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of the
National Society
Daughters
of the
American Revolution

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and
PROCEEDINGS
1980-1981



**Annual Report
and
Proceedings
of the
Eighty-third
Annual State Conference
of the
Kansas State Society
Daughters
of the
American Revolution**

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S THEMES

Administration Theme:

"So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." (*I Corinthians 13:13*)

1980-1981 National Theme:

"To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence."

1980-1981 Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers."

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This book is dedicated with love and appreciation
to my mother

Gladys Elizabeth Jones Routh

and

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whose support and encouragement have always been a
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I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands - one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

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

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

THE DAUGHTERS' PLEDGE

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

THE KANSAS CREED

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

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

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Thursday, March Nineteenth
through
Saturday, March Twenty-first
1981

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Manhattan, Kansas

THEME: "So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." *I Corinthians 13:13*

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Abilene
Concordia
Council Oak
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Good-Land
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Newton
Phebe Dustin
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1. All sessions shall begin at the hour announced.
2. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches or musical numbers.
3. At all business sessions, members shall wear their registration badge along with the blue ribbon for delegates and red ribbon for alternates.
4. Any business unfinished at the time of recess shall be resumed at the next business session.
5. Only delegates shall have the privilege of the floor.
6. All motions shall be written and signed by the mover and seconder and sent to the Recording Secretary before action is taken. The maker of the motion shall rise and state her name and that of her chapter.

7. All Resolutions shall have been in the hands of the Resolutions Committee prior to State Conference. The date will have been determined and announced by the Resolutions Chairman.
8. No member shall speak in debate more than once to the same question on the same day or longer than two minutes at any time except by the consent of the Assembly.
9. Members who appear on the program or are making reports will please occupy the front seats.
10. Only the Chair is to be addressed in making reports.
11. Reports of Committee Chairmen shall be limited to 4 minutes, reports of District Directors and Chapter Regents to 2 minutes. All speakers shall conform to the ruling when time is called.
12. A copy of every report for the printed Proceedings of the State Conference shall be typed ready for printing and sent to the State Recording Secretary before the report is read at the Conference.
13. If the Officer, Chapter Regent or Chapter Vice Regent, Chairman or Appointee is not present, her report shall not be read and shall be filed for printing in the Official Proceedings unless otherwise ordered.
14. Any chairman or individual having a table display or exhibit will please attend to the removal of all material at the close of the Conference.
15. Members will please refrain from smoking in the session room.
16. Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised will govern all parliamentary action not covered by the Society Bylaws and Rules.

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Abilene Thursday Banquet		
Courtney-Spalding		Desire Tobey Sears
Good-Land Friday Luncheon		
Nathan Edson		Lois Warner
John Athey		Mary Wade Strother
Friday Banquet		
Newton		Sarah Steward
Smoky Hill		Phebe Dustin
Reception		
Lois Warner		Newton
Mary Wade Strother		Sarah Steward
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PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 18, 1981

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

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00 A.M.-6:30 P.M.	Registration-Downstairs Lobby
8:00 A.M.	Courtesy Coffee
9:30 A.M.	KSDAR Board of Management Meeting
10:00 A.M.	Instruction to Pages-Mrs. Harold Ottaway, Mrs. Vincent Traffas-Regent's Room
10:30 A.M.	Rehearsal of "Sunflower Singers"
12:00 Noon	Luncheon

"FAITH IN OUR YOUTH" LUNCHEON

Prelude — Mrs. Bretta Bloomberg - Ellis
Presiding — Mrs. Richard Hartzler, State Chairman of Junior Membership
Invocation — Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America —
Led by Mrs. Steven Cox, State Chairman
National Anthem — 1st Stanza — Led by Mrs. Jack Dunn
Musical Selections by the "Brave Voices" of the Council Grove High School
Presentation Awards:
Outstanding Junior — Mrs. Richard Hartzler
Children of American Revolution — Mrs. Inghram Miller, State President
American History Essay — Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Chairman
DAR Good Citizens — Mrs. John Stewart, State Chairman
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Junior American Citizens—Mrs. Ronald E. Price, State Chairman
Program—Mrs. Kenneth Anderson assisted by the Jr. Members
Announcements
Benediction — Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

CONFERENCE OPENING

2:00 P.M.
Assembly Call — David Frye, Bugler
Processional — Mrs. Bretta Bloomberg-Ellis, Conference Pianist
Call to Order — Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent
Prayer — Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America—
Mrs. Steven Cox, State Chairman
The American's Creed — led by Mrs. Richard McGehee
The Kansas Creed — led by Mrs. Reuben Byler

The National Anthem—1st and 4th stanzas-led by Mrs. Jack Dunn
Message from the President General, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby,
read by Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent

Greetings:

Mayor of Manhattan, Mr. Edward Horn
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Conference Chairman, Mrs. Ronald Price
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Presentation of State Officers, Hostess Regents, Pages,
Parliamentarian
Report of Credential Committee — Mrs. Bill Jackson
Reading of Conference Rules — Mrs. George Milbank,
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Reports of State Officers
Reading of Correspondence — Mrs. Jacob P. Farney,
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Recommendations of the Board of Management
Announcements — Mrs. Ronald Price
Retiring of the Colors
Recessional

MEMORIAL SERVICE

4:30 P.M.

Prelude — Mrs. Bretta Bloomberg-Ellis
Candle Lighting — Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent
Meditation in Faith — Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain
Solo — Ralph Mock
"I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary"
Memorial Roll Call — Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain
Mrs. George London, State Registrar
Benediction — Mrs. Kenneth Anderson
Taps — David Frye

"FAITH IN OUR LEADERS" BANQUET

6:30 P.M. Banquet

Prelude — Mrs. Bretta Bloomberg-Ellis
Processional
Invocation — Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
led by Mrs. Steven Cox, State Chairman

The National Anthem (1st stanza) led by Mrs. Jack Dunn
 Introduction of State Officers, Honorary State Officers and Guests
 Musical Selections — "The Sunflower Singers" under the direction
 of Mrs. Jack Dunn
 Presentation of District Directors and Chapter Regents,
 Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice Regent Presiding
 Presentation of Awards — Mrs. David Stone, Awards Chairman
 Announcements — Mrs. Ronald Price
 Benediction — Mrs. Kenneth Anderson
 Retiring of the Colors

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Herbert Wolfe, Director

Arthur Barrett	Mrs. Jack L. Baruth
Atchison	Mrs. Max Easter
Betty Washington	Mrs. Kenneth Beal
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Mrs. N. K. Weimer
Emporia	Mrs. Howard Muilenburg
General Edward Hand	Mrs. Woodrow Dew
James Ross	Miss Lois Hooper
John Haupt	Mrs. Neil Price
Lone Elm	Mrs. Donald Minneman
Marais des Cygnes	Mrs. Edwin Lee
Mission Hills	Mrs. Thomas J. Turner, Jr.
Olathe	Mrs. Jerome Jacobson
Prairie Rose	Mrs. Garland E. Braden
Sagamore	Mrs. Harold Myers
Samuel Linscott	Mrs. Donald Steward
Shawnee Mission	Mrs. Bruce Cochran
Tomahawk	Mrs. John Ross
Topeka	Mrs. Franklin Corrick
Wyandot	Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe, Director

Betty Bonney	Mrs. Maurice W. Maxwell
Cofachique	Mrs. Dudley Henderson
Dana	Mrs. Verne Miller
Esther Lowrey	Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr.
Four Winds	Mrs. Larry Cox
Hannah Jameson	Mrs. Lester Combs
Isabella Weldin	Mrs. Ralph Ralston
Jane Dean Coffey	Mrs. Halden R. Moon
Molly Foster Berry	Mrs. Myron Feemster
Neodesha	Mrs. Noble E. Thompson

Oceanus Hopkins	Miss Virginia Schwab
Peleg Gorton	Miss Mary Adeline Frye
Susannah French Putney	Mrs. Fred Burr

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Ernest McDaniel, Director

Byrd Prewitt	Mrs. John Shore
Cimarron River Valley	Mrs. Dean Barnum
Dodge City	Dr. Mary Winslow
Eunice Sterling	Mrs. Henry Cord
Flores del Sol	Miss Evelyn Thompson
Fort Larned	Mrs. Dean L. Querry
Jeremiah Howard	Mrs. Alvin Klein
Jonathan Gilbert	Mrs. C. W. Lamer
Kanza	Mrs. Artie L. Elledge
Martha Loving Ferrell	Mrs. John H. Brown
Martha Vail	Mrs. Lawrence Kolarik
Minisa	Mrs. Dale Spurrier
Ninnescah	Miss Edna Wheatley
Randolph Loving	Mrs. Fred F. Berry
Uvedale	Mrs. T. A. Fry
Wichita	Mrs. Paul Seymour
William Wilson	Mrs. Coy Farrell
Little Osage Trail (organizing)	Mrs. David Stone

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Director

Abilene	Mrs. George Faelber
Concordia	Mrs. C. R. Carlson
Council Oak	Mrs. Ed Gutsch
Courtney-Spalding	Mrs. C. Richard Cain
Desire Tobey Sears	Mrs. Raymond Lange
Good-Land	Mrs. Ray Clark
John Athey	Mrs. Mirl Schrock
Lois Warner	Mrs. Forast Beal
Mary Wade Strother	Mrs. David Robb
Nathan Edson	Mrs. Floyd A. Nelson
Newton	Mrs. Ray J. Kaufman
Phebe Dustin	Mrs. M. E. Matter
Polly Ogden	Mrs. Herbert W. Woldt
Sarah Steward	Mrs. Lowell Wolters
Smoky Hill	Mrs. Martin Eilrich

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1981

7:00 A.M. — Chairman's Club Breakfast
8:00 A.M. - 7:00 PM — Registration - Downstairs Lobby
9:00 A.M. — CONFERENCE RECONVENED
Musical Prelude — Mrs. Bretta Bloomberg-Ellis
Processional
Call to Order — Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent
Prayer — Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
led by Mrs. Steven Cox, State Chairman
American's Creed led by Mrs. Francis Johnson, Honorary State
Regent
The National Anthem (1st stanza) led by Mrs. Jack Dunn
Report of the Credentials Committee — Mrs. Bill Jackson
Minutes of the Thursday Afternoon Session — Mrs. Joseph R.
Riden, Jr., State Recording Secretary
First Reading of the Proposed Resolutions — Mrs. Wm. Baker
State Chairman
Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees, State Commit-
tees, State and National Appointees
Announcements — Mrs. Ronald Price
Retiring of Colors
Recess

"FAITH IN OUR FUTURE" LUNCHEON

12:00 Noon-Luncheon

Musical Prelude — Mrs. Bretta Bloomberg-Ellis Conference Pianist
Mrs. George H. Colver, State Conservation and Energy Ethics
Committee
Chairman Presiding
Invocation — Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
led by Mrs. Steven Cox, State Chairman
National Anthem (1st stanza) led by Mrs. Jack Dunn
Musical Selections:
Flute Soloist — Laurel Brucken
Speaker — Mr. Dean Armbrust,
Soil Scientist with Kansas State University
Announcements — Mrs. Ronald Rice
Benediction — Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

2:30 Regents & Regents-elect meeting

3:30 Membership Commission Meeting — Regent's Rooms

“FAITH IN OUR NATION” BANQUET

7:00 P.M. Banquet

Musical Prelude — Mrs. Bretta Bloomberg-Ellis, Conference Pianist
Processional

Invocation — Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
led by Mrs. Steven Cox, State Chairman

National Anthem — (1st stanza) led by Mrs. Jack Dunn

Introduction of State Officers and Honored Guests

Musical Selection:

“The Living Choir” under the direction of Dan Duerfelt
Speaker — Dr. William Reals, Dean, University of Kansas School
of Medicine - Wichita

Presentation of the Medal of Honor — Mrs. Harold Hockersmith,
State Chairman

Presentation of Pages — Mrs. Vincent Traffas

Announcements

Retiring of Colors

Recessional

9:30 P.M. Reception

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1981

7:00 A.M. — Chapter Regent's Club Breakfast

7:00 A.M. — State Officers Club Breakfast

8:00 - 9:30 A.M. — Registration - Downstairs Lobby

9:15 A.M. — CONFERENCE RECONVENED

Musical Prelude — Mrs. Bretta Bloomberg - Ellis

Processional

Call to Order — Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent

Prayer — Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
led by Mrs. Steven Cox, State Chairman

The American's Creed led by Mrs. Charles Theis

National Anthem (1st & 4th stanzas) led by Mrs. Jack Dunn

Appointment of Committee to approve minutes of Saturday
morning session

Minutes of the Friday Session—Mrs. Joseph R. Riden,
State Recording Secretary

Continued Reports

Report of the Resolution Committee — Mrs. Wm. Baker, Chairman

Final Report of Credentials Committee — Mrs. Bill Jackson

Report of Finance Committee — Mrs. Kent Wymore, Chairman

Report of the Conference Marshall — Mrs. Harold Ottaway

Report of Chairman of the Pages and Presentation of Awards —
Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Chairman

Report of Junior Bazaar

Presentation of Pat Decker Award — Miss Evelyn Thompson

Invitation to the 1982 State Conference —

Mrs. Herbert Wolfe, Northeast District Director

Appreciation to Conference Chairman and members of the Northwest District — Mrs. Billy P. Compton

Daughters Pledge — Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent

Benediction — Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain

Adjournment

Retiring of the Colors

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

KANSAS QUILT

The Kansas Quilt was made in 1980 by members of the Quilter's Guild of Greater Kansas City to honor the State of Kansas and its history. It was displayed at the National Quilt Association Annual Quilt Show in Ft. Wayne Indiana and has been shown at several other quilt shows and symposia across the country.

The colors of the quilt were taken from the seal and the State Flag, and it was quilted with the rope design from the flag and stalks of wheat. The center medallion contains the State Seal, surrounded by four traditional quilt patterns, all sunflowers. They are the Landon Sunflower (named for Alf Landon), the Russian Sunflower (in honor of the Russian Mennonites), Kansas Sunflower and Mount Sunflower (an original design by Jean Mitchell of Lawrence). The inner border is a Kansas Dugout, with Rocky Road to Kansas in the four corners. The outer border depicts various Kansas scenes and historical events.

The display of the quilt was arranged for by Mrs. J. H. Kuehnle.

MINUTES

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Hutchinson, Kansas

September 15, 1980

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday, September 15, 1980 at the Holidome, Hutchinson, Kansas. The meeting was called to order at 9:25 a.m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker. In the absence of the State Chaplain, a prayer was offered by Miss Miriam G. Eads, State Librarian. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice Regent. Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, State Corresponding Secretary, led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, State Organizing Secretary.

At roll call, nine of the State Officers were present. The following Chapters were represented by their Regents: Cofachique, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Kanza, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Ninnescah, Randolph Loving, Uvedale and William Wilson. Susannah French Putney was represented by the Vice Regent. There were 28 voting members of the Board of Management and a quorum was declared.

Mrs. Decker introduced the Honorary State Regents — Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman and Mrs. Francis L. Johnson. The National Chairman of the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, was introduced. Mrs. Decker announced the National Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division from Kansas: American History Essay Contest, Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett; Motion Picture, Radio and Television, Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. was appointed Chairman of the Corridor Hostesses and Mrs. Francis L. Johnson was appointed to the DAR Speakers Staff. Representatives and Deputy Representatives of the VAVS Board are — Topeka Veterans Hospital — Mrs. Lewis W. Warren, Representative; Mrs. Noel H. Dickinson and Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Deputies; Leavenworth Veterans Administration Center — Mrs. T. H. Rodgers, Representative, Mrs. Max Easter and Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. Deputies; Wichita Veterans Administration Center — Mrs. Eugene N. Smith, Representative, Mrs. Carroll Taylor, Mrs. L. R. Finch and Mrs. G. V. Cunningham, Deputies.

Mrs. Decker announced additional chairmen that were not in the KSDAR NEWS. Mrs. Frank Zibell has replaced Mrs. Howard W. Haines as Press Book Chairman. Other chairmen and appointees are: Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Vincent Traffas; Conference Awards Chairman, Mrs. David J. Stone; Bylaws Chairman, Mrs. R. E. Byler; Resolutions Chairman, Mrs. H. O. Bullock and Kansas Chapel Chairman, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Recording Secretary, moved that the reading of the minutes of the Board of Management meeting of March 13, 1980 be dispensed with, as these minutes were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings of the Eighty-Second Annual State Conference. Motion carried.

There were brief reports by the State Officers. The Southwest District meeting will immediately follow the Board of Management meeting and at that time the State Officers will give longer reports. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice Regent, announced that there were Directories for sale for \$5.00 or \$6.50 by mail. Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Recording Secretary, announced that the Annual Report and Proceedings were ready to be distributed. Each Regent's

packet has two Proceedings — one for the chapter file and one for the Regent. All immediate past chairmen and current chairmen are entitled to one copy. Additional copies may be purchased for \$3.00 each. This year the Proceedings contain additional historical information which is only included every ten years. Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, State Corresponding Secretary, wants the Chapter Regents or Vice Regents to be sure and pick up their packets today, so they won't have to be mailed. Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, State Organizing Secretary, announced that three new chapters are being formed.

Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Treasurer, passed out a financial statement dated May 19, 1980. A new reporting form has been made. She said all accounts had been transferred from the bank in Gardner, Kansas to the Kingman State Bank on July 1, 1980.

Mrs. George A. London, State Registrar, reminded the Chapter Registrars to use the proper card when reporting membership changes. White card — new members; green card — deceased members and pink cards for the other changes. It is very important that the Chapter Treasurers report all the membership changes to National because they cannot be completed in the State Registrar's records until they are reported to National.

Mrs. Carl C. Riggs, State Historian, wants the Regents to check the packets for the rules for the History Essay Contest. Schools should be contacted now and particular attention should be paid to the deadline dates and the length of the essay. All Chapter Historians are urged to read pages 74 and 75 in the National Handbook.

Miss Miriam G. Eads, State Librarian, thanked the previous Library Committee for compiling the list of books and materials acquired during the past year. She has a copy for each Chapter Librarian and additional copies can be purchased for fifty cents.

Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Reporter, was not in attendance as she was recovering from surgery. Mrs. Decker announced that there were additional copies of the KSDAR NEWS available and a note book to list any problems you might be having with the mailing service of the KSDAR NEWS.

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

1. A change in Standing Rule #10 to read as follows: that a Pilgrimage to an historically significant Kansas site be held annually on Constitution Day, September 17th. If the date is changed, it shall be Constitution Week as near the 17th as possible, and the date shall be determined by the State Regent, the State Constitution Week Chairman and the hostess committee. Local Chapters shall act as hostesses. The sum not to exceed fifty dollars shall be allotted to the Committee in charge of the Pilgrimage.

2. That the twenty-one hundred dollars received from the sale of the silver service of Mrs. Genevieve Pendleton be deposited in a federally insured institution of investment paying the highest rate of interest to be used for the Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship Fund.
3. That a Standing Rule be created for the Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship to be given once in each KSDAR Administration to a high school senior who is entering a two or four year college or university. The selection shall be based on an essay relative to the broad aspect of National Defense, the patriotic awareness of the candidate, two references as to the applicant's character and integrity and an acceptable academic record. Selection shall be made by the State Scholarship Chairman, the State National Defense Chairman and the State Regent.
4. That a Standing Rule be created to establish an Endowment Fund for the Library of the KSDAR.
5. In order to prevent a recurrence of the tie up in our election for Vice Presidents General as occurred in April 1980 the KSDAR Board of Management recommends a change in the National Bylaws. In Bylaw Article VI, section 3, in the third sentence delete majority and insert plurality. The remainder of the sentence shall remain the same. It would then read, "Seven Vice Presidents General shall be elected by ballot at the Continental Congress each year for a term of three years. A plurality vote shall elect." Delete the first part of the next sentence to the comma. The sentence will then read "The seven candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected." The rest of the sentence remains the same.

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, National Chairman of the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee, wanted the Chapter Regents to make sure they knew about the two medals that this Committee awards. They are the Medal of Honor given to native-born citizens and the DAR Americanism Medal awarded to naturalized citizens. She believes there are Kansans worthy of this honor and wants the Chapters to consider awarding some medals in Kansas. She urged every member to attend a Naturalization Court.

Mrs. Decker introduced the Parliamentarian, Mrs. George Milbank.

There being no further business, Miss Eads gave the benediction and Mrs. Decker adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Manhattan, Kansas

March 19, 1981

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday, March 19, 1981 at the Ramada Inn, Manhattan, Kansas. The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, at 9:36 a.m. Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain, offered a prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent, Mrs. Carl C. Riggs, State Historian, led the repetition of The American's Creed. Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, State Corresponding Secretary, led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Decker introduced all the State Officers and the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. George Milbank. Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General was introduced. National Appointees were recognized and those in attendance were introduced by Mrs. Decker. They were the National Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; The National Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division from Kansas — American History Essay Contest, Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett; Motion Picture, Radio and Television, Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew; American Heritage, Mrs. John E. Oakleaf; Chairman of Corridor Hostesses, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.; DAR Speakers Staff. Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau and Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg; Representatives and Deputy Representatives of the VAVS Board Topeka Veterans Hospital — Mrs. Lewis W. Warren, Representative, Mrs. Noel H. Dickinson and Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Deputies; Leavenworth Veterans Administration Center — Mrs. T. H. Rodgers, Representative, Mrs. Max Easter and Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. Deputies; Wichita Veterans Administration Center — Mrs. Eugene N. Smith, Representative, Mrs. Carroll Taylor and Mrs. G. V. Cunningham, Deputies. Mrs. Decker said each of the three hospitals needs one more deputy and if anyone is able to serve as a deputy to inform Mrs. Decker.

At roll call the following chapters were represented by the Chapter Regent or Chapter Vice Regent; Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Kanza, Lois Warner, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Newton, Ninnescah, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission and Susannah French Putney. All State Officers were present and a quorum was established.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Recording Secretary, made the motion that the reading of the minutes of the Board of Management meeting of September 15, 1980 be dispensed with, as they were printed and mailed to the members of the Board of Management. Motion carried.

Informal reports were given by the State Officers. Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Treasurer, presented the Estimated Budget for 1981-1982. It will be voted on at the Saturday morning Conference meeting. Mrs. George A. London, State Registrar, reminded the Chapter Regents and Chapter Registrars that they must send a separate Registrar's report to her. The information on the master report form is not enough. Miss Miriam G. Eads, State Librarian, announced that a fund had been established for "Friends of the Library". Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Reporter, asked that all address and name changes be sent directly to the State Registrar who will then send them to the State Reporter after the Registrar records the changes.

State Chairmen making informal reports were Mrs. Bruce Cochran, Shawnee Mission and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Program. Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorf, National Defense Chairman, announced that she had two thirty minute films that may be viewed by members at the Conference. They are "Salt Syndrome" and "Attack on the Americas". Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, State Genealogical Records Chairman, displayed three bound volumes of Genealogical Records which will be sent to the Dodge City DAR Library.

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

1. That the funds in the Passbook Savings account in the State Bank of Kingman — including the General Savings Fund, Hazel Howes Fund, El Quartejejo Fund and Friendship Fund be combined so that a better investment can be secured.
2. That a Standing Rule be created to state: Each State Regent have the Regent's Pin appraised and insured for the three year period of her term.
3. That the Kansas Society DAR pledge \$100.00 for the President General's Project for her current term of office.
4. That the 1981-1982 Estimated Budget be approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

"FAITH IN OUR YOUTH" LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 19, 1981

Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler, State Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee, presided at the "Faith in Our Youth" Luncheon on Thursday, March 19, 1981 at the Ramada Inn, Manhattan, Kansas.

Following the invocation by Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Steven L. Cox, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem. Following lunch, Mrs. Hartzler introduced those seated at the head table.

Musical selections were presented by the "Brave Voices" of the Council Grove High School with Ralph Mock, Director.

Mrs. Hartzler presented the Outstanding Junior Member, Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs (Ann), Topeka Chapter. Mrs. Briggs is the South Central Division winner for this year. Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General presented Mrs. Briggs with the "Cowger Crown" and the Outstanding Junior Member pin was presented by Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, Outstanding Junior Member of 1980.

Mrs. Inghram Miller, Senior State President of Children of the American Revolution, announced that the Mae Foster Moses Scholarship of \$100, available to second semester freshman, was awarded to Lisa Godfrey of Tomahawk Society C.A.R. Steve Parker, State President, is a candidate for National Vice President of the Great Plains Region.

Mrs. Carl C. Riggs, State Historian and American History Month State Chairman, recognized the following American History Essay Contest winners: 5th grade — Steven Clark Ritchey, Susannah French Putney Chapter, sponsor. 6th grade — Henry A. Sand, Susannah French Putney Chapter, sponsor. 7th grade — Marcia Biggs, Emporia Chapter, sponsor. 8th grade — Edna Yoder, Four Winds Chapter, sponsor.

Each winner thanked the KSDAR for the opportunity to enter the contest and told about his or her entry in the contest. The essay subject was a "A Military Leader of the Battle of Yorktown". Each winner was presented with a certificate and a book on American History. The families of the essay contest winners were guests at the luncheon.

In the absence of Mrs. John W. Stewart, State Chairman of the DAR Good Citizens Committee, Mrs. Henry R. Cord, Regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter, introduced the KSDAR Good Citizen, Nancy Crispino, Newton Chapter, sponsor. Mrs. Cord presented a \$100 savings bond to Miss Crispino. The first runner-up, Robert Herron, Dana Chapter, sponsor was introduced.

Mrs. C. Richard Cain, State Chairman of the DAR Scholarship Committee, announced that Janelle Lange, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, sponsor was the winner of the \$450 Scholarship Award. Miss Lange plans to attend Fort Hays State University in Hays. Mrs. Cain introduced Timothy J. Tucker of Topeka, who is a candidate

for the NSDAR American History Scholarship. The recipient of this four year scholarship will be announced at Continental Congress.

Mrs. Ronald E. Price, State Chairman of the Junior American Citizens Committee, announced that the theme this year was "Faith in my Heritage". Six winning entries were being sent to the National Chairman for judging. Five of the winners were from General Edward Hand Chapter and one winner from Desire Tobey Sears Chapter.

Mrs. Charles Theis, State Chairman of the DAR School Committee, appealed for contributions to the DAR schools.

Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson introduced the Junior Members at the luncheon. Mrs. Walker L. Feldhausen read a poem about the Juniors that she had composed for the occasion.

Mrs. Hartzler encouraged everyone to visit the Junior Bazaar. Following announcements the luncheon ended with a benediction by Mrs. Anderson.

MINUTES

Thursday, March 19, 1981

The Eighty-third Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:40 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, Manhattan, Kansas. Following the processional, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Steven L. Cox, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee; Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, National Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee, led the repetition of the American's Creed; Mrs. R. E. Byler led the repetition of the Kansas Creed and the singing of the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, with Mrs. Bretta Bloomberg-Ellis at the piano. The colors were posted and the pages retired. Mrs. Decker read the message to the Conference from the President General, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby.

Mrs. Jean Ellis, Director of the Convention and Visitors Center, Manhattan brought greetings and extended an official welcome to the city. Mrs. Ronald E. Price, Conference Chairman, welcomed us and introduced the Regents of the Northwest District, the hostess district. Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Northwest District Director, brought greetings and welcome from the hostess district and Mrs. Herbert W. Woldt, Regent of Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan thanked us for coming to Manhattan. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent, responded to the greetings.

Mrs. Decker introduced Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson,

Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; the State Officers of the Kansas Society; Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, National Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee; National Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division — American Heritage, Mrs. John E. Oakleaf; American History Essay Contest, Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber; Motion Picture, Radio and Television, Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett and Chairman of Corridor Hostesses, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. Members of the DAR Speakers Staff are Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau and Mrs. Walter M. Ostberg. Representatives and Deputy Representatives of the VAVS Board were introduced. They are Mrs. Lewis W. Warren, Representative and Mrs. Noel H. Dickinson and Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Deputy Representatives at the Topcka Veterans Hospital. Mrs. T. H. Rodgers is the Representative and Mrs. Max Easter and Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. are the Deputy Representatives at the Leavenworth Veterans Administration Center. Mrs. Eugene N. Smith is the Representative and Mrs. G. V. Cunningham and Mrs. Carroll Taylor are the Deputy Representatives at the Wichita Veterans Administration Center. Mrs. George Milbank, State Parliamentarian was introduced. Mrs. Decker asked all the State Chairmen to stand, so they could be greeted by the Conference. The Conference Pianist, Mrs. Bretta Bloomberg-Ellis and the Conference Marshall, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway were recognized. Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Chairman of Pages introduced the Conference Pages.

Mrs. Bill Jackson, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the following partial credentials report: National Officers, 0; Honorary State Officers, 3; State Officers, 9; Chapter Regents, 18; Delegates, 33; Alternates, 7; Members, 13; Visitors, 0; for a total of 83. Mrs. Decker declared a quorum was established and that business might begin.

Mrs. George Milbank, State Parliamentarian, read the Conference Rules and moved the Conference Rules be adopted as the standing rules for the State Conference. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ronald E. Price, Conference Chairman, presented the printed Conference Program and moved it to be adopted as the official program with necessary revisions and corrections. The program was adopted.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Recording Secretary, moved that the reading of the minutes of the final session of the Eighty-second Annual State Conference be dispensed with, as these minutes were approved by a committee and have been printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings of the Eighty-second Annual State Conference. The motion carried.

Mrs. Decker appointed Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Reporter, and Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, State Organizing Secretary as time keepers.

Mrs. Compton took the chair while Mrs. Decker presented her report to the Conference. Each of the State Officers presented her report to the Conference. On the motion of Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Treasurer, the auditor's report of the year ending January 31, 1981, which carries with it the approval of the Treasurer's report of the same period, was adopted. Mrs. Decker thanked the State Officers for their dedication and the fine work they had accomplished in the past year.

Following announcements, the colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 4:05 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service was held at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 1981 at the All Faiths Chapel on the campus of Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Following the piano prelude by Mrs. Bretta Bloomberg-Ellis, the candle was lighted by Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent. A Meditation in Faith was given by Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain. Mr. Ralph Mock sang "I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary". Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. George A. London, State Registrar, read the Memorial Roll Call. The candle was extinguished, Mrs. Anderson pronounced the benediction and taps was sounded by David Frye.

MEMORIAL ROLL CALL

February 1980 - February 1981

ABILENE CHAPTER

224 619 Rogers, Virginia Lucas (Ames P.)	4-05-1980
341 954 Hengle, Etta Cromer (J.A.)	6-04-1980
559 974 Kehler, Sarah Etta Hertzog (Lawrence)	12-30-1980
565 168 Kifer, Prudence Allen (Francis L.)	12-31-1980

ATCHISON CHAPTER

227 506 Howard, Nellie Barber (F.C.)	3-07-1980
231 558 White, Stella, Miss	12-07-1980

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

437 840 Smiley, Florence Wheeler (Clifford A.)	5-13-1980
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BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

178 157 Mitchell, Katherine Holloway (Robert C.)	2-02-1980
357 023 Lyons, Edna Harrell (Gordon E.)	2-26-1980
170 106 Davis, Myra Elizabeth, Miss	6-13-1980
307 144 Perkins, Lillian Wilson (Carl C.)	11-13-1980

522 370 Wherry, Lulu Henry (Neal M.)	12-10-1980
529 818 North, Helen Carr (A.H.)	1-03-1981
CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER	
593 527 Young, Edith Westhorp (Frank T.)	6-19-1980
CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER	
491 947 Hawk, Fern Crane (John L.)	12-26-1980
COFACHIQUE CHAPTER	
510 789 Beckett, Esther Hall (Norman P.)	12-16-1980
507 651 Wagner, Ruby David (Harry)	10-24-1980
CONCORDIA CHAPTER	
408 982 Gleason, Bess Vera, Miss	5-23-1980
COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER	
407 731 Jones, Inez M. (Elwood M. Sr.)	8-19-1980
211 673 Blim, Lillian Brown, Mrs.	11-23-1980
486 942 Orton, Mary Louise (Harry E.)	1-15-1981
425 248 White, Doris Hamilton (Henry A.)	1-05-1981
COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER	
618 183 Callison, Rebeka McKeen (James M.)	2-21-1980
303 183 Straub, Frances Hawes (Edward)	4-23-1980
140 512 Madden, Marena Sevier (Wm. J.)	8-18-1980
DANA CHAPTER	
347 188 Hatton, Flossie B. (Theodore F.)	12-17-1980
311-364 Jones, Kathryn Cowley (John F.)	1-23-1981
DESIRE TOBEY SEARS	
637 994 Boyles, Twyla Howe (Delmar C.)	5-14-1980
DODGE CITY CHAPTER	
578 026 Hewett, Geneva White (Bowman H.)	12-28-1980
EMPORIA CHAPTER	
344 074 Fanestil, Edna Davis (Edward E.)	6-25-1980
ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER	
472 926 Cowen, Marion Grady (Rex D.)	3-06-1980
400 877 Murphey, Lynn Coddling (Elmo D.)	5-22-1980
160 565 Mulvaney, Patty Craig Tracy (Earl M.)	11-04-1980
EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER	
508 367 Peterson, Abbie Enoch (James F.)	3-28-1980
630 880 Dale, Thelma E. Dotson, Mrs.	7-02-1980
298 210 Pendleton, Nellie Hewey (Iris W.)	9-03-1980
140 748 Pryor, Stella Cornell (James F.)	10-28-1980

FLORES del SOL CHAPTER

511 256 Curry, Nancy Jane Novotny (James D.) 1-17-1981

FORT LARNED CHAPTER

187 822 Lawton, Hazel Elizabeth, Miss 12-15-1979

594 376 Lupfer, Lois Gist (Loren L.) 11-20-1980

FOUR WINDS CHAPTER

544 059 Hiner, Gertrude Arlene (Lewis) 2-19-1980

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

632 028 Blake, Mabel Potts (Jesse S.) 4-27-1980

562 082 Ivey, Ofelita Sornberger (C.H.) 7-01-1980

486 946 Draper, Elfrieda, Miss 7-04-1980

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

501 546 Moore, Belle Covalt (G.D.) 9-26-1979

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

623 696 Fosmire, Mabel Ruland (G.R.) 3-18-1980

471 937 Snyder, Ethel Osborn (Paul R.) 7-17-1980

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

372 190 Smith, Pauline Winn (E.A.) 5-17-1980

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

335 294 Denbo, Edna Mae, Miss 10-09-1980

403 127 Thompson, Aletha Morrison (C. Ray) 10-18-1980

JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

448 506 Repp, Carly Goldman (Thomas A.) 7-04-1980

340 421 Stumbo, Louise Scott (Walter G.) 7-27-1980

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

253 911 Shafer, Helen Humbarger (H. Wright) 5-08-1980

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

632 312 Frisbie, Helen Geneva Elder (Glenn W.) 8-08-1980

230 785 MacGregor, Alice Martin, (Riley) 4-05-1980

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

583 305 Anderson, Neva Ethel Larson (Wm. C.) 10-13-1980

MINISA CHAPTER

437 879 Sevin, Esterre West (Dr. Norbert) 6-03-1980

416 020 Scott, Queen E. Chapman (Shelden L.) 8-13-1980

MISSION HILLS CHAPTER

297 227 Ferguson, Elizabeth Brunig, (Eugene H.) 1-05-1981

156 018 Bleakley, Mary (G.P.) 9-19-1980

540 374 Weatherly, Elizabeth Abel (Everett P. Jr.) 1-30-1981

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

524 988 Brown, Nancy Rebecca, Miss 12-31-1980

NEODESHA CHAPTER

583 964 Rohde, Edith Quinn (Paul)	5-29-1980
086 645 Baldwin, Mary Frances, Miss.	9-16-1980
568 627 Wilk, Ethel Kiddoo (Hugh R.)	11-09-1980
627 525 McGuire, Myrtle Wright (John W.)	1-14-1981

NEWTON CHAPTER

369 945 Davis, Hazel E. (Merle)	2-17-1980
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PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

561 676 Lewis, Mary Stuber (Leroy)	3-16-1980
550 025 Austin, Bessie Hendrickson (Nathan J.)	7-20-1980
440 792 Taylor, Josephine Lyon (James H.)	10-07-1980

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

544 057 Maloney, Lida Eunice Montanye (C.B.)	9-12-1980
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SAGAMORE CHAPTER

509 095 Fortune, Sarah Shaw (Bruce)	8-05-1980
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SAMUEL LINSOTT CHAPTER

395 578 Clark, Audrey Plaxton (Willard)	7-01-1980
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SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER

401 366 Fridley, Mary Elizabeth Baker (Joseph G.)	1-17-1981
522 374 Williams, Violette Hembling (George P.)	1-26-1981

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

273 932 Stratford, Jessie Perry (Oscar F.)	3-31-1980
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TOMAHAWK CHAPTER

425 276 Quay, Alice, Elizabeth Farrar (Norman S.)	7-15-1980
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TOPEKA CHAPTER

507 899 Figge, Alice Lucille Gideon (Carl F.)	11-24-1979
401 787 Skoog, Anna Catherine Haley (Ralph O.)	4-01-1980
440 798 Little, Beulah Manning (Joseph P.)	4-01-1980
440 796 Barney, Irene Franz (J. Earl Sr.)	4-30-1980
526 923 Hogan, Jane, Miss.	5-10-1980

UVEDALE CHAPTER

244 032 Williams, Doris Bryan (Paul)	11-19-1980
545 193 Gaylord, Lucile Smith (William)	3-12-1980

"FAITH IN OUR LEADERS" BANQUET

Thursday, March 19, 1981

The "Faith in Our Leaders" Banquet was held at the Ramada Inn, Manhattan, Kansas on Thursday, March, 19, 1981 at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, presiding. Following the pro-

cessional, Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Mrs. Steven L. Cox, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem. The colors were posted and the pages retired. Mrs. Decker introduced everyone seated at the head table.

Following dinner, Mrs. Decker introduced Mrs. Jack D. Dunn who presented "The Sunflower Singers". For their debut, this DAR chorus sang a selection of American songs under the direction of Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Decker introduced Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent, who then presided and introduced the District Directors or Vice Directors. Each Director presented a report of the district's activities and then called upon each Chapter Regent or Chapter Vice Regent to explain how their chapter was named. Several of the districts provided a short entertainment following their reports.

Mrs. Decker introduced Mrs. David J. Stone, State Conference Awards Chairman, who presided over the presentation of the awards. Appreciation was expressed to the following who contributed to the Award Fund: State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker; Honorary Past State Regents, Esther Dorgan Casey, Pauline Cowger, Mildred Sweney Huffman, Lucille Albright Johnson, Mary Carswell Lempenau, Isabel Dodd McGuire and Marion E. Seelye; State Chairmen, Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew and Mrs. Jack D. Dunn; and Eunice Sterling Chapter. Mrs. Stone presented the following awards.

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Betty Washington Chapter
Desire Tobey Sears Chapter
Good Land Chapter
John Haupt Chapter

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter
Polly Ogden Chapter
Topeka Chapter

Topeka Chapter received the National Award for outstanding achievement in American Heritage.

Conservation Cofachique Chapter
Mrs. Joseph R. Townsend, Chairman

Constitution Week Esther Lowrey Chapter

Genealogical Records 1. Topeka Chapter
2. Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Increased DAR Activity Nathan Edson Chapter

100% Magazine Subscriptions Mission Hills Chapter
Mrs. Thomas J. Turner, Jr., Regent

National Defense	James Ross Chapter
	Mrs. Wayne W. Jones, Chairman
Most New Members	William Wilson Chapter
National Award for Most New Members ...	William Wilson Chapter
Outstanding Program	Fort Larned Chapter
Percentage Gain in Membership	Marais des Cygnes Chapter
	Mrs. Edwin A. Lee, Regent
	Prairie Rose Chapter
	Mrs. Garland E. Braden, Regent

Telling the DAR Story

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter	Neodesha Chapter
Good Land Chapter	Randolph Loving Chapter
Hannah Jameson Chapter	Topeka Chapter

Following announcements by Mrs. Ronald E. Price, State Conference Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson pronounced the benediction and the colors were retired.

MINUTES

Friday, March 20, 1981

The Eighty-third Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 20, 1981 at the Ramada Inn, Manhattan, Kansas. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain, offered a prayer. Mrs. Steven L. Cox, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of American Committee, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The repetition of the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. The singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee.

Mrs. Bill Jackson, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the following partial report of the Credentials Committee: National Officers, 0; Honorary State Officers, 3; State Officer, 11; Chapter Regents, 40; Delegates, 92; Alternates, 14; Members, 37; and Visitors 2 for a total of 199.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the opening session on Thursday and they were approved as corrected.

Mrs. Decker stated that since no business was transacted at the Thursday luncheon and Thursday banquet we will dispense with the reading of the resume of these meetings and they will be approved by the committee appointed to approve the minutes of the final session on Saturday.

Mrs. William C. Baker, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee recognized the other members of the committee. They are Mrs. Halden R. Moon, Mrs. James C. Routh and Mrs. James Witherspoon. Mrs. Baker read for the first time the proposed Resolutions of the Conference. The proposed Resolutions will be voted on at the session on Saturday morning.

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

1. A change in Standing Rule #10 to read as follows: that a Pilgrimage to an historically significant Kansas site be held annually on Constitution Day, September 17th. If the date is changed, it shall be Constitution Week as near the 17th as possible, and the date shall be determined by the State Regent, the State Constitution Week Chairman and the hostess committee. Local Chapters shall act as hostesses. The sum not to exceed fifty dollars shall be allotted to the Committee in charge of the Pilgrimage. Adopted.
2. That the twenty-one hundred dollars received from the sale of the silver service of Mrs. Genevieve Pendleton be deposited in a federally insured institution of investment paying the highest rate of interest to be used for the Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship Fund. Adopted.
3. That a Standing Rule be created for the Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship to be given once in each KSDAR Administration to a high school senior who is entering a two or four year college or university. The selection shall be based on an essay relative to the broad aspect of National Defense, the patriotic awareness of the candidate, two references as to the applicant's character and integrity and an acceptable academic record. Selection shall be made by the State Scholarship Chairman, the State National Defense Chairman and the State Regent. Adopted.
4. That a Standing Rule be created to establish an Endowment Fund for the Library of the KSDAR. Adopted.
5. That the funds in the Passbook Savings account in the State Bank of Kingman - including the General Savings Fund, Hazel Howes Fund, El Quartejejo Fund and Friendship Fund be combined so that a better investment can be secured. Adopted.
6. That a Standing Rule be created to state: Each State Regent have the Regent's Pin appraised and insured for the three year period of her term. Adopted.
7. That the Kansas Society DAR pledge \$100.00 for the President General's Project for her current term of office. Adopted.
8. That the 1981-1982 Estimated Budget be approved. Adopted.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Committees: American Heritage, Mrs. Jack D. Dunn; American In-

dians, Mrs. Albert I. Shank, Sr.; Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Inghram Miller; Conservation and Energy Ethics, Mrs. George H. Colver. In order to provide a short break in the meeting, there was group singing of "The Sunflower Song" led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn. Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees then continued: DAR Magazine, Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson; DAR Magazine Advertising, Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad; DAR Museum, Mrs. Noble E. Thompson; DAR School, Mrs. Charles C. Theis; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. Joseph P. O'Herron; The Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. Steven L. Cox; Genealogical Records, Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew; Honor Roll, Mrs. A. E. Carpenter; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Ronald E. Price; Junior Membership, Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler; Lineage Research, Mrs. Harold A. Albrecht; Membership, Mrs. A. L. Elledge; Motion Picture, Radio and Television, Mrs. Thomas M. Wall; National Defense, Mrs. Phillip W. Bernstorff; Program, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; Seimes Microfilm Center, Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs; DAR Scholarship, Mrs. C. Richard Cain and Transportation and Safety, Mrs. Larry K. Overmiller.

Reports were then given by the following State Chairmen of National Special Committees: Yorktown Bicentennial, Mrs. Herbert Wolfe; American History Month, Mrs. Carl C. Riggs; Friends of the Museum, Mrs. Myron W. Feemster and Insignia, Mrs. Thomas M. Spencer, III.

Mrs. Ronald E. Price, State Conference Chairman, called to our attention the "Kansas Quilt", which had been on exhibition in the office of Governor John Carlin and is now on display at our Conference.

Following announcements, the colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 10:58 a.m.

"FAITH IN OUR FUTURE" LUNCHEON

Friday, March 20, 1981

The "Faith in Our Future" Luncheon was held Friday, March 20, 1981 at the Ramada Inn, Manhattan, Kansas. Mrs. George H. Colver, State Chairman of the Conservation and Energy Ethics Committees presided. Following the invocation by Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Steven L. Cox, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, led the assembly in the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem.

While the luncheon was being served, the assembly was entertained by Laurel Brucken, flute soloist.

Following lunch, Mrs. Colver introduced those seated at the head

table including Dr. Dean V. Armbrust, Soil Scientist with Kansas State University in Manhattan. Dr. Armbrust addressed the assembly on "Prime Farmland and its Conservation".

After Mrs. Ronald E. Price, State Conference Chairman made announcements, the benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Anderson.

"FAITH IN OUR NATION" BANQUET

Friday, March 20, 1981

The "Faith in our Nation" Banquet was held at the Ramada Inn, Manhattan, Kansas on Friday, March 20, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, presided. Following the processional, Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Mrs. Steven L. Cox, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee led the assembly in the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem. The colors were posted and the pages retired.

While dinner was being served, the assembly was entertained by "The Living Choir" under the direction of Dan Duerfelt. Following dinner, Mrs. Decker introduced those seated at the head table and honored guests present.

Mrs. Decker introduced the speaker for the banquet Dr. William J. Reals, Dean, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita.

In the absence of Mrs. Harold Hockersmith, the State Chairman of the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, the National Chairman, explained the Medal of Honor and the qualifications for awarding it. Mrs. Decker presented the Medal of Honor to Dr. Reals and Mrs. McGehee presented the National Certificate that goes with the medal.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Chairman of Pages, presented the Pages and Honorary Pages who had served at the Conference.

Mrs. A. L. Elledge, State Chairman of the Membership Committee, introduced Mrs. Jesse James (Fleta) of Sarah Steward Chapter who is a fifty-three year member of DAR.

Following announcements by Mrs. Ronald E. Price, State Conference Chairman, the colors were retired and the assembly adjourned to a reception honoring the Honorary State Regents present and the State Officers.

MINUTES

Saturday, March 21, 1981

The Eighty-third Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:15 a.m., March 21, 1981 at the Ramada Inn, Manhattan, Kansas. Mrs.

Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, called the meeting to order. A prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Steven Cox, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee. The repetition of the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Charles Theis, State Chairman of the DAR School Committee and the singing of the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee. The colors were posted and the pages retired.

In accordance with Standing Rule twenty-six, Mrs. Decker appointed a committee to approve the minutes of the Saturday morning session and the resumes of the two luncheons and two banquets. Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Mrs. Harold B. Myers and Mrs. Robert W. Crowther will serve on the committee.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the Friday session and they were approved as read.

Reports of the State Chairmen of Special Committees and State Appointees continued: Press Book, Mrs. Frank Zibell; Parliamentarian, Mrs. George Milbank; Shawnee Mission, Mrs. Bruce Cochran; Eisenhower Pilgrimage, Mrs. Rudolph J. Barta and Kansas Chapel, Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis.

Mrs. Bill Jackson, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, presented the following final report of the Credentials Committee.

	Registered	Eligible to Vote
National Officers	0	0
Honorary State Officers	4	4
State Officers	11	11
Chapter Regents	41	41
Delegates	97	97
Alternates	17	0
Members	46	—
Visitors	2	—
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Mrs. William C. Baker, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read for the second time the proposed Resolutions and moved the adoption of each Resolution. All the Resolutions were adopted as proposed by the Resolutions Committee.

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, Busing takes a child from home community and places him/her in a strange place with strangers, and

WHEREAS, A child whose home is in one community and school is in another community suffers divided loyalties, and

WHEREAS, Nothing is gained by the inconvenience and expense of busing; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a neighborhood school provides the best environment to develop the potential of children, and cement a bond of interest and unity in a community.

RESPECT FOR THE LAND

WHEREAS, Fertile land is the source of food and a thriving economy, and

WHEREAS, Soil is being exhausted in many ways, and sprawling cities and industrial plants are absorbing it, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution inform themselves of land abuse in their own communities, then urge their legislators to pass measures for the preservation of the soil.

HEAVIER PENALTIES FOR DRUG PUSHERS

WHEREAS, Children and youth in the United States represent its greatest human resource and the hope for future generations, and
WHEREAS, The billion dollar per year drug industry is directing a hard sell approach at children and youth through the establishment of an estimated 15,000 "head shops" in shopping centers near schools and campuses in Kansas, and

WHEREAS, The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration has prepared a model law designed to help states that want to enact laws to restrict drug sales and the possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia, and

WHEREAS, Twelve states have already enacted such legislation, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That each individual member of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution write or phone her legislators urging them to enact measures with sharp criminal penalties for all drug pushers and operators of drug paraphernalia "head shops".

IMMIGRATION

WHEREAS, The influx of people, regardless of mental, moral, physical, or financial condition, from other countries to the United States of America has caused tremendous social and financial problems; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That immigration laws be revised to limit the number of carefully screened individuals that can be absorbed into the economy and society of the United States without being a burden to its citizens and the general welfare of the country.

EDUCATION

WHEREAS, Each individual needs an adequate knowledge of the basic subjects - reading, writing, spelling, grammar, and arithmetic - to be able to compete in everyday life, and

WHEREAS, Many students in our public schools fail to achieve passing grades in the basic subjects, and

WHEREAS, Scholastic tests and a comparison of results of current and earlier tests show the percentage of achievement is low for today's students; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Education Commission be made aware of findings and the need for emphasis on instruction of the basic subjects in our schools.

INEQUITIES

WHEREAS, The family farm is the backbone of American economy and the primary source the Nation's food, and

WHEREAS, The cost of farm equipment, seed, fertilizers, and taxes have risen inequitably with prices of farm products, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the individual members of the Daughters of the American Revolution should study these inequities, make known their findings, and support legislation to secure fair prices for farm commodities.

STRATEGIC MINERALS

WHEREAS, Industrialists of the United States are dependent upon foreign countries for 22 essential non-fuel minerals, such as chromium, cobalt, and manganese; and

WHEREAS, Geological surveys find these non-fuel minerals abundant in certain areas of land owned by the Federal Government, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Congress in conjunction with Department of the Interior be urged to provide legal openings of public lands for the development of these non-fuel minerals.

TELEVISION ADVERTISING

WHEREAS, Some television advertising is indelicate and distasteful to the viewer, and

WHEREAS, The purpose of advertising is to please and attract buyers, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That individuals praise certain advertisers for their factual and attractive ads, and urge others to desist from the usage of advertising that might offend.

VICTIM PROTECTION

WHEREAS, Crime against individuals in their own homes is on the uptrend, and

WHEREAS, In attempt to protect himself/herself and property, the victim is termed guilty rather than the trespasser, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, earnestly impress upon the Court System the need for serious consideration of the rights of victimized citizens.

Mrs. Baker then read the Courtesy Resolution and moved that it be adopted. The motion carried.

COURTESY

RESOLVED, That the members of the Eighty-third State Conference, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express heartfelt appreciation to Mrs. Ronald E. Price, Conference Chairman, and her assistant, Mrs. James O. Kershner; Mrs. Harold Albrecht, Conference Treasurer; Mrs. Bretta Bloomberg-Ellis, Conference Pianist; and the hostess chapters of the Northwest District; and

RESOLVED, That the members express their appreciation to the State Officers, chairmen and members of committees for their careful planning of the program and the carrying out of the many details; and

RESOLVED, That the member's gratitude is extended to Jean Ellis, Director of Convention and Visitors Bureau, Manhattan Chamber of Commerce; Kay Hartigan Ramada Inn Reservations Manager; Doug Smith, Photographer; and

RESOLVED, That sincere appreciation is expressed by the members to speakers, Dr. Dean V. Armbrust, Soil Scientist with Kansas State University, and Dr. William Reals, Dean of University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita; Mrs. Jack Dunn, The Sunflower Singers, and other musicians; Mrs. J. H. Kuehnle, arranger of the Kansas Quilt display; the Pages; and all who contributed in any manner to make the Eighty-third State Conference an enjoyable and informative occasion.

Before Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Treasurer, presented the Proposed Budget for 1981-1982, a motion was made by Mrs. Billy P. Compton that we vote to reconsider the vote on the Proposed Budget. The motion carried. Mrs. Wymore presented the report of the Finance Committee and the Proposed Budget for 1981-1982. On the motion of Mrs. Wymore, the Proposed Budget was adopted.

Reports continued by State Appointees: Conference Marshall, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway; Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, who presented the Junior members who served as Pages. Mrs. Decker presented Page Awards to the Pages who qualified.

Miss Evelyn R. Thompson, Regent of Flores del Sol Chapter, presented the Pat Decker Award to Mrs. Raymond Briggs, Kansas Outstanding Junior Member and the South Central Division winner. She was presented \$100.00 and a silver bowl.

Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler, Junior Membership Committee Chairman, thanked Mrs. Harold B. Myers, Mrs. Ward R. Vickery, Mrs. Frank Jilka, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter and Mrs. Louis R. Bush for helping with the Junior Bazaar. Mrs. Hartzler announced that the profits from the Junior Bazaar are close to \$1000.00 and the Junior Membership Committee had pledged \$100.00 to Mrs. Decker's State Project. Mrs. Decker thanked the Juniors for their generous gift.

Mrs. Ronald E. Price, State Conference Chairman, gave her report and thanked the Chapters of the Northwest District and the members of Polly Ogden Chapter in Manhattan for their efforts in making the Conference successful. On behalf of the Kansas Society, Mrs. Decker presented Mrs. Price a Kansas State Pin in appreciation of her efforts in organizing the Conference.

Mrs. Reuben E. Byler, Treasurer of the State Chairmen's Club, announced a gift of \$25.00 for Mrs. Decker's State Project. Mrs. Inghram Miller, Treasurer of the Chapter Regents' Club, announced a gift of \$25.00 for Mrs. Decker's State Project. Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber, Treasurer of the State Officers' Club, announced gifts in honor of Mrs. Decker. They were \$20.00 for Tamassee School and \$29.00 for the State Regent's Project. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent, on behalf of Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Honorary State Regent, presented a gift of \$50.00 to be used for Mrs. Decker's State Project. Mrs. Decker then announced that the State Regent's Project will be the building of the Library Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Herbert Wolfe, Northeast District Director, extended an invitation from the Northeast District and Betty Washington Chapter to hold the Eighty-fourth Annual State Conference in Lawrence in March of 1982. On the motion of Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., the invitation was accepted. Mrs. Wolfe will be Conference Chairman assisted by Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, Regent of Betty Washington Chapter.

Mrs. Compton expressed appreciation from the Kansas Society to the Northwest District members for all their efforts in making the Conference successful. Appreciation was also expressed by Mrs. Decker for everyone's cooperation.

Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, led the assembly in the repetition of the Daughters' Pledge. Mrs. Anderson pronounced the benediction and Mrs. Decker declared the Eighty-third Annual State Conference adjourned. The colors were retired and the Conference ended at 10:40 a.m. with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".

KSDAR ESTIMATED BUDGET 1981-1982

Estimated Income:

3700 Dues \$2.50	\$9,250.00
Magazine Ad Commission	67.50
Interest-Time Dep. & Bonds	1,455.00
Kansas Chapel	197.00
Directories-Sales	<u>300.00</u>

Total Estimated Income:	\$11,269.50
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Operating Expenses:

DAR News-Mailing & Postage	\$2,500.00
Proceedings	2,700.00
Stationery, Forms, Cards, etc.	<u>275.00</u>

Total Operating Expenses:	\$5,475.00
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Officers Expenses:

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

Total Officers Expenses: \$825.00

Chairman Expenses:

American History	\$125.00	
DAR Good Citizen	30.00	
Lineage	15.00	
Public Relations	30.00	
All other Chairman (20) \$12.00 each	240.00	
Membership Promotion	100.00	
Press Book	25.00	\$565.00

Fixed Expenditures:

Audit	\$300.00	
Insurance and Bond	100.00	
Corporate State Bond	5.00	
Library Rent	125.00	
Good Citizen Awards	70.00	
Scholarship	450.00	\$1,050.00

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#12	372.00	
Standing Rule#13	182.00	
Standing Rule#22	60.00	
Standing Rule#29	25.00	\$1,989.00

Grand Total of All Estimated Expenses: \$9,904.00

Total Estimated Income for Yr 1981-82 \$11,269.50

Total Estimated Expenses for Yr 1981-82 9,904.00

Estimated Gain \$1,365.50

KSDAR Treasurer
Velda Wymore

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

MRS. WALLACE R. DECKER

This has been a busy, exciting and rewarding year for your State Regent, as well as, the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the beginning of this administration, the State Regent challenged chapters and members to become more aware and involved as to what they could contribute and accomplish in their DAR work, and to always be proud of the privilege of being a member. As the reports of the officers and chairmen are given, you will sense that there is a great deal of enthusiasm, involvement and accomplishment across the state. You will also realize, as your State Regent does, that it has been a good year for DAR in the Sunflower State, but, of course, next year could be even better. Increased involvement, awareness and pride in the work of DAR will continue to be a goal of this administration.

The first task for the State Regent, after assuming office at Continental Congress, was to make appointments and fill chairmanships so that the Kansas Society would continue to operate smoothly and efficiently. The willingness of members to accept these responsibilities facilitated this task and this officer appreciates this cooperation.

The first year of every administration is a time of learning for all officers and chairmen. Without supportive attitudes from the officers and chairmen, the office of State Regent would indeed be a difficult task. This officer is grateful for the eagerness and efficiency displayed by these members, even when asked to do a "little bit more".

Growth is the lifeline of any organization and requires the constant effort of every member. The fact that two new chapters were organized this year and a third will be in April testified that there is interest across Kansas in DAR membership.

The Prairie Rose Chapter of Overland Park, with Mrs. Garland E. Braden as Organizing Regent, was organized at the October Board Meeting. The organization of this chapter began during the previous administration.

At this Board Meeting two other Organizing Regents were appointed. Mrs. David J. Stone was appointed as Organizing Regent for a chapter to be organized in Derby, Kansas. This chapter had already been meeting prior to the Board Meeting and had received the name of Little Osage Trail Chapter. Mrs. Edwin A. Lee was appointed to organize a chapter in the Paola area.

At the December Board Meeting Marais des Cygnes Chapter, with Mrs. Lee as Organizing Regent, was organized. It was a privilege for the State Regent to be present at the organizing meeting and to install the officers.

Little Osage Trail Chapter should have been organized at the February Board Meeting, but due to errors in the Washington offices it will not be organized until the April Board Meeting. There are several other areas where new chapters could fit and hopefully Organizing Regents will be found to accept this challenge and responsibility.

Several chapters are in need of new members in order to function to their best possible potential. There is help within the state for these chapters if they need assistance. The Organizing Secretary, Consulting Genealogist and the Lineage Research Committee are all available for such help. Many times a Workshop in the area will generate interest throughout a community, and several will be planned for the coming year. Your State Regent feels there are no chapters in Kansas at the present time that cannot operate successfully. Continued growth in membership, chapters and strengthening of chapters is a constant goal of this administration.

The Master Questionnaire was once again used this year and this Officer is pleased to report that 100% of the chapters replied. It is felt that the Questionnaire is not only a good reporting tool, so that a complete picture of Kansas DAR work is told, but it also is a learning tool for the Chapter Regents, State Officers and Chairmen.

September was a time of adjustment for the Kansas Daughters when it was discovered shortly before the Fall Tour and Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage that the Mission was closed to tours. It had been decided to schedule the Pilgrimage in the middle of the Tour in an effort to conserve fuel. Although it was a disappointment not to be able to tour the Mission everyone enjoyed an interesting and delightful luncheon.

It was a privilege for your State Regent to participate in the DAR School Tour in October. It proved to be a very rewarding, interesting and learning experience. One that will never be forgotten. At Kate Duncan Smith School this Officer participated in the Dedication Day Ceremonies.

To see the schools is an experience every DAR member should have. The need and appreciation is truly felt as you walk the campuses and visit with the children and teachers. This has indeed been a labor of love, faith and hope over the years. A school tour for the Kansas Daughters is something your State Regent would like to develop, as well as, a tour of the Indian Schools. However, this will take considerable interest from the members for this to be a feasible project.

The State Regent has traveled over 8,000 miles within the state and written 100's of pieces of correspondence in an effort to keep current with the large amount of correspondence received. This officer attended two National Board Meetings, Board of Management Meetings, Fall Tour, Shawnee Mission Luncheon and visited

chapters. This year has been a humbling experience for this officer as she realized what truly devoted and loyal members each of you are. No one person can do this work alone. Whatever has been accomplished, whatever will be accomplished is because all of us work together toward a common goal.

A thank you seems far inadequate for the enthusiasm, dedication, friendship and love this officer has felt during the past year. As we all now join together to begin a new year, let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and look forward to new hope and new goals for an even greater Kansas Society.

This Officer is grateful for having the opportunity to serve the Kansas Daughters in this capacity and to each of you her love, thanks and appreciation.

STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR

MARCH 1, 1980 to MARCH 1, 1981

March 13-15	Eighty-second State Conference - Wichita Broadview Hotel - elected to office
April 10	Tree planting at State Capitol - Topeka
April 16-21	Eighty-ninth Continental Congress - Installed to office
April 22	Attended National Board of Management Meeting, Washington, D.C.
May 17	Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City
May 19	Council Oak Chapter - Council Grove
May 24	Attended meeting of chapter organizing in Derby
June 14	Attended 75th Anniversary Tea of Esther Lowrey Chapter
June 21	Attended meeting of chapter organizing in Derby
June 29	Eunice Sterling Tea given in honor of State Regent
August 2	Attended meeting of chapter organizing in Paola
August 9	Attended meeting of chapter organizing in Derby
August 23	Attended planning meeting for State Conference in Manhattan
September 14	Executive Board Meeting - Hutchinson
September 15	Board of Management Meeting - Holidome - Hutchinson

September 15	Southwest District Meeting - Holidome, Hutchinson
September 16	Northwest District Meeting - Hays
September 17	Shawnee Mission Luncheon - Prairie Village
September 18	Northeast District Meeting - Lawrence
September 19	Southeast District Meeting - Columbus
September 27	Attended meeting of chapter organizing in Derby
October 10-15	Attended all functions of National Board of Management Meeting in Washington, D.C. State Regent's Dinner, National Chairman's Fourm, National Board of Management, State Regent's Meeting, Two National Board Luncheons, National Board Dinner.
October 10-15	Participated in DAR Schools Tour
October 17	Susannah French Putney - El Dorado
October 25	Meeting with Wichita Regents
October 27	Ninnescah - Pratt
November 8	John Athey Chapter - Colby, Morning Meeting
November 8	Good-Land Chapter - Goodland, Afternoon Meeting
November 15	Jane Dean Coffey - Coffeyville
November 18	Cofachique - Iola, Morning Meeting
December 5	Randolph Loving - Wichita
December 6	Flores del Sol - Wichita
December 10	Organizing meeting of Marais des Cygnes Chapter
January 10	Uvedale - Hutchinson
January 12	Smoky Hill - Ellsworth
January 12	Attended meeting of chapter organizing in Derby
January 24	James Ross Chapter - Overland Park
February 20	Molly Foster Berry Chapter - Fort Scott
February 25	Shawnee Mission Chapter - Prairie Village

STATE VICE REGENT

Mrs. Billy P. Compton

Since I was elected your Vice Regent last March, I attended Continental Congress and was installed. I have attended all Executive committee meetings, the State Board of Management meetings and the four Fall District meetings. I attended a tea in honor of Mrs. Decker and the Shawnee Mission luncheon that had been planned to occur during the Fall tour. I attended the tree planting on the Capitol grounds last April in Topeka and the 75th Anniversary meeting of Esther Lowrey Chapter in Independence in June. Other invitations were accepted when time permitted.

The Fall tour was planned by mail and phone after consultation with the State Regent, the District Directors and Hostess Regents. Necessary letters were sent concerning this Conference.

Along with other State Officers, I attended the organizational meeting of the Marais des Cygnes chapter in Paola and have attended several meetings of the Little Osage Trail chapter, Derby, preliminary to their organization.

It has been a busy, enjoyable year. Thank you all for your year-books. As Vice Regent, I have been at the service of the State Regent at all times.

The 1980 Directories are still available from me and are \$5.00 at Conference and \$6.50 by mail. To date a total of 342 have been sold. Remember your local library with a gift of one.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your vice regent this year.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson

The inclusion of the word "God" in our society's motto exemplifies the importance of our spiritual life and this office.

Your chaplain has sent letters of sympathy from your society to the families of deceased members when their addresses accompanied the notice from the chapter. Many were not acknowledged when the names and addresses of families were not sent. Obituaries and personal comments made composing the letters an easier task. Thank you for them.

The participation of the Atchison Chapter in the Chaplain General's sampler contest was appreciated. Gladys Sowles composed and worked the sampler sent to Washington, D.C. for the National judging. Twenty chapters have contributed to the Chaplain General's Prayer Missal.

The faith placed in your chaplain, by those of the nominating committee and those members who voted last year, has been a strength in the fulfillment of the duties of this office. Preparing the memorial service was a rewarding experience. The preparation and deliverance of prayers for district meetings, executive board and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage luncheon was also rewarding. The opportunity to be a Christian witness is being fulfilled.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

Your Recording Secretary attended Continental Congress, Executive Board Meeting, State Board of Management, the four District Meetings and Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. In July I attended the C.A.R. Regional in Kearney, Nebraska. The minutes of the Executive Board and Board of Management Meetings were recorded and then duplicated and mailed to the members of the State Board of Management.

Warrants received from the State Regent were countersigned and promptly forwarded to the State Treasurer.

As many Proceedings as possible were distributed at the District Meetings according to Standing Rule #1. The remainder were then mailed after the District Meetings.

I wish to thank the Chapters who sent me yearbooks. They were very helpful. It was a privilege and an honor to attend the organizational meetings of our two new Chapters - Prairie Rose in October and Marais des Cygnes in December.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Mrs. Jacob P. Farney

On June 4, 1980, the copy of a letter from Mrs. Wallace Decker, Regent of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, was sent to all Chapter Regents. It contained pertinent information regarding the Fall Tour, State Conference date and the necessity for the Regent to send the name and address of each of her Chapter Chairmen to the corresponding State Chairman of a National Committee, as soon as possible. Included with this letter was a list of all State Chairmen of National Committees, Special Committees, State appointments, District Directors and the National Executive Committee for 1980-1983. Since a list of all Kansas Chapter Officers had been mailed to the Organizing Secretary General NSDAR, KSDAR State Registrar, and put in the files of the KSDAR Corresponding Secretary, there have been several changes and all have been reported as soon as I was notified.

Official notice was sent on August 5, 1980, that there would be separate District meetings on the Fall Tour in September 1980, to be held in Hutchinson, Hays, Lawrence and Columbus with the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage on Wednesday to conserve fuel energy and driving. The Executive Board would meet at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday September 14, 1980, at the Holiday Inn - Holidome, in Hutchinson, and the Board of Management meeting at 9:30 A.M. Monday, September 15th. The Southwest District meeting to follow. A proposal from NSDAR Credentials Chairman was read, stating the need to reword a National Bylaw Article VI, section 3, by changing the word "Majority" to "Plurality", making the election of the seven Vice Presidents General at Continental Congress more simple. It was endorsed 100% by the KSDAR Board of Management. A letter of

this approval was sent to the NSDAR Bylaws Chairman, Miss Nannie L'Anson, and to the President General, Mrs. Richard D. Shelby.

Credential blanks for the Kansas State Conference and report blanks for listing Chapter Officers were mailed in triplicate on January 8, 1981, to each Chapter Regent, with instructions for completion and sending them on to the proper person. Also, all State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents were asked to send FOUR typed copies of a report of their work for 1980-1981, double spaced on 8½ x 11 paper and limited to 200 words. Two copies to be mailed to the State Recording Secretary, one to the State Regent and retain one for their own files. At the same time official notice of the 83rd Kansas State Conference to be held March 19, 20, 21, 1981, in Manhattan, Kansas at the Ramada Inn, was sent to all State Officers, State Chairman, Chapter Regents and District Directors. The Executive Committee will meet in the State Regent's room on Wednesday, March 18, 1981, at 2:00 P.M. The Board of Management will convene at 9:30 A.M., Thursday, March 19, 1981 in the lower level of the Ramada Inn, and the Conference will follow.

Invitations were sent on February 18, 1981 to the leaders of 16 other lineage societies in Kansas, asking them to join the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution at the banquet on Friday, March 20, 1981, at 7:00 P.M., and to the Reception following the banquet.

Three directories of Chapter officers were compiled, one being mailed to the NSDAR Organizing Secretary General, one to the KSDAR Regent and one retained.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf

This first year as your State Organizing Secretary has been a rewarding one. It was her pleasure to attend the Executive Committee and Board of Management Meetings. She enjoyed participating in each of the District Meetings during the KSDAR Fall Tour.

It was her privilege to attend with Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, a meeting which was held in the home of Mrs. Francis L. Johnson. The meeting provided a time to help with lineage research for prospective members of the DAR chapter which was being organized in the Paola area.

She was pleased to present a talk concerning the work performed by the NSDAR at the organizational meeting of the Prairie Rose Chapter, October 10, 1980, at the Old Mission United Methodist Church, Fairway, Kansas. It was a memorable occasion to become acquainted with the Organizing Regent, Mrs. Garland E. Braden, and to welcome her organizing chapter members into the Kansas DAR Society.

On December 10, 1980 she attended the organizational meeting of the Marais des Cygnes Chapter at the Paola Country Club, Paola,

Kansas. Becoming better acquainted with the Organizing Regent, Mrs. Edwin Lee and greeting the organizing chapter members provided a gratifying experience.

It was a disappointment to be unable to attend a Tea for prospective members in the Derby, Kansas area. It is acknowledged that Mrs. David Stone, Organizing Regent of Little Osage Trail Chapter and the prospective members of that chapter have worked diligently to have their chapter complete the process of organization.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

March 9, 1981

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution State of Kansas

I have examined the statement of recorded receipts, disbursements, and cash balances of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution as of January 31, 1981. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Society's policy is to prepare its financial statement on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position, results of operations, and changes financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly the recorded receipts, disbursements, and cash balances of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended January 31, 1981 on the basis of accounting described above, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

The accompanying schedules are presented as additional analytical data. This information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statement mentioned above, and in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement.

Sincerely,
Linda M. Burket
Certified Public Accountant
Kingman, Kansas

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH BALANCES

Year Ended January 31, 1981

	Balance Jan. 31, 1980	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Jan. 31, 1981
General Checking Account State Bank of Kingman	\$5,911.61	\$21,362.67	\$18,170.93	\$ 9,103.35
Passbook Savings Accounts State Bank of Kingman				
General	8,031.29	440.43	—0—	8,471.72
Hazel Howes	1,722.09	94.42	—0—	1,816.51
El Quartejejo	929.66	50.98	—0—	980.64
Friendship	301.41	16.52	12.50	305.43
Passbook Savings Account Johnson County Nat'l Bank				
Kansas Chapel Fund	239.74	16.18	—0—	255.92
Total	<u>\$17,135.80</u>	<u>\$21,981.20</u>	<u>\$18,183.43</u>	<u>\$20,933.57</u>

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

Certificate of Deposit

January 31, 1981

Johnson County National Bank

\$6,000.00

7½% 6 years

Money Market Certificate

Genevieve Pendleton Memorial
Endowment Scholarship Fund

State Bank of Kingman

11.05% Due 3-23-83

2,100.00

Series H Emergency Bond

Series H General Bond

1,000.00

1,000.00

**GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS
Year ended January 31, 1981**

Receipts

State Dues	\$9,214.80
Treasurer General	6,674.39
Kansas Library	470.10
Kansas Chapel	199.00
Shawnee Mission	68.00
Kansas C.A.R.	66.50
Tomahawk C.A.R.	30.00
Kansas JAC	59.50
Veterans	107.65
State Awards	27.50
Gen. Record Binding	87.00
Sales Proceedings	57.00
Sale Directory	776.00
Magazine Committee	67.50
Interest CD Johnson Co. Bank	459.76
Interest Series H Bonds	130.00
National Society Refund on Good Citizen Bond	50.00
Trees Conservation	127.00
Student Loan Scholarship	10.25
Film Income	3.00
Sale Silver Set	2,100.00
State Conference Allowance Return	2.32
National Golden West Tea Return	70.00
Sale Flag Stands	10.00
Transfer from Shawnee Mission Bal.	51.11
Held from Junior Prod. Sale	200.00
Transfer from Good Citizen Acct.	57.79
Transfer from Friendship Fund Savings	12.50
Good Citizen Pin Sales	174.00
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Total Receipts	<u><u>\$21,362.67</u></u>

GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended January 31, 1981

Disbursements

Standing Rules		
Number 5	\$1,000.00	
Number 6	275.00	
Number 7	25.00	
Number 11	55.00	
Number 12	372.30	
Number 13	186.15	
Number 21	<u>96.75</u>	\$2,010.20
State Officers		
State Regent	\$174.90	
Vice Regent	10.54	
Corresponding Secretary	108.66	
Treasurer	60.00	
Registrar	23.00	
Reporter	<u>25.00</u>	402.10
State Chairman		
Lineage	6.00	
Shawnee Mission	48.55	
Conservation	62.50	
State Press Book	55.39	
Americanism	34.32	
Constitution Week	12.88	
DAR Scholarship	8.05	
Good Citizen	8.72	
Membership	<u>30.74</u>	267.15
Other		
Treasurer General	6,674.39	
DAR News Printing	1,269.47	
A-1 Steno Mailing	436.22	
Stationery Printing Etc.	259.99	
Kansas Library (Mrs. Ostenberg)	101.00	
Kansas Library (Miriam Eads)	211.00	
Kansas Library Rent	125.00	
State Conference Chapter Awards	46.50	
Good Citizen Bond	50.00	
Good Citizen Pins Certificates	150.00	
Scholarship - Jean Exline	450.00	
Junior Bazaar Mdse.	166.68	
Genealogical Records Binding	153.37	
Proceedings	<u>2,220.68</u>	

Adv. Nat. Magazine	30.00	
Tomahawk C.A.R.	30.00	
Conservation Trees	284.51	
Money Market Certificate	2,100.00	
Caldwell Jr. Pins Conf. '81	161.75	
Caldwell Jr. Pins Conf. '80	82.50	
Tea Set Appraisal	10.00	
Treasurer's Bond	29.00	
Kansas Secretary of State	5.00	
Veterans	107.65	
Flag Stands	49.27	
Friendship Fund Dues	12.50	
Audit Expense	<u>275.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u><u>\$18,170.93</u></u>

TREASURER GENERAL FUND

Year Ended January 31, 1981

Treasurer General Fund

Bacone	\$766.40
St. Mary's	642.14
National DAR Library	87.00
Museum General	5.00
Museum Friends	153.00
Cataloguing Rooms	2.00
K.D.S.	998.38
Tamassee	1,450.50
K.D.S. Home Ec. Bldg.	361.50
Nat. Video Project	1.00
Berry School	2.00
Crossnore	13.00
Hillside	22.00
Hindman	12.00
Americana Room	73.00
Helen Pouch Fund	826.22
President General's Project	84.50
American History	89.25
Investment Trust	94.00
Occupational Therapy	83.00
Constitution Hall	3.00
J.A.C.	86.50
C.A.R.	63.00
National Defense	39.00
R.O.T.C.	74.00
General Record Binding	93.00
Seimes Micro film	456.00
Constitution Hall Lawn	7.00
Caroline E. Holt	85.00
St. Johns Boys School	1.00
American Indians	1.00
Total	<u><u>\$6,674.39</u></u>

National
Contributions
3 - 1 - 1980
to
3 - 1 - 1981

	Abilene	Arthur Barrett	Auchison	Betty Bonney	Betty Washington	Byrd Prewitt	Capt. Jesse L.	Obfachique	Concordia	Council Oak	Courtney-Spal.	Dana	Desire T. Sears	Dodge City	Emporia	Esther Lowrey	Banice Sterl.	Flores d. Sol	Fort Larned	General Dbr. H.	Good-Land
Kate Duncan Smith	10.	1.	5.	10.	25.	5.	31.	5.	11.55	10.	14.	2.	5.	89.83	1.	20.	5.50	16.	5.	10.	10.
KSD Home Dr. Bldg.	24.50	1.	5.	-1.	30.	5.	5.	1.		1.	1.	2.	1.	5.	1.	5.	25.	1.	5.	1.	1.
Tennessee	10.	1.	5.	10.	5.	5.	36.	15.	10.	10.	16.	2.	5.	92.20	1.	5.	85.	1.	5.	10.	10.
Americana Room	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	5.	1.		1.	1.	1.	1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
Caroline E.H. Bld.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	5.	1.		1.	1.	1.	1.	5.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
Investment Trust	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	5.	1.		1.	1.	1.	1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
American History	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	5.	1.		1.	1.	1.	1.	6.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
Occupational Therapy	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	5.	1.		1.	1.	1.	1.	5.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
Seims M. Film	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	5.	1.		1.	1.	1.	1.	12.	1.	1.	100.	1.	1.	1.	1.
Helen Rouch Fund	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	6.	5.		5.	5.	5.	-	5.	5.	6.	-	20.	5.	5.	5.
C.A.R.		1.	1.	1.			1.	1.		1.	1.	1.	1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
J.A.C.		1.	1.	1.	2.	13.	1.	1.		1.	1.	1.	1.	20.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
Bacone	5.	1.			75.	1.	5.	5.	10.	1.	45.75	1.	2.	151.55	10.	24.	100.	1.	10.	1.	1.
St. Marys	5.		5.	1.	30.		5.			45.75	1.	2.	33.89	1.	1.	25.				1.	1.
Gen. Binding		1.	1.	1.	1.		5.	1.		1.	1.	1.	1.	18.	1.	1.	2.	1.		1.	1.
NSDAR Library		1.	1.	1.			2.	1.		1.	1.	1.	1.	3.	1.	1.	1.		1.	1.	1.
Nat. Def. or ROTC		1.	2.	2.	15.	2.	2.	2.		2.	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.			2.
Friends of Museum				25.										1.	10.	10.	100.			1.	
Crossshore																					
Hillside																					
Hindman																					
Berry																					
Const. Hall Main.																					
Museum Catalogue												5.								1.	
Pres. Gen. Project						8.					27.							.50			
Beautification Project						2.															
American Indians																				1.	
National Video Project																				1.	

National Contributions		Hannah Jameson	Isabella W.	James Ross	Jane Dean C.	Jeremiah H.	John Athey	John Haupt	Jonathan Gilbert	Kanza	Lois Warner	Martha Loving P.	Martha Vail	Mary Wade Strot	Minisa	Mission Hills	Molly Foster B.	Nathan Edison	Neodesha	Newton	Nimmescah	Oceanus Hopkins	Prairie Rose	
Kate Duncan Smith	20.	1.	39.	50	50.	1.	20.	50.	1.	42	50	1.	10.	35.	15.	1.	25.	10.	5.	5.	5.	62.	1.	5.
Ros Hene Bp. Bldg.	15.		89.	50	10.		5.	1.	1.	25.	1.	10.	5.	1.	1.	10.	5.	5.	5.	10.	1.	5.		
Tamassee	20.	1.	129.	50.	1.	20.	15.	1.	42	50	1.	10.	25.	10.	1.	25.	20.	5.	5.	15.	120.	1.	5.	
American Room	1.	1.	2.	1.	1.	3.	1.	1.	1.	5.	1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	2.	1.	1.	2.	2.	1.	.50		
Caroline E.H. Bld.	1.	1.	2.	1.	1.	3.	1.	1.	12.	1.	2.	2.	1.	1.	5.	1.	1.	1.	1.	2.	2.	1.	.50	
Investment Trust	1.	1.	2.	1.	1.	3.	1.	1.	1.	1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	5.	1.	1.	1.	2.	2.	1.	.50		
American History	1.	1.	2.	1.	1.	3.	1.	1.	1.	1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	5.	1.	1.	1.	2.	2.	1.	.50		
Occupational Therapy	2.	1.	2.	1.	1.	3.	1.	1.	2.	1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	5.	1.	1.	1.	2.	2.	1.	.50		
Seline M. Film	1.		2.	113.	1.	12.	1.	1.	12.	1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	12.	1.	1.	12.	2.	1.	1.	.50		
Helen Beach Ward	5.						5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	11	5.		5.		5.	5.	10.	8.	20	5.00		
C.A.R.	1.	1.	2.	1.			5.	1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	2.	2.	1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	1.		
J.A.C.	2.	1.	2.	1.			5.	1.	2.	1.	5.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.		1.	2.	1.	1.	1.		
Bacone	5.	1.	6.	50.			5.	3.	50	42.	1.	5.	2.	50	1.	32.	50	1.	6.	10.	28.	5.	1.	5.
St. Marys	1.	1.	1.	6.			5.	3.	50	15.	1.	5.	2.	50	16.	2.	20.	1.	6.	10.	5.	5.	1.	5.
Gen. Building	1.	1.	1.	2.			5.	1.	10.	1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	1.	3.	1.	1.	1.	2.	2.	1.	.50	
NSM Library	1.	1.	1.	1.			5.	1.	12.	1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	10.	1.	1.	1.	1.	2.	2.	1.	1.	
National Defense of F.W.C.	1.		5.				5.	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.			5.			2.	3.	2.	2.	2.	2.	
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National Contributions	Olathe	Peleg Corton	Rhebe Dustin	Polly Oryden	Randolph L.	Sagamore	Samuel Linscott	Sarah Steward	Shawnee Mission	Shirley Hill	Susannah F.P.	Titus Hawk	Topeka	Uvedale	Wichita	William Wilson	Wyandot	Cam. R. Valley	Four Winds	Leve Elm
Kate Duncan Smith	5.	5. 750	5.	10.	10.	10.	1.	20.	250	10.	750	75.	5.	10.	5.	10.	25.	1.	1.	
KDS Home Ec. Bldg.	1.	1. 1. 2.	1. 10.	5.	1.	5.			5. 750	1.	5.	5.	1.	10.	1.	1.	1.			
Tamassee	5.	5. 250	5.	60.	75.	1750	1.	10.	250	20.	225	75.	15.	10.	5.	5.	25.	1.	1.	
Americana Room	1.	1. 50	1.	1.	1.	2.	1.	2.		1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	
Caroline E.H. Ed.	1.	1. 50	1.	3.	1.	2.	1.	2.		1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	
Investment Trust	1.	5. 50	1.	1.	1.	2.	1.	2.		1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	
American History	1.	1. 50	1.	1.	1.	2.	1.	2.		1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	
Occupational Therapy	1.	1. 50	1.	1.	1.	2.	1.	2.		1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	
Seims M. Film	1.	12. 50	1.	1.	1.	12.	1.	2.		1.	101.	2.	1.	1.	1.	1.		1.	1.	
Helen Pouch Fund	5.	5.	10.	3725		5.	1507		19.	5.	10.	5.	5.	5.	5.		5.			
C.A.R.	1.	1.	1.	1.		1.	1.	2.		1.		1.	1.	1.	5.	5.			1.	1.
J.A.C.	1.	1. 50	5.	1.	2.	1.	1.	2.		1.		1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	
Bacone	4.	2. 1.	5.	226.	5.	10.	1.	5.	2.	5.	10.	9.	5.	5.	5.	10.	1.		1.	
St. Marys	1.	2.	250		10.	10.		5.	2.	2.	10.	9.			5.	20.			1.	
Gen. Binding	1.	1. 50	1.	1.	2.	2.	1.	1.		1.	3.	1.		1.		5.		1.	1.	
NSDAR Library	1.	1. 1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	2.	1.		4.		1.		1.		5.		1.	1.	
National Defense or ROTC	1.	7. 2.	2.	2.		2.	2.	2.		2.	2.	2.	2.		2.	2.		2.	2.	
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Pres. Gen. Project																				
New Textile Storage									1.											
Honor Roll	1.																			

My first year as State Registrar has been very busy. I obtained the card files and storage boxes from Mrs. Billy P. Compton on May 15th. At the beginning of each new term, a new roster of state members in their respective chapters is compiled. My biggest problem turned out to be that the chapter registrars so many times do not list complete information when sending in membership changes. Then I would have to write for more information, so I have Pen Pals all over the state. We now have over 3700 members.

On the fall tour I put two sheets for the Registrar in the Regent's packet. She was to fill them out and send one to me February after the admittance of new members and keep the other for her files. There was no report for the Registrar on the Regent's Collective report for the year. So many Registrars didn't get their blanks, misplaced them or forgot them that we will have to do it differently next year. From the reports I did receive and from my records, I have compiled the state report. Despite reminders, five chapters did not report. My thanks to the Registrars who were prompt with their reports, it made my job easier.

The necrology list for the Memorial Service went to the printers on the sixth of February. If deaths were not reported promptly, especially in January, they will not be on the list. I am sorry if a name from your chapter did not get on the list, if not, it will be included on the Memorial List next year.

I attended the Tea given in June in Wichita, honoring our Regent, Mrs. Decker. I went to the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the Fall Executive Committee Meeting, all the District Meetings and the organizational meeting of our new Marais des Cygnes Chapter. I was sorry I could not go to the organizational meeting of Prairie Rose Chapter.

I want to welcome Prairie Rose Chapter to our Kansas family of chapters. I have had no notification on any of our three new chapters from National, so it will be a surprise when and if it comes! Mrs. Alpert, Registrar, for Marais des Cygnes Chapter has kindly provided me with a list of their members. I hope to have membership lists from Prairie Rose Chapter and Little Osage Trail Chapter soon.

Read and keep your DAR NEWS issues and please read your DAR Handbook. I hope all Chapter Registrars have one. I have green, pink and white cards, if you need any more of them.

Chapter Treasurers and Chapter Registrars must work closely together or you can get off in membership count. Please remember that the Chapter Registrars, when notified by National of the election of new members, should always notify the treasurer, so the dues and number in the chapter match. This is more important in large chapters than small chapters. The Chapter Treasurer sends one copy of the chapter print-out she gets in September to me first, then I send it on to the State Treasurer. Don't send it to her first, it makes double postage!

STATE REGISTRAR'S STATISTICAL REPORT

INCREASE

verified new members	189
reinstated	11
transferred into state	9
transferred within state	20

TOTAL GAIN

229

LOSS

DECEASED	91
resigned	68
transferred out of state	17
transferred within state	16
transferred to AT LARGE	10
dropped	11

TOTAL LOSS

213

NET GAIN 1981

+ 16

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP 1980 3689 + 59 AT LARGE = 3748

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP 1981 3705 + 63 AT LARGE = 3768

GAIN	+ 16	+ 4	NET	+ 20
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NUMBER OF CHAPTERS SHOWING GAIN	27
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NUMBER OF CHAPTERS SHOWING LOSS	27
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NUMBER OF CHAPTERS SHOWING NO CHANGE	10
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NUMBER OF CHAPTERS NOT REPORTING	5
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(I had to go to other sources for their membership)

Number of New Chapters formed	2 (Membership 35)
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AT LARGE

Number reported 1980	59
Number reported 1981	63

STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Carl Riggs

Since this is the first year as Historian, this officer has experienced a time of learning.

The reports sent in by all chapters in the state gave the following information: \$40.50 contributed to the Americana Collection; 139 Historical Programs for adults and 7 for children; anniversaries celebrated for 14 famous people and 27 events; 27 Historical Tours for adults; graves marked for 4 Revolutionary Soldiers, 1 wife, 1 Daughter of Revolutionary Soldier and 15 deceased members; 9 Historical Markers placed; 1 Santa Fe Trail Marker re-located, completed 5/12/80.

In the first year as Librarian of the KSDAR Library, I want to thank the members of my committee who have made the Library function, while I was learning the job. My sincere thanks go to Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Grace Ostenberg, Mrs. Gertrude Josserand, Mrs. Donna Adams and Mrs. Loraine Bunyan.

Kansas members have made contributions of family genealogies, books, periodicals and several have made contributions for an Endowment Fund whenever it is established.

Requests for genealogical research has been widespread. Mrs. Grace ostenberg has mailed 37 cartons with 3 to 4 books each, filling request for help.

Our volunteers have kept the library open from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday afternoons. In 1980, 1144 people have used the library with 7 people giving approximately 400 hours to staffing the library, plus 300 hours given by the committee on library work.

We must plan for the future of the Library, so that it functions for all members. Books may be borrowed for 4 weeks with the borrower paying the postage and insurance. Send requests for books to Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, 1806 Burr Parkway, Dodge City, Kansas 67801. Telephone 316/225-1238. Remember that a contribution or a gift of a book or records will help the future generations to have materials to work with as they search for their ancestors.

A bank account has been set up for the library, so that the library can function more efficiently.

KSDAR LIBRARY FUND FINANCE REPORT

March 1, 1980 - March 1, 1981

Balance on hand March 1, 1980 \$202.70

CASH AND DONATIONS

4/18/80	Dr. Mary Winslow	\$10.00
	Katherine Harper	10.00
	Mrs. Leo Johnson	6.00
	Mrs. Lucille Hopkins	1.00
	Karen Hornaday (Ala)	3.00
	Roberta Albrecht	1.93
	Mary Buss	2.00
	Mrs. Wm. Ward, Sr.	3.46
	Misc. Donations	12.00
7/22/80	St. Treas. KSDAR	101.00
8/27/80	Grace Ostenburg	10.00
	Chas. Morford (ref)	2.50
10/24/80	Grace Ostenburg	20.50
	Mrs. Ward	1.71
	Doris Lane	3.00
	Nora Brooks	1.39
	Postage & Fees	9.00
12/ 5/80	Miriam Eads	20.00
	St. Chrm. Club	20.00
	St. Treas. KSDAR for Endowment Fund	
	S. E. District	35.00
	S. W. District	35.00
	N. E. District	30.00
	St. Regents Clb.	25.00

Mrs. Jas. W. Smith for Endow. Fund

2/ 3/81	Mary Wade Strother Chapter	5.00	1.00
	Newton Chapter		10.00
2/ 7/81	Fees & Postage		
	Cash		1.00
	Esther Griswald		1.18
	Lucina Jones		1.00
	Mrs. Ward, Jr.		1.46
2/10/81	Miriam Eads sale of Library Supplements		2.50
			<u>\$386.63</u>

BOOKSHELF CHECKS

4/18/80	Irene B. Haines	\$100.00
	Nellie Sergeant	10.00
	Pauline Garner	25.00
	Concordia Chapter	2.00
		<u>\$137.00</u>

MEMORIAL GIFTS

KSDAR Officers Club for Lois Cook, Theo Stebbins and two others	\$ 20.00
Grace Ostenburg-Dodge City Chapter for Georgia Hall	10.00

Ninnescah Chapter	20.00
Edna Wheatley	10.00
Dodge City Chapter for Mr. Gerald Bailes	48.00
Sarah Steward Chapter	5.00
	<u>\$113.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

4/ 2/80	Genealogical Pub. Co.	\$20.75
5/13/80	The Topeka Geneal. Soc. (1) Portrait & Biog. Album of Jackson, Jefferson & Pottawatomie Co. (2) Labette Co. Marriages	30.00
6/10/80	Geneal. Pub. Co. Shenandoah Valley Pioneers & Desc. Frederick Co. Va.	32.75
6/23/80	Topeka Geneal. Soc. Clay Co. Marr; Clinton Co. Mo. Marriages, & Wills & Administrations	21.30
8/27/80	Dodge City Off. Eqpt. Co. 1 set Book Shelves Index Cards Binders	204.60 1.16 3.60
10/23/80	American Bindery	26.68
11/10/80	American Bindery	7.95
12/ 9/80	KSDAR Endowment Fund	100.00
2/ 3/80	N.E. Dist. for Endowment	30.00
	Disbursements	<u>\$478.79</u>

SUMMARY

Balance	\$202.70
Bookshelf Gifts	137.00
Memorial Gifts	113.00
Endowment Fund	130.00
<u>Cash & Gifts</u>	256.63
Total Income	\$839.33
<u>Disbursements</u>	478.79
Balance on Hand 3/1/81	\$360.54

ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE KSDAR LIBRARY REPORT

March 1, 1981

Savings Account #89-447-8.
Deposited in the First National Bank of Dodge City, Ks.

12/ 9/80	Deposit	\$100.00	
	Balance to Date	\$100.34	(Interest)
2/ 3/81	Deposit	\$ 30.00	
3/ 1/81	Balance	\$130.34	

Miriam G. Eads - KSDAR Librarian
Florence Smith - Treasurer
Grace Ostenburg - Assistant Treasurer

KANSAS SOCIETY DAR LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

March 1, 1980 to March 1, 1981

Chapter Contributions

Dodge City:

Mayflower Families Through Five Generations Vol. III

Mayflower Ancestral Index Vol. I

DAR Patriot Index Vol. II

Cavaliers and Pioneers Vol. III by Nell Nugent

gifts from Mrs. William M. Ostenburg

Mayflower Quarterlies Vols. 45 & 46

gift from Lena Smith

First Settlers of Albany Co., N.Y. 1630-1800

New York Alien Residents 1825-1848 by Scott and Conway

gifts from Dr. Mary I. Winslow

Membership Roster and Soldiers of Tennessee Society of DAR

gift of Mrs. Guy Josserand

Frisby-Frisbie Spring 1980

gift of Mrs. James W. Smith

Missouri Historical Review July., Oct. 1970; Jan., July, Oct. 1972

gift of Mrs. T. R. McKinley

Ridgways U.S.A. by Gertrude Brick and Thurman Ridgway 1980

gift of Loraine Gregory Bunyan in memory of her mother,

Mararet Sheldon Gregory

New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol. CXXXIV

The American Genealogist 1980

The Connecticut Nutmegger 1979

The Genealogical Helper 1978-1979

Bible Records of Lorain Everest Gilbert Clark

copied by Donna Adams

Copies of Caleb Haight Jrs. Rev. War Army Commissions

gifts of Mrs. William P. Bunyan

Copy of Will of Pearce Lamb and Inventory

copied by Donna Adams

Catalogue - Cumberland College

gift of Gertrude Josserand

Flores del Sol:

1980 Directory of the Kansas Society

Mrs. Bill Jackson, Regent

Four Winds:

Greeley City Cemetery - Anderson County, Kansas

Juanita Kellerman, Garnett, Kansas

General Edward Hand

Berea Cemetery, Franklin County compiled and
given by Janice Hayek

“A Narrative History of Elk County and It's People”
by the Elk County Historical Society 1979, 260 pgs.
Indexed. Presented by Mrs. Allen L. Loyd, Jr.

Jane Dean Coffey:

“The Coffey Clan from 1690” by Frank R. Moore
presented by Mildred London

Minisa:

“History of John and Anna Adamek Family” compiled and
presented by Mildred Atkisson Adamek

Newton:

“Blessings of Time 1879-1979” a history of Salem Methodist
Church, Newton, Kansas. Compiled and given by
Mrs. R. E. Byler and Mrs. Niel Sergeant.

Peleg Gorton:

“The Bell Family Bible of Nathaniel C. and Debrahn Davison Bell
and Bell Genealogy” given by Mrs. Carl Hamlin

Topeka:

“Portraits and Pointers of the Governors of Indiana”
by Wilbur D. Peat

“This Land of Ours” The Acquisition and Disposition of the Public
Domain Ohio and Midwest Land Surveys.

“The Hoosier Genealogist” v. 20, no. 2, 3, 1980

National Genealogical Society Newsletter v. 6, no. 3, 1980

Genealogy no's. 53, 54, 55, 1980

The Rich Family Association Kinfolk vol. 15 issue 2, summer 1980.

The above six gifts were given by Mrs. C. J. Garrett.

Uvedale:

Cemetery Records of Reno County, Kansas 1865-1978

Presented by Mrs. Marson H. French & Mrs. William F. Peterson

William Wilson:

“James Sargent of Maryland and His Descendants, A Revision”
compiled by Frances Carter Darnell, Clarksville, Arkansas 72830
gift of Mrs. William D. Daniels

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE 1980 KSDAR

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

Mrs. Charles F. Fellenstein, State Chairman.

Bound by Mrs. T. H. Voegtli, Shawnee Mission Chpt.

BIBLE RECORDS

Albright, Elias & Polly (Woodburn)
Baker, William & Phebe
Beard, George M. & Rodanah-Rhoda (Gealsnear)
Beard, Joshua & Susanna (Dalyeymple)
Bryan, Edgar Marvin & Eula K. (Watson)
Burchnell, James A. & Marietta A. (Spencer)
Calverly, Ann I. (see French)
Cheney, Catherine M. (Lynde)
Cleveland, Ansel T. & Addell L. (Parker)
Clark, Lorain Everest Gilbert
Crandall, Ida May (see Moore)
Culbertson, Sara A. (see Parker)
Dalrymple, Susanna (see Baird, Joshua)
Dillon, Jabez O. & Mary J.
Drussel, Karl Frederick & Anna Marie (Sherzer)
Duckworth, William S. & Martha (Hoover)
Dudley, William G. & Louisa Ann
Farrell, John R. & Susaner M. (Felts)
Felts, Susaner (see Farrell)
French, German & Ann I. (Calverly)
Gealsnear, Rhoda (see Baird, George M.)
Gillis, Alexander Hamilton & Nancy (Watson)
Guthrie, Ollis R. (see Rickman)
Hall, Richard & Nancy
Hoover, Jemima J. (see Walker)
Hoover, John & E. J. (Powell)
Hoover, Martha (see Duckworth)
Johnston, Isabel (see Lewis)
Keiser, Frederic & Elizabeth A. (Land)
Kincaid, William Moore
Krey, John & Mildred
Lamkin, A. M. & Drusilla (Willson)
Land, Elizabeth A. (see Keiser)
Lewis, John C. Breckenbridge & Isabel (Johnsron)
Logan, Hannah Gabriella
Love, Andrew J. & Julia A. (Roberts)
Lynde, Benjamin F. & Catherine M. (Cheney)
Martin, Charles L. & Mary (Pearson)
Moore, Eli & Ida May (Crandall)
Musselman, Michael & Rebecca Ann
Parker, Addell (see Cleveland)
Parker, John & Sara A. (Culbertson)
Pearson, Mary (see Martin)
Poole, Nancy Ella (see Watson, Wiley)
Potter, Henderson & Elizie Jane
Powell, E. J. (see Hoover)

Rickman, R. L. & Ollie R. (Guthrie)
Roberts, Julie A. (see Love)
Russell, Benjamin F. & Bathsheba A.
Sherzer, Anna Marie (see Dresel)
Spencer, Marietta (see Burchnell)
Vincent, John L. & Manervy Jane
Walker, James F. & Jemima J. (Hoover)
Watson, Eula (see Bryan)
Watson, Nancy (see Gillis)
Watson, Wiley E. & Nancy Ella (Poole)
Watson, William Jefferson & Mary Drucilla A. (Kincaid)
Wilson, Drusilla (see Lamkin)
Woodburn, Polly (see Albright)

CHURCH RECORDS, KANSAS & VIRGINIA

CHAPMAN, DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Rhinehard Methodist Church 1879 - 1959
copied by Arlene Sejkora presented by Abilene Chapter

COLUMBUS, KANSAS

Methodist Church; 1970 - 1915 Ministers: 1887 - 1924 Members.
typed and submitted by Mrs. Fayette Rowe, Dana Chapter.

PAGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
translated from the German by The Rev. Wm. J. Finch, D.D.
presented by Mrs. Halden R. Moon, Jane Dean Coffey, Chpt.

MARRIAGE RECORDS

MANKATO, JEWELL COUNTY, KANSAS Vol. III
August 29, 1927 to October 10, 1941
presented through Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

KANSAS

COLUMBUS, KANSAS — United Methodist Church
April 13, 1879 - August 2, 1908

DAVIS COUNTY, KANSAS TERRITORY

Feb. 15, 1869 - March 11, 1868 Filed and Recorded in Geary
County Courthouse, Junction City, Kansas
compiled by Lois Warner Chapter - copied by Mrs. Orville Sieber

GRAY COUNTY, KANSAS — 1877 - 1894
presented through William Wilson Chapter

MARSHALL COUNTY, KANSAS — March 20, 1873-Dec. 23, 1873
presented through Arthur Barrett Chapter, Mrs. Lynn A. Cumro,
copier

SALINE COUNTY, KANSAS — Jan. 4, 1883 - Dec. 31, 1884
copied by Mrs. Glen Mayden, presented through
Mary Wade Strother Chapter

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

WILLS

MISCELLANEOUS WILLS HARVEY COUNTY, KANSAS
copied by Hazel Louise Kirk and presented through
Newton Chapter

WILLS AND PROPERTY SETTLEMENTS

presented through William Wilson Chapter, Garden City, Kansas

COPY OF WILL OF PEARCE LAMB AND INVENTORY

Submitted by Norma Jane Daniels, North Star Route,
Cimarron, Kansas
copied by Donna I. Adams and presented through Dodge City
Chapter

ESTATE DOCUMENTS, SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 1816-1879

copied by Mrs. Willis E. Kysor and presented through Uvedale
Chapter

CEMETERY RECORDS

CEMETERY RECORDS, ANDREW COUNTY, MISSOURI — McLAUGHLIN CEMETERY

presented by Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

CEMETERY RECORDS, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS — UNION CEMETERY

now called WILD HORSE CEMETERY presented by
Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS LISTS OF PAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS SCHOOL DISTRICTS for 1890

as copied from Annual Reports in the Register of Deeds Office,
Larned, Kansas. part 4 copied by Wanda Eakin, Fort Larned
Chapter.

MISCELLANEOUS FAMILY RECORDS

CALEB HAIGHT

copied by Donna Adams and presented through
Dodge City Chapter

OUR HERMAN LINE

presented by Miss Neva Elizabeth Weisgerber through
Mary Wade Strother Chapter

FAMILY RECORDS, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND FAMILY LETTERS

kept in **BIBLE** of Nellis Wheeler Harper presented through William Wilson Chapter

FAMILY LETTERS: HAWTHORN, LOGAN, WOLGAMOTT presented through William Wilson Chapter

FAMILY HISTORY: REV. THOMAS WEBB and DESCENDANTS presented by Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter

JOHN POUND: A Story Told by Myra S. Keller, Descendant presented by Betty Washington Chapter

FAMILY RECORD OF ALBERT H. G. JONES 1842-1917 as recorded by his daughter Effie Ellen Jones Rheude. Typed by his great grand daughter Cora Mullikin Fellenstein. Submitted by Lone Elm Chapter.

GENERAL-PATRIOTIC-MISCELLANEOUS

"SURNAMES OF SCOTLAND, THEIR ORIGIN, MEANING AND HISTORY" New York Public Library, 1979.

Presented by the KSDAR Officers Club in memory of Mary Knoop (Mrs. W. M. Jr.), Tillie Karns-Newman, Theodora Stebbins (Mrs. L. D.), Cornis Reece (Mrs. J. C.) and Caroline Lochmiller (Mrs. Carey) 838 pp.

"LINEAGE BOOK OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA" Vol. XXXVI 1980 gift of the National Society DFPA

"PIONEER HERITAGE THE SMITH FAMILY" A biographical-autiobiographical story by Marguerite Esther Smith and Mildred Smith Stubblefield. Presented by KSDAR State Reporter Jackie Theis.

"VITAL RECORDS COMPENDIUM" by Jack and Diane Simmons, Everton
Publishers gift of Friends of the KSDAR Library.

SPECIAL GIFT — Steel Enclosed 6 Shelf Book Case purchased with gifts from Mrs. Howard W. Haines, Wyandot Chapter, Mrs. John Feller, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Mrs. Victor Garner, Kanza Chapter, Mrs. Niel Sergeant, Newton Chapter and the Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Sarah Steward, Martha Vail, Dodge City Chapters and the Wyandot-Johnson County Regents Round Table.

ANNUAL REPORT AND PROCEEDINGS 1979-1980.

Kansas Society of the National Society of the American Revolution. Presented by Miriam G. Eads, State Librarian.

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Given by Bryce Gleckler, Dodge City, Kansas.

STATE REPORTER

Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers

Your DAR NEWS is slightly larger this year in page space and type size. Deeper blue ink gives more contrast and hopefully you find it easy to read. The new size accommodates the press and represents no cost increase. The printer is the Hays Daily News and the mailing continues to be done by A-1 Steno Service, Topeka.

Every effort is being made to ensure your receiving the copies of the NEWS as quickly as possible after publication, but the red tape seems long and the movement slow, sometimes. Your Reporter keeps a file of issues and if you do not receive your copy, one can be sent to you upon request.

Hundreds of address changes, additions and deletions to the mailing list add materially to the cost of this publication which is important as the best means of general communication regarding DAR programs and business.

~~Only through the meticulous effort and gracious cooperation of~~
Mrs. George London, State Registrar, is it possible to keep the mailing service informed of these changes. The cooperation of all chapters to help maintain these records is greatly appreciated.

The reports of interesting activities among the chapters is appreciated and the material will be used as space permits. Please understand that the need to hold down costs and conserve space necessitates editing and sometimes the elimination of material submitted. Please keep sending stories which merit statewide distribution.

It is a pleasure to serve you.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn

There were 112 American Heritage programs presented by 63 Kansas Chapters; 26% on Music, 24% on Crafts; 16% on Art, 12% on Drama-Literature; and 22% not designated. *Every* chapter reported, 99% to the State Regent's Questionnaire and 71% to our questionnaire mailed to each chapter with a letter and contest information. Replies show 54% sang the National Anthem at each regular meeting; 40% programs involved the community; 48% combined those programs with American History; 30% had displays; 25% used programs from the Program Catalog; 32% sang the National Hymn, Concordia at every meeting. Shawnee Mission used its phrases in the yearbook to denote program subject. Entries in the National Vice Chairmen's contests were: John Haupt, sampler; Betty Washington, Minisa, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Topeka, poems; Topeka, seven entries Heirloom Project; Cimarron River Valley and Topeka sent programs to the Program Reviewing Office. These chapters had fine American Heritage activities; Cofachique, Courtney-Spalding, Esther Lowrey, Fort Larned, Jeremiah Howard, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha. Cash awards totaling \$14.00 for Best Reports were presented to Betty Washington, Desire Tobey Sears, Good-Land, John Haupt, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden and Topeka.

The NSDAR American Heritage Certificate for the Most Outstanding Achievement was presented to Topeka.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Albert I. Shank, Sr.

This year chapters of DAR were asked to aid Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma and St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota.

Tennis courts at St. Mary's and air conditioning in the dining room at Bacone were special needs.

More scholarship money is a special need. Money needs to be sent through our State Treasurer so we receive credit.

Reports received from the chapters were 100% and I really appreciate the work of American Indian Chairmen. More chapters sent more pounds of clothing to both schools. More warm sweaters are needed at St. Mary's so please keep this on your list for this year.

Gifts to Bacone were: Air Conditioning - \$42.50 from 9 chapters, Scholarships - \$295.00, General Fund - \$25.00, Clothing by pounds 1022 - valued at \$1,600.00, Other help to Bacone - \$392.23

Gifts to St. Mary's were: Tennis Courts - \$32.00, Scholarships - \$300.00, Clothing by pounds 500 - \$985.00, Other help to St. Mary's - \$201.75, General Fund - \$50.00, American Indian Scholarship Fund - \$12.00, Soup labels were sent by 3 chapters.

Programs on Indians were given in 31 chapters. A number of chapters had an Indian report at each meeting.

Mid American Indian Center in Wichita and both colleges were visited by Kansas DAR members and their families.

Several families visited Indian Missions in Arizona.

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. Harold Hockersmith

Our Chapter response was 100% this year. Sixty chapters repeated the American's Creed at meetings and thirty-seven had an Americanism program. Five had spot announcements on radio and TV and twenty placed patriotic literature in schools, libraries, and other places. Sixty-three members attended Naturalization ceremonies. Topeka Chapter presents each new citizen a 3" x 7" U.S. Flag at each of the four Naturalization Courts each year. Several chapters helped Eunice Sterling Chapter with expenses for receptions for new citizens. Three chapters held receptions for new citizens.

KSDAR has received approval for a Medal of Honor Award to be given William J. Reals, M.D. at State Conference. Thirteen hundred seventy-four DAR Manuals for Citizenship were given to candidates for American Citizenship and forty-four were given to high schools, libraries, and others. Three hundred seventeen U.S. Flags, one hundred twelve welcome cards, two hundred forty pamphlets, twenty-six American's Creed Cards, six thousand ninety-five Flag Codes, and fifteen Flag Pins were also given.

Three chapters studied the Immigration Act, twenty-three members worked with Naturalization Courts, one with illiteracy groups. Jeremiah Howard Chapter sent a program to NSDAR Program Reviewing Committee. There were many volunteer hours spent promoting Americanism and youth groups.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Inghram Miller

I have served as Kansas Senior President of C.A.R. during the past three years. The outstanding activities during 1980 included the attendance of a three day National Convention in Washington D.C. last April. A visit was made August first and second to the Great Plains Regional Conference at the Holidome motel in Kearney, Nebraska. The State Workshop was held the next week-end in Leavenworth, Kansas at the "Lincoln Room" in the First National Bank. There were 38 in attendance and all were invited to a buffet luncheon.

Contributions included one Major Benefactor to the Museum, two life promoters, and three 300 + pins.

We have made an effort to increase the membership and add new Chapters. We were unfortunate in losing one chapter, however we are encouraged by the sincere efforts of all our State Officers and they deserve to be commended.

One of our members, Lisa Godfrey, received the C.A.R. scholarship for outstanding academic achievement and leadership in C.A.R. activities.

We are happy to announce that our State President of C.A.R., Steve Parker of Leavenworth, has been selected as a candidate for National Vice President of the Great Plains Region.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. George H. Colver

All chapters sent in a conservation report to make an impressive state report. 179 members were involved in planting more than 2036 trees. One member of Sagamore Chapter was responsible for 800 birch, maple and pine trees. Wildlife was protected by 193 persons, 88 established wildlife habitats and 360 provided food for the birds. This took a lot of birdseed, 2015 pounds in one chapter and 898 pounds in another chapter. 19 Greenbelts and 4 Green Patches were maintained.

Planting of trees and shrubs helped to beautify 1 school, 5 parks, 5 museums and 1 monument at the minimum cost of \$1605.00.

Nine chapters studied Federal Land use and 101 members in different chapters wrote their legislators concerning current problems. One conservation resolution was sent to the state. A field trip was one of the special programs given in 31 chapters. Many programs were given with slides.

Of special interest: Maud Bryan was presented the Conservation Medal approved last year by her chapter, Arthur Barrett.

Ninnescah Chapter member, Edna Wheatley completed a \$10,000 irrigation and terracing project which also makes a wildlife refuge. Newton Chapter gave a one hundred dollar scholarship.

Topeka Chapter planted three more trees on the Washburn University Campus continuing with a long term project of replacing trees lost in the 1966 tornado.

The three annual awards given by Randolph Loving Chapter were awarded to a young farmer, a female farmer and a small farmer. A member of Hannah Jameson Chapter, along with her husband, gave two months volunteer service to the Forest and Park Service. A special Conservation Litany was submitted by Courtney-Spalding Chapter. Mention must be made of the fine special report made by Nettie Wismer, a member of Betty Washington Chapter.

Our state project is the planting of trees at Eisenhower Center in April. They are to be dedicated in September on the Eisenhower Pilgrimage. Nine of the trees have been given by individuals and three trees by chapters.

A letter was sent out by this chairman to the chapters about the work of the Energy Ethics Committee and there was a response to this letter by two-thirds of the chapters.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Mrs. John W. Stewart

This year 173 high schools participated in the Good Citizens contest. There are 356 high schools in the state. Fifty-five chapters submitted entries. Nancy Crispino, sponsored by the Newton chapter, and Robert Herron, sponsored by Dana chapter, were the first and second place winners. Nancy placed third in the South Central Division. The quality of entrants was very high and selection difficult. Almost all entries were complete and promptly submitted. All the chapter chairmen or regents are very thorough and conscientious and my sincere thanks to all.

DAR MAGAZINE

Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson

EVERY Member should SUBSCRIBE — Because an INFORMED Member speaks well for DAR!

Sixty-two reports were received, but three were so incomplete that it was impossible to get statistical information from them. Please fill in all blanks as the Chairman needs the information.

Thirty-five Chapters reported increases in Magazine subscriptions, forty-five made the Honor Roll requirement of 25% of membership. Eight reported sending articles to "With the Chapters" and two sent Feature articles. During the year, six articles from Kansas Chapters appeared in the magazine and four of these were accompanied by pictures.

The new Chapter, Prairie Rose in the Northeast District, reported fifteen members and ten subscriptions to the Magazine. As usual, Mission Hills Chapter went over 100% with eighty-two members and eighty-six subscriptions. Doesn't some Chapter want to challenge them in 1981?

I feel that the response for 1980 has been very good, but let's make 1981 better!

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad

So far this has been frustrating as I learn procedures. I want to thank Bettie Norris for her excellent preview of the responsibilities I have as State Chairman. She has been a great help to me.

We have 53 chapters credited for this year for Honor Roll #7. I would like to make it 100% next year.

I sent 12 cards to chapters as last minute reminders. I received two responses, one sent their money and one said their ad had been sent in earlier.

We are ready for over two full pages for May and hope to make it three before the dead line.

DAR MUSEUM

Mrs. Noble E. Thompson

The DAR Museum is a reality of the Revolutionary period and has been preserving relics, of years 1796 - 1830, since the Society was founded in 1890. The DAR Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums. If a State entered the Union at a later date than 1830, this is now taken into consideration by the Museum staff. The Museum is supported largely by contributions from the membership. Letters were sent, in September 1980, to all Chapters of the state. Of the sixty chapters reporting, thirty-two did not send any contributions, twenty-eight chapter regents and chairmen reported the following: Museum General Fund \$121.00, New Textile Storage Facilities \$1.00, Air Conditioning \$2.00, Cataloguing Fund \$11.00, Museum Research Fund \$5.00, State Room \$8.00, and Friends of Museum \$97.00 (another committee). Twenty chapters having full and partial DAR Museum programs, using slides and manuscripts from the National Program Committee and others pertaining to the Museum. Members of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution are urged to comply with the present day involvement toward enhancing the preservation of the DAR Museum object collection, which reflects on our rich cultural heritage.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. C. Richard Cain

For the first time in many years Kansas has presented a candidate for the NSDAR American History Scholarship Award. Timothy Joseph Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bidwell of Auburn, Kansas was selected as the Kansas State Winner. Timothy is a senior at Washburn Rural High School, Topeka, Kansas.

Among his reasons for desiring an education in American History, which he plans to teach, Timothy stressed the deep patriotism aroused in him during the week he spent at American Legion Boy's State.

Well rounded in school, community, church and work experiences, Timothy's honors include High Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Kansas State University Honor's Choir. His activities in his high school extra-curricular program include Choir, Concert Band, drama productions, student government and club memberships, as well as serving as Varsity Yell-Leader. He also holds a record of six years of 4H participation.

Dr. Wilda M. Smith, Professor of History at Fort Hays State University, Dr. Edith Dobbs, Professor of Education at Fort Hays State University and Mrs. Esther Kraus, Chairman of Social Science, Hays High School, Hays Kansas kindly gave their time and concern serve as the judging committee.

Two girls presented applications to the Kansas DAR Scholarship. Several inquiries were answered concerning medical and occupational therapy scholarships.

DAR SCHOOL

Mrs. Charles C. Theis

Thank you for a 100% response! Out of 63 chapters, 60 donated funds; 25 had programs; 4 had money-making projects; 7 boxes went to the two Thrift Shops (4 to Tamassee and 3 to Kate Duncan Smith) and Tamassee received a Christmas box.

It makes Kansas look good to be able to report 100% response to the questionnaire. What does not look good is this year's reduction of approximately \$500.00 in our financial aid to the two DAR Schools - Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Total amount was \$2,810.38. An additional amount of \$70.00 was sent to the four Approved Schools - Hindman, Berry, Crossnore, and Hillside. Never have our schools needed our help more than right now, and they need it on a continuing basis.

Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith were founded by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; they are owned and supported by it. Now who is the NSDAR? It is each one of us and each one of the members of each chapter in each state. The Schools are an obligation we accepted when we were admitted to NSDAR, and we must fulfill this obligation. Put on your best thinking-caps and discover ways to swell the cash flow to the Schools. Write your State Chairman about your ideas to help the Schools survive. Let's put Kansas higher on the list of donors to the DAR Schools - to *OUR* DAR SCHOOLS.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN-PATIENTS

Mrs. Joseph P. O'Herron

"TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY AND THE SPIRIT OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ACHIEVED AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE" is our President General's theme this year. Since those men and women who helped to achieve American Independence were the first veterans, what better way could we perpetuate their memory than by our service for the Veteran-Patient.

I'm sure our ancestors would be proud of Kansas Chapters' contributions and service to DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN-PATIENTS.

Fourteen chapters reported a total of 910 VAVS hours. Twenty-three Veteran-Patient parties were given. Three hundred hours spent in making hand made articles (afghans, lap robes, bibs, scuffies, etc.) valued at \$450.73 Canteen books of \$554.50 and miscellaneous gifts to verterans estimated value of \$787.90. 890 hours spent vitising Veteran-Patient in nursing homes, private hospitals and homes. 179 ounced of stamps were sent to "Stamp for the Wounded" or patients.

Thank you, Kansas Daughters, for your generous contributions and service to our Veteran-Patients. You may be assured that our veterans appreciate your generosity.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. Steven L. Cox

In keeping with our President General's National Theme, the coordinating theme for this Committee for the 1980 - 81 year was "Fly Our Flag". . .and have "Faith" in its meaning. "Hope" in the liberty and freedom it represents; but most importantly. . ."Love" and respect it!

Each chapter in the state was contacted and encouraged to speak out on the proper use and display of the flag, and to promote it's history through radio, television and newspapers.

This year's Flag Committee made available a "Certificate of Award" as a positive means to encourage correct use and proper display of our Flag. Each chapter was encouraged to seek out a recipient for this award. Procedures and policies for presenting this award were given.

Each chapter was also sent a form on which to list their chapter activities concerning the flag and report back to the State Chairman. The response to this was good, but I would like 100% next year!

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew

Fifteen Kansas Chapters "opened windows to our past" by submitting 1118 pages of previously unpublished source records to this Chairman. Five volumes of material were submitted to National and were bound there. Duplicate pages were bound in four volumes for both the KSDAR Library and the library of the Kansas State Historical Society.

Topeka Chapter submitted the greatest number of pages, 466, and thereby received the Genealogical Records Award. Kudos to Topeka's Chapter Chairman, Lois Witherspoon, who not only submitted 361 pages which she compiled, but retyped 105 pages of material which had been returned from National as being unacceptable in format.

Recognition is also given to Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Mrs. Jessie Muck, Chapter Chairman, for completing the sixth and final volume of Jewell County marriage records. This year's 271 pages assured Desire Tobey Sears of second place.

Fifty-two Chapters donated \$148.00 to the National Genealogical Records Binding Fund and five Chapters contributed \$87.00 to the State Binding Fund.

Ten Chapters reported sending 92 sets of Grandparent Papers to the National office. Response to a special letter of explanation and encouragement concerning this project has been favorable and many more sets are expected in the coming year. Chapters are requested to send Grandparent Papers to this Chairman rather than to the National office as previously instructed. The need for a separate Chapter Regent's report will therefore be eliminated.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED

Number
of Pages

Family Records

Isaac West Family	Jane Dean Coffey	49
Desc. of Isaac Gillette Morgan	Susannah French Putney	6
Marr. Bond of Hercules Turner and Amy Cameron	Polly Ogden	4
Records of Lois Clowes Witherspoon and James C. Witherspoon	Topeka	94
The Ash Family	Uvedale	86

Marriage Records

Shawnee County, KS July 1867-Apr 1870	Topeka	105
Marshall County, KS Dec 25, 1873 - Nov 15, 1874	Arthur Barrett	12
Lyon County, KS 1884	Emporia	55
Geary County, KS June 1867-Sept 1867	Lois Warner	10
Jewell County, KS 1941-1965	Desire Tobey Sears	271
Richardson County, NE 1868	General Edward Hand	5

Misc. Records

Records of Garfield and Finney Counties in Kansas	William Wilson	57
A History of Chapman, Kansas	Abilene	8

Land Records

Index of Land Patents, Pawnee County, KS Apr 17, 1880 - Nov 21, 1906	Fort Larned	43
Deeds, Crawford County, KS	Oceanus Hopkins	9

Bible Records

Bible of H.T. and Elsie Anderson Whitmore, Elk and Clarion Counties, PA	Polly Ogden	7
Conwell Family Bible Records	Jonathan Gilbert	5

Cemetery Records

Branscom Cemetery, Geary County, KS	Polly Ogden	9
Rio & Henderson Twp., Knox County, IL	Topeka	267
American Lutheran Church Cemetery, Ford County, Kansas	General Edward Hand	3
Fairview Cemetery, Montezuma, Gray County, KS	General Edward Hand	13

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HONOR ROLL

Mrs. A. E. Carpenter

This year, the Honor Roll Chapter Chairmen reported from 62 chapters. Of this number, 16 qualified for Gold Honor Roll recognition, 28 for Silver, nine for Honorable Mention, eight received no award, and one Chapter did not report. These awards are, of course, subject to review by the National Society. The membership requirements and the slowness of receiving papers back from the National Society contributed to the fact that there were so few Gold awards this year. We hope that this situation will be remedied by the

beginning of the fall activities. There was an omission on the green forms sent from the National Society and this meant more letters and calls were made by your State Chairman. I have received many nice letters and cards and I appreciate the cooperation I have received from all of you. I was my goal to assist the Chapters in any way possible to achieve Honor Roll objectives. Let us continue our good work for the best Honor Roll year in 1981.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. Ronald E. Price

Out of the entries received by this Chairman, six State Winners were forwarded to Washington for judging by National.

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Donna Ramey, sponsor, had a winning poster by Angie Malcom in the seventh grade. It received honorable mention at National.

General Edward Hand Chapter, Elaine Oakleaf, chairman, had five winners.

They were: Special Project of the 5th and 6th grades of the Effingham Union Church Juniors.

Special Project of the 3rd and 4th grades of the Effingham Union Church Juniors, which received honorable mention at National.

Scrapbook-grade 6 by Cristie Oakleaf which placed third in the National contest.

Scrapbook-grades 4, 5 and 6 of the Effingham Community 4H Club

Scrapbook-grade 4 by Sandie Oakleaf

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler

The Junior Theme this year is "With Faith, All Things Are Possible." Our Kansas Juniors have faith that our KSDAR membership will continue to support the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund through our Jr. Bazaar and the sale of Jr. Membership products. All profits from the sale of Insignia notepaper, designer scarves and jewelry must go to the Helen Pouch Fund. However, a chapter selling Lincoln House products need only send \$5.00 profit to the Fund, and may keep the rest. Chapters have reported donations to the Helen Pouch Fund totaling \$215.20 and the Jr. Bazaar last year brought in \$741.95, for a total of \$957.15.

According to those chapters reporting, Kansas has 268 Juniors, 29 of whom are new this year. The Kansas Juniors are busy in many DAR capacities. One is a National Vice Chairman, 1 is a state officer, 5 are state chairmen, 1 is a chapter regent, 14 are chapter officers, and 45 are chapter chairmen. Twelve served as pages, and a Junior meeting was held at last year's State Conference to get better acquainted and air views on how Kansas Juniors can be more effective. Chapters who give their Junior's jobs and honor them through endorsement for Outstanding Junior are helping the State Society build future strength.

Judges for this year's State Outstanding Junior Member Contest were Ret. Cmdr. Robert J. Haggerton, Mrs. Ray Luhnnow, and Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. This year's winner is Milly Ann Sisson Briggs from Topeka Chapter. She has also been selected the winner in the South Central Division.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mrs. Harold A. Albrecht

This is my first year as State Lineage Research Chairman, it is very interesting work. I received requests from 8 chapters for help from the Laura Thompson Blue Book. I wrote to nine volunteers and so far have received responses from 6. I sent out questionnaires to the chapters for information for my yearly report. The State Regent shared her questionnaire with me, but there were some questions on my report not covered. Our Committee helped 141 prospective members and gained 60 new members. National now requires that we send in the names of these new members. We have twelve new volunteers to add to the Blue Book. Twenty-seven Chapters reported they have a member who would research requests in their county or area. There were 19 workshops given to DAR in the State, probably more, as many answered yes instead of the number held. There were 3 programs or work shops given to other organizations. The Randolph Loving Chapter held Classes for Girl Scouts at Cowtown - 24 hours. Some adults and some girls in each of several classes, 250 or more people in all. General Edward Hand Chapter co-sponsored 2 public genealogy workshops with the public library, good response. Polly Ogden Chapter held a work shop for the Middle School of Manhattan's Genealogical Club (8th grade). They also came to the Woldt Library to do their own research.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. A. L. Elledge

I went on the fall tour this year; it was quite revealing to see what the others were doing and meeting the DAR workers of the state. With the suggestion of the State Regent, a contest was promoted this year. If a member of DAR was instrumental in securing two new members for KSDAR, she was to receive a lovely sunflower pin. To date, pins have been sent to the following chapters; William Wilson, Uvedale, Shawnee Mission, Marais des Cygnes, Prairie Rose, Concordia and Kanza. A total of eleven pins have been presented. We had a total gain in membership of 229 and a loss of 213.-With our four member at large gain, this is a total gain of 20 for the state this year. Twenty-seven chapters showed a gain in membership. Twenty-seven chapters reported a loss in membership, and ten chapters showed that their membership stayed the same. Please refer to the state registrar's statistical report for a valid breakdown in gains and losses. Fifty-four of the new members reported were juniors.

MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. Thomas M. Wall

This year, I am proud to report that of the 63 chapters in the state of Kansas, 100% of the chapters turned in reports for this committee.

Three chapters sent out just under 100 letters criticizing the film on the sex life of Jesus Christ. I think that there were probably more chapters that acted on this, but neglected to report it because it was not asked on the questionnaire.

The motion picture voted on by the chapters as best was OH GOD BOOK II followed closely by OH GOD and KRAMER VS KRAMER. I feel that next year it should be stated that the motion picture could be on television as well as in the theater, for many of the smaller towns do not have theaters. I also feel that there were several movies on television which were commendable.

The television show voted as best was LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE and was followed by M.A.S.H. and SIXTY MINUTES. The most outstanding personality upholding DAR principles was tied between Bob Hope and Ronald Reagan.

There were eight chapters which held roundtable or discussion groups. Three chapters had three minute reports on films, radio or television. Seventeen chapters reported that lower rates were offered to senior citizens, twenty chapters reported bargain matinees and twenty-six reported that there were special film shows for children.

Almost every chapter reported that ratings were displayed, but some were not sure if these were strictly enforced. There were a few letters sent to television and radio stations criticizing programs and one letter was sent out commending a station.

I am pleased that 100% of the chapters reported and I hope that next year more chapters will take a little more time with this committee.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff

National Defense Questionnaires received good response this year; 62 chapters reported on the short form and 36 supplemented on the long national form. This is an increase from 40.9% as reported last year to over 58% this year!

With the help and inspiration of enthusiastic chapter chairmen, the most outstanding being Betty L. Jones of James Ross Chapter at Kansas City, National Defense is arising from the ho-hum report category to the place of pulse-pounding prominence it justly deserves. Mrs. Jones sent out letters on drafting women to each of her chapter members, urging their correspondence with their Congressman to defeat this legislation and included a questionnaire to solicit information from each in order to complete her National Defense report.

Recent national and world-wide events have brought about a resurgence of patriotism only previously experienced by the general populace in times of war. Now is the time for renewed effort on the part of each National Defense Chairman to inform and inspire each of her DAR chapter members. National Defense workshops, at a regional level, are suggested as a means of guiding and assisting these ladies in the performance of their essential and meaningful functions as National Defense Chapter Chairmen.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

The Program catalog supplement, yearbook instructions from the National Chairman, information and program suggestions in each of the three Honor Roll categories prepared by the State Chairman, and a list of programs available from this chairman were sent to all chapters in May.

Yearbooks, inserts, and supplements were received from fifty-one chapters. Each one was read and judged as received. The chairman sent thirty-seven of these to the National Chairman in November. All received awards with thirteen Tri-Color for outstanding, eighteen Blue-Color for only one major or two minor errors, and a total of five Mini Tri-Color and one Mini-Blue awards on inserts and supplements.

The Shawnee Mission yearbook incorporated the National Theme and portions of the NSDAR Hymn for their monthly program themes. The attractive blue print, well spaced and correct arrangement of the contents made this book the most outstanding. Lois Warner produced an outstanding mimeographed yearbook. Another style of printing was used for the equally outstanding books of Captain Jesse Leavenworth and Mission Hills.

Printing costs ranged from \$1.85 each to the Tri-Color award Jonathan Gilbert yearbook, mimeographed at a cost of 3¢ each. This book correctly contained all required and necessary information in its simple form. Several chapters entered the National Chairman's "theme" and "cost of printing" contest.

Programs from the National Program office included fifty-seven manuscripts and thirteen slides. Chapters reported using articles from the DAR magazine for more than seventy programs, indicating the valuable contribution it is making in helping us achieve our aims and goals.

This Chairman prepared a short report for the State Regent's form. Information on chapter programs was taken from the yearbooks. Complete information and detailed instructions from the National Chairman will be mailed to each chapter in May along with a letter of suggestions from the State Chairman.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. William Manley

I am happy to report that 100% of the 64 chapters responded to the questionnaires sent out. It was most gratifying to note that nearly every chapter quoted some form of publicity coverage throughout the year. For the most part, the smaller communities were more productive concerning their communication output.

Since so many papers are merging with other publications due to the soaring costs of producing a paper, it is becoming increasingly more difficult to have DAR and other fine groups activities acceptable to the sometime anti-social and liberal leanings of many tabloids today. If your paper is still family-owned be very thankful, indeed, as opposed to the large monopoly-home-based office out of state. I say this in passing because of the obvious trend I noted in compiling this report.

STATISTICS:

Newspaper — 720 articles; 4,245 inches; 110 pictures.

Magazine Publicity — 57 articles; 521 inches; 15 pictures.

Radio Publicity — 13 hours; 438 minutes; 426 broadcasts (21 ½ hrs.)

Television — 13 hours; 245 minutes (4 hours & 5 minutes).

Home and Country — 2; **Feature Story Contest** — 2;

Press Invitational — 18

Remember, our organization was founded upon a very personal note — that of defending our young country from older and stronger nations that would seek to rule us. We must not compromise in our endeavors to keep our members and the public informed of our patriotic, family and community happenings. A well-written and timely article together with the proper time-allowance will do much to enhance our image and achievements. Thank you all, for your valiant efforts and we will continue the good fight.

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER

Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs

This committee, Seimes Microfilm Center, is the latest regular committee to be formed. It was established under the leadership of our President General, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, Past Registrar General.

The National Chairman's Project for this year is to finish acquiring the 1880 Soundex Index and the 1900 Federal Census. Many states have completed the project for their state and Kansas is included in that number. Yet there is a number of the more populated states incomplete, such as Missouri, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee and Wisconsin. If you have any ancestors in those areas, you are being handicapped in searching for your people. Each Index is only \$13.00 each.

Remember this item: Two of our Kansas Daughters have joined the list of Life Members:

Mrs. Phillip Bernstorf of Wichita

Mrs. F. Grundy of Coffeyville.

A donation to this committee is credit on Honor roll #10.

TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY Mrs. Larry K. Overmiller

Fifty-nine Chapters reported through the State Regent's and Transportation Chairman's Questionnaire this year.

Our members in the state continue to conserve our Nation's energy by walking and car pooling to meetings and using public transportation where available. Many chapters are encouraging their members to observe the 55MPH speed limit and only three speeding tickets have been reported to me by chapters.

Our members have been active in writing to legislators and local officials and have shown concern for the Rail System, Highway 81 and stop signs. I am sure other letters were written and I encourage you to report these issues to the State Chairman. Thirty-six members have taken CPR classes and fifty-eight have taken Defensive Driving courses. The idea of a safety tip at every meeting should be stressed for next year. It could be possible for a roll call idea!

There is a possibility of a bus tour to Kate Duncan Smith later this year. More details on this will be given at a later date.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Mrs. Carl Riggs

This year has been a busy and an interesting one. Committee information reached chapters in Regent's Packets, Fall Workshops and questionnaires. There were 22 City Mayors who issued the February 1981 American History Month Proclamation.

Chapter reporting was 100%. These reports showed 253 spot announcements were used and 70 members appeared on radio and 15 on television for this committee. 319 inches of publicity and 21 pictures were reported. 38 chapters sponsored displays. Other awards to students excelling in American History were 87. There were 40 letters to Legislators urging a permanent National Proclamation. 517 Certificates of Appreciation were given to students participating in the Essay Contest.

The essay subject, "A Military Leader of the Battle of Yorktown", attracted 29 chapters with 100 schools participating. 34 of these schools entered for the first time. 871 students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 entered the contest. Chapters entered 48 grade winning essays in the State competition. At special events they honored contestants with medals or certificates. Three non-DAR judges chose

winning essays, sent to the Divisional Vice Chairman for further competition: Grade 5, Steven Clark Ritchey, Susannah French Putney Chapter, sponsor; Grade 6, Henry A. Sand, Susannah French Putney Chapter, sponsor; Grade 7, Marcia Biggs, Emporia Chapter, sponsor and Grade 8, Edna Yoder, Four Winds Chapter, sponsor. Awards were Certificates and the book, *"Know the Fifty-six Signers of the Declaration of Independence"*. Winners and their parents were guests at the Thursday Conference Luncheon. This was the highlight of the year.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Mrs. E. G. Freese

Constitution Week observances were numerous among the sixty-two KSDAR Chapters and I am pleased that all responded by returning the questionnaire provided by National or answered by note or telephone call.

Governor Carlin did proclaim Constitution Week as did thirty-one mayors. Newspaper is the largest source of publicity, with radio and television spots increasing.

My personal thanks to all Regents and Chapter Chairmen for helping me send 100% reporting to National along with evidence that Kansas Chapters are very interested in Constitution Week.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

Mrs. Myron W. Feemster

The Friends of the Museum Committee was organized as a Special Committee, in 1962. Its purpose is to raise money for the DAR Museum. The funds are used at the discretion of the Curator General for specific acquisition of historical items and completion of collections.

Letters of *"Information - Instruction"* and a sample report form from the National Chairman, the Curator General, NSDAR Museum Chairman and a letter from your State Chairman were in the Chapter Regent's Packet. Your KSDAR Chairman reported on and carefully reviewed this material at the Southeast, Southwest, and Northeast District meetings during the Fall tour.

By March 1, 1981 thirty-four Regents had appointed a Chapter Chairman and twenty-two Chapters had reported contributions totaling \$600.00. This amount included Life Memberships: Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff of Eunice Sterling Chapter, Mrs. Morris Neff of Wichita Chapter, and John Athey Chapter. One Memorial Tribute: Mrs. Hazel Louise Kirk of Newton Chapter. Three Participating Members, Betty Washington Chapter, Mrs. Myron W. Feemster of Molly Foster Berry Chapter and Randolph Loving Chapter. Six Sustaining Members: Mrs. R. R. McClure, and Mrs. Howard Muilenburg of Emporia Chapter, Mrs. Wayne W. Jones of James Ross Chapter, Mrs. John K. Layle and Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson of Cofachique Chapter, one from Shawnee Mission, anonymous and ninety-five regular members.

This report was compiled from the reports sent to me as your State Chairman and reports sent to the State Regent. It is necessary for all Chapter Chairmen to send a report with names of those donating to your State Chairman in order that we may acknowledge and honor all of Our Friends for their loyal support. Thank you Chairmen for your cooperation.

Twenty-two Chapters donated to the fund this year and hopefully next year *all* Chapters will contribute.

INSIGNIA

Mrs. Thomas M. Spencer, III

Your Chairman attended the Board of Management Meeting, the SW and NE District Meetings and the Shawnee Mission Luncheon. She addressed the District Meetings by reviewing information regarding Insignia. In December, she sent out to each chapter the "*DAR Insignia Report*" form from National. She is happy to report that forty-one chapters or 63% responded to the questionnaire and sixty-one chapters or 93% responded to the Master Questionnaire.

Programs on Insignia were given by eight chapters. There was a total of 150 pieces of Insignia ordered for the 1980-81 year. The chapter that ordered the most insignia was Eunice Sterling with thirty-two pieces. Twenty-six chapters responded that the Regent's Pin belonged to their chapter and ten chapters gave the Ex-Regent's Pin.

In recognition and observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Victory at Yorktown, which marked the successful close of the American Revolution, a Yorktown pin has been designed by Caldwell's. The pin is available in 14K, gold-filled and bronze and is available to the entire DAR membership during 1981 *only*. It may be worn on the official DAR ribbon *above* the Bicentennial Pin. One may order directly from Caldwell's with or without an order blank.

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE

KANSAS CHAPEL

Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis

This year \$130 was received for inscribing names of deceased members in the Remembrance Book which is kept in the Kansas Chapel in the National DAR Building in Washington.

The members who were honored are as follows:

Memorialized Member

Barney, Irene (Mrs. J. Earl)
Bowman, Ida Gibson
Dehnert, Leona Albright (Mrs. F. E.)
Figge, Alice Gideon (Mrs. Carl F.)
Fosmire, Mabel (Mrs. George)
Gibson, Miss Harriett
Hartzler, Martha (Mrs. Richard)

Donor

Topeka Chapter
Louise Corrick
Lucille Johnson
Topeka Chapter
James Ross Chapter
Louise Corrick
Tomahawk Chapter

Hogan, Miss Jane
 Little, Beulah (Mrs. Joseph P.)
 Putnam, Clara Louise Gibson
 Skoog, Anna (Mrs. Ralph O.)
 Snyder, Ethel (Mrs. Paul R.)
 Stinson, Gertrude Carlisle (Mrs. C. F.)

Topeka Chapter
 Topeka Chapter
 Louis Corrick
 Topeka Chapter
 James Ross Chapter
 James Ross Chapter

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

CHAIRMAN OF PAGES

Mrs. Vincent Traffas

It is a privilege of twenty Junior members to serve you at State Conference this year. It has been a rewarding experience for me to meet so many lovely Pages, who are joining the ranks for the first time. I wish to thank Mrs. Decker for her invitation to each of the Pages to serve, and to each Page, I say THANK YOU for your willing and courteous service.

There were 43 invitations issued, with 20 acceptances including one Honorary Page. The pages this year are: Mrs. Gary Ellis, Terry S. Godfrey, Mrs. Frank Huffman, Mrs. Steve Cohorst, Mrs. Woodrow Dew, Mrs. Thomas Wall, Dana Decker, Mrs. Raymond Briggs, Mrs. Larry Overmiller, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Miss Christina Mace, Mrs. James Bryant, Kristi Wolters, Martha Dunn, Mrs. Roger Kidwell, Mrs. Robert Kline, Leslie Ann Burtner, Mrs. Allan Watts, Rebecca Kay Brownson, and Mrs. Lynn Feldhausen.

Our desire is to assist you in any way possible at the 83rd State Conference.

CONFERENCE MARSHALL

Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway

As Conference Marshall, my duties consisted of following the protocol set forth by the National Society in arranging processions, the receiving line and seating at the head table for meals and business sessions. I have enjoyed immensely the experience of working with the state officers, Honorary State Regents and all of you lovely ladies.

I would like to thank the Conference Chairman, Mrs. Ronald Price, for her assistance, as well as the Page Chairman, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, and each one of the pages. The former Marshall, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, was extremely helpful too. Thank you, Madame Regent for the privilege of letting me serve.

CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

Mrs. Augustus diZerega

This past year, as Consulting Genealogist, has been most rewarding and very interesting. I have answered each inquiry that has come to me. Some have required little time and effort while others have required much more time.

The largest job this year has been working with twenty-five young ladies and their Organizing regent, Mrs. David Stone, in forming Little Osage Trail Chapter in Derby, Kansas. This required many trips to Derby to help the ladies with their application papers. Some were quite simple, while others required a great deal of time. This, of course, meant letter writing and many phone calls. As Consulting Genealogist, I even had the privilege of installing this group of ladies when the Chapter was formed.

I feel fortunate to have had this experience and am looking forward to another busy year.

FRIENDSHIP FUND

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau

It has come to my attention that an ill, longtime Kansas DAR member was dropped recently, because her son failed to pay her dues. This was unfortunate as the Friendship Fund was established to prevent such incidents in Kansas DAR circles!

Chapter Regents and Registrars are again reminded that in such incidents, they need only to notify the Friendship Fund Chairman of an aged or ill longtime member, who is unable to pay her dues. They should give the member's name, national number and name of the chapter. The State Treasurer then can be authorized to pay the member's state and national dues (but not the chapter dues), so such member may be resigned in good standing, rather than dropped from membership.

Please — do not let further regrettable cases of this nature be continued.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. George Milbank

The Parliamentarian for the Kansas State Daughters of the American Revolution was available for any information on Parliamentary Procedure, if it was requested by the State Regent at any time.

She attended the State Board of Management meeting in Hutchinson on September 15, 1980, the State Board of Management meeting in Manhattan on March 19, 1981 and the State Conference in Manhattan on March 19 - 21, 1981.

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4. Courtney-Spalding	145	7	10	20	
5. Desire Tobey Sears	257	57	44		26
6. Good-Land	471	26	2	9	11
7. John Athey	63	5	17		
8. Lois Warner	52	11			
9. Mary Wade Strother	44	26	1		
10. Nathan Edson	18				
11. Newton	74	19			
12. Phebe Dustin	6	4			
13. Polly Ogden	51	2			
14. Sarah Steward	107	36			64
15. Smoky Hill	17	5			8
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3. Dodge City	216	50	29		
4. Eunice Sterling	38	7			
5. Flores del Sol	73	14			
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7. Jeremiah Howard	19				
8. Jonathan Gilbert	14	5	5		
9. Kanza	137	10	47		
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7. James Ross	102	25		24	
8. John Haupt	50				3
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Southeast District					
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4. Esther Lowrey	210	30			
5. Four Winds	111	13		18	
6. Hannah Jameson	42	7			
7. Isabella Weldin	73	17			
8. Jane Dean Coffey	56	3			
9. Molly Foster Berry	153	19			
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5. Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage	29				
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Total Inches Publicity	6251	725			
Total Numbers of Chapters	65				
Total Chapters Reporting	65				

NEWSPAPERS CARRYING DAR PUBLICITY

Abilene Reflector- Chronicle Abilene, Kansas	Blade Weekly Concordia, Kansas
Anderson Countain Garnett, Kansas	Blue Rapids Times Blue Rapids, Kansas
Anthony Republican Anthony, Kansas	Blue Valley Gazette Leawood, Kansas
Arkansas City, Traveler Arkansas City, Kansas	Bonner Springs- Edwardsville Chieftain Bonner Springs, Kansas
Atchison Globe Atchison, Kansas	Bucklin County Banner Bucklin, Kansas
Augusta Daily Gazette Augusta, Kansas	Caldwell Messenger Caldwell, Kansas
Baldwin City Review Baldwin City, Kansas	Chanute Tribune Chanute, Kansas
Barber County Index Medicine Lodge, Kansas	Cherry Vale Citizen Cherry Vale, Kansas
Beloit Daily Call Beloit, Kansas	Chetopa Advance Chetopa, Kansas
Bird City Times Bird City, Kansas	Clay Center Dispatch Clay Center, Kansas
Blade-Empire Concordia, Kansas	Coffeyville Journal Coffeyville, Kansas

Colby Free Press Colby, Kansas	Harper Advocate Harper, Kansas	Manhattan Mercury Manhattan, Kansas
Columbus Daily Advocate Columbus, Kansas	Hays Daily News Hays, Kansas	Marysville Advocate Marysville, Kansas
Council Grove Republican Council Grove, Kansas	Hill City Times Hill City, Kansas	Miami Republican Paola, Kansas
Daily Forum Maryville, Missouri	Holton Recorder Holton, Kansas	Morning Sun Pittsburg, Kansas
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Daily Union Junction City, Kansas	Hutchinson Record Hutchinson, Kansas	News Chronicle Scott City, Kansas
DAR Magazine Washington, D.C.	Independence Reporter Independence, Kansas	News-Independent Mound City, Missouri
DAR News Topeka, Kansas	Independent Kansas City's Weekly Journal of Society Kansas City, Missouri	Newton Kansan Newton, Kansas
Dodge City Daily Globe Dodge City, Kansas	Iola Register Iola, Kansas	Oakley Graphic Oakley, Kansas
El Dorado Times El Dorado, Kansas	Jewell County Record Mankato, Kansas	Olathe News Olathe, Kansas
Ellis County Star Hays, Kansas	Jewell County Republican Jewell, Kansas	Osborne County Farmer Osborne, Kansas
Ellsworth Reporter Ellsworth, Kansas	Johnson County Star Kansas City, Missouri	Ottawa Herald Ottawa, Kansas
Examiner Merriam, Kansas	Kansan Kansas City, Kansas	Ottawa Times Ottawa, Kansas
Fort Scott Tribune Fort Scott, Kansas	Kansan Concordia, Kansas	Parsons Sun Parsons, Kansas
Frankford Index Frankford, Kansas	Kansas City Times Kansas City, Missouri	Phillips County Review Phillipsburg, Kansas
Gardner News Gardner, Kansas	Lawrence Journal-World Lawrence, Kansas	Pratt Kansas Tribune Pratt, Kansas
Garnett Review Garnett, Kansas	Lawrence Telegraph Lawrence, Kansas	Reflector-Chronicle Abilene, Kansas
Gazette Emporia, Kansas	Leader-Courier Caldwell, Kansas	Rush County News LaCrosse, Kansas
Golden Rain News Seal Beach, Ca.	Leavenworth Times Leavenworth, Kansas	Russell Record Russell, Kansas
Goodland Daily News Goodland, Kansas	Lebanon Times Lebanon, Kansas	Salina Journal Salina, Kansas
Good News Independence, Kansas	Macksville Enterprise Macksville, Kansas	Sharon Springs Chronicle Sharon Springs, Kansas
Great Bend Tribune Great Bend, Kansas		Sherman County Herald Goodland, Kansas

Smith County Pioneer
Smith Center, Kansas

Southwest Daily Times
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Squire Publications
Leawood, Kansas

Stafford Courier
Stafford, Kansas

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St. Francis, Kansas

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Merriam, Kansas

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Junction City, Kansas

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Topeka Capital-Journal
Topeka, Kansas

Topeka State Journal
Topeka, Kansas

Ulysses News
Ulysses, Kansas

Wamego Times
Wamego, Kansas

Waterville Telegraph
Waterville, Kansas

Wellington Daily News
Wellington, Kansas

Western Spirit
Paola, Kansas

Wednesday Magazine
Paola, Kansas

Western Times
Sharon Springs, Kansas

Wichita Beacon
Wichita, Kansas

Wichita Eagle
Wichita, Kansas

Wichita Eagle-Beacon
Wichita, Kansas

Wilson County Citizen
Wilson, Kansas

Winfield Daily Courier
Winfield, Kansas

Wyandotte West
Kansas City, Kansas

SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE

Mrs. Bruce Cochran

This year marked the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Shawnee Indian Mission and the 47th year that the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has scheduled a pilgrimage to the Mission. This is the first year that Mission buildings were closed to large groups.

A structural stress study begun in March 1980 declared the buildings were unsafe for large touring groups and should be closed until proper repairs could be made. The price tag is over \$500,000.00. The study suggests that bids will not be taken until February 1982.

During the summer it was necessary to do temporary stabilization to the North Building as extreme heat and dryness caused the building to pull away from its foundation and it was in virtual danger of total collapse.

The Constitution Week Luncheon was held as planned. Stan Carmack of KCMO-TV in Kansas City was the guest speaker, talking on "*Freedom of the Press*" and more specifically the right of the newsman to protect his sources.

Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, presented the Past State Regent's pin to Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. Mrs. McGuire then presented her photograph to be placed in the book of Past State Regents.

A special guest was Mrs. Michael Zuk, Missouri State Regent. Favors were maps of the Mission which had been compiled by Dorothy Berryman Shrewder at the time of the 100th anniversary of the Mission.

STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS

Mrs. David J. Stone

The presentation of the State Conference Awards was established in 1978. The purpose of the awards is to recognize some areas of excellence demonstrated in the chapters and to increase and stimulate interest in the Society's activities.

The awards are determined by chapter reports submitted to the State Chairmen. 26 certificates and \$54.00 in cash awards were presented. 20 chapters were recognized in 11 areas.

The contributions donated this year by the State Regent, Past State Regents, State Chairmen, and the Eunice Sterling Chapter were greatly appreciated. It is through their support and encouragement that chapters may be given the opportunity to display their efforts in promoting DAR projects and ideals.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL APPOINTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf

The American Heritage Committee in the Field of Art sponsored a project that will be in the form of a scrapbook for display at Continental Congress. The book will contain snapshots and written descriptions of family heirlooms that had a "story to tell".

In the Field of Crafts the interest this year has been on samplers and crafts used in Colonial times. To compete in the contest, they were required to relate to the National Theme for 1980-1981. "The Historical Objective; "To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence".

The Field of Music has an ongoing project for three years. Chapters are to present programs on "*Our American History in Song*". This year, songs were used from the period of 1620 through the Revolutionary War and up to the War of 1812.

In the Field of Literature and Drama, Chapter members who entered poetry were to use the subject, Heirlooms. Unpublished, original essays or dramas could be entered in the contest. These writing were to relate to the National theme.

It was a pleasant task to read through the reports sent to this Vice Chairman from this division's state chairmen. Selections were made regarding best chapter program reporting and best state reporting and forwarded to the National Chairman.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH ESSAY CONTEST

Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber

The 1981 American History Essay subject was "A Military Leader of the Battle of Yorktown." Rules were sent to chapter regents by Mrs. Frederick W. Rohrs, Vice Chairman in charge of the National Contest. Early in the school year, chapter committee chairmen throughout the Nation contacted instructors in their area Elementary School Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8.

In the South Central Division States — Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas — 327 chapters promoted the Contest in 795 schools, with 9,833 children participating. Each chapter chairman sent one winning essay for each grade to her State chairman. She, in turn, sent her state-winning essays to the Divisional National Vice Chairman, who placed final state-winning essays in the hands of three qualified Non-DAR judges, particularly knowledgeable in Colonial American History. Then our four Divisional entries were submitted to Mrs. Rohrs for National competition. She announced the four National winners at Continental Congress.

We are really proud that TWO South Central Division essays won first place for their grades in this National Essay Contest: Eric Long, Grade 5, Oklahoma; Maria Rocha, Grade 8, Mexico. Each National Winner was awarded a \$100 United States Savings Bond and a Gold Medal. The other two National winners were from California and Indiana.

Congratulations to South Central Division for a job well done, in promoting the patriotic, educational, and historical purposes of the National Society through this important American History Essay Contest!

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN-PATIENTS

Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett

My first year as National Vice Chairman of DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee has been a privilege and a learning experience. This is an important committee because without that first veteran there would be no DAR. Good reports were submitted by all the states in the South Central Division which includes Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. Texas, which has eight Medical Centers, had a very fine report, giving emphasis on public relations and publicity for the needs of our veterans. While it is true that not all chapters can be personally represented at the Veterans Administration Medical Centers, there are other ways they can serve. This was reflected in the reports. There are veterans in Nursing Homes and private homes that need to know we care. Those chapters not close to a Medical Center gave good reports on items

donated, stamps collected and money given for the purchase of Canteen books and prize money for winning contributors to the Veterans Writing Project, "*Veterans Voices*". The reports, with comments and recommendations, were sent to the National Chairman as she requested. Each state chairman was encouraged to help the chapter chairman keep good records of their activities, so that full credit could go to each state.

MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew

In the fall of 1980 the National Chairman's questionnaire was mailed to each of the State Chairmen in the South Central Division, along with a letter stressing 100% reporting, the \$80.00 per state quota for the National Video Project, and the positive aspects of this committee's work.

A summary and comparison of the activity of this committee in the six South Central states was made from the reports received from the State Chairmen. This summary was sent to the National Chairman and to each of the State Chairmen involved.

Congratulations go to Oklahoma for meeting the \$80.00 per state National Video Project quota. Hopefully, the other states in this division may be congratulated in another year. The National Video Project to purchase video tape equipment for the National Society is a valuable project that should not be delayed.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Herbert Glenn Wolfe

Over one hundred members were present at the annual meeting of the Northeast District on Thursday, September 18, 1980 at the First Presbyterian Church, Lawrence, Kansas. Betty Washington Chapter, Mrs. Kenneth Beal, Regent was the hostess chapter. We are appreciative of Barbara Olinger, Betty Washington Chapter, who served as Secretary pro tem for the District.

The business session was very informative. Following luncheon, a short musical program was given by David Shumway, cellist, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. N. Shumway.

The District voted to give \$30.00 to the KSDAR Library Endowment Fund.

The following officers were elected and installed by the State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker. They were:

District Director, Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, John Haupt Chapter
Vice Director, Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, General Edward
Hand Chapter

Secretary, Mrs. Donald F. Willsey, Mission Hills Chapter
Treasurer, Mrs. Garland E. Braden, Prairie Rose Chapter

We are happy to have two new Chapters in our District. They are Marais des Cygnes Chapter, Mrs. Edwin A. Lee, Regent and Prairie Rose Chapter, Mrs. Garland E. Braden, Regent.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Vincent Traffas

The Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Northwest District of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was held on September 16, 1980 at the Holiday Inn, Hays, Kansas. The hostess chapter, Courtney-Spalding served coffee and cookies while the members registered.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Northwest District Director, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. It was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the American's Creed and the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. C. Richard Cain, Regent of Courtney-Spalding Chapter, extended greetings Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, addressed the morning session.

All in attendance gleaned information from the "School of Instruction" and reports offered by the State Officers and State Chairmen.

Luncheon was served at noon. Table favors were furnished by Sarah Steward Chapter, as well as hospitality baskets for the rooms of the State Officers.

During the business meeting which convened at 1:00 p.m., the following officers were elected and installed by Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent. They are: District Director, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Sarah Steward Chapter; Vice Director, Mrs. Kenneth L. Booz, Polly Ogden Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. Steven Cox, Phebe Dustin Chapter; Treasurer, Mrs. George Faelber, Abilene Chapter.

We look forward to travelling to Oakley next fall, when John Athey will be hostess chapter for our thirty-seventh Fall Meeting.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe

Flying flags on the town square of Columbus, Kansas welcomed the members of the Southeast District to the fiftieth annual meeting on September 19, 1980. Dana Chapter, Mrs. Verne A. Miller, Regent was the hostess chapter.

Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe, District Director, presided at the meeting at the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting was opened with a bugle call by bugler, Floyd Lyerla. After the opening ceremonies, a civic welcome was extended by Mr. Richard E. Cooper, Chairman of the Columbus Housing Authority.

Mrs. Rowe introduced the State Officers and State Chairmen attending the meeting. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, addressed the meeting. After her address, the State Officers and State Chairmen gave reports.

At the "Spirit of '76" Luncheon in the El Officio Restaurant, there was patriotic music followed by a talk on the "Spirit of '76" by Mrs. Sam L. Meriwether. A large painting of the "Spirit of '76" was featured at the luncheon.

Music at the afternoon session at the First Presbyterian Church was by the Allen Quartette. After the election of the district officers for 1981, they were installed by Mrs. Decker. The officers are: District Director, Mrs. Bessie Boso, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter; Vice Director, Miss Virginia O. Schwab, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. Floyd V. Palmer, Esther Lowrey Chapter; Treasurer, Mrs. Myron Feemster, Molly Foster Berry Chapter.

The district voted to give \$35.00 to the KSDAR Library Endowment Fund. Oceanus Hopkins Chapter extended an invitation for the 1981 District Meeting to be held in Pittsburg.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Ernest McDaniel

The Southwest District, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution held their Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting, September 15, 1980 at the Holidome, Hutchinson, Kansas. Uvedale Chapter, Mrs. T. A. Fry, Regent was the hostess chapter.

Thirteen chapters of the Southwest District were represented at the meeting.

The following officers were elected and installed. They were:

District Director, Mrs. Marshall W. Garey, R.R. #1, Stafford, Ks. 67578 Kanza Chapter; Vice Director, Mrs. Harold Niemann, 113 Carlton Road, Hutchinson, Ks. 67501 Uvedale Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Elledge, Rt. 1, Haviland, Ks. 67059 Kanza Chapter; Treasurer, Miss Miriam G. Eads, 920 East Sixth Street, Pratt, Ks. 67124 Ninnescah Chapter.

The sum of \$35.00 was given from the Southwest District to the KSDAR Library Endowment Fund in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker and the State Librarian, Miss Miriam G. Eads.

The 1981 Southwest District meeting will be held in Stafford on September 18, 1981 with Kanza Chapter as the hostess chapter.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE - Abilene

Mrs. George Faelber

Abilene Chapter had a good year, the weather was good, so we didn't miss a meeting because of icy roads or storms. Our attendance has been good and the programs interesting as suggested by the Program Committee. We enjoyed roll calls, some of which were "an interesting Church visited", a "travel memory" and "bring an Old Bible" and etc. One Bible had been brought from Germany over one hundred years ago and we couldn't read it. Another of the Bibles had been carried by a Civil War soldier.

We each paid one cent per pound of our weight to raise money for our DAR projects. When we loose members by death, we have given books as memorials to the Abilene Public Library. Two of the books

we have given are DAR Patriot Index Volumes I and II. They have been helpful to several prospective members who are hoping to find their lineage and become DAR members.

We had delegates at State Conference at Wichita and members attended District meeting at Hays.

Our "Good Citizen" Miss Teddi Bankes, a Senior at Abilene High School and her mother attended our January meeting at the home of Miss Marion and Miss Helen Seeyle. She was presented a pin and a certificate. Miss Bankes has been very active in school and 4H. She writes articles for the local paper on Safety and talks over Radio Station KABI. She plans to attend Kansas University in Lawrence and major in medical science and mathematics.

ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville

Mrs. Jack L. Baruth

This year, Arthur Barrett's membership stands at 61. We have 6 Junior Members.

Our programs were planned around the Honor Roll requirements. We added variety to them with speakers such as our County Extension Agent, who spoke on Conservation. Especially outstanding was Captain Roger McCormack of the U.S. Army, who presented "The Soviet Military Threat," on film at our January meeting.

Our September meeting opened Constitution week, which we also promoted through our local newspaper and radio station, as well as by store window display.

We had four Good Citizen winners and two American History Essay winners, who were invited to our February meeting.

Donations were made to all required projects for Honor Roll credit.

We were represented at Continental Congress.

A DAR marker was dedicated at the grave of Frances R. Williams, past Regent and State Officer, in September.

We were delighted to present a Conservation Medal to Miss Maude Bryan at our December meeting. She had been unable to receive it last May, as scheduled, due to ill health.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Arthur Barrett Chapter Regent these past two years.

ATCHISON - Atchison

Mrs. Max Easter

Our chapter honored Mrs. John Blevine, Troy, as a fifty year member in November. Dr. Hope Underwood Uhlrich became a new member. We were saddened by the death of two of our members, Mrs. Nellie Barber Howard and Miss Stella White.

A market commemorating the visit of Lewis and Clark to this area has been placed at the Atchison Historical Museum and plans are being made for a formal dedication. A dogwood tree is to be planted in Jackson Park this Spring. All of this was made possible by the generosity of Mrs. Blanche Houston and is done in her memory.

Joy Lindberg, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Lindberg was chosen our Good Citizen. A flag was donated to the Mall Towers, a home for senior citizens. Constitution week was observed by posters on display and articles in the local newspaper.

Mrs. Laura Bailey arranged a window display in the downtown area for History Month and the Atchison Daily Globe devoted a full page to the Society for History Month.

BETTY BONNEY - Arkansas City

Mrs. Maurice W. Maxwell

We are very proud to have gained another 50 year member, Mrs. Ira Hinsey. She has donated thousands of hours to our local Cherokee Strip Museum. She joins the exclusive rank of 50 years with Mrs. C. D. Grant and Mrs. Ted Draper.

Our chapter was pleased to have an article in the Daughters of The American Revolution Magazine.

We repaired our only DAR Marker here in Arkansas City after vandals had inflicted damage to it. This marker houses the first school bell ever used in Arkansas City and was placed on the grounds of Roosevelt School in the early 1930s by Betty Bonney Chapter.

Our chapter was honored when our past regent, Mrs. R. B. Woods helped to mark the grave of her Revolutionary War ancestor, David Chadwell, in Tennessee.

We received two excellent ribbons for our yearbook supplement and attained a Silver Ribbon on the Honor Roll.

It has been our pleasure to honor a Good Citizen every year with an inscribed pin and certificate and invite her and her mother to one of our teas, where the Good Citizen tells us of her activities.

We have a new junior member, the wife of our City Manager, Mrs. Larry Moedt, and she entertained us in her lovely home this year.

BETTY WASHINGTON - Lawrence

Mrs. Kenneth Beal

1980 was a successful year for Betty Washington Chapter of Lawrence. We maintained our membership of 104 members with four transfers and one new member, she being our first new junior member in several years. We hosted the 1980 Northeast District fall meeting with the majority of our members helping in the preparations and thereby profiting from the fellowship and increased knowledge about DAR. We were happy to sponsor Miss Mary Margaret Clark, a Kansas University student and a recipient of a NSDAR occupational therapy scholarship. We are proud of our four Good Citizen Award winners from local high schools and our American History essay winners and the hundred-plus other entrants in the essay contest. We entertained each group of winners, their teachers and parents with a tea and a special program.

Our outstanding programs this year included one on antique glass

when each member brought and shared a piece of glassware; one on Navajo rug weaving with the speaker bringing a Navajo loom and demonstrating rug weaving and a tour of the local historical museum.

A deficit budget necessitated raising dues for local needs for the first time in several years. Each summer we have a bake sale at the downtown sidewalk sale day to provide funds to aid members attending conventions.

BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses

Mrs. John G. Shore

Byrd Prewitt Chapter DAR of Ulysses has endeavored to carry out our NSDAR Theme "To Perpetuate the Memory and Spirit of the Men and Women Who Achieved American Independence" in all our programs. National Defense and the message of Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General has been given at each meeting.

All categories for Historical, American Heritage, National Defense, Patriotic, Educational and Conservation have been covered in our programs.

In October we celebrated our chapter's Fortieth Anniversary. We also honored Mrs. Helen B. Maxwell, 50 year member, and paid tribute to her by presenting to her a 50 year DAR pin.

"Washington Landmark" was presented to Mrs. Hart Juel.

The expense of a large flag was shared by the VFW and presented to the Civic Center.

Constitution Week was publicized.

Good Citizens will be honored in February.

All requirements were met for Honor Roll credit except the increase in membership. We have 38 members in our chapter.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH - Leavenworth

Mrs. Norman K. Weimer

The Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter will celebrate its 75th birthday in October 1981.

Today we have 78 members. There has been a rise and fall in the membership of our chapter over the years with today's membership being the peak. We have 3 members with over 50 years membership. One of these is Alicia Siebrit with 66 years. She attended and was given recognition at the District meeting in Lawrence in November 1980. Of our 78 members, 13 of these are Junior members.

In August 1980 the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter had a display booth at Bell Hall, Fort Leavenworth Chapter had a Activities day, "telling the DAR Story." This day is for the purpose of welcoming the new officers and Allied officers coming to attend the Command and General Staff College. We made contacts for new members for DAR and C.A.R.

In February we had a display booth at the Leavenworth shopping mall for History Month and the History Essay Contest. Again "telling the DAR Story."

We have contributed to the Kansas State Library fund, Chapel fund and Shawnee Mission fund. Also to NSDAR-C.A.R. Fund and Junior American Citizens prize fund. Along with these we have given to all funds for National Credit. We voted to give the interest from our small investment to two DAR schools, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith - resulting to \$32 to each school.

At the annual R.O.T.C. award night at the Senior High School in May 1980, four drill medals and the DAR medal were presented to winners as gifts from Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. The DAR medal was won by a R.O.T.C. girl - Heidi Harrison.

All of our committee chairmen have been active with good results. Inflation and death has taken its toll in our membership, but we continue to compete for the Gold Honor Roll.

We had a full page in the advertising section of the October issue of the DAR Magazine, telling of historical Leavenworth. Pictures used were the seal of the City of Leavenworth, a picture of the church at the local Veterans Administration Center, which houses both Protestant and Catholic Chapels and a picture of the old French Cannons at Fort Leavenworth which were purchased from France by the Colonists during the Revolutionary War.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY - Liberal Mrs. W. D. Barnum

Cimarron River Valley Chapter is alive and well and growing despite the ineptness of a very green regent. Our theme this year was "We Walk By Faith", 2 Cor. 5:7, and indeed everyone in the chapter demonstrated an abundance of it in carrying out chapter proceedings excellently in spite of her.

Many members shared their knowledge and skills by giving educational, historical, and patriotic programs covering such subjects as "The Constitution", "Kansas", "April Showers" (on gardens) "Colonial Music" and "Voting". A book review of *Freedom's Flame* and our Washington Day tea were highlights of our year.

Our Good Citizen was Susan Ringer, an outstanding senior at Liberal High School, who has been recognized for many achievements throughout her high school career. She was presented with a copy of *Washington Landmark*. The entire chapter shared the pride of Susan's selection with her mother and three aunts who are all members of Cimarron River Valley Chapter.

A DAR marker was placed at the grave of past member Mabel Tyler with an appropriate ceremony.

We have welcomed five new members which brings our total membership to thirty-six. We continue to encourage and assist others in our area to process their papers, so that Cimarron River Valley Chapter will continue to be alive and well and growing in Southwest Kansas.

COFACHIQUE - Iola

Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson

The Chapter has continued to grow in numbers even though we lost two by death, and one by resignation. The most helpful growth has been in the interest and participation of the members. Attendance has increased and although we were not able to attain Honor Roll ranking, we have improved.

The Conservation Committee arranged for a tree planting at the new Allen County Historical Museum with a short ceremony. Work was done by individual members in planting at the Museum and a number of gifts of trees, shrubs, and other plants were made. Five members of Cofachique Chapter were trained as Docents for the Museum and gave a total of 246 hours as volunteer guides during the season.

Programs have been interesting and varied. Guest Day was observed in May with Gary Hawk, outstanding local artist, as guest speaker.

Displays for Constitution Week and American History Month were arranged and Spot announcements were on the local radio.

The Regent is grateful for the faithful work of Officers and Chairmen, and for the active support of the members.

CONCORDIA - Concordia

Mrs. C. R. Carlson

Our chapter was saddened by the death of one of our active members. A beautiful memorial was given for her. We are still honored to have one living Charter member. Two of the interesting patriotic programs we had were "Origin of the Flag" and "Mary Todd Lincoln". One educational program was "Outstanding Church women". The historical program on Lineage Research was very interesting and informative. At each meeting one person is responsible for the program for that day, which proves to be interesting and well given. A Good Citizen certificate and pin are given each year to a student selected by the faculty of Concordia High School at one of our meetings. We have had regular attendance and willing participation. We took up a love offering at our December meeting and this money was sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee and Bacone Schools. We hope the year 1981 will be observed by the Daughters of the American Revolution with love for one another.

COUNCIL OAK - Council Grove

Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch

Our fifty-fifth year was a good year; interesting programs, good attendance and enthusiastic members. I was honored by being installed by the State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker at a May luncheon.

We opened each meeting with the Ritual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the President General's Message and an article on National Defense. The pro-

grams were all based on the National Theme of perpetuating our forebearers and included: Historic Tours of Council Grove and the Santa Fe Trail; History of the Post Office, both National and local; Genealogy and record keeping and Patriotism. Our February Citizenship Meeting was a round table discussion of Citizenship led by Judge Hembrow. The two Good Citizens and their mothers were invited guests. A highlight of the year was our Birthday-Christmas luncheon at the historic Hays House.

One of our members, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson is State Chaplain, so we were represented on the Fall Board of Management. Two of our members attended the District meeting and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

We were saddened by the death of four of our members, our Secretary, Mrs. Henry White; our Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Orton; Mrs. E. M. Jones and A Charter Member, Mrs. Lillian Blim. New officers were elected and have continued in good faith. We have no new members this year, but several of our members who have only belonged a short time have assumed offices and are making very good members, so our future looks good.

COURTNEY-SPALDING - Hays

Mrs. C. Richard Cain

Courtney-Spalding served as the hostess chapter for the Northwest District Meeting held at the Holiday Inn, Hays, on September 16, 1981, attended by 58 KSDAR members. Planning and working together helped us make many new friends outside of our chapter.

Outstanding among our programs was that presented by Dr. Ann B. Liston, Professor of History at Fort Hays State University, who illustrated her program on "Artistic Needlework of Pioneer Women" by displaying examples of stitchery in samplers, quilts and household linens.

Permission was granted to present excerpts from "A Diary of a Participant in the Battle of Wounded Knee."

The Methodist Church "Bellringers" presented "The Heritage of the Bells" at a special guest day tea in December.

Constitution Week was recognized by mayors' proclamations and displays arranged in Hays Mall, Forsyth Library at Fort Hays State University and the Hays Public Library.

Eighty certificates were presented for American History Essay Contest participation. Three high school students received Good Citizen pins and certificates. Recognition of the winning essay writers and Good Citizens was made at the February Awards Tea.

We have felt the loss of four chapters members, one of whom, Mrs. W. J. Madden, was a charter member of Courtney-Spalding.

DANA - Columbus**Mrs. Verne A. Miller**

Dana Chapter concentrated upon obtaining new members this year. Five prospective members are presently working on their papers. Regrettably, we lost one member through death and one member resigned.

Our programs were based on Honor Roll, American Heritage, Patriotism, Conservation and National Defense. Honor Roll requirements were met as nearly as possible.

A DAR Good Citizens pin was given in February, to a Columbus High School student of outstanding qualities.

Perhaps the main event of our year was being the hostess chapter to the Southeast District Meeting in September. Mrs. Fayette Rowe, Southeast District Director, presided at the meetings and provided excellent entertainment for the meetings and the dinner; carrying out the theme: "Spirit of '76". We were especially proud of the interest shown by the city officials. Flags were placed all around the city square in honor of the event. Richard Cooper gave a most enjoyable welcoming talk on behalf of the city.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS - Mankato**Mrs. Raymond Lange**

Desire Tobey Sears has completed the copying of Jewell county marriages and will have another bound copy of marriage records for the Mankato City Library. Six Good Citizens and their parents were honored at our November meeting with a slide presentation of a "People to People" Tour. A Defense program on the strategic location of our area in case of a nuclear attack was very informative at our meeting at the Beloit, Kansas museum. "Immigration in the Past and Now" gave some insight on the problems immigration now presents to our nation. JAC contest and American History essays were submitted to the state chairmen. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed with programs on "Youth Learns About Government" and a historical narration on "Swan House of Atlanta". "Communicating with the Deaf gives Hope for the Future" by a trained worker and a trip to the Willa Cather museum in Nebraska along with a program on "America's First Ladies" are just some of the highlights of our 1980-81 year. A goal we have set for the coming year is the completion of the Grandparent Forms.

DODGE CITY - Dodge City**Dr. Mary Winslow**

The year was a very successful one, with many interesting meetings. In March a Conservation program on the planting and care of trees and bushes and the benefit of plantings to the atmosphere, was given by Mrs. Ann Torrey, a member of the Shade Tree Commission.

At the April meeting a fine historical painting: The Signing of the Declaration of Independence by John Trumbull was presented to the

Junior High School by Mrs. Dwight Winger, Historian. The purchase of this painting was made possible by a gift of money from Mr. Emmear Hall, in memory of his wife, a long time member of the Dodge City Chapter.

At that same meeting, members were urged to write letters to the local Superintendent of Schools asking that the study of American History be made obligatory in the eighth grade. This goal was achieved, in part due to our interest.

Constitution Week was celebrated with a store window display of historical objects and both radio and newspaper publicity.

The October meeting was held at the KSDAR Library where Mrs. Bunyan and Mrs. Don Adams spoke on the type of books kept there and their usefulness for family history. At that same meeting, there was a report on the DAR Schools by Mrs. O.J. Alger and Mrs. Ralph Miller. A substantial amount of money was collected for the various Schools and later boxes of used clothing were sent to both Tamassee and to Springfield, South Dakota for St. Mary's School.

The American History Essay contest was featured by the entrance for the first time of fifth and sixth grade students from Dodge City and Minneola. In all over 100 students entered this contest, and many of the essays were excellent. Pins and certificates will be awarded at the February meeting. There will also be a Good Citizens Award at that meeting.

EMPORIA - Emporia

Mrs. Howard S. Muilenburg

In the past year we have lost two members by death and two by resignation. We gained by receiving three new members, (one a junior) one reinstatement, and two with papers pending before February 1. Our programs have been interesting and inspiring. In presenting them, we have had valuable help from Emporia State University faculty members and Virginia Whitcomb of the Emporia Public Library, a chapter member. A 50 year membership certificate was presented to Mrs. Lloyd Price. Mrs. J. A. Pruitt directed successful Constitution Week activities. Thirty-five American History essays were screened by Mrs. Frenton Currier and her committee and three winners read their compositions at our February meeting. A Good Citizen Award winner, Dana Ginavan, and her mother also attended that meeting, for presentation of the Good Citizen pin and certificate by Mrs. Charles Hendricks, chairman. Lucina Jones, Registrar, prepared Grandparents' papers to submit, and about fifty pages of genealogical records were delivered by Mrs. A. E. Knoppel, Genealogical Records Chairman.

Members and officers have attended district and state conferences and we have hopes of being represented at Continental Congress. Our successful year has been due to the dedication and cooperation of members and officers of the Emporia Chapter.

ESTHER LOWREY - Independence Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr.

Esther Lowrey Chapter has had a busy and productive year. Three members of Esther Lowrey were able to attend state conference in Wichita and shared the activities of the convention with other chapter members at our April meeting. April and May found members busy, in preparation for our 75th anniversary celebration of the Esther Lowrey Chapter Charter. Immediate Past State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. and State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, were on hand for the festivities and our 1980-81 officers-elect were installed by the State Regent, Mrs. Decker, at the June 14th meeting and tea. Some 10 DAR chapters were represented at the festivities.

Our Constitution Week Chairman, Estella Taylor, worked diligently during the summer months to prepare many activities in commemoration of Constitution Week. Our local newspapers in Independence and Cherryvale were most cooperative. Radio and TV announcements and spots ran through-out Constitution Week and posters were displayed in numerous business establishments in Cherryvale and Independence.

Esther Lowrey used the NSDAR theme throughout the program year. In October our dinner meeting at the ICJC Union found conservation the theme topic with "HOPE IN THE FUTURE". A program about solar energy - its uses, misuses and misconceptions. November, Esther Lowrey members heard a book review on the Choctaw Indians' migration from Mississippi to the West "THE MEMORY AND SPIRIT of the AMERICAN INDIAN." Youth was the emphasis in February when we honored American History Month. The DAR Good Citizen was introduced and honored along with the winners and runners-up in the local American history essay contest. Our program was furnished by Independence High School Debate Team featuring CONFLICTS IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE - Pro and Con.

Esther Lowrey Chapter contributed to all of the National and State projects financially and sent additional monetary aid to Friends of the Museum and the NSDAR schools. Several members contributed genealogical material and books to the public library and the Chapter contributed the new Patriot Index to the genealogical department remains stable.

Our membership remains stable.

Our Chapter was represented at state, national and district meetings.

EUNICE STERLING - Wichita Mrs. Henry Cord

This has been an outstanding year in Eunice Sterling. We have had an increase in our membership this year which is now 222 members. 11 of these members are Junior members.

One of the high points of our year was our September meeting which was held at Cowtown with a program on "Samplers" depicting our American Heritage; concluding with a tour of Cowtown and the Munger House, which Eunice Sterling gave to Cowtown.

We have collected Campbell Soup labels for Tamassee School project; presented an American History certificate and medal to Ronald Badger, who wrote an essay for the American History Contest, during American History Month; and presented the flag to a Girl Scout Troop in the Cottonwood Neighborhood.

Our chapter gave over 200 flags, flag code leaflets and identification welcome cards to our new United States Citizens. We also provide the judicial district with the DAR Manual for Citizenship.

We are so very proud of our State Regent, Connie Decker, who is a member of Eunice Sterling Chapter. She will be our special guest in May and speak to us at that time.

Books were placed in the Wichita Public Library as Memorials to our 5 deceased members. One member, Stella Pryor, was a member 62 years.

FLORES del SOL - Wichita

Miss Evelyn R. Thompson

Flores del Sol Chapter is at an awkward age in its development — many of our members are either too young or too old to devote much attention to the organization. Several good, once active, Daughters are in their upper-eighties to mid-nineties; several other potentially good Daughters are at a stage in their education or their motherhood which precludes their being very active members now. We are trying to maintain the status quo at least.

We had fifty-eight paid-up members January 1. One member has died since then. Of the fifty-seven remaining, ten are non-residents who can offer little assistance to us locally. Probably not more than eighteen of us are really active. We have managed to meet all of the honor roll requirements except to persuade enough of our semi-active and non-resident members to subscribe to the magazine to attain the necessary 25% quota for the gold ribbon. We will try harder next year.

If we can stay in a holding pattern for a few years, we should be able to expect things to improve. We have eleven Juniors who will become increasingly active as their children require less of their time, so we have faith in the future of Flores del Sol Chapter.

FORT LARNED - Larned

Mrs. Dean L. Querry

Our chapter was saddened by the death of one member. With the addition of six new members, one of these a junior, our membership reached 105. All new memberships were by application.

Constitution Week was commemorated by daily radio spots on KAMS, articles in the local paper, an editorial by the editor of "*The Tiller and Toiler*", displays at Jordan Memorial Library, and the

September Meeting speaker was Miss Brenda West, Pawnee County Attorney who spoke on "Women's Rights Defined in the Constitution and the Future". Resolutions of the NSDAR for 1980 were read.

We honored two Good Citizens with Certificates and Pins in February and honored two naturalized citizens at the Flag Day Luncheon in June.

"WASHINGTON LANDMARK" will be presented to John Stang, LaCrosse, Past National Commander of the VFW at the April Meeting.

The Regent and one member attended KSDAR last March in Wichita and also the Southwest District Meeting in September at Hutchinson.

We used the NSDAR theme, Scripture and Hymn in our year book, in the programs and the Chaplain used them in the devotions.

One of our outstanding programs was "The Future of our Citizens". Ruby Fiel from the local Senior Citizens Group spoke to us on all the possibilities to help citizens over sixty years to be healthy, happy, and more productive.

FOUR WINDS - Garnett

Mrs. Larry Cox

Our attendance has been excellent with interesting programs planned around the President General's theme. We have tried to fulfill Honor Roll requirements as much as possible. We have 26 members. In October we had an interesting program "Our Heritage In Glass" given by a member who has a collection of many pieces. In November our program was "Indian Artifacts" given by a guest who collects arrowheads and other Indian relics. Our Christmas program was at our new Sherwood Inn Motel in Garnett with our husbands as guests. The program was given by a member who is an outstanding artist, Avis Tyson, on "Our Christmas Heritage." In February we have our George Washington Tea and present American History Essay winners with a medal and also honor our Good Citizen winners with their mothers as guests. We also sent 240 lbs. of clothing to Bacone this past year.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND - Ottawa Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew

Membership in General Edward Hand Chapter numbers 96. The fellowship of seven members who transferred to form the new Marais des Cygnes Chapter is missed, but Chapter members realize that through division there is growth and look forward to working closely with their new neighbor.

Among the Chapter membership is one State Officer, two State Chairmen, two National Vice Chairmen and the 1980 State Outstanding Junior Member.

Contributions were made to all those required by Honor Roll and to most optional funds.

The Chapter honored a Good Citizen in each of the five schools in Franklin County and selected one as the Chapter's entry in the state competition. Outstanding eighth grade history students were also honored. Although little interest was shown in the American History Essay Contest this year, entries were submitted in the national JAC contest.

The Chapter continued to clean the Dietrich Cabin in Ottawa's City Park prior to its spring opening and furnished hostesses on weekends during June and July.

Several members led a two-session beginner's genealogical workshop in cooperation with the Ottawa Library in August.

Members began collecting information on tombstones in the county and began copying Franklin County marriage records. Other groups are being contacted to develop a community-wide effort to preserve information of genealogical value within the county and make it available for general use.

GOOD-LAND - Goodland

Mrs. Ray C. Clark

The Good-Land Chapter had another busy year. The eight Wallace County members assisted in the establishment of the first Wallace County Historical Society. The Sherman County members aided with the publishing of the two-volume Sherman County History Book with one volume off the press and the second on the way. Some of our Wallace County chapter members assisted the Pride Committee in genealogy courses given by the local Mount Sunflower University. All these items made our chapter active in community service work.

We observed Constitution Week. The conservation program was outstanding. Paintings of our feathered friends made us aware of the many small birds we need to feed and protect. In November we were honored by a visit from the State Regent. January was election month and a program on the DAR Schools. In February we observed American History month and honored the Flag of the United States of America by presenting a Braille Flag to a newly married blind couple. Our national defense chairman presented Flag Bookmarks to the third and fourth grades in our area schools.

Washington Landmark was presented to the local library.

The chapter was represented at the district and state DAR meetings.

HANNAH JAMESON - Parsons

Mrs. Lester M. Combs

Hannah Jameson Chapter has enjoyed an interesting year. By changing our meeting day to Saturday many of our working members are able to attend and we have also been successful in increasing our membership.

Our programs have followed the National guidelines and have been informative and interesting. In February we hold a patriotic tea for our Good Citizens and also for the winners of the American History Essay contest. We invite the families of the Good Citizens and the American History Essay winners to attend the tea.

We have been represented at the fall District Meeting, the State Conference and we hope to have a delegate at Continental Congress.

Constitution Week and American History Month are observed by having the local radio station broadcast the authorized spot announcements. Flag Day is also observed by presenting a fifteen minute program over the radio. This consists of patriotic music and an address by a member of the chapter. A flag was presented to the radio station for their generous cooperation.

We have fulfilled all honor roll requirements and hope to receive the Gold award.

ISABELLA WELDIN - Augusta

Mrs. Ralph O. Ralston

Isabella Weldin Chapter has twenty-three members now. We have one new member and one reinstated. Fourteen members either live out of town or unable to attend our meetings.

We presented a large Flag to the Augusta Medical Complex. Mrs. Gillespy bought the Flag through Senator Dole. It had been flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

We had 128½ inches of publicity in our local newspaper. Two boxes of coloring books, crayons, children's books and etc. were sent to Wesley Hospital in Wichita and Allen Memorial Hospital in El Dorado. Three hundred pounds of used clothing were sent to Bacone College via the Baptist Church with free truck freight. Our Registrar copied thirteen papers from her files for other chapters.

Officers for our chapter were elected on January 8, 1981 for a term of two years. Three members attended part of the State Conference in Wichita. Our Treasurer is a charter member.

JAMES ROSS - Kansas City

Miss Lois Hooper

James Ross Chapter DAR has 55 members including 5 juniors. We have 2 sets of papers pending.

We had 151 entries representing 23 schools in the Essay Contest. 2 silver and 4 bronze medals will be awarded. 370 flag codes were given to new citizens and we were represented at all naturalization ceremonies.

National Defense was presented at every meeting and we had one program on National Defense.

We were able to give \$158.00 to DAR Schools.

3 parties were held for Veterans where bingo was played and refreshments and prizes were provided. 10 lap robes were presented to the hospital. We are proud to have Beverly Rodgers represent us as a Representative for VA Hospital for Volunteer Service.

We have members active in local politics and also involved in the City Conservation program. 5 Schools participated in the Good Citizens Awards.

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

JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville**Mrs. Halden R. Moon**

It is a pleasure to report that Jane Dean Coffey Chapter now has 73 members with two sets of papers pending. We regret the loss of one member by death.

We were represented at Continental Congress by two members. Our chapter had a good showing at State Conference, one state officer and two state committee chairmen. We also had a fine representation at the Southeast District meeting at Columbus.

We are proud of a generous donation to Seimes Microfilm Center by one of our members, and donations by members to our DAR Schools.

We believe that we have met the requirements for the Gold Honor Roll.

Our programs have been outstanding and well attended. In November we were honored with a visit from our Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker.

We are looking forward to next year, and have elected a Junior member to be our Regent. She will serve as a page at Continental Congress.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Regent of Jane Dean Coffey Chapter this year.

JEREMIAH HOWARD - Great Bend**Mrs. Alvin E. Klein**

Our first meeting was a tour in the main building of the Barton County Historical Site where the Scouts have many miniature scenery reproductions and Indian relics as well as old settler antiques.

Mrs. Harold Thomas, a volunteer in court, gave a review of her work helping trouble youth rehabilitate from drug use, broken homes, etc.

Some meetings were in homes and some were Dutch luncheons at Clubs. The Christmas meeting was a special - hosted by Mrs. Ralph Sandford, Hoisington, Ks. and her sister Mrs. Glenn Williams, Colorado Springs, Colorado - at the Great Bend Petroleum Club. Mrs. Percy Converse presented her own arrangement of the Christmas Story in narration, art pictures, and original arrangement of piano music.

Outside speakers were Tom Jones who narrated the history of the mountaineer trail blazers. He designed and made his trail blazer costume and flintlock gun. Darold Dodge presented slides in explaining the importance of soil selection for building sites, road construction and farm land. Lisa Krueger will give her personal experience talk "Speaking for America" at our June meeting.

The DAR GOOD CITIZEN was honor guest at the February meeting.

In May we will have our "Show and Tell" of earliest family records or heirlooms.

The Great Bend Tribune allowed us a sentence description of each program and a sentence for national defense this year.

JOHN ATHEY - Oakley

Mrs. Mirl Schrock

John Athey Chapter of DAR had a busy year, perhaps not as effective as many years because the new regent who took over in June needs a year to learn - and- she has.

We gave our Good Citizen and history awards and were happy to have parents, friends and teachers present at the program.

Three members attended the State Conference in Wichita and four members attended the District Meeting in Hays.

We donated to all of the National Projects and followed the program requirements in planning and holding our meetings. We helped El Quartejejo Society C.A.R., which we are sponsoring.

Our membership increased and several of our friends are waiting for their papers to be approved, so that they can be members.

We were happy to have our State Regent, Connie Decker, visit us at our November meeting.

JOHN HAUPT - Topeka

Mrs. Neil L. Price

John Haupt Chapter now has 74 members, we were saddened by the loss of two members by death, Caryl B. Repp (Mrs. Thomas) and Louise E. Stumbo (Mrs. W. G.) former regent and organizing members of John Haupt. We have had four resignations, but have gained one new member. We have had some excellent programs this year. our own member La Rita Neeley gave a demonstration on the "Art of Spinning" at our May meeting. In June, on Flag Day, we delivered 860 cupcakes and miniature American Flags to the patients at the Veterans Hospital. The Mayor of Topeka presented us with a proclamation commemorating Constitution Week and we had spot announcements on the radio. In October, we held our meeting in Lawrence with a luncheon at the Castle, a lovely Victorian Mansion. A very interesting talk was given by the Archivist of the Watkins Historical Museum on "Early Days in Lawrence and Topeka". In November, Mrs. John Blythe of Manhattan showed slides and gave a program on the proposed National Prairie Park. At our January meeting we had a very informative program on the "Cults, Still Flourish in America". We served a tea at the Naturalization Court to new citizens, their families and friends. Our National Defense Chairman, Mary Voigt gave a very informative program on Resolutions from Continental Congress. Our own members, Helen Warren, Representative and Helen Franklin, Deputy Representative of the VAVS Board gave a Christmas party for 29 of the veterans, with a gift for each one. We have plans for a display at the Topeka Public Library for American History Month. Thelma Carpenter is State Honor Roll Chairman and we are quite pleased that she is the newly elected Northeast District Director. John Haupt has supported the requirements for Honor Roll, but cannot overcome the loss of so many members. We hope to have new members in the next year.

JONATHAN GILBERT - LaCrosse**Mrs. C. W. Lamer**

While planning the programs for Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, it was the intention to inform the new members of the Insignia and Seal of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The members also became acquainted with the DAR Magazine.

The highlight of our programs was the experience of a DAR member's son, Larry Buster, on his 4 month trip with a friend on a Continental Divide Trail Ride. These boys were the first to travel the Continental Trail from Mexico to Canada on horseback.

A few members were able to attend the Bell Ringers Program as guests of Courtney-Spalding Chapter of Hays. We had a good attendance on the part of our 14 members of this vicinity. 13 other members are non-resident.

I am writing this report while watching the White House Ceremony welcoming the 53 freed hostages. Patriotism has a new meaning today. It seems an appropriate time to be making a DAR report.

KANZA - St. John**Mrs. A. L. Elløge**

We had a gain in membership this year; no losses. We observed Constitution Week by decorating at the city library. We had an American History Essay contest winner. A flag was presented to the Stafford Leisure Homestead this year. We had a lesson on proving new lines; this was given by our consulting genealogist. We were well represented at the District Meeting and at the State Conference. One of our members is the district director. One of our members is the recipient of the 1981 Daughters of Colonial Wars educator's award. We have a county Good Citizen award to be given next month. We collected commemorative stamps and sent them to the Veterans Hospital in Wichita. We are taking a trip this month to Fort Larned and the Santa Fe Center. One of our members is a constant contributor to this Center. We keep very active and thus interested.

LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL - Derby**Mrs. David J. Stone**

Meetings were commenced in May 1980 to stimulate interest and encourage women in the Derby-Mulvane area to organize a chapter. At the present time 8 applications have been approved and 5 are pending. Even though officers cannot be appointed until the 12 required members have been accepted, the name was approved by Washington and will be known as Little Osage Trail. It is hoped that the Chapter will be ready by April 1981 for official recognition.

LOIS WARNER - Junction City**Mrs. Forast Beal**

Lois Warner Chapter was organized in June of 1909 by Mrs. W.H. White with seventeen members, we now have forty members.

We have followed the programs suggested by National for the Honor Roll. The October meeting was very interesting when a member showed slides of her "Trip to the Holy Land and the Passion Play". Another program given by Mrs. Ruth Kysor who showed slides of "Placing a Historical Marker" which was very informative.

We have outstanding National Defense reports at each meeting and one full program on it.

At our February Washington Guest Day Luncheon we entertain two Good Citizens girls and their mothers. We present each girl a pin, a certificate and the book "*Washington Landmark*". The program will be "American Independence".

We lost two members by death and gained one new member. The new member is the fourth generation of the organizing Regent and her mother who is the granddaughter of Mrs. White is also a member of Lois Warner Chapter.

We always enjoy our Flag Day brunch in June to end our year's work.

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

Lone Elm Chapter had two new memberships approved during the year and we have two applications pending in Washington.

We met the objectives of NSDAR in our programs. In February Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent, presented a program on the DAR Schools.

We presented a copy of "*Washington Landmark*" to a non-member. We gave a subscription of the DAR Magazine to the Gardner Library.

In cooperation with the Regents Round Table, we participated in Constitution Week by securing Proclamations from the Mayors.

This year we had an essay submitted for the American History Essay Contest.

We were represented at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and the District Meeting.

Lone Elm Chapter is striving for an increased membership in 1981.

MARAIS DES CYGNES - Paola**Mrs. Edwin A. Lee**

The newest chapter in Kansas DAR, the Marais des Cygnes Chapter, Paola, was organized December 10, 1980 at the Paola Country Club, with 21 Organizing Members. Our chapter's organization had begun August second, when our first meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin A. Lee, Organizing Regent, Paola, was

attended by many interested women including Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent, KSDAR and past Vice President General, NSDAR; and Mrs. Richard McGehee, State Program Chairman. We are deeply indebted to them, and to others, for all their help and service in the organization of Miami County's first DAR Chapter. Other required meetings in succeeding months followed, prior to organization. Twelve of the twenty-one Organizing Members transferred to Member at Large, as required, before being admitted to the new chapter. Three of the new members were third generation DARs, and are Junior Members of whom we are very proud: Miss Samantha Lee, daughter of Mrs. Lee, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Charles D. Cruse, Abilene Chapter and the late Mrs. Hugh Lee, General Edward Hand Chapter; and Miss Mary Clemens and Mrs. Roger Fort, daughters of Mrs. James Clemens and grand-daughters of Mrs. Joseph V. Balocca, all of Paola. Mrs. Clemens and Mrs. Balocca transferred from General Edward Hand Chapter and Mrs. Lee from the Abilene Chapter. Eleven additional prospective members' papers are pending and soon will be verified by the National Board. We were thrilled and honored that two Honorary Regents, six State Officers, Two State Chairmen, and five past Regents attended our Organizing Meeting!

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL - Wichita Mrs. John H. Brown

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter has a present membership of forty-three members. We have gained three new members and this has offset the loss during the past two years. There are four sets of papers pending approval for three new members and the reinstatement of another member.

Our programs have been from ones suggested by National for the Honor Roll credit. We had two interesting programs, one on the Americanism theme regarding the 1980 election and the other "The Salt Syndrome" for our National Defense program. Each month the National Defense reports have been given by a new member and have been very fine.

In December at the Special Holiday Exhibit at the Wichita Art Association two members did a holiday dining table with six place settings using china that was a copy of the china place settings used by our early day Presidents of the United States. The Chapter's name appeared on the table.

The Good Citizen award will be given to a young lady from Southeast High School. She will be presented her award pin and certificate at our February meeting.

We were represented at the Continental Congress and several members attended the State Conference and Fall District Meeting. The President General appointed Mrs. Richard C. McGehee to serve as Chairman of the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee. Also, Mrs. Carroll Taylor was appointed by the State

Regent to serve as a Deputy Representative on the VAVS Board for Wichita Veterans Hospital.

MARTHA VAIL - Anthony

Mrs. Lawrence C. Kolarik

Martha Vail has been an active chapter in Kansas for forty-nine years. At the present time we have seventy-six members; eleven are juniors. We have attempted to meet all honor roll requirements. The active members live in a four-county area of South Central Kansas and meet eight times annually in a central location. Our programs have included materials concerning Education, National Defense, Patriotism, and History. In October prior to election day our program reviewed the electoral college process. In March each year DAR Good Citizens are honored guests. Five high schools are invited to participate. All entrants are given pins and certificates and the winner also is given a copy of "*Washington Landmark*".

A flag that had flown over the Capitol was presented to the Harper County Museum Association.

Three members attended the State Conference, one member attended Continental Congress, and two were present at the Southwest District Meeting. Reports of them were given at general meetings.

The ritual chapter opening is always used. The President General's Message and a five minute report on National Defense are given.

Each year up to one hundred pounds of thrift store materials are taken or sent to Bacone College, several ounces of cancelled stamps are mailed to Washington, D.C. for wounded veterans, one member presents a program on American Indians to a local pre-school, and memorial books are placed in local libraries honoring deceased members.

We hope that 1981, our golden anniversary year, will be as rewarding and as successful as the last forty-nine have been. Three of four living charter members are still active in our organization.

MARY WADE STROTHER - Salina

Mrs. David D. Robb

Mary Wade Strother Chapter has fulfilled the NSDAR requirements for both programs and the Honor Roll and has conducted its meetings in due form.

The chapter for many years has presented an ROTC medal at the spring awards ceremony of the St. John's Military School, Salina. This year chapter members joined cadets for Noon Formation and lunch. Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg presented a program, including slides, showing the significance of the high school ROTC in national defense.

The new Salina Art Center will be visited when the traveling exhibit will be "Art of the American West". Respect for the ideas of the American Revolution helped to tame the Old West.

A current concern in Kansas is conservation of its water resources. The slide presentation "Clean Water Up-date" will be shown in the spring. This follows an earlier water study shown two years ago.

Five area high schools participated in the Good Citizen contest.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter recognizes that its members come from a wide area in central Kansas and is delighted that its various activities and flags reach groups in more than one county.

Membership currently stands at 115, a net gain of two over the previous year.

MINISA - Wichita

Mrs. Dale Spurrier

The Minisa Chapter opened its year with an historical program "For the Love of Our Ancestors".

All the requirements for the Silver Honor Roll have been met. We lost two members by death and had two resignations and one transfer, bringing us down to a membership of fifty-one. Unfortunately, we did not increase our membership, which kept us off the Gold Honor Roll.

We held a memorial service for our two deceased members, Mrs. N. C. Sevin (Esterre) and Mrs. Shelden L. Scott (Queenie).

Ignace Jones, daughter of James R. Mead, gave an historical and touching talk on "Early Wichita Through the Eyes of My Father". "Stained Glass Windows of Wichita Churches" given by Effie Mullett was both beautiful and educational. An example of education in our schools was seen when Wichita Collegiate Madrigal Singers presented us with Christmas songs. We felt real patriotism as Mrs. James Beaver treated us to many of her poems about "Our Country". In February, true to American History Month, Mr. Ford Rockwell enlightened us with new findings about "Dear George".

We honored three young people with Good Citizen Awards and gave DAR medals to two outstanding R.O.T.C. students.

Flags and pamphlets were given to new citizens when they were naturalized.

Our American Indians Committee Chairman sent 105 pounds of clothing to Bacone College and Campbell soup labels and Green Stamps to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls.

Magazines, cakes, and cookies were delivered to the Veterans Hospital in Wichita. Our DAR Magazine subscriptions exceeded the quota for the Honor Roll.

Mrs. James Beaver, our poet, gave us not only a delightful program of her patriotic poems, but also sent in a prayer for the Chaplain General's contest and an original poem "Heirlooms", for the Evelyn Cole Peter Award contest.

It has been an interesting two years and I have enjoyed it, being the Regent of Minisa Chapter.

MISSION HILLS - Mission Hills

Mrs. T. J. Turner, Jr.

Mission Hills Chapter participated in Constitution Week by obtaining Proclamations from the Mayors of Mission Hills, Fairway and Roeland Park. We have maintained our interest in the Veterans through gifts and money at Christmas time, collecting stamps and in April we will go the hospital in Leavenworth to put on a Bingo party for them.

We continue our interest in our youth by co-sponsoring the Tomahawk C.A.R. Society, presenting an ROTC Medal to an outstanding cadet in the Naval Junior ROTC program at Shawnee Mission West High School and participating in American History Week and the American History Essay Contest. This year we will present a silver medal to Nancy Wolters for her essay and she and Amelia Anne McDonald, our Good Citizen, will be presented their awards and a copy of "*Washington Landmark*" at our Anniversary Tea.

We have kept our 100% in subscriptions to the DAR Magazine and have given two subscriptions to libraries. We support our DAR Schools and try to keep informed about them. We had a most interesting program given by a Papago Indian from the Heart of America Indian Center and we donated fifty dollars to them.

We are sorry to report that we lost three member by death.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY - Fort Scott

Mrs. Myron Feemster

Molly Foster Berry Chapter gained three new members this year, lost one by transfer and one by death.

Our programs have been based upon NSDAR guidelines and have been very good. We have tried to meet all the Honor Roll requirements.

Constitution Week was observed with the Mayor's Proclamation, spot announcements on the radio, and articles in the Fort Scott Tribune. Our first meeting in September was held in our DAR room in Fort Scott Memorial Hall with a fine program on "The Memory and Spirit of American Independence" by Mr. Fred Campbell, Jr., Assistant Superintendent of the Fort Scott U-234 School District.

American History Month will be observed in February, when we will have spot announcements on the radio and in the Tribune. Guest Day will be observed with a luncheon when we will honor the American History Essay winner, her mother and the instructor. Our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, will also be a guest.

We presented a flag to the Historic Congregational Church which has been refurbished and is being used as a museum.

This Regent and other members attended three of the four Fall District meetings, the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, also the State meeting in Wichita. One member is a State Committee Chairman.

Our DAR Good Citizen will be honored at the Senior assembly at the Fort Scott High School in May.

Our Chapter has had a good year and at present we are working on papers for 5 prospective new members.

NATHAN EDSON - Clay Center

Mrs. Floyd A. Nelson

Nathan Edson Chapter continues to be plagued with the loss of members — including our Regent. However, we did not go ahead

with the disbanding as we had contemplated, but are trying to build back. We now have thirty-two members, including one whose papers were approved in October. One dropped member has asked to be reinstated and her money has been sent to the Treasurer General.

We met regularly and our programs fulfilled National requirements. We have an interesting Defense Report at each meeting.

At one of our meetings our four Good Citizens and their mothers were guests. The students told of their High School activities and of their plans for the future. The Good Citizen Chairman presented pins and certificates.

The Regent attended the 4H Awards Banquet and presented a cash award from the Chapter for the best 4H Secretary Book in the County.

We had newspaper and radio publicity during Constitution Week and urged people to fly the flag during the week.

The Regent and Historian attended the District Meeting in Hays in September.

Our Christmas project was a contribution to Bacone and St. Mary's schools in addition to our budgeted contributions to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

We have three members who reside at the Presbyterian Manor and are seldom able to attend meetings, so we held one meeting at the Manor with the program on the history of our Chapter. All three were able to attend and seemed to enjoy the privilege. The hostess served cookies and coffee. This was a small way of showing appreciation to the dear women who are no longer able to share responsibilities of the Chapter.

NEODESHA - Neodesha

Mrs. Noble E. Thompson

Neodesha Chapter, organized February 18, 1914, has a membership of 62, includes one Junior and one 65 year member. We had 5 new memberships approved during the year, lost 2 by resignation and 3 by death which included our only Charter member. The ten regular meetings open with DAR Ritual, President General's Message, and the National Defense report. The many interesting and varied Programs have been outstanding, following the Historical, Educational and Patriotic Objectives of the NSDAR. Attendance averages 25 members a meeting. Constitution Week was observed and reported with the Mayor's Proclamation, complete displays in two downtown business windows, bank, public library and spot announcements on cable TV. Complete coverage in observing and reporting February American History Month. We awarded DAR Good Citizen Pins to four High School Students. The Patriot Index Vol II was placed in public library in memory of a deceased member. The Chapter Flag was replaced by one which was flown over the National Capitol in June 1981. Contributions, clothing and gifts to the DAR and Indian Schools also for Veteran-Patients

were made. 100% in contributions to all Honor Roll requirements were met. Representation at State Conference, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and District Meetings. The Original Official 1936 Neodesha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution Banner was framed for posterity by the late Mrs. Edith Quinn Rohde. Guests at DAR luncheons have been outstanding citizens of the community. The Chapter was awarded a Gold Honor Roll Certificate for 1979-1980. We had sufficient publicity in local newspapers. One member of the chapter is a State Chairman of a National Committee.

NEWTON - Newton

Mrs. Ray J. Kaufman

The 67 members of Newton Chapter were represented at Continental Congress, the State Conference, the Board of Management, and the District meeting.

The chapter gained two new members, but was saddened by the death of Miss Hazel Kirk, a faithful and active member for 52 years.

Constitution Week and American History month were observed with spot announcements on the local radio station. The chapter met Honor Roll requirements. DAR Magazine subscriptions totaled 30% of membership. Two members hold state chairmanships: Mrs. Reuben Byler, Bylaws, and Mrs. Inghram Miller, C.A.R.

We are proud that our DAR Good Citizen was named State of Kansas DAR Good Citizen, was the winner of the South Central Division, and was runner-up nationally.

A high light of the year was an old-fashioned "Thanksgiving Feast" at the November meeting. Each member prepared a food which was similar to food prepared by the Pilgrims when they entertained the Indians on the first Thanksgiving Day. A large turkey was prepared and served by one member. The program was a review of "*The Broken Limb*" written by an Indian, which tells of the dispersal of the Indian tribes after arrival of Europeans.

A special feature of the afternoon was a "weigh-in" following the feast, the proceeds which amounted to a tidy sum. This money was sent to Bacone Indian School.

NINNESCAH - Pratt

Miss Edna Wheatley

Ninnescah Chapter has twenty-nine members, nine of whom are out of town, and two Junior members. We are proud to have the State Librarian in our Chapter.

Each meeting is opened by the DAR Ritual, followed by the President General's message and the National Defense report. At our October meeting the State Regent was our luncheon guest. Her report on Continental Congress and state news got us off to a good start. We have tried to carry out NSDAR and KSDAR recommendations and requirements.

We celebrated American History Month with three elementary schools cooperating in the essay contest, and two high schools choosing Good Citizens. At a February tea honoring the students and their mothers, we gave Certificates of Appreciation to fifty-four elementary students and Certificates of Award and pins to the winners. To the two Good Citizens we gave certificates, pins and "*Washington Landmark*".

During Constitution Week, the Chapter chairmen led discussions on the Constitution at an AAUW book club, an Extension Unit, and Chapter meeting. Quite a number of people were reached by these discussions.

Ninnescah Chapter was represented at State Conference, Fall Board of Management meeting and Southwest District meeting.

OCEANUS HOPKINS - Pittsburg

Miss Virginia Schwab

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter has a membership of 45, a gain of one. Attendance has been good, meetings interesting and we have fulfilled the requirements for the Honor Roll.

Constitution Week and American History Month were observed by proclamations by the mayor and spot announcements on radio and television. American History spot announcements were also used in a high school history class. A program on the Constitution was given at the September meeting.

Pins and certificates were presented to three Good Citizens from the area schools at a guest day tea in February. The program was given by the music department of the Pittsburg High School.

Five pages of the early deeds of Crawford County were submitted to the state chairman of genealogical records. Five sets of grand-parent forms were prepared.

DAR Magazine subscriptions were 38% of membership. Subscriptions were given to the Pittsburg Public and Pittsburg State University libraries.

Two Flags of the United States of America were presented, one to a Boy Scout troop and one to the Cherokee Public Library. A monetary donation was made to veterans.

The chapter was represented at the Southeast District Meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress.

OLATHE - Olathe

Mrs. Jerome Jacobson

The Olathe Chapter is in it's 60th year with a membership of thirty-four. We gained three new members; making it possible for us to have a three generation family.

A blend of guest speakers provided interesting programs, which followed the National Society's theme. Our November Founders Day patriotic program was outstanding. Mr. W. W. Ridgway, Overland Park, Kansas spoke on "The Flag in Review".

Again this year, we honored two high school students as Good Citizens; Jon Hodge, Olathe High School senior and Rodney Sexton, a senior from the Kansas School for the Deaf.

Our flag was given to a local girl scout troop. We presented a Kansas DAR Directory to the Olathe Library.

We have tried to fulfill the requirements of the Honor Roll.

It has been a privilege to serve as Regent of Olathe Chapter and I have enjoyed the last two years.

PELEG GORTON - Winfield

Miss Mary A. Frye

Peleg Gorton DAR, in its fifty-third year has fifty-seven members. Three are Junior Members. Two applications and one supplemental are pending. We have had three deaths and one resignation.

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month, September through June. Each meeting is opened in ritualistic form, followed by the President General's message and the National Defense Report. Programs have included Constitution Week, American Heritage, Historical, Patriotic, Educational, and a complete program on National Defense. A Good Citizens Award Tea was given in February for four girls, one boy and their mothers. Five area schools were represented. We had a spring breakfast and a fall luncheon. We entertained the Betty Bonney Chapter of Arkansas City for the Bi-City Flag Day Luncheon with a program on "A Tribute to the Flag." Flag Codes were presented to a Fourth Grade Class at an elementary school.

Representatives from our chapter attended District and State Conferences. A book has been placed in the public library in memory of a deceased member. We have had good newspaper publicity.

PHEBE DUSTIN - Phillipsburg

Mrs. Murray E. Matter

Phebe Dustin Chapter KSDAR has had another good year, marred only by the death of our chapter treasurer, Lida Maloney, in September. We sadly miss her.

We were greatly encouraged to do even better this year after receiving the Silver Honor Roll Award and also State recognition for last year's work. I truly feel that we have accomplished this; we had two schools represented in the DAR Good Citizenship Contest. This is a first for us in many years. We also have one school entered in the American History Month Essay contest.

Constitution Week was observed with the Mayor signing a proclamation. Our radio station, KKAN, broadcast spot announcements the week before and during Constitution Week.

We were proud to have Mrs. Steven Cox, appointed State Chairman for The Flag of the U.S.A. committee.

We gained one new member and we are awaiting approval from National Society on a new Junior member. There are three prospective members working on their papers.

We had nine meetings with interesting and informative programs. Thirty-three % of our membership subscribes to the DAR Magazine.

Two years consecutively, our chapter will have been represented at State Conference.

POLLY OGDEN - Manhattan

Mrs. Herbert W. Woldt

Polly Ogden Chapter, NSDAR, started the year 1980-1981 with eighty members and ended the year with the same number. Due to increase in dues, inflation, etc. we had several out of town members resign. Those vacancies were filled by having four members transfer in to our chapter and one new member and one reinstatement.

Our Vice Regent and her committee worked out the programs for the year fulfilling all the requirements given in the 1980-1981 NSDAR National Honor Roll Questionnaire. Our Treasurer saw to it that the dues and donations were sent on time.

Members assisted with the ceremonies at the cemetery on Memorial Day.

One member was interviewed on Cable TV - the emphasis put on Constitution Week by the NSDAR and some history of the National Society.

We have had \$113.20 turned in by our "All Magazine Subscriptions" chairman. At this date we have a start of \$52.95 as a start on next year's report.

As we will celebrate Polly Ogden's 70th birthday in 1982, we plan on a super year.

PRAIRIE ROSE - Overland Park

Mrs. Garland E. Braden

On September 18, 1979, a nucleus of six prospective members met at the Oakshire Club House in Overland Park for the purpose of organizing a new DAR Chapter in the Overland Park-Lenexa area. After this first meeting, ten informal workshops and meetings were held over the span of twelve months.

On October 10, 1980, our Organizational Meeting was held at the Old Mission Methodist Church in Fairway, Kansas. Prairie Rose Chapter became an official DAR Chapter with thirteen organizing members, nine of whom were Junior Members. At this time a gavel was presented to Prairie Rose Chapter by Mrs. Robert Crowther, on behalf of Shawnee Mission Chapter. Mrs. John Oakleaf, KSDAR Organizing Secretary, was the speaker for the day. Shortly after the Organizational Meeting, the Chapter held a garage sale. Bylaws were written and adopted and a budget was drawn and later adopted by the chapter membership. A yearbook supplement was printed with

pertinent information for the members. The Chapter now meets regularly at 9:30 am, the second Friday of each month, at the Knox Presbyterian Church. Nursery facilities are available for those members with young children.

We hope that in the months ahead, Prairie Rose Chapter will grow in membership; several persons are now working on their papers. Plans are being made to aid the veterans at the Veterans Hospital in Leavenworth, to contribute to the schools supported by DAR and the Junior Membership, and to participate in the tree planting ceremony at the Eisenhower Museum during the Fall Pilgrimage.

RANDOLPH LOVING - Wichita

Mrs. Fred F. Berry

Our membership remains level with one new member replacing our loss of one by death. Prospective member papers still are pending, including a Junior.

Two Fifty year members, Mrs. Cora Armstrong and Mrs. Louise Martin, were honored in the December Meeting during the visit of our State Regent. Programs on our National Theme were outstanding. Mrs. Decker made our DAR Schools real with the delightful report of her Bus Tour in October. American Heritage, presented by three members with illustrations of their Craft, Painting and Sculpture, and another program by the Curator of Education of the Wichita Art Museum. TV and Education of Youth information by the Coordinator from PBS Channel 8, made a large mail response in opposition to a proposed questionable Movie on Jesus Christ. Lineage Research by visiting DAR, former President of Midwest Historical and Genealogical Society, most appropriate for our Guest Day with four prospective members. National Defense by Greg Snyder of the Air Base created questions and discussion.

Community Cooperation included volunteers for the Mini White House Display, hosting the Naturalization Tea, gifts for Veteran-Patients, Good Citizen Award to a girl from North High School, a Flag presented to a Brownie Troop with a talk on the meaning and importance of the American Flag, a series of Genealogy classes for Girl Scouts and mothers at Cowtown for some two hundred fifty people, annual money awards to deserving farmers, Indian School Scholarships and clothing by members, and a fine program by the Indian Center Director.

All thanks due to fine Officers and Chairmen.

SAGAMORE - Leawood

Mrs. Harold R. Myers

GOLD HONOR ROLL!

We are a forty member Chapter - twenty-four are active. We have nine Juniors - one new this year.

Sagamore had several "FIRSTS" this year. FIRST Memorial Service, FIRST purchase of a grave marker, FIRST Biblical program,

FIRST presentation of a twenty five year certificate, and this year we presented the FIRST Flag to a seven year old school, which had NO Flag.

We sent 203 pounds of clothing to St. Mary's Indian School, planted 855 trees, and fed over a ton of birdseed. We averaged over three letters per active member to our legislators and we are 100% on the Grandparent Project. Our By-laws were amended for clarification of admission of members from C.A.R. to DAR.

We are like the little boy who was taking his first ride on an elevator in the Empire State Building. As the elevator ascended very fast, he grabbed his father's pant leg and said, "Daddy, does God know we're coming?"

Sagamore is a night Chapter. Only three of our active members are not employed outside the home. We're not ascending as fast as the little boy in the elevator, but we are on our way!

SAMUEL LINSOTT - Holton

Mrs. Donald P. Steward

Samuel Linscott Chapter of Holton, Kansas has a total membership of thirty-nine. Of that number only nineteen are active resident members. A small membership headquartered in a small town limits our scope of action somewhat, but not our enthusiasm!

The program committee has faithfully followed the suggestions of the KSDAR and NSDAR program committee chairmen. The chapter has complied with as many Honor Roll askings as possible.

One student from each of our three area high schools was nominated for the Good Citizen Award. American History Essays were submitted from the Holton Elementary Schools.

We assist where needed in the community. One subject project is helping with the Memorial Day ceremonies at the Holton cemetery. A Flag of the United States of America was presented to the Beck-Bookman Library of Holton.

We have fine cooperation from the editor of the local newspaper on any publicity, particularly that of Constitution Week and American History Month. Other related DAR subjects are well received and duly reported.

We are proud to have as chapter members, Mrs. Mabel Zibell the KSDAR Press Book Chairman and Mrs. Gene Dickinson, a member of the VAVS Board.

SARAH STEWARD - Smith Center

Mrs. Lowell Wolters

The Sarah Steward Chapter, which was organized in 1931, will be observing her fiftieth year in April.

We have increased our membership by three, one being a junior. This brings our total membership to thirty-six, eleven of which are non-resident. Three supplementals have been approved. Six supplementals are pending and a Junior Member application is pending.

In May, we presented a United States Flag to an area bank for it's community room.

In September, we sponsored "The Betsy Ross of Northwest Kansas". Mrs. Laverne Munyon of Bird City presented a most interesting program entitled, "Sixty Minutes on Flags".

In October, we toured the Jewell County Museum. Two of our members attended Dedication Day at Kate Duncan Smith School in Grant, Alabama.

Two of our Junior members are State Chairmen, and Mrs. Vincent Traffas, our Registrar, is Director of the Northwest District.

Though we lack in number, I feel we are long on quality.

We have several outstanding young members.

We are looking forward to our Golden year being very special in progress and growth.

SHAWNEE MISSION - Shawnee Mission

Mrs. Bruce Cochran

Upon assuming office this administration set four goals for Shawnee Mission Chapter for the three year term of office: #1 - To have 85% participation by intown members — to date we are within five of this goal; #2 - To continue to learn about the work of the different DAR committees. With the assistance of our Program Chairman Faith Ann Shirley, programs have been scheduled for American Indians, American Heritage, DAR Schools and Conservation; #3 -To encourage even greater interaction with our STATE and FEDERAL Congressmen. We encourage our members to write on issues that matter to them and to our country; #4 - To continue having the friendliest DAR Chapter!! We feel that is happening, as we are receiving calls from women who are interested in becoming members of DAR or want to transfer their membership to our chapter. We are pleased that this year alone we have welcomed seven new members, three of whom are junior members.

Because of the continued support and willingness of our members to serve on the various committees, an added goal has been set: We will do at least one positive item in each committee.

SMOKY HILL - Ellsworth

Mrs. Martin W. Eilrich

Presenting Smoky Hill DAR 1980. We started the year with 16 members, up two from last year. Three of these were in the Good Samaritan Home, Ellsworth, and one living out of State. As the year closes, we hold one member from the Good Samaritan home in Memoriam, Miss Nira Margaret Robinson. We gained one new member, Mrs. Mildred (Harold) Kline, and have sent in one set of papers to National hoping they will pass, for Mrs. Jody (Dick) Mahoney. We have two or more other people working on their papers hoping to fine some bits of missing proof which we hope to get finished to send in to National. So at the close of the year, we lost one and gained one, have more hopefulls.

At present we are still meeting on the 2nd Monday of the Month from October to April at 2:00 p.m. in the member's homes.

As usual we contributed to Schools — Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Bacone, and St. Mary's with an added Christmas contribution to Tamasee. We have considered stepping up the amount of our school contributions.

Our programs consisted of several taken from the DAR magazine, and some from the material suggested by the State Program Chairman. Titles of the programs were: "Steps from the Past", "Our DAR Schools' Development", "Tapestry of Roots", "The First Thanksgiving", "Christmas" in France". Our DAR Good Citizen Girl presented the program in February at the Tea.

Our Good Citizen Girl for 1980 was Jennifer McAtee, she was a very accomplished girl. She was presented with the DAR pin at the Tea held in her honor, there were about 40 guests present.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY - El Dorado

Mrs. Fred W. Burr

In September, Susannah French Putney Chapter celebrated Constitution Week with the Story of the Constitution.

We observed Founder's Day in October with a luncheon with Mrs. Wallace Decker, State Regent, and members of Isabella Weldin chapter, Augusta, our guests. The center piece was a beautifully decorated Founder's Day cake which was served by the hostess committee as dessert.

November, we watched history come alive with valued treasures as items of our heritage were shown or told about.

Our December program was a meaningful "Keeping Christmas" theme with solos, readings and carol singing.

Election of officers, delegates and alternates to State Conference and Continental Congress took place in January. Our National Defense chairman gave her complete report.

The Colonial Day Tea was the showcase of the presentation of our essay winners of various grades and introduction of Kerry Monroe, Good Citizen. "Freedom, Our Most Valued Treasure" was the topic of an address given by Judge Charles Heilman. We received word that Steve Ritchey, fifth grade, and Henry Sands, sixth grade, won first place in their grades for the American History Essay Contest.

The story of the DAR Insignia will be presented by Mrs. Jay Young as she displays the crewel insignia she has designed.

Law Day will be observed in April with one of El Dorado's lawyers informing us on the topic selected for this year.

Our year will end with installation of officers. We have had a good year as we have accomplished many goals and met the requirements expected of us.

TOMAHAWK - Prairie Village

Mrs. John J. Ross

Tomahawk Chapter has had an active, interesting year. Programs have been especially good. We toured Weston, Missouri, including Boone home, of special interest to two of our members who are descendents of Daniel Boone. The Christmas season was highlighted by a dinner theater party for us and our husbands and a lovely meeting at Indian Creek Nursing Home to be with Betty Lewis, our member residing there. Jean Hoffman directed the Bell choir and Billie Davis played in it, both Tomahawk members. It was a very moving experience and a delightful Christmas gift for the Home.

We continue to grow in size and enthusiasm. We were saddened by the death of our long time members, Betty Quay and Martha Hartzler.

The Mayors of Shawnee and Prairie Village proclaimed Constitution Week. We are able to continue our support of all NSDAR and KSDAR projects due to Marion Gault and her marvelous sales of ancestral charts.

I enjoyed attending the Northeast District Meeting in September and look forward to the KSDAR meeting.

We selected our Good Citizen, American History winner and ROTC medalist and will honor them in March, presenting their medals, pins, certificates and "*Washington Landmark*" books.

TOPEKA - Topeka

Mrs. Franklin Corrick

Topeka Chapter is proud of her accomplishment in her 86th year.

Nine fifty-year-members were honored in December — Helen Vincent Howard (Mrs. Louis E.), Margaret Davis Hughes (Mrs. Carroll W.), Corinne Ripley Logan (Mrs. J. Glenn), Ruby Gilliam Kistler, Dorothy Berryman Shrewder (Mrs. Roy V.), Josephine Kinloch Snook (Mrs. Ervin A.), Lenore Monroe Stratton (Mrs. Clifton), Hazel Bruce Fichtner (Mrs. Howard) and Caroline Walbridge.

Other Highlights:

We provided more than 240 Citizenship Manuals, and at the four Naturalization proceedings presented 240 - 4"x6" nylon flags to the new citizens.

Fifteen members participated in our tree planting ceremony at Washburn University.

DAR Schools and the Indian Schools were supported with money and soup labels.

Four students were sponsored for college scholarships.

Seventeen Historical Programs were given by members in the community, and twelve tours given.

Ten articles were written on Heirlooms, sixteen records begun and one original Flag Day Musical Program sent in.

One-hundred-fifteen pages of original genealogical records were submitted and donations given.

Winners of the American History Month Essays and the Good Citizens were guests at meetings.

1981 finds Topeka Chapter alive and active.

UVEDALE - Hutchinson

Mrs. T. A. Fry

Uvedale Chapter's programs were based on required procedures and topics. All requirements for Honor Roll were believed met. Uvedale hosted the Southwest District Meeting in September, 1980. Among those attending were Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent of Kansas and a past Vice President General, as well as several State officers.

Uvedale Chapter received the following awards at the State DAR Conference: Gold Honor Roll; Blue Ribbon on Year Book; NSDAR certificate for 100% participation in the President General's project entitled, "Building For Our Future"; Lucille Albright Johnson award for "Chapter with Most New Members"; Marian Seely Award, "National Defense Awareness"; State Conference Award for "Restoration of Sterling Chapter Santa Fe Trail Marker, Rice County, Kansas; for Two Government and one DAR Marker for Two Revolutionary Soliders, and for Locating Six Revolutionary Solider Graves."

Uvedale Chapter has 96 members. Twelve attended State Conference, 12 attended Southwest District Meeting, and two attended Continental Congress. The Chapter made donations to Veteran's Hospital in Wichita and to Kate Duncan Smith School, as well as Bacone and Tamassee schools.

Uvedale presented the American Flag to Buhler, Kansas Grade School. Chapter Genealogist Ruth Kysor compiled 788 pages of material as library contributions.

Additional DAR markers and government headstones were placed on Revolutionary Patriots' graves.

WICHITA - Wichita

Mrs. Paul A. Seymour

The Wichita Chapter was organized in December of 1916, and has a present membership of thirty-eight members.

We follow the Honor Roll guide in planning our programs, which are always varied and interesting. One of our most interesting programs was given by two of our own chapter members, Mrs. William Ferguson and Mrs. James Knorr, who spoke to us about Genealogy and their own Revolutionary ancestors.

At our National Defense meeting last May, we honored Cadet Dennis Sloan, the ROTC Honorman of the Year, and presented him with a United States Savings Bond.

In October, we were pleased to honor Mrs. James Eaton, our latest fifty year member.

Constitution Week, we have a very attractive display in the large window of Design Center, which attracted much comment.

Our chapter continues to furnish flowers in the Kansas Chapel in Washington, during Continental Congress in memory of our deceased members.

During February we honored our Good Citizen from the Andover School. February is also the month we collect paperback books and playing cards to be taken to the Wichita Veterans Hospital.

We have four new members in our chapter and are pleased to report we have four more waiting for approval of their application papers.

WILLIAM WILSON - Garden City

Mrs. Coy Farrell

Twenty-Five Year Membership awards presented to Irene Hoyt, Rowena Kemper, Vera Vincent, Jennie Edmiston, Florence Burris, and Atilia Austin.

The DAR Good Citizenship award was presented to Galen Huck of Garden City.

Prospective members were guests of a tea.

History Medals were presented to the American History Essay winners: Stephanie Gant and Kathy Mar.

Chapter members attended State, District and Management meetings. Awards received at the State Convention were: for establishing the Historical Marker honoring Garden City's four Founding Fathers; recognition was made to Barbara May who had a DAR marker for a Revolutionary War ancestor; ribbons were received for the most pages added to the genealogy records and for one of the top five yearbooks.

The Honor Roll award was received. DAR manuals for Citizenship were placed for use. Volume II Patriot Index placed in the genealogy library. Stamps were sent to the Veterans. Funds were sent to all Honor Roll projects.

Judge Vance was selected to receive the Medal of Honor.

A \$50.00 donation was given for the renovation of the one room schoolhouse moved to Finnup Park in Garden City.

WYANDOT - Kansas City

Mrs. L. D. Shaffett

The year 1980-81 has been one of transition with new officers in National, State and Chapter. New chapter officers were installed at a Guest Tea held at the Wyandotte County Historical Museum in May. Our Good Citizen winners were given pins and certificates at this same event with one of our winners, Jeanette Pitts having been chosen 2nd winner in the State. A Flag Day picnic was held in June for members and their families. Our fall program began with the observance of Constitution Week with a luncheon which included all the Wyandotte and Johnson County chapters. Our chapter had two fine displays in the Kansas City library with books, pictures and articles, including proclamations from two mayors, commemorating Constitution Week. Our programs have been interesting and infor-

mative, using topics acceptable for Honor Roll. Two large boxes of clothing were collected and sent to Bacone College. The members have actively participated in the Veterans Program at Leavenworth Hospital with two bingo parties and the summer carnival. In February a "Fellowship-Work" day was held in addition to our regular meeting, to make articles for the Veterans' hospital. A lot was accomplished along with the fun. We have three new members, one of them a junior, and papers for three others are being processed. We have been represented at District and State meetings and will be represented at Continental Congress in April.

CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB

Mrs. D. D. Robb

The Kansas Chapter Regent's Club held its annual meeting at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 1981, in the Ramada Inn, Manhattan. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Harold Hockersmith, and the Vice President, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Inghram Miller, Treasurer, and Mrs. D. D. Robb, Secretary, jointly presided. The invocation was given by Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain.

Following the Continental Breakfast, Mrs. Miller welcomed the 48 in attendance, each one identifying herself and chapter.

The Secretary read the minutes of the March 15, 1980 meeting. They were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a total of 51 Club Life Memberships with 32 received in 1980 and 19 in 1981. Her report will be filed after this meeting.

Mrs. Miller announced that in lieu of decorations and favors for this meeting, the Northwest District hostess chapters contributed \$2.50 each to Kate Duncan Smith School. Mrs. Fred Burr moved "that \$25.00 be given to the State Regent to use as she wishes". Motion carried.

Mrs. Miller spoke on "The Kansas Society, C.A.R."

Election of officers was conducted. The following were elected by acclamation:

President	Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Shawnee Mission Chapter 7124 Newton Drive, Overland Park, 66204
Vice President	Mrs. Robert H. Crowther, Shawnee Mission Chapter 4205 West 91st St., Prairie Village, 66207
Secretary	Mrs. Forrest A. Gilmour, James Ross Chapter 9633 Granada, Overland Park, 66207
Treasurer	Mrs. E. L. Franklin, John Haupt Chapter 2110 North Topeka Avenue, Topeka, 66608

The Treasurer, Mrs. Miller, reported

Receipts:	\$ 95.00	19 Life Memberships	@ \$5.00
	114.00	44 Breakfasts	@ 2.60
	14.00	28 Annual Dues	@ .50
	21.00	Additional Collection that day	

	25.00	Northwest District Chapters Contribution for KDS in lieu of decorations
Disbursements:	144.60	Ramada Inn - 48 Breakfasts
	25.00	KSDAR State Treasurer-KDS Contribution
	25.00	KSDAR State Regent's Project
Balance:	\$282.91	(1980 & 1981 Life Memberships at interest)

Meeting adjourned.

STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Bruce Cochran

The State Chairman's Club was called to order by Mrs. Inghram Miller, President, on March 20, 1981 at 7:00 a.m. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson led us in prayer. This was followed by breakfast. The program was given by Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain.

Treasurer's Report: We have \$79.77 in our Savings Account.
17 Life Members and 16 annual memberships.

Election of officers was as follows:

President: Mrs. Joseph OHerron, 1404 Spruce St., Leavenworth, Ks 66048

First Vice President: Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, Rt. 1, Effingham, Ks 66023

Second Vice President: Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler, 14203 S. Haven Rd. Grandview,
Mo. 64030

Secretary: Mrs. Thomas Spencer III, 2931 Fox Croft, Court 2, Topeka, KS 66614

Treasurer: Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs, 1314 MacVicar Ave., Topeka, Ks 66604

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Correspondence was received from Mrs. John Feller of Leavenworth with a \$2.50 check. .50¢ dues and a \$2.00 contribution. The meeting was adjourned. However, a write-in vote was taken following the morning business session of State Conference to authorize the donating of \$25.00 to the State Regent's Project.

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

Mrs. Halden R. Moon

Twenty-eight members of the State Officers' Club met March 21, 1981, at the Ramada Inn, Manhattan, Kansas, for a 7:00 a.m. breakfast and annual meeting.

President, Mrs. Forast Beal, presided. The invocation was given by Mrs. Donald Steward. The treasurer's report was given by Miss Virginia Weisgerber. Mrs. William Baker gave the Historian's report.

The club will send twenty dollars to the DAR school, Tamasee. The gift in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace Decker. A gift of ten dollars was given by the club and ten dollars by Mrs. Francis Johnson, in name of the club, to the KSDAR Library Endowment Fund.

The following new members were installed by Mrs. Charles C. Theis:

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson	Miss Miriam Eads
Mrs. Jacob Farney	Mrs. George London
Mrs. John Oakleaf	Mrs. Joseph Riden
Mrs. Carl Riggs	Mrs. Arthur Rogers
Mrs. Kent Wymore	

The following officers were elected for the 1982 meeting:

President	Mrs. Billy P. Compton
First Vice President	Mrs. Rudolph Barta
Second Vice President	Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis
Third Vice President	Mrs. Joseph R. Riden
Chaplain	Miss Miriam Eads
Secretary	Mrs. George A. London
Treasurer	Mrs. William C. Baker
Historian	Mrs. Francis L. Johnson
Reporter	Mrs. Jacob P. Farney
Door Keeper	Mrs. Howard Doyle

The State Officers' Club adjourned to meet at Lawrence in 1982.

1981 STATE CONFERENCE FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Received from State Treasurer	\$372.30
231 Registration	577.50
201 Thursday Lunch @ \$4.70	944.70
194 Thursday Banquet @ \$9.00	1,746.00
193 Friday Lunch @ \$4.70	907.10
176 Friday Banquet @ \$9.50	1,672.00
150 Reception	150.00
Excess in checks to be refunded	7.35
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DISBURSEMENTS:

	\$6,376.95
Bank Charges and Checks	\$ 4.23
Programs and Memorial List	67.00
Printing Resolutions	19.41
Living Word Choir	25.00
Remembrance Flowers	50.00
Microphone	15.00
Cotton's Plantation Catering	5,488.40
Refunded meals	104.70
Refunded excess in checks	7.35
Bell Hop	3.00
Miscellaneous - telephone etc.	38.24
Returned to General Fund	554.62
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Mrs. Harold A. Albrecht
Conference Treasurer

STATE REGENT'S REPORT TO CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

MRS. WALLACE R. DECKER

Presented May 1, 1981

Madam President General: I bring greetings from the Kansas Daughters. The page holding the Kansas flag this evening is the State Outstanding Junior, Mrs. Raymond Briggs, who also is the South Central Division Winner.

The past year has been one of progress for Kansas with an increase in membership and two new chapters organized. There is now a total of 64 chapters in the state.

As an incentive to increase membership the "Sunflower Pin" is given members assisting two members into chapter membership. Almost all committees reported 100%. The "Sunflower Singers", a group of DAR members made their premiere performance at State Conference. The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Scholarship Fund and an Endowment Fund for the Kansas DAR Library were established.

Five volumes of Genealogical Records were sent to three libraries. The DAR Good Citizen, runner-up, American History Essay winners and parents were honored at State Conference. For the first time in several years we had an applicant for the American History Scholarship.

Trees were planted, the Medal of Honor and Conservation Medal were given, Genealogical Workshops were conducted for prospective members, general public and scout groups. The annual State Society Constitution meeting was held during Constitution Week. Recognition was received at the Division level for the American Heritage and Conservation Committees, and an award from the Program Committee was received.

It has been a good year for Kansas, and with the continued cooperation, work and faith of the Kansas Daughters next year will be even better for the Sunflower State.

NINETIETH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORT

MRS. WALLACE R. DECKER, STATE REGENT

Continental Congress met April 30 - May 4, 1981. Approximately 38 Kansas Daughters attended. There was a brief meeting of the Kansas Delegation in the Chapel Thursday morning.

The Sunday evening program was exceptional with the Army Band and Chorus presenting a salute to the Yorktown Bicentennial.

The first Medal of Honor ever presented by the National Society was given to Dr. S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and the second was given to Mr. Bruce L. Laingen, a returned hostage. Mr. Laingen brought a stirring message to the Congress Saturday afternoon and afterwards answered questions from the members.

The subject of Dr. Norman Vincent Peal's address at the Monday evening Banquet was "Think Positive About America".

The Golden West Tea, sponsored by Kansas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah was held Saturday afternoon in the Federal Room at the Capital Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. Raymond Briggs, of the Topeka Chapter and the Kansas Outstanding Junior was winner of the South Central Division and was presented at the Junior Banquet and from the stage on opening night. Mrs. Richard McGehee, National Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, led the American's Creed on opening night.

Three Kansas Junior members served as Pages: Mrs. Raymond Briggs, Mrs. Allen D. Gillis, Patricia Phillips. Mrs. John McGuire Jr. was the Chairman of Corridor Hostesses and Mrs. Billy P. Compton was a vice Chairman.

Mrs. Eugene Smith and Mrs. Jacob Farney served on Congressional Committees and Mrs. George London and Mrs. Willis Kysor were "Genies". Mrs. Jack Dunn was a member of the Chorus for the third year.

Various awards were received for the work of the Kansas Daughters: Constitution Week 100% reporting, Program Committee, Mrs. M. H. Tischauser of the Abilene Chapter received an award for two programs sent to National, JAC entries received two Honorable Mention and one Third Place award, American Heritage Committee received 100% reporting and Mrs. Patricia E. Carpenter of the John Haupt Chapter, was a third place winner in the crafts contest. Twenty-one chapters received Gold Honor Roll, 23 Silver and 6 Honorable Mention.

The President General's project "A Legacy Preserved" was passed by an overwhelming majority.

One Honorary Vice President General and nine Vice President Generals were elected.

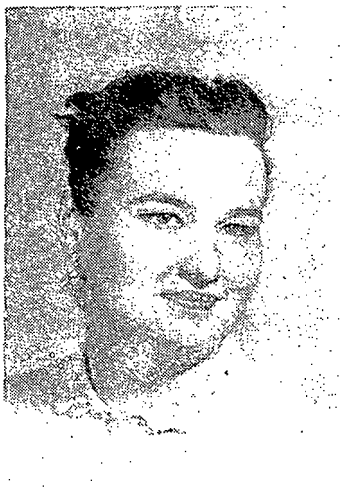
State Officers attending were Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice Regent; Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. George London, Registrar; Mrs. Carl Riggs, Historian.

**KANSAS STATE SOCIETY
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**



Steven R. Parker
State President

SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT



Mrs. Inghram Miller
Senior State President

Mrs. Inghram Miller

I have served as Kansas Senior President of C.A.R. during the past three years and have attended all of the National Conventions in Washington, D.C., serving as chaperon.

For the period March 1979 to 1980 Kansas won a \$15.00 award from the National Membership Committee for most percentage increase in membership. This year, unfortunately, we lost one society, although we have been working hard to increase membership and add new societies. We sponsored the Kansas essay contest, using the National Theme, "Believing in the United States". Two societies that tied in the contest were Leavenworth and El Quartejejo; each received an award of \$25.00

Contributions made to National C.A.R. included one Major Benefactor giving \$1,000, entitling her to one Red Apple Pin; four received 300-plus Pins for \$100 contributions and two Life Promoters, representing \$100 each, totaling \$1,500.

It would be an enlightening experience for parents to accompany their young people to the National C.A.R. Convention in Washington, D.C. to observe how efficiently these young people conduct their business sessions and to see how well they behave at the annual banquet and the formal dress ball.

The historic tours of such places as Alexandria, Virginia, Mount Vernon and Washington, in general, not to mention a tour of the Capitol and the White House, make it a worthwhile investment in preparing young people for life.

C.A.R. PRESIDENT

Steven R. Parker

I attended the 86th Annual Convention of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution in Washington, D.C., April 24-26, 1981.

In presenting the Kansas President's report before the assembly, I was happy to announce the formation of a new society which organized with 13 members. The Leavenworth Society was presented the Gold Ribbon National Merit award for completing all goals established by National Headquarters, and tied for second place with the most organizing members in a new society.

I had the honor of placing the memorial wreath on the Tomb of George Washington during ceremonies at Mount Vernon and will serve as National Chairman for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution during the next annual convention.

The trip was highlighted by meeting and working with young people who are enthusiastic about the future of C.A.R. It was a great learning experience which I hope to share with our C.A.R. youth as we work together for increased membership in Kansas.

Adult leadership is needed in many areas of our state, please help if you can.

It was a pleasure to serve as Kansas C.A.R. President and represent our state at the convention.

SENIOR PRESIDENT, LEAVENWORTH SOCIETY

Mrs. Ruth Parker

I represented Mrs. Miller, Senior President of Kansas at the recent C.A.R. Convention in Washington, which was a beautiful experience for me. The posting of the colors, the reverence shown for the Flag, the respect and consideration extended all speakers, the enthusiasm and good sportsmanship during election, the patience while waiting for a re-vote — all reflected the C.A.R. atmosphere during the entire convention. It is a thrill to see our young people attain poise and take charge of the conduction of all meetings.

A special treat at the awards banquet was the attendance of Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, DAR President General and some of her cabinet members and Mr. Arthur M. King, President General, SAR, which presented a unified effort to endorse C.A.R. for the patriotic leadership for the future of our country.

If you are interested in investing in a sure thing with 100+ percent guaranteed return — C.A.R. is the answer. These young people need your support in planning meetings, transportation to local, state, regional and national meetings, patrons, patronesses, life promoters, etc. The list is endless — the results are intangible.

**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 in 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 three 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 preceding 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 her absence the First Vice Regent or the Regent's alternate, and the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter in the state entitled to representation at the Continental Congress.

Section 4. Qualifications. Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected by their respective chapters. Delegates and alternates, except in the case of a Regent or First Vice Regent of a newly organized chapter, shall have been members of their chapter for one year immediately preceeding 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 \$2.50 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 not to exceed five dollars, such sum to be given to the hostess district 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 Chairmen of other Committees, 1 each; Senior President C.A.R. 1; District Director, 1 each; the Library of the Kansas Society, 1; the locked file in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society, 2; The President General, 1; The Kansas State Historical Society, 1; The DAR National Library, 1; and the President of the State Officers' Club, Chapter Regents' Club and the State Chairmen's Club, 1 each. In election year one copy shall be given to each of the new officers and chairmen of committees.

No. 2. Chairman of State Committees, District Directors and the appointed officers may attend the meetings of the State Board of Management. They shall have 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. A Pilgrimage to an historically significant Kansas site shall be held annually on Constitution Day, September 17th. If the date is changed, it shall be Constitution Week as near the 17th as possible, and the date shall be determined by the State Regent, the State Constitution Week Chairman and the hostess committee. Chapters shall act as hostesses. The sum not to exceed fifty dollars 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 Board 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 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. An updated list of past State Officers, KSDAR holdings, and other pertinent historical information will be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings decennially beginning in 1980.

No. 32. A Directory of members will be printed every ten years beginning in 1990.

No. 33. Upon her election, the State Treasurer shall be empowered to transfer funds to a convenient federally insured banking institution.

No. 34. The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship shall be given once in each KSDAR Administration to a high school senior who is entering a two or four year college or university.

The selection shall be based on an essay relative to the broad aspect of National Defense, the patriotic awareness of the candidate, two references as to the applicant's character and integrity and an acceptable academic record. Selection shall be made by the State Scholarship Chairman, the State National Defense Chairman and the State Regent.

No. 35. An Endowment Fund for the KSDAR Library has been established.

No. 36. Each State Regent shall have the Regent's Pin appraised and insured for the three year period of her term.

No. 37. 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, Marais des Cygnes, Mission Hills, Olathe, Prairie Rose, 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, Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Ninnescah, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

