a member of the National Society shall have held membership in a chapter within this state for at least five years prior to her election and shall have served as an elected Chapter Regent. To be eligible for any other office in the State Society, a member of the National Society shall have held membership in a chapter within the state for at least two years. No chapter member shall hold at the same time two offices carrying a vote at the State Conference. No



state officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms in the same office. **A member of the National Society who has served one term in any state office shall be eligible for reelection to a second term in another office. An officer of the Kansas Society who has served two consecutive terms shall be ineligible for reelection to a state office,** except that of State Regent or State Vice Regent, until the expiration of at least a year. An officer who has served more than a half term shall be deemed to have served a term in that office.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Nomination and Election**

#### **Section 3. DUTIES.**

It shall be the duty of the nominating committee, immediately **after their election and no later than November 1st**, 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, **if possible**. 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.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Duties of Officers**

#### **Section 2. STATE REGENT.**

(Line 7) She shall sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer **requiring a warrant**.

#### **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. **She shall perform those duties designated by the State Regent.**

## **ARTICLE VI - Duties of Officers.**

#### **Section 5. STATE RECORDING SECRETARY.**

(Line 5) (a) She shall countersign all orders drawn on the State Treasurer **requiring a warrant** and signed by the State Regent.

(Line 7) (a) 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 **one** year.

#### **Section 7. STATE TREASURER.**

(Line 11) She shall be the custodian of all bonds, securities and other evidence of invested funds. Immediately after **May** 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 11. STATE REPORTER.**

(Delete Section 11 as it was, and substitute the following paragraph) The State Reporter shall be the Editor of the "Kansas DAR News", and shall keep a file of the current KSDAR mailing list. She shall be an ex-officio member of the Public Relations Committee and of the Conference Press Committee.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Meetings**

#### **Section 2. STATE CONFERENCE.**

The date and place of the State Conference shall be determined by The State Regent and the hostess District.

#### **Section 3. VOTING MEMBERS.**

The voting members of the State Conference shall be the State Officers, the National Officers and Honorary National Officers whose membership is within the state, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regent, or in her absence the First Vice Regent or the **Regent's** alternate, and the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter in the State entitled to representation at the Continental Congress.

#### **Section 5. CHAPTER DELEGATES.**

(Under "Explanatory Table,---"  
12 to 49 - Regent and two delegates - Vote 3

#### **Section 6. ALTERNATES.**

The number of alternates elected by a chapter shall not exceed **twice** the number of delegates to which the chapter is entitled.

### **ARTICLE X**

#### **Finance**

#### **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. Those dues shall be sent to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of January. A chapter whose dues are not paid by February first shall not be represented in the State Conference.

#### **Section 4. OFFICE EXPENSE.**

(Delete Section 4 in its entirety and substitute the following paragraph). Expenses of the State Officers and State Committees, as allotted in the budget, shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the presentation of itemized statements in writing. Additional necessary expenses shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee for approval.

### **ARTICLE XI**

#### **Committees**

#### **Section 1. FINANCE.**

A Finance Committee composed of the State Treasurer as Chairman, the State Recording Secretary and **three** 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 **Management** such recommendations with regard to the finances of the Kansas State Society as it may deem essential for the best interest of the Society.

#### **Section 2. STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP.**

The Student Loan and Scholarship Committee, composed of a chairman and two members to be appointed by the Regent, shall supervise the **selection of the Kansas DAR Student Scholarship recipient. The Scholarship Fund** is maintained by contributions from chapters and individuals, and interest on **monies invested for this purpose.**

#### **Section 3. PRINTING AND STATIONERY.**

The Printing and Stationery Committee composed of the State **Regent** as Chairman, and the State Recording Secretary, and State Vice Regent shall have charge of the printing of suitable stationery for the State Officers and Chairmen of Committees. This committee shall have charge of securing the proper supplies for the State Officers.

#### **Section 7. PUBLIC RELATIONS.**

(Delete Section 7 in its entirety, and substitute the following paragraph). The Public Relations Committee shall consist of a chairman appointed by the Regent, and a committee not to exceed four members to be selected by the chairman. The State Reporter shall be an ex-officio member of the committee. This committee shall prepare and distribute all information for the press.

### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### **Districts**

#### **Section 2. MEETINGS.**

(Line 4)

The place and time of the meeting shall be arranged by the District Officers in **cooperation with the State Vice Regent.**

## ARTICLE XIV

### Chapters

#### Section 3. COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

Within thirty days after installation the Regent of each Chapter shall send a postal card to each State Chairman of a National Committee, giving her the name and address of the Chapter **Chairman** of that Committee.

#### Section 4. CHAPTER TREASURER.

Chapter Treasurers shall send contributions to the State Treasurer **on or** before January **first** in order to have them included in the State Treasurer's annual report.

(The last sentence of Section 4 is to be deleted)

## ARTICLE XV

### Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order **Newly** 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.

## STANDING RULES

### Revisions

No. 1 As printed.

No. 2 Delete

No. 5. The State Registrar shall furnish the Editor of the Kansas DAR News a correct and up-to-date mailing list.

No. 6. A sum of \$750.00 shall be allowed the State Regent each year for the purpose of carrying on her work, in addition to her office expense.

No. 21 The Kansas DAR Library shall be placed in the Dodge City Recreational Center at Avenue G and Vine in Dodge City, Kansas.

(a) The Kansas Society DAR shall have the responsibility and jurisdiction over the maintenance, insurance, loan and period of housing at the Dodge City Recreation Center.

(b) 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.

(c) Rental of \$100 a year shall be paid for housing of the Kansas DAR Library. It shall be housed with the Kansas Genealogical Society Library in the Dodge City Recreation Center, making it a valuable resource center.

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

No. 25. Delete.

No. 27. The Runner-up in the Good Citizen Contest shall be presented **an appropriate gift** as an award.

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

No. 31. Plans for the Fall Tour shall be made before August 1 by the State Vice Regent, the four District Directors, and a representative of each of the hostess chapters on the Tour, subject to the approval of the State Regent.

No. 3) KSDAR shall place a \$25 ad in the All States Issue of the DAR Magazine.

## REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

### STATE REGENT'S REPORT

The motto on the Great Seal of the State of Kansas, 'Ad Astra Per Aspera', 'To the Stars Through Difficulty', would be a very appropriate motto for your State Regent.

During the past administration, the gavel of the State Regent was turned over to your present State Regent prematurely due to the serious illness of the State Regent. In less than three months after being installed State Regent of Kansas during a most impressive ceremony at Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., it was necessary for your State Regent to move from Hutchinson, in the center of the State, to Louisburg, on the eastern edge. A move such as this is difficult under the simplest of circumstances; however, for a State Regent the problems are magnified. It was the desire of the State Regent that 'business would go on as usual' in spite of the change in locations.

It has been a great pleasure to serve as your State Regent for the past year. There have been problems and frustrations; however, all are outweighed by the wonderful associations and friendships formed upon visiting the various chapters in the State. Your State Regent has driven five thousand miles over the State of Kansas visiting fourteen chapters, attending all District Meetings, the Executive Committee and Board of Management meetings.

Your State Regent was honored by the Prairie Chapter D A R. Lee's Summit, Missouri, when she was their special guest at the placing of a bronze marker on the grave in the Spring Hill (Kansas) cemetery of Hannah Coe Holdren, the daughter of a Revolutionary War Soldier.

The Annual Pilgrimage of the Kansas Daughters to the Shawnee Mission again was a delightful experience. Several valuable old books were presented to the D A R Rooms in the Mission by Miss Hilda Rennick of the James Ross Chapter, and a lovely old spice cabinet was presented by Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau. We are grateful to these ladies for their valuable gifts to our D A R Rooms in the Shawnee Mission. Our visit to the Mission was saddened by the memory that it was just a year ago that our lovely President General, Mrs. Eleanor Spicer, made her official visit to Kansas and spoke to us at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. A short memorial was held for her this year..

Our District meetings were delightful and informative. The help given by the State Vice Regent, the District Directors, and the Chapter Regents in the successful planning of these meetings is gratefully appreciated by your State Regent.

Following the Southwest District meeting in McCracken, your State Officers traveled to Scott County to view the accomplishments of the Kansas Historical Society at the Kansas Daughters' very own Indian Pueblo, El Cuartelejo. They have planned well for the education and pleasure of the many tourists that visit El Cuartelejo.

Your State Regent was very honored to present the D A R Medal of Honor, the highest award given by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, to Mr. James B. De Masters of Kansas City. Mr. De Masters was selected by the Shawnee Mission chapter to receive this high award, and they are to be congratulated on their selection. Mr. De Masters certainly has exhibited the qualities of outstanding leadership, trustworthiness, service and patriotism contributing toward the betterment of the community.

The records show that the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution has a small loss in membership for the past year; however, it is most encouraging to have so many new Junior Members added to our membership list.

Your State Officers have been most helpful and their fine administrative work is appreciated. Without them and all of the fine Chairmen of Committees, the Kansas Society could not function properly. Your State Regent is very grateful to all.

The pet project of your State Regent for this year has been, 'To Build a Better Image of D A R in Kansas,' and 'To Tell the D A R Story As It Is.' It is my firm belief that if you know D A R, you appreciate it and are proud to be a member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

#### **OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS OF KANSAS STATE REGENT**

April 10, 1974: Attended Honor Roll Workshop at Continental Congress. Attended National Defense Luncheon, Continental Congress. Attended Opening Night of Eighty-third Continental Congress.

April 16, 1974: Attended all meetings of the Continental Congress.

April 17, 1974: Attended all sessions of the Continental Congress. Attended the Kansas Luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel. Gave the Report of the Kansas Society in the absence of the State Regent.

April 18, 1974: Attended all sessions of the Continental Congress.

April 19, 1974: Installed as State Regent of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Attended the formal banquet of the NSDAR.

May 11, 1974: Attended the meeting of my own chapter, Uvedale, at which I gave a report on Continental Congress and installed their new officers.

May 18, 1974: Attended a coffee meeting of the Betty Bonney Chapter in Arkansas City where I gave a report on Continental Congress and installed their new officers for 1974-75.

May 21, 1974: Attended the meeting of the Council Oak Chapter in Council Grove. Gave a report on Continental Congress, installed the officers for the 1974-75 year, and presented the Past State Regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, with her ribbon.

June 3, 1974: Attended a salad and sandwich luncheon with the Tomahawk Chapter in Overland Park. Reported on Continental Congress and installed their 1974-75 officers.

July 8, 1974: Moved our residence from Hutchinson to Louisburg.

September 9, 1974: Luncheon with the Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan, where I gave a talk on the DAR Image.

September 14, 1974: Met the Prairie Chapter DAR, Lee's Summit, Missouri, at the Spring Hill cemetery where they marked the grave of the daughter of a Revolutionary War Soldier, Hannah Coe Holdren. Participated in their program of dedication.

September 17, 1974: Attended the Annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Presented to the State Historical Society and the DAR Rooms in the Mission gifts of books donated by Miss Hilda Rennick and a spice cabinet donated by Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau. Held a short memorial service for Mrs. Eleanor Spicer.

September 28, 1974: Attended a guest day Tea of the Sarah Steward Chapter in Smith Center.

October 8, 1974: Attended the State Regents' Dinner at the Chez Camille, Washington, D.C.

October 9, 1974: Attended the Chairman's Forum at Constitution Hall. Attended State Regents' Meeting and reported on the activities of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Attended National Board Dinner, Sheraton-Carlton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

October 10, 1974: Attended the National Board of Management meeting, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C. Attended a Tea in the DAR Museum featuring New York Silver from the Constitution to the Crystal Palace Exhibition, a bequest of Dr. Helen Bush.

October 16, 1974: Presided over a meeting of the Executive Committee in El Dorado.

October 17, 1974: Presided over the Kansas Society Board of Management meeting in El Dorado.

October 28, 1974: Attended the Northeast District Meeting in Kansas City, Kansas. Installed the District officers for 1975.

October 29, 1974: Attended the Northwest District Meeting at the White Memorial Camp, Council Grove. Installed the Northwest District Officers for 1975.

October 30, 1974: Attended the Southeast Meeting at El Dorado. Installed the District officers for 1975.

October 31, 1974: Attended the Southwest District meeting at McCracken. Gave report on October National Board of Management meeting, and installed the District officers for 1975. Visited El Cuartelejo, the KSDAR owned Indian Pueblo in Scott County.

November 9, 1974: Attended the 75th Anniversary Tea of the General Edward Hand chapter in Ottawa. Gave a talk entitled, 'I am Proud to be a DAR.'

November 19, 1974: Attended the 25th Anniversary Tea of the John Haupt chapter, Topeka. Gave a talk entitled, 'I am Proud to be a DAR.'

November 24, 1974: Attended the Guest Day Tea of the Shawnee Mission Chapter held in the home of Mrs. Paul N. Kent.

December 13, 1974: Met with the State Conference chairman in Wichita to formulate plans for the 1975 State Conference.

December 14, 1974: Attended the Christmas meeting of the Uvedale Chapter in Hutchinson. Gave an informal talk.

January 18, 1975: Attended a luncheon of the Betty Washington chapter in Lawrence. Gave an informal talk.

February 10, 1975: Attended the 10th Anniversary Tea of the Sagamore Chapter.

February 22, 1975: Attended the Washington Birthday Tea of the Esther Lowery and Neodesha chapters in Independence.

February 24, 1975: Scheduled to attend the 10th Anniversary Tea of the Mission Hills chapter, but unable to go because of snow.

February 26, 1975: Attended the 25th Anniversary Tea of the Shawnee Mission Chapter. Presented the Medal of Honor to Mrs. James B. DeMasters of Kansas City, Kansas, who was selected as a recipient by the Shawnee Mission chapter.

March 8, 1975: As State Regent, represented the Kansas Society DAR at the State Assembly of the Kansas Society Daughters of American Colonists.

### STATE VICE REGENT

As Vice Regent of the Kansas Society, I have attended all meetings of the Executive Committee and of the State Board of Management. At all times, I have held myself ready to assist our State Regent in any way possible.

Following the custom of past years, the State Vice Regent called a meeting of the District Directors and representatives of the hostess chapters in June to plan the Fall Tour. The meeting was held in Wichita, and those who were unable to attend were contacted by telephone. The enthusiasm and imagination of the hostess chapters resulted in stimulating meetings, each uniquely representative of the part of the State in which it was held.

I attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and the State Conference of the Kansas Society, CAR. I was also pleased to accept invitations to chapter functions whenever possible.

The duties of my office have been light. It has been a privilege to work with the new Executive Board. I have enjoyed the contacts with the chapters, the chapter yearbooks, and the warm and friendly correspondence from DAR members.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

I consider it a privilege to have served as Chaplain of the Kansas Society DAR this past year.

I attended all executive board and board of management meetings, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the fall tour of the districts, and with the other members of the executive board, visited the site of El Cuartelejo.

I have enjoyed visiting a number of chapters.

I have opened and closed meetings with prayer whenever I have been asked to.

I conducted memorial services for Mrs. Spicer at Shawnee Mission, and have conducted three other memorial services during the year.

When I have received notice of the death of a member and have been notified of their next of kin, I have written notes to their next of kin.

In answer to our plea for prayers used during the Revolutionary period, I received one from Mrs. Elmer Franklin (a member of John Haupt Chapter). I have forwarded this to the Chaplain General.

At the State Conference I shall try to fulfill those duties pertaining to this office to the best of my ability.

I plan to attend Continental Congress.

Thank you for the splendid cooperation I have received.

We pray God's blessing upon our organization and upon each member.

**Mrs. John L. Myers**  
Chaplain KSDAR

### RECORDING SECRETARY

Elected to this office in 1974, and installed at the 76th annual State Conference of KSDAR at the Holiday Inn Towers in Kansas City on March 23, 1974, I am serving as your State Recording Secretary. Thank you for your confidence in my being able to handle this important office. I have attended the 1974 Fall Tour, the fall and spring meetings of the Executive Committee, the fall and spring meetings of the State Board of Management, as well as the 1974 and 1975 State Conferences, and the 84th Continental Congress of NSDAR in Washington, D.C., in April, 1975.

Your fine chapter reports are of great interest to me, and they may be an inspiration and help to some other chapters. I regret that four chapters failed to send in a report to me. One was sent to the Corresponding Secretary, and several reports were sent to our State Regent, who passed them on to me. I hope we may have 100% response next year. To facilitate the compilation of material for the Proceedings, two copies would be a great help, one for the printer, and one for my files. One copy is already designated to go to the State Regent.

By next year, I hope to learn to handle my office more efficiently. My best wishes to all you hard working chapter recording secretaries with whom I hope to become better acquainted. My best wishes also to all of my friends in DAR.

'May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
May the rains fall soft upon your fields,  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.'

An Irish Blessing

**Mrs. Fayette Rowe**  
Recording Secretary KSDAR

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Year Ended January 31, 1975**

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

<b>Funds</b>	<b>Balances 2-1-74</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Transfers Out</b>	<b>Disburse- ments</b>	<b>Balance 1-31-75</b>
General	\$10,183.79	\$ 5,473.21	\$	\$ 429.82	\$ 6,641.54	\$ 8,586.64
American Heritage Award	11.00	10.00				21.00
American Indians	7.00					7.00
CAR	5.00	67.00			70.00	2.00
Congress Tea	- 0 -	375.39				375.39
Conservation	29.47	1.00				30.47
DAR Good Citizen	75.00	20.00			10.17	84.83
El Cuartelejo	800.01	55.54			19.00	836.55
Emergency	1,000.00					1,000.00
Friends of the Museum	- 0 -	3.00				3.00
Friendship	251.78	12.80				264.58
Hazel Howes Special Library	- 0 -	2,500.00			2,006.44	493.56
JAC	16.71	44.00	12.09			44.00
Jr. Membership	- 0 -	687.89				687.89
Kansas Chapel	1,138.88	250.70			35.00	1,354.58
Kansas Veterans-Patients	22.00	73.00			42.00	53.00
NSDAR Ad Commissions	247.40					274.40
Proceedings	- 0 -	9.00	30.02		39.02	- 0 -
Roster	94.00					94.00
ROTC Award	7.50					7.50
St. Francis Boys Home	- 0 -	15.50				15.50
Santa Fe Trail	6.00					6.00
Scholarship	6,730.76	586.22			450.00	6,866.98
Shawnee Mission	- 0 -	140.00				140.00
J. W. Smith Memorial		51.50			35.00	16.50
Eleanor Spicer Memorial Fund			50.00		50.00	- 0 -
State DAR Library	807.24	278.50			322.72	763.02
Treasurer - General	- 0 -	3,613.43	337.71		3,951.14	- 0 -
	<u>\$21,434.54</u>	<u>\$14,267.68</u>	<u>\$ 429.82</u>	<u>\$ 429.82</u>	<u>\$13,700.83</u>	<u>\$22,001.39</u>



# RECAPITULATION OF TOTAL ASSETS

	Balances 2-1-74	Receipts	in	transfers out	Disburse- ments	Balances 1-31-75
Fourth National Bank, Wichita	\$11,950.37	\$ 4,081.08		\$13,047.78	\$ 2,983.67	\$ - 0 -
Kansas State Bank, Garnett	- 0 -	10,114.61	13,047.78		10,717.16	12,445.23
Fourth National Bank Savings Accounts						
El Cuartelejo	698.91	35.54				733.55
Friendship	251.78	12.80				264.58
Johnson County National Bank Savings Account						
Kansas Chapel	178.19	4.45				182.64
American Savings Association Congress Tea	356.19	19.20				375.39
U.S. Savings Bonds						
Series H - Emergency	1,000.00					1,000.00
Series H - General	1,000.00					1,000.00
U.S. Treasury Notes Scholarship (1M & 5M)	6,000.00					6,000.00
	<u>\$21,434.54</u>	<u>\$14,167.68</u>	<u>\$13,047.78</u>	<u>\$13,047.78</u>	<u>\$13,700.83</u>	<u>\$22,001.39</u>

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES  
Year Ended January 31, 1975**

GENERAL FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974	\$10,184.79	
Receipts	<u>5,473.21</u>	
Total to account for		\$15,658.00
Disbursements	6,641.54	
Transfers Out		
JAC Fund	\$ 12.09	
Proceedings	30.02	
Treasurer—General	337.71	
Eleanor Spicer Memorial Fund	<u>50.00</u>	<u>429.82</u>
Total disbursed		7,071.36
Cash balance, January 31, 1975		\$ 8,586.64

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 5,262.09
State Conference Refund	43.41
State Treasurer Refund	5.00
Pages Expense Refund	11.25
Matthews Agency, Inc. Refund	71.00
Interest on U.S. Bonds, Series H	57.46
State Librarian Refund	5.00
State Fellowship	5.00
Regents Round Table	2.00
Co-op Advertising	10.00
General Maintenance	1.00
Total	<u>\$ 5,473.21</u>

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

State Officers		
Allowance, Rule 6	\$ 1,500.00	
Registrar	75.73	
Treasurer	115.41	
Reporter	24.25	
Chaplain	16.00	
Postage and supplies	36.00	
State regent	<u>37.76</u>	\$ 1,805.15
Continental Congress, pages and regents, Rule 8 & 9		<u>119.19</u>
Total carried forward		\$ 1,924.34
State Chairman		
American Heritage	\$ 3.92	
American History	24.34	
Bicentennial	14.00	
CAR	181.15	
Genealogical Records	22.80	
JAC	11.60	
Nominating committee	9.83	
Magazine advertising	32.00	
Membership	34.90	

Press book			34.18
State conference, Rule 14	362.30	731.02	
			70.80
Printing			2,659.85
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
National Officers visit			180.82
Audit fees			600.00
Annual corporation fee			5.00
Sales tax			16.31
Postage			29.03
A-1 Steno			362.79
Yearly reports			54.00
Board of Management			10.43
Insurance on library			67.00
District Luncheon	(82.10)		1,255.53
District luncheon			12.25
Voided checks	(82.10)		1,255.53
			<u>\$ 6,641.54</u>

#### AMERICAN HERITAGE FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974	\$ 11.00
Receipts	<u>10.00</u>
	21.00
Disbursements	<u>- 0 -</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1975	<u>\$ 21.00</u>

#### AMERICAN INDIANS FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974	\$ 7.00
Receipts	<u>- 0 -</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1975	<u>\$ 7.00</u>

#### CAR FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974	\$ 5.00
Receipts	<u>67.00</u>
	72.00
Disbursements	<u>70.00</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1975	<u>\$ 2.00</u>

#### CONGRESS TEA FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974	\$ - 0 -
Receipts	<u>375.39</u>
	375.39
Disbursements	<u>- 0 -</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1975	<u>\$ 375.39</u>

# CONSERVATION FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974  
Receipts

\$ 29.47  
1.00

Disbursements

30.47  
- 0 -

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$ 30.47

# DAR GOOD CITIZEN FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974  
Receipts

\$ 75.00  
20.00

Disbursements

95.00  
10.17

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$ 84.83

# EL CUARTELEJO FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974  
Receipts

\$ 800.01  
55.54

Disbursements

855.55  
19.00

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$ 836.55

# EMERGENCY FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974  
Receipts

\$1,000.00  
- 0 -

Disbursements

1,000.00  
- 0 -

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$1,000.00

# FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

Cash balance, February 1, 1974  
Receipts

\$ - 0 -  
3.00

Disbursements

3.00  
- 0 -

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$ 3.00

# FRIENDSHIP FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974  
Receipts

\$ 251.78  
12.80

Disbursements

264.58  
- 0 -

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$ 264.58

## HAZEL HOWES SPECIAL LIBRARY

Cash balance, February 1, 1974

\$ - 0 -

Receipts

2,500.00

Disbursements

2,500.00

2,006.44

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$ 493.56

## JAC FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974

\$ 16.71

Receipts

44.00

Transfer In - General Fund

12.09

Disbursements

72.80

28.80

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$ 44.00

## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974

\$ - 0 -

Receipts

687.89

Disbursements

687.89

- 0 -

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$ 687.89

## KANSAS CHAPEL FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974

\$1,138.88

Receipts

250.70

Disbursements

1,389.58

35.00

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$1,254.58

## KANSAS VETERANS - PATIENTS FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974

\$ 22.00

Receipts

73.00

Disbursements

95.00

42.00

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$ 53.00

## NSDAR AD COMMISSION FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974

\$ 247.40

Receipts

- 0 -

Disbursements

247.40

- 0 -

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$ 247.40

<b>PROCEEDINGS FUND</b>	
Cash balance, February 1, 1974	\$ -0-
Receipts	9.00
Transfer In - General Fund	<u>30.02</u>
	39.02
Disbursements	<u>39.02</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1975	<u>\$ -0-</u>
<b>ROSTER FUND</b>	
Cash balance, February 1, 1974	\$ 94.00
Receipts	<u>-0-</u>
	94.00
Disbursements	<u>-0-</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1975	<u>\$ 94.00</u>
<b>ROTC AWARD FUND</b>	
Cash balance, February 1, 1974	\$ 7.50
Receipts	<u>-0-</u>
	7.50
Disbursements	<u>-0-</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1975	<u>\$ 7.50</u>
<b>ST. FRANCIS BOYS HOME FUND</b>	
Cash balance, February 1, 1974	\$ -0-
Receipts	<u>15.50</u>
	15.50
Disbursements	<u>-0-</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1975	<u>\$ 15.50</u>
<b>SANTA FE TRAIL FUND</b>	
Cash balance, February 1, 1974	\$ 6.00
Receipts	<u>-0-</u>
	6.00
Disbursements	<u>-0-</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1975	<u>\$ 6.00</u>
<b>SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	
Cash balance, February 1, 1974	\$6,730.76
Receipts	21.00
Interest, U.S. Treasury Notes	<u>565.22</u>
	7,316.98
Disbursements	<u>450.00</u>
Cash balance, January 31, 1975	<u>\$6,866.98</u>

# SHAWNEE MISSION FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974

\$ - 0 -

Receipts

140.00

140.00

Disbursements

- 0 -

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$ 140.00

# J. W. SMITH MEMORIAL

Cash balance, February 1, 1974

\$ - 0 -

Receipts

51.50

Disbursements

35.00

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$ 16.50

# ELEANOR SPICER MEMORIAL FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974

\$ - 0 -

Receipts

- 0 -

Transfer In - General Fund

50.00

50.00

Disbursements

50.00

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$ - 0 -

# STATE DAR LIBRARY FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974

\$ 807.24

Receipts

278.50

1,085.74

Disbursements

322.72

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

\$ 763.02

# TREASURER—GENERAL FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1974

\$ - 0 -

Receipts

Adele

\$ 1.00

Americana

4.00

American History Scholarship

4.00

American Heritage

1.00

American Indian

7.00

Bacone College

412.48

Berry School

5.50

CAR

19.00

Cataloging

74.00

Conservation

19.00

Constitution Hall

94.00

Crossmore

49.50

DAR Library

3.00

DAR Museum

5.00

Friends of Museum

48.00

Genealogical Records

1.00

Gift to Nation

1.00

Grounds Maintenance	1.00	
Helen Pouch	220.42	
Hillside	2.50	
Hindman	2.50	
Investment Trust Fund	84.00	
JAC	40.00	
Kate D. Smith	626.72	
Landscaping	1.00	
Lineage Research	1.00	
Microfilm	94.00	
Museum	5.00	
National CAR	24.00	
National Defense	44.00	
National Student & Laon	17.00	
Northland	2.50	
NSD American History	29.00	
NSDAR	51.00	
NSDAR Library	2.00	
Occupational Therapy	73.00	
President General Project	39.50	
Registrar General	1.00	
Seimes Building	1.00	
St. Mary's	302.50	
Tamassee	1,124.78	
Veteran's Patients	17.00	
Miscellaneous	58.53	3,613.43
Transfers In - General Fund		<u>337.71</u>
Disbursements, Treasurer-General - National Society		<u>3,951.14</u>

Cash balance, January 31, 1975

- 0 -

**SNODGRASS, ROUTH AND CLARK**  
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March 6, 1975

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

We have examined the assets of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at January 31, 1975 and the related statements of cash receipts, disbursements and fund balances 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 assets and other 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, 1975 and the recorded cash transactions for the year then ended, on a cash consistent with that of the preceding year.

**SNODGRASS, ROUTH & CLARK, CPA's**

Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson



## REGISTRAR

My first year as KSDAR Registrar has been one of trial and error. This has been a practice session that, I hope, has prepared me to serve you more efficiently during the next two years.

During the past year I have attended Continental Congress, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, all Executive and Board of Management meetings, and the District Meetings. I have sent a September and a January letter to all Chapter Registrars and had one 'Notice All Registrars' published in the Kansas DAR News.

I compiled the list for the memorial service of this, the 77th State Conference. This was done with the help of all Chapter Registrars who sent me notices of deceased members. A few names came in too late to get printed. If there are not read, in addition to those printed, we will see that they are included on next years list.

My hat is off to all Chapter Registrars. Without them I could not function. Your cooperation has been great, especially when I asked for annual reports early. You responded so graciously. It was a big help to me. Thank you.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

INCREASE:	DECREASE:
Verification.....119	Death.....89
(Junior Members 24)	Resigned.....62
Transfers In..... 13	Transferred Out.....23
Reinstated.....13	Dropped.....77
TOTAL.....145	TOTAL.....181
Transfer between chapters.....12	
Chapters with gain.....20	
Chapters with loss.....25	
Chapters with no change.....14	
Supplementals verified.....5	
Chapters with junior members.....14	
Total membership (unofficial) 1974.....3581	
Total membership (unofficial) March, 1975.....3504	
At Large Members.....52	
Active chapter members plus At-Large members total.....3556	

Eunice Sterling Award to the chapter with the greatest percentage gain goes to:

1. Smokey Hill Chapter with 15%
2. Sarah Steward with 7.6%
3. Esther Lowrey with 7.4%
4. Wichita with 5.4%

Mrs. Donald Steward

### **KSDAR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

Following installation of KSDAR Officers at the 1974 State Conference, I came home, cleared off my desk, back-filed KSDAR Bicentennial records, passed Chapter Regents Files on to my successor and prepared for a busy year as KSDAR Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Francis Johnson, KSDAR Regent invited KSDAR Officers, past and present, for a luncheon in Hutchinson for the exchange of materials and ideas. Afterward we were guests of the Uvedale Chapter, in the home of Mrs. E. G. Freese, to a tea honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Johnson.

A listing of all State Chairmen was sent to Chapter Regents in June so that yearbooks might be completed. Thank you so much for those yearbooks; a few were missing, and I look forward to receiving one from each Chapter for the coming year.

Rosters, by Chapter of all Regents and Treasurers, were prepared and mailed as requested by State Chairmen.

Official notice of the State Board of Management meeting October 17th in El Dorado was sent to the complete mailing list on September 26th. I joined other State Officers for an Executive Board meeting October 16th preceding the Board of Management.

I visited all Districts during the Fall Tour, beginning in Kansas City for the Northeast District; Council Grove for the Northwest District; El Dorado for the Southeast District; and McCracken for the Southwest District. Following the tour, a side trip was taken to view El Cuartelejo Monument and the Kansas pyramids. Staying all night in Scott City, stops were made at LaCrosse to visit the Rock Post, and the Barbed Wire Museums.

Official notice of the 77th Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society DAR in Wichita were mailed with lists for Chapter Officers, Credential Blanks for KSDAR State Conference, State Regent's Circular Letter No. 1, and State Regent's report blanks to all Chapters on January 10th.

**PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE BYLAWS OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** as presented by the KSDAR Bylaws Committee, Mrs. George Milbank, Chairman; Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, and Mrs. Charles Theis, were printed and mailed to each Chapter on February 17th.

Roster of all KSDAR chapter Officers was mailed to Mrs. Ford Hubbard, Organizing Secretary General, in early March to reach Washington by March 10th. All but two Chapter Rosters were included. They have been received since that time.

A number of individual inquiries were answered. It has been a very busy year, a learning year, and I look forward to hearing from each of you this coming year. Thank you for having confidence in me.

Mrs. R. E. Byler

### **HISTORIAN'S REPORT**

This has been a year of learning just what is required of the State Historian. September 17, 1974, Constitution Day at Shawnee Mission was very ably directed by Mrs. Forrest Gilmour, Chairman, and was well

attended. During October, the DAR Tour was very enjoyable. Early in 1975, questionnaires were mailed to all 63 chapters with the following results: Americana Collection, 18; 85 programs for adults; 13 for children; 85 DAR members marked, and there were 3 restorations of historical places, the main one being the marking of Indian Rock by Mary Wade Strothers Chapter of Salina. Read the current KSDAR News for details about this.

In November, the KSDAR Library sent the very lovely Santa Fe Trail Memory Book compiled by Grace Ostenberg, former Historian, along with a copy of the 'Marking the Santa Fe Trail' published in 1915 by KSDAR, telling about the 96 markers installed along the Old Trail during 1906-07. The memory book was displayed at Chapter meetings in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties, and was found to be most interesting and instructive. The book not only shows photos of the markers, but has maps of the Kansas counties. There are pictures of grave markers of our first State Regent and first State Vice-Regent.

The Hamilton County Historical Society of Syracuse, Mrs. W. E. LaRosh, Historian, reported under date of October 6, 1974, that the DAR Santa Fe Trail marker has been relocated in front of their building located on Highway 50. The marker was formerly on the Santa Fe Railroad grounds near buildings that were scheduled for demolition, and it was feared that the monument would be damaged.

On writing to the Kansas State Historical Society in regard to establishing the Charles Curtis home as a National Historic Monument, the reply was that such a step would be impractical at this time.

It has been a great pleasure for me to have the privilege of serving as your State Historian.

Mrs. Howard W. Haines

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Mrs. Howard W. Haines**

A letter from Mrs. Joel A. Kelley, National Vice Chairman of the Constitution Week Committee NSDAR, South Central Division, has acknowledged our Constitution Week Scrapbook which was made up of the questionnaires returned from 43 of the 63 Chapters of the State of Kansas. It was not considered good enough to be displayed at Continental Congress, although it had many inches of newspaper publicity and lots of photos of displays, etc. Her main criticism was that it did not contain enough newspaper publicity, and, of course, it did not show 100% participation of the chapters. Also, she brought out the fact that it is difficult to get Chapter Chairmen to realize the vital importance of reports and questionnaires. Several of the chairmen sent in extra material which can be used for future observances, such as Mrs. Frank Williams of Arthur Barrett who furnished an admirable script for radio and TV presentation.

The Shawnee Mission Methodist Indian School celebration has become a State-wide occasion, and the Kansas City area chapters all have a part in making this memorable and thoroughly enjoyable. However, one of the main requirements for any kind of rating on the Division Level is 100% participation by the chapters. PLEASE, Chapter Regents, get your Constitution Week Chairmen to send in the questionnaire to me, which is provided in the Omnibus Mailing from National. Also, let us have more proclamations by city and state officials, and many more inches of publicity, to say nothing of Radio and Television coverage. The scrapbook is on display on the table of exhibits, so you can see what sort of thing is needed.

As this is a September project, we must start planning immediately. It is less than six months away, as we listen to these reports at State Conference.

## LIBRARY

Our KSDAR Library is growing in usefulness with many new members requesting genealogical books for research. Books may be borrowed for a period of two weeks with postage paid for the boxes of 'Library Books Only' both ways. Send your requests to: Mrs. James W. Smith, 311 East Comanche, Dodge City, Kansas, 67801. Only books that will help establish lineage are now desired due to space.

Books 'In Memory Of' or 'In Honor Of' are a Living Memorial and one of the best ways to show your affection and to help others. Notify your State Librarian of any good genealogical books among your members in the Chapter. Check your Library Lists to see what is available to establish lineage and increase membership. It is your Library, and continue to give it your support. It is the lifeline of our organization.

### KANSAS DAR LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS from FEBRUARY 1, 1974 to FEBRUARY 1, 1975

**Arthur Barrett Chapter:** List of Ancestors and Grandparent Charts and the Koester House Museum - Mrs. Frances Williams.

**Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter:** Leavenworth County, Kansas Cemeteries and Obituaries, 1973-74 - Mrs. P. A. Carnahan.

**Dodge City Chapter:** Huguenot Emigration to Virginia by Brock - Mrs. Homer Reddy; The Connecticut Nutmegger Quarterly - Dr. Mary Winslow; Sons of the American Revolution Magazine - Anna Lew Johnson and mother; DAR Magazine, 1975 - Mrs. James W. Smith; From Mrs. Don U. Adams: List of Revolutionary Ancestors and Grandparents of the Chapter; Prairie Dogs and Postulates by King, of Reno and Ford County in Memory of Mrs. George Gould; Rush County Cemeteries compiled by Mr. David Jeffries; From Mrs. L. H. W. Hall - Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1790, In Memory of Mrs. Carroll Houlton and Arklon Cemetery in Seward County, Kansas; From Mrs. Guy D. Jesserand - Lineage of Achilles Eubank (DAR records) and Strangemam Hutchins and wife Elizabeth Cox by Crider; From Mrs. William Bunyan, Sr. - Cook's Crier Quarterly; New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 1973; American Genealogist Quarterly, 1974; The Farnsworth Family by Nye. From Mrs. Lee Johnson: Virginia Settlers and English Adventurers by Currer and Briggs; Historic Virginia Landmarks by Kibler; Mississippi Court Records (1799-1859) by Hendrix; The Mississippi Daughters NSDAR and ancestors, 1965; From Mrs. O. J. Algers, Mrs. L. H. W. Hall, Mrs. Guy Jesserand and Mrs. James W. Smith in Memory of Mrs. George Gould, Sr. - Revolutionary War Veterans Buries in Columbia County, New York, Volume I; From Mrs. D. E. Dunn, Mrs. Algers, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Verne Uhland, Mrs. Jesserand, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Gerald Bailes, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Nelson Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Nuss and Mrs. Reddy - The New York Calendar of Wills by Fernow (1626-1836). In Memory of Mrs. Clem Schmidt, Mrs. George Gould, Sr., Mrs. Carroll Houlton, and Mrs. C. F. Cox. Washington, Green and Allegheny Counties, Pennsylvania Tax Lists (1784-1784, 1793). In Memory of Mrs. Clem Schmidt, former KSDAR Librarian - Mrs. Guy D. Jesserand and Mrs. James W. Smith, Past Librarians; 1880 Census of Menoken Township, Shawnee County, Kansas - Copied by Mrs. Donna Smysor Adams. (Left out of U.S. Records).

**Emporia Chapter:** The Haynes Eagle Quarterly - Helen Haynes.

**Eunice Sterling Chapter:** Quaker Greggs - Mrs. Elmer Huffman in Memory of her Mother.

**Flores Del Sol Chapter:** From Mrs. J. C. Harper - Quarterlies of The American Genealogist, The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, and The New England Historical and Genealogical Register; Back issues of the DAR Magazines - Mrs. Dorothy B. Shrewder.

**Four Winds Chapter:** early Kansas City, Missouri History - Mrs. Juanita Kellerman and Mrs. Guy Rogers.

**General Edward Hand Chapter:** History of Miami County, Kansas, by Donna Hunt.

**John Haupt Chapter:** 1870 Mortality Schedule of Kansas by Thelma Carpenter and Helen Franklin.

**Martha Vail Chapter:** List of Revolutionary Ancestors of former members.

**Minisa Chapter:** List of Revolutionary Ancestors and Grandparents of members.

**Neodesha Chapter:** From Jessie Park - Wilson County, Kansas, Marriages 1864-1900 by Ramsey, History of Scottsville, Kansas, School in Mitchell County, History of the Lost Town of Glenlock, Anderson County, Application of Central City and Jerome, Kansas, for a Post Office, and History of the First Baptist Church in Neodesha, Kansas.

**Peleg Gorton Chapter:** NSDAR LINEAGE PAPERS compiled by Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans.

**Phebe Dustin Chapter:** Age of Fighting Sail (War of 1812), History of Kansas by Arnold - Mrs. Marjorie Good.

**Polly Ogden Chapter:** From Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teagarden - The Carse Family (1793-1846), The Anthony Family (1787-1861), The Wilson Family.; 1880 Federal Census of Marion County, Kansas, Indexed by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derby.

**Topeka Chapter:** From Mrs. C.J. Garrett - Minute Book of Kansas Women's Club in Burlington, Kansas, 1934-1941, Pioneer Settlers near Richmond, Indiana, 1804-1830, Genealogical Atlas of the United States 1966, Plymouth Plantation, Virginia, Middleborough, Massachusetts, Quarterly, Eddy Family Bulletin, Indiana History Bulletins, Indiana Magazine of History, Hoosier Genealogist, Genealogy Bulletin by Williard Heiss, Rich Family Association Bulletins, Car-Del-Scribe, The Diary of Calvin Fletcher by Thornbrough, Robert Owen's American Legacy with descendants, Chronological Index of the United States Patent Deeds of Coffey County, Kansas, 1861-1876, A Basic Course in Genealogy Volume 2 by Harland, A Stright Family, The Garrett Family of Louisa County, Virginia, The Banker-Garrett Lineage, The House of Putman, Genealogical Helper Quarterlies 1960-1972, Ohio Records and Pioneer Families, Indiana to 1816, Fort Wayne History. From Mrs. Jean O'Brien - Pensioners of the Revolutionary War Struck Off the Roll and Subsequently Restored for Pensions and Personal Names in Hennings Statutes at Large in Virginia and Sheperd's Continuation by Joseph Casey. From Mrs. Raymond Briggs, In Memory of Mrs. Ray Yarnell - DAR magazines 1936-1974 (not all issued), Kansas Historical Collection, Volumes IV, VIII, and XII, Annals of Kansas 1886-1925, Kansas State Historical Society Newspapers 1854-1916, Rosters of Topeka High School and Washburn University, The Treeseacher of KGS Quarterly, Gateway To The West Ohio Quarterly Volume 10-39, Shawnee County Historical Society Bulletins 1946-1970, Extra DAR Material, The Genealogical Quarterly, Volume 3, The Virginia Genealogix Volume 18, Marking the Santa Fe Trail by Mrs. Cordry and Directory of Washburn College 1929.

**Uvedale Chapter:** From Mrs. Ruth Kysor - Kysor Genealogy by Babcock in Memory of her husband, Willis E. Kysor, John Carey Family, of Buck's County, Pennsylvania in Memory of her mother, Eva Carey Albright; From Mrs. V. E. McArthur - The Genealogical Helper 1973, They Helped Make America Great (Men of Talbot County, Maryland, The Duncans of Bourbon County, Kentucky, The National Genealogical Society Quarterly 1973, Stripes (Texas) Quarterly, Huguenot Society Founders of Manakin in Virginia, Maryland Ancestral Proof and Probabilities by Ljungstedt Number 2, 3, 4., Genealogical Newsletter by Inez Waldenmaier 1960-63.

**William Wilson Chapter:** Finney County, Kansas, Genealogical Society Library List - Mrs. Alberta Dennis.

**Genealogical Records Committee Chairman:** Mrs. Robert Dickey - Records listed separately in KSDAR Library Book List, Supplement II.

**Purchase:** Pioneer Stories of Meade County, Kansas, 1974.

**Kansas Genealogical Society:** The Treearcher, 1974; Hamlin, Brown County, Kansas, Cemetery - Mrs. Doris Rooney; Charts of the Richard and Ruthrauff Families - Mrs. Pluma Beggs; Maryland and Delaware Genealogist Quarterlies by Clark; List of Officers in the United States Army in Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Colorado 1919 - Mrs. Cecil Sturgeon; Foreign Letters of Guardianship in Hedgeman County, Kansas, and Assessment Rolls of Townships in Hedgeman County, Kansas, for 1887, 1888 and 1889 - Mrs. Wilbert Schwartz.

**Records from the Kansas State Historians files of genealogical value**

Listed in Library Lists, Supplement II.

**Illinois Libraries Booklet.**

**Sons of the American Revolution:** Registry of the SAR 1892-1974 with ancestors - Mr. Rylen M. Rudy, President.

**KSDAR:** KSDAR Newsletter, Mrs. Billie Compton, Editor; 1974 Book of Proceedings.

**KSDAR Regents' Club:** Mariners of the American Revolution by Kaminkow, In Memory of Mr. Lewis Kessler.

**KSDAR Officers' Club:** Historical Register of Virginia Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Revolution 1773-1783 by Gwathmey - In Memory of Mrs. Von der Heiden and Mrs. Weillup; Huguenot Naturalization of Foreign Protestants in the Americas and West Indian Colonies by Guiseppi - In Memory of Mr. Lewis Kesslew; New Kent County, Virginia, Parish Register of St. Peter's Church 1680-1787, and Connecticut Historical Society Collection Volume 8, Revolutionary Rolls and Lists 1775-1783 - In Memory of Mr. Walter Ostenberg.

**Daughters of Colonial Wars:** History of Framington, Massachusetts, 1640-1880 with list of taxpayers; Frontier Times (Texas) Magazines 1937; Indexes to the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography 1960, 1962, 1964, 1965; Life and Times of Alexander McKenzie by Calkins; Tidewater Maryland with maps; History of Hadley, South Hadley, Amherst and Granby, Massachusetts, by Jedd with family genealogies; The Scotch Irish Pioneers by Bolton; History of Maysville and Mason Counties, Kentucky, by Clift; Reminiscences of Worcester, Massachusetts, 1657-1877 by Wall; Virginia Series Volume IV - The George Rogers Clark Papers 1781-1784 by James; Moyer Family History in Montgomery, Bucks and York Counties, New York; History of the Virginia DAR and CAR; Register of Maryland Heraldic Families from 1634-1935, Series I and II. Lineages and Crests; The Albemarle, Virginia, of Other Days by Rawlings.

**Others:** The Frisbie-Frisbie Family Association Quarterly - Mrs. Nora Frisbie, Claremont, California; Marriages of Culpepper County, Virginia; Missouri Cemetery Records of Buchanan County, Parts I, II, III, and IV; Family of Joseph Ross; The Genealogical Digest, Volume I, No. 1, of Essex County, Massachusetts; German records of Schmeller-Rosner family.

Mrs. Richard Bird  
KSDAR Librarian

## STATE REPORTER

Since I was installed, 3 issues of the DAR News have been published. A-1 Steno Service, Topeka, is continuing with the mailing as in past years, and Parker and Sons Printing, Wichita, are doing the printing. I have had excellent cooperation from them as well as from all the officers and members in all my requests. Special thanks to Mrs. Steward, State Registrar. To keep the mailing list current, this office is dependent upon the State Registrar and in turn, upon the chapter Registrars for changes in addresses, changes of

names and for notification of deaths, resignations and transfers.

Costs of the 2 issues, June and October, were \$337.76 to A-1 Steno for maintaining the mailing list, postal permit, and handling the mailing. \$448.10 was paid to Parker and Sons Printing, for the paper, printing and transportation costs for shipping the paper by bus to Topeka.

I used your chapter yearbooks to verify my mailing list in the fall and contacted chapters where I had questions.

The State Reporter worked with Mrs. Bill E. Smith, State Publicity Chairman, with the Fall Tour, and the Conference here in Wichita. Since the State Pressbook Chairman works with the Reporter, I would like to re-emphasize the need for items from your chapters, from your local newspapers, especially about Junior Members.

Thanks, too, to Mrs. McGuire for all her help as past State Reporter.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton  
State Reporter

### **NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

The Northeast District Meeting was held October 28, 1974, at the Central Avenue Methodist Church in Kansas City, Kansas, with James Ross Chapter as hostess.

Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo, District Director, presided at the meeting and introduced Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, KSDAR State Regent. Mrs. Johnson introduced the other State Officers present, and then reviewed the October National Board of Management Meeting which she attended in Washington, D.C. Short reports were given by the seven other state officers present and by thirteen state chairmen.

Replicas of the Bennington Flag were table decorations at the luncheon.

In the afternoon session, Mrs. Walter M. Knoop, Associate Director, conducted a question and answer session.

Mrs. A. E. Voight, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names: District Director, Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo, James Ross Chapter; Associate Director, Miss Jeanne Shreve, Topeka Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, General Edward Hand Chapter; Treasurer, Mrs. Percy Hoffman, Atchison Chapter. The slate was accepted on the motion of Mrs. Walter Norris.

The following were elected to the 1975 Nominating Committee: Mrs. Frederick Amos, Shawnee Mission Chapter, Chairman; Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, General Edward Hand Chapter; Mrs. Ralph Bayles, Samuel Linscott Chapter.

The presence of Mrs. William K. McCall, oldest member of General Edward Hand Chapter, was recognized by the group and her continuing interest in DAR commended.

The motion of Mrs. Voight to give \$30.00 to the DAR State Library was carried. On the motion of Mrs. L. B. Naylor, the expenses of the day were allowed.

Mrs. Gladys Sowles, Regent of Atchison Chapter, extended an invitation for the Northeast District members to meet in Atchison for the Fall 1975 meeting. The motion of Mrs. Jack Dunn to accept the invitation was carried.

Mrs. Johnson installed the four Northeast District Officers.

Following the benediction by Mrs. John L. Myers, State Chaplain, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Barbara Dew  
Secretary Pro Tem

## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

The Southwest District Meeting was held on Thursday, October 31, 1974, in the United Methodist Church at McCracken, Kansas. The Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, composed of members in LaCrosse and McCracken, were hostesses for the Coffee Hour at 8:30.

Mrs. James W. Smith, of Dodge City, District Director, opened the Thirtieth Southwest District Meeting, and Mrs. John Myers, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner were led by Mrs. H. E. Stang, Flag Chairman for the Jonathan Gilbert Chapter. A warm welcome was given by Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Regent of the Hostess Chapter. Mrs. Harry Grass gave the registration report.

Mrs. Smith introduced the State Officers present. Those giving reports of information for Chapter members were: Mrs. Francis Johnson, who reported on her trip and installation at Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., and the new reports and requests from the National Officers; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Vice Regent; Mrs. John L. Myers, Chaplain; Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson, Treasurer; Mrs. Donald Steward, Registrar; Mrs. R. E. Byler, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Richard Bird, Librarian; and Mrs. Billy L. Compton, Reporter.

State Chairmen reporting on their plans and activities were Mrs. H. E. Stang of LaCrosse, the State Chairman for El Cuartelejo; Mrs. A. L. Elledge, Conservation; Mrs. Bill E. Smith, Public Relations; Mrs. Esther Johnson, DAR Schools; and Mrs. Keith Johnson, Transportation. Other reports were read. Mrs. Donald Buster of McCracken gave a National Defense report.

The noon luncheon was held in the McCracken Hotel where parts of the filming for 'Paper moon' were taken, in which many of the local residents participated. Mrs. Grace Owen, owner of the Hotel, told of some of the highlights in the preparation for this movie and TV series. Decorations were miniature stone fenceposts and antique barbed wire.

A film prepared by local citizens of the filming of 'Paper Moon' was given by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Buster before the afternoon session.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given, and the following officers for the 1975 term were elected: Mrs. Kent Wymore of the Martha Vail Chapter in Kingman, District Director; Mrs. Dan Sullivan, Jr., of the Byrd Prewitt Chapter in Ulysses, Vice Director; Mrs. George Milbank of the Randolph Loving Chapter in Wichita, Secretary; and Mrs. A. L. Elledge of the Kanza Chapter in Stafford, District Treasurer.

The 1975 Nominating Committee elected were: Mrs. Marshall Garey, Chairman; Mrs. Harry Jenista and Mrs. Harold Nieman.

The invitation to hold the 1975 Southwest District Meeting in Liberal with the Cimarron River Valley Chapter was given on a pancake in a skillet to the District Director. Liberal is the Pancake Capital of the World, and we hope every Chapter will be represented when we meet with them.

The new officers were installed by the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Smith thanked all those who had helped make this an outstanding meeting. The meeting was adjourned by the new District Director, Mrs. Wymore.

Many of the officers and members journeyed to nearby El Cuartelejo, which is nearing completion.

Mrs. James W. Smith



## **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

The Northwest District meeting was held October 29, 1974, at White Memorial Camp near Council Grove with Council Oak Chapter as hostess. A fine meeting with a good attendance from all over the district, we also had guests from the Emporia Chapter. Several important topics were presented and discussed. Mrs. John McGuire conducted a workshop which was very good. Mrs. Francis Johnson, State Regent, gave a very informative and interesting talk, and good reports were given by the state officers who were also present. We were honored to have Mrs. Ralph Casey, past State Regent, visit our meeting. Mrs. Francis Johnson installed the following officers: Mrs. Arlene Sejkora, Abilene Chapter, District Director; Miss Mable Lacy, Courtney-Spaulding, Vice Director; Mrs. W. N. Quinn, Council Oak, Secretary; and Mrs. Floyd Fisher, Council Oak, Treasurer. We will meet at Ellsworth in 1975 with Ellsworth as the hostess chapter. We are looking forward to a good year as interest seems to be good over the district. Some of the chapters will make the honor rolls, and I hope that others will make it in another year. I am looking forward to meeting all of you at Ellsworth.

Arlene Sejkora  
Director

## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

The Forty-fourth Annual Conference of Southeast District of the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution met in El Dorado, Kansas, on October 30, 1974.

The hostess chapter, Susannah French Putney, used as their theme, 'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.' Ecclesiastes 9:10.

Mrs. Melvin C. Wilson, District Director, called the meeting to order, followed by the presentation of Colors, the National Anthem, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Invocation was given by Mrs. John L. Myers, State Chaplain. Mrs. George Berry, Regent of the hostess chapter, greeted the guests and the response was given by Mrs. Clarke Jackson, past District Director.

The business meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the 1973 District Meeting, which was hosted by the Four Winds Chapter of Garnett. Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Regent, gave an inspiring address on the accomplishments of the various chapters. Three minute mini-talks were given by state officers and chairmen.

Program music for the luncheon was furnished by Mrs. James Fullinwider, on 'First Americans and Early American Music.'

Mrs. John W. McGuire, State Vice-Regent, conducted a very informative workshop on the importance of correct DAR procedure in doing our work. An invitation for the 1975 Annual Southeast District Conference was extended by Betty Bonney Chapter of Arkansas City.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Regent, installed the 1975 district officers: District Director, Miss Verna Stuteville, Betty Bonney, Arkansas City. Vice-Director, Mrs. Norma Blankenship, Dana Chapter, Columbus. Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Hamlin, Peleg Gorton, Winfield. Treasurer, Mrs. Floyd V. Palmer, Esther Lowrey, Independence. Historian, Mrs. Zeola Van Winkle, Susannah French Putney, El Dorado.

Miss Verna Stuteville  
Southeast District Director

## REGENT'S REPORTS

### ABILENE—ABILENE

**Mrs. Leon Ramsey**

This is my second and final report as Regent of Abilene Chapter. Our membership is drawn from various points in the county and we have good attendance at our meetings and good programs. Our meetings are conducted in the order as outlined in the handbook and five minutes is devoted to National Defense at each meeting. Our chapter was well represented at the State Conference in Kansas City, Kansas, where one junior member served as a page; also, at the Northwest District Meeting at Camp White near Council Grove. Abilene Chapter was represented by several members on the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September. Abilene Chapter sponsored three Good Citizens and selected the winner, who was a guest with her mother at our February meeting. During the year 1974 we were saddened by the death of one member and in January this year lost another long-time member. We gained one member in 1974 through transfer. Abilene Chapter contributed to the various funds and projects as outlined for Honor Roll. A United States Flag was presented to the Girl Scouts of Abilene at our December meeting.

### ARTHUR BARRETT—MARYSVILLE

**Mrs. Bruce L. Ungerer**

Our Chapter was saddened by the death of 2 of our Charter members this year: Jane Barrett Emery and Lydia Bentley Cottrell. We had one resignation; one dropped, one reinstatement, and four new members, making a gain of one. Our total membership is at an all time high of 52 members. We have 7 Junior members. Attendance at our meetings has been good, we have had very interesting programs throughout the year. We were proud to have sponsored JoLee Wingerson (granddaughter of Mrs. Beulah Winter - member of Arthur Barrett). She was a KSDAR Scholarship winner this year. She attended our September meeting as a guest. Arthur Barrett Chapter sponsored a full-page of advertising in the National DAR Magazine May 1974 issue, which was a first for our Chapter. Two State Chairmen appointments are from our Chapter. Our able Public Relations Chairman has had 94 minutes of spots on Radio KNDY on Constitution Week and American History Month, and has sent publicity to 5 area newspapers - locations of members. A total of more than 518 inches publicity and 65 pictures in local, state and national publications. We had members attend Continental Congress, State and District Conferences and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. ~~Two of our Junior Members served as Pages at the State Conference.~~ Our Chapter has met all of the requirements of the Gold Honor Roll for the sixth consecutive year, which was done through the efforts and cooperation of all of our active members and fine chairman. It has been my honor to serve as Regent of these honorable, and patriotic ladies of the Arthur Barrett Chapter.

### ATCHISON—ATCHISON

**Mrs. Gladys Sowles**

Atchison Chapter is 67 years old this year and has 42 members. Three members are past ninety years of age, three have more than 50 years of service, and three members are sisters. The meetings are conducted according to the Ritual with emphasis on the President General's message, Defense Remarks, and Flag Lesson. The programs follow the National Objectives of historical, educational, patriotic and conservation content. At the fall meeting, a panel of members presented informative and interesting data on the precepts of the constitution. All the members have been loyal and faithful in helping with the projects of the Chapter. We are very proud of our Vice-Regent, Mrs. Charles N. Houston, who donated one hundred dollars for the restoration of our Lewis and Clark Marker in Atchison. The Chapter was represented at the State Meeting, Shawnee Pilgrimage and District Meeting. The Chapter Treasurer, Mrs. Percy Hoffman, is serving as Northeast

District Treasurer. The Flag Chairman, Mrs. Max Easter, presented a flag and Our Flag booklets to a Girl Scout Troop. A committee helped serve at the Bi-Centennial Tea in October when Sir Peter Ramsbotham was honor guest at a Bi-Centennial Tree Planting in Atchison. In February we presented pins and certificates to the DAR Good Citizens at a George Washington Tea honoring the girls and their mothers. The Chapter also sponsored Historical essays from District 377 Elementary School. We end our year with a Flag Day coffee and program.

### **BETTY BONNEY—ARKANSAS CITY**

**Mrs. Robert B. Woods**

Betty Bonney was Organized April 18, 1908. At the present time we have 56 members. One member resigned due to health. We have one new member, and two papers being processed. At our May meeting we had as our honored guest, our State Regent, Mrs. Lucille Johnson. She gave a most informative report on Continental Congress and on the New Resolutions. She installed the 1974-1975 officers. We open in ritual form with Pledge of Allegiance, National Defense, and American's Creed. We meet the third Saturdays in members homes. We had a very informative Constitutional Program with proclamation in the paper, spot announcements on radio, and a display in Public Library. We had all the required programs and other projects to meet the Honor Roll. The Mayor of our city is one of our members, and one of our junior members was ordained as a Presbyterian minister and works in New York in the house of corrections with women convicts. We attended both the Board of Management meeting and District meeting held in El Dorado, Kansas. Due to ice storm we didn't go to State Conference. We had a Patriotic Luncheon in February honoring American History Month and our Good Girl Citizens from Wellington, South Haven and Arkansas City. Our Good Girl Citizen placed in the top twelve in the state. We had a Flag Day Luncheon with Peleg Gorton Chapter of Winfield, Kansas. They had a very interesting program on our Flag.

### **BETTY WASHINGTON—LAWRENCE**

**Mrs. George D. Walter**

This has been a good year for Betty Washington Chapter. According to numbers we held our own - no gain; however, in reality we did gain because two of our new members are wonderful Junior members. We also honored a fifty year member with a certificate. Our monthly programs have been outstanding. Among the guest speakers were Commander Jones, a native of Emporia, from the K. U. Navy ROTC. His subject was National Defense. Dr. Ross McKinney of K.U. gave a very informative, illustrated lecture on Conservation in Douglas County. At our Thanksgiving meeting Dr. Calder M. Pickett of the Humanities department of the University spoke on "Thoughts about the American Revolution". The Reverend H. D. Henderson of the Congregational Church gave a most interesting talk at the Christmas program. In addition to contributing to all the projects required for an Honor Roll rating we contributed to the state and national book binding fund and to the Kansas J.A.C. prize fund. Locally this year four books have been purchased and placed in the DAR corner of the Lawrence Public Library in memory of our deceased members. We have a budget of forty dollars to promote the American History Essay contest, and an equal amount for the Good Citizens project. Nearly one-third of our members subscribe to the DAR magazine. A twenty-five dollar advertisement was sold, and a ten dollar memorial for Miss Faye Woodward, a past regent, was sent to the magazine. To the two DAR schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, and Crossnore, St. Mary's, and Bacone, a total of \$150.00 was given. Over 200 pounds of used merchandise for the Thrift Shop at Bacone College was delivered in person. If you haven't visited this charming little campus, I urge you to do so. Treat yourself to a trip there in the fall. You'll be glad you did.

## **BYRD PREWITT—ULYSSES**

**Miss Norma Jean Bricker**

Byrd Prewitt Chapter, Ulysses, now has 38 members including our Junior members. Our active membership is made up of four towns in the Southwest - Ulysses, Liberal, Hugoton and Johnson, each is located in a different county. We find the programs of the NSDAR a great help and we use them wherever possible. We completed all Honor Roll requirements and received a Gold Honor Roll Award which was given to us at the State Conference in Kansas City. Mrs. Loretta Sullivan was elected Secretary at the Southwest District meeting held in Wichita. Mrs. Sullivan also attended the National Conference in Washington, D.C. in April. We so enjoyed the very informative program on her trip and the National Conference - she made all of us want to attend one sometime. Ten Flags have been placed this year, one in Liberal, three in a Ulysses school, one at the Grant County Library, and the last five to our Good Citizen Girls, which were: Leslie Strickland - Ulysses, Taba Thomas - Moscow, Kathy Barton - Johnson, Sharon Collins - Hugoton, and Stephanie Foster - Satanta. Each girl was also given a Certificate of Award and pin. Thirty dollars was sent to the DAR Approved Schools and 96 pounds of clothes were sent to Hindman. Mrs. Virginia Hicks, one of our Charter members, is now 95 years of age and is remembered even though she cannot be active. We at Byrd Prewitt are looking forward to 1975.

## **CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH—LEAVENWORTH**

**Mrs. Charles Moore**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter is happy to report a steady gain in membership and added interest in attendance at monthly meetings. The Chapter has met all requirements for Gold Honor Roll except membership due to deaths among our members. Our monthly programs have been varied and interesting. Our Bi-Centennial committee has done outstanding work in the presentation of an original skit and plans for a contest in February among 5th grade students concerning American History. Contributions have been given to various projects as suggested and all chapter chairmen have helped in making our year a successful one. Our chapter was represented at District, State and National Continental Congress. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter had a request from Ft. Leavenworth for DAR Manuals to be presented to citizenship classes and the request was filled. Special recognition is made for Constitution Week and American History observances with awards given to two outstanding students from our two Junior High Schools. DAR Good Citizenship participation among Leavenworth County High Schools and ROTC awards given at the close of the year at Leavenworth High School.

## **CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY—LIBERAL**

**Mrs. Robert Tucker**

The Cimarron River Chapter lost one member by transfer giving us a membership of nineteen. We have only eleven resident members. We are working hard to increase our membership. Each of our meetings is begun with the ritual opening. We meet the third Tuesday of each month from September through May. The DAR Good Citizen's medal was given to an outstanding senior girl of Liberal High School. We sent money to Bacone College and stamps to the Veteran Patients. One of our members, Mrs. Keith Johnson, is on the State Committee of Transportation. We have enjoyed interesting and varied programs presented by our members this year. We are looking forward to entertaining the Southwest District in Liberal next fall and are very busy with preparations for this event.

## **COFACHIQUE—IOLA**

**Mrs. L. R. Cyrus**

We have a membership of thirty. We have lost one member by death and one member by resignation. Our meetings are always opened with the DAR Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and at least five minutes of National Defense.

Our programs follow the Honor Roll requirements and we strive to have guest speakers on the specified subjects. A program last April entitled "Crafts-Old and New" was well received. We have had a number of morning meetings and the attendance is excellent. Our June meeting was an evening picnic. We participated in the Good Citizen's Award and honored her at our March meeting. We contributed to the two DAR Schools and to Bacone. Our September meeting was a luncheon and our State Senator, Robert Talkington, talked to us about Constitution Week and elaborated on the Twenty-Fifth Amendment which was so much in the news at that time.

#### **CONCORDIA—CONCORDIA**

**Mrs. Edwin N. Robertson**

Our chapter is celebrating its 54th birthday on March 21 this year. We are very proud of our years of service to this great society. This year one member resigned, we gained one new member and one by transferring in; we have a total of 26 members. We supported our local Bi-Centennial project - the restoration and preservation of the National approved Historical Brown Grand Theater by individual pooling our donations of \$75.00 given for the DAR Chapter. We observed "Flag Day" with a luncheon with husbands as guests and other guests. An excellent program was given honoring "Old Glory". Constitution Week and History Month was publicized by radio and posters in downtown windows and also through the public schools. All meetings follow The Ritual. Five minutes of civil defense are given. All programs this year were Bi-Centennial taken from "Focus" approved by NSDAR. Our first meeting, a luncheon in October, was on "Ann Hutchinson". This program was given by a member who is a descendent of this woman-given as a story of her geneology. We have made every effort to follow requirements of The Honor Roll. Our Good Citizen, Mara Rasure, and her mother were guests at the meeting when she was honored and presented with the Good Citizen pin. She was second place winner at the State Conference, and was awarded an engraved silver bowl.

#### **COUNCIL OAK—COUNCIL GROVE**

**Mrs. W. M. Orton**

Would you like to take a trip to the 83rd Continental Congress? At our May meeting members and guests of the Council Oak Chapter felt they had done that when Mrs. Francis Johnson, State Regent, shared with us her activities of that week in Washington, D. C. Beautiful colored slides and interesting narration made her report very real. She also showed slides of the interior of our historic White House. At that meeting Mrs. Johnson installed the chapter's new officers for a three year term. We have 32 members. We lost one member and gained two. One of them was a Junior member. Memorial services were held for one member and a DAR grave marker was placed at her burial place. Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, our Junior member, and Vice Regent of our chapter, served as page at our last State Conference and is chairman of pages this year. She will serve as page for our State Regent, Mrs. Francis Johnson, at the 84th Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. Council Oak Chapter was hostess to the Northwest District Conference in October at the White Memorial Camp. Two of our members served as secretary and treasurer for this meeting. Three Good Citizen certificates and pins were awarded this year. The participants and their mothers were honored guests at our George Washington Tea in February at the home of Mrs. Henry White. Our chapter presented a chapter bar pin to honor our member and past State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey. We have had excellent publicity in our local paper on Constitution Week and American History Month. We placed a new flag, one that had flown at the National Capitol, at our Madonna Park site. The Bi-Centennial flag flies beneath it. Money, books and gifts have been given to our veterans. All advertisement and contributions have been made according to Honor Roll requirements. We try to keep our programs interesting and informative. One impressive lesson was on our Kansas El Caurtelejo. At each chapter meeting we use the Ritual,

Flag Salute, American Creed, President General's Message, National Defense Program and Bi-Centennial Theme. Our chapter has had good representation at the State Conference, the Northwest District meeting and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

### **COURTNEY-SPALDING—HAYS**

**Mrs. Alice M. Bogren**

On April 22, our Chapter, Courtney-Spalding, will be 49 years old! We celebrated Constitution Week with favorable publicity by press, radio and TV with effective exhibits in the Ft. Hays College and Hays Public Libraries, in various downtown sites and at the Mall. Mrs. A. M. Rogers, a member, and journalist at Ft. Hays, presented a fascinating documentary on churches famous in America's religious heritage throughout the United States. This program was given in Russell at our October meeting. In November, Mrs. John McFarland, English Professor at Ft. Hays, lectured to us on "Turquoise and the Indian" and displayed her very valuable, beautiful and authentic collection of Indian Jewelry. Two of us attended the 30th Annual Northwest District meeting held at White Memorial Camp at Council Grove, hosted by the Council Oak Chapter, October 29, 1974. We were honored by the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. Johnson, our Vice Regent, and a great many state officers. Mrs. Casey and her two sisters were also present. Mrs. Arlene Sejkora was re-elected as Director, and we were pleased that Miss Mabel Lacey, an Ex-Regent of Courtney-Spalding, was elected Vice-Director. American History Month was observed by our chapter in February when we recognized five outstanding senior girls from area high schools and presented them with Good Citizen awards and pins. Four younger girls were recognized for achievement in our essay contest. This contest has been an annual competition since 1970. That year there were 14 entries. This year 137 essays were written by area students in grades 5 through 8 on the topic, "A Patriot of the American Revolution." We are proud and pleased to announce that Renee Schmidt, eighth grade, J. F. Kennedy Middle School, Hays, was the winner in the state. Her essay was titled, "Nathan Hale". At the Awards Tea, we heard Mrs. Esther Kraus, Social Science teacher at Hays High School, talk on "Sell It, American Government", very fine and apropos! We have contributed money to the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, and many hours to Veteran Patients services. Our Ex-Regent, Miss Geneva Herndon, contributed a \$200.00 scholarship to Bacone College, and I donated a \$250.00 scholarship to St. Mary's School. We have donated two books to libraries, the DAR magazine to two libraries and other contributions were all made according to Honor Roll requirements.

### **DANA—COLUMBUS**

**Geraldine Karl Hopkins**

Dana Chapter has had another interesting year. Our programs, membership participation, and attendance have been outstanding. We have continued to include the NSDAR objectives in our programs-historical, educational and patriotic. Media coverage has been outstanding. The Columbus Daily Advocate has published the mayor's proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month. We have received coverage of all meetings, the American History Essay Contest, the DAR Good Citizenship Award winner, and filler items on American history, patriotism, and citizenship. Patriotic days were observed and special displays were evident in businesses, schools, and the Columbus Public Library. Gift subscriptions to the DAR magazine were presented to the Columbus Unified High School Library and the Columbus Public Library. Money and clothing donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Bacone, and St. Mary's schools. Students of the Central Junior High School submitted essays for the American History Essay Contest. The winners at the local level were sent on to the KSDAR state contest. Winners will be presented prizes at the school awards assembly in May. Miss Carol Carnes, a senior at Columbus Unified High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carnes,

R.F.D. 1, Weir, Kansas, was selected as Dana Chapter's Good Citizen. She was honored at the December meeting and presented with a Good Citizen pin, the DAR Good Citizenship Award Certificate, and the book, "In Washington". Dana Chapter has been represented at all District and State Conferences. The marriage records from the Columbus Methodist Church for the years 1879 through 1903 were copied and sent to the state genealogical chairman. Dana Chapter has made contributions according to all Honor Roll requirements. The chapter has completed all the necessary requirements for the Gold Honor Roll. We are honored to have Mrs. Lillian Rowe (Fayette E.), to serve as State Recording Secretary. It is our honor to share this excellent worker with other Kansas DAR members.

#### **DESIRE TOBEY SEARS—MANKATO**

**Mrs. Alfred Ross**

The Desire Tobey Sears Chapter has 51 members, one Junior member, and two soon-to-be members with papers pending. One of our 51 members is a 50 year member. We had 8 meetings with an average of 20 in attendance. This is a good attendance since many of our members live in nearby towns and are not able to drive at night. Constitution Week was observed with items in our local paper including a Mayor's Proclamation. We had programs on National Defense, Good Citizens Program, American History, and one program on "What is in a Name", which was very interesting. Our Bi-Centennial chairman gave a program at our meeting and also spoke to two other clubs on "U.S.A. Bi-Centennial". For our National Defense program, we invited a retired Army officer to come to speak to us on National Defense. In June we have our Flag Day Luncheon. The Flag chairman gave each member and guest a Flag favor, also literature on Flags. The program was a playlet on Miles Standish.

#### **DODGE CITY—DODGE CITY**

**Mrs. Rex McGugin**

Having been a DAR member since February 1, 1954, but active only since moving to Dodge City in 1970, I approached my first year as Regent of our chapter with much fear and trepidation, but now nearing the end of that year I can say it has been a true joy to me. Our chapter has 66 members, and there is a close association that is delightful. We have a number of outstanding things of which we are very proud. Our Genealogical Library is well used by people who travel many miles to use our excellent resources and members' aid. Our Grace Ostenberg has been nominated for office of State Librarian for the coming year and we are most pleased and very hopeful for her success. Our chapter has been saddened by the loss of six members this year through death, and bronze memorials have been set for them. We have presented medals to two DAR Good Citizens at our George Washington Guest Tea meeting, held at the Dodge House on February 22. We observed Constitution Week by having a lovely display in a downtown store window, depicting a colonial home setting. Excellent Bi-Centennial/Americanism messages have been broadcast over one of our local radio stations as a Public Service.

#### **EMPORIA—EMPORIA**

**Mrs. Donald E. Blair**

The Emporia Chapter was organized in 1912. We have three charter members and several 50 year members in our chapter of 67. Our monthly programs have followed the historical, educational and patriotic objectives of the NSDAR. Records of Marriages in Lyon County, 1873-1881 continues to be our genealogical project. Constitution Week and American History Month displays were brought to the public as well as press and radio messages. The Emporia Chapter is thrilled to have had the state winner in both the DAR Good Citizen Award and the 5th grade level of the 1974 American History Essay Contest. Members have participated in attendance at State Conferences, Board of Management, Continental Congress and a district meeting on the Fall Tour. A deceased member, Mrs. W. H. Keller, 102 years, left \$100.00 to our chapter which we hope to use in a Bi-Centennial project. Our year has been filled with "Whatsoever Thy Hand Findeth To Do, Do It With Thy Might".

## **ESTHER LOWREY—INDEPENDENCE**

**Mrs. Clifford M. Funston**

Esther Lowrey Chapter will celebrate its 70th birthday June 14, 1975. It has a membership of 99, a gain of 6 over the past year, losing one member in death and one by resignation. The chapter is proud of its 6 Junior members, one being American History chairman. Ninety-five pounds of excellent clothing were sent to Bacone College this year. There are thirty subscriptions to the DAR magazine, and the chapter participated in magazine advertising. They bought Bi-Centennial Medals, and qualify for the Gold Honor Award at National. Flags flew over the business section of the city on Constitution Day, and the Citizen's National Bank advertised it on their electric bulletin board. KIND Radio Station gave time to the celebration, and did the same during American History Month when the elementary grade school children wrote historical essays. A special program on February 22 was dedicated to the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, and State Vice-Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire Jr., which was a playlet, "Our Heritage, Lest We Forget", followed by a colonial tea with Neodesha Chapter as hostess, a reciprocity feature. A beautiful sight on Memorial Day is the Avenue of Flags for the war veterans. Two flags were given by Esther Lowrey for this purpose, and one to the Boy Scouts who in turn place it upon a veteran's grave. Two picture stories from the chapter appeared in NSDAR magazine under American Heritage, showing a sampler of 1780 and a Bi-Centennial Pride project in connection with the local Industrial Fair of making history live. The Independence Daily Reporter carried a feature of the article appearing in the magazine, and told of the chapter placing entrance gates to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Outstanding programs were: "The Story of Old Glory", a musical motion picture secured by the Regent while in Washington, D. C., given in June by U.S.M.C.; "Inspiration of Music", an organ concert in April; a lecture and display of many unusual plates by the author of "Christmas Plates", a chapter member, carrying out the theme of the President General, "Work of the Potter's Hands"; and the U.S.A. Bi-Centennial program, "Little House On the Prairie", a dinner meeting. A five minute report is devoted to National Defense at each meeting, and a full program, "Do It With Thy Might", was given in January. Recognition was given to the chapter Good Citizen, and a Certificate of Honor presented to the mother of a deceased Vietnam war veteran.

## **EUNICE STERLING—WICHITA**

**Mrs. Macy Lewis**

Eunice Sterling Chapter endeavors to participate in the projects of NSDAR and to honor the objectives of the society. This chapter organized in 1896, has a membership of 244. We strive to promote patriotism in our local school systems by encouraging participation in the American History contest, Good Citizen, and Good Citizenship programs. New citizens are welcomed at each Naturalization Court and presented a United States Flag, a Flag code, and DAR manual for Citizenship. Memorial books are placed in the Wichita City Library in honor of our deceased. Special social events include an August tea held in a private home; an evening meeting with members of Washington Chapter DAR as our guests and featuring a speaker on National Defense; a Washington's birthday tea; and a Memorial Day luncheon which closes our season of scheduled meetings. A newsletter prepared by the Regent is sent to all members prior to each meeting. We endeavor to share information through this means of communication with our members who are unable to attend regular meetings. Cards are sent to those confined due to illness or disabilities. A red, white, and blue ribbon is presented at chapter meetings to all new members. Eunice Sterling Chapter is cooperating with the Wichita Area American Revolution Bi-Centennial Commission and is desirous of maintaining and fostering the blessings of American liberty and freedom.



## **FLORES DEL SOL—WICHITA**

**Mrs. John L. Wadsworth**

Flores del Sol, Wichita's evening chapter, has a membership of 43, but we are hoping for an increase as soon as we hear from National. We have several papers pending. Among our members we have the State Reporter, State Junior Member chairman and State Organizer. Our chapter is proud of having the State Outstanding Junior member who is the South Central division winner. Flores del Sol helped with the other Wichita chapters with the Naturalization Tests. We presented two Good Citizen awards to high school girls and awarded three American History Month essay winners. We have six Junior members and two papers pending. Our Junior members are active members as host to our Christmas luncheon and we have two pages at the State Conference this year. We were represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, Southwest District Conference and State Conference. We may be a small chapter but we are a proud chapter and strive for the DAR objectives.

## **FORT LARNED—LARNED**

**Mrs. Ben Sooby**

Fort Larned Chapter DAR is pleased to report that we have 82 paid up members. We have nine new members, three Juniors, three deaths, and two resignations to report. Our programs always include the President General's Message and five minutes of National Defense news. Flag Day was observed with our annual luncheon and a full program on National Defense, with CW/4 Merle Smith, A.S.T. of our local National Guard as speaker. A second National Defense program was given in February, at our American History observance, with Spec/4 Richard Smith of our local National Guard speaking. Constitution Week was observed with exhibits in several schools and our City Library, daily radio (spots), a Mayor's Proclamation, and a program on "The Constitution of the U.S.A." by Phillip Aldrich, Attorney. One hundred fifty Flag Codes were distributed among the 11th Graders of Pawnee County during the week. A travelogue on South America was given and slides of El Cuartelejo and Fort Harker were presented at a Kansas Day program. Two American Heritage programs have been given in keeping with the Bi-Centennial theme - one on "Antiques" and one on "Quilts of Colonial Times" with many items of each being shown. Our American History chairman presented four children who were awarded first place in the American History contest, one in each of the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, and two senior high girls have entered the DAR Good Citizen's competition. During American History month many DAR radio (spots) were given. An award was presented to one contestant in our Bi-Centennial Governor's Art Medallion contest, and three 'Honorable Mentions' given. Concluding programs will include Conservation, Good Citizen Awards, a report on "Spain, as a Spanish Student Saw It", a musical program, and a program on "The History of the Flag".

## **FORT SUPPLY TRAIL—ASHLAND**

**Mrs. John Vallentine**

Fort Supply Trail Chapter DAR has 40 members with about one half the membership living elsewhere, consequently only about ten attend chapter meetings regularly. We meet the third Tuesday of every month from October through May. Last year one of our more enjoyable programs was a Christmas program "I Remember Christmas" when each member participated by telling how her family celebrated Christmas when she was a child, or told about one outstanding Christmas she remembered. We had a luncheon "Colonial Cooking" when each member brought a covered dish and the recipe her family had served for at least two generations. Fort Supply Trail Chapter DAR has supported the Pioneer Museum in Ashland in many ways since it was through this chapter the idea of such a museum was first suggested. The chapter received Honorable Mention on NSDAR Honor Roll.

## FOUR WINDS—GARNETT

Mrs. Guy G. Rogers

Last February our Four Winds Chapter presented pins and certificates to the eight students entering the American History Essay Contest. Fifty-five entries from five schools were submitted this January. Three DAR Good Citizen Girls were chosen with Miss Laura Kellerman, daughter of a chapter member, representing Four Winds and her Garnett High School. In March, "A Gift To The Nation" slide program was enjoyed by our members and guests from the General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa. They extended an invitation to Four Winds to join them in Forest Park for their Flag Day Picnic. Our spring historical tour was to Fort Scott with its Civil War headquarters and National Cemetery No. 1. In the May issue of our national magazine, Four Winds DAR members proudly honored their Revolutionary ancestors. During the summer the chapter held two rummage sales to earn money to purchase a bronze plaque for our Anderson county courthouse, designating it as on the Register of Historical Buildings To Be Preserved. This is the first Bi-Centennial project in the county. We observed Constitution Week with the Mayor's Proclamation, spot announcements on the radio and a program at the September meeting. Several members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Puzzles and canceled stamps were sent to the Veterans Hospital in Topeka. An American Flag was presented to a Camp Fire Girl group. A chapter member and her family were conducted on a tour of Bacone Indian School where they delivered 150 pounds of clothing in July. We have had a variety of historical-educational-patriotic programs this past year and have made contributions to state and national projects.

## GENERAL EDWARD HAND—OTTAWA

Mrs. L. E. Dunn

The chapter's 75th year found membership at ninety-nine, including five Juniors, lost three and gained four. The Ottawa Mayor proclaimed November 9 as General Edward Hand Chapter's "DAR DAY". A ten minute radio interview with Mrs. L. O. Gaddis narrating chapter's events. Our five 50-year members and Mrs. Francis Johnson, State Regent, were honored at the diamond day luncheon. In the afternoon both Mrs. Johnson and our newest "Golden Girl", Mrs. Frank A. Trump, gave talks. From the first secretary's book, Mrs. Trump related activities of the thirteen charter members. On display were the Charter; and oil portrait of a charter member's ancestor, General Edward Hand, personal physician and aide-de-camp for General George Washington; and a framed letter to General Edward Hand from General George Washington, dated February 26, 1780. Outstanding meeting was a picnic at the Old Conard Park of the twenties with a tour and visitation of historic Taub Jones home and Taub Jones Indian Cemetery. At our George Washington Tea, eighty, including guests from the Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, enjoyed American Heritage program on "Quilts". Flag Day picnic included guests from the Four Winds Chapter, Garnett. The chapter gave four Good Citizen pins; honored two girls and two boys for outstanding scholarship in American History; awarded three girl winners in the American History Month Essay Contest; gave ROTC Air Force Medal to a woman cadet at K.U., gave the Flag of U.S.A., four DAR magazine subscriptions to libraries; contributed to the DAR schools, and St. Mary's with clothing and \$25.00 scholarship. Constitution Week was observed by Mayor's proclamation and daily radio broadcasts and American History Month with 37 spot announcements. A member's daughter, Gayle Wittmeyer, received a KSDAR scholarship. Three Junior members served as pages both at State Conference and Continental Congress; two State Chairmen, one a Junior member, and a Junior member, and a Junior member, is secretary of Northeast District.

## **GOOD-LAND—GOODLAND**

**Mrs. Glen Cambridge**

We have a total of 25 members, one member being transferred last January, and we gained one new member last October. We were on the Gold Honor Roll last year and we will receive the Silver ribbon this year. Programs meet Honor Roll requirements. We had a very interesting historical meeting on old quilts, many old quilts were displayed, with a story along with each quilt. Full programs on Conservation, National Defense and The Constitution of The United States. Money was sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Mary's and Bacone Schools. Other contributions were made to meet the Honor Roll requirements. We are sponsoring one girl from Goodland for the Good Citizenship; we are also sponsoring one girl from Goodland for the Scholarship fund. Our member who transferred gave a very interesting program on Genealogical Research last April. We sent "Stamps For The Wounded". We observed Constitution Week and American History Month with spot announcements over the radio and T.V. In January we had election of officers for 1975-1977. They will be installed at the May meeting.

## **HANNAH JAMESON—PARSONS**

**Mrs. Abner McCrary**

Hannah Jameson Chapter this year again tried faithfully to carry out the required work for Honor Roll awards. We had an interesting program and our attendance has been good throughout the year. We always have two minute reviews on National Projects and Ancestral Papers given by our new members, which are always interesting. Our programs have included full programs on "National Defense", "Bi-Centennial", "The American Indians", and on "The Flag". We always enjoy our Washington's Birthday Tea when we honor our Good Citizens and American History winners. We have sent clothing and money to our Indian and DAR Schools and contributed the DAR magazine to our Public Library and made lap robes for the Veterans Hospital. I have greatly enjoyed my two years as Regent of Hannah Jameson Chapter. All the members have greatly endeared themselves to me.

## **HENRY DAWSON—McPHERSON**

**Mrs. O. A. Berggren**

Our regular meetings were held on the third Saturday of each month with the exception of December, March, and the summer months. Since our active membership is small in number we meet as a committee to plan the programs sometime in June. This is always an interesting and fun meeting. Everyone has a chance to express her opinions and plans. During the year we have had three historical, two educational, and one program on National Defense. We have enjoyed using papers from the National office this year. The highlight of the year is our Good Citizens Breakfast attended by 7 Good Citizens elected from county high schools and their mothers as guests. The pins and certificates are presented at this meeting. Each regular meeting has included the Ritual, the message from the President General and National Defense. We have 17 members including one charter member. Our membership comes from eight different towns and cities.

## **ISABELLA WELDIN—DOUGLASS**

**Lucy Owens (Mrs. H. L.)**

Our chapter, Isabella Weldin, has had a rewarding year. We have thirty members and an attendance of nine. Our State Regent visited us, and she gave an inspiring report. Our Southeast District Director was also a visitor. We fly our flags on patriotic days and encourage others to do the same. We report all meetings to the local papers. We had one meeting in the Douglass Museum of which we are proud. Miss Vivian Woody wrote the history of our chapter as a Bi-Centennial project. We honor our Douglass and Augusta senior high school girls with a luncheon for them and their mothers, at which time we present pins and certificates for Good Citizenship. At this time the girls report on what it means to be selected for a Good Citizen from their high school. We end our year with a family picnic on Flag Day. We place flags in holders on Decoration Day and other patriotic days. We have five grave markers in Augusta and seven in Douglass.

## **JAMES ROSS—KANSAS CITY**

**Mrs. Carl Ericson**

James Ross Chapter celebrated her 66th birthday, July 26, 1975. Of the 66 regents, 14 are living. We have met all the requirements for the Honor Roll, except for membership. We have presented two fifty-year pins and made cash contributions to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, jewelry to Bacone, clothes to St. Mary's, stamps and books to the Veterans. We fed thousands of pounds of bird seed, planted trees and shrubbery. One hundred twenty-five flag codes were given to new citizens by our naturalization chairman, who is also secretary of the Naturalization Council. She sponsored "New Citizens Tea", as well as our Colonial Tea. Our chapter gave fifty dozen cookies for this tea. "So whether sugar goes up or sugar comes down, we'll have enough cookies for next time around". The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage was directed and planned by a member of our chapter. Another gave two children's books and one Bible dated in the 1800's to the Shawnee Mission Museum. Two members purchased five flags that had flown over the capitol, one each day. One was given to a boy scout. Another was hoisted to the top of a flag staff and flies over the Federal Social Security Administration Building in Kansas City.

## **JANE DEAN COFFEY—COFFEYVILLE**

**Mrs. George H. Colver**

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter DAR has had a very good year. We are beginning to add to our membership roll once again. Our present membership is 52 and there are 4 applications which are being completed or processed. Of our 52, 2 are Juniors, 1 is a 50 plus years member, and 17 live out of town. We were saddened by the loss of one of our charter members last August, Miss Bea McClellan, whose grave we marked after the October meeting. Constitution Week was observed with spot announcements on Radio KGGF, by a fine window display in the Chamber of Commerce office window, and by bulletin boards in the Junior High School. Students in the grade schools participated in the history essay contest as a part of the American History Month. We have had an average attendance of 25 at our meetings. Members have particularly enjoyed the programs which featured member participation. It would be hard to select any one program as having been the best. We started the year with an excellent account of the history of our Armed Services, with special emphasis on the Marine Corps, as has been shown in USA stamps. We were privileged to view some very rare examples. The DAR story was told for our guests at a tea where slides were shown of the National Museum. This program encouraged several prospective members to renew work on their application papers. We heard "Folktales" in December, viewed beautiful examples of "American Glass" in April and told of our own "Revolutionary Ancestors" in May. An outstanding program feature "Daguerreotypes and Tintypes" with members bringing many of their own to add interest. The speaker had prepared many slides for this presentation and taped appropriate music to use for certain parts. Our program on "Indians" was given by members of the Bartlesville Indian Women's Club. When a program on "Seeds of the American Revolution" was given in February for American History Month, we were privileged to have our Good Citizen and her mother as our guests. All of our programs have followed the suggestions as given by the National Program Chairman to meet Honor Roll requirements. We have contributed to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, Bacone College and to the National and State projects. In the spring we presented 4 Good Citizen Medals, one to a ninth grade boy, a ninth grade girl, a senior boy and a senior girl. These presentations were made at the honor assemblies held in each of the schools.

## **JEREMIAH HOWARD—GREAT BEND**

**Mrs. John N. Travers**

Jeremiah Howard Chapter has a membership of forty-seven members, nine of which are charter members, and three are Junior members. Opened meetings with the DAR ritual and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the

United States of America. Interesting meetings were scheduled, and programs included a meeting for the DAR Good Citizen in January, and slides of the DAR Museum in April. Other programs included American Indians, DAR Schools, Train Music, and the Santa Fe Trail.

#### **JOHN ATHEY—LOGAN COUNTY**

**Mrs. Ted Friesen**

Two delegates represented the John Athey Chapter at the conference in Kansas City, and one at the Northwest District meeting at Camp White near Council Grove. In August we celebrated our 25th anniversary, inviting a good number of local people to be our guests and to hear Professor Gridley of the University of Kansas review early Kansas history with slides for illustration. We sponsored one Good Citizen and three History students at our February meeting. At that time Mrs. Elizabeth Baird, a DAR member from Minnesota who was residing temporarily in Winona, gave a most stirring and informative talk on the Constitution. This was enthusiastically received by both students and adults. We are asking Mrs. Baird to put this in written form for wider distribution. We are working on the Bi-Centennial and are acquiring replicas of the Freedom Train. We now have seven of the thirteen cars and the engine and caboose. This train will be displayed so that tourists and local people may see it along with DAR literature. We have contributed to all Honorary Funds and have sent clothes and other items for St. Mary's Indian School and coupons to Tammasse. We have 16 members, lost 3 by transfer, one at large and two in another state. We gained one new member and have several others working on their papers.

#### **JOHN HAUPT—TOPEKA**

**Mrs. Lewis W. Warren**

The highlight of the year was our 25th Anniversary Tea. Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Regent, was our honored guest. We gave \$65.00 to Topeka Library to buy books for the Genealogy Department. We gave 810 cupcakes to the Veterans Hospital for Flag Day. Our Chapter gave a reception for new citizens, their families and friends following two Naturalization Courts. Our members are very civic minded and a number of them are active in community projects. Our Honor Roll requirements were completed this year. The Regent was privileged to visit the Kate Duncan Smith School this year. We are looking forward to the coming year's work and have enjoyed this year's program very much.

#### **JONATHAN GILBERT—McCRACKEN**

**Mrs. Floyd Thompson**

In March two of our members attended the State Conference held in Kansas City, Kansas. At that time Mrs. Herman Stang was honored by being selected as the State Chairman for El Cuartelejo. This is not her only honor this year. Her son, John Stang, is the National Commander of the V.F.W. This makes our chapter even more interested in National Defense. We took a tour of Europe with one of our members by use of a home movie in May. We used the DAR Museum slide program "America's First Seven Presidents" for our September meeting. Also in September we observed Constitution Week by articles in the county paper and displays in the libraries at LaCrosse and McCracken. Posters were made and on them displayed copies of the constitution along with books on Constitutional Law. Our National Defense program this year dealt with the metric system based on the article in the DAR magazine June-July 1974. We had the privilege of hosting the Southwest District Meeting on October 31, 1974. We had the opportunity to meet the State Regent and her officers. We were able to instill our love for the area into the hearts of those who attended. We used our stone post art for decorations at the banquet. The meeting was held at the United Methodist Church and the banquet at the McCracken Hotel, site of the filming of the movie "Paper Moon". The McCracken librarian presented a film entitled "They said it couldn't be done" at the January meeting. Our two Good Citizenship participants and their mothers attended a pot luck dinner at which time they were awarded their pins and certificates in February.

## KANZA—STAFFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Henry Sewing

Kanza Chapter DAR consists of fifty-two members from a large area since some of our members have brought in members of our families who are eligible and are moving about or in college and we presume they will transfer when they become stable. We have two new members since we started the fall meetings in September and three who resigned. Eight members are Junior members and three are Charter members. Three of our ladies are in rest homes but continue their memberships. We are fortunate to have two State Chairmen in our membership. Our lessons are very interesting and cover all the required subjects as listed in the May NSDAR magazine. We recognized three young ladies as Good Citizens since we have three high schools in our area and entertained them and their mothers at our guest night meeting. We also had one young lady who has since joined DAR, who won a \$150 scholarship from the state and is now in college. Five of our chapter attended district meeting at McCracken in October. All of our meetings are publicized in the three newspapers of Stafford county and we subscribe to DAR magazine for libraries in the three towns. We sent \$10 to Tamassee, \$10 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$2 to Saint Mary's, \$2 to Bicone, \$2 to Crosmore schools and helped to sponsor the May issue of DAR magazine. We had meetings on the third Tuesday of the month each month except July, August and December. We made the Honor Roll the past two years. At Christmastime we sent new cards and postage for them to the Veterans to make their Christmas more pleasant.

## LOIS WARNER—JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. Carl D. Biegert

Lois Warner Chapter is a busy chapter, each chairman is busy and does her part. We had good attendance at the District Meeting in Council Grove and each made a report. We had members present for the State Conference at Wichita, and good reports. We have thirty-four members, three new this year. We try to take part in all important committees. We had articles in the two newspapers and over the radio about the Constitution Week. Three members went to Shawnee Mission. Our State Regent, Mrs. Francis Johnson, visited our chapter May 19 and spoke on the National meeting of Continental Congress. Our Guest Days on Washington's Birthday and Flag Day are well attended and are very interesting. Plans are now set for the next year and we plan to use the Bi-Centennial theme throughout the year.

## MARTHA LOVING FERRELL—WICHITA

Mrs. Henry V. Gott

Our meetings and programs have been excellent, following DAR requirements. One Bi-Centennial program was outstanding. Ignace Mead Jones (Mrs. Schuyler), daughter of James Mead, one of Wichita's earliest pioneers, gave the program on early Wichita days, before it became a town. She read excerpts from her father's original diaries. We served as hostess in September, following the Naturalization ceremony. It is rewarding to share the happiness of these "New Citizens". Much clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's Schools. A flag and standard were presented to a Brownie Troop. Awards were presented to a Good Citizen of Southeast High School, and for the first time (for us) a Good Citizenship ROTC Medal awarded to Cadet Lucinda Meyers, Derby High School. Major Maurice Wells, USAF instructor and Cadet Meyers gave the program on National Defense. I have attended three meetings with other DARs and SAR at the Wichita Chamber of Commerce, to discuss Bi-Centennial plans. I attended the October Board of Management and Southeast District meetings. We received the Gold Honor Roll award last year. Our membership is forty, with two new Junior members. Mrs. H. F. George, who was 100 in March, passed away in July. Genealogy tapes have been placed in the Wichita Library in her memory.

## **MARTHA VAIL—ANTHONY**

**Mrs. Kent E. Wymore**

With wonderful cooperation of the Daughters, Martha Vail Chapter has fulfilled all requirements for Silver Honor Roll. Two new applications evidently not reaching NSDAR in time for examination. We began the year by several of our members attending the tea in Hutchinson in honor of our new State Regent, Mrs. Lucille Johnson. Among our members we have a State Chairman of DAR Schools and a District Director. We received the National Tri-Colored red-white and blue ribbon for outstanding yearbook. Creating much interest was a Citizenship Quiz, presented by Constitution Week Chairman. The questions asked were typical of those asked in a citizenship examination. Flags from 1776 to 1973 were exhibited. Three good citizen girls with their mothers will be luncheon guests. Each will receive a good citizen pin, and over all winner a \$25.00 bond. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Junior Membership Chairman, and Mrs. Eugene N. Smith, Press Book Chairman, were luncheon guests in September giving a very good report on Continental Congress. A memorial book is placed in the library in memory of each deceased member. A tour of the Old Runnymede Church (now) in Harper and built in 1887 was conducted by a member of Harper Historical Society and was most interesting. It still contains many furnishings imported from England. An Americanism program was given by a recent Director of Agri-Business, Agency of International Development, U.S. State Department. This and many more interesting programs. As one member said, "Why not?" "We have been dedicated hard working DAR members for many years."

## **MARY WADE STROTHER—SALINA**

**Miss Neva Elizabeth Weisgerber**

Throughout this year, this chapter has been mindful of the noble National Society Objectives and of its theme, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might. . . ." Programs presented at our ten meetings met those objectives. With regret we lost three members, but we gained four, one of whom was a Junior member. Final membership was ninety seven. Members attended Memorial Day and Veterans Day observances. The Regent presented seventy-five National Defense leaflets at Schilling Manor Children's Naturalization ceremonies. We observed Constitution Week by window displays, Mayor's Proclamation, radio announcements. Contributions were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's, Bacone Schools, to other Honor Roll projects, and to Salina Community Center. Three typed copies of two documents, eight and one half pages each, were sent to KSDAR Genealogical Records. We were represented at Shawnee Mission, Board of Management, Northwest District, State Conference, Continental Congress. During the year, the chapter presented an ROTC Bronze Medal, three Good Citizen pins and Certificates, one American History Essay Medal and Certificate, an award to a fifty-year member, a flag to a 4-H Club. The chapter's special project, a large, bronze marker at Indian Rock, Salina, commemorating the strategic Indian Battle, 1857, has been completed. These are just some of the projects by which Mary Wade Strother Chapter carried out National Society Objectives.

## **MINISA—WICHITA**

**Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer**

Minisa Chapter DAR met the NSDAR Gold Honor Roll requirements for a second, consecutive year. Of our 63 members, only four are non residents; three are Junior members. Attendance at luncheon meetings in homes averages 25. Minisa's regent attended the Board of Management Meeting in El Dorado, the Southwest District Meeting in McCracken, and several Bi Centennial meetings in the Wichita area. She also entertained a group of 16 Camp Fire girls and led a discussion program on the U.S. flag. A chapter newsletter was prepared and mailed by the Regent shortly before each meeting. Minisa Chapter hosted Naturalization Teas in March of 1974 and February of 1975, honored three DAR Good Citizens, gave two DAR medals

to outstanding ROTC students, and presented a large desk flag set to a Camp Fire group. Local and state officers were guests at the March meeting when Miss Mary Snyder, noted weaver, lectured and exhibited "Weaving as an Art". A joint May meeting with Randolph Loving Chapter featured ROTC and National Defense. A year of outstanding programming placed special emphasis upon American history and included several meetings dealing with early Kansas leaders and landmarks. Two programs of unique nature were presented. The first, prepared for the December Guest Day, was a reading skit entitled, "The Swamp Fox and the Widow Motte". A costumed cast included two Minisa Chapter members and three SAR members in a drama from one of the battles waged by General Francis Marion; specially researched music from the period was secured and sung by Junior member Roberta Chambers. In February chapter members staged their own impromptu program entitled, "Pie for Breakfast". Again written and directed by the Regent, early New England customs were explored and the group enjoyed play party games and music of the period.

## **MISSION HILLS—MISSION HILLS**

**Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler**

This has been a happy and worthwhile year in Mission Hills Chapter. Our June garage sale, plus a number of generous contributions from individual members, made possible our financial support of national and state projects. Mission Hills Chapter was responsible for the table decorations and favors at the Librarian General's luncheon State Conference 1974. We did the coffee service at Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, September 17, 1974 and assisted at the Core Conference reception and tour of Shawnee Mission on October 23, 1974. Another new project was furnishing fifteen pairs of mittens at Christmas time for the children in Martin Luther King Head Start Program in Kansas City, Kansas. A continuing rewarding experience is cooperating with the three other Northeast Johnson County Chapters in sponsoring the History Essay Contest in the eighth grade of all Junior High Schools in the Shawnee Mission School District. We also sponsor the History Essay Contest in the fifth and sixth grades of Brookwood Grade School. The award winners, two girls and two boys, our two Good Citizen girls, five mothers, one grandmother, one sister, and one school counselor were guests at our February 17 Anniversary Birthday Tea. A snow storm and slick roads prevented out of town state officers and some of our other guests from attending. Our DAR magazine goes to all of our members, plus two public libraries and four public schools. We obtained three magazine ads. We have ~~continued our work with Naturalization Council, G. A. R., Veterans Hospitals,~~ and various Bi-Centennial committees. Our members, Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, is State Chairman of Lineage Research. We were represented at State Conference 1974, Continental Congress, Northeast District meeting and have five members and one husband at this conference.

## **MOLLY FOSTER BERRY—FORT SCOTT**

**Mrs. E. R. Strader**

February is our Colonial Tea and Guest Day. The American History Awards are given and also the pin and award for our Good Citizen for the year. The teacher who promotes this and the girl's mother are invited to take part in the "pinning". A historical book review was an added attraction. Forty guests and members were present. To stress the need to conserve energy, slides were shown depicting the immense effort and cost of producing the electrical energy we all use. A tour through the local art gallery and a program on the quilts and patterns of colonial times created interest in our American Heritage. Our "Show and Tell" program open with a paper from NSDAR's file of programs. "Granny's Attic" was followed by the display of many interesting relics from our own "Attics". National Defense is given at each meeting and a special full length program given in January. June is Flag Day and we had the history of the trials and perils our flag has been subjected to in our nation's history. Mr. Normand, local political science



instructor at our Junior College spoke on the constitution and why it seems to be changing in meaning from year to year. Two large boxes of clothing were donated, packed and sent to St. Mary's School for Indian girls, donations were made to both Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, and all other required projects. We gained one new member, but lost two. We hope to add two new ones soon. All programs were given to carry out the President General's theme.

#### **NATHAN EDSON—CLAY CENTER**

**Mrs. James C. Martyn**

The final project of Nathan Edson Chapter last spring was the gift of a tree to be placed in our court house square to replace one of those lost in the tornado of a year ago. This year we have begun our Bi Centennial celebration by emphasizing the various phases of our early history. We have looked at the early patriots, the music, poetry, and even those women libbers of the revolution. And in recognition of the centenary of the introduction of Turkey Red Wheat to Kansas, we have a program on that this year. Our membership stands at 38 and we are waiting on word of approval of two papers. Death claimed a dear, elderly member and two chose to resign since they could not attend our meetings. We have seven Junior members and only wish they were resident members and could be active. We have given to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's and Bacone Schools. We also gave a Christmas offering to St. Francis School. We have sponsored four Good Citizenship girls and will entertain them and their mothers in February. We also have honored a 4-H member who was selected as "best secretary". The highlight of this year will be the visit from our State Regent which is scheduled for June.

#### **NEODESHA—NEODESHA**

**Mrs. Harry A. Blackstone**

Neodesha Chapter has 46 members. We have gained two by membership, one by transfer and one with papers pending. One of our new members is a Junior member and the fourth generation of her family from the Neodesha Chapter. We lost 3 members by death. Markers are placed on graves of our deceased members. One out of town member resigned. Our meetings are opened in ritualistic form, the President General's message is read and we have a National Defense report at each meeting. Constitution Week was observed with a display in the downtown area and spot announcements. American History Month was observed with the second Bi-Centennial poster contest sponsored by the DAR from the Junior and Senior High School, with the theme 1776-1976 and are all original. Ribbons are awarded for first, second and third winners and all students entering posters are awarded certificates. This contest will continue again next year. The posters are displayed at the Rankin Memorial Library. Good Citizen pins were awarded to girls from Neodesha and Fredonia. Our chapter sends clothing and money to Kate Duncan Smith School and money to Tamassee. Christmas gifts are sent to the Indian School for girls at Springfield, South Dakota. We are active in conservation and canceled stamps are sent to "Wounded in Washington" project. We entertained with Esther Lowery Chapter, Independence with a Colonial Tea in honor of Mrs. Francis Johnson and Mrs. John McGuire, Jr. This has been an interesting year and since it has been the first year in office for most of us, hopefully we can do better next year.

#### **NEWTON—NEWTON**

**Mrs. Allen Mills**

Newton Chapter DAR opened the 1974-75 year with sixty-three members. There were three deaths. Three new members were gained (two were Juniors). The chapter finished the year with sixty-three members. We have five prospective Junior members. Other applications for membership are pending. The chapter has seven 50-year members. Mrs. John L. Grove will be honored as a 63-year member. February's patriotic tea honored the recipient of the Good Citizen award. Three fifth grade Chisholm students presented biographical sketches of patriots: George Washington, Paul Revere and John

Hancock. An arrangement featuring the colors of the flag centered the tea table. Newton Chapter had representatives attending the State Conference at Kansas City, Shawnee Mission and the Northwest District meeting. A report was made on the Continental Congress. One grave was marked. Programs meeting Honor Roll requirements and featuring the Bi-Centennial theme were: "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow", "Original Land Owners", "American Patriots", "Pioneer Women", and "What is Planned". The chapter will honor two Newtonians who received their citizenship in 1966. Contributions meeting Honor Roll requirements were made to the KSDAR and NSDAR projects. Newton Chapter DAR is striving for the Gold Seal for Honor Roll Achievements.

#### **NINNESCAH-PRATT**

**Mirian G. Eads**

The Ninnescah Chapter of DAR has a total membership of twenty-nine. Seven of these members are non-resident. We have pending two applications for new members and one for the reinstatement of a former member. We have had two members who have died this past year. Our meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month beginning with the September meeting and meeting through April with the December meeting out. We meet at two o'clock in the afternoon. We have had a special program on National Defense and at each meeting have had a report of more than five minutes. To support the Junior members we have purchased "Bright of America" stationery and other products as well as the insignia stationery to support the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. For a source of Chapter income the members have sold "Benson" fruit cakes. One of the outstanding programs of the year was on American History. At this time we presented two girls with the Good Citizen Award. The Chapter received a blue ribbon for our 1973-74 yearbook, but here I have a confession to make. The programs had been printed and I had checked most of them to be certain that they were put together correctly. One of the few I didn't check was sent to the Program Chairman! All of the pages were there but, oh dear, she had to search for every item! We donated articles for the Junior Bazaar at the District Meeting. I took seven small jars of sand plum jam and it disappeared almost immediately. We have been represented at all State and District meetings this past year. The program for our Bi-Centennial meeting this year was "The World of Music in Early America". This was an exceptionally interesting program. The Treasurer of Ninnescah Chapter celebrated her ninetieth birthday at our November meeting. She was honored with the gift of a silver tray for serving as Chapter Treasurer for the past twenty-five years. A \$200.00 scholarship was given to Tamassee and two hundred ten pounds of used clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School. We are working to secure new members with emphasis on our wonderful heritage of almost two hundred years.

#### **OCEANUS HOPKINS-PITTSBURG**

**Mrs. Andrew Boso**

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter was organized in 1914 and presently has a membership of 51 which includes one charter member. Our chapter was represented at State Conference where we received the Silver Honor Roll award and at Continental Congress with reports given on each. Our programs followed national objectives. One program was presented by a Pittsburg member of the newly organized southeast Kansas chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. "Yankee Peddlers of Early America" brought back memories to our older members. A report on National Defense was given at each meeting and a program was devoted to the subject. Our Bi-Centennial program was the story of a "lost town" in southeast Crawford County. Constitution Week received publicity in the local newspaper; on two radio stations, and spot announcements all week on TV. Six area girls, and the mother of each, were guests at our February guest day tea. The girls received Good Citizen pins and the DAR award certificate. Other interesting programs were a book review "Harry S. Truman", the Organ in America, and

Beautiful Wildwest America. Flags were presented to Cub Scout and Webelo groups. We contributed to an ad in the DAR magazine and gave subscriptions to Porter Library of Kansas State College of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Public Library. All monetary obligations to State and National projects were met.

### **OLATHE—OLATHE**

**Mrs. Joe Shears**

During the past year we lost two members through death, but gained two new members. Considering the fact that eight of our members are non-resident and one is confined to a nursing home, our attendance was good. The programs ranging from "A Visit to Tasmania" by an A.F.S. student to genealogy were most interesting. An outstanding program was presented at our November Founders Day dinner by Tom Witty of the Kansas Historical Society. He told of the Indian diggings in Scott County. We are looking forward to an illustrated talk on Heraldry at our May meeting. We contributed to Tamasee and Bacone and all the DAR projects. We provide a subscription to the DAR magazine for the public library. We helped with the hospitality hour at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September. At each meeting we follow the opening ritual and have a National Defense report.

### **PELEG GORTON—WINFIELD**

**Mrs. Carl W. Hamlin**

Peleg Gorton Chapter has a membership of 63 members. We were saddened by the death of a faithful member, Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans in June. We gained 2 new members and supplementals. We have sent in papers for a Junior member and supplementals. At each meeting the historical, patriotic and educational objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution are stressed. We have given four girls Good Citizen Awards, representing Central High, Oxford, Belle Plaine, and Winfield. We entertain the Girls and their Mothers at a February tea. At our Flag Day luncheon in June we entertained Betty Bonney Chapter. We have a fall luncheon and a spring breakfast meetings. We have had representatives at the District and State meetings. The regent was elected secretary of the southeast district at El Dorado. The new officers were installed in May. Genealogical books are placed in the public library for our deceased members. Over twenty-five per cent of our members subscribe to the DAR magazine and a subscription of the magazine is placed in the public library. Our programs have been varied, very enlightening, inspirational and make us proud to be a member of DAR, and to strive to meet all its requirements.

### **POLLY OGDEN—MANHATTAN**

**Mrs. Dale L. Duncan**

Polly Ogden continues to grow in membership, with a gain of six members. We have seven Junior members. We observed Washington's Birthday with a tea in honor of our DAR Good Citizens. We participated in the local Memorial Day services. At our special Flag Day meeting a local resident presented our chapter with a forty-five star flag that had belonged to her grandfather. Our chapter was represented at the District, State and NSDAR Conference, and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. At our May meeting, Miss Lelia Whearty was recognized for her fifty years as a DAR member. She was presented a 50-year certificate and a corsage. In June our immediate Past Regent, Bea Thayer, was presented her past Regent's bar. In September we were honored with the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. Francis Johnson, at a luncheon. At our December meeting, we collected \$23.50 for gifts for veteran patients at Irwin Army Hospital, Fort Riley -- presented through the local Red Cross.

### **RANDOLPH LOVING—WICHITA**

**Mrs. Cedric E. Smith**

Randolph Loving Chapter has had a busy year with a gain of five new members. We have endeavored to meet all Honor Roll requirements. All programs have stressed the objectives of DAR. DAR medals were presented

to an outstanding ROTC senior girl student at Wichita State University, a senior girl at North High and to a young person who did outstanding work in Conservation. One of our members donated \$100.00 to the Conservation District to be used toward visual educational equipment in the Sedgwick County schools. Another gave a half scholarship to Bacone College. Over 750 pounds of clothing were sent to the thrift shop at this school. Lap robes, prizes for games, hundreds of puzzles, current magazines and over 500 paper back books were donated to the Wichita Veterans Hospital. An American flag was given to a Girl Scout troop. Six reference books were placed in the Kansas DAR Library. A \$75.00 ad was sold to the Holiday Inn Plaza. Our chapter shares with the other Wichita chapters in maintaining the American flag which is flown at the Century II complex. One of our Junior members was entered in the Outstanding Junior Member Contest. With the other Wichita chapters we have assisted giving 3 teas honoring newly naturalized citizens. Approximately 100 are served at each tea. We are making extra money for an appropriate Bi-Centennial project which will be decided later. We were well represented at all state meetings. In January we enjoyed observing our 40th birthday and gave special recognition to three of the organizing members who are still active in our chapter.

### **SAGAMORE—LEAWOOD**

**Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler**

Sagamore Chapter of Leawood, Kansas, is thoroughly enjoying its tenth year. We have 31 members including 7 Juniors, and are proud to have again qualified for Gold Honor Roll. We have had a variety of good programs in all required categories, making use of speakers, tapes, slides, a tour, and the resources of our own members. We presented two bronze medals to eighth grade American History essayists, and a Good Citizen pin at last February's Guest Day tea. Our husbands joined us at our annual Flag Day picnic, our Christmas dinner, and our tour of the 1858 Wornall House in Kansas City, Missouri. We worked especially hard in September for Constitution Week by obtaining twenty-six inches of publicity: signs at two banks, two Holiday Inns, and one pharmacy; and three mayoral proclamations--in Grandview, Missouri and Leawood and Lenexa, Kansas. We also helped at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Sagamore belongs to Regents Roundtable of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties, where our Regent is secretary-treasurer this year. Our Vice-Regent, Mrs. Robert N. Adams, is State Motion Picture Chairman. Our Regent attended State Conference, Northeast District meeting, and State Board of Management in an attempt to learn more about DAR and her role in it, as she has a lot to learn!

### **SAMUEL LINSOTT—HOLTON**

**Mrs. Ralph Bayles**

The 65 year old Samuel Linscott Chapter has 38 members. We lost two faithful members by death last year. Our chapter is remarkable in that when it was chartered it had 61 charter members, the most ever in a Kansas chapter and 23 of these were descendants of Samuel Linscott. Constitution Week was observed by a patriotic display at the Holton City Library with all members flying their flags that week. Four members-attended-Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September. Our Bi-Centennial plans are to have articles of history of Jackson County in our local newspaper. A true story of the T. A. Fairchild family was given at the October meeting by a granddaughter and it was so interesting the chapter asked to have it published so people could know of the wonderful heritage. We had our annual auction of assorted items in December and raised funds for our DAR projects and schools. A flag was presented to a very active 4-H group at Hoyt, Kansas. A fine meeting in January on Indian Affairs by a member of the President's Council, Mrs. Ellen Allen. We plan to entertain our three DAR Good Citizen girls at our March meeting when our State Regent visits our chapter. Last year we placed five memorial books in our city library for our deceased members and husbands of members. We have several prospective members and hope papers can be completed this year.

## **SHAWNEE MISSION—JOHNSON COUNTY**

**Mrs. Jack D. Dunn**

Shawnee Mission Chapter, organized December 1, 1949, is observing its twenty-fifth year. The membership of 80 includes 8 Juniors and 1 fifty-year member. We are proud to have Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. as Kansas State Society Vice-Regent and Mrs. Paul N. Kent as KSDAR Parliamentarian. Information and inspiration, these we received when the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, was the guest speaker in November on DAR goals and her personal projects. A gift book, "1850 Federal Census of Carteret County, North Carolina", was presented to the NSDAR Library as a memorial to the late Miss Lucile Twitchell. It has been a joy working with the Johnson-Wyandotte County Regents Round Table and cooperating with the Northeast Johnson County Chapters in sponsoring the eighth grade American History essay contest. A highlight of the winter was the February Tea at Old Mission United Methodist Church when Mr. James B. De Masters, Kansas City, Kansas, received the Medal of Honor. He was the third recipient in Kansas. The regent was assisted in the presentation by the state and chapter chairmen of Americanism and DAR Manuals, Mrs. Raymond Lees and Mrs. Mayme H. Farmer. The Medal of Honor certificate was presented by Mrs. Johnson. Mr. De Masters was the guest speaker at the February tea. Guests included Round Table Regents, state officers and chairmen living in our area and our two DAR Good Citizens, two essay contest winners and their families. The students received their pins and medals and gift books, "Spirit of 1776" and "Early American Wisdom" by Hallmark. The DAR Good Citizens Certificate will be presented to the girls in award ceremonies at their respective schools this spring. Certificates of Participation were sent to all eighth graders entering the contest. Constitution Week was marked by a window display in a flower shop and American History Month was observed with a large exhibit at the Johnson County Library, featuring many Bi-Centennial commemorative items, including some of the Women of the American Revolution Medals. We have conducted one party each month since September for patients in the nursing care unit at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Leavenworth. We plan to present three NROTC Medals this spring. Members continue their support of the Wyandotte-Johnson County Naturalization Council and its February tea. More than one-third of the members subscribe to the DAR magazine with two gift subscriptions sent to local schools. Two members attended the 83rd Continental Congress, seven the northeast district meeting and twenty participated in the annual pilgrimage to the Shawnee Mission, when we served as co-hostesses. Chapter members returned to the Mission in October to serve as co-hostesses for the National Meeting of Core Teachers. Eight chapter members are active participants in Bi-Centennial committees. Over 100 inches of news stories and more than 100 inches of news photographs were sent in for the state press book. Miss Karen Smith, one of the 1974 DAR Good Citizens, was named "Miss Kansas" in the Miss America Contest. We believe that we have made the Gold Honor Roll.

## **SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY—EL DORADO**

**Mrs. George F. Berry**

Susannah French Putney Chapter was organized in 1910. Membership presently totals eighty-four, many of whom live outside of the state. Our chapter plans programs around the recommendations of the National Society and we especially emphasize Honor Roll requirements. We have received Honor Roll recognition for many years. Our chapter has an extensive library of which we are very proud. Much of this library has been in the form of gifts by concerned members. The State Board of Management meeting was held in El Dorado on October 17 and on October 30 the Southeast District was entertained in El Dorado, with Mrs. Melvin Wilson of our chapter presiding as District Director. A Constitution Week program featured the September meeting, and a Founders Day program was given in October. In November was a Thanksgiving Day observance featuring a meditation by Rev. Albert

Rymph of the First United Methodist Church. In December the Christmas season was celebrated, and a Christmas story given by Mrs. Carl Demo featured the December program. In January an educational program featured a talk given by Judge Charles E. Heilman using the topic "Law and Order". Judge Heilman is a student of criminology and has visited prisons in many countries in connection with this study. In February we had the traditional guest day Colonial Tea, and presented history essay awards. February is History Month and has been observed by our chapter in this manner for many years. As this is being written plans are being made by various members to attend the state meeting in Wichita on March 20, 21, and 22.

#### **TOMAHAWK—PRAIRIE VILLAGE**

**Mrs. Joe Redell Perry**

Tomahawk Chapter has 85 members, including 9 Junior members with papers pending in Washington. We attended our State Conference in Kansas City, Kansas, and helped in decorating tables for the Friday banquet. Mrs. William George attended Continental Congress and gave us an interesting report. In May our beloved Regent, Mrs. Walter Charles, died and in her memory we gave a \$100.00 scholarship to Tamasee. We were delighted to have our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, and our State Vice-Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., attend our June meeting and Mrs. Johnson installed our new officers. We attended and helped decorate the tables for Constitution Day Pilgrimage at the Shawnee Mission, and in October my Vice-Regent, Mrs. George, and I attended the State Board of Management meeting in El Dorado. We sponsored and honored a Good Citizenship winner from one of our high schools and an American History essay contest winner from one of our junior high schools. We have provided both adult leadership and financial support to our CAR Chapter. We are proud of our programs and accomplishments and will continue to wholeheartedly support the aims and goals of DAR.

#### **TOPEKA—TOPEKA**

**Miss Jeanne M. Shreve**

As a whole, the year was a successful one for Topeka chapter. Our Flag Day and October luncheons were most enjoyable and interesting programs were presented at each of our monthly meetings. Outstanding was our George Washington Guest Day Tea at which the honored guests were the History Month winners of 48 contestants who read their essays and the March meeting at which our 3 Good Citizen winners were honored. Each young lady gave a resume of her activities. These young people were most intelligent. We were well represented at Kansas Conference, District Meetings and the Regent and Chaplain attended Continental Congress. We combined our National Defense and Flag Day programs this year and again presented the ROTC Award to an outstanding cadet at Washburn University. A short National Defense report was given at each meeting. Arbor Day was celebrated by planting another tree on Washburn University campus. Our members took good care of our feathered friends and planted many trees and shrubs. Again publicity was hard to come by in the Topeka papers so we are just grateful for every line we do get. We have donated books and periodicals of genealogical value and many hours have been donated and stamps collected for the Veterans projects. We furnished DAR manuals and flags for our newly naturalized citizens. On the minus side was the misfortune to lose fifteen of our members: 13 in death, 1 transfer and 1 Senior Citizen has resigned. We gained 4 new members, have 4 sets of papers pending and several invitations issued so the situation is looking brighter.

#### **UVEDALE—HUTCHINSON**

**Mrs. R. A. Ross**

Greetings from Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson, Kansas. We are honored to have a member, Lucille Johnson, as our State Regent. It was our privilege to have an "Open House Reception" for her last spring. Through the

contributions of very efficient officers, committee chairmen and members we have had outstanding programs emphasizing the principles of DAR. Our Genealogical Records Chairman contributed to our Genealogy Program and 32 pages of Bible Records for Genealogical Records. Our Good Citizenship Chairman reports 8 schools entering this year. Winners and their mothers will be honored at our April meeting. One of our winners last year is an exchange student this school year. Our Continental Congress reports were especially interesting since one of our Junior members was the President General's page. Our CAR Chapter had the Flag Month program. They, the American Indian Chairman and our State Regent gave a most informative program on the American Indian. Our Constitution Week's Chairman gave a challenging program for Constitution Week. She and the Public Relations Chairman received the Mayor's Proclamation and had radio and TV spots. The National Defense Chairman and the CAR's had music and a thought provoking program for our National Defense program. Our American Heritage program was slides narrated on the dresses of our First Ladies. We were again privileged to have our State Regent at our Christmas meeting. A member accompanied the singing of Christmas songs on an autoharp. A delightful Book Review "The Ballad of the Pilgrim Cat" was our Bi-Centennial program. Six awards were given for History Month out of 26 entries. They and their mothers were our guests. March will be our Conservation program. Our speaker is in Forestry and Community Development. Contributions will be made by the Conservation Chairman. We lost 5 members this year. We have 3 new Junior members with 2 applications pending. Our present membership is 96 members.

## **WICHITA—WICHITA**

**Mrs. Jack L. Brown**

The Wichita Chapter has a membership of 38. We gained 2 members and lost 1 this year. We also have 1 Junior member. The chapter participated in Constitution Week, the Good Citizen programs, and Veterans DAR service work. Two of our members spent much time and effort in making flags for the blind. One flag was presented to the children at the Institute of Logopedics. The other flag was given to the office of a blind administrator. They were much appreciative of such a gift. The chapter received the Silver Honor Roll during the Annual Conference. Mrs. Coleman represented the chapter in Washington, D.C. We honored an ROTC cadet at Wichita State University. We had an extremely interesting program on the Bi-Centennial. It concerned the "Freedom Train". Contributions were sent to DAR schools and to specified funds for NSDAR projects at Constitution Hall. We are working very hard for a Gold Star this year.

## **WYANDOT—KANSAS CITY**

**Mrs. Raymond Lees**

Wyandot looks toward a Gold Honor award. Members have participated in NSDAR requirements, attended Congress, Conference, the Northeast District, helped entertain at Shawnee Mission, contributed to four approved schools and accredited funds, commemorated national holidays, plan for the Bicentennial, presented 24 manuals, attended naturalization proceedings, and gained new members.

The recommended DAR ritual has been followed at meetings.

With the various chapter activities, members have become better acquainted, and hold meetings in their homes. Senior girls from Washington, Piper, Schlagel and Turner received Good Citizenship pins and certificates, and were entertained, along with their mothers.

Programs span Revolutionary days to the Bicentennial. Presently, members are working with Raymond Lees, president of the Wyandotte County Historical Society Museum and Library, to display a collection of 200 old American flags at the Museum. The owner will wear a Revolutionary War

uniform, tell about them, and answer questions. Annual guest day will be there in May.

Two Wyandot Chapter members are on the KSDAR Board -- Mrs. H. W. Haines is Historian, and Mrs. Raymond Lees is Chairman of Americanism.

Excellent publicity has been given to Wyandot Chapter by 'The Kansas City Kansan' and 'Wyandotte West.'

## **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

**Mrs. William G. Manley**

American Heritage - 'the heart beat of chapter meetings,' hopefully will be able to convey the real meaning and worth of its title to all 63 chapters.

I received 52 replies to my questionnaire sent out after the first of the year compiled from the National and Regional Reports. Many of you sent fine reports, but there were five outstanding reports: Dodge City, Susannah French Putney, Randolph Loving, Minisa, and Nathan Edson Chapters. I received lovely colored pictures from the Minisa Chapter, which I mailed to my Regional Chairman.

Many of you wrote that you were new Chairmen and needed help, mainly from the smaller chapters. May I suggest that you consider the following subjects: antiques and collectibles, music, drama and literature and arts and crafts. From the above titles, one should be able to give at least two or three programs a year.

The Dodge City Chapter completed the most variety with programs on: paintings, glass and china, review on a 'Heroine of the American Revolution,' early American Hymns, early American candle makers, museums, plus an article sent to the DAR Magazine entitled 'Dodge City Yesterday and Today.' Remember, American Heritage is the bridge that spans the years from the glorious past to the living present and the hoped for future.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to work with you this past year; and now that this year is gone, let's strive to hear that 'heartbeat' from all 63 of us.

## **AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**

**Mrs. Howard W. Haines**

As Chairman of this committee, I have been both amazed and gratified by the response of our 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade history students across the state. The level of really good essays is nothing short of astonishing. There were seventy essays submitted by 31 chapters. The winning entries were as follows:--for fifth grade, James D. Lueers of Marysville on the subject of 'John Paul Jones,' sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter; Julie Frobish of Sixth grade of Columbus, on 'Benjamin Franklin' sponsored by Dana Chapter; for the seventh grade, Terry Ebanks wrote on the subject, 'John Quincy Adams,' sponsored by Betty Washington of Lawrence; and the eighth grade entry is 'Nathan Hale' written by Renee Schmidt of Hays, and sponsored by Courtney Spalding. These four essays have been sent to Mrs. Leon Anhauser, Vice-Chairman for the South Central Division. Our non-DAR judges, all former school teachers, experienced more than a little difficulty in choosing the best for each grade, as there were so many outstanding entries. A good many of the sponsoring chapters recognized their own best entries with History Medals and Certificates.

Many of the chapters reported celebrations of American History month besides the Essay Contest with programs and displays. The spot announcements sent out by Mrs. Edward J. Norris, Vice Chairman in charge of the Essay Contest, were used for radio, television, high school loud speaker, classroom and newspapers.

We are all urged to write our Congressmen as individuals in favor of legislation to make February officially American History Month on the National level.



## **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Mrs. A. M. Bogren**

46 Kansas Chapters submitted names of Chairmen of their American Indians Committees to your State Chairman. As of March 1, 1975, 39 Chapters replied to questionnaires sent by your State Chairman, reporting on contributions made to the American Indians. The results are as follows: BACONE COLLEGE: Eight chapters contributed to the National Project - (a Chair in Silversmithing) a total of \$45.00.

Two scholarships were given. One \$400.00 reported by Mrs. George Trombold, Randolph-Loving, Wichita, and one given by Miss Geneva Herndon, Courtney-Spalding, Hays, for \$200.00. This is the third year these ladies have contributed toward scholarships, and we are extremely grateful.

Fifteen packages were sent to the Thrift Shop, weighing 1,214 pounds, valued at \$459.30.

Miscellaneous gifts totalling \$94.00 were also reported.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR INDIAN GIRLS: Eight chapters contributed to the National Project - (a bus), a total of \$44.00.

One scholarship was given by Mrs. A. M. Bogren, Courtney-Spalding, Hays, in the amount of \$250.00.

Fourteen packages were sent to the Thrift Shop, weighing 384 pounds, valued at approximately \$549.00.

Miscellaneous gifts valued at \$131.90 were reported.

Fifty unwrapped Christmas gifts with ribbons and wrapping materials were also sent to St. Mary's.

Various other gifts, such as trading stamps, were sent.

The sum of \$46.50 was sent in to the American Indians Fund.

Numerous Wichita Chapters reported having made many contributions to the Mid-America All-Indian Center, Inc., with offices at 1650 East Central, Wichita. This is a non-profit organization which will become a National Indian Center. At the confluence of the Big and Little Arkansas Rivers in downtown Wichita, it will provide facilities to make Wichita's Indian Center a national resource for Indian culture, research studies, and information. It is anticipated that the building will be completed in April, 1976, and will be ready to accommodate the public for Wichita's Bicentennial Celebration in June, 1976.

## **AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUALS**

**Mrs. Raymond Lees**

The Americanism Chairmen who reported their activities are to be congratulated. All have Pledged Allegiance to the Flag and recited The American Creed at each meeting. Others list them in yearbooks. 39 programs have been given on Americanism, both to DAR Chapters and to other groups. New and prospective citizens have been entertained with teas on Washington's Birthday and Flag Day, been guests at regular meetings, students from Arabia, Persia, and China have spent vacations in DAR homes, and patriotic motion pictures were provided. Wives at Schilling Air Base were entertained, and some were helped in becoming citizens. Radio publicity amounted to about 2½ hours, plus the notices of regular meetings. 997 inches of publicity included photographs. Although only a few chapters were able to attend Naturalization Proceedings, 299 DAR Manuals were given to prospective citizens, and a few to schools.

## **CAR**

**Mrs. Paul F. DeBauge**

CAR progress this year included:

Two Senior State Board Meetings, the setting up of The Mrs. Earl C. Moses Scholarship for \$100 to a CAR High School graduate and the 1974-75 Kansas state CAR Conference which was presided over by Miss Jane Adams. CAR

State President, on March 15.

Only 18 DAR Chapter reports were received. The following information was compiled: Four DAR Societies sponsored the two CAR Societies. CAR activities were reported in the DAR Newsletter and at 29 DAR Chapter Meetings. There were four National promoters and one State Promoter. \$67 was contributed to CAR.

### **CONFERENCE MARSHALL**

**Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs**

It was my pleasure to serve the Kansas Daughters as Conference Marshall during this year's State Conference. I enjoyed meeting and working with the officers of the State, as I carried out my duties of processions and seating, according to protocol, courtesy and service weremy guidelines. A special thanks to Miss Edna Wheatley, Conference Chairman, and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Page Chairman, and the Pages, who were there to back me up with service to the officers, chairmen and the Daughters of Kansas State Society. I want to thank Mrs. Francis Johnson, State Regent, for letting me serve my State and her in this capacity.

### **CONSERVATION**

**Mrs. Artie L. Elledge**

Forty-six chapters reported. One thousand six hundred and sixty-one trees were planted by our members. Thirty-four chapters had a program on conservation. Nine thousand six hundred and thirty-four pounds of feed were put out for our birds and wildlife by our women. Six conservation scholarships were given to our youth. One member gave \$100.00 for visual education equipment to the Conservation District to be used for conservation education in the Sedgwick County Schools. Much material concerning conservation in our country was ordered and used in our elementary ecology classes. Eighty-eight of our women in their individual capacity wrote to her respective legislator on conservation issues. Eight subscriptions to 'Ranger Rick' were presented to individual youths by one member; also subscriptions to the 'National Wildlife' was presented to several of the local libraries. One chapter had as their project to help beautify Coronado Park. One of our chapters sponsored a Conservation Essay Contest in the sixth grade of their school. Much terracing was being done and maintained by our rural members. A DAR Conservation medal was given to a school teacher for doing outstanding Conservation educational work in a classroom. Many other individual projects, too numerous to mention here, were undertaken by our chapters this past year. Hope to have even a better year next year.

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### **CONSULTING GENEALOGIST**

**Mrs. James W. Smith**

The work of the Consulting Genealogist has been continuing with all letters being processed as rapidly as possible.

The combined libraries of the Kansas Genealogical Society and the Kansas State DAR make this an excellent research center and I will search each week day I am on duty.

Be sure to include as much information as possible. Each request will be given careful consideration. Helping to find lineage to increase membership is our duty and a privilege.

**DAR GOOD CITIZEN**  
**Mrs. Wallace R. Decker**

Out of approximately 350 eligible High Schools in the State of Kansas, 163 participated in the DAR Good Citizen Contest this year. 52 chapters participated and sponsored a Good Citizen Girl in the State Contest. The chapters recognize the girls, their mothers and school sponsors from their chapter in various ways, at teas, luncheons, brunches and picnics. Martha Vail Chapter presents their winner with a \$25.00 Savings Bond, and many chapters present the Certificates of Awards at the school awards assembly. This is an excellent way to promote interest in the contest within the schools.

First place winner in the State Contest was Carol Jean Carnes of Weir, Kansas, sponsored by the Dana Chapter. Carol also placed third in the Divisional Contest. She was entertained at State Conference, presented the State Winner's pin and a \$100.00 Series E. Savings Bond.

Second place was Mara Rasure of Concordia, Kansas, sponsored by the Concordia Chapter. Although she was unable to attend Conference, she was presented the engraved silver bowl--a gift from the State Society.

This is an important and busy Committee, one that requires a great deal of cooperation, and I do appreciate the cooperation displayed by each chapter chairman and regent. I also appreciate the opportunity to serve the Kansas Society as Chairman of this Committee.

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

Keep the Lines of Communication Open! This is the 83rd year of service for the DAR Magazine, and hopefully it appeals to the wide interest of DAR members--with the President General's Message, an article on National Defense, and during a given year, sections are devoted to almost every facet of the DAR program. Two Kansas Chapters had articles printed in the section 'With the Chapters,' and one feature story was written on 'Kansas World War II Memorial' by Beulah W. Chesney. By the unanimous vote of the National Board of Management, April 13, 1974, the subscription price was raised to \$5.00 per year. To date, members have been most understanding, and approximately 55,500 subscriptions were sold last year. Kansas had 63 chapters represented and a total of 1,121 subscriptions sold.

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

Advertising in the May 1974 DAR Magazine continues to be outstanding; Kansas sponsored eight pages, which covered the Co-op Page, Pylon Inscriptions at Eisenhower Center, El Cuartelejo, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, The One Dollar Bill, and three pages of advertising and honoring Revolutionary Ancestors. Special recognition goes to Arthur Barrett Chapter for their full page in the magazine. Our total amount in advertising came to approximately \$1,700.00 for the year. I am very pleased to report \$150.00 in commission from our pages, and closing out my Magazine Advertising Bank account after four years, a balance of \$62.50, which is a profit of \$212.50, sent to the Kansas State Treasurer for the year of 1974. My sincere thanks to the Chapters that participated, and it has been a pleasure working with them. The following 52 chapters supported Magazine Advertising in 1973-74: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Betty Bonney, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Fort Supply Trail, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, John Haupt, Kanza, Lois Werner, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Phebe Dustin, Polly Ogden, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wichita, Wyandot.

## **DAR MUSEUM AND FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM**

**Barbara J. Kerr**

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 a cataloging, and all other donations to the Museum become much more important. This accreditation is a great honor indeed. The Friends of the Museum have contributed many important artifacts and paintings through the contributions made to these funds. I am grateful for the fine response by the chapter chairpersons and the regents this year, and look forward to the coming two years with much optimism. A letter will be sent to each chapter following our state conference with some ideas about the Museum committees and how we in Kansas can be a part.

A report was sent to each of the 63 Kansas chapters by the state chairperson for these two committees requesting a report to cover the year: February 1, 1974 to February 1, 1975. This form included places for reporting contributions of all types to national categories or local interest. Of those 63 chapters, 49 chapter chairpersons or regents responded. Of this number, reports on contributions totalling \$33.00 to Friends of the Museum and \$66.00 to the Museum fund with several chapters reporting contributions of reference books (for example Byrd Prewitt contributing the Land Series books with a \$60.00 cost) to several state libraries, and 11 chapters reporting speakers or state or national slide programs on the DAR Museum.

As I have already mentioned, I am extremely pleased by the fine response from the chapters and trust that we can make even greater contributions in this next year--the year of the United States Bicentennial!

## **DAR SCHOOLS**

**Mrs. Esther Johnson**

Each DAR chapter was sent a questionnaire for reporting contributions to the schools. Less than half the chapters responded. The questionnaires were sent early because the need for money was urgent. This could have been the reason for the lack of response. The following totals were reported: Tamassee receiving \$627.58, of which \$300.00 is scholarship money from Ninnescah and Tomahawk; Kate Duncan Smith a total of \$219.58 for their General Fund. The Approved Schools each received \$5.00, excepting Crossnore with \$30.00. Donations of clothing amounted to over 800 pounds with the expense \$43.00. Literature was on hand at the Conference, along with items to order from Tamassee. Mr. Tyson, the Executive Secretary of Kate Duncan Smith, died November 27, 1974. Mr. Charles Hugh Edmonds of Grant, Alabama, was selected as the Executive Secretary of the school. He is a 1963 graduate of KDS, has a B.S. degree from Jacksonville University, and a M.A. degree from the University of Alabama. The DAR Schools should be every chapter's favorite project. Sixteen chapters reported programs. Many thanks to all the Kansas Chapters for their continuous support. Thank you State Regent for this appointment.

## **EL CUARTELEJO**

**Mary B. Stang**

Since the State of Kansas has taken over the care of the monument, there is very little to report on El Cuartelejo. It was brought to the attention of the Society the absence of a flag at the site. I wrote to the superintendent of Scott State Park, and Mr. Rickard answered: 'The flag pole needs painting and does not have a rope to fasten the flag to, and there would be no one to care for the flag.' They do fly a flag at the Maintenance Area of the Park. Mr. Rickard wrote, 'Due to the fact that the National holidays are our busiest

time, and also that we fly the flag at our Maintenance Area, and the condition of the flag pole at El Cuartelejo, I recommend that no action be taken on this matter.

## KANSAS STATE CONFERENCE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**KSDAR State Conference at Wichita, Kansas**

**March 20, 21, 22, 1975**

**Mrs. Clifford Funston, Treasurer**

### Receipts

State Treasurer KSDAR	\$ 326.30
Meal Reservations and Reception	4,411.80
Registrations	241.00
Memorial Flowers (Courtesy KSDAR Regent)	25.00
Interest of Account	12.44
	<b>\$5,052.54</b>

### Disbursements

Badges	34
Money corsages	100.00
Favors and Gifts	46.08
Flowers	90.95
Meals and Reception (Holiday Inn Plaza)	4,008.06
Flag Detail Meals (Reimbursed KSDAR Regent)	24.72
Mileage (Smith)	10.00
Music	120.00
Postage	17.00
Printing *(See detailed report below total)	293.03
Program Mtl	4.87
Refund on meals	116.26
Room refund	54.96
Telephone (L D)	117.84
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	<b>\$5,009.11</b>
	<b>43.43</b>

\*Printing and Offset and Zerox

225 programs	\$200.00
250 Note pads	12.88
200 Resolutions	40.00
200 Necrology	37.75
Conference News	2.40
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	<b>\$293.03</b>

Refund to State Treasurer      \$ 43.43

## THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Mrs. Robert W. Carlson**

Congratulations to all chapters for fine reports!

25 large flags were presented.

96 small flags were given to various groups.

181 flag codes were distributed to members.

245 flag codes given to schools, new citizens, and other individuals and organizations.

17 corrections of incorrect display of the flag were made.

All chapters opened meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and all urged members to fly the flag on holidays.

John Haupt Chapter made 800 flag favors for patients in the Topeka Veterans Hospital for Flag Day.

Lois Warner Chapter and Wichita Chapter both made and presented flags for the blind.

An outstanding program by Miss Virginia Weisgerber of the Mary Wade Strother Chapter is being forwarded to Nationals.

Other chapters had special displays for Constitution Week, luncheons and coffees with guest speakers, Memorial and Veterans Day observances.

Thank you for your reports and clippings. I urge you to continue the good work.

### **FRIENDSHIP FUND** **Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau**

It is a pleasure to report that two chapters reported aged members no longer able to keep up membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, and that payment of State and National dues for these Daughters was authorized, so they could be resigned in good standing.

Chapter Regents and Chapter Treasurers are again reminded of the existence of this fund, when confronted with the problem of Daughters no longer able to pay dues because of age or financial distress. Longtime members no longer need to be dropped, if the circumstances warrant appeal to the Friendship Fund for payment of final State and National dues therefrom.

### **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS** **Arlene Sejkora**

I had a very good year. I sent in 350 pages of records to the Washington DAR Library. The material was sent in from the following chapters: Abilene, Eunice Sterling, Emporia, Dana, Polly Ogden, Minisa, Martha Vail, Atchison, Mary Wade Strother, Jane Dean Coffey, Goodland, Fort Larned, Uvedale, Lois Warner, John Haupt, Flores Del Sol, Eunice Sterling and Arthur Barrett. I was very pleased with the type of material that was sent in to my office. Records were also sent to our DAR Library in Dodge City and also to the Topeka State Historical Society Library. In years to come, people will say "Thank you" to the DAR for these valuable records. I hope to do better next year, as I have gained a lot of knowledge during this past year.

### **HONOR ROLL** **Mrs. Charles C. Theis**

The following is the report given at State Conference by the State Honor Roll Chairman:

The Honor Roll is the measure of our participation in National and State DAR activities. It requires the cooperation of every DAR, from the member who pays her dues on time, on through the State and National Officers and Chairmen. It stimulates our interest in DAR Projects, and it unites us in a common purpose.

It is an honor to serve as your State Chairman of this Committee.

Fifty-one of the sixty-three Kansas Chapters are being presented to the National Chairman as candidates for Honor Roll recognition. It is, with great pleasure, being reported to National that all sixty-three Kansas Chapters sent in reports on their activities and donations. So, Kansas has 100% participation with approximately 81% recognition! The final decision on the awards will be announced by National, following verification by them. Asking for a place on the Gold Honor Roll are 21 Chapters. They are Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Dana, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, John

Haupt, Kanza, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Wichita, Wyandot.

14 Chapters reported they are eligible for the Silver Honor Roll certificate. They are Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Fort Larned, Goodland, Hannah Jameson, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Neodesha, Newton, Ninnescah, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton.

The following 16 Chapters are candidates for the Honorable Mention Award: Betty Bonney, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Fort Supply Trail, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, Martha Loving Ferrell, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Samuel Linscott, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale.

The wonderful assistance received from the past State Honor Roll Chairman, Mrs. Walter Norris, and the great cooperation from the Chapters has made this year a most enjoyable one. I am looking forward to your good reports next year. Let's make a '100% reporting' year again.

### **HONOR ROLL                      KANSAS                      1974-1975** (51 out of 63 Chapters)

\*Report from State Chairman to National Chairman

\*Compiled from reports from the Chairmen of Honor Roll/63 Kansas Chapters

GOLD: (21) Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Dana, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, John Haupt, Kanza, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Wichita, Wyandot.

SILVER: (14) Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Fort Larnet, Good-Land, Hannah Jameson, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Neodesha, Newton, Ninnescah, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton.

HONORABLE MENTION: (16) Betty Bonney, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Fort Supply Trail, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, Martha Loving Farrell, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Samuel Linscott, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale.

100% Chapters Reporting

Copy to: National Chairman  
            Divisional Chairman  
            State Regent

21 Gold  
14 Silver  
16 Honorable Mention  
12 No Award  
63

\*LAST REPORT - from Sate Chairman to National Chairman as of March 11, 1975

### **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS** **Mrs. Woodrow Dew**

The Junior American Citizens in Kansas again emphasized the National Contest, which had as its theme, 'My Birthright-Freedom.' There were 320 entries in the 1975 contest. Twenty-eight were judged as state winners and were submitted for national competition. Winning contestants were sponsored by Sarah Steward Chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maydew, Directors, and General Edward Hand Chapter, Mrs. John Oakleaf, Chairman.

Twenty-seven chapters contributed \$45.00 to the National JAC Prize Fund and 24 chapters gave \$44.00 to the Kansas one. My special thanks to these chapters for this increase in monies available. Token awards were purchased for the 1975 state winners and any national winners can also be honored. Please note, though, that Chapter Treasurers should clearly mark their

checks and report forms as to whether their funds are to go to the state or national funds.

It has been a pleasure for me to begin working with Junior American Citizens. I've had interest from several new sources, and so hope that the 1975-76 year will be even more successful.

Of the sixty State entries in the 1974 contest, ten came; none were National winners.

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP** **Mrs. James R. Decker**

The Junior Membership Committee started the new administration with the theme 'We've Done It. Let's Support It.' Over the past few years the Juniors have initiated some wonderful projects through the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. This fund provides scholarships for students at Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, and essential medical and dental treatment. It also supports the new Junior Membership Arts and Crafts. This year we are committed to approximately \$35,000.

The Helen Pouch Memorial Fund is maintained through the sales of jewelry and Insignia notepaper. Kansas Juniors are working to promote this project through their Conference Bazaar and also Chapter sales. Kansas sales of jewelry and notepaper, plus contributions this year, amounted to \$185.43. 1974 Bazaar profits of \$450.44 were submitted by the past chairman, which gave us a total of \$635.87.

Kansas now has 281 Juniors of which 27 are new this year. Twenty-four Juniors were lost when they reached their 36th birthday. Also reported were two resignations, one dropped, and one transfer out.

Kansas has one Junior serving as a National Vice-Chairman. Four State Chairman positions are held by Juniors. One is a Chapter Regent, 15 are Chapter Officers, and 27 are working as Chapter Chairmen.

Only four of the forty-four chapters reporting listed any type of Junior Membership Program presented. One was very appropriately entitled 'What is a Junior.' Another Chapter reported that their Juniors hosted a Christmas Luncheon and Program for the members. I hope next year more chapters will report on this question, giving more ideas on Junior involvement.

The future leadership of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, depends on its Juniors today. Encouragement of young DAR members is a step in establishing and developing that needed leadership and interest. Offer your Juniors Chapter responsibility. Their energy is needed!

Let's have a new Junior in every Chapter in 1976!!!

### **KANSAS CHAPEL** **Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau**

During Continental Congress your State Regent and State Chairman of the Kansas Chapel met with Mrs. Stanleigh Swan, Building and Grounds Chairman for the National Society DAR, in the Kansas Chapel. It was her opinion, and that of the State Regent and the State Chairman for the Kansas Chapel, that the Chapel was in good condition except for a water spot at the entrance door, resulting from a leak in the roof of the building. It was agreed that the carpeting should be cleaned and the spot removed. Mrs. Swan, whose approval is required for any reconditioning, stated it was her opinion that the Chapel did not need repainting, and she advised against it at this time.

As always, the Chapel was a focal point of interest for visitors to the building, and Kansas Daughters can take pride in their contribution to the State Rooms of the National Society.



## THE KANSAS CHAPEL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau

Contributions by Kansas Chapters and individuals to the Kansas Chapel during the fiscal year ending February 1, 1975, aggregated \$246.25. Of this sum, \$180 represented \$10 memorial contributions for recordation in the Remembrance Book of the following deceased persons:

In Honor of:	Donor
Aten, Mary (Miss)	Topeka Chapter
Blair, Ruth Rider Jameson (Mrs.)	Topeka Chapter
Douglas, Mary Ann (Mrs. John E.)	James Ross Chapter
Gall, Vida Beatrice (Miss)	Topeka Chapter
Hepler, Elizabeth Spears (Miss)	James Ross Chapter
Holliday, Edna Mae Davis (Mrs. Wilbur)	Topeka Chapter
McLellan, Charlotte (Miss)	Topeka Chapter
McLellan, Louise Holland (Miss)	Topeka Chapter
Meeks, Berniece (Miss)	James Ross chapter
Meeks, Hazel (Miss)	James Ross Chapter
Richeson, Cecelia N. (Mrs. H. A.)	James Ross Chapter
Righter, Helen Harvey (Mrs.)	Topeka Chapter
Routh, James C. (Mr.)	Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Theis
Saville, Margaret E. (Mrs. Arthur)	Topeka Chapter
Snoddy, Clarice Adelaide (Miss)	Topeka Chapter
Snyder, Gladys L. (Mrs. Henry C.)	Topeka Chapter
Webb, Claudia Lee (Miss)	Topeka Chapter
Yarnell, Ruth J. (Mrs. Ray)	Topeka Chapter

## LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mrs. J. F. Parenteau

The summer packet letter from the National Chairman, Mrs. Edward Lynn Westbrooke, cautioned the chapter chairmen that this committee would only assist PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS and not help on supplementals. She reminded them of the kits that are available from the Lineage Research Office at National Headquarters for \$2.44. She emphasized that all requests for help must be submitted on the lineage charts available free from the same office.

Forty chapters appointed Lineage Research chairmen and sent their names and addresses to me. Near the end of January, return postal card questionnaires were sent to the chairmen, and to the Regents of the chapters without chairmen. Fifty-four chapters responded with a report of the work that they had accomplished.

The State Chairman received requests for help from ten chapters in Kansas, but none from out of state. The chapter chairmen report that they sent 33 requests to Washington and three to the chairmen of other states. Only six chairmen in Kansas received requests for help from other states. They all report that they have had good luck with programs, workshops, and seminars, and have held 46 of them. The chairmen report that they have aided 161 potential members and say that 69 new members were acquired through the efforts of this committee.

It has been a real pleasure to work with you, Mrs. Johnson, and your fine board, and it is hoped that next year's report will be even better.

## MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Walter B. Norris

Letters were sent to all chapters the early part of October and report forms in January. Reports were received from 51 chapters.

Since your chairman's national report stated that report of the National Membership Committee can be based only on figures from the Office of the

Treasurer General as of February 1, 1975, your chairman did not ask for a membership count report.

Summary of Kansas report is: 129 Revised Membership Outline Guides were distributed in the chapters, 11 chapters distributed the Prospective Members Form, 34 chapters reported that their libraries had a copy of the DAR Patriot Index and Supplements. Methods of increasing membership were: newspaper coverage, personal contact, invitation to special meetings of eligible persons, relatives, assisting prospective members with their research, use of Patriot Index and Supplements and the 'Pot of Gold' Genealogical Societies. Courtney-Spaulling gave a program on DAR at a Genealogical Society meeting, thus creating interest in DAR for those working on their lineage.

Two letters were received from out of state informing your chairman of prospective members. Chapters in the towns were notified of these prospects.

The Certificate from the National Chairman of Membership Committee for the greatest per cent net increase in membership goes to Smokey Hill with 15 per cent. Mrs. Glenn Maze, Regent, is their Membership Chairman. Esther Lowrey came in second with 7.6 percentage.

### **NATIONAL DEFENSE Marilyn Freese**

Thirty-seven chapters reported their participation in the work of this committee. All chapters reporting assigned one entire meeting to a National Defense topic. Panel discussions and guest speakers chose topics such as freedom, inflation, metric system, and the Declaration of Independence. Chairmen make National Defense material available at chapter meetings and some also distribute literature to schools, libraries, and interested individuals; mainly from the 'National Defender.' Twenty-one Good Citizenship Medals were presented, fifteen ROTC Medals, and \$44.00 was donated to Dollars for Defense.

Conservation of natural resources, ERA, detente, socialized medicine, United Nations, and inflation were the National Defense subjects of most interest to members of the chapters who reported. I am pleased to learn about the dedicated work being done in the chapters on behalf of National Defense, and thank you for assigning me to this committee, Madam Regent.

### **PAGES Mrs. Kenneth Anderson**

Drawing from past pages and names of Juniors submitted to me, 48 invitations were sent to Junior members and 5 invitations sent to CAR's. You have 16 Juniors from 10 chapters and 2 CAR's serving you as pages this year. They are as follows: Colleen Anderson, Council Oak; Connie Bosch, Council Oak; Linda Calvin, Topeka; Kay Carlson, Arthur Barrett; Barbara Dew, General-Edward Hand; Toni-Jean-Iverson, Mary-Wade-Strother; Shirley Johnson, Cimmaron River Valley; Nancy Massagelia, Abilene; Jane Ellen Miller, Uvedale; Donna Overmiller, Arthur Barrett; Ann Price, Polly Ogden; Willa Stoltz, Wichita; Sandy Stout, Wichita; Jane Tart, Wichita; Carole Torrance, Uvedale; Pat Traffas, Arthur Barrett.

With the costs of postage and paper, and in some cases telephone calls, please submit only the Juniors interested in serving-not every Junior member in your chapter. It is nice to let every Junior member know they are remembered and welcome, but it can be an expensive proposition. On behalf of all the pages, we hope we've served you well this conference. Thank you for this honor and privilege.

### **\*PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT (See Page 94B)**

**PRESS BOOK**  
**Mrs. Eugene N. Smith**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total Chapters 63  
 Chapters Reporting 43

**P H O T O S**

Chapters	No. Inches Publicity	American History	Good Citizenship	DAR Museum	Other
<b>NORTHWEST DISTRICT</b>					
2. Sarah Stewart	7				1
5. Nathan Edison	65		4		
8. Courtney Spalding	40	2	2		1
10. Mary Wade Strother	69		4		
11. Abilene	38		1		
12. Lois Warner	139		6		
15. Newton	29				
<b>SOUTHWEST DISTRICT</b>					
2. Jonathon Gilbert	19				1
3. Jeremiah Howard	31		2		
5. Byrd Prewitt	68½				1
6. Dodge City	152				2
7. Kanza	5½		1		
9. Cimarron River Valley	31		1		
12. Martha Vail	511		3		
13. Eunice Sterling	45½		4		
14. Flores del Sol	115		4		6
15. Martha Loving Ferrell	43		4		
16. Randolph Loving	61		4		1
17. Wichita	43		4		
18. Minisa	51		4		2
<b>NORTHEAST DISTRICT</b>					
1. Arthur Barrett	138		2		
2. Samuel Linscott	49				
3. Atchison	28½		1		1
5. Topeka	20½		1		
6. John Haupt	24		3		
8. Emporia	112		3		1
9. General Edward Hand	379	5	4		4
12. Shawnee Mission	102		6	5	
13. Mission Hills	55		6		
14. James Ross	16½				1
15. Wyandot	20				2
16. Sagamore	16				1
<b>SOUTHEAST DISTRICT</b>					
1. Susannah French Putnev.	14½				2
2. Four Winds	260		5		
4. Molly Foster Berry	25				
5. Isabella Weldin	41		1		1
7. Hannah Jameson	11				1
8. Oceanus Hopkins	53				
9. Peleg Gorton	75				1
10. Esther Lowrey	67				2
11. Dana	90½	1			
12. Betty Bonney	57		4		1
13. Jane Dean Coffey	50½		1		
State Regent's Publicity	138½			2	16
Total inches publicity	3,407				

## **PROGRAM**

### **Mrs. J. Channing Brown**

Due to the change in NSDAR Administration this year, Program outline material was not received until the middle of July. Mimeographed copies were immediately sent to all 63 chapter Regents or Program Chairmen. Unfortunately, it was too late to help many chapters whose yearbooks had to go to press in August.

I received 45 Chapter Yearbooks, and two supplements. I was pleased and impressed with the outstanding and quality programs the Chapters had prepared, with attention given to stressing the Objectives of our Society, and following the honor roll award outlines. It appeared that each chapter is presenting quality programs.

However, no doubt, due to the late date on which the Outline was received, some Chapters failed to comply carefully with important details, such as proper alignment of Insignia on the book cover, failure to number pages, neglecting to list titles and categories of programs, and the name of person giving the program. Also, when a supplement is submitted, it must accompany a copy of the book being supplemented.

In spite of the problems, I feel every chapter did the best it could to have an outstanding program year, and I salute you all, and appreciate your help and cooperation, and look forward to a bigger and better year next year.

Yearbooks were judged at state level, and 24 outstanding ones were sent to the National Program Chairman for judging for awards.

I'm pleased and happy and proud to tell you that of the 24 submitted, Kansas received five Outstanding Yearbook Awards, and six Blue Ribbon Awards.

We hope to receive the National Outline early this spring, and by greater attention to details, perhaps we can double or triple those awards in 1976! Just remember our Kansas motto: "To the Stars Through Difficulties!"

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

### **Mrs. Bill E. Smith**

Your State Chairman brings you greetings and wishes to Welcome the new Chapter Chairmen who will be working with her for the first time this year. I am returning to this appointment - thus beginning my fourth term. In the Fall, all Chapters were contacted and after some effort--100% participation resulted. In January, a letter and card were sent to all Chapters and 60 out of the 63 responded, giving me a 95% total. After reviewing the reports sent in, I wish to mention Arthur Barrett Chapter from Marysville, Kansas, made the most complete report in TELLING THE DAR STORY. We totaled 5,276 printed inches - 766 articles and 179 pictures - our Radio publicity was 9 hours and 26 minutes with 239 broadcasts. Television averaged two hours including the interviews held during the Conference. No one participated in the Feature Story Contest at National. I am hoping this year will bring many Feature Stories due to the Bicentennial Celebration.

Our work is a tremendous task, for our goal is to create interest in DAR by telling a complete DAR story - as you all know we do stress - KNOW DAR! DO DAR! AND TELL DAR! This broadens the scope of Public Relations to include every member and friend of the National Society. While the Public Relations Committee remains primarily responsible to the basic tasks assigned to it, here is a challenge for all to acquire knowledge of the DAR, to actively participate in the DAR Program, and to Tell the DAR Story. Remember material is available at National Headquarters for Chapter use to inform the public about our Society. We must at all times give a clear, concise and constructive picture of the Whole DAR. The official voice of the DAR on all issues is that of the President General. Others speak merely as individuals.

Remember the work of our Committee is closely dependent upon all of the other Committees - We advocate publicizing those attending Conference and

some 100 Newspapers were sent stories of the 77th State Conference. A number of Chapters have reported the story was carried to date we have had two stories, two TV broadcasts, and one Radio interview during Conference. The third item is to appear in the Sunday paper. Thanks everyone for helping TELL THE DAR STORY IN KANSAS!

### **SERVICE FOR VETERAN PATIENTS**

**Frances Vining Vandy [Mrs. S. M.]**

Before February 15, 1975, I had heard from 40 out of 63 chapters reporting much activity this year regarding Veteran patients in VA Hospitals: Kansas City, Missouri, Leavenworth, Topeka and Wichita, Kansas; five nursing homes and Irwin General Hospital, Ft. Riley, besides private hospitals and private homes. Many special parties and entertainment were organized for the Veteran patients, such as, Christmas music, bingo parties, and patriotic days being commemorated. The easiest way to report all the gifts and thoughtfulness is to list them in a sort of alphabetical way: after-shave lotion; bibs; books (715 paper backs); braille flags; bread (nut); cup cakes and tiny flags (810); cards (Christmas and playing); coffee; candy; cookies (74 dozen); coats and men's suits (value \$300.00); carpet rags; fruit; lap robes (93); money for canteen books (\$81); magazines (current, DAR, National Geographic); newspaper; punch; puzzles (258); paints; peanuts; pies; poinsettias; scuffies (20 pair); socks; stamps (317 ounces); shaving cream; shampoo; shirts (19); toothpaste; talcum powder; Vitalis; plus 20 pounds of assorted gifts; and \$10.00 donation on a special chair bed.

### **VETERAN ADMINISTRATION VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

**Frances Vining Vandy [Mrs. S. M.]**

I have volunteered my services each Thursday in the name of DAR in the Nursing Home Care Unit at VA Center, Leavenworth, Kansas. I have also been appointed by our President General, Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, as VAVS Representative, and will need some Deputies to attend VAVS meetings which are held four times a year, always on third Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the VA Center, Leavenworth, Kansas, September, November, February and April. My first meeting was February 19, 1975. I was given two lists: one listed VA needs for the hospital and the other listed volunteer services needed by individual people who can give even a few hours a week, or month, in whatever department you choose. Mr. Reid, of the volunteer section, is very happy that DAR is being recognized and getting credit for the hours of service, gifts donated, etc. He claims that many DAR ladies have been putting in precious hours and effort and some other organization has been getting credit for it. Also, I was given what they call 'a book' and it gives some patterns and instructions for lap robes, carpet rags, scuffies, etc. All the pages mentioned herein can be obtained by writing to Mr. Reid, Volunteer Services, VA Center, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048. I have some copies for any Kansas Chapter that wants to take one for future reference. DAR Chapters should contact the VA Center closest to them as their needs may be different than needs of VA Center, Leavenworth, Kansas. Not very many volunteer hours can be counted at this time and it takes more than one person to get the job done. By 1976 Kansas should have a good report regarding and volunteer hours. (Perhaps Topeka and Wichita already have good reports on this.)

### **SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE**

**Mrs. Forrest Gilmour**

The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage on September 17, 1974, was aided by the weatherman. It was a beautiful fall day when 114 Kansas DAR members and guests assembled at the Mission for coffee, a tour of the buildings and presentation of gifts for the DAR rooms. This was the 41st Annual Constitution Day Pilgrimage by the Kansas Daughters. Greeting members

and guests at the Mission was Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Regent.

Hostesses for the morning coffee were members of Mission Hills Chapter, Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler, Regent. Other Chapters serving as hostesses for the Pilgrimage were: James Ross, Mrs. Albert Hatala, Regent; Wyandot, Mrs. Raymond Lees, Regent; Olathe, Mrs. Joe Shears, Regent; Sagamore, Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler, Regent; Tomahawk, Mrs. Joe Reddell Perry, Regent; and Shawnee Mission, Mrs. Jack Dunn, Regent.

Gifts for the Mission included a maple spice cabinet, presented by Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Topeka Chapter, Honorary State Regent, and five books presented by Miss Hilda Rennick, James Ross Chapter, including an 1854 edition of 'The Bible' and two children's books, 'Choice of Stories for the Young,' published 1864, and 'Sunnybank Stories-Going to School,' published 1863. These items were received by the State Regent in behalf of the Kansas Society and then presented to the Kansas State Historical Society. They were received by Mr. Stanley Sohl, Museum Director for the Historical Society, and will be on display in the DAR rooms at the Mission.

The noon luncheon was held at the Old Mission United Methodist Church, Fairway. The tables had been beautifully decorated in DAR colors by members of Tomahawk and Wyandot Chapters. The State Chaplain, Mrs. John Myers, gave the invocation. The Heritage Singers from Shawnee Mission South High School, Mr. Don Donaldson, Director, joined us in giving the Pledge to the Flag and in singing our National Anthem and then presented a delightful program of American music.

Greetings were given by our State Regent, who also announced the death on September 14 of Mrs. Donald Spicer, the immediate past President General of the National Society DAR. The State Chaplain conducted a most appropriate and touching memorial for Mrs. Spicer.

The State Regent also announced a bequest by Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler, Mission Hills Chapter, to the Kansas Society DAR, to be known as the 'Lewis and Betty Kessler Memorial Fund.' The income from a Certificate of Deposit to be issued by the Johnson County National Bank is to be used for the maintenance of the DAR rooms at the Mission. We are grateful to Mrs. Kessler for providing for the continued care of our rooms.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mr. John Joseph Scanlon, Director of The Shepherd's Center in Kansas City, Missouri, a most successful program for senior citizens. He gave a most inspiring talk on 'Our Constitution and Our Freedoms,' reminding us that for most of us our investment in life has been in our children, and we must be the ones to leave to them a strong constitutional government.

Madame Regent, I have enjoyed my first year as Shawnee Mission Chairman, and will look forward to seeing everyone again next September.

## **STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Mrs. George Trombold**

As State Chairman of Student Loan and Scholarship, it is my pleasure to report that three scholarships were awarded in the summer of 1974. The recipients were: Mary Beth Kelly of Stafford, JoLee Wingerson of Topeka, and Gayle Wittmeyer of Ottawa. I am sure you saw their pictures and read about them in the September 1974 DAR News.

This year I am reviewing credentials of many fine applicants. It seems each year the girls are smarter, are involved in more activities, and are contributing in so many ways to their communities. It is a truly rewarding experience for me to know such fine young American women.

In March three more girls will be granted scholarships - selected by a panel of three qualified judges. I hope each chapter will take a good look at their budget and if possible, send a little contribution to the state fund and as much as possible to the National Scholarship Fund...Kansas sent \$17.00 to National this year. Giving to these funds is a gift to the future, but the reward will be ours.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**Shirley Johnson**

In November, 1974, your Transportation Chairman sent a letter and questionnaire containing aids in locating information on transportation and traffic safety to each of the Transportation Chairmen and Regents in Kansas. Thirty-six chapters, or about 56%, responded to the questionnaire.

Many of the chapters indicated that they had sent for the materials suggested on the questionnaire. They used them in activities this year, or planned to use them in chapter programs next year.

Several chapters promoted bicycle safety. Two chapters had classroom teachers who worked closely with her students in a bicycle safety program. The questionnaire was helpful in obtaining materials for this endeavor. the greatest response was regarding transportation of members to chapter and district meetings. Several mentioned specific historical bus tours arranged through their chapters. One transportation chairman assisted with a bus tour to historic sites in the Kansas City, Kansas, and Shawnee Mission areas at the 1974 State DAR Conference in Kansas City, Kansas.

May we take this opportunity to thank those Transportation Chairmen and Regents who cooperated in making this report possible.

## **OFFICERS' CLUB**

**Mildred Huffman, Secretary**

The Officers' Club of KSDAR met for breakfast in the Terrace Room of the Holiday Inn, Wichita, Kansas, 7:30 a.m., March 22, 1975.

Mrs. B. E. Smith, presiding as President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Forrest Beal, chaplain, opened with prayer. Minutes of the 1974 meeting were read by Mrs. E. E. Huffman, approved.

Six members were welcomed and initiated into membership. They are: Mrs. John Myer, Mrs. Clarke Jackson, Mrs. Donald Steward, Mrs. R. E. Byler, Mrs. Billy Compton and Mrs. J. Howard Neumann.

New Officers for the Club were elected as follows:

President.....	Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg
First Vice President.....	Mrs. Marshall Garey
Second Vice President.....	Mrs. John Myers
Third Vice President.....	Mrs. Ralph Ralston
Secretary.....	Mrs. R. E. Byler
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Forrest Beal
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Theo Stebbens
Reporter.....	Mrs. E. E. Huffman
Historian.....	Mrs. John McGuire

It was voted to give \$20.00 to the KSDAR Library Fund. As always, the breakfast was a happy time of meeting old friends and greeting new ones.

## **STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB**

**Martha S. Elledge, Secretary**

The State Chairmen's Club, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution met March 21, 1975, for a breakfast meeting in the Palm Room, 25th Floor, Holiday Inn Plaza, Wichita, Kansas, with 26 members and 2 guests present, Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, First Vice President General, NSDAR, and Mr. Jay Hunter. Mrs. George Trombold gave the invocation concerning the four seeds. President, Mrs. L. I. Wright presided at the meeting. Mr. Jay Hunter of the Mid America All Indian Center talked to us concerning the conditions of the Indians in Nebraska. The economic situation has forced 3,000 Indians from fourteen tribes into the urban areas just this year. He also told us about the Center's activities; he also led us in some sign language. The minutes of the 1974 meeting were read. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$27.62. We each introduced ourselves by telling of which committee we were the chairman. Mrs. George Trombold made the motion, amended and seconded by Mrs. Barbara Jean Kerr, to give \$20.00 to the Mid-America

All-Indian Center. Motion carried. Election of officers were as follows: Mrs. Esther Wheeler, President, 122 West 18th, Hutchinson; Mrs. Keith Johnson, First Vice President, 1630 North Cain, Liberal; Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, Second Vice President, Ottawa; Mrs. Woodrow Dew, Recording Secretary, 12 Brookside Lane, Ottawa; and Miss Lena Smith, Treasurer, Dodge City. The tables were attractively decorated with some beautiful Indian artifacts.

## **CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB**

**Miss Miriam G. Eads**

The KSDAR Regents' Club held their annual breakfast at 7 a.m. at the state meeting in Wichita on Saturday, March 22, 1975, at the Holiday Inn Plaza. Forty-eight regents attended. The program was on Bicentennial Songs presented by the members of Ninescah Chapter, Mrs. C. E. Winkley and Mrs. Ellis Webb. The pianist was Mrs. Mary Caywood, all of Pratt, Kansas. The club voted \$25.00 for the Bicentennial Murals in the Capital Building in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson. Officers for next year were elected as follows: President, Miss Jean M. Shreve, Topeka; Vice President, Miss Katherine C. Harper, Dodge City; Secretary, Mrs. Mona Hartzler, Clearwater; and Treasurer, Mrs. Don Sullivan, Ulysses.

## **NATIONAL BOARD MEETING**

**End of January, 1975**

### **PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT:**

The President General's proposed project was unanimously approved by the National Board of Management which was, indeed, heartwarming. This will be presented to the Continental Congress in April for formal action.

### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS:**

The National Board voted to recommend to the 84th Continental Congress the proposed amendment to Article XVIII, Parliamentary Authority. (Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised).

### **DAR GOOD CITIZENS CONTEST:**

The National Board approved the amending of the DAR Good Citizen's Contest to include 'senior high school boys.'

### **HONOR ROLL:**

The National Board approved the 1975-76 Honor Roll. It will appear in an upcoming Issue of the DAR Magazine. Please read it over carefully as there are changes.

### **ATLAS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:**

Included in the mailing containing the proposed Bylaw amendment is a memorandum and order blank for this outstanding publication. Additional order blanks may be obtained from the office of the President General. There will be a 6 to 8 week delay in the shipment of the Atlas. However, the sooner orders are received, the sooner the books can be mailed. Please publicize this rare opportunity to secure this volume.

### **4 x 6 INCH AMERICAN FLAGS:**

The Executive Committee at its meeting December 6, 1974, approved the selling of 4 x 6 inch American Flags by the gross to DAR Chapters which desire this service; the price to be \$45 without bases and \$65 with bases. Sent your order with check payable to Treasurer-General, NSDAR, c/o Business Office, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 2006.

### **DAR INSIGNIA:**

State Regents are asked to remind their chapters that the use of the DAR Insignia is restricted to the required work of the Society - stationery, etc. The use of it on any other articles is prohibited except by action of the National Board of Management. The revised Insignia Leaflet will be available soon from the office of Corresponding Secretary General.



## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

**Mrs. Paul N. Kent**

As parliamentarian, I have attended a number of chapter meetings and have discussed problems concerning parliamentary procedure. I urge each chapter to have a copy of "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised" and to become familiar with its contents. "Longan's Parliamentary Rules" is also very helpful. 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 77th Annual State Conference in Wichita on March 20, 21 and 22. I expect to attend the 84th Continental Congress April 14 through April 18 in Washington, D.C. May I call to the attention of our members the excellent articles in our DAR Magazine written by the National Parliamentarian, Reva Taylor Dixen. Members should read these items in our magazine. Some chapters have found it helpful to keep complete files of parliamentary information for reference. It is important that all presiding officers and prospective officers study, know, and use proper parliamentary procedure. It is a pleasure and privilege to serve this administration as parliamentarian.

## **AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, On January 17, 1975, a Joint Resolution (H. J. Resolution 111), regarding American History Month, was introduced in the 94th Congress by Congressman Bob Wilson, Brinkley, and Talcott, and referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United State of America in Congress assembled, That February of each year is hereby designated as 'American History Month', and the President of the United States is requested and authorized to issue annually a proclamation inviting the people of the United States to observe such month in schools and other suitable places with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and

WHEREAS, The Resolution has been referred to the members of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for action, therefore,

RESOLVED, That members of the KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION be urged to write, as individuals, to members of the Committee and their Representatives and Senators urging favorable action and passage.

## CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.'

Ecclesiastes 9:10

This was the theme chosen by Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones one year ago when she was elected President General, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Society now mourns the passing of Sara Roddis Jones on April 8, 1975.

Memorial services for Sara Roddis Jones and Honorary President General, Eleanor Spicer, (Mrs. Donald), were held in Constitution Hall on Sunday afternoon April 13th. The National Society memorialized 3,700 Deceased Members during these Memorial Services.

The 84th Continental Congress opened on Monday evening, April 14, in its usual impressive manner, with Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, President General, presiding.

After the introduction of the distinguished Daughters and guests assembled on the platform, Helen Margaret White Terrell of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, was presented as the National Outstanding Junior Member of 1975.

Dr. Carl S. Winter, one of America's foremost speakers and humorists, was the principle speaker for the evening. His address, 'What's Right with America,' gave the Daughters food for thought.

On Tuesday morning, the President of the United States, Gerald R. Ford, addressed a crowded Constitution Hall. The President told the Daughters and guests that he knew the DAR well as his Mother had been a devoted member and that he is a member of the SAR. Most of the President's address was devoted to keeping America strong and a leader among the nations of the world.

The speaker for the National Defense evening, was the Secretary of the Army, Howard H. Callaway, who gave the Daughters a 'Report on Today's Army.' He concluded by saying that the world is hungry for American leadership, and the DAR and Today's Army should both be a part of the regeneration.

During the reports of National Committee, it was announced that the winner of the NSDAR American History Scholarship was John Randall Shannon of Naptown, Missouri. The recipient of the 1975 DAR Good Citizens Award was Susan Bradford of Grant, Alabama, a student at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.

Thursday was voting. Mrs. Edward Lynn Westbrooke of Arkansas was elected First Vice President General. Three Vice Presidents General were elected.

In honor of the late President General, Sara Roddis Jones, the Daughters voted to finance a mural for the U.S. Capitol. It will be located in the East Corridor of the House of Representatives side, and will consist of 14 historical vignettes.

On Thursday evening, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen addressed the Daughters. The only word to describe the address was 'Spellbinding.' Using no notes, Bishop Sheen told us that it was impossible just to give a talk since we are all too concerned about our country. He went on to state that there are three ways to preserve our nation: Our Rights, Duties, and Traditions. We can rebuild America by stressing the origin of our rights and liberty, he stated. He also reminded us that we cannot have a right without a duty.

Bishop Sheen went on to say that Americans have forgotten God and are too proud to pray to the God who made us. He said that we must stress our liberty, and liberty 'is the right to do as we ought, not as we please.'

Our final way to save America, Bishop Sheen stated, is by our traditions. He stated, 'We need to reintroduce discipline and self-sacrifice before we find ourselves with the horrors of Russia and China in this country.'

On Friday morning after unfinished business and new business and the installation of the new officers and regents, there was a time for pledging to the President General's Project - the painting of the murals in the capitol. A little over \$27,500.00 was pledged at that time.

The National Society has reached its 1976 goal of 3,000 chapters, and as of April 18, 1975, has 196,316 members.

Sara Roddis Jones selected the theme for the 1975-76 year. It is, 'All things work together for good to them who love God.' Romans 8:20.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Regent

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

(Revised March 22, 1975)

### **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.

(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.

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

**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 years. No chapter member shall hold at the same time two offices carrying a vote at the State Conference. No state officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms in the same office. A member of the National Society who has served one term in any state office shall be eligible for reelection to a second term in another office. An officer of the Kansas Society who has served two consecutive terms shall be ineligible for reelection to a state office, except that of State Regent or State Vice Regent, until the expiration of at least a year. An officer who has served more than a half term shall be deemed to have served a term in that office.

**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 their election and no later than 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 if possible. Nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained and the nominee has the endorsement of her chapter signed by the Chapter Regent and Secretary.

**Section 4. Report.** The report of the nominating committee shall be sent to the Regent of each chapter and to all State Officers and State Chairmen on or before January fifteenth.

**Section 5. Vice President General.** Endorsement for candidates for Vice President General shall be by ballot, and shall require a majority vote by the State Conference.

## ARTICLE VI

### Duties of Officers

**Section 1. General Duties.** The Officers of the Kansas Society shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws, the Bylaws of the National Society and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the National Society.

**Section 2. State Regent.** The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee. She shall be the executive officer, and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society. She shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws and shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the nominating committee. She shall sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer requiring a warrant. 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 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. She shall perform those duties designated by the State Regent.

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

**Section 5. State Recording Secretary.** (a) The State Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meeting of the Kansas Society, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee. She shall notify State Officers, Committee Chairmen and Chapter Regents of any action taken at these meetings affecting their duties. She shall countersign all orders drawn on the State Treasurer requiring a warrant 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 one year.

(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 of 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 typewritten 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 banks 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 the 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. Immediately after May 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 the 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 II. **State Reporter.** The State Reporter shall be the Editor of the "Kansas DAR News", and shall keep a file of the current KSDAR mailing list. She shall be an ex-officio member of the Public Relations Committee and of the Conference Press Committee.

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 to her successor. She shall give a duplicate copy of this inventory to the State Regent elect.

## ARTICLE VII

### Meetings

Section 1. **Annual.** The annual meeting of the Kansas Society shall be known as the State Conference and shall be held in March, unless otherwise ordered by the State Regent and the State Board of management. This meeting shall be for the purpose of electing officers and of receiving reports of the State Officers, the State Board of Management, the District Directors, the Chapter Regents, and Chairman of all Committees and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. **State Conference.** The date and place of the State Conference shall be determined by The State Regent and the hostess District.

Section 3. **Voting Members.** The voting members of the State Conference shall be the State Officers, the National Officers and Honorary National Officers whose membership is within the state, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regent, or in her absence the First Vice Regent of the Regent's alternate, and the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter in 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.

MSDAR -- Representatives	, Votes
12 to 49 -- Regent and two delegates	3
50 to 100 -- Regent and five delegates	6
100 and over -- Regent and five delegates plus three delegates for every full hundred	6 plus

Section 6. **Alternates.** The number of alternates elected by a chapter shall not exceed twice the number of delegates to which the chapter is entitled.

Section 7. **Election of Delegates.** Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected on or before the first day of February each year. Immediately after their election, the three Credential Blank forms for the delegates and alternates shall be filled in and signed by the Chapter Regent and Treasurer, and sent to the State Corresponding Secretary. Chapter Regents are authorized to fill vacancies in their delegations at the State Conference from duly elected alternates in the order designated by the chapter.

Section 8. **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. Those dues shall be sent to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of January. 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.** Expenses of the State Officers and State Committees, as allotted in the budget, shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the presentation of itemized statements in writing. Additional necessary expenses shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee for approval.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Committees**

Section 1. **Finance.** A Finance Committee composed of the State Treasurer as Chairman, the State Recording Secretary and **three** 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 **Management** such recommendations with regard to the finances of the Kansas State Society as it may deem essential for the best interest of the Society.

Section 2. **Student Loan and Scholarship.** The Student Loan and Scholarship Committee, composed of a chairman and two members to be appointed by the Regent, shall supervise the selection of the Kansas DAR Student Scholarship recipient. The Scholarship Fund is maintained by contributions from chapters and individuals, and interest on monies invested for this purpose.

Section 3. **Printing and Stationery.** The Printing and Stationery Committee composed of the State **Regent** as Chairman, the State Recording

Secretary, and State Vice Regent shall have charge of the printing of suitable stationery for the State Officers and Chairmen of Committees. This committee shall have charge of securing the proper supplies for the State Officers.

**Section 4. Credentials.** The Credentials Committee composed of a Chairman and four members to be appointed by the State Regent from the membership of the hostess chapters shall have charge of the registration and checking of credentials at the State Conference. The State Corresponding Secretary and the State Treasurer shall act as advisors to this committee.

**Section 5. Bylaws.** The Bylaws Committee shall consist of a Chairman and two members, appointed by the State Regent. Amending and Recommendations from the previous State Conference, the State Board of Management, the Executive Committee, or Chapters, shall be presented to this committee ninety days prior to the State Conference. This committee shall present to each chapter all such recommendations thirty days prior to the annual State Conferences, and shall present such recommendations to the State Conference for action.

**Section 6. Resolutions.** The Resolutions Committee shall consist of a Chairman and four members appointed by the State Regent before the Fall meeting of the State Board of Management. Resolutions may be presented to this committee for consideration any time during the year. No resolution shall be presented from the floor of the State Conference that have not previously been presented to the Committee, courtesy resolutions excepted.

**Section 7. Public Relations.** The Public Relations Committee shall consist of the chairman appointed by the Regent, and a committee not to exceed four members to be selected by the chairman. The State Reporter shall be an ex-officio member of the committee. This committee shall prepare and distribute all information for the press.

**Section 8. Other Committees.** Such other committees, standing or special, or such chairmen of committees as are not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws, shall be appointed by the State Regent as the Kansas Society shall authorize or as the National Society shall require.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **Reports**

**Section 1. Reports of Proceedings.** Each State Officer, the Executive Committee, the State Board of Management, the Regent of each chapter, the Director of each District, the chairman of each standing committee, and the chairmen of such special committees as may be requested by the State Regent or the State Board of Management, shall prepare a report for the State Conference. These reports shall be typed in triplicate, one for the State Regent, one for the Recording Secretary, and one for the permanent records of the State Society. A condensed report, not exceeding 200 words, shall accompany each complete report. Any report lacking the required resumes shall not be published in the Proceedings.

**Section 2. Reports to the State Regent.** State Officers, State Chairmen of Committees, District Directors, and Chapter Regents shall send not later than March first of each year, a written report of the work of the past year to the State Regent for use in compiling her annual report to the Continental Congress. A copy of this report shall be sent to State Recording Secretary at the same time.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Districts**

**Section 1. Names.** At the direction of the Kansas Society the State shall be

divided into four Districts. These will be known as the Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest Districts, respectively. The names of the chapters in each district are set out in the Standing Rules.

Section 2. **Meetings.** District meetings shall be held each year in the Fall to expand the program of the State and National Society; to provide instruction and inspiration to chapter members and to acquaint them with the State Officers and State Chairmen. The place and time of the meeting shall be arranged by the District Officers in cooperation with the State Vice Regent. 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 a National Committee, giving her the name and address of the Chapter **Chairman of that Committee.**

Section 4. **Chapter Treasurer.** Chapter Treasurers shall send contributions to the State Treasurer **on or before January first** in order to have them included in the State Treasurer's annual report.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order **Newly 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 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. 3. No less than three issues of Kansas DAR News shall be printed each year, expenses to be borne by the State Society.

No. 4. The State Registrar shall furnish the editor of the Kansas DAR News a correct and up-to-date mailing list.

No. 5 A sum of \$750.00 shall be allowed the State Regent each year for the purpose of carrying on her work in addition to her office expenses.

No. 6 Twenty-five Dollars shall be allowed each elected State Officer to partially defray her expenses to State Conference.

No. 7. \$25.00 shall be allotted to the Kansas Delegation for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas Regent at Continental Congress.

No. 8. \$50.00 shall be allotted to the State Regent for the entertainment of Pages at Continental Congress.

No. 9. 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. 10. 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 (25 c).

No. 11 The Kansas Society shall pay insurance each year on its properties housed in Shawnee Mission.

No. 12. 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. 13. 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. 14. The 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 the C.A.R. projects.

No. 15. 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. 16. The State Regent shall give a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

No. 17. 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. 18. Accredited delegates to the State Conference shall occupy seats together at the front of the room at all business sessions.

No. 19. 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. 20 The Kansas DAR Library shall be placed in the Dodge City Recreational Center at Avenue G and Vine in Dodge City, Kansas.

(a) The Kansas Society DAR shall have the responsibility and jurisdiction over the maintenance, insurance, loan and period of housing at the Dodge City Recreation Center.

(b) 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.

(c) Rental of \$100 a year shall be paid for Housing of the Kansas DAR Library. It shall be housed with the Kansas Genealogical Society Library in the Dodge City Recreation Center, making it a valuable resource center.

No. 21. 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. 22. 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. 23. The Kansas Society shall present to the Conference Chairman a Kansas Bar at the close of State Conference.

No. 24. 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. 25. The Runner-up in the Good Citizen Contest shall be presented an appropriate gift as an award.

No. 26. The Kansas Society shall assume financial responsibility for wives of the Kansas Congressional Delegation who are guests of the Kansas Luncheon or other functions sponsored by the Kansas DAR during Continental Congress.

No. 27. The State Regent shall appoint a committee before the closing session of the State Conference to review the minutes of the session.

No. 28. These rules may be amended, suspended, or replaced at any State Conference by a two-thirds vote of these delegates voting.

No. 29. Plans for the Fall Tour shall be made before August 1 by the State Vice Regent, the four District Directors, and a representative of each of the hostess chapters on the Tour, subject to the approval of the State Regent.

No. 30. KSDAR shall place a \$25 ad in the All States Issue of the DAR Magazine.

**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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