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THIS BOOK IS
DEDICATED
WITH GRATEFUL AND SINCERE APPRECIATION TO
ALL MEMBERS
OF THE KANSAS STATE SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
FOR THEIR LOYALTY, DEDICATION AND COOPERATION
Lucille Johnson
(Mrs. Francis Lee Johnson)
State Regent 1974-1977



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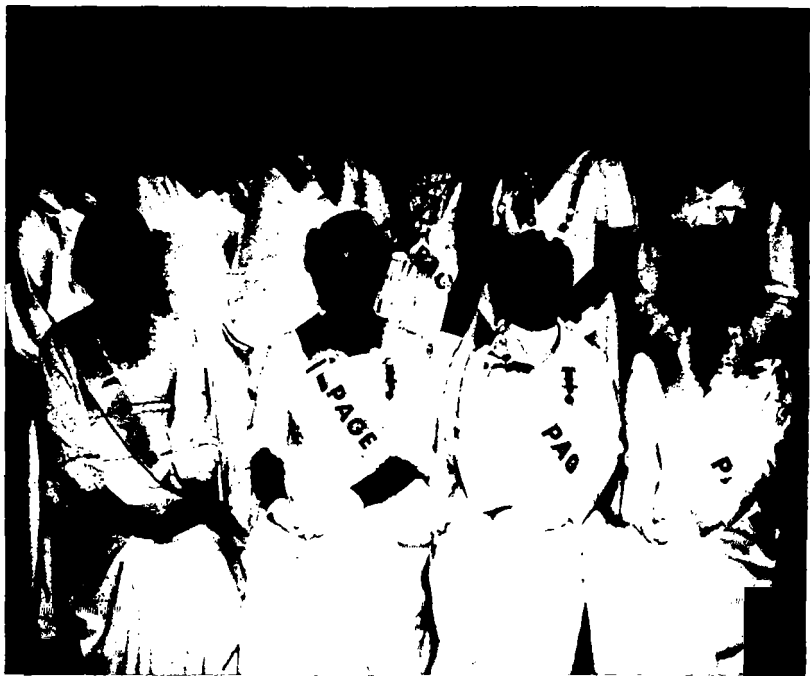


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SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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THURSDAY, MARCH TWENTY FOURTH
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Our DAR CREED

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

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

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

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

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

The American's Creed

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance

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

The Daughter's Pledge

We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, who find rest under thy fold, do pledge our lives our hearts and our sacred honor to love and protect thee, our country and the liberty of the American people forever.

Our Aim

"To prove worthy of our national heritage and be willing to assume and discharge our full duties in American Citizenship. To teach posterity loyalty to our country and reverence to ancestry."

The Kansas Creed

I believe in the state of Kansas as the highest exponent of what a commonwealth should be. Revering her venerable past and glorying in the promise of her future, as she pulls in the Nation's Trace of Freedom, Justice and Equality, through travail to the stars.

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

Louisa Cooke Don-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 Consitution for the United States of America.

CONFERENCE RULES

1. All sessions will begin at the hour announced.
2. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches or musical numbers.
3. At all business sessions, members will wear their registration Badge along with blue ribbon for delegates, red ribbon for alternates, and green ribbon for non-voting members.
4. Any business unfinished at the time set for recess shall be resumed at the next session at the point when the recess was taken.
5. Only delegates have the privilege of the floor.
6. No member shall speak in debate more than once to the same question on the same day, or longer than two minutes at one time, except by the consent of the Conference.
7. Only the chair is to be addressed in making reports.
8. In making reports time allocated for State Officers is not limited. Committee Chairman 4 minutes, District Directors 2 minutes, Chapter Regents 2 minutes.
9. If both the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent are absent, the report shall be filed, unless otherwise ordered.
10. All motions shall be written and signed by the mover 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 24, 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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PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 23, 1977

2:00 p.m. KSDAR Executive Committee, Regent's Room

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

4:00-6:00 Registration, Lobby of the Convention Center — Hilton Inn

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, March 26, 1977

8:00 a.m. Registration and thereafter until 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 26th

8:00-9:00 Courtesy Coffee, Convention Center — Mary Wade Strother
Chapter, Hostess

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

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

12 Noon CONSERVATION LUNCHEON

Decorations and Favors: Newton, Council Oak, Polly Ogden

Invocation — Mrs. John L. Myers, KSDAR Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America —
Mrs. Robert W. Carlson, State Chairman

National Anthem — Miss Loraine Moore, Leader

Presiding — Mrs. A.L. Elledge, State Chairman

Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests

Speaker — Mr. Stephen E. Lindsey — Area Extension Forester —
"Concerned Conservationists in Kansas"

CONFERENCE OPENING

2:00 p.m. Musical Prelude, Mrs. Raymond Boster

Processional — Mrs. Raymond Boster

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. Marvin L. Johnson

The National Anthem — First and Fourth Stanzas — Miss Loraine Moore, Leader

Welcome — Honorable Gerald F. Simpson, Mayor

Greetings — Mrs. R.C. Perrussel, Regent Mary Wade Strother Chapter

Mrs. Lyle Lenhart, Northwest District Director

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

Presentation of Officers and Honored Guests — Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, KSDAR Regent

First Report of the Credentials Committee — Mrs. Marshall Garey

Reading of the Conference Rules —

Acceptance of the Conference Program — Mrs. John McGuire, Jr.

Minutes of the 1976 Conference Program — Mrs. Rudolph Barta

Appointment of Time Keepers — Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson and Mrs. Howard W. Haines

Report of State Officers

Report of the State Chairmen and Appointees

Announcements — Pauline Cowger

Retiring of the Colors — 4:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Memorial Service, First United Methodist Church, 122 North 8th Street

Organ Prelude — Mrs. Raymond Boster

Bugle Call — Scott Itchner

Call to Remembrance — Mrs. John L. Myers

Silent Prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer

Solo — "The Lord is My Shepherd" — Mrs. C.L. Olson

Scripture and Meditation — Mrs. John L. Myers

Words From the State Regent — Mrs. Francis L. Johnson

Solo — "In Heavenly Love Abiding" — Mrs. C.L. Olson

Lighting the Memory Candle

Tribute to Maude Haver Davis — Miss Pauline Cowger

Tribute to Lucile Osborn Rust — Miss Pauline Cowger

Memorial Roll Call — Mrs. Donald Steward, Mrs. John L. Myers

Benediction — Mrs. John L. Myers

Taps — Scott Itchner — Bugler

Memorial Flowers honoring Mrs. Eva Carey Albright, mother of Mrs. Francis L. Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Kysor

REGENTS' DINNER

6:30 p.m. Chapter Regents and District Directors

Decorations and Favors — Courtney Spalding, Goodland, Desire Tobey Sears, Phebe Dustin, John Athey

Processional — Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., Vice Regent — Presiding

Invocation — Mrs. John L. Myers

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America — Mrs. Robert Carlson

The National Anthem — Second Stanza

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

Special entertainment — Central High School New Life Singers, Robert Harris, Director

Reports of the Chapter Regents and District Directors of the Southeast and Southwest District

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Wichita	Mrs. Hunter Gilkeson
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Retiring of Colors Announcements

RECESS

7:00 a.m. Friday, March 25th, STATE CHAIRMAN'S BREAKFAST — Any member who has served the KSDAR in the capacity of a Chairman — and has paid her dues — is eligible to attend — Mrs. Esther Wheeler

7:00 a.m. Friday Breakfast Chapter Regents. Meet old friends and make new ones. See Mrs. Sejkora.

8:45 a.m. Musical Prelude — Mrs. Hal R. Moon

9:00 a.m. Conference Reconvened — Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, KSDAR Regent
Prayer — Mrs. John L. Myers

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America — Mrs. Marvin L. Johnson

The Daughters' Pledge — Mrs. L.O. Gaddis

The National Anthem — First and Fourth Stanza — Miss Loraine Moore

Minutes of the Thursday Session — Mrs. Rudolph Barta

Door Prizes

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. Junior Membership Luncheon

Decorations and Favors — Abilene, Lois Warner, Nathan Edson
Special seating and recognition to all who have been members of the
DAR for fifty or more years.

Invocation — Mrs. John L. Myers

Presiding — Mrs. H.H. Niemann

Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests — Mrs. Francis L.
Johnson, Regent

Greetings — Mrs. Ben Musick, State Regent of Oklahoma — "Our
Juniors are Outstanding"

Address — Mrs. Thomas Neil Vaughn, Calif.

National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership Contests

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 p.m. Continued Reports

Door Prizes

Announcement of 1976 KSDAR Youth Awards — American History
Award — Mrs. Howard W. Haines

Vote on proposed By-law changes

Report of the Nominating Committee — Mrs. L.O. Gaddis, Chairman

C.A.R. Awards — Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs

J.A.C. Awards — Mrs. Woodrow Dew

State DAR Scholarship Award — Mrs. George Trombold

Announcements — Miss Pauline Cowger

Retiring of the Colors — Pianist — Mrs. Hal R. Moon

Recess until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 27th, 1977

NATIONAL DEFENSE BANQUET

7:00 p.m. Decorations and Favors — Concordia, Smoky Hill, Mary Wade
Strother

Prelude Music — Mrs. Delbert Miller

Processional — Mrs. Delbert Miller

Presiding — Mrs. E.G. Freese

Invocation — Mrs. John L. Myers

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America —
Mrs. Robert Carlson

The National Anthem — First and Fourth Stanza

Introduction of Officers and Guests — Mrs. Francis L. Johnson,
Regent

String Ensemble: Mrs. Art Leckband, Mrs. Delbert Miller, Mrs.
Robert Miller, Mrs. Robert Vishnefske, Mrs. Jay Payne

Address — Colonel Keith G. Duckers, St. John's Military School —
"The American Dream"

Presentation of the DAR Good Citizens Award — Mrs. Wallace Decker

Presentation of Outstanding Junior Member — Mrs. H.H. Niemann

Recognition of the Pages — Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

Announcements — Miss Pauline Cowger

Retiring of the Colors — Mrs. Delbert Miller

9:00 p.m. RECEPTION

Honoring the State Regent, Honored Guests, State Officers and 50 Year members.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1976

7:00 a.m. STATE OFFICERS' CLUB Breakfast — All members who have served KSDAR as an elected officer are eligible to join other fellow officers for 7:00 a.m. Breakfast.

Polls Open

7:30 to

9:30 a.m. Election of Officers — Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Mrs. L.O. Gaddis, Mrs. James Smith

8:45 a.m. Musical Interlude — Mrs. Hal R. Moon

9:00 a.m. Conference Reconvenes — Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Regent

Prayer — Mrs. John L. Meyers

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America — Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau

The Kansas Creed — Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau

The National Anthem — First and Fourth Stanzas — Mrs. Hal R. Moon

Appointment of a Committee to approve the minutes of the Saturday Session

Reading of the Minutes of the Friday Session — Mrs. Rudolph Barta

Reading of Correspondence — Mrs. R.E. Byler

Reading of the Recommendations of the State Board of Management — Mrs. Rudolph Barta

Report of the Budget Committee and presentation of the estimated budget for 1977-1978 — 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 1976 Kansas State DAR Conference

Miscellaneous Business

Door Prizes

Presentation of the Bicentennial Pin to Conference Chairman — Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Regent

Thanks to the Committee — Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Regent

Installation of Officers

Benediction — Mrs. John L. Myers

"America" by the Assembly

Adjournment of the Seventy-Ninth State Conference

Retiring of the Colors

Recessional — "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" — The Assembly

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING September 7, 1976

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Mid-Americana room of the Ramada Inn in Manhattan, Kansas, at 9:00 a.m. The State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson called the meeting to order. The State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers gave the invocation, and State Treasurer, Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Roll call was answered by 10 State Officers, 1 Honorary State Regent and 16 Chapter Regents.

The State Regent introduced the State Officers and also presented Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs, State President of CAR.

Mrs. Rudolph Barta moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Board of Management meeting since they were printed in the Proceedings of State Conference. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson presented the gavel to the State Vice Regent, Mrs. John L. McGuire, Jr. who recognized the State Regent for her report.

Reports were given by all State Officers and the following Committee Chairmen: Miss Virginia Weisgerber, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Mrs. S.M. Vendy, Mrs. A.E. Voigt, Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, Mrs. Harry Ives and Mrs. J. Channing Brown.

Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg announced that more space was available for the KSDAR Library.

Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson presented the Treasurer's report. Mrs. Jerome Parenteau moved that the report be accepted and filed for audit. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R.E. Byler read the following communications:

1. Letter from Ford County Historical Society concerning moving and relocating a Santa Fe Trail marker from east of Fort Dodge to the Coronado Cross Park.

2. Letter from the six Regents of the Wichita Chapters suggesting that the Regents' Reports be deleted from the State Conference Regents Dinner.

3. Letter from Mrs. Frank L. Harris, National Manager Baylies Associates, announcing that Mrs. Francis L. Johnson is serving as State Manager for Kansas.

4. Letter from the Board of Trustees of Tamassee School concerning the dedication of and contributions for the Smith Mettetal Activity Building.

5. Letter from Mrs. Ford Hubbard announcing the appointment of Mrs. Mary Lou Clark Minneman as Organizing Regent in Gardner, Kansas.

6. Letter announcing the death of Mrs. Maude Haver Davis of Douglass, Kansas, an Honorary State Regent.

7. Letter from Courtney Spalding Chapter regretting that they could not entertain State Conference in March 1977.

The following recommendations of the Executive Committee were read by the secretary.

1. That the Santa Fe Trail marker on Highway 154 near Fort Dodge be moved to Coronado Cross Park. Mrs. Howard W. Haines moved the acceptance of the recommendation. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

2. That the present policy of Regents' Reports at State Conference shall be continued. Mrs. Rudolph Barta moved the acceptance of the recommendation. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

3. That the name of Maude Haver Davis be placed in the Memory Book in the Kansas Chapel in Washington and that the Treasurer be instructed to send a check for \$10.00 to cover the cost. Mrs. Rudolph Barta moved the acceptance of the recommendation. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

4. That the State Treasurer be authorized to proceed with engaging a C.P.A. to complete the audit for a sum not to exceed \$500.00. Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo moved the acceptance of the recommendation. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

5. That the KSDAR By-laws be amended to comply with NSDAR By-laws as follows: Amend Article X, Section 2 of the By-laws to read "... Those dues shall be sent to the State Treasurer before the first day of December ...". Mrs. Donald Steward moved the acceptance of the recommendation. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

6. That the Board of Management consider a change in Article IV, Section 1, as follows: insert after State Corresponding Secretary a State Organizing Secretary. Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg moved the acceptance of the recommendation. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs reported that the flag pole and display flag of Kansas in Washington, D.C. were in very poor condition.

Mrs. Ora L. Baker moved that the KSDAR purchase the needed flag pole for CAR. The motion was seconded and carried.

Miss Grace Keiser moved that the Board of Management purchase a display flag of Kansas from the Kansas Secretary of State to be displayed in the CAR Building in Washington, D.C., to be carried on the flag pole just authorized. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg moved that the Board of Management approve the purchase of one table, four library chairs and an adjustable chair for the micro film pointer and two dozen magazine file covers for the KSDAR library. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg moved that Mrs. L.O. Gaddis be elected Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The motion was seconded and carried.

The State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson presented Miss Virginia Weisgerber, a member of the National DAR Good Citizens Committee and Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, a member of the National Speakers Staff.

The following announcements were made: Mrs. H.H. Niemann, 113 Carlton Road, Hutchinson, Kansas, is the new Junior Membership Chairman.

There will be a bus from Southwestern Kansas and one from Northeastern Kansas to and from the State Conference in Salina in March 1977.

CAR State Meeting will be in Topeka, March 5, 1977.

Great Plains Regional Meeting of CAR will be in Topeka during the third week of July, 1977.

There was discussion concerning a permanent address for KSDAR. The State Regent instructed the State Librarian to investigate the possibility of have the permanent address be the KSDAR Library in Dodge City.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

March 24, 1977

The Board of Management of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Plymouth Room of the Hilton Inn, Salina, Kansas, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., Thursday, March 24, 1977. The State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson called the meeting to order. The State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers, offered prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given.

Roll call was answered by a sufficient number to be a quorum.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rudolph Barta moved to dispense with reading the September minutes since copies had been mailed to all persons entitled thereto. Motion was seconded and carried.

The following correspondence was read by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R.E. Byler: a letter from the President General, Mrs. Wakelee Rawson Smith relative to the seating of the alternate delegates; a letter from Doug Adams of the C.A.R. expressing thanks for the new Kansas Flag and flag pole which he will carry with great pride in Washington; a letter from the administrator of Tamassee School expressing appreciation for the continued interest of our State Society in the school; a letter from Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Wiltz thanking the society for the opportunity of serving at Shawnee Mission, for the gift and the flag presented to them; and a letter from Mr. Robert S. Gray of McPherson concerning the relocation of a Santa Fe Trail marker in McPherson County, and plans for the care of the marker in the future.

State Vice Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. announced a request for books of Kansas History to be sent to all the D.A.R. Schools.

The matter of a permanent address for the KSDAR Library was discussed, but no action was taken.

The Secretary read the following recommendation of the Executive Committee: "that KSDAR purchase a book case unit to hold the Harper collection of books at an approximate cost of \$120.00, from the General Fund". Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. moved that the recommendation be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried. (There are 120 volumes.)

Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler moved that Standing Rule No. 5 be amended to allow the State Regent \$1,000.00 per year for expenses. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Lynn Branaman of Uvedale Chapter presented the name of Mrs. Francis L. Johnson for Honorary Regent and moved that the name of Mrs. Francis L. Johnson be placed on the ballot. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Howard W. Haines presented the matter of raising State dues. The consensus of opinion was to leave this matter for the new group of officers.

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn spoke for the entire Board of Management and expressed appreciation for the privilege of working with our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson.

The meeting was adjourned by the State Regent.

Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Recording Secretary

THURSDAY MINUTES, MARCH 24, 1977

The Seventy Ninth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution convened officially at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at the Hilton Inn in Salina, Kansas.

Following the processional, the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson called the meeting to order.

The 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; the American's Creed was given in unison followed by singing The Star Spangled Banner.

A message from and the good wishes of the President General, Mrs. Wakelee Rawson Smith was read by the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson.

Mr. Gerald F. Simpson, Mayor of Salina, welcomed the Conference to Salina.

Mrs. Lyle Lenhart, Director of the Northwest District, also welcomed the Conference.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Vice Regent KSDAR, responded to the welcomes.

State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson presented the following special guests: Mrs. Herbert H. White, Honorary Regent of Missouri and candidate for Registrar General; Mrs. Benjamin W. Musick, Honorary State Regent of Oklahoma, and candidate for Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution;

Miss Frances Flanders, Honorary State Regent of Louisiana and candidate for Vice President General; Miss Sandra Johnson, State Regent of Missouri; and Mrs. Thomas Neil Vaughn, National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership contests. All State Officers were introduced.

Mrs. George Milbank was introduced as Parliamentarian and read the Conference Rules.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder moved that the rules as read by the parliamentarian be adopted as the standing rules of the conference with such changes as necessary. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Miss Virginia Weisgerber, Mrs. Wallace Decker and Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, National Committee appointments, were introduced. The junior members serving as pages were presented.

Mrs. Marshall Garey, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the following partial credentials report: Past National Officers and Honorary State Regents 4; State Officers 10; Delegates 91; Alternates 23; Pages 3; Guests 1; Out of State Visitors 5.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. moved the acceptance of the Conference Program as printed. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Recording Secretary moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with since they were printed and approved in the proceedings. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson and Mrs. Howard W. Haines were appointed as time keepers.

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

The following state officers gave reports: Vice Regent, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Corresponding Secretary and Historian.

Mrs. Vincent Signaigo moved that the Auditor's Report of the KSDAR Financial Report as of January 31, 1977, be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

The State Registrar announced that Fort Larned Chapter had the highest net gain in membership and that Cimmaron River Valley had the highest percentage of gain in membership.

Mrs. Robert Carlson gave the Flag of the United States of America report.

Mrs. L.O. Gaddis presented the report of the Nominating Committee as follows: Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.; Vice Regent, Mrs. Wallace Decker; Chaplain, Mrs. Hal R. Moon, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Woodrow Dew; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William Baker; Treasurer, Mrs. Vincent Signaigo; Registrar, Mrs. Billy P. Compton; Historian, Miss Virginia Weisgerber; Librarian, Mrs. W.M. Ostenberg; Registrar, Mrs. Charles C. Theis.

The State Regent called for nominations from the floor for each office. Since none were received the ballot presented by the Nominating Committee was accepted.

The meeting recessed at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Recording Secretary

MINUTES, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1977

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

The invocation was 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. Marvin L. Johnson and the Daughter's Pledge was led by Mrs. L.O. Gaddis. Miss Loraine Moore led the National Anthem.

The following special guests were introduced: Mrs. Herbert H. White, Honorary State Regent of Missouri and candidate for Registrar General; Mrs.

Benjamin W. Musick, Honorary State Regent of Oklahoma and candidate for Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; Miss Frances Flanders, Honorary State Regent of Louisiana and candidate for Vice President General; Miss Sandra Johnson, State Regent of Missouri; and Mrs. Thomas Neil Vaughn, National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership Contests. All State Officers were also introduced.

The minutes of the March 24 meeting were read and approved with the addition of the titles of the special guests.

Mrs. Marshall Garey gave the following partial credentials report: National Officers 1; Past State Regents 1; State Officers 10; Delegates 108; Alternates 24; Pages 3; Guests 1; Members 35; Chapter Regents 32, Out of State Guests 5; Total 222.

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

The following State Officers gave reports: State Librarian and State Reporter.

Reports were given by the following National Committee Appointees: American Heritage, Mrs. Bill E. Smith; DAR Good Citizen, Miss Virginia Weisgerber; Student Loan and Scholarship, Mrs. Wallace Decker; and Speakers Staff, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Committees: American Indian, Mrs. A.M. Bogren; Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs; Conservation, Mrs. A.L. Ellege; DAR Good Citizens, Mrs. Wallace Decker; DAR Schools, Mrs. Esther Johnson; Genealogical Records, Mrs. Arlene Sejkora; Honor Roll, Mrs. Charles C. Theis; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Woodrow Dew; Junior Membership, Mrs. H.H. Niemann; Membership, Mrs. Harry M. Ives; Program, Mrs. J. Channing Brown; Public Relations, Mrs. Bill E. Smith; Transportation, Mrs. Keith Johnson; USA Bicentennial, Mrs. E.L. Wulfmeyer.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R.E. Byler read a letter from Mr. George Robb, attorney for the estate of Teresa Blalchley Conkey announcing the bequests of \$10,000.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools to be placed in a permanent scholarship fund and the income therefrom to be used for scholarships. Also all her clothing was bequeathed to Tamassee School.

Mrs. Charles C. Theis read a letter announcing the death of Mrs. John C. Goldsborough, National Honor Roll Chairman.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson read the proposed budget for 1977-1978.

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau moved that the budget be accepted subject to a possible revision of expenditures. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau gave her reports for Kansas Chapel and Friendship Fund.

Mrs. Bill E. Smith gave the report for Press Relations.

Miss Pauline Cowger reported on the Eisenhower Pilgrimage and made announcements for the Conference.

The meeting was recessed at 11:15 o'clock a.m., to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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Mrs. Howard W. Haines gave reports for American History Month and Constitution Week. The winners of the State Essay contest were Kathy Parks of Emporia for the 8th grade, sponsored by Emporia Chapter; Traci Stover of Columbus for the 7th grade, sponsored by Dana Chapter; Michel Ney of Parsons for the 6th grade, sponsored by Hannah Jameson Chapter; and Christopher Richard Brown of Lawrence for the 5th grade, sponsored by Betty Washington Chapter.

Mrs. George Milhank, Parliamentarian read the propose changes in the by-laws: "that Article IV, Section 2 be amended by adding 'except the State Librarian, in order to provide efficient service to the Society from the city where the Genealogical books are located' to the sentence 'no state officer shall be elected for two consecutive terms in the same office.' The amended sentence would then read 'No state officer shall be elected for two consecutive terms in the same office, except the State Librarian, in order to provide efficient service to the Society from the city where the genealogical books are located'."

It was agreed that the succeeding Executive Committee be given the responsibility of finding an Organizing Secretary.

Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs reported that the C.A.R. Scholarship Award had been given to Rhonda Hill, a member of the Tomahawk Society of C.A.R., who attends Oral Roberts University.

Mrs. Woodrow Dew reported for the Junior American Citizens Committee.

Mrs. George Thrombold announced the three winners of scholarships: Patricia Moser of Marysville, sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter; Debbie Traverso, graduate from Shawnee Mission West High School, sponsored by Shawnee Mission Chapter; and Linda Walters, a graduate of Central Heights Secondary School, Richmond, Kansas.

Mrs. Forrest Gilmour reported on the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and announced that the 1977 Pilgrimage will be September 21, 1977.

Mrs. Marshall Garey gave the following Credentials Report: National Officers 4; Honorary State Regents 10; Delegates 121; Alternates 28; Pages 3; Guests 1; Members 46; Chapter Regents 32; Out of State Guests 5; at Large 1; Total 251.

The colors were retired and the Conference recessed at 3:15 o'clock p.m. to reconvene at 9:00 o'clock a.m., March 26.

Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Recording Secretary

MINUTES, SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1977

The Conference reconvened at 9:00 o'clock a.m., March 26, 1977, 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, and the Kansas Creed led by Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau. The first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem were sung. Mrs. Halden R. Moon was the pianist for this session.

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Mrs. James A. Milloy and Mrs. Jacob B. Farney were appointed by the State Regent to approve the minutes of the Saturday Session.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the Friday session which were approved after the correction concerning the award given to Rhonda Hill. This was a C.A.R. award, and Miss Hill who attends Oral Roberts University is a member of Tomahawk Society of C.A.R.

The following special guests were introduced and brought greetings to the Conference: Mrs. Herbert H. White, Honorary Regent of Missouri and candidate for Registrar General; Mrs. Benjamin R. Muoick, Honorary State Regent of Oklahoma, and candidate for Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; Miss Frances Flanders, Honorary State Regent of Louisiana and candidate for Vice President General; Miss Sandra Johnson, State Regent of Missouri; and Mrs. Thomas Neil Vaughn, National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership contests.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R.E. Byler read the following correspondence: a letter from Mr. A.N. Wiltz expressing gratitude for the opportunity of service to Shawnee Mission through the years, for the gift from KSDAR; and for the United States Flag which was flown over the Capitol on Flag Day, 1976; a letter from Mr. Doug Adams, C.A.R. President for the new Kansas Flag and pole which he will be privileged to carry in Washington; a letter from James D. Maret, administrator of Tamassac expressing thanks for

attention and gifts given to the school; a letter from the President General stating that seats were not guaranteed to alternates at Continental Congress, and that proof must be presented if one is to take the place of a delegate; and correspondence from Mr. Robert S. Gray of McPherson concerning the relocation of a DAR marker.

It was the consensus of opinion that the letter from Mr. Gray, or a copy thereof, should be placed in the Historian's file.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. moved that the legal description of the land on which the marker was relocated be made a part of the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

The above mentioned marker is relocated on the farm of Mr. Virgil E.W. Anderson in the West Half (W½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty (20), Range Five (5) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, McPherson County, Kansas.

Credentials Chairman, Mrs. Marshall Garey gave the following final report: Honorary State Regents and National Officers 1; Out of State Visitors 5; State Officers 10; Delegates 112; Alternates 20; Chapter Regents 34; Members 43; At Large 1; Guests 2; Total 231.

The following recommendation from the March 24, 1977 Board of Management meeting was read: "That the State Regent be allowed \$1,000.00 per year for expenses."

Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler moved that the recommendation be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. C.W. Wheeler, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, introduced the members of the committee, Mrs. Thomas A. Fry, Mrs. L.H. Kessler and Mrs. M.M. Orton and read the resolutions which are listed in the 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.

Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Chairman of the Election Committee, composed of Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Mrs. L.O. Gaddis and Mrs. James W. Smith, announced that 164 delegates were eligible to vote; 113 had voted, and the following slate of officers all received a majority of votes: State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.; State Vice Regent, Mrs. Wallace Decker; State Chaplain, Mrs. Hal R. Moon; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Woodrow Dew; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William C. Baker; State Treasurer, Mrs. Vincent Signaigo; State Registrar, Mrs. Billy P. Compton; State Historian, Miss Virginia Weisgerber; State Librarian, Mrs. W.M. Ostberg; State Reporter, Mrs. Charles C. Theis, and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson.

The State Regent declared the state elected and ordered the ballots destroyed.

State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers installed the following: State Chaplain, Mrs. Hal R. Moon; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Woodrow Dew; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William C. Baker; State Treasurer, Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, State Registrar, Mrs. Billy P. Compton; State Historian, Miss Virginia Weisgerber; and State Reporter, Mrs. Charles C. Theis. Mrs. W.M. Ostberg was not present. The State Regent and State Vice Regent will be installed at Continental Congress.

Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler, Director of the Northeast District, invited the Conference to meet at the Ramada Inn, Topeka, Kansas, March 16, 17 and 18, 1978. A motion duly made by Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder was seconded and carried to accept the invitation.

Miss Sandra Johnson, State Regent of Missouri, announced that there were vacancies on the bus and plane going to Continental Congress.

Mrs. Harold H. Nieman announced the profits from the Junior Bazaar were approximately \$350.00.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., President of the State Regents' Club announced

the gift of \$25.00 to the President General's Project. Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, a member of the State Chairmen's Club and Chairman of Pages, announced the gift of \$25.00 to the President General's Project from the State Chairmen's Club. Both of these gifts were given in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson.

Miss Pauline Cowger announced that the names of Mrs. Lucille Rust and Mrs. Maude Haver Davis will be placed in the Memory Book at the Kansas Chapel in Washington, D.C. The contributions will be given by the State Officers' Club.

Miss Pauline Cowger was introduced and presented a Bicentennial pin in recognition of her work as Conference Chairman.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., on behalf of KSDAR presented a Past Regent's pin to Mrs. Francis L. Johnson and expressed sincere appreciation for her leadership during the past three years.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., on behalf of the State Board expressed appreciation to all members of the Northwest District for their efforts and to several out of state visitors who made a delightful contribution to the Conference.

Miss Pauline Cowger expressed thanks to all the Northwest District for their splendid cooperation.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson thanked Mrs. Marvin L. Johnson and her committee for the door prizes awarded at each session, the Pages for their excellent work, the entire Northwest District for entertaining the Conference, the out of state friends for their attendance at the Conference, and KSDAR for the privilege of serving as State Regent and the friendships and loyalty of all members.

America was sung by the assembly, the benediction pronounced by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers, the Conference adjourned by the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson at 11:00 o'clock a.m., and the colors retired. The assembly sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" as the recessional.

Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Recording Secretary

Approved by: Mrs. Jack D. Dunn

Mrs. James A. Milloy

Mrs. Jacob P. Farney

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
KSDAR STATE CONFERENCE — MARCH 1977
Hilton Inn, Salina, Kansas

Receipts:

From the State Treasurer	\$ 353.80
Registrations (256)	256.00
Meals	3766.75
Reception	125.00
Antique Advertising	20.00
Flowers (Memorial)	25.00
Total	<u>\$4546.55</u>

Expenditures:

Meals (Including out of town guests & parents of Good Citizens and Am. History award students)	\$3249.83
Courtesy Coffee	46.97
Rooms for Guests	116.78
Reception Expense — Mints, Cookies, punch	80.24
Memorial Expense — Flowers, church, printing	93.88
Resolutions Committee Expense	32.90
Publicity	293.04
Programs	293.04
Reservation Refund	26.75
Music	65.00
Gifts for Pages	51.50
Pre-conference Planning Expense	55.00
Registration Expense	38.40
Postage	65.00
Telephone Expense	96.53
Gifts — money corsages, 50 yr. members	115.30
Decorations, favors, etc.	50.68
Supplies	23.47
Miscellaneous	25.80
Total	<u>\$4546.55</u>

Ruth Tibbits, Treasurer

ESTIMATED BUDGET
February 1, 1977 to January 31, 1978

Officer's Allowance	\$300.00
State Regent's Allowance	750.00
Pages and Flowers	75.00
C.P.A. Audit	400.00
State Conference Advance	350.00
Kansas Society C.A.R.	175.00
	<u>2050.00</u>

OFFICERS' EXPENSE

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
	<u>790.00</u>

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
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
Genealogical 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
	<u>495.00</u>

AWARDS

American History Essays	20.00
DAR Magazine Subscriptions	10.00
Good Citizen	10.00
Junior American Citizen	5.50
	<u>45.50</u>

DAR News	1700.00
Proceedings	900.00
Postage, Envelopes, Printing	1200.00
Stationery, Forms, Cards	500.00
FIXED EXPENDITURES, ESTIMATED	<u>\$7680.00</u>

ESTIMATED INCOME Feb. 1, 1977 to Jan. 31, 1978

Dues for 1977 (3700)	5920.00
Magazine Ads Commissions	150.00
Refund on Good Citizens from NSDAR	75.00
Interest on Savings Accounts	330.00
Remittances from General Fund	1205.00
	<u>Total Balance \$7680.00</u>

By the Finance Committee
Submitted at State Conference, March 23, 1977
Approved by Board of Management KSDAR
and Delegate Members, March 24, 1977.

March State Conference KSDAR, 1977, Salina, Kansas.
Doris Jackson, State Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS OF KSDAR 1977

NATIONAL DEFENSE

WHEREAS, Defense officials are admitting that we must begin to reverse present military trends lest we, the United States of America, be in an untenable position in the near future; and

WHEREAS, President Carter is urging a cut in our Defense budget; and

WHEREAS, many people are beginning to express a demand for a stronger military posture and return to a sane foreign policy;

RESOLVED, That individual members Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution support all reasonable measures to increase military strength in face of today's dangers.

"DETENTE"

WHEREAS, Evidence that "detente" has failed to live up to expectations can be found in the Soviet aggressions in Angola, the Soviet actions in the Middle East in 1973 and the exploitation of our trade agreements; and

WHEREAS, the assumption behind "detente" as expressed by the United States has been that Soviet leaders would recognize the mutual advantages in minimizing the possibility of nuclear war; and

WHEREAS, United States leaders hoped for a change in Soviet expansionist policies and a halt to the continuing "class-struggle" attack against the leading capitalist state, the United States;

RESOLVED, That individual members of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution should urge Congress to expend its diplomatic energies and try to provide leadership to what remains of the free world, showing to the World that we are a nation united at home and firm without belligerence abroad.

PANAMA CANAL

WHEREAS, We built the Panama Canal, paid for it and received title in perpetuity, and have maintained it ever since, spending hundred millions of dollars for this purpose, and defending it; and

WHEREAS, the economy of Panama, governed by a dictator, ruthless and undependable, who cannot be relied upon to abide by any treaty or promise; and

WHEREAS, the economy of Panama is in a deplorable state and Torrijos plans to use ownership of the Canal as an emotional issue to divert attention from his many domestic failures, and to use tolls to bolster up this economy, rather than to maintain and defend it; and

WHEREAS, the Canal is a life line for the United States to move shipping from one continent to another, and to defend its interests throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Cuba, backed by the Soviet Union, is very much interested in destroying the power of the United States in this area, and are backing Panama in its demands; and

WHEREAS, any treaty, however faithfully maintained, necessarily must weaken United States influence in South America and thereby through the Free World;

RESOLVED, That individual members of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge the United States to stoutly defend its right to total and unencumbered ownership and control of the Canal, and that it consistently decline to participate in or approve any treaty that would, in any way, change the present status.

CONSERVATION

WHEREAS, The NSDAR has strongly supported Conservation efforts since 1909; and

WHEREAS, water and land pollution is becoming more detrimental to wildlife and wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS, the energy crisis continues to escalate; and

WHEREAS, non-returnable containers cause litter, use extra energy and oil in their manufacture and add to trash collection and disposal; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill #117 is now before the Federal and State Affairs Committee of the Senate;

RESOLVED, That the Kansas State Daughters of the American Revolution encourage its members as individuals to contact their State Senators and Representatives requesting them to enact legislation which would require that all containers be reusable and that pull tab tops be prohibited in the State of Kansas.

RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING YOUTH AND ADULT LEADERS

WHEREAS, Membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is based by virtue of descent of the members from a patriot who rendered loyal service, either military or non military in the cause of freedom and independence and, by so doing, helped to further the establishment of the great Commonwealth of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution feel strongly that the future strength of our nation is dependent on the leadership and strength of our young people;

RESOLVED, That recognition be given at local, state and national levels to outstanding youths and adults for religious and civic leadership, educational and cultural achievements in any field for the betterment or enrichment of others.

APPRECIATION FOR OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

WHEREAS, Members of KSDAR realize the strength of this nation is determined by the quality of the citizens and the abilities of its leaders;

RESOLVED, That the members of KSDAR show their appreciation of the experience, wisdom and strength of purpose of our Senior Citizens by letting them know that we value them by accepting assistance and advice from them whenever possible, by showing our respect to them, by visiting with them and by realizing the mutual benefits received.

AGRICULTURE — MARKETING ABROAD

WHEREAS, The agricultural situation economically, and especially that of wheat and corn, has been steadily worsening, due to the recent steady decline in prices, caused in part by an overabundant supply, and in part by government intervention in sales abroad, and most recently by unfavorable weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, prices paid for wheat almost two years ago were as much as \$5.00 per bushel which encouraged farmers to increase production in the hope of obtaining additional income to aid in meeting mounting costs of production; and

WHEREAS, the only condition that could take care of increased supplies is an expanding world market; and

WHEREAS, sales in world markets have become increasingly difficult, due to demands of labor and those of AFL-CIO president, George Meany, that shipments be stopped until demands be met, a situation weakly agreed to by former President Ford; and to demands of the Maritime Union that a considerable part of overseas shipments be made in U.S. vessels at greatly increased costs, which had to be paid for by foreign buyers, making it difficult to compete with other grain shippers, Canada, Argentina and Australia;

RESOLVED, That individual members of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge the United States Government to abstain in any and all ways from interfering with sales contracted abroad, and to strongly resist any and all demands of labor that might tend to hinder these sales by increasing costs which would ultimately have to be paid by the farmer.

CUBA

WHEREAS, Cuba has demonstrated to the United States of America and the world that it is a puppet state of Soviet Russia and blatantly sends troops to countries to aid the Communistic cause; and

WHEREAS, Fidel Castro is continuing a friendly allegiance with the Soviet Russia and aiding in every way possible to harm and discredit the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Cuba is back of the discontent in Panama and other South American countries and encourages foreign intervention in the Western Hemisphere;

RESOLVED, That individual members of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm their belief that there should be no diplomatic relations nor trade with Cuba.

PROTECTING OUR MISSILES

WHEREAS, There is a growing Soviet threat to our ICBM's (Inter Continental Ballistic Missiles); and

WHEREAS, a multibillion dollar plan providing for a new system of deploying U.S. Land-based missiles; and

WHEREAS, this plan calls for the construction of several thousand additional and alternate launching shelter installations throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, the smaller number of actual ICBM's would be readily moved and deployed these installations "on a random pattern deliberately varied at adequate intervals of time;" and

WHEREAS, the plan is being proposed as a compromise between proposals for vastly increasing the number of U.S. ICBM's to meet the Soviet threat and the phasing out of ICBM installations on the grounds that the Russians will soon have the capability to neutralize them with a first strike force;

RESOLVED, That individual members of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge the President and Congress to oppose any measure that would aid the Russians to keep track of the whereabouts of all U.S. ICBM's despite the changing deployment system; and

RESOLVED, That individual members of KSDAR urge that our missiles be protected by either increasing the number of land based ICBM's or by forcing the Russians to cut down on their overall nuclear strike force.

OBJECTIONAL COMMERCIALS

WHEREAS, Objectional Commercials are now being presented during prime time on T.V.;

RESOLVED, That the members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, write to the President of the companies paying for such distasteful advertising and expressing their opinion; and

RESOLVED, That the individual members write letters of protest to Emile Griffin, National Advertising Council of Better Business Bureau, 845 Third Avenue, New York, 10022; and

RESOLVED, That individual members abstain from purchasing products presented to the public in this way.

COURTESY

RESOLVED, That the members of the Seventy-ninth Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express sincere appreciation to Miss Pauline Cowger, Conference Chairman; Mrs. J.C. Tibbits, Conference Treasurer and the Hostess Chapters of the Northwest District; and

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

RESOLVED, That we thank the pages, Mayor, Honorable Gerald F. Simpson; bugler, Scott Itchner; pianist, Mrs. Raymond Boster; soloist, Mrs. C.R. Olson; Central High School New Life Singers under direction of Robert Harris; String ensemble: Mrs. Leckband, Mrs. Delbert Miller, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Robert Vishnefske, Mrs. Jay Payne; Honored guests, Mrs. Benjamin W. Musick and Mrs. Herbert H. White, both Honorary State Regents of Missouri and Oklahoma, Mrs. Thomas Neil Vaughn, Vice Chairman in charge of DAR "Outstanding Junior Member" Contest; Miss Frances Flanders, State Regent, Louisiana; Miss Sandra Johnson, State Regent, Missouri; Guest speakers, Steven E. Lindsey, Extension Area Forester; Colonel Keith G. Duckers, St. John's Military School; Mrs. Thomas Neil Vaughn, Miss Frances Flanders, Mrs. Benjamin W. Musick, Mrs. Herbert H. White and Miss Sandra Johnson; Mrs. R.R. Guernsey, Manager Hilton Inn and her staff; the News Media and everyone who had a part in making the Seventy-ninth Conference a happy and informative occasion.

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE

4:20 p.m. Memorial Service, First United Methodist Church, 122 North 8th Street

Organ Prelude — Mrs. Raymond Boster

Bugle Call — Scott Itchner

Call to Remembrance — Mrs. John L. Myers

Silent Prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer

Solo — "The Lord is My Shepherd" — Mrs. C.L. Olson

Scripture and Meditation — Mrs. John L. Myers

Words From the State Regent — Mrs. Francis L. Johnson

Solo — "In Heavenly Love Abiding" — Mrs. C.L. Olson

Lighting the Memory Candle

Tribute to Maude Haver Davis — Miss Pauline Cowger

Tribute to Lucile Osborn Rust — Miss Pauline Cowger

Memorial Roll Call — Mrs. Donald Steward, Mrs. John L. Myers

Benediction — Mrs. John L. Myers

Taps — Scott Itchner — Bugler

Memorial Flowers honoring Mrs. Eva Carey Albright, mother of Mrs. Francis L. Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Kysor.

MEMORIAL LIST

ABILENE CHAPTER

482931 Martha Nicolay 2-11-76

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

562735 Pauline Hunnicut 8-26-76

611380 Elsie Benedict 9-19-76

ATCHISON CHAPTER

387035 Wilma Eymann 2-19-76

152763 Nelle Blythe 2-20-76

480360 Beulah Wentz 3-18-76

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

496775 Eugenia Hartley 10-5-76

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

112891 Virginia Hicks 3-5-76

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

554224 Rita Montgomery 5-5-76

611211 Ruth Cory 1-1-77

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER	
582224 Margaret Harris	3-25-76
COURTNEY SPALDING CHAPTER	
538599 Mary Yohe	5-19-76
DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER	
421170 Inez Ernzen	10-1-76
247921 Mildred Beeler	11-27-76
536131 Marjorie Gaddis	1-1-76
DODGE CITY CHAPTER	
288885 Ethel Smith	9-19-76
456588 Nancy Macchiaroli	9-26-76
482942 Florence Sluder	12-5-76
EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER	
434520 Flora Reid	2-6-76
77503 Ethel Reed	2-28-76
63505 Maude Olinger	8-9-76
537030 Ruby Van Noy	8-13-76
493078 Hazel Fiedler	8-20-76
373704 Jesse Matson	8-23-76
585010 Floss Heathman	8-28-76
135061 Della Spines	12-16-76
227875 Eleanor long	1-2-77
FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER	
491810 Patricia Decker	5-8-76
FORT LARNED CHAPTER	
361225 Florence Armstrong	9-12-76
GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER	
417898 Hazel Ogg	6-9-76
291826 Grace Bell	8-27-76
442400 Mary Ogg	11-24-76
GOOD-LAND CHAPTER	
576969 Virginia Nagel	12-5-76
HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER	
495322 Elizabeth McCrary	1-21-76
ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER	
304369 Maude Davis	7-21-76
JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER	
539543 Winifred Dunbar	2-11-76
126100 Tillie Bettisworth	6-29-76
JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER	
419319 Ethel Schumacher	2-15-76
385844 Dorinda Weber	12-30-76
JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER	
387111 Cynthia Monroe	10-3-76
387101 Maude Hersh	11-15-76
LOIS WARNER CHAPTER	
450496 Eva Hillyard	2-3-76
MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER	
288581 Bessie Shelly	3-4-76
MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER	
494503 Martha Ellis	1-9-77
MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER	
532333 Elizabeth Steele	9-9-76
MISSION HILLS CHAPTER	
656399 Ina Emery	11-17-75
456615 Helen Gault	11-22-75
573826 Nadine Schubert	4-24-76
501551 Martha Epp	11-15-76
MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER	
475351 Gertrude Aydelotte	3-24-76

NEWTON CHAPTER	
489874 Lucille Hanna	6-6-76
523348 Laura Manring	8-31-76
OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER	
361761 Lea Mobley	6-13-76
207939 Eula Paris	6-28-76
PELEG GORTON CHAPTER	
244028 Susie Wyckoff	2-25-76
440791 Florence Reidy	3-18-76
570882 Wilma Weller	4-11-76
570367 Hazel Clarke	8-2-76
442410 May Gwin	9-11-76
330753 Odele Cook	9-26-76
PHEBE DUSTINE CHAPTER	
268714 Norva Hutchins	5-2-76
POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER	
385421 Christie Hepler	3-25-76
610022 Rebecca Templeton	8-11-76
217122 Lucile Rust	10-23-76
SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER	
382163 Eoline Peck	
SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER	
364940 Mayme Farmer	6-23-76
302621 Ruby Garvin	9-16-76
547713 Yoland Smith	10-10-76
471949 Lillian McBratney	10-27-76
SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER	
264084 Hazel Hall	2-7-76
458231 Ruth Bohrer	9-12-76
428794 Vena Wilson	11-17-76
TOPEKA CHAPTER	
494512 Eva Kramer	2-21-76
479677 Vida Blachly	5-8-76
322167 Anna Miller	6-25-76
187172 Audrey Chaney	8-8-76
183817 Ellen Burke	8-23-76
607613 Wilma Collins	10-5-76
249352 Frankie Engle	11-29-76
UVEDALE CHAPTER	
364978 Clara Hammond	5-6-76
125803 Sylvia Hornbaker	5-31-76
WYANDOT CHAPTER	
400251 Lou Smith	9-21-76

Maude Haver Davis of Douglas, Kansas

She was State Regent 1956-1959; died July 21, 1976.

During this administration El Quartejejo was again brought to our attention, visits made to the park — etc. During Pauline Cowger's administration attention noted United States government researched and declared this spot as a National Historic Landmark.

Maude was a most successful Teacher in our public schools and active in her church and community.

She married Chester Davis in Chicago, as she was returning home from Continental Congress. They had a happy life together. She was one of the Board of Directors of the Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas.

She left to each of us the challenge to continue, as directed.

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Lucile Rust held several offices and responsibilities in her Chapter, in the district, and as Vice Regent of the Kansas Society.

For some years she was head of the Home Economics department, Kansas State University. Author of several books — was recognized as a leader not only in Kansas, but in Universities and our United States Government. She was our Country's representative to Europe and Australia, a world traveler and good will representative. As many of those people came to this country they stopped over in Manhattan to greet her.

Life on this earth stopped for her October 22, 1976. She gave her body to KU Medical Center for research.

Lucile will live on in the lives and hearts of many.

STATE REGENT'S REPORT

This administration is now drawing to a close. It is with pride that I look over the accomplishments of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution during the past three years.

Special thanks are due our State Officers who have given so much of their time and devotion to the State Society, to the State Chairmen who have been our leaders in the various National projects, to the chapter regents for their faithful service and cooperation and last of all, but not the least, to every member of the Kansas Society.

During the first year of this administration, your State Regent's goal was to have better DAR coverage in the press and to present a better DAR image to the public.

Through the outstanding work of our State Public Relations Chairman, Mrs. Bill E. Smith, this was accomplished. With one hundred percent participation, our publicity has doubled.

The second year of this administration your State Regent stressed membership. With the raise in National dues, we lost more members during the 1973-74 fiscal year than at any other recent time. In 1976 we had a gain in membership and again this year we show a fine gain in membership and a new chapter is to be organized during April in Gardner, organizing Regent, Mrs. Donald Minneman.

During the third year of this administration, our project was the Honor Roll. Here again, you have made me proud. We have more chapters on the Gold Honor Roll than we have had for several years. Our chairmen report that we have had an increase in donations to every NSDAR project.

I know that you are anxious to hear about the President General's Bicentennial Project. As of March 21, 1977 we needed just \$69.00 for Kansas to be one one hundred percent. Your State Regent promised Mrs. Stafford, the Assistant Administrative Secretary, that we would be 100% by the end of our State Conference. Not all chapters are one hundred percent, but others have given just a little more so that our state can receive the certificate at Continental Congress.

I am especially proud of our Kansas Bicentennial Project, the marking of the Black Dog Trail in Southeast Kansas, which was accomplished by our excellent State Bicentennial Chairman, Mrs. E.L. Wulfmeyer, with your help. This project has received National awards as well as special recognition from the Governor of Kansas. Of all of the marked trails in Kansas, this is the first to honor an Indian.

At the beginning of this administration our cash balance was \$10,183.79. Today our cash balance is \$26,950.00. Your State Regent would like to recommend that the Society consider paying a qualified person to keep the Treasurer's books.

Your State Regent has travelled over fifty thousand miles in Kansas during the past three years visiting chapters and representing the Kansas Society at various functions. I shall cherish forever the many kindnesses that have been bestowed upon me and will prize forever the friendships that have been formed as we have worked and served together.

During the first part of this month, it was my privilege to be a guest of the Missouri State Conference in beautiful Tan-Tar-A on the Lake of the Ozarks. This was a time packed with pleasure and inspiration.

We appreciate all of our guests from out of state at this conference. It is nice to have them with us. They add to the impressiveness of the occasion.

I feel deeply indebted to the entire membership for giving me the honor of serving as your State Regent and I feel that I have grown immeasurably in real understanding and appreciation of the work of our Society.

Whatever is of merit that we have accomplished is due to the concentrated effort of the State Officers, State Chairmen, chapter regents, and to you individual members.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson

ENGAGEMENTS OF THE STATE REGENT 1976-1977

April 16 — Attended the National Officers Club Meeting in Washington, D.C.

April 17 — Attended the National Board of Management Meeting in Washington, D.C.

April 18 — Attended NSDAR Memorial Services in Constitution Hall

April 19-23 — Attended all meetings of Continental Congress.

April 23 — Attended the National Board of Management Meeting.

May 8 — Visited the Flores del Sol Chapter, Wichita and installed their new officers.

May 13 — The Eisenhower Pilgrimage in Abilene was attended.

May 14 — Visited the Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City and gave a report on Continental Congress.

May 15 — Visited the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville. Gave a report on Continental Congress.

May 17 — Was a guest of the Ninnescan Chapter in Pratt for a lovely luncheon meeting and gave a report on Continental Congress.

May 18 — Visited the Kanza Chapter in St. John where I gave a report on Continental Congress.

May 19 — Spent the morning at the KSDAR Library in Dodge City. Visited the William Wilson Chapter, Garden City in the afternoon and gave a report on Continental Congress. Was a guest of the Byrd Prewitt Chapter, Ulysses for a dinner meeting and gave a report on Continental Congress.

May 24 — Attended a meeting of the Tomahawk Chapter, Leawood.

July 15 — Attended a meeting of the Regents' Round Table of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties which was held at the home of Mrs. Vincent Signaigo in Gardner.

Sept. 3 — Met with the Conference Chairman and Regents of the Northwest District in Salina to plan State Conference.

Sept. 6 — Conducted a meeting of the Executive Committee in Manhattan.

Sept. 7 — Held the KSDAR Board of Management Meeting at the Ramada Inn, Manhattan.

Sept. 8 — Attended the Northwest District Meeting in Manhattan and installed their new officers.

Sept. 9 — Attended the Northeast District Meeting in Topeka and installed their new officers.

Sept. 10 — Attended the Southwest District Meeting at Cow Town, Wichita. Drove from Wichita to Oxford for the dedication of a Black Dog Trail marker.

Sept. 11 — Attended the Southeast District Meeting in Coffeyville. Installed their new officers. Following their meeting participated in the dedication of a Black Dog Trail Marker in Coffeyville at 3 p.m. and at Caney at 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 14 — Attended a luncheon meeting of the Four Winds chapter in Garnett and gave a report on Continental Congress.

Sept. 15 — Participated in the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Presented to the D.A.R. rooms a brass candle holder, a gift of Naomi Signaigo, a pressed glass lamp, a gift of Mrs. George Hobson, and a reware pie plate and matching pitcher, a gift of Mrs. F.A. Graf.

Sept. 20 — Attended a 9:30 a.m. coffee meeting of the Cofachique Chapter, Iola and gave them a report on Continental Congress.

Sept. 22 — Was a guest at a regular meeting of the Shawnee Mission Chapter in the home of Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Prairie Village.

Sept. 24 --- Visited the Eunice Sterling Chapter at Cow Town in Wichita. Gave a report on Continental Congress.

Sept. 25 --- Returned to my own chapter, Uvedale, in Hutchinson where I gave a report on Continental Congress.

Oct. 2 --- Accompanied by two of my grandchildren, drove to Winfield for a 11 a.m. dedication of a Black Dog Trail marker.

Oct. 4 --- Accompanied by my sister, Ruth Kysor, drove to Great Bend for a meeting with the Jeremiah Howard chapter. Gave a report on Continental Congress. From Great Bend we drove to Larned for a 6 p.m. dinner and meeting with the Fort Larned Chapter. Gave a report on Continental Congress.

Oct. 5 --- Met with the Smoky Hill Chapter and gave them a report on Continental Congress.

Oct. 9 --- Guest of the General Edward Hand Chapter at their meeting in the Paola Country Club, Paola.

Oct. 29 --- Played in the Shawnee Mission benefit bridge for Veterans Patients Fund.

Nov. 7 --- Attended Memorial Services for former State Vice Regent, Lucille Rust, Manhattan.

Nov. 8 --- Visited the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Mankato where I gave a report on Continental Congress.

Nov. 9 --- Attended a 6:30 covered dish dinner celebrating the anniversary of the Olathe Chapter. Talked on "Americanism and the DAR."

Nov. 15 --- Drove to Pittsburg to attend a luncheon meeting of the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter and gave a report on Continental Congress.

Nov. 20 --- Attended a luncheon meeting of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth and gave a talk on "Americanism and the DAR."

Nov. 22 --- Attended a regular meeting of the Tomahawk Chapter, Leawood.

Jan. 25 --- Met the State Regent of Missouri in St. Louis and we flew to Washington, D.C. Attended a Tea for the Baylies slate at the Washington Club.

Jan. 26 --- Attended the State Regents' Dinner at Anjou Chez Camille, Washington, D.C. and a Tea for Bertha Dwyer, Vice President General.

Jan. 27 --- Attended the State Regents' Meeting in Constitution Hall, National Board Luncheon and the National Board Dinner.

Jan. 28 --- Excused from the National Board of Management meeting early so that we could catch our plane back to St. Louis which was off schedule due to the blizzard in the midwest.

Feb. 18 --- Met with the Molly Foster Berry Chapter in Fort Scott.

March 3 --- Met with Conference Chairman in Topeka to discuss State Conference. Attended a luncheon meeting of the Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century, Topeka. Represented the Kansas Society, DAR at the dinner of the United States Daughters of 1812 during their State Conference.

Mar. 4 --- Represented the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the Candlelight Dinner of the Daughters of the American Colonists, Topeka.

Mar. 5 --- Attended the State Conference of C.A.R. in Topeka.

Mar. 8-11 --- Guest of the Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution at their State Conference at Tan-Tar-A on the Lake of the Ozarks.

Mar. 19 --- Guest of the S.A.R. at a luncheon during their State Conference in Shawnee Mission.

STATE VICE REGENT

For the past three years, it has been my privilege to work with the District Directors and to become better acquainted with the Kansas Daughters. I hope that my contribution to the Society has been in proportion to the pleasure I have received in serving as your State Vice Regent.

During the past year, I attended the Continental Congress, the opening session of the national Convention of the C.A.R., the Eisenhower and Shawnee mission Pilgrimages, all meetings of the Executive Committee and state Board of Management and the District Meetings. In July, I attended the Great plains Regional C.A.R. Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri. I also attended the Kansas

State Conference of the C.A.R. in Topeka on March 5th. I have accepted invitations to chapter functions when possible.

On June 16th, a meeting was held in Wichita to plan the Fall Tour with three District Directors present and all hostess chapters represented. Although the Tour was scheduled at a busy time in early September, the meetings were well attended, and the State Officers were able to attend the dedication ceremonies for some of the Black Dog Trail markers while in the Southeast District. The State Chairmen who attended two or more District Meetings are to be commended, and special appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, State Lineage Research Chairman, who has made the entire Tour for the past three years.

As chairman of the Membership Commission, I have written many letters offering the services of the Commission to the chapters, have visited chapters and have planned membership workshops. A meeting of the Commission was held in Manhattan following the Northeast District Meeting at which the members examined membership trends and considered the need for new chapters in some areas of the state.

With the approval of the State Regent, a conference was held with the Director of Volunteer Activities at each of the Veterans Administration hospitals in Wichita, Topeka and Leavenworth which I attended with representatives of chapters in the area. In order to become familiar with the Veteran Patients work, I have sat in on meetings of the VAVS Committee in Leavenworth and have attended volunteer training sessions.

I want to thank the State Regent for her consideration and wise counsel and the Kansas Daughters for their cheerful cooperation.

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

Thank you for the opportunity you gave me to serve as Chaplain of Kansas Society DAR. It has been a most gratifying experience. I consider it an honor and privilege.

During these three years I have written 517 letters of condolence. Thank you for the splendid cooperation I have received from so many.

This past year I attended all Executive Committee meetings, all Board of Management meetings, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the Eisenhower Pilgrimage and the Fall Tour of the Districts.

I appreciate the invitations I have received to visit other Chapters. I have accepted the invitations when possible. When asked I have opened or closed meetings with prayer.

I have conducted installation services for Chapter Officers of three different Chapters, and installed the New Recording Secretary of the State Society at the last State Conference.

I have participated in six different Memorial Services this year in connection with DAR.

I conducted a Tree Planting Ceremony for one of the Chapters.

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

We thank God for our many blessings and pray for his guidance in all we do.

Mrs. John L. Myers, Chaplain, KSDAR

RECORDING SECRETARY

The past year has been a challenging one for me as the Recording Secretary to fill the unexpired term of the former secretary. I was a stranger to many of you, but the cooperation of all the officers, regents and committee chairmen was overwhelming. This interest and dedication made it possible to have the 1976 Proceedings ready for distribution early in September. I attended and recorded the minutes of the Executive Committee and Board of Management meetings, and the State Conference in Dodge City. I also attended the Executive and Board of Management meetings in Manhattan, the four District Meetings, the Eisenhower Pilgrimage, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and the dedication of the Black Dog Trail marker in Coffeyville. In September the 1976

Proceedings were sent to all persons entitled thereto who were not in attendance at the District Meetings. All warrants have been signed and promptly forwarded to the State Treasurer.

It has been a privilege to work with the officers and membership throughout the state. The reward of service is the addition of acquaintances and friends to one's life. I am grateful for each of you and the encouragement you have given to me. In humility I want to say THANK YOU for the honor and opportunity bestowed upon me.

Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Recording Secretary

**Statements of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balances
with
Report of Certified Public Accountants
Year Ended January 31, 1977**

**STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS
January 31, 1977**

CASH	Balances 2-1-76	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 1-31-77
Fourth National Bank, Wichita				
Savings accounts:				
El Cuartelejo	\$770.95	\$39.64	\$	\$810.59
Friendship	260.36	13.39	11.00	262.75
Kansas State Bank, Garnett				
Checking	13,451.98	17,325.70	23,855.13	6,922.55
Savings accounts:				
Hazel Howes Library Memorial	3,474.86	159.72	966.59	2,667.99
General passbook savings	—	7,663.03	—	7,663.03
Johnson County National Bank				
Savings account:				
Kansas Chapel	196.63	9.96	—	206.59
American Savings Association				
Savings account:				
Congress tea	395.62	21.34	—	416.96
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>\$26,550.40</u>	<u>\$25,232.78</u>	<u>\$24,832.72</u>	<u>\$26,950.46</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1977

	Balances 1-31-76	Receipts	Transfers		Disburse- ments	Balances 1-31-77
			In	Out		
NATIONAL FUNDS						
Jr. Membership (Helen Pouch)	\$716.79	\$975.48	\$ —	\$ —	\$1,003.38	\$688.89
Friends of the Museum	3.00	—	—	—	—	3.00
National C.A.R.	—	85.00	—	—	85.00	—
National Miscellaneous	679.59	6,399.98	—	—	5,768.58	1,310.99
STATE FUNDS						
General — State	10,325.80	7,589.15	508.90	8,729.95	6,941.69	2,752.21
General — State — Passbook Savings	—	263.03	7,400.00	—	—	7,663.03
American Heritage	21.00	—	—	—	—	21.00
Congress Tea	395.62	21.34	—	—	—	416.96
Conservation	31.47	—	—	—	—	31.47
DAR Good Citizens	234.83	—	—	—	155.67	79.16
El Cuartelejo	770.95	39.64	—	—	—	810.59
Emergency	1,000.00	—	—	—	—	1,000.00
Friendship	260.36	13.39	—	—	11.00	262.75
Hazel Howes Passbook	3,474.86	159.72	—	—	966.59	2,667.99
Hazel Howes Library Fund	55.37	—	—	—	—	55.37
Kansas C.A.R.	18.00	85.00	—	—	75.00	28.00
Kansas J.A.C.	44.00	45.00	—	—	—	89.00
Kansas Bicentennial	386.00	1,040.29	—	—	1,368.29	58.00
Kansas Chapel	1,428.58	205.46	7.00	—	30.00	1,611.04
Kansas Veterans Patients	54.00	93.80	—	—	92.80	55.00
Roster	94.00	—	—	—	—	94.00
St. Francis Boys Home	15.50	6.00	—	—	6.00	15.50
State Scholarship & Student Loan	6,814.09	429.50	—	—	450.00	6,793.59
Shawnee Mission	164.20	124.50	—	—	50.00	238.70
State DAR Library	(47.01)	256.50	423.45	—	428.72	204.22
INACTIVE & NONEXISTENT FUNDS						
American Indians	7.00	—	—	7.00	—	—

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1977

Air conditioning	2.00	—	—	2.00	—	—
Books	65.00	—	—	65.00	—	—
Girl Scouts	10.00	—	—	10.00	—	—
Kansas Room	7.00	—	—	7.00	—	—
Proceedings	(971.50)	—	971.50	—	—	—
Santa Fe Trail	6.00	—	—	6.00	—	—
J.W. Smith Memorial	16.50	—	—	16.50	—	—
NSDAR Ad Commission	467.40	—	—	467.40	—	—
	<u>\$26,550.40</u>	<u>\$17,832.78</u>	<u>\$9,310.85</u>	<u>\$9,310.85</u>	<u>\$17,432.72</u>	<u>\$26,950.46</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCE
GENERAL FUND — YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1977

GENERAL FUND		GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS	
Cash Balance, February 1, 1976	\$10,325.80	Dues	5,664.00
Receipts — from schedule below	7,589.15	Interest on Bonds	536.74
Transfer in:		Receipt omitted from prior year's report	801.75
NSDAR Ad Commission	467.40	Gordon Byler Memorial Fund	43.00
American Indians	7.00	Ad Commissions	90.00
Air Conditioning Fund	2.00	Sale of proceedings	42.50
Girl Scouts	10.00	Refunds	12.25
Santa Fe Trail	6.00	H. Haines Memorial Gift	38.00
J.W. Smith Memorial	16.50	District Meeting	21.24
Disbursements	6,941.69	El Cuartelejo	1.00
Transfers out:		State Fellowship	5.00
Proceedings	971.50	State Regent Project	32.00
General Passbook Savings	7,400.00	Friendship Fund	11.00
State DAR Library	358.45	Miscellaneous	290.67
	<u>\$2,752.21</u>	Total Receipts	<u>7,589.15</u>

AUDIT YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1977
GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

STANDING RULES

Number 5	\$750.00	
Number 6	225.00	
Number 8	75.00	
Number 13	353.80	
Number 14	<u>176.90</u>	\$1,580.70

STATE OFFICERS

State Regent	128.09	
Treasurer	120.31	
Recording Secretary	53.87	
Correspondence Secretary	73.97	
Registrar	<u>52.13</u>	428.37

STATE CHAIRMEN

Conference	353.80	
Membership	11.91	
Public relations and advertising	34.07	
Press books	34.09	
Pages	11.90	
Friends of the Museum	16.20	
Transportation	15.16	
Constitution Week	<u>20.46</u>	497.59

OTHER

Awards	55.00	
Printing	1,894.29	
A-1 Steno	585.66	
Insurance and bonds	186.00	
Library	129.63	
Friendship dues	11.00	
Office supplies	143.99	
Library memorials	90.00	
Books	608.14	
Refunds	12.60	
Audit	225.00	
Xeroxing	40.50	
Gordon Memorial	43.00	
Licenses and fees	5.00	
Flag for C.A.R.	36.50	
Tomahawk donation	10.00	
Flagpole	40.00	
Lucille Johnson Gift	32.00	
Advertising	10.00	
District Director Expense	21.24	
Miscellaneous	<u>255.48</u>	
		<u>4,435.03</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$6,941.69

SCHEDULE OF NATIONAL MISCELLANEOUS FUND
CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1977

Cash Balance, February 1, 1976	\$679.59
Receipts	<u>6,399.98</u>
Total Available for Disbursement	7,079.57
Disbursements:	
Bacone	\$1,050.80
St. Mary's	326.25
DAR Museum	9.00
Friends of the Museum	111.50
Kate Duncan Smith	876.33
Tamassee	1,335.43
Occupational Therapy	97.00
National JAC	53.00
President Generals Project	1,235.00
American History Scholarship	83.50
Investment Trust	81.00
Microfilm	145.50
Cataloging	74.00
National Defense	37.00
Crossnore School	74.00
Skylight '76	51.52
Conservation Landscaping	5.00
Constitution Hall Maintenance	32.00
American Indians	10.00
National Library	24.00
Geneological Records Binding	20.00
Berry School	6.00
Hillside School	6.00
Hindman School	6.00
Manuals for Citizenship	1.00
Museum Air Conditioning	1.00
Kansas State Room	1.00
Flag for Kansas Chapel	<u>15.75</u>
Total Disbursements	5,768.58
Cash Balance, January 31, 1977	<u><u>\$1,310.99</u></u>

REGISTRAR

This is my third and final report as KSDAR Registrar. Serving as State Registrar has been an interesting and rewarding experience. I want to thank all of you for your help. A special thanks is extended to the Chapter Registrars. I never could have made it without them!

This year, as in the past three years, I attended the State Conference, Executive Meeting, Board of Management, Continental Congress, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and the Fall Tour of the Districts. I have recorded the data on new members, reinstatements, transfers into the state, and within the state, deceased, resigned, dropped and transfers out of state. I prepared the Necrology list for the Memorial Service. Many questions have come to me which have required research through the files or referral to some one more knowledgeable than I. I hope I answered them satisfactorily. I have contributed to the KSDAR News and each Chapter Registrar received a January letter from me.

I have appreciated so much the privilege of working with Mrs. Johnson and all of the other officers. Thanks again to you members for making it possible.

INCREASE

Verification	217
Reinstatement	9
Transfer in	16
Total	242

DECREASE

Deceased	78
Resigned	36
Transfer out	23
Dropped	7
Total	145

Net gain	97
Chapters with gain	39
Chapters with loss	14
Chapters with no change	5
Chapters not reporting	4
Supplementals approved	20
Junior Members	161
Chapter with highest gain	CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY — 20%
Chapter with highest net gain	FORT LARNED — 10
Total members in state reported by chapter registrars in 1977	3624
Total members in state reported by chapter registrars in 1976	3529
Net gain	95

NSDAR report of Membership at Large

Date 8/03/76 — 44

I have no further report on the Member at Large count (losses, gains) except 3 reinstatements by NSDAR and one transfer reported by a chapter. This would make my unofficial count 48. Assuming no decrease, the count for the state would be 3672.

Mrs. Donald Steward, State Registrar

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

I have worked directly under our Regent, Mrs. Frances L. Johnson. Each year, I have tried to keep you informed.

I am deeply appreciative of your cooperation and assistance in completing the forms and returning them to me. I expect there are some who wonder what I do with all those forms! I compile three bound books: one for the Organizing Secretary General; one for the Kansas Society elected Regent, and one for the Kansas Society elected Secretary. From the forms I prepare a mailing list of all the Chapter Regents, their Chapter, and their complete mailing addresses for each of the other elected State Officers. The District Directors and the State Chairmen may request a copy. This year the lists also contain the names and addresses of all Chapter Vice-Regents. They are now ready for distribution.

During the time of my term as your Corresponding Secretary, I have been:

Getting to know you: The State Board, National Board, Chapter Regents the Inspiration of the Chapter, State Chairmen, more and more Daughters, Junior Members — the life blood of the Chapter and Learning that sweet Sally, Sara Jane, and Mrs. Joe Ridon are all the same person.

Getting to Appreciate: The Heritage of our Country, and our Families; the contributions made by those Daughters who came before us; the growth of myself through these experiences.

Getting to Know what it is all about: each Chapter with its own peculiar problems; the Daughters, who are a part of that Chapter, the District, the State Society and the National Society.

Getting to Love you: all of you beautiful people from all over Kansas; Daughters, I might never have known if I had not been a member of the KSDAR Board; Loving the personal notes that were returned with the forms.

That's what its all about — I love each one of you, and it has been a privilege to serve you, as your corresponding secretary.

Mrs. R.E. Byler, Corresponding Secretary

HISTORIAN

Bi-Centennial activities are still with us, and this is as it should be. Mrs. La Cauza, Historian General has requested a survey of buildings owned by DAR Chapters, so a letter was sent to each chapter regent. The response was negative except the Esther Lowrey Chapter of Independence. Mrs. Funston, the Regent, sent a very fine resume including photographs of a building which they owned, now being used by the Campfire Girls.

As of January 1st, a questionnaire was mailed to each chapter historian, with the following general response from 51 of the 63 chapters. 234 historical programs were reported for both children and adults. Altogether 133 graves of DAR members were marked. Two graves of daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers were marked. Many exceptional radio programs were reported such as "Flash Back in History" 5 minutes daily, 5 days a week through July, written by Frances Williams of the Arthur Barrett Chapter of Marysville. Atchison chapter is completing the restoration of a monument about the Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1804-06. The list of special accomplishments is too lengthy to include. Dodge City Chapter has moved a Santa Fe Trail monument to a more appropriate location. Some chapters report planting of shrubbery around an existing monument. A book of the questionnaires is on exhibit so you may see for yourselves.

A most informative letter came to me from Mrs. Frank Emilio La Cauza, Historian General, about Real Daughters. As DAR was founded in 1890, it might seem an impossibility for a daughter to be alive to join NSDAR. However, there were 759 Real Daughters, and the last one died in 1943.

This has been a most interesting and rewarding year for your Historian, and many thanks are due to all of the participating chapters.

Mrs. Howard W. Haines, Historian, KSDAR

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Questionnaires for Constitution Week observances were sent to each Chapter Chairman or Regent in September to be returned by October 15th. There was 100% participation, which means that every Chapter responded. Various activities were listed. Almost every chapter urged members to display the Flag of the United States of America during the week of September 17-23. Many asked the Mayor of their city to issue a proclamation urging citizens to observe the Week and give special thanks to the Almighty and the Founding Fathers of our Beloved Country.

The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Constitution Week celebration was enjoyed by DAR members and friends on September 15, 1976. It was beautifully arranged by Mrs. Forrest Gilmour, Shawnee Mission Chairman, and included music by the Hallmark singers, an address by Ray Morgan of the Kansas City Star, besides tours of the Mission buildings and presentations of suitable articles for the DAR rooms. The Regents' Roundtable of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties were responsible for much news coverage, and obtaining Mayors' proclamations. A great many of the Kansas Chapters sent photos and

clippings of their Constitution Week displays in schools and libraries. All of this material is on display for your perusal.

Some of the statistics are of interest, such as 39 mayors proclaimed the Week; a total of 1,094 inches of publicity in 69 articles, 34 pictures and 6 editorials; 240 minutes of Radio in 150 Spot Announcements and 5 programs; 143 minutes of TV with 44 spot announcements in 3 TV Programs; displays in banks, libraries and schools add up to 34, and the programs total 55; 72 pieces of patriotic literature other than National Defense were distributed and 520 pieces of literature were purchased from the National Defense Office. Please look through the book. I am most grateful for the help of Chapter Chairmen and Regents.

Mrs. Howard W. Haines, Constitution Week Chairman, KSDAR
LIBRARIAN

1976-77 has been an interesting and exciting year for our KSDAR Library. Thanks to you - acquisitions to our 2 Libraries are increasing and many valuable genealogical books and research materials have been added this year.

Seven books, including 5 Request books and 3 manuscripts have been given our NSDAR Library in addition to \$48.00 for books, rebinding and other Library needs.

In addition to the many gifts of books by individuals, chapters, memorials and purchases from the Hazel D. Howes Fund, we have been privileged to have the following collections given our Library this year.

In September, Lois Parenteau delivered the personal research papers of the late Nadine O'Dell Schubert (Mrs. Arthur R.) containing research on the White, Shreve, Cundiff, Ashbrook, Clark and other Families. Because of the extent and nature of this gift, it will be impossible to complete processing it before fall and made available for use.

December 8, Dorothy Berryman Shrewder (Mrs. R.V.) delivered the Berryman Collection featuring Virginia and Kentucky and January 10, Katherine Harpor presented for her mother, the Melville C. Harper (Mrs. Jesse C.) Collection which includes English, Scotch and related research in America.

Ten members have given 496 volunteer hours staffing our Library and more are using our check out service each year.

We are grateful to the Kansas Genealogical Society for allowing us 50% more wall space and to our DAR Members and Board of Management for the purchase of 5 more matching book shelf units, the sturdy library table, 4 chairs and adjustable Microfilm Reader chair.

My sincere thanks to our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, the Board of Management, The Library Committee and to each of you for your interest and support.

Please Remember our Library is here to serve you. Call on us and use it.

Mrs. W.M. Ostenberg, Librarian

KANSAS SOCIETY DAR LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

MARCH 1, 1976 to MARCH 1, 1977

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER: Saga of Wagonbed Springs by Lyle Tuttle, Jr.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER: Mrs. Paul Carnahan, Obituaries from The Leavenworth Times 1975, Mrs. Grace Neiser, Regent, \$15 for Rebinding.

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER: New Branches From Old Trees, Waubensee County Historical Society, gift of Mesdames A.A. Shultz, R.M. Cassey & Lewis W. Warren John Haupt Chapter.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER: Old Gravestones of Putnam County, N.Y. by Barbara Buys, The Connecticut Nutmegger Vol. 8 #3 Dec. 1975, The DAR Magazine June-Dec. 1975 Jan.-May 1976, all gifts of Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow; Atlas of Morgan County Illinois gift of Goldie Fink; Gifts of Mrs. William Bunyan Sr. History of New Haven Colony, Reprinte 1976 Rotary Club of Milford Conn., Cooks-Crier Vols. VII 1975, Vol. VIII 1976, Roberts Family Research by Harry D. Roberts, The Stauden Blatter Vol. 8 #5 1, 2, 3, 4, 1975, American Genealogist Vol. 51, 1975, Vol. 52 1976, New England Historical &

Genealogical Register Vol. CXXIX 1975, CXXX 1976, Index 1974; The Augustan Book III Vol. XVI #2 1973, Book IV Vol. XVI #4 1974, Book V. Vol. XVII #1 197, Book VII, Vol. 2 197, Genealogical Helper Vols. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Colonial Genealogist Vol. VII #2 Gifts of Mrs. Burt Myers; Mrs. James W. Smith, Frisbie-Frisbee association Bulletin 1976, with 1976 Index; Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest Vancouver Vol. I-II & Stellamaris Mission, 3 Ws in Canadian Research by Jetta Hale, Sources for Genealogical Searching in North Carolina by Ckay, gifts of Mrs. W.M. Ostenberg.

EMPORIA: Wilderness Opportunity, The Joshus Eliason Family by Inzetta Eliason Stiver gift of Mrs. Carl Stiver, Centerville, Ind. in honor of the Family, Haynes eagle Vol. 14 #2 & 3 1976, gift of the Haynes Sisters.

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER: Mrs. Clifford Funston, City Directories — Richmond, Va. 1969, Hutchinson, Ks. 1971, Pompano Beach, Fla. 1972, Hollywood, Fla. 1973, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 1973, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 1963, Cherryville, N.C. 1966, Lancaster Pa. 1971 & 1973, Bristol, Tenn. 1969, Burlington, N.C. 1971, Williamsport, Pa. 1972, Columbus, Ga. 1970 & 1972, West Palm Beach, Fla. 1972, Lexington, Ky. 1972, Gastonia, N.C. 1971, Evansville, Ind. 1972, Mobile, Ala. 1972, St. Joseph, Mo. 1969 & 1971, Wilmington, N.C. 1972, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 1973, Reading, Pa. 1972, Greenville, S.C. 1973, Salina, Ks. 1971, Hopewell 1969, Charlotte, N.C. 1970 & 1971, Wichita, Ks. 1969 & 1971, Lake Worth, Fla. 1972, Birmingham, Ala. 1973, Columbia, S.C. 1972, Wilmington, Del. 1973, Joplin, Mo. 1968, Carthage, Mo. 1970, Wilmington, S.C. 1973, Orlando, Fla. 1973, Orlando Suburban 1973, Easley, S.C. 1964 & 1970, Jacksonville Beaches, 1972, Winston-Salem, Suburban 1972, Utica, N.C. 1970, Huntsville, Ala. 1972, Wichita Suburban 1972, Pascagoula; Miss. 1972, Pritchard, Ala. 1972, Independence, Ks. 1972, York, Pa. 1970 & 1972, Virginia Beach, Va. 1972, Portsmouth, Va. 1972, Harrisburg, Pa. 1970, West Shore Area, Pa. 1970, Lake Worth, Fla. 1973, Hanover, Pa. 1970 & 1972.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER: Gifts of Mr./Mrs. Wayne V. Parker — The Parker Book, Descendants of Moses Parker 1748-1818 compiled by Wayne V. Parker, The Hammers Concology Descendants of Peter Hammers 1757-1838 compiled by Wayne V. Parker, A History and Genealogy of the Neiser-Hartman & Grant Families, compiled & published by Wayne V. Parker, Genealogy and History of the Camire Dunmire & Hudson Families and Others by Olive M. Garmire-Parker, 1876-1976 A Century of Christ first Baptist Church, Clearwater, Kansas.

FLORES Del SOL CHAPTER: A Genealogy of Runnels & Reynolds Families in America by Rev. M.T. Runnels, gift of Mrs. William Marsh.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER: Gifts of Melville C. Harper (Mrs. J.C.) and Katherine C. Harper; Roster of Revolutionary Ancestors of the Indiana DAR by Indiana Society DAR Vol. I, Biographical Records and Portrait Album of Tippecanoe County, Indiana 1888, Research Aids — Family Surname Publications by Betty L. McKay, an Index to Biographical and Historical Souvenir for the Counties of Clark, Crawford, Harrison, Floyd, Jefferson, Jennings, Scott, and Washington, Indiana by Leonard McKay, Irish Research and Sources by Betty McKay, Sources for Genealogical Searching in Kentucky by Betty McKay, Sources for Genealogical Searching in Indiana, by Betty McKay, Sources for Genealogical Searching in Illinois, McKay, Six Generation Ancestor Tables, Kansas Genealogical Society Project compiled by Doris Rooney, Elizabeth Kagey, Dorothy Wright, Kansas Genealogical Society Treeseacher Vols. 1968-69, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, Hoosier Genealogist Vol. 11 #5 1-2-3-4- 1971, Vol. 12 #5 3 & 4 1972, Vol. 13 #5 1-2-3- 1973.

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER: The London Family 200 Years in America by Opal Cox London, Liberty, Kansas Centennial 1871-1971 presented by Mrs. Mildred H. London & Marilyn London Winton.

JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER: Kansas Pioneers by the Topeka Genealogical Society gift of Mrs. Helen Franklin.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER: Jacob Smock — Revolutionary of Virginia by Alva M. Tuttle gift of Mrs. Carroll Taylor.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER: The Daughters by Peggy Anderson given by Mrs. Esther Johnson in honor of Mrs. F.L. Johnson, State Regent DAR.

NEODESHA CHAPTER: Mrs. Flossie Scofield presents 1890 Wilson County, Kansas Personal Property Tax List Index by The Heritage Genealogical Society.

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER: Illinois 1830 Census Index by Ronald Vern Jackson, Gary Ronald Teeple & Davis Schaefermeyers gift of Joseph S. Coulter through Peleg Gorton Chapter.

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER: My Young Family — Quakers in Indiana, compiled and given by Alice Young Duncan.

SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER: Mrs. J.C. Craig gave The Sawyer Genealogy and Related Families Compiled by Alta Sawyer Foster.

TOPEKA CHAPTER: Chandler Lineage 1066-1970 compiled and edited by Lois Foosker Williamson gift of Mrs. J.R. Williamson; The following gifts of Mrs. C.J. Garrett, Marriages — History of Turner Main & Index — History of Turner Maine by French compiled by Margaret Zeller Garrett, history and Membership Roster — Order of the Crown of Charlemagne, Index to History of Dunstable by Nox Indexed by Margaret Zeller Garrett, Genealogy, Willard Heiss, Indiana Historical Society Nov. 1975-1976 Jan, Feb, April, May, July, Oct, 1977 Jan, Hoosier Genealogy Vol. 15 Oct-Dec 1975, Vol. 16 Mar, June, Sept, Dec 1976, Indiana Magazine of History, Vol. 71 Dec. 1975, Indiana Hirtoy Bulletin Vol. 52 Nov-Dec 1975, My Country Vol. 9 Autumn 1975, Middleborough Antiquarian Vol. 17 Dec. 1975, Apr. July, Nov. 1976. The Rich Family Association Kinfolk Vol. X Winter 1975, Vol. XI Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter 1976. Plymouth Plantation Vol. 11 Dec. 1975, Genealogical Acorn Vol. 1 #1.

UVEDA CHAPTER: Gifts of Mrs. F.L. Johnson, State Regent KSDAR, Index to the 1850 Federal Population Census of Michigan by Michigan Genealogical Society presented by Michigan state Society DAR, History and Directory of the Missouri Society DAR, compiled by Mrs. Herbert Hadley White Roster Roster Supplement 1 & 2, Oklahoma Society DAR Roster of Ancestors 1906-1964, Southern Heroines of the American Revolution by David J. Harkness, Forgotten Heroes of the American Revolution by David J. Harkness, Northeastern Heroines of the American Revolution by David J. Harkness, The Saga of Dartmouth Road by Winter & Speare; Kansas Historical Quarterly, Vol. XII, 1976 gift of Mrs. Marston High French; Mrs. V.E. McArthur presented the New Hampshire State Directory of Members and Ancestors of the Daughters of the American Revolution compiled by Catherine Norwood Winters State Regent & Rose Wilkinson Poor, Chairman Lineage Research, First Supplement to the New Hampshire Members and Ancestors of the DAR Bicentennial Project 1976.

WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER: "Garden City Paper" reprint of Local News, Sequoyah County Kansas April 3, 1879 — October 30, 1879, published by Mrs. Dorothea Kline, Bicentennial Chairman.

WYANDOT CHAPTER: Land of the Post Rock by Grace Muilenburg & Ada Swingford gift of Mrs. Howard W. Haines, DAR Lineage Papers of Captain Peter Cucrant, Patriot Manakintowne, Va. (died Montgomery Co., Ky.) gift of Mary Jo Schiebert.

OTHER PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS & PATRIOTS OF AMERICA: Lineage book of the National Society Founders & Patriots of America gift of the National Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America at the request of Kansas Chapter 13, Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler President. Volumes - 25, -1937, 26 - 1940, 27 - 1943, 28 - 1948, 29 - 1952, 31 - 1958 & Vol. 32 - 1963.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: Application Paper of Hildred Susan Naylor Descendant of John Thompson by Mrs. Raymond Briggs, state CAR Senior President; CAR Magazines, September 1947, March 1951, September, November 1953, January, June, September 1954, January, March, June, November 1955, September, December 1963, March, June 1966, December 1967, March 1968, December 1969, March (2 Vol.) September 1970, September 1971, March, June, September 1972, March, June, September, December 1973, Handbook 1961, Bylaws 1969, & March, June 1964. Mrs. Donald I. Ingling, Regent Minisa Chapter DAR.

MAYFLOWER SOCIETY: Mayflower Families Vol. I — Eaton, Fuller & White, and Genealogical Register of Plymouth Families, 1899 Reprint 1975 by William I Davis gift of Grace Smith Ostenberg, Dodge City Chapter.

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MEMORIAL BOOKS

KSDAR OFFICERS CLUB — INDEX TO 1830 CENSUS of Illinois in memory of Myra Roller (Mrs. L.B.), **INDEX TO 1950 CENSUS** of LANCASTER COUNTY, Pa. in memory of Madge Lane (Mrs. J.B.)

KSDAR OFFICERS CLUB and Mesdames L.H.W. Hall, James W. Smith, O.J. Alger & H.L. Reddy Dodge City Chapter in memory of Beverly Ann Durr (Mrs. V.L.)

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER — DADE COUNTY, MISSOURI Marriage Records A-B in memory of Mrs. Martha Barclay, **DALLAS COUNTY, MISSOURI** Marriage Records in memory of Mr. Percy Converse, **CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI** Marriage Records in memory of Mr. George Parrish, by Mrs. Howard Woodruff.

MINISA CHAPTER — HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF FENWICK'S COLONY by Thomas Shourds in memory of Elizabeth C.I. Richardson (Mrs. Wm.E.) and **CHANGES OF NAMES** by Phillimore & Fry in memory of Mrs. Bird Vanskiver Rousawell.

COURTNEY SPALDING — REGISTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AND PATRIOTS Buried in Litchfield, County, Connecticut by Joyce M. Cropsey in memory of Irene Baumgartner (Mrs. E.W.)

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER — monetary gifts to the Book Binding Fund in memory of Gertrude Aydelotte (Mrs. J.B.), Catherine Kelly Kinney (Mrs. H.P.) and Ruth Parks (Mrs. A.P.)

DODGE CITY CHAPTER — HISTORY OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT 1786 1936 by Hartley, gift of Mrs. James W. Smith & Mrs. O.J. Alger in memory of Ethel Wing Smith (Mrs. Merle)

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER — Descendants of William Shurtleff Volumes I & II by Benjamin Schurtleff 1912, revised 1976 by Roy A. Schurtleff, gift of Jesse Melburn Walthall & Shirley Walthall Johnson in

loving memory of their Mother & Grandmother Allie Shurtleff.
DODGE CITY CHAPTER — A Spire in the Mountains 1784-1969 by Ora Blackman gift of Mrs. Burt Myers in memory of her father Samuel Alexander Newton.

CAPT. JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER — Monetary gift in memory of Mrs. Mae Meador Montgomery.

HAZEL D. HOWES MEMORIAL BOOK FUND — **EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER**, Roster of Revolutionary Ancestors of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution vol. II; Massachusetts 1800 Census by Loraine Welch; Kentucky 1850 Census Index by Ronald Vern Jackson, & David Schaefermeyer; District of Columbia 1820 Census Index by Jackson, Teeple & Schaefermeyer; 1840 Federal Population Census, Indiana Historical Society; Early Georgia Marriages, Joseph Maddox & Mary Carter; Marriage Record of Washington County, Tennessee 1787-1840 by Grammer & Mullina; Cecil County, Maryland Marriage Licenses 1777-1840 copied by Jeremiah Baker Chapter DAR; Genealogical Department Source Records from the DAR Magazine 1947-1950 compiled by Katie-Prince W. Esker; The Pictorial Field Book of the American Revolution Vol. I & II by Benson Lossin; Magna Charta Vol. 5 by Wurts; Index to Irish Wills, Phillimore & Thrift; The Scotch Irish or the Scot in North Briton, North Ireland and North America by Charles A. Hanna 2 Vol.; The Clans, Septs and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands by Frank Adams revised 1975 by Thomas Innes; Ancient Families of New Haven by Jacobus 9 Vols. in 3; The Pennsylvania German in the Settlement of Maryland by Daniel Mead; Frederick County, Virginia Marriages 1771-1825; Richmond City, Virginia Marriage Bonds 1797-1853 Ann Reddy & Andrew Riffe; Shenandoah County, Virginia Marriage Bonds 1772-1850 by Bernice Ashby; Pioneer Families of Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky by William Kozee; Early Families of Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky and Their Descendants, Kozee; The Cherokee Land Lottery of Georgia 1832 by James F. Smith; Kansas Territorial Settlers of 1860 by Clara Robertson; Delaware 1800 Census Index by Ronald Vern Jackson, Gary Ronald Teeple & David Schaefermeyer.

THE BERRYMAN COLLECTION gift of **DOROTHY BERRYMAN SHREWDER** (Mrs. R.V.) — **FOR SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER**, Virginia — The Old Dominion, Andrews; Virginia Soldiers 1776 Vol. 1 & 2, Burgess; History of Norfolk, Virginia 1737-1877, Burton; Virginia State Library List of Colonial Soldiers of Virginia, Eckenbrode; Royal Government of Virginia, 1624-1775, Flippin; The First Frontier, Coleman; Wills of Westmoreland, County, Virginia, Fothergill; Early Virginia Immigrants 1623-1666, Greer; Original List of Persons of Quality from Britain 1660-1700, Hotten; The Douglas Register, Jones; Virginia Genealogies, Hayden; Virginia Militia in the Revolution "McAllister's Data," McAllister; Old Churches & Families of Virginia Vol. I & II, Meade; Cavaliers and Pioneers, Virginia 1623-1666, Nugent; Williamsburg, Colonial Times, Osborne; History of Orange County Virginia, Scott; History of Southern Virginia, 1777-1870, Summers; Historical Index with Virginia Magazines Listed, Swem; Westmoreland County, Virginia 1853-1912 Parts 1 & 2, Wright; Albemarle County, Virginia, Woods; History of the Colony, Ancient Dominion of Virginia, Campbell; Jamestown and Her Neighbors, Davis; Randolph of Virginia, Randolph; History of Augusta County, Virginia, Peyton; Marriage License Bonds, Westmoreland County, Virginia, 1786-1850, Straton; History of Caroline County, Virginia, Wingfield; Early Wills and Marriages of Kentucky, Ardrey; Records of Marriages III Casey County, Ky., Burns; First Census of Kentucky, Heinman-Brumbaugh; Kentucky Pioneer & Court Records, McAdams; Ohio County, Kentucky, Taylor; History of Kentucky Vols. I & II, Collins; Massachusetts Records, Bowen; North & South Carolina Marriage Records, Clemens; Marriage & Death Notices of North Carolina from Raleigh Register 1799-1825, Broughton; North Carolina Marriages & Death Notices 1826-1845 Raleigh Register, Broughton; North Carolina Marriages & Death Notices 1867-1887 Raleigh Register, Broughton; Methodist Episcopal Church 1833-1900, Congregational

Church etc., Deere; List of American Genealogies, Glenn; American Armoury and Blue Book, Matthews; List of Genealogical Titles in Early Periodicals, Munsells Sons; Roster Kansas Society SAR; Thirty Thousand Names of Immigrants 1727-1776 to Pennsylvania, Rupp; Ancient Roots of Sixty Colonies & Supplement, Weis; Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy Vol. I, II, III, Virkus; Pedigrees of Descendants of Colonial Clergy; The Kings Mountain Men, White; Scotch Irish Pioneers, From Ulster & America, Bolton; The History of Beaver County, Pennsylvania Vol. I & II; History of the Family of Peter White, Jr., Rickey; History & Genealogies of the Families of Miller, Woods, Harris, Wallace etc, Miller; Handbook of American Genealogy Vols. I & IV, Virkus; Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War of 1812; Huguenots in France and America, 2 Volumes in 1, Lee; Memorials of the Huguenots in America, Stapleton; Texas Charter Members, Huguenot Society Founders of Manakin In the Colony of Virginia Volume I, 1952; Daughters of Colonial Wars — South Carolina Soldiers & Patriots, Andrea; Index to American Genealogies & Genealogical Material Contained in All Works; Some Emigrants to Virginia, Stanard; Kentucky Proceedings 1939-1942, Genealogical Records — Revolutionary Graves — copied by Mrs. V.E. McArthur; Bulletin of the Virginia State Library; Catalogue of the Virginia Historical Society; Heads of Family Census 1790; House of Cessna, Cessna. **ON INDEFINITE LOAN** — Memorials of Quisenberry Family in Germany, England & America, Quisenberry; The Boone Family, Spraker; The Woods — McAfee Memorial, Woods; Ye Kingdom of Accammache — 17th Century, Wise; History of Rockbridge County, Virginia 1920, Morton. **MAGAZINES & PERIODICALS** — **Virginia Magazine of History** — See Swem. Volumes — 39-1930, 40-1932, 41-1933, 42-1934, 43-1935, 44-1936, 45-1937, 46-1938 full; Vol. 47-1939, #1, 2, 4, Vol. 48-1940 #1, 2, 3, Vols. 49-1941 & 1942 full, Vol. 51-1943 #1, 2, 4, Vol. 52-#2, 3, 4, Vol. 53-1945, 54-1946, 55-1947 full, Vol. 56-1948-#s 1, 2, 3, & Index, Vol. 57-1949, 58-1950, 59-1951, 60-1952, 61-1953, 62-1954, 63-1955, full Vol. 64-1956 #s 1,2 only.; Kentucky DAR Magazine 1950 Bicentennial of Kentucky, Edition; **Register of the Kentucky Historical Society 1920-1924 & 1939-1947.** 1920-Vol. 18, 1921-Vol. 19, 1922-Vol. 20, 1923-21 & Supplements 61, 62, 63, 1924-Vol. 22 + 2 Indexes all full, 1939-begins 4 issues per year. Vol. 37 1940-Vol. 38, 1941-Vol. 39, 1942-Vol. 40, full plus Indexes, Vol. 41, 1943 #s 134/5, 1944 Vol. 42, 1945-Vol. 43, 1946-Vol. 44, 1947-Vol. 45 full plus Indexes. General Index for 43 Volumes 1903-1945.; **Kentucky Genealogist** Vols. 2,3, 4 1960-62 full. Vol. 5 1963 #s 2,3, Vol. 6 1964 #s 1,3, Vols. 7,8, 1965-66 full. Vol. 9 1967 #s 1,2, 4.

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County & Family History, Heraldry & Antiquities, 12 Issues, with Indexes; The History of Scotland, Its Highlands, Clans & Regiments, Brown, 8 Volumes; Debruler and Hargrave Families, Debruler; Further Light on the Ancestry of William Penn, Hogg; The Diary of Samuel Pepys, Bright, Vol. I of 3; Hall Genealogy, Helen Hall; Some Brysons and Swearingens, Nycum; Fox Family History 1703-1976, Vallentine; Homer Smith Genealogy, Smith; A Standard History of Kansas & Kansans, Connelley; Kansas — The First century, Bright 4 Volumes; Bible Records, Clark County, Kansas, compiled by Melville C. & Katherine Harper; Microfilm, Clark County, Kansas Marriages Book A & B, 2 rolls; The Annals of Kansas 1886-1925 Volume I 1886-1910, Vol. II 1911-1925, annalist Jennie Owen; The Census of the Territory of Kansas Feb. 1855, Indexed; Heads of Families — First Census of the United States 1790 Rhode Island; Heads of Families — First Census of the United States, New Hampshire; Heads of Families — First Census of the United States, Maine 1908; Heads of Families — First Census of the United States 1789, Massachusetts; Heads of Families — First Census of the United States 1790 Vermont; **INDIANA** — Indiana to 1816 — The Colonial Period, Vol. I, Barnhart; Fountain County, Indiana Marriages Dec. 24, 1839 to March 1840 copied by Katherine Harper; Montgomery County, Indiana Will & Marriages Records, copied by Mabel Shanklin; **ILLINOIS** — Illiana Research Report #5, Coles, Lawrence & Vermillion Cos. Black Hawk War Cook County, Genealogical Abstracts of Newspaper Death Notices; Madison County — 1849 Cholera Deaths in Collinsville; St. Clair County Marriages 1806-1810; Vermillion County, State of Illinois Tax & Land Records compiled by Charlotte A. Volkerl, Lowell M. Wolkel & James W. Gill.; History of Vermillion County, Illinois Index of Names of Persons, Beckwith; Illiana Record Report #3; Vermillion County — Gordon Cemetery Headstone Index, Marriages 1833-1836.; Pellville Cemetery, Index; St. Clair County — Early French Marriage Contracts, Index; Ford County — Pleasant Grove Cemetery; Madison County — Original Land Owners, Collinsville Index, edited by James V. Gill; Illiana Report #4 Vermillion County, Marriages 1836-1838 Gordon Cemetery Headstone Inscriptions; Genealogical Information from Danville Daily Times 1877-8; Crawford, Clark & Edgar Counties, Soldiers in Black Hawk War; St. Clair County, Early French Marriages; Indiana-Montgomery County, Jarvis Cemetery Inscriptions; Park County — Bruin Cemetery Inscriptions; Illiana Research Report #5 Continued; Vermillion County, Gordon Cemetery Inscriptions Part III; Genealogical Information from Danville daily Times; Marriages 1838-1840 with Index for Grooms and Brides; Indiana, Vermillion County — Genealogical Abstracts from Perrysville Eagle Newspaper, edited by James W. Gill; **INDIANA** — Warren County, Indiana Will Abstracts 1830-1858, Leath; Historical Sketches of the Wabash Valley, Wicker; The Quakers in the American Colonies, Jones; **MARYLAND** — Early Friends (or Quakers) In Maryland, Norris; Triennial Report of the Commissioner of the Land Office of Maryland from Oct. 1, 1923 to Sept. 30, 1926, Talbott; **NEW JERSEY** — Foraging for Valley Forge by Gen. Anthony Wayne & Foraging in Salem Co. for The British by Manhood & Semcoe 1778; The Organization and Minutes of the Gloucester County Court 1686-7; Notes on Old Gloucester County, New Jersey Vol. II, Sec. I, II, III also Vol. III Sec. 1.; Also Some loose Papers Pertaining to Our Earliest Court and Gloucester County Ear Mark Book 1686-1728; New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania 1923, 1924, 1932-33; Gloucester County, New Jersey Historical Society Publications; First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Picataway and Woodbridge Olde East New Jersey 1664-1714 a Period of 50 years, 7 parts; The Annals of Newberry, Historical, Biographical & Anecdotal, O'Neal; Salem A Century Ago — 1934; Salem County in the Revolution; Salem — More Than A Century Ago. Extracts from the Salem Messenger from Sept. 1819 to 1822.; Sketches of Salem, New Jersey & vicinity in Years 1823-26; Indians of Southern New Jersey; One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary Battle of Redbank, Oct. 22, 1927; The Old York Road and Its Stage Coach Days, Van Sickle; **OHIO** — Tombstone Inscriptions of grandview Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio, Ross County by Clark; Index-1820 Federal Population Census, Ohio. Ohio Library Foundation; History of Ross and

Highland Counties, Ohio 1796-1880; The Ohio Genealogical Quarterly Vol. 3 complete, 4-#1 & 2, 7-3 & 4, 8 1 & 2; Historical Collections, Vol. XXXI, Index — Memories of Thomas B. Willison Ancestry of Thomas Graves & Pillsburys of Leek Co. England; Builders of the Navy, Genealogy of the Family of Pett, copied from The Ancestor; Parish Registers, A Hand List Part I City of London, Guild Hall Library; Genealogical Guide — Master Index of Genealogy in the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Vol. 1-84 1892-1950, Supplement Vol. 85-89 1950-55; Catalogues of the Manuscript Collections of the British Museum; Library Loan Service Book List 1971, National Genealogical Society, Washington; A Catalogue of the Directories and Poll Books in the Possession of the Society of Genealogists, Sims; A Catalogue of Parish Register in the Possession of the Society of Genealogists, Sims; Index to Genealogical Department of DAR Magazines, Dorman, Vols. 96-1962, 97-1963, 98-1964; National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine Index — Vol. 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, Revolutionary Ancestor Roll; Magazine of American Genealogy #1 through 27 minus 22 & 25; National Society DAR American Monthly Magazine — National Historical & DAR Magazines 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1916, 1925, 1926, 1931, 1940-44, 1948 & 49. Not all volumes complete; Daughters of Colonial Wars Lineage Book I & IV; The Maryland and Delaware Genealogist Vol. VII #4, 1966 & Vol. VIII #s 1 & 2 1967; Library Catalogue Institute of American Genealogy; American Genealogist Vol. 32 #4, 1956, Vol. 34 #s 2,3,4, 1958; New England Historical & Genealogical Register, Vol. CXXVI July 1972 Vol. CXXVIII Jan. & April 1974; Hoosier Genealogist Vol. 12 #2 April-June 1972, Vol. 13 #4 Oct.-Dec. 1973; The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine Vol. XXIX #3, 1975, Vol. XXIX #3, 1976; Quarterly, Illiana Genealogist Vol. 3 #3 Summer 1967; Who's Who of American Women, Marquis; The American Oxford Atlas, Lewis, Obe, Campbell, Bickmore, Cook; Reader's Digest, Great World Atlas.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Arlene Sejkora, Chairman

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BIBLE RECORDS of GERMAN FRENCH & ANN ISABELLE CALVERLEY FRENCH - 5 pages and **STEPHEN FRENCH and ALISE FRENCH** — 4 pages presented by — Mrs. Marston High French, Uvedale Chapter.

BIBLE RECORDS OF ANSEL T. CLEVELAND and ADELL L. PARKER CLEVELAND 2 pages submitted by Mrs. Ivan Sand, Riley, Kansas.

HARDESTY FAMILY BIBLE SHEETS 3 pages by Jessie Park, Neodesha Chapter.

BIDDISON FAMILY RECORDS — BIBLE SHEETS AND WILL of WILLIAM BIDDISON by Jessie Park, Neodesha Chapter.

BIBLE RECORDS FROM BIBLE OF MARY FRANCES GILL submitted by Elpha Kendall Martin, Overland Park, Kansas.

BIBLE RECORDS OF KENDALL FAMILY AND RELATED FAMILIES in possession of Iva Kendall Brock, Prairie Village, Kansas.

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BROCK RECORDS FOUND IN LINCOLN COUNTY COURT HOUSE, KENTUCKY — WILL, FOLWELL GENEALOGY 1673 BEAKSBOURNE, KENT, ENGLAND to DEXTER — LUTZ 1975 compiled by Jean Dexter Lutz, Good Land Chapter.

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY, Center Twp., Riley County copied by Mrs. Ivan Sand & Mrs. Dale L. Duncan, Polly Ogden Chapter.

MARRIAGE RECORDS — GEARY COUNTY COURTHOUSE — DAVIS COUNTY, KANSAS TERRITORY, JUNCTION CITY LOIS WARNER CHAPTER February 1868 to March 1868.

MARRIAGE RECORDS LYON COUNTY, KANSAS BOOK C PART 2, 31, Dec. 1877 to 30, Dec. 1880 compiled by Mrs. A.E. Knoeppel and Mrs. c.B. Huff Emporia Chapter.

MARRIAGE RECORDS MARSHALL COUNTY donor not known.

MARRIAGE RECORDS, PRATT COUNTY contributed by Nancy Novotny Curry, Flores del Sol Chapter.

STATE OF GEORGIA BALDWIN COUNTY, MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE of ARZADO G. REDDY and MISS MARY E. BROWN May 8, 1889.

OUR HERMAN LINE, MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 1738-1820 submitted by Miss Neva Elizabeth Weisgerber, Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

WILLS

COLLECTED PAPERS of MRS. FRANCIS STEELE re. THE COVERT FAMILY copied 1970 N.Y. Genealogical & Biographical Society library.

FREDERICK HANCHER of FREDERICK COUNTY COLONY OF VIRGINIA 1 September 1774.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of JACOB HOFFNER, STATE OF OHIO April 27, 1894.

WILL OF ABRAHAM REECE, SURRY ? (LURRY ?), STATE of NORTH CAROLINA 8 December 1821.

GENEALOGY — TURNEY FAMILY OF TENNESSEE, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

GRAND PARENT CHARTS — Mrs. Wanda Booz, Polly Ogden Chapter

Grand Parent

Flagg, John

Gench, Louis

Jomes, Francis Leslie

Krouse, Ernest Miles

Mahar, Samuel

Pierce, Ira Newton

Woodward, William Raymond

Yeater, Harry Lee

Ancestor

Timothy Flagg

James Reed

Angier McIntire

Michael Garoute

Peter Knapp II

James McFarland

Abel White

Andrew Yeater

REPORTER

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you as your State Reporter the past 3 years. Thank you for your yearbooks and your interest in the DAR News. Thanks too to those who provided pictures and stories for the NEWS.

As your State Reporter I have attended all meetings of the Executive Committee and State Board of Management meetings, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and Eisenhower Pilgrimage. I attended the four district meetings last September and three Black Dog Trail ceremonies. I worked closely with Ruth Smith, State Press Book Chairman and with Mary Smith, Public Relations Chairman.

Issues of the News were printed this year in July 1976, November 1976, and February 1977, with a total cost of \$1860.83. (Printing \$1280.82 and mailing and servicing the mailing list \$580.01) We had two 6 page papers this year. It might be of interest to the members to know that the cost of the first 3 issues (74-75) was \$1300.83, and the next 3 issues (75-76) was \$1464.74. One of these issues

had 6 pages. The rate of non-profit mail is now 2¢ and was 1.7 when I started. Postal permits have gone up from 30 to 40 dollars. About Fifty cents of your state dues went for printing and sending you the last three issues of the NEWS. The extra pages were used to allow committee chairmen and officers to print their messages, rather than to have a lot of separate first class mailings.

I would like to extend my annual thank-you to Dixie Steward, our Registrar for all her help in supplying me with changes in the mailing list and helping me to solve all those other little problems that come up.

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

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, KSDAR Reporter

STATE ORGANIZER

This chairman is happy to report that one new chapter has been formed during this administration in the Gardner area. The Organizing Regent is Mrs. Donald Minneman, a transfer from Nebraska, where she had served as a Chapter Regent. The organizational meeting will be held on Saturday, March 26 at Gardner, with the National Society confirmation at the Continental Congress in April. Our State Regent worked very closely with Mrs. Minneman during this time, and can be justly proud of this new chapter. We look forward to meeting these new members, and watching their growth and progress as the newest chapter in our Kansas Society.

We regret that during this term, one chapter found it necessary to disband. The Henry Dawson Chapter of McPherson was officially disbanded on January 30, 1976. We hope that the members will continue as members at large, or transfer to another nearby chapter.

Mrs. T.D. Thompson of Syracuse contacted our State Regent, Mrs. Johnson, in 1974, expressing the interest in forming a chapter in that area. Mrs. Thompson and several other women felt they were eligible, and would like to explore the possibility of a chapter. This chairman wrote to Mrs. Thompson and encouraged her to prepare her lineage paper in order to become a member-at-large, while exploring further the potential of possible members in Syracuse. A work sheet was enclosed and the offer to help in the preparation of the work sheet for Mrs. Thompson, and many other interested women was made. We regret that no further correspondence was received from Mrs. Thompson.

It was a pleasure to serve as the Organizer of the Kansas Society, and this chairman regrets she could not have been of greater service to our Regent.

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Northeast District had a most successful meeting at Holiday Inn, Downtown Topeka on September 9, 1976. We were honored to have 10 State Officers, 83 members and 8 guests, in attendance. All 16 Chapters were represented. Miss Jeanne M. Shreve presided at the very informative business session when the work for the year ahead was presented by the State Officers and Committee Chairman.

The District voted a donation of \$25.00 to the Smith-Mettetal Building Fund at Tammasee in Memory of Mr. Howard Haines.

The following officers were elected:

District Director — Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler, Mission Hills Chapter

Vice Director — Mrs. Bruce Ungerer, Arthur Barrett Chapter

Secretary — Mrs. Jerry Calvin, John Haupt Chapter

Treasurer — Mrs. Bruce Cochran, Shawnee Mission Chapter

Mrs. Calvin resigned as Secretary when she moved to California. Mrs. L.D. Yerington, John Haupt Chapter has consented to serve the rest of the term of office.

Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler, District Director

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Southwest District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held on September 10, 1976 at the Cowtown Variety Hall in Wichita, with the Wichita Chapter hostessing the meeting.

Fourteen chapters were represented with ten state officers present.

Mr. Robert Cadberry, a vice president and Director of Public Affairs of the Fourth National Bank was the speaker.

Officers elected for the following year were installed by Lucille Johnson, State Regent. The Southwest District officers for 1976-1977 are: Director, Mrs. George Milbank, Wichita; Vice-Director, Mrs. A.L. Elledge, Trousdale; Secretary, Mrs. B.J. Ownby, Wichita; and treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd G. Miller, Hutchinson.

Mrs. Donald Ingling was elected from the Southwest District to be a member of the KSDAR Nominating Committee.

The 1977 Annual District Meeting will be in Pratt with the Ninnescah Chapter acting as hostess.

Bertha Milbank, Southwest District Director

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

The 32nd Annual Conference of the Northwest District KSDAR met at the Ramada Inn, Manhattan, Kansas, September 8, 1976. Polly Ogden Chapter was hostess at the coffee and registration which preceded the opening of the Conference at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Lyle Lenhart, District Director, opened the meeting with the customary ritual and presented the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson and the other nine state officers who were in attendance. Also introduced were Miss Pauline Cowger, Past State Regent, and Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs, State President C.A.R.

Reports were given by all State Officers and the following Committee Chairmen: Mrs. A.M. Bogren, American Indian; Mrs. A.E. Voigt, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. Wallace Decker, DAR Good Citizens; Mrs. Arlene Sejkora, Genealogical Records; Mrs. Charles C. Theis, Honor Roll; Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, Lineage Research; Mrs. Harry Ives, Membership; Mrs. E.G. Freese, National Defense; and Mrs. George Thrombold, Student Loan and Scholarship.

Ten chapters answered roll call.

Debrae Toby Searo Chapter invited the Conference to meet in Mankato in the Fall of 1977.

A luncheon was served to 66 people. Mrs. R.E. Price presided and introduced all guests and the program. Mesdames Dora Rogers, Pat Hootetter and Lila Stitco presented a most delightful program, Tribute to America."

The following officers were elected and later installed by the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson.

Director: Mrs. Lyle Lenhart, Abilene Chapter, Abilene

Vice-Director: Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove

Treasurer: Mrs. Pat Traffic, Sarah Steward Chapter, Smith Center

Secretary: Mrs. Glen Eastlock, John Athey Chapter, Oakley

Mrs. Lyle Lenhart, Director Northwest District

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Forty Sixth Annual meeting of the Southeast District of the Daughters of the American Revolution met September 11, 1976 at the Coffeyville Community Junior College, of Coffeyville, Kansas. The hostess chapter was the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter with Mrs. Halden R. Moon, as Regent.

Coffee, doughnuts, and juice were served as members arrived for early registration which began at 9:00 a.m.

The theme of the conference was "Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set." Proverbs 22:28.

The morning session was called to order by Miss Verna Stutoville, District Director of Southeast District. The presentation of the Colors was conducted by the local Scout Troop #47, accompanied by Mr. Kenneth Hearson, Scout Master. This was followed by the singing of the National Anthem, and the pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Mrs. John L. Myers, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

A short memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Myers in memory of Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, a past Regent.

The Mayor of Coffeyville, Mr. Louis Schwinn, welcomed the members as guests of the city and greetings to the conference were extended by Mrs. Hal R. Moon, Regent of the hostess chapter.

Miss Verna Stutoville welcomed the members of the conference and the distinguished guests, and introduced the ten state officers attending:

The minutes of the 1975 Southeast District Conference held at Arkansas City, Kansas, were read by Mrs. Richard Brooks, Secretary of the Southeast District. They were approved as read.

The morning address was given by Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Regent, and covered many phases of DAR work. A workshop was conducted with the state officers giving three minute mini-talks, in which they outlined the year's work and presented their plans for the future.

The Black Dog Trail luncheon was held at 12:00 noon, with Mrs. Pauline Smith giving Grace. The tables were elaborately decorated in keeping with the Bicentennial theme, and included clever favors for all.

Gifts for the officers were presented from the Southeast District, and also from the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter.

Mrs. Delmar Martin of Tulsa, National American Indian Chairman and her husband, were special guests. Miss Janie Partridge provided the after dinner music with two violin numbers, accompanied by the piano.

The afternoon session resumed at 1:30 p.m., and the Daughter's Pledge was given in unison. A workshop was conducted with Mrs. J.W. McGuire, State Vice Regent, presiding.

It was voted to change the by-laws of the Southeast District so that the term of office of the officers would run from State Conference to State Conference. The dues of Southeast District was increased to two dollars (\$2.00) per chapter.

Mrs. John Gebhardt, Regent of Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons, Kansas, extended an invitation to host the 1977 Conference.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, State Regent, installed the slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee, which consisted of Mrs. Clifford Funston, Chairman; Mrs. Hal Moon and Mrs. Harry Blackstone.

District Director — Mrs. O.J. Buchanek, Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons, Kansas.

Vice Director — Mrs. Thelma E. Thompson, Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha, Kansas.

Secretary — Mrs. G.H. Colver, Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville, Kansas.

Treasurer — Mrs. Floyd Van Vorst Palmer, Esther Lowery Chapter, Independence, Kansas.

Historian — Mrs. Clarke T. Jackson, Four Winds Chapter, Garnett, Kansas.

Mrs. John Gebhardt, Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons; was elected a member of the State Nominating Committee, to represent the Southeast District.

Mrs. O.J. Buchanek, Southeast District Director

ABILENE, ABILENE

Mrs. Laverne Frohardt

The Abilene Chapter of the DAR was organized February 5, 1916 and has a membership of 56 members with one charter member still active and two new juniors. We also have several prospects.

As in the past years, we contribute to all DAR projects and to the DAR schools. We participated in the Good Citizenship Award and honored her and her mother at the April meeting.

An outstanding program for this year was our Christmas program. Our Heritage in Music was presented by the children of a local minister who presented the program in Indian sign language which was very impressive.

We attended state conference and eight of us attended the Northwest District meeting in Manhattan. The District Director is Mrs. Lyle Lenhart of the Abilene Chapter. Mrs. Arlene Sejkora also of the Abilene Chapter is the state genealogical chairman. Our chapter helped with the sixth KSDAR Pilgrimage to the Eisenhower Center in May 1976.

The most important thing I can report is that cooperation and fellowship of the members of the Abilene Chapter has been great. All in all we think we have had a successful year.

ARTHUR BARRETT — MARYSVILLE

Mrs. Bruce L. Ungerer

Greetings from Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville. The chapter consists of 57 members; 5 are junior members. We have had good attendance at our meetings, with some very interesting programs.

This is my third year as Regent. I have learned much about DAR, and feel that I know our active members quite well. Many of our members helped with Bicentennial projects in various towns throughout Marshall County. Our chapter donated to a Marshall County Mural, painted by a former Marshall countian and which is hung in our City hall in Marysville. A name plate with our chapter and one with the organizing Regents name are among names of many donors.

We have followed the requirements of the Honor Roll in preparing our program year. We are proud to have 2 of our members as National Committee State appointments: Program chairman, Mrs. J. Channing (Dorothy) Brown, and The Flag of the U.S.A. Chairman, Mrs. Robert (Kathryn) Carlson.

Our Scholarship entry, Pat Moser, was one of the KSDAR Scholarship winners. We have one 50 year member, Mary Brodick. We have 2 former members of Arthur Barrett Chapter who will be new Regents in Kansas Chapters this coming year: my Sister Mrs. R.L. (JoAnne) Vincent of William Wilson Chapter, Garden City; and Mrs. Larry (Dona) Overmiller of Sarah Steward Chapter, Smith Center. We lost 2 members by death this year.

A braille flag of the U.S.A. was presented along with a nice assortment of Christmas gifts to the Veterans Hospital in Topeka. Over 1200 cancelled stamps were sent to the wounded Veterans Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Frank (Frances) Williams wrote a 5 minute radio script "Flash Back in History" which we enjoyed each day 5 days a week in which the history of our country as well as our country's historical events were heard over KNDY Radio Marysville.

We have enjoyed many events the past year helping us to "Remove not the ancient landmarks, which thy Fathers have set."

ATCHISON CHAPTER — ATCHISON

Mrs. John Rummans

My first year as Regent has been enjoyable and very busy.

A member, Mrs. Courtney Underwood, wrote the history of Good Intent school.

Mrs. Hobart Bailey won the woman's Bicentennial contest July 1 in Atchison with her Betsy Ross costume.

Mrs. Charles Houston was elected woman of the year for outstanding work as a leader in local bicentennial celebration of our country, by two clubs. She has served in all officers of the Atchison DAR Chapter. Part of her interest in history springs from the fact that her ancestor, John Shields, was a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition that camped on the Missouri River at the

present site of Atchison, on July 4, 1804. She helped plan the reenactment of the landing of Lewis and Clark in Atchison on the 4th of July of this year, as an important event of the Bicentennial.

We are proud to have Mrs. Houston as a member of our DAR Chapter. She is always willing to serve her community in recognition of the great heritage of our wonderful country.

The Shawnee Mission Museum of the DAR Old Mission Chapter was entertained by the Atchinson Chapter and Museum officers, November 6, with a tour of Atchinson Historical Society's museum and the Muchnic Art Gallery.

Constitution week, at the DAR meeting, Mrs. Franklin French gave a book review on constitution.

In October we had a picnic at the Iowa, Sac and Fox Mission, three miles east of Highland, Kansas, the first mission school established west of the Missouri River. Mrs. French read the history of the mission.

In November, for our National Defense program, Col. John A. Rumman from Richards Gebaur Air Base, showed slides of Lybia, Egypt and Greece, taken 20 years ago and movies of the same countries taken this past year, including Scotland. He talked about the changes that had taken place. He also showed pictures of modern trains in United States and overseas, and as they were in former years.

February 19, we plan for our George Washington Birthday Tea, honoring one of our members, Miss Edra Lake, who will be celebrating her 65th year as a DAR member. Mrs. Robert Johnson, Good Citizen Chairmen, will present Miss Linda Jassman, good citizen student.

BETTY BONNEY — ARKANSAS CITY

Mrs. Robert B. Woods

This has been a profitable year for Betty Bonney Chapter; as we have taken in ten new members, five are juniors which we are proud of. We lost one by resignation and one death, which leaves us sixty-three members. We have three papers being processed.

We open our meetings with ritual form, and we meet in our homes the third Saturday of the month.

In February we honored American History Month with a patriotic luncheon, also guest day and honoring our Good Girl Citizens, from Wellington and Arkansas City.

We had all required programs and other required projects to meet Honor Roll. Our Constitution Week we had a display in the city library, spot announcements on radio station and proclamation by our city mayor. We had a joint luncheon on Flag Day with Peleg Gorten Chapter, and a very interesting program on the flag.

Our May breakfast we was honored to have as our guest our State Correspondent Secretary, Mrs. Byler, she gave a most interesting talk on Continental Congress and Resolutions; she also installed the 1976-77 officers.

We attended State Conference in Dodge City, and our district meeting in Coffeyville, Ks. and attended the placing of the Black Dog Trail Marker.

BETTY WASHINGTON — LAWRENCE

Mrs. Glenn Wolfe

My second year as Regent has been busy and enjoyable. Our membership has increased by two. Our monthly programs have been outstanding. We started our year with a coffee honoring the girls nominated for the Good Citizen Award. We had the privilege of a historical trip to Baker to have a program on the Quayle Bible display. We had good representation at the State meeting in Dodge City. Our Bicentennial committee participated in the Lawrence Celebration. Miss Ida Lyons one of our members that celebrated her 100th birthday rode in one of the lead wagons in the Wagon Train. Also we have made a book of all the members in Betty Washington Chapter, that includes the ancestors of all the members. Two of our members enjoyed the Continental Congress. We gave spot radio talks during Constitution Week, and our mayor made a declaration for Constitution Week. One of the outstanding programs for the year was given by Dr. Glenn Wolfe "Early American Silversmiths and Their Silver." All honor roll requirements have been met. We made clothing contribution to Bacone and contributed money to all the schools. It has been an

honor to serve as Regent during the Bicentennial year. We were also honored by having a state scholarship award made to a granddaughter of Mrs. George Walter our Past Regent. Thank You.

BYRD PREWITT — ULYSSES

Miss Norma Jean Bricker

The Byrd Prewitt Chapter in Ulysses had a very busy year. Several projects were centered around the Bicentennial. Fern Besire one of our members was the Bicentennial Chairmen for our county, with another member Helen Maxwell serving on the committee. As in many cities our fire plugs were painted and ours turned out to be a little old DAR lady. "Diary of a Colonial Woman" and "Kansas Folklore" were two Bicentennial programs for the year. The chapter presented AWARDS OF MERIT to Fern Bessire, Marion McGlohon, Beverly and Dick Haefele, Buck Flummerfeit and Sandy Widder for their part in the Bicentennial Pageant, "The Saga of Wagon Bed Springs."

We were very proud that the Southwest District President was our own Loretta Sullivan. We placed 2 large flags, one at the Pioneer Room and the other at the Children's Day Care Center. Also 4 small ones to our Good Citizens which were Michelle Plank, Hugoton — Gary Meier, Satanta — Shirley Clarke, Johnson — Becky Alexander, Ulysses. Of course we think our Gold Honor Roll rounded out the year.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH — LEAVENWORTH . . .

. . . Miss Grace Keiser

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter DAR was 70 years old in October 1976.

A June Brunch provided ample time for visiting members and prospective members. A Bicentennial Parade: Mrs. Walters, chairman, decked three cars using 30-year-old bunting saved by Mrs. Fisher. Mr. Collard, dealer and son of a former member, loaned a new Chevy driven by Mrs. Moore, past regent, Mrs. Weimer provided an antique Buick driven by her daughter from Belmont, Mass. Cathleen, grand daughter and C.A.R. walked with Mrs. Campbell, chairman of our new venture — Junior American Citizens Group, to lead the cars and display our local banner.

Miss Cory repeated her contest on American History for fifth grade students. She gave a twenty-five dollar bond for first place and Silver dollars for second place winners.

Money was earned by Mrs. Limes by selling Bicentennial pendants. Twenty-five dollars was a gift from an appreciative associate member whose husband, an officer, received a new assignment.

DAR books given the Public Library were used by the genealogical class held there for eight weeks. Mrs. Carnahan loaned books and shared information. Result: six from Fort Leavenworth and three from the city are prospective members of DAR.

The chapter honored Miss Cobb for her 41 years service as chairman of American History Medals Committee. The two Junior High History teachers thanked us for this meaningful academic award.

Four new members were welcomed into our chapter by Mrs. Johnson, state regent, when she visited our chapter in November.

It has been a good year!

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY — LIBERAL

Mrs. Robert Tucker

Cimarron River Chapter celebrated the tenth anniversary with a luncheon on October 18, 1976. We honored our organizing regent, Mrs. R.B. Harkins, and she presented a very interesting program describing the work of forming a new chapter. Our members have presented many interesting historical programs this year. We were especially proud that our DAR Good Citizen, Kirsten Webster, won first in the State, first in the Southwest Division and third in the Nation. We feel she was more than deserving of the honor. One of our members, Mrs. Keith Johnson, was a delegate to the Continental Congress. Her report to the chapter was informative and entertaining. She also served as chairman of the State Transportation Committee. Several of our members attended the State Conference and we helped with the DAR School Luncheon. Our chapter grew in 1976-77 to a membership of twenty-five. There is much interest in our

area and we have several prospective members with papers being processed. We strive each year to meet the Honor Roll requirements and plan our programs accordingly. We donated two books on Geneology to our city Library. I feel I have personally gained much knowledge of DAR in my term as Chapter Regent.

COFACHIQUE — IOLA

Mrs. L.R. Cyrus

We have 32 members, a gain of 2. We were honored in September to have our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, as a guest. This was our first meeting in the Fall and we enjoyed her visit. In May we had a guest coffee and slides were shown of wild flowers which are vanishing from our countryside.

Our programs follow the Honor Roll Requirements and we strive to have speakers on the various subjects. We open our meetings with the DAR Ritual and have 5 minutes of National Defense. For the first time in several years we selected Good Citizens from our neighboring towns of Moran and Humboldt, besides Iola. These young people and their mothers were honored in March.

CONCORDIA — CONCORDIA

Mrs. E.M. Robertson

During this Bicentennial year, our programs were selected from "Focus" which NSDAR Bicentennial had suggested. We have had good cooperation with newspapers. Radio spot announcements on our local radio station American History Month was stressed. Two members had the very great privilege to attend Continental Congress this Bicentennial year and also visited the "gift to the nation" at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Seeing this wonderful project completed should make every daughter proud of this accomplishment and her part in it an everlasting tribute.

One of our members gave a gift of \$25.00 to our chapter, which enabled us to send money to the silver chair at Bacone College for the continuation of their Indian Jewellery project. Other schools remembered Tamassee S.C., Kate Duncan Smith, donation to microfilm fund. Our Junior member, Nancy Reynolds, took orders for Bright products and a \$5.00 profit was turned over to Junior Project for the Helen Pouch Fund.

Our chapter gave volunteer contributions to "Black Dog Trail" and to the Sound Index connected with the 1880 census. Constitution week was recognized by radio announcements and through schools. Flag Day observed with a picnic including husbands. The program on Our Flag was given. An outstanding program on the DAR Founders was given by our 50 year member.

COUNCIL OAK — COUNCIL GROVE

Mary L. Orton — Regent

It has been an honor to serve three years as Regent and work with my chapter and State Officers. I have a much better understanding of our NSDAR and KSDAR activities. With the help of Council Oak Chapter members working on projects recommended by NSDAR, we have met Honor Roll requirements all three years.

Our present membership is 36. We gained two members. Two more have papers pending. We have three 50 year members. One third of our members subscribe to the DAR Magazine.

Our February History Month was celebrated with a George Washington Tea. At this time we honored our Good Citizen and her mother. A pin and certificate was presented to her then. Our programs have been interesting and informative. A program on "The Famous Rosalie House" with slides and personal Commentary was given by one of our members who was there. The History of the Kate Duncan Smith School was presented by Mrs. L. Warren who had just visited the school. American Heritage on "Indians" was presented with artifax and Indian dress. Our program on Family Treasures provided us with a backward glimpse of history as Vera White displayed and told of family heirlooms preserved for a couple of generations. A lovely friendship Tea was enjoyed in December with the Polly Ogden Chapter. Our Bicentennial activities were enthusiastic with historic programs, advertising, parades; Also a tree planting and flag raising ceremony at the Madonna Park. We had a full page of advertising in the DAR Magazine. One Book and one pamphlet were placed in the NSDAR and KSDAR libraries. Money saved on printing of the yearbooks was used for Chapter projects.

COURTNEY-SPALDING — HAYS

Mrs. Alice M. Bogren

FIFTY years ago, on April 22nd, our Chapter was organized, and we can boast of having two Fifty-Year members who were honored in a Bicentennial advertisement in the DAR MAGAZINE. Miss Nancy Madden, a member of Courtney-Spalding Chapter, in absentia, compiled a history entitled "Courtney-Spalding — 50 Years." With the exception of some minutes which were destroyed by a flood the history is complete and most interesting.

Our present membership is 59. We have several prospective members whose papers are in process. What with the Bicentennial and Alex Haley's best seller, "ROOTS," it seems that everybody and his brother is digging into his ancestry!

"Cousins by the Dozens," a history of Edward Richard Gibbons by Dr. Ivanoel Gibbons, one of our new members, has been presented to the NSDAR Library.

Last February we presented five GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS to five deserving students one of whom was a male, the first male ever to receive this award. Four Grade School students were presented medals for their essays on "The Declaration of Independence." Parents and teachers of the winning contestants were guests at the meeting.

Constitution Week was celebrated with favorable publicity by the press, radio and TV, and most effective displays were exhibited in prominent spots.

We have aided the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee Schools faithfully, have contributed to Veteran-Patients Services and have donated 100% to the President General's Project. Our Chapter contributed more than generously toward the American Indians. Read the American Indians Committee report for details.

Our Bicentennial gift to the Ellis County Historical Society was a 4' x 6' American flag.

DANA — COLUMBUS

Miss Geraldine Karl Hopkins

With the United States Bicentennial year Dana Chapter celebrated its sixtieth anniversary February 6, 1976. The chapter had interesting and varied programs on American history, national defense, Bicentennial, conservation, Americanism, and the NSDAR resolutions to again meet the Honor Roll requirements for the Gold Award.

Constitution Week, American History Month, and all national holidays were observed, as well as, the awarding of the DAR Good Citizen pin. Newspaper, radio, and television coverage was extensive. Classrooms, school and public libraries had bulletin board displays and activities in observing these events.

Shipments of clothing, books, and monies were made to the Indian schools. Cash donations were made to various projects and committees to fulfill the honor roll requirements. Early church records of the Columbus United Methodist Church were copied and sent to the state chairman.

Dana Chapter had 100% of its members contribute to the President General's Bicentennial Project for painting the murals in the United States Capitol.

Dana Chapter was honored to have an article and picture concerning the activities and members of the chapter included in the "With the Chapters" section of the National DAR Magazine, October, 1976.

One new member was added to our chapter this year.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS — MANKATO

Mrs. Marvin Walker

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter has been saddened by the deaths of three members and the resignation of another. However, two new members have been added and papers are pending for eight more. One meeting a year is held in the very attractive and interesting Mitchell County Museum in Beloit. Mankato members are now interested in the enlargement of the Jewell County Museum with "Grandmothers House," a museum formerly owned by ex-Congressman Wint Smith, to be added to the present structure.

We were fortunate to have our State Regent, Mrs. Johnson, attend one of our meetings this year which brought new enthusiasm to our group. Our chapter is looking forward to hosting the Northwest District Conference in 1977.

We feel fortunate to have as one of our members, a Jr. High English teacher who encourages her students to participate in the American History contests

each year. We presented Good Citizen awards to five senior girls in our area and entertained them with their parents at our January meeting. Our Flag Day luncheon has become an annual guest day. Perhaps we can interest more new members in this way.

DODGE CITY — DODGE CITY

Mrs. James W. Smith

The Dodge City Chapter has had a busy and successful year. With a membership of 75, three of whom are Junior members, we are hoping for as good a year as in the past. We have lost three members by death and bronze markers will be placed on their grave with flags each Memorial Day on all deceased members' graves.

We had an outstanding display for Constitution Week with a Continental Soldier in uniform.

Our DAR Library with Grace Ostenberg as State Librarian, has grown rapidly this past year. The Hazel Howes Fund, volumes from the private library of Mrs. Roy Shrewder, from Mrs. J.C. Harper and Katherine as well as the wealth of records from Mrs. Arthur Schubert and others has increased its usefulness for all.

Our J.A.C. program has been outstanding and has given the public a better understanding of what DAR stands for.

Two of our outstanding programs were the "Signers of the Declaration" with the participants in Colonial dresses and a lovely Christmas program in songs, words and art.

Outstanding for any Chapter in the United States is the honor of having six sisters join our Chapter at the same time.

EMPORIA — EMPORIA

Mrs. Donald E. Blair

The President General's theme, "Remove not the ancient landmark, which they fathers have set" was so fitting for the U.S.A. Bi centennial year. Our chapter presented a bronze plaque containing historical information of the Mrs. Preston B. Plumb home to the present owners, the Community Center. Mr. Plumb was a founder of Emporia and a U.S. Senator. The widow and his daughters later gave the home to the Y.W.C.A. The chapter was represented in the local Fourth of July parade. Our membership of 62 members includes 2 juniors. We have witnessed programs carried out in the honor roll policy of patriotic, historic and educational. Our genealogical recordings of marriages in Lyon County from 1873-1881 continues. Our members have attended Continental Congress, State Conferences and the District Meeting. The chapter participates in Constitution Week and the Good Citizen award and tried to encourage American History essays in the county schools.

ESTHER LOWREY — INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. Harold Bullock

Annual Report of Esther Lowrey Chapter DAR 1976-1977

Esther Lowrey Chapter was very proud to have the privilege of presenting the DAR Medal of Honor and Certificate to Clarence L. Webb, a native born American citizen who has displayed great leadership, trustworthiness, service and patriotism to his community and his country.

One of our more interesting programs was the visit of our State Archivist Robert Richmond. Mr. Richmond's program on the "Lighter Moments in Kansas History" was delightful, relating some of the more uninhibited journalistic efforts of our early newspapers. Another outstanding program was our annual Flag Day meeting at which time we hosted the Monday Music Club Chorus who presented their Bicentennial Program for us.

We participated in all the usual projects of DAR, we have made a gain in membership, now numbering 104. Some 300 city directories from all over the U.S.A. were presented to our KSDAR library. Over 100 pounds of clothing and a large box of reference books were taken to Bacone.

American History Essay Winners and Good Citizens were selected from both Cherryvale and Independence and the book, Washington Landmark, plus certificates and pins were presented to each. The winners were also honored at our February Meeting.

We present the NSDAR Magazine to our Public Library as well as to the High School and Junior College Libraries. Flags were flown in the downtown area on Constitution Day along with newspaper proclamation, spot announcements on radio and TV. We had one article in our national Magazine.

We receive good publicity in our local paper for all our meetings and projects. It is a joy to work with such lovely and cooperative women and I am looking forward to my second year serving the chapter.

EUNICE STERLING — WICHITA

Mrs. John Dabrow

Eunice Sterling Chapter endeavors to participate in the projects of NSDAR and to participate in the objectives of the Society while at the same time meet the needs of our individual members. This chapter organized in 1896 has a membership of 228.

We strive to promote patriotism in the local school systems during American History Month, Constitution Week, and encourage participation in the Good Citizen and Good Citizenship programs.

New citizens are welcomed at each Naturalization Court and presented a United States flag, a flag code and DAR Manual for Citizenship. One hundred and thirty five given this year.

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; a meeting and tour of historic Cow Town and a Memorial Day luncheon which closes our season of scheduled meetings.

A news letter prepared by the regent is sent to all members prior to each meeting. We share information through this means of communication with our members who are unable to attend regular meetings. Cards are sent to those confined due to illness or disabilities.

A red, white and blue ribbon is presented at chapter meetings to all new members.

Eunice Sterling presented a United States flag to a Camp Fire group for use in their meetings and participated in the project "Christmas Through the Windows of Cow Town" by authentically decorating the Munger House in a fashion of the 1800's.

This chapter wishes to continue in its efforts to maintain and foster the blessing of American liberty and freedom.

FLORES del SOL — WICHITA

Mrs. David J. Stone

Flores del Sol had an increase of seven in its membership. We lost one by death and one transfer. Hopefully we have fulfilled the requirements for the gold honor roll. As a memorial to eight of our deceased members, we have placed genealogical books in the City Library. There has been representation at the State Conference, Southwest District Meeting, Eisenhower and Shawnee Mission Pilgrimages. We have cooperated with the other Wichita Chapters in providing a social hour following the Naturalization Ceremony. We presented at our February meeting one DAR Good Citizen Award and three American History Medals. Our Charter Members were specially honored at the December luncheon meeting as it was our Chapter's 20th anniversary. The Bicentennial proved to be an excellent resource for our members to give programs to churches, civic and fraternal organizations. As an example, a member using colonial dress and music presented a tour to many of the famous historical landmarks and ended her program with a living picture of Betsy Ross and the flag. This is an exemplification of our talented members bringing not only to our Chapter but to the community a reaffirmation of our loyalty and devotion to our country and to our Society's principals.

FORT LARNED — LARNED

Mrs. John Kirch

Fort Larned Chapter DAR now has one hundred members, nine of whom are juniors. We had one resignation and one death, our Regent, Florence Armstrong.

In February we had our costume party, and the essay winners were guests. We observed Conservation month with a special program. In April the Good Citizens were our guests. We had a fine DAR marking of the grave of my great-great grandfather's grave: he was a Revolutionary War soldier. We had a Flag Day Luncheon, which was also our guest day, with a program about the flag given by a representative of Fort Larned.

We always observe Constitution Week with a covered dish dinner, exhibits in store windows, notices to the radio station, newspaper and schools. We have a guest speaker at our dinner. This year the title of the talk was "Views on the Constitution." At every meeting we have five minutes of National Defense news and the President General's Message is read. Our concluding programs will include the Good Citizens Awards, and movies of the Bicentennial.

The Wagon Train camped one night at the Santa Fe Trail Center Museum. Flag Day will be a guest day luncheon with a guest speaker and patriotic music by one of our members.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL — ASHLAND

Mrs. John Vallentine

When we held election of officers in January 1976, we were unable to find anyone willing to fill the Regent and Vice-Regent offices. At this meeting we voted to disband the chapter if, after one year had elapsed and the situation remained the same. I dislike to report that the situation has not changed.

We held two special luncheon meetings during the summer of 1976 to try to get some inactive members interested again in DAR. Four regular chapter meetings have been held during the year and our final meeting will be in May.

We selected a Good Citizen senior girl from the Ashland High School.

Fort Supply Trail Chapter had delegates at the State Conference meeting and were represented at Continental Congress.

FOUR WINDS — GARNETT

Mrs. Vernon Carr

Greetings from Four Winds Chapter of Garnett, Kansas.

We presented Good Citizens Awards to three young people, and American History Awards to eight students who entered the Essay Contest. Cheryl Yoder, 7th grade student of Westphalia Grade School won first place in the State American History Essay Contest.

Our Spring Tour was to historical sites around the Ottawa, Kansas area, including the Taub Jones Cemetery. Mrs. Dunn of the General Edward Hand Chapter was our guide for this tour.

Our Conservation meeting was in March. Mr. Hugh Armstrong, Director of the Pottawatomie Watershed gave a very interesting talk and showed slides of "Water Conservation."

The Bicentennial Project for the City of Garnett was to present an Avenue of Flags to the Garnett Cemetery. Three of our members presented 50-star flags in memory of family members who had served his country. Other members made eight Betsy Ross flags and one Bonnington flag in memory of their ancestors who served in the American Revolution. Fourteen members attended the Dedication of the Avenue of Flags at the Garnett Cemetery on July 4th.

We entertained the State Regent at a luncheon in September. Mrs. Johnson reported on her trip to the Continental Congress, making it so interesting we felt we had almost been there.

Our educational lesson on American Indians was ably given by Mrs. Clarke Jackson. Her lesson being "The Story of Chief Black Dog." She incorporated a report of the Southeast District meeting and the dedication of the State Bicentennial Project, the "Black Dog Trail Markers," into her lesson.

We observed Constitution week by having a lesson on "Our Constitution."

In connection with our program on DAR Schools we held a Silent Auction. The proceeds of \$23.00 were divided equally and were contributed to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools.

We increase our membership from 26 to 27 members.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND — OTTAWA

Mrs. John Wallace

General Edward Hand Chapter is celebrating its 77th year, having been organized on Nov. 24, 1899. We have a membership of 99, including 3 juniors

and 5 fifty year members. Four members were lost by death and one by transfer. Four new names have been added and additional papers are in Washington. Our junior members served both at Continental Congress and at State Conference. One junior is a state appointed chairman.

Other members have attended the Congress, the State Conference, Northeast District and Shawnee Pilgrimage. The chapter presented an ROTC Air Force Medal to a woman cadet at KU, 2 Good Citizen pins, and 3 American History Month Essay awards. The 8 American History Award winners and their mothers, and the Four Winds Chapter of Garnett, were entertained at a tea on Feb. 12 where the winners were presented with a flag and a certificate. The program for the afternoon was a slide presentation of the life of Abraham Lincoln shown through monuments and restored historical slides.

The chapter has contributed to the Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's and Bacone schools. Gift subscriptions were given to 5 libraries.

Constitution Week was observed with the mayor's proclamation, radio spot announcements, and the Shawnee Pilgrimage. The DAR Bicentennial "Minutes" were broadcast by the local radio station three days a week during 1976. The chapter's Bicentennial project was the gift of a microfilm reader to the Ottawa Library and they have contributed 100% to the President General's Bicentennial Project.

For 16 years every Sunday afternoon during the summer, the chapter has supplied hostesses for the Centennial Cabin; they also have a DAR display case in the Old Depot Museum.

Our programs are interesting and varied and planned to meet Honor roll requirements. In October we were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson meet with us.

GOOD-LAND — GOODLAND

Mrs. James L. Moore

The Good Land Chapter of the KSDAR is delighted to report a growth of 8 members — one of them a Junior! This swells our ranks to 33. The death of a faithful member, Virginia Nagel in December makes a total of 32 members as of the date of this report.

This year for the first time our non-resident members received a copy of the Annual report with enthusiasm as this made them more aware of the part they play in the support of DAR.

Our programs this year have all been on the Landmark theme:

Landmarks in Law — a study of the Framers of the Constitution.

Landmarks in the Use of Our Resources — a glimpse of the Future Energy Picture which is so vital to the survival of our nation.

Landmarks in the Use of Food — brought a sharing of recipes, utensils, and methods used by our ancestors; and even a sampling of an early bread, baked by Jean Lutz. This was one of our most enjoyable meetings and brought us a closer understanding of the challenges faced by our fore fathers, in this instance our fore-mothers, in their culinary endeavors with their limited resources. Our Chapter salutes them!

Landmarks in Warfare — a program on Nuclear-Missile Submarines.

Landmarks in History — Washington at Valley Forge. Doris Cambridge guided our imaginations on a trip to the 85th Continental Congress, complete with Resolutions passed and activities on the Calendar. It made us all wish we could have attended.

Because our Chapter now has members from St. Francis, Brewster, Sharon Springs, Wallace and Weskan, our field to select a DAR Good Citizen has widened. This year we are represented by Carla McDaniel of Brewster.

We have supported our schools — sending monetary contributions and also Books to St. Marys; sent stamps and books to our veterans Hospitals. We presented a DAR Manual for citizenship to a Laotian family who are new residents of Goodland.

We are looking forward to a larger membership for the coming year.

HANNAH JAMESON — PARSONS

Mrs. John Gebhardt

The Hannah Jameson Chapter DAR was organized in 1904, and now has a membership of forty. During the year we have gained five new members, one of

which is a Junior member.

Our Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and the District meeting. We observed Constitution Week with the Mayor's Proclamation and spot announcements on the radio. Our Washington Birthday Tea is held each year in honor of our Good Citizens and American History Essay Contest winners who receive medals, pins and certificates.

Our programs are historical, educational and patriotic and includes the President General's message and National Defense Report at each meeting. An out-standing program of the year was when Major Florence Evert "Made Local History Live," when she told about her experiences as an Army nurse during and after World War I.

We have given a flag of the USA, a magazine subscription to our library, contributed to our DAR schools, to NSDAR funds, given "Washington Landmark" to our local radio station, presented a DAR Manual for Citizenship and rendered many other services. We have had a busy year and with wonderful cooperation of the Daughters, Hannah Jameson Chapter has endeavored to fulfill all requirements for the Gold honor roll.

ISABELLA WELDIN — AUGUSTA

Mrs. Dorothy Gillespey

Isabella Weldin Chapter participated in Augusta's Bi-centennial Fourth of July parade by decorating a car with many American flags and red, white and blue streamers. A large DAR insignia was on each front door. These same flags were used for decoration when the First United Methodist church had their all day Bi-centennial celebration.

Memorial Day we went to the cemeteries and placed flags in the DAR markers of our departed members. This year we have two more markers to set and dedicate before Memorial Day, making a total of 16 markers our chapter has set with the help of families involved.

Our DAR story was told when we observed Constitution Week. A picture of the mayor signing a proclamation with members looking on, and spot announcements were in our daily paper. A window down town was used for a display with the DAR signers platter as a focal point. Much attention was given to it with many favorable comments.

We gave story and coloring books, with crayons and colored pencils to the children's ward of the hospital. 40 condensed stories were bound and distributed to two veterans hospitals. The same member who made these two beautiful scrap books for the hospital also.

JAMES ROSS — KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo

James Ross Chapter, of Kansas City, has had a most successful year. We have met all the objectives of NSDAR, in our program, with the use of area Speakers, Film and talents of our own members. This is the first time in many a year, we have not had a loss in membership by death. We are proud of a gain of four. To each member we give a current copy of the DAR Handbook. A News Letter, is sent to all members by the first of September, to stimulate their interest in our DAR work ahead. One of the most interesting programs was our Bicentennial Tea. We honored our Good Citizenship Girls and Their Mothers, and had a delightful program called "Norman Rockwell's Spirit of '76." We are always proud to report we are represented at the District Meetings, State Conference and National Conference. In our own locality, we have a member present at all the Nationalization Councils, giving Flag Codes to the new Citizens. It has been a pleasure to serve the James Ross Chapter, the State Regent and her Officers.

JANE DEAN COFFEY — COFFEYVILLE

Mrs. Halden R. Moon

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter has four new members, one a Junior Member.

We have studied and implemented the honor roll to the best of our knowledge.

Our lineage chairman, Mrs. George London, has turned in 103 pages to the state.

An American Flag was presented to the Young Peoples' Department of Valeda United Methodist Church, two Braille flag codes to individuals, two regular flag codes to school libraries in Coffeyville. A Citizenship Manual went

to the Foreign Language Department of the Junior College.

Our DAR Good Citizen, Florrie Barndollar, is daughter and grand-daughter of Jane Dean Coffey members.

Jane Dean Coffey was host to Southeast District in September. One highlight of the meeting was to have all State Officers, Mrs. Delmar Martin, National Indian chairman, and Mrs. E.L. Wulfmeyer, State Bicentennial chairman, assist in placing a Black Dog Trail Marker at the Dalton Defenders' Museum in Coffeyville.

It was a joy to work with the school children of the area in this project. We were proud of our article in the February "DAR Magazine" concerning this event, by Jane Newman, daughter of Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, author of the **Black Dog Trail**.

We had many inquiries from our page in the May issue of "DAR Magazine," all of which we answered.

Jane Dean Coffey is looking forward to a bright new year!

JEREMIAH HOWARD — GREAT BEND **Mrs. Percy Converse**

The Jeremiah Howard Chapter has observed all rituals and donated to the projects of DAR. The local project this year is checking and restoring historical landmarks in Barton County. We gained two members, and two pending. Two members died the past year. Outstanding programs were: the meeting the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson attended and gave an inspiring and interesting report of Continental Congress in Washington, D.C.; another was "The Presidents of the United States of America" with pictures for American History program; "Income Tax Research"; "Revolutionary Ancestor of each member and traditional Christmas customs of each family"; "Personal Visits in Historic Homes"; "Woodlands of Kansas"; "The Star Spangled Banner Report"; and "How to Collect, Compile, and Record Family History." The winners for American History essays were guests, and special music presented.

JOHN ATHEY — OAKLEY **Mrs. Ted Friesen**

This has been a difficult year for John Athey Chapter. Death took one of our very active charter members, Margery Connelly, and also two husbands who were always interested staunch supporters.

In memory of Margery we presented an American flag to be flown from the park next to the city building and one of our members gave the book "Atlas of American Revolution" to the city library in her memory.

For constitution week we saw that the flags were flown in the business district; had the mayor issue a proclamation regarding the week and asked the local cable TV to run a series of DAR pronouncements regarding the constitution which it did.

Our contributions to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's School and Bacone, CAR, JAC, Helen Pouch Memorial were all increased this year. Readers Digest books were sent to Tamassee. We were represented at district and state conference and took part individually in local Bicentennial observances.

We received national recognition for an increase in DAR Magazine subscriptions.

In February we had our usual Washington Birthday presentation of history awards for Fifth graders and our good citizen. We have found that by holding this event on Sunday afternoon more parents and teachers are available which helps to make it a very pleasant event. After the awards we always have a program keyed especially to the youngsters' interests. This year a talented woman who takes an active part in the WAGONS HO trail ride each year showed pictures of the event and sang songs of the early west which everyone enjoyed. Refreshments were then served and everyone joined in a social hour.

We added two new members in 1976 making a total of 18 members and our goal for 1977 is to increase our number. We have elected a fine new regent and are confident under her leadership the chapter will progress.

JOHN HAUPT — TOPEKA **Mrs. R.G. Swenson**

John Haupt Chapter had a very exciting year with 15 new members, 7 of them Juniors.

In Feb. we joined with the Topeka Chapter in a Washington Day Bicentennial Tea & Fashion Show.

This year several of our members spent many hours on a Bicentennial project of indexing 15 volumes of Kansas Soldiers of the Civil War for the Kansas State Historical Archives.

Some of our members also helped compile a book on Early Kansas Pioneers. Our chapter purchased two of these books and presented one to the NSDAR library and the other to the KSDAR library.

Each March & September, after Naturalization Court, our chapter gives a tea honoring new citizens.

In June we celebrated Flag Day, as we have for 26 years, by donating cupcakes decorated with small American flags to the patients at the Veteran's Hospital. There were 800 this year.

We were proud that Linda Calvin, our Treasurer, was selected as a personal page to our President General, Mrs. Smith for Continental Congress for the second time in 1976 and now I am happy to announce she has been chosen to serve a third time in 1977.

JONATHAN GILBERT — LaCROSSE

Mrs. Floyd Thompson

In February we had as our guests the DAR Good Citizens from LaCrosse and McCracken High Schools along with their mothers for a noon luncheon. Our program dealt with a bicentennial history entitled "American Society in the Making." Each member presented a section. We had two excellent programs this year that dealt with the rich history of our area and of Northwest Kansas. The local Folklore portion was presented by one of our chapter members whose father was a noted writer and astronomer. The slide program of **Historic Northwest Kansas** was presented by a Hays woman.

Two chapter members saw their 3 years work come to fruition with the publication of the Rush County History Book. It covers the span of the first one hundred years of our county.

In April we had a review of the Book DAR Daughters. One of our members lives in the Canal Zone and she gave us her personal assessment of our role there.

We were able to see the vitality of agriculture and those who work in it through a film on the Kansas farmer.

We have been working hard to attract new members to our small chapter.

KANZA — ST. JOHNS

Mrs. Robert Shank

I think that our chapter has had a very profitable year. We have contributed to almost all of the worthwhile projects. It may not have been a big contribution but considering the size of our chapter it amounted to quite a lot. We have had complete cooperation with the officers and this has been a great help. We think we are again eligible for the Gold Seal.

Our chapter has grown in number from 50 to 56 members. We have lost no members either by death or other reason. We have gained a new Junior Member and now have 10 junior members. This makes us able to say that 1/5 of our membership are junior members. This shows an interest by the younger members to belong to DAR.

Our attendance at our meetings have been very good. We are happy to entertain our State Regent, Mrs. Francis Johnson in May. Our programs have been outstanding.

As a Bicentennial project we entered a float in the Bi-centennial Parade in St. John on May 21st and out of 60 entries our float entitled "Two Hundred Years of Progress" won the top prize overall entries. The prize money of \$25.00 helped on our projects. We entered with no idea of winning, but we wanted our heritage represented, and we were pleased with our prize winner.

We hope to make our next year even a more profitable one. It is impossible to tell about all that we have accomplished in just so few words.

LOIS WARNER — JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. Carl D. Biegert

Lois Warner Chapter has been busy and we found so many ideas for programs for the Centennial that we may still use some of these. We used many

of the National suggestions and they worked out so nicely.

Our own City has furnished many interesting additions to our programs. National Holidays were observed by flying the Flags by all members. Our National Defense chairman likes her work and surely picks out the most important items, never misses a meeting.

We have given the National DAR Magazine to the two High Schools and the Public Library, and from the looks of the covers they are well used.

We honored two girls, from each of the High Schools and their mothers at a luncheon on Washington's Birthday. We have tried to meet all the requirements of the Honor Roll and expect to meet the Silver award.

We have invited Our State Regent to be our guest next May for a luncheon. She was with us last year and how we enjoyed her visit.

We are still very busy getting DAR Manuals to be used by the Army wives in gaining Citizenship, through the work of the USO and County Clerk's Office. We use about 250 a year. Some keep the Manual and others return them, to be used again. One "New" Citizen who helps with this work has personally assisted more than 400 New Citizens. These are mostly wives and children of returning Soldiers.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL — WICHITA **Mrs. Henry V. Gott**

With the Bi-Centennial year celebrations, the DAR "Focus" on our historical past, and the present impact of "Roots" on the American public, this has truly been an exciting year. Americans have never been so conscious or interested in their heritage, and thousands are now researching their genealogy. DAR may have a flood of applications this coming year.

We have attempted to fulfill National askings in every way. Excellent programs, on required categories; giving to all national and state askings, National and State Bi-Centennial projects, clothing for schools, awards, medals, Constitution week display, but failed on American History month observance. Our greatest gain has been 8 members: 6 new, 2 by transfer. Our loss, two; one by transfer and one death. Total 45 members, and two papers pending at National.

Working with the Wichita Regents has been a joy. The Regents rotate as chairman of the Council, and each fall we meet to share plans, program ideas and problems. Three Naturalization ceremonies are held each year and we serve as hostesses for the Coffees.

I have attended the State and Southwest District meetings, and have enjoyed knowing and working with Mrs. Johnson and the officers and Chairmen, and wish for Mrs. McGuire and the new officers and chairmen a most successful term of office. ADIEU

MARTHA VAIL — ANTHONY **Mrs. Bruce A. Kindig**

Martha Vail Chapter DAR was organized April 13, 1931, when fourteen women met in Anthony at the home of Mrs. Floyd O. Hayter who was the Organizing Regent. Martha Vail was one of her ancestors. Today we have five living Charter Members: Mrs. Floyd O. Hayter, Mrs. Riley MacGregor, Mrs. L.M. Stone, Cornelia Small and Mary Elizabeth Wood. Our fifty year members are Winifred Hayter, Alice MacGregor, Florence Stone and Nellie Frisbe. We have 79 members including seven Junior Members, and many who live too faraway to attend meetings. Some of the younger and newer members are taking an active part in the meetings an active work of the chapter. The two Good Citizens will be guests in April and each will receive a certificate, and a Washington Landmark book. The winner from Argonia will receive a \$25 Gov. Bond. The Bi Centennial Chairman, Winifred Hayter has given interesting reports at each meeting. The last one was about the Black Dog Trail. The Medicine Lodge Indian Peace Treaty Pageant was advertized in the Bi-Centennial issue of the NSDAR magazine. We also had a full page of advertizing honoring our Charter Members. A Fino Kettle of Fish was the title of a report about Our American Language Heritage. Other interesting topics were: Early Colonial Churches, "What Manner of Man was George Washington? Bill of Rights— Landmark of Liberty, freedom is not free, and the Great Seal of the United States. Each of our programs was chosen according to

the requirements for Honor Roll. We donated 100% (1976 membership) to the President General's Project, the Murals in the capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

MARY WADE STROTHER — SALINA Mrs. Raymond Perrussel

Mary Wade Strother Chapter has used the National Theme and objectives in our ten programs and special Bicentennial observances. "Home and Country" our National Theme as expressed in Proverbs 22:28 "Remove not the ancient landmark which thy fathers have set" is our goal, based on our two hundred years of history.

In September we lost our lovely Regent, Mrs. Harry W. Steele, (Elizabeth) by death. All members have tried our best to carry on and work toward the objectives. Our membership is now one hundred four — a gain of five. We have nine Junior members.

Many of us have attended Memorial Day and Veterans' Day observances; celebrated Constitution Week with Window Displays, Radio Announcements, and the Mayor's Proclamation.

Contributions were made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's, and Bacone Schools, and to Salina Community Center. During the year the chapter gave Good Citizen Pins and Certificates and a Bronze Medal for an American History Essay. 4-H Clubs were given the American Flag. We were represented at Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and other special events, Washington Day Tea, with guests who are eligible for DAR membership, and Flag Day Coffee.

Programs for the year have been splendid with a Bicentennial theme through all: "The Week America Was Born," "Old Family Heirlooms", "Christmas Cards of the Past", and an historical program of "Coronado and Quivira."

We hope we have made our Gold Honor Roll.

MINISA — WICHITA

Mrs. Donald T. Ingling

The cooperation of the Daughters, Minisa Chapter, has been wonderful. All the requirements for the 4th Gold Honor Roll in succession have been filled.

In the spring a Co Meeting with Randolph Loving Chapter was interesting with a program by Capt. K. Owen, Professor at WSU on "Making an Officer 1776 1976." The SAR and wives were guests when their President, Eugene Smith, of Washington Chapter gave an inspiring talk on American Heritage. Seven other programs in line with the DAR categories were well attended with an average of 27 members. An August Tea was an extra just to start the fall season before the regular meetings in the Regents home.

We are proud to have sent the history of our chapter to our State Regent; to have a State BiCentennial Chairman receive two NSDAR Awards; to have a national projects chairman on Dolls; three new Junior members and a Junior member elected as an officer, Vice Regent; to have good attendance at State and District meetings, been a part of the Naturalization Teas; honored three children as Good Citizens and given two DAR medals to outstanding ROTC students and then to have the gifts through our chapter. It has been a great experience to be Minisa Chapter Regent.

MISSION HILLS CHAPTER — MISSION HILLS . . .

. . . Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

The past year has been a busy and rewarding one for the members of Mission Hills Chapter.

At our annual guest day tea in February we honored the state officers, our two Good Citizens, three American History Essay contest winners and their parents. In May we presented an ROTC medal to the outstanding naval cadet at Shawnee Mission West High School. We gave a framed Bicentennial certificate to Sequoyah Elementary School; the students and staff of this school had done an outstanding job of celebrating the Bicentennial in a week long celebration.

Our organizing regent, Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler, will be recognized as a fifty year member at this conference.

Our chapter has found the best way to raise money for various DAR projects is to have a garage sale every two years. Last June's sale was very successful

and we were able to increase our contributions to the Indian Schools and the General Indian Fund for scholarships.

To commemorate the Bicentennial our members sponsored a full page and in the June-July issue of the **DAR Magazine**. Our chapter always has 100% magazine subscriptions plus additional ones we give to two schools and the local library.

In September the chapter decorated the tables for the Shawnee Mission Day luncheon.

In cooperation with the Regents Round Table we participated in Constitution Week by getting proclamations from the mayors and we helped the Naturalization Council with their tea for new citizens. We entertained some of the patients at the Leavenworth Veterans Hospital with a bingo party. We also sponsor C.A.R.

Our chapter membership is 75 with 8 Junior members. We have worked hard this past year and increased our membership.

We continue the tradition of giving a silver spoon to a member's new baby and presenting a gold DAR spoon when a member celebrates a 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, Board of Management Meetings and the North East District. Mrs. Jerome F. Parenteau serves as State Lineage Research Chairman and Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler is North East District Director. The work of this chapter was accomplished with the help and encouragement of the State Officers and Chairmen plus loyal support from the members of Mission Hills.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY — FORT SCOTT Mrs. Charles E. Chumlea

We are a sixty five year old chapter with only thirty eight members, eight of whom live out of city and state. Due to such a small membership we are just not able to make the Honor Roll tho we do try very hard. We lost a very devoted member by death when Gertrude Aydelotte passed away in March 1976.

In February we have the Good Citizen and her Mother and the History Essay contest winner and the teachers and we present the students with pins and certificates. Our History winner placed third in the State contest. We are very proud of our students.

We follow as much as possible in our donations of money to the schools and projects. We also follow suggested programs and have had several guest speakers and have five more planned with the Coffee and Flag Day program ending our year in June.

One member living in Virginia attended Continental Congress and wrote us a very fine detailed report telling us how impressive it was and how proud she is to be a Junior member of DAR.

This Regent attended the Southeast District Conference in Coffeyville and attended the dedication of a new sign "The Black Dog Trail" at the Museum.

We participated in the dedication of a Hybrid Cottonwood tree planted in October and the November Veteran's Day program in our local National Cemetery which is No. 1 in the nation.

It has been a great privilege to have served as chapter Regent especially in the Bicentennial of our great country and we are all very proud of the United States of America.

NATHAN EDSON — CLAY CENTER

Miss Edna Dunham

I accepted the office of regent with reluctance due to my hearing problem but it seemed there was no one else available. However, I have been getting along fairly well with the duties with the excellent help from our past regent and all the experienced officers who continued in office. Most of our bicentennial celebrating was done last year in a dual celebration with the city's centennial. The most important project locally began last year but culminated in June with the placing of a flagpole and flag at our new Historical Museum. Past Regent, Mrs. James Martyn conducted a fitting dedication with many of our members as well as other interested citizens in attendance. The local paper gave us fine coverage showing a picture of the event of the front page. Our membership has increased to 46, an increase of three and papers for two are pending. We have

met all three categories in our programs; and have given to the DAR schools and NSDAR projects. We have sponsored four Good Citizens from four high schools in the area and entertained them and their mothers in February. At that time we presented them with their pins and certificates and they added to our program by telling about their various school and community activities as well as their future plans. We also honored a 4-H member who was selected as "best secretary" by presenting her a monetary gift at the annual 4-H banquet.

A personal note — My sister, who is registrar, and I attended the District Meeting in Manhattan in September. We did not get to the State Meeting last spring as we had signed up earlier for a Bicentennial Tour out of Washington D.C. which also included many historical places in the area. It was most interesting but unfortunately did not coincide with the Continental Congress in time. However, we did visit the NSDAR Museum.

NEODESHA — NEODESHA

Mrs. Harry Blackstone

This is the last year of the present officers of Neodesha Chapter. We concur with the state election and our officers serve for 3 years. In the three years we have added 12 new members, 1 by transfer and 1 reinstatement total 14. We have met all Honor Roll except one, this due to being unable to locate an out of town member in time to meet the new Dec. 1 deadline for dues. We observed History month with a Bicentennial Poster Contest for Jr. and Sr. high school students. We observed constitution week with, Mayors Proclamation, articles printed in local papers and windows downtown and library observing Constitutional week.

Our DAR Chapter entered a contestant for Neodesha Bicentennial Fair Queen. A very talented 16 year old high school student sang the "Ballad of Molly Pitcher" and won the title of "Queen." This song was composed by our State Treasurer Mrs. Clark Jackson.

Our Chapter sends money to the DAR schools, also gifts and money to Bacone and St. Marys Indian Schools for girls. Also books and stamps for Veterans.

We welcome our new State and local officers and wish them much success in their new duties.

NEWTON — NEWTON

Mrs. H. Allen Mills

Newton Chapter has had an interesting year during 1976-1977. Our programs, membership participation, and attendance have been outstanding. We have continued to include the NSDAR objectives in our programs — historical, educational and patriotic.

The Chapter began the year with 61 members, having a loss of 2, a gain of 6 (one being a junior member). This brings our membership to 65. Three or more papers are in Washington, D.C. Three other papers are pending.

Constitution Week and American History Month were brought to public attention by press and radio messages.

The Chapter honored a good citizen from the Newton High School. This is a first for our Chapter to have honored a young man. Kevin Poore was presented a certificate and pin. Kevin plans to study for a degree in Law at Washburn University in Topeka.

Three fifth grade students will be recognized for their essays on the Great Women of the American Revolution.

We were proud of our Bi-Centennial window display for the week of July 4, 1976.

The Newton Chapter was honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, at our Patriotic Tea.

We have contributed money to the following schools: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St. Mary's School for Girls and Bacone College. We contributed to the President General's fund. A deceased member, Miss Eva Philbrick, left \$100.00 to our Chapter.

The Chapter membership has contributed generously to the Conservation Scholarship at Kansas State University in memory of the late Gordon Byler. We are proud to have his mother Mrs. (R.E.) Dorothy Byler in our Chapter. She also serves as State Corresponding Secretary and has been most helpful to the Regent.

We have honored two 50-year members, Mrs. (J.L.) Helen Maxwell and Mrs. (Wm.) Gladys Brewer.

The Chapter was represented at the State Conference, Shawnee Pilgrimage, District Meeting and Continental Congress.

It has been my honor to serve as Regent of these honorable and patriotic ladies of the Newton Chapter.

NINNESCAH — PRATT

Miss Mirian Eads

The Ninnescah Chapter of D.A.R. has a total membership of thirty-three members. Nine of these members are non-resident.

We are pleased that we now have three Junior members and we hope to secure more in the coming year.

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

A National Defense report is given at every meeting and we have one meeting on National Defense. Emphasis has been placed on the Bicentennial year with all members supporting the President General's project and the State Regent's project.

We have had the necessary meetings to meet the Honor Roll standards.

To support the Junior members, we have contributed articles for sale, and have purchased items and contributed to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

The members have supported the various projects 100%, and we have also given to the scholarship fund at Pratt Junior College, as well as contributed to the scholarship fund at Tamassee.

One big project this year has been to bring the Pratt County Cemetery records up to date. The original work was done by Mrs. Velma Novotny, (D.A.R. member deceased) and this year many people have worked to help bring the records up to date. These records will be completed in the summer of 1977 and a copy will be presented to the Kansas D.A.R. library and the Kansas Genealogy Society library.

Also a file on the obituaries in the local paper is being kept by the mother of our newest member, Mrs. Kathryn Utz Birch.

Several of the churches in Pratt County had Family Heritage Dinners and meetings to honor the Bicentennial.

The outstanding programs this year are (1) The Richland 4-H Rustlers presented a Flag ceremony in opening the meeting, discussed the use of the flag, and one member gave an essay on "An American Patriotic" as a part of the American History Month Essay contest. (2) Constitution Week — a Richland Rustler 4-H member gave a demonstration "Good Morning, America" giving emphasis to citizenship and the importance of the constitution to all. (3) "Heritage in Music Boxes" given by a collector of music boxes with a discussion on her collection. She had an excellent collection of old as well as more recent music boxes.

The members revised and brought up to date the Constitution and By-laws of the chapter for 1976 and voted to increase the dues for local activities. Seven dollars for National, \$1.65 for State, and \$3.35 for local.

The chapter members have cooperated in trying to secure new members. Several ancestor records are being worked on at the present time.

The Ninnescah Chapter of D.A.R. ends the year with the feeling, "this has been a good year!"

OCEANUS HOPKINS — PITTSBURG

Mrs. Andrew Boso

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter has a membership of 46, having lost two members by death and several by transfer. We have three new members this year, one being a Junior. We were represented at Southeast District Meeting and Continental Congress with reports given on each. We received the Honorable Mention Award. Six area students and the mother of each were special guests at our February Guest Day Tea and received the Good Citizens pin and the DAR Award Certificate. We were pleased to have two schools represented by boys. We contributed to an ad in the DAR Magazine and gave subscriptions to the City Library and Porter Library at Kansas State College of Pittsburg. Our programs followed requirements of National objectives with all having a

bicentennial theme. They included one on National Defense, Making the U.S. Constitution, Our Heritage of Christmas Music, How George Washington Got His Gunpowder, and slide programs on Colonial History of the Mississippi Valley, Milestones of History and Transportation Thru the Years, 1620-1975. We were pleased to have our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, at our November meeting. All monetary obligations to State and National were met. We had a very nice write-up of the DAR in our local paper in their Pittsburg Centennial Edition in May 1976.

OLATHE — OLATHE

Mrs. James A. Milloy

This has been an interesting Bicentennial Year for the Olathe Chapter. We were organized in 1921 and have currently 27 members, having lost 3 and gained 3, one of them a junior member. We have 5 whose papers are being processed.

Olathe served as Hostess Chapter for the coffee served during the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, September 15, 1976. We worked for Constitution Week, obtaining two mayoral proclamations. Our Founder's Day was celebrated in November by a visit and inspiring talk from our State Regent, Mrs. Francis Johnson. We have had interesting programs throughout the year, including: "Women of the American Revolution" by Brittany Fischer, "Colonial Cookery," "Those Provocative Women" (Presidential Wives) by Mrs. Rex Price, "American Indians" by a former Vista volunteer, "History of the U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard" by Rear Admiral R.R. Waesche, USCG (Ret.), and "Safeguarding Your Freedoms" by Princess Catherine Cardja of Romania.

Every year we honor an outstanding high school student as our Good Citizen. More than 75 percent of our members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine, and we provide a gift subscription to the local library. As in past years, we have contributed to all D.A.R. projects, and to Tamassee, Bacone, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Mary's School for Girls, and Crossnore, and have bought advertising in the D.A.R. Magazine.

Olathe belongs to the Regents Roundtable of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties, and our Regent has served as secretary-treasurer this year. Two of our members attended Continental Congress.

We all appreciate our wonderful heritage and are looking forward to the work of the coming year.

PELEG GORTON — WINFIELD

Mrs. Carl W. Hamlin

Peleg Gorton Chapter has a membership of 60. We have 3 new members and 1 pending, with 6 Junior members. We were saddened with the passing of 6 members, and because of illness or moving away 3 resigned. 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 5 girls Good Citizen Awards, representing Central High, Belle Plaine, Dexter, Oxford and Winfield. We entertain the girls and their mothers at a February Tea. We have a fall luncheon and a spring breakfast meeting. We entertained Betty Bonney Chapter of Arkansas City for the Bi-City Flag Day Luncheon, with a program on all the flags that were flown over these United States of America in 200 years. We had representatives at district and state meetings.

Four books were placed in the public library and one in National. (Some more books for the library are on order.) Twenty five percent of the members subscribe to the DAR magazine.

We participated in the State Bicentennial project of The Black Dog Trail marker dedications here, as well as attending dedication other places. We sponsored a class of grade school children who walked a portion of the trail.

We also participated in Memorial Day Services by placing a wreath and in the Winfield Bicentennial Fourth of July celebration, carrying 1776 flags to outline the Continental United States of America.

We participated in Constitution Week and History Month and had a complete program on National Defense. Our other programs have been varied and we strive to meet all DAR requirements. We have made all Honor Roll

requirements except membership. We were not able to make much gain.

POLLY OGDEN — MANHATTAN

Mrs. R.E. Price

Polly Ogden Chapter continues to grow in membership. We presently have 97 members, 18 are Junior Members. We were saddened by the death of our 50 year member, Lucile Rust, in October. We participated in the local Memorial Day Services. We hosted the Northwest District Meeting and Board of Management Meetings in September. In November we participated in the Dedication of the new Historical Museum, this consisted of a Parade in which 2 members dressed in costume and carried flags, accompanied by a car of Chapter Members. We had earlier presented a U.S. Flag to the Historical Society that was raised at the Museum site.

In December we had a Colonial Christmas Tea with the Council Oak Chapter as guests. We honored our DAR Good Citizens with a Luncheon in observance of Washington's Birthday. In April we will have a dinner meeting with our husbands as guests, and for Flag Day, a Family Picnic.

Our programs have been varied and interesting, and Polly Ogden continues to grow and strive to attain the ideals of the DAR.

RANDOLPH LOVING — WICHITA

Mrs. B.J. Ownby

The 61 members of Randolph Loving Chapter hope to make the gold honor roll again this year. We usually meet the home of a member; but do vary this a little. In May, we met at a member's lake cottage in Marion — the evidence of her husband's green thumb in gardening and in raising some unusual trees and plants made it a very enjoyable day. In September, we met for lunch and a tour at Wichita Cowtown; and in May, we will be meeting at the Mid-America Indian Center in Wichita.

We have sent several hundred pounds of clothing to Bacone and one of our members provides a full scholarship there. Many books, bingo prizes, laprobes and other needs have been given to the Veteran's Hospital in Wichita. We work with the other Wichita chapters in encouraging new citizens and in giving teas for them; this year, the six Wichita chapters paid for a full page ad in the DAR Magazine in support of Mrs. Johnson's candidacy for Vice President General. This was a pleasure for us. We have contributed to the Kansas State Bicentennial project and for our own Bicentennial project, we have presented a flag to Cowtown to be used for meetings when one is needed. Our chapter is growing and we feel it has been a good year.

SAGAMORE — LEAWOOD

Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler

Sagamore Chapter has 31 members, 8 of them Juniors, and papers for another Junior in Washington. Because Washington is so slow in processing papers, we may be kept from Gold Honor Roll again this year, but we have successfully completed the other requirements.

As I stated at this banquet last year, having a silent auction when the husbands are present works well for a small chapter. We made about \$45 on ours this year. We also sold pecans in the fall.

Last May we presented an ROTC Medal in an awards ceremony. At our Flag Day Picnic in June we honored one of our 8th Grade Essay winners, who went on to win the Regional contest. Her family also attended, and our State Historian, Irene Haines, presented her gold pin. At our February Tea we honored our Good Citizen and our 3 8th Grade American History Essay winners. These were all fine young people of whom we feel very proud.

Our big project this year has been our Grandparent Forms, something which has never been done in our Chapter. My goal for this last year as Regent is to have Grandparent Forms completed for all of our members. This is not completely accomplished yet, but soon will be.

It has been my pleasure to serve my Chapter for the past 3 years, but let me truthfully say I'll be glad when May comes!

SAMUEL LINSOTT CHAPTER — HOLTON

Mrs. Ralph Bayles

Our chapter was involved in the Jackson County Bicentennial; two of our members served on the County Bicentennial Committee and procured pictures for the book, "Liberty Clicks in '76."

Our chapter had a splendid float in the July 4 parade featuring our State Registrar and our three 5th grade History award winners. Slides of this float were taken and are on file in our City Library.

We planted a pin oak tree in Linscott Park; this park given to the city by the man for whom our chapter is named — this was our special bicentennial project.

We now have 42 members in our chapter. A sizeable contribution was sent by our State Chairman of the DAR Museum, Barbara Kerr, to the Museum fund this year, with many of our out-of-town members contributing.

We presented a 50 star flag to the new unified courts system. Memorial books are placed in our City Library for the deceased husbands of our members.

SARAH STEWARD — SMITH CENTER Mrs. Larry Overmiller

Sarah Steward Chapter DAR in Smith Center, has had another interesting and rewarding year. We have 12 resident members and 8 nonresident members. Our membership includes 4 Junior Members. We had 8 regular meetings, opened in ritualistic form, and have again met all Honor Roll Requirements.

We presented Brail Flags to the Veteran Patients Hospital, and the State Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. Constitution week was observed with a window display, and American History Month was also observed with a window display and a program presented by 2 of our Members.

Constitution week fell during Smith County's annual Old Settlers Day, week, this year. Our DAR Window won 1st place in the window display contest, and the store where our display was, received the traveling trophy with our chapter name engraved on it. We hope to make this an annual honor for Sarah Steward Chapter.

Our American History Month program included a display of old farm tools and old kitchen utensils. The children (grades Kindergarten through 3rd) tried to guess the use of each object. We also demonstrated to them, how to make butter. Using an old Daisy Churn and a stoneware plunger churn, the children took turns making the butter. The demonstration was enjoyed by all, and was presented at 2 local grade schools to about 150 children. Teachers were presented with Flag codes.

Our Bicentennial Projects included updating our Chapter Historians book, which was behind some 25 years, and starting to record the Smith County Cemetery Records. This later, is an ongoing project and will be completed in years to come.

Our Chapter has tried to be involved in all DAR projects. Our members have worked hard, and had fun and we are looking forward to the challenges of next year.

SHAWNEE MISSION — SHAWNEE MISSION Mrs. Jack D. Dunn

Shawnee Mission Chapter has 81 members including 8 Juniors, one Junior serving as a Chapter officer and 4 as committee chairmen. We are proud to claim the Kansas Vice Regent as a member of our Chapter. Losing 7 members by deaths and resignations, we did gain 8 new members, two being Juniors.

A garage sale, benefit luncheon, sale of Junior products and individual contributions and memorial gifts made possible increases of four to ten times more over last year's figures to many NSDAR projects.

Programs reflect the interest of the members in all DAR objectives. Two outstanding programs by guest speakers were "The Second World" by Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, National Speaker's Staff and "Unique Bacon" by Col. William R. Pipkin, U.S. Army, Ret.

Two Flags of the U.S.A. were presented to a school group and to a museum. Two genealogy books were given to the KSDAR Library and one memorial book to the NSDAR Library. We have awarded 3 DAR Good Citizen pins and certificates, American History Eighth Grade Essay certificates and 2 bronze medals, 3 Bicentennial certificates, 277 patriotic scrolls to new citizens at the Naturalization Court and will present 2 NJROTC bronze medals this spring. Two hundred eighty-four inches of news stories and 205 inches of photographs were sent for this year's Press Book, over double last year's count. We sold \$95 advertising for the DAR MAGAZINE. Five DAR Insignia Markers were

purchased and will be dedicated at deceased members' graves this spring.

We have enjoyed our three years as Chapter Regent and our pleasant association with The Regent's Round Table in our mutual activities. It has been a privilege serving with Mrs. Johnson, and we deeply appreciate the help of the KSDAR officers and chairmen and the loyal support of the members of Shawnee Mission Chapter.

SMOKY HILL — ELLSWORTH

Mrs. Glen H. Maze

Smoky Hill Chapter was organized May 11, 1937, with more than 30 members. 19 are deceased, some are out of state, and we have an average attendance of 8 members. We meet at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month except holidays or conflicts.

The State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson visited our Chapter in October, 1976, which was a luncheon at the Country Club. We celebrated County Bicentennial Week and had a historical window display.

We received 100% Certificate Bicentennial Tribute to the United States; also a contribution to the State project, Black Dog Trail marker. We contributed money to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Bacone and St. Mary's. In addition we gave a Christmas offering to Tamasee.

Our programs were historical, travel, etc. and were given by members and friends. In February we had a Guest Tea and honored our Good Citizen Girl and made a pin presentation. Over 30 attended this meeting. 3 attended the State Conference at Dodge City. 5 plan to attend the State Conference at Salina; we are one of the hostess chapters. We have one new member who will be the next Regent. One paper is being processed.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY — EL DORADO . . .

. . . Mrs. James W. Augustine

The Susannah French Putney Chapter of DAR in ElDorado began the year with a parade! Five of the members rode in the ElDorado Bi-centennial Parade September 15 in a beautifully restored Ford Haywagon (1921) in costume. We had fun.

The chapter has 87 members of whom about 40 are active. We lost two members this year. One was a 50 year member, Mrs. Harry Wilson from Towanda. They will be missed. About six are working on their papers, including four juniors.

Our programs this year have stressed history. Mr. Roland Entz of our Junior College gave a great program on the "Historical Facts of Butler County." February is highlighted by our Guest Day Tea with the program of students reading their American History Essays. We invited the parents and teachers of the students, and also have students present the music.

Other programs have included a visit and talk by Mrs. Charles Theis, State Honor Chairman; Corps of Engineer spokesman telling about the Lake ElDorado Project; an Arts and Craft Show, and finally a trip to the Mid America Indian Center. We do hope many can go.

Beside the American History Day our chapter has always participated in the Good Citizenship Contest and has presented medals to students in four area high schools. Our young people are our future and good citizens should be recognized and honored. They are the future leaders.

TOMAHAWK — PRARIE VILLAGE

Mrs. Jacob B. Farney

Each year, Tomahawk Chapter participates in as many of the suggested honor point activities as possible, and this last year we received the Gold Honor Roll Award, due to the dedicated efforts of our previous Regent and our members. With this splendid record to follow, we hope to achieve the same result this year.

Tomahawk Chapter was highly honored to have our Kansas State DAR Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, become an Associate member. She also installed our new panel of officers at our May meeting.

The Programs presented at the meetings have been both short and sometimes very long, but always most interesting and informative. One of the most unusual was given by a member in her home, entitled, "Americana in

Minature." She has a large collection of Doll houses, some from European countries, but most of them from America. One very large and lovely one is on exhibition at the Kansas City Museum. Each minute detail is perfect and the tiny replicas in exact proportion.

Another program took us back in time to our ancestors who may have crossed the Kansas Prairie in wagon trains along the old Butterfield Stage Coach Line to Denver, Colorado. Our Guest and her family took part in a similar event along the old trail, and although it was rugged to say the least, the close companionship, the Folk songs they sang each night around the campfire — (which she sang again for us), and sleeping under the stars made it exciting and full of adventure.

Tomahawk finished the plans from last year for the erection of a flag pole in Prairie Village, Kansas with both The Flag of the United States and the Kansas State Flag displayed on it. Mayor William Miller and some of our members participated in the dedication ceremonies for Flag Day in June, 1976.

This was our Bicentennial project, and we also contributed to the Kansas State and National Bicentennial funds.

Constitution week in September is always meaningful because of the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and the opportunity for us to meet other Kansas DAR members. The guest speaker was very interesting and the musical program a "toe-tapper" and fun. We also had a window display in Prairie Village at this time in which we used heirloom articles from several members and it was most attractive and a copy of the Constitution was on a small table.

From these few examples of our past projects, you can see why I am proud of Tomahawk Chapter DAR, and with the continuing support of every member, it will make this a rewarding year.

A Group is successful only because **Each** individual has helped make it so.

TOPEKA — TOPEKA

Mrs. William C. Baker

Continuing with the renovation of markers, the Topeka Chapter had the cast iron marker of the Topeka Constitution Hall removed from the pavement at 429 Kansas Avenue where it had been placed by the Topeka Chapter in 1903. Marker was cleaned, refurbished, and placed in an erect position close to the building at the same location. A red-leaf maple tree was planted south of Stoffer Hall on Washburn University campus as a part of the Chapter's Conservation Program. A highlight was the joint Bi-centennial meeting with the John Haupt Chapter. State Officers and Topeka Chapter's American History essayists were special guests. Costumes of the Revolutionary Period and of the Past were modelled. Seven Good Citizens received pins and certificates when they attended the March meeting and tea with their parents. A gold ROTC medal was presented to a cadet at Washburn University. This year all previous records for advertising in the DAR Magazine was topped by the Chapter. Four subscriptions are delivered to Topeka public libraries as gifts from the Chapter. By-laws were revised to be in agreement with the by-laws of the National Society. Contributions to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St. Marys and Bacone were increased. Clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith, and Betty Crocker coupons to Tamasee. Again, a bus was hired to convey DAR members and friends to the annual Shawnee Mission meeting. The Topeka Chapter hosted the Northeast District meeting in September. Small nylon flags on stands were presented to the new citizens at the March and October Naturalization proceedings. All requirements for the honor roll have been fulfilled.

UVEDALE — HUTCHINSON

Mrs. Lynn H. Branaman

Greetings from Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson, Kansas.

We have had a good year with fine attendance. Chapter meetings are opened with the complete ritual. Our year has been interesting and fulfilling as we strive to maintain the goals set by our National Society.

The highlight of the year was the announcement that our State Regent and Uvedale Chapter member, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, would be a candidate for the office of Vice President General, NSDAR.

Our fall meeting was especially inspiring with a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ruth Kysor.

In November we were honored to have as our speaker Kansas Bicentennial Project Chairmen, Mrs. E.L. Wulfmeyer, accompanied by her daughter.

Our chapter participated in a Bicentennial Project with the contribution of articles for display in the Pegues Windows.

Summertime activities providing fun and funds included a Spring Plant Sale and an Antique Sale.

We are presently planning to participate in and help present a Lineage Research Class through the Hutchinson Public Library as soon as its facilities are ready.

With pride Uvedale Chapter acknowledges the outstanding accomplishments of so many of its members. This includes our State Regent, State Chairmen of: National Defense, Resolutions, Junior Membership, and CAR Chaplain, as well as our entire participating membership.

WICHITA — WICHITA

Mrs. Hunter Gilkeson

Wichita Chapter has endeavored to fulfill its Honor Roll obligations this past year, and to continue the projects and aims of NSDAR. We are a small chapter, in some categories find it necessary to double-up on our responsibilities. We have given to all of the DAR projects, including our share in the President General's project. We find that a few minutes taken at each meeting to educate ourselves on the various programs has been helpful and created more interest.

Mrs. Lee Hobbs accompanied me to the 85th Congress in Washington where we enjoyed being with the other members of the Kansas delegation. As always, we were impressed with the quality of women present, from our own outstanding State officers to those on the national level. Wichita Chapter furnishes the flowers in the Kansas Chapel each year as a memorial to our deceased members.

Our meeting following the Congress was the one honoring an outstanding ROTC cadet. It was also the meeting to discuss the Resolutions, and became one of our more memorable meetings because of the interest our speakers had in what we stand for.

A meeting with the director of the Mid-America Indian Center was also very special. A fine book on Indian history, from Mrs. Sheldon Coleman's library was donated in the name of our chapter to the Center.

In July we called a meeting of the Regent's Council, which is made up of the regents and vice regents of all the Wichita chapters. As always, it was a fun and very rewarding get-together.

We hope those of you who attended the Southwest District meeting with us at Cowltown, September 10th, enjoyed being here as much as we enjoyed having you. With Mrs. Sullivan presiding, along with State Regent Mrs. Johnson, we had a great day and served "bandana" luncheons to 93 daughters! A committee made up of Virginia Knorr, Liz Kagey, Ruth Bump, Jean Tinker, Beulah Chesney, and Calcy Coleman from our chapter, plus wonderful support from the other five chapters in Wichita, made it a special day for us all. Thanks to Beulah Chesney, we had one of the outstanding speakers in this part of the country, Mr. Robert Gadberry.

WILLIAM WILSON — GARDEN CITY

Velma Pitman

The highlight of the year was Mrs. Francis Johnson, State Regent, was guest of honor and speaker at the May Spring Tea. Mrs. Johnson gave us a very delightful and informative talk of the 85th Continental Congress. Her sister Mrs. Ruth Kysor gave an interesting slide presentation of pictures she had taken during the Bicentennial Convention.

We paid in full the two year quota to the President General's Project, and cash contributions to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, and four DAR Schools, Tamasec, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Mary's and Bacone, and also sent stamps to the Veterans.

We gave a copy of the Washington Landmark to the Finney County

Genealogical Library. Our last year Bicentennial Project, was the Historical Booklet which was the beginning of Garden City's First Newspaper, which was published in 1879. This project was continued due to the increase interest in the Garden City Area.

We have 31 members, this includes the two new members. Two more has sent their applications for membership. There are several others, that are working on their applications for membership now.

At the swearing in service of eleven new United States Citizens at Garden City, we presented each new citizen with Flags and Booklets. We had a program on National Defense and also five minute talks each meeting.

WYANDOT — KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Raymond Lees

Monthly meetings of Wyandot Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas, are in homes of members; a dessert luncheon is served, followed by the business meeting and program. This year, however, several meetings were held elsewhere. Members went to see a mural of Shawnee Mission as it was 100 years ago, and hear the artist tell of his historical research. The April meeting was a tea for state officers and area regents of the Wyandotte County Historical Society Museum, where they saw an exhibit of Indian crafts and heard the exhibitor tell of them and life of the Indians.

Wyandot Chapter is always a hostess chapter for the annual September Shawnee Indian Mission. It was hostess of a bingo party for veterans at the Wadsworth Veteran's Hospital in Leavenworth, and served the men homemade refreshments.

All monetary gifts for the NSDAR are contributed.

The granddaughter of a Wyandot Chapter member was sponsored for a DAR scholarship.

Several new ladies were taken into membership during the year, and papers are pending for other prospective members. Three members attended the NSDAR Congress, but only one represented the chapter.

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. Bill Manley

Greetings:

Yes, spring has come again, this year, perhaps a bit earlier which tells me that my last American Heritage report is due.

Our American Heritage is the harbinger of spring into our chapter programs, I was quite pleased with the 55 chapter reports I received. I also, rejoiced with you in wonderful choices of programming. Among the more popular programs included were: quilts, glassware, dolls and apple dolls, recipes, needle work, woodworking and music. There were also the seasonal choices of programs such as Christmas and Thanksgiving. The Betty Washington Chapter of Lawrences sent a refreshing format booklet they used in their presentation on Thanksgiving from 1621-1976 which included a page from the New England Primer. From the Topeka Chapter came news of a Bicentennial Fashion and Tea which was open to the public and to local and state dignitaries.

The music selections were many and varied: Victor Herbert, Stephen Foster, Cole Porter, Negro and White Spirituals, Geo. Gershwin, Irving Berlin, William Billings, Geo. M. Cohen and Charles Ives. I see that you are making a broader scope with your music and hope that you continue to do so in the future.

The smaller chapters have more problems with planning programs because of their fewer members. . . However, learn to rely on the local music teachers as well as the English and History teachers in the elementary and secondary levels. Youngsters love to recite and perform and teachers need a willing and grateful audience such as the DAR's.

Ten chapters sent in outstanding reports: Topeka, Betty Washington, Desire Tobey Sears, Dana, Dodge City, Shawnee Mission, Hannah Jameson, Olathe, Minisa and Nathan Edson. The most outstanding report was from the Topeka Chapter, Doris Peterson, Chairman. Runner-up was the Betty Washington Chapter with Mildred Watson as Chairman.

Thank you all, for such diligent efforts and time-consuming projects. It has been a real pleasure and privilege to hear from each of you. I know that you will continue to carry high the banner of American Heritage, the heart-beat of the chapter meetings.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH, FEBRUARY, 1977 . . .

. . . Mrs. Howard W. Haines

February is designated by DAR as American History Month, and it is hoped that Congress will see fit to give it official status. Please continue to write your Congressman urging its acceptance.

Kansas Chapters have been wonderfully responsive in sponsoring students of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades in writing essays on this year's subject, "Battles of the American Revolution." The general rules are that the essays must appear in the handwriting of the contestant, although a typewritten copy may be included. The two may have up to 1000 words. The Sponsoring chapters include Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Courtney-Spalding, Dana, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Ninnescan, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Topeka and Uvedale. This means that the Chapter Chairman prevailed upon the American History teachers early in the school year to present the DAR Essay Program to her classes. All this takes much work and concentration. After reviewing the essays produced, the best one from each grade is sent to the State Chairman to be judged by a panel of Non-DAR judges. The winners for the state are Kathy Parks of Emporia for the 8th Grade, sponsored by Dana Chapter; Michel Ney of Parsons, for the 6th Grade, sponsored by Hannah Jameson Chapter; and Christopher Richard Brown of Lawrence for the 5th Grade, sponsored by Betty Washington. It will be noted that Michel Ney of Parsons was the 5th Grade winner in 1976. Congratulations to Michel Ney for being a two-year winner!

Many thanks to all of the Chapter Chairman and Regents who sent in essays. There are 56 essays, distributed as follows; eleven for the 5th Grade, fifteen for the 6th, eight for the 7th and 22 for the 8th grade. Also thanks are due to the American History Teachers involved in this effort and the non DAR judges. The Essay Contest is a real challenge to all involved, and a wonderfully interesting and instructive experience.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Alice M. Bogren

In reply to questionnaires sent out by your State Chairman of the American Indians Committee **thirty four** Kansas Chapters reported on contributions made to the American Indians as follows;

BACONE COLLEGE

A total of \$102.25 was donated to their National Projects — (s Chair in Silversmithing).

\$516.75 were donated toward Bacone scholarships. Dr. Geneva Herndon of Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Hays, donated a \$300.00 scholarship for the fourth consecutive year. We are extremely grateful for her generosity. Mrs. W.J. Madden, also of Courtney Spalding, contributed \$25.00 toward a scholarship fund. Randolph Loving Chapter of Wichita gave \$50.00 toward the fund.

Six thrift packages weighing 315½ pounds at an estimated value of around \$1,000.00 were sent to Bacone College.

Miscellaneous gifts totalling \$175.00 were also reported.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR INDIAN GIRLS

A total of \$112.00 was contributed to the National Project (a Bus).

Miss Nancy Madden of Courtney Spalding Chapter donated \$25.00 toward a scholarship and Mrs. A.W. Bogren, Courtney-Spalding, gave \$250.00 toward a scholarship for a nurse. An additional \$29.00 were also contributed toward the scholarship fund.

Six thrift packages weighing 301# 40 oz. at an estimated value of \$542.29 were donated.

Other assistance in the amount of \$22.00 was reported.

The General Indian Scholarship Fund received \$42.75.

Mrs. F.C. Mattax, ElDorado, is contributing \$100.00 toward the Southwest Indian Foundation, it was reported.

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUALS

Mrs. A.E. Voigt

Each Kansas Daughter loves America and works hard to protect its customs and values. She repeats the American's Creed at each meeting and responds to the meaning of those words by giving Americanism talks to other organizations and by helping youth in 4 H Clubs, in schools and in courts. She gives her time to assist many new citizens to become good Americans. She not only donates many appropriate mementoes to them but shows she cares by teaching them our American ideals.

Of the 45 chapters reporting, 16 entertained new citizens with a reception. One sent money to help buy gifts since there was no Naturalization Court in their town. 344 manuals were given to applicants and 12 were placed in schools or presented to individuals. This year Dodge City Chapter presented an Americanism Medal to a naturalized citizen and Esther Lowrey Chapter honored an outstanding citizen with the Medal of Honor. Several chapters demonstrated Americanism to the many Vietnamese families living in Kansas.

Let us always remember to stand up for America, our Country and to honor her. Be proud, Daughters, and keep our country strong.

U.S.A. BICENTENNIAL REPORT

Lucile Wulfmeyer

Desiring to increase appreciation and general knowledge among school children of a unique and little known Kansas trail in Southeastern Kansas, I secured from the Kansas American Revolution Bicentennial Commission a federal matching grant and invited youth in schools along with the original Black Dog Trail used by the Osage Indians in the early 1800's to participate in the contest through original contributions in literature and the arts, on Chief Black Dog and the Osage Tribe.

The contest culminated September 10 to October 2 in a series of dedications of markers placed in towns (Oxford, Winfield, Dexter, Chautauqua, Coffeyville and Caney) along the 150-mile trail near favorite campsites of Chief Black Dog with city officials cooperating in the choice of sites and assisting in the installation of the porcelain enamel-on-steel signs which hang from cedar posts and feature a student's winning art sketch, a stylized drawing representative of the Osage Wah-Kon-Dah (Great Spirit). There are over 122 known trails in Kansas and although at least seven were officially marked, none had been previously marked in Southeast Kansas, and none had honored the American Indian. Our project received two national awards and a letter of commendation from Governor Robert Bennett. Estimated cost of the completed project was \$1,259.03.

In 1976 I gave three awards to chapters for Bicentennial effort: William Wilson, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, and Four Winds. 1977 awards went to Atchison for newspaper publicity and Arthur Barrett for TV radio. We totalled 2729½" of Bicentennial coverage and 651 minutes of TV-radio time. There were 12 Bicentennial publications reported and we forwarded three color slides of our project for housing in the Bicentennial Chest at National Headquarters.

C.A.R. REPORT

Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs

The Kansas State Society Children of the American Revolution is growing and progressing. The membership has increased by six and a number of papers pending in Washington. The total membership is 60.

The Children owe thanks to the Daughters in many ways for the things they have done for us. On April 21th in Washington, the Kansas Color Bearer will present a new Kansas State Flag with flag pole in NSCAR. For this honor, we are thankful to the Kansas Daughters. Also so many of the Daughters came forth and gave to become State Promoters, one Life Promoter and two for Endowment Fund.

On March 5th, the thirty first Annual State Conference was held in Topeka. The number in attendance was two fold increase over last year. The Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution presented a U.S. Flag and a Kansas Flag to the KSCAR. We are grateful. Rhonda Hill of the Tomahawk Society CAR, a freshman at Oral Roberts University of Tulsa, Okla. received the Mrs. Earl G. Moses Scholarship of \$100.00. This is the second year that the State Society has been able to give this scholarship. We cannot Thank Mrs. Moses enough.

The Kansas State Society CAR has a state newsletter called the "Sunflower Scribbles," which we have published four times this year. Doug Adams, state President, has done a wonderful job with it.

We are also selling the Kansas Seal Pins to make money for the Great Plains Regional meeting which we are the host, July 26-27, 1977 in topeka, Kansas.

We couldn't go on as a state organization without your support of 5¢ per member of KSDAR from the State Society. Thank you all again.

I would like the Daughters to give a lot of thought to C.A.R. We need to organize more societies in the state. We have the members but not the senior leadership. With C.A.R. we are building, the leaders of tomorrow.

1977 KANSAS STATE SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CONFERENCE

The 1977 Kansas State Conference of the Children of the American Revolution was held on Saturday, March 5, at the Pizza Hut in Topeka, Kansas. Mrs. Raymond Briggs called the conference to order and introduced Doug Adams, Kansas State President, who presided.

The following C.A.R.s participated by leading; Invocation by Lisa Godfrey; Pledge of Allegiance was led by Becky Ridon; American's Creed by Wendy Godfrey; C.A.R. Creed by Jane Adams; National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jack Dunn; Introduction of the Senior Board followed; Mrs. Raymond Briggs — Senior State President, Mrs. Robert Adams — Senior State Vice President, Mrs. Richard Hartzler — Senior State Secretary, Mrs. Howard Haines — Senior State Treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Hill Sr. — Senior State Registrar; Guests were welcomed and introduced; Mrs. Francis Johnson — State Regent D.A.R., Mrs. John McGuire — State Vice-Regent D.A.R., Mrs. Jack Dunn — Regent of Shawnee Mission Chapter D.A.R., Col. Ralph H. Godell Jr. — Sec. — Treas. of Delaware Crossing Chapter S.A.R., Mr. Scott Kelsey — National Trustee for Kansas C.A.R., Mrs. Charles Hill Jr., Mrs. Robert Godfrey, and Mr. Robert Adams.

On behalf of the Kansas Society S.A.R., they presented a new American Flag given by Senator Bob Dole. This flag flew over the National Capitol in Washington, D.C. on February 15, 1977, also a certificate was presented stating the above by Mr. Scott Kelsey. Then Col. Ralph H. Godell Jr. gave a Kansas Flag to the state society, from the Delaware Crossing Chapter of S.A.R. Beautiful standards and poles were also presented at that time.

Charles Hill, member of Tomahawk Society C.A.R. then read the "Standing Rules." The minutes of the 1976 Conference were read by Jane Adams, Vice-President of Great Plains Region. The yearly reports were read by Mrs. Briggs and Doug Adams.

Doug Adams then announced that the Kansas Society D.A.R. has purchased a Kansas flag and pole to replace the old damaged flag in Washington D.C. The

last flag is formally to be presented by Doug at the National Convention C.A.R. in April.

Kathy Godfrey, President of Tomahawk Society, gave us a report about her society's activities this past year. Mrs. Haines, Senior State Treasurer reported the balance as of this meeting, \$397.80. There were no other reports from State Officers.

Mrs. Robert Adams, chairman of the nominating committee read the following slate of new officers: President — Lisa Godfrey, Vice-President — Lisa Johnson, Chaplain — Paula Freese, Recording Secretary — Becky Riden, Organizing Secretary — Renee Ruch, Corresponding Secretary — Gail Carey, Treasurer — Martha Palmer, Historian — Steve Parker, Librarian — Kyle Hamilton, Flag Bearers — Scott Hamilton, Marshall Martin, and Parliamentarian — Rhonda Hill.

A motion by Jane Adams was made to accept the slate of officers unanimously. The motion was seconded by Kathy Godfrey. There was an affirmative vote to accept the new slate of officers. Mrs. Briggs installed the officers present.

The C.A.R. Scholarship for 1977 was awarded to Rhonda Hill, member of Tomahawk Society. A letter was read from Rhonda, who was unable to attend. A formal presentation will be made later this month in Overland Park, Kansas.

The Benediction was given by Lisa Godfrey and the meeting was adjourned.

Jane Adams, Secretary

Senior State Treasurer's Report Kansas Society C.A.R 3-5-77

Balance on hand in General Fund \$247.29

RECEIPTS

11-6-76 2 Promoters	10.00
Cash for pin sales	12.40
Jessie Lee Reno dues	5.00
Check from Mrs. Hill	5.00
11-27 Sale of pins	17.32
Jessie Lee Reno dues50
12/8 Tomahawk dues — donations from dinner	30.00
12/10 KSDAR Check (Rule 14)	176.90
1-25-77 Deposited	119.00
1-25-77 Deposited	22.00
2-11-77 Check from KSDAR for chapter donations	65.00
Total	\$710.41

DISBURSEMENTS

11-6-76 for pins	86.49
"National Treas."	8.00
11-20-76 Mrs. Hill, Promoter Fee	4.00
11-24-76 Doug Adams	16.12
12-8-76 St. Mary's	25.00
12-8-76 Bacone School	5.00
1-15-77 Ann Briggs for State meeting	15.00
1-15-77 Coffman & McGuire (Promoters)	8.00
1-20 Sr. National Treas.	100.00
1-25-77 Sr. National Treas.	12.00
2-11-77 Mrs. Anderson, Treasurer of Tomahawk C.A.R. for S.M. & Sagamore donations	20.00
2-11-77 Doug Adams for postage on Newsletter	13.00
Total	\$312.61

Receipts total 710.41 less 312.61 leaves a Balance of March 5, 1977 of \$397.80. The last bank statement shows a balance of \$424.80, due to the fact that checks in the amount of \$27.00 have not been negotiated.

Certificate of Deposit #5803 in the Guaranty State Bank of KCK is in the Irene Haines Safety Box at the Westgate State Bank in KCK. Dec. 4, 1976 the C.D. amounts to \$1041.17.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. A.L. Ellege

We had a good year Conservation wise in DAR; forty-eight chapters returned the questionnaire that was mailed to the regent at the end of January. I had stated in my letter last year to the chairmen that a copy of the questionnaire be made since it would be almost identical this year. A few chapters complied with this request.

Seventeen chapters had a Bicentennial Conservation Project with a total of \$555.00 money being reported spent on it.

Twelve chapters reported that they had fostered a tree stand improvement of Tree Farming. Fifteen chapters reported planting a tree for each member with a total of 493 trees being planted. Ten chapters reported having a Green Belt or Green Patch program. Sixteen chapters reported having beautiful parks, schools, museums, monuments or other public places with a total of \$220.45 being spent on it.

Nine chapters reported giving some form of a conservation scholarship amounting to \$200.00. Thirteen chapters worked on Conservation Education with youth through the schools, CAR, 4-H, JAC, Camp Fire Girls, Elementary Libraries.

Thirty-eight chapters made an effort through its members to protect or feed wildlife or provide good wildlife habitat, 248 members established wildlife habitats.

Thirty-seven chapters had a program on conservation this year. Twelve chapters reported studying federal land-use controls. Ninety-eight DARs acting as individuals wrote letters or acted in some way concerning legislation on conservation.

Six chapters sent conservation resolutions to the State DAR conference.

CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

Mrs. James W. Smith

The privilege of your Consulting Genealogist is to see a genealogical problem solved in order that another member may be added to our DAR family.

I have answered all queries as promptly as possible. The availability of research material in the combined Kansas Genealogical Society — DAR Libraries has been an advantage.

Five potential Kansas members were assisted with three new members completing records for membership. Suggestions were given one out-of-state potential member whose papers are now pending.

Do write and I will do my best to help in any way I can for increased membership.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker

Out of approximately 350 high schools in the state of Kansas 181 were contacted in regard to the DAR Good Citizen Contest. 57 Chapters reported for the total of 145 Good Citizens. This was the second year for boys to be included in the contest and 18 entries were received from boys with 5 placing in the top 10.

These entries were judged on the percentage points as indicated on the questionnaire that each contestant filled out plus all other items requested for the entry. Six well qualified judges gave of their time to make the very difficult decision as to the winner.

The 1st place winner was Kim Hamlin, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Hamlin. She is a student at Eudora High School and was sponsored by the Betty Washington Chapter. Kim was presented a \$100 series E Savings Bond at the 1977 DAR State Conference.

1st Runner-up was Joan Elizabeth Jantzen, daughter of Mrs. Victor Jantzen. Joan is a student at North High School, Wichita, Kansas and was sponsored by Randolph Loving Chapter. She was presented an engraved silver bowl at the March DAR Conference.

Good Citizens are honored at the chapter level in various manners and many chapters present the certificate at the school award assembly.

I appreciate all the cooperation and hard work the chapters, chairman and Regents have contributed to this committee for the past three years and I am grateful for having had the opportunity to serve this administration in this capacity.

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

The DAR Magazine department has experienced the busiest summer of its existence. Since coming off the press, approximately 2,400 single copies of the Bicentennial issue have been sold. At \$2.50 per copy, it is a real bargain; do take advantage of it, as the price will advance soon. A recent mailing count shows subscriptions and renewals total 57,814.

Four Kansas Chapters had articles and pictures printed in the DAR Magazine section "With the Chapters" this year — Dana, Dodge City, Flores del Sol and John Haupt. A Past Regent of Minisa Chapter wrote a very fine story on "Bicentennial Presidents and Their Role Models." Kansas had 61 Chapters represented and a total of 1092 subscriptions sold.

Carrollton Press, Inc., Arlington, Virginia has informed us that the DAR Magazine is one of 526 periodicals whose articles from the first volume through the end of 1974 have been indexed in Combined Retrospective Index Sets.

"Guarantee a Year's Good Reading
by
Subscribing to the DAR Magazine."

DAR SCHOOLS **Esther Johnson**

This has been the best report of my three years. Two-thirds of the chapters returned the report. Giving increased over last year by about six hundred and fifty dollars with Tamassee receiving \$1335.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$876.00; and Grossmore \$74.00; Berry, Hillside and Hindman \$6.00 each. Programs and publicity on the schools increased. Publicity is very important, the general public does not know of the work with the DAR schools. 824 pounds of clothing was reported sent to the schools at a cost of \$141.00. Last spring at the State Conference we enjoyed an informative talk by Mr. Charles Edmonds, executive Secretary of Kate Duncan Smith. The state project "sending used books" to the schools to be sold in their stores improved.

I have enjoyed being your state chairman. Thanks to all the chapters for making this report possible. Thank you Madam Regent for appointing me.

EISENHOWER PILGRIMAGE **Pauline Cowger**

The Sixth Pilgrimage of KSDAR to the Eisenhower Center was Thursday, May 13, 1976, in the United States of America Bicentennial Year. Approximately 90 attended.

Hostess Chapters were Courtney Spalding, Lois Warner and Nathan Edson. We met at the White House Inn at 10:00 o'clock a.m. for registration, coffee, cookies and a social time. We visited the Abilene City Library later in the morning to see Mamie's Dall Collection and early Abilene furniture. There were

several additions since the previous visit.

We reconvened at the White House Inn at 11:30 a.m. for a Memorial of Respect and Appreciation for Mrs. James R. (Pat) Decker, Junior Membership Chairman KSDAR, who died recently. The service was in charge of Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Mrs. John L. Myers and Mrs. Percy Converse. Mrs. Decker's mother and grandmother and Mrs. Billy P. Compton of Wichita were in attendance for the service.

Preceding the luncheon Mrs. Jack D. Dunn sang "A for America" accompanied by Mrs. George P. Williams.

Miss Pauline Cowger presided at the luncheon; State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers gave the table grace; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Past State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye, of Abilene; and Mrs. Carl Biegert of Junction City, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Converse of Pawnee Rock, led the assembly in singing two verses of the Star Spangled Banner. City Commissioner, Mr. Mort Smith welcomed the group to Abilene.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson brought greetings, made introductions, and explained the Goals and Aims of What We are Doing. Special guests were: Mrs. Herbert Hadley White of Missouri; Mrs. Benjamin Watson Musick of Oklahoma; Mrs. Touchstone of Oklahoma and Mrs. Don Wilson, wife of the special speaker for the luncheon. Mr. Don Wilson, Director in charge of the Eisenhower Library spoke on "The Dwight D. Eisenhower Library; Its Past and Future."

After the meeting was adjourned time was spent at the Library and Museum. A film was shown at the Registration Center. Mamie's Inauguration dress and quilts which Mother Eisenhower had pieced and quilted were of special interest. The group also visited the pylons and stopped for a moment at the Place of Meditation.

Other members of the Eisenhower Pilgrimage Committee were Mrs. Margaret Bullock and Mrs. W.E. Kysor of Junction City; Mrs. George Faelber, Mrs. Frank E. Meyer and Mrs. Lyle Lenhart of Abilene.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA **Mrs. Robert W. Carlson**

The Bicentennial year has been celebrated with flags waving in Kansas skies. All 62 Kansas Chapters have reported their activities with 58 of these chapters having chapter chairmen for the Flag of the United States of America.

At State Conference in Dodge City a table displaying newspaper clippings and braille flags made by Arthur Barrett Chapter was of special interest.

Four Winds Chapter and Mary Wade Strother Chapter presented outstanding reports. The Four Winds Chapter made large flags which were placed at the Garnett Cemetery at an impressive July 4 Avenue of Flags presentation. The Mary Wade Strother Chapter had several projects which included the flag, especially the placing of flags on graves of 41 deceased members.

Kansas Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented 363 flags to a variety of organizations. Five braille flags were made and presented. A total of 1734 flag codes were distributed to members and other individuals. There were 40 corrections due to incorrect display of the Flag.

Many chapters used the flag in displays and programs during the year. There were 33 entire programs on the Flag and 50 partial programs along with 8 programs given to other organizations. The State Chairman gave several programs concerning historical flags.

Thank you for a successful year — a year in which Old Glory was truly a symbol of our pride in our "One Nation Under God."

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

During the fiscal year ending February 1, 1977, the Friendship Fund was called upon to pay final state and national dues for an elderly ill member only once. If there are other chapters in the Kansas Conference with dues problems involving longtime members unable to keep up their membership in the DAR,

such chapters are reminded that the Friendship Fund was established to prevent dropping such members for unpaid dues. When final state and national dues are paid from the Friendship Fund, the member involved may then resign in good standing. This benefits both the chapter and the member, for the good of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Arlene Sejkora

This has been a very rewarding year. I reported 294½ pages this year. I received material from the following chapters: Abilene, Winfield, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Atchison, Good Land, Mary Wade Strother, Lois Warner, Arthur Barrett, Fort Larned, Dodge City, Flores Del Sol, Minisa, Polly Ogden, Emporia and Jane Dean Coffey. I was pleased with the type of material that I received. I sent material to our State DAR Library at Dodge City, and to the Kansas State Historical Society at Topeka. This year Jane Dean Coffey had the most material with Emporia second. Since this is my last year, I want to thank every one that sent me material during the past three years. I feel very happy to have helped contribute material that will be helpful to people in years to come. I want to thank each chapter Registrar for the kindness shown me by letters and telephone. I would of liked to have written each one but time and illness slowed me down a little, but I am grateful to each and every one for your help.

HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Charles C. Theis

An often asked question is: "Why do we have an Honor Roll?" A very simple answer is that the guide lines provided by established Honor Roll Requirements enable the State and National Society to evaluate progress made by individual Chapters and to determine areas of DAR-related activities which need "booster shots."

The KSDAR Honor Roll Chairman is very pleased to announce that Kansas has, for the sixth year in succession, reported 100% participation but its 62 Chapters, with all being heard from even though eleven did not receive awards. National records show only a small percentage of State Societies being able to do this.

The final tabulation sent to the National Honor Roll Committee included nominations for 30 Gold Awards, 12 Silver, 9 Honorable Mention, and 11 other reports. The final awards are determined by the National Committee and will be published in the NSDAR Magazine and also in the KSDAR NEWS.

Your State Honor Roll Chairman has enjoyed the privilege of serving you and thanks you all for your friendly cooperation.

INSIGNIA

Mrs. Wilmer G. Kline

The purpose of this committee is to bring to the attention of chapter members the beauty and symbolism of the Insignia we are so proud to wear. Consider the interesting information we have; History; Significance of symbols; correct use of Insignia; and things to be avoided in its use.

Everyone who does not have an Official DAR Insignia may be thinking of purchasing one as well as the Kansas State pin and Ancestral bars. Drop a hint to relatives and friends of your wishes. These pins make an endearing gift. Ask your chapter Insignia Chairman for help in the procedure of ordering.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. Woodrow Dew

The Junior American Citizens in Kansas again emphasized the national contest which has as its theme, "America's Future — Our Next 100 Years."

There were 202 entries in local contests throughout the state. Forty entries were submitted to the state contest and of these, twenty-one have gone on to national competition. The results of that contest will be made known in April at Continental Congress. Chapters sponsoring state winners were Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth; Cimarron River Valley, Liberal; Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato; and Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City. Each of the 21 winners

will be presented with an American flag as first prize in a division of the state contest.

In addition to Martin Luther King Jr. Club in Dodge City, we have a new JAC club in Kansas this year. General Patton Club, Leavenworth, is sponsored by Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, a chapter that has not previously had any JAC activity. Club members have presented an original program of famous American women for the chapter and some older members have served as pages for a day with the Kansas House of Representatives.

Twenty-four chapters contributed \$45.00 to the JAC Prize Fund. Chapter treasurers should send checks to the state treasurer (not to me) and should clearly indicate if the money is to be used for state or national prizes.

Please stop by the JAC display and note how easy it is for individuals or groups to enter the JAC contest. The contest theme for the 1978 contest will be announced in the summer issue of the *Kansas News*. More information will be available in the regent's packet or from the chairman.

It has been a pleasure for me to work with Junior American Citizens in this administration.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Harold H. Niemann

I enjoy working with the juniors. The theme of our National Chairman is, "Junior Increase, Membership, Contributions and Involvement." I attended the Southwest District Meeting in Wichita, September 10, 1976, and was pleased to hear one of our juniors speak of her involvement. She is the president of C.A.R. in Kansas. Good work, Ann.

There are 161 Juniors in Kansas. There are 63 new ones. As you know juniors are members ages 18 through 36.

We had a successful year financially. All proceeds from the sale of Jewelart jewelry, Bright of America products and stationery from the Nelson Studio go to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. These proceeds plus those from the Junior Bazaar were \$1,003.38. I want to thank everyone who made this possible.

Please honor a junior as they represent the future of our society. Let us increase our Junior Membership, Contributions and Involvement.

KANSAS CHAPEL

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau

With its repainted walls and ceiling, its retouched pews and its new Kansas Flag, the Kansas Chapel awaits inspection by Kansas Daughters and other visitors during the forthcoming Continental Congress. The walls now are a darker blue than the original color, but are fresh and attractive. As always, the Kansas Chapel is a focal point of interest in the regularly scheduled tours of DAR buildings conducted by the Docents.

During the year just ended Kansas Chapel contributions aggregated \$194.50, including \$120.00 for memorial inscriptions in the Remembrance Book for the following deceased members:

Memorialized Member	Donor
Armstrong, Miss Florence	Fort Larned Chapter
Aydelotte, Gertrude (Mrs. J.B.)	Molly Foster Berry Chapter
Blachley, Mrs. Vida Alice	Topeka Chapter
Burke, Ellen Allen (Mrs. Wand D.)	Topeka Chapter
Chaney, Audrey M. (Mrs. Walter T.)	Topeka Chapter
Collins, Wilma A. (Mrs. Ralph K.)	Topeka Chapter
DeMasters, Mrs. Pearl L.F.	Kathryn Rubart, sister
Engle, Frankie H. (Mrs. Clarence)	Topeka Chapter
Kramer, Eva M. (Mrs. P.L.)	Topeka Chapter
Lampton, Ruth W. (Mrs. Frank)	Molly Foster Berry Chapter
Miller, Anna P. (Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal)	Topeka Chapter
Pendleton, Genevive (Mrs. E.P.)	General Edward Hand Chapter

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mrs. J.F. Parenteau

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Chairman of the Lineage Research Committee. It was my choice of committees and the research has been a pleasure. It has been frustrating at times, but the thank you notes show that at least a few people have gotten some leads on what to do next.

The heavy backlog of requests for assistance to the National Chairman has resulted in long delays — 18 months or more in some cases. That was because for three different periods this year alone, the headquarters staff was loaned to the office of the Registrar General for the processing of new applications. Everyone decided to join the DAR in the Bicentennial year! Mrs. Knoche of Fort Larned Chapter sent a request to me on April 7, 1975, for assistance on a prospective member. The reply was received on March 3, 1977, two years, lacking one month, later! But there have been some good results, too.

The postcard form of the questionnaire received excellent results. All but five chapters returned the card with interesting responses. Seventeen chapters said they sent requests for help to me. Three requests for help were sent by your chairman to the National Chairman. About 20 requests for help were received from other states. Twenty-five chapter chairmen sent requests direct to National. Right here it should be mentioned that requests to National are supposed to go **through** the State Chairman, and **not** direct! Many times the State Chairman can solve the problem herself and that saves time for the National Committee. The State Chairman also has the "Blue Book" and can refer you to someone in the county where you are searching. Twelve such requests were sent to other states. This service is only for prospective members, of course.

We assisted a total of 245 potential members and acquired 126 new members through the efforts of this committee. Sixteen programs, workshops, and seminars were given. Eleven \$3.00 kits were bought, and a goodly supply of the free Lineage Research charts were distributed.

Thank you, Madame Regent, for the opportunity to serve you as chairman of the Lineage Research Committee during your term of office.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Harry M. Ives

In January questionnaires suggested by the National Membership Chairman were sent to all 62 chapters. Forty five were returned which is less than last year. Those women are aware that our very existence depends on new members and are doing all in their power to interest new members.

Summary of the Kansas Questionnaires: Three CAR members transferred to DAR Chapters. There are only two CAR Chapters in the State Society. This is a vital source of new members. CAR needs your interest and support. Eighty-four 1971 Revised Membership Guides were used in ten Chapters. Free Prospective Member Forms are used between Chapters and State to cite a prospective member. Fifteen chapters have used this method this year and I received one from Illinois and sent the form to the Chapter nearest the prospective's home. These and the Revised Membership Guides are free. Write to the National Corresponding Secretary, National Headquarters, 1776 D. Street, Washington, D.C. 20008. Forty Chapters have access to the Patriot Index and the Supplements in their local libraries or Genealogical Societies and some members. Every Chapter should have these for their Registrars to use in checking ancestors and their service for prospective members. The Membership Commission is always ready to help.

The Official Count Out for Membership was received in April, too late for last year's report. From Feb. 1, 1976 to Feb. 1, 1977 the Official was 3584 members in the Kansas Society. The 1976-1977 Official Count has not been received. Last year's account showed that 31 chapters in the Kansas Society had gains in membership totaling 92. Fourteen Chapters showed a loss totaling 74 members. The Kansas Society did have a gain in membership.

Nationally 35 of our 50 states showed gains in membership, one state remained the same and others had fewer losses than before, so that too is a

gain.

From your reports the best way to realize new members are: Seminars and Workshops, Guest Day in Chapters where friendly well-informed members "sell" the DAR story, telling DAR projects and programs; to friends in other organizations who are eligible for membership in our Society; and a good active Membership Commission ready to assist prospective members with their papers.

Avoid resignations by a friendly personal call to inactive and shut-in members. After all fails resign a member in good standing, never permit a drop. Use the Friendship Fund which was set up for this purpose.

Cimarron River Valley Chapter has won the Award of the Certificate from the National Chairman of Membership Committee for the greatest percent net increase in membership, Cimarron River Valley Chapter had a 25% net increase.

NATIONAL DEFENSE REPORT

Mrs. E.G. Freese

Thirty-one Kansas chapters returned to me the 1976-1977 questionnaire mailed directly to them by National. Each of these chapters devote the required amount of time to national defense at chapter meetings and twenty-one of them report giving more than the required time. Twenty-seven chapters studied and discussed the 1976 resolutions and thirty had national defense material available at chapter meetings. Some also made this material available to schools, libraries and interested individuals. There are nine paid subscriptions to the National Defender.

Thirteen chapters gave a total of thirty-seven dollars to Dollars for Defense. Seven chapters participate in the ROTC Medal program.

Three of our members hold elective public office and at least one hundred sixty wrote as individual American citizens to members of Congress regarding legislation and treaties.

These are some National Defense topics which interested our members this year:

Panama Canal	Unionization of the military
Amnesty	School Curriculum
Gun control	Free enterprise
Federal budget	U.S. — Russia military balance

PAGE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

The 1977 pages are very special this year — to me super special. About 45 invitations were extended to junior members to be pages for the KSDAR Conference. Fifteen are listed in the program but the following are the ones who served: Mrs. Kenneth Anderson (Colleen), Council Oak Chapter, Chairman; Mrs. Richard Hartzler (Mona), Sagamore Chapter; Mrs. Lloyd Miller (Jane Ellen), Uvedale Chapter; Mrs. Donald Overmiller (Donna), Sarah Steward Chapter; Mrs. Ronald Price (Ann), Polly Ogden Chapter; Mrs. Frank Huffman (Margaret), General Edward Hand Chapter; Mrs. Woodrow Dew (Barbara), General Edward Hand Chapter; Mrs. Michael Block (Pat), Council Oak Chapter; Mrs. Donna Gayle Slavick, Byrd Prewitt Chapter; Mrs. Shirley Johnson, Cimarron River Chapter, and Miss Lisa Johnson, granddaughter of our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson.

Paging is an honor and we meet the nicest people, but with these few we can not do our job as effectively. The number of juniors increase every year and there are a few new faces each year. I ask that you encourage and support your juniors. Pages form wonderful friendships. We are nice people. Perhaps you could arrange for some baby sitting while she is gone, or offer to pay for a luncheon at the Conference. Let us get our juniors involved in one of the activities that is ours.

Thank you for an enjoyable, rewarding appointment. I have enjoyed working for and with our State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson.

PRESS BOOK

PHOTOS

	No. Inches Publicity		No. Inches Photos		American History	Good Citizenship	DAR Museum	Other
	202	196	5			3	11	
State Regnet's Publicity								
CHAPTERS								
NORTHWEST DISTRICT								
Phebe Dustin	3							
Sarah Steward	132	8			2			
Desire Tobey Sears	76	13			5			1
Concordia	22							
Nathan Edison	25	20						1
Good-Land	8							
John Athey	34	32			3			1
Courtney Spalding	198	81			6			17
Smoky Hill	7							
Mary Wade Strother	164	37			4			2
Abilene	169							
Lois Warner	98	2						1
Polly Ogden	185	3						1
Newton	25	12						1
Council Oak	2							
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT								
William Wilson	68							
Jonathan Gilbert	15							
Jeremiah Howard	110	23			4			
Fort Larned	42							
Byrd Prewitt	103	17			1			1
Dodge City	278	134			4			10
Kanza	115							
Uvendale	122	18			1			3
Cimarron River Valley	72	6			3			
Fort Supply Trail	2	16						1
Ninescah	52	15			1			
Martha Vail	545	5						1
Eunice Sterling	128	21						3
Flores del Sol	202	106	2		1			8
Martha Loving Ferrel	90	21						3
Randolph Loving	88	21						3
Wichita	103	21						3
Minisa	104	32						4
NORTHEAST DISTRICT								
Arthur Barrett	136	19			3			3
Samuel Linscott	50	43			2			3
Atchison	34	20						1
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	14	14	1					2
Topeka	60	76	2					4
John Haupt	22	15			2			2
Betty Washington	85	29			1			1
Emporia	35	15						1
General Edward Hand	151	80	5					2
Olathe	36					5		
Tomahawk	82	141	1			8		1
Shawnee Mission	284	205	3		6	7		3
Mission Hills	135	108			6	5		2
James Ross	45	65				5		
Wyandot	124	128			2	5		8
Sagamore	94	81				5		1

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Susannah French Putney	12				
Four Winds	147	42	3	3	2
Cofachique	6	25		3	
Molly Foster Berry	26				
Isabella Weldin	35	7			1
Neodesha	24				
Hannah Jameson	19	7		3	
Oceanus Hopkins	3				
Peleg Gorton	147	41		4	4
Esther Lowrey	89	47	2	1	1
Dana	191	19		1	1
Betty Bonney	34				
Jane Dean Coffey	119	18		3	3
DAR Bicentennial Project	330	187			16
DAR Magazine	368	59			17
Kansas DAR News	221	45			18
Obituaries	103	5			2

Total Inches Publicity 6,641 2,401

Total Chapters — 62

Chapters Reporting — 62

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
The Garnett Review, Garnett, Kansas
Great Bend Tribune, Great Bend, Kansas
Goodland Daily News, Goodland, Kansas
The Daily Reporter, Derby, Kansas
Independence News, Independence, Kansas
The Caney Chronicle, Caney, Kansas
Harper Advocate, Harper, Kansas
The Russell Daily News, Russell, Kansas

The Wellington Kans. Daily News, Wellington, 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 Kansan, 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 Sun Newspapers, Kansas City, Kansas
 Oxford Kans. Register, Oxford, Kansas
 The Louisburg Herald, Louisburg, Kansas
 Rose Hill Reporter, Rose Hill, Kansas
 The Russell Record, Russell, Kansas
 The Andover Advocate, Andover, 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, La Cross, 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
 The Johnson County Sun, Kansas City, Kansas
 St. Joseph Mo. News Press, St. Joseph, Missouri
 The Douglass Tribune, Douglass, Kansas
 Neodesha Register, Neodesha, Kansas
 The Sedan Times — Star, Sedan, Kansas
 Smoke Signals — Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma
 The Ellis Review, Ellis, Kansas
 The Bucklin Banner, Bucklin, Kansas

PROGRAM

Mrs. J. Channing Brown

As soon as I returned from Continental Congress, I mailed, first class, all National Program and Yearbook material to each Chapter Regent on May 6, 1976.

A total of 50 yearbooks and supplements were received. These I judged, as requested by our National Chairman, awarding either Red, Blue or White State ribbons, stapled to the left corner of the front cover. Only the perfect or near perfect books could be sent to Mrs. White for National judging. My comments regarding each book I received are stapled in the back inside cover and hopefully will help next year's program chapter committees. All other comments on or in the books were made by Mrs. White.

Several books were received too late for National judging, but each one I received has a state ribbon and comment.

Thirty-seven yearbooks and supplements were sent to National. I'm pleased and happy to tell you that six chapters received National Red, White and Blue outstanding yearbooks, and seven supplements received National Mini Awards. Fifteen books sent in received no National Award.

On the state judging level twenty-one chapters received Blue Ribbon awards, and three received Red ribbon awards. Late books could not be sent to National for judging.

In the National Contests, the following Chapters received Continental Congress Certificates for "Use of the National Theme in Program Titles" — Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Good Land, Dodge City, Fort Larned, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson and Minica.

Continental Congress Certificates go to Cimarron River Valley, Good Land, Sagamore, and Newton for "Conservation of Printing Funds used for DAR Projects."

A Special Award went to Good Land Chapter for "Outstanding Theme."

Annual Chapter reports were received from thirty-seven chapters, several too late to be included in my report to the National Chairman.

All chapters these past three years have shown dedicated effort to comply with the many National requirements, and my personal sympathy and appreciation to many small, struggling chapters to conform, and to the many chapters where efforts have brought many National Program honors to Kansas.

My personal and sincere thanks to Mrs. Johnson for her efficient help, and for the opportunity I've had to enjoy working with all the chapters.

May you continue to bring honors to Kansas in the future. Thank you one and all!

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Bill E. Smith

The past three years have been busy ones for your State Chairman especially during the Bicentennial year! DAR Public Relations have shown remarkable

gains in the field of the news media including Press, Radio and TV. Two entries were made by the Minisa Chapter in The Feature Story Contest — in the Bicentennial U.S.A. Category — one in the Single Feature Story and the other in a Series of Articles featuring the dedication of Black Dog Trail Markers throughout southeastern Kansas. I have been advised the stories and series of articles have been entered in the National Feature Story Contest for judging.

Once again our year was closed with participation of all Chapters in reaching the 100% goal of articles sent to the Press Book Chairman, therefore, for the second time in two years Kansas has a Press Book eligible for judging in the National Press Book Contest at Continental Congress.

An increase in news articles and in the number of photos printed this year has been noted — again Magazine articles and photos were counted and also increased in this area. One hundred eleven newspapers in Kansas carried DAR stories.

A tremendous increase over last year was noted in TV Publicity and an increase in the Radio announcements also surpassed last year's total. Again may I emphasize the continuation on the part of Every DAR to DO DAR — KNOW DAR — TELL DAR — continue letting the public know what we are all about! Participation with other patriotic, social and civic organizations in sponsoring programs, projects and activities should be continued by all Chapters and members. Much publicity and cooperation was given our Society on the State Bicentennial Chairman's Project "The Black Dog Trail Markers" in southeastern Kansas.

Eight articles and eight photos were forwarded to the Salina Journal for printing during the Conference week beginning March 20th and notices of the State Meeting were sent to the Newspapers previously mentioned the week prior to Conference.

Thanks to all of you for your cooperation with me these past three years and may you all continue your efforts in telling the DAR Story!

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER
Flossie Scofield

I regret to report that I received a response from only nine chapters (including my own) in regard to my plea of aid for the Microfilm Center, at the DAR Library in Washington, with a total of \$37.50 donated (\$19.50 of which came through the Neodesha Chapter, with personal donations making up most of it). This was a big disappointment to me, and fell far short of the \$57.45 contributed last year.

I sent out two requests the previous year and only one this year — all at my personal expense, which is no small item when there are 63 chapters.

The response might be greater if the DAR members were genealogists themselves instead of joiners through the work of some relative. Having worked on my family history many years in many libraries I know the value of the microfilms, and more especially the value of the 1880 Soundex Index which they are trying so hard to acquire. It can be accomplished only with the cooperation of each chapter through each individual.

Please make a contribution to this endeavor a prime goal in your chapter next year, and respond to a one-time reminder.

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

This year 43 chapters reported work being done for the Veteran-Patients. Some were out of state like the Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; a private home, Belton, TX; VA Hospital, Grand Island, NB; and then — Morris County Hospital, Council Grove; VA Centers at Leavenworth, Topeka & Wichita; Soldier's Home, Fort Dodge; Sunrise House & State Mental Hospital, Larned and Fort Dodge, Dodge City — all in the State of Kansas. And when it gets all added up the totals read as follows: 12 lap robes, 410 books (including paper backs), 250 puzzles (crossword and jigsaw), 815 cup cakes with tiny flags, home made cookies, 1 dictionary, 1 Bible, 1 mattress, springs, bedding and warm clothes, 200 magazines plus Readers Digest and Book Digest, 10 National Geographics, clothing, playing cards, 20 letters written, 12 bingo parties and

prizes, \$218.30 donated for canteen books, 12 patriotic days commemorated, 10 braille flags, 10 chapters had special talks about the Veteran-Patients, 1,279 personal visits with a total of 5,592 hours spent, thread, craft items, stationery, all occasion cards, pamphlets, toiletry articles, candy, nuts, towels, combs and socks.

SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE

Mrs. Forrest Gilmour

The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage on September 15, 1976, was a happy day for 137 members and guests of the Kansas Society. Members of the Olathe Chapter served cookies and coffee provided by the local chapters. It was a pleasant day to sit outside and visit with friends, old and new, on this 44th annual observance of Constitution Day by the Kansas Society.

The ceremony for the presentation of gifts was conducted by the State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson. The gifts included a brass candleholder from Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, James Ross Chapter; a pressed glass art nouveau lamp from Mrs. George Hobson, Sagamore Chapter; and a redware pie plate and matching pitcher from Mrs. F.A. Graf, James Ross Chapter. These gifts were accepted by Mr. Stanley Sohl for the Kansas State Historical Society. Mr. Sohl was very happy to have all of these articles, which he described as fine pieces, for the DAR rooms.

At the luncheon at Old Mission United Methodist Church, Mr. Ray Morgan, an Associate Editor of The Kansas City Star, spoke to us on the subject "First Amendment Rights, 200 Years Later." He enumerated the freedoms given us by the First Amendment and challenged us to preserve those freedoms by exercising our right to vote on November 2nd. The Crown Singers of Hallmark presented a delightful Bicentennial Musical Tour of the United States. The tables were beautifully decorated by members of Mission Hills Chapter.

Mr. A.N. Wiltz, Site Superintendent at the Shawnee Mission Museum, and Mrs. Wiltz were honored guests at the luncheon. Since this would be their last Pilgrimage, the Kansas Society, in recognition of their service to the Museum and their many kindnesses to our Society during their tenure there, presented them a check for \$50.00 and a United States Flag which had flown over the Capitol on Flag Day, 1976. The flag was provided by James Ross Chapter and the framed certificate regarding the flag was from Mission Hills Chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Wiltz were surprised and pleased. It was reported that in the year July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976, 21,709 persons visited the Museum. In the fall of 1976, visitors included persons attending the Shrine Convention and the Republican National Convention.

In addition to planning the Pilgrimage, slides of the DAR rooms were taken to be sent to the National Bicentennial Chairman.

Also, a list was prepared of all the articles in the DAR rooms. The list includes a description of each article, the name of the donor where available, whether individual, chapter of the Kansas Society, and is complete through the year 1976. A copy will be included in the file of the State Shawnee Mission Chairman. Care should be taken to keep the list up-to-date.

The date for the next Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage is Wednesday, September 21, 1977.

Madam Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve as Shawnee Mission chairman during your administration.

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. George Trombold

Nine chapters sponsor girls for three \$150 scholarships, given by the state DAR. All of these girls were outstanding girls. The three judges had a difficult time judging them.

The three women were: Patricia Moser of Maryville High School, sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter. Debbie Travers graduated from Shawnee Mission West High School. She was sponsored by Shawnee Mission Chapter. Linda Walter was the third winner; a graduate of Central Heights Secondary School, Richmond, Kansas. She was sponsored by Betty Washington Chapter DAR. The three judges were:

Mrs. Becky Figgins who is a graduate of the University of Missouri, with post graduate work in Library Science at WSU. She has served as Library Media Specialist in the Wichita Public Schools, has worked with Head Start and Hearing impaired children.

Mrs. Wayne Campbell teaches English and Library at Wichita High School East.

Third judge, Mr. Roy Britton, teaches Music at Truesdell Junior High School in Wichita.

Chapters sending money to the State Loan Fund were: Dana — \$1.00; Mary Wade Strother — \$1.00; Four Winds — \$2.00; Jane Dean Coffey — \$1.00; Desire Tobey Sears — \$1.00; Arthur Barrett — \$2.00; Topeka — \$1.00; Wyandot — \$5.00; Peleg Gorton — \$1.00 and Polly Ogden — \$1.00. This is much better than we have done before. Knowing and working with these girls has been such a joy the last six years. It gives me faith in tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION **Shirley Johnson**

In September your State Transportation Chairman sent questionnaires as well as information about chartered busses to State Conference to each chapter.

Thirty-four chapters responded to the questionnaire.

Twenty-one chapters have sent a transportation report each of the last three years: Northwest: Mary Wade Strother, Smoky Hill; Southwest: Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Martha Loving Ferrell, Uvedale, William Wilson; Southeast: Cafachique, Four Winds, Jane Dean Coffey, Molly Foster Berry; and Northeast: Arthur Barrett, Emporia, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Mission Hills, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, and Topeka.

Plans were formulated for a chartered bus from both the Southwest and the Northeast to State Conference.

May I extend my gratitude to Mrs. Lewis Kessler for her assistance on the bus last year and to Mrs. Richard Hartzer this year.

It has been an honor and a privilege for me to serve as your Transportation Chairman these past three years and to work with such a gracious lady as our State Regent.

KSDAR STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB **Mrs. R.E. Byler**

The State Chairmen's Club, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, met March 25, 1977 for a breakfast meeting at the Hilton Inn, Salina, Kansas. The tables, decorated by Mrs. Howard Haines, were lovely with their sprays of pussy willow tied in yellow.

Mrs. Arlene Sejkora, President, presided at the meeting. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurers report showed a balance of \$37.86. Each Chairman introduced herself and named her chairmanships.

Mrs. Bertram Lempenau moved that \$25.00 be given to Mrs. Johnson, KSDAR Regent, to apply on the President General's project. Carried.

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson presented a delightful program of slides, featuring grasses and wild-flowers native to Kansas. Complimentary pictures taken from the Phillips Petroleum Conservation Study for the Department of the Interior color photos and field photos made by the Extension Service of Morris County were both colorful and informative.

Election resulted in the following:

Mrs. L.O. Gaddis, President, Route 2, Ottawa, 66067

Mrs. Howard Haines, First Vice President, 2842 North 55th Street, Kansas City, 66104

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Second Vice President, 112 Park Lane, Council Grove, 66846

Mrs. R.E. Byler, Recording Secretary, P.O. Box 128, Newton, 67114

Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, Treasurer, 5209 West 80th Street, Prairie Village, 66208

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn

The annual meeting of the Chapter Regent's Club of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held on Friday, March 25, 1977, at 7:00 a.m. in the Plymouth Room of the Hilton Inn Convention Center, Salina, Kansas, during the 79th State Conference of the KSDAR, the President, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Mission Hills Chapter, being in the chair and the Secretary being present. Fifty-nine were in attendance, including 27 Chapter Regents, 9 Past Chapter Regents, 10 Regents Elect and 13 guests. Thirty-one Kansas Chapters were represented.

The invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John L. Myers, Topeka Chapter, followed by the assembly giving The Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of the United States of America.

A welcome greeting by the President followed the serving of breakfast. She introduced those seated at the head table: Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Uvedale Chapter; Honorary Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Fort Supply Trail Chapter; Kansas Vice Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Shawnee Mission Chapter; Louisiana State Regent, Miss Frances Flanders; Missouri State Regent, Miss Sandra Johnson; Candidate for Registrar General, Mrs. Herbert H. White, Missouri; Candidate of Reporter to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Benjamin W. Musick, Oklahoma; Guest Speaker, Mrs. Donald F. Willsey, Mission Hills Chapter; and the officers of the Chapter Regent's Club, Vice President, Miss Velma Pittman, William Wilson Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Shawnee Mission Chapter; and Treasurer, Mrs. Ted Friesen, John Athey Chapter. Those seated at the other tables stood and introduced themselves and their guest(s).

Mrs. Johnson extended an invitation to all who will attend the 86th Continental Congress to be present at the Golden West Tea to be given by the Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico State Societies on Wednesday, April 20, in the East Room, Mayflower Hotel. Mrs. McGuire will have the tickets. Mrs. Johnson was excused to attend the Kansas State Chairman's Breakfast meeting.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting held on March 27, 1976 in Dodge City. They were approved.

The Treasurer reported a previous balance of twenty-two dollars (\$22.00). The President announced that many members included the fifty cents (50¢) dues with breakfast reservations sent to her, and there would be a final report of the dues collected for 1977 filed after the meeting.

Miss Pittman moved that twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from the treasury be given to the President General's Project in honor of Mrs. Johnson, making the Kansas a 100% contributor. The motion was adopted.

The President stated that since the next state conference would be held in Topeka, the next President and a Breakfast Chairman should be elected from the Northeast District. The following officers were elected by acclamation: President: Mrs. R.G. Swenson, John Haupt Chapter, 1914 Westwood Drive, Topeka 66604; Vice President: Mrs. James L. Moore, Good Land Chapter, Route 1, Box 77, Goodland 67735; Secretary: Mrs. John E. Wallace, General Edward Hand Chapter, 1404 Willow, Ottawa 66067; Treasurer: Mrs. Robert L. Vincent, William Wilson Chapter, 9 Eagles View, Sagebrush Estates, South Star Route, Garden City 67846; and Breakfast Chairman, Mrs. George Templar, John Haupt Chapter, 3740 South West Plaza, Topeka 66614.

The Secretary moved that she be permitted to compile a new Minute Book as the old folder had come apart. Motion adopted. The Secretary announced that facsimile copies of the Bylaws of the Kansas Chapter Regent's Club had been made from the KSDAR Proceedings of 1953, page 60 and copies are available from her by sending a stamped, addressed envelope.

The President presented the Guest Speaker, Mrs. Willsey whose subject was "The Colonial Woman."

Miss Geneva Herndon, Courtney Spalding Chapter, presented a gift of appreciation to Mrs. Willsey.

The Secretary moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the President, Mrs. Riden and her assistant, Mrs. Herbert H. Shuey, both of Mission Hills Chapter for the Easter basket favors and table decorations. Motion approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

STATE REGENT'S REPORT ON CONTINENTAL CONGRESS 1977

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson

Prior to the opening of the Eighty-Sixth Continental Congress Memorial Services were held on Sunday Afternoon in Constitution Hall for the 4579 Deceased Daughters who have entered into Eternal Life.

On the roll of deceased Past State Regents was the name of Maude Haver Davis (Mrs. Chester), Isabella Welding Chapter, Kansas. State Vice Regent of Kansas 1953-1956, State Regent 1956-1959.

Monday night Constitution Hall was a mass of color. Following the bugle call and to the tune of a spirited march, the Pages, all in white, came down the aisle carrying the Flags in a very colorful and impressive procession. Once again we got a lump in our throats when the beautiful Flag of the United States of America unfurled majestically from the ceiling and fluttered gracefully over the head of the President General, Mrs. Wakelee Rawson Smith, as she reached the center of the huge auditorium.

Greetings were brought to the Daughters by the Hon. Walter E. Washington, Mayor of the District of Columbia, also from Mr. Matthew B. Sellers III, President General S.A.R. and Mrs. Charles M. Scheer, Senior National President C.A.R., who presented the National President, Stephen Scott Miller.

One of the highlights of the evening was the announcement and presentation of the 1977 Outstanding Junior Member, Andrea Egan Weyhing of Michigan.

The guest speaker for the evening was the Honorable John B. Connally, who captivated the audience with his address on "vital Issues." Governor Connally took issues of today and correlated them with the past and pointed out what can be done for the future.

Tuesday morning the session opened with the usual ritual, followed by the reports of the executive officers. There was no session Tuesday afternoon, a time traditionally allotted for a Tea at the White House. For the sake of some familial privacy, First Lady Rosalynn Carter has banned afternoon tours of the White House. The ban was reissued by President Carter "so that the family can come and go" without running into tourists.

Tuesday night was the National Defense night of the Congress with the guest speaker, Major General George J. Keegan, Jr., USAF, who gave a tremendous address on our National Defense. It will be printed in the DAR Magazine and you are urged to read it in full.

Wednesday morning was Reports of the Administrative committees and special and National committees. Steven A. Fisher of Port Chester, New York was named the recipient of the 1977 American History Scholarship. Wednesday afternoon was the official presentation and voting on Resolutions. During this afternoon session, the Hall had to be cleared due to a note received from an irate young man stating that he had placed a bomb in the Hall. The reason given was that his mother's application papers had not been approved for membership. The trained dogs were turned into the Hall after all had been cleared from the building, but nothing was found.

Wednesday night was "State Regents' Night," a traditional part of Congress, with Regents from 51 States (Mexico our newest) and Units Overseas. As usual, it is difficult to condense so many accomplishments into a 2 minute report, but after two or three years in office, State Regents are masters at "not breathing" for 2 minutes.

Following the reports, the President General presented the 100% Certificates to those State Regents whose State qualified. The State Regent of Kansas was proud to receive the certificate for 100% participation in the President General's Bicentennial Project.

After all State Regents had reported, the stage was cleared and the candidates for the National Offices and their nominators processed to the

stage. Kansas Regent, and candidate for the office of Vice President General, drew number one on the ballot; therefore was the first to be nominated. Mary C. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent and Past Librarian General, made a most effective nominating speech for Mrs. Francis Lee Johnson, using no notes. When all had been nominated, the colors were retired and this concluded the evening session.

Thursday was voting, more reports, and the voting on Resolutions, interrupted due to the bomb scare, was finished. The personal teller for the Kansas candidate for V.P.G. was Jane Miller (Mrs. Lloyd) of Uvedale chapter, Hutchinson. The tellers were ready to report at 5:30 p.m. and the President General read that the following were elected to serve as our new National Officers for the term 1977-1980: Mrs. George Upham Baylies, President General; Mrs. Richard D. Shelby, First Vice President General; Mrs. Robert Lacy Jackson, Chaplain General; Mrs. Paul Gerhardt Meyer, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Carl William Kietzman, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Coray H. Miller, Organizing Secretary; Mrs. John Samuel Biscoe, Treasurer General; Mrs. Herbert Hadley White, Registrar General, Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck, Historian General, Miss Martha Ansley Cooper, Librarian General; Mrs. Carl Edwin Carlson, Curator General; and Mrs. Benjamin Watson Musick, Reporter General. The following seven Vice Presidents General were elected for a three year term: Mrs. Carl Elroy Stark, Mrs. Archie C. Camp, Mrs. Francis Lee Johnson, Miss Frances Vivan Flanders, Mrs. Max L. Pharr, Mrs. William Paul Hale, Mrs. Francis D. Campbell.

Mrs. D. Edwin Gamble was elected Honorary Vice President General.

Thursday evening the Daughters were privileged to hear the United States Navy Sea Chanters, who delighted the audience with their colorful uniforms and singing style. This was followed by another first for DAR. The DAR has entered the world of film making: We had the premier showing of the Society's new film, "Home and Country." The film was originally conceived as part of an orientation program to visitors to the DAR Museum and will be used primarily for that purpose. It will also be made available to state societies and for chapter use. The 15 minute presentation was an overview of the history, committee work and accomplishments of the DAR as well as an introduction to the DAR Museum and buildings.

Following the unfinished business and new business on Friday morning, Congress was recessed to prepare for the installation ceremony. The entrance march was retiring State Regents, the State Regents elect, the Honorary Vice President General elect, the retiring Vice Presidents General and the Vice Presidents General elect, the retiring National Officers and the National Officers elect.

The State Regents were installed and the ribbon of the office was placed on Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., by the retiring State Regent, Mrs. Francis Lee Johnson. After all State Regents had been installed, the Honorary Vice President General was installed, followed by the installation of the seven Vice Presidents General. The ribbon was placed on the Kansas Vice President General by the retiring Vice President General and newly elected Treasurer General, Mrs. John S. Biscoe.

The newly elected executive officers were installed, and Mrs. Wakelee Rawson Smith was installed as Honorary President General and presented with the pin of that office.

Mrs. George Upham Baylies, President General, made a few remarks, gave her theme for the year, the benediction was given by the retiring Chaplain General, the Colors were retired, and the 86th Continental Congress was adjourned.

**BYLAWS OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
(Revised March 22, 1975)**

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be The Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II

Objects

The objects of the Kansas Society shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, particularly in the State of Kansas:

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; by the acquisition and protection of historic spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historic research in relation to the American Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebration of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promise, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and accounting to our young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

ARTICLE III

Members

Section 1. Members. The membership of the Kansas Society shall consist of the chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Kansas.

Section 2. New Chapters. The State Recording Secretary shall enroll a chapter newly confirmed by the National Society as a member of the Kansas Society upon receipt of the following information from the chapter; name of chapter, date of its organization, names of its officers and of its members.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Kansas Society shall be State Regent, a State Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State 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 members 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, except the State Librarian, in order to provide efficient service to the Society from the city where the genealogical books are located. 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 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 Regent 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 for 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 preceeding 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 the Chairmen 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 elected by a chapter shall not exceed twice the number of delegates to which the chapter is entitled.

Section 7. **Election of Delegates.** Delegates and alternates of 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 Kansas Society shall be from February first through January thirty-first.

Section 2. Dues. The annual state dues of a chapter in the Kansas Society shall be \$1.60 for each member of the chapter, payable in advance. Those dues shall be sent to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of January. A chapter whose dues are not paid by February first shall not be represented in the State Conference.

Section 3. Registration Fee. Daughters of the American Revolution who attend the State Conference shall pay a registration fee of one dollar, such sum to be given to the hostess chapter to defray Conference expenses. The amount remaining in this fund at the close of the State Conference shall be given to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Fund of the Kansas Society.

Section 4. Office Expense. Expenses of the State Officers and State Committees, as allotted in the budget, shall be paid by the State Treasurer on 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 to 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 and to the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen.

Section 3. Officers. Each District shall at its annual meeting elect its own officers which shall be a Director, an Assistant Director, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The terms of office shall be one year and no officer may serve more than three years.

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 the 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 Chairman of National Committees whose membership is within the State, 1 each; Honorary State Regents, 1 each; State Chairmen of National Committees and Chairman of other Committees, 1 each; Senior President C.A.R. 1; District Director, 1 each; the Library of the Kansas Society, 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, Chapters Regent 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 apointed 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 \$1,000.00 shall be allowed the State Regent each year for the purpose of carrying on her work in addition to her office expncs.

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.

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

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

Southwest — Byrd Prewitt, Cimaron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Fort Supply Trail, Flores del Sol, Jeremiah Howard, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Ninnescah, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

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