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Mrs. Francis L. Johnson Regent
Mrs. Rudolph Barta Recording Secretary

DEDICATED
IN SINCERE APPRECIATION
TO THE
STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES
AND STATE COMMITTEES
IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR FINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS,
THEIR LOYALTY AND WONDERFUL SERVICE.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson
State Regent



LUCILLE JOHNSON (MRS. FRANCIS L. JOHNSON)
Louisburg, Kansas
State Regent



Front Row: Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Mrs. Francis L. Johnson and Mrs. John L. Myers

Back Row: Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Mrs. Donald Steward, Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Mrs. R. E. Byler and Mrs. Howard W. Hainco



MRS. WAKELEE RAWSON SMITH
President General, NSDAR



Seated: Mrs. Delmar E. Martin

Standing: Mr. Charles Coleman, Dean, Bacone College; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson; Bacone College Students

At the American Indian Luncheon Mrs. Delmar E. Martin, National Chairman of the American Indian Committee, extended greetings. Dean Charles Coleman, Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma, told of his work with college students and presented five students who entertained with Indian music and dances. A voluntary contribution was given for the school.

At the DAR Schools Luncheon a voluntary contribution was given for Kate Duncan Smith School, Grant, Alabama.



SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
THURSDAY, MARCH TWENTY-FIFTH
THROUGH
SATURDAY, MARCH TWENTY-SEVENTH
1976
SILVER SPUR CONVENTION CENTER
DODGE CITY, KANSAS

HOSTESS CHAPTERS

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Eunice Sterling
Flores del Sol
Fort Larned
Jeremiah Howard
Jonathan Gilbert
Kanza

Martha Loving Ferrell
Martha Vail
Minisa
Ninnescah
Randolph Loving
Uvedale
Wichita
William Wilson



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 founded; and to ever be a useful, honorable and patriotic citizen.

Louisa Cooke Don-Carols—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 out 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 on 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 25, 1976.
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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Mrs. Woodrow Dew (Barbara)	Gen. Edward Hand

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 24, 1976

2:00 p.m. KSDAR Executive Committee, Regent's Room No. 600

4:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Chairman's Room

4:00-6:00 p.m. Registration, Lobby of the Convention Center

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, March 25, 1976

8:00 a.m. Registration and thereafter until 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 27th

8:00-9:00 a.m. Courtesy Coffee, Convention Center-Dodge City Chapter, Hostesses

9:00 a.m. KSDAR Board of Management Meeting-Corral Room

10:30 a.m. Instruction of Pages-Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Mrs. Raymond Briggs

12:00 Noon DAR SCHOOLS LUNCHEON-Convention Center

Decorations and Favors: Jonathan Gilbert, William Wilson, Byrd

Prewitt, Fort Supply Trail and Cimarron River Valley Chapters

Invocation-Mrs. John L. Myers, KSDAR Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United State of America-Mrs.

Robert W. Carlson, State Chairman

National Anthem

Presiding-Mrs. Esther Johnson, State Chairman of DAR Schools

Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests

"Spirit of '76" songs-Miller School pupils, Mr. Manuel Rincon

Speaker-Mr. Charles Edmonds, Executive Secretary of Kate

Duncan Smith Schools Grant, Alabama

CONFERENCE OPENING

2:00 p.m. Musical Prelude, Mrs. Egbert Noland

Assembly Call-Tim McHugh, Eagle Scout

Processional-Mrs. Egbert Noland

Call to Order-Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, KSDAR Regent

Prayer-Mrs. John L. Myers, KSDAR Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-

Mrs. Robert Carlson, Chairman

The American's Creed-Mrs. George Knoche

The National Anthem-First and fourth Stanzas

Welcome-Mrs. Rex Trauer, Mayor of Dodge City

Greetings-Mrs. John Copeland, Dodge City Marshall; Mrs. James

W. Smith, Conference Chairman; Mrs. Dan Sullivan, Southwest

District Director

Response - Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., KSDAR Vice Regent

Presentation of Officers and Honored Guests-Mrs. Francis L.

Johnson, KSDAR Regent

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 McGuire, Jr.
 Minutes of the 1975 Conference Program-Mrs. Fayette Rowe
 Appointment of Time Keepers-Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson and Mrs.
 Howard W. Haines
 Report of the State Officers
 Report of the State Chairman and Appointees
 Announcements-Mrs. James W. Smith
 Retiring of the Colors.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

4:20 p.m. Corral Room
 Prelude-Mrs. O. J. Algers
 Bugle Call-Mr. Val Goff
 Call to Remembrances-Mrs. John L. Myers
 Silent Prayer-Followed by The Lord's Prayer in Unison
 Duet-"Rock of Ages," Mrs. Gerald Bailes and Mrs. Rex McGugin
 Scripture and Prayer-Mrs. John L. Myers
 Words from the State Regent-Mrs. Francis L. Johnson
 Meditation-Mrs. John L. Myers
 Memorial Roll Call-Mrs. Donald Steward and Mrs. James W. Smith
 and Mrs. John L. Myers
 Duet-"I Ask The Lord," Mrs. Gerald Bailes and Mrs. Rex McGugin
 Benediction-Mrs. John L. Myers
 Taps-Mr. Val Goff

Chapter members will stand as their deceased members' names are called.
 Memorial flowers presented by Mrs. John L. Myers in Memory of her mother,
 Mrs. Ruth Waver Bibb.

REGENTS' DINNER

6:30 p.m. Chapter Regents and District Directors
 Decorations and Favors-Uvedale, Martha Loving Farrell, Martha
 Vail, Minnecah and Flores del Sol Chapters
 Processional-Mrs. Percy Converse, Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., Vice
 Regent Presiding
 Invocation-Mrs. John L. Myers
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United State of America-Mrs.
 Robert Carlson
 The National Anthem-First Stanza-Miss Gwendolin Taylor
 Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests-Mrs. Francis L.
 Johnson, KSDAR Regent
 Dinner
 Reports of the Chapter Regents and District Directors of the
 Northwest District and the Northeast District
 Quartet-The Front Street Four: Mr. Gordon Day, Mr. Jim Sherer, Mr.
 Jan Stringfellow and Mr. Jack Dalton
 Reports of the Chapter Regents and District Directors of the
 Southeast and Southwest District

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John Athey	Mrs. Ted Friesen
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Mary Wade Strother	Mrs. Harry W. Steele
Nathan Edson	Mrs. James C. Martyn
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Phoebe Dustin	Mrs. Merle Francis
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Sarah Steward	Mrs. J. A. Robertson
Smoky Hill	Mrs. Glen Maze

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Wichita	Mrs. Hunter Gilkeson
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Retiring of Colors - Mrs. Percy Converse
Announcements - Mrs. James W. Smith

RECESS

- 7:00 a.m. Friday, March 26th. STATE CHAIRMAN'S BREAKFAST - Corral Room. Any member who has served the KSDAR in the capacity of a Chairman and has paid her dues is eligible to attend. President-Mrs. Esther Wheeler, Hutchinson, Treasurer-Miss Lena Smith, Dodge City
- 8:45 a.m. Musical Prelude - Mrs. Egbert Noland
- 9:00 a.m. Conference Re-Convened-Mrs. Francis Johnson, KSDAR Regent
Prayer-Mrs. John L. Myers
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United State of America-Mrs. Robert Chesney
The Daughters' Pledge-Mrs. L. O. Gaddis
The National Anthem, First and Fourth Stanza-Miss Gwendolin Taylor
Minutes of the Thursay Session-Mrs. Fayette Rowe
Report of the Credentials Committee-Mrs. Marshall Garey
First Reading of the Proposed Resolutions-Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, Chairman
Committee and Officer Reports continued
Announcements
Recess for Luncheon
- 12:15 p.m. AMERICAN INDIAN LUNCHEON
Decorations and Favors-Randolph Loving, Jeremiah Howard, Wichita and Fort Larned Chapters
Invocation-Mrs. John L. Myers
Presiding-Mrs. A. M. Bogren, Chairman of American Indian Committee
Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests-Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Regent
Solo-"Indian Love Call" and "Pale Moon," Mrs. Gerald Bailes
Accompanist-Sister Andrea Johnson, Saint Mary of the Plains College
Address-Dean Charles Coleman, Bacone College in Muskogee, Okla
Greetings-Mrs. Delmar E. Martin, National Chairman of the American Indian Committee, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Greetings-Mrs. Ben Musick, State Regent of Oklahoma
"Apache War Dance"-Arrangement by Helen P. Converse
"Indian Lament"-by Helen P. Converse

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 2:00 p.m. Continued Reports
Announcement of 1975 KSDAR Youth Awards
American History Award-Mrs. Howard W. Haines
C.A.R. Awards-Mrs. Paul F. DeBauge
J.A.C. Awards-Mrs. Woodrow Dew
State DAR Scholarship Award-Mrs. George Trombold
Announcements-Mrs. James W. Smith
Retiring of the Colors-Mrs. Egbert Noland
Recess until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 27th, 1976
After Recess - Research in the K.G.S. - KSDAR Library at Dodge City Recreation Center, Avenue G and Vine; Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg, KSDAR Librarian; Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, KSDAR Lineage Research Chairman; Mrs. William Bunyan, Fowler; Mrs. Hearst Dennis, Garden City; Miss Miriam Eads, Pratt; Mrs. Robert Taylor, Cimarron

BICENTENNIAL BANQUET

- 7:00 p.m. "The Spirit of '76"
 Decorations and Favors-Kanza, Minisa, Eunice Sterling and the Dodge City Chapters
 Prelude Music - Mrs. H. R. Moon
 Processional-Mrs. H. R. Moon
 Presiding-Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, KSDAR Bicentennial Chairman
 Invocation-Mrs. John L. Meyers
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United State of America-Mrs. Robert Carlson
 The National Anthem-First and Fourth Stanza-Miss Gwendolin Taylor
 Introduction of Officers and Guests-Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Regent Banquet
 Presentation of the DAR Good Citizens Award Mrs. Wallace Decker
 Presentation of Outstanding Junior Member-Mrs. James R. Decker
 Crowning of the Outstanding Junior Member-Miss Pauline Cowger
 Bicentennial Chorus-Dodge City High School, Mr. Lyle Meredith, Director, "Ballad for Americans"
 Address-"The Force of a Few"-Mrs. William C. Baker, Topeka
 Recognition of the Pages-Mrs. Kenneth Anderson
 Announcements-Mrs. James Smith
 Retiring of the Colors-Mrs. H. R. Moon
- 9:00 p.m. RECEPTION - Honoring the State Regent, Honored Guests and State Officers-Dodge City Chapter on their 50th Anniversary

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1976

- 7:00 a.m. STATE OFFICERS' CLUB Breakfast-Hitching Post-Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg, President
- 7:00 a.m. CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB Breakfast-Corral Room-Miss Jeanne M. Shreve, President
- 8:45 a.m. Musical Interlude-Mrs. L. Ralph Miller
- 9:00 a.m. Conference Re-Convenes-Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Regent
 Prayer-Mrs. John L. Meyers
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-Mrs. Robert Carlson
 The Kansas Creed-Mrs. E. E. Huffman
 The National Anthem-First and Fourth Stanzas
 Appointment of a Committee to approve the minutes of the Saturday Session
 Reading of the Minutes of the Friday Session-Mrs. Fayette Rowe
 Reading of Correspondence-Mrs. R. E. Byler
 Reading of the Recommendations of the State Board of Management-Mrs. Fayette Rowe
 Report of the budget Committee and presentation of the estiated budget for 1976-1977-Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson
 Report of the Resolutions Committee-Mrs. C. W. Wheeler
 Final Report of the Credentials Committee-Mrs. Marshall Garey
 Invitation for the 1977 Kansas State DAR Conference
 Miscellaneous Business
 Presentation of the Bicentennial Pin to Conference Chairman-Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Regent
 Thanks to the Committee-Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Regent
 Benediction-Mrs. John L. Meyers
 "America" by the Assembly
 Adjournment of the Seventh Eighth State Conference
 Retiring of the Colors-Mrs. L. Ralph Miller
 Recessional-"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"-The Assembly

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING **Salina, Kansas** **Sept. 29, 1975**

The Kansas State Daughters of the American Revolution held their Annual State Board of Management Meeting in the Portsmouth Room of the Hilton Inn at Salina, Kansas on September 29, 1975, following the courtesy coffee served by the hostess chapter, Mary Wade Strother. Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, state regent, called the meeting to order and extended greetings. Prayer was offered by the state chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers, and Mrs. R. E. Byler led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Roll Call by the state recording secretary, Mrs. Fayette Rowe, was answered by ten state officers, one honorary state regent, and eleven regents or vice-regents from the following chapters: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Flores Del Sol, Fort Larned, John Athey, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Topeka and Wichita, and a quorum was declared and the meeting proceeded.

The minutes of the Board of Management Meeting held in Wichita at the Holiday Inn Plaza on March 20, 1975, were read by the recording secretary and approved as corrected. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., state vice-regent, then took the chair for the report of the state regent, Mrs. Johnson. Following her report, Mrs. Johnson resumed the chair and called for the reports of the state officers and chairmen of the state and national committees. State officers responding were: Mrs. McGuire, state vice-regent; Mrs. Myers, state chaplain; Mrs. Rowe, state recording secretary; Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson, state treasurer; Mrs. Donald Steward, state registrar; Mrs. Byler, state corresponding secretary; Mrs. Howard W. Haines, state historian; Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg, state librarian; and Mrs. Billy P. Compton, state reporter.

Mrs. Byler, state corresponding secretary, read the following correspondence from: the Lewis B. Roller family thanking the society for placing their mother's name, Myra King Roller, in the Memory Book in the Kansas Chapel in Washington D.C.; Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler thanking the society for the gift of the Bicentennial Flag to Shawnee Mission in her honor; Mrs. Beulah Chesney of Wichita offering to finance the painting of the Kansas Chapel in Washington D.C.

Reports of the state and national chairmen were given as follows: Honor Roll, Mrs. Charles C. Theis; Lineage Research, Mrs. Jerome F. Parenteau; Program, Mrs. J. Channing Brown; Flag of the USA, Mrs. Robert W. Carlson; Transportation, Mrs. Keith Johnson; Eisenhower Memorial, Miss Pauline Cowger; American History and Constitution Week, Mrs. Howard W. Haines; Bicentennial, a written report, Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer; Press Book a written report, Mrs. Bill E. Smith. Mrs. Haines, state historian, announced the last pensioner of the Revolutionary War is buried at Halstead, Kansas. Mrs. Myers, state chaplain, announced she would like to give the flowers for the Memorial Service at the 1976 State Conference in honor of her mother.

A letter from Senator Bob Dole was read by the state historian, Mrs. Haines, pointing out the non-feasibility of designating a whole month rather than certain days as American History Month, and that the bill did not pass the committee. The state librarian, Mrs. Ostenberg, told of the need of sturdy shelves for the state library, and where they could be bought. The state regent, Mrs. Johnson, announced the acceptance by the DAR Museum at National headquarters of a silver thimble presented by a member of Newton Chapter DAR. Mrs. Johnson also asked the society to be thinking of a gift for Mr. and Mrs. Wilts who will be retiring soon from Shawnee Mission.

Consideration of the Recommendations of the Executive Committee as approved at the committee meeting in the regent's room at the Hilton Inn the evening of September 28, 1975, was the next order of business. The following recommendations were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Rowe, who moved their adoption, and all carried: 1.) That the sum of \$47.80 be paid for the flag presented to Shawnee Mission Rooms on September 17, 1975. 2.) That the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of Management that the \$4,387.49 in the Hazel D. Howes Memorial Library Fund be placed in Pass Book Savings Account with the \$55.37 accrued interest to be placed in the State DAR

Library Fund. 3.) That the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of Management that the names of Mrs. Donald Spicer and Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones be placed in the Memory Book at the Kansas Chapel at National Headquarters. 4.) That KSDAR sponsor the Bicentennial project of the state chairmen, Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, "The retracing of the Black Dog Trail by school children."

Mrs. Donald T. Ingling moved, the motion was seconded and carried that the state society purchase five shelves for the KSDAR Library with monies from the State Library Fund.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned around 4:30, to meet again in the spring at the State Conference in Dodge City.

Mrs. Fayette Rowe, State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

March 25, 1976

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Corral Room of the Silver Spur Lodge at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 25, 1976. The State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson called the meeting to order. State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers offered prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United State of America was given.

The State Regent appointed Mrs. Rudolph Barta as Recording Secretary Pro Tem. Roll call was answered by 2 Honorary State Regents, 9 State Officers, and 24 Chapter Regents.

The following correspondence was read by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Byler: letter of resignation from Mrs. Fayette Rowe as Recording Secretary; letter from Mrs. John Vallentine stating that Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland, had voted to proceed with disbanding; letter from Mrs. Ford Hubbard, Organizing Secretary General, stating that Henry Dawson Chapter at McPherson was officially disbanded on January 30, 1976; letter from Mrs. Stanleigh Swan, National Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee acknowledging receipt of a check for the payment of repainting the Chapel and that she had personally visited the Chapel after completion of the work; letter of thanks from Hilda Rennick for the Flag of the United State of America presented to Shawnee Mission in the name of James Ross Chapter, and a letter from Mrs. Forrest Gilmour concerning the gift of a flag of the United State of America for Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wilts.

The minutes of the September 29, 1975 Board of Management meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The State Regent called for reports from the State Officers.

The following recommendations from the Executive Committee were read:

1. That Mrs. Rudolph Barta be recommended to the Board of Management to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Fayette Rowe as Recording Secretary. Election is to be held Saurday, March 27, 1976. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn moved that the recommendation be accepted, motion was duly seconded and carried.

2. That the estimated budget be presented to the Finance Committee as corrected in the Executive Committee. Mrs. Howard W. Haines moved that the recommendation be accepted, the motion was duly seconded and carried.

3. That the State Treasurer place all funds over Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in a pass book savings account to draw interest. Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler moved the acceptance of the recommendation, the motion was duly seconded and carried.

4. Because of the limited space in the KSDAR Library, the Executive Committee proposes the following addition to standing Rule #20; "That materials submitted to KSDAR Library shall be limited to items of genealogical nature. Donors are asked to check with the Librarian to avoid duplication". Miss Katherine C. Harper moved that the recommendation be accepted, motion was duly seconded and carried.

Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson presented the report of the auditors and the proposed budget for 1976-1977 and moved that the audit be accepted by the Board of Management. The motion was seconded and carried.

The matter of a gift for Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wilts, Superintendent of the Shawnee Mission Historical Museum in Fairway, Kansas, was discussed.

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn moved that the gift of a flag flown over the United States of America Capitol Building on Flag Day, June 14, 1976, (the gift of the flag to be from James Ross Chapter, Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo and Mrs. Forrest J. Gilmour) together with a framed certification (the gift of Mission Hills Chapter, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden and Mrs. J. F. Parenteau) and a monetary gift of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) from KSDAR be given to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wilts, the motion was seconded and carried.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Robert Chesney gave the money to paint the Chapel in Wasington, D.C. Mrs. J. F. Parenteau moved, the motion was seconded and carried that an appropriate letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. Chesney.

Announcement was made that a Memorial Fund to be used for conservation purposes had been established for Gordon Byler, the recently deceased son of Mrs. R. E. Byler, State Corresponding Secretary. Contributions may be sent to the State Treasurer.

Mrs. J. F. Parenteau commented that there seemed to be a lack of communication between NSDAR, KSDAR, State Chairmen and Chapters, and that all reports of Regents must be in the hands of State Chairmen by March 1.

Mrs. J. Channing Brown announced that all year books which were received for judging plus comments are to be returned to the Chapters.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, State Membership Chairman, will be happy to assist any Chapter with problems. More people are interested in membership applications.

State Vice Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire requested permission to preside.

Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg moved, the motion was seconded and carried that KSDAR endorse State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson for Vice President General for election in April 1977.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn until the Fall of 1976.

MINUTES THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1976

The Seventy-eighth annual State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened officially at 2:00 p.m. in the Silver Spur Convention Center in Dodge City, Kansas.

Following the processional and the Assembly Call by Tim McHugh, the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson called the meeting to order.

State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Robert Carlson, and the American's Creed by Mrs. George Knoche, followed by singing the National Anthem.

Mrs. Rex Trauer, Mayor of Dodge City, extended a sincere welcome to the Conference. Mr. John Copeland, Marshal of Dodge City greeted the Conference, recalled some Front Street history, made Mrs. Francis L. Johnson an Honorary "Miss Kitty" of the Longbranch Saloon of Dodge City and invested her with the garter and gun, the official badge of that office.

Mrs. James W. Smith, Conference Chairman was introduced and welcomed the Conference to Dodge City.

Mrs. Dan Sullivan, Southwest District Director was introduced. She extended greetings from the Southwest District and presented the Regents of the hostess chapters.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire responded to the greetings.

The State Regent asked the assembly to stand while a letter from the President General, Mrs. Wakelee Rawson Smith, was read. Greetings from Senator Bob Dole were also read.

The State Regent introduced the State Officers and guests; Honorary State Regents, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Miss Pauline Cowger and Mrs. Elmer Huffman; and Miss Virginia Weisgerber, Chairman of the DAR Good Citizen Committee.

Mrs. Marshall Garey gave the following partial Credentials Report: Honorary Vice President General 1; Honorary State Regents 3; State Officers 9; Chapter Regents 27; Delegates 88; Alternates 17; Members 32; Visitors 24; total 188.

State Vice Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., read the Conference Rules and moved the adoption of said rules, the motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., moved the acceptance of the Conference Program as printed as the official program of the 78th Kansas State Conference, the motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. made the following motion: "Since the minutes of the Saturday morning session of the 77th Kansas State Conference were approved by the committee and were printed in the Conference Proceedings I move that we dispense with the reading of these minutes", the motion was seconded and carried.

The State Regent appointed Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson and Mrs. Howard W. Haines as time keepers.

The State Vice Regent took the gavel and recognized the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson who gave her report.

Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson presented the Auditor's Report. After discussion and explanation Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson moved, the motion was seconded and carried that the Auditor's Report be accepted.

Mrs. James W. Smith announced the Memorial Service.

The meeting recessed at 3:45 p.m.

MINUTES, FRIDAY MARCH 26, 1976

The Conference reconvened at 9:00 a.m. with the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the invocation given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Robert Chesney, and the Daughter's Pledge was led by Mrs. L. O. Gaddis. The National Anthem was led by Miss Gwendolin Taylor.

A special guest, Mrs. Delmar E. Martin, Chairman of NSDAR American Indian Committee, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was introduced by the State Regent.

Minutes of the March 25, 1976, meeting were read by the Recording Secretary Pro Tem and approved as read.

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the proposed Resolutions.

Mrs. Marshall Garey gave the following Credentials Report: Honorary State Regents 3; State Officers 9; Chapter Regents 28; Delegates 23; Alternates 17; Members 34; Visitors 13. The sixteen pages are included in the above number.

The following State Officers gave reports: Registrar, Mrs. Donald Steward; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Byler; Historian, Mrs. Howard W. Haines; Reporter, Mrs. Billy P. Compton; and Librarian, Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg. The Recording Secretary Pro Tem had no report.

Mrs. Bill E. Smith, NSDAR Chairman of American Heritage Committee gave her report. She announced that the winner of the National Doll Contest will be announced at Continental Congress.

Other reports were given by State Chairmen of National Committees as follows: Dr. Geneva Herndon for Mrs. A. M. Bogren, American Indian; Mrs. J.

Howard Neumann, DAR Magazine Advertising; Mrs. Raymond Briggs, the new State President for Children of American Revolution; Mrs. A. L. Elledge, Conservation; Mrs. Esther Johnson, DAR Schools; Mrs. S. M. Vendy, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients; Mrs. Arlene Sejkora, Genealogical Records (Mrs. Sejkora corrected her written report which she had filed to read 320 pages rather than 220 pages); Mrs. Charles C. Theis, Honor Roll; Mrs. W. G. Kline, Insignia; Mrs. James R. Decker, Junior Membership; Mrs. J. F. Parenteau, Lineage Research; Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Membership; Mrs. J. Channing Brown, Program; Mrs. Bill E. Smith, Public Relations; Mrs. George Thrombold, Student Loan and Scholarship; Mrs. Robert Carlson, the Flag of the United States of America; Mrs. Keith Johnson, Transportation; and Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, United States of America Bicentennial.

State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson presented an enlarged facsimile of the DAR Service for Veteran Patients Emblem to be hung in the Veterans Hospital at Leavenworth to signify that DAR members gave regular volunteer service.

Miss Pauline Cowger reported plans for the Eisenhower Pilgrimage which will be held May 13, 1976.

— Mrs. Walter M. Ostberg announced that the KSDAR library was open for visitors.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton asked for cooperation in giving her news items as the KSDAR Reporter.

State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson again welcomed all guests and especially those from out of state to attend the Eisenhower Pilgrimage.

Announcement was made that a generous gift from Mrs. Robert Chesney had paid for painting the Kansas Chapel in Washington, D.C., and for the flowers to be placed in the Chapel during Continental Congress.

Mrs. James W. Smith called to the attention of the assembly that Mrs. Nobuko Nicholson who has served meals to the group so beautifully, and Dr. Carl K. Zacharias who had attended Mrs. Florence Eastlock of Oakley were former recipients of Americanism Awards.

The Honor Roll is listed in both the NSDAR and KSDAR magazines.

Meeting recessed at 11:40 for lunch.

The Conference reconvened at 2:45 p.m.

Mrs. Woodrow Dew reported for Junior American Citizens and announced winners in the contests. Silver Dollars were presented to the recipients who could be present. The awards will be sent to those who could not be present.

Mrs. Dwight Winger was presented a Certificate of Recognition from NSDAR in appreciation of her work with Junior American Citizens.

Mrs. Howard W. Haines gave her report for American History Month and Constitution Week.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton presented the American Heritage Award to Mrs. Egbert Noland in the absence of the American Heritage Chairman.

Mrs. Raymond Briggs, Conference Marshal gave her report.

Mrs. James W. Smith, as Consulting Genealogist, expressed a willingness to help anyone who desired her services.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. spoke for the Membership Commission assuring anyone who needed help that their commission was ready to be of service.

State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson introduced her personal page, Mrs. Carol Torrence, and expressed thanks to her for her very efficient work.

Mrs. Forrest Gilmour announced the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage for September 15, 1976.

The Conference recessed at 3:20 p.m. to visit the KSDAR Library.

MINUTES, SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1976

The Conference reconvened at 9:00 o'clock a.m., March 27, 1976, with the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson presiding. The State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. Robert Carlson, and the Kansas Creed led by Mrs. E. E. Huffman. The first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem were sung.

Miss Pauline Cowger and Mrs. Rex McGugin were appointed by the State Regent to approve the minutes of the Saturday session.

The Recording Secretary Pro Tem read the minutes of the Friday session which were approved after the correction was made that the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage was to be September 15, 1976.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson gave her financial report and presented the proposed 1976-1977 budget. Mrs. Vashti Buchanek, Anna Jameson Chapter, moved the acceptance of the report, the motion was seconded and carried.

State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Byler read the following correspondence: the resignation of Mrs. Fayette Rowe as Recording Secretary; a letter from Mrs. Stanleigh Swan reporting that the payment for painting the Chapel in Washington, D.C. had been delivered to H. S. Allison, Inc. and that the work was satisfactory; a letter of thanks from James Ross Chapter for the honor the Chapter received by the flag of the United States of America being presented to the Shawnee Mission in their honor; a letter from Mrs. Ford Hubbard stating that the Henry Dawson Chapter in McPherson had been officially disbanded on January 30, 1976; a letter from Mrs. John Valentine informing KSDAR that Fort Supply Trail Chapter was proceeding to disband; and a letter from Mrs. Forrest Gilmour concerning a gift for Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wilts.

Mrs. Marshall Garey, Credentials Chairman presented the following final report. Honorary State Regents 3; State Officers 9, Chapter Regents 31, Delegates 99, Alternates 18, Members 42, and Visitors 15. The 16 pages are included in the total of 217 in attendance.

Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read the Resolutions which are listed in these proceedings, and by direction of the Resolutions Committee moved for their adoption, the motion was seconded and carried.

The Courtesy Resolution was approved by the assembly.

The Corresponding Secretary read the By Laws Rule concerning vacancies.

The minutes of the March 24, 1976, Board of Management meeting were read and the following recommendations were presented:

1. That Mrs. Rudolph Barta be recommended to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Fayette Rowe as Recording Secretary. Election to be held Saturday, March 27, 1976.

2. That the State Treasurer place all funds over Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in a pass book savings account to draw interest.

3. That the materials submitted to the KSDAR Library shall be limited to items of genealogical nature. Donors are asked to check with the librarian before presentation to avoid duplication.

4. That the gift of a flag flown over the United States of America Capitol Building on Flag Day, June 14, 1976, (the gift of James Ross Chapter, Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo and Mrs. Forrest Gilmour) together with a framed certification (the gift of Mission Hills Chapter, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden and Mrs. J. F. Parenteau) and a monetary gift of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) from KSDAR be given to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wilts.

5. That the KSDAR endorse Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Regent, for Vice President General NSDAR for election in April, 1977.

All recommendations were approved by the assembly.

The State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson announced that an election would be necessary to fill the vacancy of Recording Secretary and for the endorsement of Mrs. Francis L. Johnson for Vice President General NSDAR for election in 1977. The Regent appointed Mrs. Joseph R. Riden and Mrs. Raymond Briggs as tellers; she asked for nominations from the floor and receiving none declared the nominations closed. The tellers announced that Mrs. Rudolph Barta had been elected as Recording Secretary and Mrs. Francis L. Johnson endorsed for Vice President General NSDAR for election in 1977.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers installed Mrs. Rudolph Barta as Recording Secretary.

Mrs. James W. Smith was presented a Bicentennial pin in recognition of her services as Conference Chairman.

Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman expressed appreciation for the lovely and happy conference.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Past National Chairman of Resolutions Committee commended the Resolutions Committee for their excellent work.

State Vice Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. thanked the Southwest District, Mrs. James W. Smith and the pages for the beauty and efficiency of the Conference. She also announced the Kansas tea to be held in Washington D.C. during Continental Congress.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder complimented the Regent and officers for the fine administration of the Conference.

The State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson announced that the money from the corsages would be donated to the President General's Project of painting the mural in the Capitol Building.

Announcement was made of the following gifts: State Officers' Club gave Ten Dollars (\$10.00) as a memorial for Beverly Durr and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, and Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) to Bacone School; Shawnee Mission Chapter gave Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the KSDAR Library in honor of Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Regent; Hannah Jameson Chapter gave Five Dollars (\$5.00) to the Bicentennial Project in Memory of Mrs. Lewis B. Roller; Neodesha Chapter gave Five Dollars (\$5.00) in honor of Mrs. Harry A. Blackstone, Regent. The Regents' Club pledged Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) for a scholarship to Bacone School in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson; Shawnee Mission Chapter pledged Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) to the State Bicentennial Project in honor of the State Vice Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.; and the Regent's Roundtable of Wyandotte and Johnson Counties pledged Thirty Five Dollars (\$35.00) to the President General's Project in honor of Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson.

Mrs. James R. Decker announced that the profit from the Junior Bazaar was approximately Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

An invitation was extended by Mrs. Diane Jones of the Courtney Spalding Chapter for the 1977 KSDAR Conference to be held in Hays, Kansas. Miss Mirian Eads moved that the invitation be accepted, motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Delmar Martin thanked the Conference for all the courtesies extended to her.

The State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, expressed personal appreciation to all who had made this a successful conference.

The benediction was pronounced by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers, the assembly sang "America", the Conference was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. by the State Regent, and the colors retired.

Approved by: Miss Pauline Cowger
Mrs. Rex McGugin

ESTIMATED BUDGET Feb. 1, 1976 to Jan. 31, 1977

Fixed Expenditures:

Officers' Allowance	\$300.00
State Regent's Allowance	750.00
Pages and Flowers	75.00
C.P.A. Audit	250.00
State Conference Advance	350.00
Kansas Society CAR	175.00

Officers' Expense 1,900.00

State Regent	250.00
Vice Regent	25.00
Chaplain	25.00
Recording Secretary	75.00
Corresponding Secretary	100.00
Treasurer	175.00
Registrar	40.00
Historian	25.00
Reporter	50.00
Librarian	25.00

790.00

Committee Expense Allowance

DAR Good Citizen	125.00
Program	12.00
American Heritage	12.00
American History	15.00
American Indian	12.00
Americanism & DAR Manuals	12.00
Bicentennial	25.00
Conservation	12.00
Constitution Week	30.00
DAR Magazine Advertising	12.00
DAR Museum	12.00
DAR Schools	12.00
Friends of the Museum	12.00
Geneological Records	12.00
Honor Roll	12.00
Insignia	12.00
Junior American Citizen	12.00
Junior Membership	12.00
Lineage Research	15.00
Membership	12.00
National Defense	12.00
Public Relations	30.00
Press Book	40.00
Scholarship	12.00
Transportation	12.00
U.S.A. Flag	12.00
Veteran-Patient	12.00

520.00

Awards

American History Essays	20.00
DAR Magazine Subscriptions	10.00
Good Citizen	10.00
Junior American Citizen	5.50

45.50

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Stationery, Forms, Cards

\$6,730.50

Grand Total, Fixed Expenditures, Estimated Budget

ESTIMATED INCOME
Feb. 1, 1976 to Jan. 31, 1977

Dues: 3461 at 1.60 each	5,537.60
Commissions: Magazine Ads NSDAR	150.00
Refund on Good Citizens from NSDAR	75.00
Miscellaneous	967.90
	\$6,730.50

Finance Committee Report
Submitted by the Finance Committee, KSDAR, March 14, 1976.
Approved by Board of Management KSDAR, March 25, 1976

RESOLUTIONS OF KSDAR 1976

"DETENTE"

WHEREAS, A major part of American foreign policy today is DETENTE, a relaxing of strained relations between nations, or more simply stated, peaceful coexistence; and

WHEREAS, the Western World on the one hand, and the communist nations, Russia and its satellites and China on the other, appear to be defaulting in their agreements; and

WHEREAS, recently President Ford and Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger have made visits to Russia, meeting with Russian top officials, and have met with indifferent success; and

WHEREAS, Russia found it necessary to make purchases of grain from exporting countries, and recently made an agreement with the United States to furnish it with a minimum amount of grain for the next five years in return for oil, all at reasonable prices; and

WHEREAS, grain has been furnished in accordance with this agreement and to this date, no deliveries of oil have been made or definite deliveries promised;

RESOLVED, That in view of repeated violations of these agreements by the Russians, that the individual members of KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION should urge the President and members of Congress to view with suspicion and carefully scrutinize any and all agreements offered by Russia; and that no agreements should be executed unless there is good reason to believe the Russians will not violate them to their advantage and the disadvantage of this country.

RESPECT FOR THE FLAG OF THE USA

WHEREAS, many periodicals and newspapers are carrying advertising during the Bicentennial year that is in conflict with the Flag Code; and

WHEREAS, many items are being made and sold that are using the Flag of the United States of America in a disrespectful manner;

RESOLVED, That individual members of KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTER AMERICAN REVOLUTION be alert to these violations and personally express concern to the advertisers, publishers, manufacturers and store owners.

AGRICULTURE

WHEREAS, Agriculture is one of the major industries of the world, and especially of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that farmers receive reasonable prices for their products in order to survive and to produce at a profit; and

WHEREAS, other countries, especially the Soviet Union, have found it necessary to purchase grain from this country, and in turn, the American farmers need to dispose of their surplus supplies at fair and reasonable prices, and

WHEREAS, during the year of 1975, the President placed embargoes on shipments abroad with adverse effects on the farmers;

RESOLVED, That individual members of KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION remind Congress and the executive branch that the placing of embargoes should be limited only when there appears to be an inadequate supply to meet the needs of this country for the foreseeable future.

REGISTRATION AND VOTE

WIHEREAS, there is no better way to celebrate the nation's 200th birthday than by helping others to exercise their right to choose persons who will represent them in local, state, and national government;

RESOLVED, That individual members of KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION initiate and support registration drives in their communities; and

RESOLVED, That as concerned citizens we seek out and support able, honest candidates for political office, and through our words and deeds, insure that we shall continue to enjoy the blessings and security of self-government.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

WHEREAS, The Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China, as well as many other countries, are increasing their military and nuclear strength on the ground, on the sea and in the air; and

WIHEREAS, through our industrial capacity (twice that of the Soviet Union) we have sold outright or on credit strategic material and "know how" all over the world; and

WIHEREAS, the United States has accepted parity with the Soviet Union as a goal of arms control negotiations; and

WIHEREAS, hostile states dedicated to World conquest are building up excessive military power; and

WHEREAS, the United States has many unclear political and military commitments and agreements throughout the world;

RESOLVED, That individual members of KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION urge the President to keep the American public informed frankly and honestly of the shifting balance of strategic arms with the view of upgrading our National Defense wherever needed; and

RESOLVED, That individual members of KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION urge the United States Government to verify compliance with agreements entered into by the United States of America with other governments; and if such agreements are not honored by those governments, the United States should, after full and open discussion with the nations involved, withdraw from such agreements.

BICENTENNIAL

WIHEREAS, Thirteen colonies on this continent two hundred years ago had been continuously annoyed under the grievous tyranny of taxation without representation by England, their Mother Country; and

WIHEREAS, the colonists consulted with one another and agreed that their only recourse was separation from their Mother country; and

WIHEREAS, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia in the Continental Congress on June 1, 1776, moved that the United Colonies "are, and of right ought to be free and independent"; and

WIHEREAS, a committee of eminent citizens directed Thomas Jefferson, with the help of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Richard R. Livingston to draft a Declaration of Independence; and

WIHEREAS, the final draft of the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Congress on July 4, 1776, and was first presented to the public some four days later;

RESOLVED, That individual members of KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION do re-affirm their appreciation of the debt they owe to the genius and foresight of the Founding Fathers of their country; and

RESOLVED, In this opening year of the Bicentennial Commemoration of this great event, that individual members of KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION do hereby pledge to uphold the principles expounded in this great document.

PROTECT EDUCATION

WHEREAS, Education is essential to democracy and vital to the life and progress of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the quality of education determines the quality of life and every child in America has the right to a good education; and

WHEREAS, time lost from education can never be regained, but permanently a student's preparation for life and service; and

WHEREAS, teachers have the right as citizens to join Unions and strike the same as workers in other organizations; but for the sake and best interests of all children and young people of America, they should give careful consideration before taking such action;

RESOLVED, That individual members of KANSAS SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION encourage all certified teachers in elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities to avoid taking strike action unless and until all other means of obtaining what they believe to be their just dues have failed.

F.B.I.

WHEREAS, The maintenance of highly competent detection services is essential to the administration of justice in modern society; and

WHEREAS, subversive forces are continuously attempting to undermine the government from within by treasonable action; and

WHEREAS, a competent and responsible counter-intelligence bureau is required to detect and forestall the subversive action of enemy agents; and

WHEREAS, the F.B.I. has justly earned a world-wide reputation for its performance in these fields; and

WHEREAS, the F.B.I. has been attacked by radical elements of the news media and radical fringe groups of society;

RESOLVED, That individual members of KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION commend the F.B.I. for its continuing great service to the internal security of the United States and support their outstanding duty performance.

C.I.A.

WHEREAS, The United States, for its own protection and that of friendly nations, finds it necessary to maintain the services of professional agencies to detect and combat secret and subversive activities of hostile forces; and

WHEREAS, this information is gathered by friendly intelligence services, often conducted at the risk of life and held in secrecy; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the C.I.A. has been lax in maintaining its own security resulting in possible infiltration; and

WHEREAS, the current practices now used appear to cause a serious break of National Security;

RESOLVED, That the individual members of KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION go on record as favoring a carefully chosen Congressional Oversight Committee to execute discreet and responsible continued surveillance over activities of C.I.A.; and

RESOLVED, That this committee alone has access to all information concerning it, and that the head of such intelligence agency and its subordinates should make no public appearance in any cause or case and should testify before the Congressional Oversight Committee only.

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

COURTESY

RESOLVED, That the members of the Seventy-Eighth Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express sincere appreciation to Mrs. James W. Smith, Conference Chairman; Mrs. Homer Reddy, Conference Treasurer; and the Hostess Chapters of the Southwest District; and

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

RESOLVED, That we thank the pages, speakers, Mrs. Rex Trauer, Mayor of Dodge city; Mr. John Copeland, Dodge City Marshal; Mr. Charles Edwards, Executive Secretary of the Kate Duncan Smith School in Grant, Alabama; Mrs. Delmar Martin, National Chairman of the American Indian Committee; Mrs. Ben Musick, Regent of the Oklahoma DAR; The representative of Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma; Mrs. William C. Baker, Topeka; Buglers, Tim McHugh and Val Goff; Mr. Manuel Rincon and pupilo of Miller School; Mr. Lyle Meredith, and the High School Choral group; the pianists, the Dodge City Globe for its publicity; Mr. R. H. Peterson and Mrs. Rogart of the Silver Spur and their staff; and everyone who had a part in making the Seventy-Eighth Conference a happy and informative one.

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, Chairman
Mrs. Thomas A. Fry
Mrs. L. H. Kessler
Mrs. M. M. Orton

MEMORIAL SERVICE

4:20 p.m. Corral Room

Prelude - Mrs. O. J. Algers

Bugle Call - Mr. Val Goff

Call to Remembrances - Mrs. John L. Myers

Silent Prayer - Followed by The Lord's Prayer in Unison

Duet - "Rock of Ages," Mrs. Gerald Bailes and Mrs. Rex McGugin

Scripture and Prayer - Mrs. John L. Myers

Words from the State Regent - Mrs. Francis L. Johnson

Meditation - Mrs. John L. Myers

Memorial Ross Call - Mrs. Donald Steward and Mrs. James W. Smith and Mrs. John L. Myers

Duet - "I Ask the Lord," Mrs. Gerald Bailes and Mrs. Rex McGugin

Benediction - Mrs. John L. Myers

Taps - Mr. Val Goff

Chapter members will stand as their deceased members' names are called. Memorial flowers presented by Mrs. John L. Myers in Memory of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Weaver Bibb.

MEMORIAL LIST

ATCHISON CHAPTER

501532 Stanton, Armanda	2-25-75
536768 Bilderbeck, Edith	12-6-75
542278 Chappell, Wanda	12-10-75

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

465579 Lindsay, Evelyn	8-10-75
254958 White, Mary	8-21-75
151112 Gilbert, Maude	10-23-75

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER	
427375 Krum, Jeanette	4-16-75
480363 Turner, Marian	1-31-76
CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER	
428775 Dorney, Kathryn	2-3-75
COFACHIQUE CHAPTER	
564467 Hill, Mildred	6-16-75
390343 Hoyt, Ruth	9-23-75
COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER	
95925 Lawrence, Madge	3-13-75
COURTNEY SPALDING CHAPTER	
397400 Brenemen, Alberta	6-30-75
299606 Sharp, Pluma	8-13-75
369917 Baumgartner, Irene	8-26-75
DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER	
213621 Jackson, Nita	4-24-75
273313 Chandler, Mary	8-1-75
DODGE CITY CHAPTER	
453507 Walker, Blanche	6-5-75
361220 Durr, Beverly	10-18-75
EMPORIA CHAPTER	
461066 Daniel, Nora	4-21-75
395548 Moore, Grace	8-26-75
ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER	
491808 Sandford, Lucy	4-22-75
594991 Medill, Lillian	12-18-75
EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER	
410964 Hornung, Martha	1-13-75
419296 Keller, Daisy	6-2-75
317641 Woods, Valorie	6-75
346498 Simon, Faye	7-24-75
489859 Carson, Edna	8-26-75
FORT LARNED CHAPTER	
346468 Boyd, Catherine	3-30-75
FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER	
529228 Crane, Jennie	5-30-75
GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER	
369924 Davenport, Marguerite	2-19-75
462827 Trump, Vivian	1-5-76
HANNAH JAMISON CHAPTER	
293191 Roller, Myra	3-4-75
482960 Taylor, Edith	8-16-75
495322 McCrary, Elizabeth	1-21-76
JAMES ROSS CHAPTER	
437865 Donovan, Marye	5-25-75
JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER	
170926 Parrish, Gladys	7-25-75
JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER	
388743 Connelly, Margaret	12-3-75
JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER	
407738 Bradley, Dorothy	7-3-75
KANZA CHAPTER	
523643 Turner, Dulcie	2-19-75
273714 Evans, Marguerite	9-18-75
MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER	
482977 Grigsby, Mayme	2-7-75
MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER	
464041 Linville, Christie	3-5-75
380870 Stein, Anna	12-4-75
MINISA CHAPTER	
478859 Rounsavell, Bird	12-21-75
491819 Richardson, Elizabeth	12-30-75
MISSION HILLS CHAPTER	
461093 Harrison, Katherine	6-21-75

413094 Hutchinson, Ruby	8-22-75
332038 Carroll, Hester	12-31-75
MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER	
315957 Parks, Ruth	6-13-75
52620 Kinney, Catherine	8-31-75
NEWTON CHAPTER	
315959 Morrison, Mary	3-20-75
284044 Wheeler, Elizabeth	4-28-75
181853 Philbrick, Eva	6-13-75
593528 Spencer, Daisy	6-15-75
157078 Whitehead, Mary	7-17-75
NINNESCAH CHAPTER	
378803 Rowland, Laura	6-19-75
321187 Cater, Hallie	8-31-75
471048 Duke, Thelma	11-17-75
OLATHE CHAPTER	
254660 Miller, Jessie	1-27-75
PELEG GORTON CHAPTER	
277557 Owens, Ella	7-14-75
PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER	
245808 Sidlinger, Ethel	7-13-75
POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER	
462836 Hepler, Alta	5-9-75
SAGAMORE CHAPTER	
426705 Elofson, Madeline	2-15-75
509588 Hastings, Florence	4-4-75
SAMUEL LINSOTT CHAPTER	
355776 Davis, Josephine	5-10-75
69023 Craig, Mildred	10-20-75
SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER	
245805 Stryker, Nellie	9-15-75
SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER	
390316 Garnett, Nellie	7-29-75
494510 Whitaker, Beulah	12-11-75
SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER	
361268 Fite, Myrtle	2-17-75
TOPEKA CHAPTER	
284426 Kambach, Ruth	4-16-75
461118 Nelson, Esther	7-12-75
499880 Culbertson, Anna	9-15-75
448320 Shirer, Laura	9-12-75
UVEDALE CHAPTER	
403155 Mitchell, Aldie	11-13-75

STATE REGENT

It has been a real pleasure to represent the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution as State Regent for another year.

Since this is the report of this office only, I will not include in it all of the fine services given by the other members of the Executive Committee and the State Chairmen. You will have the pleasure of hearing these reports from them.

It has been a pleasure to visit thirty chapters; participate in the dedication of Indian Rock, Salina by the Mary Wade Strother chapter; attend a Bicentennial Tea in Newton to commemorate Nellie Van der Heiden, Regent of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution during 1950-1953, for her contributions left to Society; a Tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hubbard honoring the President General, Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, at the Anderson House, Washington, D.C.; All District Meetings in Kansas; three National Board Meetings, and two Board Meetings of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

An added pleasure was the privilege of being a guest of the Oklahoma State Society Daughters of the American Revolution at their annual State Conference in Enid, Oklahoma March 15th to 17th, 1976.

It is with regret that I inform you of the disbandment of one chapter in the state, the Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson, and the application for disbandment of the Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland. When chapters disband it brings to our attention more strongly the importance of adding to the membership of each chapter every year. Your State Regent receives many requests from prospective members wishing to be contacted. Potential new members are out there just waiting for an invitation. It is the responsibility of each chapter to add this new blood.

Participation in the President General's project has been gratifying with sixteen chapters giving 100 percent for this year and nineteen giving 50 percent. These chapters will be honored later on during State Conference. My hope is that we will be 100% on all chapters by the 1977 State Conference.

I wish to thank each chapter Regent for having served the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution during the past year. You are the most important link in our Society. May you have continued success.

It is exciting to be State Regent during the Bicentennial of our great nation and read all of the splendid reports of your activities. Let us all renew our faith in the United States of America but keep firmly in mind that governments cannot give us freedom; we must earn and keep it for ourselves. "All things work together for good to them that love God . . ."

Mrs. Francis L. (Lucille) Johnson

ITINERARY OF KANSAS STATE REGENT 1975-1976

April 11-18 Attended the National Board Meetings and all sessions of the Continental Congress

May 9 - Attended a luncheon meeting of the Minisa Chapter, Wichita. Gave a report of continental Congress and installed their new officers.

May 10 - Attended a luncheon meeting of the Abilene chapter. Gave a report on continental Congress and installed their new officers.

May 12 - Met with the members of the Emporia chapter and gave a report on Continental Congress and installed their new officers.

May 17 - Attended a 9 a.m. breakfast meeting of the John Athey Chapter and the Good Land Chapter at which I gave a report on Continental Congress and installed the new officers of the John Athey chapter.

May 17 - Attended a luncheon meeting with the Courtney Spalding chapter and gave a report on Continental Congress.

May 19 - Met with the Lois Warner chapter in Junction City at a luncheon meeting. Gave a report on Continental Congress.

May 21 - Attended the Guest Day Tea of the Wyandot Chapter at the Johnson County Historical Society Building.

May 29 - Participated in the Mary Wade Strother chapter's dedication of "Indian Rock", Salina.

June 5 - Visited the Isabella Weldin Chapter at Augusta and gave a report on Continental Congress.

June 16 - Accompanied by Lisa Johnson, State Vice President C.A.R. attended a luncheon meeting of the Nathan Edson chapter in Clay Center. Gave a report on Continental Congress.

June 20 - Drove to Newton where I attended a Bicentennial Tea to commemorate Nellie Van der Heiden for her contributions left to Society; held at the Bernard Warkentine House.

September 9 - Guest of the Four Winds Chapter, Garnett, at a salad luncheon in the home of Mrs. Guy Rogers. Gave a talk on "Our DAR Heritage".

September 15 - Visited the Mary Wade Strother Chapter in Salina at a 6:30 buffet. Was accompanied by Mrs. Ruth A. Kysor. Gave a talk on "Our DAR Heritage".

September 17 - Attended the Annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and presented several gifts to the DAR rooms at the Mission.

September 19 - Visited the Susannah French Putney chapter at El Dorado. Talked on "Our DAR Heritage".

September 26 - Was a guest of the Martha Vail chapter, Anthony at a luncheon meeting.

September 27 - Attended a luncheon meeting of the Dodge City chapter. Also met with the State Conference Chairman to formulate plans for the 1976 State Conference.

September 28 - Conducted a meeting of the Executive Board at the Hilton Inn, Salina.

September 29 - Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Board of Management Meeting in Salina.

September 30 - Attended the Northwest District Meeting at Concordia. Talked on "Our DAR Heritage".

October 1 - Southwest District Meeting at Liberal. Talked on "Our DAR Heritage".

October 2 - Southeast District Meeting, Arkansas City. Talked on "Our DAR Heritage".

October 3 - Northeast District Meeting, Atchison. Gave a talk on "Our DAR Heritage".

October 11 - Was a guest at a luncheon given by Frances Williams at the Koester House, a National Historic Place, then attended a meeting of the Arthur Barrett chapter at the Hutchinson House built in 1872 and declared a National Historical Place. A Flag of the United States of America was presented to the present owners of the Hutchinson House.

October 15 - Attended a Tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Fern Hubbard honoring the President General, Mrs. Wakeloe R. Smith, at the Anderson House. Later that evening attended the State Regents' dinner at the Cosmos Club in Washington D.C.

October 16 - Attended the Chairmen's Forum in the morning and the State Regents' meeting in the afternoon. In the evening attended a delightful dinner cruise of the National Board of Management on the Potomac.

October 17 - Attended the National Board of Management Meeting.

October 24 - Drove to Wichita where the Randolph Loving and Martha Loving Ferrell chapters had a joint meeting at the Junior League club house. Gave a report on Continental Congress and the October Board meeting.

November 7 - Met with the Hannah Jameson chapter at a luncheon meeting. Reported on the October National Board meeting and talked on "Our DAR Heritage".

November 11 - Attended a luncheon meeting of the Wichita chapter and gave a report on the October Meeting and "Reflections".

November 15 - Drove from Wichita to Winfield to attend a luncheon meeting with the Peleg Gorton chapter. Gave a report on Continental Congress.

December 1 - Attended a regular meeting of the Olathe Chapter and reported on the October National Board of Management meeting.

December 16 - Attended the 50 Year Anniversary Luncheon of the Council Oak chapter at the Historic Hays House in Council Grove.

December 22 - Attended a regular meeting of the Mission Hills chapter in the home of Betty Kessler.

February 14 - Drove to Newton to attend a Tea of the Newton chapter. Talked on "Our DAR Heritage".

February 23 - Attended the 13th Anniversary Tea of the Mission Hills chapter at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Turner.

February 25 - Was a guest of the Shawnee Mission chapter at their Guest Day Tea in the Old Mission Methodist Church.

March 4 - Was a guest of the State President of the United States Daughters of 1812 at their State Conference Dinner Meeting in Topeka.

March 5 - Represented the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the Candlelight Supper at the 51st Annual State Assembly Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Colonist Jayhawk Hotel, Topeka.

March 13 - Accompanied by Lisa Johnson attended the 1975-76 State Conference of the Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution at the home of the State President, Jane Adams, Overland Park.

March 15 - Met Mrs. Martin A. Mason, Treasurer General NSDAR at the Wichita Airport, who accompanied me to Enid, Oklahoma to attend the Annual State conference of the Oklahoma Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

March 16 - Guest of the State Regent of Oklahoma at the Oklahoma Society DAR State Conference. Gave greetings from the Kansas daughters.

Mrs. Francis L. (Lucille) Johnson

STATE VICE REGENT KSDAR State Regent

The past year has been interesting in many ways for the State Vice Regent. I have attempted to fulfill the responsibilities of my office and to serve as requested by the State Regent.

On June 7th, I met in Wichita with the District Directors and representatives of the hostess chapters to make plans for the Fall Tour. This meeting was enjoyable and we hope contributed to the success of the District Meetings. The widely scattered locations of the meetings made it necessary for the State Officers to drive over 1000 miles through scenic and historic Kansas. I think I can speak for the other officers in saying that we regretted that the demanding travel schedule left little time for visiting and sightseeing.

I have attended all meetings of the Executive Committee and State Board of Management, the Eighty-Fourth Continental Congress and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. It was my special privilege to represent the State Regent at the January 1976 National Board of Management Meeting. On March 13th, I attended the Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society of the CAR. On May 10th, I represented the State Society at the meeting of the Delaware Crossing Chapter of the S.A.R. I have sat in on all meetings of the VAVS Committee at the Veterans' Hospital at Leavenworth.

It has been a pleasure to have been invited by chapters to share in their festive Bicentennial meetings and other chapter functions. I am grateful for the cooperation and support of all with whom I have worked during the past year and especially for the spirit of good humor and fellowship which pervades our society.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.
KSDAR Vice Regent

CHAPLAIN

As Chaplain of Kansas Society DAR, this past year I attended all Executive Committee meetings, all Board of Management meetings, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the Fall Tour of the Districts and Continental Congress.

While at Continental Congress I represented Kansas at the Memorial Service.

I have reported on Continental Congress to several different chapters.

I appreciate the invitations I have received to visit other chapters. I have accepted the invitations when possible.

I have opened and closed meetings with prayer a number of times.

The Chapter yearbooks have been a great help to me. I thank those chapters that have sent them to me.

I have conducted installation services for new officers of three different chapters, and installed the new State Librarian at the last State Conference. I have conducted three Memorial Services.

This past year I have written over 200 notes of condolence to relatives of deceased members.

At the State conference I will fulfill those duties pertaining to this office to the best of my ability.

It has been a pleasure serving you this year.

We pray God's guidance in all we do.

Mrs. John L. Myers
Chaplain KSDAR

RECORDING SECRETARY

I was appointed by our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, March 25, 1976, to finish the term of Recording Secretary, which had been held by Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe, who had resigned. I have no report for the 1976 Proceedings.

Mrs. Rudolph Barta
State Recording Secretary KSDAR

**Statements of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balances
with
Report of Certified Public Accountants
Year Ended January 31, 1976**

**STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS
January 31, 1976**

CASH	Balances 2-1-75	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 1-31-76
Fourth National Bank, Wichita				
Savings accounts:				
El Cuartelejo	\$733.55	\$37.40	\$	\$770.95
Friendship	264.58	12.98	17.20	260.36
Kansas State Bank, Garnett				
Checking	12,445.23	18,904.99	17,898.24	13,451.98
Savings Account:				
Hazel Howes Library Memorial	-0-	4,439.61	964.75	3,474.86
Johnson County National Bank				
Savings Account:				
Kansas Chapel	182.64	13.99		196.63
American Savings Association				
Savings Account:				
Congress Tea	375.39	54.62	34.39	395.62
INVESTMENTS				
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>\$22,001.39</u>	<u>\$23,463.59</u>	<u>\$18,914.58</u>	<u>126,550.40</u>

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1976**

	Balances 2-1-75	Receipts	Transfers		Disburse- ments	Balances 1-31-87
			In	Out		
General	\$8,586.64	\$13,346.29	\$209.07	\$4,000.00	\$7,816.20	\$10,325.80
American Heritage	21.00					21.00
American Indians	7.00	58.41			58.41	7.00
Air conditioning	-0-	3.00			1.00	2.00
Books	-0-	65.00				65.00
CAR	2.00	98.25			82.25	18.00
Congress Tea	375.39	54.62			34.39	395.62
Conservation	30.47	1.00				31.47
DAR Good Citizen	84.83	150.00				234.83
El Cuartelejo	836.55	37.40		103.00		770.95
Emergency	1,000.00					1,000.00
Friends of the Museum	3.00					3.00
Friendship	264.58	12.98			17.20	260.36
Girl Scouts	-0-	10.00				10.00
Hazel Howes Passbook	-0-	439.61	4,000.00		964.75	3,474.86
Hazel Howes Library Fund	493.56	55.37		106.07	387.49	55.37
JAC	44.00					44.00
Jr. Membership	687.89	582.31			553.41	716.79
Kansas Chapel	1,354.58	566.00			492.00	1,428.58
Kansas Veterans Patients	53.00	86.70			85.70	54.00
Kansas Bicentennial	-0-	386.00				386.00
Kansas Room	-0-	7.00				7.00
NSDAR Ad Commission	247.40	212.50	7.50			467.40
Proceedings	-0-	32.50			1,004.00	(971.50)
Roster	94.00					94.00
ROTC Award	7.50			7.50		-0-
St. Francis Boys Home	15.50	6.00			6.00	15.50
Santa Fe Trail	6.00					6.00
Scholarship	6,866.98	397.11			450.00	6,814.09
Shawnee Mission	140.00	72.00			47.80	164.20
J. W. Smith Memorial	16.50					16.50
State DAR Library	763.02	208.50			1,018.53	(47.01)
Treasurer General	-0-	6,565.04			5,885.45	679.69
U.S. Flag	-0-	10.00			10.00	-0-
	<u>\$22,001.39</u>	<u>\$23,463.59</u>	<u>\$4,216.57</u>	<u>\$4,216.57</u>	<u>\$18,914.58</u>	<u>\$26,550.40</u>

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS
AND FUND BALANCE
GENERAL FUND**

YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1976

GENERAL FUND

Cash balance, February 1, 1975	\$8,586.64
Receipts	13,346.29
	21,932.93
Transfers in:	
El Cuartelejo	103.00
Hazel Howes Library Fune	106.07
	22,142.00
Disbursements	7,816.20
	14,325.80
Transfers out:	
Hazel Howes Passbook	4,000.00
	\$10,325.80

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Dues	\$5,696.60
Kansas Chapel	566.00
State Library	208.50
Shawnee Mission	72.00
CAR - National	43.00
CAR - State	55.25
Magazine Ad	212.50
Books	65.00
Sale of proceedings	32.50
Refunds	92.50
Veterans	86.70
Interest	761.20
Good Citizen's Award	150.00
Conference	43.43
Hazel Howes Memorial	4,442.86
Friendship Fund	17.20
Kansas Bicentennial	386.00
State J.A.C.	29.75
State student loan	222.26
Kansas Room	7.00
St. Francis Boys Home	6.00
Air Conditioning	3.00
State remittance	62.87
Miscellaneous	74.17
Girl Scouts	10.00
	\$13,346.29

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ending Jan. 31, 1976

2-18-75	42	\$100.00 KGS-Rent for KSDAR Library
2-18-75	43	9.75KSDAR Press Book
2-18-75	44	24.21KSDAR Treasurer Office Expense
2-18-75	45	5.00Wichita Veterans' Hosp-from Eunice Sterling
2-18-75	46	20.00Topeka Veterans- Hosp-from Betty Wash. & Oceanus H.

2-18-75	47	28.00 Wadsworth Veterans' Hosp (Shaw, Mis., Peleg G., Emp)
2-18-75	48	65.00 St. Treas. C.A.R. Remittance KS.C.A.R.
2-18-75	49	200.00 Snodgrass, Clark & Routh CPA
2-18-75	50	25.00 St. Regent-Standing Rule No. 7
2-18-75	51	25.00 St. V. Regent-Standing Rule No. 7
2-18-75	25	25.00 St. Chaplain-Standing Rule No. 7
2-18-75	53	25.00 St. Rec. Sec.-Standing Rule No. 7
2-18-75	54	25.00 St. Treasurer-Standing Rule No. 7
2-18-75	55	25.00 St. Registrar-Standing Rule No. 7
2-18-75	56	25.00 St. Cor. Sec.-Standing Rule No. 7
2-18-75	57	25.00 St. Historian-Standing Rule No. 7
2-18-75	58	25.00 St. Reporter-Standing Rule No. 7
2-18-75	59	24.58 St. DAR Good Citizen Chairman
2-18-75	60	75.00 \$100 Bond for Good Citizen Winner
2-18-75	61	64.63 Hutch-Line, Inc.-stationery
2-18-75	62	50.00 St. Regent Standing Rule 9 (Ent. of Pages at C.C.)
2-26-75	63	7.50 Flag of U.S.A. Chairman
2-26-75	64	12.00 Page Chairman
2-26-75	65	5.97 Press Book Chairman
3-6-75	66	12.50 J.E. Caldwell-Pin for Conf. Chairman
3-6-75	67	28.24 Standing Rule 27 Runner-up Good Citiz.
3-10-75	68	19.50 Refund Uvedale due from past admin.
3-14-75	69	8.00 St. Rec. Sec-office exp.
3-31-75	70	47.00 St. Cor. Sec-office exp.
3-31-75	71	12.28 JAC Comm. Chairman
3-31-75	72	8.16 Transportation Chairman
3-31-75	73	7.00 Genealogical chairman-for binding
3-31-75	74	750.00 St. Regent-standing rule 6
3-31-75	75	29.21 A-1 Steno Serv.-mailing KSDAR News
3-31-75	76	25.64 St. Reporter-office exp.
3-31-75	77	13.84 DAR Mag. Adv. Chairman
3-31-75	78	259.75 Parker & Sons Printing-KSDAR News
3-31-75	79	7.10 Ch. Americanism & DAR Manuals
3-31-75	80	30.00 Refund to St. Regent for Ks. Chapel flowers dur. C.C.
4-3-75	81	31.00 Outstanding Jr. Member pin
4-9-75	82	25.00 Matthews Agency-bond for St. Treas.
4-9-75	83	24.00 KSDAR Library ins.-Matthews Agency
4-24-75	84	50.00 Memorial (Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones) to P.G. Project
4-28-75	85	8.60 Topeka chapter from Friendship Fund
4-28-75	86	8.60 Abilene chapter from Friendship Fund
5-5-75	87	17.00 Harriet N. Cooper-printing names in Memory Book
5-5-75	88	16.10 St. Treasurer-office exp.
5-23-75	89	14.95 Refund St. Reg. Congress Tea Fund-invitations and tickets
5-23-75	90	68.15 St. Regent-office expense
6-9-75	91	6.18 Quigg Studio-picture for Proceedings
6-25-75	92	14.57 Hutch-Line, Inc.-stationery
6-25-75	93	20.52 St. Press Book Chairman
7-13-75	94	263.00 Parker & Sons Prtg-KSDAR News
7-14-75	95	150.00 Miss Ronda Cottrell-Stu. Sch. winner
7-14-75	96	150.00 Miss Linda Schmidt-Stu. Sch. winner
7-14-75	97	150.00 Miss Mickey Moore-Stu. Sch. winner
7-25-75	98	122.05 A-1 Steno Serv.-KSDAR News
7-29-75	99	30.64 Refund St. Regent Kansas Chapel pages for Memory book
8-6-75	100	24.72 Classic Cystom Printing-stationery District Directors
8-13-75	101	27.10 KSDAR Library book bindings

8-13-75	102	11.80 Refund St. V. Regent meeting room to plan Dist. Meetings
8-21-75	103	17.75 Mrs. Bill E. Smith-Pub. Rel. Ch.
9-5-75	104	391.21 Parker & Sons Prtg.-KSDAR News
9-12-75	105	21.73 St. Treasurer-office expense
9-16-75	106	37.13 St. Regent-office expense
9-23-75	107	31.93 DAR Good Citizen Chairman
9-24-75	108	150.34 A-1 Steno Serv-KSDAR News
10-9-75	109	36.57 Classic Custom Prtg-stationery
10-9-75	110	24.10 St. Corr. Sec.-office expense
10-9-75	111	16.75 Ch. Flag of the U.S.A. Committee
10-9-75	112	4.86 Press Book Chairman
10-9-75	113	12.47 Ks. St. Treas.-office expense
11-3-75	114	15.53 Chairman Membership Commission
11-13-75	115	29.50 Outstanding Jr. Member pin
12-1-75	116	3.33 Press Book Chairman
12-1-75	117	20.00 St. Treas.-office expense
12-1-75	118	10.00 Veterans Patients Comm. Chr.
12-1-75	119	801.75 From Hazel D. Howes Mem. Fd.
12-10-75	120	12.72 Mrs. Bill E. Smith-Pub. Rel. Chr.
12-10-75	121	11.35 St. Treas.-stationery ordered by her
12-15-75	122	105.00 From Hazel D. Howes Mem. Fd.
12-15-75	123	58.00 From Hazel D. Howes Mem. Fd.
1-6-76	124	47.80 USA Flag-Shawnee Mission DAR rooms
1-6-76	125	4.60 Press Book Chairman
1-12-76	126	23.46 St. Registrar-office expense
1-12-76	127	19.44 Congress Tea Fd. (invit. & tkts.)
1-12-76	128	43.00 St. Rec. Sec.-office expense
1-12-76	129	1,004.00 Cheney sentinel-printing Proceedings
1-26-76	130	334.70 St. Conf. Treas.-Standing Rule 13
1-28-76	131	167.35 Sr. St. Treas CAR-Standing Rule 14
1-28-76	132	11.92 Student Loan & Sch. chairman
1-28-76	133	14.49 American History Month chairman
1-28-76	134	40.95 From Hazel Howes Memorial Fund
1-28-76	135	99.00 From Hazel Howes Memorial Fund
1-28-76	136	201.00 From Hazel Howes Memorial Fund
1-28-76	137	17.50 From Hazel Howes Memorial Fund
1-29-76	138	560.08 Dodge City Office Equip. KSDAR Library book shelves

Warrants issued after January 31, 1976 will appear on the 1977 Treasurer's report.

Compiled from above expenses of State Officers:

Standing Rule 6	\$750.00
Standing Rule 7	225.00

The following are covered by Bylaw Article X, Section 4:

State Regent	105.28
Vice Regent	.00
Chaplain	.00
Recording Secretary	51.00
Treasurer	105.86
Registrar	23.46
Corres. Secretary	71.10
Historian	.00
Librarian	.00
Reporter	25.64

STATE CHAIRMEN:

Americanism & DAR Manual	7.10
DAR Good Citizen	56.51
DAR Magazine Advertising	13.84
DAR Service for Veteran-Patients	10.00
Genealogical Records	7.00
J.A.C.	12.18
Public Relations	30.47
Student Loan & Scholarship	11.92

Flag of the U.S.A.	24.25
Transportation	8.16
Press Book	48.93
Page Chairman	12.00
Membership Commission Ch.	15.53
American History Month	14.49
Lucille Johnson	
Mrs. Francis L. Johnson	
State Regent KSDAR	

This page is changed as corrected by Warrants issued by the State Regent

**AUDIT - YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1976
GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS**

EXPENSES OF STATE OFFICERS: Covered Bylaws Article X, Section 4

State Regent	105.28	
Vice Regent00	
Chaplain00	
Recording Secretary	51.00	
Treasurer	105.86	
Registrar	23.64	
Corres. Secretary	71.10	
Historian00	
Reporter	25.64	
Librarian00	
	<u>382.52</u>	Balance
		carried forward
		\$382.50
STANDING RULE 5	750.00	
STANDING RULE 6	225.00	
STANDING RULE 8	50.00	
	<u>1025.00</u>	1407.52

STATE CHAIRMEN:

Americanism & DAR Manual	7.10	
DAR Good Citizen	56.51	
DAR Magazine Advertising	13.84	
DAR Service for Veteran Patients	10.00	
Genealogical Records	7.00	
J.A.C.	12.28	
Public Relations	30.47	
Student Loan & Scholarship	11.92	
Flag of the U.S.A.	24.25	
Transportation	8.16	
Press Book	48.93	
Page Chairman	12.00	
	<u>242.26</u>	1649.98

MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION CH. 15.53

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH 14.49

30.02 1680.00

STATIONERY

Hutch Line	64.63	
Hutch Line	14.57	
Classic Custom	24.72	
Classic Custom	36.57	
	<u>140.49</u>	1820.49

DISTRICT DIRECTORS 11.80

MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION 15.53

27.33 1847.82

PRINTING

DAR News	913.96	
A-1 Steno	301.60	
Proceedings	1010.18	
	<u>2225.74</u>	4073.56

KSDAR LIBRARY		
Shelves and Equipment	560.08	
Bindings	27.10	
Rent	100.00	
Insurance	24.00	
	<u>711.18</u>	4784.74
AWARDS		
\$100 Bond, Good Citizen	75.00	
Pin, Conference Ch.	12.50	
Good C. Runner Up	28.24	Stand. Rule 2
Student Scholarship	450.00	
Outstanding Jr. Pin	29.50	
	<u>595.24</u>	5379.98
KANSAS CHAPEL	30.00	
	30.64	
	<u>60.64</u>	5440.62
MISCELLANEOUS		
Snodgrass, Clark and Routh	200.00	
Kansas CAR Remittances	65.00	
Uvedale Refund	19.50	
Bond for St. Treasurer	25.00	
Memorial to Pres. General	50.00	
Friendship Fund Topeka	8.60	
Friendship Fund Abilene	8.60	
Names in Memory Book	17.0	
Congress Tea	14.95	
Quigg Studio	6.18	
U.S.A. Flag	47.80	
Congress Tea (Invitations)	19.44	
State Conference Treasurer	334.35	
State Tr. CAR	167.35	
Veterans' Service	28.00	
	<u>1012.12</u>	Total \$6,452.74
Withdrawn from Hazel Howes Memorial Fund	1,357.11	

**TREASURER - GENERAL
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1976**

TREASURER - GENERAL FUND	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1975	\$ -0-
Receipts	
Bacone	630.10
St. Mary's	824.12
DAR Museum	16.00
Friends of the Museum	33.00
Kate Duncan Smith	562.36
Tamassee	1170.10
Occupational Therapy	64.00
President General's Project	1692.50
JAC	50.50
Helen Pouch	582.31
National Student Loan	59.00
American History Scholarship	71.50
Investment Trust	70.00
Microfilm	138.45
Cataloging	66.00
National Defense	34.00
Crossnore School	50.25
Skylight '76	259.69
Conservation Landscaping	7.00
Constitution Hall Maintenance	17.00
American Indians	58.41

National Library	4.00
U.S. Flag	10.00
Berry School	1.25
Hillside School	1.25
Hindman School	1.25

6,564.04

Disbursements

Treasurer General - National Society

Cash Balance, January 31, 1976.....\$ -0-

State Board of Management

Kansas Society Daughters of the

American Revolution

Kansas City, Kansas

We have examined the statement of cash balances and investments of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at January 31, 1976 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 consider necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the aforementioned statements present fairly the financial position of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at January 31, 1976 and the recorded cash transactions for the year then ended, on a cash basis consistent with the of the preceding year.

March 18, 1976

Snodgrass & Wilson
Certified Public Accountants
16 West Jackson
Iola, Kansas 66749

REGISTRAR

During my second year as KSDAR Registrar I attended the 77th State Conference all Executive Meetings, Board of Management Meetings, 84th Continental Congress, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and the Fall Tour of the districts.

With the help of the chapter registrars I have kept the roster of members as up to date as possible. I have tried to keep abreast of the changes of names and addresses and to get that list to the reporter. This list of new Junior members was sent to the Junior Membership Chairman. The Necrology was compiled and printed so that it could be read at the memorial meeting.

I sent a letter to all chapter registrars in January. It stressed the importance of reading the 1975 Hand Book and other suggested material in order to better understand the duties of the office of registrar.

I have received and answered many requests for information from our files.

Many invitations were received to various chapter functions and I regret that I was not able to attend all of them. I do appreciate the courtesy expressed.

I find my work very time and energy consuming but interesting, absorbing and rewarding.

The UNOFFICIAL STATISTICAL REPORT is as follows:

INCREASE

New Members	170
Re-Installments	14
Transfer into State	13
Total	197

DECREASE	
Deceased	77
Resigned	37
Transfer Out of State	25
Dropped	17
	TOTAL 156
Membership 1975	3504
Membership 1976	3536
	Gain 32
Members at Large	54
	Total 3590

Transfers between Chapters	11
Chapters with gain	31
Chapters with loss	11
Chapters with no change	12
Supplementals verified	1
Chapters with Junior Members	50

Henry Dawson Chapter Disbanded 1976

Distribution of Members	
at large, Kansas	5
at large, Out State	5
Resigned	8
Dropped	2
Transfer within State	1

CHAPTERS WITH HIGHEST PERCENTAGE GAIN

Chapter	Total Gain	Total Loss	Net Gain	%
Jonathan Gilbert	3	0	3	21.42
Sarah Steward	4	1	3	21.42
Four Winds	4	0	4	18.18
Jane Dean Coffey	7	0	7	13.46
Nathan Edson	5	0	5	13.15
Neodesha	7	1	6	13.04
Polly Ogden	13	4	9	11.11

Mrs. Donald Steward
KSDAR Registrar

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

I want to thank each of you for your love, your concern, and your help through the past year. Our Sorrow and Our Joy blended together for a beautiful experience, and it was because of each one of our friends who cared.

Thank You, to those who wrote about the Forms that you weren't receiving. Your Executive Board was tearing their hair, too. And, a special Thank you to each one of you in returning forms and reports so promptly; It is each of you, who make my report possible.

Six letters were mailed to each member of the Board of Management, advising them of current DAR events.

Forms for reporting Chapter Officers, Forms for reporting Chapter Delegates to the KSDAR State Conference, and Report Forms for the Activity of each Chapter were mailed to each Chapter Regent with instructions for completion and return to the Corresponding Secretary. Also; each State Officer, State Chairman, and Chapter Regent was advised to write their 200 word narrative account, in triplicate, of their program for the year and submit one copy to the State Regent, one copy to the State Recording Secretary, and retain the third copy for the report at the Regent's Dinner at the State Conference.

Official Notice was mailed to each member of the KSDAR Board of Management, giving the time, date, and place for all KSDAR meetings.

Reports from the National Board of Management Meetings, attended by State Regent Mrs. Francis Johnson, were reproduced and mailed to each member of the Board of Management.

Your Corresponding Secretary attended and participated in the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the Fall District Tour, all Executive Meetings, all Board of Management Meetings and the State Conference.

Returning from Colorado last fall, we stopped at El Cuartelejo and were appalled at the apparent lack of concern, or respect displayed by the caretaker who represents the Kansas Historical Society. No place in the Park, could be observed, the Flag of the United State of America. Correspondence with the caretaker, relative to the repair of the Flag-pole so that the Flag could be raised and flown each day, resulted in his objection - stating that a Flag was always flown at head-quarters and they did not have enough personnel at the Park to take care of a second Flag.

Mrs. R. E. Byler
KSDAR Corresponding Secretary

HISTORIAN

History is all around us and historical facts abound! A great deal of interest in things Historical, has been generated by the Bicentennial Year. On the TV there are many meritorious programs to be seen, and magazines and newspapers are full of these items, of national and local interest.

The results of the annual questionnaire were most enlightening. 49 of the 62 chapters responded and a good many added lists of observances not mentioned in the questionnaire. 82 historical programs for adults and 60 for children, besides 80 historical tours for adults and 38 for children were sponsored by our chapters. Radio and TV coverage were also noteworthy. The grave of Mrs. Hiram Hand, First State Regent, was marked several years ago by the Samuel Linscott Chapter as it is located in the Holton Cemetery. The grave of Mrs. Eugene Ware, First State Vice-Regent, located in the National Cemetery at Fort Scott was marked by the Kansas Society a few years back. 117 markers for DAR members were reported.

The following chapters had extra reports of activities that have been sent to Mrs. Frank Emilio LaCauza, Historian General, NSDAR:--Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Minisa, Neodesha, Randolph Loving and Wichita.

This has been a very rewarding and productive year and it has been a great pleasure to serve as your Historian.

Mrs. Howard W. Haines
KSDAR Historian

CONSTITUTION WEEK

September 17, 1975 was a truly inspiring day at Shawnee Mission Indian Museum in Fairway. A goodly showing of DAR members and friends came from all over the state to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. The seven chapters in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties, served as hostesses. Luncheon at the Old Mission Methodist church was most enjoyable with a program of music and speaking.

Mrs. Joel E. Kelley of Norman, Oklahoma is National Vice-Chairman of Constitution Week, in charge of the South Central District, comprising the states of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana. It was my privilege and pleasure to compile an "Achievement Book" of observances by Kansas Chapters, and send it to her by January 1st. The book is in two volumes, showing the Chapters in alphabetical order and contains something from every chapter, thus making it 100% participation. There are many new items, Mayors' proclamations and one from Governor Bennett. Many thanks to all of you Regents and Chapter Chairmen for your splendid cooperation, in sponsoring displays in schools and libraries, and obtaining publicity through all of the news media. Your Achievement Book was awarded Honorable Mention in the South Central District. It will be on display here at the Conference and will be given to the DAR Library.

Mrs. Howard H. Haines, Chairman

LIBRARIAN

My report will be divided into 2 categories- Good News and Bad News. First the Good News:

The announcement that the final settlement of the Hazel D. Howes bequest gave the KSDAR Library an additional \$4,387.49 for the purchase of genealogical books. To date 104 books have been purchased from the Hazel D. Howes Memorial fund at a cost of \$1,357.11.

To house these books and replace some of our older light weight units, interested DAR members and Chapters gave \$232 and the Board of Management paid \$560 from the Library Fund to give us 6 new sturdy units.

Kansas Daughters and Friends of Chapters have presented 9 books and Manuscripts to the NSDAR Library and \$259.69 to the Skylight Fund '76.

Ten DAR Members have given a minimum of 476 volunteer hours manning our KSDAR Library and many monetary contributions were given as memorials. PLEASE -- when giving memorial gifts to the Library, send a memo and name of next of kin to your Librarian so that prompt acknowledgement may be made to the family.

Now for the Bad News: For those who have not visited our Library the KSDAR leases a portion of the Kansas Genealogy Society Library at Avenue G and Vine. As a result our space is very limited and we are forced to recommend to the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution that we limit our acquisitions to Genealogical items. We are a Genealogy Library. History is interesting and valuable but it is worthless to genealogists unless it includes a vast amount of genealogical material.

I have enjoyed my year as Librarian very much but without the help of Florence Smith and the Library Committee it would have been impossible.

My sincere thanks to our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson and all of you for your interest and gifts of books and money. Please keep up the good work.

KANSAS DAR ACQUISITIONS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1975 to March 1, 1976

ABILENE CHAPTER: Revolutionary Ancestor-Family Descendants of Julia & Kesler Kilgore by Mrs. Arlene Sejkora.

BETTY WASHINGTON: Genealogical Material in the Lawrence Public Library 1969 to 1974-Barbara E. Clason

COUNCIL OAK: Mrs. C. H. White-The Story of Council Grove on the Santa Fe Trail by Lala Maloy Brigam, 1921.

DANA CHAPTER: Marriage Records - United Methodist Church, Columbus, Ks. - Mrs. Fayette Rowe.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER: Mrs. T. R. McKinley, The American Genealogist by Munsell; Handbook of Genealogical Correspondence - Cache Genealogical Library; How Book for Genealogists - Everton; Bibliography of Ship Passenger Lists 1538-1825 by Lancelotti & Wolfe; Guide to Federal Archives Relating to the Civil War by Munder & Beera; Catalogue of Families History by Joel Munsell; History of Westchester Co., N.Y. Vol. I & II by Bolton; Survey of American Church Records Vol. I-II by E. Ray Kirkham, Gifts of Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow - in memory of her mother, Agnes Clancy Winslow, First Settlers of the Forks of the Delaware & Their Descendants 1760-1852 Rev. Henry Martin Reiffer; Complete Name Index Beer's History of Wyoming County New York 1880 by LaVerne Cooley & Robert M. Pike, The Connecticut Nutmegger Vol. 7 & 8; DAR Magazine June thru Dec. 1974-Jan. thru May 1975; Gifts of Mrs. William Bunyan, Sr. - Cooks Crier 1974-75 Franklin Surname Index; New England Historical & Genealogical Magazine 1967-1974 Bound, Vol. 129-1975; The American Genealogist 1974; Noland-Boggs Family, R. C. Star; Farnsworth Family Memorial II by Stan Nye; The Clan Finley by Rear Adm. Harold F. Stone; Wills & Where to Find Them in England by Jeremy Gibson, Mrs. Leo

Johnson; Sons of the American Revolution - Magazine 1975, Mrs. Nelson Johnson & Anna Lew Johnson; Carry Nation by Charles L. Hall, Mrs. Guy Josseland; Vital Records Stow, Mass. to 1850, Mrs. Don U. Adams, Presidents with Royal Ancestors Vol. 28 page 30 by Raymond M. Bell - gift of Mrs. Bertha Reddy; Garrouts History 1775-1975 by Ellen Douglas Theis & Families of Gibson, Parcel, Bolton, Kiowa Cos. from Mrs. Florence Sluder; Mayflower Families Vol. I, Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg; Frisbie-Brisbie Family Quarterly, Mrs. James W. Smith; 1973-Washington State Telephone Directory for Longview etc., Mrs. Aaron Bailey; Seward Co. Kansas Arkalon Cemetery in Fargo County Newspaper, Mrs. L. H. W. Hall; Loan - Mrs. Rex McGugin Genealogy & Biography of Six John Wright Essex Co., England.

EMPORIA CHAPTER: Marriage Records-Lyon County-Part I-Book C, Feb. 1873-1 Jan. 1877 by Mrs. A. H. Rorozppel; The Haynes Eagle Vol. 9-'75, Index 1963-1974.

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER: 1967 Blue Book of Los Angeles; 10th Anniversary of Independence Jr. College 1975; 1906 Compilation of Writing by Kansas Writers; Flags Flying in the Museum; General Frederick Funston; Independence Chamber of Commerce booklet 1975 by Mrs. Clifford M. Funston.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER: Bible Records-Truman Austin Fenton & Alice May Hall from Joy S. Hendrickson; Lineage Papers for Janothan Holbrook & Humphrey, Mrs. Eugene Smith.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER: Burke's American Families with British Ancestry in memory of Mrs. L. H. W. Hall gift of Mrs. J. C. Harper and Miss Katherine Harper; New England Historical & Genealogical Register Vol. 113, Oct. 1969, Index 123, 1969-1974 - Mrs. J. C. Harper and Miss Katherine Harper; U. S. Census Compendium by Everton Brothers Publishing Co.-Katherine Harper; from Mrs. J. C. Harper-Hoosier Genealogist Vol. 10 #5 1970, Nov.-Dec. 1970; Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine Vol. 28 #4 1974, Vol. 28 Index 1973-74, Vol. 29 #1 1975; Virginia Magazine of History and Biography Vol. 23 #3 July 1915; Vol. 25 #4 Sept. 1917; Vol. 26 #1 Jan. 1918; Vol. 34 #1 Jan. 1926; Vol. 47 #4 1936, Vol. 57 #3 July 1948; Vol. 58 #3 July 1950; Virginia Genealogist July, Sept., Jan. Vol. 12; "Ancherin News" Memphis Genealogical Society Jan., April, July 1960; Ohio Records and Pioneer Families Quarterlies; from Lena E. Smith-Women and the American Revolution, NSDAR 1974 and the Miller-Brown family Reunion, Greensburg, 1975.

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NEODESHA CHAPTER: 1974-75 Quarterlies of the Heritage Genealogical Society & 1906 City Directory of Neodesha; Application for Post-Office-- Central City & Jerome Anderson Co. & History of Lost Town of Glenlock, Ks.,

Anderson, Ks. (Now Extinct); History of Scottsdale, Mitchell Co. School. all by Miss Jessie Park.

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER: Bible Records - M.T. & Elsie Anderson Whitmore; John & Sara A. (Culbertson) Parker; Wm. G. & Lavina A. Diedley; 1880 Census for Brown, Dickinson & Mitchell Counties compiled & presented by Mr. Earl G. Darby; Grandparent Charts - Burris, Dewitt, Drake, Eleanor Carey, Sharp, Charles Dennis, Beard, Wm. Henry, Caldwell, Whitfield, Wilson, Rufus, Young, Fred LeRoy, given by Mrs. Wanda D. Booz.

SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER: Lineage Book of the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century 1896-1968 honoring Mrs. Paul Kent, 50 year member by Mrs. Luther A. Glen Sr.; Lineage Books of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America 12 volumes plus index - Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler, President.

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UVEDALE CHAPTER: From Mrs. Wm. Franklin Peterson & Mrs. Marson High French Heistand Family of Page Co., Virginia by David B. Trimble; Kansas Historical Quarterly, Vol. 30-31-32 Bound; Richard Taliaferro 1762-1846, His Ancestors & Descendants by Charles Taliaferro & Mrs. Frank Sherman; Index to the Ancestry & Posterity of Dr. John Taliaferro & Mary (Harding) Taliaferro; The Ancestry & Posterity of Dr. John Taliaferro & Mary (Harding) Taliaferro by Charles Taliaferro; Illinois State Directory of Members & Ancestors DAR; Index of Illinois Counties & Local Researchers 1962; Surname Register of First Biennial Seminar, Tennessee; Maryland & Delaware Genealogist; National Genealogical Quarterly; New England Historical & Genealogical Register; Membership Rosters of Order of Crown of Charlemagne, Society of Descendants of Colonial Clergy & Order of Three Crusades; Exchange Issue Genealogical Helper; Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers & Widows in Illinois 1962; Bible Records - Stephen Martin & Nancy (Hiestand) Martin - Mrs. Marson High French.

WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER: Baca County, Colorado History by J. E. Austin; Finney County Ks. Genealogical Library List; Woods County, Oklahoma Records & History DAR Record of Con Floyd, Vol. 1; Morton Co. Pioneer by Mrs. Charles Ketchum; Oregon Quarterly May 1974 - Yamhill &

Washington Co. Records; Buchanan Co. Cemetery Records, Part I Center & Crawford Townships, Part II Bloomington, Rush & Wayne Townships, Part III Agency, Jackson, Platte & Tremont Townships, Part IV Marion & Part of Washington Townships; Polk Co. Missouri Census compiled by Charlene Hook - all gifts of Mrs. Alberta Dennis.

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MEMORIAL BOOK GIFTS

HAZEL D. HOWES MEMORIAL FUND: 3M "400" Reader Printer, Microfilm - 1850 Bucks County Pennsylvania, Chester County Pennsylvania, 1850 Jefferson - Juniata County, Pennsylvania, 1850 Washington County Pennsylvania, 1850 Delaware County New York, 1850 York County, New York. **GENERAL:** Joel Munsell's Sons - American Ancestry, 12 volumes (contains names of Independence, A.D. 1776, 1887-1894). Pedigrees of Some of the Emperor Charlemagne's Descendants, Volume 1, by Marcellus Donald Alexander R. von Redlich. Living descendants of Blood Royal, Volume 3 comp. & edited by Count Angerville. Migration, Emigration, Immigration Principally U.S. and in the U.S. by Olga K. Miller; Handy Book for Genealogists, sixth edition, by George B. Everton; Early Eighteenth Century Palatine Emigration by Walter Allwn Knittle; Pioneers from Massachusetts to the West Especially to Michigan by Charles A. Flagg; Memorial Album of Revolutionary Soldiers, 1776, by Florence Hazen Miller; Locality Finding Aids for U.S. Surnames by John F. Valentine; American Colonists in English Records - 2 volumes in 1 by George Sherwood; The Real Founders of New England, 1602-1628 by Charles Knowles Bolton; Genealogical Notes on the Founding of New England by Ernest Flagg; The Colonial Clergy and the Colonial Churches of New England, 1620-1776 by Frederick Lewis Weiss; Colonial Clergy of Maryland, Delaware and Georgia, 1620-1776 by Frederick Lewis Weiss, Colonial Clergy of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina,

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Cushing; Muster Rollo of the Pennsylvania Volunteers in the War 1812-14
KENTUCKY: A Calendar of the Warrants for Land in Kentucky, Granted for Service in the French and Indian War, Abstracted by Philip Fall Taylor.
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Two Years of History; Washburn University Alumnus of 1972-73 & 1920 Directory; Kansas Historical Society Bulletins of Shawnee County, Vol. 1, 1946 to 47, 1970; New Jersey-Genesis 1969-1970; Virginia Genealogist-Vol. 18, #2, 1974; Virginia Magazine of History & Biography, Vol. 23, July 1915, Sept. 1917, Vol. 26, Jan. 1918, Vol. 34, Jan. 1926, Vol. 47, Oct. 1936.

SPECIAL GIFTS: Bload Oak Card Catalogue Cabinet - Mrs. J. C. Harper, Fort Supply Trail Chapter; Book Shelf Unit-Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Uvedale Chapter; Book Shelf Unit-Mr./Mrs. Howard W. Haines, Wyandot Chapter, Mrs. Burt Myers, Dodge City Chapter, Mrs. R. B. Cook & Mrs. C. W. Long, Martha Vail Chapter, Mrs. LeRoy Kelly-Mrs. Orrin Russell & Friend, Kanza Chapter, Katherine Harper, Fort Supply Trail Chapter & Ninnescah, Emporia & Martha Vail Chapters; KSDAR 4 Book Shelf Units; Kik-Step Stool, 2 doz. Plastic Pamphlet Files-Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg Dodge City Chapter; Magnifying Glass-Mrs. Jerome F. Parenteau, Mission Hills Chapter.

Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg
KSDAR Librarian

REPORTER

Since my last report, three issues of your Kansas DAR News have been published, June 1975, August 1975 and February 1976. The total cost of printing and paper was \$977.14, with the mailing, bus pickup and address changes \$487.60. Current mailing went to 3568 people. Average cost per paper per member was 13¢. Increased cost of paper and labor added to the cost. The annual mailing permit went up \$10.00 but the bulk rate is the same as last year. Total additions were 212, changes 277, and drops 195.

We are currently using A 1 Steno service in Topeka, and I find them very easy to work with. Parker and Sons Printers in Wichita are doing the printing, and they take the papers to the bus that takes them to Topeka to be addressed and mailed.

I wish to extend my annual thank you to Dixie Steward, our State Registrar for all her help in supplying me with changes for the mailing list. Thank you too to all the chapters who sent in their clippings to Mrs. Eugene Smith, Press Book Chairman. Keep up the good work, and remember to stress the Junior members. Mrs. Bill E. Smith, State Publicity Chairman works overtime during the Fall tour and at Conference time. Your yearbooks are very valuable to me to keep the mailing list current.

It has been a pleasure to work with the other officers and especially our Regent, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton
KSDAR Reporter

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

The Northeast District has enjoyed another successful year. The enthusiasm within the chapters has been outstanding. We were well represented at Kansas Conference and Continental Congress. Constitution Week brought our members together again with the annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. The Northeast District presented a Bicentennial Flag of the United States of America to the Mission. The presentation was made in the East Building of the Shawnee Indian Mission.

Highlighting the activities of the year was the District Meeting held in Atchison, Kansas on October 3, in the First Methodist Church. Only one Chapter failed to send a representative. Our total attendance was 77 including 7 State Officers. Our State Regent, Mrs. Francis Johnson, gave a most informative talk on "What is DAR". Our chapters are participating in the President General's Bicentennial Project for the ceiling murals in the Nation's Capital and have generously responded to the appeal for fund for the "Skylight '76 Fund". Officers elected for the 1976 year were:

District Director, Miss Jeanne M. Shreve, Topeka Chapter
Associate Director, Mrs. Lewis Kessler, Mission Hills Chapter
Secretary, Mrs. Jack Wallace, General Edward Hand Chapter
Treasurer, Mrs. Percy Hoffman, Atchison Chapter

Membership is an ever present problem but we are working very diligently and making progress in this area.

Jeanne M. Shreve
Northeast District Director

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Southwest District, Kansas Society of the DAR was held October 1, 1975 in Liberal with the Cimarron River Valley Chapter hosting the meeting.

There were 15 chapters represented and 6 state officers present. The Southwest District gained 27 new members in 1974.

An interesting program, Birthday Gifts from America using the music from the DAR song 'America' was presented by the fourth grade children directed by Mrs. Keith John. Mrs. Johnson, state chairman of Transportation, of the Cimarron River Valley Chapter was awarded, for her transportation work, first place by the South Central Division. The DAR State Library is located in Dodge City. Mrs. W. M. Ostberg is the new State Librarian. Dodge City is a pleasant town to stay in while looking up those new ancestors.

One of the three statues in the nation, designated by the National Bicentennial Committee to be honored, is situated in Wichita. Blackbear Bosin's 14 foot statue 'Keeper of the Plains' is placed at a point where the rivers meet. This statue has been placed in the Mid-America, All Indian Center. The DAR helped make the statue and center possible with their contributions.

Another honor of the Southwest District, is our capable State Regent, Mrs. Francis Johnson of the Uvedale Chapter.

Byrd Prewitt Chapter has received the Gold Certificate of the Honor Roll for six years. Kanza and Minisa Chapters have received the Gold certificate for 3 years and the Wichita Chapter has received it for one year.

The Southwest District Officers for 1975 and 1976 are Mrs. Dan Sullivan, Ulysses; director; Mrs. George Milbank, Wichita, Vice-Director; Mrs. A. L. Ellege, Hutchinson, Secretary; and Mrs. Alberta Dennis, Garden City, Treasurer.

The 1976 district meeting will be held in Wichita.

Mrs. Dan Sullivan
Southwest District Director

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

The Thirty first Annual meeting of the Northwest District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held Tuesday, September 30, 1975 at the Methodist Church, Concordia, Kansas

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Arlene Sejkora, District Director.

The address was delivered by Mrs. Francis Johnson, State Regent KSDAR.

After a luncheon hosted by the Concordia Chapter the afternoon session began.

During the business session a School of Instruction was held by the State Officers and Chairmen.

Reports were given by the following officers and committees: Secretary, Minutes of 1974 Meeting; Treasurer; Auditing committee; Nominating committee.

An election of officers for the coming year was held and said officers duly installed by Mrs. Johnson, State Regent.

Director - Mrs. R. E. Price
Vice-Director - Mrs. Lyle Linhart
Secretary - Mrs. Glen Eastlack
Treasurer - Miss Manelva Pettit

There were 71 members present.

Ann M. Price
Northwest District Director

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

The Forty-fifth Annual Conference of the Southeast District Daughters of the American Revolution was held October 1, 1975 at Arkansas City, Kansas. The hostess chapters were Betty Bonney of Arkansas and Peleg Gorton of

Winfield. Miss Verna Stuteville, District Director, called the meeting to order followed by the presentation of the Colors and the National Anthem by members of the Arkansas City High School Band. The Pledge of Allegiance to the USA Flag was followed by the Invocation given by Mrs. John L. Myers, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Regent, gave the address at the morning session, and a workshop was conducted by Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, State Lineage Research Chairwoman, on Basic Genealogical Research. Three minute Mini-talks were given by state officers and chairwomen.

The "Spirit of '76" Luncheon was highlighted by a review of the book, THE PRESIDENTS, by Mrs. Lee Heflin of Arkansas City.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, State Vice Regent conducted a workshop in the afternoon session, and a question and answer session proved very informative and beneficial.

The Jane Dean Coffey Chapter of Coffeyville extended an invitation for the 1976 Conference of Southeast District.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Regent installed the following officers for 1976:

Director-Miss Verna Stuteville, Betty Bonney, Arkansas City
Vice-Director - Mrs. Norma Blankenship, Dana, Columbus
Secretary - Mrs. Richard Brooks, Betty Bonney, Arkansas City
Treasurer - Mrs. Floyd Palmer, Esther Lowry, Independence
Historian - Mrs. Zeola Van Winkle, Susannah French Putney, Eldorado

Mrs. John L. Myers gave the closing benediction.

Verna Stuteville
Southeast District Director

Mrs. Michael Massaglia

ABILENE - ABILENE

This has been a rewarding year for our chapter. We are on our way to an honorable mention, thru lots of dedicated, hard work. The first highlight of our year was welcoming newly naturalized citizens by presenting a tea to the citizens and their families at the Geary County Courthouse. A small flag and flag code were given to each new citizen. Mrs. Arlene Sejorka, outgoing District Director and a member of Abilene Chapter presided at the Fall District Conference. Officers were elected and Abilene will be represented this time by Mrs. Lyle Lenhart, newly elected Vice-Director. We had good coverage over the radio for Constitution Week. The mayor signed a proclamation declaring the week Constitution Week and the paper printed the item. This year our Flag Chairman has presented a five minute talk on the history of the United State of America flag, a different flag explained each time at the meetings. Our meetings have followed the Ritual order as outlined in the Handbook. Our second highlight was an elegant 60th anniversary tea. We honored our last remaining charter member, Miss Blanche Edwards with a corsage. It has been a pleasure to serve as regent this year for Abilene Chapter.

ARTHUR BARRETT - MARYSVILLE

Mrs. Bruce L. Ungerer

The highlight of our year was a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Francis Johnson at our October meeting. She gave a very inspiring message. We dedicated a flag pole at the meeting as a Bi-centennial project at the home of Olin Deibert. This home is listed on the National Register of Historical sights. Our membership was 52; 1 member transferred; 2 new members (1 junior member); making our total membership 53. We now have 7 junior members. We were indeed proud to have Mrs. Kay Carlson (Mrs. Robt.) named as Kansas Outstanding Junior Member at the State Conference. Kay served as a page at State Conference. We have 2 serving as State Committee Chairmen: Mrs. J. Channing Brown - Program; and Mrs. Robt. Carlson Chairman of The Flag of the United States of America.

Another Bi-centennial project this year has been the making of 4 braille American Flags 2 Betsy Ross flags and 2-50 star flags (which are on display here at the conference.) These were made by our Flag Chairman Mrs Wilfred

Cohorst and Mrs. Frank Williams; 1 was presented to a blind negro veteran, 1 has been presented to Marshall County Nursing Center for the use of 5 blind patients and other residents. 2 are to be presented to the VA hospital in Topeka.

We followed the Honor Roll requirements in planning our program for the year. Our attendance has been good. 6 schools participated in the Good Citizens Contest, and 2 schools participated in American History Essay Contest. 557 inches of publicity and 12 pictures were printed in 5 area newspapers in which members reside, thanks to our fine publicity chairman, Mrs. Frank Williams. We were proud to have sponsored Rhonda Cottrell a KSDAR Scholarship winner; and Jim Lueers American History Essay State winner-5th grade level. Rhonda and Jim were guests at our May covered dish picnic. Again, it has been an honor to have served as the Regent of Arthur Barrett Chapter this year 1975-76.

ATCHISON — ATCHINSON

Mrs. Gladys Sowles

My second year as Regent was an enjoyable one. The year began with a special Flag Day Coffee and program in June. In October, Atchison Chapter hosted the Northeast District Meeting. The Program and Genealogy Workshop were both informative and helpful. The Chapter Treasurer, Mrs. Percy Hoffman, was re-elected District Treasurer.

The Chapter lost six members, three by death, two by transfer and one by resignation. We gained two, a mother and daughter, and have an application pending. Two good citizen pins were awarded and the girls and their mothers were special guests at the George Washington Tea. A guest brought her spinning wheel and her demonstration gave first hand knowledge of St. Staffs Day.

Constitution Week was observed with a special program and patriotic Bookmarks given to Central School. Contributions from members made it possible to meet the quota for the President General's project and a donation to the State Regent's Indian Fund.

Atchison's Bi-Centennial project is the construction of a Forest of Friendship with trees from each state and foreign countries. The Chapter made a donation to this project. These donations were in addition to the regular ones made to the DAR Schools and NSDAR Funds.

Officers for next year were installed in May when a covered dish luncheon was held at the home of the Recording Secretary.

BETTY BONNEY — ARKANSAS CITY

Mrs. R. B. Woods

This has been a very busy and informative year for us, as I know it has been for other Chapters. We had a part in the State Conference since it was held in our District. This was a very profitable State Conference and well attended. It was a special surprise for us to meet Mrs. W. R. Smith who was acting as our President General who was ill, but who now is our President General. This makes us feel a little closer to National.

We had a well attended District Meeting and learned much from it. We were happy to have most of our State Officers and, many of the Committee Chairmen with us, and the weather cooperated very well for us.

Our May breakfast was a delightful pleasure in having our State Chaplain Mrs. John L. Myers with us. She gave a very good report on Continental Congress and, the resolutions adopted; she also installed the 75-76 officers for the ensuing year.

We have lost by death three members of long standing; one being the oldest in years and also in service, Mrs. G. G. Gilbert. She was a very faithful and dedicated member. She had held all the offices in the chapter and was our Honor Roll Chairman at the time of her death. We had a impressive Candle Light Memorial service for these members, they will live long in our hearts.

Our membership is 56 now, so we have made a very small gain, one which we are proud of is a New Junior Member. We have five papers being worked on, and two will give us Junior members, we hope they will become active in the

chapter. We had two re instatements, one transfer out, and one transfer coming in; but it has been like the frog in the well who jumped up two feet then fell back three, never the less we gained one in the process.

We have had all the required programs for Honor Roll and, many others which was informative and appreciated. We are meeting third Saturday afternoons in our homes, with a good attendance for us. We open our meetings as required by the by-laws.

We had a patriotic Luncheon in Feb. honoring American History Month and our Good Girl Citizens from Wellington, South Haven and Arkansas City. This was also our Guest Day, there being several present. One never knows when you might find some one who is interested in DAR after attending and finding out just what we stand for.

We had a Bi-City Flag Day luncheon with Peleg Gorton Chapter, Winfield as our guest. It was well attended, and the program was most interesting, and we had a Flag Tribute given by our Flag Chairman.

We attended a well produced Bi Centennial Program in Winfield by the fifth and sixth grade students. They gave a very impressive performance and they planned the complete play.

BETTY WASHINGTON — LAWRENCE

Mrs. Glenn Wolfe

This has been an interesting year for Betty Washington Chapter. Our membership is 118. Our monthly programs have been outstanding. Our George Washington Tea was held in February honoring our Good Citizen nominees. Mrs. Fred Bremer gave an interesting book review on Benjamin Franklin. Our National Defense Chairman Miss Lulu McCasles gave excellent coverage on many areas of National Defense. The American History awards were presented by Mrs. T. C. Ryther. The program for conversation was by Mr. George Osborne on Parks and Trees in Douglas County. "The American Constitution and the Civil War" by Phillip S. Paludan was the theme for Constitution Week program. Mrs. John Nugent and Mrs. Charles Fellenstein gave spot talks on the radio during Constitution Week. The Christmas program was Christmas music with Scripture given by Mrs. Richard Raney and Mrs. Glenn Wolfe. Mrs. Raney printed the Christmas program on National Museum Christmas cards. "Early American Needlework" was given by Mrs. Charles Fellenstein. All honor roll requirements have been met. We made front page in our local paper when our chapter participated in the June 14th Bi-Centennial celebration by having a booth of baked foods and raised money for our Bi-Centennial project. We made clothing contribution to Bacon and contributed money to all of the schools. We are proud of Barbara Westervelt a junior member for selling Bright of America Products. It has been my honor to serve as Regent for these wonderful American women.

BYRD PREWITT — ULYSSES

Norma Jean Bricker

Byrd Prewitt chapter is made up of four counties of the Southwest part of the state. We now have a membership of thirty nine which includes a new Junior member.

We try to have a wide range of programs which are made up in part from the NSDAR.

The Honor Roll requirements were met and we received a gold honor roll award.

We are justifiably proud of Mrs. Loretta Sullivan, director of the Southwest District and Treasurer of the Regents Club.

The Fort Dodge Veterans Home is close by and we remember them each year with gifts.

One of our well loved members, Mrs. Virginia Hicks, was ninety-five years young on November sixteenth and was given a birthday party as a part of our meeting.

October is our month for sending our clothing to the Indian School, we also, during this time, sent four boxes of books to Hindman School in Kentucky.

Mrs. Della O'Dell gave twenty-one genealogy books to the Grant County Library in the chapter's name.

Mrs. Helen Maxwell is on our city's Bicentennial Committee for our chapter and we are helping to paint fire plugs as part of our celebration of the year.

Five good citizens awards were given out from Ulysses and adjoining towns. We are always happy that these schools will let us honor one of their senior girls.

All in all we have had a very good year and looking forward to a better one.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH — LEAVENWORTH Miss Grace F. Keiser

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter of DAR has had a very interesting and worthwhile year. While our membership has not been increased, we have managed to remain the same with 3 lost and 3 gained. We tried hard for the Gold Honor Roll, but are looking forward to that another year.

Our lead article in the local paper brought forth some interested prospective members. We have several working on papers at present.

We enjoyed participating in a visit to Fort Leavenworth with other local patriotic groups; and attended the Shawnee Mission celebration for Constitution Day. Our chairman used the local radio, news paper as well as the Public Library and school facilities to alert the community to the observance of Constitution Week. We were fortunate to involve some of the children related to our members in our Christmas program. It is hoped that our contacts made through the Declaration of Independence Test Contest for fifth graders and our Junior High School American History Contest will also create an interest and appreciation of our organization. Miss Cobb has carried out this project for forty years having been the American History teacher in Junior High School. Each year the children vie for the winners medal and the right to have a name placed on the honor plaque at the schools.

We were also fortunate in having the educational advisor from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth speak to us first hand on problems of National Defense. A retired teacher friend showed slides concerning Leavenworth historical spots.

A number of our members are involved with the Bicentennial planning committee for both the Leavenworth and Tonganoxie communities. Our library committee has secured help from the local library in the placement of valuable reference books which, we hope will be available to members of our community.

Several ladies give volunteer service at the V.A. Center at Wadsworth. Our Chairman for schools and Indians has also given a good report.

The Leavenworth girl chosen as our Good Citizen contestant is quite an outstanding little lady and we hope that she may get state recognition.

The most important thing that I can report is that the fellowship with and among the members of Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter has been great. It has been a joy to meet members from other chapters throughout the state. They are a very special group of people.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY — LIBERAL Mrs. Robert Tucker

Cimarron River Valley Chapter DAR was organized on October 15, 1966. The DAR ritual is followed at each of our meetings. Five minutes is devoted to National defense and the letter from the President General is read from the DAR Magazine. We will celebrate our tenth anniversary this Bi-Centennial year. Our membership consists of twenty women. We have one new member since last year and we are helping two in preparing their papers. Eight of our members are non resident. Mrs. Keith Johnson is state transportation chairman. She has been working on the transportation of members from the eastern part of the state to Dodge City for the State Conference. Our chapter

won the award for the best transportation report for the South Central District. We presented the DAR Good Citizen medal and certificate of award to an outstanding high school senior girl. The Southwest District meeting was hosted by us on October 1. We were happy to welcome State Officers and members of other chapters. We are one of the hostess chapters for the State Conference. One of our members will attend the 84th Continental Congress this year. Mrs. Harkins is a member of the local Bi-Centennial Committee. She donated a record album of historical music to the Memorial Library in the name of our chapter.

COFACHIQUE — IOLA

Mrs. L. R. Cyrus

We have a membership of thirty. We lost two members by death and gained one new member and one member by transfer. Our programs follow the Honor Roll Requirements and we strive to have guest speakers several times during the year on the various topics. A number of our meetings are morning coffees and our attendance is quite good. We participated in the Good Citizen's Award and honored her at our March meeting. We contributed to the two DAR Schools and Dacone. In May we toured the Old Jail Museum and our meeting was held in the old dining room of the sheriff's living quarters. One of our DAR members is curator of the museum and this proved to be a very interesting meeting. Judge Spencer Gard, retired, reviewed the Constitution for us in September. I feel that we have had a successful year.

CONCORDIA — CONCORDIA

Mrs. Edwin N. Robertson

Concordia Chapter has had a very interesting and rewarding year. Two members attended the State Conference held in Wichita. We were disappointed not to have our Good Citizen girl, Mara Rasure, first runner-up, at the lovely recognition banquet, to receive her beautiful Paul Revere silver bowl. I will report we called a "special" meeting to present it to her. She was most delighted with it, something to cherish all her life.

One highlight of our year was our "Bicentennial Flag Day" luncheon, held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hanson. Winifred has been a DAR member for 50 years. Many foods had been prepared from old Colonial recipes.

Constitution week was proclaimed by our mayor. Several displays were up in our schools and churches and library. Radio announcements were given every day, morning and afternoon, of the week.

Our most outstanding event was hosting the Northwest District Conference, September 30, 1975. Our chapter wholeheartedly participated in making this a very special event. Our Chamber of Commerce also helped by having all the flags flying in our downtown area for the day.

It was a great pleasure to have the opportunity to welcome and honor our State Officers and welcome N. W. District members and their guests. A very successful workshop was also held at this time.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, gave a very inspiring outline on "Meet the DAR", which made every member proud of being part of our great National Society. We have made our Bicentennial Programs from "Focus", as was suggested. We have had programs on genealogy of members.

COUNCIL OAK — COUNCIL GROVE

Mary L. Orton

On Dec. 20, 1975, Council Oak Chapter celebrated its 50th anniversary at the famous Hayes House on the Santa Fe Trail in Council grove. We were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, and other state officers present to enjoy a review of the highlights and activities of our chapter. A memorial service was given for Mrs. Madge Lane Lawrence, our organizing Regent, who had served the chapter faithfully for 50 years and other deceased members. We added two new junior members this year making our total membership now 34.

Our Chapter participated in the Santa Fe Trail Sesquicentennial on August 8-9-10 with a flag raising ceremony at the Madonna Monument at which time we presented a new flag. We also entered a float in the parade. Awards and pins were presented to two girls who entered the Good Citizen contest. They and

their mothers were guests at our George Washington Tea. Our chapter was represented at all District and State Conferences and at the 84th Continental Congress. Coleen Anderson, a junior member, served as page at the State Conference & 84th Continental Congress. Our programs are Historical, Educational, and Patriotic and includes the President General's Message and National Defense Report at each meeting. Spot announcements of Constitution Week and History Month, Bicentennial Minutes, and all activities of our chapter have been published in the Council Grove Republican paper. We have contributed to various DAR projects and have met Honor Roll requirements.

COURTNEY-SPALDING — HAYS

Alice M. Bogren

Courtney-Spalding Chapter will be 50 years old on April 22!

We have 58 members and several prospects. Our membership is indeed quite scattered. We are represented in ten Kansas counties, eight of our United States and in the District of Columbia.

In March we attended the State Conference in Wichita and four of us attended the Northwest District Meeting in Concordia in September. Our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, gave a splendid talk about DAR. I hope it will be possible for every Chapter to obtain a copy so each member may read it.

We were honored by a visit from Mrs. Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Kysor, in May. Mrs. Johnson reported on activities at Continental Congress.

Constitution Week was celebrated with favorable publicity by the press, radio and TV. Our most effective exhibits were in the Hays Public Library, the Ft. Hays College Library, a downtown site and in the Mall.

Our 1975 American History Month Essay Contest and Good Citizen Awards will take place at our Annual Awards Tea on February 21, 1976. One hundred and one essays were submitted. Five outstanding Senior girls from area high schools will be presented with Good Citizen Awards.

We have aided the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamaooco Schools and have contributed to Veteran Patients services. We gave a \$300.00 scholarship fund to Bacone College, and a \$250.00 nurse's scholarship to St. Mary's. Our members have been exceedingly generous in their aid to the Indian Schools.

We donated three fine books to libraries in honor of our deceased members, the DAR Magazine to two libraries, and other contributions all made in accordance with Honor Roll requirements.

We supported the Ellis County Historical Society and the restorations at old Ft. Hays as our Bicentennial Project.

DANA — COLUMBUS

Miss Geraldine Karl Hopkins

Dana Chapter has had an interesting and productive year fulfilling the requirements for the gold award. Constitution Week, American History Week, and all national holidays were observed. The chapter was represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the Continental Congress, State and District Conferences. American History Week was observed in the school classrooms at the elementary and secondary levels, the school and public libraries, and newspaper, radio, and television coverage was extensive.

Programs on American History, national defense, Bicentennial, conservation, Americanism, and the NSDAR resolutions made interesting and varied programs throughout the year. Shipments of clothing, books, and monies were made to the Indian Schools. Cash donations were made to the various projects and committees to fulfill the honor roll requirements. Early records of baptisms, marriages, and former ministers of the Columbus United Methodist Church were copied and sent to the state chairman. One new junior member was added to the chapter.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS — MANKATO

Mrs. Alfred Ross

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter has fifty one members (7 junior members) and 6 soon to be members with papers pending.

We had 8 meetings with an average of 18 in attendance. One of our members, Mrs. Margaret Huntington celebrated her 100th birthday this year.

Constitution Week was observed with a proclamation by our mayor in the paper, some news items and a very interesting program by Ex-Congressman, Wint Smith on the subject of "One Constitution, One country, One Destiny."

For our Bi-Centennial program we met in the Mitchell County Museum. It was a rewarding experience.

In January we awarded certificates and pins to five Good Citizens from school in our area. There were three girls and two boys.

We observed National Defense. We will observe Flag Day in June, and observed American History Month in February with a program on Inns and Taverns in Early Times.

DODGE CITY — DODGE CITY

Mrs. Margaret McGugin

Madam State Regent, Madam Vice Regent, State Officers, Delegates, Alternates and Welcome Guest.

The Dodge City Chapter is most pleased that this years' State Convention is meeting here in Dodge city. We are very proud of Florence Smith, our incoming Regent. She has worked hard and very successfully as our Convention Chairman. We have had a good year, with our membership remaining at 66.

This year our Chapter has donated over \$200.00 to the Coronado Cross Fund. The Cross has now been erected on the site where Coronado and his men held the first Christian worship service in what is now the State of Kansas. One of our members, Donna Adams, is a member of the State Bicentennial Committee, and of course we are delighted that our Grace Ostenberg is State Librarian. Our Heritage Chairman, Rossia B. Noland has again won first place in the State with her Heritage Book for our Chapter this year.

My term as Regent will end at our annual Flag Day picnic held at Wright Park for members and their families, but I will treasure the memories through the years.

EMPORIA — EMPORIA

Mrs. Donald E. Blair

"All Things Work Together For Good To Them That Love God" - a very appropriate theme chosen for NSDAR as well as our local chapter. The Emporia Chapter had the privilege of our state regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson presenting a 50 year certificate to Lucina Jones, honoring 3 charter members and recognizing 6 members who have been interested in DAR for 50 years. We have been represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District Meeting. Our programs are guided by the Honor Roll requirements. Constitution Week was observed with displays in the downtown area and the public library. We sponsor the History Essay Contest and have presented a 6x9' American Flag to the Flint Hill Girl Scout Camp. We participate in the Good Citizen award and this year had an interesting side line in that our honoree was a second generation Good Citizen - her mother received the 1950 award of the Nathan Edson Chapter in Clay Center. Our genealogical project continues to be the records of marriage in Lyon County, 1873-1881. We are proud of our chapter and will continue to support the aims of DAR.

ESTHER LOWREY — INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. Clifford M. Funston

Esther Lowrey Chapter has a membership of 100, a gain of one despite the fact that we lost two members by death and one by transfer. We are proud of our 9 juniors, one acted as judge for the American History Essay contest. More than 175 pounds of clothing were sent to Bacone college. We gave money too all projects in the Honor Roll request as well as to Kansas projects and the Pride program in Independence for the Bicentennial tulip garden in Riverside Park. 26 subscriptions to the NSDAR magazine included three to the libraries of the Independence Community Junior College, the high school and the public library. A flag was given to the Independence Museum which houses the chapter museum. We also gave a flag to two Vietnamese families living here. Flags flew over the downtown area on Constitution Day and radio spots were

given over KIND, local radio that week and during American History month as well as over local TV coverage. A proclamation was also printed. the NSDAR President General's theme has been carried out throughout the year. We honored our State Regent and Vice Regent in February 1975. April 1975 program was an excellent one on "Conservation" by James Arnwine, biologist. June was the annual Flag Day. October 1975 began our series on "All things work together for good to them that love God", when the Rev. A. Louis Harris gave the program on "What Kind of Bicentennial?". November's meeting was one on American Heritage at one of our member's home, Mrs. Porter M. Clark, an avid doll collector, who spoke on "Dolls and Toys of Yesteryear". Our National Defense chairman, Mrs. James C. Graves presents a 5 minute Defense Report at each meeting with a whole program on National Defense in January. February 1976 American History program featured a book review "The Revolution in the South" by Light Horse Harry Lee. The DAR Good Citizen, Donald Burt was the first boy in the history of Esther Lowrey Chapter to receive the DAR Good Citizenship award. His sister May Beth was also recognized several years ago. Kenneth Rogers received the chapter's American History prize in the 8th grade division. Margaret Palmer, a 5th grader living in Caney received the 5th grade award. Her mother is Mrs. Floyd Van Palmer, the treasurer of the Southeast District. 14 members sewed carpet rags for the veterans last year. Esther Lowrey Chapter was one of the hostesses of the KSDAR Conference held in Wichita last March and her regent served as treasurer of the conference. Our yearbook received an award last year, the chapter won a gold award and we expect to win another this year. We attended Southeast District Conference and were represented at Washington Continental Congress April 1975.

EUNICE STERLING — WICHITA

Ann E. 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 236.

We strive to promote patriotism in the 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 Manuel 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 SAR 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.

As a bicentennial project, Eunice Sterling has contributed \$400.00 to Cowtown, in Wichita, to be used for the replacement of cottonwood logs in Munger House. A contribution was also sent for the DAR state bicentennial project. This chapter is desirous of maintaining and fostering the blessings of American liberty and freedom.

FLORES DEL SOL — WICHITA

Mrs. John L. Wadsworth

Flores del sol is Wichita's only evening chapter of the DAR. We have a membership of 49 which is an increase of 6 new members this year and I'm happy to report our magazine subscriptions have also increased by 6. Among our members we have the State Reporter, State Junior Membership chairman and State Organizer. Flores del Sol helped with the other Wichita chapters with

the naturalization Teas. We gave a DAR Manual for citizenship to a 11 year old girl who became a new citizen in January. We presented the DAR Good Citizen awards to two high school girls and awarded two American History month essay winners. We have an active group of junior members who host our Christmas luncheon. One of our junior members was selected as Flores del Sols outstanding junior member. We have one page at State Conference this year. We presented a flag to a Girl Scout Cadet Troop. Our Bicentennial project was the purchase of the flag for our city library in cooperation with the other Wichita chapters under the direction of Mrs. Chesney. We were represented at Southwest district conference and State Conference. I was fortunate enough to attend Continental Congress. Our chapter supported our President Generals project. Our chapter has worked hard and is proud of our membership increase.

FORT LARNED — LARNED

Florence Armstrong

Fort Larned Chapter has eighty-nine members. Seven are junior members. With membership applications being prepared for five more, the chapter is hopeful of having one hundred members soon.

This Chapter observed American History Month with a Colonial Costume Party with Essay Winners as guests. Conservation was stressed with a special program. American Music Month was observed. Flag Day was a guest day with a luncheon and a program about the Flag of the United State of America. Constitution Week was observed with exhibits in public places and a guest speaker. Flags were flying in the city streets and bylines were broadcast. American Heritage was stressed with programs on antique jewelry and old recipes. A public service program on the Eye Bank was presented. Many members signed the release of their eyes after death to the bank. "Metric USA" was an enlightening program. A large flag with staff was given to a Half Way House. In recognition of the bicentennial era, the film "1776" was shown.

Fort Larned Chapter is represented on the Larned Area American Revolution Bicentennial Committee. Eight members gave countless hours to the grass roots production of "Pawnee Fork", an historical epic drama with music. Over one hundred people worked on this project to "Make American History Live".

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL — ASHLAND

Mrs. John Vallentine

The final project of Fort Supply Trail chapter DAR last spring was a luncheon honoring the Good Citizen girl who was chosen from the Ashland High School. Her mother was one of several guests at the luncheon. It is the policy of the chapter to have reports of the State conference and Continental Congress at this meeting giving the members and guests a better understanding of what DAR is doing.

The chapter lost one very active member last year by death. One Junior member was added to our membership making a total of 39 members.

A \$400 scholarship was given to Tamasec; and two very large boxes of used and new clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith school.

For part of our Bi-centennial project this year the chapter bought an old glass show-case which was refinished by two husbands of our members. It was presented to the Pioneer Museum at Ashland to be used to display very old precious articles for short periods of time. We also bought and presented to the Museum a Bi-Centennial signers platter to match the Centennial platter already at the Museum. These platters are inscribed with the 56 names of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The two platters will be displayed in the DAR showcase along with other such articles through July 4, 1976.

At one of the chapter meetings the Girl Scouts presented a short playlet on Martha Washington to show their appreciation for what DAR members have done to support the Girl Scouts of America.

Last fall the chapter visited the State Library in Dodge City.

FOUR WINDS — GARNETT

Gilma Rogers

Four Winds DAR has had a great year!

During American History Month we presented pins and awards to the 55 students entered in the essay contest. We also sponsored the "DAR Good Citizen Girl", and presented their awards at a George Washington Tea. Guests, besides the girls and their mothers, were members of the General Edward Hand Chapter.

We enjoyed our Spring Tour to Haskell Indian Junior College. A DAR member delivered over 100 pounds of clothing to Bacone Indian School.

Two years ago we began thinking of the Bicentennial. We presented "Penelope Barker's Tea-less Tea Party" and "The Ballad of Molly Pitcher", both written by Doris Jackson, for the Southeast District Meeting in Garnett. The past year she has directed members of the AARP Little Theater in presenting these numbers 16 times for organizations.

With money earned from two rummage sales we were able to purchase a bronze plaque as a Bicentennial gift for the Anderson County Court House - listed in the National Register of Historical Places to be Preserved. The plaque was dedicated with a ceremony on April 28.

We presented a table flag to a youth group - "The Explorers". The Veteran Patients were remembered with cookies, magazines and cancelled stamps. Mrs. Linda Watson is our Outstanding Junior Member. Several members have written historical articles for the local paper. We sent to the State Library the Cherry Mound Cemetery records.

Our city mayor proclaimed Constitution Week and we had spot announcements on KOFO Radio. On Constitution Day four members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and three members the District Meeting in October.

We have met all the chapter program and financial requirements.

This year we have gained 4 members - making a total count of 26.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND - OTTAWA

Mrs. L. E. Dunn

General Edward Hand Chapter has a membership of 100, including four Juniors and five 50-year members, and one associate member. Members have attended Congress, Conference, Northeast District, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage; visited the Four Winds Chapter; entertained Betty Washington Chapter, the mothers and the winners of the Good Citizenship awards, American History Scholarship awards, American History Month essays awards and one of the KSDAR Scholarship winner sponsored by chapter; contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasssee, St. Marys and Bacone schools; President General Project, "Skylight Fund", Veteran-Patient; presented 3 manuals to three Vietnamese families, books to both KSDAR and Ottawa Public libraries, American Flag to Home Base and one to Girls Club, ROTC medal to K.U.'s first Air Force woman graduate.

Junior members have served as Pages both at Congress and Conference; A Junior is a state appointed chairman. After our Christmas luncheon, the Juniors presented a surprise program. Other interesting programs were Handmade quilts, Heritage of Dolls, Early Churches in Ottawa and Paola area, "A Contract" - a guided tour by principal of local newest elementary school and a visit of the early day schoolroom at the Old Depot Museum. Constitution Week was observed with Mayor's Proclamation, radio spot announcements, and displays at library and a store. About 1/3 of the membership subscribe to the DAR Magazine. The May issue "with the Chapters" carried picture and an article about the Chapter's 75th Birthday Celebration and \$60.00 of advertising. Chapter received "Outstanding Yearbook Award" from National; a first in KSDAR Press Book for most inches (379) and photos (13). The chapter's Bicentennial Project is to give a microfilm viewer to the Ottawa Library. The local radio station now helping the community celebrate the U.S.A.'s 100th birthday by broadcasting three days a week during 1976 the Bicentennial "MINUTES".

GOOD-LAND - GOODLAND

Mrs. James L. Moore

The Goodland Chapter of the DAR has had an interesting year as we enter the Bicentennial celebration of 1976. We have observed the theme "Make Local

History Live" with a program on the "First Pioneer Family of Sherman County". Our Patriotic program brought us a study of the United States Constitution and was followed with a paper on the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Both of these made us very aware of the dedication and sacrifice of our early patriots. A study of "If they were in power today" brought us face to face with the question - Could we have had the faith and determination exercised by our founding fathers?

Each meeting we have presented National Defense articles with an entire program concerning the Panama Canal. We learned more of the need to conserve our natural resources from our lesson on Conservation. One Nation Under God - from Columbus to the Astronauts reminded us of the guiding hand of our creator in this grand country of ours.

Inasmuch as possible we have fulfilled our Honor Roll requirements. We were represented in the Good Citizenship contest by Miss Brenda Raile; our chapter sponsored Miss Mickey Moore in applying for a scholarship which she was awarded and is using to further her studies in Physical Therapy at Baylor University. Members and guests dressed in pioneer dress at the February guest tea. We have participated as individuals in the local community Bicentennial celebrations.

We have 25 members with about half that number being able to attend and participate each month; we who are able, appreciate the continued support of those who are unable to attend the regular meetings. Copies of our annual report will be sent to these faithful members.

HANNAH JAMESON - PARSONS

Vashti Buchanek

Hannah Jameson Chapter DAR celebrated its seventy-first birthday in November with a luncheon at which our State Regent Mrs. Francis L. Johnson was guest speaker. Her topic was, "Bi-centennial News from NSDAR." We have good coverage by press and radio as well as poster display in our observance of Flag Day and Constitution Week. Good Citizens and American History Essay Contest winners received medals, pins and certificates at our Washington Birthday Tea in their honor. Guests included parents and judges.

Bacone College, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith received aid in cash. Books also were sent to Kate Duncan Smith. Cash gifts were sent, all of the six funds on our honor roll list and aid in Veterans DAR Service. Many pounds of bird seed were used for conservation and several trees were planted. Members attended Continental Congress, State Conference and District Meeting. As a Bi centennial project, a flag has been secured to present to Parsons Historical Museum. Parsons Library received a subscription to the DAR Magazine.

Our programs included, "Needle Craft Colonial and Present," "National Defense is More than Weapons", "Delightful Dolls", "Display and History" and "A Display of Early American Glassware and China."

ISABELLA WELDIN - DOUGLASS

Mrs. H. L. Owen

"The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places. Yea, I have a goodly heritage. I will bless the Lord". Psalms 16:6. This is the theme of our programs. We have an enrollment of 29, with 6 active members. We were represented at both district and state conferences. Jennie Ralston presented the Good Citizen Award to Seniors in Douglass and Augusta High Schools. Vivian Woody wrote a history of Isabella Weldin Chapter.

JAMES ROSS - KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo

James Ross Chapter has worked hard this past year. Ever mindful of the "Honor Roll". We have had a selection of good programs on patriotism, education and national defense, with well known speakers from the Kansas City area. Have had publicity in the local papers before each meeting. Because of our declining membership, we just don't seem to make the "Cold Honor Roll", but we keep trying. All other Honor Roll requirements were met. We have a National Defense and Bicentennial report at each meeting. Members continue their support to the Wyandotte Johnson County Naturalization Council. One member had a most interesting and well planned pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission, also, one member as District Director, had an informative meeting in Atchison. We have been represented at State Conference, and two members attended the 84th Continental Congress. Our February meeting is a

guest tea, when we honor our "Good Citizens" their mothers, state officers, regents and other members in our area. A Bicentennial flag given to the Kansas City, Kansas Community College, was framed, hung in the college, with an inscription, given by the James Ross Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

JANE DEAN COFFEY — COFFEYVILLE

Virginia E. Moon.

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter is proud to tell you that we have fifty-eight (58) members, a gain of four (4) - one a Junior member. We have papers being processed for four more Junior members.

Jane Dean Coffey has studied the honor roll requirements, and we have done our best to implement them.

Out genealogical chairman has been quite busy. She has sent in sixty-five (65) pages of records.

We have had outstanding programs this year. I wouldn't want to choose just one as being best.

Our high school DAR Good Citizen has been chosen. The chairman says, "She is just too good to be true."

United States of America Flags have been presented to two young people's libraries, one at Edna, Kansas, and one at Mound Valley Kansas.

We, at Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, are especially proud that the Black Dog Trail or Osage Trail was chosen for our State Bicentennial project, because the researcher and author of the Black Dog Trail is one of our own, Tillie Karns Newman - our oldest living member. With the help of the vivacious Mrs. Lucile Wulfmeyer, the State Bicentennial Chairman, our whole community is involved in this endeavor.

With pleasure, Jane Dean Coffey Chapter is looking forward to the work of the coming year.

JEREMIAH HOWARD — GREAT BEND

Mrs. John N. Travers

Although Jeremiah Howard Chapter has not qualified for the Honor Roll, we have supported Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St. Mary's, Bacone and Crossnore, as well as most projects of the National Society. We have observed Flag Day and Constitution Week with programs, and others have been on required subjects, and the remainder predominately on the Bicentennial theme. We take part each year in Memorial Day Services, and are represented on the Bicentennial Committee. Four DAR Good Citizen Candidates are chosen each year and they and their mothers are invited to a meeting. A charter member, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, is giving an annual scholarship to a CAR high school graduate.

The Junior College held Naturalization Classes, using the DAR Manual for Citizenship which we ordered for them, and several persons were Naturalized. A United States of America Flag was presented to the City Library, and we are making donations to the State DAR Library as memorials when a member loses a loved one. Our goal in 1976 is to increase our membership, and since September we have voted on fifteen prospects and are working on several sets of papers. We had two new members in 1975, one was dropped and one of our three 50-year members died, so our membership remains at 45. We hope for a better report next year.

JOHN ATHEY — OAKLEY

Mrs. Ted Friesen

The highlight of this year was our May Morning Coffee when Good Land Chapter was our guest and shared with us in the honor of a visit from Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, our State Regent. Mrs. Johnson gave us a very delightful and informative resume of Continental Congress, a challenging review of Kansas DAR plans and activities and installed John Athey Officers. Our two delegates attended State and District Conferences and the Vice-Regent the Board of Management meeting. With one death, Margarie Gridley Connelly, and one reinstatement, Mary Elizabeth McConwell Schrock, we still have 16 members. We paid in full the two year quota to the President General's Project. Our Flag Chairman is placing a Flag Code in each school and home in her county. Readers Digest Books and coupons were sent to Tamasee and jewelry was sold for the Helen Pouch Fund. This year we invited high school students

to speak at two of the meetings. Three students from the class (speech) spoke on "Our Bicentennial Heritage and What It Means to Me" and a fourth on "The Press - News Maker or Reporter?". In January three seniors related their experiences and told what they had learned at the Farm Bureau Seminar on Americanism and Citizenship. All of the young people and their instructor were pleased to have this opportunity to express their views and practice their speaking abilities, and it enabled us a chance to encourage them and to acquaint them with the DAR. We took part in a Flea Market sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in connection with a Fall Festival. We offered only good items and their sale proved to be an excellent source of revenue. Now we are already planning another Flea Market. Our Chapter was instrumental in seeing that the mayor proclaimed Constitution Week and that the Flags were flown all week. At the Colonial Tea in February we presented three history awards and one Good Citizens Pin. Our Bicentennial Freedom Train has been "made up" and is on display in the Fick Museum in the replica of Oakley's first Railroad Depot. Our prospective members missed the DAR Train in '75 but hopefully in 1976 we will have that "net increase" on Honor Roll No. 1 "on time".

JOHN HAUPT - TOPEKA

Mrs. Lewis W. Warren

John Haupt Chapter is pleased to have eleven new members accepted for membership since October 10, 1974, four of whom are Junior members. We also have six papers in Washington pending at this time. We were saddened to lose Dorothy Winchester Bradley who passed away July 3, 1975.

We were honored to have had one of our Junior members Linda Gist Calvin serve as Personal Page to our President General during Continental Congress in Washington in 1975. She will serve as Personal Page to the President General again this year.

A highlight of our year was the Washington Day Bicentennial Tea and Fashion Show given by the Topeka and John Haupt Chapters February 21, 1976.

Members of John Haupt Chapter are indexing 15 Volumes of Kansas Soldiers of the Civil War for the Kansas State Historical archives. They are helping to complete and print the book Early Kansas Pioneers and Wabaunsee County History.

JONATHAN GILBERT — MCCracken

Mrs. Floyd Thompson

Our greatest effort during this year is with membership. We have three new members two of whom are Juniors. Another Junior member's papers have just been sent in. Two of our members attended the KSDAR meeting in Wichita in March. Our programs this year included the following: Kansas Tapestry presented by Mary Swisher, Rush County Home Economics Agent; Pioneer Women of Kansas researched by Barbara Grass; Songs of America played and led by Alta Mellick; a study of Endangered Species by Ruby Ryan; Film on the United Nations by Joan buster and American Issues Forum by each member to celebrate American History month. Displays were placed in Barnard Library and McCracken City Library during Constitution Week using materials from the National committee. In February we recognized the DAR Good Citizens & Their mothers from LaCrosse and McCracken High Schools at a luncheon at the McCracken Hotel.

Two of our members have been involved in producing a history of Rush County. It will be available this Bicentennial Year. Another member was selected to serve on the Rush County Bicentennial Committee.

Our flag chairman presented each member and guests with a small United States of America Flag at the February meeting.

We have been cooperating with other chapters to provide decorations for the State DAR meeting in Dodge City.

KANZA — STAFFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Henry Sewing

During the past year, we have 49 members, 3 new members and eight junior members. We have gained a few and lost a few, one faithful member by death. We have one State officer, one State Committee member. As usual, our September meeting was a dinner and business meeting when the year's dues

are paid and Constitution Week is observed after the proclamation has been signed by the Mayors of three towns and published in three weekly news papers. We are celebrating the Bicentennial in lessons and roll call. We were represented at the District meeting and had a nice report. We will have three members at the State meeting and two at the National meeting. Our lessons have followed the plan as was set up for us and have been informative and interesting. Our State Regent will visit us and report on the National meeting in May, God willing. We have an Essay from a SAR in the sixth grade that we think is very good and will honor our Good Citizen at our Guest Night in April. Monies from Kanza Chapter has gone to the Advertisement in DAR Magazine, NSDAR American History Scholarship Fund, National Defense Magazine, Skylight repair, Crossnore School, Bacone School, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee School, Cataloging Museum and Period Rooms, Occupational Therapy, President General's Project and the Microfilm Fund. We also sent thirty three dollars to Dodge City for shelving for the DAR books.

LOIS WARNER — JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. Carl D. Biegert

Lois Warner Chapter has been busy and have many plans ahead toward the final months of the Bi-centennial Year. We have had fine programs of Our Country's growth and importance; Our State's beginning and the place in our Nation's importance and finally our City's early events and the growth pride in Our Nation's advancement. We have observed National Holidays with our Flags flying. Gave subscriptions to our National Magazine to our High Schools and Library. Two girls from the High Schools were honored as Good Citizens at a luncheon. We extended associate membership to two members from other States. This has proved a fine friendship. We have tried to meet all requirements of the Honor Roll.

The Chapter looks forward to a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, May 13. National Defense as given to us in the Magazine and through Headquarters, has always been very popular with our Chapter, but it seems to have become more interesting, with friendly debate. The quotes sent out by National on Bicentennial have been carried weekly in Junction City in the Junction City Republic.

We have two sources using the DAR Manuals in the earning of Citizenship, the USO and through the work at the County Clerk's Office. We use about 250 Manuals a year. Some are returned and used again, others want to keep the books. One "New" Citizen who helps with this work has assisted personally with over 270. These are most often wives and children of returning soldiers.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL — WICHITA

Mrs. Henry V. Gott

What a privilege (and responsibility) this Bi-Centennial year gives each of us as Americans and DAR members. We examine our heritage and roots, and are thankful our forefathers founded "One nation under God . . ." Our chapter, organized in 1937, has 39 members, a loss of 1, 2 Junior members, and 4 of us are the only living Charter members of the original 27. We feel that every program has been patriotic, historical and educational. In October we joined with Randolph Loving, with Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Regent, as honored guest and speaker. As a matter of interest, these two chapters were organized in 1935 and 1937, during the term of Mrs. Leda Ferrell Rex, and named for her great, great grandfather Randolph Loving and his daughter Marta Loving Ferrell. Our January meeting "Bi-Centennial Show and Tell" by members, revealed many lovely, historic and treasured mementoes. A sampler dated 1764; a diploma dated 1792 from the college which later became Princeton; a blanket woven in the 1760s; a sewing bird used in the 1700s; plus many items of the early 1800 era. All state and national financial askings have been paid. We paid in full the President General's Project; gave a gift to "Skylight 76"; gift to state "Black Dog Trail" project; a large flag and standard to a neighborhood Girl Scout center, used by 28 troops; a Good Citizen pin, and Good Citizenship Medal; clothing to St. Mary's and Kate Duncan Smith; a Constitution week window display; books and games to the Veteran's Hospital; trees and shrubs planted, and many other services. I attended the fall Board meeting and the Southeast District meetings. Papers at National for a new member, and a goal of increased membership for next year.

MARTHA VAIL — ANTHONY

Mrs. Harold Honn

Mrs. Francis Johnson, State Regent, was guest of honor and speaker at the September luncheon meeting of Martha Vail Chapter. She was introduced by Mrs. Esther Johnson, State Chairman DAR Schools and member of the Chapter. We have seventy-four members, including seven Juniors. The Regent attended Kansas Board of Management and Southwest District Meetings. Contribution was made toward the President General's Project. We have filled one page of advertising for DAR Magazine. Contributions above the budgeted amounts to DAR Schools were increased by observance of "Esther Johnson Day". Three boxes of books were sent to DAR Schools and contributions to the Skylight Fund and State Library shelving show interest in our Libraries. The Junior High art classes at Medicine Lodge made posters in recognition of Constitution Week and were displayed in downtown windows. All our programs have stressed the objectives of DAR. One minute for U.S.A. Bicentennial, five minutes for National Defense and the President General's Message is planned for each meeting. American History Month will be observed in February and the DAR Good Citizen will be honored at the March meeting. Our programs have included "Kansas Places - Names"; "U.S. Under 27 Flags"; American Indian culture by a guest speaker and "Early Colonial Churches". We are continually working toward a Gold Seal and hope with the pending applications and invitations this report next year will show our membership has increased.

MARY WADE STROTHER — SALINA

Mrs. H. W. Steele

Our year started with the installation as Regent, of a very active enthusiastic Junior member, but when her family plans changed, and she decided to go back to school, the mantle of Regent fell automatically on my weak shoulders. I had not planned it this way, but with the help of wonderful ex-officers and the cooperation and good will of my officers we are in good working order now. Our membership stands at ninety-nine now, a gain of two over last year. A project started in the 1973-1975 administration of Neva Weisgerber, past Regent, the history of our named sponsor, Mary Wade Strother, was written, and a copy presented to each member. It is worthwhile for younger members to know background of the chapter name. We were honored with the visit of our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, at our first meeting. She gave an inspiring, informational talk on "Our American Heritage." Our programs have been interesting and have met the requirements of DAR; we made contributions to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's and Bacone schools, money as well as clothing and books, and we met all other Honor Roll commitments. We yearly decorate the graves of thirty-nine members, one of whom is the daughter of a revolutionary Soldier. We took gifts and cookies to both Leavenworth and Wichita Veteran's hospitals. We were represented at Eisenhower Pilgrimage, Shawnee Mission, we hosted Board of Management in Salina, and we were in attendance at North West District Meeting, the State Conference, and the continental Congress. We presented three Good Citizens pins and certificates to our winners of the American History Essay contest, and we gave a certificate to the five other 8th grade girls who entered and did well in the contest. We sponsored a member, Virginia Weisgerber for the "Patriot of Today." She is one of thirteen Patriots of the area and is awarded a \$100 check for her favorite charity. The announcement has just come so the matter has not been resolved as yet. This is a project of Colonial Savings for the Bicentennial year. Three highlights of our year were our lovely Christmas luncheon, the tea at which we honored our Good Citizens and their mothers, and the American History winner and her mother and teacher. We will end the year by celebrating Flag Day with a coffee and program.

MINISA — WICHITA

Mrs. Donald T Ingling

An interesting year. Unfortunately, we have lost one At-large and two resigned then in December two by death. With a Jr. member and two transfers our membership is 63 and 2 new papers in Washington. St. Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, gave an informative report on Continental Congress, New Resolutions then installed the 1975-77 officers. We had good participation in Constitution Week and our State Chairman of U.S. Bicentennial has gifts of \$75.00 and \$126.00 for project. A tree was given for Conservation in Cow-Town,

Old Wichita; honored four DAR Good Citizens; gave two DAR medals to outstanding ROTC students and our chapter shares with the other Wichita Chapters in maintaining the United States of America flag which is flown at the Wichita Library. We contribute to Wichita Veterans Hospital and NSDAR Projects at Constitution Hall. The Naturalization Teas are attended each time and the programs at our nine meetings meet with the National objectives, guests for one meeting were the SAR and wives and one a Co-meeting with Randolph Loving Chapter. We are represented at all our State and National Meetings. All the members have cooperated in every way to carry out the aims of NSDAR.

MISSION HILLS — MISSION HILLS

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

This past year has been both busy and rewarding for Mission Hills Chapter.

We recognized our local schools by awarding medals to two outstanding cadets in the NJROTC Unit. A bicentennial certificate was presented to a fifth grade teacher whose enthusiasm inspired her students (including the boys) to hand stitch a large quilt with the picket rail fence design. They also made replicas of wooden candle holders of the Revolutionary Period.

For Constitution Week we had two displays; one was in an elementary school and the other in a window of a shopping center. The focal point of the window was a large painting of "The Signing of the Constitution".

We participated in the Bicentennial project of placing booklets "This is Your Flag" in each of the fourth grades in our school district. We contributed to the state DAR Bicentennial project "The Black Dog Trail".

Our contributions to the Indian Schools were increased this year and we also gave to "The General Indian Fund".

Mission Hills was one of the first chapters in Kansas to have 100% participation in the "President General's Project". In addition to subscribing 100% to the DAR Magazine, we also gave three gift subscriptions. We contributed to the "Skylight '76 Fund" in the National Library.

A DAR grave marker was placed on the grave of a member and we presented a silver baby spoon to a member's new baby and a gold DAR teaspoon to a member celebrating her 50th wedding anniversary.

We conducted two bingo parties for the veterans in the Nursing Home Unit at the Leavenworth Veteran's Hospital. We continued to work with the "Naturalization Council" and the local CAR Chapter.

At our annual Guest Day Tea we honored the state officers, the two Good Citizen girls and their mothers and the American History Essay Contest winners from the two Junior High Schools which we sponsor through Regents' Round Table.

We were represented at Continental Congress, and state conference and the district meeting. Our member, Mrs. Jerome F. Parenteau serves a State Lineage Research Chairman.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY — FORT SCOTT

Mrs. E. R. Strader

Our past year was saddened by the loss of two of our members. Mrs. Catherine Kinney was the last of our Charter Members and Mrs. A. P. Parks was a devoted defense chairman. Since we gained only one member we will not make the honor roll this year. February is always our guest month and the American History Essays are read and pins presented. The Good Citizen pin is presented also. The teacher and mothers are special guests. Mrs. Ann Ludlum, K.G.E. representative and consumer specialist gave an illustrated program on the much disputed nuclear plant projected for near Burlington, Kansas. Our registrar Mrs. C. M. Cooper, provided wool and looms for a demonstration on weaving, and invited members to try their hand at this age old art. Plans for the Bicentennial year included talks by Mr. Gene DuVall county coordinator, historical facets by Mrs. Zella Hall, the renewing of a marker for the Old Suttler Store and helping at the Old Fort on the Plaza. Special speakers were invited for both Flag Day and the Constitution Week meeting. No senior student was found who qualified for the DAR American History Scholarship loan. Two members held a rummage sale, adding a nice sum to the bank account. We have two prospective members papers in progress.

NATHAN EDSON — CLAY CENTER

Mrs. James C. Martyn

This marks my sixth and final report as regent of Nathan Edson Chapter. Nathan Edson has been pleased with a growth in membership during the past year, one by transfer and four new members, and we have several "in the wings." In June our state regent visited us and gave an interesting first hand report of Continental Congress and activities of the DAR in general. We enjoyed meeting her granddaughter, Lisa Johnson, an officer in CAR, who accompanied her. This fall Nathan Edson joined Clay Center in a dual celebration, the city's centennial and the country's bicentennial. Many members worked, helping to transform an old hospital into the Clay County Historical Museum. This was a highlight of the week of celebration. An interesting display of antique items, including a book published in 1876 concerning the Centennial, was placed in a downtown store window. We hope to have in place soon a flag pole and flag at the Historical Museum, our bicentennial gift to our community. Our programs have generally reflected events of 1776 and been most interesting. Our gifts have gone to the schools, the President's project and the Skylight '76 project.

NEODESHA — NEODESHA

Frances Blackstone

Neodesha Chapter is named for the city of Neodesha. It is an Osage Indian name meaning "Meeting of the Waters" as it is located where the Verdigris and Fall rivers meet and flow southward as the Verdigris River.

Our Chapter has added seven new members this past year, one of them being a Junior Member. We also have one reinstatement - total 52 members. We endeavor to participate in the projects of NSDAR as well as KSDAR, and strive to carry out the required points for Honor Roll Awards. We are very proud of our Rankin Memorial Library here in Neodesha as it has a wealth of excellent resources for genealogy references and many people from other cities and states travel here to obtain genealogy material. Our librarian, Mrs. Flossie Scofield, is an active member of DAR and very interested in historical data and is always pleased and anxious to help those needing assistance. We also have an active Historical society here and they are also helpful to those interested in tracing their ancestry.

We have participated in several bicentennial events as one of our DAR members, Dr. Marie Toland, is also the city Bicentennial Chairman and our members have assisted in programs given at the Art Center here.

Constitution Week was observed with a display in the downtown area and spot announcements on TV.

History Month was again observed with our Bicentennial Poster Contest for Junior and Senior High School students. The theme 1776 1976 was used. Awards were given to the winners of the most outstanding and original posters. Our chapter sponsors this contest.

Good Citizen pins were awarded to girls from Neodesha and Fredonia High Schools.

We attended the district and state conferences.

We are again working to secure new members in observance of our nation's 200th birthday.

NEWTON — NEWTON

Mrs. H. Allan Mills

For the Newton Chapter of DAR, the year 1975 1976 has been difficult at times but through it all, there have been those times of pride and accomplishment. Our membership is now 60. We lost 5 members by death, and one of those had been a member for less than a year. We were proud of Daisy Dean Spencer (Mrs. J. O.) even though her age had confined her to a nursing home, she remained alert, and especially recalled her days as the first woman to be mayor of Newton.

One of the highlights of this year was having our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, as our guest at our Patriotic Tea. She spoke on "Our American Heritage." The tea table was most attractive with the use of the bicentennial theme. On a second table, was a display of many Bicentennial items that belong to the members.

We are most proud that one of our members, Dorothy Byler, (Mrs. R. E.) is serving as state corresponding secretary.

There was a need to reprint our year books. As a chapter, we are most grateful for this professionally done book. They were given to the chapter as a gift. The Chapter Regent had the donor's child in school a number of years ago, which, no doubt, explains the generous gift.

A special program was given on National Defense News. The chapter has presented all programs set forth by NSDAR.

A United States Colonial flag with thirteen stars was presented to a school. A special tribute to our chapter is to be in the May issue of our magazine.

The Regent has again consented to work with a couple who need help in getting their naturalization papers.

As a chapter, we look forward to this coming year with new zeal and dedication remembering our NSDAR theme, "All things work together for good to them that love God."

NINNESCAH — PRATT

Miss Miriam G. Eads

The Ninnescah Chapter of DAR has a total membership of thirty-one members. Eight of these members are non-resident.

We are pleased that we now have three Junior members, and we hope to secure more this coming year. Three members died this past year.

Our meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month beginning with the September meeting and through April, with no meeting in December.

We have a National Defense Report at each meeting and one program on National Defense sometime during the year. Emphasis has been placed on the Bicentennial, Good Citizen and American History, American Heritage, a Patriotic Program and Constitution Week.

To support the Junior members we have purchased Bright of America Stationery, and stationery to donate to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

Our outstanding programs this year was a programs on Bicentennial Music which was also presented at the state meeting at Wichita at the Regents' Breakfast. Also the program on American History where we invited our Good Citizen winners, and entertained prospective members at the February meeting. We also invited four young people who had participated in the American History Essay contest.

As a means of raising money we have sold "Benson" fruit cakes, stationery and Bicentennial jewelry.

Clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith and a contribution made to the Tamasee Scholarship Fund.

In the Bicentennial year, we have several projects which our Chapter will participate in, (1) getting as many families as we can in Pratt County to work on the Family Genealogy records, (2) bringing cemetery records up to date, (3) birth records and marriage records, (4) making a file on obituaries in the local paper.

We hope to have several types of celebrations by the churches in the county. For example, a family heritage dinner with each family present indicating the nationality of their ancestors.

Our efforts to secure new members will continue, and always appreciating our wonderful heritage.

OCEANUS HOPKINS — PITTSBURG

Mrs. Andrew Boso

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter was organized in 1914 and presently has a membership of 52 with one charter member still active. We are happy to have a Junior accepted this year. National Defense is reported at each meeting. Our outstanding program was a slide presentation of historical interest in the Boston Mass. area. Other programs were on the flag, our heritage of Christmas music, the Constitution, Thomas Jefferson and a book review. Our bicentennial program was slides of "Early Gravestones of Crawford County." At our February meeting, a guest day tea, the DAR story was told. Six area high school girls and the mother of each, were special guests. The girls received the Good Citizen pin and the DAR Award certificate. A covered dish dinner in May

at the rural home of a member ended the year. We had an ad in the DAR magazine and presented subscriptions to the Pittsburg Public Library and Porter Library at Kansas State College of Pittsburg. We have an extensive DAR Library with space in the Genealogical Society room at Pittsburg Public Library. The material is available on Monday of each week to those interested in genealogical research. Our Chapter was represented at Continental Congress and southeast District conference with reports given on each. We received the Silver Honor Roll Award. Monetary obligations to State and National objectives were met.

OLATHE — OLATHE

Mrs. Joe Shears

As in past years, the Olathe Chapter contributed to all the DAR projects and to Tamassee, Bacone, Kate Duncan Smith, and St. Mary's School for Girls. We bought advertising in the DAR magazine and provided a subscription to the magazine for the public library. We were delighted to have a visit from Mrs. Francis Johnson, KSDAR Regent, in December.

Interesting programs during the year have included one on Bicentennial Women, one on doll collection, and one featuring music, poetry, and slides of scenes in our area.

We helped at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September by serving during the hospitality hour. At each meeting we had a report on National Defense and followed the opening ritual.

PELEG GORTON — WINFIELD

Mrs. Carl W. Hamlin

Peleg Gorton Chapter has a membership of 66. We have gained five new members, and have three new Junior members and have lost in membership since the first of the year for another Junior member. Several supplementals were approved and some are pending. At each meeting the historical, patriotic and educational objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution are stressed. We have given five girls Good Citizens Awards, representing Central High, Oxford, Dexter, Belle Plaine, and Winfield. We entertain the girls and their mothers at a February tea. We have a fall luncheon and a spring breakfast meeting. We were guests of Betty Bonney Chapter for the Bi-City Flag Day luncheon in June. We were co-hostess with Betty Bonney Chapter for the Southeast District meeting in October. We had representatives at the district and state meetings.

Three books were placed in the public library and one in the national library. A subscription of the DAR magazine is also placed in the library and twenty-five percent of the members subscribe. We were honored by our state regent to be with us for the fall luncheon.

As a Bicentennial project members were hostesses for "Once in a Life Time" open house of a landmark with proceeds going to the County Museum. We participated in Constitution week and History month, and a complete program on National Defense. Our other programs have been varied and we strive to meet all DAR requirements.

POLLY OGDEN — MANHATTAN

Mrs. Dale L. Duncan

Polly Ogden has an increase in membership again this year. We lost 4 members - one deceased, one resigned and two by transfer out. We gained 11 new members, five of these were Junior members. We have a net gain of 7 members. One of our Junior members, Mrs. Ronald Price, was elected N.W. District Director at Dist. Conference at Concordia in Sept. She served as a page at last year's State Conference at Wichita, and is serving again this year.

We observed Washington's Birthday with a tea in honor of our DAR Good Citizens. As we do each year, we gave two DAR medals to an Army and Air Force Cadet in a special ceremony on the KSU Campus in May.

We participated in the local Memorial Day Service, placing a wreath on the cross marking the symbolic resting place of a Revolutionary War Soldier. Our chapter DAR flag is used in this ceremony.

Our chapter presented a 45-star flag to the Riley County Historical Museum. We also voted to give a large 50 star flag to the Riley County Bicentennial Commission to be used in the dedication ceremonies of the new Riley County Historical Museum, hopefully to be completed in 1976.

Some of our members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, State Conference and Continental Congress.

At our December meeting, Mrs. Lucile Rust was recognized for her fifty years as a member of Polly Ogden Chapter. She was presented an orchid corsage, and Helen Kershner read a newspaper clipping dated Jan. 1926, that stated that Lucile had become a new member in Dec. of 1925.

Polly Ogden's American Indian Chairman visited Bacone College and brought a report to our members.

Three members of our chapter copied tombstone inscriptions in three cemeteries and prepared them for publication.

One hundred flag code booklets were placed in the Office of the Clerk of Probate Court, also one hundred copies of the Manual for Good Citizenship, to be given to those studying to become citizens of the U.S., by our Americanism Chairman.

Our flag chairman distributed Boy Scout Flag Booklets to 4 area elementary schools.

Members donated money to buy Christmas gifts for Veteran-Patients at Irwin General Hospital, Ft. Riley, which was presented personally by our Veterans-Patients chairman.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER — WICHITA Mrs. B. J. Ownby

Randolph Loving Chapter has 61 members and the interests of the various members extend into all areas of good citizenship. The chapter has raised nearly \$100.00 to be used for local and state bicentennial projects. 350 pounds of clothing were sent to Bacone College and one of our members provided a full scholarship for a student there. At our December meeting, we sold jewelry for the Helen Pouch fund and items from the Weaving Department at Crossnore School. Many puzzles, books, several laprobes and bingo prizes have been donated to the Wichita Veterans Hospital. DAR medals were presented to an outstanding senior at North High and to an outstanding senior in Air Force ROTC at WSU. Our "farming" members are diligent in promoting conservation member gave two \$25.00 awards to Conservation Farmers in Sedgwick County and a plaque to a Sedgwick County businessman for his efforts as a friend of conservation. A United States of America flag was given to a Girl Scout troop and books have been donated to the Kansas DAR Library. One of our members sold a full page ad showing the Keeper of the Plains, which will be in the May issue of the DAR magazine. With the other Wichita chapters, we share in giving teas for new citizens following naturalization ceremonies held in Wichita. Our programs have been very good and we particularly enjoyed having our state regent, Mrs. Johnson, meet with us and Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter at a joint tea in October.

SAGAMORE — LEAWOOD Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler

Sagamore Chapter began 1975 by entertaining State Officers and local regents, and honoring its Good Citizen and 8th Grade American History Essay winners at its 10th Anniversary Guest Day Tea last February.

We have worked with Regents' Roundtable of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties on Constitution Week, the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and adapting the DAR slide program "Kansas - Midway USA" for use in the Shawnee Mission schools. With the other six chapters in the Roundtable, we also take turns giving bingo parties once a month at the Wadsworth Veterans Hospital.

We placed Boy Scout Flag Books in the Stanley-Stillwell schools with the money we saved on printing our yearbooks in black instead of blue ink.

Sagamore has a Flag Day picnic and a Christmas dinner with the husbands each year. We also held our silent auction at the Christmas dinner, and found it was very successful with the men present. The silent auction is now a permanent part of the dinner!

We currently have 31 members, 8 of them Juniors. We lost 2 members by death - our first since our inception. We recently learned that one of our 8th Grade American History Essay entrants has been chosen the State Winner.

Sagamore is proud that although we're small, we do our share to have good programs, qualify for Honor Roll, and promote the DAR.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT — HOLTON

Mrs. Ralph Bayles

Due to two deaths this year our membership remains the same; but we do have a new junior member, Constance Mackintosh, the granddaughter of our regent, who is a nurse in Omaha, Nebraska.

We had eight members and two prospective members attend the Northeast Kansas District meeting in Atchison this fall, which was a record of the chapters attending except for the host chapter.

A flag was presented to the new Holton Junior high school this year and on display at their open house in February.

We had a boy good citizen this year for the first time and hope for more in the future. We sent several boxes of books to Kate Duncan Smith for resale.

We hope to get more bicentennial stories published about former members of our chapters and their families soon in the newspaper here.

We keep working away to secure new members. Also, we are proud to have the state registrar a member of our Samuel Linscott Chapter.

We will have representation at State Conference and Continental Congress this year again. A letter is being prepared to be sent to our out of town members asking for contributions to Museum Fund by our member and State Chairman DAR Museum, Ms. Barbara Kerr.

SARAH STEWARD — SMITH CENTER

Donna Overmiller

This year has been a busy one for those of us in the Sarah Steward Chapter. With only 12 resident members, we all have to wear several hats to get everything done. We gained 4 new members this year, one is a Junior who is paging here at State Conference and who also serves as Chapter treasurer. Two other new members are also attending State Conference. We had a loss of one member, making a total of 18.

We have had 10 meetings, all opened in ritualistic form, and have strived to meet all honor roll requirements.

Three members and 2 prospective members attended our District Meeting and Genealogical Workshop in Concordia.

In September, Sarah Steward Chapter had a flag booth at our Annual Old Settlers day in Smith Center, and sold Flags and Bumperstickers. We also presented flags to three new citizens.

We have enjoyed interesting and varied programs presented by our members this year and are looking forward to an even better year in 1976.

SHAWNEE MISSION — SHAWNEE MISSION

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn

Shawnee Mission Chapter has 82 members including Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., KSDAR Vice Regent, and Mrs. Paul N. Kent, State Parliamentarian. The President General appointed Mrs. G. T. Rostock Deputy Representative at the Veterans Administration Center, Leavenworth. We were the first Kansas chapter contributing 100% to the President General's Project. Over \$130 was saved by typing a yearbook supplement, the savings used toward contributions to 25 DAR projects. We have been represented at Continental Congress, Spring Board of Management, State Conference, Northeast District meeting, VA Center Board meetings and the Constitution Day Pilgrimage when we served as hostess chapter for the coffee served at the Shawnee Indian Mission. We award certificates and 2 medals for American History essays in the eighth grades, 3 DAR ROTC medals and 2 DAR Good Citizen pins and certificates. We support the Naturalization Council, assist with its Tea and present patriotic scrolls to new citizens at the hearings. We sponsor C.A.R. and subscribe 33

1/3% to the DAR Magazine with gift subscriptions for 2 high schools. A book was presented to the KSDAR Library honoring our 50 year member. A United States map depicting admittance dates and flags of the states was framed and given to the Nursing Home Care Unit at the VA Center where we sponsor bingo parties for the Veteran-Patients. An elementary school Girl Scout and Brownie Troops received a pole and Flag of the U.S.A. It was dedicated at the Brownie Fly Up. Bicentennial Minutes, a Conservation Minute and American Heritage displays featuring yesterday's treasures (toys, school books, greeting cards) are included at most chapter meetings. It is our pleasure to serve as President of The Regents Round Table. We enjoy our cooperative efforts - Constitution Day Mayor's proclamations and publicity, slides of Kansas and the Boy Scout Flag Book for the Shawnee Mission Schools. We reviewed our bylaws and officers will serve until May, 1977. We elected 3 new Directors, Membership, Finance and Public Relations. We believe we have made the Gold Honor Roll for the 6th consecutive year. It has been wonderful, being a Chapter Regent. We deeply appreciate the help and encouragement of the Kansas Society officers and chairmen and the loyalty and support of the dedicated members of Shawnee Mission Chapter.

SMOKY HILL — ELLSWORTH

Mrs. Glen H. Maze

Our membership is small. We have had five meetings during the year. Several women attended the District Meeting in Concordia and we were represented at State Conference. We also participated in the essay writing contest in the school system.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY — EL DORADO

Mrs. James W. Augustine

Susannah French Putney Chapter was organized in 1910. Membership totals 85, many of whom live outside of the state. Probably 50 would be considered "active members". Our Chapter has tried to slant as many programs as possible to our bicentennial this year and still meet Honor Roll requirements. Our Chapter has an extensive library, which is housed in the Bradford Memorial Library. We have voted to hold meetings here for the rest of the year. This enables us to save luncheon money and give this to Bicentennial projects. A Constitution Week program featured the visit of Mrs. Johnson, State Regent. A long time member, Mrs. R. C. Woodward, gave the program in October on Early Days of Our Chapter. In November, we were honored to have a film of Mount Vernon presented by Mrs. Carl Olander, a Mount Vernon lady. December featured Mrs. Carl Demo giving a beautiful story of Christmas "The Day Jesus Was Born" by Jim Bishop. For January, Mrs. Richard McCandless, the Regent's niece, presented a most enjoyable program on colonial music - singing to her own accompaniment on guitar. February is American History Month and we had the winners of the essay contest as guests. The choir of Remington High School also performed for this Annual Guest Day tea. March will have a demonstration of early weaving methods. April is to feature a Flag of America program. May will be a talk about Indians, given by a member, Mrs. T. C. Mattox, who taught in Indian schools in Oklahoma. This summer, we plan to participate with ElDorado in a citywide observance of our Nation's Birthday.

TOMAHAWK — PRAIRIE VILLAGE

Mrs. Joe Reddell Perry

Tomahawk Chapter has contributed to all funds suggested by the Honor Roll including \$1.00 per member to the President General's Project and \$17.00 to the Skylight Fund. We gave \$10.00 to the Black Dog Trail Fund and sent 95 pounds of clothing to St. Mary's. We are contributing \$100.00 to the erection of a flag pole, benches and the beautification of a parkway in our community.

Every year we honor an outstanding High School student as our Good Citizen. We participated with other Chapters in the following; the presentation of 75 Your Flag booklets and an excellent slide program on Kansas to our schols, regularly scheduled Bingo games at the Veterans Hospital in Leavenworth and the sponsorship of the American History essay contest.

We have donated financially as generously as possible and we have given our time and our effort in showing our pride in our heritage. We feel a commitment and a dedication to promote the ideals of our Country.

TOPEKA — TOPEKA

Mrs. William C. Baker

Each year the Topeka Chapter participates in the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. This year, a bus was chartered and 31 members attended. Striving to honor the objectives and projects of the NSDAR, each meeting has included the President General's message and short reviews of the National Defense News. Constitution Week was observed with the Governor's Proclamation, posters, and radio announcements. American History and Good Citizen programs were fulfilled. The ROTC Award was presented to an outstanding student at Washburn University. DAR Manuals on Citizenship are kept in the office of the Federal Court to be given to those applying for citizenship, and each Naturalization Proceedings is attended by the Americanism Chairman and the Regent who give flags in metal stands to each new citizen. A large nylon flag was placed in the Kansas Chapel in Continental Hall. As a part of the Chapter's Bi-Centennial effort, a plate designating the site of the first Topeka building was refurbished and the lettering faced with luminous paint that it may be read night or day. A sugar maple was planted in the northwest area of the Washburn University Campus. The DAR Magazine continues to be delivered to the Topeka City and the Washburn University libraries through the Chapter's courtesy. Special contributions were made to the President General's project and the Skylight '76 Fund. Twenty books were donated by the Chapter Librarian to the KSDAR library. The Chapter is proud to have Mrs. John L. Myer serving as Chaplain of KSDAR. Besides recommended programs, members are kept informed of all phases of DAR by short reports submitted by various chairmen at each meeting.

VEDALE — HUTCHINSON

Freda Ross

Uvedale Chapter, is proud to have Mrs. Francis Johnson, a member, as State Regent and two State Chairmen, Mrs. E. G. Freeze - National Defense and Mrs. C. W. Wheeler - Resolutions.

We have had seven new members, one by transfer. We lost three members, two by transfer and one deceased. We have ninety-eight members. Twelve of our members are juniors. Three of our Juniors plan to be pages at the State Convention in Dodge City,

The recommended DAR Ritual is followed at each meeting and all requirements for the Honor Roll have been met.

Thanks to the cooperation of our Officers, Committee Chairmen and members each meeting has been outstanding and each meeting has emphasized the Principles of DAR.

Our Conservation program 'Forestry and Community Development' was on a project for preserving an area in our sand hills in its natural habitate. Eight schools entered the Good Citizenship Contest. The winners and their mothers were honored at our April meeting.

Other programs have been - "Know Your Kansas!", "An Old Fashioned Christmas", "Our Heritage in American Antiques", "Bicentennial Year - American Dream and Reality", an outstanding talk by a member, and Parade of American Music.

Fifty three students entered in the American History Essay Contest. The six winners and their mothers were honored at our February Meeting. Many have been involved in various Bicentennial projects either as a Chapter or an individuals.

Our Chapter gave a flag to a Special Education Girl Scout Troop.

WICHITA — WICHITA

Mrs. Hunter S. Gilkeson

Wichita Chapter is endeavoring to continue full participation in the projects and aims of NSDAR. We have 38 members and have met all the requirements for Gold Honor Roll except the additional memberships. We hope to change that very soon!

A Wichita Regents Council meeting last fall was fun and immensely beneficial. We have added to the regular DAR ritual a "Did You Know?" report to further educate the chapter as a whole.

Mrs. Robert Chesney and I attended the 84th Continental Congress, and Mrs. James Knorr, Vice Regent, accompanied me to Salina to the Board of Management meeting.

Constitution Week, Mrs. Edwin Clarke, assisted by Mrs. Merle Bennett, arranged a fine display at the library, and Mrs. Eric Jager was responsible for excellent DAR publicity. Mrs. Phil Bump and Mrs. Knorr had charge of the Naturalization Tea in February.

A request to furnish flowers in the Kansas Chapel during Continental Congress each year, as a memorial to our deceased members, was granted by our State Regent.

The highlight of our November meeting was the visit of State Regent, Mrs. Johnson. Other programs included conservation, Air Force ROTC, Good Citizenship guest, and slides on the American Freedom Train.

We are looking forward to Fall, 1976, when we will be host chapter for the District meeting in Wichita. See you then!

WILLIAM WILSON — GARDEN CITY

Miss Velma Pitman

William Wilson Chapter, in honor of our Nation's Bicentennial Year, published a historical booklet of the beginning of Garden City's First newspaper, The Garden City Paper. The year was 1879, and the same week the town, Garden City was officially platted. The editors had amusing accounts of the new settlers, and what they did during the first months in their new town.

The booklet was also a year in preparation by the Chapter's Bicentennial Committee, Mrs. W. G. Kline, Chairman, Mrs. Portor Powell, Miss Anah Vincent and Mrs. Stanley Smith.

The only known original file of The Garden City Paper is housed in the Kansas State Historical Society Museum at Topeka. The committee had access to the local news items which had been previously copied from the original. The Historical Society furnished photo copies of a sample page and the old ads from their file. The booklet contains 123 pages including some early pictures a letter written by the Town's first store-keeper, and an index.

Since the booklet went on sale February 20th and 21st, local interest in the early history of the Town and County seem to have increased greatly, both among the citizens and the schools.

William Wilson Chapter is presenting copies of The Garden city Paper to all schools in the county, and also to Finney County Historical Society, The Kansas State Historical Society and KSDAR Library.

Members of the William Wilson Chapter witnessed the swearing in of seven new citizens before the District Court Judge, Bert J. Vance. The Chapter Vice Regent, Miss Irene Hoyt, presented each new citizen with a copy of the Declaration of Independence and a United States of America Flag.

At our September meeting, we honored six Past Regents to a lovely tea, and each one was given a corsage.

We sent donations to four DAR Schools.

We have three ladies who have sent in their application for memberships, and another one is working on her application for membership.

We have 26 members.

WYANDOT — KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Raymond Lees

Wyandot Chapter received a gold honor roll award for the pst year and is hopeful this year. In November, Wyandot Chapter's first bingo party was held at Wadsworth Veteran's Hospital. Refreshments were served at the party and taken to the rooms of other patients. Four Good Citizens from different high

schools were presented pins and certificates, when they and their mothers attended a meeting. Several grade-school contestants were also awarded pins or certificates; they and their parents were entertained. Each year Wyandot is one of the chapters entertaining on Constitution Day at Shawnee Mission. Members attended Naturalization Proceedings, and at the February session they were especially proud for the grandson of a member was asked to address the group, following his winning first place in the National contest of the Reader's Digest for a patriotic speech.

Members are encouraged to fly flags at any time during the Bicentennial year, but especially on national holidays.

Papers for several new memberships are being processed, including a Junior who is a direct descendant of Betsy Ross.

Meetings are held in homes and dessert luncheons are served, followed by business meetings and programs. Each spring Wyandot Chapter entertains with a tea at the Wyandotte County Historical society Museum for the State Regent, State Board, area Regents and Vice Regents who live nearby.

AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bill G. Manley

This has been a most exciting and talent-proving year for our state. Of course, our American Heritage is always worth taking the extra time and energy devoted to keeping "a live" our glorious past!

I had many, though fewer in number, fine reports on a variety of subjects. Some of those included: Bicentennial, Lineage Research and Friends of the Museum Committees all coordinated to form items of interest for every member. I was also interested in one particularly fine program, entitled, "A Kansas Treasury-Needlepoint", which includes squares of needlepoint made by persons in each county in Kansas. These include colored slides and may be obtained from Kansas State University Extension Service, Manhattan. If you are a member on one of our smaller chapters, you might issue invitations to neighboring chapters for a salad luncheon along with the slide presentation, thus combining the program and luncheon to further the aims of this committee. Music could and should be included in this type of presentation: The Golden Bok of Favorite Song, Hall and McCreary Publ., Stephen Foster Song Collection, etc. Don't forget Hymns because Hymns preceded even the Singing Schools.

Last, but certainly not least, I am including the Outstanding Chapter Award to be given this year to the Dodge City Chapter. Their Scrap Book on American Heritage took many hours and much love to compile this nostalgic and event-preserving report which is and will be a joy to many for years to come. congratulations, Dodge City and most especially to Mrs. Rossia B. Noland, Editor!

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH ESSAY CONTEST

Mrs. Howard W. Haines

Our Kansas Chapters have worked diligently on the Essay Contest, for the 5th Grade, entries came from Arthur Barrett, Courtney-Spalding, Dana, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Topeka, Uvedale and Wyandot. The winner for 5th Grade is Michel Ney of Parsons, sponsored by Hannah Jameson, whose subject was "An Interview with Thomas Jefferson". 6th Grade entries came from Courtney-Spalding, Dana, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Martha Vail, Topeka and Uvedale. The 6th grade winner is Maribeth Gottschalk of Hutchinson, sponsored by Uvedale, on the subject, "Why the Declaration of Independence is the most Important Document in the United States". 7th Grade entries came from Courtney-Spalding, Fort Larned, Four Winds and Wyandot. The winner in this grade is Cheryl Yoder of Westphalia, sponsored by Four Winds, whose subject was "John Hancock". 8th Grade essays were in the majority as it seems that American History is stressed in that grade. Essays were submitted by Betty Washington, Courtney-Spalding, Dana, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Four Winds,

General Edward Hand, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk and Wyandot. The winner at this level is Laurie Ann Thornton of Leawood, sponsored by Sagamore, on the subject "Number Thirty-two" on Thomas Jefferson. All of the winners have been invited to the DAR Schools Luncheon so we will be privileged to meet them personally. Each winner was presented with a copy of "Our United States Heritage."

AMERICAN INDIANS

Alice M. Bogren

We are honored to have with us Mrs. Jennie Martin, our National Chairman of the American Indians Committee, from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Early last fall our State Regent, Mrs. Johnson, gave us the momentum to launch our drive to help the Indians by sending us a \$10.00 bill urging us to "Watch It Grow". That was indeed an inspiration, so we began our game, and The Name Of The Game was to increase the \$10.00 by "passing the hat" at each of the Chapter's meetings. The idea was excellent and returns were favorable but it was a very slow process and by the time we got down to the Chapters in the "C's" alphabetically it was around November 1st. It was then decided to mail out questionnaires together with Fact Sheets, requesting donations for our cause. As of March 1, 1976, 35 Chapters replied reporting on contributions made to the American Indians as follows:

BACONE COLLEGE

A total of \$24.75 was donated toward their National Project (a Chair in Silversmithing).

Two Scholarships were given; One for \$300.00 reported by Mr. and Mrs. George Trombold, Randolph-Loving Chapter, Wichita, and one given by Miss Geneva Herndon, Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Hays, for \$300.00. This is the fifth year these donors have contributed scholarships and we are extremely grateful. Three hundred and nine pounds of clothing and gifts valued at \$593.00 were sent to the Thrift Shop. Other assistance given totalled \$113.50.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR INDIAN GIRLS

\$16.25 was reported donated to the National Project - a school bus. One Scholarship in the amount of \$250.00 was given by your Chairman of Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Hays. Five hundred eighty four pounds of clothing and gifts valued at \$812.79 was reported sent and two hundred seventy eight pounds of clothing and gifts were delivered personally. Other assistance given totalled \$182.81. The General Indian Scholarship Fund received \$41.81.

The Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, contributed \$35.00 to Mid America All Indian Center.

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUALS

Mrs. Raymond Lees

Every chapter chairman reports adherence to the ritualistic openings of meetings. Patriotic programs of a historical nature have predominated, mostly with the bicentennial in mind. Some members are serving on Bicentennial committees and some are assisting husband on these committees. Wherever Naturalization Proceedings are held, Americanism chairmen have attended, usually accompanied by other chapter members. 350 Manuals of Citizenship have been distributed to Kansas schools, libraries, and to those persons studying for citizenship. One member sponsored a Vietnamese family. Several chapters are working on Americanism awards, but only one has been presented. No candidates were submitted for Medals of Honor. Various flags - especially those of the Bicentennial and our 50-star flags - have been given. New citizens were entertained, both in groups and as individuals.

Kansas DAR Americanism chairmen are active in unusual events planned for July 4th, and one of the most unusual is helping with the re-enactment of the landing of Lewis and Clark at Atchison, along the Missouri River.

Excellent publicity in both stories and pictures is given by the newspapers of the state.

STATE BICENTENNIAL

Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer

We are all aware of the hazard of changing horses in the middle of the stream, but when you add to that a non-swimmer who has a deathly fear of horses, and no visible aid from either shore, the feat can be fatal. This is the situation in which your Chairman found herself last August when she agreed to pick up the reins and promised the State Regent to produce a project worthy of State effort and National attention.

Newsletters mailed in October and December outlined plans for retracing of the Black Dog (Great Osage) Indian Trail by school children from Easter Springs to Oxford in Southeast Kansas, with prizes to be awarded and markers to be dedicated. This project is now officially recognized by the Kansas American Bicentennial Commission. I have researched, telephoned, written hundreds of letters, filled out numerous complicated forms, spoken to chapters, met with civic and school authorities and made two trips along the trail. And my work and yours has only begun if we are to complete this project successfully by October 1976.

There are 63 chapters in the state; with 52 reporting, we can assume that they are "alive and well and living in Kansas." Since they have received three first class mailings between October and February, I am not so sure about the remaining 11 unresponsive chapters!

In compiling statistics for evaluation purposes, of the six divisions Bicentennial Programming in chapters was strongest, followed by Civic Participation. While solid emphasis was placed on Historic Projects and the News Media produced a healthy response, Youth Involvement was weak and the State Bicentennial Project lagged far behind.

Kansas chapters have been particularly active in bicentennial civic participation, co operating in projects of landscaping areas and installing flag poles, contributing time and funds to restoration and cleaning of plaques and markers of historic sites and buildings. They have researched and written histories of churches, schools and buildings, as well as contributed stories for a variety of volumes on city history. Several chapters have written and produced original playlets dealing with customs and facts of the Revolutionary War period. Each of these dramas has been presented numerous times to other organizations in the area.

CAR REPORT

Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs

On March 13, 1976, the Kansas State Children of the American Revolution met at the home of Robert Adams, 10126 Linden Lane, Overland Park, Kansas. Tomahawk Society was the host.

Four members of the Tomahawk Society will attend National Conference in Washington, D.C. in April.

Miss Jane Adams, outgoing State President is running for National Vice President General this coming April. An honor for the State of Kansas.

During the State Conference, the first CAR scholarship in the name of Mrs. Earl C. Moses of Great Bend in the amount of \$100.00 was given to Tim Godfrey of the Tomahawk Society, who is a second semester freshman at KSU.

CONFERENCE MARSHAL

Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs

Being Conference Marshal is a challenging job and I accept and enjoy working with the officers of the State and Chairmen.

My guidelines in doing my job are and will always be service and courtesy. During this past summer I was in Dodge City on personal business. I contacted Mrs. James Smith and we came over to the convention center to discuss State Conference with management. You have not known true friendship until you have a friend who is Florence Smith. I cannot thank Florence enough. Also

special thanks goes to Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Page Chairman, Mrs. Harold (Diane) Jones, my personal page and the rest of the hardworking pages, Mrs. Johnson, let me thank you for letting me serve you and the state.

CONSERVATION **Mrs. A. L. Elledge**

We did do better this year! Fifty-seven chapters did send in their reports this year; many of them were fine reports. Twelve chapters cooperated in the State Project. One hundred seventy-six dollars was reported given to the "Black Dog Trail". Nine chapters reported encouraging "Green Belt" programs in their respective areas as their Bicentennial Focus. There were 3,478 trees planted by our members. Forty chapters reported having a program on conservation, nine on energy, four on wood fibre needs, eight on clean air projects, and four on recycling or water recovery. Seven chapters reported giving a conservation scholarship to youth. Two chapters gave a subscription of the Wildlife Magazine to their local library. Only one chapter gave a subscription of Ranger Rick; I feel that that is something that smaller chapters can do. 4,290 pounds of bird food was put out for our wildlife. Two chapters mentioned building shelters for our fast diminishing wildlife. Fourteen chapters reported studying the pros and cons of federal and state land use control plans. Sixty-three of our members in their individual capacity wrote to her respective Legislators concerning conservation issues. Many of our rural members reported terracing on their farms and being conservative with the spraying, this was also reported in our urban area. Five reported establishing waterways on their farms. Newspapers are being recycled; food is being preserved; our parks are being improved; roadsides and small cemeteries cleaned by two chapters. I sincerely feel that we should be and are conservation conscious; thanks for your good reports.

CONSULTING GENEALOGIST **Mrs. James W. Smith**

As your Consulting Genealogist, I have answered all letters asking for research. Hours of reading census records, checking genealogical books and asking for more information have been spent at our State DAR Library.

A Revolutionary ancestor cannot be located for every query because many do not have enough information and many times it is "Family Tradition" for which no proof can be found.

Do write and I will do my best to help increase membership.

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

Out of approximately 350 high schools 185 were contacted in regard to the DAR Good Citizen Contest. A total of 165 Good Citizens were awarded pins and certificates. This was the first year the contest was open to boys and we were pleased to have six entries from the boys.

The contestants were judged on leadership, dependability, patriotism, service and personal accomplishments needless to say the competition is very keen.

First place winner for Kansas was Kirsten Webster of Liberal, Kansas, Cimarron River Valley Chapter was the sponsoring chapter. She will be entertained at the Friday night banquet and presented a Series E Savings Bond.

First Runner-up is Sharon Meyer of Ellinwood, Kansas. She was sponsored by Jeremiah Howard Chapter. She will also be introduced at the Friday Night Banquet and presented an engraved silver bowl.

Chapters entertain and honor their Good Citizens in various manners: teas, luncheons, commemorative gifts and awards at school assemblies. This committee requires a great deal of effort and time on the part of the chapter chairmen and I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for their outstanding work of the past year.

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

Let us remember our slogan "Subscribe to the DAR Magazine, Make it your bicentennial observance." We are proud that the DAR Magazine was selected best in the Nation in the Freedoms Foundation non profit publication category also the 1976 publications had an increase of over 20% in the number of pages over the previous year. The Bicentennial issue to be delivered by July 4, 1976 will be a keepsake issue - individual copies costing at least \$2.00, but regular subscribers will receive this as a part of their years subscription.

Four Kansas Chapters had articles and pictures printed in the DAR Magazine section "With the Chapters" this year - Courtney Spalding, Dodge City, General Edward Hand and John Haupt. Special recognition was given to Mission Hills, making Kansas one of the 12 states that had a Chapter with 100% subscription, and the 12 states and their Chapters rated a full page in the May issue!

Kansas had Chapters represented and a total of subscriptions sold.

Our magazine is truly the life blood and connecting link of our Society. Thank you.

DAR SCHOOLS **Esther Johnson**

Questionnaires were sent to all the chapters last fall. From those returned, fifteen had programs on the DAR schools, eight chapters increased their giving, 508 pounds of material were sent to Tamassee, 48 pounds to Kate Duncan Smith, and 80 pounds to Crossnore, with total expense amounting to \$118.93. Ninnscash gave a \$192.00 scholarship to Tamassee, and from the weaving room at Crossnore, Randolph Loving sold items and returned a profit of \$102.60.

The State Chairman's project was the mailing of good used books to the schools for resale or for their library. Five chapters responded on sending books. Martha Vail had an "Esther Johnson Day" and collected \$47.00 and sent 74 pounds in books.

From the State Treasurer - \$1138.18 was donated to Tamassee, \$481.60 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$43.25 to Crossnore, and \$1.25 each to Hillside, and Hindman.

School literature was on hand at the State Conference. A representative from Kate Duncan Smith spoke at the Thursday luncheon.

Thanks to all the chapters for their continued support and a special thanks to those who sent books.

EISENHOWER CENTER

Pauline Cowger

The duties of this Committee are varied and interesting. Although the Pylons honoring the Eisenhower Family are now at the far east end of the mall, it is a perfect location. Several years ago they were entrusted to the care of the United States of America through the Director of the Center.

We are the 'watch-dog' you might say. Maybe some of the mortar has become loosened - maybe some of the copper needs brightening - or other things that we think need attention. We visit with the Administration Committee and eventually the problems are corrected.

Many, many of the visitors to the Center spend time at the Pylons, some appreciating, other commenting, a few questions, but all agreeing that they are symbolic of true Americanism.

Our pilgrimage this year is May 13. You'll be surprised and pleased at the many changes and improvements - hardly looks like the place we remember. You will like it.

We appreciate Martha Vail appointing an Eisenhower Chairman, Mrs. C. N. Lockwood, 616 North Jennings, Anthony. One Chapter wrote us about a problem after her visit to the Center; it took a little time but eventually it was taken care of.

Figures of attendance to the Center every third year since our first visit in 1961 show the largest attendance was in 1964 with 176 registering. We have some brochures, be sure to get several to take home, then come to Abilene May 13.

The Committee has had three meetings. Members are Mrs. Willis E. Kysar and Miss Margaret Bullock of Lois Warner Chapter, Mrs. George Faelber and Mrs. F. E. Myers of Abilene Chapter, and Miss Pauline Cowger of Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

EISENHOWER PILGRIMAGE

Pauline Cowger

The Sixth KSDAR Pilgrimage to the Eisenhower Center in the Bi-centennial year was Thursday, May 13, 1976. Hostess Chapters were Abilene, Courtney Spalding, Louis Warner and Nathan Edson. Registration, coffee and cookies were at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the White House Inn. After registration the group toured the Abilene City Library to see Mamie's Doll Collection and early Abilene furniture.

Preceding the luncheon at the White House Inn dining room a Memorial of Respect and Appreciation for KSDAR Junior Membership Chairman, Mrs. James R. Decker (Pat), deceased, #508076 was conducted by Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Regent, Mrs. John L. Myers, State Chaplain, and Mrs. Percy Converse, musician.

State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson presided at the luncheon. Mr. Mort Smith representing the Abilene Chamber of Commerce welcomed the group. Special guests were: Mrs. Herbert Hadley White of Missouri; Mrs. Benjamin Watson Musick of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. John Touchstone of Oklahoma; Dr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Abilene. Dr. Wilson is Director in Charge at the Eisenhower Library and gave an informative talk "The Dwight D. Eisenhower Library; Its Past and Future". Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Regent of Shawnee Mission Chapter, accompanied by Mrs. George P. Williams, of Shawnee Mission Chapter, sang a delightful solo "A for America".

After the luncheon the group went to the Eisenhower Center to view the film "A Mission Accomplished". The Museum, Library, Chapel and Pylons were visited during the afternoon. 81 were in attendance.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. Robert W. Carlson

Many outstanding projects were completed by the Kansas DAR the past year. Among these were:

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter; Miss Jessie Bailey, chairman reports a flag restoration project to complete a large display of flags at the Pittsburg Kansas Library. Along with the display there are program given to schools, clubs, and other organizations.

Arthur Barrett Chapter; A flag pole dedication (with the State Regent and Registrar taking part) in the yard of Historic Hutchinson House in Marysville, Ks. Also flags for the blind were made by Mrs. Francis Williams and Mrs. Lucille Cohorst, chapter chairman.

John Haupt; Recognition goes to this chapter for 25 years of service in presenting flag decorated cupcakes to the Veteran's Hospital. This is also noted in the December DAR Magazine.

Sarah Steward: A Bicentennial project of selling 12 large flags in their community was completed.

Mary Wade Strother: Miss Neva E. Weisgerber was contacted by the National Program Committee for a revised copy of the flag program presented last year.

Flag codes were presented by State Conference, 1975. The Forbes ANGB Flag Team Kansas Air National Guard presented an outstanding program.

A flag was presented to the Kansas Chapel, Washington, D.C. by the Topeka Chapter.

Many chapters presented booklets, programs, and gave honor to the Flag of the United State of America.

FRIENDSHIP FUND

Mrs. Bertram James Lempenau

The State Chairman for the Friendship Fund received no correspondence during the year just ended with reference to payment of final state and national dues for aged members no longer able to keep up their DAR membership. It is trusted this indicates no such aid was needed among the Kansas Chapters.

Chapter Regents and Chapter Treasurers again are reminded that the Kansas Society has a fund to take care of final state and national dues for longtime members financially unable to continue as members. Please bear this in mind when such cases are encountered so members in this category can be resigned in good standing rather than be dropped, after state and national final dues are paid from the Friendship Fund established for that purpose.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Arlene Sejkora

It is a pleasure for me to report that I received 220 pages of genealogical material. I am so grateful to the Chapters for their fine response. Jane Dean Coffey Chapter of Coffeyville sent in the most with 73 pages and Emporia was close with 61. Isn't that wonderful? I am very well pleased with the type of material that I received. The material was sent to me from Abilene, Fort Larned, Atchinson, Flores Del Sol, Emporia, Mary Wade Strother, Eunice Sterling, Lois Warner, Arthur Barrett, Good-Land, Mission Hills, Tomahawk, Topeka, John Haupt, Peleg Gorton, Minisa, Susannah Putney, Dodge City, Dana, Polly Ogden, Kingman, Neosha, Uvedale, Jane Dean Coffey. I am learning each year, as this is such interesting work, the more you receive, the more excited you get. It is a challenge to do better each year. I am so grateful to be able to serve in this capacity and am looking forward to a better year.

HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Charles C. Theis

The NSDAR Honor Roll is the criterion by which the National Society evaluates the cooperation with them of the individual chapters in each State. National bases its evaluation on the reported participation in the projects and activities which have been approved and recommended by NSDAR.

There are State policies set forth in the Standing Rules for the individual Chapters to adhere to and State Activities in which the individual Chapters are strongly urged to participate. There is no official State Honor Roll, but deep in her heart your State Honor Roll Chairman has her own personal Honor Roll on which all 62 Chapters of KSDAR are given awards. Instead of 3 categories, there are 4, with the additional one being called "Special Commendation". Under this one appears the names of those Chapters who bravely continue to support all the DAR activities they possibly can, yet somehow never fulfill enough requirements to qualify for placement on the NSDAR Honor Roll. Your State Chairman wishes to issue a special Thank You to these chapters and their wonderful members who do a terrific job and without whose annual reports Kansas could not rate 100% participation in reporting for the State.

Her report is now in the hands of the NSDAR Honor Roll Chairman and her Committee and the final evaluation will be done by them. Final awards will be announced at a later date by them. Your Chairman has presented the following Chapters as candidates for Gold, Silver, and Honorable Mention for the year February 1, 1975 to February 1, 1976.

KANSAS HONOR ROLL 1975-1976 (50 out of 62 Chapters, 80% Recognition)

GOLD: (26) Arthur Barrett, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Dana, Dodge City, Esther Lowery, Flores Del Sol, General Edward Hand, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Ninnescash, Peleg Gorton, Polly Odgen, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Uvedale, Four Winds, John Haupt.

SILVER: (15) Atchison (1), Captain Jesse Leavenworth (1), Desire Tobey Sears (1), Emporia (1), Fort Larned (5), James Ross (1), Kanza (12), Lois Warner (2), Mission Hills (1), Neodesha (4), Newton (1), Samuel Linscott (4), Susannah French Putney (7), Topeka (1), Wyandot (1)

HONORABLE MENTION: (9) Abilene (1,8,10), Concordia (3,10,12), Eunice Sterling (1,4), Good Land (1,10,12), Hannah Jameson (1, 2,12), Martha Loving Ferrell (1,13), Martha Vail (1,12), Oceanus Hopkins (1,10), Wichita (1,2)

26 Gold, 15 Silver, 9 Honorable Mention, 12 No Award, 100% Reporting, 80% Recognition

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS **Mrs. Woodrow Dew**

I am pleased to report that Junior American Citizens activity has become more widespread in Kansas in the past year than previously. Once again the chapters emphasized the National Contest, which had as its theme, "America's Bicentennial 1776-1976".

There were nearly three hundred entries in local contests across the state. Due to an increase in the size of the project nation-wide, only first place state winners in each category and grade division can now be forwarded to the national contest. In accordance with this policy, twenty state first place winners were sent to the national contest in February. The results of that competition will be made known in April at Continental Congress. Chapters sponsoring first-place winners were Cimarron River Valley Chapter, Liberal; Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City; Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Mankato; Kanza Chapter, St. John; and Sarah Steward Chapter, Smith Center. In keeping with the Bicentennial theme, each of the twenty winners will be awarded a Bicentennial silver dollar as first prize in a division of the state contest.

Although Kansas contest entries received no first places in the national contest last year, one of our hard-working leaders was recognized. Mrs. Dwight Winger, Dodge City Chapter, has been honored with a certificate for outstanding leadership by the national chairman.

Thirty chapters contributed \$36.50 to the National JAC Prize Fund and seventeen chapters gave \$26.75 to the Kansas Prize Fund. Chapter Treasurers

should send checks to the State Treasurer and clearly indicate how the money is to be divided.

It has been a pleasure for me to work with JAC. I hope that the interest and momentum of this Bicentennial year will be continued in the future.

1976 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. James R. Decker

In the second year of this administration Kansas can feel proud of what the Juniors have accomplished.

This year we have a total of 34 new Juniors in 26 chapters of Kansas. We lost 21 members because they had reached their 36th birthday. This gives us a total of 294 Juniors which is an INCREASE of 13!

There are now 29 Juniors serving as Chapter Chairmen, 19 Chapter Officers, 1 Chapter Regent and 4 State Chairmen.

Six Chapters reported Junior Membership programs. One group of Juniors gave the Christmas program. They then baked and served plum pudding while a history of it was read. Another group of Juniors hosted the Christmas luncheon for their Chapter members. Many Chapters reported programs presented and activities handled by their Juniors. Junior INVOLVEMENT has been on the INCREASE in Kansas Chapters.

With the help of many of you, Kansas was able to turn in \$565.00 to our national project which is the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. \$165.00 was reported from sales of jewelry and notepaper. The 1975 Conference Bazaar, with items submitted by 25 chapters earned \$400.

I feel Kansas has done their part in attaining the theme of our National Chairman, "Junior Increase: Membership, Involvement, Contributions".

My challenge to each of you in this Bicentennial year is a new Junior member for each Chapter. The future leadership of our Society depends on these young women.

Thank each of you for your help during the past year, for without it Kansas Juniors would have been unable to attain many of their accomplishments during the past year!

KANSAS CHAPEL

Mrs. Bertram James Lempenau

Shortly after Continental Congress in 1975, permission was requested to perform a wedding in the Kansas Chapel. Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wallace were married there in a traditional ceremony. Mrs. Stanleigh Swan, National Chairman of Buildings and Grounds NSDAR attended, and reported it to be a small but lovely wedding. In gratitude for use of the Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, after consulting with the State Regent, Mrs. Francis Johnson, sent \$20, to be used to inscribe in the Remembrance Book of the Kansas Chapel the names of our two recently deceased Honorary President Generals, Eleanor Washington Spicer and Sarah Roddis Jones.

Mrs. Robert Chesney contributed \$475 to cover cost of repainting walls and ceiling, and a few retouches, in the Chapel. It is trusted the work will be completed before Continental Congress convenes.

Due to the faded condition of the American Flag, a new one has been ordered, to be in place in time for the 1976 Continental Congress. Topeka Chapter has volunteered to buy the flag for the Chapel.

Fifty two Kansas Chapters forwarded \$62 (including cost of the flag) to the Chapel Fund. This, plus \$90 for inscribing names of deceased members in the Remembrance Book, and the \$475 contributed by Mrs. Chesney, brings to \$627 the amount received the past fiscal year.

Names inscribed in the Remembrance Book are as follows: Spicer, Eleanor Washington (Mrs. Donald) President General 1971-1974; Jones, Sarah Roddis

(Mrs. Henry Stewart), President General 1974; Bradley, Dorothy Winchester (Mrs. J. D.), Ruth A. Kysor and Lucille Johnson, John Haupt Chapter; Culbertson, Anna Helen (Miss, Topeka Chapter; Donovan, Marye Purdum (Mrs. Joe G.), James Ross Chapter; Kambach, Ruth Caroline Burge (Mrs. Frank J.), Topeka Chapter; Nelson, Esther M. Anderson (Mrs. John G.), Topeka Chapter; Roller, Myra (Mrs. Lewis B.), State Officers KSDAR; Shirer, Laura Pauline (Mrs. Hampton), Topeka Chapter.

LINEAGE RESEARCH Mrs. J. F. Parenteau

This committee has had its ups and downs this year! The ups were the great response we had to the lineage research programs held at all the district meetings last fall. The downs, as you all know, was the ceiling in the library in Washington! That slowed the responses from National. A letter from the National Chairman Mrs. Richard H. Thompson, Jr. tells about it. Paraphrased, she said, "You have all experienced, unfortunately, excessive delays in getting responses from this committee. Part of the cause of the delay was the repair work being done. A more recent cause is the extraordinary upsurge in the volume of new applications for membership. As part of the all-out effort to process these applications as quickly as possible, the staff of the Lineage Research committee has temporarily been assigned to the Genealogical Division of the Office of Registrar General to verify papers. As soon as this great backlog of work is cut down to size we will again be able to give more attention to lineage research matters. This is why you have not received answers to the requests that have been sent in."

Some of you may remember that last year's chairman of this committee, Mrs. Edward Lynn Westbrooke, was elected First Vice President General last spring when Mrs. Smith became President General. It is the wish of the new chairman, Mrs. Thompson, to continue the program of having a volunteer researcher in every county who will do a limited amount of work in her own community to assist potential members in establishing their eligibility. The Chapter Chairmen's names have been sent in, and it is hoped that a list can be compiled to turn to for help on specific problems. This is not to take the place of paid researchers and will only have to do with their own country. If anyone knows of a DAR who would research in a county where we do not have a chapter, please give me her name and address and the name of the county.

The slow response from National must have dampened the enthusiasm of our chapter chairmen because very few chapter reports were received. No postcard form was sent this year because so few seemed to know how to use them. Still, all in all, what we did do was successful, we stirred interest, and I am sure we got some new members, or will when they complete their lines.

Mrs. Johnson, it has been a great pleasure to work with you again this year.

MEMBERSHIP Mrs. Harry M. Ives

In January questionnaires were sent to all Chapter Membership Chairman with 48 Chapters out of the 62 responding. Not all Chapters have Membership Chairmen, but their duties are taken over by the Chapter Regent, Treasurer, Registrar or other committee chairmen. All are aware that our very existence depends on members and are doing all in their power to interest new members.

Summary of the Kansas Report: Two CAR members transferred to two DAR Chapters. 46 Chapters had no CAR transfers. There are two CAR Chapters in the State Society and this is a vital source of new members. CAR needs your support.

Ninety free 1971 Revised Membership Guides are used in 11 Chapters. Free Prospective Member Forms are being used by nine Chapters. These Prospective Member forms are to be used between Chapters and states to cite a Prospective Member. These and the Revised Membership Guides are free for the writing to the National Corresponding Secretary at National Headquarters.

in Washington and requesting them. I do have a few Membership Guides with me. I requested a supply of both to be distributed here at the State Conference, but received only a small supply which the Chapter Regents or Membership Chairmen can secure from me. One Prospective Member form was received from New Jersey which was forwarded to Mrs. Williams in Marysville.

Forty Chapters have access to the Patriot Index and the two Supplement in their local libraries or Genealogical Societies. This is an increase of six over 1st year.

In September 1975 the Kansas DAR News carried the announcement of the newly appointed Membership Commission by our State Regent at the Request of the President General and National Chairman of the DAR Membership Commission. Following the Board Meeting in October, the Commission meant to formulate plans to gain new members and expedite the process at a minimum cost to the Applicant. The State Vice Regent is Chairman, with State Registrar, Librarian, Organizer, State Chairmen Lineage Research, Genealogical Records Membership, Siemes Microfilm Center and Miss Pauline Cowger.

No new ways to attract new members has been found. Just keep up good programs, secure publicity, if you can for meetings, Guest Day Teas, projects, encourage relatives to interest relatives, personal contact of friends, assist prospective members with their research without charge, refer to the Patriot Index and Supplements and to the many Genealogical Societies which are being formed over the State.

The awarding of Certificate from the National Chairman of Membership Committee for the greatest per cent net increase in membership is delayed because the contest ended in a tie between Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, Membership Chairman, Ruby Ryan and Regent Mrs. Floyd Thompson and Sarah Steward, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Regent. As soon as I was informed by the State Registrar of the tie, I wrote to the National Chairman, Membership Committee asking for another Certificate, but none has arrived. As soon as the second Certificate arrives I shall mail them to the Chapters. May the Regent and the Membership Chairman of Janothan Gilbert Chapter and Sarah Steward Chapter rise to be congratulated.

Only the Official Count as of Feb. 1, 1976 can be used to determine the exact membership in the state. Requesting this in January, it has not arrived either, but our State Registrar's figures show a gain of 33 members and total membership of 3537 for the State.

MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Sr.

The newly appointed Membership Commission met in Salina on September twenty-ninth with six members and the State Regent present. Members of the Commission expressed their eagerness to assist chapters in working to build membership.

A letter was sent to all Chapter Regents in August announcing membership workshops to be held in conjunction with the District Meetings. The workshops were conducted by Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, State Lineage Research Chairman, who furnished materials from her own library. The workshops were well attended, and the assistance of members of the districts contributed to the success of this effort.

A message from the chairman of the Commission in the February 1976 issue of the Kansas DAR News suggested ways to promote membership and reminded each member of the Kansas Society that she has a responsibility in the membership program. Members of the Commission will continue to make every effort to visit chapters with membership problems and to assist in the organization of new chapters where chapters are needed.

Members of the Commission in addition to the Chairman and Mrs. Parenteau are: Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Donald Steward, State Registrar; Mrs. W. M. Ostberg, State Librarian; Mrs. Richard

C. McGehee; State Organizer; Mrs. Arlene Sejkora, State Chairman of Genealogical Records; Mrs. Harry M. Ives, State Membership Chairman; Mrs. James Scofield, state Chairman, Seimes Microfilm Center.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. E. G. Freese

Forty-seven chapters mailed reports to me concerning National Defense work for the 1975-1976 year. I really appreciate this improved reporting since National mailed out a misworded report in January, then the corrected one in February which meant double work for those ladies who had filled out the first report blank.

Forty-one chapters had at least one entire program devoted to a national defense topic. Twenty-four chapters devote the required time at chapter meetings to national defense and twenty-three reported giving more time at most chapter meetings, some as much as fifteen minutes. Regents can really help in this area by their willingness to put national defense on the agenda.

Chapter chairmen continue to make National Defense material available at chapter meetings and many also distribute literature to schools, libraries and interested individuals through the "National Defender" and the "DAR Magazine."

Health insurance, taxation, U.S. budget, land management, Panama Canal, aid to Angola, sale of wheat to Russia and energy were the legislative topics of most interest in the chapters.

The chapter chairmen are enthusiastic about National Defense and are emphasizing a positive approach in presenting the material to chapter members. Ten DAR members hold elective public office which in itself is positive.

PAGE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

Juniors are busy people, outside DAR as well as in. Some changes have been made since I submitted the list of pages for publication for the program. You have sixteen Juniors from twelve chapters serving you this year. Due to changes, omissions and publishing errors as pages, they are as follows: Mrs. Nancy (Michael) Massaglia, Abilene; Mrs. Kay (Robert) Carlson, Arthur Barret; Miss Lori Fincham, Arthur Barret; Mrs. Colleen (Kenneth) Anderson, Council Grove; Mrs. Diane (Harold) Jones, Courtney Spaulding; Mrs. Patty (Larry) Owens, Dodge City; Mrs. Suzanne (John) Stewart, Eunice Sterling; Mrs. Jane (Gale) Tart, Flores Del Sol; Mrs. Barbara (Woodrow) Dew, Gen. Edward Hand; Miss Susan Pickler, Gen. Edward Hand; Mrs. Ann (Ron) Price, Polly Ogden; Mrs. Monia (Richard) Hartzler, Sagamore; Mrs. Donna (Larry) Overmiller, Sarah Stewart; Mrs. Pat (Vince) Traffas, Sarah Steart; Mrs. Jane (Lloyd) Miller, Uvedale; and Mrs. Carole (Michael) Torrance, Uvedale.

We hope we have helped make this 1976 KSDAR Conference a success for our state officers and chairmen and for you, our delegates and members.

Thank you for this honor and privilege.

PRESS BOOK

	No. Inches Publicity	No. Inches Photos	American History	PHOTOS Good Citizenship	DAR Museum	Other
State Regent's Publicity	216	129			1	9
CHAPTERS						
NORTHWEST DISTRICT						
Phebe Dustin	3					
Sarah Stewart	26	4		1		
Desire Tobey Sears	42	11		5		
Concordia	9					
Nathan Edison	25	6				2
Good-Land	6½					

John Athey	43	20	1	1	
Courtney Spalding	82½	44	1	2	1
Smoky Hill	22				
Mary Wade Strother	74	11		4	1
Abilene	52				
Lois Warner	81	37		2	
Polly Ogden	63				
Henry Dawson	9	9		1	
Newton	7				
Council Oak	9½	26			2
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT					
William Wilson	18				
Jonathan Gilbert	4½				
Jeremiah Howard	44	20		1	
Fort Larned	34½				
Byrd Prewitt	54½				
Dodge City	174½	25		2	3
Kanza	69	18		3	
Uvedale	140	16½			2
Cimarron River Valley	60½	22		1	3
Fort Supply Trail	47	4			1
Ninnescah	24¾	10			1
Martha Vail	291				
Eunice Sterling	133	125			9
Flores del Sol	103½	22			4
Martha Loving Ferrel	108	22			4
Randolph Loving	108	35			5
Wichita	108½	22			4
Minisa	120	22			4
NORTHEAST DISTRICT					
Arthur Barrett	90	37½		2	6
Samuel Linscott	40	55		1	2
Atchison	61½	29		1	3
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	45	50			2
Topeka	54	16			1
John Haupt	20	11		1	1
Betty Washington	57½	33		7	1
Emporia	100½	80½			7
General Edward Hand	177	133	2		9
Olathe	10½				
Tomahawk	62½	15½			1
Shawnee Mission	124½	44½			1
Mission Hills	146	39		9	1
James Ross	85	25½			1
Wyandot	74	105½	2	2	1
Sagamore	7	15½			1
SOUTHEAST DISTRICT					
Susannah French Putney	30	47½			4
Four Winds	104	31		1	1
Cofachique	12				
Molly Foster Berry	6½	22			1
Isabella Weldin	48½				
Neodesha	22	47½			3
Hannah Jameson	15½				
Oceanus Hopkins	53½	35½		6	2
Peleg Gorton	69	19½			3
Esther Lowrey	167	26		1	3
Dana	201½	9	1	2	
Betty Bonney	28½	4			1
Jane Dean Coffey	80	6	2		
Total inches publicity	4267¼	1,468			
Total Chapters	63				
Chapters Reporting	63				

NEWSPAPERS CARRYING DAR PUBLICITY

The Anderson Countian, Garnett, Kansas
 The Arkansas City Traveler, Arkansas City, Kansas
 The Augusta Daily Gazette, Augusta, Kansas
 The Attica Independent, Attica, Kansas
 The Anthony Republican & Anthony Bulletin, Anthony, Kansas
 Atchison Globe, Atchison, Kansas
 Abilene Reflector-Chronicle, Abilene Kansas
 The Blue Rapids Times, Blue Rapids, Kansas
 Blade-Empire, Concordia, Kansas
 The Barber County Index, Medicine Lodge, Kansas
 The Butler County News, El Dorado, Kansas
 Clay Center Dispatch, Clay Center, Kansas
 Coffeyville, Kans. Journal, Coffeyville, Kansas
 Clearwater (Kans.) Times, Clearwater, Kansas
 Caldwell Messenger, Caldwell, Kansas
 Columbus Daily Advocate, Columbus, Kansas
 Council Grove Republican, Council Grove, Kansas
 The Clark County Clipper, Ashland, Kansas
 Conway Springs Star & Argonia Argosy, Conway Springs, Kansas
 Dodge City Daily Globe, Dodge City, Kansas
 The Daily Reporter, Haysville, Kansas
 Daily Courier, Winfield, Kansas
 DAR Magazine, Washington, D.C.
 The Daily News, Olathe, Kansas
 The Ellsworth Reporter, Ellsworth, Kansas
 The El Dorado Times, El Dorado, Kansas
 Fort Scott (Kans.) Tribune, Fort Scott, Kansas
 The Gazette, Emporia, Kansas
 Great Bend Tribune, Great Bend, Kansas
 Goodland Daily News, Goodland, Kansas
 Garden City Telegram, Garden City, Kansas
 The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kansas
 Hays Daily, Hays, Kansas
 Hutchinson Record, Hutchinson, Kansas
 Hutchinson News, Hutchinson, Kansas
 The Iola Kansas Register, Iola, Kansas
 The Independent-Kans. City's Weekly Journal of Society, Kansas City, Kansas
 Independence Reporter, Independence, Kansas
 The Journal Leader, Centralia, Kansas
 Junction City Republic, Junction City, Kansas
 Junction City Daily Union, Junction City, Kansas
 Johnson County Herald, Mission, Kansas
 Jackson County Advocate, Kansas City, Mo.
 Jewell County Record, Mankato, Kansas
 The Kiowa County Signal, Kiowa, Kansas
 Kansas Society DAR News, Topeka, Kansas
 The Kingman Journal, Kingman, Kansas
 The Kansas City Kansas, Kansas City, Kansas
 The Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Mo.
 The Kansas City Times, Kansas City, Mo.
 Kanhistique, Ellsworth, Kansas
 Kiowa News, Kiowa, Kansas
 The Lebanon Times, Lebanon, Kansas
 The Leavenworth Times, Leavenworth, Kansas
 The Leader-Courier, Caldwell, Kansas
 Lawrence Journal World, Lawrence, Kansas
 The Marysville Advocate, Marysville, Kansas
 Miami Republican, Paola, Kansas
 The Mackville Enterprise, Mackville, Kansas
 Manhattan Mercury, Manhattan, Kansas
 McPherson Sentinel, McPherson, Kansas
 The Mission Hills Squire, Mission Hills, Kansas

The Morning Sun, Pittsburg, Kansas
 The Newton Kansan, Newton Kansas
 Neodesha Daily Sun, Neodesha, Kansas
 Official Newspaper for Phillips County, Phillipsburg, Kansas
 The Ottawa Times, Ottawa, Kansas
 Ottawa Herald, Ottawa, Kansas
 Oakley Graphic, Oakley, Kansas
 Pratt Kansas Tribune, Pratt, Kansas
 The Parsons Sun, Parsons, Kansas
 The Rush County News, LaCrosse, Kansas
 Salina Journal, Salina, Kansas
 The Suburban Merriam, Kansas
 The Seeker, Pittsburg, Kansas
 Southwest Daily Times, Liberal, Kansas
 The St. Johns News, St. Johns, Kansas
 The Stafford Courier, Stafford, Kansas
 Smith County Pioneer, Smith Center, Kansas
 The Tiller & Toiler, Larned, Kansas
 The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas
 The Topeka State Journal, Topeka, Kansas
 The Ulysses News, Ulysses, Kansas
 Wichita Beacon, Wichita, Kansas
 Wichita Eagle, Wichita, Kansas
 Wichita Eagle & Beacon, Wichita, Kansas
 Western Kansas World, Trego County, Wakeeney, Kansas
 Weekly Journal of Society, Kansas City, Kansas
 The Wednesday Magazine, Kansas City, Mo.
 The Waterville Telegraph, Waterville, Kansas
 Wyandotte West, Kansas City, Kansas

PROGRAM **Mrs. J. Channing Brown**

National Program and Yearbook material was mailed by me to each Chapter Regent on May 6, 1975.

Good use of the material was reflected in most of the 33 yearbooks and 12 supplements sent to me for state judging. As requested by our National Program Chairman, this year each book to be sent for National judging had to have a state ribbon attached - red, blue or white.

I'm proud and happy to report that of the 19 yearbooks and 12 supplements sent to Mrs. White for National judging, seven of our chapter yearbooks received National Red, White and Blue Outstanding awards, eight received National Blue awards, and seven supplements received National Mini Awards.

Two chapters (Jeremiah Howard and Sagamore) received certificate awards for using conservation of printing funds for a DAR project. Mary Wade Strother Chapter received an award for having their manuscript program "United States of America Flag Day" accepted.

I received the annual report on Chapter Program activities from 53 of our 63 state chapters - three were too late to be included in my report to the National Chairman but all reflected dedicated effort to comply with National plans, sometimes in spite of many problems, especially in small chapters.

PUBLIC RELATIONS **Mrs. Bill E. Smith**

Your State Chairman brings you greetings and wishes to Welcome new Chapter Chairmen who will be working for the first time this year in the field of Public Relations for Kansas DAR.

This past year was really a BUSY ONE for all of us - we closed the year with the participation of all Chapters in reaching the 100% goal of articles sent to your Press Chairman and therefore for the first time in many years have a Press Book eligible for judging in the National Press Book Contest at Continental Congress. Ruth Smith, our Press Book Chairman, is to be commended for her diligent and persistent endeavor.

We have an increase in the articles and in the photos pulished this year over last with a total of 783 articles and 215 photos making a total of 7,522 inches of printed material. For the first time we have counted Magazine publicity totaling 155 inches with 37 articles and 10 pictures. 86% or 95 Newspapers of the 110 on the mailing list carried DAR stories in Kansas.

A slight increase over last year was noted in Television Publicity with some 30 TV telecasts totaling 1 hour and 58 minutes. There was a decrease in the Radio announcements of one hour and 5 less broadcasts. Therefore let us concentrate on the Radio and Television medias this coming year. Let the Public KNOW DAR by your DOING AND TELLING DAR! Public Relations includes every Chapter Regent, Chapter Chairman and each and every member of DAR. Here is a real challenge for all to publicize DAR during this Bi-centennial year of 1976!

We urge each of you to increase your participation in Civic, Social and Patriotic activities. Some Chapters reported taking part in Bi-centennial Programs, joining with other Organizations in presenting Patriotic Programs in Schools, Hospitals and Clubs. Many participated in Naturalization and Youth Programs.

Six articles were given to the Dodge City Daily Globe for publication during Conference week and notices of the Conference were sent to 100 Newspapers in Kansas the week prior to Conference.

Thank you all for your efforts in telling the DARSTORY - thus making 1976 a Banner Year!

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER Flossie Scofield

Since I am an avid genealogist I gladly accepted the State Chairmanship of the Seimes Microfilm Center Committee, as I know how important these microfilms are to the genealogists - especially the Soundex Index to the 1880 census, which is the committee's special goal at this time. Having done research at the DAR Library in Washington I realize how much they need financial support in increasing their microfilm holdings.

An urgent request was sent to each Chapter Regent asking that a chairman be appointed, and that donations be made to this worthy cause. I bragged that our chapter members had made contributions netting us \$17.45. We had the advantage of having an explanation of how the Soundex Index is beneficial to the researcher.

Twelve chapters out of the sixty-three reported, and the total money turned in was \$57.45, with one chapter neglecting to show the amount. If I could have visited each chapter with a pep-talk we would have made Washington very happy with the returns. It isn't too late yet - get busy and make some money some way to build this fund up to the needed amount to purchase the 1880 Soundex Index!

DAR SERVICE VETERAN-PATIENTS Mrs. S. M. Vendy

The Kansas VAVS now has one Representative and one Deputy who attend meetings during the fiscal year in September, November, February and April at the VA Center, Leavenworth, Kansas. There are also Award Sessions to attend. The DAR was assigned to assist with refreshments the afternoon that the young people (some where 14 years old) were given awards for the many hours that they served during the summer months. I was pleased to get to attend that day.

This year 37 chapters reported on many activities and interests for the Veteran-patients. All the parties and gifts reported this year shows that much effort, time and money were used to brighten the Veterans day. Many patriotic days were commemorated and two Flag Day programs deserve special mention. A blind man was presented a braille flag. This event was in three local newspapers. Another chapter served punch and 805 cup cakes with tiny flags to each Veteran as is their custom each year.

Following is a list of the many things done this year: bibs, books, candy, carpet rags, canteen books, cash, Christmas cards, Christmas gifts (assorted), clothing (suits and coats), cookies (some home made), cup cakes, flashlight, framed pictures, fruit, games, handkerchiefs, house slippers, lap robes, many letters written, listening while they talk of the past, magazines, pens, playing cards, puzzles, soap, stationary, toiletries and tray favors.

Two more things are worthy of special mention: KNI (Kansas Neurological Institute \$75; and 150 hours in Circulation of Veterans Voices (Hospital Veterans Writing Project).

SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE

Mrs. Forrest Gilmour

The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage on September 17, 1975, was another good day for greeting old friends and making new ones. More than a hundred members and guests enjoyed the coffee at the Museum, a tour of the buildings and the presentation ceremonies, when a bicentennial flag and a 50-star American flag were placed in the DAR rooms. The recent renovation of the rooms had been designated by the Johnson County Bicentennial Commission as a Bicentennial project, and Mr. H. Jay Gunnels, Chairman of the Commission, presented the Bicentennial flag, a gift from the Northeast District KSDAR, to Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Regent, who in turn presented it to the Kansas State Historical Society for the DAR rooms at the Museum. The presentation honored Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler who, during the preceding administration, supervised the renovation of the rooms. Mrs. Kessler expressed her appreciation of this honor.

The American flag, a gift from the State Society, was presented in honor of James Ross Chapter of Kansas City, since that Chapter was responsible for starting the ball rolling to have the Old Shawnee Mission restored. The first mention of the Shawnee Mission in the minute books of the Chapter is in 1927. Mrs. I. B. Morgan was regent, Mr. Morgan had an automobile and he took four or five women to look over the grounds. (Mrs. Floyd R. Fugate, her sister Miss Dods and their brother Mr. J. H. Dods, a civil engineer, also went.) The women threw up their hands in horror, it was so disreputable. The east building had been used as a roadhouse and tavern. The women said "What can one chapter do?", but Mr. Morgan said a little bonfire, soap and water and paint would take care of the inside. Mr. Dods said the buildings were well built, strong, wood-pegged and mortised and capable of being restored. A letter was written Henry McGrew, state legislator, requesting aid in restoring the Mission. Later it became a state-wide project and there is a letter from Miss Marion Seelye, State Regent, requesting all chapters to contact their representatives urging them to vote funds to restore the Mission. The DAR has furnished two rooms in the East Building and an annual pilgrimage is made by the State Society. James Ross Chapter was hostess for many years but it is now a Northeast District project.

The above remarks were taken from a history of James Ross Chapter on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, prepared from the minutes of the Chapter.

Other gifts presented to the DAR rooms included a sterling silver "Grandmother's thimble" from Mrs. Ross A. Etter, Newton Chapter; two pudding molds from Mrs. Howard Haines, Wyandot Chapter; an 1857 Webster's Dictionary from Mrs. Arthur Dunbar, Sagamore Chapter; and a butter mold from Mrs. Forrest Gilmour, James Ross Chapter. The gold cords and tassels for the new flags were gifts also from James Ross Chapter.

On the table in the parlor, the Regents' Album was opened to the portrait of Mrs. Ralph Caey, State Regent of the Kansas Society, 1972-1974. The portrait had been placed in the Album earlier by Mrs. Casey's sisters, Mrs. A. A. Schultz and Mrs. Lewis Warren.

Other members and friends attended the luncheon at Old Mission United Methodist Church, making a total for the day of 153. Mr. Horace Warren Kimbrell, Executive Administrator of Public Affairs for Kansas City Life Insurance Company, spoke on the subject "Can this nation survive in today's

world under our Constitution". Mr. Gunnels brought greetings from the Johnson County Bicentennial Commission.

The meeting concluded with the singing of "God Bless America" and the thought that each of us pray daily that God will bless America, especially during this Bicentennial year.

KSDAR SCHOLARSHIP Mrs. George Trombold

Nine girls sent applications for the State DAR Scholarship in the year 1975. They were judged by a panel of three qualified judges. The three girls chosen for the \$150.00 scholarships were: Ronda Cottrell of Maysville, Kansas who is majoring in computer electronics in college; Mickey Moore, a graduate of Goodland High School who is attending Baylor University and studying Pre-Physical Therapy; Linda Sue Schmidt, a graduate of Ottawa High School, who is attending Taylor University, Upland, Indiana

These girls' qualifications are many, as are all who entered. The winners' pictures and qualifications were in the Fall DAR News which I'm sure you all read.

There have been twelve entries this year. These will be judged after March 1, 1976. The winners will be announced in the Fall 1976 DAR News.

It is most satisfying to work with these outstanding young women. The drive and career objectives these girls have is stimulating. Their insight into the problems of today, and their eagerness to accept the challenge of solving them in the years ahead, gives me a feeling of security.

I have written 148 letters, 40 cards and made 25 long distance telephone calls.

TRANSPORTATION Shirley Johnson

1975 was a good year for the Transportation Committee. The Cimarron River Valley Chapter was the recipient of the Transportation Award in the South Central Division for having the best report in this division.

Thirty-two chapters responded to the questionnaire sent in September.

Several chapters promoted highway safety through the distribution of literature and newsletters on traffic safety.

Four chapters indicated they had a Safety program during the year including a police officer showing a film on self-protection for women, high school students speaking on safety, a program on "Transportation During the Bicentennial Year" from the National Defender, and a safety engineer showing a film on defensive driving.

Some chapters took an active part in making suggestions to improve safety hazards in their communities.

One chapter chartered a bus and several others sponsored cars to the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Other sites in Kansas visited were Eisenhower Museum and Library, Fort Leavenworth, Haskell Indian College, and Coronado Cross.

The State Transportation Chairman was in charge of a chartered bus to the 1976 State Conference. Stops were made in four cities to pick up twenty-nine passengers.

It has been a pleasure to serve you this year.

KSDAR OFFICERS' CLUB Mrs. R. E. Byler

Twenty eight members of the KSDAR Officers' Club met for their Annual Meeting during the Kansas Conference in Dodge City for a delicious "help yourself breakfast" at 7:30 a.m., March 27th. Mrs. Rudolph (Clara) Barta who had been appointed State Recording Secretary (to be elected at the next business session) was a guest.

Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg, President, presided. The invocation was given by KSDAR Chaplain, Mrs. John Myers. The Secretary read the minutes of the 1975 meeting which were approved as corrected. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$16.72 on April 16, 1975. Dues in the amount of \$19.50 were collected for a total of \$36.22.

A motion to give \$20.00 to the KSDAR Library in Dodge City as a memorial to Mrs. V. L. (Beverly) Durr of Dodge City and Mrs. J. B. (Madge) Lawrence of Council Grove, was duly seconded and carried. Mrs. Durr had been KSDAR State Librarian when the members voted to accept the invitation of Dodge City as the permanent location of the library. Mrs. Lawrence was one of the early members and organizers, assisting many in their successful search for information.

A spirited election resulted in the following:

President - Mrs. Gladys Beal, 818 Adams, Junction City
1st Vice President - Mrs. Jackie Theis, 7822 Killarney, Wichita
2nd Vice President - Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, R.F.D. 1, Ottawa
3rd Vice President - Mrs. Francis Williams, Koester House, Maysville
Secretary - Mrs. James Kershner, Manhattan
Treasurer - Miss Pauline Cowger, Box 51, Salina
Chaplain - Mrs. Donald Steward, Holton
Reporter - Mrs. Robert Chesney, 145 N. Crestway, Wichita
Historian - Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Ashland

A fun time was enjoyed by all.

Meeting adjourned.

REGENTS ROUND TABLE OF JOHNSON & WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn

The Regents Round Table of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties was organized in 1959 to promote goodwill and friendship, to cooperate in joint community programs and to promote the objectives of NSDAR. By working together, we can prevent an overlapping of effort and share problems and achievements. Membership is composed of the regents and vice regents of the seven chapters in our area, listed in the order of their admittance to the National Society: James Ross, Olathe, Shawnee Mission, Wyandot, Tomahawk, Mission Hills and Sagamore. We meet four times a year with officers elected to serve for one year. The present officers are: President, Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Shawnee Mission Regent; Vice President, Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler, Sagamore Regent; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Mission Hills Regent. The past president is Mrs. Joe R. Perry, Tomahawk Regent. Our Bicentennial project was the presentation to the Shawnee Mission District Schools of the "Kansas - Midway U.S.A.", 70 slides, scripts and a teaching kit of models of a log cabin, spinning wheel, chuck wagon, stone fence post and bags of wheat. There are two versions of the program and script, one for the fourth grades and an enlarged one for the eighth grades. We donated Boy Scout Flag Books to the libraries of the S.M. Schools. For the first time, the chapters joined together in obtaining the signatures of 21 mayors on the Constitution Day Proclamation and shared in the 47" of newspaper publicity. Mrs. G. T. Rostock, Shawnee Mission Chapter, the VAVS Deputy Representative, assisted the chapters in planning the bingo parties at the VA Center, Leavenworth. Mrs. Forrest A. Gilmour, James Ross Chapter, the state Shawnee Mission Chairman, met with us in planning the annual Kansas Society constitution Day Pilgrimage to the Shawnee Mission Historical Museum. Tomahawk Society C.A.R. activities were presented when Mrs. Robert Godfrey, Tomahawk Chapter and one of the C.A.R. society senior presidents met with us. For the 3rd consecutive year, the 4 Johnson County chapters cooperated in sponsoring the American History Essay Contest of the NSDAR in the 8th grades of the Shawnee Mission District Schools. Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler, Mission Hills Chapter, was the coordinator. We made a survey of our DAR MAGAZINE gift subscriptions to the schools and libraries, to prevent an overlapping of effort! We are happy that we have achieved a more equitable division of sponsorship of the DAR ROTC Medal Project in the S.M. District

Schools. We are revising the bylaws of the Round Table, and one of our most exciting endeavors is yet to come. We have asked each chapter to prepare a roster of all former Round Table members from her chapter. We are reviving the traditional summer basket luncheon for all past and present Round Table members. We are a compatible and congenial group. Even though we do many things and keep very busy we have a marvelous time doing it. Don't you wish that you could join us? The Round Table is pleased to present its contribution \$35.00, to the President General's Project in honor of Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, KSDAR Regent, at this state Conference.

CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB MINUTES **Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler**

The Chapter Regents' Club Breakfast was held on Saturday May 27, 1976 at 7:00 a.m. in the Corral Room at the Silver Spur Lodge in Dodge City. This year's president, Miss Jeannette M. Shreve, began with George Washington's Prayer for America and the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America. A continental breakfast was enjoyed by the 41 regents and past regents present.

Miss Shreve introduced the other officers: Miss Katherine Harper, vice president; Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler, secretary; and Mrs. Dan J. Sullivan, treasurer; and the speaker, Mrs. William Baker. The minutes of last year's meeting were read and accepted as corrected. Mrs. Sullivan reported a previous balance of \$17.34, receipts in dues of \$21.00, resulting in a balance of \$38.34. \$25.00 was voted to be donated to Bacone College for the scholarship fund in the name of Mrs. Francis Johnson, State Regent.

Mrs. Forrest Gilmour, State Shawnee Mission Chairman, extended an invitation to the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage on Wednesday, September 15, and urged chapter regents to work on good attendance in this bicentennial year.

The following officers were elected by unanimous ballot for 1977: President - Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. (Sally), Mission Hills Chap.; Vice President - Miss Velma Pittman, William Wilson Chapter; Secretary - Mrs. Jack D. Dunn (Katherine), Shawnee Mission Chap.; Treasurer - Mrs. Ted Friesen (Maud), John Athey Chapter.

Miss Shreve again introduced Mrs. William Baker, lecturer and guide at the Kansas State Historical Museum, Topeka. Mrs. Baker gave humorous historical anecdotes on Kansas from The Annals of Kansas, 1886-1899.

A vote of thanks was given to the officers, and the comment was made that if Mrs. Luther Glen could come all the way from Arizona to attend the breakfast, that surely more regents from Kansas could attend! The meeting was adjourned.

85TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS **Mrs. Francis L. Johnson**

The 85th Continental Congress was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Wakelee Rawson Smith, at 8:30 p.m. on April 19, 1976. The Hall was filled to capacity. The gavel used by the President General was made from century-old wood salvaged from the home of Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President of the United States and his wife, Caroline, the first President General, KSDAR.

After the introduction of the distinguished guests on the platform, the National Outstanding Junior member for 1976, Mary Elizabeth Schumacker, of Nederland, Colorado was introduced. Miss Tawny Godin, Miss America 1976, a new member of DAR, presented a piano solo of an original composition, "Images in Pastel".

The opening night address was presented by the Honorable Mills E. Godwin, Jr., Governor of Virginia. Governor Godwin spoke on early Colonial days.

On Monday morning at the Bicentennial Committee Meeting, it was a pleasure of the State Regent to receive for the State Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee, Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, a certificate to the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution in recognition of "Youth Involvement

in Bicentennial Projects", and a certificate to the State Chairman, Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, in recognition of "Outstanding Promotional Letters in 'Make Local History Live'".

During the Tuesday morning session it was announced that membership in the National Society had reached an all time high with 202039 members. among the many new members this year, both Miss America and Miss U.S.A. were accepted.

Tuesday evening was National Defense with the speaker for the evening being Dr. John A. Howard, President, Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois.

Wednesday morning promptly at 10:30, Mr. Gerald Ford, President of the United States, and Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, walked onto the stage. Mr. Ford's address was geared to national defense and his stand on this most important issue.

The "Golden West Tea" given by the Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Societies on Wednesday afternoon at the Mayflower Hotel was a tremendous success. Three hundred ten Daughters attended and many stated that it was the best Tea during this Continental Congress.

Wednesday evening, during State Regents' night, it was the pleasure of the Kansas State Regent to announce that our membership had increased and that our donations to all DAR projects had increased. Coleen Anderson held the Kansas Flag while the State Regent gave her report.

Amy Bley, Port Washington, Wisconsin was selected as the winner of the 1976 Good Citizens Award and Kathleen A. Bezdziecki of Woodbury Heights, New Jersey was named the 1976 winner of the annual American History Scholarship.

There were 2982 Junior Members admitted this year. This marks the greatest number of Junior Members admitted in a single year. The Juniors gave \$36,740 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. This is an increase of almost \$12,000 over last year.

The John Athey Chapter received a certificate of award for "Outstanding Achievement in Greatest Percentage of Subscriptions to the DAR Magazine, South Central Division". The John Athey Chapter receives our proud congratulations.

Kansas had seven Pages at Continental Congress, five members were on House Committees and one sang in the All-American National DAR Choir.

The President General's theme for 1976-1977 is, "Remove not the Ancient Landmark which thy Fathers have set." Proverbs 22:28

The 85th Continental Congress will go down on record as being the largest ever. We all had many trials during the week. We also had many beautiful memories to make us smile when things get us down during the year. Let's all look forward to the 86th Continental Congress.



**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 manuments; 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 Registrar, a State Historian, a State Librarian, and a State Reporter.

Section 2. **Eligibility.** (a) To be eligible for the office of State Regent and of State Vice Regent, a member of the National Society shall have held membership in a chapter within this state for at least five years prior to her election and shall have served as an elected Chapter Regent. To be eligible for any other office in the State Society, a member of the National Society shall have held membership in a chapter within the state for at least two years. No chapter member shall hold at the same time two offices carrying a vote at the State Conference. No state officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms in the same office. 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.

(b) A chapter shall not have more than one State Officer at a time except when it seem feasible for the State Regent and the Corresponding Secretary to be from the same chapter.

Section 3. Terms. All officers shall be elected to serve for three years or until their successors are elected, and their term of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the election of the State Regent and the State Vice Regent is confirmed.

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

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

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

ARTICLE V

Nomination and Election

Section 1. Tenure. All officers shall be elected at the State Conference in the year of the election of National officers. The election shall be by ballot. A majority vote shall be taken.

Section 2. Nominating Committee. There shall be a nominating committee which shall consist of five members, one elected from each of the four districts at the regular District Meeting prior to the State election, and one member from the State at large who shall be elected at the Fall State Board Meeting and who shall serve as the Chairman.

Section 3. Duties. It shall be the duty of the nominating committee, immediately after 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 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 bank or banks as may be designated by the State Board of Management. She shall disburse these funds as directed by the State Board of Management or the Kansas Society upon orders signed by the State Regent and countersigned by the State Recording Secretary. She shall keep an itemized account of 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 and preserve such books and papers as may be of historical and genealogical interest and value to the Daughters of the American Revolution. When possible, she shall send a duplicate copy of such books and papers to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington. She shall compile and keep up to date a list of all books belonging to the Kansas Society and shall keep a record of their location.

In her annual report she shall list all material sent to the National Society Library and all books, records and other material received during the year for the Kansas State Society. These lists shall be published in the Proceedings of the State Conference. She shall have supervision of this collection of books and papers, such collection to be called the Kansas DAR Library.

Section 11. State Reporter. The State Reporter shall 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.

NSDAR -- 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 selected 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 delegate 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 Kasas 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. Amendments and Recommendations from the previous State Conference, the State Board of Management, the Executive Committee, or Chapters, shall be presented to this committee ninety days prior to the State Conference. This committee shall present to each chapter all such recommendations thirty days prior to the annual State 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 has 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 as 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

Chapter

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 Officer, 1 to 3; Chapter Regents, 1 each, another if requested; National Chairman and Vice Chairmen of National Committees whose membership is within the State, 1 each; Honorary State Regents, 1 each; State Chairmen of National Committees and Chairmen of other Committees, 1 each; Senior President C.A.R. 1; District Director, 1 each; the Library of the Kansas Society, 1; the locked file in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society. **2.** The President General, 1; The Kansas State Historical Society, 1; the DAR National Library, 1; and the President of the State Officers Club, Chapter Regents Club and the State 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¢).

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.

(d) That the materials submitted to the KSDAR Library shall be limited to items of genealogical nature. Donors are asked to check with the librarian before presentation to avoid duplication.

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.

Northcast - 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 Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Minnescah, 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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