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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.

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"Black Dog Trail" American Indian Luncheon, Mrs. Barbara J. Pendleton, Chairman	
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## **PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, March 14, 1979**

- 1:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting-Governor's Suite
- 2:00 pm Resolutions Committee Meeting-Chairman's Room
- 2:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting-Governor's Suite
- 4:00-6:00 pm Registration-Lobby

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Thursday, March 15, 1979**

- 8:00 am-6:30 pm Registration-Lobby
- 8:00 am Courtesy Coffee-Registration Area
- 9:30 am KSDAR Board of Management Meeting-Plaza Room
- 10:00 am Instruction of Pages-Governor's Suite-Mrs. Ronald Price and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

**12:00 Noon "Little House on the Prairie" Youth Projects Luncheon-South and Center Ballrooms**

**Presiding-Miss Miriam Eads, State Chairman, DAR School Committee**

**Invocation-Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain**

**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 Vignette: "Little House on the Prairie"-Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad**

**Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests**

**Presentation of Awards:**

**American History Essay-Miss Virginia Weisgerber**

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**Musical Selection: Kevin Chase**

**Speaker: Dr. Charles Hugh Edmonds, Administrator, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School**

**Announcements-Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson, Conference Chairman**

**Benediction: Mrs. Halden R. Moon**

**2:00 pm CONFERENCE OPENING-North Ballroom**

**Bugle Call**

**Entrance March-Mrs. Fred Burr, Conference Pianist**

**Processional-Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Conference Marshall Director**

**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 American's Creed-Mrs. R.M. Purdy**

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**The National Anthem (First and Fourth Stanzas)-Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Chairman, American Heritage**

**Greetings from Mrs. George Upham Baylies, President General, NSDAR-Read by Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice President General**

**Greetings: The Honorable Connie Peters, Mayor of Wichita**

**Mr. Fred Dice, Resident Manager, Broadview Hotel**

**Mrs. Carl W. Hamlin, Southeast District Vice Director**

**Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson, Conference Chairman**

**Response-Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Vice Regent**

**Presentation of Distinguished Kansas Daughters, Honored Guests, Regents of the Hostess District, Pages**

**Partial Report of the Credentials Committee-Mrs. Reuben Byler, Chairman**

**Reading of the Conference Rules-Mrs. George Milbank, State Parliamentarian**

**Presentation of the Conference Program-Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson, Conference Chairman**

**Minutes of the Final Session of the 1978 (Eightieth) State**

**Conference-Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, State Recording Secretary**

**Appointment of Time Keepers-Mrs. William C. Baker and Mrs. Charles C. Theis**

Reports of the State Officers

Report of the By-Laws Committee-Mrs. L.O. Gaddis, Chairman

Reports of Chairmen and Appointees

Retiring of the Colors

Recessional

**4:30 pm MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Prelude-Miss Mary Pinkston

Processional

Candle Service-Mrs. Thomas Spencer III

Meditation-Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. State Regent

Call to Remembrance-Mrs. Halden R. Moon

Memorial Roll Call-Mrs. Halden R. Moon and Mrs. Billy P. Compton

Vocal Solo-Mrs. Bob Adams

Extinguish Candles

Benediction-Mrs. Halden R. Moon

Taps

Memorial Flowers presented by Mrs. Billy P. Compton

**6:30 pm DISTRICT DIRECTORS' AND CHAPTER REGENTS' DINNER**

Musical Prelude and Entrance March-Mrs. Fred Burr

Processional

Invocation-Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-Mrs. R.B. Woods

The National Anthem-Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Leader

Vignette: "The Opening of the Cherokee Strip"-Mrs. M.W. Maxwell

Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests-Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent

Presentation of District Directors and Chapter Regents-Mrs. Wallace Decker, State Vice Regent, Presiding

Presentation of Awards-Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Chairman of Awards Group Singing-Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Leader

Announcements-Mrs. Dudley Henderson

Benediction-Mrs. Halden R. Moon

Retiring of the Colors

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1979**

**7:00 am** State Chairmen's Club Breakfast

**8:00 am-7:00 pm** Registration-Lobby

**9:00 am** CONFERENCE RECONVENED-North Ballroom

Musical Prelude and Entrance March-Mrs. Fred Burr

Processional

Call to Order-Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent

Prayer-Mrs. Halden R. Moon

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-Mrs. R.B. Woods

The American's Creed-Mrs. Don Buster, Leader

The National Anthem (First and Fourth Stanzas)-Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

Report of the Credentials Committee-Mrs. Reuben Byler

Minutes of the Thursday Afternoon Session-Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew

First Reading of the Proposed Resolutions-Mrs. Forrest A. Gilmour, Chairman

- Group Singing-Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Leader  
 Reports of State Chairmen and Appointees, Continued  
 Announcements-Mrs. D.L. Henderson  
 Retiring of the Colors  
 Recess
- 12:15 pm AMERICAN INDIANS LUNCHEON  
 Presiding-Mrs. Donald T. Ingling, State Chairman, American Indians  
 Invocation-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 Stanza)-Mrs. Richard C. McGehee  
 Vignette: "Black Dog Trail"-Mrs. G.H. Colver  
 Introduction of Officers and Honored Guests  
 Musical Selections  
 Speaker-Dr. Dean Chavers, President, Bacone College  
 Announcements-Mrs. Dudley Henderson  
 Benediction-Mrs. Halden R. Moon
- 2:15 pm TOURS OF WICHITA-The Mid-American All-Indian Center and Cowtown
- 4:00 pm Chapter Regents Meeting-North Ballroom
- 7:00 pm NATIONAL DEFENSE BANQUET, "Salute to Kansas Bands"  
 Musical Prelude and Entrance March-Mrs. Fred Burr  
 Processional  
 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  
 Vignette: "Strike Up the Band"-Mrs. Ralph Pantel  
 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. Bill Jackson, Regent, Flores del Sol Chapter  
 Musical Selection-Gary Gibson and John Collison  
 Address-"The Role of the National Guard in Today's National Defense Posture"-General Edward R. Fry, Adjutant General, Kansas Guard  
 Presentation of the Junior Pages-Mrs. Vincent Traffas  
 Recognition of 50-Year Members-Mrs. Lewis W. Warren, Membership Chairman  
 Announcements-Mrs. Dudley Henderson  
 Group Singing-"God Bless America"-Mrs. Richard C. McGehee  
 Retiring of the Colors  
 Recessional
- 9:30 pm RECEPTION-Plaza Room  
 Honoring Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice President General, NSDAR  
 Honorary State Regents and State Officers

## SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1979

7:00 am Chapter Regents' Club Breakfast

7:00 am State Officers' Club Breakfast

7:00 am Junior Members' Breakfast

8:00-9:45 am Registration-Lobby

9:15 am CONFERENCE RECONVENED

Musical Prelude and Entrance March-Mrs. Fred Burr  
Processional

Call to Order-Mrs. John W. McGuire Jr., State Regent

Prayer-Mrs. Halden R. Moon, Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of  
America-Mrs. Maynard Black

The American's Creed-Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad

The National Anthem (First and Fourth Stanza)-Mrs. Richard C.  
McGehee, Leader

Appointment of a Committee to Approve the Minutes of the  
Saturday Morning Session

Minutes of the Friday Session-Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, Recording  
Secretary

Reading of the Correspondence-Mrs. William C. Baker, Corres-  
ponding Secretary

Continued Reports

Final Report of the Credentials Committee-Mrs. Forrest Gilmour,  
Chairman

Report of the Bylaws Committee-Mrs. L.O. Gaddis, Chairman

Report of the Finance Committee and Presentation of the  
Budget-Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, Chairman

Recommendations of the Board of Management-Mrs. Woodrow W.  
Dew

Report of the Conference Marshall-Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

Report of the Chairman of Pages and Presentation of Page  
Awards-Mrs. Ronald Price

Report of the Junior Bazaar-Mrs. Edwin Hein

Miscellaneous Business

Invitation for the 1980 State Conference-Mrs. David J. Stone,  
Director, Southwest District

Appreciation to the Conference Chairman, Chapters and Members of  
the Southeast District-Mrs. Wallace R. Decker

Daughters Pledge-Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, Leader

America (First Stanza)-Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Leader

Benediction-Mrs. Halden R. Moon

Adjournment of the Eighty First State Conference-State Regent

Retiring of the Colors

Recessional-"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Newton Kansas

October 30, 1978

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, October 30, 1978 at the Old Mill Plaza, Newton, Kansas. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain, offered a prayer. Mrs. R.B. Woods, The Flag of the United States of America Chairman, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and in singing the first verse of "The Star-Spangled Banner".

Roll call was answered by 36 members of the Board and a quorum was declared to be present. All State Officers were present. The following chapters were represented by the Chapter Regent: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Cofachique, Council Oak, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Lois Warner, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Peleg Gorton, Randolph Loving, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Wichita, and William Wilson. James Ross, Polly Ogden, and Sarah Steward chapters were represented by their Chapter Vice Regents.

Mrs. McGuire introduced Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General and Mrs. George Milbank, Parliamentarian.

By general consent the reading of the minutes of the March 20, 1978 Board of Management was dispensed with, as the minutes were printed in the Proceedings of the Eightieth Annual State Conference.

Mrs. William C. Baker, State Corresponding Secretary, read a letter from Mrs. Roy Shrewder, Honorary State Regent, in which she expressed regret that she would not be attending the meeting.

Reports were given by each State Officer. Mrs. McGuire expressed the State Society's appreciation to those officers and members who made the summer's dedication activities in Council Grove and Scranton a success, to Mrs. C.H. Snider, Council Grove local historian, for her help in these projects, and to Grace Woldt, Manhattan genealogist, who conducted genealogical workshops for the Society in Ellsworth, Phillipsburg, and Smith Center.

The State Society's file at the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka was inventoried during the summer by Mrs. McGuire and Miss Virginia Weisgerber, State Historian. Needed to make the files complete are many Conference Programs and the 1938 "History of the DAR in Kansas".

Mrs. McGuire's goal for membership in the State Society by the close of her administration is 4000 members. Membership on February 1, 1978 stood at 3737. In the period 1958-1978 the State Society has averaged an increase of 13 members per year as opposed to 22 members per year during 1930-1958. Since 1958 eight chapters have been disbanded and five have been chartered. In 1958 there were 11 active C.A.R. societies, while at present there are 2. Mrs. McGuire asked for suggestions as to how to increase membership and noted that working alone fosters discouragement.

The possibility of a two-day fall workshop in a central location such as Rock Springs or White Memorial Camp at Council Grove has been discussed by the Executive Committee. The workshop would be an

instructional period for officers and chairmen. Some national chairmen might attend to offer information and inspiration.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Vice Regent, introduced the national VAVS appointees present. They are Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Mrs. Inghram Miller, Mrs. Eugene Smith, and Mrs. Carl Riggs.

Mrs. Woodrow Dew, State Recording Secretary, noted that the Proceedings of the Eightieth Annual State Conference were being distributed at the meeting and during the fall tour. The remainder will be mailed to those entitled shortly thereafter. Members may purchase copies of the Proceedings for \$2.00. Those Chapter Regents and State Chairmen reporting for the 1979 Conference Proceedings were requested to hold to the 200-word limit to cut printing costs and to observe the headings used on reports in the 1978 Proceedings and make their 1979 report in similar fashion.

Mrs. James O. Kershner, State Organizing Secretary, reported that genealogical workshops were held during the summer in Manhattan, Ellsworth, Phillipsburg, and Smith Center. Others are being planned as requested.

Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, State Treasurer, presented the financial report of the State Society.

State Chairmen present who reported at the Northwest District meeting were: American Heritage, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; American History Month, Virginia Weisgerber; C.A.R., Mrs. Inghram Miller; DAR Good Citizens, Mrs. G.H. Colver; DAR Magazine, Mrs. Dan Sullivan; DAR School, Miss Miriam Eads; The Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. R.B. Woods; Friends of the Museum, Mrs. Glenn Eastlack; Honor Roll, Mrs. Kent Wymore; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Larry Overmiller; Lineage Research, Mrs. Eugene Smith; National Defense, Mrs. H.O. Bullock; Seimes Microfilm Center, Mrs. George London; and El Cuartelejo, Miss Velma Pitman.

Mrs. McGuire noted that the 1979 Annual State Conference will be March 15, 16, and 17, 1979 at the Fountain Plaza Motel, Coffeyville.

On the motion of Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg, Mrs. Roy Shrewder was endorsed as a candidate for the office of Honorary Vice President General.

The following recommendations of the Executive Committee to the Board of Management were moved by Mrs. Dew and adopted by the Board:

1. That the State Registrar prepare and have ready for distribution at the 1980 State Conference an updated State Roster, which will include an ancestral index and national numbers.
2. That KSDAR renew for one year the insurance on the contents of KSDAR rooms of Shawnee Mission and the KSDAR Library with the same amount of coverage as in the past year.
3. That the Bylaws committee be authorized to update the Bylaws and present the revisions to the 1979 State Conference for ratification.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

**Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, State Recording Secretary**



## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Wichita, Kansas

March 15, 1979

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, March 15, 1979 at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent, 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 America Committee, led the group in 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, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Lone Elm, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Newton, Ninnescah, Peleg Gorton, Randolph Loving, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, and William Wilson. Courtney Spalding Chapter was represented by the Chapter Vice Regent. All State Officers and our National Officer were present.

Mrs. McGuire introduced Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and the State Officers.

On the motion of Mrs. Woodrow Dew, State Recording Secretary, the reading of the minutes of the October 30, 1978 Board of Management meeting was dispensed with, as they were mailed to Board members following that meeting.

Informal reports were given by the State Officers and the following State Chairmen: American Heritage, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee and Conservation, Mrs. Bruce Cochran.

Mrs. James O. Kershner, State Organizing Secretary, noted that a genealogical workshop will be held on March 28 in Stafford.

Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, State Treasurer, reviewed the financial statement of the Society.

Miss Virginia Weisgerber, State Historian, displayed the booklets which she has prepared for the Topeka file box concerning markers of the Santa Fe Trail, Oregon Trail, graves of Real Daughters and lay members in Kansas.

Mrs. McGuire noted several items under consideration by the Executive Committee and asked for comments concerning each. Of much concern is the fact that the Society's budget is balanced only by the generosity of many members. It is one of Mrs. McGuire's goals to leave office with a more stable financial status assured. She recommends that the Board consider raising dues at the Fall 1979 Board meeting and that this be voted upon at the Eighty-second Annual State Conference next March.

The effectiveness of the fall packet of information from State Officers and State Chairmen is being considered, as is the possibility of a fall 2-day workshop. A survey of chapters seems to indicate little interest, while a number of State Chairmen are enthusiastic about the proposal.

The feasibility of elevating the position of District Director to the status of a State Officer has been discussed. As such, the four Directors would be a part of the Executive Committee and would have a vote at

State Conference. The National organization structure would require that the Directors be elected by the delegates to State Conference rather than within the individual districts. If a part of the Executive Committee, the Directors would be elected for three-year terms and probably would be required to visit each chapter in their district during their term.

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

1. That the State Registrar be authorized to have printed 1000 copies of an updated State Roster.
2. That Section E of Standing Rule #19 be added to state: that a policy of lending materials from the KSDAR Library to out-of-state DAR members require said member to include National Number, name of Chapter and Chapter Regent or a Kansas DAR sponsor.
3. That the State Society present State Conference Award Certificates to Greg Fixley, Olathe, for his restoration of two Santa Fe Trail markers at Olathe; to Margaret Bodine (Mrs. Louis) for her direct service to the Kansas Society in her efforts and planning relative to the restoration, placing, and rededication of the Santa Fe Trail marker in Jones City Park, Scranton; to the Scranton Lions Club, which provided the concrete base for the Scranton Santa Fe Trail marker; and to Grace Woldt (Mrs. Herbert W.), Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan, for conducting family history workshops for KSDAR.
4. That the number of KSDAR scholarships given annually be reduced from three scholarships of \$150 to one scholarship of \$450.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

**Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, State Recording Secretary**

**"LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE"  
YOUTH PROJECTS LUNCHEON  
Thursday, March 15, 1979**

Miss Miriam Eads, State Chairman of the DAR School Committee, presided at the Little House on the Prairie Youth Projects Luncheon on Thursday, March 15, 1979 at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. Following the invocation by Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain, 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 and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem. Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad presented a vignette, "Little House on the Prairie", while lunch was served.

Following lunch, Miss Eads introduced the State Officers and honored guests present.

Miss Virginia Weisgerber, State Historian and American History Month State Chairman, recognized the following American History Essay Contest winners:

5th grade—Lynnea Huffman, Ninnescah Chapter, sponsor

6th grade—Amy Seeber, Susannah French Putney Chapter, sponsor

7th grade—Marilynn Richtarik, Betty Washington Chapter, sponsor

8th grade—Hillary Kircher, Sagamore Chapter, sponsor

Each winner thanked the KSDAR for the opportunity to enter the contest and told about her entry in the contest.

Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman of the Junior American Citizens Committee, announced that 21 state winners in the JAC contest will participate on the national level. They are from Dodge City, Sarah Steward, Desire Tobey Sears, and Shawnee Mission Chapters.

In the absence of Mrs. F.L. Miller, State Chairman of the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee, Miss Eads announced that the three KSDAR scholarship winners are Bette Jayne Parish, Neodesha Chapter, sponsor; Genevieve Huvendick, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, sponsor; and Diana Eaton, Betty Washington Chapter, sponsor. Lisbeth Bruckner, sponsored by Betty Washington Chapter, won the first Caroline E. Holt NSDAR Scholarship to be awarded to a Kansas-sponsored nursing student.

Mrs. G.H. Colver, State Chairman of the DAR Good Citizens Committee, introduced the KSDAR Good Citizens. Joseph A. Dellasega of Pittsburg, sponsored by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, was named the first place winner and presented a \$100 savings bond. The runner-up, Dana Tait, Leawood, sponsored by Mission Hills Chapter, was presented a silver bowl. Mrs. Colver noted that 12 Honorable Mention candidates were recognized this year.

Mrs. Inghram Miller, State Senior President of Children of the American Revolution, announced that the Mae Foster Moses Scholarship of \$100 available to second semester freshmen was awarded to Doug Adams.

Following musical selections by guitarist, Kevin Chase, news of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School was brought to the assembly by Dr. Charles Edmonds, Administrator.

Mrs. Dudley Henderson, Conference Chairman, made announcements and the luncheon closed with the benediction by Mrs. Moon.

## MINUTES

Thursday, March 15, 1979

The Eighty-first Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:15 p.m. at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas.

Following the processional, Mrs. John W. 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 America Committee, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America; Mrs. R.M. Purdy led the repetition of The Americans Creed; Mrs. Floyd V. Palmer led the repetition of The Kansas Creed; and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee led the singing of the first and fourth stanzas of The National Anthem.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, extended greetings to the Kansas Society from Mrs. George Upham Baylies, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Greetings were also extended from Commissioner A.F. "Tony" Casado on behalf of the Honorable Connie Peters, Mayor of Wichita; Mrs. Frank Lary, Sales and Catering Manager of the Broadview Hotel; Mrs. Carl W. Hamlin,

Southeast District Vice Director; and Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson, Conference Chairman.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Vice Regent, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, responded to the welcomes. Councilman Casado was escorted from the room by Mrs. Richard C. McGehee and Mrs. Eugene Smith. Mrs. Lary was escorted from the room by Mrs. Randy Slavick and Mrs. Harold Ottaway.

Mrs. McGuire introduced Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent, Vice President General of the National Society, and member of the National Speaker's Staff; Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; the State Officers of the Kansas Society; National and State Appointees; Mrs. McGuire's personal page, Mrs. Richard Hartzler; and Mrs. Fred Burr, Conference Pianist. Mrs. Ronald Price, Chairman of Pages, introduced the pages present.

Mrs. Reuben Byler, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the following partial credentials report: National Officers, 1; Honorary Officers, 3; State Officers, 10; Chapter Regents, 38; Delegates, 109; Alternates, 22; Members, 15; Pages, 5; and Visitors, 2, for a total of 205. Mrs. McGuire declared a quorum to be present and that business might begin.

Mrs. George Milbank, Parliamentarian, read the Conference Rules and moved their adoption as the standing rules of the Conference. By standing vote, the motion carried.

Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson, Conference Chairman, presented the Program of 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 80th Annual State Conference was dispensed with, as these minutes were approved by a committee and have been printed in the Proceedings of the 80th Annual State Conference.

Mrs. William C. Baker, State Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Charles C. Theis, State Reporter, 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.

On the motion of Mrs. Vincent Signaigo, State Treasurer, the auditor's report of the year ending January 31, 1979, which carries with it the acceptance of the Treasurer's report of the same period, was adopted.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Registrar, noted that as of February 2, 1979, there are 3756 Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, reported that the Bylaws Committee met on December 4, 1978 to study and recommend amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules. These proposed amendments were printed and mailed to all Chapter Regents and State Officers over 30 days before the Annual State Conference. Mrs. McGuire called for questions concerning the proposed changes and noted that action would be taken concerning them in the Saturday morning session.

Mrs. Lewis W. Warren, incoming Membership Chairman, presented the Membership report of Mrs. James Milloy, who has resigned her chairmanship due to an out-of-state move.

Mrs. McGuire called the attention of the members to displays at the

Conference of Conservation material, the newly-bound volumes of genealogical records, the Press Book, chapter yearbooks, and the booklets compiled by Miss Virginia Weisgerber, State Historian, concerning historical and grave markers throughout the state.

Mrs. McGuire noted that the collection taken during the noon luncheon for the benefit of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School netted \$277.45.

The colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 4:15 p.m.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The memorial service was held at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 1979 at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. Following the piano prelude by Miss Mary Pinkston, Mrs. Thomas Spencer III lighted the candles. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent presented the Meditation and Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain, the Call to Remembrance. Mrs. Maurice Lawson read a memorial to Lois Holmes Cook, Past State Librarian. Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Registrar, read the Memorial Roll Call. Mrs. Bob Adams presented a vocal solo. The candles were extinguished, Mrs. Moon pronounced the benediction and taps was sounded.

### **MEMORIAL TO LOIS HOLMES COOK**

**by Mrs. Maurice R. Lawson**

As a member of the Martha Vail Chapter I am honored to pay tribute to one of our native Kansas Daughters, Lois Holmes Cook, who left us February 16, 1979. She became a member of this Chapter February 1, 1955 and served as Chapter Regent in 1967-68 and other chapter committees. She served as State Librarian during the administration of State Regent Mrs. Lempenau and later, on the State DAR Library Committee.

One of her interests in DAR was membership and at one time four generations of her family were members of Martha Vail Chapter.

Lois was a very active member and interested in various activities of the Society and contributed several books to the Kansas DAR Library. She also gave of her time and talent to many other patriotic Societies.

It has been a pleasure to have known her and we will remember her with love.

### **MEMORIAL ROLL CALL**

**February 1978 — February 1979**

#### **ABILENE CHAPTER**

56794	Lilley, Lottie (Miss)	4-19-1978
143911	Haglund, Edith Allen (David E.)	7-21-1978
114275	Edwards, Anna Blanche (Miss)	8-28-1978

#### **ATCHISON CHAPTER**

335266	Houston, Blanche C. Fahn (Charles N.)	10-30-1978
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#### **BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER**

505170	Thompson, Josephine Chillen (L.F.)	5-20-1978
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<b>BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER</b>		
250859	Brown, Faye Hawk (Melvin M.)	2-27-1978
357022	Clevenger, Margaretta Hemphill (John)	6-29-1978
530984	Kirby, Mary Elsie Rose (Buford V.)	1;-21-1978
<b>CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER</b>		
130823	Nincehelser, Agnes Amanda (Miss)	11-21-1978
<b>COFACHIQUE CHAPTER</b>		
388756	Apt, Ada Norton (Frederick G.)	9-7-1978
<b>COURTNEY SPALDING CHAPTER</b>		
303184	White, Joyce Marie Hawes (Fagan N.)	9-7-1978
<b>DANA CHAPTER</b>		
504020	Niblock, Mary Jean Cash (James A.)	6- 1978
<b>DODGE CITY CHAPTER</b>		
	Myers, Ethel Newton (Bert)	7-29-1978
<b>EMPORIA CHAPTER</b>		
94759	Haynes, Marguerite (Miss)	12-11-1978
94757	Haynes, Helen (Miss)	1-21-1978
299605	Hurt, Doris Briggs (Verner G.)	1-24-1979
<b>ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER</b>		
542280	Schaub, Estella Turner (P. Russell)	10-28-1978
422820	Guilkey, Isabel Humphrey (Carl R.)	12-10-1978
<b>EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER</b>		
573526	Pangburn, Vera Misner (Virgil L.)	5-23-1978
434519	Parker, Olive Garmere (Wayne V.)	6-10-1978
355252	Parriott, Ethel Winett (Foster B.)	9-23-1978
482943	Anderson, Lucille Woodburn (Rex E.)	11-15-1978
259925	Huxtable, Catherine (Miss)	1-10-1979
<b>FORT LARNED CHAPTER</b>		
32189	Blount, Maude Eakin (Justin A.)	2-20-1978
335285	Boyd, Helen Troupe (James A.)	10-1-1978
<b>FOUR WINDS CHAPTER</b>		
566316	Benjamin, Iva Pauline Bailey (Ralph E.)	1978
<b>GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER</b>		
403118	Webster, Marguerite Puckett (Harry R.)	2-13-1978
549389	Casida, Helen Henderson (Lee A.)	3-18-1978
353765	Oswald, Lola Underwood (C.E.)	6-20-1978
143040	Supplee, Ruth Anthony Cook (George C.)	5-29-1978
<b>GOOD LAND CHAPTER</b>		
512617	Noble, Ollie Sherman (Eugene)	4-21-1978
273314	DeHoff, Lydia (Miss)	8-18-1978
436231	Harding, Hazel Ford Reed (John)	10-26-1978

**HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER**

475339	Long, Elizabeth Thompson (Ray E.)	7-12-1978
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**JAMES ROSS CHAPTER**

410977	Hundley, Virginia Messersmith (Leo V.)	9-18-1978
437866	Hansen, Dixie Mitchell (Louis A.)	11-3-1978

**JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER**

606012	Bannister, Helen Krone (George)	4-14-1978
349592	Newman, Jane (Miss)	3-25-1978
544430	Fulkerson, Gertrude Starring (Richard E.)	7-29-1978
294136	Campbell, Jessie Walton (H.L.)	10-4-1978

**JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER**

598742	Smith, Abby Welch (Ralph G.)	5-26-1978
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**KANZA CHAPTER**

35117	Toot, Leatha Snyder (William)	3-20-1978
605437	Hickman, Violet Cline (Orville)	1-19-1979

**MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER**

307122	Stalker, Fern Hashberger (Joseph H.)	9-14-1978
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**MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER**

474565	Allen, Roberta McGrath (Clyde L.)	10-4-1978
309551	Coulson, Vera Sara Wells (Fred N.)	1-8-1979

**MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER**

456602	Kline, Pearl Garber (Ray)	6-19-1978
339157	Perrussel, Hattie Irene Baily (Raymond C.)	8-9-1978
543392	Cramb, Alta Saunders (Joseph W.)	11-27-1978

**MINISA CHAPTER**

403136	Bowman, Eleanor Casey (Leo B.)	6-3-1978
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**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER**

90530	Limbocker, Hallie Delia Nichols (Thomas F.)	5-4-1978
346480	Sterling, Edith (Miss)	12-16-1978

**NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER**

549390	Stewart, Mary Phillips (WILLIAM B.)	3-18-1978
500174	Bauer, Sara Fitzgerald (William)	6-28-1978
340397	Borland, Margaret Robinson (Wm. Henry)	12-7-1978

**NEWTON CHAPTER**

164265	Crum, Lola Williamson (Herman E.)	4-16-1978
410983	Mitchell, Helen Stranger (Frank H.)	7-2-1978
189885	Gill, Esther Burt (G. Dean)	9-5-1978

**NINNESCAH CHAPTER**

323792	Morrison, Leda Smith (Hugh R.)	12-23-1978
523856	Eubank, Jessie Guy (Charles T.)	1-1-1979

**PELEG GORTON CHAPTER**

464045	Hazaleus, Alfaratta VonStein (Leo E.S.)	12-12-1978
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**PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER**

531493	Bodge, Hazel Hand (W.I.)	5-20-1978
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**POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER**

335324	Morgan, Lena Tudor (J.R.)	8-11-1978
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**RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER**

135060	Healey, Katherine Latham (James)	6-13-1978
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**SAMUEL LINSOTT CHAPTER**

97054	Fairchild, Tully White (Harold H.)	9-28-1978
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**SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER**

592942	Cannon, Lula Gertrude Cole (Howard B.)	3-3-1978
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**SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER**

475358	DeKalb, Gladys Elizabeth Brown (Lawrence A.)	10-25-1978
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**SMOKY HILL CHAPTER**

300723	Hennenhofer, Ruby Flanders (Paul H.)	9-4-1978
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**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER**

506909	Monroe, Freeda Starr (Melvin G.)	2-14-1978
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**TOMAHAWK CHAPTER**

559355	Noel, Grace Saltmarsh (George W.)	9-2-1978
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**TOPEKA CHAPTER**

437898	Antrim, Ethel Glenn (Forrest C.)	2-11-1978
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298389	Logan, Leila James (Harry)	3-19-1978
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72671	Creel, Mary Lu Kelly (Harry)	5-1-1978
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275701	Holcombe, Lucile E. (Miss)	5-2-1978
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**UVEDALE CHAPTER**

563962	Hayes, Viola Bowser (Keith)	5-12-1978
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283260	Hadden, Stella Conway (Frank A.)	6-8-1978
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353794	Chesky, Gladys Holmes (Frank H.)	10-26-1978
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**WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER**

380879	Carter, Sarah Lu Macklin (John O.)	2-21-1978
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408985	Eaton, Grace Richardson (John)	7-16-1978
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**DISTRICT DIRECTORS' AND CHAPTER REGENTS' DINNER****Thursday, March 15, 1979**

The District Directors' and Chapter Regents' Dinner was held in the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas on Thursday, March 15, 1979 at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent, presiding.

Following the processional, Mrs. Halden R. Moon gave the invocation, after which Mrs. R.B. Woods, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, led the singing of



the National Anthem. Mrs. M.W. Maxwell presented a vignette concerning the opening of the Cherokee Strip while dinner was served.

Following dinner, Mrs. McGuire introduced those seated at the head table. Mrs. Wallace Decker, State Vice Regent, introduced the four District Directors. Each Director presented a report of her district's activities and then called upon each Chapter Regent or Vice Regent of her district for a report. Each district provided a short entertainment following their reports.

Miss Virginia Weisgerber, State Historian and Chairman of the American History Month Committee, announced that two of the Kansas state winners in the American History Essay Contest, Hillary Kircher and Amy Seeber, are South Central Division winners.

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, State Conference Awards Chairman, presided over the presentation of the following State Conference Awards:

**NSDAR Award for 100% Participation in the President General's Project, "Building for Our Future":**

Atchison	Martha Loving Ferrell
Council Oak	Mary Wade Strother
Dodge City	Mission Hills
Emporia	Neodesha
Flores del Sol	Newton
Fort Larned	Ninnescah
James Ross	Sarah Steward
John Athey	Shawnee Mission
Lois Warner	Tomahawk

**Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Award for outstanding Americanism program for the community: Dodge City**

**Carol Duer Cochran Conservation Award for outstanding overall conservation reporting: Oceanus Hopkins, and for the outstanding project: William Wilson**

**Dorothy Berryman Shrewder Award for best Constitution Week report:**

1. Courtney Spalding
2. Flores del Sol
3. Emporia

**Mary Carswell Lempenau Award for greatest amount of commercial advertising in the DAR Magazine: Newton**

**Octavia Hinde Voegtli Award for best DAR Service for Veteran-Patients report: Shawnee Mission**

**Esther Dorgan Casey Award for most pages of genealogical records accepted for binding:**

1. Desire Tobey Sears
2. William Wilson
3. Jane Dean Coffey

**Marion E. Seelye Award for best National Defense report: Minisa**

Edith Carr Naylor Press Book Awards:

Inch winners in each district:

Northwest—Sarah Steward

Southeast—Neodesha

Southwest—Martha Vail

Northeast—Shawnee Mission

For telling the DAR story:

Northwest—Phebe Dustin & Smoky Hill

Southeast—Betty Bonney, Esther Lowrey, Neodesha, Susannah French Putney

Southwest—Ninnescah

Northeast—John Haupt

Mildred Sweney Huffman Award for largest % of junior members: Lone Elm.

Eunice Sterling Chapter Award for greatest % gain in membership: Jonathan Gilbert

Lucille Albright Johnson Award for most new members: Tomahawk

National Membership Chairman's Award for greatest % of new members as of February 1: Jonathan Gilbert

Pauline Cowger Award to the Hostess Chapter with the most registered Chapter Officers at their District Meeting: Newton

Award Chairman's Award to the Chapter with most members registered at their District Meeting: Byrd Prewitt & Molly Foster Berry

State Regent's Award to Chapter with largest % of Chapter Officers at their District Meeting, other than the Hostess Chapter:

Southeast—Jane Dean Coffey

Northeast—Betty Washington

Northwest—Abilene

Southwest—Dodge City

State Regent's Award to the District with largest % of Chapters at Fall and Spring Board of Management Meetings: Northwest

Following group singing led by Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mrs. Dudley Henderson, Conference Chairman, made announcements, Mrs. Moon pronounced the benediction and the colors were retired.

## **MINUTES**

**Friday, March 16, 1979**

The Eighty-first Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:00 a.m., March 16, 1979 at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent, presided.

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. Don Buster led the repetition of The American's Creed; and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, led the singing of the first and fourth stanzas of The National Anthem.

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

Mrs. Reuben Byler, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the following partial report of the Credentials Committee: National Officers, 1; Honorary State Officers, 3; State Officers, 11; Delegates, 119; Alternates, 23; Members, 19; Pages, 5; and Visitors, 3 for a total attendance of 225.

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

## **BILINGUAL EDUCATION**

WHEREAS a study by the American Institute for Research in Palo Alto, California, commissioned by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, claims that children in bilingual classes do no better academically and perhaps worse than children from similar backgrounds in regular English classes and that 85% of the students are being kept in bilingual classes after they are capable of learning in English; and

WHEREAS the bilingual education program began in a small way as a \$7.5 million "pilot program" in 1968, the expenditure will increase to \$200 million in 1980 and to \$400 million in 1983; and

WHEREAS the program is actually preventing children from learning our national language, English, and someday it will be necessary to teach these young people English in order that they can support themselves and not become public responsibilities;

RESOLVED, that the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, encourage its members as individuals to contact their state and national legislators requesting them to enact legislation which would put an end to the bilingual program altogether.

## **PANAMA CANAL**

WHEREAS the Panama Canal is vital to the security and commerce of the United States and important to world trade; and

WHEREAS the United States Constitution, in Article IV, Section 3, paragraph 3, provides, in part, "The Congress shall have the power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the U.S. ..."; and

WHEREAS according to Article I "the Congress ... shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives", and

WHEREAS the House of Representatives did not vote on the disposition of the Panama Canal;

RESOLVED, that the individual members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the House of Representatives to take the necessary action to nullify the treaties.

## **ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT**

WHEREAS the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia and similar organizations such as the Council of Foreign Relations, Bilateral

Commission and the Trilateral Commission are sponsoring a Declaration of Interdependence;

**RESOLVED**, that the individual members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, alert the public to this plan for promoting One World Government.

### **INFLATION**

**WHEREAS** the most critical problem facing Americans today is that of inflation; and

**WHEREAS** we should understand that the real wealth of this country is in the goods and services produced by the people and not in the money coined or printed by the Government; and

**WHEREAS** we should understand also that the Federal Government can never be all things to all people; and

**WHEREAS** in the words of Donald Kemmerer, economic historian and monetary expert, "A nation that does not stop an inflation simply because it is politically painful to do so is essentially declaring bankruptcy"; and

**WHEREAS** both Congress and the Executive Branch must accept major responsibility for bringing inflation to a halt;

**RESOLVED**, that the individual members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, inform our President and our Congressmen that we are ready and willing to make whatever sacrifices are necessary and expedient for solving the problem of inflation.

### **METRIC MEASURE**

**WHEREAS** the adoption of the metric system is not mandatory; and

**WHEREAS** the cost of an all-out changeover would be astronomical;

**RESOLVED**, that the individual members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, oppose the adoption of the metric system as a national policy and that we so inform our Congressmen.

### **THE CHILDREN AND THE STATE ROCK**

**WHEREAS** 837 elementary school children from northwestern Kansas have petitioned the Kansas Legislature to name limestone as the official rock of Kansas; and

**WHEREAS** several other states have state rocks as well as state flowers and state birds;

**RESOLVED**, that the individual members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, support the petition of these students by urging the Kansas Legislature to name limestone as the state rock of Kansas.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

**WHEREAS** the Kansas Legislature is considering mandatory deposit legislation; and

**WHEREAS** most studies show that beverage containers comprise only about 10 to 15% of roadside litter, but that paper products such as newspapers and fast food convenience packaging account for over 50% of litter; and

**WHEREAS**, eight states have enacted comprehensive litter abatement

laws which mandate public education for litter control;

**RESOLVED**, that the individual members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the legislators of the State of Kansas to pass comprehensive litter control legislation, including legislation to require a deposit on carbonated soft drink and malt-derived alcoholic beverage containers.

### **ARSON HOT LINE**

Whereas the crime of arson has resulted in serious loss of both life and property, many tax dollars, increased insurance premiums and endangered the lives of our firemen; and

**WHEREAS** the Legislature of the State of Kansas has taken action making arson a crime second only to murder in the State of Kansas;

**RESOLVED**, that the individual members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge their state legislators to pass legislation establishing a toll-free arson hot line for the State of Kansas.

### **FOREIGN STUDENTS IN KANSAS**

**WHEREAS** the recent turmoil in Iran has resulted lack of funds for students from Iran who are studying in the universities and colleges of Kansas; and

**WHEREAS** this lack of funds has resulted in these students being given preferential treatment by these universities and colleges in that the students were permitted to continue their studies without payment of tuition and other fees; and

**WHEREAS** citizens of the United States are required to pay the tuition and other fees before they are permitted to study in Kansas universities and colleges;

**RESOLVED**, that the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, advise the Legislature of the State of Kansas that, as individuals, we are opposed to subsidizing the education of foreign students, regardless of nationality, now or at any time in the future.

Mrs. Gilmour introduced the other members of the Resolutions Committee present at the Conference. They are Mrs. Augustus deZerega, Mrs. Marshall Garey, Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Mrs. Wayne W. Jones, and Mrs. Emma Lou McDaniel.

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; Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Inghram Miller; Conservation, Mrs. Bruce Cochran; Constitution Week, Mrs. Jacob P. Farney; DAR School, Miss Miriam Eads; The Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. Robert B. Woods; Friends of the Museum, Mrs. Glenn Eastlack; Genealogical Records, Mrs. Charles F. Fellenstein; Honor Roll, Mrs. Kent Wymore; Insignia, Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Larry Overmiller; Motion Picture and Television, Mrs. John E. Oakleaf; National Defense, Mrs. Harold O. Bullock; and Seimes Microfilm Center, Mrs. George A. London. Mrs. McGehee presented the National Society's award certificate to Neodesha Chapter for their American Heritage programs in the past year and for their fine report of same. Mrs. Overmiller noted that in the 1978 Junior American

Citizens contest, Kansas had 3 National winners, with one girl placing first in the nation in the Scrapbook category.

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn led the assembly in singing "Sunflower" and "We're from Kansas" to provide a short break in the business meeting.

Reporting as State Chairmen of State Committees were Counselling, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson; Eisenhower Pilgrimage, Mrs. LaVerne Frohardt; and Membership Commission, Mrs. James O. Kershner. All members of State Committees who were present were introduced by their chairman or by Mrs. McGuire.

Reporting as State Appointees were the Consulting Genealogist, Mrs. George Knoche; Kansas DAR News Editor, Mrs. Charles C. Theis; Parliamentarian, Mrs. George Milbank; Press Book, Mrs. J.H. Kuehnle; State Conference Awards, Mrs. Jack D. Dunn; and El Cuartelejo, Miss Velma Pitman.

Mrs. Walter M. Ostenburg, State Librarian, noted that the hours of the KSDAR Library are quite flexible and that if patrons will notify her in advance of their arrival in Dodge City, all possible effort will be made to allow them to use the Library at their convenience. Regular Library hours are 1:30-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. Frohardt noted that the Eisenhower Pilgrimage will be on May 3, 1979. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Eisenhower Center.

Mrs. Johnson noted some recent problems concerning the maintenance of the Kansas Chapel. The insurance procedures concerning the loss of two vases stolen two years ago have begun.

Mrs. Theis asked that changes of address be sent to her rather than to the A-1 Steno Service to assure an uninterrupted subscription. Members should receive their "KSDAR News" by August, by October, and by March 1.

Mrs. Kuehnle requested that newspaper clippings for the Press Book be sent loose-not taped or pasted to a backing-and with a border of one inch.

Mrs. C. Ted Mallder announced that Shawnee Mission pilgrimage in 1979 would be on September 20 or 21.

The meeting was recessed at 11:30 a.m.

## AMERICAN INDIANS LUNCHEON

Friday, March 16, 1979

The American Indians Luncheon was held Friday, March 16, 1979 at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita. Mrs. Donald T. Ingling, State Chairman of the American Indians Committee, presided.

Following the invocation by Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain, 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 United States of America and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, led the first verse of the National Anthem. Mrs. G.H. Colver presented a vignette concerning the Black Dog Trail while lunch was served. Mrs. Ingling introduced those seated at the head table plus special guests, Mr. Jay Hunter and Mr. Mike Mayfield of the Mid-America All-Indian Center. Dr. Dean Chavers, President of Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma, addressed the group concerning Bacone College.

Mrs. Dudley Henderson, Conference Chairman, announced arrangements concerning the afternoon tour of the Mid-America All-Indian Center. Mrs. Moon pronounced the benediction.

## **NATIONAL DEFENSE BANQUET**

**Friday, March 16, 1979**

The National Defense Banquet was held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 16, 1979 at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent, presided. The invocation was given by Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain, 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, and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, led the first stanza of the National Anthem. The colors were posted and the pages retired. Mrs. Ralph Pantel presented a vignette concerning Kansas bands while dinner was served.

Following dinner, Mrs. McGuire introduced those seated at the head tables and honored guests present. Mrs. Edward Hein, State Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee, announced that Mrs. John Oakleaf is both the Kansas Outstanding Junior Member and the South Central Division winner. Mrs. Oakleaf was presented with a silver bowl and her Outstanding Junior Member pin by Mrs. Hein and the "Cowger crown" by Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past National Vice President General. Mrs. Bill Jackson, Regent of Flores del Sol Chapter, then presented the Pat Decker Award to Mrs. Oakleaf. The award consists of \$100 to be presented to the most worthy junior attending Continental Congress.

General Edward R. Fry, Adjutant General, Kansas National Guard, addressed the group with the topic "The Role of the National Guard in Today's National Defense Posture".

Mrs. Ronald Price, Chairman of Pages, and Mrs. Vincent Traffas presented the Pages and Junior Pages in attendance. Mrs. James O. Kershner, National Vice Chairman of the Membership Committee and State Organizing Secretary, recognized 60-year members, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, and Mrs. Jess Harper, who was represented by her daughter, Katherine.

Mrs. McGehee led the assembly in singing "God Bless America". The colors were retired and the group adjourned to a reception honoring Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice President General, the Honorary State Regents present and the State Officers.

### **MINUTES**

**Saturday, March 17, 1979**

The Eighty-first Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:15 a.m., March 17, 1979 at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent, presided.

Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain, offered a prayer. Mrs. Maynard Black led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad led the repetition of the American's Creed, and in the absence of Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Mrs. Vincent Traffas led the singing of the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Woodrow Dew, State Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the Friday session and they were approved as corrected. Mrs. McGuire requested that Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Mrs. Bert Brooks and Mrs.

Robert Crowther approve the minutes of the Saturday session.

Mrs. William C. Baker, State Corresponding Secretary, read correspondence from Colonel Ralph Goodell, President, Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and from James Maret, Administrator of Tamassee DAR School.

Mrs. Eugene Smith, State Chairman of the Lineage Research Committee, presented her report. Informal reports were presented by the following National Vice Chairmen of National Committees: American Heritage, Mrs. Dew; DAR Museum, Mrs. John L. Myers; Membership, Mrs. James O. Kershner; and Motion Picture and Television, Mrs. John Oakleaf.

Mrs. Reuben Byler, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, presented the final report of the Credentials Committee and moved its adoption. The motion carried and officially present at the Conference were National Officers, 1; Honorary State Officers, 3; State officers, 11; Regents, 42; Delegates, 124; Alternates, 24; Members, 22; Pages, 5; and 4 Visitors for a total attendance of 236.

Mrs. Forrest A. Gilmour, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the second reading of the proposed Resolutions of the Conference and moved the adoption of each. On the motion of Mrs. Lee D. Yerington, the Resolution concerning One World Government was amended to state "that the individual members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution alert the public to the inherent dangers of promoting One World Government." The Resolution entitled Metric Measure required 47 votes to carry and received 66 in favor and 27 in opposition. Mrs. Oakleaf and Mrs. Ronald Price served as tellers in the standing vote. On the motion of Mrs. Dan Sullivan the Resolution concerning Litter Control was returned to the Resolutions Committee for further study and revision. All other Resolutions were adopted as proposed by the Resolutions Committee, including the Courtesy Resolution which states:

### **COURTESY**

RESOLVED, that the members of the Eighty-first Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express their appreciation to Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson, Conference Chairman, Mrs. Myron Feemster, Conference Treasurer, and the hostess chapters of the Southeast District; and

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

RESOLVED, that we thank Mrs. Francis Lee Johnson, Vice-President General, for bringing us the President General's message; the Honorable A.F. Casada, Commissioner of Wichita; the guest speakers, Dr. Charles Hugh Edmonds, Administrator, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Dr. Dean Chavers, President, Bacone College; and General Edward R. Fry, Adjutant General of Kansas National Guard; Kevin Chase, Gary Gibson and John Collison for musical selections; Mrs. Jan Lary of the Broadview Hotel and the staff for their gracious hospitality; the news media, the pages; and everyone who has had a part in making this Eight-first Conference a happy and informative occasion.

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Conference Marshall, reported the activities of her office.



Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, read the proposed amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the Society and moved the adoption of each.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Duties of Officers**

Section 2. **State Regent.** Delete the sentence "She shall record all changes in membership, sending the State Treasurer all membership reports received from the National Society". Adopted.

Section 5. **State Recording Secretary.** (b) Change "three months" to "six months" so that the sentence will now read, "The Secretary shall send the Proceedings to those specified in the Standing Rules, not later than six months after the State Conference." Adopted.

Section 6. **State Corresponding Secretary.** Line 12—Change "on or before the tenth day of March" to "before Continental Congress". The sentence will now read, "She shall send to the Organizing Secretary General, each year before Continental Congress, a typewritten list..."

Delete the next sentence "She shall send to each Chapter Regent before February fifteenth, State Conference registration cards for the Regent and elected delegates." Adopted.

Add Section 7. **State Organizing Secretary.** The State Organizing Secretary shall assist the State Regent and the Organizing Regent in organizing new chapters. She shall ascertain the possibilities of organizing a new chapter where a new chapter is contemplated. She shall be responsible for correspondence relative to the organization of new chapters. She shall give assistance to existing chapters in sustaining their membership quota as required by the National Society. Adopted.

Section 8. **State Treasurer.** Delete "Certified" from line 8, so the sentence will now read, "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 Public Accountant..."

Line 12 after ... "evidence of invested funds", add "She shall retain the audited accounts and the tax records of the Kansas Society for a period of six years and shall pass them on to her successor."

Delete the next sentence, "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". Adopted.

Section 10. **State Historian.** Line 4—Delete "of the State Society for the Reporter General of the Smithsonian Institution and". The sentence will now read, "She shall compile an annual report for the Historian General." Adopted.

Section 11. **State Librarian.** Line 2—Add "microfilm and equipment": so the sentence will read .. "The State Librarian shall collect and preserve such books, papers, microfilm, and equipment as may be of historical and genealogical interest and value to the Daughters of the American Revolution".

Line 6. Delete "belonging to the Kansas Society and shall keep a record of their location" and add "and materials in the Kansas State DAR Library". The sentence will now read, "She shall compile and keep up to date a list of all books and materials in the Kansas State DAR Library". In the next sentence change "Kansas State Society" to "Kansas State DAR Library".

In the last sentence "She shall have supervision of"—Delete "of this collection of books and papers, such collection to be called" and add "the Kansas State DAR Library". The sentence will now read, "She shall have supervision of the Kansas State DAR Library". Adopted.

**Section 12. State Reporter.** Add—"She shall send a short report of the Kansas State DAR Conference to the National Magazine." Adopted.

**Section 13. Retiring Officers.** Change "for them to her successor" to "for them from her successor". Adopted.

## ARTICLE X

### Finance

**Section 2. Dues.** Line 2, page 129, change "chapter" to "member" and "represented in" to "a delegate to". The sentence will now read—"A member whose dues are not paid by February first shall not be a delegate to the State Conference".

Add—"The dues of a member admitted or reinstated after May first shall be credited for the next succeeding calendar year in conformance with the policy of the National Society." Adopted.

## ARTICLE XII

### Reports

**Section 1. Reports of Proceedings.** Replace section 1 with the following: "Each State Officer, 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, shall prepare a condensed report, not exceeding 200 words. These reports shall be typed in triplicate, one for the State Regent and two for the Recording Secretary and sent not later than March first each year. These reports covering the year's work shall be prepared for the State Conference and shall be published in the Proceedings." Adopted.

**Section 2. Reports to the State Regent.** Replace section 2 with the following: "Each State Chairman shall send to the State Regent, not later than March first of each year, a copy of the statistical report prepared for the National Chairman or Vice Chairman. This information will be used by the State Regent in compiling her annual report to the Continental Congress." Adopted.

## ARTICLE XIV

### Chapter

**Section 1. Officers.** Change the second sentence—"Chapter officers shall assume the duties of office at the first chapter meeting following the meeting of the Continental Congress" to read "Chapter officers shall assume the duties of office by June first following Continental Congress". Amended on the motion of Mrs. Harold Bullock to state "Chapter Officers shall assume the duties of office by the June meeting following Continental Congress."

**Section 4. Chapter Treasurer.** Change "January first" to "January thirtieth" so the sentence will read—"Chapter Treasurers shall send contributions to the State Treasurer on or before January thirtieth in order to have them included in the State Treasurer's annual report." Adopted.

## STANDING RULES

No. 10. Delete the last sentence which states "Each daughter attending shall pay a registration fee of twenty-five cents." Adopted.

No. 19. (3) Change "Rental of \$100 a year..." to "Rental of \$125 a year...". Adopted.

No. 30. In the event that KSDAR should have a national winner in the Good Citizens Contest, the Kansas Society shall assume financial responsibility for transportation and three days' housing for the contestant and a chaperon to attend Continental Congress to receive the award. Amended on the motion of Mrs. Dew to state "In the event that KSDAR should have a national winner in any NSDAR youth competition in which the winner is required to attend Continental Congress, the Kansas Society shall assume financial responsibility for transportation and three days' housing for the contestant and a chaperon to attend Continental Congress to receive the award."

Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo, State Treasurer, presented the report of the Finance Committee and the 1979-1980 Budget. On the motion of Mrs. Signaigo, the Budget was adopted.

**Mrs. Dew** read the following recommendations of the Board of Management and moved their adoption:

1. That the State Registrar be authorized to have printed 1000 copies of an updated State Roster. Adopted.
2. That Section E of Standing Rule #19 be added to state: "That a policy of lending materials from the KSDAR Library to out-of-state DAR members require said member to include National Number, name of chapter and chapter regent or a Kansas DAR sponsor". Tabled for further study on the motion of Mrs. James O. Kershner.
3. That the State Society present State Conference Award Certificates to Greg Fixley, Olathe, for his restoration of two Santa Fe Trail markers at Olathe; to Margaret Bodine (Mrs. Louis) for her direct service to the Kansas Society in her efforts and planning, relative to the restoration, placing, and rededication of the Santa Fe Trail marker in Jones City Park, Scranton; to the Scranton Lions Club, which provided the concrete base for the Scranton Santa Fe Trail marker; and to Grace Woldt (Mrs. Herbert W.), Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan, for conducting family history workshops for KSDAR. Adopted.
4. That the number of KSDAR scholarships given annually be decreased from three scholarships of \$150 to one scholarship of \$450. Adopted.

Mrs. Ronald Price, Chairman of Pages, presented Page Awards to the Pages who qualified. Mrs. John Oakleaf presented a plant to Mrs. Price from the Pages.

Mrs. Oakleaf announced that Mrs. Francis L. Johnson had won the Junior Bazaar special fund raiser and that the project netted \$14.00.

Mrs. Edwin Hein, State Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee, presented her report and noted that the profits from the Junior Bazaar totalled \$623.40.

Mrs. David Stone, Southwest District Director, invited the Kansas Society to hold the Eighty-second Annual State Conference of the Society

in Wichita in March of 1980. On the motion of Mrs. Jack Dunn, the invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Vice Regent, expressed appreciation on behalf of the Executive Committee to the Southeast District members for their efforts to make the Conference successful. Mrs. McGuire presented Mrs. Dudley Henderson, Conference Chairman, the Kansas bar in appreciation of her efforts in organizing the Conference.

Mrs. Stone announced a gift of \$60.00 from the Southwest District to Tamassee in honor of Mrs. McGuire. Mrs. Johnson reported that the State Officers' Club will place a book in the KSDAR Library in memory of Lois Cook, Past State Librarian. Mrs. G.H. Colver reported the gift of \$25.00 for the same use. Mrs. McGuire thanked the clubs for their donations.

Mrs. Johnson thanked the Conference Chairman, members of the Southeast District and her Personal Page, Donna Overmiller, for the courtesies extended during the Conference. Mrs. McGuire recognized her Personal Page, Mona Hartzler.

In the absence of Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, the Daughters Pledge was led by Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. In the absence of Mrs. Richard McGehee, Mrs. Jack Dunn led the singing of the first stanza of "America". Mrs. Moon pronounced the benediction and the Conference was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

**Mrs. Woodrow Dew, State Recording Secretary**

### **KSDAR ESTIMATED BUDGET FY 1979-1980**

#### **ESTIMATED INCOME:**

3700 Dues at 1.60	\$5,920.00
Magazine Ad Commission	60.00
Interest (series H Bonds & Time Deposits	936.02
Kansas Chapel	167.50
Sale of Proceedings	12.00
Film (Home & Country)	24.19
<b>Total Estimated Income</b>	<b>\$ 7,119.71</b>

#### **OPERATING EXPENSES:**

DAR News-mailing-postage	\$ 1,906.63
Proceedings	1,477.53
Stationery, forms, cards, etc.	242.17
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>3,626.33</b>

## OFFICERS EXPENSES

State Regent	\$ 25.00	
Vice Regent	25.00	
Chaplain	25.00	
Organizing Secretary	25.00	
Recording Secretary	75.00	
Corresponding Secretary	100.00	
Registrar	40.00	
Treasurer	175.00	
Historian	25.00	
Librarian	25.00	
Reporter	50.00	
Total Officers Expense		815.00

## CHAIRMAN EXPENSES

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 of \$12.00 each	240.00	
Total Chairman Expenses		480.00

## FIXED EXPENDITURES

Audit	\$ 250.00	
Insurance	147.00	
Corporate State Fee	5.00	
Library Rent	125.00	
Awards Good Citizen	60.00	
Scholarships	450.00	
Total Fixed Expenditures		1,037.00

## OTHER FIXED EXPENDITURES

Standing Rule # 5	\$ 1,000.00	
Standing Rule # 6	275.00	
Standing Rule # 7	25.00	
Standing Rule # 8	50.00	
Standing Rule #13	182.50	
Standing Rule #22	24.00	
Standing Rule #29	25.00	
Total Other Fixed Expenditures		1,581.00

**TOTAL ALL ESTIMATED EXPENSES \$ 7,539.83**

Total Estimated Income Fy 1979-80 \$ 7,119.71

Total Estimated Disbursements 7,539.83  
1979-80

Deficit to come out of general fund (420.12)

**Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo, KSDAR Treasurer**

## REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

### STATE REGENT Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

The record of the Kansas Society for the past year is one of progress in many areas. As your State Regent, I shall be proud to present your report at the Eighty-eighth Continental Congress.

It is of particular satisfaction to me to learn from the chairmen of our youth projects committees of the high quality of this year's entries in the various competitions. This reflects the efforts of the State and Chapter Chairmen and of the chapter members to encourage and reward excellence.

The increase in membership is smaller this year, perhaps due to two factors — the change in the NSDAR Honor Roll point regarding membership and the additional proof required on applications which has slowed the preparation of the papers. Building membership and increasing Junior membership continues to be the first priority of this administration.

Appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Herbert W. Woldt of Polly Ogden Chapter, an eminent lecturer on genealogical research, who conducted family history workshops for chapters during the summer months. The efforts of Mrs. Woldt and Mrs. James Kershner, State Organizing Secretary, have kept Phebe Dustin Chapter from disbanding and have started Smoky Hill Chapter toward rebuilding its membership.

It is with regret that I report the official disbandment of Fort Supply Trail Chapter on October 12, 1978.

Highlights of the past year include the festive celebration in Council Grove on September 7 commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the placing of the Madonna of the Trail Monument in that city. We are grateful to Miss Virginia Weisgerber, State Historian, to the members of Council Oak Chapter and the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, and to the citizens of Council Grove who spared no effort to make the day memorable for all who attended.

We are obligated to others outside of our society for help with our projects during the year. Among these are the citizens of Scranton, whose interest in the local Santa Fe Trail marker led to its relocation and an impressive rededication ceremony on September 8. A request for a new Santa Fe Trail marker at the Santa Fe Trail High School west of Overbrook was received by our Society and was relayed to the Sons of the American Revolution. The Thomas Jefferson Chapter, under the leadership of the President, Mr. William C. Baker, assumed the responsibility for placing this marker and invited the members of our society to attend the dedication which was also held on September 8.

It is with a grateful heart that I report that through the interest and generosity of our members and of many persons outside of our society a way has been found to meet every need during the past year.

In carrying out my activities, I have mailed over 500 pieces of correspondence and have driven over 10,800 miles within the state of Kansas. The many kindnesses extended to me by the chapters have lightened my responsibilities and have made each chapter visit a pleasure.

Those who will be attending the Eighty-eighth Continental Congress in April may have an opportunity to read these words on a plaque in Memorial Continental Hall, "We are the representatives of a society of

living active American women, pledged to the perpetuation of American ideals of government, American ideals of social life, American ideals of religious faith and religious freedom."

May this, our Eighty-first Kansas State Conference, renew all of us in spirit and in dedication to the service of "God, Home and Country".

#### STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR — MARCH 1, 1978 to MARCH 1, 1979

- March 19 — Executive Committee Meeting — Ramada Inn, Topeka.  
March 20 — State Board of Management Meeting — Ramada Inn Topeka.  
March 20, 21 and 22 — Eightieth Annual State Conference, Ramada Inn, Topeka.  
April 3 — Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan, Dinner meeting with husbands.  
April 8 — Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville.  
April 14-22 — Eighty-seventh Continental Congress and National Board of Management functions, Washington, D.C.  
April 27 — Ninnescah Chapter, Pratt.  
April 28 — Martha Vail Chapter, Medicine Lodge, Luncheon Meeting. Presented a 50-Year Pin to Mrs. W.A. Small.  
April 28 — Evening. Visited the KSDAR Library in Dodge City with Mrs. W.M. Ostenberg, State Librarian, and Mrs. James W. Smith.  
April 29 — Byrd Prewitt Chapter, Ulysses. Meeting at 9:30 a.m.  
April 29 — Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City. Meeting at 1:30 p.m.  
May 4 — Isabella Weldin Chapter, Augusta.  
May 10 — Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg, accompanied by Mrs. James Kershner, Organizing Secretary. Afternoon meeting.  
May 11 — Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, McCracken. Afternoon meeting. Mrs. Kershner also attended.  
May 12 — Smoky Hill Chapter, Ellsworth. Luncheon meeting. Mrs. Kershner attended.  
May 12 — Fort Larned Chapter, Larned. Evening meeting.  
May 13 — John Athey Chapter, Oakley. Breakfast meeting.  
May 13 — Goodland Chapter, Goodland. Afternoon meeting.  
May 15 — Lois Warner Chapter meeting at Rock Springs 4-H Ranch south of Junction City. Members of Abilene and Council Oak Chapters present. Luncheon meeting.  
May 19 — Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott. Afternoon meeting.  
May 20 — James Ross Chapter reception honoring Mrs. L.B. Naylor, Fifty-year Member, and Mrs. Rioko Mast, recipient of the DAR Americanism Medal.  
May 22 — Tomahawk Chapter, Prairie Village.  
May 24 — Shawnee Mission Chapter, Prairie Village.  
June 10 — Abilene Chapter, Abilene.  
June 13 and 14 — With Virginia Weisgerber, State Historian, made an inventory of the locked file at the State Historical Society in Topeka. Visited Santa Fe Trail marker sites at Santa Fe Trail High School and Scranton.  
June 17 — Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence.  
June 18 — Visited Thomas Jefferson Chapter, S.A.R., in Topeka. The chapter voted to place a new Santa Fe Trail marker at the Santa Fe Trail High School.  
August 4 — C.A.R. Board Meeting, Mission Hills  
September 7 — Attended the Madonna of the Trail 50th Anniversary observance in Council Grove and took part in the rededication of the monument.  
September 8 — 3:00 p.m. — Dedication of the New Santa Fe Trail marker placed by Thomas Jefferson Chapter, S.A.R., at the Santa Fe Trail High School.  
September 8 — 5:00 p.m. — Rededication of the DAR Santa Fe Trail Marker which had been relocated in Scranton.  
September 9 — Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson.  
September 12 — Training session on VAVS recruiting at Leavenworth VA Center.  
September 18 — Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg.  
September 19 — John Haupt Chapter, Topeka.  
September 20 — Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.  
September 23 — Peleg Gorton Chapter, Winfield.  
October 6 — Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence.  
October 10, 11 and 12 — Attended all functions at the National Board of Management Meeting in Washington, D.C. including the State Regents' Dinner, National Chairmen's Forum, National Board of Management, State Regents' Meeting, two National Board luncheons and National Board Dinner. Visited the National Capitol to view progress on the DAR murals and the Congressional Cemetery, which is in need of restoration.

October 14 and 15 — Visited Tamasee DAR School, Tamasee, S.C., and attended the Dedication Day ceremonies.  
 October 16 and 17 — Visited Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and dedicated the bequest of Teresa Blatchley Conkey at the Dedication Day ceremony.  
 October 24 — Conference with Miss Beryle Elliott, State Chairman of Public Relations, in Topeka.  
 October 29 — Executive Committee Meeting — Newton.  
 October 30 — A.M. — State Board of Management Meeting, Newton. P.M. — Northwest District Meeting, Newton.  
 October 31 — Southwest District Meeting, Ulysses. Visited the KSDAR Library in Dodge City in the evening.  
 November 1 — With other State Officers, drove from Dodge City to Fort Scott.  
 November 2 — Southwest District Meeting, Fort Scott.  
 November 3 — Northwest District Meeting, Olathe.  
 November 10 — Minisa Chapter, Wichita.  
 November 11 — General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa.  
 November 13 — Nathan Edson Chapter, Clay Center. Afternoon meeting.  
 November 13 — Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Mankato. Evening meeting.  
 November 14 — Concordia Chapter, Concordia.  
 November 17 — Susannah French Putney Chapter, El Dorado.  
 November 18 — Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City.  
 December 1 — Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Wichita.  
 December 2 — Flores del Sol Chapter, Wichita.  
 December 9 — Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville.  
 February 10, 1979 — Newton Chapter, Newton. Seventy-fifth Anniversary Tea.  
 February 15 — Planning meeting with State Conference Committee in Iola.  
 February 17 — Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth.  
 February 27 — Mission Hills 25th Anniversary Tea.

The State Regent represented the Kansas Society, DAR, at the following annual meetings of other societies in 1978:

March 3 — Daughters of the American Colonists — Topeka.  
 March 4 — Children of the American Revolution — Robert N. Adams residence, Overland Park.  
 March 18 — Sons of the American Revolution — Ramada Inn, Topeka.  
 March 19 — Daughters of Colonial Wars — Ramada Inn, Topeka.  
 March 22 — Missouri Society, DAR, Opening Session — Alameda Plaza Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri.

## STATE VICE REGENT

**Mrs. Wallace R. Decker**

The enthusiasm and cooperation of the Kansas DAR members makes the office of Vice Regent a most rewarding experience. During the past year this officer attended Continental Congress, all executive board meetings, Shawnee Mission pilgrimage, special chapter functions whenever possible and assisted the State Regent when requested. New officers were installed and a report on Continental Congress was given at three chapter meetings. Names of prospective new members and transfers, which were forwarded to this officer, were contacted and the names given to various chapters. The Vice Regent worked with the District Directors and Hostess Chapters in planning the fall tour. The State Chairmen who attended more than one of the District meetings are to be congratulated on their effort to take information to the chapters. The opportunity of serving the KSDAR in this capacity is a privilege and an opportunity that is sincerely appreciated.

## STATE CHAPLAIN

**Mrs. Halden R. Moon**

This second year as your KSDAR Chaplain has been a busy one. At the State Conference at Topeka in March, I attended the Executive Board meeting, the Board of Management meeting, and prepared the



Memorial Service.

Your Chaplain represented you at Continental Congress, at the dedication of the Sunflower Windows in the beautiful Kansas Chapel, and at the Memorial Service.

In the summer this officer attended the rededication of the "Madonna of the Trail" marker at Council Grove, the dedication of the "Santa Fe Trail" marker at Scranton, and the SAR dedication of a marker at Santa Fe High School near Overbrook.

Your Chaplain was in attendance at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

The Fall Tour was attended and all meetings connected with it. It was a joy to meet so many DAR ladies. The District meetings were outstanding.

Thank you for your response to my questionnaire. Because of you my report to the Chaplain General was much more representative.

I have written many notes of condolence to next of kin of deceased members.

"Lord, how I love you! For you have done such tremendous things for me." Psalms 18:1

## **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew**

As your State Recording Secretary, I have countersigned the warrants received from the State Regent and promptly forwarded them to the State Treasurer.

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

I prepared the Proceedings of the Eightieth Annual State Conference and distributed them to those entitled by Standing Rule Number One. Most were distributed at the Fall Board of Management meeting and the District meetings in order to save postage. The remainder were mailed shortly after the tour's end.

After once going through the rather traumatic experience of preparing the Proceedings, I feel that the task will be much easier this year. The cooperation of all those who held to the 200-word limit, submitted two copies of reports, and provided a uniform report heading is greatly appreciated. I will request that these same three practices be observed as long as I am your State Recording Secretary. It greatly simplifies editing.

Preliminary plans for the compilation of the 1979 Proceedings have begun. By the number of reports already in hand, it appears that we are in a good position for an early publication this year.

## **STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. William C. Baker**

A list of the chapter regents with their addresses was mailed to Mrs. Charles C. Theis May 13, 1978. Early in June, a Santa Fe Trail marker, placed by Daughters of the American Revolution in 1906 at the south edge of Scranton, Kansas on US 56, was examined. This marker had been moved by the State Highway across the road from its original location, and the people of the community were interested in having it permanently located in Scranton. I discussed the matter with Scranton officials, State Regent, State Historian, and Kansas Highway personnel. It was agreed for the marker to be placed in Jones City Park of Scranton, and that a convenient time the State Highway would transport it from the east right-of-way of US 56 to the northeast corner of Jones City Park. Marker

was re-dedicated in its new location September 8, 1978 with the State Historian presiding. A few hours prior, a new Santa Fe Trail marker was dedicated at the Santa Fe Trail High School. William C. Baker, President of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was responsible for the gift of this new marker.

On September 5, 1978 a list of chapter regents with addresses was furnished Jack W. Traylor, Curator of Manuscripts, Kansas Historical Society.

On September 20 a formal call was mailed to each member of the Board of Management to be present at 9:00 a.m. October 30, 1978 at Old Mill Plaza, Newton, Kansas. From this meeting, I proceeded to and participated in all district meetings. On January 8, 1979 letters of notice of Board of Management meeting at the Broadview Motel, Wichita, Kansas at 9:30 a.m. March 15th, and the State Conference, same location, March 15, 16, and 17, 1979 were mailed. The sixty-two letters addressed to chapter regents carried triplicate forms for reporting the 1979 chapter officers and the names of delegates to the 81st conference. Chapter regent report forms in duplicate were included. Instructions regarding annual reports were furnished. Invitations to leaders of twelve lineage societies in Kansas were mailed January 24, 1979 asking them to join the Daughters of the American Revolution at the banquet March 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Broadview Motel, Wichita. Directories of delegates to the Kansas Conference were compiled and one was mailed to the State Treasurer. Three directories were made of chapter officers with one being mailed to NSDAR Organizing Secretary General, one to KSDAR Regent, and one retained.

## **STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. James Kershner**

Since my installation at State Conference last March, my activities have been mainly promoting DAR membership via helping conduct Chapter sponsored Genealogical Workshops throughout the State.

In May I accompanied our State Regent, Mrs. John McGuire, on visits to three Chapters: Phebe Dustin, Jonathan Gilbert and Smoky Hill.

Four DAR Chapter sponsored Genealogical Workshops were held this past year. They were as follows: June 21 — Polly Ogden; July 20 — Smoky Hill; August 8 — Phebe Dustin; August 9 — Sarah Steward. These workshops were very well attended and the enthusiasm ran high. Special appreciation is extended to Grace Shaw Woldt (Mrs. Herbert W.), for conducting the workshops and for the hours she spent in travel with me. Mrs. Woldt is a member of my Chapter, Polly Ogden, and is recognized as one of the most knowledgeable professional genealogists. We hope there has been a favorable increase in membership as a result of the workshops.

I attended all Executive Board meetings, the Board of Management meeting, Continental Congress, and all District meetings.

The enthusiasm, cooperation, meeting and working with members of KSDAR is very gratifying; I sincerely appreciate the privilege of serving you in this capacity.

## STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS

January 31, 1979

<u>CASH</u>	<u>Cash Balances Feb. 1, 1978</u>	<u>Cash Receipts</u>	<u>Cash Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash Balances Jan. 31, 1979</u>
Farmers Bank- Gardner General checking account	\$ 4,830.55	\$ 17,081.75	\$ 16,231.26	\$ 5,681.04
Farmers Bank-Gardner General Savings Passbook	9,576.88	933.78	-0-	10,510.66
Hazel Howe-Savings Passbook	2,485.01	126.26	185.01	2,426.26
** El Cuartelejo-Savings Passbook	852.15	31.18	-0-	883.33
** Friendship-Savings Passbook	276.29	10.10	-0-	286.39
American Savings Association				
* Congress Tea Savings-Passbook	424.34	2.67	427.01	-0-
Johnson County National Bank				
\ Kansas Chapel Savings-Passbook	217.04	10.96	-0-	228.00
Time Deposit Savings	6,000.00	458.48	458.48	6,000.00
<u>INVESTMENTS</u>				
U.S. Bonds - Savings				
Series H Emergency	1,000.00	76.76	76.76	1,000.00
Series H General	1,000.00	60.00	60.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 26,662.26</u>	<u>\$ 18,791.94</u>	<u>\$ 17,438.52</u>	<u>\$ 28,015.68</u>

\* Congress Tea Passbook Savings Account was transferred to the general savings passbook at the Farmers Bank in Gardner, Kansas.

\*\* These two passbook savings accounts were transferred and opened at the Farmers Bank in Gardner, Kansas. They were originally kept at the fourth National Bank in Wichita, Kansas.

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1979

State Dues	\$ 5,993.60
Treasurer General Fund	8,350.96
Kansas Chapel	174.50
Kansas Library	313.89
Shawnee Mission	79.00
Kansas Veterans	60.95
Junior Bazaar	200.00
Junior American Citizen-Kansas	50.00
Kansas C.A.R.	86.00
Student Loan-Kansas	11.00
Reimbursement on shelves	142.07
St. Francis	5.00
Kansas State Awards	174.50
National C.A.R.	56.00
Magazine Commission	60.00
Roster Fund	2.50
Miscellaneous	10.70
Genealogical Record Binding	97.00
Proceeding Sales	12.00
Hazel Howe Savings Account	185.01
U.S. Bonds Interest	136.76
Film Income	24.19
State Conference Chairman Rebate	244.74
Interest-Time deposit savings-Johnson County Bank	458.48
Good Citizen Reimbursement	75.00
El Cuartelejo Savings Account-Transfer Interest	9.74
Friendship Savings Account-Transfer Interest	3.16
Dodd Memorial-Conservation Fund	65.00
	<u>\$ 17,081.75</u>

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1979

STANDING RULES

Number 5	\$ 500.00	
Number 6	275.00	
Number 8	50.00	
Number 13	182.50	
Number 14	<u>182.50</u>	\$ 1,190.00

STATE OFFICERS

State Regent	\$ 10.30	
State Historian	18.43	
Recording Secretary	125.56	
Correspondence Secretary	35.44	
Treasurer	<u>71.00</u>	260.73

STATE CHAIRMEN

DAR Manuals	\$ 14.45	
Membership	66.60	
Public Relations & Advertising	22.62	
Press Books	67.58	
American History	47.69	
General Records Binding	9.00	
Constitution Week	16.11	
Lineage Research	12.00	
Programs & Mailing	<u>25.00</u>	281.05

Other

State Conference Chairman	\$	649.87	
State Conference Chapter Awards		107.50	
Printing		207.90	
Steno & Postage		579.88	
Insurance & Bonds		147.00	
Library		225.07	
State C.A.R.		40.00	
Bazaar Merchandise		212.50	
Refunds		3.30	
Audit		292.01	
Kansas Chapel		7.00	
DAR News		1,326.75	
Licenses and Fees		5.00	
Proceedings Printed		1,477.53	
Congress Tea		18.75	
Veterans		60.95	
Scholarships		450.00	
Advertising		15.00	
Genealogical Binding		52.50	
St. Francis School		5.00	
National C.A.R.		97.00	
Good Citizen		75.00	
Hazel Howe Fund-Books		185.01	
Treasurer General Disbursements		<u>8,258.96</u>	<u>\$ 14,499.48</u>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>			<u><u>\$ 16,231.26</u></u>

### AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

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, 1979. 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, 1979.

**Bruce A. Clayton**  
**Clayton's Accounting and Tax Service**  
**Gardner, Kansas 66030**

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National Contributions	American Indians \$13.00	Bacone College \$1019.39	St. Mary's \$373.28	DAR Nat'l. Library \$37.00	Friends of Museum \$329.00	Museum Renovation \$38.00	State Rooms \$2.00	Kate Duncan Smith \$616.76	XDS Home Ec. Bldg \$253.75	Tamassee \$1195.28	Berry School \$2.25	Crossmore \$45.25	Hillside \$17.25	Hindman \$2.25	Helen Puch Mem. \$849.00	President Gen'ls. \$1926.50	American History \$80.00
Abilene	15.	5.						10.	5.	10.					5.	26.50	1.
Arthur Barrett	12.	2.						5.		5.						28.	1.
Atchison		5.						5.	5.	5.					5.	36.	1.
Betty Bonney		1.						10.	1.	10.						40.	1.
Betty Washington	30.	30.			5.		1.	30.	1.	30.		30.			5.	91.	1.
Byrd Prewitt	1.	1.						5.		5.					57.	20.50	1.
Capt.J.Leavenworth	5.	5.						5.	1.	5.					5.	37.50	1.
Cofachique	5.							5.		5.					5.	17.	1.
Concordia	5.			1.				4.	1.	5.						41.	1.
Council Oak	1.							4.	1.	5.						1.	1.
Courtney Spalding	310.	10.			25.			10.	1.	13.26					6.52	1.	1.
Dana	1.	1.						2.	1.	2.							1.
Desire Tobey Sears	1.	1.						5.	3.	5.						40.	1.
Dodge City	83.63	11.78			1.			44.01	25.	69.02					20.	129.	2.
Emporia	1.							1.		1.						66.	1.
Esther Lowrey	10.							5.	5.	5.						5.	
Eunice Sterling	10.	10.						70.	5.	75.					50.	25.	5.
Flores Del Sol	10.							1.	1.	1.					8.	53.	1.
Fort Larned	5.			1.				5.	5.	5.					5.	98.	1.
Genl. Edw. Hand	10.	20.				1.		20.	10.	20.						5.	1.
Good Land	3.	3.		1.				3.	1.	3.	1.	1.	1.	1.	5.	14.50	1.
Hannah Jameson	10.			5.	10.	2.		10.	15.	15.					5.	2.	1.
Isabella Weldin								1.	1.	1.					8.40		1.
James Ross	12.	17.	5.					5.	5.	10.						55.	2.
Jane Dean Coffey	6.							9.	1.	6.					10.	34.	1.
Jeremiah Howard		2.						5.	5.	10.		2.					1.
John Athey	5.	5.	5.		125.			10.	5.	10.					5.	21.	5.
John Haupt	3.50	3.50	1.					5.	1.	15.					21.84	38.	1.
Jonathan Gilbert								1.	1.	1.							1.
Kanza	25.	5.						15.	5.	15.					5.	1.	1.
Lois Warner		1.						1.	1.	1.					5.		1.
Mar. Loving Ferrell	25.	10.						20.	10.	20.						44.	2.

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	National Contributions	2-1-78 thru 1-31-79	Investment Tr. Fd. \$95.00	Microfilm Fund \$904.00	Occup. Ther. & Med. \$93.00	Constitution Hall Maintenance \$85.00	Catalog. Museum, et \$26.00	Jr. Amer. Citizen \$66.00	National Defense \$31.00	R.O.T.C. \$41.00	Genealogical Recd. Binding \$66.50	Landscape \$1.00	DAR Manuals \$1.00	Scholarships \$1.00	Restoratory of Americana \$1.00	Good Citizen \$2.50
Abilene	1.	1.	1.	1.												
Arthur Barrett	1.	1.	1.	1.				1.		2.						
Atchison	1.	1.	1.	1.				1.			1.					
Betty Bonney	1.	1.	1.	1.		1.		1.		2.	1.					
Betty Washington	1.	1.	1.	1.		1.	2.	2.	5.							
Byrd Prewitt	1.	1.	1.	1.		1.		5.			1.					
Capt. J. Leavenworth	1.	16.	1.	1.		1.		1.		2.						
Cofachique	1.	1.	1.													
Concordia							1.	1.								
Council Oak	1.	1.	1.	1.		1.	1.	1.		2.						
Courtney Spalding	1.	13.	1.	1.		1.		2.			11.					2.50
Dana	1.	1.	1.	1.		1.		1.								
Desire Tobey Sears	1.	1.	1.	1.		1.		1.								
Dodge City	2.	39.	4.	2.		2.	2.	5.		2.	9.					
Emporia	1.	1.	1.	1.		1.										
Esther Lowrey	1.	1.	1.	1.		1.		1.								
Eunice Sterling	5.	5.	5.	5.		5.	5.	5.	1.							
Flores Del Sol	1.	13.	1.	1.		1.		1.								
Fort Larned	1.	3.	1.	1.		1.		1.								
Gen. Edw. Hand	2.	13.	1.	1.		1.	1.	1.			1.					
Good Land	1.	1.	1.					1.			1.					
Hannah Jameson	1.	13.	1.	1.		1.	1.	1.		2.						
Isabella Weldon	1.	1.	1.	1.		1.		1.	1.					1.		
James Ross	2.	39.	2.	2.				1.								
Jane Dean Coffey	1.	237.	1.	1.		1.					1.					
Jeremiah Howard	1.	12.	1.	1.		1.					1.					
John Athey	5.	12.	5.	5.				3.		3.	5.					
John Haupt	1.	13.	1.	1.		1.		1.	5.	2.	1.					
Jonathan Gilbert	1.	1.	1.	1.												
Kanza	1.	12.	1.	1.				2.								
Lois Warner	1.	13.	1.	1.		1.		1.								
Mar. Loving Ferrell	2.	2.	2.	2.		2.		1.		2.						



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The second year in my job should have been easier, but we tried a new procedure to save postage, and some of you registrars never got your report blanks. It should work to have the regents pick up a packet of information at the Fall District Meeting, and distribute it to her officers. Better luck next year. With a few extra letters, I did hear from all but two chapters and compiled the statistical report, as accurate as I can make it.

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 year's memorial. Using the dates of February 1 to February 1 seems best, but some information came in this year after I took the material to the printer.

May I again emphasize that you read your DAR NEWS and save them for reference.

As your State Registrar, I attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the Fall Executive Board Meeting, and all the district meetings. I was a guest when the Newton chapter honored their 50-year members with a tea. I attended Continental Congress last April and had a wonderful time.

I have supplies of 3x5 cards with me if you need them to report changes from your chapter.

This fall will be a critical time, when I must have reports from all of the chapter treasurers, a copy like you sent last fall. As you will hear in some of the other reports, KSDAR will be printing a new Roster, to be ready a year from now. If I am to have accurate addresses, then I am depending on the chapter treasurers to correct the copies that come from National before they are sent on to me. Many of you are doing a fine job, and thank you. Give the list an extra "once over" before you send it to me this fall.

Thank you to all the Chapter Registrars for your good work, your help and consideration in making my job easier.

## STATE REGISTRAR'S STATISTICAL REPORT

February 2, 1979

(Includes those members approved as of 2-2-1979, since these were to be counted for Honor Roll credit)

### INCREASE

Verified new members	171
Reinstated	8
Transfer into state	15
Transfer within the state	14
	<u>208</u>

### DECREASE

Deceased	86
Resigned	56
Transfer out of state	14
Transfer within state	14
To At Large (Fort Supply Trail)	3
Dropped	10
	<u>183</u>

Net gain	25
Total last year 3674	
Total this year 3699	

NSDAR At Large 8-10-1978 57 less 3 (2 tr. out, 1 res), plus 3 (2 reinst. 1 tr. into state)

Total 2-2-1979

57

Number of chapters with gain	31
Number of chapters with loss	20
Number of chapters with no change	11
Number of chapters not reporting (as of 3/1)	2

I used my totals—Jr. Members 247, but I feel it is not accurate as not all registrars followed in instructions to list all junior members and their birthdays on the back of the Registrar's report.

Total Kansas membership 2-2-1979 according to the figures I received from Chapter Registrars is 3699 plus At Large of 57= 3756.

## STATE HISTORIAN

Virginia E. Weisgerber

This officer is grateful to chapters for additional Historical Marker File information, requested by the Historian General for: 4 of the 6 Kansas Real Daughters, 27 Santa Fe and Oregon Trail Markers, and special markers — all placed years ago. Also she reports two rededications: Santa Fe Trail relocated Marker, Scranton, and Madonna of the Trail Marker, Council Grove; 7 markers placed for deceased members, 2 for Revolutionary Soldiers, 1 for wife of a Revolutionary Soldier, 3 located Revolutionary Soldiers' graves; records for 7 Black Dog Trail Markers. Assisting in extended research were Lucile Wulfmeyer, Minisa, Ruth Kysor, Uvedale, and Dorothy Brubaker, Ohio Society.

She assisted the State Regent in an inventory of KSDAR State Files. Meetings attended: Fall KSDAR Tour, Shawnee Mission, Rededications of Santa Fe Trail Markers; Dedication at the Santa Fe Trail School of S.A.R. Santa Fe Trail Marker — presented largely by William C. Baker. She submitted application papers for one member of S.A.R., and contributed a Kansas entry in the forthcoming HISTORIC AND MEMORIAL BUILDINGS OF THE DAR, and a set of book-shelves for the Dodge City KSDAR Library. Also, attended in Pennsylvania the Dedications of one Revolutionary Soldier marker, and of one wife of a Revolutionary Soldier marker. She will attend Continental Congress.

In Questionnaires, 54 chapters report \$2.00 to AMERICANA COLLECTION, 158 historical programs, 18 anniversaries (events, people) celebrated, 121 radio/TV broadcasts, 17 tours conducted, 9 special historical projects. She thanks all for these opportunities to serve KSDAR.

## STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. W.M. Ostenberg

Thanks to our State Regent, Mrs. McGuire and all you KSDAR Friends our Library continues to grow. It is my privilege to report that the last sturdy book shelf unit has been given to us by Mrs. Howard W. Haines and the Wyandot Chapter in Memory of Mr. Howard W. Haines and Martha Haines Luckenbill.

I wish to thank also, the Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Sarah Steward, Kanza, Martha Vail and Dodge City Chapters and the Wyandot-Johnson County Regents Round Table for their gifts toward the book shelf. With their permission — we do need money for another file cabinet and always

books and other equipment. Special thanks are due Molly Foster Berry, Sarah Steward and Jeremiah Howard for their rebinding memorials. They really help.

Kansas members have given the NSDAR Library Library 8 books, 1 pamphlet, 4 periodicals and 1 manuscript this year plus \$47 for expansion of space or other funds.

A total of \$220.45 has been given our Kansas Library in addition to the five cent per capita assessment for rent and insurance. Nine members have given 392 hours staffing the Library. Forty three cartons of books averaging five books each have been mailed to members this year.

Your interest is appreciated. Please keep using your Library.

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAR LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS**  
**March 1, 1978 - March 1, 1979**

**BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER:** Marriages From Early Tennessee Newspapers 1794-1851, gift of the Chapter.

**CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER:** A Journal of William Edmundson, rebound and presented by Mrs. Paul Carnahan.

**COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER:** Zirkle Branches 1725-1978 by Wanda Zirkle Jilka and Veda Zirkle Vickery, gift of the authors, Council Oak and Randolph Loving Chapters.

**DODGE CITY CHAPTER:** James Campbell and His Descendents 1808-1978 Vol. I compiled by Katherine Campbell Harper and Van Buren County, Iowa Cemeteries and Grave Records Before 1880, both gifts of Mrs. J.C. Harper and Kathrine C. Harper; The Way Family of Nantucket, Mass. by Mary E. Way, gift of Katherine C. Harper; Revolutionary War Veterans Buried in Columbia County, New York Vol. II by Esther Griswold French and Frisbis-Frisbee Family Association Bulletins Vol. 29, 1978, gifts of Mrs. James W. Smith; Dormant, Abeyant, Forfeited and Extinct Peerages of the British Empire by Burke, given by Lena E. Smith and Grace S. Ostenberg in memory of Virginia Bostick McArthur (Mrs. V.E.); Memories of West Hopewell, History of a Community, Ford County, by Evelyn Steimel, gift of Mrs. Sparlan Day; Mrs. William Bunyan Sr. has given the following -- History of Andrew and DeKalb Counties, Missouri, The Stockton Family of England and the United States by Wm. Drancie Cregar, Bound copy of Vol. 132 New England Historical and Genealogical Register, The American Genealogist Vol. 54 #s 1, 2, 3, 4, 1978, Connecticut Nutmegger Vol. 11 #s 1, 2, 3, 1978, Genealogical Helper Vol. 32 #3, and with Mrs. Ethel Myers, #s 4 and 5, 1978.

**JAMES ROSS CHAPTER:** Cumberland County, Kentucky Deed Records 1799-1851, gift of Hilda Rennick.

**JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER:** George Haworth and Some of His Descendants by James R. Haworth, given by Mildred H. London in honor of her father Dr. Edgar S. Haworth.

**JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER:** Rush County, Kansas - A Century in Story and Pictures, Chapter gift.

**KANZA CHAPTER:** Stafford County, Kansas Genealogical Society Charter Publication, gift of Mrs. Marshall Garey.

**MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER:** Yesterdays Summers and Other Tales, Osborne County Early 1900 and Osborne County Vol. I 1978 - "The People Came" by the Osborne County Genealogical and Historical Society, both gifts of Mrs. Mildred Minear.

**MINISA CHAPTER:** Samuel Hunt Davis and Emma Stubbs Davis, Their Home, Children and Grandchildren by Mildred D. Watson, given by Mrs. Richard McGehee.

**MISSION HILLS CHAPTER:** Families of Eliza Walters and Benjamin Franklin of Orange County, Indiana, presented by the Chapter and Mr. & Mrs. Leslie R. Johnson through Mrs. Donald Willsey, Regent. The Schubert Papers researched by Nadine O'Dell Schubert and given by Mr. Arthur Schubert including --

Vol. I	Vol. II	Vol. III	Vol. IV	Vol. V	Vol. VI	Vol. VII
Adams	Clark	Lockwood	Holmes	Sherif	Slade	Records of
Alexander	Davis	McGrew	Pierce	(Sheriff)	Stewart	Mr. Arthur
Ashbrook	Duvall	McClair	Roberts	Shreve	Ward	Schubert.
Baker	Foster	Mason	Seeley		Watkins	
Bullock	Gray	Morgan	Siliman		Wentworth	Braden
Burr	Guire	O'Dell	Slade		White	Brown
Clark	Hamilton	Olmstead	Squire			Paine
Cundiff	Hatcher	Orr	Turney			Taylor
	Kingsley	Peckham				
		Prudden				

Also -- Microfilm of Illinois, Fulton & Gallatin Counties, Mayflower Families Vol. I, The United States Census Compendium published by Everton & the Handy Book for Genealogists by George B. Everton, Sr.

**NEODESHA CHAPTER:** Heritage Genealogical Society Quarterly Vol. 7 1977-78 #s 1,2,3,4, gift of Miss Jessie Park.

**NEWTON CHAPTER:** "Now We Are Many", An Eli Byler Family History 1849-1978 by Dorothy Ann Byler Vanta, gift of Mrs. R.E. Byler, History of Carroll County, Indiana 1882 by T.B. Helms gift of Chapter.

**RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER:** Zirkle Branches 1725-1978 including reprint of Yesteryears and Yesterdays by Wanda Zirkle Jilka and Veda Zirkle Vickery gift of the authors.

**TOPEKA CHAPTER:** Gifts of Mrs. C.J. Garrett, To the West in 1894, A Travel Journal of Dr. James D. English, Vol. 25 # 3, Indiana Historical Society; The Eddy Family Association Bulletin Vol. LIII # 1, 1974, Vol. LVIII # 1, 1978; The Rich Family Association Kinfolk Vol. XII #s 1,2,3,4, 1977-1978; Middleborough Antiquarian Vol. XVIII 1977 and XXIV 1978; Hoosier Genealogist Vol. 17, 1977 and Vol. 18 1978; Heiss, Genealogical Section Indiana Historical Society Magazine 27 through 33 1977 and #s 34 through 39, 1978; Indiana Historical Society Lectures 1976-1977, the History of Education in the Middle West, Annual Report of Plymouth Plantation 1976, My Country Vol. 11, 1977, The French, the Indians and George Rogers Clark in the Illinois Country Proceedings of the Bicentennial American Revolution Symposium; Indiana History Bulletin Vol. 53, 1976 and Vol. 54 1977; Genealogical Use of Catholic Records in North America by Monsignor John J. Doyle also Genealogical Research in Protestant and Catholic Church Records in Ireland and a List of References for Catholic Research Taken From American and British Genealogy by P. William Filby.

**UVEDA CHAPTER:** A Genealogy of the Stemple Family (Godfrey Stemple Family) 1662-1966 by Jay Stemple gift of Ruth A. Kysor (Mrs. W.E.) in memory of her grandmother Martha Katurah Albrigh.

**WYANDOT CHAPTER:** See Special Gifts.

#### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE 1977

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Regent and Mrs. Charles F. Fellenstein, State Chairman

**MISCELLANEOUS WILLS, SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS AND EXCERPTS ENGLISH PARISH RECORDS** Bound by Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

School Enrollments--Kansas, Pawnee County, 1890, Part II and Riley County "Heller School". Wills and Estate Settlements, Kansas, Ness County, I.B. Gray; Maryland, Frederick County, Adam Mehn and Peter Eoutzey; Pennsylvania and Virginia, Miscellaneous Virginia, Accomack County, John Marvill; Monogalia County, Hy Weaver and Thomas Greggs

**MISCELLANEOUS CHURCH, CEMETERY AND MARRIAGE RECORDS** bound by Samuel Linscott Chapter. Marriage Records, Mankato, Jewell County, Kansas, September 9, 1901-October 14, 1913.

**MISCELLANEOUS CHURCH, CEMETERY AND MARRIAGE RECORDS** bound by Randolph Loving Chapter. Cemetery Records: Arkansas, Izard County, Big Springs Cemetery, and Lawrence County, Strawberry, Kansas, Miami County, Richmond Twp. and Wallace County, Dinas Cemetery Ohio, Adams County Sprigg Twp.

Church Records: Kansas, Chapman, Congregational Church and Lydia, Lutheran Church Maryland, Somerset, County, Green Hills Church.

Marriage Records: Kansas Territory, Geary County, 7-12, 1868 and Wallace County 1908-1910.

**MISCELLANEOUS FAMILY HISTORIES AND BIBLE RECORDS** bound by Kanza Chapter. Bible Records of Barker, Miller, Newman Families, Frederick Kaiser, John and Michael Musselman, Wm. L. Smith, Thomas J. Wynn and Family.

Histories of: Alden, Willard, Leland, Farwell, Kimbell, Scott, Whatlock, Packard, Morse, Hansen, Gerton and Record; Myers, Boulware and Riley; Chandler, Richard, Dillon, Startz and Yoeman; Moore, Yoeman, Moore, Samuel; Roberts, Malvina and Schrum-Schramm Church, Kansas State DAR.

**GENEALOGY of the VALE, WALKER, LITTLER and OTHER RELATED FAMILIES** authored and presented by George Walker Vale, native of Pawnee County, Kansas now of Florida.

**HISTORY OF INDIANA INCLUDING BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND PORTRAITS** by DeWitt C. Goodrich and Prof. Charles E. Tuttle 1876 gift of Naida Stevenson Cravens (Mrs. S.F.) member at large.

**MAYFLOWER FAMILIES** Vol. II gift of Grace S. Ostenberg, Dodge City Chapter.

**THE HORNING FAMILY HISTORY** published and presented by Michael Hornung.

**"DAVID HITCHCOCK"** Transcript of Capt. Eben Merrick's Vermont Company with copy of DAR application notes gift of Doris D. Rooney.

**A GUIDE TO THE GENEALOGICAL HOLDINGS IN THE UNITED STATES AND WHERE TO WRITE FOR THEM** also **MAPS OF COLONIAL LAND CLAIMS: COLONIAL ROADS AND CHANGES IN AREA FOR ONE HUNDRED TEN YEARS 1790-1840 and 1850-1900** gifts of Ronald Vern Jackson, Accelerated Indexing Systems.

**KANSAS DAR NEWS** the Kansas Society DAR.

**SAR MAGAZINES** Vol. LXXIII 1978 gift of Mrs. Nelson Johnson.

**THE TREESearcher** Vol. XX 1978 gift of Southwest Kansas Genealogical Society.

**PAWNEE COUNTY CENSUS INDEX 1974** gift of Mr. Richard O. Dickey.

**2 BOOKSHELF UNITS** Given by: Miss Virginia Weisgerber, Mary Wade Strother Chapter and Mrs. Howard W. Haines and the Wyandot Chapter in Memory of Mr. Howard W. Haines and Martha Haines Luckenbill.

#### HAZEL HOWES MEMORIAL BOOK FUND SELECTIONS

**ALABAMA NOTES** Vol. 3 & 4 by Floro D. England

**HISTORY OF WESTERN ARKANSAS 1884** Goodspeed Publishing Co.

**IOWA SURNAME INDEX** Vol. III Iowa Genealogical Society

**NEOSHA COUNTY, KANSAS CEMETERY RECORDS** covers 100 years by Reba M. Jones.

**INDEX TO OLD KENTUCKY SURVEYS AND GRANTS** by Kentucky Historical Society.

**KENTUCKY MARRIAGES 1797-1865** by G. Glenn.

**NORTH CAROLINA INDEX TO 1820 NORTH CAROLINA CENSUS** by Dorothy Williams Potter

**GENEALOGICAL DICTIONARY OF RHODE ISLAND** by John Osborn Austin.

**CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION, INDEX**

**MARYLAND MARRIAGES 1778-1800** by Robert Barnes

**1820 CENSUS OF VIRGINIA, INDEXED** by Jeannie R. Felldin.

**QUIT RENTS OF VIRGINIA 1704** by Annie Laurie Wright Smith

**LIST OF COLONIAL SOLDIERS IN VIRGINIA** by Hamilton J. Eckenrode

**VIRGINIA VALLEY RECORDS** by John W. Wayland.

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**WESTWARD of YE LAUREL HILLS**, a history 1750 to 1850 by Helen Vogt.

**WEST VIRGINIA REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTORS WHOSE SERVICE WAS NON MILITARY** by Ann W. Reddy.

Mr. Robert McQueen, Leader-Courier of Kingman, is our new printer, and we are extremely grateful that he was agreeable to adding the NEWS to his busy schedule. In the new format, the pages are smaller, but there has been no loss of news space. This change benefits us financially as we now pay on the basis of four hundred dollars per issue, as compared to higher, fluctuating charges previously.

The State Reporter has sent many new addresses and corrections, along with names of new members, reinstatements, transfers, and deletions to A-One Steno Service, the KSDAR NEWS mailing agent. The costs of materials used has risen slightly and postage has increased greatly, however, the NEWS will continue to be published as long as funds are available. Understandably, it has become primarily an instrument through which important State and National information is forwarded to the members. So, although this kind of news has priority, your Reporter works toward including as many chapter and individual items as possible. Please continue sending these to her, but, also, please understand if they cannot be used.

The cooperation regarding the deadlines has been wonderful. Many thanks go to Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Registrar, for her assistance in maintaining a current mailing list.

## **REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

### **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

**Mrs. Richard C. McGehee**

The American Heritage committee has a wide field of activities for a chapter to participate in. The contests are designed to provide an opportunity for chapter members to enter their creative efforts for judging and exhibition. Our country's history relates the many creative talents of the colonial and frontier women. We need to preserve this art form and teach others as well.

A letter explaining the work of the committee and the contest details was sent to each chapter chairman last May. A two page list of American Heritage program titles was included, to assist chapters plan programs in this category. We stress the educational portion of each of these programs, and the need for including it. This will make the program more informative, enjoyable, and an interesting experience as well.

We urge all chapters to sing the Star Spangled Banner at each meeting. Too many have dropped that part of the opening ritual, thinking they can not sing without a piano each time. We ask that you make a greater effort to sing the Star Spangled Banner each time.

Seven chapters reported by mail and five more were reached by phone. Needlework programs were mentioned by five chapters including quilts and weaving. The art programs included tours of an art museum, and an Indian Museum. A "Journey with Music of Yesteryear" and Christmas music were the only musical programs given. Several chapters plan programs that involve each member present. This is one of the finest types as we learn from each other and become better acquainted.

We hope chapter regents will stress the great need for chairmen to report each year to the State Chairman, so their reports will more accurately relate the work of the chapters and it's members. The Neodesha chapter receives the American Heritage award for the most

interesting programs for this year.

## AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Virginia E. Weisgerber

Committee information came in "Regents Packet", DAR NEWS, District meetings, State Chairman's questionnaire, and mid-winter notes. Requested by the State Chairman, Governor Carlin issued the February 1979 American History Month Proclamation. Present at the Topeka signing were the State Chairman, Corresponding Secretary, and Press Chairman. Your State Chairman sent Proclamation copies to each chapter. Fifty-one chapter chairmen reported thus: 186 American History programs, 39 chapter-sponsored displays, 52 members appearing on radio or TV, 840 inches and 72 pictures in newspapers, and 89 sets of Spot Announcements used. Thirty-three chapters sponsored American History essay contests in Grades 5,6,7 and 8, from 79 schools, with 1010 reported contestants. At chapter meetings or school assemblies chapters awarded 41 bronze and 4 silver medals, 679 certificates of appreciation, and 57 of award. Chapters entered 64 essays for State competition. Three non-DAR judges chose 4 winning essays, sent to the Divisional Vice-Chairman for further judging: Grade 5, Lynnea Huffman, Ninnescan; Grade 6, Amy Seeber, Susannah French Putney; Grade 7, Marilyn Richtarik, Betty Washington; Grade 8, Hillary Kircher, Sagamore. They received State medals and certificates at the Thursday Luncheon; parents also attended. Kansas is proud that Amy Seeber (Grade 6) and Hillary Kircher (Grade 8) both won first place in their Grades, in the South Central Division. At Continental Congress, Hillary Kircher was announced to be National Winner in the Grade 8 Essay Contest. Her prizes are a \$100 United States Savings Bond and a Gold Medal. Thank you, everyone!

## AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Donald T. Ingling

This year all chapters were asked to wear Indian jewelry to chapter meetings and buy from the schools when visiting there.

Due to the inclement weather some of the chapter reports are missing, 45% have been received. Contributions reported are as follows:

Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma:

Printing Room Project—\$5.00

General Fund—\$46.70 from 7 chapters

Scholarship—7 in the amount of \$657.00

Many pounds of packages were sent with an estimated value \$840.00

One gift for Christmas—\$5.00

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

One for Project was \$4.00

Six for Scholarship in the amount of \$30.00

One Gift for Christmas was \$5.00

General Fund received \$54.50 from 8 chapters

Twelve packages estimated value of \$520.00

Many Campbell Soup Labels were sent.

American Indian: \$8.00 for Scholarship

A Memorial gift of \$5.00

Gift to State Regent at chapter meeting for American Indians—\$25.00

St. Anthony's Indian Mission School, Zuni, Mexico received \$50.00

A DAR family gave one week of time to Navajo Methodist Mission School, Farmington, New Mexico. Another DAR family loaned 25 artifacts



made by the SW Indians (on request) to Mid America All-Indian Center, Inc., for three months. National Battleground of Little Big Horn in Montana was visited, many members visited Bacone and a few St. Mary's School for Indian Girls. A number of chapters have a three minute American Indian period each meeting. We are pleased the Wichita area has free delivery to Bacone College by Jones Truck Lines.

Your chairman has been asked to introduce the Indian Luncheon and be the speaker on American Indians for the Chapter Regents' Breakfast. The luncheon speaker is Dr. P. Dean Chaver, President of Bacone College and two guests are Jay Hunter, retiring Exec. Director of the Mid America All-Indian Center, Inc. and Mike Mayfield, Director of the Indian Museum there. A tour of the Center is planned.

Don't forget to send monies through your State Treasurer so that we get the credit.

## **AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP**

**Mrs. Joe R. Perry**

Fifty-two Chapters reported this year—each doing their best to promote patriotism in various ways. Where there were Naturalization proceedings, several chapters banded together and gave manuals and instruction and teas to welcome new citizens. William Wilson Chapter gave each new citizen a flag at one such proceeding. Ninnescah Chapter has tutored and aided a Vietnamese family. Newton Chapter members welcomed a Mexican family at one of their meetings and are tutoring them towards citizenship. Dodge City Chapter had District Judge Bahee speak on Americanism and had 60 students and parents as guests. Desire Tobey Sears had an Americanism talk by a naturalized citizen from England. James Ross Chapter presented the Americanism Award to Mrs. Ryoko Mast who was a most worthy recipient. Olathe Chapter gave programs for 4-H Clubs and a Boy Scout Troop on Americanism. Betty Washington Chapter entertains foreign students on vacation periods at K.U.

I have mentioned a few specific projects but there were literally thousands of hours spent on volunteer work for bettering our community and improving the quality of life. There were Americanism programs and the American's Creed said within the chapters and then a wonderful and successful effort made in serving the community.

## **CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**    **Mrs. Inghram Miller**

Douglas Adams was chosen to receive the C.A.R. Scholarship.

The Kansas chapters of C.A.R. have forty members. Our quota from the National Organization is fifty members. The support of all DAR Chapters is needed and would be much appreciated.

## **CONSERVATION**

**Mrs. Bruce Cochran**

This past year 2119 trees have been planted by Kansas DAR. One-hundred forty-one dollars was spent excluding money spent for food for wildlife. Two-hundred fifty-nine wildlife habitats were established. Forty-two letters were written to legislatures concerning Conservation.

A Conservation display was prepared for this State Conference. A Conservation Workshop is to be conducted for Conservation Chairmen and/or Chapter Regents.

Two Conservation Awards are to be presented at this State Conference: William Wilson Chapter, Helen Whitney Hicks, Chairman, for their efforts to have sand dredging on the Arkansas River curtailed or controlled to help reduce bank erosion; and Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Mrs. Wesley Hess, Chairman, for their overall conservation participation.

As announced last year at State Conference a state Conservation project was introduced: to have each chapter participate in a Green Belt/Green Patch project. The final results will be given next year. With this project we are "Building for Our Future" by making Kansas a green place to live.

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Mrs. Jacob P. Farney**

Because some of us may forget, I should like to give the reasons for the annual observance of Constitution Week as explained in the DAR Handbook: "to recall to the American People the true significance of events which occurred during September, 1787—to re-vitalize appreciation of our great heritage, and to emphasize the responsibility of protecting the Constitution in the present and preserving it for posterity."

From statistics I received, the members of KSDAR are certainly doing their utmost to follow these guide lines which were made into a Resolution, signed and adopted by our National Government August 2, 1956. NSDAR had promoted this special observance for many years.

By letters, reports or telephone calls, I have had 100% response from our 62 Chapters, and the new ideas and projects to publicize Constitution Week were most interesting. It was quite difficult to choose only ONE Chapter to represent Kansas, and I so stated in my report to our State Regent, Mrs. McGuire and to the District Director.

Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage is always outstanding for statewide participation during Constitution Week, and was well supported in 1978. I wanted to thank each Chapter Regent or Constitution Week Chairman for their co-operation and I am looking forward to reading the reports this fall from our enthusiastic KSDAR members.

## **DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

**Mrs. George H. Colver**

Through the hard work of our Chapter Chairmen, the DAR Good Citizens Program was expanded this year with several high schools participating for the first time. An increased number of young men were involved, with ten entered in the State Contest and five listed in the top fifteen.

It would be impossible to list all of the Chapters which showed an increase. Ten schools were contacted by Dodge City and Flores del Sol and seven contacts were made by the chairmen of Betty Washington, Polly Ogden and Topeka Chapters. Eunice Sterling had six Good Citizens to honor, an increase of four over last year. Desire Tobey Sears contacted nine schools to honor eight Good Citizens when Mrs. McGuire made her official visit to that Chapter. The more we reach out on the "Grass-Roots", so to speak, the stronger our program is. The special meetings to which the Good Citizens, and usually the parents, were invited is one of the finest ways of telling the DAR Story.

Special thanks should be given to the James Ross and Olathe Chapters, for it was through their efforts that both the State School for the Blind and the State School for the Deaf had entries in the State Contest.

The judges had a difficult task in evaluating the papers and at the same time found them wonderfully exciting to work with. The papers were so fine that 14 honorable mentions were given in addition to the top winners. In this group were representatives from all four districts.

First place winner was Joseph A. Dellasega, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dellasega of Pittsburg, sponsored by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter. He received a \$100 "E" Bond at the State Convention in Wichita. At the same time, a silver bowl was presented to the first runner-up, Miss Dana Tait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Tait of Leawood whose entry was submitted by Mission Hills Chapter.

## **DAR MAGAZINE**

**Mrs. Dan C. Sullivan**

It has been said that experience is the best teacher and another saying is persistence pays off. I am so proud to report this year on my magazine chairmen. Out of 62 chapters in the state I have had replies from 60 chairmen. The magazine chairman doesn't have a very glamorous job, but we did have interest and I am sure in turn that will make better chapters. There were 24 chapters reporting gains. Arthur Barrett gained nine new subscriptions and Newton gained six. I feel this is very good. There were 45 of the chapters that had at least 25%. Mission Hills Chapter gives us an example to follow, they have 105% subscriptions. Their Chapter should be very well informed. Dodge City has 40% average, Topeka Chapter has 31% and Arthur Barrett with this year's increase has 30%. If all the other State Chairmen have as good a report as I, then DAR in Kansas is very much alive, growing and becoming a better organization.

## **DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING**

**Mrs. Walter B. Norris**

Fifty-five chapters fulfilled advertising requirements this year with a total of \$1320.00. Of this amount \$325.00 was commercial.

We had four full pages. The cooperative pages honoring our State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Chapter Regents and State Officers. Newton Chapter's full page honoring their 50 Year Members and 75th Anniversary. We had one-fourth cooperative page on Marking of the Santa Fe Trail.

Newton Chapter received the state award for largest amount of advertising.

Letters were distributed at State Conference to Chapter Regents, Treasurers and Chairmen. Notices, informing chapters of their standing on advertising, were given at District Meetings. Numerous phone calls have been made this year.

Your Chairman appreciates chapters informing her when they sell an ad and the cooperation that chapters have given her. A special thanks to our State Regent who has been a tremendous help to your chairman.

## **DAR MUSEUM**

**Mrs. Morris Neff**

There is a growing interest in museums throughout the country and our own National Museum is no exception. If you have read the Curator General's report in the April "DAR Magazine", you were, no doubt, pleased to notice the increased attendance, especially among the students.

A great deal of work is involved in maintaining our beautiful National Museum, and also in preparing the special exhibits. It is my purpose to try

to increase the interest in the Museum in our own state.

A letter was sent to every Chapter Museum Chairman last summer, urging Chapters to have a program on the Museum. The response was most gratifying, and we had a good report from many Chapters. However, due to the severe winter weather conditions, several planned programs had to be cancelled. Hopefully, these Chapters and many others, will have full Museum programs in 1979.

## **DAR SCHOOL**

**Miss Miriam Eads**

The DAR schools are being supported by 39 chapters that have sent in their report. Emphasis was given to support the Baylies Home Economics building at Kate Duncan Smith.

Due to high freight charges, there was less clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith this year. There was only one chapter reporting they had free transportation of clothing. There were only ten packages of clothing sent this year with the cost approximately \$150.00 for about 423 lbs. of clothing.

As reported to the chairman, Tamassee received approximately 143.00 for the Smith-Mettetal Building and about \$150.00 on scholarships. There were a number of contributions for the general operating funds of Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

For the Baylies Home Economics Building, just over \$250.00 was reported to the chairman.

The chairman has attended the state conference and the area meetings. This past fall, the chairman attended two area meetings in addition to her area meeting.

The chairman wants to thank the chapters for their support of the schools. It is important that we realize our responsibilities for the schools and try in every way to increase the support in the coming year.

## **DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN-PATIENTS**

**Mrs. R.G. Swenson**

Kansas DARs spent more than 650 hours in visiting Veteran Patients during 1978. Parties and personal visits by more than 100 members were greatly appreciated. More than five hundred dollars worth of gifts were donated and some members gave indirectly by saving "Stamps for the Wounded". Over 131 oz. were sent in. Many chapters have organized parties but many individual members call on patients in hospitals or nursing homes or make and donate many items for the patients. A list of these items is available from any of the VAVS Representatives.

## **THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Mrs. R.B. Woods**

I am pleased to report that 52 of our 62 chapters have reported and that they have been quite active.

I attended two District Meetings and gave talks on the Flag and some instructions from the Flag Code.

Many chapters had Flag Day luncheons, pot luck dinners, and picnics with flag programs given at each. Teas for new citizens were given following the Naturalization Courts by John Haupt, Polly Ogden, Eunice Sterling, and William Wilson chapters and flags, codes and literature were distributed. Mary Wade Strother decorated the graves of 44 deceased members with flags. John Haupt gave 800 cupcakes decorated with

miniature flags to veterans as they have for the past 28 years.

Many large flags were replaced and given in parks, resthomes, museums, civic centers, to 4-H and other youth groups. There were 29 free large flags, 75 small flags, and 939 miniature flags given. Two hundred sixty-nine Flag Codes were distributed to members, and 342 were given to school and youth groups. Flag pins were given as awards or gifts. A Braille flag and four Braille Flag Codes were given to a school for the blind.

Thirty-five full programs on the flag were reported, in addition to thirty-one partial programs. Each chapter reporting repeats the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting and 47 also repeat the American's Creed.

## **FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM**

**Mrs. Glenn Eastlack**

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM is a special committee. Its sole purpose is to "RAISE MONEY" for the acquisition of valuable artifacts for the NSDAR Museum for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

Letters of "information-instruction" and a sample report form from the National Chairman, the Curator General, and NSDAR Museum Chairman, were in the Chapter Regent's "Packet". Your KSDAR Chairman reported on and carefully reviewed these letters at the Northwest, Southwest, and Southeast District Meetings during the Fall Tour.

Several have asked why my last year's report gave \$400 for donations and the 1978 Proceedings showed only \$242. This is due to the difference in the closing dates of January 30th for the State Treasurer's books and February 28th for Friends of the Museum reports. The \$242 was received by January 30th. The \$158 came in February and that amount plus the \$171 received this year from March 1, 1978 to January 30, 1979 totals \$329 as the State Treasurer's report in the 1979 Proceedings will show.

Since February 1, 1979 Dodge City Chapter has reported \$11.00 and Shawnee Mission \$12.00 from individual donors. Thank you, Chapter Chairmen, for a copy of your report, and thank you, members, for your donations. I cannot give special recognition to the other types of memberships for this year because the Chapter Chairmen failed to send me a copy of the donations report.

The reports, made as per instructions, are very necessary. They verify funds for acquisition and supply essential information for your State, National and Division Chairmen to acknowledge and honor all of Our Friends of the Museum for their loyal support. Following is a Resume of "participation" for Friends of the Museum from March 1, 1977 to January 30, 1979:

DISTRICT	CHAPTERS	No. Chairman	Chapters Donating	Total Donated
Northeast	17	8	4	\$ 395.00
Southeast	13	7	1	10.00
Southwest	17	14	4	37.00
Northwest	15	9	3	152.00
TOTALS	62	38	12	\$ 594.00

An achievement Goal to be met by January 30, 1980: five cents—ten cents per member from the other 50 KSDAR Chapters.

Material from 18 chapters was bound as previously unpublished records; this included some material that had been returned by National several years ago to be prepared according to their instructions. One such set was from a chapter since disbanded.

Seventy-two (72) sets grandparent forms were reported sent to National.

Chapter chairmen really read the Instructions for Preparing Genealogical Records this year—only one set had to be returned for correction. Keep up the good work, and let's have some material from chapters that have not submitted in several years—some of these chapters have written me for the instructions already.

A total of 1072 pages have been submitted; five complete books to National, five for KSDAR Library and four to Kansas State Historical Society Library in Topeka.

Chapters contributing genealogical material this year are: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Dana, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Fort Larned, Jane Dean Coffey, Lone Elm, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Ninnescah, Polly Ogden, Susannah French Putney, Uvedale, William Wilson and Wyandot, plus Baxter Springs.

The chapter submitting the greatest number of pages of material was for the second year in a row—Desire Tobey Sears with 246 pages of Marriage Records for Mankato. Second was William Wilson with 176 pages of misc. Bible, Church and Family Records. Third was Jane Dean Coffey with 157 pages of Bible Records & Patent Deeds Index. Remember it only takes five pages to qualify for Honor Roll, and index pages are included in this count.

**Kansas State Genealogical Records Report**

<b>MATERIAL SUBMITTED</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>	<b># PAGES</b>
<b>BIBLE RECORDS:</b>		
Adams, Jonathan	Martha Loving Ferrell	11
Creamer, Alexander	Lone Elm	7
Eads Family	Ninnescah	9
Hughes, Henry W.	Lone Elm	10
Moore, Robert W.	Lone Elm	10
Morris, Beecher, Bulkley	Polly Ogden	9
Misc. Bible Records	Jane Dean Coffey	123
<b>FAMILY HISTORIES:</b>		
Keller, Julia Ann	Abilene	25
Poor, Mrs. Frances J.	Abilene	9
Stocks, Ralph C., Diary	William Wilson	31
Sutton, Jonas	William Wilson	35
<b>CEMETERY RECORDS:</b>		
* Bacon & Lacy Cemeteries, Manchester, Mo.	Dana	9
Boulware Cem., Bourbon Co., Ks.	Minisa	16
Riley County, Ks.	Polly Ogden	38
* Riverton, Ks., Quaker Valley Cem.	Baxter Springs (disband)	7
* Sutton Cem., Augusta, Butler Co., Ks.	Isabella Weldin	13
<b>CHURCH RECORDS:</b>		
St. James Ev. Lutheran, Garden City, Ks.	William Wilson	82

**MARRIAGE RECORDS:**

Lyon County, Ks. Bk D, Part 2, 1883

Jewell County, Mankato, Ks.

10/14/1913-8/27/1927

Marshall County, Ks. 7/1872-2/1873

Saline Co., Ks. 1/3/1881-12/31/1881

Saline Co., Ks. 1/16/1873-12/31/1875

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS:**

Butler Co., El Dorado Teachers 1871-76

Pawnee Co., Ks. 1890 Part III

**WILLS & ESTATE SETTLEMENTS:**

Marvel Family (3 wills)

\* Richard, Jacob

Upper Makefield &amp; Plumstead,

Bucks Co., Pa. 1756-1802

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Marriage, baptisms, funerals of

Reverend Simpson Clark, 1911-1933

\* Index to Patent Deeds

Indexes and Tables

Emporia

55

Desire Tobey Sears

246

Arthur Barrett

16

Mary Wade Strother

28

Mary Wade Strother

52

Susannah French Putney

13

Fort Larned

28

Wyandot

8

Mary Wade Strother

4

Uvedale

36

William Wilson

8

Jane Dean Coffey

36

54

**TOTAL PAGES SUBMITTED**

BY KANSAS 1978

1072

\* Material previously submitted, not accepted by National, prepared by State Chairman for submitting 1978

**HONOR ROLL****Mrs. Kent Wymore**

Another good year with all sixty two chapters reporting. Subject to review by the National Society, 30 chapters have qualified for Gold Honor Roll recognition, 21 Silver and 3 Honorable Mention. Thirteen of the Silver Chapters were not Gold due to membership. Honor Roll information appeared in the "DAR News", also the fall packet, many letters, cards, telephone calls during the year. It was my desire to assist the Chapters in any way possible to achieve the objectives of the society and thus obtain Honor Roll Status. The Thank You notes I received were most rewarding. Let us all continue good work for the best Honor Roll year yet in 1980.

**INSIGNIA****Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler**

I am pleased to report a good increase in chapter Insignia programs—from one last year to eleven this year. Six were given by chapter members, and five by your State Chairman. The Insignia slides from National were used for six programs, and the DAR Magazine reprint was used in at least four programs. I encourage all chapters to have hand this free reprint "The Insignia and Seal of the NSDAR" from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General. It is good to use for programs and thoughtful to give new members.

Insignia purchases were reported in 20 chapters as follows: 20 Official Insignia, 19 Ancestral Bars, 5 Supplemental Bars, 1 Vice President General Pin, 1 Vice President General's Club Pin, 4 Ex-Regent Bars, 1 25-Year Pin, 4 50-Year Pins, 8 Chapter Bars, 4 State Chairman Pins, 2

State Officer Pins, 2 Regents' Club Pins, 7 Recognition Pins, 5 State Pins, 1 Bracelet Charm, 1 Seimes Microfilm Center Pin for a total of 85 pieces.

Thirty chapters reported owning Regent's pins, and 14 present Ex-Chapter Regent pins.

My thanks to the 46 chapters who responded to my questionnaire. Hopefully, there will be an even greater interest in Insignia programs and purchases next year.

## **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**Mrs. Larry Overmiller**

The JAC Contest theme for 1979 was "America's Future Begins with Me". Entries were received from the following Chapters: Shawnee Mission with Marcia Rinehart, Chairman, two State Winners; Sarah Steward, with Olive Garrison, Chairman, one State Winner; Desire Tobey Sears, Donna Ramey, teacher, with four State Winners; Dodge City, with Amy Winger, Chairman, fourteen State Winners. I regret that one chapter sent an entry too late for even the National Judging.

With over 140 entries we were happy to send twenty-one winners on for National Judging. Last year we had three National winners, with one girl placing first in the Nation in the Scrapbook Category.

Our contest begins in classrooms across the state, preparing their entries for local judging. First Place winners are sent to me for State-wide competition. The state winners are then sent on to Washington for the National Judging. The results of that are made known at Continental Congress in April.

Kansas Chapters report only one JAC Club this year, the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Club in Dodge City.

As interest continues to grow in JAC activities, I would like to encourage each one of you to expand your own JAC work to include as many as possible. Your enthusiastic approach will excite children and teachers alike. Next year's theme will be announced in the fall in plenty of time for you to meet the deadline.

Thanks to all Chairmen who returned the questionnaire to me and please contact me for any information you need on JAC. Remember, America's Future depends on the youth of today. Let's work with them!

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. Edwin E. Hein**

The Junior Membership Committees' theme is "Be in the Know and on the Go for Junior Membership" and to put YOU in the KNOW may I tell you of some of our aspirations and activities. The main purpose of Junior Membership is to get new Junior Members and to have Juniors in all phases of DAR work. The secondary purpose is to raise funds for the Juniors' Helen Pouch Memorial Fund by ordering and selling Junior products. The profits from these sales go to our two DAR schools. We now have 313 Junior Members and, of these, 36 joined this year. There are two Juniors serving as National Vice Chairmen, five as Chapter Regents, fifteen as other Chapter Officers, and twenty-eight as Chapter Chairmen. Nineteen served as Pages at State Conference and three were pages at Continental Congress. Many Chapters sold Junior products and one Chapter gave a program explaining our goals. Your generous support of our Bazaar and your purchases of Junior items enabled us to contribute \$1,205.50 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.



I am especially pleased to announce that I received reports and Junior Membership Lists from a very large number of Chapters and we now have a Directory ready for the printer. My thanks to all Regents and Chairmen who sent reports.

There were three entries in the Outstanding Junior Member Contest. The judges were Mayor Jack Carpenter of Roeland Park, Mrs. Jack Toot, Kansas PTA President, and Mrs. R.V. Shrewder, Honorary State Regent. The winner was Elaine Oakleaf who was also the South Central Divisional winner. Elaine is a member of General Edward Hand Chapter. We take great pride in all our Juniors. To us, all of them are winners!

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Mrs. Eugene Smith**

The 1978-1979 year has been very interesting. In April I attended Continental Congress and received much inspiration and encouragement. I attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage on September 20, the Fall Board of Management and Northwest District Meeting at Newton October 30, and the Southwest District Meeting at Ulysses October 31.

At the meeting in Newton packets were made up for all chapters throughout the state and I prepared a questionnaire for the Chapter Lineage Research Chairmen to be included in the packets. A great deal of postage was saved in this manner. Forty of the questionnaires were returned to me from which I made my statistical report to the National Lineage Research Chairman and Vice Chairman.

I received three requests for help from Chapter Chairmen and feel that I was able to help them surmount their problems. Two requests were received that required the help of researchers in other states. They are still being processed and we hope to get the needed information soon.

Nine programs and two workshops were given on lineage research. Smoky Hill Chapter, Ellsworth, Kansas, held a workshop on family history research July 20, 1978, for anyone interested in genealogical research. Grace Shaw Woldt conducted the workshop with assistance from several State Officers.

In August, 1978, an exciting genealogical workshop was held at Smith Center, Kansas, and was led by Grace Woldt of Manhattan, Kansas. Over 30 persons attended. Papers for six prospective members were distributed and now two of the six have papers pending. Much community interest was shown and the Sarah Steward Chapter is planning for an even larger workshop in 1979.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. James Milloy**

Forty-nine of the sixty-two chapters in Kansas responded to my questionnaire. I am happy to report that 34 chapters fulfilled the new requirement for Honor Roll this year and admitted two new members by application. There were no C.A.R. members accepted into DAR in Kansas this year. I feel this is an area in which we all need to work.

I received notice of 7 members reinstated in KSDAR. Eighteen chapter chairmen ordered and distributed free membership literature. Of these, 97 Membership Outline Guides, 32 DAR in Action, 202 Fact Sheets, 106 Prospective Member Blanks, 10 DAR Policies, 10 Membership Reinstatement Cards, and 30 Transfer Cards were used by the chapters across the state. General reaction to this current, free literature has been favorable. Sixty per cent of the chapters expressed interest in having this

free membership information continued. These can be obtained by writing the Corresponding Secretary General at National Headquarters.

According to your reports, the best methods to increase membership are: genealogical workshops, guest-days in the chapter, and publicity about DAR projects and programs.

I am happy to report that Jonathan Gilbert Chapter has won the award from the National Membership Chairman for the greatest percent increase in membership. They had a 30% increase! Several other chapters did well and should be commended for their effort. They are: William Wilson, 16%; Concordia, 15.3%; Sagamore, 12%; Council Oak, 10.8%; Sarah Steward, 10.3%; and Tomahawk, 10%.

## MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf

Several chapters had spot announcements on television concerning American History Month, Constitution Week, and Council Oak promoted news coverage of the Madonna of the Trail Celebration. Byrd Prewitt sponsored the DAR film, "Home and Country" on KUPK-TV. Neodesha helps obtain good films to show in a church that the town has purchased for the purpose of presenting drama to the community. However, most of the reports from Kansas chapters went something like this:

Forty-six chapters sent me reports  
I couldn't help noticing their answers were short,  
NO we don't know and NO we don't go  
We have NO interest in motion picture shows.  
They cost too much and the plot is bad,  
They show very few scenes to make me feel glad.  
So I stay home and watch the TV,  
But its programs and ADS often embarrass me.  
Thus, I watch the news on CBS  
And hear that everyone, everywhere is in a MESS!  
Well, I'M here to say if you don't like the shows  
Hop in your car and to the theater go.  
Or visit the managers of the TV stations  
Be informative, kind, be sure to have patience.  
Unless they hear from us, they won't know,  
That we're offended by what they show.  
Take a few minutes and write a letter,  
Offer suggestions to make programming better.  
Put up a bulletin board for all to see,  
Place notices on it about shows rated G!  
When a theater shows a film for the family,  
Go and See it and Praise it grandly.  
Money talks and theaters listen  
Let the managers know if You they're Pleasin'  
Talk at your meetings, stay up-to-date,  
Encourage others to watch what you think is GREAT!  
All of us know this little guy, Snoopy,  
Let him offer a challenge about this years movies.  
Snoop into what our young people see,  
At the movie house, most attend regularly.  
Snoop into who sponsors television shows  
That out the window really should go.  
Don't buy their products and write more letters.  
Tell them we won't buy, unless their shows get better.  
If all of us gather together our friends,  
We can be an influence to bring to an end,  
Pornography, violence, and other such stuff,  
It won't get done, until we Daughters get tough!  
Be verbal with praise, tell what makes us glad,  
Let's blow the whistle on shows that are BAD!!!!

Sixty-eight percent of our Kansas Chapters reported this year with the following results:

39 reported one entire program devoted to National Defense.

14 used at least 5 minutes at each meeting.

28 used 10 or more minutes at each meeting.

38 discussed the 1978 Resolutions.

38 had N.D. material available at each meeting.

31 made the material available to other persons.

8 gave the N.D. material to schools and 15 to libraries.

46 Good Citizen ship Medals were awarded.

11 participated in the ROTC Program with 9 Bronze and 4 Gold Medals being awarded.

39 paid subscriptions to the National Defender.

426 letters were written to members of Congress.

423 letters or contacts were made with our State Legislators.

995 were reported as voting in the last elections. This is an approximate number for many chapters reported in percentages or saying that so many members lived out of town that a tally was impossible to obtain.

38 members hold elective or appointive office including City and County Commissioners, members on Library Boards, Aging Councils, Recreation Commissions, Beautification Commissions, Park Boards, Election Boards, etc.

The Panama Canal was still of Primary Concern, with the E.R.A., our Educational System, Taxation, and World Peace running close seconds.

Loss of Morals and Ethics in our National Leaders, Encirclement of United States by U.S.S.R., Giving of Technical Information to the U.S.S.R., Recognition of China, Marijuana and other Drugs, Taiwan, Foreign Ownership of our Land, and SALT 2 were among the other topics of great interest to Kansas Daughters.

These reports show that most of our chapters are well versed in the many problems facing us today and desire more concise information from the national office.

The personal notes many of you enclosed were much appreciated.

## **PROGRAM**

**Mrs. James Swinford**

Forty-seven yearbooks and supplements were received; several of these were too late to be forwarded to the National Chairman. However, they all were given a critique stapled to the inside back cover and a blue, red, or white ribbon stapled to the left corner of the cover. Those who utilized the National Theme in the program titles were also given a gold ribbon.

Thirty-one books earned a blue ribbon, thirteen earned a red ribbon, and three earned a white ribbon. Twenty-one books were sent to the National Program Chairman who requested only the perfect and near perfect books.

Annual reports were received from twenty-six chapters. All twenty-six chapters reported they used the instructions received from the National Office and all reported fulfilling honor roll requirements.

The DAR film "Home and Country" was used by several chapters and is available through your State Program Chairman. The cost is \$3.00 plus postage both ways.

It has been a pleasure to serve as chairman of the Public Relations Committee these past eight months, but due to an out-of-the-country trip, several short trips in the states and unexpected company, I have not been able to attend meetings and functions as desired. And for this I'm sorry.

I attended the signing of the proclamation by Governor John Carlin designating February as American History Month.

Fifty chapters reported on their publicity with a total of 6,617 inches in newspapers—837 articles and 185 pictures. Magazines had 207 inches with 20 articles and 5 pictures. We had 9 hours and 24 minutes of radio publicity and 275 broadcasts. Television publicity consisted of 2 hours and 7 minutes and 74 telecasts. None of our chapters participated in the Feature Story Contest. Twelve chapters used the "Home and Country" film for programs. Three chapters invited the press to special chapter programs and 16 chapters invited the press to State Conference for programs and reports.

We trust that the publicity used throughout the state this past year made a good impression and that more people have a better understanding of DAR.

**SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER****Mrs. George A. London**

This was a great year for the Seimes Microfilm Center Committee in Kansas. First, the Seimes Microfilm Center became a national committee at Continental Congress in April. Second, four members of the Kansas DAR recognized the importance of the Seimes Microfilm Center by giving four Life Memberships. These were from Uvedale, Topeka and Jane Dean Coffey members. Third, after some prodding by the State Chairman, we achieved the 100% reporting level. Our State Regent will be happy to report this at Continental Congress, especially since this is our first year as a National Committee.

We have 62 Chapters in the state and of those almost 50% report a chairman for this committee, a slight increase over last year. This is an area we need to work on in the future as we are now a National Committee. We had a total of \$743.00 contributed to the Center, \$582.00 of that designated for the purchase of the 1880 Soundex Index film and another \$84.00 contributed for the purchase of seven rolls of the 1900 Census for Kansas. Many were donations honoring someone in that chapter. I am sure some Chapters did not report this item to me so there may be more. We look forward to another great year in 1979!

**STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP****Mrs. Francis L. Miller**

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

The three winners were: Betty Jane Parrish, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Tom Parrish, sponsored by Neodesha Chapter, Miss Orrie B. Kellogg, Chapter Chairman of Student Loan and Scholarship; Genevieve Huvendick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Huvendick, sponsored by Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Claudia G. Ramsey, Chapter Chairman of Student Loan and Scholarship; Diana Eaton, sponsored by Desire

Tobey Sears Chapter, Mrs. Raymond Lange, Regent.

The three judges were: Dr. Robertson Strawn, a faculty member of the Language and Literature Department of Pittsburg State University; Mrs. W. R. Hagman, Jr., former elementary teacher and presently President of the Board of Education of District #250; and Mrs. Orville Runkly, School Psychologist and Practicum Student Supervisor.

There was one entry in the American History Scholarship given by NSDAR.

Lisbeth Bruckner won the Caroline E. Holt Scholarship of \$400, given by NSDAR. Lisbeth was sponsored by the Betty Washington Chapter with Mrs. O. B. Garber, Regent, Mrs. Guy E. Shultz, Chapter Chairman of Student Loan and Scholarship. This is the first Caroline E. Holt Scholarship received in a Kansas Chapter.

## **REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF STATE COMMITTEES**

### **BYLAWS**

**Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis**

The Bylaws Committee met December 4, 1978 at the home of the State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. The Bylaws were studied and amendments were proposed to bring them up to date or to clarify their meaning. A few changes were proposed for the Standing Rules. These amendments were printed and mailed to the state officers and to all chapter regents over thirty days before the State Conference on March 15-17, 1979. Mrs. John L. Myers of the Topeka Chapter and Mrs. George D. Walter of Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, also served on this committee.

### **COUNSELLING**

**Mrs. Francis L. Johnson**

It has been a pleasure to serve as a counsellor to our gracious and very efficient State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. We have had many conversations over the telephone and in person concerning the affairs of the Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution and I sincerely hope that my advice and support has been a help in the many duties of the State Regent.

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION**

**Mrs. James O. Kershner**

A lineage research workshop was requested by the Southwest District to be held at the time of the District meeting in Ulysses last October. Members of the Commission who brought material and assisted were: Mrs. George Knoche, Mrs. Eugene Smith and Mrs. James O. Kershner. The response was terrific - the trouble was that it took too many DAR members from the District meeting so that it was necessary to "more or less" forsake it. A lesson learned the hard way! We do know there is a definite need and desire for the workshops!

Do contact a member of the Membership Commission if you desire a workshop or help. We'll do our best to oblige.

Free membership Kits were presented to each Chapter in the State during the District meetings.

## REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

### CHAIRMAN OF PAGES

**Mrs. Ronald Price**

The Pages are at it again this year, working harder than ever, because there are so few of us!

Sixty-three invitations were extended to junior members across the state, thirteen accepted, one being a Junior Page.

It is always exciting to meet the newest Junior members who are paging for the first time and to renew old acquaintances.

The Pages this year are: Mrs. Steven Cox, Mrs. John Oakleaf, Mrs. Louis Bush, Mrs. Raymond Briggs, Mrs. Richard Hartzler, Mrs. Harold Ottaway, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Mrs. Larry Overmiller, Mrs. David Bleakley, Mrs. Randy Slavick, Mrs. Charlotte Shawver, Mrs. David Wristen, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Miss Deedee Decker, and Miss Dana Decker.

Although we are few in number, it is our hope that we can do our part in helping the Conference run smoothly.

### CONFERENCE MARSHALL

**Mrs. Kenneth Anderson**

As we come to the close of another State Conference I wish to thank all of you for your cooperation. Officers, thank you for the sweetness and understanding of any nervousness and responsibilities. If you didn't know that I love each of you, I might be intolerable at processional time. Pages, thank you for your promptness and the courtesies you have extended to our delegates and members. I appreciate the Southeast District chapters thoughtfulness in sending the place cards early. That helps so much.

We're tired, weary and bleary-eyed  
But we all know just how hard we've tried  
To make the Conference go so great  
We'll be back next year for a Conference first rate!

### CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

**Mrs. George Knoche**

Several trips were made to the combined Kansas Genealogical Society DAR Libraries at Dodge City. Three application papers for membership were completed and accepted. Two potential members were also assisted. Do write and I will do my best to help in any way I can for increased membership.

### PARLIAMENTARIAN

**Mrs. George Milbank**

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

She served as the official parliamentarian at the State Conference, and at the two Board of Management Meetings.

She was responsible for an article in the Kansas News concerning protocol that should be observed when the State Regent makes an official visit to a chapter.

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

# PRESS BOOK

Mrs. J.H. Kuenle

	No. Inches Publicity	No. Inches Photos	Historical	Educational	Patriotic Endeavor
State Regent's Publicity	331	149			
CHAPTERS					
NORTHWEST DISTRICT					
1. Abilene	76	2	1	8	2
2. Concordia	62	6	2	11	13
3. Council Oak	21	87	12	9	3
4. Courtney Spaulding	96		1	2	35
5. Desire Toby Sears	137	44	14	70	21
6. Good-land	189	10	26	26	5
7. John Athey	20	58		6	
8. Lois Warner	40	30		4	46
9. Mary Wade Strother	89	16		56	11
10. Nathan Edson	17	12		16	3
11. Newton	64	35	7		1
12. Phebe Dustin	37	3	22		
13. Polly Ogden	66		9	6	13
14. Sarah Steward	463	110	92	24	20
15. Smokey Hill	49	10	15	10	49
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT					
1. Byrd Prewitt	40	20	1		1
2. Cimarron River Valley	69	18	16	11	
3. Dodge City	207	127	17	64	38
4. Eunice Sterling	18				18
5. Flores des Sol	113	55	2	7	26
6. Fort Larned	53	29	1	11	12
7. Jeremiah Howard	33		2	1	4
8. Jonathan Gilbert	21	3			6
9. Kanza	107	6	8	17	
10. Martha Loving Farrell	9		1		1
11. Martha Vail	805	49	30	16	49
12. Minisa	8				3
13. Minnescah	66	73	2	74	1
14. Randolph Loving	6		2		
15. Uvedale	13				3
16. Wichita	15		1		
17. William Wilson	33	21		2	29
NORTHEAST DISTRICT					
1. Arthur Barrett	160	13	1	20	14
2. Atchison	150	23		16	34
3. Betty Washington	59	25		18	
4. Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	53	3		18	7
5. Emporia	34	3	1	4	6
6. General Edward Hand	94	23	3	7	13
7. James Ross	58	96		86	8
8. John Haupt	16	9	1		1
9. Lone Elm	6		1		
10. Mission Hills	55	22	1	20	
11. Olathe	9				
12. Sagamore	86	12		12	17
13. Samuel Linscot	85	10	3	19	11
14. Shawnee Mission	163	22		46	32
15. Tomahawk	7	6			4
16. Topeka	7	7		7	
17. Wyandot	41	18		7	2
SOUTHEAST DISTRICT					
1. Betty Bonney	100	39	9	20	28
2. Cofachique	65	25		25	9
3. Dana	106	23		39	
4. Esther Lowrey	83	41		57	22
5. Four Winds	74	11		18	3
6. Hannah Jameson	10	6		16	
7. Isabella Weldin	28	3			1
8. Jane Dean Coffey	4				4
9. Molly Foster Berry	70	37	3	5	24
10. Neodesha	327	25	1	49	20
11. Oceanus Hopkins	20	14		20	
12. Peleg Gorton	176	18	1	31	13
13. Susannah French Putney	144	18	2	35	

	No. Inches Publicity	No. Inches Photos
1. DAR Magazine	143	23
2. Kansas DAR News	196	20
3. Kansas State	450	196
4. Obituaries	78	5
5. Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage	39	80
6. State Conference	175	
TOTAL INCHES PUBLICITY:	6,744	1,931
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHAPTERS:	62	
TOTAL CHAPTERS REPORTING:	62	

## NEWSPAPERS CARRYING DAR PUBLICITY

Abilene Reflector-Chronicle Abilene, Kansas	Columbus Daily Advocate Columbus, Kansas	Goodland Daily News Goodland, Kansas
Anderson Countian Gernett, Kansas	Conway Springs Star Conway Springs, Kansas	Good News Independence, Kansas
Anthony Republican Anthony, Kansas	Council Grove Republican Council Grove, Kansas	Grandview Tribune Grandview, Missouri
Arkansas City Traveler Arkansas City, Kansas	Daily Courier Winfield, Kansas	Great Bend Tribune Great Bend, Kansas
Atchison Globe Atchison, Kansas	Daily News Olathe, Kansas	Harper Advocate Harper, Kansas
Attica Independent Attica, Kansas	Daily Reporter Haysville, Kansas	Hays Daily Hays, Kansas
August Daily Gazette Augusta, Kansas	Daily Union Junction City, Kansas	Hill City Times Hill City, Kansas
Baldwin Ledger Baldwin, Kansas	DAR Magazine Washington, D.C.	Holton Recorder Holton, Kansas
Barber County Index Medicine Lodge, Kansas	Dodge City Daily Globe Dodge City, Kansas	Hutchinson News Hutchinson, Kansas
Beloit Daily Call Beloit, Kansas	Downs News and Times Downs, Kansas	Hutchinson Record Hutchinson, Kansas
Blade-Empire Concordia, Kansas	El Dorado Times El Dorado, Kansas	Independence News Independence, Kansas
Blue Rapids Times Blue Rapids, Kansas	Ellis County Star Hays, Kansas	Independence Reporter Independence, Kansas
Bucklin Banner Bucklin, Kansas	Ellis Review Hays, Kansas	Independent-Kansas City's Weekly Journal of Society Kansas City, Missouri
Buffalo Evening News Buffalo, New York	Ellsworth Reporter Ellsworth, Kansas	Iola Register Iola, Kansas
Bugle Springfield, S.Dak.	Fort Scott Tribune Fort Scott, Kansas	Jackson County Advocate Jackson County, Missouri
Caldwell Messenger Caldwell, Kansas	Frankfort Kansas Index Frankfort, Kansas	Jewell County Record Mankato, Kansas
Chanute Tribune Chanute, Kansas	Garden City Telegram Garden City, Kansas	Joplin Globe Joplin, Missouri
Cherryvale Citizen Cherryvale, Kansas	Gardner News Gardner, Kansas	Junction City Republic Junction City, Kansas
Clay Center Dispatch Clay Center, Kansas	Garnett Review Garnett, Kansas	Kansan Concordia, Kansas
Coffeyville, Kansas Journal Coffeyville, Kansas	Gazette Emporia, Kansas	



## NEWSPAPERS CARRYING DAR PUBLICITY

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

## SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE

**Mrs. Charles "Ted" Mallder**

The annual Shawnee Mission Constitution Day Pilgrimage was held on September 20, 1978. The Kansas DAR members and guests assembled at the Mission for coffee, a tour of the buildings and presentation of gifts for the DAR rooms.

Gifts for the Mission included a hand braided wool rug, presented by Mrs. Bertram A. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent, and an original Elias Howe, Jr. model sewing machine, presented by Mrs. Clarence C. Youse. The hand-cranked machine, originally belonged to Mrs. Youse's great-grandmother. These gifts were received by Mr. Joseph Snell, executive director of the Kansas State Historical Society, and will be on display at the Mission.

The luncheon was held at the Old Mission United Methodist Church, Fairway. The Mission Bells Hand-Bell Choir of Old Mission Methodist Church presented a delightful program of American music. Greetings

were given by our State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Bertram James Lempenau, Honorary State Regent, and member of the National Speakers Staff. She gave a most inspiring talk on "The Constitution of the United States". Our program given by Mrs. Stephen Edmonds from Lawrence, Kansas was on quiltmaking, and delightfully accepted.

## **STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS**

**Mrs. Jack Dunn**

The State Conference Awards Committee, established by the State Regent in 1978, recognizes some areas of excellence in the Kansas chapters and stimulates interest in NSDAR activities. Contributions for cash awards have been received from the State Regent, Honorary State Regents, Chapters and individual members. This is not a contest. Award recipients are determined by the State Chairmen, based on chapter reports; by the State Vice Regent from attendance at the District and Fall and Spring Boards of Management meetings. State Conference Award Certificates were printed this year. The beautiful lettering was done by Mrs. Charles A. Anderson, Jr., Shawnee Mission Chapter. Thirty-six chapters were recognized in 13 categories. Twenty-eight certificates and \$86.50 cash awards were presented. A "T" pin, representing a \$5 contribution to Tamassee School, was presented to a District Director. Eighteen NSDAR Certificates for Chapters-100% Participation in the President General's project and one NSDAR membership certificate were authorized by a vote of the State Conference to be presented to: Grace Shaw Woldt, Manhattan, for Dedicated Service to the Kansas Society Through Family History Workshops; to Greg Fixley, Olathe Eagle Scout, for Maintenance and Preservation of Santa Fe Trail Marker, Scranton. We thank the State Regent, Honorary State Regents, State Officers and Chairmen for their assistance. Since 1978, 22 chapters have yet to be recognized. We will be happy to help anyone wanting to sponsor or receive an award. As the Kansas song says, "Seldom is heard a discouraging word."

## **FRIENDSHIP FUND**

**Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau**

During the fiscal year just ended only one inquiry was received relative to help from the Friendship Fund. Inasmuch as the member involved was in good standing, the Chapter was advised to have her resigned while in that status. Chapter Regents and Treasurers again are reminded that the Friendship Fund was established so it would not be necessary to drop delinquent members no longer able to pay dues. In such instances, on request the Friendship Fund will pay final state and National Dues, so the members may be duly resigned in good standing.

## REPORTS OF NATIONAL APPOINTEES

### AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew

Summary letters of 1977 state activities and the National Chairman's certificates of award for the best American Heritage report in each state were mailed in the fall to the State Chairmen in the six states and country of Mexico that make up the South Central Division. Following receipt of this year's reports from those chairmen in early March 1979, another summary of that activity was compiled and forwarded to the National Chairman and to the State Chairmen so that a comparison of activity could be made. Music programs are consistently the most prevalent of the four American Heritage categories of Art, Crafts, Music, and Drama & Literature.

### DAR MUSEUM

Mrs. John L. Myers

We urge each chapter to have a program on the DAR Museum.

This year we received reports from all of the States in the South Central Division.

Report from the seven states:

Programs on the Museum	37 full programs and 61 partial programs
Contributions to the Museum Fund	94 chapters a total of \$340.00
Cataloguing Fund	98 chapters a total of \$262.00
Museum Research Fund	17 chapters a total of \$71.00
Contributions to State Rooms	4 states a total of \$202.00
Air Conditioning	27 chapters
New Textile Storage Facilities	\$37.00

### MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. James O. Kershner

A report of this committee was made to the National Chairman, Mrs. Carl E. Stark.

Reports were received from Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas; all the members of this Division.

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### MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf

During the Motion Picture and Television Breakfast and Roundtable session which was held during Continental Congress, the state of Kansas was one of only a few states that qualified to receive an award of Excellency in the work of this committee.

The NSDAR President General, Mrs. George Baylies, attended the Roundtable and was presented with the gift of an audio-video tape machine and accompanying equipment obtained by this committee and given in her honor to the national society.

During the Continental Congress, the name of this committee was officially changed to be known in the future as the Motion Picture, Television and Radio Committee.

## **DAR SPEAKERS STAFF**

**Mrs. Francis L. Johnson**

It is a great honor to have been appointed by the President General as an Area Representative of the DAR Speakers Staff. It has been my privilege to speak to several DAR chapters in Kansas and Missouri on various topics pertaining to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Talks on Genealogy have been given to P.E.O. Chapters and on American History to other lineal organizations. I have attempted to promote the principles, objectives and work of all facets of DAR.

## **DAR SPEAKERS STAFF**

**Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau**

Since commencement of the fiscal year now ending, six talks have been delivered. Two on the Constitution were given, one at the Constitution Day Pilgrimage of Kansas DAR to Shawnee Mission, and the other to Polly Ogden Chapter DAR, of Manhattan, Kansas. Of the four other talks, three were to church groups and one was to Margaret Dunning Chapter, Daughters of American Colonists, of Topeka. Invitations to speak in Wichita and in Coffeyville could not be accepted because of the distance involved and transportation problems. I am scheduled to speak in February to the AAUW Gravel group.

## **REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

### **NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Lewis Hanford Kessler**

Olathe Chapter, Mrs. James A. Milloy, Regent, was hostess to the 33rd annual meeting of the Northeast District held at the First United Methodist Church, Olathe, on Friday Nov. 3, 1978. Approximately one hundred registered; this included all eleven State Officers and representatives of 15 of the 17 Chapters.

The reports of officers and committee chairman were informative and there was a lively question and answer period. Following luncheon we had a delightful musical program by students from the Mid-America Nazarene College.

The District voted \$25.00 to Tamasee in honor of Mrs. John W. McGuire Jr., State Regent, and \$25.00 to Kate Duncan Smith for the building fund.

The following officers were elected and later installed by the State Regent: District Director, Mrs. Glenn Wolfe, Betty Washington Chapter; Vice Director, Mrs. Jacob Farney, Tomahawk Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. Franklin Corrick, Topeka Chapter; Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Mission Hills Chapter.

### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Kenneth Anderson**

Our District Meeting was held at the Old Mill Plaza in Newton, Kansas. The Newton Chapter with Mrs. Inghram Miller, Regent, and her committees made us feel right at home.

Since ours was the first stop on the Fall Tour, we tried to economize on time and money by having the Fall Board of Management in the morning and our District Meeting in the afternoon. We also were happy to have Col. Ralph Goodell, KSSAR State President, speak. He asked our help in recruiting SAR members. Our officers for 1979-1980 are: Director, Mrs. A.M. Rogers, Courtney Spalding; Vice Director, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Sarah Steward; Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Booz, Polly Ogden; and Treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Robertson, Concordia.

## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson**

The 48th Southeast District meeting was in Ft. Scott, November 2, 1978. Molly Foster Berry Chapter was hostess, with Cofachique Chapter assisting. Eight Chapters were represented. Nine State Officers, nine State Chairmen and the State Awards Chairman were presented and reported on their work.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice-President General NSDAR, told of progress being made in remodeling Constitution Hall. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent, reported on the DAR School trip and the National Board meeting. Mrs. Homer Perry, Regent of Molly Foster Berry Chapter presided at the excellent luncheon. The "Old Fort" decorations were outstanding and lovely music was provided by Debbie Ballou.

Col. Ralph H. Goodell, President of Kansas Society, SAR, asked DAR members for help in securing members for SAR.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, assisted by State Officers and Chairmen conducted an "Information Please" session.

Officers installed by Mrs. McGuire for 1979 were: Mrs. N.E. Thompson, Director; Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson, Vice-Director; Mrs. Floyd V. Palmer, Secretary; Mrs. Myron Feemster, Treasurer. Mrs. A. Hopperstad, Regent, Esther Lowrey Chapter, invited the District to meet in Independence in 1979.

## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. A. L. Elledge**

The 34th annual meeting of the Southwest District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held October 31, 1978 in Ulysses with Byrd Prewitt Chapter as the hostess chapter. 12 chapters were represented, 10 State Officers, 8 State Chairmen of National Committees, 3 District Officers, and 6 guests, which made a total of 68 members present.

Those attending were served an excellent luncheon at the church, and were entertained by Shirley Monroe who sang several selections of Stephen Foster songs, Norma J. Bricker entertained us with the History of Wagon Bed Springs, which is not far from Ulysses and was named a National Historical Site in 1936.

The following officers were elected and were then installed by the State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.: District Director, Mrs. David J. Stone, Flores Del Sol Chapter; Vice Director, Mrs. Emma Lou McDaniel, Kanza Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. John Stewart, Eunice Sterling Chapter; Treasurer, Miss Miriam Eads, Ninnescah Chapter.

The 1979 District Meeting will be held in Wichita with the Randolph Loving Chapter as hostess chapter.

## REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

### **ABILENE-Abilene**

**Mrs. Laverne Frohardt**

Greetings from Abilene Chapter. The chapter consists of 54 members. We lost six members last year, two by transferral and four by death. We are happy to have two new members at this time with one junior member's papers being processed.

We have followed the requirements of the Honor Roll in preparing our programs for the year. They proved to be interesting and informative. We were honored to have our State Regent Mrs. John W. McGuire as guest at our luncheon in June. She spoke to us on "Strength Through Unity and Service".

We open all our meetings with the DAR Ritual and have a five minute report on National Defense. We also have one meeting pertaining just to National Defense. Our Good Citizen was selected from the local school and she and her mother were guests at a special meeting.

Mayor Canfield of Chapman signed a proclamation declaring Constitution Week and the local newspaper printed the proclamation. The Abilene paper also gave us good coverage as did the radio station.

Our meetings are the second Saturday of the month so with this winter some of our meetings have been a hassle, but all in all it has been a good year.

### **ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville**

**Mrs. Dwight Burkhead**

This has been a good year in Arthur Barrett Chapter. We have increased our membership, one of the new members being a junior. We did not lose any members by death this year which makes us rejoice. We have had very interesting and informative lessons, all of which have been in keeping with DAR guidelines. I feel that all of the programs have really been outstanding as our members devote time and thought to the preparation of the lessons.

Two charter members are still living, however they are unable to attend because of poor health or geographical reasons.

We had a beautiful service honoring our three-generation family and we are proud to have such a family group in our chapter.

We followed the Honor Roll guide in planning our programs and yearbook and I believe we have observed all of the projects and contributions of DAR as outlined in the Honor Roll requirements. We adopted permanent-type looseleaf yearbooks this year and we are happy with them.

We were represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, KSDAR Board of Management, the Northeast District meeting, the State Conference and the Continental Congress. Our attendance is good considering the fact that we are county-wide in membership and this requires many miles of travel.

### **ATCHISON - Atchison**

**Mrs. Max M. Easter**

The Mayor of our city opened Constitution Week by official proclamation. Our local newspaper publicized the event and during the

week ran articles pertaining to the Constitution. A special program on the constitution was presented by Mrs. Gladys Sowles.

We have followed the national theme and subjects as required. Our Christmas meeting was a delightful affair with the Rev. John Muncy of the First Christian Church presenting an original Christmas story.

Our Chapter sponsored a DAR Good Citizen, Miss Edye Ewing from Atchison High School. She and her mother were honored at our George Washington Guest Tea.

Our National Defense reports have been interesting this year under the presentation of Mrs. Al Ruhlman. Mrs. John Rummans has been a most capable Flag Chairman.

We were represented at the State meeting and two of our members attended the Northeast District meeting. Requirements were met for the Gold Honor Roll in 1978.

Our Chapter was saddened by the death of one of our most valued members, Mrs. Charles N. Houston. Through her generosity it is the plan of our chapter to have an historical marker permanently placed on the city mall.

#### **BETTY BONNEY - Arkansas City**

**Mrs. Richard E. Brooks**

The Betty Bonney Chapter has a current membership of 63. During the past year we gained 2 new members, one a Junior, lost one by death, one by resignation, and had 3 supplementals approved.

During American History month four members broadcast on the local radio station a 15 minute program, "The Story of the DAR". Later that month our chapter presented a flag to the Camp Fire Girls.

Girls from Arkansas City and Wellington were presented with the Good Citizens certificates at our March meeting. The State Vice-Regent gave her report on Continental Congress at our May breakfast and in June our chapter members were guests on Flag Day of the Peleg Gorton (Winfield) Chapter. Septembers' Constitution Week was, as usual, publicized by the newspaper and by spot announcements on radio. At our November meeting the State Regent gave a most informative talk on the DAR.

Other happenings of interest include our first time for a write-up in the DAR magazine's "With the Chapters" and giving the Manual for Citizenship to a future citizen. We also are proud that 1979 gives us two 50 year members, Mrs. C.D. Grant and Mrs. Edna Draper.

#### **BETTY WASHINGTON - Lawrence**

**Mrs. O.H. Garber**

The past year has been a good year for Betty Washington. Programs have been interesting and have included patriotic, educational, and historical topics following the theme, "Building for our Future".

Some 80 children entered the American History Month Essay contest, and a fifth grade girl placed first in the state. Five high schools took part in the Good Citizen contest. Medals were presented to two Kansas University ROTC students. Our chapter sponsored a Kansas University girl who received the Caroline E. Holt NSDAR Scholarship in occupational therapy.

In May we gave a party for the veteran-patients living in a local nursing home. Gifts of lap robes and toilet articles were given to them. American flags were given to a convalescent home and a 4-H group. Santa Fe Trail and Oregon Trail markers were checked in Douglas County.

We had a good sale during the Merchants Sidewalk Bazaar. Teas were given in two member's homes. Our members helped decorate tables for a luncheon at the 1978 State Conference.

Two members attended the 87th Continental Congress. We were well represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and at the Northeast District Meeting in Olathe, where one of our members was elected Director.

In June we received a visit from the State Regent, Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., who installed the officers for the coming year.

#### **BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses**

**Mrs. Orvie Brooks**

Byrd Prewitt Chapter DAR of Ulysses has a membership of 41 with a gain of 2 this year.

Our programs have been outstanding, endeavoring always to foster true patriotism and love of our country. All meetings contained the President General's Message and National Defense News.

Constitution Week was publicized through our local library.

Flags were given to our new Museum and our Good Citizens. Flag Codes were given to all participating members.

Essays were written by students from the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade on "Travel in the Thirteen Colonies."

Good Citizens and their mothers were honored.

We were honored to be hostess to the Southwest District meeting in October, with Mrs. A.L. Elledge, Director, presiding. We were delighted to have Mrs. John McGuire, State Regent, and all but one of the State Officers present.

The members voted to participate 100% in the President General's project.

Donations were made to all projects for honor roll credit.

Commemorative stamps were given to Veterans and visits were made to Veterans in hospitals.

"Washington Landmark" was given to an outstanding citizen.

DAR scarves were sold and a contribution of \$52.00 was sent to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

#### **CAPT. JESSE LEAVENWORTH - Leavenworth**

**Mrs. P.A. Walters**

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth has had an active busy year. We have had outstanding speakers for our programs based on the NSDAR theme "Building for our Future", and we have enjoyed the fellowship of the meetings.

We have enrolled six new members but lost a fifty year member by death. We have seventy-four members including eight juniors.

We were on the gold honor roll and received recognition from NSDAR for our yearbook.

We started our year with a social meeting at the home of the Regent in June with a salad luncheon. Christmas brought us Christmas songs beautifully sung by Julia Dalton with self accompaniment on the guitar. Many gifts for Veterans at Wadsworth were collected at this time. We observed Kansas Day in January by singing Kansas songs and enjoying slides of "Champion Trees" of Leavenworth shown by the Extension Agent of Leavenworth County.

It was a great pleasure to have our State Regent, Mrs. John McGuire



visit us at our February meeting. We enjoyed her inspirational and informative talk about the pleasures of DAR work.

We have taken part in the Good Citizenship program and we give a DAR medal to ROTC at Leavenworth High School each year.

Several members attended Continental Congress, State Conference and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

#### **CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY - Liberal**

**Mrs. Albert Shank**

Our chapter was very proud of our Good Citizen, Rex Sharp, who was the 1st in Kansas in 1978. Last year's report went in before he received the award. In 1977 our Good Citizen, Kirsten Webster, was 1st in our District and 3rd in Kansas. 1978 has been a good year for our chapter. We won a National ribbon on our year book, and have two new members with three more working on their papers.

Our programs have been interesting and informative covering most phases of DAR. Our theme followed the National - "Building for our Future" - and was "Building for Liberal's Future". Members voted at city and state election time. Three members attended State Conference and Nancy (Charles) McKeen was a page.

Our District Meeting at Ulysses was outstanding with five from our chapter attending.

In February we had a Washington Guest Day Tea with our organizing Regent Mrs. R.B. Harkins. We have 28 members-9 are out of town members.

#### **COFACHIQUE - Iola**

**Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson**

Cofachique Chapter welcomed three new members by application but the Chapter was saddened by the death of an Organizing Member, Ada Norton Apt. A Memorial Service with a DAR marker was held in October with two members of the Apt family attending.

The Chapter assisted Molly Foster Berry Chapter at the Southeast District meeting in Ft. Scott by serving morning coffee and helping with Registration.

The Chapter was represented at Board of Management meetings, State Conference, Madonna of the Trail Rededication, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and Southeast District Meeting.

Good Citizen award winners from Allen County High Schools and their mothers will be honored at the March meeting.

Kathy Apt served as an Honorary Page at the State Conference in Topeka.

Several members attended the September meeting of Four Winds Chapter in Garnett and we are looking forward to a visit from that Chapter in May when a collection of crosses will be shown and explained by a guest speaker.

There has been increased participation by members in the activities of the Chapter and we feel the programs have been outstanding.

#### **COUNCIL OAK - Council Grove**

**Mrs. Kenneth Anderson**

Council Oak had many hold-ups during the winter with cancellations because of snow. However, we had interesting moments. The 50th anniversary celebration of the Madonna of the Trail celebration was held

Sept. 7, 1978. Mrs. E.H. Snider presented a program to the Morris County Historical Society; that was the take-off for the celebration. Much of the summer was spent looking for the memory box. We called Washington, Santa Fe, West Virginia, and any other place that might give a clue as to where that box might be. It has not yet appeared, so like all women, our Madonna has a secret. Mrs. Herbert White, Registrar General, Mrs. Clarence Kemper, Past Chaplain General, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice President General, Col. Ralph Goodell, KSSAR President, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. Kansas State Regent and other State Officers attended. Mrs. Kemper gave a fiery talk on patriotism and our responsibility as women and Americans. About a week later, over 900 signatures, newspapers, coins and other artifacts were sealed into the monument.

You may think that is all we accomplished. We had other programs on conservation, the flag, history and really got into the November National Defense Report of ERA. We've added members and only lost one--she got married...

### **COURTNEY-SPALDING-Hays**

**Mrs. Harold D. Jones**

At the time of this writing, having just completed the Chapter Regent's annual report to the State Regent, one question sticks in my mind--"How many members rendered some service to the DAR during the past year other than the payment of dues?" Doesn't that just activate your mind with pictures of your members passing before you? First, there are the handful of "faithful" without whose services the club just could not function. Next, there are those who are your "support" group, always there with a word of encouragement or a smile. And last, but not least, there are those who are no longer able to be with us, either because they have moved on to another town or another world. I am not sure how the DAR would view our group, but each face brings to mind a friend who has helped me in some way this past year.

We try to hold meetings in the resident towns of our members--having enjoyed the hospitality of Ellis, Russell, Gorham, Hill City, and Hays. We have seven regular meetings each year which are interesting, informative, informal, and friendly.

One of our most educational programs this year was "Building the Constitution". How long has it been since you took a test over facts concerning the Constitution? Well, we did not have to reveal our scores, but I am sure that most of them were nothing to brag about--but learn, we did! Our awards tea in February is always a highlight, giving us a chance to honor area youth as Good Citizens or American History Essay winners.

### **DANA-Columbus**

**Geraldine Karl Hopkins**

Dana Chapter had a very interesting year with a gain of three new members, one a junior member. The meetings were varied and interesting, with programs filling the Honor Roll requirements: "1978 Continental Congress & NSDAR Resolutions," American Heritage, American History, National Defense, Conservation, and Patriotic programs. A National Defense report and discussion was a highlight of each meeting. Dana Chapter sponsored the American History Contest in the junior high School and selected a DAR Good Citizen from the high school. American History Month received much publicity in the schools, libraries, newspaper, radio and television statings. Monies were

contributed to the various national committees to meet Honor Roll requirements.

## **DESIRE TOBEY SEARS-Mankato**

**Mrs. Raymond Lange**

One of the highlights of 1978 for Desire Tobey Sears was having the State Regent, Mrs. McGuire, present at our November meeting to present the recognition pins to the Good Citizens selected by eight schools in Jewell, Republic and Mitchell Counties. The parents of the students were also special guests.

A bound volume of Jewell County Marriages was presented to the Mankato Library this past summer. Another volume is ready and will soon be on its way to the bindery to continue a project started many years ago. This is the 246 pages submitted to the state genealogical records committee this year.

The JAC entrants and their mothers were special guests at the June Flag Day luncheon, featuring the story of and a display of hand made flags depicting the many flags that have flown over these United States.

Mrs. Don Malcom presented an impressive program describing her experiences preparing for and becoming a naturalized citizen at the April meeting in Belleville.

Our ad in the national magazine promoted the local museum.

Mrs. Lange, Regent, presented a program on the DAR story at the North Central Kansas Genealogical Society meeting at Cawker during the summer. Our membership remains at 54, with three resignations and three new members this past year, with much activity by several of our members in DAR work.

## **DODGE CITY-Dodge City**

**Mrs. Homer L. Reddy**

Among our special interest programs last year was one on National Defense by Lt. Col. Chester Pennington of the Army Reserve. Another was one by our member, Dr. Irmagene Nevins Holloway, who talked on "Religion Based on Our Old World Past", and a patriotic program was given by Mr. John Schlicting, a past Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars. The film "Home and Country" was shown.

We donated a pole and big flag to the Avenue of Flags at our city cemetery in memory of our deceased members.

Grace Ostenberg, our State Librarian and Kay Swinford, our State Program Chairman are dedicated workers and we regret Kay moved to Texas.

Co-operation from our officers, chairmen and members has been excellent. It has been a pleasure to work with them. Ten members attended the District Meeting at Ulysses.

Two of our members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Mrs. Clarence C. Youse presented an early model sewing machine to the Museum. The machine was purchased in Ohio by Mrs. Youse's great-grandparents in 1852.

In December following the naturalization service, we had a reception for new citizens and families, two Girl Scout troops and numerous others.

There is no better way to "build for the future" than to start our New Year with the "Birthday of our Constitution". Dr. William Seiler of ESU gave a different approach by telling of little known facts of the beginning of the Constitution. A large American flag was presented to the new Emporia City Library by Mrs. Verner Hurt.

Our chapter lost two charter members, the Misses Helen and Marguerite Haynes, both 67-year members. Another member of great devotion, Mrs. Verner Hurt died February 2, 1979. We now number 64 with papers pending.

We have paid our portion of the President General's Project. Our programs are planned around the Honor Roll. We have a problem in magazine subscriptions which keeps us from obtaining Gold, but we hope to make it next year. Here are some of our activities of interest: Brenda Jordan, a junior member, held a meeting in her studio and illustrated the growth of Western Art; Good Citizen and American History awards were given; Captain Flannagan of the ROTC spoke to us about National Defense; facts on saving energy in wood stoves and fireplaces were shown by the KSU Regional Forester; Mrs. Larry Timmons was the "American abroad" who showed slides of her trip and displayed beautiful collectibles; Mrs. Elsie Wells carefully researched and painted the many different American flags; and Luciana Jones shared her fascination of genealogy with us.

We hope to complete our year with more stimulating programs and look to 1980.

### **ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER-Independence Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad**

This year was a learning and enriching experience for this Regent. It takes the help of all members to complete a fulfilling year.

We honored DAR Good Citizens, American History Essay winners and their mothers at our February Tea. Our entertainment was our 'PRIDE' Quartet, two women and two men with their accompanist.

Three trips were made to Bacone, each with a trunk full of boxes for the school, mostly clothing. One trip included 42 blue jackets from our disbanded Blue Notes Orchestra. Bacone plans to use them for their chorus.

The Regent and Recording Secretary attended State Conference, two District meetings and the Board of Management meeting. The Regent also attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Our programs included the recommendations for a variety of topics, all given by our own members. Constitution Week was publicized very effectively.

Our October meeting was especially interesting as our State Regent, Isabel McGuire, was our guest and speaker. We were quite charmed by her gracious manner and thoroughly enjoyed her informative presentation.

We hope we have fulfilled all requirements for Honor Roll Chapter.

Our January meeting was delayed because of weather, so we had only the regular business of election and a few reports. Two members from here are planning to attend Continental Congress and hopefully, two who live in the area near Washington, D.C.

Eunice Sterling Chapter met for eight regular meetings. We started our year with a membership tea in August. Our Chapter was represented at the State Conference and Continental Congress.

Again this year we were asked to decorate the Munger House in Cowtown for the Christmas season. Cowtown now has museum status and we like to help whenever possible. We also made a sizeable monetary contribution.

This year we greeted 109 new United States Citizens at the Naturalization Court. We also keep the court well supplied with out Citizenship Manual for all applicants to have free of charge.

The DAR Good Citizen contest was outstanding this year with seven entries. Our chairman was so pleased to see what high regard the individual high school counselors had for our organization and with the cooperation she received.

Our chapter has one past State Regent, one state officer, and one state committee chairman. Our membership numbers 224, a loss of fifteen and a gain of seven. We do, however, have several applicants so we continue to grow.

**FLORES DEL SOL-Wichita****Mrs. Bill Jackson**

Flores del Sol Chapter had a loss of membership due to resignations and transfer but did gain three new members, one of them a Junior, during the past year. Highlights of the year have been the annual membership tea in September and the visit to the Chapter by our Regent, Mrs. John McGuire, Jr.

Our Chapter was represented at the re-dedication of the Madonna of the Trail statue, Shawnee Mission pilgrimage, State Board of Management meeting in October, and the Southwest District meeting at Ulysses. Our December, January and February meetings were plagued with bad weather but our meetings were held.

Our Chapter had the privilege of presenting the name of Jane Tart as a candidate for Kansas Outstanding Junior Member. We participated in Constitution Week, American History Month and honored two DAR Good Citizens. We presented a flag which had flown over the nation's Capitol to the Rex Elementary School in Haysville. We have helped to defray the expenses of the flags given to new citizens at the naturalization ceremonies and will hostess a tea at the next ceremony, which will be in May or June. Hopefully our Chapter will receive the Gold ribbon for the Honor Roll requirements.

**FORT LARNED-Larned****Mrs. William H. Johnson**

We are pleased that of Fort Larned's 103 members, we have six juniors and two fifty year members.

Constitution week was proclaimed by the Mayor. There was a display in the City Library, daily radio spots, newspaper editorials, and a program "The Future of the Constitution".

"Women's Part in the History of the Fort" was given by the wife of the Historian of Fort Larned.

Our December meeting featured "Kids and Krafts" with a childrens

choir and leaded glass which was shown in Christmas and traditional designs.

In January, Major Anthony Lyon, Dodge City, braved the blizzard and impressed us all with information on the updated National Guard.

Chapter activities include the presentation of two Good Citizenship awards and pins and four American History awards.

A United States Flag was presented to a Senior Citizens Housing Unit.

Twenty-six pages of Pawnee County Courthouse records were copied and sent to the State Genealogical Records Chairman.

Magazine subscriptions were given to the High School and City Library and 25% of the members subscribe.

DAR Magazine advertising in the amount of \$45.00 was sent in January.

In October members visited Fort Larned Historical Site as a group and viewed a historical film.

A DAR Manual for citizenship was given to Dr. Kyung Ja Kim, Psychiatrist, at Larned State Hospital.

#### **FOUR WINDS-Garnett**

**Mrs. Larry Cox**

We were saddened with the passing of two of our members this year. We lost one member by transfer. We have admitted two new members this year making a total membership of 26.

We were represented at the State Conference, also having a daughter of a member serve as an Honorary Page. Our programs meet Honor Roll requirements and we have contributed to NSDAR schools, including Bacone.

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 three students, one from Irving Grade School in Garnett and two from Westphalia Grade School.

Some of our members attended guest day at General Edward Hand Chapter in Ottawa for their George Washington Tea. We entertained this chapter in April with a salad and sandwich supper. We also entertained Cofachique Chapter of Iola at a luncheon in September.

We had several members attend the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September.

We presented a Flag of the United States of America to the new police quarters in Garnett and were escorted on a guided tour.

#### **GENERAL EDWARD HAND-Ottawa**

General Edward Hand Chapter celebrated its 80th anniversary this year and has a present membership of 102. During the past year we have gained five new members, including two juniors. We were saddened by the loss of five members.

The highlight of our meeting this year was a visit in November by our State Regent, Mrs. John McGuire, who gave an interesting and informative account of her visit to the DAR schools.

Another most interesting meeting was held in the authentically appointed keeping room of a local antique shop where the owner displayed and identified early American antiques.

We observed Constitution Week with newspaper coverage and a special program on the Constitution. February was proclaimed American History Month by the mayor of Ottawa with radio and newspaper coverage.

At our George Washington Tea in February we honored 3 Good Citizens and 4 American History Award winners. All were present with their mothers, and with many guests of chapter members, enjoyed a program of our musical heritage presented by the Ottawa Cytones, a choral group from the local high school.

One of our ongoing projects is the Centennial Cabin in our city park; we furnish hostesses every Sunday afternoon during the summer months when it is open for visitors. We are now working to replace markers on the gateposts of the old Taub Jones Cemetery northeast of Ottawa. The original markers were placed by the chapter in 1936 and were recently stolen.

#### **GOOD-LAND-Goodland**

**Mrs. James L. Moore**

The Good Land Chapter has some exciting news to share with you! Eight members formed a Wallace County DAR committee for the purpose of writing a "Wallace County History, a Story of Grass, Grit and Chips". This 368 page book is due to be off the press in August. It has been compiled as a tribute to perpetuate the memory of the men and women who achieved American Independence in the westernmost part of our State of Kansas.

Our chapter has continued to support the work of the National Committees and for the first time have sponsored an American History Essay contestant. One of our Junior members has been awarded a National Society Caroline E. Holt \$500 scholarship to aid in achieving her goal in nursing. We were saddened by the deaths of 3 of our members and have placed books on the genealogical shelf of our local library in their memory.

#### **HANNAH JAMESON-Parsons**

**Mrs. John Gebhardt**

Hannah Jameson has had an interesting and rewarding year with a total membership of 40. We have continued to include NSDAR objectives in our programs. Chapter meetings are opened with the complete ritual.

Constitution Week and American History Month were brought to public attention by press and radio messages. Over 30 students entered the American History Essay Contest and the six winners, parents and teachers were invited to a Washington Day Tea. The winners read their essays and received their awards. This meeting is always the highlight of the year.

We have contributed money to the following schools: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, and Bacone College. We contributed to the President General's Project and all NSDAR funds.

We have had delegates who have attended the District meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress.

Our Flag Day observance will be a brunch with Mrs. Carol Combs giving a radio broadcast on "We Honor Our Flag".

#### **ISABELLA WELDIN-Augusta**

**Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston**

Our chapter has twenty-two members and two prospective members for next year. We use the Honor Roll as a guide for our programs. Because of the bad weather we have missed two meetings

this winter. We honored two DAR Good Citizens and their mothers at our luncheon meeting March 1st. We gave the girls their pins and certificates during our program and their pictures were in the local newspaper. One was from Augusta High School and the other from Douglass High School. We put books in the Augusta and Douglass Libraries for deceased members or money in Church Memorials. One of our dedicated members has again put scrap books, coloring and story books, colored and plain pencils and crayolas in childrens wards in Wesley Hospital in Wichita and Allen Memorial Hospital in Eldorado. Our DAR School Chairman has sent boxes of used clothing to Bacone College freight free through a local church. A flag that once flew over the White House will be presented to the Augusta Hospital by our Vice Regent, Mrs. Walter Gillespey.

#### **JAMES ROSS-Kansas City**

**Mrs. T.H. Rodgers**

James Ross now has a membership of 53. Of that, 4 are Junior members with one of them serving as a Page at State Conference.

325 flag codes were distributed to newly naturalized citizens with our chapter represented at all naturalization council meetings and hearings.

Last May, we entertained in excess of 150 members and guests at a tea honoring our most recent 50 year member and also presented an Americanism award to a naturalized citizen from Japan.

This year 65 fifth and sixth graders from six schools in our area participated in the History Essay contest. At the presentation of the awards we were requested to tell the DAR story. We have five Good Citizenship girls, the outstanding one representing the Kansas State School for the Visually Handicapped.

We have participated in the Veterans program at Wadsworth VA Hospital, secured a proclamation from the Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas for Constitution week and History month and believe that again this year we have met all the requirements for the Gold Honor Roll. James Ross has been represented at Continental Congress, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, Northeast District meeting and State Conference.

#### **JANE DEAN COFFEY-Coffeyville**

**Mrs. Robert B. Cowan**

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter is proud of their 68 members of which 4 are Junior members.

The National theme, "Building for our Future" was used in planning our programs for the year.

We were honored to have State Regent Mrs. John McGuire Jr. as a guest and speaker for our Dec. Meeting. Her topic was "Building a Stronger DAR".

Our Chapter was represented by 3 members at Continental Congress, a Junior member acted as Page. 7 attended the State Conference, 4 at both Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and the Madonna of the Trail Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration. 7 members attended our South East District meeting. We were also represented at the Board of Management meeting.

We sponsored the American History Essay Contest, receiving 14



essays, and homored a DAR Good Citizen and her mother at our Feb. meeting.

We are proud of our three members serving at the State level, They are Mrs. Halden Moon, State Chaplin; Mrs. G.A. Colver, DAR Good Citizens State Chairman; and Mrs. Geo. London, State Chairman of Seimes Microfilm Center. Her interest inspired members and the chapter to contribute \$212 to the center.

We believe we have met the requirements for the Gold Honor Roll, and are especially proud of sending 155 pages of Genealogical Records to the State.

#### **JEREMIAH HOWARD-Great Bend**

**Mrs. Percy Converse**

Jeremiah Howard Chapter reports a gain of six members and one death. The chapter observes all the rituals and project donation requirements to DAR. The local project is the cleansing and renovation of historical markers, etc. in the county. Interesting programs were "Pictorial View of Early American Churches", "Women of the Revolution", "Christman Carols in Harmony", "The Metric System", "Wake up, America!", "A Visit to Fort Larned", "A History of Kansas", "DAR Schools", and "The Flag". Two Good Citizens awards were presented.

#### **JOHN ATHEY-Oakley**

**Mrs. Harold Hockersmith**

We have had an interesting year. Increased our membership by one--busy working on papers for two more.

The highlight of our year was when our lovely KSDAR Regent Mrs. John W. McGuire visited at our May meeting and gave an interesting report on the Eighty Seventh Continental Congress.

The Mayor issued proclamation for both Constitution Week and American History Month. We also had good Radio, TV, and Newspaper Coverage.

In February at our annual History Award Tea we had as our guest, History Award Students, Good Citizenship Student, their parents and teachers. After the film of "Home and Country", our guest speaker a teenage girl spoke on "What being an American means to me."

We were represented at Continental Congress State Conference, Board of Management meeting Northwest and Southwest District meetings.

Due to the distance over which our membership is spread, health and age of some, and with only 7 active members, all decided to donate \$8.00 apiece to help with DAR schools and all the NSDAR projects. We gave an American Flag to a Brownie troop, gave gifts, stamps and visited Veterans, and were active in other Conservation programs.

We had the slide program of Churches of our Presidents and the narration.

We have tried to meet all requirements for Honor Roll, but membership requirements seem to be impossible for us to meet some years. I am looking forward to a bigger and better year next year.

The activities of our chapter during this year have been very rewarding. We enjoyed the many things that we have accomplished this year and the fulfillment of the honor roll requirements. Constitution Week was a very busy one for our chapter. Our State Regent, Mrs. John McGuire, honored us with her official visit at a dinner at the Shawnee Country Club. Mayor William McCormick presented us with an official proclamation. We, in turn, gave him and the city commissioners book marks commemorating Constitution Week. We were also pleased with the results of our television and radio spot announcements at that time. In March and October we hosted receptions for new citizens. For the 27th year we provided cupcakes for the patients at the Veterans Hospital as our Flag Day project. We served 860 cupcakes topped with miniature American Flags. Our chapter assisted at State Conference held in Topeka during March. We have completed the copying and indexing of the Civil War veterans roster, consisting of 15 volumes of militia records as well as the record of Price's Raid and some Indian frontier fighting. Our effort this year as well as in past years toward American History Month was the preparation of a display of antiques at the Public Library.

**JONATHAN GILBERT-La Crosse****Mrs. H. E. Stang**

The most important item in our past year was obtaining six new members, and we are pleased to have papers pending on two more. Unfortunately, about half of our 26 members live too far away to attend meetings and take an active part in our chapter's work.

We enjoyed a visit by our State Regent at a special luncheon meeting on May 11, 1978. Mrs. McGuire gave a talk on Continental Congress proceedings and answered questions on DAR work.

Five of our members attended the Phyllis Schlafly lecture at Fort Hays State University on November 14, 1978.

A slide program on Pilgrimage time at Rosalie was given by one of our members who had visited this beautiful place.

Two of our members have been busy writing family information for relatives, some of whom plan to join DAR.

**KANZA-St. John****Mrs. Henry A. Sewing**

During the year of 1978-79 we have tried to meet all askings as recommended by our instructions from National. Our year books were remodeled to contain the information as requested. Our programs contained Patriotic, Educational, Heritage, Historical and Flag Day observation. We present an outdoor Flag to one of the three Resthomes of our Countrywide membership area each year, have National Defense at each meeting and a member attends the District, State and National Conventions. We send gifts to the Veteran's Hospital at Christmastime and urge everyone to take advantage of voting rights and write government officials, TV and Radio stations concerning their program preferences. We are proud to have a new Junior Member honored with a scholarship for her essay and we honored Cindy Hullman from St. John as Good Citizen. It was a good year for Kanza Chapter as we have some new members and some

working on their papers to join. We lost one by death and one retired in good standing to further her education.

#### **LOIS WARNER-Junction City**

**Mrs. Forast Beal**

Lois Warner Chapter was organized in June 1909 so we are seventy years old this year. We have 41 members with three junior members. We have three papers pending, one a junior.

Seven members attended the Fiftieth anniversary of the Madonna of the Trail in Council Grove in Sept. Five members attended the KSDAR Board meeting and N.W. District meeting in Newton in October.

We honored two good citizens and the parents, one a girl and one a young man at a luncheon in February. We presented each with a pin and certificate. The program was on George Washington and very interesting. It was also our annual Guest Day.

We have had programs on Americanism, Education, American History, Patriotism, and History.

For American History we had an interesting paper on St. Mary's Indian Mission" in St. Mary's Kansas.

One of our big projects is furnishing the Citizenship Manuals to the Clerk of the Court and to the Armed Force YMCA. This year we gave 250 manuals. These are used for the people who want to become American Citizens and are used in the classes.

We are having good attendance and hope to make the Silver Honor Roll.

#### **LONE ELM-Gardner**

**Mrs. Donald Minneman**

Lone Elm Chapter has thirteen members and one application pending - a junior, on a short form. In November, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice-President General of the National Society, presented a very interesting program on "DAR and Americanism."

We sold Lincoln House material to members and non-members; presented a copy of "Washington Landmark" to a non-member; and sent 26 pages of Bible Records to the State Chairman of Genealogical Records.

We met the objectives of NSDAR in our programs; were represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage; and had four of our members in attendance at the Northeast District Meeting in Olathe.

In cooperation with the Regents Roundtable, we participated in Constitution Week by getting Proclamations from the Mayors. We also had a display in the Gardner Branch of the Johnson County Library.

Lone Elm is making a concerted effort for a larger membership in 1979. We would appreciate having the names of your friends and relatives who live in this area.

#### **MARTHA LOVING FERRELL-Wichita**

**Mrs. W. T. Rouse**

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter had an interesting year with a well planned program and with good attendance at the meetings. At our meeting on December 1, 1978, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. State Regent, made her official visit.

For Constitution Week we had a display of items pertaining to the signing of the Constitution. It was in a window at Mueller's Floral Shop, and we were told many people commented on it.

Two United States of America Flags were presented to Rainbow United, a school for retarded children.

This year our Good Citizen, Janice Myers, was selected from Wichita Southeast High School. She will be presented her award pin at our February 1979 meeting.

A large shipment of clothing and bedding was sent in October to Bacone College, and at Christmas time gifts were sent. A cash contribution was also made.

We had three members approved in April, one of which was a junior member. We regret the loss of one member by death who became a Chapter member in 1938. Papers are being completed by two applicants.

I attended the State Conference at Topeka, and took bazaar items for the Junior Membership bazaar. I also attended the State Board meeting of Management in Newton.

### **MARTHA VAIL-Anthony**

**Mrs. Maurice Lawson**

Martha Vail Chapter grieves the loss of two members by death, one transfer and one resignation. We do have two members by application so our membership is now 79.

In addition to fulfilling all requirements for Honor Roll Gold Award we have used the President General's theme appropriately for all programs, and included the ritual, devotions, patriotic creeds and exercises at all meetings. The chapter also participated in the Anthony Centennial Parade, presented a dedication service for DAR Insignia grave markers for two deceased members, and honored a member with a 50 year pin with our State Regent doing the pinning on her official visit to the Chapter. Guest speakers presented the program on two occasions and we honored our DAR Good Citizen and American History Essay winners.

The devotion and determination of officers and chairmen is continually building this chapter for the future. This regent believes we have used our abilities and facilities to meet the objectives of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### **MARY WADE STROTHER-Salina**

**Mrs. Rudolph Barta**

Our program met all requirements for NSDAR and involved the President General's theme. We lost four members by death and resignation but we had a small increase in membership, including two juniors.

Students from three Salina high schools who entered the Good Citizen contest will be given certificates, medals and a copy of "Washington Landmarks". Three students submitted essays for the American History Month contest. Each will be given a certificate and the winner a bronze medal. The winner and his mother will be guests at the George Washington Day Tea when the medal will be presented. In May a Cadet at St. John's Military School will receive the ROTC medal. Radio Station KSAL will give more than fifty spot announcements concerning American History Month.

Constitution Week was observed by the Mayor's Proclamation, radio announcements and a patriotic window display. A large flag was presented to the Recreation Center at Brookville. Revised Flag Codes were given to all members.

Misses Neva and Virginia Weisgerber participated in the ceremony placing a Revolutionary Soldier's marker and a Revolutionary Soldier wife's marker on the grave of their ancestor, George Huber and his wife, Katherina, at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

We had representation at Continental Congress, State Conference District Meeting and Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

#### **MINISA-Wichita**

**Mrs. Raymond Nicholson**

The past year for Minisa Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has been very satisfying.

We gained two members by application - one being a junior member.

We met our assessment for the President General's project by paying the full amount this first year. We increased our donations to the DAR schools and met all the requirements for the Honor Roll.

To continue our custom of sending clothing to Bacone, our chapter had another Bacone Day this time sending 176 pounds of clothing.

Among our most interesting programs were a visit and talk by our State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.; an outstanding talk on the Constitution by a history buff from Wichita State University; a presentation by a young lieutenant of the Air Force, delineating the role of women in that branch of the Armed Forces; and a talk on keeping intact the Kansas Tall Grass lands.

We gave Good Citizen awards to three outstanding high school girls and two ROTC medals; one to a member of the Air Force ROTC at WSU and the other to an ROTC cadet at Derby High School.

#### **MISSION HILLS-Mission Hills**

**Mrs. Donald F. Willsey**

Mission Hills is in its 21st year and now has 84 members. In the past year we have added eight members including three juniors. We have five prospective members. We have fulfilled all requirements for Gold Honor Roll. We have had interesting programs including "Bacone College and Its Influence on Indian Artists" by Mrs. Keith Brewer, National Chairman of Student Loans for the Western Division and an address by Mrs. Herbert H. White, Registrar General at our annual Anniversary tea in February, honoring State officers at which we presented a Good Citizen Award and two American History Medals. We awarded 167 certificates to participants.

We conducted a bingo party for Veteran Patients at Leavenworth. We awarded a medal to an outstanding Jr. ROTC Naval Cadet. We had 100% Magazine subscriptions and presented two gift subscriptions to a local school and library. We have been represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Shawnee Mission and Northeast District Meeting.

It has been a most enjoyable two years serving as Regent of Mission Hills Chapter. Being Regent is a delightful way to serve DAR—chapter, state and National Society.

Molly Foster Berry has a membership of thirty-nine and four prospective members working on DAR papers. This past year we gained two new members, but lost two long-time members by death: Hallie Limbocker, (Mrs. T.F.) and Miss Edith Sterling. The new members are Olive Duncan (Mrs. George) and Nolene Whiteside (Mrs. Ed).

This regent had the honor of being installed last May by our State Regent, Mrs. John McGuire, Jr. There were so many things to learn! Although having been a member for many years, this regent had been busy ranching and teaching school until recently.

Our year started in September with fine Constitution Week and big guest-day luncheon. Five of our members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, September 20. The regent and two delegates attended State Conference at Topeka and the Board of Management meeting and District Northwest meeting.

Molly Foster Berry and Cofachique hosted the Fall Southeast District meeting November 2, in Fort Scott with good attendance, lovely weather, and excellent fellowship. Our visitors enjoyed many of Fort Scott's historical places, especially the old 1843 fort which has been made a National Historic Site.

We participated in American History month and Good Citizen contest each year in February when we entertain the winner and teacher along with the Good Citizen winner and her mother and present the medal and the pin.

We took part in services at our No. 1 National Cemetery for Memorial Day and Veterans' Day programs. We always donate a new American Flag, as needed, to fly over the "Lincoln one-room schoolhouse" on the Community College grounds.

We have tried very hard to make the Honor Roll status this year, and we think we made it!

### **NATHAN EDSON-Clay Center**

**Edna Dunham**

This year we met regularly, met the three categories required in our programs. The high light of the year was the visit of our State Regent, Mrs. McGuire, in November. Her interesting and informative talk was greatly appreciated.

In October, Mrs. Floyd Nelson, treasurer, and I attended the District Meeting at Newton.

In November I presented a cash award from the chapter to a 4-H member for the best secretary book submitted by County 4-H secretaries, at their annual banquet.

At our postponed January meeting, after the big snowstorm, two of our Good Citizens and their mothers were present. Mrs. James Martyn, Good Citizen Chairman, presented pins and certificates to the boys who told about their activities and future plans.

We contributed to the NSDAR schools and the President General's project.

We enjoyed exceptionally good reports at every meeting from Miss Georgia Hemphill, our National Defense Chairman.

Our chapter now has 57 members, four new members by application, one by re-instatement. We lost two by resignation.

We observed Constitution Week with a mayors proclamation and a display in a window down town. We also observed American History Month.

We gave four good citizenship awards to girls in Neodesha, Fredonia, Altoona and Chanute.

Our Bette Parish was a DAR scholarship winner and is now using it at Phillips University

We attended state and district meetings, sent gifts of books, puzzles and games to Veteran-Patients, and four packages of stamps to the wounded in D.C. We sent gifts to Bacone and St. Mary's schools and by donation sent money to Tiff City, Mo. to the Indians for food for Christmas. We sent Betty Crocker coupons to KDS.

We participated in the Christmas parade with a float. We purchased and placed flags on our deceased members graves and also assisted the VFW and American Legion in placing flags on all Veterans graves.

And to climax the workings of the chapter, the Regent gave a thirty minute interview on DAR on radio station KKOY.

**NEWTON-Newton****Mrs. Inghram Miller**

Newton Chapter has a membership of seventy which includes a gain of three members and a loss of three members. Junior members number seven, two of which live in the area.

Newton Chapter was represented at the 1978 State Conference, Continental Congress, Fall State Board of Management Meeting and hosted the District Meeting.

It is the hope of the chapter to make Honor Roll with a gold award.

One full program was devoted to National Defense. A five minute report on National Defense was given at each meeting.

The Chapter promoted the work of C.A.R. by contribution, five C.A.R. subscriptions and five Life promoters. Five members are serving as Kansas C.A.R. Senior Officers.

Newton Chapter NSDAR celebrated its 75th anniversary on February 10, 1979. In honor of this event a Diamond Jubilee Tea was held with all state officers and regents as invited guests. Local dignitaries of the Newton community were also guests of the chapter. Of unique interest to all was the chapter member, Mrs. Edgar Eldridge in whose girlhood home the chapter was founded. Mrs. Eldridge was then fifteen years old. The chapter and the community take pride in the heritage of devotion to all good things Mrs. Eldridge has abundantly endowed her associations with.

**NINNESCAH-Pratt****Mrs. W. W. Chain**

Ninnescah Chapter was organized in 1940. We have a total of thirty-four members, of which nine are non-residents, and two juniors.

The meeting's are interesting, informative and in keeping with the President General's theme using educational, historical and patriotic topics. A program "The Starry Banner" was presented for the Flag program.

National Defense is used through out the year. The American's Creed is

read in unison at each meeting.

"Continental Congress" was the topic chosen by Mrs. John McGuire, State Regent, when she visited the Chapter in April.

Constitution Week was observed by a program given by the chairman, also by the Pratt County Historical Society, and the Richland Rustlers 4-H Club.

Eric McManaman, sixth grade State American History Essay winner, presented his essay at State Conference in Topeka.

In February a tea was given to honor the American History and Good Citizens Award local winners. Certificates, "Washington Landmark", and pins were given to the two Essay winners. Certificates were given to the American History local winners.

We met the necessary standards to receive the Gold award for the Honor Roll.

Nineteen pages of genealogical material was sent to the State Chairman.

We were represented at State Conference, Fall Management Meeting, and S.W. District Meeting.

## **OCEANUS HOPKINS-Pittsburg**

**Mrs. Fred Lampton**

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter has a present membership of 48, two of which are juniors. We have one new member, one transfer and one reinstatement. We have one associate member. One prospective member has finished her lineage papers and others are working on them.

Our meetings are held on the third Monday of 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 often followed by discussion. We have one entire program on National Defense.

Constitution Week was observed with the Mayor's Proclamation, spot announcements on radio and posters in schools.

February was proclaimed American History month by the Mayor of Pittsburg. We also had posters and spot announcements.

Our Guest Day Tea was held in February honoring four Good Citizens from area High Schools with their mothers as guests also. The D.A.R. story was told.

Subscriptions to the DAR Magazine are presented to the Pittsburg Public Library and to Porter Library at Pittsburg State University.

We had representatives at Southeast District Meeting and Continental Congress with reports from each.

## **OLATHE-Olathe**

**Mrs. James Milloy**

The Olathe Chapter, organized in 1921, now has a membership of 32.

We have had a busy year, serving as one of the hostess chapters for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage on September 20, 1978, and as the hostess chapter for the Northeast District Meeting on November 3, 1978. We worked for Constitution Week by obtaining two mayoral proclamations. Again this year, we honored two high school students as Good Citizens, one from the Olathe High School, the other from the Kansas State School for the Deaf. We presented a Flag of the United States to a 4-H Club. We bought advertising in the DAR Magazine, and gave gift subscriptions to local libraries.

We helped sponsor a Fair for Veterans at a V.A. Hospital. We



contributed to all DAR Projects, and increased our donations to Tamasee, Bacone, Kate Duncan Smith, and St. Mary's School for Girls.

Our programs included: a travelogue of the U.S.S.R. by a State Representative; "Our Society Insignia" given by our State Chairman, Mrs. Richard Hartzler. The film "Home and Country" was shown. Other programs were: "Christmas in Williamsburg," "The Soviet Fleet," "Collecting Early American Silver" and "Climbing Your Ancestral Tree" by Mrs. Francis Johnson, NSDAR Vice President General.

#### **PELEG GORTON-Winfield**

**Mrs. Carl W. Hamlin**

The Peleg Gorton Chapter, organized in 1928, has a membership of 60. We have four junior members. This year we have gained two new members and lost one by death. One application is pending.

Each chapter meeting is opened by the DAR Ritual, followed by the President General's message and National Defense Report.

We have had an interesting year with each program being educational, patriotic or historical. We had spot announcements on the Radio for Constitution Week, a complete program on National Defense. We have tried to carry out as many NSDAR and KSDAR recommendations as possible, we have earnestly strived for Honor Roll Awards and our year book supplemental, meeting all requirements.

We had several special meetings, the visit of our State Regent, Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., for the fall luncheon, the February History Month Tea honoring five girls and their mothers for the Good Citizens Awards from Central High, Dexter, Oxford, Belle Plaine and Winfield, the Flag Day Luncheon with members of Betty Bonney as guests and a Spring Breakfast.

We have placed two books in the National Library and one in our public library. We had representatives at State Conference, Board of Management and District Meetings.

#### **PHEBE DUSTIN-Phillipsburg**

**Mrs. Merl Francis**

Due to the success of a Genealogical Workshop held in August, we were able to bring our active membership up to seven. Our membership now stands at thirteen. There are three prospective transfers we are now working on. Our two new members took over the American History Month Essay Contest. One member is from Norton and she got seven 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to volunteer writing essays. The teacher in Phillipsburg schools received material too late to work it in with her plan. We will do much better next year.

Constitution Week was proclaimed by the mayor and the radio ran spot announcements before, and after. We have had meetings every month except January when bad weather forced us to cancel.

We have invited guests who are working on their papers to one of our meetings.

We have a long way to go yet but I feel we are still alive and working much harder.

#### **POLLY OGDEN-Manhattan**

**Mrs. Ronald E. Price**

Polly Ogden currently has a membership of 83. Our past year has been an active and rewarding one. Some of the highlights of our year have

been: an April dinner meeting with the State Regent, Mrs. McGuire, her husband, and the husbands of chapter members; and exchange meeting with Council Oak Chapter, and a tour of the Seth Hayes home in Council Grove; our first annual Family Flag Day picnic; and we have had two teas for the newly Naturalized Citizens of Riley County.

As in Past years Polly Ogden chapter has awarded two ROTC medals to an Army and Air Force Cadet at KSU, honored 4 Good Citizens and participated in the Memorial Day Ceremony. We have contributed to all DAR projects and NSDAR supported schools, sent in soup labels, and sold Lincoln house gifts for the Junior Membership project.

We were able to contribute money to the Riley County Genealogical Society for the purpose of helping construct a walkway on the grounds of the Goodnow Home.

Two of our members, Helen Kershner and Grace Woldt, participated in State-wide Genealogical Workshops last summer.

We are looking forward to the coming year, to promote the ideals of DAR in our community.

## **RANDOLPH LOVING-Wichita**

**Mrs. George Milbank**

Randolph Loving has 61 members, three of which are Junior members. Our meetings are usually held in a home, with our programs including subjects that are historical, educational, and patriotic. A display of crafts made by members, a National Defense program, a trip to the Flint Hills with a lecture on conservation and the proposed Tallgrass Prairie National Park, a tour of the Wichita Art Museum, a viewing of the film "Home and Country", a lecture on Historical Needlework, a program on "Our Approved Schools", and the history of American Indian bead work make up our chapter programs.

An emphasis has been placed on the Indians and the Indian Schools. A total of \$320 for scholarships was donated; 250 lbs. of clothing was sent to the Bacone Thrift Shop; and \$25 was donated by the chapter to special projects in the two schools. One member's family spent a week in the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico; and another member has been asked to loan a valuable collection of Indian artifacts to the Mid-America All Indian museum for a three month exhibit.

A workshop was conducted by our Lineage Chairman to instruct chapter members in procedures to use in tracing and recording their pedigree lines.

The Good Citizen award was given to an outstanding student of Wichita North High School.

Chapter members attended Continental Congress, the State Conference, and the District Meeting.

## **SAGAMORE-Leawood**

**Mrs. Robert N. Adams**

At the close of our thirteenth year, we are pleased as we begin to compile our accomplishments for the year. Again, the requirements for Gold Honor Roll have been fulfilled.

The naming of Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler as the Outstanding Junior Member was a highlight of our year. Because of her many contributions to DAR, CAR, and Sagamore Chapter, she is a deserving recipient.

Last spring, the R.O.T.C. Medal was presented to an outstanding girl from SM South High School. July and August were our months for Bingo

parties given for the veterans at Wadsworth. Also, a monetary donation was made for a booth at a carnival for the patients. In the fall, we shared responsibilities with the members of Regent's Roundtable during Constitution Week and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Special guests at our February meeting were our Good Citizen, American History Essay winner, and their mothers.

Two members are serving CAR as a state senior officer and chairman. Also, senior leadership of Tomahawk Society is being provided. Mrs. Hartzler, State Insignia Chairman, has presented programs on the insignia for Sagamore and other chapters.

Our goals for the next year are to increase our membership over 38 members and to become more knowledgeable of the work of the DAR committees through our programs.

#### **SAMUEL LINSOTT-Holton**

**Mrs. Frank Zibell**

Samuel Linscott Chapter reports three new members. We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, the District Meeting and five of our members attended the Pioneer Mother commemorative services at Council Grove.

Our Chapter sponsored the D.A.R. Good Citizens contest in our three area high schools and honored the three winners and their mothers with a dinner, presenting their pins and certificates at that time.

Instead of having our Annual Auction of Antiques, Crafts and Food last year we had a garage sale which netted slightly over \$200.00. This was a really fine experience of sharing and working together, making possible an increase in donations to our D.A.R. schools and projects.

Constitution Week was recognized with an article that made the editorial column of our local newspaper and with a display at our library. Our publicity chairman has done an outstanding job, we feel, with over 100 inches of publication this past year.

Subscription to D.A.R. magazine is just 25% and we are working to increase the number of subscriptions this year.

Having completed the necessary requirements, we hope to be represented on the Gold Honor Roll.

#### **SARAH STEWARD-Smith Center**

**Mrs. Howard Hannan**

Our most interesting programs were: "Our First Americans", given by a local archeologist who does extensive research of the culture; "Constitution Week", held in connection with our Old Settlers Day, with a window display; "Our Heritage", which included displays of old family quilts and their history; a tour of a "Reproduction of the Salt Box House", the history of its origin and furnishings; "War of 1812", which was especially interesting, as several members' ancestors fought in this war; and "The Local Bank Robbery", by an eye witness who gave his version of assisting in the capture of the robbers and release of the hostages.

Our activities include a genealogical work shop and the recording of cemeteries, which is being done by members and non-member volunteers. We also have received many inquiries from out of state for local history and genealogical information. More members are visiting veterans in rest homes, as well as those in the V.A. hospitals.

We answer roll call by giving an interesting event of our Revolutionary Ancestor.

We held a garage sale to raise money for the DAR schools, instead of sending the clothes.

A member celebrated her 50th year as a DAR member.

## **SHAWNEE MISSION-Shawnee Mission**

**Mrs. Robert H. Crowther**

Shawnee Mission is a very active chapter always striving to further DAR objectives, and should receive our eighth consecutive Gold Honor Roll Award. Our 85 members have participated 100% in the President General's project.

In continuing involvement with youth in our community, we were pleased to honor three Good Citizens, one American History Essay winner, two J.A.C. Essay winners and their parents at our February luncheon. We also presented two ROTC medals, gave a flag to Lifeline Children's Home and continued our sponsorship of Tomahawk Society C.A.R.

Shawnee Mission presented Kansas Historical Maps at Naturalization hearings, and inspired by our DAR Service for Veteran Patient's Chairman, we increased our service by over 50% to 284 hours.

Contributions to St. Mary's School and the Seimes Microfilm Center were increased 14-fold. Mrs. Theodore Rostock donated the book, "Westward To The Round Top", to the KSDAR library.

A blend of guest speakers and members provided our interesting and instructive programs which followed the National Society's theme.

A benefit card party/bazaar was held to raise money for various projects.

## **SMOKY HILL-Ellsworth**

**Mrs. Martin Eilrich**

We started the year with 13 members - four of these at the good Samaritan Home and one out of town. We had an average of 8 members attending meetings. At the close of the year we hold one in memorium, and we have gained one new member by transfer and one by acceptance of her papers. We now have 14 members with an average of 10 members attending meetings. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 2:00 p.m. This year we celebrated 40 years for our chapter of DAR.

We contributed money to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Bacone, and St. Mary's schools. In addition, we gave a gift at Christmas to Tamassee.

We had a luncheon honoring our State Regent, Mrs. John McGuire. We held a genealogy workshop with Mrs. Grace Woldt presiding, and about 28 people attending. We honored our Good Citizen Girl with a Guest Tea in Feb. with about 40 guests attending. We did not sponsor the essay contest this year as there has been no participation in the past.

Our programs were on "Honoring the Good Citizen, Thanksgiving Traditions, Christmas in Mexico, and reports of all Committees. Delegates were unable to attend the district or State Conference at Topeka.

We have one person processing her papers at present and hope to gain some new members from Lincoln, Kanopolis, and Ellsworth. We are also hoping to find someone interested in starting a C.A.R. organization.

The programs of Susannah French Putney Chapter have been outstanding again this year with special emphasis on the American Heritage, Educational and Historical categories. It was a privilege and an honor to have Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., State Regent as a guest in November. Also attending were Mrs. Charles Theis, KSDAR Reporter, and Mrs. Richard McGhee, KSDAR American Heritage Chairman.

Devotions are given at each meeting, as are Patriotic Exercises, Message from the President General and a National Defense Report.

February was observed as American History Month. Fifteen students entered the American History Essay Contest. Amy Seeber, sixth grade, won first in the State with her essay and was also first in the South Central Division. She was sponsored by Susannah French Putney Chapter.

The chapter sent contributions to all NSDAR funds, sold Junior membership products (Lincoln House), furnished one advertisement to the "DAR Magazine", sent eleven newspaper reports and one picture for the scrap book, and gave a flag to a youth organization. We sent contributions to DAR-owned schools, Bacone College, and St. Mary's.

We gave \$10.00 to Veterans Hospital in Wichita for toilet articles for patients and gave a copy of "Washington Landmark" to the Library. We participated in the Good Citizen Contest. Our chapter was represented at the District Conference and three members are assisting with the State Conference in Wichita. We have 83 members of whom 42 would be considered active. Seventeen members are non-resident.

**TOMAHAWK-Prairie Village****Mrs. Bert Brooks, Jr.**

Representing Tomahawk Chapter at Continental Congress was one of the most thrilling and satisfying experiences I have ever had. I was also honored to serve as President of the Regents Round Table of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties this year.

Our chapter obtained two Mayor's Proclamations for Constitution Week, furnished baskets of Kansas Sunflowers for tables at the Pilgrimage, awarded seven American History Certificates and one Bronze History Medal. We presented our Good Citizen with a pin and certificate and a copy of "Washington Landmark". We presented a Braille Flag made by Mrs. Jacob P. Farney to the State School for the Blind. We served our hours at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Leavenworth and also donated funds for the August carnival for the Veterans.

Tomahawk is still growing with ten new members and two new Junior members for a total of ninety nine members. Three of our members are State Chairmen. We hope to be added again to the Gold Honor Roll.

This year, 1979, marks the 25th Anniversary of Tomahawk Chapter. We will celebrate with a Silver Tea in April and an outlook toward succeeding in our effort to "Build for the Future".

**TOPEKA-Topeka****Mrs. Raymond Briggs**

The Topeka Chapter, the oldest in the state, has gone forward with new members and a greater interest in geneology. The support that is given from our chapter and members to the DAR Schools is outstanding. Mrs. Roy Shrewder gave a \$400.00 scholarship to the Tammasee School in our chapter's name. One member of our chapter became a Friend of the

Museum. Our chapter was asked to give a USA flag to fly over the Sunflower EXPO during session here in Topeka. Another member became a member of the Washburn University Regents. In general, all members are busy women and have accomplished great things.

Being Chapter Regent has given me many enjoyable pleasures: presenting the ROTC medal at Washburn University hosting with the John Haupt Chapter, the 1978 State Conference with Mrs. George U. Baylies as guest, and presenting flags to new citizens of the U.S. during the Naturalization Proceedings.

In general, The Topeka Chapter had a good year, meeting the honor roll requirements except the collection of dues on time. It has been a great pleasure to serve this chapter as a junior member.

#### **UVEDALE-Hutchinson**

**Mrs. E.G. Freese**

Uvedale Chapter was represented at the last State Conference and also at Continental Congress. During the 1979 Continental Congress, Ruth Kyser will be participating in the Volunteer Genealogist Program, having successfully completed the required Training Program in October.

Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., State Regent, was our guest in September and presented the program. Another interesting program was given by the Curator of the Rice County Historical Museum, Mr. Clyde Ernst, concerning the digs by the Smithsonian Institute of Indian ruins near Lyons.

During this year our Genealogical Records chairman has reported the location of the graves of two Revolutionary War Soldiers and has purchased a DAR Revolutionary War Soldier marker. Thirty six pages of Genealogical Records submitted to the State Chairman were accepted by national.

We sponsor Jesse Lee Reno Society CAR and also a JAC club. Seventeen entrants wrote American History contest essays and several members have contributed money to help restore a Santa Fe Trail marker in Rice County. A member has purchased a life membership to the Seimes Microfilm Fund and sent books to the KSDAR Library and National Society DAR Library. A box of useful items was prepared for the Veteran patients at Wichita VA Hospital.

#### **WICHITA-Wichita**

**Mrs. Lloyd Bump**

Wichita Chapter has endeavored to fulfill its Honor Roll obligations and to continue the projects and aims of NSDAR this past year - our sixty-fourth.

The walnut plaque hanging in the Kansas Chapel with the newly added engraved brass piece giving recognition and appreciation for the Sunflower Windows to two of our members, Beulah Chesney and Elizabeth Navas, was dedicated during a special convocation in the Chapel at the time of Continental Congress. Mrs. Chesney and Tereas Neff, a member of our chapter who is also State DAR Museum Chairman, were present and took part in the dedication. Wichita Chapter was responsible for the additions to the plaque.

Our chapter is proud to have as its newest member Eileen Olander, who since 1970 has been Vice-Regent for Kansas of the Mt. Vernon Ladies Association - a group of thirty outstanding American women who act as trustees for Mt. Vernon and who are elected for life.

In May, our National Defense program was outstanding when the Infantry Professor of Military Science at Wichita State University spoke and we honored the ROTC Honor Man of the Year and presented him with a United States Savings Bond.

We continue to participate in the Naturalization Tea project in cooperation with all other Wichita Chapters and hosted the tea in February of this year. Our Constitution Week display was a prominent and effective part of the window arrangement at Design Center Flowers during Constitution Week.

#### **WILLIAM WILSON-Garden City**

**Mrs. Robert L. Vincent**

Chapter members attended State, District and Board meetings. American Flags were presented to the six new citizens at a coffee following the naturalization hearing. The Scott City Community High School Good Citizen and the Garden City Community Juco ROTC Medal winners were recognized. **Washington landmark** and **Know the DAR** were placed in the Kenneth Henderson Junior High Library. We replaced the American Legion's American Flag, which was destroyed in a fire. A printed invitation, to our chapter meeting, is being extended through the area Welcome Wagon Hostess. \$100.00 was given to the "Buffalo Charles Jones Fund", which will provide a life-size statue of our first mayor. Grandfather forms were completed, 168 original pages of genealogy sent in and a pamphlet on located Revolutionary Ancestors was given to the Finney County Library. NSDAR guidelines were followed enabling us to earn Gold Honor Roll. Our American History entrant shared her entry, on "El Cuartelejo", at our Patriotic-Good Citizens-Guest Day Tea. Cards, visits and calls were made to the ill, stamps were sent to veterans and funds were sent to all Honor Roll projects.

#### **WYANDOT-Kansas City**

**Mrs. Howard W. Haines**

October, 1978 marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Wyandot Chapter, and a celebration was held at the home of our Treasurer, Dorothy Shockley, at which the fifteen members received 25-year certificates, the gift of Mrs. Haines, the Regent. Members receiving certificates were Mrs. J.E. Bailey, Mrs. Clifford A. Bantleon, Mrs. J.W. Brumfield, Mrs. H.M. Floersch, Mrs. Harold Frazier, Mrs. Joseph C. Glanville, Sr., Mrs. Howard W. Haines, Mrs. Arthur L. Hardy, Mrs. W.O. Isenhour, Mrs. Raymond Lees, Mrs. Edith D. Loreg, Mrs. Joseph W. Radotinsky, Mrs. Henry J. Schieberl, Miss Mary Jo Schieberl and Mrs. Charles E. Shockley.

Mrs. Harold Ogden, DAR Good Citizen Chairman, presented Senior girls from four high schools and gave them pins and certificates at the annual guest tea at Wyandotte County Historical Museum in May. In September a table exhibit of framed copies of the Constitution, flags and other historical items were on display at the Museum. A Christmas luncheon was held in the Grinter Chapel and was followed by a tour of the Grinter House conducted by Mrs. Harry Hanson, former owner of the Grinter House.

David Bellus won first place and Pat Stanfield was runner-up in the American History Essay Contest. The silver medal was given to David and the Bronze to Pat. All participants received certificates of appreciation.

## CONFERENCE MEETINGS

### CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB

Mrs. Jacob P. Farney

The annual meeting of the Chapter Regents' Club of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held on Saturday, March 17, 1979 at 7:00 a.m. in the Rose Room of the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas during the 81st Annual State Conference of KSDAR. Forty-seven members were present.

After a Continental breakfast the invocation, consisting of an authentic Indian prayer of the Sioux Indians, was given by Mrs. Homer Perry. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America followed. The President, Mrs. H.O. Bullock, welcomed members and guests and introduced the officers of the 1979 Chapter Regents' Club, Vice President, Mrs. A.L. Elledge; Secretary, Mrs. Jacob P. Farney; and Treasurer, Mrs. Donald F. Willsey. The Breakfast Chairman, Kathryn Norfleet, Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, was thanked for the very appropriate table decorations, the Indian sign for "Good Luck", which is usually in a room or teepee in which an Indian lives. The symbols were woven of yarn in a circular pattern within a wooden square, and were made by members of Jane Dean Coffey Chapter. Each person present received one. For roll call, members stood and introduced themselves and their guests. Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., State Regent, joined the Regents for the program, and later answered questions. Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson, Southeast District Director and State Conference Chairman, was also present.

The secretary read the minutes of the meeting held March 22, 1978 in Topeka and they were approved as corrected. The treasurer presented her report, and noted that after paying outstanding bills, a balance of \$42.18 remained. It was moved and seconded that \$25.00 be given to the State Regent for the project of her choice. Mrs. McGuire suggested that it be sent to Tamasee DAR School.

The program was given by Mrs. Donald T. Ingling, State Chairman of the American Indians Committee, concerning the Indian schools that are partially supported by DAR. She stressed the need for assistance for Bacone College—not only financially, but also clothes and other necessities. Regents were asked to encourage members to save Campbell Soup and Franco American labels for the benefit of Bacone.

Many expressed interest in a Regents' Club pin which could be designed by Caldwell Jewelers with a minimum of 25 purchasers. Signatures of those interested were collected.

Because Southwest District will be in charge of the 1980 State Conference to be held in Wichita, the following officers were elected by acclamation from that district:

President	Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson, Fort Larned 540 West 1st, Larned, KS 67550
Vice President	Mrs. J.W. Stewart, Eunice Sterling 4105 E. Central, Wichita, KS 67208
Secretary	Mrs. Orvie Brooks, Byrd Prewitt P.O. Box 609, Ulysses, KS 67880
Treasurer	Mrs. W.W. Chain, Ninnescah 318 Cherry Drive, Greensburg, KS 67054

The Breakfast Chairman will be selected later by Mrs. Johnson.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



The annual meeting of the State Chairmen's Club, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, met March 16, 1979 for a breakfast meeting at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. The tables were decorated by the president, Mrs. G.H. Colver and acting treasurer, Mrs. George A. London. The spring flower theme was used. Members and guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Colver. The invocation was given by Mrs. John L. Meyers who also presented a timely program titled "Were you born fifty years too soon?"

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$38.76. The motion made by Mrs. Bullock that the club give \$25.00 to the State Regent, Mrs. McGuire, to use as she sees fit, was adopted. Treasurer's balance \$13.76.

Election of officers was as follows:

President	Mrs. H.O. Bullock Fruitland Addition, Box 746 Independence 67301
Vice President	Mrs. Dan Sullivan Jr. 202 N. Hickok Ulysses 67880
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Marshal Garey Rt. 1 Stafford 67578
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Eugene N. Smith 660 S. Roosevelt Wichita 67218
Treasurer	Mrs. R.E. Byler P.O. Box 128 Newton 67114

A motion made by Mrs. Marshal Garey to thank the slate of officers for serving was adopted. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Twenty-six members met for the annual meeting of the State Officers Club March 17, 1979 at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Francis Johnson.

A memorial in honor of Mrs. Robert Cook, former State Librarian, was given by the Chaplain, Mrs. John McGuire, Jr. It was decided that a fitting memorial would be to place a book in Mrs. Cook's honor in the KSDAR Library.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Charles Theis acted as treasurer in the absence of Florence Smith. The treasurer's report was read and filed for audit. The project for the year is to be the President General's Project.

The following officers were elected and installed:

President	Mrs. Charles Theis
First Vice President	Mrs. Lauren Gaddis
Second Vice President	Mrs. Wallace R. Decker
Third Vice President	Mrs. James Kerschner
Chaplain	Mrs. R.E. Byler
Secretary	Mrs. W.M. Ostenberg
Treasurer	Mrs. Billy Compton
Historian	Mrs. Donald Stewart
Reporter	Mrs. John Myers
Door Keeper	Mrs. Howard Doyle

**REDEDICATION CEREMONIES  
FOR THE  
"MADONNA OF THE TRAIL"  
SEPT. 7th, 1978  
COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS**

**PROGRAM**

Band Concert ..... Council Grove High School Band  
George Alexander, Director

Processional .....

Invocation ..... Rev. Robert Park  
Church of Christ Christian

National Anthem ..... Led By Mr. Ralph Mock

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the  
United States of America ..... Master Jeffry Blosser  
Cub Scout Troop 65

Greetings ..... Carroll Wray  
Mayor, City of Council Grove

Introduction and Letters ... Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Council Oak Regent

Letters: Mrs. George Upham Baylies, President General NSDAR  
Congressman John Rhodes, Arizona, native son  
Senator Robert Dole, Kansas

Greetings from Gov. Robert Bennett, by Mrs. Bennett

"Madonna Memory Boxes 1928-1978" ..... Miss Virginia Weisgerber  
KSDAR Historian and Mrs. E.H. Snider, Council Oak DAR

"Our Heritage from Pioneer Days" ..... Mr. Jack W. Traylor  
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## **STATE REGENT'S REPORT TO CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

**Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.**

**Presented April 18, 1979**

Madam President General: I bring greetings from the 62 chapters and more than 3700 members of the Kansas Society.

The Page holding the Kansas Flag is Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf, Outstanding Junior Member of the Kansas Society and of the South Central Division.

The most exciting event of the past year was the celebration, on September 7, of the fiftieth anniversary of the placing of the Madonna of the Trail Monument in Council Grove. The "memory box" placed fifty years ago remains a "Mystery Box", but a new box was placed with ample records of its location.

Believing that everything we do should represent the best in American life, we have been striving for excellence. Reports from all state chairmen associated with youth contests told of the high quality of the entries. We are delighted to report that two of our American History Essay Winners were named Divisional Winners and one of these a National Winner; that several of our J.A.C. entries received National awards; that one new C.A.R. Society is organizing with prospects for others.

I am happy to report an increase in membership, more chapters on the Honor Roll, an increase in newspaper publicity and in hours of radio and television time, an increase in contributions to the DAR and Indian Schools, outstanding efforts by the Seimes Microfilm and Motion Picture and Television Committees.

We are encouraged by our progress, but we are not satisfied with our efforts. As you know, ours is the state "where never is heard a discouraging word". This has been a good year. We expect the next to be better.

### **EIGHTY-EIGHTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORT**

**Mrs. John W. McGuire, State Regent**

The Kansas Society was represented at the 88th Continental Congress, April 16-19, 1979, by some 45 members from 23 chapters. National and State Officers attending from Kansas were Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Vice President General; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., State Regent; Mrs. Halden R. Moon, State Chaplain; Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo, State Treasurer; Miss Virginia Weisgerber, State Historian. The Senior State President of C.A.R., Mrs. Inghram Miller, was present for both the Continental Congress and the C.A.R. National Convention.

Five members served on the House Committee - Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Signaigo, Mrs. G.H. Colver, Mrs. Jack D. Dunn and Mrs. George A. London.

Serving as Pages from Kansas were Elaine Oakleaf, Chief Flag Page; Ann Briggs, Assistant Chief Floor Page; Rita Spencer and Rita Wriston, Floor Pages.

Hillary Kircher, sponsored by Sagamore Chapter, was named the 8th Grade National First Place Winner in the American History Essay Contest. A \$100.00 U.S. Savings Bond for Hillary as National Winner and Gold Divisional Winner Medals for Hillary and for Amy Seeber, Grade 6, sponsored by Susannah French Putney Chapter, were given to the State Regent during the Congress to be presented to the winners by the sponsoring chapters.

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, General Edward Hand Chapter, was honored at the Junior Dinner as South Central Divisional Winner of the Outstanding Junior Member Contest. She was presented from the platform during the Congress.

Committees receiving National Awards were: Seimes Microfilm Center, Mrs. George A. London, Chairman—Life Memberships and 100% Participation (2 awards); Constitution Week, Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Chairman—100% Chapter Participation; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Larry Overmiller, Chairman—Third Award for Gain in J.A.C. Clubs and Third Award for Gain in J.A.C. Membership (Cash Awards); Motion Picture and Television, Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, Chairman—Award for Excellence.

Program Committee Awards were as follows: Conservation of Printing Funds for Use on DAR Projects—Byrd Prewitt, Hannah Jameson, Newton and Shawnee Mission Chapters; Use of the National Theme in Program Titles - Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Jane Dean Coffey, Martha Vail, Newton, Shawnee Mission and Courtney Spalding Chapters.

In the Junior American Citizens Contest, cash awards were received by Tammy Winger - National Outstanding Scrapbook; Gilbert Jauriqui - First Place Award; Maretha Whitaker, Donna Burkhart, Ray Looney - Second Place Awards. Third Place Award Certificates went to Sharon Schulte and the Mineola Grade School Kindergarten. All of the preceding entries were sponsored by Dodge City Chapter. Jenifer Kirshner, sponsored by Sarah Steward Chapter received an Honorable Mention Certificate for her poem.

Honor Roll Certificates went to the following chapters: Gold - Arthur Barrett, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Concordia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, Gen. Edward Hand, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Kanza, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Ninnescah, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, William Wilson, Wyandot; Silver - Abiline, Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Fort Larned, Good Land, Hannah Jameson, John Athey, Lois Warner, Minisa, Newton, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita; Honorable Mention - Cimarron River Valley, Dana, Oceanus Hopkins.

The Kansas Society joined the Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona Daughters in sponsoring the Golden West Tea on Wednesday afternoon, April 18, from 4 to 6 o'clock in the East Room of the Mayflower Hotel. The tea was attended by 263 members and guests from almost every state.

Kansas members gathered in the Kansas Chapel on Monday morning, April 16, for a brief devotional service conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Halden R. Moon. Other functions planned for the Kansas delegation were an informal luncheon at the Capitol Hill Club on Tuesday followed by a tour of the Nation's Capitol - the tour a courtesy of Congressman Larry Winn's Office and conducted by members of his staff. The members making the tour climbed the scaffolding to see the progress on the murals, which were a Bicentennial project of the National Society and met the artist Allyn Cox.

A highlight of the Congress was the beautiful George Washington quilt which was displayed at the 1978 Kansas State Conference and so

impressed the President General that she asked to have it shown during Continental Congress. The quilt, the work of Mrs. Stephen Edmonds of Lawrence, Kansas, was displayed in the Baylies Center.

# **FINANCIAL STATEMENT** **KSDAR State Conference - March, 1979** **Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas**

## **RECEIPTS:**

From State Treasurer .....	\$ 370.00
Transportation to Indian Art Center .....	30.50
Registration (235) .....	235.00
Reception (140) .....	140.00
Meals .....	4,831.60
Overpayments .....	19.75
Money for Cofachique Chapter .....	5.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE .....</b>	<b>\$5,631.85</b>

## **EXPENDITURES:**

Meals as follows:

Thurs. Luncheon (16 guests), 198 at \$4.85 + 18% .....	1,133.16
Thurs. Dinner (1 guest), 174 at \$6.25 + 18% .....	1,283.26
Fri. Luncheon (3 guests), 160 at \$5.25 + 18% .....	991.20
Fri. Dinner (2 guests), 171 at \$7.00 + 18% .....	1,412.46

(Total includes Award students and parents,  
speakers, gratuity and sales tax (\$4,820.08)

Microphone Rental .....	135.70
(Thurs.-\$66.08, Fri.-\$48.38, Sat.-\$21.24)	

Morning Coffee .....	94.40
(Thurs.--5 gal. at \$8.00 + 18% -\$47.20	
Fri.--5 gal. at \$8.00 + 18% -\$47.20)	

Reception--7 gallon punch at \$10.00 + 18% .....	82.60
Room for guest (Mr. Edmonds) .....	42.00
Programs--Iola Register...(300) .....	197.76
Memorial Expense .....	18.00
Resolutions Committee Expense .....	26.00
Transportation to Indian Art Center .....	40.00
Music .....	45.00
Postage .....	9.75
Phone Calls .....	23.88
Gifts for Officers .....	9.16
Supplies .....	10.83
Cofachique Chapter Payment .....	5.00
Refund for overpayments .....	19.75
Bank Service Charge .....	.70
Check to State Treasurer to close out account .....	51.24

<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$5,631.85</b>
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**Alice K. Feemster, Treas.**  
**KSDAR State Conference**

## CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Wendy Godfrey  
President



Mrs. Inghram Miller  
Senior State President

### REPORT OF STATE C.A.R. MEETING

Chris Ottinger

The annual state meeting of the Children of the American Revolution was called to order by the President, Wendy Godfrey, March 4, 1979, at 3:00 A.M. in the home of Mrs. Robert N. Adams. Ten C.A.R. and 13 DAR members were present. No unfinished business was discussed. New business discussed was the appointment of a new society in Leavenworth. Various awards were given: Steve Parker, longest traveled to attend this meeting; Bobby Szymular, youngest C.A.R. present; Doug Adams, oldest C.A.R. present; and Lisa Johnson, longest time as a member. A flyer will be sent concerning the annual C.A.R. Picnic acknowledging Flag Day. The date of this picnic is scheduled for June 10, 1979. Nominations for State Officers of Kansas were as follows: President, Chris Ottinger; Vice President, Becky Riden; Chaplain, Steve Parker; Recording Secretary, Lisa Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Stephanie Johnson; Organizing Secretary, Lisa Godfrey; Treasurer, Chip Johnson; Historian, Wendy Godfrey; and Flag Bearer, Mandy Hartzler. No other nominations were made by the floor. The election was by viva voce, and all nominees were elected to office. The officers were then installed by Mrs. Inghram Miller, Senior State President. She gave the guidelines for the National Convention, and for the Great Plains Regional meeting. She stated that the regional will be held July 25-26 1979 at Saint Mary's in Springfield, South Dakota. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF C.A.R.

Melissa Godfrey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Godfrey has been elected National Recording Secretary of the Children of the American Revolution. The election was held in Washington, D.C. Lisa and Chris Ottinger, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ottinger, attended the National Convention in Washington, D.C. during the week-end of April 20-23, Chris was the Kansas State President-Elect. Lisa and Chris are both members of the Tomahawk Society.

Lisa and Chris were accompanied by Mrs. Robert G. Godfrey, Mrs and Mr. Curtis E. Ottinger, and Mrs. Inghram Miller who attended the Saturday evening Banquet. During the Banquet Mrs. Godfrey received an Endowment Fund Pin from the Tomahawk Society for her past leadership and support.

The following day Lisa and Chris were formally installed as officers in a ceremony on the grounds of Mount Vernon in Washington, D.C. during the annual pilgrimage tour.

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

**[Revised March 22, 1975 with subsequent amendments]**

**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 of Management 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 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, to edit, and have published the Proceedings of the State Conference, with the assistance of a proofreading committee to be selected by the State Recording 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 six months after the State Conference. She shall keep a list of all chapters in each district and shall have this list published each year in the Proceedings.

**Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary.** The State Corresponding Secretary shall notify all State Officers; committee chairmen of the Kansas Society, the Regent of each chapter of good standing, Honorary State Regents and the National Officers whose membership is within the State, of the time of the State Conference, not less than sixty days previous to the day designated. She shall notify the State Officers and Delegates of any special meeting that may be called. She shall send out notices of meetings of the Board of Management and the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior thereto. She shall send before January first three credential blank forms, and three forms for reporting Chapter officers to each Chapter Regent. She shall send to the Organizing Secretary General, each year, before Continental Congress, a typewritten list of the names and addresses of the officers of the local chapter, made into a directory form. 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 Organizing Secretary.** The State Organizing Secretary shall assist the State Regent and the Organizing Regent in organizing new chapters. She shall ascertain the possibilities of organizing a new chapter where a new chapter is contemplated. She shall be responsible for correspondence relative to the organization of new chapters. She shall give assistance to existing chapters in sustaining their membership quota as required by the National Society.

**Section 8. 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 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. She shall retain the audited accounts and the tax records of the Kansas Society for a period of six years and shall pass them on to her successor. She shall send each year to the State Corresponding Secretary the number of members in each chapter on February first.

**Section 9. 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; and 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. The State Registrar shall prepare and have printed a necrology list for the memorial service at State Conference.

**Section 10. 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 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 11. State Librarian.** The State Librarian shall collect and preserve such books, papers, microfilm, and equipment 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 materials and equipment in the Kansas State DAR Library.

In her annual report she shall list all materials sent to the National Society Library and all materials received during the year for the Kansas State DAR Library. These lists shall be published in the Proceedings of the State Conference. She shall have supervision of the Kansas State DAR Library.

**Section 12. 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. She shall send a short report of the Kansas State DAR Conference to the "DAR Magazine".

**Section 13. 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 from 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 his 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 her absence, the Chapter Vice Regent of each chapter in the state.

Section 2. **Officers.** The Officers of the Kansas Society shall be the officers of the State Board of Management.

Section 3. **Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the State Board of Management shall be held at the call of the State Regent, at least twice a year. One meeting shall be held in the Fall preceding the District Meetings and the other meeting shall immediately precede the State Conference. At least thirty days notice of the time and place of meetings shall be given.

Section 4. **Authority.** The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Kansas Society during the interim between meetings of the State Conference, excepting that of modifying any action taken by a regular or special meeting of the Kansas Society.

Section 5. **Vacancies.** The State Board of Management shall have the power to fill any vacancies in the State Offices. Notice of such vacancy shall be given in the call for the meeting of the State Board. The vote shall be by ballot. The officers so elected shall hold office until the next State Conference when officers shall be elected in the usual manner for the unexpired term.

Section 6. **Special Meetings.** Special Meetings may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of seven voting members of the Board. No business shall be transacted except that specified in the call, which shall be given at least fifteen days prior thereto.

Section 7. **Quorum.** Eleven voting members shall constitute a quorum.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Executive Committee**

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

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

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

## ARTICLE X

### Finance

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

Section 2. **Dues.** The annual state dues of a chapter in the Kansas Society shall be \$1.60 for each member of the chapter, payable in advance. Those dues shall be sent to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of December. A member whose dues are not paid by February first shall not be a delegate to the State Conference. The dues of a member admitted or reinstated after May first shall be credited for the next succeeding calendar year in conformance with the policy of the National Society.

Section 3. **Registration Fee.** Daughters of the American Revolution who attend the State Conference shall pay a registration fee of one dollar, such sum to be given to the hostess chapter to defray Conference expenses. The amount remaining in this fund at the close of the State Conference shall be given to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Fund of the Kansas Society.

Section 4. **Office Expense.** Expenses of the State Officers and State Committees, as allotted in the budget, shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the presentation of itemized statements in writing. Additional necessary expenses shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee for approval.

## ARTICLE XI

### Committees

Section 1. **Finance.** A Finance Committee composed of the State Treasurer as Chairman, the State Recording Secretary and three members appointed by the State Regent shall consider requests for appropriations and shall prepare an annual budget to be submitted to the State Board of Management at its meeting preceding the State Conference. The budget as approved by the State Board of Management shall then be presented to the State Conference for adoption. The Committee may report to any meeting of the State Board of Management such recommendations with regard to the finances of the Kansas State Society as it may deem essential for the best interest of the society.

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

Section 3. **Printing and Stationery.** The Printing and Stationery Committee, composed of the State Regent as Chairman, the State Recording Secretary, and State Vice Regent shall have charge of the printing of suitable stationery for the State Officers and Chairmen of Committees. This committee shall have charge of securing the proper supplies for the State Officers.

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

this committee.

Section 5. **Bylaws.** The Bylaws Committee shall consist of a Chairman and two members, appointed by the State Regent. Amendments and Recommendations from the previous State Conference, the State Board of Management, the Executive Committee, or Chapters, shall be presented to this committee ninety days prior to the State Conference. This committee shall present to each chapter all such recommendations thirty days prior to the 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 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, shall prepare a condensed report, not exceeding 200 words. These reports shall be typed in triplicate, one for the State Regent and two for the Recording Secretary and sent not later than March first each year. These reports covering the year's work, shall be prepared for the State Conference and shall be published in the Proceedings.

Section 2. **Reports to the State Regent.** Each State Chairman shall send to the State Regent, not later than March first of each year, a copy of the statistical report prepared for the National Chairman or Vice Chairman. This information will be used by the State Regent in compiling her annual report to the Continental Congress.

## **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 by the June 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 thirtieth 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.

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 to 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 \$125 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.

No. 30. In the event that KSDAR should have a national winner in any NSDAR youth competition in which the winner is required to attend Continental Congress, the Kansas Society shall assume financial responsibility for transportation and three days' housing for the contestant and a chaperon to attend Continental Congress to receive the award.

No. 31. The Chapters in each District are as follows: NORTHEAST—Arthur Barrett, Atchison; Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Emporia, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John Haupt, Lone Elm, Mission Hills, Olathe, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot. NORTHWEST—Abilene, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Good-Land, John Athey, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Phebe Dustin, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill. SOUTHEAST—Betty Bonney, Cofachique, Dana, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, Hannah Jameson, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Susannah French Putney. SOUTHWEST—Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Jeremiah Howard, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Ninnescah, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

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