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KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

March 20, 21, 22, 1978

Theme: "The way of the Lord is strength to the upright."

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The 1978 Proceedings is dedicated to

MRS. GEORGE UPHAM BAYLIES

**President General of the National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution**

**In appreciation for her contribution to the State Conference and for her
leadership in promoting the ideals and objects of our society.**



MRS. GEORGE UPHAM BAYLIES
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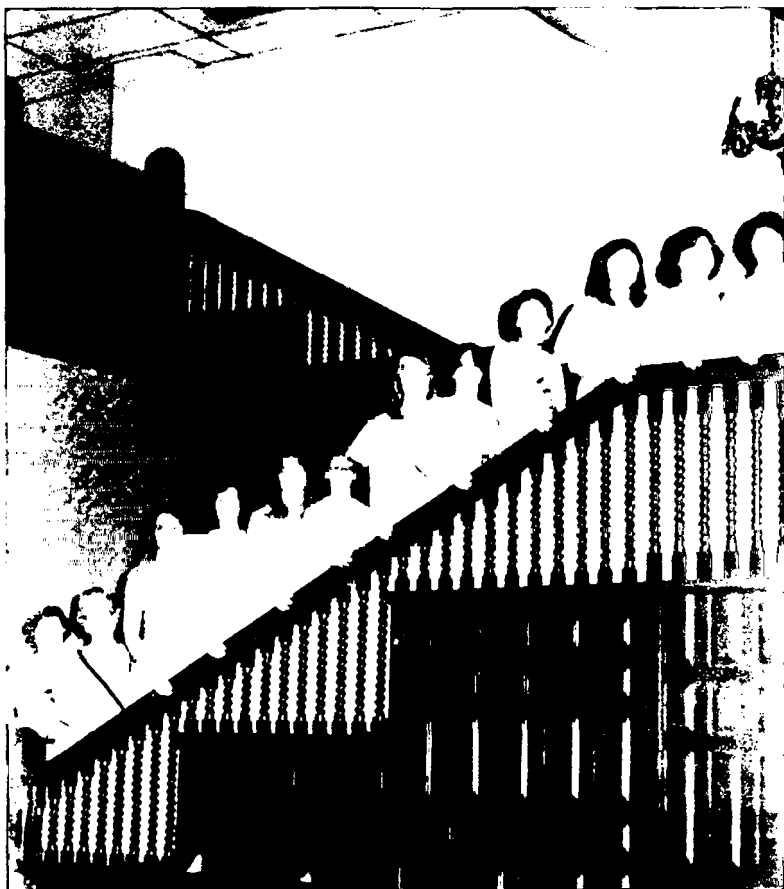
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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 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 those 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.

THE DAUGHTERS PLEDGE

We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, who find rest under thy folds, 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.

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 for Freedom, Justice and Equality, through travail to the stars.

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

Louisa Cook Don-Carlos-1936

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1. All sessions shall begin at the hour announced.
2. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches or musical numbers.
3. At all business sessions, members shall wear their registration badge along with the blue ribbon for delegates and red ribbon for alternates.
4. Any business unfinished at the time of recess shall be resumed at the next business session.
5. Only delegates shall have the privilege of the floor.
6. All motions shall be written and signed by the mover and seconder and sent to the Recording Secretary before action is taken. The maker of the motion shall rise and state her name and that of her chapter.
7. All Resolutions shall have been in the hands of the Resolutions Committee not later than Monday, March 6, 1978.
8. No member shall speak in debate more than once to the same question on the same day or longer than two minutes at any one time except by the consent of the Assembly.
9. Members who appear on the program or are making reports will please occupy the front seats.
10. Only the Chair is to be addressed in making reports.
11. Reports of Committee Chairmen shall be limited to 4 minutes, reports of District Directors and Chapter Regents to 2 minutes. All speakers shall conform to the ruling when time is called.
12. A copy of every report for the printed Proceedings of the State Conference shall be typed ready for printing and sent to the State Recording Secretary before the report is read at the Conference.
13. If the Officer, Chapter Regent or Chapter Vice Regent, Chairman or Appointee is not present, her report shall not be read and shall be filed for printing in the Official Proceedings unless otherwise ordered.
14. Any chairman or individual having a table display or exhibit will please attend to the removal of all material at the close of the Conference.
15. Members will please refrain from smoking in the session room.
16. Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised will govern all parliamentary action not covered by the Society Bylaws and Rules.

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Sunday, March 19, 1978

- 1:00 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting-Chairman's Room
- 2:00 P.M. Resolutions Committee Meeting-Chairman's Room
- 2:00 P.M. Executive Committee Meeting-State Regent's Room
- 4:00-6:00 Registration-Lower Lobby

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1978

- 8:00 A.M. Registration-Lower Lobby
- 8:00 A.M. Courtesy Coffee-Topeka Chapter, Hostess-Lower Lounge
- 9:30 A.M. KSDAR Board of Management Meeting-Lower Lounge
- 9:30 A.M. KSDAR Board of Magement Meeting-Lower Lounge
- 10:30 A.M. Instruction of Pages-Mrs. Ronald Price and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson-
Room 533-534 Towers
- 12:00 Noon **"KSDAR Service to Kansas Youth" Luncheon**
-Grand Ballroom
Presiding-Mrs. G.H. Colver, State
Chairman, DAR Good Citizens

Invocation-Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Cahplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-
Mrs. R.B. Woods, State Chairman
National Anthem (First Stanza)-
Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Leader
Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests
Presentation of Awards:
American History Essay-
Miss Virginia Weisgerber
Junior American Citizens-
Mrs. Larry Overmiller
KSDAR Scholarship Winners-
Mrs. D.M. Tedlock
DAR Good Citizens- Mrs. G.H. Colver
Children of the American Revolution- Mrs. Raymond Briggs
Musical Selections-Topeka High Madrigals
Director-Steve Eubanks
Speaker-Rev. Don Frogge, Senior Pastor,
Old Mission United Methodist Church, Fairway, Kansas

CONFERENCE OPENING

Lower Lounge

2:00 Bugle Call-

Processional-Mrs. Wendling Hastings
Call to Order-Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent
Prayer-Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-
Mrs. R.B. Woods, State Chairman
The National Anthem (First and Fourth Stanzas)- Mrs. Richard C.
McGehee, State Chairman, American Heritage
The Kansas Creed-Mrs. R.B. Woods
Greetings: The Honorable Robert F. Bennett, Governor of Kansas
The Honorable William B. McCormick, Mayor of Topeka
Mr. Rolla Cunningham, Innkeeper, Ramada Inn
Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler, Director, Northeast District
Mrs. Raymond Briggs, Conference Chairman
Response-Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Vice Regent
Presentation of Officers and Honored Guests
Partial Report of the Credentials Committee-Mrs. Donald Steward,
Acting Chairman
Reading of the Conference Rules-Mrs. George Milbank
Acceptance of the Conference Program-Mrs. Raymond Briggs,
Conference Chairman
Minutes of the Final Session of the 1977 (79th) State Conference-
Mrs. Woodrow Dew
Appointment of Time Keepers-
Mrs. William C. Baker and
Mrs. James O. Kershner
Reports of the State Officers
Remarks-Mrs. George Upham Baylies,
President General, NSDAR
Nominations for the Office of State Organizing Secretary
Reports of Chairmen and Appointees
Announcements-Mrs. Raymond Briggs
Retiring of the Colors
Recessional-Mrs. Wendling Hastings

CHAPTER REGENT'S DINNER

Grand Ballroom

6:30 P.M. Processional-Mrs. Wendling Hastings

Invocation-Mrs. Halden R. Moon
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-
Mrs. R.B. Woods
The National Anthem (First Stanza)-
Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Leader
Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests-
Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent

Presentation of District Directors and Chapter Regents-
Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Vice Regent, Presiding
Presentation of District and Chapter Awards-
Mrs. Jack D. Dunn,
State Chairman of Awards
Announcements-Mrs. Raymond Briggs
Retiring of the Colors
Recess

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Cofachique
Dana
Esther Lowrey
Four Winds
Hannah Jameson
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Peleg Gorton
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 Mrs. Robert N. Adams
 Mrs. Frank Zibell
 Mrs. Robert H. Crowther
 Mrs. Jacob P. Farney
 Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs
 Mrs. Howard W. Haines

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1978

- 7:00 A.M.** State Chairmen's Club Breakfast—
 Exhibit Arena I
- 8:45 A.M.** Musical Prelude—
- 9:00 A.M.** Conference Reconvened—Lower Lounge—
 Mrs. John W. McGuire, State Regent
 Prayer—Mrs. Halden R. Moon
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
 United States of America—
 Mrs. R. B. Woods
 The National Anthem (First and Fourth
 Stanzas)—Mrs. Richard C. McGehee
 The American's Creed—
 Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

Minutes of the Monday Session—
Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew
Report of the Credentials Committee—
Mrs. Donald Steward
First Reading of the Proposed Resolutions—
Mrs. Forrest A. Gilmour, Chairman
Reports of State Chairmen and Appointees,
Continued
Announcements—Mrs. Raymond Briggs
Recess for Luncheon

12:00 P.M. “DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Luncheon”
—Grand Ballroom
Presiding— Mrs. R. G. Swenson, State
Chairman, Service for Veteran-Patients
Invocation—Chaplain Louis Combs, Jr.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America—
Mrs. R. B. Woods
National Anthem—Mrs. R. B. Woods
Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests
Musical Selections—Serena Johnson,
Music Therapist, V.A., Topeka
Speaker—~~Mr.~~ Roland R. Hill,
Hospital Director V.A. Hospital, Topeka

1:45 P.M. Tours of Topeka—Mrs. Walter B. Norris,
Coordinator

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S BANQUET
Grand Ballroom

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7:00 P.M. Processional—Mrs. Wendling Hastings
Invocation—Mrs. Halden R. Moon
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America—
Mrs. R. B. Woods
The National Anthem (First Stanza)—
Mrs. Richard C. McGehee
Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests
Presentation of the KSDAR Outstanding
Junior Member—Mrs. Edwin E. Hein,
State Chairman, Junior Membership

Presentation of the Pat Decker Award—
 Mrs. David J. Stone, Regent,
 Flores del Sol Chapter
 Musical Selections—Joan Smith, Topeka
 Address—"Our Values Prevail"—
 Mrs. George Upham Baylies,
 President General, National Society, DAR
 Presentation of the Honorary Pages—
 Mrs. Ronald Price
 Recognition of the Pages—
 Mrs. Ronald Price
 Recognition of 50-yr. Members—
 Mrs. James Milloy
 Announcements—Mrs. Raymond Briggs
 Retiring of the Colors
 Recessional—Mrs. Wendling Hastings
 9:30 P.M. Reception Honoring
 Mrs. George Upham Baylies,
 President General, NSDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1978

7:00 A.M. Chapter Regents' Club Breakfast—
 Exhibit Arena I
 7:00 A.M. State Officers' Club Breakfast—
 Governor's Club
 8:00 -
 10:00 A.M. Polls Open for Voting—Lower Lounge
 8:45 A.M. Musical Prelude
 9:00 A.M. Conference Reconvened—Lower Lounge—
 Mrs. John McGuire, State Regent
 Prayer—Mrs Halden R. Moon
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
 United States of America—
 Mrs. John Myers
 The American's Creed—Mrs. Robert Crowther
 The National Anthem (First and Fourth
 Stanzas)—Mrs. Bruce Cochran
 Appointment of a Committee to Approve
 the Minutes of the Wednesday Morning
 Session
 Minutes of the Tuesday Session—
 Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew
 Reading of Correspondence—
 Mrs. William C. Baker

Continued Reports

Report of the Resolutions Committee—

Mrs. Forrest A. Gilmour, Chairman

Report of the Finance Committee and

Presentation of the Budget—

Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo, State Treasurer

Final Report of the Credentials Committee—

Mrs. Donald Steward

Report of the Conference Marshall—

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

Report of the Chairman of Pages—

Mrs. Ronald Price

Presentation of Page Awards—

Mrs. Ronald Price

Recommendations of the KSDAR

State Board of Management—

Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew

Report of the Junior Bazaar—

Mrs. Edwin E. Hein

Report of the Tellers—

Mrs. Wilbur Stoll, Chairman

Miscellaneous Business

Installation of the State Organizing Secretary

—Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain

Invitation for the 1979 State Conference—

Mrs. Dudley Henderson,

Director Southeast District

Appreciation to the Chapters and Members of the Northeast
District—

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker

Daughters Pledge—Miss Pauline Cowger

America (First Stanza)—Mrs. Jack Dunn

Benediction—Mrs. Halden R. Moon

Adjournment of the Eightieth State Conference, KSDAR—

State Regent

Retiring of the Colors

Recessional—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"—

Mrs. Wendling Hastings

CONFERENCE CHAIRMEN and COMMITTEES

General Chairman Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs

Treasurer Mrs. W. T. Thompson

Public Relations Mrs. Marshall Ross

Credentials Miss Grace Keiser, Chairman

Mrs. Donald Steward

Mrs. G. T. Rostock

Mrs. George D. Walter

Mrs. Raymond Gillette

Registration	Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Chairman
Mrs. Walter Norris	Mrs. L. W. Warren
Conference Pianist.....	Mrs. Wendling Hastings
Memorial.....	Mrs. Harold E. Naill
Session Rooms	Mrs. Howard W. Haines
Mrs. Jack Dunn	Mrs. Robert Adams
Transportation of President General.....	Mrs. Harry M. Ives
State Board of Management Coffee	Mrs. Franklin Corrick
	and the Topeka Chapter
Courtesy	Mrs. Douglas Dunford
Mrs. Wayne Swanson	Mrs. Wayne Black
Miss Jeanne Shreve	Mrs. R. G. Swenson
Tour Coordinator	Mrs. Walter Norris

Table Decorations:

"KSDAR Service to Kansas Youth Luncheon

Luncheon	Miss Martha Ulrich, Chairman
	Emporia, Olathe, Lone Elm, and
	General Edward Hand Chapters

CHAPTER REGENT'S DINNER:

Mrs. Donald F. Willsey	Chairman
Mission Hills, James Ross and Sagamore Chapters	
"KSDAR Service for Veteran-Patients Luncheon"—Tuesday	
Mrs. Perry A. Walters	Chairman
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Atchison and	
Betty Washington Chapters	
President General's Banquet — Tuesday	
Mrs. Robert Crowther	Chairman
Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk and Wyandot Chapters	
Reception — Tuesday	
Mrs. Frank Zebell.....	Chairman
Samuel Linscott and Arthur Barrett Chapters	
Election Committee.....	Miss Grace Keiser, Chairman
Mrs. L. O. Gaddis	Mrs. R. E. Byler
Tellers	Mrs. Wilbur Stoll, Chairman
	Mrs. O.J. Buchanck

CONFERENCE MARSHALL
Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

CHAIRMAN OF PAGES
Mrs. Ronald Price

PAGES AND COLOR BEARERS

Miss Beth Funston	Esther Lowrey
Miss Martha Riden	Mission Hills
Mrs. Wilson Ray (Barbara)	Capt. Jesse Leavenworth
Mrs. Barrett G. Mace (Kathryn)	Capt. Jesse Leavenworth
Miss Barbara Esher	Capt. Jesse Leavenworth
Mrs. Randy Slavich (Donna)	Byrd Prewitt
Mrs. John W. McGuire, III (Margaret)	Shawnee Mission
Mrs. Richard Rinehart (Marcia)	Shawnee Mission
Mrs. Paul R. Trimmer (Kay)	Shawnee Mission
Mrs. Harold Ottaway (Lucretia)	Randolph Loving
Mrs. Dennis Dorsey	Sagamore
Mrs. Richard Hartzler (Mona)	Sagamore
Mrs. Lynn Feldhaussen (Tenna)	Council Oak
Mrs. James R. Wilson (Margaret Sue)	Emporia
Mrs. Pat Block	Council Oak
Miss Connie Bosch	Council Oak
Mrs. Gary D. Young (Nancy)	Polly Ogden
Mrs. F.W. Huffman (Margaret)	Uvedale
Mrs. Thomas M. Spencer (Rita)	Jane Dean Coffey
Miss Nancy Manning	Topeka
Miss Mary Alice Bond	Topeka(A)
Miss Judy Lea Carr	Four Winds
Mrs. Vincent Traffas (Pat)	Sarah Steward
Mrs. Larry Overmiller (Donna)	Sarah Steward
Mrs. Judith Busby	John Haupt
Mrs. Gene Beam (Debbie)	John Haupt
Miss Loreen Locke	John Haupt

JUNIOR PAGES
For Tuesday Evening

Miss Evelyn Jo Thomas	Four Winds
Miss Christina Mace	Capt. Jesse Leavenworth
Miss Robin K. Mohr	General Edward Hand
Miss Alison Funston	Esther Lowrey
Miss Jane Patterson	Esther Lowrey
Miss Jane Adams	Sagamore
Miss Cathy Apt	Cofachique
Miss Karen Decker	Eunice Sterling

Miss Mary Beth Stoll
Miss Melissa Sue Stoll
Miss Lee Kershner
Kathy Schweiger
Laurie Schweiger
Johanna Nelson

Samuel Linscott
Samuel Linscott
Polly Ogden
Lone Elm
Lone Elm
Topeka

**BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING
WICHITA, KANSAS
October 24, 1977**

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 24, 1977 in the Crystal Room of the Holiday Inn East, Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. John W. McGuire, KSDAR State Regent, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain, offered a prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of American and the American's Creed were recited and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson led the group in singing the first verse of the National Anthem.

Roll call was answered by thirty-six members of the Board and a quorum was declared to be present. The following chapters were represented by the Chapter Regent: Arthur Barrett, Cofachique, Council Oak, Esther Lowry, Eunice Sterling, Flores Del Sol, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, John Haupt, Lone Elm, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Newton, Randolph Loving, Shawnee Mission, Topeka, Wichita, William Wilson, And Wyandot. Polly Ogden and Courtney Spalding chapters were represented by the Vice Regent. All ten state officers were present as was Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, NSDAR Vice President General.

Mrs. McGuire presented Miss Pauline Cowger, KSDAR Honorary State Regent.

By general consent the reading of the minutes of the March 24, 1977 Board of Management meeting was dispensed with, as the minutes were printed in the Proceedings of the Seventy-Ninth Annual State Conference.

Each state officer reported on recent activities in connection with her office. Mrs. McGuire briefly explained the President General's proposed project, "Building for Our Future", which will be submitted for approval by the delegates to the 1978 Continental Congress.

Mrs. Moon noted problems in sending condolences to the next-of-kin of deceased members. The address as well as name of the next-of-kin should be sent to her by chapter chaplains. The chapter of the deceased should be noted as well.

Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, State Recording Secretary, urged Chapter Regents to keep a permanent reference file of State Conference Proceedings. According to Standing Rule Number One Chapter Regents receive one copy of the Proceedings automatically but are entitled to another if they request it.

Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo, State Treasurer, reviewed the financial status of KSDAR as of September 30, 1977. On the motion of Mrs. James Kershner, the financial report was accepted.

Miss Virginia Weisgerber, State Historian, noted that Governor Robert F. Bennett has consented to issue a proclamation designating February as American History Month in Kansas. He has invited Miss Weisgerber to be present for the signing of the proclamation.

Miss Weisgerber also explained that Kansas DAR chapters can receive credit for marking the grave of a Revolutionary ancestor buried in another state.

Mrs. Walter P. Ostenbert, State Librarian, urged chapters that wish to present books to the National DAR Library do so through the State Librarian. The Kansas DAR Library is in need of some volumes of the Lineage Books of the DAR and contributions for rebinding books. Mrs. Ostenberg noted that the fifth annual supplement to the library holdings catalog is available for thirty-five cents each. One copy is distributed to each chapter free of charge.

State Chairmen present and reporting for their committee were Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, American Heritage; Mrs. Donald T. Ingling, American Indians; Mrs. R.G. Swenson, DAR Service for Veteran Patients; Mrs. Glenn Eastlack, Friends of the Museum; Mrs. Kent Wymore, Honor Roll; and Mrs. H.O. Bullock, National Defense.

Mrs. Ingling recognized Mrs. May Smith of Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, who has established a loan scholarship at Bacone College in the name of her friend, May Raughley.

Recommendations of the Executive Committee of KSDAR were moved by Mrs. Dew and were approved by the Board of Management. They are as follows:

1. That extra copies of the current KSDAR Proceedings be sold for \$2.00 per copy and back numbers be sold for \$1.00 per copy.

2. That the State Treasurer of KSDAR be authorized to transfer funds that are at present in various Kansas institutions to a banking institution convenient to the State Treasurer.

3. That Mrs. John W. McGuire, KSDAR State Regent, be reimbursed in the amount of \$215.00 for the cost of the recognition page honoring Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, NSDAR Vice President General, in the October 1977 issue of the DAR Magazine.

Mrs. Rudolph Barta nominated Mrs. James O. Kershner, Polly Odgen Chapter, Manhattan, for the office of State Organizing Secretary. The office was created at the 1977 State Conference. Mrs. Kershner was unanimously elected by the Board of Management. Another election will be held at the 1978 State Conference to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, KSDAR Vice President General, spoke briefly about the National Board of Management meeting in October and the activities of her office. She is the area representative of the Speaker's Staff and is available to speak on the many facets of DAR.

Mrs. McGuire noted the following goals for the coming year:

1. That every Kansas DAR be active in some way--particularly in visiting a veteran patient.
2. That the genealogical records program be improved.
3. That 100% of the chapters report to the Honor Roll and Constitution Week committee chairmen.

Mrs. Raymond Briggs, 1978 Conference Chairman, announced that the 1978 State Conference will be held March 20-22, 1978 at the Ramada Inn, Topeka. The President General is expected to attend.

An Honorary Pages program will be instituted at the 1978 State Conference. Girls in the 9th grade or older may serve as a page on the evening of March 21, 1978.

A copy of the 16mm film, "Home and Country" is owned by the KSDAR and can be rented for \$3.00 plus postage both ways. Arrangements should be made with Mrs. Keith Johnson, 1630 N. Cain, Liberal, Kansas 67901.

There being no further business, Mrs. Moon pronounced the benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Topeka, Kansas

March 20, 1978

The Board of Mangement of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 20, 1978 at the Ramada Inn Downtown, Topeka, Kansas. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain, offered a prayer. The group repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Roll call was answered by 41 members of the Board and a quorum was declared to be present. The following chapters were represented by the Chapter Regent: Arthur Barrett, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Council Oak, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowry, Flores del Sol, Good Land, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Lone Elm, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Newton, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Odgen, Randolph Loving, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, William Wilson, and Wyandot. Abilene, and Neodesha chapters were represented by their Chapter Vice Regent. All State Officers were present.

Mrs. McGuire introduced Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General.

On the motion of Mrs. Woodrow Dew, State Recording Secretary, the reading of the minutes of the October 24, 1977 Board of Management meeting were dispensed with, as they were mailed to Board members after that meeting.

Mrs. William C. Baker, State Corresponding Secretary, read correspondence from Mr. Clyde Ernst, Curator of the Rice County Historical Museum, requesting funds and authorization to restore a Santa Fe Trail marker and a letter from Tamassee DAR School.

Informal reports were given by the State Officers and the following State Chairmen: American Heritage, Mrs. Richard McGehee; DAR Schools, Miss Miriam Eads; National Defense, Mrs. H.O. Bullock; and Program, Mrs. Keith Johnson.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Vice Regent, noted plans for the 1978 Fall Tour and asked for suggestions concerning combined meetings or workshops to replace a full tour each year.

Mrs. McGuire asked for suggestions as to how paperwork can be cut and procedures made more efficient.

Miss Virginia Weisgerber, State Historian, displayed the Governor's Proclamation of February as American History Month.

Recommendations of the Board of Management to the General Conference are as follows:

1. That the Fall 1978 Board of Management Meeting and the Northwest District Meeting be held on the same day.

2. That the State Librarian be authorized to charge a postal insurance fee in addition to postage for the loan of materials by mail from the KSDAR Library.
3. To delete Standing Rule #12 which states that "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."
4. That Standing Rule #30 be amended to read "KSDAR shall place a \$25.00 ad in the All States Issue of the DAR Magazine if no other Kansas advertising is available."
5. That the interest from the El Cuartelejo account be placed in the General Account.
6. That Standing Rule #9 be changed to read "Each chapter in Kansas shall pay \$1.00 each year into the Kansas Chapel Maintenance Fund, \$1.00 to the Shawnee Mission Fund and 5 cents per member to the KSDAR Library."
7. That Mr. Clyde Ernst, Curator of the Rice County Historical Museum, be authorized to engrave the Santa Fe Trail Memorial Marker in Rice County with the designation requested when funds are available.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Mrs. Woodrow Dew, State Recording Secretary

MONDAY LUNCHEON, MARCH 20, 1978

"KSDAR Service to Kansas Youth"

The participation of Kansas youth in KSDAR-sponsored programs was recognized following a luncheon in the Grand Ballroom of the Ramada Inn Downtown, Topeka, Kansas on Monday, March 20, 1978. Mrs. G.H. Colver, State Chairman of the DAR Good Citizens Committee presided. Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. R.B. Woods, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee led the assembly in the first verse of the National Anthem. Mrs. Colver introduced those seated at the head tables.

Miss Virginia Weisgerber, State Historian, recognized the following American History Essay Award winners:

5th grade winner-Lisa Harris, daughter of Mrs. & Mrs. Herbert Harris, Lawrence (Betty Washington Chapter, sponsor)

6th grade winner-Eric McMannaman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Basil McMannaman, Prat (Ninnescah Chapter, sponsor)

7th grade winner-Jeff Diecker, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Dieker, Westphalia (Four Winds Chapter, sponsor)

Each child gave an excerpt from his essay and thanked the KSDAR for the opportunity to enter the contest.

Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman of the Junior American Citizens Committee, announced that seventeen state winners in the JAC contest will participate at the national level. Four of these state winners were present to be recognized.

Mrs. Colver, announced the three KSDAR scholarship winners for Mrs. D.M. Tedlock, State Chairman of the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee. The winners are Kathy Stubblefield (Wyandot chapter, sponsor), Jill Wingerson (Arthur Barrett, sponsor), and Jane Adams (Sagamore chapter, sponsor).

Mrs. Colver then introduced the KSDAR Good Citizens. Rex Sharp of Liberal (sponsored by Cimarron River Valley) was named the first place winner and presented a \$100 savings bond. The runner-up, Andrea Burner (Topeka Chapter, sponsor) was presented a silver bowl.

Mrs. Raymond Briggs, State Chairman of Children of the American Revolution Committee, announced that a \$100 scholarship will be presented to Jane Adams of Tomahawk Chapter CAR. The scholarship, given in the name of Mrs. Mae Foster Moses, Great Bend, is available to a second semester college freshman.

Rev. Don Frogge, Senior Pastor, Old Mission United Methodist Church, Fairway, Kansas, spoke to the group with the topic "Out of the Many, One" which urged the group to look at others through their eyes.

Mrs. Colver thanked Emporia, General Edward Hand, and Olathe chapters for decorating the tables with Wizard of Oz favors.

MINUTES, MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1978

The Eightieth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened officially at 2:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn Downtown, Topeka, Kansas.

Following the processional, Mrs. John . McGuire, Jr., State Regent, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain, offered a prayer. Mrs. R.B. Woods, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of American, Committee, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Chairman, American Heritage Committee, led the singing of the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem, and Mrs. Woods led the group again in the repetetion of "The Kansas Creed."

Grectings were extended to the Kansas Society from The Honorable Robert F. Bennett, Governor of Kansas, The Honorable William B. McCormick, Mayor of Topeka, Mr. Rolla Cunningham, Innkeeper of the Ramada Inn, Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler, Director or the Northeast District, and Mrs. Raymond Briggs, Conference Chairman.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Vice Regent Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, responded to the welcomes. Governor Bennett was escorted from the room by Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice President General, National Society Daughters of the Revolution, and Mrs. James Milloy, Regent of Olathe Chapter. Mayor McCormick was escorted from the room by Mrs. Milloy and Mrs. Keith Johnson and Mr. Cunningham was escorted by Mrs. Richard Hartzler and Mrs. Bruce Cochran.

Mrs. McGuire presented the special guest of the Conference, Mrs. George Upham Baylies, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. McGuire also presented Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Vice President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Pauline Cowger, (Honorary State Regent) and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman Honorary State Regent; and Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, (Honorary State Regent) and Past Librarian General. Mrs. Louis Patterson, Oklahoma State Regent, was introduced, as were the Kansas Society State Officers and the National Appointees present.

Mrs. Donald Steward, Acting Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the following partial credentials report: Honorary State Regents, 2;

State Officers, 10; Chapter Regents, 32; Delegates, 75; Alternates, 21; Members, 31; Visitors, 3; the President General, and 1 National Officer, for a total of 176. A quorum was declared present.

Mrs. George Milbank, Parliamentarian, read the Conference Rules and moved their acceptance. By standing vote, the motion carried.

Mrs. Raymond Briggs, Conference Chairman, presented the Program for the Conference and moved its adoption as printed. The program was adopted by voice vote.

On the motion of Mrs. Woodrow Dew, State Recording Secretary, the reading of the minutes of the final session of the 79th State Conference was dispensed with, as these minutes were approved by a committee and have been printed in the Proceedings of the 79th State Conference.

Mrs. William C. Baker, State Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. James O. Kershner, Acting Organizing Secretary were appointed as time keepers.

Mrs. Decker, State Vice Regent, took the chair while Mrs. McGuire gave her report.

Each of the State Officers presented her report to the Conference.

Mrs. Moon noted that the winning program in Kansas in the Chaplain General's Program Contest concerning "The Role of Churches in Establishing American Independence" was submitted by Mrs. Robert H. Crowther, Shawnee Mission Chapter.

On the motion of Mrs. G.H. Colver the Auditor's Report as of January 31, 1978, which carries with it the Treasurer's Report of the same period was accepted.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Registrar, noted that as of February 3, 1978, there are 3721 Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Baylies noted some of the varied activities of the National Society and answered questions.

Mrs. Milbank read the Bylaws of the Kansas Society concerning the filling of a vacancy in a state office. Mrs. McGuire called for nominations for the office of State Organizing Secretary. Mrs. Ronald E. Price, Polly Odgen Chapter, nominated Mrs. James O. Kershner for the office. With no further nominations, Mrs. McGuire declared the nominations closed and instructed the Election Committee to prepare ballots for voting on Wednesday morning. Voting will take place from 8-10 a.m. Wednesday. Registration will end at 9:45 a.m.

The colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Woodrow Dew, State Recording Secretary

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1978

Chapter Regent's Dinner

The Chapter Regent's Dinner was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Ramada Inn Downtown, Topeka, Kansas on Tuesday, March 20, 1978, at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Vice Regent, presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. R.B. Woods, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of American Committee, and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee led the Group in the first verse of the National Anthem. Mrs. Decker introduced those seated at the head tables.

Mrs. Decker introduced the four District Directors. Each Director presented a report of their district's activities and then called upon each Chapter Regents or Vice Regent of her district for a report. Each district provided a short entertainment following their reports.

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, State Conference Awards Chairman, presided over her district Lempenau Award-\$5.00 for most DAR Magazine commercial advertising: Mission Hills Eunice Sterling Chapter Award-\$5.00 for largest percentage gain of members: Sarah Steward Awards Chairman Award-for largest attendance at a District meeting:

First-\$5.00 to Desire Tobey Sears

Second-\$2.50 to Ninnescah

Pauline Cowger Award-\$5.00 for hostess chapter with greatest percentage chapter officers at district meeting

Tie: Southeast - Hannah Jamison, Northeast - Tomahawk State Regent's Award-\$2.50 for the most chapter officers other than hostess chapter at a district meeting

Southeast-Neodesha

Southwest-Dodge City

Northwest-Abilene

Northeast-(4-way tie) Emporia, James Ross, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission

Tamassee "T" pin to District with largest percentage attendance at the Board of Management Meeting: Mrs. George Milbank, Southwest District Director

Conservation Chairman Awards-\$2.50 to chapters reporting most outstanding tip on saving energy and water: Randolph Loving, John Athey, Council Oak and Betty Washington Octavia Hinde Voegtli Award-\$5.00 for best DAR Service for Veteran Patients report: Shawnee Mission

Lois Scott Parenteau Award-\$2.50 for Press Book Chairman's Awards

Northwest-Sarah Steward

Northeast-Samuel Linscott

Southwest-Dodge City

Southeast-Jane Dean Coffey

Dorothy Berryman Shrewder Award-\$5.00 for best Constitution Week report: Eunice Sterling

Esther Dorgan Casey Award-for most genealogical records submitted:

First-\$5.00 to Desire Tobey Sears

Second-\$3.00 to Emporia

Third-\$2.00 to Jane Dean Coffey

Mildred Sweney Huffman Award-\$5.00 largest percentage of Junior members: Lone Elm

Marion E. Seelye Award-\$5.00 for best National Defense report: Dana

MINUTES, TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1978

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Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain, offered a prayer. Mrs. R.B. Woods, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America; Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Chairman of

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Mrs. Woodrow Dew, State Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the opening session and they were approved.

Mrs. Forrest A. Gilmour, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the proposed Resolutions of the Conference.

Mrs. Donald Steward, Acting Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the following partial report of the Credentials Committee: Honorary State Regents, 3; State Officers, 10; Chapter Regents, 39; Delegates, 96; Alternates, 30; Members, 45; Visitors, 3; The President General; and 1 National Officer for a total attendance of 235.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Committees: American Heritage, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; American History Month, Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber; American Indians, Mrs. Donald T. Ingling; Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, Mrs. Joe R. Perry; Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Raymond Briggs; Conservation, Mrs. Bruce Cochran; DAR Good Citizens, Mrs. G.H. Colver; DAR Magazine, Mrs. Dan Sullivan, Jr.; DAR Schools, Miss Miriam Eads; Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. R.B. Woods; Friends of the Museum, Mrs. Glenn Eastlack; Genealogical Records, Mrs. Charles Fellenstein; Honor Roll, Mrs. Kent Wymore; Insignia, Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Larry Overmiller; Junior Membership, Mrs. Edwin E. Hein; Membership, Mrs. James Milloy; National Defense, Mrs. H.O. Bullock; Program, Mrs. Keith Johnson; Public Relations, Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler; and Seimes Microfilm Center, Mrs. George A. London.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson presented the final report of the Kansas Society Bicentennial Chairman, Mrs. E.L. Wulfmeyer and presented her own report as Counsellor.

Reporting as a State Chairman of a State Committee was Mrs. James O. Kershner, Membership Commission Chairman.

Reports were given by the following State Appointees: Consulting Genealogist, Mrs. George Knoche; Press Book Chairman, Mrs. J.H. Kuehnle; State Conference Awards Chairman, Mrs. Jack D. Dunn; and Friendship Fund, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lempenau summarized their activities as members of the Speaker's Staff.

Mrs. McGuire introduced the following National Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division: American Heritage, Mrs. Woodrow Dew; DAR Museum, Mrs. John L. Myers; and Membership, Mrs. James O. Kershner. Mrs. McGuire noted that these National Appointees are available to speak to groups.

Mrs. Donald T. Ingling, American Indians Chairman, announced that free freight shipments to Bacone College are possible through the Jones Truck Line in Wichita. The free-freight program is administered through the American Baptist Church and may be available from other communities that have American Baptist Churches.

Mrs. McGuire presented a check to Mrs. Baylies for the Proposed President General's Project. The money is from Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Vice President General and from the State Society, in appreciation of Mrs. Baylies's visit to State Conference.

The meeting was recessed at 11:15 a.m.

Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, State Recording Secretary

TUESDAY LUNCHEON, MARCH 21, 1978

"DAR Service for Veteran-Patients"

The DAR Service to Veteran-Patients luncheon was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Ramada Inn Downtown, Topeka, Kansas. Mrs. R.G. Swenson, State Chairman of the DAR Service for Veteran Patients Committee, presided.

Chaplain Louis Combs, Jr., gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. R.B. Woods, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee led the assembly in the first verse of the National Anthem. Mrs. Swenson introduced those seated at the head table.

Miss Serena Johnson, Music Therapist at the Topeka VA Hospital, presented musical selections on her harp. Mr. Roland Hill, Director of the Topeka VA Hospital, brought greetings to the group.

Mrs. Swenson thanked the Leavenworth, Atchison, and Betty Washington Chapters for decorating the tables with gifts that will be distributed to veteran patients.

Announcements were made concerning the afternoon tour of Cedar Crest.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1978

President General's Banquet

The President General's Banquet was held March 21, 1978, in the Grand Ballroom of the Ramada Inn Downtown, Topeka, Kansas at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent presided. Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Mrs. R.B. Woods, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee led the assembly in the first verse of the National Anthem. Mrs. McGuire introduced those seated at the head tables.

Mrs. James Milloy, State Chairman of Junior Membership announced that Mrs. Richard Hartzler is the Kansas Outstanding Junior Member. Mrs. Hartzler was presented with a silver bowl and her Outstanding Junior Member pin by Mrs. Milloy and the "Cowger crown" by Miss Pauline Cowger.

Mrs. David J. Stone, Regent of Flores del Sol Chapter, presented the Pat Decker Award to Mrs. Raymond Briggs. The award consists of \$100 to be presented to the most worthy Junior member attending Continental Congress.

Following musical selections by Joan Smith of Topeka, Mrs. George Upham Baylies, President General, NSDAR, addressed the group with the topic, "Our Values Prevail".

Mrs. Ronald Price, Page Chairman, presented the Honorary Pages, and Mrs. Milloy recognized the 50-year members present.

The colors were retired and the group adjourned to a reception honoring Mrs. Baylies.

MINUTES

Wednesday, March 22, 1978

The Eightieth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:00 a.m., March 22, 1978 at the Ramada Inn Downtown, Topeka, Kansas. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent, presided.

Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain, offered a prayer. Mrs. John Myers led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America; Mrs. Robeert Crowther led the repetition of The American's Creed; and Mrs. Bruce Cochran led the singing of the first and fourth stanzas of The National Anthem.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Vice President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, thanked the group for the many courtesies extended to her during the Conference.

Mrs. Woodrow Dew, State Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the Tuesday session and they were approved. On the motion of Mrs. Harry Ives, a committee will approve the minutes of the Wednesday session. Mrs. McGuire appointed Mrs. John L. Myers, Mrs. A.E. Carpenter, and Mrs. Harold E. Nail to this committee.

Mrs. William C. Baker, State Corresponding Secretary read correspondence from Mr. Clyde Ernst, Curator of the Rice County Historical Museum requesting funds and authorization to restore a Santa Fe Trail marker and a letter of greetings from Tamassee DAR School.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Committees: DAR Magazine Advertising, Mrs. Walter B. Norris; and DAR Service for Veteran Patients, Mrs. R.G. Swenson.

Mrs. Howard Doyle presented the report of Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, Chairman of the Kansas Chapel State Committee.

Mrs. Forrest A. Gilmour, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the proposed Resolutions of the Conference and moved the adoption of each. All Resolutions were adopted.

Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo, State Treasurer, presented the report of the Finance Committee and the 1978-1979 Budget. On the motion of Mrs. Signaigo, the budget was adopted. The estimated budget as adopted contains a deficit. Mrs. McGuire noted the possibility of raising dues in the future to meet increased costs.

Mrs. Donald Steward, Acting Chairman of the Credentials Committee, presented the final report of the Credentials Committee as follows: Chapter Regents, 43; Delegates, 118; Alternates, 38; Members, 74; State Officers, 10; National Officers and Honorary State Officers, 7; and 5 Visitors for a total attendance of 295.

State Appointees Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Conference Marshall, and Mrs. Ronald E. Price, Chairman of Pages, reported the activities of their office. Mrs. Price presented Page Awards to 17 Pages who qualified. A show of hands of those present indicated that the Honorary Page program was popular and will be continued.

Mrs. Dew read the following Recommendations of the Board of Management to the General Conference and moved their adoption:

1. That the Fall 1978 Board of Management meeting and the Northwest District meeting be held on the same day.
2. That the State Librarian be authorized to charge a postal insurance fee in addition to postage for the loan of materials by mail from the KSDAR Library.
3. To delete Standing Rule #12 which states that "the State Society shall allocate \$25.00 annually to the El Cuartelejo for the proper upkeep of the El Cuartelejo Monument in Scott County."
4. That Standing Rule #30 be amended to read "KSDAR shall place a \$25.00 ad in the All States Issue of the DAR Magazine if no other Kansas advertising is available."
5. That the interest from the El Cuartelejo account be placed in the general account.
6. That Standing Rule #9 be changed to read "Each chapter in Kansas shall pay \$1.00 each year into the Kansas Chapel Maintenance Fund, \$1.00 to the Shawnee Mission Fund and 5 cents per member to the KSDAR Library."
7. That Mr. Clyde Ernst, Curator of the Rice County Historical Museum, be authorized to engrave the Santa Fe Trail Memorial Marker in Rice County with the designation requested when funds are available.

All recommendations were adopted.

Mrs. Edin E. Hein, State Chairman of Junior Membership, reported that profits from the Junior Bazaar totaled over \$650.00.

Mrs. Swenson announced the gift of \$50.00 from the State Regents' Club to Mrs. McGuire for the project of her choice. Mrs. Myers reported the gift of \$25.00 from the State Officers' Club to the President General's proposed Project, and that through donations of some State Officers the names of Virginia McArthur and Frances Williams will be placed in the Memory Book at the Kansas Chapel in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Keith Johnson announced the gift of \$25.00 from the State Chairmen's Club to the President General's proposed Project. Mrs. McGuire thanked the clubs for their donations and noted that the \$50.00 from the State Regents' Club will be used either for the President General's proposed Project or for the binding of genealogical records for the KSDAR Library.

Mrs. Wilbur Stoll, Chairman of the Tellers, reported that in the election of a State Organizing Secretary 105 ballots were cast, 53 ballots were necessary to elect and that Mrs. James O. Kershner received 105 votes. Mrs. McGuire declared Mrs. Kershner elected and ordered the ballots destroyed. Mrs. McGuire thanked the Election Committee, Mrs. L.O. Gaddis, Mrs. R.E. Byler and Mrs. Donald Steward, and the Tellers, Mrs. Stoll and Mrs. O.J. Buchanck for their work.

Mrs. Moon installed Mrs. Kershner as State Organizing Secretary.

Mrs. Lou Naylor presented a check to Mrs. McGuire to be used in the cause of her choice. Mrs. McGuire thanked Mrs. Naylor and noted that the money would be held for the best cause.

Miss Katherine Harper presented \$50.00 in honor of her mother to the President General's proposed Project. Mrs. McGuire accepted the gift on behalf of the President General and thanked Miss Harper.

Mrs. Dudley Henderson, Director of the Southeast District, invited the Kansas Society to hold the Eighty-first State Conference of the Society in Coffeyville in March of 1979. If a proposed new facility in Coffeyville is unavailable, the Conference will be held elsewhere in the Southeast District. On the motion of Mrs. Bruce Cochran, the invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Vice Regent, expressed appreciation on behalf of the Executive Committee to the Northeast District members for their efforts to make the Conference successful.

Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, led the assembly in the repetition of "The Daughters Pledge" and Mrs. Jack Dunn led the singing of the first stanza of "America." Mrs. Moon pronounced the benediction and Mrs. McGuire adjourned the Conference at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew
State Recording Secretary

MEMORIAL SERVICE

4:30 P.M. Memorial Service-Monday Afternoon

Piano Prelude	Mrs. Wendling Hastings
Bugle Call	Bugler
Candle Lighting	Mrs. Thomas M. Spencer, III
Call to Remembrance	Mrs. Halden R. Moon
Musical Reading	Mrs. Halden R. Moon
Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer	
Words from the State Regent	Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.
Scripture	Mrs. Halden R. Moon
Memorial Roll Call	Mrs. Billy P. Compton
	Mrs. Halden R. Moon
Extinguish Memorial Candles	Mrs. Thomas M. Spencer, III
Benediction	Mrs. Halden R. Moon
Taps	Bugler
Memorial Flowers Honoring Mrs. Laura Beahm Thompson, Mother of Mrs. Halden R. Moon and Mrs. Carl J. Murphy	

MEMORIAL LIST

ABILENE CHAPTER

202533 Robson, Pearl Rees (Albert E.) 10-5-1977

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

343594 Williams, Frances McCart (Frank) 4-6-1977

241352 Fitzgerald, Esther Benedict (Frank E.) 10-17-1977

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

514413 Ward, Nell Ammon (Winiferd) 1-19-1977

307113 Kincheloe, Ethel Fleisher (Stanley D.) 9-8-1977

322134 Wilson, Laura Young (Harry W. Sr.) 9-19-1977

268691 Reeme, Florence Ormiston (J. A.) 10-20-1977

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

118648 Weible, Esther Mussy (M. H.) 4-17-1977

478848 Brown, Harriet Bird (W.W.) 7-8-1977

613477 Stuart, Julia Crow (Mrs.) 6-11-1977

223321 Robinson, Maude Benedict (John H.) 11-26-1977

326358 Weikel, Vivian Love (John J.) 12-31-1977

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

581382 Bradford, Viva Cooper (Ed) 2-19-1977

CONCORDIA CHAPTER

428758 O'Connor, Isabel Nicholls (Martin J.) 2-25-1977

117435 Thurston, Dorothy (B.E.) 3-17-1977

COURTNEY SPALDING CHAPTER

578944 Williams, Clara Woods (Howard R.) 4-16-1977

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

491801 Edwards, Nellie Daniels (Howard C.) 12-3-1977

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

464025 Hagenmaster, Eula Brill (Frank L.) 5-14-1977

EMPORIA CHAPTER

- 228235 Jones, Emma Edith (Edward C.) 8-24-1976
410958 Patton, Ollie Barkley (Chester L.) 10-28-1977

ESTHER LOWERY CHAPTER

- 110217 Wilhelm, Helen Bauman (Frederick M.) 4-15-1977
511795 Smith, Meredith Willett (Ralph J.) 2-25-1977

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

- 436225 Edwards, Lota Lawler (John W.) 2-18-1977
291823 Carey, Lillian Wilbur (Harry A.) 4-22-1977
286583 Payne, Ruth Davenport (Miss) 7-15-1977
545953 Rudy, Ruth Rodgers (Rylen M.) 11-21-1977
182879 Mears, Mary McConahay (Robert B.) 12-6-1977

FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER

- 523345 Wolf, Ethel Melick (Lyell) 7-2-1977

FORT LARNED CHAPTER

- 442398 Petti john, Marsena (Miss) 3-26-1977

FOUR WINDS CHAPTER

- 543501 Talbot, Mary Nell Nesbit (Thomas T.) 4-10-1977
167314 Spradlin, Hazel Coghill (Clinton B.) 8-5-1977
533090 Newland, Althea Kirk (George) 1-13-1978

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

- 294800 Whitaker, Nancy Thomas (Don C.) 4-26-1977
437863 Bunce, Nellie Boone (Janes H.) 7-17-1977
462826 Lee, Lois Carpenter (Hugh L.) 11-8-1977

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

- 414343 Haynes, Leola Shoop (Wm. H.) 6-26-1976
542744 Woody, Vivian (Miss) 12-19-1977

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

- 361234 Barker, Thelma Jones (John E.) 9-27-1977
207937 Fugate, Clara Dods (Floyd R.) 2-13-1978

JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

- 577479 Foose, Sarah Chambers (Dale E.) 3-24-1977
331136 Voorhees, Virginia Davis (John S.) 4-11-1977
387092 Cibulski, Grace McCoy (Paul) 12-30-1977

KANZA CHAPTER

- 361242 Gray, Lois Gillmore (Pendelton O.) 5-13-1977
621546 Hitz, Geraldine Metz (Virgil J.) 10-24-1977
120341 Holmes, Laura (Miss) 1-22-1978
366032 DeBusk, Hazel Cool (Percy C.) 12- -1977

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

- 268697 Dobson, Cecil Troutwine (H. F.) 3-18-1977
611723 Stewart, Jessie Reece (Ray M.) 6-26-1977
534765 Lindsay, Margaret (Miss) 7-20-1977

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

- 495735 Quinn, Frances Pope (Kenneth J.) 9-21-1977
607829 Tucker, Mary Frances (Miss) 9-8-1977

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

- 484791 Coe, Dorothy (Miss) 2-2-1977
422833 Pratt, Elizabeth Johnson (Albert D.) 10-12-1977

MINISA CHAPTER

- 361285 Blazer, Stella Dumas (Frank E.) 3-25-1977

MISSION HILLS CHAPTER

- 140787 Hunter, LaVetta Sherwood (Hayward H.) 6-5-1977

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

- 478865 Griffin, Frances Strader (Maurel L.) 6-1-1977

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

- 472936 Johnson, Edna Randall (Conrad) 4-10-1977

NEODESHA CHAPTER

- 574069 Lee, Eleanor Thiell (Albert O.) 6-17-1977
576658 Brown, Nancy Wilson (Charles J.) 8-5-1977
414355 Thompson, Beatrice Wever (McCager, Sr.) 8-17-1977

NEWTON CHAPTER

- 300707 Conkey, Teresa Blatchley (Claud O.) 2-22-1977
164264 Nelson, Alma Williamson (Leonard J.) 12-25-1977

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

- 548480 Short, Myrtle Ware (Claude F.) 3-1-1977
428786 Clugston, Susie Lee Miller (C. E.) 4-1-1977
551140 Kelly, Goldie Martin (Walter E.) 8-2-1977

OLATHE CHAPTER

- 333099 Moberly, Vering Speer (D.L.) 5-1-1973
260400 Manning, Viola Crowell, (James G.) 5-12-1975
179793 Scott, Louise Anna (Miss) 11-8-1975
427383 Donham, Frances White (Charles) 6-9-1976
170143 Jones, Abbie Stephens (Edward) 10-28-1976

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

- 620760 Cress, Sherry Marie (Miss) 4-21-1977

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

- 187831 Riseley, Esta Scott 4-30-1976

SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER

- 601394 Smythe, Dora Smith (Edwin J.) 12-24-1977

SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER

- 485411 Stuart, Margaret Farmer (Wm. R.) 12-21-1977
387437 Crume, Ethel Lowe (Clifford G.) 1-16-1978

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

- 406212 Todd, Nina Miller (Ernest) 3-4-1977
513241 Losh, Edna Barnes (Lee) 6-16-1977
250871 Conley, Grace (Miss) 7-29-1977

419333	Gamble, Jeanette Morgan (Charles)	8-17-1977
279693	King, Margaret Chase (Merton E.)	1-19-1978
300715	Billings, Mable Dickerson (W. E.)	2-18-1977
TOPEKA CHAPTER		
505474	Badgley, Thelma Metz (Donald L.)	5-8-1977
494913	Mays, Nellie Crook (Marcene W.)	9-10-1977
273325	Walrafen, Lucile Harwood (George)	1-29-1978
UVEDALE CHAPTER		
284045	Perciful, Glenna Rutherford (William A.)	5-4-1977
338473	Hammel, Annette Brandenstein (Edward J.)	10-1-1977
323797	Cuthbertson, Mabelle Wilken (William)	11-1-1977
369956	Eaton, Margaret Springer (Leo)	11-11-1977
298211	McArthur, Virginia Bostick (V.E.)	11-22-1977
287934	Seymour, Marbelle Kidd (Edward)	1-27-1978
WICHITA CHAPTER		
125068	Anawalt, Lucretia Grosvenor (Ben B.)	3-11-1975
WYANDOT CHAPTER		
232661	Payne, Ethel (H.)	3-4-1977
468158	Luckenbill, Martha Haines (Paul T.)	2-25-1978

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO VIRGINIA BOSTICK McARTHUR

By

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson

Let us pause and pay tribute to our beloved member, Virginia Bostick McArthur, who left us November 22, 1977.

Virginia was born December 9, 1888 in Reno County, Kansas. She lived near or in Hutchinson all of her life.

She was a graduate of The College of the Sisters of Bethany, an Episcopal Church School in Topeka, with a degree in music.

Virginia became a member of the NSDAR and Uvedale Chapter in 1936. She gave over forty years of dedicated service to her chapter, the Kansas Society, and National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. She also gave of her time and talent to many other lineage, patriotic and historical societies.

She served as State Registrar, Daughters of the American Revolution, under the State Regent, Mrs. A.J. Berger and State Vice Regent under Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, State Regent. She also served as State Chairman of the Manual for Citizenship Committee, State Consulting Genealogist, State Membership Chairman and State Conference Marshall.

Virginia served as a National Vice Chairman of the Credentials Committee for ten years and went to Washington, D.C. each year to fulfill her duties. She was a Vice Chairman, Western Division, of the "Correct Use of the Flag" committee under the administration of Mrs. Julius Talmadge, President General.

Her genealogical library was one to be envied. No one could have given more of her time working on genealogy for others. This and music were her hobbies. She shared with others her knowledge of local, state and National history. She was an avid reader. No one could have been more concerned for the welfare of our country.

Virginia loved people of all ages and was liberal with her contributions. The funds for the Ancestral Index in the last KSDAR Roster, published in 1969, were contributed by her.

Her courage and principles for the Truth remained undaunted. Jean Paul Riechter said, "Each departed friend is a magnet that attracts us to the next world."

MEMORIAL FRANCES WILLIAMS

**By
Mrs. Donald Steward**

I feel honored to have been asked to pay this tribute to Frances Williams who was my dear personal friend. Her death occurred last April soon after the State Conference and just before Continental Congress. She had planned and so hoped to attend both meetings but her illness and death intervened.

KSDAR, her own Arthur Barrett chapter, family and friend felt the influence of this dear lady's spiritual outlook and great enthusiasm with which she approached each new task.

She served DAR in many capacities. In her own chapter she was registrar, twice Regent and through her great love of history and genealogy the chapter membership and interest increased. The State society benefited from her knowledge of American History when she was State Historian. She was state chairman of the Friendship Fund and NSDAR Museum Committee. She was a member of the State Officers Club, State Chairman's Club and State Regents Club.

DAR was not her sole interest. She was active in 4-H, Farm Bureau, Eastern Star, and the Presbyterian Church. She was State Chairman of Girl's Homemakers and a busy City Librarian for 3 years. I believe her happiest years were those when she was Curator of the Pony Express Barn and the historical Koester House at Marysville. This is not all---she organized the Marshall County Historical Society with 650 charter members and she wrote a column for the Marysville Advocate for 26 1/2 years without missing a week. She also wrote for one of the farm magazines. For her ability to express herself by the written word she won a State Award in Kansas Press women's awards for writing contest.

Let us not grieve for Frances Williams but instead be reminded of the great privilege and pleasure it was to have known her. For many reasons we will long remember her with appreciation and love.

RESOLUTIONS OF KSDAR 1978

RESOLVED, That the individual members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution write their Congressman and their Senators urging the Congress to allocate funds for restoring these newsreels so that our posterity can see and hear the events of the 20th Century.

COMPETENCY IN EDUCATION

WHEREAS the State of Kansas has always been one of the leaders of the nation in the education of its youth; and

WHEREAS the people of Kansas desire that the youth of the State of Kansas, upon their graduation from high school, be proficient in the basic skills of reading, writing, spelling and computation; and

WHEREAS there are pending before the Kansas Legislature bills dealing with competency based education;

RESOLVED, That the individual members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge the Kansas Legislature to pass legislation providing for standardized testing of competency in the basic skills.

MOVIETONE NEWSREELS

THEREAS the 20th Century is the only century for which there is a photographic record; and

WHEREAS history on newsreel is not hearsay, but actual fact; and

WHEREAS millions of feet of historically precious newsreel footage in on highly perishable nitrate film; and

WHEREAS the National Archives has assumed the cost for restoring the first ten years;

BILINGUAL BALLOTS

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has recently enacted legislation requiring bilingual ballots and bilingual voters information be printed in counties, cities and districts where 3% of the population have minority surnames; and

WHEREAS very few voters have used the bilingual ballots in the various counties where such ballots have been prepared at enormous expense; and

WHEREAS all citizens of the United States should be encouraged to become literate in English in the best interests of the American heritage;

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge its members to express their opinion to their Congressman and their Senators that Congress should repeal the bilingual ballot legislation and require ballots and voting information to be printed in English.

ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION

WHEREAS the integrity of the ballot is essential to the success and survival of popular based representative governments; and

WHEREAS the proposal of the Carter administration to enact legislation which would allow the registration of voters at the polls on election day without any assurance or opportunity to ascertain whether such individual is a qualified voter in the precinct in which he attempts to register himself; and

WHEREAS for all practical purposes an election result cannot be changed after the election regardless of the amount of vote fraud that is subsequently revealed; and

WHEREAS election day registration is an open invitation to fraud, the stealing of elections, and the corruption of the election process;

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution oppose any legislation that would allow the registration of voters on election day, and urge its members to express their opposition to such legislation to their Congressman and their Senators.

BLASPHEMOUS MOTION PICTURES

WHEREAS these United States of America were founded on a firm belief in the holiness of God and of his Son, Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS a film has been produced in Israel, from the book "The Passover Plot", which portrays Christ in the role of a revolutionary charlatan; and

WHEREAS a film is to be produced in Denmark which will portray Christ as a pervert; and

WHEREAS if these films are imported into these United States and are commercially successful, such attacks will spread to all the great leaders of the faith;

RESOLVED, That the individual members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution be alert to the possible importation of these films, namely, "The Passover Plot" and "Many Faces of Jesus" into this country and into local communities; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the individual members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express their opposition to the showing of these films or like films on television or in motion picture theatres by phoning radio or television talk shows expressing their concern; by contacting community leaders and public figures in their city; and by urging their churches to take a stand on these blasphemous films; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the individual members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution will use their efforts to assure that such blasphemous films will not be commercially profitable in the United States, thus discouraging the production of any similar films in the future.

"KANSAS IS NOT FOR SALE"

WHEREAS this Society in 1975 resolved that "Kansas is not for sale";

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm the resolution to support any valid legislation that would protect our lands, our banks, our historical sites and our industries from alien control.

APPRECIATION TO THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express appreciation to our Honored Guest, Mrs. George Upham Baylies, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for her participation in and her message to the Eightieth State Conference of the Kansas Society.

COURTESY

RESOLVED, That the members of the Eightieth Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express appreciation to Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs, Conference Chairman, Mrs. W.T. Thompson, Conference Treasurer, and the hostess chapters of the Northeast District; and

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

RESOLVED, That we thank the Honorable Robert F. Bennett, Governor of the State of Kansas; the Honorable William B. McCormick, Mayor of Topeka; the Honored Guests, Mrs. Francis Lee Johnson, Vice-President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Louis Patterson, State Regent of the Oklahoma Society Daughters of the American Revolution; the guest speakers, Rev. Don Frogge and Mr. Roland R. Hill; Chaplain Louis Combs for his invocation; Serenna Johnson and Joan Smith for musical selections; the pages; Mr. Rolla Cunningham, Innkeeper of Ramada Inn, and his staff for their gracious hospitality; the news media and everyone who has had a part in making the Eightieth Conference a happy and informative occasion.

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ESTIMATED BUDGET 1978-1979

Estimated Income:

Dues for 1979	\$5920.00	
Magazine Ad Commissions	40.00	
Interest	598.00	
Kansas Chapel	90.00	
Sale of Proceedings	26.00	
Total Estimated Income		\$6,6674.00

Estimated Operating Expenses:

DAR New-mailing and postage (three issues)	\$1969.00	
Proceedings	1345.00	
Stationery, forms, cards	500.00	
		\$3,814.00

Officers Expenses:

State Regent	\$250.00	
Vice Regent	25.00	
Chaplain	25.00	
Recording Secretary	75.00	
Corresponding Secretary	100.00	
Treasurer	175.00	
Registrar	40.00	
Historian	25.00	
Reporter	50.00	
Librarian	25.00	
		\$ 790.00

Chairman Expenses:	\$ 15.00	
American History	125.00	
DAR Good Citizen	30.00	
Lineage Research	15.00	
Public Relations	30.00	
Press Book	40.00	
All other Chairman (20)		
Allowance \$12.00 each	240.00	
		\$ 495.00

Fixed Expenditures

Audit	\$ 450.00	
Insurance	25.00	
Corporate State Fee	5.00	
Library Rent	100.00	
Awards-Good Citizen	60.00	
Awards-Other	10.00	
Scholarships	450.00	
		\$ 725.00

Other Fixes Expenditures

Standing Rule #5	\$1,000.00	
" " #6	250.00	
" " #8	50.00	
" " #13	365.00	
" " #14	182.00	
" " #23	24.00	
" " #30	25.00	
		\$1,904.00

Summary	
Estimated Income	\$ 6674.00
Estimated Expenses	8095.00
Difference	1421.00 deficit

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

Since my installation at Continental Congress last April, my activities as State Regent have been mainly those of organization and evaluation. I have made ninety State Society appointments, have traveled over 8000 miles within the State of Kansas and have mailed some 800 pieces of correspondence.

My request to visit the chapters individually in order to become better acquainted with the chapters and with the members has been courteously granted. The chapter visits are the most pleasant privilege of my office. By the time of the summer recess, I shall have visited one-half of the chapters including all of the chapters in the western part of the state.

It is my good fortune to work with State Officers in whom I have complete confidence and who have never hesitated to "go the extra mile" in the performance of their duties. I am grateful for the spirit in which the State Chairmen have accepted and carried out their responsibilities. No negative thought or reluctance has been expressed by any of these dedicated leaders in meeting the requirements of their offices or chairmanships.

"Strength through Unity and Service" was the subject chosen last May for the State Regent's address to the chapters. It was learned later that the National Chairman of Public Relations is emphasizing the service aspects of our society. Your State Regent believes that people are attracted to organizations that are doing things, that we should be involved in DAR-related activities within our own communities and that service-related activities have a special appeal for young women. It is important for our members to understand the purpose behind each of our projects as it relates to the objects of our society and to realize that many of our social activities which provide the joy of fellowship and needed relaxation are planned with the underlying purpose of capturing the attention of others and reminding them of our DAR objectives.

The Theme of this Conference, "Kansas DAR Serving Kansas", does not imply diminished interest in our National projects. The participation of our members in DAR activities utilizes time, talent and money, and most of our time and talent is spent on projects within our own state. There is hardly a committee in which one cannot find some activity which is local in nature. "Kansas DAR Serving Kansas" is a reminder that although we are a part of the National Society we are at work in our own state and in our communities.

Two goals set by the State Regent will be continued during the coming two years. The first is to involve every Kansas Daughter in some way in the work of our society. Even the sick and infirm can support our work with their prayers and good wishes. Too often the entire responsibility in a chapter falls on the Chapter Regent and a few chapter officers. Sharing responsibility multiplies the interest and joy of the members in the work of the Society; it makes it easier to get chapter leadership; it frees the Chapter Regent to the extent that she can participate in a normal range of activities within her community thus exemplifying as an individual the qualities of good citizenship.

The second goal is for every able member to make at least one call on a veteran-patient in a Veterans Administration hospital, in a nursing home,

community hospital or in his own home during the year. A few minutes of time and a few cheerful words are the best gift we can give to someone confined for a period of time or permanently disabled. The response of the Kansas Daughters to this project has been gratifying. The concern of our members for the welfare of those who have served in the defense of our country is evidence of our respect for the dignity of military service and of the military profession.

The DAR is alive and flourishing in Kansas. The new chapter, Lone Elm, confirmed at the 86th Continental Congress is active and is located in an area of population growth. Our records show that we have an increase in membership. The State Chairmen, having had only six months to become familiar with their work, are mentioning their feelings of increased confidence and their plans for the coming year.

A membership workshop planned by the members of Sarah Steward Chapter was held in Smith Center in August and the report of that chapter will reveal its success. For the State Regent and others who made the trip, it was an exhilarating experience and one we would like to repeat in other communities. Special appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, who will soon be moving to Maryland, for conducting the workshop and for the hours she has spent in travel and research in behalf of the Lineage Research Committee.

The tradition in Kansas is one of consistent, balanced support for DAR projects and of sincere efforts to meet the Honor Roll requirements as a measure of a balanced and effective chapter program. As in the past, we will accept as part of our DAR obligation our share of the President General's project.

For the State Historian, confronted with problems of relocating and restoring the Santa Fe Trail Markers, this might have been designated the "Year of the Markers". To learn that these markers placed more than seventy years ago, are appreciated, is encouraging and we have welcomed the opportunity to further our work and to tell the DAR story.

The Bicentennial Project of the Kansas Society, the Marking of the Black Dog Trail, is continuing. The State Regent with several representatives of the State Society had the pleasure of attending the dedication of a marker in Elgin on January 29. Mrs. E.L. Wulfmeyer is to be commended for responding to the appeal of communities along the Trail which did not receive markers during the Bicentennial and who are interested in purchasing markers themselves to commemorate this part of their history.

The past year has brought some disappointments. I report with regret that the disbandment of the Fort Supply Trail Chapter is almost complete. Many of the members have transferred to other chapters or to membership at large which shows their interest in the DAR and makes more regrettable the fact that leadership could not be found to hold the chapter together.

Phoebe Dustin Chapter has sent official notice of intent to disband. Every effort will be made to revive this chapter which has a record of over fifty years of service to the Society and to the community of Phillipsburg.

We are building on the solid foundation laid by former leaders of our State Society and Chapters. With the help of every Kansas Daughter, I am confident that reports next year and in the succeeding years will record growth in membership, increased support for the National projects and expanded service to our State and to our Country.

STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR 1977-1978

April 18-22, 1977 - Attended the 86th Continental Congress and was installed as State Regent of the Kansas Society of April 22.

April 23 - Attended the D.A.R. National Convention and banquet at the Park Sheraton Hotel in Washington.

April 27 - Attended a reception planned in my honor by my chapter, Shawnee Mission, at the Old Mission United Methodist Church in Fairway. This date was set as the time for retiring officers to turn over their materials to their successors.

May 17 - Attended a luncheon meeting of Council Oak Chapter and installed the officers. It was also my privilege to present a 50-Year pin to Mrs. C.H. White.

May 19 - Presided at a luncheon meeting of the Executive Committee at a restaurant in Hutchinson. In the afternoon, the State Officers present attended a Uvedale Chapter reception honoring Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice President General.

May 20 - Attended the VAVS Award Ceremony at the Leavenworth VA Center at which one Kansas Daughter received a 300-hour award and another a 100-hour award.

May 25 - Attended the Shawnee Mission Chapter meeting and installed the officers.

June 13 - Participated in the Organizational Meeting of Lone Elm Chapter by welcoming the new members.

June 14 - Was a guest along with my husband of Wyandot Chapter for a Flag Day Picnic at the home of Mrs. Howard Haines. I installed the officers.

June 16 - Ordered the stationery for the Kansas Society which was distributed to the State Officers and State Chairmen during the summer.

June 27 - Met with Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, State Treasurer, to discuss procedures and policies relating to her office.

July 15 - Assisted Sagamore Chapter with a function for the patients at the VA Center in Leavenworth.

July 26 and 27 - Attended the Great Plains Regional C.A.R. Meeting at the Holiday Inn in Topeka.

August 1 - Accompanied by Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, I drove to Smith Center, Stopping in Manhattan to pick up Mrs. James Kershner and Mrs. Harold Albrecht.

August 2 - Attended the Genealogical Workshop sponsored by Sarah Steward Chapter which was conducted by Mrs. Parenteau assisted by Mrs. Kershner and Mrs. Albrecht.

August 8 - Met with Mr. M.T. Pittman, Chief of Voluntary Service, and the DAR Representative and Deputies at the VA Hospital in Topeka.

September 1 - Attended the VAVS Committee Meeting at the Leavenworth VA Center.

September 13 - Attended the luncheon meeting of Four Winds Chapter and reported on the 86th Continental Congress. Members of Cofachique Chapter were guests.

October 4 - Met with the State Conference Chairman in Topeka. In the afternoon, I attended the Naturalization Ceremony and the John Haupt Chapter reception for the new citizens.

October 8 - Attended the luncheon meeting of Topeka Chapter at the Topeka Country Club and spoke on "Why Be a DAR?".

October 12, 13, 14 - Attended the National Board of Management Meeting and related functions in Washington.

October 23 - Presided at the meeting of the Executive Committee at the Holiday Inn in Wichita.

October 24 - Presided at the KSDAR Fall Board of Management Meeting at the Holiday Inn in Wichita.

October 25 - 28 - Attended District Meetings in Parson, Pratt, Mankato and Overland Park and reported on the October National Board of Management Meeting.

November 8 - Attended the Founders' Day Dinner of the Olathe Chapter at an Overland Park restaurant and spoke on "Strength through Unity and Service".

November 11 - Attended the luncheon meeting of Wichita Chapter at the home of Mrs. James H. Knorr and spoke on "Strength through Unity and Service".

November 14 - Drove to Great Bend to meet with Jeremiah Howard Chapter at the home of Mrs. Don Kendall and was the speaker.

November 15 - Was the guest of Kanza Chapter for a coffee and morning meeting at the home of Miss Lucille Hall in St. John. Spoke on "Why Be a DAR?" including a Continental Congress report.

November 15 - Attended the evening meeting of Cimarron River Valley Chapter at the home of Mrs. Albert Shank speaking on "The Strength of Our Society".

November 16 - Had lunch with several of the members of William Wilson Chapter in Garden City after which I attended the meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Smith speaking on "Strength through Unity and Service".

November 18 - Had a conference with the State Chairman of Junior Membership regarding the work of her committee.

November 21 - Attended a dinner meeting of Mary Wade Strother Chapter in Salina and spoke on "Strength through Unity and Service".

November 22 - Participated in television, radio and newspaper interviews arranged by Mrs. Robert Frederick, Public Relations Chairman for Mary Wade Strother Chapter. In the afternoon, I met with the State Conference Chairman in Topeka.

December 12 - Met in Topeka with the State Conference Chairman, hostess Regents for the Conference and some Conference Committee Chairmen.

December 13 - Assisted with a function for the patients at the Leavenworth VA Center.

December 17 - Was the speaker for the Christmas meeting of Samuel Linscott Chapter.

January 10, 1978 - Conferred with the catering manager at the Ramada Inn in Topeka regarding State Conference arrangements.

January 29 - Participated in the dedication of the Black Dog Trail Marker at the United Methodist Church in Elgin.

February 11 - Attended the Hannah Jameson Chapter Patriotic Tea at the First United Methodist Church in Parsons, speaking on American History Month and George Washington.

February 12 - Attended the Sagamore Chapter Guest Day Tea at the Rolling Hills United Presbyterian Church in Overland Park and spoke on "Strength through Unity and Service".

February 17 - Was the speaker for the Neodesha Chapter Colonial Tea at the home of Mrs. Noble Thompson.

February 20 - Attended the breakfast meeting of Cofachique Chapter at a restaurant in Iola and spoke on "Strength through Unity and Service".

February 24 - Attended the luncheon meeting of Randolph Loving Chapter at the home of Mrs. B.J. Ownby and spoke on "Strength through Unity and Service".

February 27 - Attended the Mission Hills Chapter Twentieth Anniversary Tea at the home of Mrs. Frederick A. Titus and spoke on "Strength through Unity and Service".

STATE VICE REGENT

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker

Fulfilling the duties of Vice Regent during the past year has been a most rewarding experience.

All Executive Board meetings were attended, as well as, the Board of Management Meetings, the tea in honor of Mrs. Johnson, Vice President General, chapter functions whenever possible; installing the new officers at two meetings and bringing the report of Continental Congress to one, all District Meetings, the marking of the Black Dog Trail at Elgin, Kansas and the Washington Chapter of SAR February meeting.

This Officer worked during the summer with the District Directors and Hostess Regents in setting up the Fall Tour. The tour was very successful and a number of chairmen who attended more than one of the meetings are to be especially congratulated as this is the purpose of the tour -- to bring the information to the chapters. Women who had been listed as members at large or whose names were given as prospective members were contacted by this Officer and, where interest was shown, these names were forwarded to various chapters.

Working with the ladies of KSDAR is always a privilege and this year was no exception. The enthusiasm, cooperation, meeting and working with the members is very gratifying and the opportunity of serving you in this capacity is sincerely appreciated.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Halden R. Moon

It has been an honor to serve as KSDAR Chaplain.

I have sent notes of condolence to the members of bereaved families, whenever complete addresses were given. There have been some heartwarming replies.

I have attended as many meetings as possible, and I have appreciated all the invitations. Included in these functions were teas for Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Regent, at Shawnee Mission, and Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Elected Vice President General, at Hutchinson, the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the Fall Tour, and the dedication of the Black Dog Trail Marker at Elgin on Kansas Day. I also presented the Good Citizenship medals and pins at the Junior and Senior High Schools in Coffeyville. I also installed the new officers of Jane Dean Coffey Chapter.

At State Conference I planned and conducted the Memorial Service, and performed other duties pertaining to my office.

I appreciated the year books. I've used them over and over.

The winning program for the state, selected by a panel of judges, on Role of Churches In Establishing American Independence was submitted by Mrs. Robert H. Crowther, Shawnee Mission Chapter. Thanks to everyone who helped in this project, also the dedications, poems, and Scriptures for the Chaplain General's new Resource Book.

"God is with thee in all that thou doest." Gen. 21:22.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Woodrow Dew

As your State Recording Secretary, I have attended and recorded the minutes of the Executive Committee and State Board of Management meetings. I have duplicated these minutes and mailed them to those who should receive them.

I have countersigned the warrants received from the State Regent and promptly forwarded them to the State Treasurer.

I oversaw the distribution of the 1977 State Conference Proceedings to Honorary State Regents and to the current and immediate past State Officers, State Chairmen, District Directors and Chapter Regents. Most Proceedings were distributed at the Fall Board of Management meeting and tour to save postage. Some books, of course, had to be mailed and this was done shortly after the tour's end. I still have copies of the Proceedings and they are for sale at \$2.00 each.

Preliminary plans for the compilation of the 1978 Proceedings have begun. I do appreciate receiving two copies of reports, one for me and one for the printer. By the number of reports already in hand, it appears that we are in a good position for an early publication this year.

It is a pleasure to become better acquainted with DAR members and activities throughout the state.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. William C. Baker

June 17, 1977, alphabetical listings of chapters in the Kansas Society with regent's names and addresses were supplied Tamasssee DAR School, KSDAR Reporter and State Regent. Official call for Executive Committee meeting at 3:00 P.M. October 23, 1977, and Board of Management meeting at 9:30 A.M. October 24th at Holiday Inn East, Wichita, Kansas, was mailed September 22, 1977. Notice of the Executive Board meeting was mailed to the nine elected officers, and Board of Management notice went to 63 chapter regents and Vice Presidential General Mrs. Francis L. Johnson. Participated in the annual Fall Tour with meetings at Parsons, Pratt, Mankato, and Overland Park. On December 31, 1977, Credential Blanks for the Kansas State Conference and report blanks for listing Chapter Officers were mailed in triplicate to each chapter regent with the request that they be completed and returned to KSDAR Corresponding Secretary by February 15, 1978. At the same time, Chapter Regent's Annual Report to the State Regent forms were mailed to be completed and mailed to Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. Announcements of the Kansas State Conference March 20-22, 1978 at Ramada Inn, Topeka, Kansas were mailed January 15, 1978 to State leaders of twelve patriotic organizations, welcoming them to the banquet at 7:00 P.M. March 21st when Mrs. George U. Baylies, President General, would speak. To Chapter Regents, State Officers, State Committee Chairmen, Honorary State Regents, and National officers living within the State, that same date went official notice of State Officers Executive Board meeting at 2:00 P.M. March 19th at the Ramada Inn, Board of Management meeting at 9:30 A.M. March 20th, and particulars of business of the State Conference noted. State Officers, State Chairmen, and Chapter Regents were advised about their annual reports. Names of the Kansas Chapters with all officers and addresses for 1978 was compiled in directory form and mailed to the Organizing Secretary General. Same was provided for the Kansas State Regent.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY [Acting] Mrs. James O. Kershner

As acting State Organizer since October, I have tried to follow up contact with a Mrs. T.D. Thompson of Syracuse, in regard to interest in forming a Chapter in said area. My letter was returned unclaimed.

I attended the four District meetings in October, and I regret to report two chapters are disbanding, Fort Supply Trail of Ashland and Phoebe Dustin of Phillipsburg. However, it is encouraging to know there are two and perhaps three areas desiring to have Chapters organized. I shall strive to help this become a reality within the next two years.

**STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Bruce Clayton

I have examined the statement of cash balances and investments, the statement of cash receipts for the State General Fund, and the statement of the State General Fund disbursements, of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended January 31, 1978. My examination included reconciliation of all the savings accounts, and any such tests of the accounting records and procedures that I considered necessary in the auditing of the General Fund and savings accounts records.

In my opinion, the accompanying cash basis financial statements and schedules listed above present fairly the recorded cash transactions of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended January 31, 1978.

As a footnote, I would like to mention that the report has been condensed this year from what it has been in the past. Hopefully this will make a better understanding of the enclosed reports.

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Statement of Cash Balances and Investments

January 31, 1978

Cash	Cash Balances Feb. 1, 1977	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Cash Balances Jan. 31, 1978
Farmers Bank-Gardner General A/C-Checking	\$ 6,922.55	\$19,188.46	\$21,280.46	\$ 4,830.55
Farmers Bank-Gardner General Savings Passbook	7,663.03	2,913.85	1,000.00	9,576.88
Hazel Howe-Savings Passbook	2,667.99	121.00	303.98	2,485.01
Fourth National Bank-Wichita Savings Accounts-Passbook				
El Cuartelejo	810.59	41.56	00.00	852.15
Friendship	262.75	13.54	00.00	276.29
American Savings Association Congress Tea Savings-Passbook	416.96	21.90	14.52	424.34
Johnson County National Bank Kansas Chapel Savings-Passbook	206.59	10.45	00.00	217.04
**Time Deposit Savings	6,000.00	471.80	471.80	6,000.00
Investments				
U. S. Savings Bonds				
Series H Emergency	1,000.00	63.11	63.11	1,000.00
Series H General	1,000.00	63.11	63.11	1,000.00
	<u>\$26,950.46</u>	<u>22,908.78</u>	<u>23,196.98</u>	<u>26,662.26</u>

**Treasury notes matured May, 1977 \$6,000.00 was entered into a time deposit savings account (6) years interest rate 7½%.

**KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1978**

State Dues	\$5,816.00
Treasurer General Funds	5,394.47
Kansas Chapel	111.50
Kansas Library	227.90
Shawnee Mission	97.00
Kansas Veterans	80.70
Kansas Bicentennial Refund	24.99
Junior American Citizen-Kansas	34.00
Kansas C.A.R.	103.00
Student Loan-Kansas	20.00
Kansas Jr. Membership	9.00
St. Francis	6.00
State Regent Project	40.00
Kansas State Awards	50.00
National C.A.R.	41.00
National Advertising Commission	40.00
Refunds	77.60
Miscellaneous	67.10
Jr. Membership Sales	174.35
Proceeding Sales	26.00
Hazel How Savings Account	303.98
U.S. Bonds Interest	126.22
Savings A/C Congress Tea	14.52
General Passbook Savings	1,000.00
Interest-Time deposit savings	471.80
Transfer from Garnett checking Account	4,831.33
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	\$19,188.46

**GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1978**

STANDING RULES

Number 5	\$1,000.00	
Number 6	250.00	
Number 8	50.00	
Number 7	25.00	
Number 23	57.00	
		\$1,382.00

STATE OFFICERS

State Regent	239.00	
Treasurer	73.35	
Recording Secretary	3.32	
Correspondence Secretary	92.96	
Registrar	26.24	
		434.87

STATE CHAIRMEN

Conference	365.00	
Membership	11.42	
Public relations and advertising	29.48	
Press books	58.31	
State flag & American flags	42.85	
Friends of the Museum	12.86	
Transportation	10.92	
Kansas Bicentennial	84.42	
Student Loan	8.06	
Conservation Chairman	15.86	
Geneological Binding	27.00	
Lineage Research	53.45	
Constitution Week	12.18	731.81

OTHER

Awards-Good Citizens	225.68	
Printing	482.35	
A-1 Steno & Postage	547.77	
Bond for Treasurer	25.00	
Library	410.42	
Tomahawk C.A.R.	40.00	
Refunds	65.60	
Books	303.98	
Audit & Copies	506.60	
Kansas Chapel	12.00	
DAR News	1,163.32	
Licenses and fees	5.00	
Proceedings Printed	1,238.65	
Congress Tea	36.41	
Veteran Patients	80.70	
Scholarships	450.00	
Advertising	230.00	
Shortage	93.50	
Miscellaneous	89.00	
Transfer to General Savings-Gardner	2,500.00	
Treasurer General Disbursements	5,394.47	
Transfer from Garnett checking account	4,831.33	
	18,731.78	
		\$21,280.46

Library	410.42
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NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS 2-1-77 THRU 1-31-78

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	AMERICAN INDIANS 16.00	BACONE COLLEGE 486.95	ST. MARY'S SCHOOL 565.75	DAR NAT'L LIBRARY 14.00	FRIENDS OF MUSEUM 242.00	MUSEUM RENOVATION 3.00	STATE ROOMS 1.00	KATE DUNCAN SMITH 632.50	TAMASSEE 1,283.24	BERRY SCHOOL 1.25	CROSSMORE 48.25	HILLSIDE 1.25	HINDMAN 1.25	HELEN POUCH MEM. 747.53	AMERICAN HISTORY 73.00	INVESTMENT TRUST 78.00	MICROFILM 95.00	CATALOGING MUSEUM GALLERY PER RM. COL 77.00	OCCUPATIONAL THPY. & MED. SCH. 84.00	JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZEN 53.00	NAT'L DEFENSE 29.00	GEN'L RECORD BIND. 51.00
ABILENE	5.00	5.00	5.00			20.00	20.00							5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00		
ARTHUR BARRETT	5.00	5.00				5.00									1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
ATCHISON			5.00			5.00	5.00							5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
BETTY BONNEY		1.00				10.00	10.00								1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00
BETTY WASHINGTON		30.00	30.00	1.00		30.00	30.00							5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	
BYRD PREWITT		1.00	1.00			10.00	10.00			30.00				5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
CAPT. JESSE LEANWTH.		5.00	5.00			5.00	5.00							6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00
COFACHIQUE		6.00				5.00	5.00								1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00			
CONCORDIA		5.00	5.00			10.00	5.00							5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00			
COUNCIL OAK			1.00			5.00	5.00							5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00
COURTNEY SPALDING		20.20	250.00			5.00	49.74							5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
DANA		1.00	1.00			2.00	2.00								1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00
DESIRE TOBEY SEARS			2.00			9.00	5.00								1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
DODGE CITY		95.25	22.25			80.50	71.50								2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	4.00			
EMPORIA			1.00			1.00	1.00								1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
ESTHER LOWREY	1.00	24.00				5.00	5.00								1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00		
EUNICE STERLING		5.00	5.00			57.50	57.50							27.34	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
FLORES DEL SOL		1.00				1.00	1.00								1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
FORT LARNED		5.00	5.00			5.00	5.00								1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
FORT SUPPLY TRAIL														10.00								
GENERAL EDWARD HAND		10.00	20.00			20.00	20.00							5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00
GOOD LAND		3.00	3.00			3.00	3.00							5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00
HOWARD JAMESON		5.00			3.00	10.00	10.00								1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00
ISABELLA WELDIN		1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00								2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	
JAMES ROSS		5.00	5.00			26.00	26.00							5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00			2.00
JANE DEAN COFFEY		6.00				6.00	6.00							5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
JEREMIAH HOWARD			2.00			10.00	10.00			2.00					1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
JOHN ATHEY		15.00	15.00			15.00	15.00							10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00		5.00

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This first year as your Registrar has been interesting and busy. I attended the Tea honoring Mrs. McGuire, the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the fall Executive Board meeting, and all the district meetings. New supplies were obtained from the printer. The Great Move was accomplished in May when the 14 two drawer files plus numerous boxes were moved from Dixie Steward's car trunk to my car. At the beginning of each term a new list of members is typed to serve as work sheets and that is how I spent the spare moments of my summer.

At the District Meetings I distributed colored cards to be used by the chapters in their reporting to me. In the late fall the chapter treasurers sent copies of their reports to me. These were used to check my lists and files and sent on to Naomi Signaigo, State Treasurer.

In January, two copies of a Membership report and a full page letter were sent to each chapter, to be returned by February 5. From these reports I have compiled the state report. As a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, this report is as accurate as can be from the chapter reports. It is an indication of the trend of our membership in Kansas.

We were sorry to lose one chapter by disbandment (unofficial yet) Fort Supply Trail, but so pleased with our newest chapter—Lone Elm.

The Necrology List was compiled and printed for use at the Memorial Service. If a name from your chapter was missed; please excuse me, tell me and I will include it in next years memorial.

Read your DAR NEWS and save them for reference.

Thank you to all the Chapter Registrars for your good work, your help and tolerance while I learned my job.

State Registrars Statistical Report 2-3-1978 (Includes those members approved as of 2-3-1978, since these were to be counted for Honor Roll credit)

INCREASE

Verification	213
Reinstatement	11
Transfer into state	16
Transfer within state	21
	261

DECREASE

Deceased	84
Resigned	61
Transfer out of state	13
Transfer within state	24
Transfer to At Large	20
Dropped	12
	214

Net gain	47
Chapters with gain	37
Chapters with loss	20
Chapters with no change	6

Chapters not reporting	1
Supplementals approved	8
Junior Members	304
Chapter with highest % gain- 55.5 percent- Sarah Stewart, from 18 to 28 members.	
Chapter with highest net gain- 10 members, Jane Dean Coffey 10 net gain and Sarah Stewart- 10 net gain	
Total members in state reported by chapter registrars in 1977	3624
Total members in state reported by chapter registrars in 1978	3674
(Note: 4 chapters did not make a report in 1977-NSDAR COUNT 3632 +48 At Large)	

NSDAR Report of Membership at Large 7/15/1977	47
Changes to At Large reported since then-	16
	63
Less 6 on National Printout not living in Kansas	6
	57
This is an unofficial count of 57 At Large, plus our membership of 3674--3721	

STATE HISTORIAN

Virginia E. Weisgerber

Activities include requests from Historian General Mrs. Raymond Fleck and our State Regent Mrs. John McGuire. Of importance were research and report of DAR-owned, partially-restored El Cuartelejo Pueblo, and of Council Grove "Madonna of the Trail" Monument; proposed relocation-restoration of three Santa Fe Trail monuments--McPherson, Dodge City, and Rice County.

Questionnaires from 56 chapters report: 168 historical programs for adults and children; 69 radio and 18 TV broadcasts; 24 anniversaries celebrated; 11 historical tours for adults, 106 for children; \$2.00 to Repository of Americana. A Black Dog Trail Marker was placed in City Park, Elgin, Kansas, January 1978. Mary Wade Strother placed a DAR Plaque on grave of a Revolutionary Patriot, and reported two located graves of Revolutionary Soldiers. Uvedale reported two located graves of Revolutionary Soldiers. This year chapters report placing of eleven DAR Lay Member Markers. General Edward Hand assists in maintaining Old Dietrich Cabin, Ottawa; five Topeka members guided 100 children's tours of Historical Society Building, also for Regional C.A.R. and State S.A.R. Requested by the Historian, the Governor issued this year's Kansas American History Month Proclamation.

We stress importance of giving prompt, complete information, and of studying explanations particularly about Markers in DAR HANDBOOK, pages 31-35. Oh, how grateful we are of the conscientious efforts of our Kansas historians!

STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. W.M. Ostenberg

March is a special month for us as it marks the 48th anniversary of the establishment of the KSDAR Traveling Library. Since 1956 it has had a permanent home in the Dodge City Public Library and now with the Kansas Genealogical Society Library in the Recreation Center, Avenus G and Vine.

Then as now, our Libraries are supported through gifts of books and money by Chapters, Members and Friends. Seven books, 1 pamphlet and 2 volumes of Periodicals were given the NSDAR Library in addition to \$14 cash. For our State Library in addition to the many books etc., \$227 for general expenses and another \$198.50 for memorial books were received. A special "thanks" goes to Byrd Prewitt Chapter for the \$35 gift (50% of the proceeds from a side walk sale) for the purchase of books.

Ten members gave 112 volunteer sessions at the Library representing 448 hours.

From a small beginning of 36 books, 30 pamphlets/manuscripts and 8 magazines in 1930, a conservative inventory of our acquisitions to date total 3,205 items plus 15 rolls of microfilm.

We are indebted to Miss Virginia Weisgerber for the gift of another sturdy, enclosed book shelf unit. That leaves only 1 more open shelf case to be replaced.

My sincere thanks to our State Regent, Mrs. McGuire and all you other wonderful members for your loyal interest and support.

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STATE REPORTER

Mrs. Charles C. Theis

During the first year of the present administration, three issues of the KSDAR NEWS have been published. Two of these have been six-pages and the first one in August of 1977 was four pages. A-One Steno, Topeka, is continuing as our mailing service and your Reporter has communicated with it many times, informing of 243 additions to the mailing list, 156 changes and 146 names to be taken off the list, making a total of 544 such changes. Approximately 412,000 copies have been mailed by this service, and many copies have been sent by the State Reporter to individuals who did not receive their copies. It is most important to inform us of changes in addresses as quickly as possible as copies of the NEWS are not forwarded by the Post Office. Parker and Sons, Wichita, continue to serve as the KSDAR NEWS printers. Both of these companies have been most helpful.

Regretfully, prices of printing also of mailing have risen and for this reason some items which have been sent to the Reporter are not printed, as an attempt is made to keep the paper to four pages, whenever possible.

Your Reporter has attended all meetings of the Executive Committee, the State Board of Management Meetings, the four District Meetings, State Conference, and other functions to which she was invited. Year Books from the Chapters are appreciated and we say Thank You for them, however, they do not keep us informed of late changes, so these must be sent frequently. At all meetings, copies of the KSDAR NEWS were available to members.

It has been most helpful, also, to receive items of interest from members. These are printed whenever space permits. The State Reporter is extremely grateful to Mrs. Billy Compton, State Registrar, who is also the past Reporter, for her wonderful help in keeping this office posted on membership changes; she wishes to thank the members who wrote encouraging letters, and those who forwarded directly to her their Chapter membership changes; and she has appreciated the cooperation given her by the State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., and her fellow officers.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

This committee was interested in knowing about the types of American Heritage programs that chapters planned this year; if they participated in any of the special contests as outlined in the directives sent out from the National Chairman and the State Chairman; how many programs were on music; and if our National Anthem was sung at chapter meetings.

The response from the Kansas chapters was less than 25%, but several very interesting new activities were reported. Of the 17 American Heritage programs reported, 8 were in the field of music. Most were scheduled at Christmas time, but 5 programs were a study of American music. Fewer programs on art and literature were reported, indicating the difficulty in finding people to present programs in those cultural mediums.

Chapters told of Heritage tables at meetings, viewing collections, and even viewing an art exhibit. One chapter entered a patchwork pillow top in the craft contest.

The Eunice Sterling Chapter had a meeting at Wichita's historic Cow Town, where the Munger House is now located. They purchased this home, the first in Wichita, re-located it in the present Cow Town, and presented it to the city, because they believed in preserving the heritage of early Wichita for all to enjoy.

Randolph Loving Chapter will have a unique program in May - "The Work of Our Hands", reproductions of heritage pieces, made by each member.

Your chairman will prepare a list of suggestions for American Heritage programs, from the National Societies program catalog, and send to each chapter chairman. The chairman can assist the chapter program chairman in selecting a wider variety of programs next year in the American Heritage field.

One goal of the Kansas Chairman for next year will be the singing of our National Anthem as a regular part of each chapter's opening ritual at meetings. A larger percentage of chapters reports with a wider variety of American Heritage programs will also be stressed.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH: FEBRUARY 1978

Virginia E. Weisgerber

This committee follows activities directed by NSDAR Historian General Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck. Information came through "Regents' Packet," chapter chairmen, and State Chairman's Questionnaires. Fifty-One Kansas Chapters reported thus: 122 American History programs; 47 chapter-sponsored displays; use of 72 sets of spot-announcements; 36 members appearing on radio or TV; 689 inches and 49 pictures in newspapers. At the request of the State Society DAR, the Governor issued a Proclamation designating February as American History Month in Kansas. Present for the signing were the State Chairman, State Corresponding Secretary, and the two chapter regents from Topeka. Your State Chairman sent Proclamation copies to all Kansas Chapters. Twenty-nine chapters sponsored 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade American History Essay Contests; 72 schools participated, with 1,022 reported contestants! Chapters presented 37 bronze, and 4 silver medals; 663 Certificates of Appreciation, and 174 of Award. They sent 61 winning essays to the State Chairman. State winning essays, chosen by 3 non-DAR judges, were sent to the Divisional Vice-Chairman for further competition: 5th Grade, Lisa Harris, Betty Washington; 6th Grade, Eric McManaman, Ninescah; 7th Grade, Jeff Dieker, Four Winds; 8th Grade, Alan McKee, Dana. Our gratitude and congratulations to all involved! As you review this year's activities, please make plans NOW for even greater emphasis on American History Month, February 1979.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Donald T. Ingling

Your State American Indians Committee was happy to hear from 39 Chapters or 64% reporting on the following contributions.

Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma:

Printing Room Project had 14 chapters with \$84.00 plus.

747# & 13 boxes for Thrift Shop estimated value \$1220.00.

Scholarships received \$400.00 which includes 3 from Dodge City Chapter for \$68.00 & 2 in Randolph Loving for \$300.00.

General Fund was donated \$155.50.

St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, S.D.:

Thrift Shop received 6 packages 223 lbs. amounted to \$66.00.

Scholarships was given \$71.75 by the chapters.

General Fund was contributed \$129.00.

American Indians Scholarship Fund received \$5.00.

Christmas gifts were included in the Thrift Shop amounts.

23 chapters gave 31 programs on American Indians.

Bacone College asked and received a list of all Kansas Regents as they were needed for their Choir Tour. A number of members visited this school, including your chairman in 1977-78. Indian displays at the fall Board of Management, District Meeting and State Conference. Your chairman made presentations at Elgin, Ks. for the Black Dog Trail in January, 1978. A plan is under way for a trip to Bacone College before long. Please send your gifts through the State Treasurer for these Schools or we won't get credit for DAR.

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. Joe R. Perry

Of the 43 Chapters reporting there were 1469 hours given in community service in various ways. They gave teas and a warm welcome to newly naturalized citizens. They helped and encouraged them by giving them 608 manuals and many flags and cards. They gave talks to their own Chapters and to other groups. They worked with and encouraged scout troops to attend naturalization proceedings. They entertained foreign students. One Chairman and her husband have had a Chinese boy in Hong Kong as a foster child since 1960 and now are paying for his education at the University of Texas. There were other ideas. One Chapter taught craft classes to children who were released from jail.

Most Chapters repeated the Americans Creed at their meetings and one Chapter is teaching it to history students. Another Chapter assisted their County Historical Society in presenting a pageant honoring Lewis and Clark on their expedition up the Missouri River. An old-fashioned community basket dinner was held later.

On September 21, 1977, the Kansas Society presented the Medal of Honor to Judge Arthur J. Stanley, Jr., an outstanding citizen. He was the guest speaker at the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

CHILDREN OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs

The Kansas State Society, Children of American Revolution was the host of the Great Plains Region during the month of July. The Children had a good time during the two days they spent in Topeka. Governor Bennett greeted the National President Holly Humphries of Wisconsin.

The state newsletter, "Sunflower Scribbles" was published under the direction of Lisa Godfrey, State President. During her year as President, Lisa did an outstanding job.

I would like to thank the Daughters for supporting KS. C.A.R. As my term of office is over in another month, it has been my pleasure to serve both DAR and C.A.R. I consider it a very enjoyable adventure. With C.A.R. we are building the leaders of Tomorrow.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Bruce Cochran

During this past year the State Conservation Chariman attended two District meetings, gave one chapter Conservation program, distributed pamphlets and brochures on conservation, submitted an article for the State DAR News, sent one letter and one annual questionnaire to each of the sixty-three chapters and submitted one annual report to the National Conservation Chairman and the Divisional Vice Chairman.

From the sixty-three chapters, 46, or $\frac{2}{3}$, reported back.

A Conservation Award was created to be presented at State Conference to the chapter reporting the most outstanding tip on saving energy and water. The four winning chapters are: Randolph Loving, John Athey, Betty Washington and Council Oak.

A display for State Conference was prepared to exhibit:

- 1-Conservation tips submitted by the chapters
- 2-Kansas Fish and Game Plan (A Plan for Wildlife)
- 3-National Wildlife Week

plus other brochures and pamphlets available for distribution.

At this time the State Conservation Chairman would like to announce that the State Conservation project for next year will be for each chapter in the State to complete a Green Belt or Green Patch area.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Mrs. G.H. Colver

The success of our Good Citizens program has been due for the most part to the hard work, long hours and many miles driven by Chapter Chairmen. Of the 170 schools which were contacted, 141 became involved actively. 25 entries were from young men, 3 of whom reached the final judging.

Six judges gave hours to the difficult task of choosing one winner from the many. They based their decision on merit, using as their guidelines those set up by the National Chairman and which stressed Leadership, Dependability, Service and Patriotism.

Rex Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp, was selected as the Kansas Good Citizen. Mrs. Keith Johnson was Chairman for the sponsoring chapter, Cimarron River Valley of Liberal. Rex was presented with a \$100 "E" Savings Bond at the State Convention in March 1978.

The first runner-up received an engraved silver bowl at the same time. Andrea Berner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Berner, was entered by the Concordia Chapter whose Chairman was Mrs. Gary Reynolds.

In addition to the top winners, 10 were named as Honorable Mention. It was nice to see that each District was represented in this group.

Chapters honored their Citizens in various ways. Most invited them and their parents to be special guests at a meeting, very often a Washington Day tea or luncheon. Sometimes the pins and certificates were presented at special school assemblies. Area newspapers were very good about giving nice covered of the Good Citizens, write-ups and pictures.

In addition to the Chairmen, I would be amiss if I did not thank the many Chapter members and Regents of the participating Chapters for the cooperation and support given to this committee.

DAR MAGAZINE

Mrs. Dan C. Sullivan

There has been a great interest shown in the DAR Magazine. It is the organ that binds all the different chapters into one national unit. It cannot help but be an inspiration to all Chapters when the members read about some of the outstanding accomplishments that the different chapters are doing. The national defense news alerts us to the weaknesses in our government and as DAR members to where we need to work as individuals. Most questionnaires come back with a request for more genealogical information, this information may be just what someone needs to become a member or prove another line. Only 24 reports out of 63 have been returned. Next year we need a better report from all the chapters.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. Walter B. Norris

Kansas had \$1280.00 in advertising in the DAR Magazine for 1977-78 with 55 Chapters participating. Total commercial ads amounted to \$135.00 with Mission Hills Chapter selling \$75.00. Mrs. J. Howard Neumann, the past chairman, was responsible for the Kansas ads in the May 1977 issue. There were two full pages, the cooperative page on El Cuartelejo and

Minisa Chapter honoring the "Great Osage Tribe", a gift from the estate of Bird Vanskiver Rounsavell. The Kansas Society honored Mrs. Francis Lee Johnson, Vice President General, with a full page in the October issue. Letters were sent to 22 chapters in November informing them they did not have magazine advertising for Honor Roll credit for 1977-78. Kansas had ads in nine of the ten issues of the DAR Magazine this year. We would like to encourage Chapters to place their ads in the May issue which we help sponsor. A bouquet of Orchids to Ms. Beth Watlington and her staff at NSDAR Magazine Advertising Office for their assistance to your chairman this year.

DAR SCHOOL

Miriam G. Eads

The DAR schools are being supported by 33 chapters that sent reports for this year. As we work together, have better understanding and communicate on the needs of the schools, we will more nearly fulfil the purpose of giving every child an opportunity for an education.

The figures for this year show: Tamassee \$347.50, Kate Duncan Smith \$320.50, Crossnore \$46.25, Berry \$1.25, Hillside \$1.25, and Hindman \$1.25.

A contribution of \$27.00 was made for the Home Economics Building at Kate Duncan Smith. Programs were given on the schools by 27 chapters. Ten boxes of books were donated, as were 20 boxes of clothing weighing 697 pounds and valued at \$285.25.

A contribution was made to Tamassee Scholarship fund.

One of the speakers at last year's conference was "The American Dream" by Col. Keith G. Duckers, St. John's Military School.

Emphasis was given to the Home Economics Building at Kate Duncan Smith this year. This is a national project and all contributions large and small are appreciated.

Each of us have a responsibility toward education. Being thankful for the opportunities given to us in our youth, then from our own resources making a contribution toward giving youth of today and the future a chance to achieve.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN-PATIENTS

Mrs. R.G. Swenson

Due to the perseverance of our State Regent, Isabel McGuire, our fairly new committee has taken a great stride in becoming much better organized. She appointed a VAVS (Veterans Administration Voluntary Service) Representative and three deputies to each of the three Veteran Hospitals in Kansas - Wichita, Leavenworth and Topeka. Through these nationally certified volunteers we learn what services are needed and how we may help provide assistance. Also how to find Veteran Patients in nursing homes and private homes. A workshop is planned for April 4th at the Veteran's Hospital here in Topeka for these volunteers. We hope to pass on to you information we acquire there.

Out of 42 chapters reporting for Service to Veteran-Patients it shows there have been 835 VAVS hours spent at Veteran's Hospitals, 1060 visits to other hospitals and nursing homes, 9 parties given, one program, 7 flags donated and gifts to patients valued at over \$1036.00. There have been 5 talks as well as 5 new articles and talks on TV and radio. A donation of over 990 oz. of cancelled stamps for the wounded, some of this information received too late for my annual report.

Thank you, Madam Regent, for my appointment and for your help in this effort.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. Robert B. Woods

I attended 2 district meetings and gave a short talk on our flag and what it represents.

Chapters reported presenting flags to rest homes, the veteran's administration hospital in Leavenworth, parks, 4-H clubs, a senior citizens apartment complex and to various other school and youth groups. Esther Lowry and Tomahawk chapters both presented Braille flags. Mary Wade Strother chapter marks all DAR graves with flags.

Flag codes and literature was presented to many school and youth groups. Flag pins were given as gifts by Eunice Sterling chapter. Martha Loving Ferrell chapter plans to present literature to the local high school graduates.

Flag Day seems to be often marked by potluck luncheons and special programs.

Flags, flag literature, and pins were also given to new American citizens by Mary Wade Strother and Eunice Sterling chapters.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

Mrs. Glenn Eastlack

Friends of the Museum Committee was organized as a MONEY RAISING COMMITTEE for the DAR Museum in 1962. Funds are used at the discretion of the Curator General for specific acquisition of historic items and completion of various collections. In August, all 63 KSDAR Chapters received a "Letter of Information-Instructions" and a sample "Report Form" from the National Chairman, Mrs. Carl A. Frische. At the District Conferences in October the Letter and Form were carefully reviewed and Members were encouraged to support the funds and enlist aide from their Friends. By March 1, 1978, Thirty-five Regents had appointed a Chapter Chairman and Ten Chapters had reported donations totaling \$400.00. This amount includes Three Life Members, Mrs. W. Roger Scott and Mrs. Frank B. Vandegrift of Mission Hills Chapter and Mrs. Glenn Eastlack of John Athey Chapter; Six Sustaining Members, Mrs. G.P. Bleakley, Mrs. Earl Harris, Mrs. Lewis Kessler and Mrs. Donald F. Willsey of Mission Hills Chapter, Miss Isabel Gilmore of Betty Washington and Mrs. V.E. McArthur of Uvedale; One Participating Member, Mrs. Harold Hockersmith of John Athey and Forty-five Regular Members, One each from Betty Washington, Dodge City, and William Wilson, Ten from Hannah Jamison, Four from Mission Hills, Eighteen from Randolph Loving and Ten from Shawnee Mission. Donations reported after the February 1st deadline for reporting will be listed in next year's report. Your Chairman is pleased to welcome the new members of Friends of the Museum. Your loyal support is important to the continuation of the Program of Acquisition for the DAR Museum.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. Charles F. Fellenstein

This has been a VERY good year for Genealogical Records! With 19 chapters out of 62 participating, we can almost claim 30%.

I know (and you know) that it has been a difficult year, also, and I really appreciate your fine cooperation. The results show that the effort was not wasted as Kansas has been credited with 1324 pages for this year. Four

complete volumes. KSDAR paid for binding three volumes, the fourth was through the generosity of Mrs. Arlene Sejkora. Chapters report a total of \$51.00 sent through the State Treasurer for the binding fund.

Chapters contributing genealogical material this year were Abilene, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Good-Land, Jane Dean Coffey, Lois Warner, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Mission Hills, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, William Wilson and Wyandot. Chapters also reported sending a total of 127 sets of grandparent forms.

The chapter submitting the largest number of pages was Desire Tobey Sears with 270. Behind was Jane Dean Coffey with 135. Of material previously rejected by National, but later accepted, Emporia has 208 pages, and there was a Diller Genealogy with 194 pages - unfortunately I do not know the name of the chapter submitting this.

The genealogists of years to come thank you for your many hours spent carefully copying records.

Kansas State Genealogical Records Report	CHAPTER	# PAGES
MATERIAL SUBMITTED		
Bible Records:		
Barker, Kernes, Miller, Newman	Jane Dean Coffey	20
Smith, William L.	Eunice Sterling	4
Wynn, Thomas J.	Martha Loving Ferrell	14
Musselman, John; & Michael	Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	8
Keiser, Frederic	Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	7
Family Histories:		
Alden, Willard, Leland, Farwell, Kimball, Scott, Whatlock, Packard, Morse, Hutchinson, Dinsmoor, Bowles, Hansen, Gorton & Record	Good-Land	62
Byrn, Boulware & Utley	Minisa	16
Dillon, Staatz, Yeoman	Jane Dean Coffey	23
Moore, Samuel	Eunice Sterling	5
Roberts, Malvina; Ance & Desc.	Mission Hills	9
Schrum, Schramm	Eunice Sterling	6
Chandler, Richard	Atchison	10
Cemetery Records:		
Arkansas, Izard Co., Big Springs Cem.	Randolph Loving	5
Arkansas, Lawrence Co., Strawberry & Mt. Zion Cem.		
Kansas, Miami Co., Richland Twp	Randolph Loving	11
Kansas, Wallace Co., Dinas Community	Randolph Loving	22
Ohio, Adams Co., Sprigg Twp	Good-Land	30
	Randolph Loving	10
Church Records:		
Kansas, Chapman, Congregational Ch.	Abilene	8
Kansas, Lydia, Lutheran Ch.	William Wilson	29
Maryland, Somerset Co., Green Hill Ch.	Wyandot	5
Marriage Records:		
Kansas Terr., Geary Co. (Jul-Dec 1868)	Lois Warner	11
Kansas, Wallace Co. (1908-1910)	Good-Land	34
Kansas, Jewell Co., Mankato (1901-13)	Desire Tobey Sears	161
Excerpts from English Parish Rcds:	Jane Dean Coffey	37
School Enrollments:		
Kansas, Pawnee Co. (1890, Part II)	Fort Larned	18
Kansas, Riley Co. "Heller Sch" (1870-77)	Polly Ogden	20
Wills & Estate Settlements:		
Kansas, Ness Co., I.B. Gray	Dodge City	5
Md., Frederick Co., Adam Mehn	Mary Wade Strother	8
Md., Frederick Co., Peter Boutzey	Mary Wade Strother	7
Pennsylvania & Virginia: misc.	Jane Dean Coffey	55
Va., Accomack Co., John Marvill	Wyandot	5
Va., Monogalia Co., Henry Weaver	Dodge City	8
Va., Mongalia Co., Thomas Greggs	Dodge City	8
FROM PREVIOUS YEAR:		
Marriage Rcds Lyon Co. Ks. 1873-1880	Emporia	208
Cemetery Rcds Miller Cem., McPherson Co. Nebraska	Flores del Sol	21
Diller Genealogy		194

HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Kent Wymore

We have now reached the time to tabulate Honor Roll status of chapters and I find it most rewarding to be able to relate that all 62 chapters submitted outstanding reports. Many chapters fulfilled more requirements than required for Gold and Silver, while membership and dues kept 16 chapters from attaining Gold. My tentative report to the National Honor Roll Chairman is for 29 Gold awards, 20 Silver, 3 Honorable Mention, and 10 other reports. The final Honor Roll report from the national chairman will be given at Continental Congress. I would like to thank Mrs. Fellestein, Genealogical Records Chairman, for the list of chapters meeting this Honor Roll requirement. By receiving this, I was able to assist chapters whose records were not accepted by national. Also, Mrs. Norris, DAR Advertising, for submitting list of those having Ads, and Mrs. Hein, Junior Membership Chairman, for rushing products to chapters. Besides Honor Roll information in DAR News I sent many letters last fall but not to all chapters, also, many letters, cards, telephone calls in January and February. Every DAR member must be active in some capacity from all the wonderful reports. Hope they are marked correctly and each chapter receives the award they are expecting.

INSIGNIA

Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler

The largest selling piece of insignia in Kansas this past year was the recognition pin, no doubt due to its lower price and practicality, since it may be worn at any time. Purchase of 92 pieces of insignia was made from 19 chapters as follows:

17 recognition pins, 13 official insignia, 12 ancestor bars, 10 state chairman pins, 6 Kansas state pins, 6 ex-regent bars, 4 state officer pins, 4 grave markers, 3 ancestral riders, 3 bicentennial pins, 3 50-year pins, 2 regents bars, 2 chapter bars, 2 bicentennial charms, 1 national vice chairman pin, 1 organizing regent pin, 1 charm, 1 ring, and 1 recognition pin in a lucite paperweight.

Only 1 chapter had a program on insignia, and discussions on the subject were reported in 3 chapters. I encourage all chapters to obtain free reprints of the DAR Magazine article, "The Insignia and Seal", from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General to give to your new members. There is also a slide program available for \$3.00 from the National Program Committee. Please make use of these ways to keep your members informed on proper insignia etiquette and new items available from Caldwell.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. Larry Overmiller

The Junior American Citizens in Kansas took an active part again this year in supporting the National JAC Contest. The theme for this year was "The American Way". The contest begins in classrooms across the state, with children carrying out the theme in poetry, essays, posters, songs, plays, programs, and scrapbooks, and other special projects. The contest is open to preschool through high school. The entries are then judged locally and the winners sent to me where the best in each grade and category are selected and sent for National Judging. This year there were 64 entries for state judging and 17 were selected to represent Kansas in the National Judging. The results of National Competition will be announced in April at Continental Congress.

Chapters sponsoring winners in Kansas this year, are: Dodge City Chapter, Shawnee Mission, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, and Desire Tobey Sears Chapters. Each of the 17 winners will receive awards. We have two JAC Clubs in Kansas, Martin Luther King, Jr. in Dodge City and General Patton Club in Leavenworth. The Thatcher Pin was presented by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Club in Dodge City, to a teacher who has done outstanding work in JAC for 6 consecutive years.

I would like to emphasize that children need not belong to a JAC Club to enter the JAC Contest. Anyone can enter. The theme for next year will be announced this July. Watch for a letter from me before school starts next fall for all the details. Lets all work together and make it an even better year for JAC in 79. It is a great way to teach patriotism to our children.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Mrs. Edwin E. Hein

"Strength in Unity" is the theme for the Junior Membership Committee. At this Kansas is 310 Junior members strong. Of these, 58 young ladies have joined this year. There are 2 juniors serving as National Vice Chairmen, 1 as a State Officer, 8 as State Chairmen, 5 as Chapter Regents, 15 as other Chapter Officers, and 23 as Chapter Chairmen.

Eighteen chapters sold Jewelart jewelry, Insignia stationery, or Bright of America products to support the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. These contributions plus the profits from last years Junior Bazaar totaled \$747.53.

Three chapters reported they had special junior programs. One Chapter had a membership coffee and one sponsored a genealogy workshop.

Some interesting projects in which other juniors were involved included painting historical signs for their community and presenting a United States Flag to a young peoples group. Many junior members have worked together making items for the Junior Bazaar. Sixteen juniors served as pages at State Conference last year and five juniors served as pages at Continental Congress.

I am deeply grateful to all the Junior Membership Chairmen and Chapter Regents who sent reports and lists of their junior members. This has enabled us to bring our files up to date. I feel we should be very proud of our Kansas juniors and the outstanding work they are doing in DAR.

There were three entries in the Outstanding Junior Member Contest this year. The judges were Mr. Fred Cross, Dr. Donald Wilson and Mrs. Elmer Huffman. The winner was Mona Hartzler.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mrs. Eugene N. Smith

I have received only one report from a Chapter Lineage Research Chairman. I hesitated to send out a mailing asking for reports as, from the past Chairman's records, I found that a mailing was sent out at the end of the third year with a stamped return postcard.

Only three requests for help from Regents or Lineage Research Chairmen have been received. I made several suggestions to them for further research before sending a request on to a National Chairman.

Eunice Sterling Chapter had a very fine program on Lineage Research on January 27, 1978, conducted by a chapter member, Mrs. Dorothy

Bethel. Randolph Loving Chapter had two programs the past year, one on Genealogical Records and the other on Lineage Research. Both were given by Mrs. Robert N. (Dorothy) Keeler.

The Executive Committee of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, made a ruling on October 12, 1977, that, henceforth documentary proof of dates of birth and marriage of the applicant, the applicant's parents and grandparents must be submitted with the application. This ruling has long been overdue and gives a clear understanding of what is required. The State Reporter was asked to have this ruling published in the March 1978 Kansas DAR News to notify the Chapter Lineage Research Chairmen and Registrars of the ruling.

Thank you Madam Regent for the opportunity to serve you as Chairman of the Lineage Research Committee and I do hope I will have more time to give to the work in the next two years.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. James Milloy

In January, questionnaires were sent to all Chapter Membership Chairmen or Regents. Answers were received from 47 of the 63 Chapters.

Free Prospective-Member Forms are being used in 14 chapters. These forms are to be used between chapters and states to cite a prospective member. Membership Outline Guides were used in 11 chapters. The Membership Outline Guide is being revised and will be printed shortly. Old copies are no longer available. The Prospective-Member forms and Revised Membership Guides are free and can be obtained by writing to the Corresponding-Secretary-General at National Headquarters in Washington.

Forty-five chapters have access to the Patriot Index and the two Supplements in their local libraries, which is an increase of four from last year's record. Every chapter should have these for their Registrars to use in checking ancestors and their service for prospective members.

The film, "Home and Country", was shown in just 5 chapters this year.

I have not received the 1977-1978 Official Count of Membership. According to the 47 reporting chapters, we had a gain of 73 new members in 21 chapters; while we had a loss of 28 members in 12 chapters.

According to your reports, the best methods to increase membership are: Seminars and Genealogical Work Shops, Guest Days in the chapters where friendly, well-informed members "sell" the DAR story, telling about DAR projects and programs to friends and the public through good public relations and in the use of newspapers, radio, and television. Do have an active Membership Commission ready to assist prospective members with their research.

I am happy to report that Sarah Steward Chapter has won the Award from the National Chairman of Membership Committee for the greatest percent net increase in membership. Sarah Steward had a 38% net increase.

MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf

Forty seven Chapters reported the following information regarding Motion Pictures and Television. Very few members attend movies because few current films have the educational or entertainment value worthy of DAR attendance.

Members rate the following television shows as favorites: Today, Little House on the Prairie, The Waltons, Hawaii 5 - 0, Lawrence Welk, and the Hallmark Hall of Fame Productions.

Several members throughout the state have written letters of appreciation to television stations for outstanding presentations. Also, letters of criticism have been written to persuade managers to prevent the viewing of shows which do not represent DAR principals.

It is the opinion of this committee that members should do more in their communities regarding the interest in motion pictures. Although, our members do not attend movies, and therefore, are not affected by what is seen, many of the youth do attend and absorb what is presented to them.

This committee urges members to visit theater managers to discuss Rating Codes and ask that they be displayed in advertisements and at the theaters and to become informed on films containing violence and/or pornography for the prevention of their presentation in local areas. Members should insist on higher quality entertainment for all to see!

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Harold O. Bullock

This has been a rewarding year to me as your State Chairman for National Defense. Fifty-five chapters responded to the annual questionnaire, and 50 of them reported regular discussion of National Defense Topics. Twenty-four devoting at least 5 minutes to the regular report while 29 reported 10 or more minutes used in this discussion. Two Chapters reported no National Defense reports given.

Forty-two Chapters reported the awarding of Good Citizenship Medals, totaling 63 Medals. Twelve reported giving the R.O.T.C. Medals, totaling 18 medals. In the larger cities, this was a cooperative endeavor. Forty-two dollars was reported given to Dollars for Defense, this coming from 14 chapters. We have 14 paid subscriptions to the National Defender, this, of course, is in addition to the two sent to each chapter.

Six of our members hold elective office.

We did quite well in writing to our Congressmen and Senators, some 400 letters were reported being written, on an individual basis.

The most popular topics of discussion presented in the Defender were (1) The Panama Canal (2) ERA (3) Russian-American relations (this covered all phases, SALT, detente, etc.) (4) Education in the United States (5) Election Reform and Energy Problems tied for fifth place.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Keith Johnson

Fifty-three yearbooks and supplements were received; five of these were after the deadline and too late for national judging. A Red, Blue, or White State ribbon was attached to the left corner along with a gold ribbon if the program utilized the National Theme. Inside the back cover was stapled a sheet containing a critique, which, hopefully, will aid in compiling next year's book.

Only the perfect books were sent to Mrs. Hussey, National Program Chairman. Of the fourteen books sent all received National recognition. Eleven books received the National Red, White, and Blue ribbon, while the remaining three received a National Blue. Late books could not be sent.

On the state level, thirty-two books earned blue, ten obtained red, and eleven received white ribbons. Fourteen books received a gold ribbon for using the National Theme in programs.

Annual reports were received from forty chapters. The Abilene Chapter reported a manuscript entitled "New Basel Reminisces--Journey to America 1852 Style" has been accepted by the National DAR Reviewing Committee. It was written and presented by one of its members, Mrs. Marvin Tishhauser.

The DAR film, "Home and Country," is available for programs through your State Program Chairman. Rental fee is \$3.00 plus postage both ways. By the way, if DAR is mentioned in both the address and the return address and if the film is marked **Library Book Rate**, the film can be mailed for \$.19.

A special thanks to our state regent, Mrs. McGuire, for her help this year and to the Chapter Regents and the Program Chairmen for sending their yearbooks and reports. Let's work to have 100% of the yearbooks sent to the Program Chairman next year for judging!

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler

In September, a letter of information was sent to all chapter chairman of Public Relations. In it suggestions were made on how to use our many DAR activities as a basis for stories and pictures in the local press. This chairman prepared a profile article on the State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. The article and a glossy print photo were mailed to chapters upon their request.

After receipt of a questionnaire from the National Chairman, duplicates were made and mailed to all chapters. Fifty-two chapters responded by the March 1, deadline. It was obvious from the replies that many chairman did not keep accurate records of the newspaper column inches. Several sent glowing accounts of all their chapter activities instead of reporting the number of column inches the activity could, and should have had in the local paper.

Let's do better next year.

It was pleasure to serve, Madam Regent.

SEIMES MICORFILM CENTER

Mrs. George A. London

We have made good progress this year toward purchasing 1880 Soundex Index for Kansas, with \$125.00 contributed for that purpose. That will buy ten rolls. We will continue to stress the 1880 Soundex Index because it is the special project of the National Chairman. We also had \$16.00 contributed for genealogical film and \$6.00 for other film, making \$147.00 total for films contributed.

We have 63 chapters in the state, ten did not report at all and five more gave nothing. \$50.00 was given for upkeep and maintenance of the Center, making a total altogether of \$197.00. I am very happy at the response of so many chapters to the needs of the Seimes Microfilm Center, as it is becoming more and more important as space in the National Headquarters continually decreases.

We need to work on each chapter having an appointed chairman to look after the needs in this area. We only had twenty-one chairmen appointed last year, this leaves an added duty for the regent who has plenty to do without adding more. Less than ten states had 100% participation last year. We only fell fifteen short of that goal this year. We can reach that goal next year!

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Donald M. Tedlock

Seven chapters sponsored girls for three \$150 scholarships given by the state DAR. All were outstanding girls and a credit to their communities.

The three winners were: Bette Jayne Parrish of Neodesha High School, sponsored by Neodesha Chapter, Genevieve Huvendick, Lansing High School, sponsored by Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, and Diana Eaton, Mankato, Kansas High School, Unified District 278, sponsored by Tobey Sears Chapter.

The three judges were: Dr. Robertson Strawn, a faculty member in the Language and Literature Department of Pittsburg State University, Mrs. Fances Hagman, former elementary teacher and presently President of the Board of Education of District 250, and Mrs. Maudie Runkle, School Psychologist and Practicum Student Supervisor.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF STATE COMMITTEES

COUNSELOR

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson

It has been a pleasure to serve as Counselor for the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution and its Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. My time has been available whenever called upon and I hope that I have been of some help in the transition of one administration to another.

KANSAS CHAPEL

Mrs. Robert H. Chesney

Prominent on the schedule of meetings on the opening morning April 17th, of the 87th Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. was the Convocation for Kansas Daughters in the Sunflower Chapel. Under the direction of State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., and Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain, assisted by Mrs. Morris Neff and Mrs. Robert Chesney, of the Wichita Chapter, attention was focused on the replacement of the enlarged wall plaque with descriptive lettering of the history of the windows.

The names of those recently honored in the white chapel Memory Book are Mrs. Stella Dumas Blazer, Minisa Chapter; Mrs. Thelma Metz Badgley and Mrs. Nellie Crooks Mays, Topeka Chapter; Mrs. Thelma Jones Barker, James Ross Chapter; Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Uvedale Chapter; Robert Hamlin Chesney, and Elmer Elwood Huffman.

A profusion of flowers added much beauty to the Altar; there were many expressions of appreciation from the large group of members and guests.

The dedication of the Sunflower Chapel on April 15th, 1968, was reviewed. It was presented to the National Society Daughters of the Revolution by First Vice-President Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, and accepted by Presidents General, Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes and Mrs. William H. Sullivan. The latter commented:

"The ceremony was made especially beautiful by the light filtering through these lovely windows into the Chapel. I will long remember this very inspiring occasion."

MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION

Mrs. James O. Kershner

The Membership Commission helped conduct a Genealogical workshop sponsored by Sarah Steward Chapter in August at Smith Center. As a direct result, the Chapter had a 38% increase in membership for the year.

The workshop is a tremendous help to those working on application papers; another way to provide strength: "The way of the Lord is strength to the upright".

Please contact us if we can help in any way for an increase in membership.

U.S.A. BICENTENNIAL

Mrs. E.L. Wulfmeyer

The Kansas Society Bicentennial Project initiated by Mrs. E.L. Wulfmeyer and culminating in a series of marker dedications at six sites along the Black Dog (Great Osage) Trail in Southeast Kansas became the object of interest among members of the Busy Bee Extension Homemakers Unit at Elgin, Kansas, in 1977.

Headed by Mrs. Thursie Uhls and Mrs. Rennie Darnall, a project was launched by the local EHU club in June of 1977, following the granting of approval by the Kansas Society Executive Board. A cost estimate was obtained and a fund-raising effort successfully concluded which made possible the placing of a marker in the Elgin City Park.

Dedication of this seventh Black Dog Trail marker was held on Kansas Day, January 29, 1978, with a number of state DAR officers participating: Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice-President General, Louisburg; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Regent, Prairie Village; Mrs. Hal Moon, Chaplain, Coffeyville; Mrs. Donald T. Ingling, American Indian Chairman, Wichita. Also attending from Wichita were Mrs. Wallace Decker, Vice-Regent, and Mrs. Billy Compton, Registrar. Over 100 people attended the ceremony and reception following held in the First Methodist Church because of cold and snow. Excellent coverage was given by the area media both preceding and following the event.

BLACK DOG TRAIL DEDICATION MARKS KANSAS DAY

A cold, snowy Kansas Day provided the background for a dedication of the seventh Black Dog Trail marker in Southeast Kansas, when nearly a dozen officers and members of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution joined the Elgin E.H.U. Busy Bees on January 29th at 2:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Elgin, Kansas. The sanctuary was filled with over 100 guests, area dignitaries and residents.

Members of the Busy Bee Extension Homemakers Unit of Elgin became interested in the project in 1976 when DAR members donated six signs for marking the Black Dog (Great Osage) Trail located between Baxter Springs and Oxford. At that time funds were inadequate to provide additional markers. But the women of the Busy Bees E.H.U. in Elgin were determined that their community should have one of these signs. Cost estimates were obtained in June of 1977; labor and materials had risen since the initial signs were prepared. Eighteen members of the club, headed by Mrs. Thursie Uhls and Mrs. Rennie Darnall, initiated a fund-raising project to provide their community with a marker of this trail created by Chief Black Dog in the early 1800's for the Osage Indian tribe. The drive was successfully completed in mid-November of 1977. It took the companies involved an additional six weeks to complete the marker, at a final cost of over \$300. Mrs. E.L. Wulfmeyer of Clearwater, Bicentennial Chairman of the original project, drove to Sedan in early January and delivered the component parts which were then installed in the Elgin City Park.

Elgin dignitaries taking part besides Mrs. Uhls and Mrs. Darnall were Alfred Burdette, Mayor; Mrs. Gertrude Kirchner, E.H.U. President; Mrs. Louis McElroy, librarian; Sedan Boy Scouts and their leader, Ken Lowden; and Kirk Boulanger, trumpeter.

DAR participants included Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, National Vice President General, Louisburg; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent, Prairie Village; Mrs. Hal R. Moon, Chaplain, Coffeyville; Mrs. E.L. Wulfmeyer, U.S.A. Bicentennial Coordinator, Clearwater; Mrs. Donald T. Ingling, American Indian Chairman, Wichita.

Officers and chairpersons present in addition to those participating in the dedication were Mrs. Wallace Decker, Vice Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Registrar, both of Wichita; Mrs. George London, Seimes Microfilm Center Chairman, and Mrs. G.H. Colver, DAR Good Citizens Chairman, both of Coffeyville. Kathreen Norfleet, Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville, and Messrs. John McGuire, Hal Moon, Donald Ingling, Wallace Decker and George London were also in attendance, as well as Mike Merchant, Dearing student designer of the sign. Descendants of the Osage Tribe were given special recognition. Following the dedication, refreshments were served by members of the Elgin E.H.U. Busy Bees.

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

CHAIRMAN OF PAGES

Mrs. Ronald E. Price

Being Page Chairman is certainly a challenge! The challenge being to find young members to fill all the posts at State Conference. The challenge to the girls themselves, to work hard, to give willing and courteous service, and the comradeship that they will find, and the satisfaction of knowing of a job well done.

This year I extended 33 invitations with 26 acceptances. We have included Honorary Pages this year. 16 were invited and 14 accepted. This brings the total to 40 girls participating.

If there is anything we can do to help make this 1978 KSDAR Conference more successful, please do not hesitate to ask. We are here to serve you.

CONFERENCE MARSHALL

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

Lets see - does she sit left, or does she sit right?
Is that today or was that last night?
All in their places and ready to go?
Oh, the trouble with correct protocol.

One must have scratch pads and learn who is who.
This marshall has found so much to do.
Mistakes were made - we'll do better next year.
I'll try to please you Daughters, do dear.

Encouragement expressed by so many of you
Helped pull this fledgling straight through.
I plan to give you the honor you deserve
Mrs. McGuire, I thank you for this chance to serve.

CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

Mrs. George Knoche

Several requests were received, each was given prompt attention. One application paper was completed and is now pending. Chapters with Consulting Genealogists are fortunate to have members willing to help others. Do write and I will do my best to help in any way I can to increase membership.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. George Milbank

The Parliamentarian for the Kansas State Daughters of the Revolution was available whenever the State Regent needed to confer with her during the past year.

She served as the official parliamentarian at the State Conference, and at the Board of Management Meetings on the fall tour and before the State Conference.

It has been a pleasure to work with our State Regent during this year.

PRESS BOOK

	No. Inches Publicity	No. Inches Photos	Historical	Educational	Patriotic Endeavor
State Regent's Publicity	343	143			
CHAPTERS					
NORTHWEST DISTRICT					
1. Abilene	72	22	3		1
2. Concordia	86	8	1		1
3. Council Oak	6	13	1	9	
4. Courtney Spaulding	89	18	2	2	5
5. Desire Toby Sears	61	41	1	14	5
6. Good-land	34		1	7	2
7. John Athey	27	15	1		3
8. Lois Warner	82	3	3	5	2
9. Mary Wade Strother	90	85	4	5	17
10. Nathan Edson	45	12	3	1	3
11. Newton	19	3		2	
12. Phebe Dustin	3				3
13. Polly Ogden	36		5	5	1
14. Sarah Steward	193	147	30	2	11
15. Smokey Hill	18	3	2	6	

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

1. Byrd Prewitt	69	7	5	6	2
2. Cimarron River Valley	39	16	3	4	1
3. Dodge City	205	91	16	3	8
4. Eunice Sterling	18		1		7
5. Flores des Sol	54	55	1	5	1
6. Fort Larned	100	4	2	4	5
7. Jeremiah Howard	33	30	1	6	2
8. Jonathan Gilbert	20	17			3
9. Kanza	51		2		6
10. Martha Loving Farrell	5		1		2
11. Martha Vail	630	24	7		4
12. Minisa	23		4		
13. Ninnescah	30	13	2	14	1
14. Randolph Loving	6				2
15. Uvedale	83	13	1	5	
16. Wichita	4				
17. William Wilson	68	24	13		4

	No. Inches Publicity	No. Inches Photos	Historical	Educational	Patriotic Endeavor
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NORTHEAST DISTRICT

1. Arthur Barrett	197	7	4	4	10
2. Atchison	105	17	2	2	2
3. Betty Washington	77	9	3	4	2
4. Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	24			2	3
5. Emporia	52	24	1	2	6
6. General Edward Hand	81	21	5	2	7
7. James Ross	21	30	1	1	8
8. John Haupt	22	11		4	8
9. Lone Elm	7		1		
10. Mission Hills	70	38	3	5	13
11. Olathe	7	3			3
12. Sagamore	28	3			7
13. Samuel Linscott	78	24	4	4	4
14. Shawnee Mission	193	37	2	1	15
15. Tomahawk	63	9	1	11	4
16. Topeka	6	11		3	
17. Wyandot	29	25		3	9

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

1. Betty Bonney	79	5	1		4
2. Colachique	9	5	1		3
3. Dana	153	14	16		6
4. Esther Lowrey	93	38	8	6	3
5. Four Winds	74	21	3	6	1
6. Hannah Jameson	61	32		9	1
7. Isabella Weldin	60		2		1
8. Jane Dean Coffey	116	4	19	3	5
9. Molly Foster Berry	55	30	3	3	3
10. Neodesha	71	27	2	6	2
11. Oceanus Hopkins	4	7		4	
12. Peleg Gorton	77	11	5	15	1
13. Susannah French Putney	82	17		4	21

	No. Inches Publicity	No. Inches Photos
1. DAR Magazine	27	17
2. Kansas DAR News	162	41
3. Kansas State	155	85
4. Mrs. Francis L. Johnson	24	31
5. Obituaries	120	8
6. Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage	24	72
7. State Conference	77	12

TOTAL INCHES PUBLICITY:	5,225	1,553
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHAPTERS:	62	
TOTAL CHAPTERS REPORTING:	62	

NEWSPAPERS CARRYING DAR PUBLICITY

Abilene Reflector-Chronicle Abilene, Kansas	Daily Courier Winfield, Kansas	Hill City, Times Hill City, Kansas
Anderson Countian Garnett, Kansas	Daily News Olathe, Kansas	Holton Recorder Holton, Kansas
Anthony Republican Anthony, Kansas	Daily Reporter Haysville, Kansas	Hutchinson News Hutchinson, Kansas
Arkansas City Traveler Arkansas City, Kansas	DAR Magazine Washington, D.C.	Hutchinson Record Hutchinson, Kansas
Atchison Globe Atchison, Kansas	Dodge City Daily Globe Dodge City, Kansas	Independence News Independence, Kansas
Attica Independent Attica, Kansas	El Dorado El Dorado, Kansas	Independence Reporter Independence, Kansas
Augusta Daily Gazette Augusta, Kansas	Ellis County Star Hays, Kansas	Independent-Kansas City's Weekly Journal of Society Kansas City, Missouri
Baldwin Ledger Baldwin, Kansas	Ellsworth Reporter Ellsworth, Kansas	Jewell County Record Mankato, Kansas
Barber County Index Medicine Lodge, Kans.	Fort Scott Tribune Fort Scott, Kansas	Johnson County Herald Mission, Kansas
Blade-Empire Concordia, Kansas	Frankfort Kansas Index Frankfort, Kansas	Junction City Republic Junction city, Kansas
Blue Rapids Times Blue Rapids, Kansas	Gardner News Gardner, Kansas	Kansan Concordia, Kansas
Caldwell Messenger Caldwell, Kansas	Garnett Review Garnette, Kansas	Kansas City Kansan Kansas City, Kansas
Clay Center Dispatch Clay Center, Kansas	Gazette Emporia, Kansas	Kansas Society DAR News Topeka, Kansas
Coffeyville, Kansas Journal Coffeyville, Kansas	Goodland Daily News Goodland, Kansas	Kansas City Star Kansas City, Missouri
Columbus Daily Advocate Columbus, Kansas	Great Bend Tribune Great Bend, Kansas	Kansas City Times Kansas City, Missouri
Conway Springs Star Conway Springs, Kansas	Harper Advocate Harper, Kansas	Kingman Journal Kingman, Kansas
Council Grove Republican Council Grove, Kansas	Hays Daily Hays, Kansas	

NEWSPAPERS CARRYING DAR PUBLICITY

Kiowa News Kiowa, Kansas	Ottawa Herald Ottawa, Kansas	Tiller & Toiler Larned, Kansas
Lawrence Journal World Lawrence, Kansas	Ottawa Times Ottawa, Kansas	Topeka Daily Capital Topeka, Kansas
Leader-Courier Caldwell, Kansas	Parsons News Parsons, Kansas	Topeka State Journal Topeka, Kansas
Leavenworth Times Leavenworth, Kansas	Parsons Sun Parsons, Kansas	Ulysses News Ulysses, Kansas
Lebanon Times Lebanon, Kansas	Phillips City Review Phillipsburg, Kansas	Waterville Telegraph Waterville, Kansas
Lindsborg News Record Lindsborg, Kansas	Pratt Kansas Tribune Pratt, Kansas	Wellington Daily News Wellington, Kansas
Macksville Enterprise Macksville, Kansas	Rush County News La Cross, Kansas	Wednesday Magazine Kansas City, Missouri
Marysville Advocate Marysville, Kansas	Russell Daily News Russell, Kansas	Western Spirit Paloa, Kansas
Manhattan Mercury Manhattan, Kansas	Russell Record Russell, Kansas	Western Times Sharon Springs, Kansas
Miami Republican Paolo, Kansas	Salina Journal Salina, Kansas	Wichita Beacon Wichita, Kansas
Minneapolis Messenger Minneapolis, Kansas	Smith County Pioneer Smith Center, Kans.	Wichita Eagle Wichita, Kansas
Morning Sun Pittsburg, Kansas	Southwest Daily Times Liberal, Kansas	Wichita Eagle & Beacon Wichita, Kansas
Neodesha Daily Sun Neodesha, Kansas	Squire Publications Leawood, Kansas	Wyandotte West Kansas City, Kansas
Neodesha Register Neodesha, Kansas	St. Johns News St. Johns, Kansas	
Newton Kansan Newton, Kansas	Stafford Courier Stafford, Kansas	
Oakley Graphic Oakley, Kansas	Suburban Merriam, Kansas	
Osborne County Farmer Osborne, Kansas	Sun Newspapers Overland Park, Kans.	

The 1977 Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, held on the 21st of September, was a rewarding day, and 157 members and guests were in attendance. Members and guests enjoyed the coffee at the Museum, provided by the local chapters, and hosted by the James Ross Chapter. A ceremony for the presentation of Mrs. Francis L. Johnson's portrait, for the State Regent's Album, was conducted by the State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. A set of three Children's Books, 1850 period, a gift from John W. McGuire, III, were presented by Mrs. C. Ted Mallder, Shawnee Mission Chairman, to Mr. Stanley Sohl, Museum Director, and accepted for the DAR rooms.

The annual luncheon was held at the Old Mission United Methodist Church, and the tables were tastefully decorated by members of the Shawnee Mission Chapter. The music, Instrumental Selection on the Trumpet, was given by Mr. Sherman Gibson, a well-known Kansas City musician. Our speaker, from Leavenworth, Judge Arthur J. Stanley, Jr., Senior Judge, United States District court of Kansas, spoke to us on the subject "The Constitution and What It Means Today". Following his speech, Judge Stanley received a certificate from Mrs. Joe R. Perry, Americanism and DAR Manual For Citizenship State Chairman. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent, then said a few words in honor of Judge Stanley, and presented him with the Daughters of the American Revolution Medal of Honor, the highest honor given by the DAR. This was only the fifth time Kansas has presented this Medal. The day was closed with the benediction, led by Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain.

STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn

Realizing how much Chapter Regents and Members appreciate recognition for their efforts, the KSDAR Awards Committee was created this year by the State Regent to recognize some areas of excellence in the Kansas Chapters and to stimulate interest in the NSDAR activities. Contributions for cash awards have been received from the State Regent, Honorary State Regents, Chapter and individual Kansas Daughters. One hundred dollars in cash awards will be presented this year in thirteen fields of interest, a total of about thirty awards. Fifty dollars remain in reserve for future cash awards. First prize awards have been limited to \$5. Second and third place awards, if offered will be limited to \$3 and \$2 respectively. We are deeply grateful to the State Regent, Vice Regent, Treasurer, Registrar and Committee Chairmen for their assistance in computing the winners. The awards would not have been possible on such a marvelous scale without the generosity and support of the Honorary State Regents. It is reassuring to have their support as we strive to carry on the work on the foundations they established. We all can do something! Serving on this committee is exciting, and we congratulate the 1978 award winners. As Onitsura said, "The nightingale, ceasing to sing, is nothing, alas, but a green bird." So, Kansas Daughters, keep on singing!

The Friendship Fund was established in 1968 so that it would no longer be necessary for Kansas DAR chapters to drop longtime members who were unable to take care of their dues. During the year just ended there were no calls for aid in paying final state and national dues for such indigent members. We trust this means that all Kansas members were able to pay their dues, but it is possible that new officers in chapters are not aware of help that can be given by the Friendship Fund. Should such cases exist, the Chapter Regent should write the Fund Chairman, explaining the situation and giving the name and number of the member whose dues are unpaid. The State Treasurer then will be notified to pay state and national final dues for such member, and the member will be resigned in good standing on Kansas KDAR records, as well as National records.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler

Over one hundred were in attendance at the 32nd, annual meeting of Northeast District on Friday, October 28, 1977, at Glenwood Manor, Overland Park, Kansas. Tomahawk Chapter, Mrs. Jacob Farney, Regent, was the hostess chapter. We are indebted to Mrs. A.E. Carpenter, John Haupt Chapter who served as Secretary, Pro Tem.

The business session and question period that followed were lively and informative. Following luncheon, Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, Mission Hills Chapter, showed the DAR film, "Home and Country."

The District voted gifts of \$25.00 to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls and \$25.00 to Bacone College.

The following officers were elected and were then installed by the State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

District Director Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler, Mission Hills Chapter
Vice Director Mrs. Glen Wolfe, Betty Washington Chapter
Secretary Miss Grace Keiser, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter
Treasurer Mrs. Bruce Cochran, Shawnee Mission Chapter

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

As district director, as the year winds to its ends,
I stop just a moment and count up new friends.
We converged to Mankato on a bright crispy fall day.
I met at least four DARling Daughters who helped pave the way
For a district meeting that they helped me do.
I want for them acknowledgement from you.
Mrs. Raymond Lange and Mrs. Marvin Walker, got arrangement made--
Mrs. Bob Harper entertained--the piano she played.
Sixty-five thousand buttons belong to Mrs. Fred Muck.
(I bet she carries them in a small, little truck)
We watched the DAR film called "Home and Country".
Our officers instructed, we're informed as can be.
We had fifty-eight registered, State officers, nine.
And I think all found our day in Mankato, just fine.
Mrs. Glen Eastlenck is secretary; Mrs. Vincent Traffas as treasurer;
Mrs. A.M. Rogers, vice director and myself are the measure
Of where we're headed for a brand new bright year.
We'll see you in Newton when the fall months draw near.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. N.E. Thompson

The Forty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Southeast District of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held October 25, 1977, in the Ballroom at the Parsonian Inn, Parsons. The hostess Chapter Hannah Jameson, served coffee and doughnuts to the seventy members registering for the Conference.

The meeting was called to order 9:30 a.m., by Mrs. N.E. Thompson, Southeast District Director. Mrs. Hal R. Moon, State Chaplain, led in prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. R.B. Woods, State Chairman of the Flag of the U.S.A. and the National Anthem led by Mrs. Moon.

Present and reporting were nine State Officers, eight State Chairmen of National Committees and thirteen Chapter Regents or representatives.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent, addressed the morning session.

Luncheon was served at 12:15 p.m. with Mrs. John Gebhardt, Regent of the hostess Chapter, presiding. The film "Home and Country" was projected and warmly received by the audience.

During afternoon session, Mrs. Wallace Decker, State Vice-Regent, presided over the workshop concerning the Chapter Regents of the District.

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Secretary-Mrs. George H. Colver, Jane Dean Coffey Chapter
Mrs. Vernon Carr of Four Winds Chapter were names as the 1978
Nominating Committee.

An invitation for the 1978 District meeting was extended by Mrs. Charles E. Chumlea, Regent of Molly Foster Berry Chapter of Fort Scott. The Cofachique Chapter, Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson Regent, will assist.

Many complimented on the reports given by the State Officers and State Chairmen of National and State Committees.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. George Milbank

The 33rd annual meeting of the Southwest District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Pratt on October 26, 1977, with Ninnescah Chapter as the hostess chapter.

15 chapters were represented, 9 State Officers, 16 State Chairmen of National Committees, 4 State Appointments, 4 District Officers, and 11 guests, which made a total of 101 members present.

Those attending were served an excellent luncheon; and were entertained by the Richland Rustlers 4-H Club members' presentation of "An American's Creed" and by Miss Diane Skillet, who gave the oration that she presented as a finalist in the Optimist Club's State Contest. The new film "Home and Country" was shown.

The Bylaws of Southwest District were amended as follows: 1) The officers, elected at the Annual District meeting in the fall, shall take office at the close of the Annual State Conference in the following spring; and 2) the Nominating Committee of 3 members shall be appointed by the District Director, and their names shall be announced at the District Meeting for the following year.

The officers elected to serve in 1978 were:

District Director, Mrs. A.L. Elledge, Kanza; Vice Director, Mrs. David J. Stone, Flores del Sol; Secretary, Mrs. William Johnson, Fort Larned; Treasurer, Miss Miriam Eads, Ninnescah.

The District Meeting in 1978 will be held in Ulysses with Byrd Prewitt as the hostess chapter.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE-ABILENE

Mrs. Laverne Frohardt

The Abilene Chapter has observed all rituals and donated to the projects of the DAR. The local project of the chapter this year has been the checking of historical landmarks in Abilene and Dickinson county.

Our programs have been varied and interesting. One of the most unusual was given by a guest speaker who showed slides and told of the Architectural History of the Roman, German and Swiss Churches. The speaker was a teacher in the Department of Defense of American High School from Stuttgart, Germany.

A paper prepared and given by Mrs. Marvin Tischhauser "A Journey to America 1852 Style" was excellent. This program was accepted by National for program material for other chapters.

Our flag chairman has been very active and informative by giving a flag report at each meeting.

We attended State Conference at Salina and our chapter was one of the hostess chapters. Several of us attended the Northwest District meeting at Mankato.

Our chapter has tried to be involved in all DAR projects. Sometimes it has been rather difficult as our members are from a wide rural and city area. We have worked and are looking forward to next year.

ARTHUR BARRETT-MARYSVILLE

Mrs. Dwight Burkhead

Our chapter lost two very valued members during the last year. On April 6, 1977, Frances Williams who had been a member since 1944, died. Mrs. Williams was one of the most interested members in all phases of DAR work and her death left a void not only in our chapter, but in the entire state.

Another wonderful person and a member of DAR since 1928, Esther Fitzgerald, died October 17th. She was nearing the 50-year mark in DAR and the 100 year point in her own life. Two such wonderful members are sorely missed.

Aside from these losses, we have had a good year. We followed the Honor Roll guide in compiling our yearbooks and have had very interesting programs. We were represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the KSDAR Board of Management Meeting, to the National and State projects, have given a 300 page book on Genealogical Data to our State Library and tried to have stimulating lessons.

We are proud of Lavonne Ungerer who has been Assistant KSDAR Scholarship winner. Jill is a grand daughter of one of our members, Mrs. Beulah Winter.

We are looking forward to a visit from our State Regent in April.

ATCHISON-ATCHISON

Mrs. J.D. Whitmore

In March our Conservation lesson was given by Mrs. Robt. Johnson. The historical aspect was covered in two meetings. A book review, "Sunbonnet Days in Kans." by Bliss Isley was given by Mrs. J.O.

Whitmore. Mr. Wayne Davis head of the history department of Highland Com. Jr. College gave a lecture on "Lives of the Presidents and When One Vote Counted". Mrs. Chas. Houston received the title "The Woman of the Month", an award given by our local newspaper, "The Atchison Globe" for her outstanding work with the Atchison County Historical Society and the Bicentennial Celebration. Her picture appears in the May issue of the DAR Magazine. Constitution Week was observed by a paper on "The Constitution", ably given by Mrs. Gladys Sowles. A group from our chapter attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage Sept. 31. Resolutions and Reports of the Eighty-sixth Continental Congress of the NSDAR was given in Oct. by Mrs. Courtney Underwood. Letters were written to our Congressman opposing the Genocide Tready. In Nov. the chapter went to H.C.J. College to hear Mr. Ray Humphreys of the F.B.I. We were later invited there to hear representatives of the Secret Service and the IRS.

Christmas was observed with "The Christmas Story" by Mrs. Max Easter and the Rev. A.W. Lindberg of St. Marks Lutheran Church presented the skit "The Star".

The educational phase of our program was "Ancestors and Life Planning" by Mrs. Hobart Bailey and "The First American Straw Bonnet" by Mrs. J.O. Whitmore, both were given in Jan. At the regular Feb. meeting "Defense Around the World" was presented with slides and talks by LT. Col. J.A. Rummans of Richards-Gebaur AFB. A patriotic program was given at out Washingtons Birthday Tea, "Memories and Portraits of Geo. Washington" by Mrs. Hobart Bailey. The Good Citizen award was presented to Kristina May from the Atchison High School Feb. 4.

BETTY BONNEY-ARKANSAS CITY

Mrs. Richard E. Brooks

The Betty Bonney Chapter, organized in 1908, now has a membership of 63. During the past year we gained 3 new members, (one, a Jr.) and have 2 applications pending. We lost 3 members by death.

Each Chapter meeting is opened by the DAR Ritual, followed by the Presidents General's Message and 5 minutes of National Defense. All Programs have been interesting and well planned and have stressed the historical, patriotic and educational objectives of DAR. The budget for 1977-78 included all the DAR projects.

Constitution week was publicized in the newspaper with a proclamation by the mayor. The local raio station gave us full cooperation with spot announcements.

Good Girl Citizens from Arkansas City and Wellington were sponsored and presented at the February dinner during American History month.

Two books, "Kansas SAR 85th Registry" and "The Wahlenmaiers of Wurttemberg, Germany and Kansas" were presented to the city library, the latter co-authored by our Vice-Regent, Mrs. M.W. Maxwell.

We are pleased and proud that our former Regent, Mrs. R.B. Woods, was appointed as State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America.

The Regent is most appreciative to her capable officers and all members who have helped make this such an enjoyable year and we look to the future with much enthusiasm and hope.

BETTY WASHINGTON-LAWRENCE

Mrs. O.H. Garber

Greetings from Betty Washington Chapter. My first year as regent has been a pleasant and rewarding one. I am learning much about D.A.R. work.

We have has some intersting meetings. The October meeting was a tea in the home of Mrs. Richard Raney. The program was presented by a music major from Kansas University who gave a piano concert. Our guests were members of General Edward Hand chapter.

The November meeting was our Thanksgiving dinner with the husbands and families as our guests. The Rev. Lynn Taylor gave an historical talk connecting religion and history with Thanksgiving.

Each member attending the Christmas luncheon brought an historical treasure and shared a story about her treasure.

We are participating in a new project, one of our members is on the board of Veterans-patient Administration of voluntary service. Our representative recruited fourteen volunteers from our chapter to visit and do voluntary work with veteran-patients of the Veterans Hospital of Topeka who are living in a local nursing home in Lawrence. We have seventeen veteran-patients.

We presented medals to two University of Kansas R.O.T.C. students. Good citizen awards were given to five girls. One who won first award in the State last year. We participated in the history essay contest and a 6th grade boy received a State award.

We have met requirements for the Honor Roll all but a gain in membership. We have had a good year.

BYRD PREWITT-ULYSSES

Mrs. Orvie Brooks

Byrd Prewitt Chapter has a membership of 39 with a gain of 2 members this year.

Our programs have been outstanding with participation by all active members who have given much of their time and devotion to the Society. In all of our programs we have endeavored to foster true patiotism and love of our country. We have used the NSDAR Theme "The Way of the Lord is Strength to the Upright" in all our program planning. Constitution Week was publicizes by local press and radio.

Flags were given to the 4-H and Civic Center.

Essays were written by students from the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades on "Growing Up in Colonial Times".

Good Citizens and their mothers were honored.

We collected Commorative Stamps for the Veterans. Donated \$8.00 to the Veteran's fund for arts and crafts.

Donations were made to all projects for Honor Roll.

We took part in the Chaplain General's Program Contest by writing on "The Role of Churches in Establishing American Independence". This will be given at our April meeting when we have the honor of the visit of our State Regent, Mrs. John McGuire.

Washington Landmark was presented to the Grant County Library.

CAPT. JESSE LEAVENWORTH-LEAVENWORTH Mrs. P.A.Walters

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter DAR has had an interesting and fruitful year in terms of appropriate and effective programs, excellent attendance, and the cooperation and participation of the members in all phases of chapter projects.

We added six new members and had one transfer. Two of these new members were juniors. We were on the gold honor roll.

We started our chapter activities in June with a very successful garage sale, which replenished our treasury. We now had money to have our lineage books, stored in the Leavenworth Public Library, rebound.

We have had outstanding speakers and entertainers. Col. (Ret.) William P. Pitkin, a member of the Leavenworth Public Library Board, a graduate of Bacone College and a member of S.A.R. gave an interesting and informative talk on "The American Indian's Contribution to our Strength".

The Christmas program was noteworthy from a musical and literary standpoint. A duo from Johnson County Dulcimer Club entertained with beautiful Christmas music. Mrs. Dorothy Quisenberry a member of our chapter DAR and a professional book reviewer presented in a most appealing way, "A Certain Small Shepherd" by Rebecca Caudill.

Kansas Day was celebrated by several members, dressed in pioneer costumes, sang, "We're from Kansas".

For our youth programs we have entries at the state level for the Good Citizenship award, for American History Month, Junior American Citizens, and we give the DAR Medal for ROTC at the Leavenworth High School each year.

Several members attended Continental Congress, the State Conference at Salina, the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and the Northeast District Meeting at Overland Park.

We have five fifty year members. We honored Mrs. Ruth Feller a member of fifty seven years. She has held many local and state offices and was chairman of DAR Schools for many years.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY-LIBERAL

Mrs. Albert Shank

Cimarron River Valley Chapter of Liberal followed the National Theme "Home and Country" for their programs this year. Different months dealt with this theme on programs about our Nation, History, Society, Education, Patriotism, Conservation, and DAR Schools.

Two of our special meetings were a visit from our State President, Mrs. John McGuire in November and our Washington Day Tea in February. At this meeting we awarded Rex Sharp with the DAR Good Citizen Award. Rex was also 1st Place Winner in Kansas.

Our chapter has two new members this year, Mrs. Paul Hanks and Frances Newlin. Three members attended State Conference in Topeka, our Junior member, Mrs. Charles McKeen was a Page and our State Chairman Mrs. Keith Johnson and Mrs. M.C. Gudeas were delegates.

Our major projects were telling the DAR story to our community--conservation in our homes and gardens--Support of our National DAR projects. Each member voted in the National election and a donation to the Micro Film Reader being purchased for Liberal Memorial Library. Maxine Shank was appointed to state Nominating Committee.

Our Yearbook received District, State and National Ribbons and our National Honor Roll report a Silver Ribbon.

The enthusiasm and cooperation of Cimarron River Valley Chapter members made for a very successful year.

COFACHIQUE-IOLA

Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson

Cofachique Chapter has a membership of thirty-one and six prospective members working on DAR papers. In June we hope to honor our

Organizing Members and two fifty-year members. Unfortunately, neither is able to attend the State Conference.

Nine members are pleased to attend a meeting of Four Winds Chapter in September when our State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. was the speaker. We are looking forward to having her attend our own meeting in February.

For the first time, Cofachique Chapter was represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage when four members attended. Five were at the Southeast District meeting in Parsons and the Regent attended the fall Board of Management meeting in Wichita. Three plan to attend State Conference.

Although we have been unable to reach Honor Roll status we do have programs following DAR guidelines and use DAR material for at least five minutes on National Defense at each meeting. In March, Good Citizens from the three high schools in Allen County will be honored with their mothers as guests also. We are especially proud to have the Iola High School Good Citizen, a granddaughter of one of our Organizing members.

CONCORDIA-CONCORDIA

Miss Agnes Bowen

The programs have been interesting, and entertaining, as well as informative. Our members furnish their own programs.

Two of the American Heritage programs deserve mention:

A Tasting Party, prompted many comments about the Colonial Foods prepared, and the Show and Tell roll call brought out of hiding many old recipes and kitchen utensils.

Second, a Colonial Music program was prepared and presented by our Junior member. She sang a number of early day songs, telling the story of each one. Our Good Citizen was honored at this meeting.

Our Flag Day program is always eagerly anticipated. This is guest day, with a carry-in dinner served at the country home of our fifty-year member, Winifred Welch Hanson. The program is presented to a well-fed group. The Educational Program was a dinner meeting at a cafe. At this meeting, three members of long-standing who are seldom able to attend, were present. A merry time was had with remembering amusing episodes of our school days. These memories, with the review of "The Little Red School House" constituted our program.

The Historical Program was another interesting one, on "Homes of Williamsburg", slides of which were shown. An account was given as each slide appeared; room decor and gardens were also shown to add more interest and beauty.

A United States Flag was given to the Cloud County Historical Society at a January meeting. It was presented to the Concordia Daughters of the American Revolution by the Honorable Senator Robert Dole. It had flown over the United States Capitol on Flag Day, June 14, 1971; also flown over the Cloud County Court House on July 4, 1971.

COUNCIL OAK-COUNCIL GROVE

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

The Council Oak Chapter has the honor of being first installed by our State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. Mrs. M.M. Orton, past regent, made arrangements, but was unable to attend her installation as chaplain, due to illness. Mrs. McGuire presented Mrs. C.H. White her fifty year pin. Mrs. White accepted the position as secretary in June. Our "Faithful"

members were honored in December for years of services and for supporting this new regent.

We have five Juniors--Two elected as officers; one as district director; two as state pages and one as assistant chief usher page at the 1977 Continental Congress. We think we've achieved enough for gold honor roll.

We had two sessions trying to help perspective members locating missing information and let those we know are eligible what they're missing. One of our outstanding programs was our conservation program. It was presented at the State Conference Chairman's breakfast. It was compiled by the late John Kemmerer, Soil Conservationist neighbor and friend.

Of our thirty-six members, nine live out of the area, eleven have served as regent, five as juniors, eight to ten usually come and we're doin' OK.

COURTNEY-SPALDING-HAYS

Mrs. H.D. Jones

This has been a stimulating year for Courtney-Spalding Chapter. We change officers and committee chairmanships only every third year, so most of our members are challenged with a new frontier this year.

The program committee has met their first year head-on by compiling a new book and arranging for some very interesting programs.

Constitution Week was observed actively in most of the resident towns of our members by the erection of displays, spot announcements, and written articles.

Our Student Loan and Scholarships Chairman has been instrumental in getting information about available scholarships to all of the area schools.

We are taking a more active interest in the DAR Museums this year, thanks to the efforts of a new chairman in the area.

We also have many areas in which we have already been established as being very active, and this tradition is being continued--such as in National Defense, selecting DAR Good Citizens, and in the American History Essay Contest.

A major obstacle to our club is the distance over which our membership is spread. We have quite a number of prospective members working on their papers, but meeting the membership requirements is an impossible task for our group some years.

We have a very congenial group, and would like to extend an invitation to you all to visit us.

DANA-COLUMBUS

Miss Geraldine Karl Hopkins

Dana Chapter has completed all Gold Award Honor Roll requirements. Programs were varied and interesting relating to American history, national defense, conservation, Americanism, and the NSDAR resolutions.

The American History Essay Contest, conducted by Mrs. Mary Ver Sparks, involved many students in the elementary and junior high school. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed in elementary, secondary, and public libraries; newspaper, television and newspaper coverage was also received.

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 from the Columbus United Methodist Church were copied and sent to the state chairman.

One new member was added to our chapter this year.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS-MANKATO

Mrs. Raymond Lange

Desire Tobey Sears was pleased to welcome five new members since last February 1.

Several members have spent many volunteer hours at the Jewell County Museum this past year as efforts continue to improve the museum and keep it open more hours.

Our yearly meeting at the Mitchell County Museum gave us the opportunity to view some of the added displays. At our annual Flag Day and Guest Luncheon special guests were the Junior High students who participated in the JAC contest and their mothers.

Mrs. Jessie Muck, a new member, has spent many hours of 1978 indexing 91 pages of early Jewell county marriages.

Constitution Week and American History Month were brought to public attention by a Mayor's proclamation and several inches of newspaper coverage.

Six Good Citizens from high schools in Jewell, Mitchell and Republic counties, four girls and two boys, were recognized and presented pins at the January meeting. For our motion picture involvement, we made a contribution to the financial drive to restore the local theater after it had been closed because of fire.

We also made a contribution to the R.I.F. reading program which the Mankato Library and schools are promoting to encourage reading. A copy of "Washington Landmarks" was ordered to present to the Beloit City Library.

We feel our membership is unique because Mrs. Geo. Huntington who celebrated her 102nd birthday December 7 continues to be a very interested member.

DODGE CITY-DODGE CITY

Mrs. James W. Smith

We have a membership of 83, of whom 4 are resident Junior members. We have gained 8 and lost 1.

Our KSDAR Library continues to grow in usefulness under the careful guidance of Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg, using the Hazel Howes Fund.

Mrs. Dwight Winger, our J.A.C. Chairman since 1970, has again received National Honors in the essay and poster contests.

The Christmas program given by Dr. Irmogene Holloway, our Chapter member who is also a member of the Kansas Coordinating Committee for the International Woman's Year, traced the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land.

New citizens were welcomed at a coffee hour following their naturalization ceremony. Judge Baker gave an inspiring patriotic program at our George Washington Day guest Day Tea.

A flag was presented to a new Girl Scout Troop and to the Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame located at Boot Hill.

Flags are placed on graves of our DAR, C.A.R. and S.A.R. members each Memorial Day. Our annual Flag Day picnic will be held for all DAR, S.A.R. and C.A.R. families at Wright Park.

We are looking forward to the visit of our State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire in April.

EMPORIA-EMPORIA

Miss Martha J. Ulrich

We are proud of our 66 years of support of the aims of DAR. Our programs emphasized Patriotism, American History, and Education as set up by our honor roll requirements. Four programs come to mind: The Constitution in Action; Rhetoric of the American Revolution; Where Law End Tyranny Begins" and "Wool from Baa to Back"- a demonstration of carding, combing, spinning and weaving.

A fifty-year certificate was presented to Mrs. Edith Gray. Our genealogical effort continues to be copying of Lyon Counties Marriage Records from 1873-1881. Emporia DAR chapter sponsored contests and the good Citizenship awards were made at the local level. An American flag was made available to a public school. Members attended district and state DAR functions.

Constitution week was proclaimed by the Mayor of Emporia. There were downtown area displays in bank and library with news and radio presentations. A Centennial history of Olpe, in southern Lyon County was sent to the DAR library in Washington.

ESTHER LOWRY-INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. Harold O. Bullock

Another rewarding year of service and fellowship for Esther Lowrey Chapter of KSDAR has come to an end.

Again we were on the Gold Honor Roll, participating in all of the required projects, plus a few of our own.

One of our projects is additional aid to Bacone College in Muskogee. We took 10 large boxes down to Bacone this fall, these included curtains, bedspreads, towels, and books in addition to much good used and new clothing.

All six of our meetings were most interesting and we had very good attendance. Among these programs was a fascinating review of the book "The Ordeal of Ambition" by Jonathon Daniels. This was a profile of Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, and Aaron Burr, pointing up the great influence the lives of these three men had on our country. Another program was "The Osage Story" an original work by Mr. Charles Callahan of Independence who illustrated his talk with music, anecdotes, and personal experiences.

We awarded Good Citizenship pins and the Landmark book to two charming girls, and we had three winners in the American History Essay Contest to whom we awarded certificates and the Landmark book. These young people with their mothers were honored guests at our February Tea.

EUNICE STERLING-WICHITA

Mrs. John Stewart

Eunice Sterling Chapter met eight times for regular business meetings. Our first meeting was in Cowtown. Our chapter bought, partially restored, and gave the Munger House to Cowtown some years ago. We met with the Washington Chapter SAR in October. Vern Miller, our District Attorney, was our speaker. The rest of the year's programs were interesting and varied.

An August tea provides the opportunity and incentive for members to pay their dues. It is a highlight of our year and is very effective in getting the dues collected.

In December we once again decorated the Munger House to be viewed by the public during the Holidays.

Our chapter provides flags and welcoming cards for our new citizens at each Naturalization Court. We also buy the Citizenship Manuals which each applicant may receive from the Court for the asking.

Eunice Sterling is a Gold Honor Roll Chapter. We have the largest increase in membership in the state and continue to be the largest chapter. Our Constitution Week chairman, Mrs. Wallace Decker, won a cash award for our chapter. We have many fine hardworking members of whom we are proud.

FLORES DEL SOL-WICHITA

Mrs. David J. Stone

Flores del Sol did not gain in membership porcentago wise due to several resignations and one death. However, we did attain one new member.

We felt honored to have our very capable and dedicated Kathryn Compton elected to the State Registrar's Position.

Chapter activities included presenting the Good Citizen's Award and American History awards, participating in the Naturalization Ceremonies Tea, presenting the Flag to a youth group and another Flag which had flown over the Nation's Capital to the Haysville Community Library.

Several of our members have either participated or given patriotic programs to various organizations. We felt that one of our most interesting chapter programs was given by Florence Smith on services available through the State DAR Library.

Chapter representation was at Board of Management, District meeting as well as Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and the dedication of the Black Dog Trail Marker at Elgin, Kansas.

Mrs. McGuire has asked chapters to encourage more of their members to become active participants rather than passive participants and also to become more involved in Veteran-Patients work. These objectives are indeed a challenge and our Chapter will strive this coming year to work harder in trying to fulfill these goals.

FORT LARNED-LARNED

Mrs. George Robbins

We enjoyed visiting the Lloyal Komarek home in Great Bend. Most of the furnishings pre-dated the Civil War era. Constitution Week was observed with displays downtown and in the library and spot radio announcements. State representative, Philip Martin, of the one hundred forty-seventh district was our guest speaker and gave a timely message on "The Constitution, Our Strength". An outstanding conservation program was given on a local project, the Pawnee River Watershed. Edith Sooby showed slides of "Churches of The Post Rock Era" dedicating this program to Miss Florence Armstrong, our past regent (deceased). Two interesting Indian programs were given, "Silver and Turquoise Jewelry" and "Archaeology in Pawnee County". We honored two DAR Good Citizens, awarding them pins and certificates. American History month was observed with awards being presented to essay winners in each of the four classes of contest. Flags were given to a 4-H club and a senior housing unit. DAR manual for Citizenship were given to two East Indian doctors at the Larned State Hospital. Fourteen pages of Pawnee County

Courthouse Records were compiled and sent to the Kansas Historical Society and the State SAR Library. Advertising amounting to forty-five dollars was sent to the DAR Magazine. Our chapter was represented at the State Convention in Salina and the District meeting in Pratt.

FOUR WINDS-GARNETT

Mrs. Vernon Carr

We were saddened with the passing of three of our members this year. We lost one member by transfer. We have three new members who were admitted in October, so our membership is now 26.

We were represented at the State and Southeast District Conferences. Our programs meet Honor Roll requirements and we have contributed to NSDAR Schools, Bacone, and have made contributions to all of the Kansas and National requirements for Honor Roll.

We held our George Washington Tea in February and presented a Good Citizen Award to a Garnett High School student and American History awards to 2 students, one student from Holy Angels' School and one from Greeley Grade School.

Some of our members were guests of the General Edward Hand Chapter for their George Washington Tea.

We entertained the General Edward Hand Chapter of Ottawa at a Salad Supper in April and the Cofachique Chapter of Iola at a luncheon in September. Our Historical tour was to Nelson Art Gallery in Kansas City to see the Sacred Circles Exhibit.

We presented a Flag of the United States of America to the Little Peoples Learning Center, Garnett, Kansas.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND-OTTAWA

Mrs. J.P. Wallace

General Edward Hand Chapter was organized in 1899 and has a present membership of 101, including 5 fifty-year members and 4 juniors. Four members were lost during the year, 3 by death and 1 by transfer. Six members were gained and several are working on papers, 2 of them juniors.

Constitution Week was observed by the mayor's proclamation, articles in the press, displays in the Old Depot Museum, the library, and a place of business. Also, a talk was given at our September meeting by a local 4-H girl, a representative to the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at Rock Springs. Six members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

American History Month was celebrated with guest day and a George Washington Tea honoring our 4 American History Award winners, the 2 American History Essay winners and their mothers. A proclamation was issued by our mayor. Good Citizen Awards were presented to five girls at our March meeting.

Our programs have been planned around the President General's theme. They have included a display of Early American pressed glass, a talk on the preservation of downtown Ottawa, the only such historical district in the state, a tour of the Black Jack battlefield and the Santa Fe Trail marker in Baldwin, a talk on the White House china chosen by the different president's wives, and identification of Kansas wildflowers.

The chapter presented an ROTC medal to a cadet at KU, flags to a 4-H group and the Ottawa Library. Subscriptions to the DAR Magazine were given to five libraries.

GOOD LAND-GOODLAND

Mrs. James L. Moore

The Good Land Chapter has gained three members, one a Jr.

We presented a DAR Manual for Citizenship to a Laotian family and sent Stamps for the Wounded. Roxie Foley of Sharon Springs was our Good Citizen. We observed Constitution Week and American History Month with radio and Newspaper coverage. We have studied the Metric System, The DAR Insignia and Seal, and a "New Soviet Threat to Nato". An outstanding Conservation program was "The Windmill Resurrection". Perhaps the liveliest program was "Early Medicine in the Colonies". We even learned how to make Snake-oil and other home remedies.

The outstanding achievement of the year was the copying of Genealogical Records, 126 pages original, 252 duplicate.

Because we have only 16 of the nearly 30 committees, I added a monthly feature "Know Your DAR". Learning about the Seimes Micro-film Center, Junior American Citizens, Service for Veteran Patients and others, we hope to better understand the purposes and adapt them to our community.

We are exploring the possibility of preparing a Wallace County History. An Impossible Project? Not with the enthusiasm of our Chapter! I will not say this is the end...but will say.....to be continued.....

HANNAH JAMESON-PARSONS

Mrs. John Gebhardt

The highlight of the year for Hannah Jameson Chapter DAR was our Patriotic Tea held in February to make presentation awards to DAR Good Citizens and American History Essay Winners. Mrs. Richard Combs, a DAR member and an elementary teacher, is chairman of American History Month. She has had many state winners and also a south central Division Winner. This year there were sixty entrants. Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., State Regent was a guest. This was covered extensively by radio and newspaper.

We observed Constitution Week with the Mayor's proclamation and spot announcements on the radio.

Hannah Jameson Chapter was hostess to the Southeast District meeting in October.

Delegates have attended Continental Congress, State Conference and District meeting.

Our programs are historical, educational, and patriotic. They include The American's Creed, President General's message and a National Defense report at each meeting.

We have given a magazine subscription to our library, contributed to our DAR schools, to NSDAR funds and will present a flag of the United States of America to our Museum in June.

We are looking forward to the challenges of the coming year.

ISABELLA WELDIN-AUGUSTA

Mrs. Walter Gillespey

Isabella Weldin Chapter has a membership of twenty-five. We gained two new members but lost two by resignation. One of these is in a nursing home and the other lives out of the state. We use the honor roll as a guide in making out our programs. We expect a silver award this year. Our programs have been interesting and fruitful.

We honored two DAR Good Citizens and their mothers, one from Douglas and one from Augusta.

We put a book in the Douglas library in memory of Maude Haver Davis and Mrs. Harve Haynes. We placed two DAR markers and will dedicate them this spring. We also donated a book to the Kansas DAR library at Dodge City.

One of our dedicated members has again placed Scrapbooks in hospitals and coloring and story books, crayolas, colored pencils and plain pencils in the childrens ward at Wesley hospital.

JAMES ROSS-KANSAS CITY

Mrs. T.H. Rodgers

James Ross Chapter has 55 members including two Juniors. We lost one member by death this past year and one by transfer and one was dropped, but with our four new members we have a net gain. We also have three sets of papers pending.

Sale of Junior Membership merchandise and individual donations made it possible to increase the donations to DAR projects. An American Flag was presented to a Boy Scout Troop and 289 Flag Codes were presented to newly naturalized citizens with our Chapter represented at all ceremonies as well as Council meeting. We are proud to have the KSDAR Treasurer from our chapter as well as the State Resolutions Chairman.

There were 22 History essays submitted with two medals to be given and three Good Citizenship Awards. A gift of \$100.00 was given by a member to the CAR endowment fund. We have given two bingo parties at Wadsworth VA Hospital, providing both refreshments and prizes.

Our chapter was represented at Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, District, State and National meetings. We believe all requirements have been met for the Gold Honor Roll.

JANE DEAN COFFEY-COFFEYVILLE

Mrs. W.K. McBurney

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter reports with pride a membership of 69, with 4 junior members and a gain of 9.

We have had an interesting year with each program being educational, patriotic or historical. We have tried to carry out as many NSDAR and KSDAR recommendations as possible.

Our chapter is fortunate in that we have several members who are active at state and district levels. They included the State Chaplain, two State Chairmen and a District Officer. One Junior member is a Page at this Conference.

We have tried earnestly to earn the Honor Roll Award and are especially proud of our Genealogicals Records.

National Defense continues to be an outstanding section of each meeting with one full meeting on Defense. Other notable programs were historical in theme, one of a tour of Historical Virginia and an enlightening program on the Little House On The Prairie replica at the original site in our local county.

Our gain in membership is gratifying and the increase in attendance is making this a memorable year. We look forward with increased interest for the coming year.

The Jeremiah Howard Chapter of Great Bend observe all the rituals and projects donations to DAR. The local chapters projects is the cleanse and renovate the historical markers etc., in the county. The chapter was honored by our State Regent Mrs. John McGuire present at the November meeting. She gave an interesting and inspiring report of the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. Other interesting programs were: Bill of Rights Today; Christmas Music, and an Norwegian Exchange Student gave the program; "Home on the Range" music and history, and entertained the high school Good Citizens. Also Introduction to the Metric System; Health in the Colonies vs. Medicine Today; Coronado in Kansas Finding Your Forefathers in America; Women in the American Revolution. We gained four new members and lost two members in death.

JOHN ATHEY-OAKLEY**Mrs. Harold Hockersmith**

John Athey Chapter is proud of their eighteen members of which two are non-resident and one Junior. Have papers pending in Washington for two more of which one will be a Junior.

We observed Constitution Week by asking the different Mayors to issue proclamations, of which they did. Received good cooperation from local cable T.V. and news media. We encouraged everyone to fly the American Flag of which many did.

At our Conservation meeting we had a local resident show her display of over four hundred dried wild flowers of Kansas, tell where found, and something about them. She emphasized that we should not dig them up, but let them grow in their native places.

As in the past years, we contributed to all DAR projects and to the DAR schools. We participated in the Good Citizenship Award and presented History Awards to three Fifth graders at the February meeting.

The Chapter was represented at Board of Management meetings, District Meetings, and State Conference. We are proud of our member, Mrs. Glenn Eastlack on her appointment as State Chairman of Friends of the Museum.

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

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

Of the many events during the year, I believe we enjoy most of all the tea we give the new citizens following the Naturalization Court twice a year; the last one being in our new Federal Building and our State Regent attended.

We, as usual, donated 850 cupcakes with small American flags to the patients at the Veteran's Hospital for Flag Day and participated in two parties for the patients during the year.

During the year we presented one book to the NSDAR Library, one to the KSDAR Library and one to the Topeka Public Library. The one to the Topeka Library was co-authored by a member of our chapter.

We have two state chairmen of National Committees in our chapter and a VAVS representative.

We enjoyed having our State Historian, Virginia Weisgerber, attend our January meeting while she was in town to have the Governor sign a proclamation designating February as American History Month in Kansas. John Haupt always makes a tribute to American History Month by placing a display of antiques in a case at the Public library.

Some of our members have worked very hard on our Bicentennial Project of alphabetizing records of Kansas Civil War Veterans for the State Historical Archives. They have completed 14 of 16 volumes.

JONATHAN GILBERT-LACROSSE

Mrs. Floyd Thompson

The highlight of our year was the 40th anniversary of the chartering of our chapter. The chapter was organized on October 15, 1937. At the luncheon Mrs. Fred Black received her 50 year certificate from another 50 year member, Alta Mellick. Charter members attending were Barbara Grass, Zippa Hall, Ruby Ryan and Alto Mellick. A history of the chapter was presented.

Interesting programs this year were: A cassette SOUNDS OF HISTORY from the National Archives featuring voices of famous Americans; A chapter member's visit to Crossnore, North Carolina, and her presentation of the history and heritage of the school; A tour through the Museum Galley via **Washington Landmarks**; The Quaker Spy, Lydia Barrington Darragh; Dried Prairie Wildflowers of Kansas; and a rountable with emphasis on current movies and programs on television.

We have been encouraging new people to join our chapter. At this time we have 5 papers pending.

Three members were able to attend the Southwest District meeting at Pratt in October.

KANZA-ST. JOHN

Mrs. Robert Shank

As regent of the Kanza Chapter, 6033, I would say we have had a very good year, with a membership of 56. We also have 8 junior members and 2 associate members. The associates are ladies who have a residence here in this county but live all but about four months of the year in another state and belong there. When they are here, they attend quite regularly.

We had 11 at our district meeting, which was the largest number outside of the host chapter. It was most enjoyable. We enjoyed meeting the new officers and chairmen. Our own member, Mrs. A.L. Elledge will be the next district director.

The years highlight was in November when we entertained our State Regent, Mrs. John McGuire at a 9:30 coffee in St. John with 22 members present. We found Mrs. McGuire very gracious and her talk most interesting.

In general our giving to various funds was increased because of our white elephant auction. This helps our treasury.

Our service to veterans was increased by more and larger gifts of clothing and money. Mr. Guy Malin of Macksville accepted the flag 4 x 6 ft. donated to the Parkview Manor, there. He was the oldest veteran living there, a veteran of World War I. His tears of gladness were touching. The home did not have a flag.

It was a good year for Kanza Chapter.

We had very fine programs. The first program was given by members from the Historical and Archaeology Society of Fort Riley, "Heroines of our Heritage" was the play they put on. We visited one of the oldest houses, the home of an associate member. All programs were exceptional and it is difficult not to name each one. Personal pictures taken in Russia, were taken and shown by a visiting DAR member while there.

The highlight was a luncheon at the Rock Springs 4-H Ranch when our guests were our KSDAR Regent Mrs. John W. McGuire, and past KSDAR Regent Mrs. Francis Johnson and members of the Abilene and Manhattan and Council Grove Chapters. Mrs. McGuire gave a very interesting talk on the Eighty-Seventh Continental Congress.

We have done the many things we were required to do and obtained the Gold Award. All committees were busy. The work with the USO in teaching the folks who want to become Citizens of the United States of America goes on. One German War Bride who has taken the task very seriously has passed the number of 1000 persons who have gained their Citizenship under her guidance and teaching and continues to gain more each month. As you must understand, we have so many more wives who have come home with American boys who have been over Seas. There are others, but these are mainly the wives and children.

LONE ELM-GARDNER**Mrs. Donald Minneman**

Lone Elm Chapter was confirmed by the National Board of Management of April 16, 1977. In May, we had our formal installation of officers, with Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice-President General installing. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., gave the welcome to our new members.

We now have thirteen members, our newest being a junior, which gives us a total of four junior members. We meet in the homes of members on the second Monday in the month. We have met the objectives of NSDAR in our programs, were represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, Board of Management Meetings, Northeast District Conference. In cooperation with the Regents Roundtable we participated in Constitution Week by getting proclamations from the mayors.

We are proud to say that one of our members is the State Chairman of Genealogical Records.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL-WICHITA**Mrs. W.T. Rouse**

We have changed the format of our Chapter Year Book and added the history of our Chapter. For Constitution Week we had a display in Mueller Floral Shop window.

The programs this year have been very interesting and informative and in the categories required for State and National.

We presented two United States of America Flags to Rainbow United, a retarded childrens' organization, located in Wichita, Kansas.

We sponsor a DAR Good Citizen, each year. This year she is from Wichita Southeast High School. We honored her and her mother at our February 1977 meeting and presented her with a pin and certificate. A Good Citizenship Award was presented to Loree Peniston this year.

We have cooperated with Chapters in Wichita in honoring Naturalized Citizens with a tea at the Y.M.C.A.

We make cash contributions and send articles of clothing and bedding to Bacone School. We regret the loss of three members by death; one by transfer and one had to be dropped. A new Junior member's papers are in Washington; we gained a new member by application and another member by transfer. We have invited three new members but their papers are pending and will be submitted shortly.

I attended the State Conference in Salina and Board of Management meeting in Wichita. A vice Regent and a Member represented our Chapter at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September and the Southwest District Meeting in Pratt.

MARTHA VAIL-ANTHONY

Mrs. Maurice Lawson

Martha Vail Chapter started the year with a determination to earn the Honor Roll Gold Award and a conscientious committee planned an interesting program around the President General's theme to meet all requirements.

Our DAR Good Citizens and mothers will be honored in March. We attended State Conference, State Board of Management and District Meeting.

We have four new members. Total membership is 81. A book was placed in Kingman Library as a Memorial to our two deceased members. Subscriptions to the DAR MAGAZINE increased by nine. Bylaws were revised to allow total membership support the DAR activities and changed term of officers to three years to coincide with State and National.

A Flag of the United States of America which had flown over the U.S. Capitol was secured from Senator Dole and presented to Kingman County Historical Society to be flown at the Museum. Our own Sadie Jurney is the Curator. We had extensive press coverage from the area newspapers for 638 inches.

We are proud to have Mrs. Wymore serving as a State Chairman. The State DAR Library was honored by two members with a monetary gift and a book.

Through the efforts and cooperation of the members all requirements for Gold Award have been met.

MARY WADE STROTHER - SALINA

Mrs. Rudolph Barta

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent, was the inspirational and educational speaker at our November meeting. While in Salina Mrs. McGuire was interviewed by a Salina Journal staff writer and an informative article appeared in the paper. She also appeared on the local TV station and two radio stations.

Two members, Misses Neva and Virginia Weisgerber located the grave of their Revolutionary ancestor, Peter Michel, in the Old Christ Reformed Church Cemetery in Middletown, Maryland, and participated in the dedicatory service when they placed the DAR marker on his grave. An article and picture of three generations of DAR members who are descendants of Peter Michel appeared in the March issue of the DAR magazine.

DAR Good Citizens from the three local high schools and their mothers will be guests at the George Washington Day Tea. Each will receive a certificate and a copy of Washington Landmarks. Winners of the American History Essay Contest for Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades and their mothers will also be guests at this tea. Each will receive a Certificate of Participation and a bronze medal. In May a ROTC medal will be presented to a Cadet chosen at St. John's Military School.

Mona Cunningham, a new member, compiled and presented "Letters to Cephas J. Parker of Arcade, Wyoming County, New York" to the NSDAR Library. One member has entered the Chaplain General's contest. Constitution week was observed by the Mayor's Proclamation, spot announcements on the radio, and a patriotic display in a store window. Three members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. We have tried to contribute to all DAR projects and we hope to make Gold Honor Roll.

MINISA-WICHITA

Mrs. Raymond B. Nicholson

Minisa Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has had a very interesting year.

Although the Chapter lost one member by resignation and another by death, we gained three, including a Junior member. Attendance has been good, averaging 25.

Our Chapter had a "Bacone Day" when we contributed good used clothing - 136 pounds of it - to the school. This was in addition to our donations to State and National.

Our programs have been based on the three categories suggested by National: historical, educational, and patriotic. Among the outstanding ones were: one of transportation, illustrated to show the advances made in modes of transportation; one on DAR - then and now; an original production of "Carols Olde and Carols New"; and one on Conservation. Our programs met the criteria set by the Honor Roll.

We were represented at Continental Congress, the State Conference at Salina, the Board of Management meeting in Wichita, as well as the Southwest District meeting in Pratt.

Two members attended the dedication on January 29, 1978, in Elgin of the end of the Black Dog Trail.

We contributed a genealogical book to the State Library. This was in memory of the Chapter's first Regent.

Our Good Citizens included two girls (one a minority representative) and a young man! We also awarded two DAR medals to outstanding ROTC students.

We have assisted at Naturalization teas.

Although our record of four successive Gold Honor Rolls was not maintained, the Chapter is proud to be able to be the recipient of a Silver Honor Roll.

MISSION HILLS-MISSION HILLS

Mrs. Donald Willsey

This year marks Mission Hills Chapter's 20th Birthday Anniversary. Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler was our Organizing Regent and currently is Northeast District Director and State Public Relations Chairman. We have 78 members including 8 Juniors. We have worked hard to increase our membership despite losses by death and transfer and hope to make Gold Honor Roll this year.

We have had interesting programs under the direction of First Vice Regent, Mrs. Richard Brigham. We present guest speakers with a copy of "Washington Landmark".

At our annual guest day tea in February we honored state officers, a Good Citizen girl and the American History Essay Contest winners from two Junior High Schools. We awarded over 200 certificates to participants. At the tea we were honored by an address by our lovely State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

We conducted two bingo parties for Veteran Patients at Leavenworth Veterans Hospital.

We awarded a bronze medal to an outstanding Jr. ROTC Naval Cadet at Shawnee Mission West High School.

We presented a silver baby spoon to the new baby of a Junior Member.

We presented two DAR Magazine Gift subscriptions to a local school and library and had 100% Subscriptions for our membership.

We obtained Constitution Week Proclamations from the mayors of three cities.

Two of our members purchased \$100.00 life memberships in Friends of the Museum.

We have been represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Shawnee Mission and Northeast District Meeting.

It has been a great privilege and pleasure to serve as Regent of Mission Hills Chapter and I look forward eagerly to one more year.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY-FORT SCOTT

Mrs. Charles E. Chumlea

Our chapter still has only thirty nine members tho we gained three new members - we lost Mrs. M.L. Griffin by death and two elderly members resigned but we do have three Junior members. We do have two sets of applications papers in Washington D.C. and are working on papers for two prospective members.

We have contributed to all DAR funds and schools in a small way. We have Natonal Defense at each meeting and have had one full program on National Defense. We cannot get on the Honor Roll tho we try very hard.

We had several members attend the Southeast District Conference in Parsons and will host the 1978 Southeast District Conference with the assistance of Cofachique Chapter of Iola.

We participate in American History Month and Good Citizen contests and in February we entertain the winners along with the History teacher and the Good Citizen's Mother and present the medal and pin. We participated in the services at our #1 National Cemetery for the Memorial Day and Veteran's Day programs. We have donated an American Flag to fly over our "Lincoln one-room schoolhouse" which is open to the public. We are also very proud of restorations being done on our Historical Fort Site and invite visitors. Several members assist in showing the buildings during visiting hours.

Our new officers will be installed for two years at the May meeting. We have a Coffee and an American Flag Day program in June ending the year. Our local KMDL radio station and the Fort Scott Tribune newspaper have been very cooperative in publicity.

Activities of the Nathan Edson Chapter DAR at Clay Center tapered off a little this year following the Bicentennial celebration. However, we met regularly the third Monday each month except July and August, met the three categories required in our program, had informative defense reports, and stressed conservation at each meeting.

At our January meeting (in a snowstorm) three of our four Good Citizens from area high schools and their mothers were present. Pins were awarded and the girls told about school activities and future plans. Miss Kirsten Anderson of Denmark, the American Field Service student attending the Clay Center High School presented the program showing slides and telling about her home and country.

The Chapter served as one of the hostesses for the luncheon for the State Convention held in Salina. Mrs. James Martyn, Good Citizen Ch. and I attended.

In September Mrs. Floyd Nelson, Treas. and I attended the District Meeting at Mankato. Mrs. W.H. Borland, Vice Regent, arranged an eye-catching exhibit at the Public Library for Constitution Week. Radio spots were given.

In Nov. I presented a cash award from the Chapter for the best secretary book to a 4-H member at the annual 4-H Banquet.

We contributed to the DAR schools and the NSDAR project. Locally we help support the American Field Service student. We have had good newspaper and radio coverage for our regular meetings and also for Constitution Week and American History Month.

Of our forty-five members only twenty-seven are resident but twenty-six rendered some service during the year.

NEODESHA-NEODESHA**Mrs. Maynard Black**

The new officers took office June 1977. Our chapter has fifty four members. We lost three by death, two by resigning and one by default.

In that period we welcomed five new members and have others working on their papers.

We observed constitution week by a downtown window display and a mayors proclamation. We gave a history book to the high school library. We gave two good citizens awards to girls from Neodesha and Fredonia high schools. We have two outstanding students trying for scholarships. We attended State and district and Board of management conferences. Our chapter sends money to DAR schools, Siemes microfilm. We also sent gifts and money to Bacone, and St. Mary's schools. And we sent books, stamps and puzzles to Veterans hospital and by donation we sent money to the Indians at Tiff City, Missouri.

NEWTON-NEWTON**Mrs. Inghram Miller**

Newton Chapter has had an interesting year during 1977-1978. Our program, membership, participation and attendance have been outstanding.

The chapter began with 65 members, having a loss of three, and a gain of 8, (four being Junior members). This brings our membership to 70 members. There are some papers pending at National. Constitution Week and American History Month were brought to public attention by press and radio messages.

This Chapter honored a Good Citizen from Newton High School. The student was picked by the faculty. He was in the top ten per cent of his class and has received outstanding scholarship awards. We are again proud to present a young man. His name was Marc McCall and he won the first Honorable mention. Marc was presented a certificate and pin. Our Chapter is very proud of Marc.

We have contributed money to the following schools: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's School for Girls and Bacone.

A member has contributed a Hundred Dollars to the Endowment Fund and a Hundred Dollars to the "300 Club".

We have honored two fifty year members: Mrs. Alma Nelson (L.J.) NS

We have honored two fifty year members: Mrs. Alma Nelson (L.J.) and Mrs. Inez Geiger (A.W.).

The Chapter was represented at the State Conference, Shawnee Pilgrimage, District Meeting and Continental Congress. The Newton Chapter ends this year with a good feeling "With everyone helping This has been a good year).

NINNESCAH-PRATT

Mrs. W.W. Chain

The Ninnescah Chapter of DAR has a total of thirty-four members. Seven of the members are non-residents.

We are pleased that we have three Junior members. The Chapter sells National Junior Membership products, and contributed to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

Our meetings are held the fourth Monday afternoon beginning in September through the April meeting, with no meeting in December. I am starting my three year term as Chapter Regent.

A National Defense report is given at each meeting, and we have one program on National Defense. We repeat the American's Creed in unison at each meeting. All members support the President General and State Regent's projects.

The Chapter contributed money to Bacone and St. Mary's, and sent money and clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools.

We have the necessary programs to meet the Honor Roll standards.

The outstanding programs this year were:

1. Constitution Week - "A discussion on the Constitution" was given by three young men from the Pratt Jr. High School. The meeting was held at the Pratt County Historical Museum.

2. American History Month - A tea was given to honor the students entering the American History Essay Contest, and Good Citizens Program. Two Good Citizens Program awards were given. The young people presented a very interesting program.

Ninnescah Chapter was hostess to the S.W. District Meeting held at the First Methodist Church, Pratt, Ks., October 26, 1977. A very successful day was reported by all attending.

The Ninnescah Chapter ends the year with the feeling we have had a good year.

OCEANUS HOPKINS-PITTSBURG

Mrs. Fred Lampton

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter has at present a membership of 45. Two of these are Juniors. We lost three members by death, one by resignation. We have two new members and one reinstatement. Four prospective members are working on lineage papers.

Meetings are held each month September through May. Each meeting is opened in Ritualistic Form, the President General's Message is read and a good report on National Defense is given. We also had an entire program on National Defense.

Constitution Week and American History month were given special emphasis.

In November we had a very interesting and informative program given by our Flag Chairman - "Our American Flags" was illustrated with large handmade copies of the many, many different flags that have been used at some time in the history of our Country.

February was proclaimed American History Month by the Mayor of Pittsburg. We had spot announcements on radio, some posters, and an outstanding meeting. Good Citizen Awards were given to four high school students, two girls and two boys. They were presented with certificates and pins. All four were present with their mothers, and along with many other guests enjoyed the program, "First Ladies of the Land", - dolls dressed in authentic costumes, and historical highlights, narrated by a guest speaker.

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter is striving to make next year even better if at all possible.

OLATHE-OLATHE

Mrs. James Milloy

We began the year by serving as one of the Hostess Chapters for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, September 21, 1977. We worked for Constitution Week by obtaining two mayoral proclamations. Our Founders' Day was celebrated in November by a visit and most inspiring talk from our State Regent, Mrs. McGuire.

Every year we honor an outstanding high school student as our Good Citizen. This year we chose **two**, both **boys**: one from the Olathe High School, and the other, for the first time, from the Kansas State School for the Deaf. We had 14 students participate in the American History Essay Contest; two essays were sent to State. Our chapter was happy to present a Flag of the United States to a 4-H Club. More than 75% of our members subscribe to the DAR Magazine, and we provide a gift subscription to the local library.

Memorial Day, we had a Special Flag-Raising Ceremony honoring the Daughters and their Patriots at the DAR Memory Lane in the Olathe Cemetery.

We were represented at State Conference and Northeast District Meetings. Our Regent is currently serving as State Membership Chairman.

PELEG GORTON-WINFIELD

Mrs. Carl W. Hamlin

Peleg Gorton Chapter has a total membership of 62. We have two new members and two pending, with six Junior members. At each meeting the historical, patriotic and educational objectives of the Daughter of the American Revolution are stressed.

We have given four girls Good Citizen Awards, representing Central High, Dexter, Oxford and Winfield. We entertain the girls and their mothers at a February Tea. We have a fall luncheon and a spring break-fast meeting.

We have representatives at the District Meeting. The regent is vice-director of the Southeast District.

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

We participated in Memorial Day services by placing a wreath. 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 put our emphasis this year on assistance to Bacone College. And made contributions to various DAR projects.

POLLY OGDEN-MANHATTAN

Mrs. Ronald E. Price

Polly Ogden has a Membership of 86. We are currently involved in securing new members. In February we held a prospective member coffee and Genealogy workshop. We also showed the film "Home & Country".

Also in February we honored six SAR Good Citizens and their mothers at a Luncheon. We again showed the film and from the comments from the young people, they were all very impressed by DAR.

In the Fall we took a tour of Riley County Historical points of interest, and ended the morning with a picnic lunch.

As we do each year we gave two DAR Medals to an Army and Air Force Cadet at a special ceremony at KSU in May.

We participated in the local Memorial Day services, placing a wreath on the cross marking the symbolic resting place of a Revolutionary War Soldier.

As in past years the Polly Ogden chapter has contributed to all DAR Projects, and Tamasse, Badone, Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's School for Girls.

We are delighted to have another Junior Member serving as a Page this year, Mrs. Gary Young, and we also have an Honorary Page, Miss Leigh Kershner.

We are looking forward to the coming year, to promote the ideals of DAR and to promote the NSDAR theme, "The way of the LORD is strength to the upright."

RANDOLPH LOVING-WICHITA

Mrs. George Milbank

Randolph Loving Chapter has 62 members, 3 of which are Junior members. Our meetings are generally held in a home with our programs including subjects that are historical, educational, and patriotic. A tour of the Mid-American All Indian Museum, a workshop on genealogy, a program on our veterans, a speaker from Kansas State University on Conservation of wild life, a portrayal of Wichita life in the 19th century, and memorabilia in collections and miniatures were demonstrated during the year.

About 100# of clothing were taken to Bacone College and a scholarship was given there by one of our members. A complete listing of names and dates from three cemeteries were recorded by our Chairman of Genealogical Records and submitted to the National Committee to be bound.

We awarded an ROTC medal at Wichita State University, and the Good Citizen medal to an outstanding student at North High School.

Members of our chapter attended Continental Congress, the State Conference, and the District Meeting.

During our Annual Guest Day Tea held each February, we honored three American History Essay winners, our Good Citizen from Blue Valley High School, and their mothers. In March, our candidate was selected first runner-up in the Kansas Outstanding Junior Member Contest. Jane Adams our first entry in the Kansas State Scholarship Contest was chosen one of three winners. The presentation of the R.O.T.C. Medal was made during an award assembly last May to a senior at SM South High School.

Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler is serving as the State Insignia Chairman. Mrs. Hartzler and I are Senior State Officers of the C.A.R. Since last September, I have been Senior President of the Tomahawk Society C.A.R. Our chapter sponsored two Bingo Parties last June and July for the veterans at the Wadsworth Hospital in Leavenworth, Kansas.

During the summer our board met and planned our programs for the coming year which will continue the aims and goals of the National Society. We have recently sent in 16 completed sets of Grandparent papers and plan to send in some more until our files are up to date.

Sagamore has 35 members of which 9 are juniors. We have completed the requirements for Gold Honor Roll.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT-HOLTON**Mrs. Frank Zibell**

Samuel Linscott Chapter has forty two members, twenty-six resident and sixteen non-resident. We have two Fifty-Year members and two new Junior members, one of which we are pleased to report, is a third generation member.

Tour members of our chapter attended the N.E. District Meeting in Overland Park in October.

In November we held our Annual Auction Of Food And Craft Items, from this we realized \$64.50 to be used for our various commitments.

One of the most pleasurable meetings was the Christmas Tea with our State Regent Mrs. John McGuire, Jr. as honored guest.

We sent one hundred pounds of clothing to St. Marys College also one hundred fifty Campbell Soup labels to be used for the purchase of office and playground equipment there.

Our Bicentennial Project, as reported last year, the Pin Oak tree we planted in Linscott Park didn't live through the hot dry summer. This tree has been replaced for us by our local Lions Club.

Our chapter sponsored Good Citizenship contests in all three of our area High Schools and presented the usual pins and certificates to the contestants. Also we presented one History Award.

Our programs have been varied and informative. We have been especially interested in the wealth of material furnished to us in the National Defender. Certainly we are better informed on National Issues because of this.

SARAH STEWARD-SMITH CENTER**Mrs. Larry Overmiller**

1977 has been another good year for Sarah Steward Chapter in Smith Center. Our membership has increased from 20 to 28, which is an increase of 34%. We have 3 Junior members. We also have our first 50 year member, Mrs. Fleta James, who was honored at our last meeting.

The highlight of our year was a very successful Genealogy Workshop, which was held in August. Our Special guest speakers for the occasion,

were: Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, and Mrs. James Kershner. The workshop was attended by over 30 women from 3 counties, several of whom completed papers that day. A great many were helped with their genealogical research by the expert advise they received that day. Enthusiasm for DAR was apparent and it was termed a great success by everyone.

Our Chapter participated in Constitution week again this year with an award winning window display of a pioneer kitchen. American History Month was observed with a display of personal antique mementoes, belonging to chapter members. It was displayed in the showcase at the Smith Center Library.

Our chapter met Gold Honor Roll Requirements and presented a large American Flag to a local Bank for use in their public meeting room, which is used by all local organizations. We are proud that one of our Junior members holds a District Office and one is a State Chairman. We are also proud of our Public Relations Chairman, Phyliss Bell, who has given us so much publicity this year.

We elected new officers in January and have installed them at our last meeting and are ready for the challenges of the coming year.

SHAWNEE MISSION-SHAWNEE MISSION Mrs. Robert H. Crowther

As a member of the Regent's Round Table we obtained four mayor's proclamations for Constitution Week, furnished Kansas wild flowers for tables at the Pilgrimage, awarded 118 American History certificates and two bronze History medals, and 188 VAVS hours service at the Veterans Administration Center in Leavenworth.

Other activities included: held garage sale, participated actively in Naturalization Council with one member helping teach an Iranian boy, sponsored a C.A.R. Chapter and also had a member serving as Senior Treasurer, awarded three Good Citizen Pins and certificates and two NJROTC medals, presented large Flag to a girl's organization, sent clothing to St. Mary's School with 85% of the shipping cost defrayed by Silent Auction, participated in all State meetings and Continental Congress where one of our members served as a Page, and revised Chapter Bylaws to conform closely with those of National.

One other accomplishment was to increase donations to the schools. A Soundex film of the 1880 Census was purchased, a genealogy "The Hathaway Family" was donated to KSDAR Library, and copies of "Black Dog Trail" were donated to Johnson County Library and Veterans Administration Center.

Shawnee Mission is very fortunate and proud to have the State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. as a member and also to have three members as State Chairman. Our Vice Regent is Treasurer of the Northeast District as well as Secretary-Treasurer of the Regent's Round Table. One Officer and one Chairman are Junior members and another Officer is KSDAR Representative at the Veterans Administration Center in Leavenworth.

SMOKY HILL-ELLSWORTH

Mrs. Lois Eilrich

Smokey Hill Chapter was organized May 11, 1937, with about 30 members, 19 are deceased, some have moved away, some are out of state, or out of town, some are unable to attend meetings. We have 13 members

with an average attendance of 8 members. We meet on the fourth Thursday of the month, except holidays or conflicts. We lost one member this year, Mrs. Robert Gray, it is hoped that she may rejoin us again at a later date. One paper is being processed for a new member.

We contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Bacone and St. Mary's schools. In addition we gave a Christmas offering to Tamassee.

Our programs were historical, "Our Presidents Mother", "Indian Lore", "Christmas in Other Lands", Defense and "Our Flag", "Honoring Good Citizen", and reports of all active committees.

In February we had a Guest Tea in Honor of our Good Citizen Girl, and pin presentation, certificate to be presented at School Closing, some 30 guests attended this tea. We sponsored the American History Essay Contest for 6 7 & 8th grades. We had one girl trying for the Physical Therapy Scholarship. No one was able to attend the District Meeting, or State Conference. Plans are being made for a bigger and better year this next year.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY-EL DORADO

Mrs. Carl Riggs

The programs, of Susannah French Putney Chapter, have been outstanding this year with special emphasis on History and Education. Members of the Chapter gave all of the programs with the exception of one, "What's Right With America". Devotions are given at each meeting, Patriotic Exercises, Message from the President General and a National Defense Report. February was highlighted by a George Washington Guest Day Tea with the program of students reading their American History essays. There were nine students who entered. The parents and teachers of the students were invited as guests. Also on this program a member presented an unusual and excellent review based on two books, "George Washington: Vignettes and Memorabilia" and "George Washington's Women" by George Washington Nordham of Waldwick, New Jersey. To observe Arbor Day in April, a tree is to be planted at the new Historical Museum in El Dorado. Our Chapter DAR Library is housed in this building.

The Chapter sent contributions to all NSDAR funds, sold National Junior membership products (Bright of America), one advertisement to DAR Magazine, sent six newspaper reports and one picture for the scrap book, given flags to youth organizations and one adult organization, sent contributions to DAR owned schools, also to Bacone College and St. Marys. A Christmas gift to the Veterans Hospital in Wichita was thirty-six pairs of white tube socks.

Two members attended the fall meeting of the Southwest District Meeting and two members plan to attend the State Conference at Topeka in March.

TOMAHAWK-PRAIRIE VILLAGE

Mrs. Jacob P. Farney

To try to report the total activities and full participation of Tomahawk Chapter with DAR in two minutes is impossible. So this will be a short summary of the year 1977-1978.

Tomahawk is still growing, and the members are most enthusiastic about our meetings and the interesting programs we have had. This is evidenced by the larger attendance at each one, as well as bringing guests as prospective members so they can discover what being a DAR really means.

This has been an especially busy year for Tomahawk. When asked to help with the Northeast District meeting at Glenwood Manor, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and now-KSDAR State Conference, the response has been immediate and more than was needed volunteered. Through our efforts, we hope we will receive the Gold Honor award this year.

My term as Regent ends in May, and these have been two of my most demanding and rewarding years. Not only from friendships made in our neighboring DAR Chapters, but also at District, State and Continental Congress, and I think my Knowledge of the true image of DAR has grown.

Since 1977 was the election year for both National and Kansas DAR, it has been my privilege to work with two groups of officers and committee chairmen. I have thoroughly enjoyed it all, problems as well as pleasures.

TOPEKA-TOPEKA

Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs

Being one of the oldest chapters in the state, Topeka Chapter endeavors to participate in the projects and objectives of the National Society and meet the needs of our own members. Our membership is progressing with some gains.

For our annual Conservation project, a tree was planted on the campus of Washburn University. A very enjoyable meeting was a National Defense program with Lt. Col. Norris Warner who heads the ROTC Program at Washburn U. The Lt. Col. told about the ROTC program and how they play a part in the National defense of our country.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent was the guest speaker at the fall meeting, telling us "Why Be a Daughter." The movie "Home and Country" was part of the program during the annual meeting in January.

Small nylon flags were presented to the new citizens at the March and October Naturalization proceedings. The Topeka Chapter received a silver award for honor roll.

UVEDALE-HUTCHINSON

Mrs. E.G. Freese

Lucille Johnson's election in April to the office of Vice-President General NSDAR 1977-1980 is the event of the year in Uvedale Chapter. Five chapter members were present at Continental Congress to witness this honor.

Lucille returned to us in December to give a fascinating program which included highlights of her years of service to DAR and particularly to the Kansas Society.

Chapter meetings are well attended and the complete ritual is observed. Our programs on national defense, genealogy, history, American Heritage and conference reports contained a variety of interesting material and fulfilled honor roll requirements. Uvedale also contributes to those NSDAR funds listed on the honor roll.

We sponsor Jesse Lee Reno Society CAR, Hutchinson, with 11 paid members. A Box filled with useful items was sent to Veteran Patients in Wichita. Some members assisted in the Kansas Genealogical Society Library, Dodge City, Kansas. This library houses the KSDAR Library.

Several members are serving on the Organizing Committee and assisting in the Hutchinson Genealogical workshop at the Hutchinson Public Library.

As a Memorial to Virginia McArthur, individual members contributed \$60.00 to Tamassee. Uvedale was saddened by the deaths of six of our long time members who had served loyally and well.

With the unanimous approval of members of Kansas Chapel Committee, the Curator-General, the Buildings and Grounds Chairman, and our State Regent, Wichita Chapter is having added an additional engraved brass piece to the plaque which hangs in the Kansas Chapel in Washington. This addition expresses appreciation to Beulah Chesney, who conceived and made possible the installation of the Sunflower Stained Glass Windows and to Elizabeth Novas, original designer of the windows when they were created for Carnegie Library in Wichita in 1915. The windows were installed in the Kansas Chapel in 1967. Both of these women are members of Wichita Chapter. Our chapter continues to furnish flowers in the Chapel during Continental Congress as a memorial to our deceased members.

Mrs. McGuire visited our Chapter in November, and we have contributed to her State Regent's Project Fund. We honored and gave a U.S. Savings Bond to the R.O.T.C. Honor Man of the Year when the Professor of Military Science at Wichita State University spoke in May for our National Defense Program. We honored in February Mr. Gerald Kinney, a teacher of American History for fifty-eight years and also our Good Citizen, Julie Schleuter.

We participate in the Naturalization Tea project in cooperation with all Wichita Chapters and hosted the tea in May. A Constitution Week display in the window of Design Center was most effective.

WILLIAM WILSON-GARDEN CITY**Mrs. Robert L. Vincent**

William Wilson Chapter members attended State, Board meeting and Pilgrimage. Reporters from newspapers and TV covered the coffee honoring naturalized citizens as American Flags, State literature and the Constitution were presented the twelve.

Seven area high schools were invited to participate in the Good Citizens Contest. Shawn Hedges, Scott City, was given "Washington Landmark" and presented with the award.

Two members made radio spot announcements and our mayor proclaimed Constitution Week. Charter members were honored; records were brought up-to-date; 27 pages of genealogy was submitted; a clown pajama-bag given for Juniors fund-raising, the year book theme contest was entered; our booklet, advertised and placed in libraries across the country; Eleanor Spitzer's name was entered in the American History contest; 3rd Supplement was placed in library; Park 33, cub scout den given, flag; feeders and food provided wildlife; cards and plants sent, visits and calls made to ill; met with Dodge City Chapter; collected stamps and sent gifts to veterans; added one Junior member; Mrs. McGuire had lunch and visited in our chapter, in November; DAR Manuals for Citizens were placed for use and funds were sent to all Gold Star Projects.

WYANDOT-KANSAS CITY**Mrs. Howard W. Haines**

Our Wyandot Chapter was organized October 1953, so this year we will celebrate our Silver Anniversary. The past year's activities include the acquisition of some interesting new members making our present membership 51. This also makes it possible for us to be on the Gold Honor Roll. That first question has been difficult for us as our membership decreased due to deaths and transfers. We meet on the second Tuesday of

each month, October through May for a noon dessert luncheon in the homes of members unless otherwise announced. In September we act as one of the hostess chapters at the Shawnee Mission Constitution Week Pilgrimage, and in June, we have a Flag Day Picnic Dinner for members and families. Guests are always welcome. One of our most interesting meetings was in December, when Mrs. Harry Hanson, former owner of the Grinter House conducted a tour of that famous landmark in Wyandotte County, beautifully decorated for Christmas, which was built in 1857 by Moses Grinter. If you are in Kansas City, Kansas, on a second Tuesday, please come and visit us. You are most welcome.

CONFERENCE MEETINGS

CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB

Mrs. J.P. Wallace

The annual meeting of the Chapter Regents' Club of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was held on Wednesday, March 22, 1978, in Exhibit Arena 1 of the Ramada Inn East, Topeka.

Members and guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. R.G. Swenson of John Haupt Chapter. The invocation was given by Mrs. James L. Moore, Good Land Chapter.

Following breakfast Mrs. Swenson introduced officers of the Regents Club:

Mrs. Moore, vice-president Good Land Chapter

Mrs. John P. Wallace, secretary, General Edward Hand Chapter

Mrs. Robert Vincent, treasurer, William Wilson Chapter

Mrs. Donald Willsey, Mission Hills Chapter, the speaker, was also introduced.

The president introduced Diana Ostenhout who presented several vocal numbers accompanying herself on the autoharp. Mrs. Willsey's subject was the "The Colonial Child".

The president thanked Helen Franklin for the lovely table decorations of Easter egg trees hung with decoupaged eggs for each person present. She announced the trees and the remaining eggs would be for sale following the business meeting.

For the roll members stood and introduced themselves and their guests. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting held March 25, 1977 in Salina. The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer reported a previous balance of \$36.90 with \$30.00 collected in dues, leaving a present balance of \$66.90.

The motion made by Mrs. Martha Ellego that the club give \$50.00 from the treasury to the State Regent, Mrs. McGuire, to use as she sees fit, was adopted.

The president stated that the next president should be elected from the Southeast District since the next State Conference would be held in Coffeyville.

The following officers were elected by acclamation:

President - Mrs. H.O. Bullock - Jane Dean Coffey

Fruitland Addition, Box 746, Independence, 67301

Vice President - Mrs. Martha Elledge - Kanza

R.R. 1, Haviland, 67059

Secretary - Mrs. J.P. Farney - Tomahawk

2721 West 69th Street

Shawnee Mission 66208

Treasurer - Mrs. Donald F. Willsey - Mission Hills

5515 Mission Drive

Shawnee Mission 66208

Breakfast Chairman - Kathryn Norfleet

712 West 12th

Coffeyville 67337

The meeting was adjourned.

The State Chairmen's Club, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, met March 24, 1978 for a breakfast meeting at the Ramada Inn, Topeka, Kansas. The tables, decorated by Coleen Anderson were in keeping with the Easter Season and stressing the idea of Hope and Fulfillment. Favors were the Easter Lily.

Mrs. L.O. Gaddis, President, presided for the meeting. Mrs. Irene Haynes led the Club in repeating the Conservation Creed, a Creed of the Kansas State Extension Service. Mrs. Carol Cochran presented an informative and challenging program on Conservation of our Resources, particularly our natural resources that we deplete each day.

Mrs. Gaddis called for the minutes of the 1977 meeting; they were read and approved. Kirchner/Sullivan moved to Honor President General, Mrs. George Upham Baylies, with a \$25.00 gift for the project of her choice.

Election resulted in the following: Mrs. G.H. Colver, President
111 Walnut Street
Coffeyville 67337

Mrs. H.O. Bullock, Vice-President
P.O. Box 746
Independence 67301

Mrs. James Milloy, Second Vice-President
1200 Cedar Hills
Olathe 66061

Mrs. Kent Wymore, Secretary
306 West Avenue A
Kingman 67068

Mrs. Keith Johnson, Treasurer
1630 North Cain
Liberal, 67901

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB**Mrs. Donald Steward**

Twenty seven members of the KSDAR Officer's Club met for the annual breakfast meeting on March 22, 1978 at the Ramada Inn in Topeka, Ks. Honored guests were Mrs. George U. Baylies Pres. Gen. NSDAR and of the Oklahoma DAR.

The president Mrs. John Myers opened the meeting and called on Mrs. Wallace Decker, chaplain for the invocation.

The secretary's report was read, corrected and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The following new members - Mrs. Woodrow Dew, Mrs. Wm. Baker, Mrs. Vincent Signagio, Miss Virginia Weisgerber were "suitably" initiated by Mrs. Francis Johnson, "ably" assisted by Mrs. Donald Steward.

The club voted to adopt the President Generals project as the club project.

A silent prayer was offered in memory of the two deceased members, Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. V.E. McArthur. Voluntary monetary gifts were made in their honor to be used to place their names in the Kansas Chapel Book and for books for the KSDAR library.

Officers elected and installed were;

Mrs. Francis Johnson	President
Mrs. Chas. Theis	1st Vice President
Mrs. Halden Moon	2nd Vice President
Mrs. James Kershner	3rd Vice President
Mrs. Wallace Decker	Secretary
Mrs. James Smith	Treasurer
Mrs. John McGuire Jr.	Chaplain
Mrs. Howard Haines	Reporter
Mrs. Billy Compton	Historian
Mrs. Howard Doyle	Doorkeeper

THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent

During the week of April 17-21, more than fifty Kansas Daughters were in Washington attending the Eighty-seventh Continental Congress. They were loyal in their attendance at both the daytime and evening sessions. As a verbatim transcript of the sessions of Continental Congress is contained in the Proceedings and as some of the reports and selected speeches will be printed in the **DAR Magazine**, that information is not included in this report. When the Congress was not in session, the members scattered in all directions attending the meetings of the National Committees, viewing the displays and enjoying social functions.

Special events planned for the Kansas delegation began on Monday morning in the Kansas Chapel. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Halden R. Moon, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Robert Chesney, Chairman of the Kansas Chapel Committee, spoke briefly about the Chapel. Mrs. Morris Neff, representing Wichita Chapter, presented a plaque recognizing the service of Mrs. Chesney in obtaining the Sunflower Windows and the artistry of the designer of the windows, Mrs. Raphael Navas, both members of Wichita Chapter. The State Regent accepted the plaque for the State Society and expressed appreciation for Mrs. Chesney's interest in the Chapel and for the many Kansas Daughters who, like Mrs. Chesney, give continuity to the Society through their long service and their never-failing dedication to its projects. Mrs. Moon read the names being placed in the Memory Book and closed the service with a benediction.

Monday afternoon, some 20 of the Kansas members met at Senator Robert Dole's office and were given a personally conducted tour of the Nation's Capitol by Dick Friedeman, an aide to the Senator. A tour of the State Department Rooms on Tuesday morning was arranged by Mrs. Carston Johannsen, III, and was enjoyed by 22 members who had no other commitments at that time. Kansas Daughters, 32 in number, had lunch together at the Capitol Hill Club on Tuesday after which many joined the NSDAR tour of the White House.

The Golden West Tea at 4:00 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the Mayflower Hotel was sponsored by the State Societies of Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico. The table decorations of Yucca and Indian dolls were planned by the Now Mexico Society. Among the guests were members of the National Board of Management, representatives of the DAR Schools and American Indian schools and the President of the National Society, C.A.R. This was a relaxed and festive occasion and was attended by 273 guests, members of the hostess societies and members from other states.

In her two minute report to the Assembly on Wednesday evening, the State Regent reported an increase in membership for Kansas; a 10% increase in Honor Roll Chapters with 40% of the chapters on the Gold Honor Roll; over 1200 pages of Genealogical Records compiled and bound for the NSDAR Library, for the KSDAR Library and for the State Historical Library in Topeka; over 1000 entries in the American History Essay Contest; 141 Good Citizens honored; an active Junior membership; certified representatives and deputies in all Kansas VA Hospitals; 63 Citizenship medals and 18 ROTC medals presented. Also mentioned were the work of the Friends of the Museum, Conservation, Student Loan and Scholarship, National Defense and Program Committees and the contributions to DAR projects.

Kansas Pages were Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf, Co-Chief of Flag Pages; Peggy Ann Johanssen, Platform Page; Ann Briggs and Rita London Spencer, Floor Pages. Serving on the House Committee were Mrs. Lou Blaine Naylor on the Card Index and Mrs. Jerome Parenteau on Literature.

Mrs. Marion F. Rouse of Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter was the National Third Place Winner in the Craft (patchwork pillow) Contest sponsored by the American Heritage Committee. Other awards received were for yearbooks and for J.A.C. Contest entries.

Among the Kansas delegation were Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice President General; Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Past Librarian General; Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Past Vice President General; six State Officers, 3 National Vice Chairmen, 11 chairmen of State and National Committees and 8 Chapter Regents. Due to registration procedures, an accurate list of members registered from any one State Society is difficult to obtain. The following members were seen at Continental Congress sessions and functions and are listed with the names of their chapters: Mrs. J. David Britt - Arthur Barrett; Mrs. O.H. Garber, Mrs. Clifford Breithaupt - Betty Washington; Mrs. John E. Bishop, Mrs. N.K. Weimer, Mrs. Wilson Ray (Associate) - Capt. Jesse Leavenworth; Miss Nancy Madden - Courtney Spalding; Miss Katherine Harper - Dodge City; Miss Martha J. Ulrich - Emporia; Mrs. Wallace Decker, Mrs. Eugene Smith - Eunice Sterling; Mrs. Billy P. Compton - Flores del Sol; Mrs. L.O. Gaddis, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, Mrs. Harold Tetwiler, Mrs. John P. Wallace - Gen. Edward Hand; Mrs. Howard Doyle - Hannah Jameson; Miss Jessie Barker, Mrs. L.B. Naylor - James Ross; Mrs. George A. London, Mrs. Halden R. Moon, Mrs. Thomas M. Spencer, III - Jane Dean Coffey; Mrs. Harold Hockersmith, Mrs. Mirl Schrock - John Athey; Mrs. Fred Stevenson - Mary Wade Strother; Mrs. Carston Johannsen, II, Mrs. Jerome Parenteau, Mrs. Donald F. Willsey, Mrs. Robert O. Dickey, Mrs. W.R. Scott (Associate) - Mission Hills; Mrs. Richard C. McGehee - Martha Loving Ferrell; Mrs. Inghram Miller - Newton; Miss Brownie Sellers - Oceanus Hopkins; Mrs. James O. Kershner - Polly Odgen; Mrs. James A.

Hart, Mrs. George Milbank, Mrs. Charles C. Theis - Randolph Loving;
 Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., - Shawnee Mission; Mrs. Bert Brooks -
 Tomahawk; Mrs. Raymond Briggs, Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Mrs. Bertram J.
 Lempenau, Mrs. John L. Myers, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Mrs. Clarence J.
 Garrett - Topeka; Miss Esther Griswold, Mrs. Frances L. Johnson, Mrs.,
 W.E. Kysor, Mrs. C.W. Wheeler - Uvedale; Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, Mrs.
 Morris Neff - Wichita; Miss Edith Loreg, Mrs. Harold Fesenmeyer -
 Wyandot.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

KSDAR State Conference - March 1978

Ramada Inn, Topeka, Kansas

RECEIPTS:

From State Treasurer.....	\$ 365.00
Registrations (285)	285.00
Meals	5681.20
Reception (202)	202.00
Transportation to Cedar Crest	64.50
Photo Money collected.....	94.00
Mrs. McGuire (for dau room).....	30.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE.....	\$ 6,721.70

EXPENDITURES:

Meals as follows:

Monday Luncheon (28 guests), 187 @ \$5.63 ea.....	1052.58
Monday Dinner (1 guest), 177 @ \$7.11 ea.....	1258.47
Tuesday Luncheon (4 guests), 197 @ 5.175 ea.....	1019.48
Tuesday Banquet (2 guests), 293 @ \$7.7025 ea.....	2256.84
(Total of above, this includes parents of Good Citizens & Am. History award students, V.A. Hospital and all other guests, gratuity and sales tax (\$ 5587.37)	
Room for guest	102.52
Reception expense (punch)	63.99
Memorial expense (printing)	15.00
Resolutions Committee Expense	18.31
Publicity	13.17
Programs.....	320.44
Reservations refund (1)	8.25
Pd. us and transfered to Regents Breakfast (2)	9.30
Music	65.00
Pre-conference planning Expense	20.70
Postage	15.00
Gifts, flowers & fruit	56.40
Supplies	5.38
Rent of Microphone	25.88
Photography.....	109.00
Transportation to Cedar Crest	41.25
 Silver Charms for pages, 17 @ \$4.18 ea.....	 71.06
Check to State Treasurer to close out account	244.74
Total of Expenditures.....	\$6721.70

Mrs. W.T. Thompson, Treas. of KSDAR St. Conference

**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 object of the Kansas Society shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, particularly in the State of Kansas:

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; by the acquisition and protection of historic spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historic research in relation to the American Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebration of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promise, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and accounting to our young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

ARTICLE III

Members

Section 1. **Members.** The membership of the Kansas Society shall consist of the chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Kansas.

Section 2. **New Chapters.** The State Recording Secretary shall enroll a chapter newly confirmed by the National Society as a member of the Kansas Society upon receipt of the following information from the chapter; name of chapter, date of its organization, names of its officers and of its members.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. **Officers.** The officers of the Kansas Society shall be State Regent, a State Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Organizing Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Registrar, a State Historian, a State Librarian, and a State Reporter.

Section 2. Eligibility. (a) To be eligible for the office of State Regent and of State Vice Regent, a member of the National Society shall have held membership in a chapter within this state for at least five years prior to her election and shall have served as an elected Chapter Regent. To be eligible for any other office in the State Society, a member of the National Society shall have held membership in a chapter within the state for at least two years. No chapter 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 exofficio 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 Regents and the National Officers whose membership is within the State, of the time of the State Conference, not less than sixty days previous to the day designated. She shall notify the State Officers and Delegates of any special meeting that may be called. She shall send out notices of meetings of the Board of Management and the Executive Committee at least thirty day 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 Registrars 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 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 or the Regent's alternate, and the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter in the State entitled to representation at the Continental Congress.

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

Section 8. Privileges. Each member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is a member in good standing of any chapter in the State of Kansas shall be entitled to be present at meeting 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 his 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 December. A chapter whose dues are not paid by February first shall not be represented in the State Conference.

Section 3. Registration Fee. Daughters of the American Revolution who attend the State Conference shall pay a registration fee of one dollar, such sum to be given to the hostess chapter to defray Conference expenses. The amount remaining in this fund at the close of the State Conference shall be given to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Fund of the Kansas Society.

Section 4. Office Expense. Expenses of the State Officers and State Committees, as allotted in the budget, shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the presentation of itemized statements in writing. Additional necessary expenses shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee for approval.

ARTICLE XI

Committees

Section 1. Finance. A Finance Committee composed of the State Treasurer as Chairman, the State Recording Secretary and three members appointed by the State Regent shall consider requests for appropriations and shall prepare an annual budget to be submitted to the State Board of Management at its meeting preceding 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 exofficio 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 on 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, Chapter Regents' club and the State Chairmen's Club, 1 each. In election year one copy shall be given to each of the new officers and chairmen of committees.

No. 2. Chairman of State Committees, District Directors and the appointed officers may attend the meetings of the State Board of Management. They shall have the privilege of the floor but may not vote.

No. 3. No less than three issues of Kansas DAR News shall be printed each year, expenses to be borne by the State Society.

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

No. 5. A sum of \$1,000.00 shall be allowed the State Regent each year for the purpose of carrying on her work in addition to her office expenses.

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

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

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

No. 9. Each chapter in Kansas shall pay \$1.00 each year into the Kansas Chapel Maintenance Fund, \$1.00 to the Shawnee Mission Fund, and \$.05 per member to the KSDAR Library.

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 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. 13. 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. 14. 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. 15. The State Regent shall give a report of the October National Boards Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

No. 16. 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. 17. Accredited delegates to the State Conference shall occupy seats together at the front of the room at all business sessions.

No. 18. 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. 19. 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)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. 20. 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. 21. 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. 22. The Kansas Society shall present to the Conference Chairman a Kansas Bar at the close of State Conference.

No. 23. 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. 24. The Runner-up in the Good Citizen Contest shall be presented an appropriate gift as an award.

No. 25. 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. 26. The State Regent shall appoint a committee before the closing session of the State Conference to review the minutes of the session.

No. 27. These rules may be amended, suspended, or replaced at any State Conference by a two-thirds vote of these delegates voting.

No. 28. 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. 29. KSDAR shall place a \$25 ad in the All States Issue of the DAR Magazine if no other Kansas advertising is available.

