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Proceedings  
of the  
Eighty-fourth  
Annual State Conference  
of the  
Kansas State Society  
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"So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." (*I Corinthians 13:13*)

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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 Eighteenth  
through  
Saturday, March Twentieth  
1982

**HOLIDAY INN HOLIDOME**  
Lawrence, Kansas

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

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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 Resolutions Committee not later than Wednesday, February 27, 1982.
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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Mrs. Rebecca Kline (Robert) . . . . .	Prairie Rose
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Mrs. Ann McCort (William) . . . . .	Olathe
Miss Mickey Moore . . . . .	Good-Land
Mrs. Donna Overmiller (Larry K.) . . . . .	Sarah Steward
Miss Jane Phillips . . . . .	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Mrs. Anita Richardson (James R.) . . . . .	Peleg Gorton
Mrs. Rita Spencer (Thomas M., III) . . . . .	Topeka
Mrs. Pat Traffas (Vincent) . . . . .	Sarah Steward
Mrs. Dedee Wall (Thomas M.) . . . . .	Eunice Sterling
Miss Shirley S. Coupal . . . . .	Nathan Edson
Miss Christina Mace (Honorary) . . . . .	Leavenworth Society C.A.R.
Mrs. Lynn Baxter (Kirkman) . . . . .	Sagamore
Miss Alita Amber Straight (Honorary) . . . . .	Leavenworth Society C.A.R.
Mrs. Jody Sellers (Rick) . . . . .	Council Oak

### **PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

Wednesday, March 17, 1982

1:00 P.M.	Finance Committee Meeting
2:00 P.M.	Executive Committee Meeting
4:00-6:00 P.M.	Registration

### **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.	Registration
9:30 A.M.	KSDAR Board of Management Meeting
9:00 A.M.	Instruction to Pages - Mrs. Harold Ottaway, Mrs. Vincent Traffas
10:30 A.M.	Rehearsal of Sunflower Singers
11:45 A.M.	Luncheon

**"TO PROMOTE AN ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC OPINION  
THROUGH OUR YOUTH"**

Prelude - Mrs. Fred Burr

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 Selection - Paul Schneider

Presentation of Awards:

Outstanding Junior - Mrs. Richard Hartzler

Children of American Revolution - Mrs. Inghram Miller  
State President

American History Essay - Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Chairman

Outstanding Teacher Award - Mrs. Carl Riggs

DAR Good Citizens - Mrs. John Stewart, State Chairman

DAR Scholarship - Mrs. C. Richard Cain, State Chairman

Junior American Citizens - Mrs. Ronald E. Price, State Chairman

Speaker: Richard A. Whittemore, Headmaster of Hillside School

Announcements

Benediction - Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

**CONFERENCE OPENING**

2:00 P.M.

Assembly Call - Levine Aaron, Bugler

Processional - Mrs. Fred Burr, 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

Led by Mrs. Steven Cox, State Chairman

The American's Creed

Led by Mrs. Richard McGehee, National Chairman

Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship

The Kansas Creed

Led by Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent

The National Anthem - 1st and 4th Stanzas - Led by Mrs. Jack Dunn

Greetings:

Mayor of Lawrence

Director of the Northeast District, Mrs. A. E. Carpenter

Conference Chairman, Mrs. Glenn Wolfe

Response - Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent

Presentation of State Officers, Hostess Regents,

Pages, Parliamentarian

Report of Credential Committee - Mrs. Bill Jackson

Reading of Conference Rules - Mrs. George Milbank, Parliamentarian

Presentation of Conference Program

Mrs. Glenn Wolfe, Conference Chairman

Minutes of Final Session of the Eighty-Third State Conference

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Recording Secretary

Appointment of Time Keepers - Mrs. Arthur Rogers

Mrs. John Oakleaf

Reports of State Officers

Reading of Correspondence - Mrs. Jacob P. Farney,

State Corresponding Secretary

Recommendations of the Board of Management

Announcements - Mrs. Glenn Wolfe

Retiring of the Colors

Recessional

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

4:30 P.M.

Prelude - Mrs. Fred Burr

Scripture - Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent

Meditation - Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain

Memorial Roll Call - Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain

Mrs. George London, State Registrar

"Words of Hope" - Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain

Benediction

Taps - Levine Aaron

Memorial flowers presented in memory of Mrs. Howard Doyle by Mrs.

Elmer Huffman

6:30 P.M. Banquet

### **"TO PROMOTE AN ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC OPINION THROUGH OUR CHAPTERS"**

Prelude - Mrs. Fred Burr

Processional

Invocation - Mrs. Kenneth 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 President, Presiding

Presentation of Awards - Mrs. David Stone, Awards Chairman

Announcements - Mrs. Glenn Wolfe

Benediction - Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

### **Friday, March 19, 1982**

7:00 A.M. Chairman's Club Breakfast

8:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. Registration

9:00 A.M. CONFERENCE RECONVENED

Musical Prelude - Mrs. Fred Burr

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. Dudley Henderson,  
State Chairman of DAR Magazine  
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  
Committees, State and National Appointees  
Announcements - Mrs. Glenn Wolfe  
Retiring of Colors  
Recess

12:00 Noon - Luncheon

**"TO PROMOTE AN ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC OPINION  
THROUGH NATIONAL DEFENSE"**

Musical Prelude - Mrs. Fred Burr  
Mrs. Philip Bernstorf, State Chairman of National Defense 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: Lauralyn Bodle  
Conservation Medal awarded by Mrs. George H. Colver,  
State Chairman of Conservation  
Speaker: Mrs. Walter Hughey King  
"Pillar Talks"  
Announcements - Mrs. Glenn Wolfe  
Benediction - Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain  
2:30 P.M. Workshop with Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby  
7:00 P.M. Banquet

**"TO PROMOTE AN ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC OPINION  
THROUGH THE NATIONAL SOCIETY"**

Musical Prelude - Mrs. Fred Burr, Conference Pianist  
Processional  
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  
Introduction of State Officers and Honored Guests  
Musical Selections: Sharon and Stephanie Learned  
Speaker: Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General NSDAR  
"Horizons Unlimited"  
Presentation of the Medal of Honor

Presentation of Pages - Mrs. Vincent Traffas  
Announcements - Mrs. Glenn Wolfe  
Benediction - Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain  
Retiring of Colors  
Recessional  
9:30 P.M. - Reception

### **Saturday, March 20, 1982**

7:00 A.M. - Chapter Regent's Club Breakfast  
7:00 A.M. - State Officer's Club Breakfast  
8:00 - 9:30 A.M. - Registration  
9:15 A.M. CONFERENCE RECONVENED  
Musical Prelude - Mrs. Fred Burr, Conference Pianist  
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. Joseph O'Herron  
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, Chairman  
Report of Finance Committee - Mrs. Kent Wymore, Chairman  
Report of Conference Marshall - Mrs. Harold Ottaway  
Report of Chairman of the Pages - Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Chairman  
Report of Junior Bazaar  
Presentation of Pat Decker Award  
Invitation to the 1983 State Conference  
Mrs. Clyde Weder, Southeast District Director  
Appreciation to Conference Chairman and members of the Northeast District, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent  
Daughters Pledge - led by Mrs. A. L. Elledge,  
State Chairman of Membership  
Benediction - Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain  
Adjournment  
Retiring of the Colors  
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"



# MINUTES

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Emporia, Kansas

September 14, 1981

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday, September 14, 1981 at the First Congregational Church, Emporia, Kansas. The meeting was called to order at 9:36 a.m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker. 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. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent. Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, State Corresponding Secretary, led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Decker introduced the State Officers and the Parliamentarian, Mrs. George Milbank. Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, National Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee, was introduced. The National Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division from Kansas were introduced. They were American Heritage Committee, Mrs. John E. Oakleaf; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee, Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett and Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee, Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew. Mrs. Lewis W. Warren, Representative, and Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Deputy Representative of the VAVS Board, at the Topeka Veterans Hospital were introduced.

At roll call all of the State Officers were present. The following chapters were represented by the Regents: Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John Haupt, Lone Elm, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Topeka and Wyandot. There were 37 voting members of the Board of Management and a quorum was declared.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Recording Secretary, moved that the reading of the minutes of the Board of Management meeting of March 19, 1981 be dispensed with, as these minutes were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings of the Eighty-third Annual State Conference. Motion carried.

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, National Chairman of the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee, presented information about the Americanism Medal which is given to naturalized citizens, who are qualified to receive it. Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, National Vice Chairman of the Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee, spoke on behalf of the State Chairman of that committee, Mrs. Thomas M. Wall. The national project is to make a professional videotape of Continental Congress which would be available to the chapters. Each

state has been asked to contribute \$80.00 to the project. Mrs. Dew asked each chapter to contribute \$1.00 for the project. Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett, National Vice Chairman of the DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee, reminded the chapters to report all of their Veteran activities, continue to save commemorative stamps and to support the writing project of the Veterans with contributions for prize money. Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, National Vice Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, told the chapters that if they entered any of the contests for that committee to be sure and include complete information with their entries.

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

1. That the ten supplementary reports be compiled listing all the books, family histories, etc., so that a "book" would be available to sell - any profit would go to the Endowment Fund.
2. That the Chapter Regent, the Chapter Librarian and the Chapter Registrar prepare a file for the DAR Library in Dodge City on the Grandparent Project - giving grandparent name, ancestor's name, spouse's name, member's name, chapter and national DAR number.
3. That the Library Supplement #9 be sold at \$1.50 so that the high cost of printing and duplication can be covered. Any profit will go to the Endowment Fund.

The following recommendation was amended before adoption by the Board of Management.

4. That the mailing list for the KSDAR News be removed from A-1 Steno Service, Topeka to a computerized mailing service in Wichita and that the permanent address of the KSDAR be changed to a Post Office Box in Wichita, Kansas when the current permit expires.

Mrs. Decker reported to the Board of Management that she had received a 40 page inventory from the Kansas State Historical Society listing all the contents of the rooms at the Shawnee Mission Historical Museum. She is asked to sign each page and each page states that the items in the rooms can be dispersed over the State of Kansas in other State Museums and that we will have no control over what the Historical Society does with the items we gave. Since we carry insurance on the contents, there is a question of whether Mrs. Decker should sign the inventory pages. The Executive Committee suggested that the items could be marked with the donor's name. There was much discussion and Mrs. Decker thanked everyone for their thoughts on this matter.

Mrs. Decker announced the State Conference will be in Lawrence, Kansas on March 18, 19, 20, 1982.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Lawrence, Kansas

March 18, 1982

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday, March 18, 1982 at the Holidome, Lawrence, Kansas. The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, at 9:32 a.m. Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain, offered a prayer. Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, State Organizing Secretary, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Treasurer, 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.

At roll call the following chapters were represented by the Chapter Regent or Chapter Vice Regent; Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Courtney-Spalding, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wichita, and Wyandot. 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 14, 1981 be dispensed with, as they were printed and mailed to the members of the Board of Management. Motion carried.

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

Informal and brief reports were given by the State Officers.

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. That the word "three" be struck from Standing Rule 3, and replaced by the word "two", of the Standing Rules, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
2. That we strike out the phrase "\$1.00 to the Shawnee Mission Fund" in Standing Rule No. 9.
3. That Standing Rule No. 11 be deleted from the Standing Rules of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Treasurer and Chairman of the State Finance Committee presented the Estimated Budget for 1982-1983. The budget will be voted on at the Saturday morning business session. Mrs. Wymore had certificates to award to the chapters who had sent in 100% of their dues to the National Society.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Decker at 10:10 a.m. after a benediction by Mrs. Anderson.

## **"TO PROMOTE AN ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC OPINION THROUGH OUR YOUTH" LUNCHEON**

**Thursday, March 18, 1982**

Mrs. Charles C. Theis, State Chairman of the DAR School Committee, presided at the "Youth" Luncheon on Thursday, March 18, 1982 at the Holidome, Lawrence, 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 luncheon Mrs. Theis introduced those seated at the head table.

Vocal musical selections were presented by Paul Schneider.

Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler, State Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee, presented the Outstanding Junior Member of Kansas, Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson (Colleen) of Council Oak Chapter. Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs, Outstanding Junior Member of 1981, presented Mrs. Anderson with the "Cowger Crown" and the Outstanding Junior Member pin. The "Cowger Crown" was presented to the Kansas Society by Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

Mrs. Carl C. Riggs, State Historian and American History Month State Chairman, recognized the following American History Essay Contest winners: 5th grade - Amy Stack, James Ross Chapter, sponsor; 6th grade - Christine Watkins, Dodge City Chapter, sponsor; 7th grade - Henry A. Sands (second year State winner), Susannah French Putney Chapter, sponsor, and 8th grade - Nancy Staab, Mission Hills Chapter, sponsor. It was announced at the luncheon that Nancy was also the South Central Division winner.

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 Famous American Born in February." Each winner was presented with a certificate and the book *Washington Landmark*. The families of the essay contest winners were guests at the luncheon.

Mrs. Riggs also conducted a competition for an Outstanding American History teacher in Kansas. The first place winner was Mr. Tom Davis, Fort Scott, sponsored by Molly Foster Berry Chapter. He was presented with a silver history medal.

Mrs. John W. Stewart, State Chairman of the DAR Good Citizens Committee, announced the first place winner was Elizabeth Wulf, Newton Chapter, sponsor. The second place winner was Patrick Martin, Concordia Chapter, sponsor. Miss Wulf was presented a check for \$100 and Mr. Martin was presented with an engraved silver bowl.

Mrs. C. Richard Cain, State Chairman of the DAR Scholarship Committee, announced that John Edwin Anderson of Osawatomie had been selected as the 1982 Kansas Candidate for the NSDAR American History Scholarship Award. He was sponsored by Marais des Cygnes Chapter.

In the absence of Mrs. Ronald E. Price, State Chairman of the Junior American Citizens Committee, Mrs. Kenneth L. Booz announced that a new Junior American Citizens Club had been formed in Harper, Kansas sponsored by Martha Vail Chapter. The new club is called The Stars and Stripes Club. Six winning entries from the clubs were sent to the National Chairman for judging. Three of the entries were from The Stars and Stripes Club. They were submitted by Rachelle Bahr, Amy Polsley and Bobby Joe Spears. Uvedale Chapter sponsors a fourth grade club and their winners were Amy Lee Dow, Stephanie Keener and Brenda Papp.

Mrs. George H. Colver, State Chairman of the Conservation Committee, announced that permission had been granted by NSDAR to award the Conservation Medal which is given for a distinguished conservation record. This medal was awarded to Mrs. Emil Claassen of Newton Chapter.

The speaker was Richard A. Whittemore, Headmaster of Hillside School, Marlborough, Massachusetts. Hillside School is a NSDAR Approved School.

Following announcements, the luncheon ended with a benediction by Mrs. Anderson.

### **MINUTES** **Thursday, March 18, 1982**

The Eighty-fourth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:35 p.m. at the Holidome, Lawrence, Kansas.

Following the processional, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. 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. The Kansas Creed was led by Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn led the singing of the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem with Mrs. Fred Burr at the piano. The colors were posted and the pages retired.

Miss Marci Francisco, Mayor of Lawrence, brought greetings and extended an official welcome to the city. Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, Northeast District Director, brought greetings from the Northeast District and introduced the Regents of the hostess district. Mrs. Carpenter recognized all the Regents from the Northeast District who were responsible for all the decorations for the conference. Mrs. Glenn Wolfe, Conference Chairman, brought greetings from the hostess chapter of Lawrence, Betty Washington. Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, Conference Co-chairman, was also recognized. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent, responded to the greetings.

Mrs. Decker thanked the Northeast District Chapters and everyone who had worked so hard to make the conference a success.

Mrs. Decker introduced Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent and Past Librarian General; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, and Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent of Nebraska, Mrs. Paul H. Long, the State Regent of Iowa and candidate for the office of Vice President General, Mrs. Joseph P. Stoikovic and the State Regent of Missouri, Mrs. Michael Zuk were introduced and each brought greetings from their states to our conference. Mrs. Walter Hughey King, Honorary State Regent of Tennessee and Past Curator General, was introduced and expressed her pleasure at being back in Kansas.

The State Officers of the Kansas Society were then introduced. Mrs. Decker introduced the National appointees: Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, National Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee; the National Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division — American Heritage, Mrs. John E. Oakleaf; 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. Members of the DAR Speakers Staff were introduced. They were Mrs. Francis L. Johnson and Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau.

Representatives and Deputy Representatives of the VAVS Board in attendance were introduced. For the Topeka Veterans Hospital, Mrs. Lewis W. Warren, Representative, and Mrs. Noel H. Dickinson and Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Deputy Representatives; Mrs. T. H. Rodgers, Representative at the Leavenworth Veterans Administration Center, and Mrs. John W. McGuire, Deputy Representative.

Mrs. Decker introduced the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. George Milbank, the Conference Pianist, Mrs. Fred Burr, and the Conference Marshall, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway. The twenty-six pages serving at the State Conference were introduced by Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Chairman of Pages.

Mrs. Bill Jackson, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the following partial credentials report; Honorary State Officers, 2; State Officers, 10; Chapter Regents, 35; Delegates, 80; Alternates, 30; Members, 36, and Visitors, 9. 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. The motion carried.

Mrs. Glenn Wolfe, Conference Chairman, presented the printed Conference Program and moved it be adopted as the official program of the Eighty-fourth Annual State Conference with necessary revisions and corrections. The motion carried.

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

Mrs. Decker appointed Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Reporter, the time keeper for the State Conference.

To provide a short break in the business meeting, there was group singing led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Director of "The Sunflower Singers."

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent, took the chair while Mrs. Decker presented her report to the Conference. Each of the State Officers then presented her report to the Conference.

Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Treasurer, made the motion that the auditor's report of the year ending January 31, 1982, which carries with it the approval of the Treasurer's report of the same period be adopted. The motion carried.

Following announcements, the colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 4:10 p.m.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The Memorial Service was held at 4:30 p.m. on March 18, 1982 at the Holidome, Lawrence, Kansas. Following the piano prelude by Mrs. Fred Burr, Conference pianist, there was scripture reading by Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent. After a meditation by Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain, the Memorial Roll Call was read by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. George A. London, State Registrar. Special tributes were presented to Past State Officers, Mabelle Bieber Doyle, Edith Carr Naylor, and Dixie Steward. Mrs. Anderson gave the "Words of Hope" and after the candles were extinguished, she pronounced the benediction.

### **MEMORIAL TO MAYBELLE BIEBER DOYLE**

**by Mrs. Lester M. Combs**

Maybelle Bieber Doyle, for many years a valued member of Hannah Jameson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was called away by death on July 6, 1981 after several years of failing health.

Undoubtedly, Maybelle's first interest beyond the ties of family, church and close associates, was her membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Always active and devoted to the aims and undertakings of the Society on the local, state and national level, she gave of herself in full measure. She believed that every undertaking should be done in the right way and that it deserved the time and effort necessary to achieve success.

Her activities and devotion led her to serve as State Vice Regent during the years of 1956 through 1959.

Almost without exception, she attended every State Conference and Continental Congress in Washington.

We remember her with love and with a great sense of loss, and also with appreciation and joy for the years she spent among us.

Her work in this life was well done and, as she lives on in immortality, may she win the benediction of her Lord and Master. "Well done, good and faithful servant".

## **MEMORIAL TO EDITH CARR NAYLOR**

**by Miss Lois J. Hooper**

Edith Carr Naylor became a member of the Fort Armstrong Chapter, Rock Island, Illinois in April 1928. She later transferred to the DeWalt Mechlin Chapter in Chicago and in 1934 she transferred to James Ross Chapter.

She served her Chapter in the offices of Registrar, Treasurer, Vice Regent, and in 1943 she became Regent of James Ross Chapter. During her years as Regent, bookmarks with the American Flag were presented to all new citizens at the Naturalization Courts. Edith was also instrumental in helping start the restoration of Shawnee Mission and having it become a state museum. She also helped in the organization of Shawnee Mission Chapter.

She served the State Society as Registrar, 1944-1947 and at other times as State Chairman of the DAR Scholarship and Children of the American Revolution Committees.

At the national level she served for sixteen consecutive years as Vice Chairman of the Card Index on the House Committee and represented her Chapter at Continental Congress every year for fifty years.

Edith was also known for her wonderful angel food cakes and there was never a Flag Day picnic without one of her cakes.

Edith was not only a member, but a working member and needless to say when she left us in January of this year, it left a great vacancy in James Ross Chapter.

## **MEMORIAL TO DIXIE STEWARD**

**by Mrs. Noel H. Dickinson**

It is my privilege today to say a few words about Dixie Steward. Dixie became a member of DAR in 1968 and she loved it. She often said she wished she had joined it sooner and it remained an abiding interest even in her last illness. Dixie served in various chapter offices. She was State Registrar from 1974 through 1977 and became well known at state level during those years. Dixie was on the state nominating committee and attended Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. a number of times. She was Regent of Samuel Linscott Chapter when she became ill last September.

Dixie was so capable, so knowledgeable, so willing to take on responsibility. She was kind and friendly, quite talented, and always ready to share her gifts with others.

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver". Dixie fit that description very well. She was a shining example of the shining example that DAR women should be in their communities and in their nation.

We miss Dixie at Samuel Linscott Chapter and I know she will be missed at every level of DAR.



**MEMORIAL ROLL CALL**  
**February 1981 - February 1982**

**ABILENE CHAPTER**

468 123 Shetter, Gloria Cruse (Lyle T.)..... 4-23-1981  
282 957 Hutchison, Marie McCallister (Dr. Paul). . . 8-27-1981  
153 321 Lovell, Miss Hazel ..... 1981

**ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER**

437 837 Blundon, Betty Ennis (Francis F.) ..... 9-13-1981  
243 043 Haskin, Elizabeth Van Vliet (Frank) ..... 11-28-1981

**ATCHISON CHAPTER**

363 586 Leahy, Mary Rita Barber (Damer)..... 1-16-1982  
137 893 Lake, Miss Edra ..... 1-19-1982  
545 650 Smith, Opal McCue (Harry) ..... 1-28-1982

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465 580 Craig, Eno Brown (John Paul)..... 1-20-1981  
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488 874 Bremer, Gladys Lee (Fred A.) ..... 12-29-1981  
364 946 Kennedy, Miss Opal Jayne ..... 12-31-1981  
469 980 Hart, Anabel Keeler (Harry L.)..... 1-26-1982

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629 686 Hanke, Roxie (Paul Lewis) ..... 9-3-1981

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484 781 Officer, Josephine Eoff (Forest I.)..... 6-6-1981

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186 819 Hanson, Winifred Welch (Robert)..... 2-1-1981  
150 663 Gould, Sarah Marvin (Walter) ..... 11-7-1981

**COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER**

577 443 Clawson, Phebe Moselle Scott (Harry R.) ..... 2-4-1981  
546 708 Leshner, Mrs. Jessie McConchie ..... 3-19-1981  
115 435 Banker, Bernice Henthorne (Louis W.) ..... 1-12-1982  
403 101 Butler, Kathleen Ferrell (Ralph Waldo) ..... 2-5-1982

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403 103 Hodson, Frances Reeves (Neville F.) ..... 2-17-1981  
461 062 Miller, Georgia McCoy (V. A.) ..... 10-22-1981  
551 818 Jarrett, Edith Starrett (Lester) ..... 11-19-1981

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649 535 Schroeder, Pemela Titsworth (Paul E.)..... 1-16-1981  
657 112 Stokes, Lillian Savage (William G.) ..... 5-22-1981  
342 963 Huntington, Margaret Augusta (Gundy W.) .. 9-24-1981

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509 093 Wynn, Gladys Doty (John Thomas)..... 9-20-1981

## **EMPORIA CHAPTER**

- 126 548 Duncan, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wade ..... 11-11-1980  
367 096 Harrouff, Minette Finney (Ray E.)..... 11-14-1981

## **ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER**

- 208 639 Connelly, Eva Lydia Walters (H. Wade) ..... 8-6-1981  
583 365 Casey, Pearl A. Dillon (George) ..... 10-30-1981

## **EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER**

- 448 326 Morse, Jill Hewey (Ralph L.) ..... 1-6-1981  
254 649 Ellis, Laura Wilson Davis (Charles C.) ..... 3-31-1981  
387 047 Jackson, Miss Eva Alberta ..... 4-1-1981  
315 968 Ireland, Harriet Brown (Orris R.) ..... 5-1-1981  
183 068 Eldred, Mary Russell (William C.) ..... 5-29-1981  
591 343 Massey, Pauline Steward (Jewel W. Sr.)..... 9-8-1981  
574 865 Donovan, Louise Silcott (Karl G.) ..... 9-18-1981

## **FLORES del SOL CHAPTER**

- 462 821 Owen, Miss Mary Susan..... 8-23-1981  
493 084 Fisher, Lois Lickorish (George J.)..... 12-18-1981  
449 285 Schock, Miss Ruth Beatrice ..... 2-1-1982

## **FORT LARNED CHAPTER**

- 494 499 Rogers, Miss Ruth ..... 11-16-1981

## **GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER**

- 357 890 Hunt, Miss Donna O..... 5-16-1981  
355 762 Bellar, Lucy Agle (Chriss E.) ..... 7-23-1981  
355 764 McCall, Phoebe Evans (William K.)..... 10-28-1981

## **HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER**

- 319 943 Doyle Mabell Bieber (Howard) ..... 7-6-1981  
263 060 Edwards, Miss Erma ..... 5-10-1981

## **JAMES ROSS CHAPTER**

- 422 396 Baker, Marjorie Yoakum (Clarence A.) ..... 2-12-1981  
241 041 Naylor, Edith Carr (L. B.)..... 1-3-1982

## **JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER**

- 547 522 Burton, Lulu Maud Summers (Harry H.)..... 9-24-1981

## **JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER**

- 392 251 Woody, Sarah Mildred Anderson (Alden B.) .. 6-17-1981  
387 436 Balwantz, Genevieve Hearick (Clarence A.) .. 8-20-1981

## **JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER**

- 636 483 Irwin, Marjorie Norlin (Harley E.) ..... 3-26-1981  
361 244 Hart, Gladys Elder (Thomas)..... 7-17-1981

## **MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER**

- 442 830 Jurney, Sadie Fowler (Claude E.) ..... 1-31-1981  
130 550 Frisbie, Miss Nellie Virginia ..... 3-30-1981  
241 363 Small, Cornelia Muzzy (William A.) ..... 7-1-1981  
335 298 Herold, Marion Marble Chadwick (P. O.).... 10-11-1981

## **MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER**

- 638 119 Dow, Miss Edith Walker ..... 11-7-1981  
599 230 Johanson, Ruth Ann Farquer (Francis L.)... 10-16-1981

## **MINISA CHAPTER**

- 395 337 Brehm, Margaret Gillespie (C. E.) ..... 3-23-1981  
548 771 Freeding, Elizabeth McMullen (John W.) .... 8-25-1981

## **MISSION HILLS CHAPTER**

- 488 880 Sinnet, Helen Johnson (Caryl D.) ..... 3-8-1981  
432 986 Brugger, Nada Considine (Raymond J.) ..... 9-9-1981  
474 567 Smith, Marian Elizabeth Storey (Dr. S. John) ..11-10-1981

## **NEODESHA CHAPTER**

- 584 244 Peterson, Velva Irwin (Mervin Leon)..... 2-12-1981

## **NEWTON CHAPTER**

- 241 346 Kirk, Miss Hazel Louise..... 1-30-1981  
609 267 Kirkpatrick, Miss Mabel ..... 2-28-1981  
148 186 Strueby, Mary Van Voorheis (S. Carr) ..... 3-3-1981  
567 578 Utterback, Miss Beth Edwinna ..... 3-21-1981  
317 649 Sanner, Kathryn Thomas (E. R.)..... 4-26-1981

## **NINNESCAH CHAPTER**

- 400 260 Eble, Fern Hayne (George A.) ..... 3-31-1981

## **OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER**

- 299 607 Provorse, Miss Emma Belle ..... 5-8-1981

## **PELEG GORTON CHAPTER**

- 391 507 Berrie, Mary Smith (Donald B.) :..... 5-15-1981  
263 063 Huston, Mollie Cloud (A. H.)..... 5-23-1981

## **RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER**

- 275 933 Loomis, Helen (M. L.) ..... 2-9-1982

## **SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER**

- 491 824 Kennedy, Wilma Blossom Tipps (Walter)..... 3-25-1981  
533 302 Steward, Dixie Hosmer (Donald P.)..... 2-18-1982

## **SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER**

- 262 455 Woodward, H. Pauline Getter (R. C.) ..... 2-3-1981  
419 335 Powell, Elsie O. (Carl Elton)..... 4-18-1981  
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282 178 Stone, Olive Clifford (Wilber E.)..... 11-19-1981

## **TOMAHAWK CHAPTER**

- 293 864 Tietze, Jaconette Lawrence (John H.) ..... 9-21-1981  
482 998 Reid, Olive Pearl Bruegev (Joseph A.)..... 1-24-1982

## **TOPEKA CHAPTER**

- 601 307 Watson, Dora Belle Louk (Clifford R.)..... 10-6-1981  
364 975 McCaig, Ima M. Adams (Albert E.)..... 10-14-1980  
622 529 Keck, E. Marie Green (Chester B.)..... 12-11-1981

## **UVEDAILE CHAPTER**

- 551 955 Ross, Freda Williams (Ralph R.)..... 3-19-1981

## **WICHITA CHAPTER**

- 456 610 Derby, Virginia Ewers (A. Leon Jr.) ..... 10-21-1981  
284 895 McEwen, Jessie Rankin (Fred J.) ..... 1-28-1982

## **WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER**

- 606 792 Schererman, Edith Carter (Virgil D.)..... 9-18-1981

## **MEMBER AT LARGE**

- 291 833 Clary, Isal M. Lowrey (Millard)..... 1-13-1981

## **"TO PROMOTE AN ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC OPINION THROUGH OUR CHAPTERS" BANQUET**

**Thursday, March 18, 1982**

The Banquet was held at the Holidome, Lawrence, Kansas on Thursday, March 18, 1982 at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, presiding. 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 of 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.

Mrs. Decker introduced everyone seated at the head table. Those introduced were: Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent and Past Librarian General; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Joseph P. Stoikovic, State Regent of Iowa; Mrs. Paul H. Long, State Regent of Nebraska; Mrs. Michael Zuk, State Regent of Missouri, and Mrs. Walter Hughey King, Honorary State Regent of Tennessee and Past Curator General.

Following dinner Mrs. Decker introduced Mrs. Jack D. Dunn who presented "The Sunflower Singers." After the chorus presented its selections each member introduced herself and gave the name of her chapter.

Mrs. Decker introduced Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent, who then presided. Mrs. Compton introduced Mrs. W. H. Holt (Mildred) of Smoky Hill Chapter. Mrs. Holt is the recording secretary of Smoky Hill Chapter and is 100 years-old. Miss Lucina Jones was recognized as a fifty year member of DAR.

Mrs. Compton introduced the District Directors or Vice Directors. Each Director presented a report of the district's activities and then each Chapter Regent or Chapter Vice Regent described an outstanding or special event of the chapter or told how an individual member did something outstanding to further the work of the chapter.

Mrs. Compton introduced Mrs. David J. Stone, State Conference Awards Chairman, who presided over the presentation of the awards to the chapters. These awards were presented to seventeen chapters in recognition of their outstanding achievement in promoting DAR activities and projects. The chapters were:

Conservation .....	John Haupt Chapter
Constitution Week .....	Esther Lowrey Chapter
Genealogical Records.....	William Wilson Chapter
	Jane Dean Coffey Chapter
	Uvedale Chapter

Insignia .....	Jane Dean Coffey Chapter
100% Magazine Subscription .....	Mission Hills Chapter
	Little Osage Trail Chapter
Most New Members .....	Eunice Sterling Chapter
National Defense .....	James Ross Chapter
Outstanding Program .....	Council Oak Chapter
Percentage Gain in Membership ....	Marais des Cygnes Chapter
Telling the DAR Story .....	Mission Hills Chapter
	Randolph Loving Chapter
	Topeka Chapter
	Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter
	Minisa Chapter
	Molly Foster Berry Chapter
	Byrd Prewitt Chapter
	William Wilson Chapter

Following announcements by Mrs. Glenn Wolfe, Conference Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson pronounced the benediction and the colors were retired.

## MINUTES

Friday, March 19, 1982

The Eighty-fourth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:15 a.m., Friday, March 19, 1982 at the Holidome, Lawrence, Kansas. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, called the meeting to order.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, offered a prayer. 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. The repetition of the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson, State Chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Bill Jackson, Chairman of the Credentials Committee gave the following partial report of the Credentials Committee; National Officers, 1; Honorary State Officers, 4; State Officers, 11; Chapter Regents, 39; Delegates, 92; Alternates, 34; Members, 44; and Visitors, 9 for a total of 234.

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

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 State Conference and moved their adoption:

1. That the ten supplementary reports be compiled listing all the books, family histories, etc., so that a "book" would be available to sell - any profit would go to the Endowment Fund. Adopted
2. That the Chapter Regent, the Chapter Librarian and the Chapter Registrar prepare a file for the DAR Library in Dodge City on the Grandparent Project - giving grandparent name, ancestor's name, spouse's name, member's name, chapter and National DAR number. Adopted
3. That the Library Supplement #9 be sold at \$1.50 so that the high cost of printing and duplication can be covered. Any profit will go to the Endowment Fund. Adopted
4. That the mailing list for the KSDAR NEWS be removed from A-1 Steno Service, Topeka to a computerized mailing serving in Wichita and that the permanent address of the KSDAR be changed to a Post Office Box in Wichita, Kansas when the current permit expires. Adopted
5. That the word "three" be struck from Standing Rule 3, and replaced by the word "two", of the Standing Rules, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Adopted
6. That we strike out the phrase "\$1.00 to the Shawnee Mission Fund" in Standing Rule No. 9. Adopted
7. That Standing Rule No. 11 be deleted from the Standing Rules of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Adopted.

To provide a short break in the meeting, there was group singing of "The Sunflower Song" led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Committees: American Heritage, Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, who also reported on "The Sunflower Singers"; Conservation, Mrs. George H. Colver, who also reported on the Energy Ethics Committee; DAR Magazine, Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson; DAR Magazine Advertising, Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad; DAR Museum, Mrs. Noble E. Thompson; DAR School, Mrs. Charles C. Theis. Following her committee report, Mrs. Theis appealed to the audience for contributions to the DAR Schools.

Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees and Special Committees continued: 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; Lineage Research, Mrs. Harold A. Albrecht; Junior Membership, Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler; Insignia, Mrs. Thomas M. Spencer, III; Membership,

Mrs. A. L. Elledge; Motion Picture, Radio and Television, Mrs. Thomas M. Wall; National Defense, Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorf; Program, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; DAR Scholarship, Mrs. C. Richard Cain; Transportation and Safety, Mrs. Douglas Kocher. Mrs. Kocher announced the spring bus tour to the DAR Schools had been cancelled. Another tour would now depart on October seventh, if enough reservations were made.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Special Committees: Friends of the Museum, Mrs. Myron W. Feemster and Yorktown Bicentennial, Mrs. Glenn Wolfe.

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, National Chairman of the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee, reported on that committee.

Mrs. Carl C. Riggs, State Historian, announced that she had two books about the locations of the Santa Fe Trail markers on display here at the conference.

The following National Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division gave their reports: American Heritage, Mrs. John E. Oakleaf and DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent, announced the fall district meetings. The Board of Management and the Northwest District meeting will be September 13 at the Hilton Inn, Salina. September 14 the Northeast District meeting will be in Overland Park with Prairie Rose, the Hostess Chapter. September 15 will be dedication of trees and historical tour in Topeka. September 16 will be the Southeast District meeting in Winfield at the First Presbyterian Church. September 17 will be the Southwest District meeting at Caldwell at the First Presbyterian Church with Martha Vail, the Hostess Chapter.

Following announcements by Mrs. Glenn Wolfe, Conference Chairman, the colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 11:10 a.m.

## **"TO PROMOTE AN ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC OPINION THROUGH NATIONAL DEFENSE" LUNCHEON**

**Friday, March 19, 1982**

Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorf, State Chairman of the National Defense Committee, presided at the luncheon held on Friday, March 19, 1982 at the Holidome, Lawrence, 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 assembly in the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Everyone had been requested to wear a hat to the luncheon and while it was being served, all those wearing hats paraded in front of the head table.

Piano music was performed by Lauralyn Bodle.

Following luncheon Mrs. Bernstorf introduced all those seated at the head table including Mrs. Walter Hughey King, Honorary State Regent of Tennessee and Past Curator General NSDAR. Mrs. King addressed the assembly on the subject "Pillar Talks."

Mrs. A. L. Elledge, State Chairman of the Membership Committee, introduced: Mrs. William Brewer (Gladys), Newton Chapter, a member of NSDAR for 54 years; Mrs. Marshall W. Garey (Edith), Kanza Chapter, a member of NSDAR for 55 years; Mrs. F. A. Trump (Mary), General Edward Hand Chapter, a member of NSDAR for 58 years; and Mrs. J. M. Feller (Ruth), Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, a member of NSDAR for 60 years.

Mrs. David J. Stone, State Conference Awards Chairman, presented some prizes for the various hats worn that day. The oldest bonnet was from 1862.

It was announced that there would be a workshop at 2:30 p.m. that afternoon conducted by Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Anderson.

## **"TO PROMOTE AN ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC OPINION THROUGH THE NATIONAL SOCIETY" BANQUET**

**Friday, March 19, 1982**

The Banquet was held at the Holidome, Lawrence, Kansas on Friday, March 19, 1982 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.

Following dinner, musical selections on flutes were performed by Sharon and Stephanie Learned. The "Home on the Range Dames" of Sarah Steward Chapter danced a minuet. Mrs. Decker introduced those seated at the head table and honored guests present.

Mrs. Decker introduced Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, who addressed the assembly on the subject "Horizons Unlimited." After her address Mrs. Shelby introduced her Personal Page, Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew. Mrs. Decker presented Mrs. Shelby with a check from the Kansas Society to further the work of her National Project, "A Legacy Preserved."

Colonel Joe Engle, astronaut and space pioneer, was called to Washington on official business and was unable to attend the Banquet and accept his Medal of Honor. It was accepted for him by his sister, Mrs. Marvin Poland.

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



Following announcements by Mrs. Glenn Wolfe, State Conference Chairman, the colors were retired and after the Recessional, the assembly adjourned to a reception honoring Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

## MINUTES

**Saturday, March 20, 1982**

The Eighty-fourth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:20 a.m., March 20, 1982 at the Holidome, Lawrence, Kansas. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, presided.

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 L. Cox, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee. The repetition of the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Joseph P. O'Herron, State Chairman of the DAR Service for Veteran-Patients 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.

Mrs. Decker announced that the Kansas State Society DAR Good Citizen had been selected the South Central Division winner.

Mrs. Walter Hughey King, Honorary State Regent of Tennessee and past Curator General NSDAR; Mrs. Paul H. Long, State Regent of Nebraska, and Mrs. Joseph P. Stoikovic, State Regent of Iowa and candidate for the office of Vice President General, were introduced and each one thanked the State Society for the courtesies extended to them and their pleasure at attending the conference.

Mrs. Carl C. Riggs, State Historian, introduced Amelia Betts and Katherine Kelley of Baldwin, Kansas. They were presented certificates of appreciation from the State Society for their efforts in helping locate and restore a Santa Fe Trail marker which had fallen into disrepair.

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. Forrest A. Gilmour, and Miss Lois J. Hooper 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 National Committees and State Appointees continued: American Indians, Mrs. Albert I. Shank, Sr.; Honor Roll, Mrs. A. E. Carpenter; Press Book, Mrs. James Bryant, III; Shawnee Mission, Mrs. Bruce Cochran; Friendship Fund, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau; Eisenhower Pilgrimage, Mrs. Rudolph J. Barta; and Parliamentarian Mrs. George Milbank.

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

	Registered	Eligible to Vote
National Officers	1	0
Honorary State Officers	5	5
State Officers	11	11
Chapter Regents	40	40
Delegates	100	100
Alternates	51	0
Members	80	0
Visitors	13	0
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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. The following Resolutions were adopted as proposed by the Resolutions Committee.

### **SANTA FE TRAIL MARKERS**

**WHEREAS**, In 1906 ninety-six granite markers were placed to mark the Santa Fe Trail through Kansas from Overland Park through twenty-three counties to the NE Sec. 7 of the Kansas-Colorado State line by the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and the State of Kansas, and

**WHEREAS**, Some markers need repair and a few have been moved, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, individually, inspect and appraise markers in home areas, reporting to the State Board of Management any infraction found.

### **ENGLISH - OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE UNITED STATES**

**WHEREAS**, There is now a Joint Resolution in Congress to amend the Constitution to state "The English language shall be the official language of the United States of America", and

**WHEREAS**, All immigrants seeking citizenship must be able to "read, write, and speak words in the ordinary usage of the English language" before citizenship is granted, and

**WHEREAS**, Currently thirty states are required to use bilingual ballots, many schools have bilingual programs, and in some areas receive instruction solely in the native tongue, and

**WHEREAS**, The longer students are instructed in their native tongues, the more difficult it is to learn English, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution individually urge their representatives and senators to make English the official language of the United States of America.

## **SOIL IS MAN'S DUTY**

**WHEREAS**, The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof - an inheritance to man, who is responsible for its stewardship, and

**WHEREAS**, The world cannot exist without fruitful agriculture and fruitful agriculture cannot be achieved without good soil, and

**WHEREAS**, It is the duty of every citizen, urban or rural, to save the top soil which is eroding at an alarming rate, be it

**RESOLVED**, That members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, individually, give study, time and talent to talk to groups, write papers, and practise conservation in regard to this precious heritage.

## **REASSERTION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

**WHEREAS**, An educated citizenry is the basis for a continuation of a free democratic society in the United States of America, and

**WHEREAS**, The allocation of funds and personnel to administration rather than teaching, to extra-curricular activities rather than basic skills, is the current trend, and

**WHEREAS**, Every student has a right to the academic excellence his or her ability can achieve, be it

**RESOLVED**, That each member of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution study and evaluate the schools of her community, then endeavor to have changed any program that fails to prepare the student for a job or entrance into a school of higher learning.

## **MAKING CHARITY EASIER**

**WHEREAS**, People are hungry, food is donated, and such charity has been known to backfire in the form of illnesses claimed to have come from the donated food, and

**WHEREAS**, A bill has been introduced in the Kansas legislature that encourages donations of usable, but unsalable, food to the poor with the provision that eliminates lawsuits against persons who give charity in good faith, and

**WHEREAS**, Thirty-eight states of the United States have such a law, be it

**RESOLVED**, That each member of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution write her representatives and senators affirming her approval of this bill.

## **RESTRICTIVE CRIMINAL LEGISLATION**

**WHEREAS**, It is no longer safe for an individual of any age or sex to travel streets or highways without fear of violent crime, and

**WHEREAS**, Apprehended criminals may confess to a lesser crime and avoid conviction for a serious crime by disclosing evidence usable to convict another or others of the serious crime, and

**WHEREAS**, The system of repeated bail bonds often permits hardened criminals to return to the streets in a relatively short time, be it therefore

**RESOLVED**, That each member of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge local, state, and national legislators to enact more severe and restrictive regulations and laws for criminals who commit serious offenses.

The two following Resolutions were amended before adoption by the State Conference.

### **FLAG ETIQUETTE (before amending)**

**WHEREAS**, The Flag of the United States is a symbol of our national unity, endeavor, and aspiration, and

**WHEREAS**, The Flag Code as amended by the 94th Congress reads, "During the hoisting or lowering of the Flag, or when the Flag is passing in parade or review, persons present, except the military, face the Flag with right hand over heart. The military render a salute." During the rendition of the National Anthem when the Flag is displayed, all stand at attention facing the Flag with hand over heart, be it therefore

**RESOLVED**, That members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution individually make special effort to contact television, radio stations, athletic extravaganzas, and newspapers asking for their co-operation in promoting respect for the Flag of the United States.

Mrs. John W. McGuire made the motion - that the Resolution on Flag Etiquette be amended to read "the Flag of the United States of America" where the proposed Resolution refers to the "Flag of the United States." The motion carried. The Resolution was adopted as amended.

### **FLAG ETIQUETTE (as adopted)**

**WHEREAS**, The Flag of the United States of America is a symbol of our national unity, endeavor, and aspiration, and

**WHEREAS**, The Flag Code as amended by the 94th Congress reads, "During the hoisting or lowering of the Flag, or when the Flag is passing in parade or review, persons present, except the military, face the Flag with right hand over heart. The military render a salute." During the rendition of the National Anthem when the Flag is displayed, all stand at attention facing the Flag with hand over heart, be it therefore

**RESOLVED**, That members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution individually make special effort to contact television, radio stations, athletic extravaganzas, and newspapers asking for their co-operation in promoting respect for the Flag of the United States of America.

## **ELECTIVE OFFICERS - STATE OF KANSAS**

**WHEREAS**, The primary cause of the American Revolution was 'Taxation Without Representation' and

**WHEREAS**, In 1859 the constitution of the State of Kansas forwarded representation by stating that the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, printer, attorney general, commissioner of insurance, and superintendent of instruction shall be chosen by electors of the State, and

**WHEREAS**, The Kansas constitution has been amended to abolish the offices of superintendent of instruction and printer, and make the auditor an appointed officer; and now, Resolutions #5036 and #5037 have been proposed to fill the offices of treasurer and commissioner of insurance by appointment, be it therefore

**RESOLVED**, That members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, individually, assert their rights to elect the commissioner of insurance and treasurer of the State of Kansas.

The above Resolution was amended by a motion made by Mrs. Forrest A. Gilmour. The motion:

**RESOLVED**, that the members of the KSDAR individually, write their respective legislators expressing opposition to proposed Resolutions #5036 and #5037. The motion carried and the Resolution was adopted as amended.

Mrs. Baker read the Courtesy Resolution and moved it be accepted by the State Conference. The motion carried.

## **COURTESY**

**RESOLVED**, That the members of the Eighty-fourth State Conference, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express deep appreciation to the Conference Chairman, Mrs. Glenn Wolfe, and Conference Co-chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Beal; to Mrs. Ross Wulfkuhle, Conference Treasurer; to Conference Credentials and Registration Chairman, Mrs. Bill Jackson, and her Committee; to Mrs. Fred Burr, Conference Pianist; to Miss Barbara Olinger, Public Relations; and, to the hostess chapters of the Northeast District under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Carpenter; and

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

**RESOLVED**, That the members' gratitude is extended to John Myers, Director of Convention and Visitor's Bureau Lawrence Chamber of Commerce; Clay Kappelman, photographer; and, Nancy Welsh, Holidome Reservations Manager; and

**RESOLVED**, That sincere appreciation is expressed by members to speakers, Richard A. Whittemore, Headmaster of Hillside School; Mrs. Walter Hughey King, Honorary State Regent of Tennessee; and, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; and

**RESOLVED**, That members are grateful for the fellowship and

inspiration provided by guests, Mrs. Joseph P. Stoikovic, State Regent Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Michael Zuk, State Regent Missouri Society Daughters of the American Revolution; and Mrs. Paul Long, State Regent Nebraska Society Daughters of the American Revolution; and

**RESOLVED**, That appreciation is expressed by members to Mrs. Jack Dunn, The Sunflower Singers, Paul Schneider, Lauralyn Bodle, Sharon and Stephanie Learned, the incomparable Pages; and all who contributed in any manner to make the Eighty-fourth State Conference an enlightening and memorable occasion.

Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the report of the Finance Committee and the Estimated Budget for 1982-1983. Mrs. Wymore made the motion that the budget be adopted. The motion carried.

Reports continued by State Appointees: Conference Marshall, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway and Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Vincent Traffas.

Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler, Junior Membership Committee Chairman, announced the Junior Bazaar had profits of \$1200. The Junior Membership Committee presented Mrs. Decker with \$100 for her State Project. They are also contributing \$25 to the President General's Project.

Miss Evelyn R. Thompson, Regent of Flores del Sol Chapter, presented the Pat Decker Award. This award is given to further the work of the Kansas Juniors. The recipient of the award of \$100 and a silver tray was Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, Kansas Outstanding Junior.

Mrs. George A. London extended an invitation from the Southeast District for the State Conference to meet in the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas on March 14, 15, 16, 1983. Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad will be Conference Chairman.

Mrs. Glenn Wolfe, Conference Chairman, was presented a Kansas State Bar in appreciation of her efforts in organizing the Conference.

Mrs. Charles C. Theis, DAR School Committee Chairman, announced she had collected \$150 for the schools during the Conference and in addition she had been given \$100 from Mrs. Howard W. Haines for the DAR Schools.

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn on behalf of the Chapter Regents' Club presented Mrs. Decker with \$25 to be used for the project of her choice.

Mrs. A. L. Elledge, State Chairman of the Membership Committee, led the assembly in the repetition of the Daughters' Pledge followed by the singing of the 1981-1982 Hymn: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past, Our Hope for Years to Come". Mrs. Anderson pronounced the benediction and Mrs. Decker declared the Eighty-fourth Annual State Conference adjourned. The colors were retired and the Conference ended at 11:15 a.m. with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

# KSDAR ESTIMATED BUDGET

1982-1983

## Estimated Income:

3700 Dues @ \$2.50	\$9,250.00
Magazine Ad Commission	40.00
Interest-Time Dep. & Bonds	1,550.00
Kansas Chapel	180.00
Directories - Sales Proceeds	<u>100.00</u>

Total Estimated Income: \$11,120.00

## Operating Expenses:

DAR News - Mailing and Postage	\$2,300.00
Proceedings	3,400.00
Stationery, forms, cards, etc.	<u>250.00</u>

Total Operating Expenses: \$5,950.00

## Officers Expense:

State Regent	\$250.00
Vice Regent	25.00
Chaplain	25.00
Recording Secretary	50.00
Corresponding Secretary	200.00
Organizing Secretary	25.00
Librarian	25.00
Registrar	75.00
Treasurer	175.00
Reporter	25.00
Historian	<u>25.00</u>

Total Officers Expenses: \$900.00

## Chairman Expenses:

American History	\$50.00
DAR Good Citizens	50.00
Lineage Research	15.00
Magazine Advertising	13.00
Genealogical Records	35.00
JAC	10.00
Constitution Week	35.00
Conservation	25.00
All other Chairmen (20) \$12, each	240.00
Others	<u>27.00</u>

\$500.00

**Fixed Expenditures:**

Audit	\$225.00
Insurance and Bond	125.00
Corporate Bond	5.00
Library Rent	125.00
Scholarship	<u>450.00</u>

\$930.00

**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 #21	60.00
Standing Rule #22	60.00
Standing Rule #24	<u>50.00</u>

\$2,074.00

Grand Total of all Estimated Expenses:

\$10,354.00

Total Estimated Income for Year 1982-83

\$11,120.00

Total Estimated Expenses

10,354.00

Estimated Gain

\$766.00

KSDAR Treasurer: Velda Wymore



# REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

## STATE REGENT

### MRS. WALLACE R. DECKER

It is indeed a pleasure for the State Regent to greet each of you to the Eighty-fourth State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. This is a special conference in that the President General, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, will be our guest. She will join us this evening. To the distinguished guests, Honorary Regents, Officers and loyal members, this Officer brings a warm welcome. State Conference is held each year so that we may assess the progress of our society for the past year. As you hear the reports of your Officers and Chairmen, you will realize that Kansas has progressed in many areas including membership, donations to the schools, insignia purchase, magazine subscriptions, as well as many other areas. This could only be accomplished through the harmonious dedicated efforts of each of you toward our common goal of a stronger working society.

The State Regent was very proud to be in Washington at the Board of Management meeting in April to welcome our newest chapter, The Little Osage Trail Chapter of Derby, Kansas. The organization of this chapter makes a total of 65 chapters in the Sunflower State.

Two C. A. R. Chapters are in the process of being organized. One is located in the Council Grove area and the other in the Wichita area. The organization of these two chapters should be accomplished in the coming year.

Several chapters that were in need of new members have been very successful in interesting prospective members, processing papers and, therefore, gaining new members. Acquiring these new members has, in several instances, kept the chapter from being disbanded.

If problems with papers arise, there are several aides within the state organization that can and are very willing to give assistance. Do not hesitate to call on this help if it is needed.

This year's membership count shows a considerable increase. This Officer feels that this surge in membership will continue if each member assumes her responsibility in obtaining new members.

The highlight of the Fall Tour was the Eisenhower Pilgrimage to Abilene. This event is held once every three years, usually in the spring. It was decided to combine it this year with the Fall Tour and Constitution Week after the closing of Shawnee Mission to large groups and the cancellation of the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Memorial trees that had been donated by members and chapters to honor loved ones were planted at this time at the center. According to the Administrator, this was the first such planting at the center and the activity was appreciated.

This Officer is pleased to report 100% of the chapters reported on the Regent's Questionnaire, thus giving the Officers and Chairmen a broader view of what had been accomplished in their area during the past year.

Your Regent is extremely proud and grateful for the increased donations to the schools. There was a very significant increase and one this Officer hopes will continue. When the need was urgent, the Kansas Daughters gave that "extra" in an effort to help ease the emergency. If ever the Daughters have shown an act of faith, hope and love, it has been through their continued gifts and support of the schools.

A Legacy Preserved, the President General's project, has been well received within the state, however, we have a considerable amount to go in order for our chapters and state to meet their obligation of 100% participation. Your State Regent feels that every Kansas Daughter will want to do her share to preserve our buildings for their daughters and granddaughters, as well as, the rest of mankind.

It is imperative that all members, resident or non-resident, active and nonactive, be made aware of the situation and given the opportunity to make their contribution. Your Regent feels confident that Kansas will be 100% in this project by the end of next year.

The Kansas Library Endowment Fund has been in existence for one year and has received numerous memorial gifts. This fund will be the hope of our Library in future years. A gift to the Endowment Fund is one way of preserving a research tool and a bit of heritage for our future Kansas generations.

Through the generosity of a loyal member, spotlights have been installed in the Kansas Chapel at National Headquarters. This was done to illuminate the Sunflower Windows, especially as seen from the atrium.

Your State Regent has traveled many miles within the state of Kansas and written numerous letters in an effort to stay current with the large volume of correspondence received. She attended two National Board of Management Meetings, Continental Congress and had planned to attend the Fall Board of Management Meeting and the Tour of Yorktown, but, due to circumstances, was unable to attend. Within the state, this Officer attended Executive Committee Meetings, Fall Board of Management Meeting, four District Meetings, Eisenhower Pilgrimage, visited numerous chapters and represented DAR at other patriotic organizations.

This has been a good year for Kansas, one in which we have increased our awareness, involvement and membership — thus bringing about added enthusiasm to our members and chapters. These are the continued goals of this state administration. If every member works on these three areas, there are no heights to which Kansas DAR cannot soar.

It is a privilege to hold the office of State Regent, and it is a privilege to visit in the chapters, become acquainted with the members and feel the good fellowship that exists among the Kansas Daughters.

This Officer thanks each of you, Honoraries, Officers, Chairmen and Members for your dedication and involvement.

To each her love and appreciation.

## STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR

March 1, 1981 to April 1, 1982

March 18	KSDAR Executive Committee Meeting, Manhattan
March 19	KSDAR Board of Management Meeting, Manhattan
March 19-21	KSDAR State Conference, Manhattan
March 21	C.A.R. State Conference, Manhattan
March 28	Sons of the American Revolution, Topeka
April 11	Newton Chapter, Newton
April 18	Sarah Steward Chapter, Smith Center
April 20	Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg
April 24	Martha Vail Chapter, Anthony
April 29	National Board Meeting, Washington, D.C.
April 30 - May 5	90th Continental Congress and National Board of Management Functions, Washington, D.C.
May 16	Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City
May 18	Nathan Edson Chapter, Clay Center
May 29	Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita
June 5	Wichita Regent's Council
June 6	Olathe Chapter, Olathe
June 8	Emporia Chapter, Emporia
June 13	General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa
July 18	Meeting with Recording Secretary in regard to Proceedings, Emporia
September 11	Minisa Chapter, Wichita
September 13	Executive Committee Meeting, Emporia
September 14	KSDAR Board of Management Meeting, Emporia
September 14	Northeast District Meeting, Emporia
September 15	Southeast District Meeting, Pittsburg
September 16	Eisenhower Pilgrimage, Tree Dedication, Abilene
September 17	Northwest District Meeting, Oakley
September 18	Southwest District Meeting, Stafford
November 9	Jeremiah Howard Chapter, Great Bend
November 17	Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina
November 18	John Haupt Chapter, Topeka
December 4	Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Wichita
1982	
January 16	Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence
January 19	Kanza Chapter, Stafford

February 20	Samuel Linscott Chapter, Holton
February 23	Byrd Prewitt Chapter, Ulysses (Brunch)
February 23	Cimarron River Valley Chapter, Liberal (afternoon)
February 24	William Wilson Chapter, Garden City
March 6	Daughters of the American Colonists State Assembly, Topeka
March 8	Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Mankato
March 17	Executive Committee Meeting, Lawrence
March 18	Board of Management Meeting, Lawrence
March 18-20	State Conference, Lawrence
March 20	C.A.R. Annual Meeting, Lawrence
March 20	Sons of the American Revolution, Overland Park
March 21-23	Guest at Missouri State Conference
March 30-Apr. 1	Guest at Nebraska State Conference

## STATE VICE REGENT

Mrs. Billy P. Compton

The job of State Vice Regent is a rewarding one. This officer attended all Executive Committee Meetings and State Board of Management Meeting, the 1981 State Conference in Manhattan, Continental Congress, the Eisenhower Pilgrimage and all of the Fall District Meetings. She was a guest of the Arthur Barrett and Uvedale Chapters. Thanks are extended for the many invitations that were unable to be accepted.

Plans were finalized by telephone and letter for the fall tour of the districts with the District Directors, the State Regent, Regents of the hostess chapters and the Chairman of the Eisenhower Pilgrimage. Stationery and supplies were delivered on the Fall Tour to reduce postage expense.

The State Vice Regent serves as an aide to the State Regent and has stood ready to serve when and where needed.

The unsold 1980 Directories are in the care of the Vice Regent and are available at Conference at the Junior Bazaar for \$5.00 and by mail for \$6.50.

Thanks are extended for the yearbooks, the correspondence, the fellowship and the new friendships. The opportunity to serve is a privilege.

## STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson

The hope of 100% completion of the questionnaire was realized this year. Thank you to Chapter Chaplains and Regents who made this possible. Comments on "committee" visits to the ill were conveyed to the Chaplain General.

John Haupt's Patricia Carpenter entered the Chaplain General's Sampler Contest and will represent Kansas in the National Contest. Communications regarding purchase of Ritual and Memorial Cards were carried out. Both are purchased from the Corresponding Secretary General's office with a check payable to the Treasurer General. These items are listed on the order form for supplies.

Prayers are suggested in the new Ritual's opening and this allowed a higher count of prayers on the state report. The count of new Rituals did not adequately cover the sixty-five Chapters in Kansas. This may be the fault of reporting.

Our Kansas Chapel's "Sunflower Windows" are backlighted to better display their beauty. Mrs. Jacob Farney has honored the Tomahawk Chapter by this gift.

Your Chaplain participated in the Board of Management, all District Fall Tour Meetings and the Eisenhower Pilgrimage last fall. She will participate in the Memorial Service at the 91st Continental Congress this April.

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

Your State Recording Secretary has attended the Executive Committee Meetings, Board of Management Meetings, two District Meetings, and the State Conference. Last July we attended the C.A.R. Great Plains Regional in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The minutes of the Executive Committee and the State Board of Management Meetings were recorded, duplicated, and mailed to those who should receive them. Warrants received from the State Regent were countersigned and forwarded promptly to the State Treasurer.

Minutes of the State Conference, along with reports from the State Officers, State Chairmen, State Appointees, National Vice Chairmen, District Directors, and Chapter Regents were prepared for publication in the Annual Report and Proceedings. As many as possible of the Proceedings were distributed either at the Fall Board of Management Meeting or at the District meetings. The remaining Proceedings were mailed according to the Standing Rule #1.

A letter with instructions for preparing reports for the Proceedings was sent to all Chapter Regents and State Chairmen in one of the mailings of the State Corresponding Secretary.

We want to thank all the chapters who sent yearbooks. They were very helpful in the preparation of the Annual Report and Proceedings.

#### **STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. Jacob P. Farney**

During the past year, the State Corresponding Secretary attended all meetings of the Executive Committee, State Board of Management, the four District Meetings, KSDAR State Conference and Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage was replaced by one to the Eisenhower Center in Abilene during the Fall Tour between District meetings.

Official notice of the State Board of Management Meeting in September at Emporia was mailed in August. A letter was sent to each State Chairman requesting that she forward to me two copies of information that she had received from National to be put in the Regents' Packets to be distributed on the Fall Tour. Call for the State Conference to be held in Lawrence in March was sent early in January to State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents, and Honorary Past State Regents were also notified.

Credential blanks and Chapter Officer forms, both in triplicate, were mailed to State Regents in January. Three Directories of Chapter Officers were compiled: one each for the Organizing Secretary General, the State Regent, and the State Corresponding Secretary files. Letters were sent to the leaders of other State Lineage organizations inviting them to be guests at the final Banquet and Reception of the KSDAR State Conference.

My sincere thanks to the State Chairmen for their cooperation last fall, and to Chapter Regents for Yearbooks and prompt return of Chapter Officer lists.

## **STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY      Mrs. John E. Oakleaf**

During the past year it was the pleasure of your State Organizing Secretary to attend the Executive Committee and Board of Management Meetings. She enjoyed participating in each of the District Meetings during the KSDAR Fall Tour.

Little Osage Trail Chapter, Derby, Kansas, was confirmed as a DAR Chapter April 1981, with Mrs. David Stone as the Organizing Regent.

Genealogical Workshops to be conducted by Mrs. E. L. Franklin and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter and to be held this summer and fall are planned for the following locations: Concordia sponsored by the Concordia Chapter, May 22; Oakley sponsored by the John Athey and Good-Land Chapters, June 14; Independence sponsored by the Esther Lowrey Chapter, October 8; and Winfield sponsored by the Peleg Gorton and Betty Bonney Chapters, October 9.

If you have friends or relatives who live near these areas, please encourage them to take part in the workshops and notify the regents of these chapters of women who may be prospective members. I am certain the workshops will be of benefit to the participants as well as the area chapters.

# AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

March 1, 1982

## 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, 1982. 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 in 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, 1982 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

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,  
AND CASH BALANCES**

**Year ended January 31, 1982**

	Balance Jan. 31, 1981	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Jan. 31, 1982
General Checking Account				
State Bank of Kingman	\$ 9,103.35	\$34,680.82	\$29,863.45	\$13,920.72
Passbook Savings Accounts				
State Bank of Kingman				
Pendleton Scholarship	-0-	238.56	-0-	238.56
General	8,471.72	132.53	8,604.25	-0-
Hazel Howes	1,816.51	23.99	1,840.50	-0-
El Quartejejo	980.64	12.96	993.60	-0-
Friendship	305.43	4.07	309.50	-0-
Passbook Savings Account				
Johnson County Nat'l Bank				
Kansas Chapel Fund	255.92	10.22	-0-	266.14
Total	\$20,933.57	\$35,103.45	\$41,611.30	\$14,425.42

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

**January 31, 1982**

Certificate of Deposit	
Johnson County National Bank	\$ 6,000.00
7½% 6 years	
Money Market Certificate	
State Bank of Kingman	2,100.00
11.05% Due 3-23-83	
Series H Emergency Bond	1,000.00
Series H General Bond	1,000.00
Money Market Certificate	
State Bank of Kingman	10,000.00
14.379% Due 3-30-82	



**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**GENERAL FUND**

**SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS**

**Year Ended January 31, 1982**

**Receipts**

State Dues	\$ 9,660.00
Treasurer General	17,499.06
Kansas Library	191.75
Kansas Chapel	181.00
Shawnee Mission	61.00
Kansas C.A.R.	50.00
Tomahawk C.A.R.	15.00
Kansas JAC	60.00
Kansas Endowment	899.00
Veterans	102.85
Gen. Record Binding	28.00
Sales Proceedings - Directories	417.40
Magazine Committee	40.00
Interest General Checking Account	343.68
Interest CD Johnson County Bank	458.48
Interest Series H Bonds	150.00
Interest Money Market Certificate	624.48
Trees Conservation	1,073.00
Student Loan Scholarships	2.00
State Conference Allowance Return	554.62
National Golden West Tea Return	252.00
Educational Award	100.00
Junior Prod. Sale	153.00
Transfer from Passbook Savings	1,747.85
Good Citizenship Pin Sales	<u>16.65</u>
Total Receipts	<u><u>\$34,680.82</u></u>

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**GENERAL FUND**

**SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS**

**Year Ended January 31, 1982**

**Disbursements**

Standing Rules	
Number 5	\$ 1,000.00
Number 6	275.00
Number 8	31.35
Number 12	374.60
Number 13	<u>187.30</u>
	\$1,868.25

State Officers		
State Regent	\$201.08	
Vice Regent	4.79	
Corresponding Secretary	204.71	
Treasurer	121.06	
Registrar	76.46	
Reporter	15.00	
Librarian	25.00	
Historian	36.47	684.57
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State Chairmen		
Lineage	\$13.54	
Genealogical Records	35.53	
Conservation	41.15	
State Press Book	153.03	
Americanism	24.00	
Constitution Week	32.80	
DAR Museum	12.50	
Good Citizen	56.77	
JAC	10.20	
Magazine Advertising	12.78	392.30
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Other		
Treasurer General		17,499.06
DAR News Printing		954.99
A-1 Steno Mailing		1,018.55
Stationery, Printing, Etc.		237.25
Kansas Library Books		329.60
Kansas Library Endowment		899.00
Kansas Library Rent		125.00
Kansas Library Insurance		42.00
Good Citizen Bond and Bowl		98.67
Good Citizen Pins and Certificates		150.00
Scholarship - Janelle Lange		450.00
Mdse. for Tour		106.50
Genealogical Records Binding		74.43
Proceedings		3,057.90
Shawnee Mission Insurance		55.00
Tomahawk C.A.R.		15.00
Conservation Trees		970.00
Page Charms		120.00
Conservation Medal		33.75
Medal of Honor		33.75
Treasurer's Bond		27.00
Kansas Secretary of State		5.00
Veterans		102.85
Golden West Tea		329.78
Refund Dues		5.00
Audit Expense		178.25
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Total Disbursements		<u>\$29,863.45</u>

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
TREASURER GENERAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF TREASURER'S FUNDS  
Year Ended January 31, 1982**

**Treasurer General Fund**

Bacone	\$1,311.74
St. Mary's	282.62
National DAR Library	133.00
Museum General	4.00
Museum Friends	545.00
Junior Membership	790.36
K.D.S.	2,188.17
Tamassee	4,582.67
K.D.C. Home Ec. Bldg.	286.50
Berry School	3.50
Crossnore	44.50
Hillside	28.50
Hindman	3.50
Americana Room	75.50
President General's Project	6,199.50
NSDAR American History	84.50
Investment Trust	93.50
Occupational Therapy	85.00
Constitution Hall	
J.A.C. National Prize Fund	80.00
C.A.R.	73.50
National Defense	10.00
ROTC	105.50
General Record Binding	116.00
Seimes Microfilm	256.50
Constitution Hall Lawn	1.00
Caroline E. Holt	90.00
St. Francis	1.00
American Indian	1.00
Miscellaneous	<u>22.50</u>
 Total	 <u><u>\$17,499.06</u></u>

## STATE REGISTRAR

Mrs. George A. London

All Chapter Registrars were sent blanks in January for their Annual Report to the State Registrar, since your report was not included on the State Regent's composite list. Of 35 chapters, six did not send in their annual report, even after a reminder. My thanks to the Registrars who read directions.

Thanks must also go to the Chapter Treasurers, who reported promptly changes in membership. But not all changes were reported, for instance eighty-seven deaths were reported to me, but NSDAR confirmed only fifty-four. I can't refile the difference between State and National records until I hear from NSDAR. It means writing to the Treasurer General to straighten things out. How can we keep straight with NSDAR on membership, if you don't report these changes?

Green, pink and white cards are available.

My statistical report follows:

### INCREASE

verified new members	230
reinstated	11
transferred into state	15
transferred within state	14

### TOTAL GAIN

272

### LOSS

deceased	87
resigned	50
transferred out of state	16
transferred within state	17
transferred to at large	2
dropped	24

### TOTAL LOSS

196

### NET GAIN 1982

76

### CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP 1981

\*3721

### CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP 1982

3797

### NET GAIN 1982

76

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS SHOWING GAIN 38

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS SHOWING LOSS 21

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS NO CHANGE 6

### AT LARGE

number reported 1981	63
number reported 1982	51

\*1981 membership reported as 3705, which did not include the formation of a new chapter of 16 members, chartered after the State Conference.

## STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Carl Riggs

Chapter reporting was 100%. Reports sent in gave the following information: \$25.50 contributed to the Americana Collection; 126 Historical Programs for adults and 25 for children; anniversaries celebrated for 22 famous people and 47 events; 22 Historical Tours for adults and 4 for children; 10 Historical Markers placed; 18 graves marked for DAR members and 2 for Revolutionary Soldiers.

14 Chapters selected and honored an Outstanding American History Teacher. Six of the qualifications were sent to the State Historian for judging. Mr. Tom Davis, Fort Scott, sponsored by the Molly Foster Berry Chapter was the winner and his resume was mailed to the Historian General for National competition. Second place winner in the State was, Miss Helen M. Owens, sponsored by the Little Osage Trail Chapter of Derby, one of the recently organized Chapters.

One Santa Fe Trail Marker was relocated at Ellinwood by friends of Jeremiah Howard Chapter, Great Bend. The inscription, on one of the Santa Fe Trail Markers, located in Black Jack Park near Baldwin, was repainted by Amelia Betts and Katherine Kelley of Baldwin. We sincerely thank them for this service, September 21, 1981.

## STATE LIBRARIAN

Miss Miriam G. Eads

We have seven people to thank for the past year, who have given approximately 600 hours to keep the library open for 1,667 people to use the library from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day.

I especially want to thank Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Grace Ostenberg, Mrs. Loraine Bunyan, Mrs. Donna Adams, Mrs. Gertrude Josserand, who have helped to make the library function.

We have received many contributions of family genealogies, books, and periodicals which will keep the library serving our people.

This year we have established an Endowment Fund which will help us to make plans for the future of the library.

We have received 44 letters asking for general data requests for books. Books may be borrowed for four weeks, with the borrower paying postage and insurance. Send requests for books to Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, 1806 Burr Parkway, Dodge City, Kansas 67801, Telephone (316) 225-1238. (20 cartons sent this year).

The contributions made by individuals and chapters are an excellent way for us to honor and establish memorials for those that we love.

We need volunteers and your financial support.

## **Friends of the KSDAR Library Fund**

**March 1, 1981 to March 1, 1982**

**Balance on hand 3/1/81** **\$360.54**

### **Cash and Donations**

Mildred London	\$15.00
Sale of #9 Library Supplements	11.00
Dr. Winslow	20.00
Refund of Postage	15.96
Research	15.00
Rebinding - Grace Ostenberg	34.20
Memorial - Dodge City for Yvonne Josserand Wilson	40.00
Grace Ostenberg	11.50
National Papers for Dora Nauman - Dodge City Chapter	10.00
State Treasurer (from Howes Book fund investment)	329.60
Heart of Lakes Refund	31.75
Tuttle Antiquarian Books Refund	20.00
Grace Ostenberg	26.20
Library Fees	4.00
Jeremiah Howard	1.50
Dodge City Chapter	<u>71.10</u>

**Income** **656.81**

**Total Income** **1,017.35**

**Expenditures** **437.12**

**Balance on hand, March 1, 1982** **580.23**

## **KSDAR LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND**

**#89-447-8**

**March 1, 1981 to March 1, 1982**

**March 1, 1981 - Balance on hand** **\$130.34**

### **Contributions:**

Mrs. Roy Shrewder	\$50.00
State Officers' Club	29.00
Chapter Regents' Club	34.00
Bequest of Mrs. C. C. Ellis	500.00
Dodge City Chapter	10.00
Mrs. Roy Shrewder	25.00
Newton Chapter	30.00

State Chairman	25.00	
Emporia Chapter	10.00	
Mildred Huffman, Eunice Sterling Chapter, given in honor of Mary Eldred and Maybelle Doyle	50.00	
Memorial given by Mrs. Faryl M. Lange, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, for Mrs. Margaret Huntington, born 7 Dec. 1876 died 22 Aug. 1981	7.00	
Arlene Sojkora	10.00	
Sale of #9 Library Supplements	35.00	
Miriam G. Eads	4.50	
S. W. District	20.00	
Memorial - given by Miriam G. Eads, Ninnescah Chapter, for Mrs. Genie Depp Eubank and her descendants	750.00	
Nathan Edson Chapter	10.00	
Eisenhower Pilgrimage	26.00	
N. W. District	25.00	
Mary Wade Strother Chapter	10.00	
John Haupt Chapter	10.00	
Memorial - Newton Chapter, in honor of Miss Hazel Louise Kirk, 50 yr. member and past Regent	10.00	
Newton Chapter	20.00	
Gen. Edward Hand Chapter	5.00	
Eunice Sterling Chapter	20.00	
Sagamore Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, KSDAR State Regent	25.00	
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<b>Total contributions</b>		1,750.50
<b>Interest on acct.</b>		28.43
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<b>Total Income</b>		1,778.93
<b>Balance forward</b>		130.34
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		1,909.27
 <b>Expenditures</b>		
<b>C. D. #8849 matures April 20, 1984</b>		1,000.00
<b>Balance on hand, March 1, 1982</b>		\$909.27

## Kansas Society DAR Library Acquisitions

### Chapter Contributions:

#### Dodge City:

- History of Dudley Family Vol. I. The Conn. Dudleys  
Given by Mrs. Wm. P. Bunyan, Sr.
- Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of New Paltz, N.Y.  
Given by Dr. Mary Winslow
- DAR Patriot Index Vol. II 1980  
Given by Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg
- Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the Am. Revolution  
Buried in Indiana Vol. II & III  
Given by Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg
- The Records of the First Church in Salem, Mass. 1629-1736  
Edited by Richard D. Pierce  
Given by Mrs. Don U. Adams
- Mayflower Ancestral Index Vol. I. 1981  
Compiled by Milton E. Terry and Anne Borden Harding  
Given by Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg
- Marriages - Stafford Co. Ks. 1887-1896  
Gift of Pauline Garner  
Indexed by Mrs. Gertrude Josserand, Mrs. Donna Adams and  
Mrs. Grace Ostenberg
- Colorado DAR Member and Ancestor Index 1980-81  
Given by Mrs. Leo E. Gamble, a former member of Dodge City  
Chapter.
- Roster of the Ks. Soc. of the Sons of Am. Rev. Mar. 1892-Aug. 1959  
Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C Youse
- Pa. Marriages prior to 1790 with supplementary material from  
Pa. magazines. Compiled by John B. Linn and Wm. H. Egle  
Given by Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow
- Daughters of the Am. Rev. Mag. Vol. 114.  
Presented and bound by Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg

#### Four Winds Chapter:

- A sketch of the Life of Col. David Watson Houston  
Written by David M. Houston  
Given by Mrs. L. G. Kellerman

#### James Ross Chapter:

- The Gilpin Ancestry from 1206  
Given by Naomi Signaigo Family

#### John Haupt Chapter:

- History of Kansas by Andreas, 1883. Every name index of  
Atchison and Leavenworth Co's. 1981.  
Given by Thelma Carpenter



**Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter:**

Register of Huguenot Ancestors

Pub. by the National Huguenot Soc.

Given by Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Pres. of Ks. Huguenot Soc.

A memorial for Mrs. John T. Wynn (Gladys Mary Doty)

Copeland Ks. Died Sept. 20, 1981.

**Martha Vail Chapter:**

Ancestors of our Grandchildren and their Cousins 742-1977

by Harriet R. Frische

Given as a memorial for Sarah Cornelia (Muzzy) Small 1883-1981

A 50 yr. member of Martha Vail Chapter

Given by Mrs. Harriet R. Frische, 1982

**Nathan Edson Chapter:**

Henry and Ann (Snowden) Rendle and their Descendents

Compiled by Gerna Rundle Nelson, June 1978

Presented by Gerna Rundle Nelson

**Ninnescah Chapter:**

KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings 1980-81.

Given by State Librarian

Historical Sketch of First Presbyterian Church, Pratt, Ks.

1884-1924

Gift - given by Mrs. Esther Unruh and Mrs. John Hampton.

**Polly Ogden Chapter:**

Albrecht - Pottberg

By Mrs. Harold A. Albrecht

**Topeka Chapter:**

National Soc. Colonial Daughters of the 17 Century Inc. 1896-1979

Lineage Book

Given by Mrs. John L. Myers, Pres. of Quivira Chapter.

**Genealogical Records Committee:**

Chairman: Mrs. Barbara Dew

Ks. Marriage Records

Shawnee 1867-1870

Marshall 1873-1874

Copied by Minnie Dubbs Millbrook, Mrs. Lynn Cumro and

Lois C. Witherspoon

Lyons 1884

Copied by Betty Pierce Knoeppel

Geary 1867-1867

Copied by Mrs. Orville Sieber

Jewel Co. Marriage Records Vol. 6

Oct. 11, 1941 to Dec. 17, 1965

Compiled by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Isaac West Family - Descendents of Isaac Gillette Morgan

Marriage Bond - Hercules Turner and Amy Cameron

Family Records of Lois Clowes Witherspoon

and James C. Witherspoon

The Ash Family

### **Hazel Howes Memorial Book Fund Selections:**

- Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to U.S.A.  
Compiled and edited by Donald Whyte.
- History of Dutchess Co. N.Y.  
1683-1882 by James H. Smith  
Indexed by Dutchess Co. Gen. Soc. 1979
- 1860 Nebraska Territory Census  
By Ancestry House Press
- 1870 Nebraska Census Vol. I, II and III  
By Ancestry House Press 1979
- History of Washington Co., N.Y. 1737-1878  
By Everts and Ensign, Philadelphia
- Virginia Revolutionary War State Pensions, Spec. Pub. #7.  
Pub. 1980 by Va. Gen. Soc.
- History of Kearney Co., Ks. Vol. II  
By the Kearney Co. Hist. Soc. 1973
- Clay Co., Ks. Marriage Licenses  
Jan. 1866 thru Sept. 1900  
By the Topeka Gen. Soc.
- Portraits of the Founders - Vol. I, II & III  
By Charles Knowles Bolton  
Gen. Pub. Co., Baltimore 1976
- Original Lists of Emigrants in Bondage from London to the  
Am. Colonies 1719-1744  
Edited by Marian & Jack Kaminkow  
Magna Carta Book Co. 1981

### **Miscellaneous:**

- Col. Samuel S. Lewis, Founder of Orleans, Ind. A Prominent Texan  
By Mrs. Lillian Light Benthall  
Given by Paoli Public Library, Paoli, Ind.
- A Study of Spencers  
Compiled by Karen Spencer, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Mar. 1981  
Given by Mrs. Millard Tucker, Box 394, Minneola, Ks. 67865
- Trotters Cemetery 1879-1981, Edwards Co. N. Brown Twp.  
Given by Duane Ingraham, Lewis, Ks.
- Descendents of Thomas and Elizabeth Webster of Eng. and  
Allied Families; Wm. and Elizabeth Phelps; Aquila and  
Anna Chase.  
Compiled by Elmer and Elma Mae Webster Thomson,  
Morris, Ill. 1978  
Presented by Mrs. Elma Webster Thomson  
Alida C. Bliss Chapter NSDAR, Morris, Ill. 1981

## STATE REPORTER

**Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers**

This officer attended the Fall Board of Management Meeting, two District Meetings and the Eisenhower Pilgrimage. Through these sessions our knowledge and appreciation of our Society develop.

Your Reporter has two major assignments: the maintenance of an up-to-date mailing list for Kansas DAR members and the editing of KANSAS DAR NEWS. Both necessitate many contacts with chapters and individuals and your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

Forty-seven chapters supplied the Reporter this year with copies of yearbooks or supplements. These are invaluable in checking spelling and addresses. Please remember to send a book every year.

Sharing important chapter activities helps make the NEWS interesting and prompt contributions are very helpful.

An impossible dream is to have every member (almost 4,000) receive and read every issue of the NEWS, that every member can be better informed on State DAR activities. Another dream is to have all material received by the editor by deadline for each issue and then trust that the printers and mailing service will be prompt in their procedures.

It is your Reporter's desire to make this dream a reality. Thanks for your help.

## REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

### AMERICAN HERITAGE

**Mrs. Jack D. Dunn**

Kansas, Land, of AHs - American Heritage! 100% Kansas chapters reported a total of 128 programs; 28.5% were on music, 23% on crafts, 17% on art, 13% on literature and drama and 18.5%, undesignated. Only 3 chapters reported entering the National Vice Chairmen's contests. New and old quilts, apple head dolls and wheat weaving were popular crafts. Programs combined with historical tours were favorites.

We attended the American Heritage Roundtable at Continental Congress where Kansas received 3 awards; included 5 pages of information and a questionnaire in the fall packet; attended the Fall Board of Management Meeting and one district meeting; and sent a KANSAS report to our National Vice Chairman; and were guest speaker for three chapters.

Certificates for outstanding reports will be presented to the following chapter chairmen: Mrs. Watson, Betty Washington; Mrs. Brown, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth; and Mrs. Tebben, Topeka. The NSDAR American Heritage Certificate for Most Outstanding Achievement goes to Topeka for the second time.

To the chapters sending replies to our questionnaire and the names of your AH's chairmen, a grateful "Thank you". To the State Regent for asking us to serve on this exciting and lovely committee, a humble "Hope we can do better next year". To all of you, for DAR, keep the KAN in Kansas!

## **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Mrs. Albert I. Shank, Sr.**

All Chapters reported, only five did not make American Indian contributions. Thanks for the increase in your giving to Bacone College air conditioning and both schools for clothing to thrift shops.

American Indian Scholarship money was \$140.00, an increase of \$128.00 over last year. Remember to send monies through your State Treasurer again this year for your chapter to receive credit. Gifts to Bacone were: Air conditioning - \$145.50, Scholarships - \$268.00, Other Help - \$689.00 up over \$297.00. Thrift Shop - 1930 pounds of clothing and some jewelry valued \$2,500.00. St. Mary's: Tennis Courts - \$165.00 up \$133.00, Scholarships - \$245.50, Other - \$154.12, Thrift Shop - 1025 pounds of clothing valued \$1,500.00. Twenty-three Chapters had Indian programs and Memorials honoring deceased members. \$30.00 in green stamps, Campbells Soup Labels, and Betty Crocker Coupons were given by various Chapters. Several members visited both schools.

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

**Mrs. Mirl Schrock**

Our Chapter response was 100% this year. 59 Chapters repeated the American's Creed at every meeting and 27 Chapters devoted one meeting to an Americanism program. 8 Chapters had spot announcements on radio and television and 4 Chapters studied the Immigration Act. 973 DAR Manuals for Citizenship were distributed in the state.

There were 3 Chapters working with the Naturalization Courts. 9 Flags of the United States of America, 12 Flag pins, 1044 Flag Codes, 260 Welcome Cards, and 612 American's Creed Cards were given to the new Citizens. Six Chapters sponsored receptions or teas for new Citizens.

KSDAR has received approval for a Medal of Honor to be awarded to Col. Joe Engle, astronaut and space pioneer, at the State Conference.

## **CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**Mrs. Inghram Miller**

A concentrated effort was made to increase membership this year in the state. Two new societies are being organized. One of the new societies will be in the Wichita area and has chosen the name "Prairie Dog."

The Leavenworth Society was awarded the National Merit Award and they had a tie for first place for contributions to the National Endowment Fund. Krissie Blakley of the Leavenworth Society won the "enthusiast" award at the Great Plains Regional and was recognized at the National Convention in Washington in April for her enthusiasm.

The recipient of the C.A.R. Scholarship this year was Steve Parker of the Leavenworth Society for his scholarship, enthusiasm and leadership in C.A.R.

It is rewarding to this chairman to see the young people receive awards at the National Convention in Washington for their work done in the local societies and for taking part in the Regional Meetings.

## **CONSERVATION**

**Mrs. George H. Colver**

In September 1981, 12 trees were dedicated at Eisenhower, Center in Abilene to complete the 1980-81 State Conservation Project. This year's project, the planting of trees on the grounds of the Kansas Capitol in Topeka, has been assured by money given by DAR members and some Chapters. This dedication to be in September 1982.

The National Conservation Medal was approved for presentation to Mrs. Emil Claassen of the Newton Chapter.

Two Conservation Scholarships were given to students at KSU at Manhattan by a member of the Newton Chapter.

Some 2712 trees were planted, wildlife was protected and fed and some habitats have been provided. Members in 48 Chapters put out 15,264 pounds of feed for birds.

Many different kinds of wild flowers were planted by 12 Chapters and 10 Chapters were involved in beautifying public places at the cost of \$300 above what was donated as plants.

Legislators continued to hear from members of 30 Chapters on such items as pollution, wildlife refuges, farmland dissipation, Prairie Parkway and nuclear issues.

Youth groups received help from 134 members of 27 Chapters. 200 members of 24 Chapters read about National Parks and Wildlife in such magazines, while 128 members belong to such organizations.

Our farmland was conserved by the building of many miles of terraces, rebuilding pastures, building ponds, using wise management of water and doing contour plowing.

We carpooled in 57 Chapters to save gasoline.

All of this was accomplished under the fine leadership of Chapter Chairmen to whom we give our thanks.

## **DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

**Mrs. John W. Stewart**

The DAR Good Citizen this year is Elizabeth Wulf sponsored by Newton Chapter. The second place winner is Patrick Martin sponsored by Concordia Chapter. Out of 356 high schools in the state, 180 were contacted to submit an entry; 111 responded. Forty-four were entered in the state competition. The winner received a \$100 cash prize. The second place winner received an engraved silver bowl. Once again the quality of entries was excellent showing time and conscientious effort spent by chapter chairmen and school personnel. My thanks to all of you.

## **DAR MAGAZINE**

**Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson**

**A NEW MEMBER - A NEW MAGAZINE SUBSCRIBER.  
WE NEED THEM BOTH!**

Perhaps the new slogan was effective as the number of subscriptions increased from 999 reported in 1981 to 1093 in 1982.

Sixty-six reports from Chapters were received, but again too many were incomplete, in fact the number went up to 26. One report did not have the Chapter name.

Forty-six Chapters reported making Honor Roll requirements of 25% of membership. Incomplete reports made it impossible to verify this figure.

Three Chapters had reports in "With the Chapters" in 1981.

Little Osage Trail Chapter is following the lead of Mission Hills Chapter by having all members subscribe to the magazine.

Historical articles seemed to hold the most interest for readers with National Defense and genealogy next. Yorktown was a favorite for 1981 and "With the Chapters" is a popular feature.

One report suggested promoting subscriptions by giving each new member a one year subscription free. Although this might be effective, many Chapters could not afford it. If any Chapter wants to try this idea, we would be interested in the results.

Thank you all and now ON TO 1983!

## **DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad**

Kansas had 57 chapters on the Honor Roll with advertising in the amount of \$1485.00.

There were five full pages, four state co-op and one chapter. State Co op pages honored, State Regent Mrs. Wallace R. Decker; Chapter Regents; State Officers; and State Chairman. General Edward Hand honored two outstanding juniors. Fourteen photos were used.

We do have an outstanding magazine and you should read the ads and see how innovative some of our members can be. Many business places in your town will be willing to support your chapter with an ad, sometimes all you have to do is ASK. This helps your chapter and your state to achieve recognition.

**LET'S STRIVE FOR 100% CONTRIBUTIONS NEXT YEAR.**

## **DAR MUSEUM**

**Mrs. Noble E. Thompson**

Every Kansas Daughter should take pride in the outstanding COLLECTION of artifacts concerning our rich cultural heritage, at the NSDAR Museum. The Museum, to date, tells the story of America from 1775-1830. Its existence depends, chiefly, on contributions from all DAR members and friends. Of the sixty-five chapters, sixty-three reported. The following report is compiled from thirty-seven chapters; Museum General Fund \$147.00. Friends of the Museum \$136.00 (another committee), and chapters having DAR Museum programs 16. The National Chairman Project this year was the celebration of the "Victory of Yorktown", hopefully this was acknowledged by many chapters.

A gift in furniture was given to the DAR Museum, September 22, 1981, by a bequest of Naida I. Cravens "In memory of my beloved Mother, Delia Curtis Stevenson, Organizing Regent of the Fort Supply Trail Chapter of the DAR, Ashland, Ks." The objects: Speakers-style desk, Sewing cabinet, Bowl-porringer type, Mirror and Frame and Water Pitcher. The objects were made in the 19th century in the United States. Mrs. Cravens was a Member-At-Large of Ashland, Ks.

This Chairman is pleased by the fine response from the chapters and trust that we can make even greater contributions in this next year, again a special "thank you" to all the participating Chapters.

## **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Mrs. C. Richard Cain**

Replies to the Scholarship questionnaire indicated that seven of the 65 chapters were not involved. Three of the 12 chapters who contacted high schools also contacted colleges. Eight chapters did not contribute to scholarship funds. Two chapters maintain special scholarships.

Fifty-four chapters contributed a total of \$73.50 for the NSDAR American History Scholarship; 43 chapters contributed a total of \$63.50 for Occupational Therapy and Medical Scholarships; 10 chapters contributed a total of \$19.00 for KSDAR scholarships, making a total of \$156.00.

Means of raising scholarship funds included catering a dinner, a raffle and card party, and serving food at an auction. The majority of the 17 chapters who replied to this question cited dues and budgeting.

John Edwin Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson of Osawatimie, Kansas, was selected as the 1982 Kansas Candidate for the NSDAR American History Scholarship Award. He was sponsored by Marais des Cygnes Chapter.

His participation included athletics, band, debate, civil air patrol, Boys State, church activities and work experiences. Particularly interested in the Civil War period, he has been a member of Civil War Living History and Reenactment Groups.

No applications were received for the Kansas DAR Scholarship.

## **DAR SCHOOL**

**Mrs. Charles C. Theis**

Thank you, Kansas Daughters, for responding to our plea to put KSDAR higher on the list of donors. We are credited this year with a total donation of \$7,137.34! \$2,188.17 went to Kate Duncan Smith; \$4,582.67 to Tamassee; \$286.50 to KDS Building; \$80.00 to the Approved Schools - Berry, Crossnore, Hillside and Hindman. There have been no Golden Rule Benefactors reported from Kansas. (The State Chairman will send information on this upon request.) However, the Schools have been the recipients of some wonderfully generous donations from individual members, for which we are most grateful.

The reports from all 65 chapters showed an increase not only in donations, but also in interest, for which the schools are very thankful. Five more chapters had programs, making a total of 30, so we have not yet hit the halfway mark in this activity. Five had special ways of raising money, five sent boxes to KDS and Tamassee and many Campbell Soup labels were sent, also.

Your State Chairman was really excited to be able to report that Kansas donations are on the upward swing! Doesn't this give you an exhilarating feeling, too? Let's never be satisfied, let's always strive to give more to OUR SCHOOLS!

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

**Mrs. Joseph P. O'Herron**

During these days of tight budgets, costly utility bills and gasoline, I am proud to report that the Kansas Daughters have made significant

contributions to Veteran-Patients. Even though many of the Daughters do not live near a VA to volunteer hours, they managed to give 1690 hours and 26 parties.

The Dodge City Chapter contributed a \$200 wheelchair and other Chapters sent 95 handmade items including 36 afghans and 6 lap robes. Many Chapters collected stamps, purchased Canteen books, or sent miscellaneous items. This demonstrates the Daughters still "Care and Share."

Yes, the Kansas Daughters have made life a little easier for those veterans who have given us so much more - our "Freedom."

## THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. Steven L. Cox

In keeping with the President General's National Theme, the coordinating theme for this Committee for the 1981-82 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!

This year, the Flag Committee stressed the presentation of a "Certificate of Award" as a positive means to encourage correct use and proper display of our Flag. Each chapter has been encouraged to seek out a recipient for this award. This year five certificates were presented in Kansas: one by Little Osage Trail Chapter, and four by Eunice Sterling Chapter.

The reports from the chapters indicate that we are doing well in the presentation of Flags and Flag Codes. Also the majority of chapters report opening their meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

All chapters are still encouraged to speak out on the proper use and display of the Flag, and to promote its history through radio, television, and newspaper. Thank you for a good year!

## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew

Seventeen Kansas Chapters "opened windows to our past" by submitting 799 pages of previously unpublished source records to this Chairman. Three volumes of material were submitted to National and were bound there. An additional volume, *Blue Rapids Centennial*, with an index submitted by Arthur Barrett Chapter, was accepted by the DAR Library and the index was credited through this committee. Duplicates of material sent to National were bound in three volumes for both the KSDAR Library and the library of the Kansas State Historical Society. William Wilson Chapter submitted the greatest number of pages this year, 244, and therefore received the Genealogical Records Award.

Sixty-two of the sixty-five Chapters in the state submitted \$108.00 to the National Genealogical Records Binding Fund and four Chapters donated \$28.00 to the State Binding Fund.

It is regrettable that both Chapters and this Chairman were surprised by the discontinuation of the Grandparent Project. Emphasis would not have been placed on the project last year, if any notice had been received.

It is to be hoped that interest will be shown next year in National's new project of retyping and indexing old genealogical records.



## **HONOR ROLL**

**Mrs. A. E. Carpenter**

With 63 of the 65 Chapters reporting and depending on the grading by the National Society, it seems that 54 of the Chapters reporting have qualified for Honor Roll awards. These are 31 Gold, 19 Silver, and 4 Honorable Mention. Again this year, Number 1 on the forms, membership and dues, were the main deterrents for higher awards.

I do want to thank all of you for your kind notes and well wishes. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your Honor Roll Chairman again this year.

I appreciate your promptness in returning the Honor Roll forms to me. It has made my job so much easier.

Kansas has much of which to be proud in its very active Chapters. The donations have been excellent and the programs follow the Honor Roll qualifications and sound very interesting.

## **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**Mrs. Ronald E. Price**

The JAC Theme, "Hope for America: How can I Help" is derived from the administration theme, "So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." I Corinthians 13:13. The 1981-1982 hymn is "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." Using one, some, or all of these themes embodied in promoting "the development of an enlightened public opinion", has produced interesting and ingenious Contest entries!

This year we have a new JAC Club for the State of Kansas. It is The Stars and Stripes Club sponsored by Martha Vail Chapter, and is located in Harper, Ks. It is a third grade class in the public school system, and the teacher is Martha Hadsall. Bobby Spears was elected president, Stephanie Cowher, vice-president and Terri Potts, secretary. The entire club produced poems, essays and posters.

The Uvedale Chapter was also responsible for sending in entries from a fourth grade class in their public school system.

The following contest winning entries were sent on to Washington to be judged on the National level: Stars and Stripes Club; Amy Polsley, Bobby Joe Spears and Rachelle Bahr. From Uvedale Chapter; Brenda Papp, Stephanie Keener, Amy Lee Dow.

My thanks to all contest participants, and the DAR Chapters who contributed to the JAC Prize Fund.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler**

The Junior Theme this year is "Let HOPE in DAR Grow Through the Juniors." According to those chapters reporting, our number of Juniors totals 298, of whom 38 are new this year, so we are growing. The number of Juniors working actively in their chapters is also growing. We have 1 National Vice Chairman, 1 State Officer, 6 State Chairmen, 2 Chapter Regents, 18 Chapter Officers, and 49 Chapter Chairmen. 18 served as Pages for last year's State Conference, and 2 at Continental Congress.

The Junior Bazaar at State Conference was very successful, bringing in almost \$1,000. Contributions from that and from chapters

for the Helen Pouch Fund totalled \$691.32. Junior products must now be ordered from our State Junior Vice Chairman in Charge of Sales, Mrs. John W. McGuire, III. Four chapters have honored Juniors by endorsing them for the Outstanding Junior Member Contest. Judges for this Contest were Dr. John Baeke, Lt. Col. Jack W. Stover and Mrs. John W. McGuire. This year's winner is Colleen Marie Anderson, our State Chaplain.

It is gratifying to see more chapters giving jobs to their Juniors and endorsing them for the Contest, thereby helping the State Society build future strength.

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Mrs. Harold A. Albrecht**

This year has been a fairly busy year for me as Lineage Research Chairman. I have received requests from Kansas Chapters on 12 prospective members. I have also received a request for help from Texas and one from Washington. I helped 6 of the 12 to complete their papers and gave a small amount of help to some of the others. I wrote to 36 volunteers, and many letters to the prospective members and the chapters. I have always sent your material on to a researcher. I don't always receive an answer.

Our committee has helped 128 prospective members and gained 102 new members. We have 4 new volunteers to add to the Laura Thompson Blue Book. There were 6 workshops given in the state this year.

Kansas has 105 counties, 37 of these are covered by a DAR Volunteer Researcher in the Laura Thompson Blue Book. Those counties covered are: Atchison, Anderson, Bourbon, Barton, Butler, Clay, Coffey, Cowley, Crawford, Dickinson, Douglas, Ellis, Franklin, Ford, Grant, Harper, Jackson, Jewell, Johnson, Labette, Leavenworth, Lyon, Kiowa, Marshall, Montgomery, Morris, Logan, Pawnee, Reno, Riley, Rush, Saline, Sedgwick, Shawnee, Stevens, Stafford, Wilson. Can we do better?

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. A. L. Elledge**

Yes, the contest is still on. I still have fifty-eight pins to present. Don't you want one of them? These were the figures that I had to send on to Regional. There were 24 members dropped for nonpayment of dues this year. There were 50 resignations. We now have 241 Junior Members in the state. Eunice Sterling Chapter has the most Juniors.

Twenty-one chapters lost membership, 48 chapters had a gain in membership, and six chapters had no change. So we had a gain of 272 members and a loss of 196 members. This left us with a net gain in the state of 76. The total membership is now 3,797. I have mailed a total of 24 sunflower pins to seven different chapters. We are on the move, but let's keep the good work going. The three chapters with the greatest gains in membership are William Wilson, Uvedale, and Eunice Sterling. Let's congratulate them!

## **MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION**

**Mrs. Thomas M. Wall**

This year I am happy to announce 100% reporting from the sixty-five chapters in Kansas. This year members were encouraged to write letters to television and radio stations to either commend or criticize programming. Only a few of the chapters reported writing letters. Courtney-Spalding Chapter is to be commended on having the largest volume of letters with over 100. This year the chapters voted "The Great Muppet Caper" as the best motion picture for all family viewing and "Ordinary People" as the best motion picture for adults. "Little House On the Prairie", "MASH", "60 Minutes", were again voted as the best television shows. Bob Hope was chosen as best actor upholding DAR principles.

## **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Mrs. Philip Bernstorff**

The short form for National Defense reporting was eliminated this year; with only half as much reporting to be done, only half as many reported. This was NOT what was intended! The outstanding chapter chairman is in James Ross Chapter of Kansas City; I sincerely wish that Betty Jones' enthusiasm was more highly contagious, regardless of age or distance.

Of the chapters reporting this year - less than half the total of the chapters in the state - a marked decrease was noted in medals awarded, in chapters discussing the 1981 resolutions and in paid subscriptions to the National Defense mailings; however considerably more members wrote to members of Congress and to their State Legislators.

State legislative issues reported as having the greatest interest were: ERA, National Defense, and Social Security (not really within the realm of state legislation) and capital punishment and state taxes vs. budget cuts.

National legislative issues of greatest concern were: English as THE one language, immigration limitation, national defense build-up, question of bias on the part of the media, and economics and taxes.

The complacency of the local chapters concerns this Chairman. Webster defines complacency as self-satisfaction accompanied by unawareness of actual dangers or deficiencies.

## **PROGRAM**

**Mrs. Richard C. McGehee**

The 10 page detailed instructions, outlining the correct format for a yearbook, prepared by the National Program Chairman were mailed by this chairman to each chapter in June. The increased number of yearbook awards indicate the value and need of such a guide. Yearbooks and supplements from every chapter were received and 58 were submitted to the National Chairman for judging. Tricolor Awards were received on 28 yearbooks and 17 earned Blue Awards. The total of 45 awards reflect an increase from last year.

Yearbooks from 8 chapters were entered in the "use of the theme" contest and Sagamore was the state winner. Samuel Linscott was the

winner of the 3 chapters who entered the "cost of printing" contest with a savings of forty dollars.

Chapters planned 171 educational programs, 146 historical and 59 patriotic in addition to 39 full National Defense programs. The DAR Magazine proved to be an excellent source of material for more than 75 programs and the National Program Office supplied an additional 19 manuscripts and 11 slide programs.

This chairman is available to assist chapters in the preparation of yearbooks and in program planning. The goal for the third year of this appointment is an award for every chapter yearbook.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**Mrs. William Manley**

Greetings! All 65 (100)% of our chapters replied to the questionnaires sent out. With the rising costs concerning duplicating and mailing, our organization deserves many credits for speeding up and simplifying all reports.

Hats off, again to the home owned newspaper coverage. Even though the editors seem to cut some articles, the bulk of the news remains. This is not true of the larger out-of-state owned papers with the ever-changing communiques from the home office. Computers are fast and effective but they replace the personal note realized by the family-run newspaper. PR chairmen battle for every inch of coverage they receive and only too often are shocked and angered to read their copy re-re-edited into an article hardly recognizable from the original. We heave a sigh of relief for even getting the article in the paper and hope for more success next time, perish the thought!!!!

## **STATISTICS:**

**Newspaper** - 701 articles; 4,240 inches; 100 pictures.

**Magazine Publicity** 50 articles; 519 inches; 18 pictures.

**Radio Publicity** - 15 hours; 450 minutes; 440 broadcasts (23 hours).

**Television** - 15 hours; 260 minutes; (19 hours, 20 min.).

**Home and Country** - 15; Feature Story Contest - 15;

**Press Invitational** - 20.

## **SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER**

**Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs**

The Seimes Microfilm Center is a vital cog in NSDAR organization. When a DAR genealogist checks an applicant's papers, he or she comes to the Center. So, too, does the Lineage Researcher trying to prove a line for a promising prospect. That missing reel of 1880 census, not yet subscribed, may carry the needed proof. Delay and a lost member can result.

An important new project is the purchase of new equipment. Great improvements have been made in microfilming and up-to-date equipment must replace the obsolete, if we are to maintain a high standard of service. Ultimately, the investment will be largely offset by the more efficient use of employee time. Specifics as to type and brand are presently being studied and a decision will soon be announced.

All \$100 Life Memberships entitle donors to recognition with their names engraved on brass plaques as well as a special pin to be purchased from J. E. Caldwell Co. This year there is one Life Membership - Mrs. L. C. Hay, Wichita.

All chapters answered the requests of this chairman. \$225.50 was the contribution to the Committee from Kansas.

## **TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY      Mrs. Douglas Kocher**

I am happy to report a 100% response to the Transportation and Safety Questionnaire, from which the following statistics were derived: 90% of the Kansas Daughters often participated in car pools; 18% of our Chapters have a full Transportation and Safety program and 4% of the Chapters gave a tip of the month.

Our major project for the past year was a bus tour to the DAR Schools in April of 1982. I am sorry to report that this trip was cancelled due to lack of participants.

However, we already have tentative plans for a similar tour in October of this year. I am still waiting for confirmations, so cannot give you definite details at this time, but we are striving for an October 7 departure, which would include Dedication Day at Kate Duncan Smith on October 12 and Founders Days at Tamassee on October 9 and 10. We hope a fall departure will be better suited to your schedules and more of you can join us this time.

I cannot be definite, but we anticipate a price of about \$325 per person, based on a 40 passenger bus and accommodations for the 8 nights of the tour.

Details will be forthcoming in the next issue of the DAR NEWS.

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

### **AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH      Mrs. Carl Riggs**

The information reached Regents and Committee Chairmen in Regent's Packets, Fall Workshops and Questionnaires.

Chapter reporting was 100%. These reports showed 136 spot announcements were used and 60 members appeared on television and 9 on radio for this committee. 515 inches of publicity and 26 pictures were reported. 44 chapters sponsored displays. 815 Certificates of Appreciation were given to students participating in the Essay Contest. Other awards to students excelling in American History were 253. There were 107 letters to Legislators urging a permanent National Proclamation. There were 19 City Mayors, who issued the February American History Proclamation. Chapters had 123 programs on American History with each Chapter having at least one program on the subject.

Students and teachers appreciated the Essay subject, "A Famous American Born in February." There were 29 Chapters with 110 schools participating in this contest, 27 for the first time. 1,446 students in grades 5,6,7 and 8 entered the contest. Chapters entered 50

grade winning essays in the State competition. At special events students were honored with medals and Certificates. Three non-DAR judges chose the winning essays which were sent to the Divisional Vice Chairman for further competition. The winners in the State Competition were: Grade 5, Amy Stack, James Ross Chapter, sponsor; Grade 6, Christine Watkins, Dodge City Chapter, sponsor; Grade 7, Henry A. Sands, Susannah French Putney Chapter, sponsor (second year State winner); Grade 8, Nancy Staab, Mission Hills Chapter, sponsor. Awards were Certificates and the book, *Washington Landmark*. Winners and their parents were guests at the Thursday Conference Youth Luncheon at the Holidome in Lawrence. It was announced at the luncheon that Nancy Staab was the South Central Division winner.

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Mrs. Glenn Freese**

Kansas chapters participated 100% in reporting to the state chairman who compiled the information for the national questionnaire which was due November 15th. A scrapbook of clippings from the chapters was also prepared and mailed.

The number of mayors who proclaimed Constitution Week increased as did publicity by newspaper, television and radio. Displays at libraries are popular and approximately 1/3 of the chapters have Constitution Week programs.

Constitution week activities begin the fall DAR work and can set the pace for ensuing projects the remainder of the year. I am very impressed with the amount of effort and dedication given to Constitution Week by the Kansas chapters when I read the reports. Thanks for your loyalty and belief in the importance of this committee.

## **ENERGY ETHICS**

**Mrs. George H. Colver**

This year, 11 chapters reported having had programs on Energy Ethics. Some of the titles were: "Harnessing Energy", "Easy on Energy", "Things You Can Do to Save Energy", "Save a Kilowatt", "Don't Be Fuelish", "Wild Life and Energy", and "No Fuel Like Old Fuel."

A visit to a solar home was a project of one chapter, while another visited a power plant. Information on energy was secured from outside sources by 4 chapters.

Homes have been made more fuel efficient by adding insulation, storm windows, weather stripping, turning off lights, lowering thermostats by members in 51 chapters. Members in 55 chapters share rides to meetings.

## **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 Regents' Packet. Your KSDAR Chairman reported on and carefully reviewed this material at the Southeast and Northeast District meetings during the Fall tour.

By March 1, 1982 thirty-four Regents had appointed a Chapter Chairman and twenty-three Chapters had reported contributions totaling \$484.00 This amount included Life Memberships: Mrs. Jacob P. Farney of Tomahawk Chapter and Mrs. Robert O. Dickey of Mission Hills Chapter. Three Memorial Tributes: Thelma Harp Thompson and Patricia Harp Ogden of Neodesha Chapter, Mrs. Hazel Louise Kirk of Newton Chapter and a Memorial gift by Pauline Black of Minisa Chapter. Two Sustaining Members: Mrs. Dudley Henderson and Mrs. John K. Layle of Cofachique Chapter, and sixty-four regular memberships.

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.

## **INSIGNIA**

**Mrs. Thomas M. Spencer, III**

Your chairman is happy to report that all 65 chapters reported for 100% participation. Programs on Insignia were given by 6 chapters. There was a total of 342 pieces of Insignia ordered for the 1981-82 year. The chapter that ordered the most Insignia was Jane Dean Coffey with 20 pieces of insignia. Forty-one chapters responded that the Regents Pin belonged to their chapter and 18 chapters presented the Ex-Regents Pin.

In recognition and observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Victory at Yorktown, members of the Kansas Society purchased 181 Victory at Yorktown Pins during 1981.

It has been a pleasure to serve your State Regent and to serve as your State Chairman this past year. If I may be of assistance to any of you, please don't hesitate to ask me. Thank you for your participation this year.

## **YORKTOWN BICENTENNIAL**

**Mrs. H. Glenn Wolfe**

As Chairman of the Yorktown Bicentennial, I wrote a letter to Governor Carlin asking him to proclaim October 19, 1981 as Yorktown Day. Each Chapter was encouraged to ask the Mayor of their city to observe Yorktown Day. Many of the Chapters arranged a Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving on Sunday, October 18, 1981.

There were many excellent programs on the Yorktown Bicentennial. A report was submitted to the National Chairman of the Yorktown Bicentennial Committee.

## REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE

### KANSAS CHAPEL

Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis

A needed improvement in the Kansas Chapel has been made this past year. Lights have been installed, so the Sunflower Windows of the Chapel may be viewed from the atrium on the floor below. The lights are a gift from Shirley Farney, Mrs. Jacob, of Shawnee Mission, Kansas as a tribute to her Tomahawk Chapter. Shirley is the State Corresponding Secretary. All Kansas DAR members really appreciate her generous gift to the Chapel.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Kent Wymore, reports the contributions received from the Memory Book in the Chapel from February 1, 1981 to January 31, 1982. The persons who were honored are as follows:

Name	Donor
Baker, Marjorie (Mrs. C. A.)	James Ross Chapter
Fry, Thomas Alec	Mrs. Lucille Johnson Uvedale Chapter
Hunter, Lester L.	Mrs. Mittimaude Held Jeremiah Howard Chapter
Kirk, Miss Hazel L.	Newton Chapter
Kloop, Floy Loring	Mrs. Doris Smith Tomahawk Chapter
Little, Gertrude Iris (Mrs. G. R.)	Mrs. Pauline Black Minisa Chapter
McMains, Ethel (Mrs. Edwin)	Hannah Jameson Chapter
Naylor, Edith (Mrs. Lou B.)	James Ross Chapter
Patterson, Dr. Charles	John Edward Chapter Mexico City, Mexico
Williams, Violette (Mrs. George)	Shawnee Mission Chapter

## REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

### CHAIRMAN OF PAGES

Mrs. Vincent Traffas

It is the privilege of twenty-six Junior members to serve you at State Conference in 1982. It has been a rewarding experience for this Chairman to work with so many lovely Pages. 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 sixty-four invitations issued, with twenty-six acceptances, including three honorary Pages. The Pages this year are: Miss Kristine Blakely, Mrs. Susan Bryant, Miss Rebecca Brownson, Mrs. Barbara Dew, Mrs. Tena Feldhausen, Mrs. Mia Fleegal, Miss Alison Funston, Miss Diana Gaddis, Mrs. Rebecca Kline, Mrs. Kristi Kocher, Mrs. Ann McCort, Miss Mickey Moore, Mrs. Donna Overmiller, Miss Jane Phillips, Mrs. Anita Richardson, Mrs. Rita Spencer, Mrs. Pat



Traffas, Mrs. Dedee Wall, Miss Christina Mace, Miss Shirley S. Coupal, Mrs. Lynn Baxter, Mrs. Margaret Huffman, Miss Alita Straight and Mrs. Jody Sellers.

Our desire is to assist you in any way possible at the Eighty-fourth State Conference.

## **CONFERENCE MARSHALL**

**Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway**

As Conference Marshall my official duty consists of following the protocol as set forth by the National Society in arranging processions, recessions, the receiving line and seating at the head table for meals and business sessions. I am also responsible for seating special guests and for seeing that the Conference meeting rooms are ready for you. My unofficial duty can be summed up in one word: COPE!

I would like to thank Mrs. Vincent Traffas, our very able Page Chairman, and each one of the pages for their ever-willing assistance. A special thank you is aptly due to my page, Mrs. Robert Kline, for her faithful help.

It has been such a joy to work with each of the Honorary State Regents, State Officers and honored guests. They have been most gracious. It was a particular honor to serve our President General, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby.

And, Madame Regent, serving you has been a real privilege.

## **CONSULTING GENEALOGIST**

**Mrs. Augustus diZerega**

As Consulting Genealogist for the Kansas State Daughters of the American Revolution, I was available for requests in the genealogical field. Each request received was answered either by telephone or mail.

This has been a less active year than last as I have not been involved with organizing a new chapter. It is still just as exciting and rewarding to help either a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution or a prospective member find the "missing link".

This has been an interesting year and I am looking forward to the next.

## **EISENHOWER PILGRIMAGE**

**Mrs. Rudolph Barta**

The eighth Eisenhower Pilgrimage was held September 16, 1981, as a part of the Officers' Fall Tour. Abilene, Council Oak, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother and Nathan Edson Chapters were hosts.

Registration and coffee were at the Center with the program following in the library. Mr. Dennis Medina welcomed the assembly and Mrs. Harold Scanlan presented and narrated a film "Church Windows of Dickinson County".

Lunch was served to 82 members and 3 guests at the Elks Club. Dr. John E. Wickman gave an excellent account of Dwight Eisenhower's View of the Eisenhower Center. Mrs. Peggy Meuli played a medley of patriotic songs as her piano selections.

Mrs. George H. Colver, State Conservation Chairman, presided at the tree dedication ceremony. 12 trees were presented to the Center by the State DAR Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker. Dr. John E. Wickman

accepted the trees on behalf of the Center. Trees were given by the following members and chapters: Mrs. Charles D. Cruse, Mrs. K. A. McClure, Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Mrs. George A. London, Mrs. Essie Hoover, and Randolph Loving, General Edward Hand, Shawnee Mission, and Abilene Chapters.

Committee members were Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Mrs. George Faelber, Mrs. Lyle Lenhart, Mrs. Leon M. Ramsey, Mrs. A. V. Schwartz and Mrs. Arlene Sejkora.

## **FRIENDSHIP FUND**

**Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau**

There have been no requests for assistance from the Friendship Fund during the year just ended. Dues problems are more frequent in times of recession. Accordingly, it may be advisable to remind Chapter Regents and Treasurers that they should never drop long time members who are unable to pay dues because of age or illness. The Friendship Fund was established to pay final state and national dues for such members, so they may be resigned in good standing after the Chapter has remitted chapter dues. In such instances, a letter stating the member's name and national number, and explaining the circumstances, should be sent to the Friendship Fund Chairman, under the signature of the Chapter Regent and Chapter Treasurer. The Chairman will then instruct the State Treasurer to pay final state and national dues from the Friendship Fund, and to advise the Chapter of such action. The member should then be resigned in good standing by the Chapter. It is suggested this action be taken prior to the date current dues become delinquent, to help the Chapter gain the Honor Roll.

## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

**Mrs. George Milbank**

The Parliamentarian has attended all meetings of the Kansas State Society this year and has been available to the State Regent for any questions concerning the Bylaws and parliamentary procedure.

## **PRESS BOOK**

**Mrs. James Bryant, III**

This Chairman is very pleased to announce that the Kansas Press Book was awarded first place by NSDAR in the category in which it was entered.

## **SHAWNEE MISSION**

**Mrs. Bruce Cochran**

The Shawnee Mission has been closed this past year because of unsafe buildings. Emergency stabilization measures taken a year ago have proven to be satisfactory. Bids are to be let in May for the North Building with work projected to begin in June or July. This will necessitate the site to remain closed for another two to three years.

The inventory and cataloging conducted by the State has been completed. The North Building possessions are scheduled to be crated and sent to storage in April in preparation for the upcoming renovations.

A recent tour of the grounds and interview with Lee Wright, Caretaker, revealed that more extensive repairs to the East Building are needed than originally expected. The trees surrounding the buildings have been surveyed and their safety is mandatory in the letting of bids.

The Cemetery wall has fallen into disrepair. Since this is not an original wall and because it necessitates that mowing be done by hand, it is quite probable the wall will be completely removed. It is the recommendation of this chairman, that in the event the cemetery wall is removed, the KSDAR allocate funds for appropriate landscaping.

## **STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS**

**Mrs. David J. Stone**

Seventeen Chapters were recognized for having done an outstanding job in promoting DAR activities in their community. \$51 in cash awards were presented and 10 areas were acknowledged.

The money given is due to the generosity of the State Regent, Past State Regents, State Chairmen, and Eunice Sterling Chapter.

## **SUNFLOWER SINGERS**

**Mrs. Jack D. Dunn**

The perennial Sunflowers are blooming! On Regents Night 30 singers from 18 chapters performed "Don't Let The Music Stop", Eugene Butler; "It's A Grand Night For Singing" and "Climb Ev'ry Mountain" by Rodgers and Hammerstein. The beauty of the three part chorus' performance was exceeded only by its joy in singing for you, in making friends through music and in participating in our common delight and pride - our membership in the NSDAR.

We are grateful for the assistance of Mrs. Steven Cox, our Librarian, Mrs. Fred Burr, our Piano Accompanist and the Kansas daughters who shared their lovely voices and talent. We thank the State Regent for her continuing support and encouragement.

## **REPORTS OF NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION**

### **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

**Mrs. John E. Oakleaf**

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.

Each state reported many programs where family heirlooms were displayed. DAR members should be better acquainted with historic landmarks and homes or museums of interest in their home states according to the numerous tours made by the members.

One state reported the accomplishments of a relatively new DAR chapter. The members created period costumes and presented a play depicting historic moments in the life of our nation. They gave this presentation in a busy shopping center mall. What a marvelous way to

tell America's story, and also the DAR story through the various articles of information that were distributed to the public. Perhaps this thought will stimulate other chapters to consider new methods to illustrate American Heritage at its best and tell the DAR story at the same time.

### **AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber**

This Division — made up of Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas — is proud to report the totals from the March 1, 1981 — February 28, 1982, above State Questionnaires:

(1) The American History Essay Contest, Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; The Contest subject this year was "A Famous American Born in February", with a total of 1049 participating schools, 148 for the first time, from 12,268 pupils presenting essays to sponsoring DAR Chapters. In this term, this is the second time that our Division has won two of the four National First Place Contest Awards! Winners this year are Amy England, Grade 6, Missouri; Nancy Staab, Grade 8, Kansas. Each winner receives gold medals and a check for fifty dollars.

(2) Reports of other Divisional Chapter Committee activities: 471 chapters had American History programs; sponsored 179 Committee displays; gave 828 other history awards. In radio and TV, publicity was excellent in use of 2360 acts of Spot Announcements; also 274 DAR members appeared in behalf of this Committee. Newspapers printed 5938 inches and 316 pictures for the Committee. Members wrote letters to 981 Washington Congressmen, urging them to co-sponsor a bill, permanently designating February as American History Month. State Governors and city mayors issued American History Month Proclamations.

The South Central Division is proud to report the above American History Month Committee activities.

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

**Mrs. Lorenzo Shaffett**

In the Fall the National Chairman's materials along with my letter were sent to each of the State Chairmen in the South Central Division. The summary of these state reports has just been completed and returned to the National Chairman. The results are very gratifying and show that we are indeed a caring, sharing group of people. There were over 8,000 VAVS hours spent in the Medical Centers plus over 4,500 hours spent visiting in Nursing homes. In this time of tight budgets volunteering is especially important. It fills a special need. Along with the volunteer hours we gave parties to the sum of over \$3,800.00, donated handmade articles worth \$7,800.00 and gave gifts in the form of comfort items and Christmas presents amounting to over \$7,000.00. Canteen coupons were given in the amount of over \$2,800.00. Gifts to "Veterans' Voices", stamps and flags were also given. Contributions to the Nursing homes and military hospitals were likewise generous. We honor our Revolutionary War ancestor when we remember the veterans who are among us. The South Central Division is doing a fine work and I am proud to be its National Vice-Chairman.

## **MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION**

**Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew**

In the fall of 1981 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 were 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 this year to Kansas and Louisiana for 100% reporting and to Missouri for joining Oklahoma and Louisiana in meeting the \$80.00 per state quota for the National Video Project. Hopefully, Kansas, Arkansas, and Texas may be congratulated next year to complete South Central's commitment to this worthy project.

## **REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

### **NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. A. E. Carpenter**

Emporia Chapter was hostess to the 36th Annual Northeast District meeting September 14, 1981. It was a combined meeting of the Board of Management and the District.

There were 76 members present representing 19 Chapters. We were also honored with the presence of seven members from Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove.

The slate of officers for the District for 1982 were presented and the following were elected and then were installed by the State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker: District Director, Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, John Haupt Chapter; Vice Director, Mrs. Woodrow Dew, General Edward Hand Chapter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Donald F. Willsey, Mission Hills Chapter; and Treasurer, Mrs. Garland Braden, Prairie Rose Chapter.

The following members were appointed as a nominating committee for District officers for 1982: Mrs. Jack Dunn, Shawnee Mission Chapter; Mrs. Larry Timmons, Emporia Chapter; and Mrs. Harold Myers, Sagamore Chapter.

Mrs. Garland Braden, Regent of Prairie Rose Chapter, extended an invitation to hostess the 1982 meeting. This was accepted with pleasure.

### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Vincent Traffas**

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Northwest District Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held September 17, 1981 at the Little Cafe, Oakley, Kansas. The hostess chapter, John Athey, greeted members with registration and coffee at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Vincent Traffas, District Director, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, was introduced and addressed the group concerning the importance of strengthening the

Kansas Society through individual involvement and awareness. The President General's project, "A Legacy Preserved" was explained.

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

At the noon buffet luncheon, there were table decorations by the hostess chapter, John Athey. The State Officers and District Officers were presented with handmade gifts.

During the business meeting, the following new Northwest District Officers were elected and then installed by Mrs. Decker. They were: Director, Mrs. Kenneth Booz; Vice Director, Mrs. Edward Gutsch; Secretary, Mrs. Steven Cox; Treasurer, Mrs. George Faelber.

District members, of the fifteen chapters present, voted to contribute \$25.00 to the KSDAR Library Fund and \$15.00 toward the planting of trees at the State Capitol.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter extended an invitation for the Northwest District meeting to be held on September 13, 1982 in Salina.

## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Andrew Boso**

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, was hostess for the fifty-first Southeast District Meeting held at the Landmark Restaurant on September 15, 1981. Sixty-one members registered for the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mrs. Andrew Boso, District Director. Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain, gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the singing of the National Anthem. Greetings and welcome to Pittsburg were extended by Miss Virginia O. Schwab, Chapter Regent and Mr. Paul Wilbert, a Son of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, addressed the morning session. A musical program followed the noon luncheon. Present and reporting were ten State Officers, ten State Chairmen of National Committees, the District Secretary, and the District Treasurer. There were nine Chapters represented.

District Officers for 1982 were elected and installed by Mrs. Decker. They were: District Director, Mrs. Clyde Webber, Peleg Gorton Chapter, Winfield; Vice Director, Miss Mary Frye, Peleg Gorton Chapter, Winfield; Secretary, Mrs. Floyd V. Palmer, Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence; Treasurer, Mrs. Myron W. Fecmster, Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott.

Peleg Gorton Chapter extended the invitation for the 1982 District Meeting to be held in Winfield. Following the benediction by Mrs. Anderson, the meeting was adjourned.

## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Marshall W. Garey, Sr.**

The thirty seventh annual meeting of the Southwest District of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was held September 18, 1981 in Stafford, Kansas at the United Methodist Church. Kanza Chapter was the hostess chapter. Mrs. Marshall W.

Garey, Sr., District Director, presided at the meeting.

There were eight State Officers, a number of State Chairmen and one National Chairman present at the meeting. Fourteen chapters were represented.

The District Officers for 1982 were elected and then installed by the State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker. They were: Director, Mrs. H. H. Niemann, 113 Carlton Road, Hutchinson, Ks. 67501 Uvedale Chapter; Vice Director, Mrs. Lawrence C. Kolarik, R.R. 1, Box 95, Caldwell, Ks. 67022 Martha Vail Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. David J. Stone, 7700 East 13th, #22, Wichita, Ks. 67206 Little Osage Trail Chapter; Treasurer, Miss Miriam G. Eads, 920 East 6th Street, Pratt, Ks. 67124 Ninnescah Chapter.

The District voted to send \$20.00 to the KSDAR Library Endowment Fund for the Library located in Dodge City, Ks. The DAR Schools are also to be sent \$20.00.

Miss Edna Wheatley, Ninnescah Chapter, Mrs. George Knoche, Fort Larned Chapter, and Mrs. Charles C. Theis, Randolph Loving Chapter were elected to the nominating committee.

An invitation was extended by Martha Vail Chapter for the 1982 Southwest District meeting. The place to be announced later in the KSDAR NEWS.

## REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

### ABILENE - Abilene

Mrs. Lyle Lenhart

The highlight for the Abilene Chapter was providing a tree that was planted at the Eisenhower Center in honor of our Honorary State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye. Miss Seelye served as State Regent 1938-1940; then, as Vice President General of the National Society from 1940-1943. The dedication took place at the Eisenhower Pilgrimage in September with Miss Seelye in attendance.

We get great participation from members in roll calls applicable to the program of the day. Example: Christmas Program given by a lady who had a great collection of bells. Roll call "Bring a bell and tell" resulted in the abundance of old and interesting bells. Naturally, we had to sing "Jingle Bells" while we jingled our bells!!

Beginning February 82 thru February 83, "Spot announcements" are being given commemorating George Washington's 250th birth celebration.

Another program on background history of this year's National Hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"; copies made and put in yearbooks and singing it to close each meeting.

March's meeting pertained to Energy Ethics. A representative from K P & L gave a very informative program on ways to conserve and utilize various sources of energy.

We strive to do most all the things the Daughters request of us, though our treasury is quite limited. My hope for the coming year is that we get our accomplishments all down on paper and reported to the proper person by the proper time, so that we can once again attain the Gold Honor Roll Group.

**ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville****Mrs. Dan W. Musil**

The Arthur Barrett Chapter was organized July 26, 1928, at the home of Mrs. George Van Vliet, Barrett, Kansas. Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, State Regent of the Kansas DAR was present for the occasion.

A brief history of the Chapter with a list of the past Regents and the years they served was included in the yearbook this year. The Chapter Meeting opening from the ritual was also included.

A Program Committee used the guide lines from the Honor Roll in preparing the programs for the year.

There were two Good Citizen award winners and a winner in the History Contest.

A Flag was presented by the Flag Chairman to a Brownie Scout Troop in Marysville.

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

The Chapter was saddened by the death of the founding Vice Regent Mrs. Frank Haskins (she was Mrs. George Wanklyn at the organization meeting and was also the daughter of Mrs. Van Vliet) and the death of Mrs. Francis F. Blundon.

The State Regent, Mrs. Wallace Decker, was invited to the October meeting, but was unable to attend because of her daughter's accident. The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, attended in her stead. She was accompanied by Miss Evelyn R. Thompson, Regent of Flores del Sol Chapter in Wichita.

**ATCHISON - Atchison****Mrs. Max Easter**

Atchison Chapter sponsored a Good Citizen, Miss Stephanie Kohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kohler of Atchison. Miss Kohler was honored at our annual George Washington's Tea.

Maria Slade May Cline became a fifty year member. A tree was planted in Jackson Park in memory of Mrs. Blanche Houston. Landscaping was done around our historical marker at the local museum. This was made possible by a bequest of Mrs. Houston.

In January we were saddened by the death of three of our members: Mrs. Rita Leahy, Miss Edra Lake (who was a sixty four year member), and Mrs. Opal Smith.

Two new members were welcomed into our chapter, Mrs. John Case and Mrs. Donald J. Bees.

**BETTY BONNEY - Arkansas City****Mrs. Maurice W. Maxwell**

Betty Bonney Chapter has had a year plagued with illness, injuries and death, but in spite of all this, we have survived. We enjoyed our Flag Day Banquet with Peleg Gorton Chapter here in Arkansas City. We have appreciated all our members have done to keep our Chapter going.

We lost one of our fifty year members to death, Mrs. Clifford D. Grant. We are so pleased that Dixie Portland Flour Mills continues to support our advertising in the DAR Magazine.



Our Chapter voted to contribute to our Cherokee Strip Museum, as it means so much to all of us. The museum also houses the Cowley County Genealogical Society and several members have contributed reference and genealogical material to it as well as to the Arkansas City Public Library, which houses excellent and informative genealogical material.

We are so lucky to have the wisdom of our elder members to guide us and the willingness of our younger members to fill in where they are needed.

**BETTY WASHINGTON - Lawrence                      Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal**

Betty Washington Chapter was organized October 17, 1896. On that same date 1981, the chapter celebrated its eighty fifth anniversary with a birthday luncheon and special program. General Edward Hand Chapter of Ottawa was our guest. The Yorktown Bicentennial was also observed that day with a talk by Kansas University professor of history, Dr. Stitt Robinson. Other outstanding meetings included a program on street safety presented by the Kansas Department of Transportation, a slide program by a member on her trip to mainland China and a visit by the State Regent.

We were also able to increase our total membership and the number of magazine subscriptions for the first time in several years. Two ladies from Baldwin have refurbished the seven Santa Fe Trail markers in Douglas County. We presented four Good Citizen awards to Lawrence and neighboring high school seniors. We had over 100 entrants to the American History Essay Contest and winners in the fifth and sixth grades. We honored the winners, their families and teachers of each contest with a tea. We presented two ROTC medals to the Kansas University army and navy units at their spring awards programs.

**BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses                                      Mrs. John Shore**

Byrd Prewitt Chapter of Ulysses has endeavored to promote the NSDAR Theme "To promote an enlightened public opinion" in our programs this year.

Messages of President General Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby and National Defense News have been given at each meeting.

We have used all categories of History, American Heritage, National Defense, Patriotic and Education in our programs.

We presented the Grant County Library with a set of "Genealogies of Virginia Families" and gave \$75 for having microfilm made of Newspapers in memory of Loretta Sullivan, a member who died in 1980.

Constitution Week was publicized and material has been given to the local Radio Station for spot announcements in February as Historical month.

Donation of \$15 was given for disabled Veterans and \$5 was given for food baskets for needy Veterans.

Good Citizens will be honored in February. Our State Regent Mrs. Wallace Decker will be our guest at that time.

A copy of *Washington Landmark* was presented to our Good Citizen in 1981.

We did not have anyone attend District, State or National meeting and we did not have any new members. These are the only requirements we did not meet for Honor Roll. We have 37 members.

### **CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH - Leavenworth**

**Mrs. Norman K. Weimer**

The Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter celebrated its 75th anniversary in November of 1981. In the attendance of around one hundred persons, there were guests from DAR Chapters in the area and representatives from other patriotic organizations. Dr. Berlin of Fort Leavenworth Command and General Staff College presented a program on Yorktown in keeping with the Yorktown Bicentennial celebration.

Our membership has increased the past year from 72 to 87 with several papers pending. We have contributed to all National Committees and DAR Schools - \$50.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$50.00 to Tamassee. The President General's Project has been paid in full - \$4.00 for each member and we have doubled our contribution to the Kansas DAR Library.

Again in August, we had a display booth at the Morale Activities Day at Fort Leavenworth, "Telling the DAR Story". Contacts made there have given us members and prospective members.

We acted as hostesses to the newly organized SAR Society in Leavenworth at their organizational meeting serving refreshments to the SAR members and their guests.

Public relations via the Leavenworth Times newspaper amounted to 197 inches. Each year our Chapter buys the drill medals presented to ROTC members of Leavenworth Senior High School for superior performance. We presented these medals and the DAR medals at ROTC night, May 7, 1981.

We were represented at State Conference by several pages and several members - also at Continental Congress by the Regent and the delegate.

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

"To promote an enlightened public opinion" has been a theme that fit well for Cimarron River Valley Chapter. In order to enlighten, one must be enlightened and as usual the members shared their special talents and knowledge with each other toward this end, giving interesting and informative programs pertaining to our national and state heritage as well as some special offerings having to do with our beautiful world. Mrs. Albert I. Shank, Sr., our State American Indians Chairman, has heightened our awareness of the many fine DAR involvements on behalf of American Indians. Our National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Earl Sexton, has done an outstanding job of keeping us informed in this important area. Mrs. Ron Seaman, Conservation Chairman, has established what can truly be called an unofficial game preserve.

We were saddened by the death of Mrs. Paul Hanke. Our membership thus became 35.

The Washington Day Tea, always an anticipated event due to the presentation of the DAR Good Citizen, was especially special this year. Karen Wilson was presented as this year's Good Citizen and we were most pleased as well to enjoy the company of State Regent, Mrs. Wallace Decker and State DAR School Chairman, Mrs. Charles Theis. Despite our chapter theme, "Be strong and of good courage" (Deuteronomy 31:6), we did not put Mrs. Decker on the spot by suggesting that she run in the Pancake Race that day.

### **COFACHIQUE - Iola**

**Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson**

The three High Schools in Allen County are participating in the DAR Good Citizens program with the winners in each School being guests of the Chapter, with their parents, at the March meeting each year.

The Chapter has received the Tri-Color ribbon for the Yearbook for the past two years, but the Gold Honor Roll is still elusive. Honorable Mention last year was the first in some years and there is a possibility of receiving Silver for 1981.

Membership has continued to grow slowly. One past Regent was lost by death and the Chapter has been saddened by the serious illness of our excellent Registrar, who has had to resign. Fortunately, another able member has stepped in to carry on the work.

Six members attended the Southeast District meeting in Pittsburg and four were in Manhattan for State Conference. Four also attended the Eisenhower Pilgrimage.

The Chapter is looking forward to Guest Day in May and the very popular Covered Dish Dinner and "Sing Along" in June to close out the year's programs.

### **CONCORDIA - Concordia**

**Mrs. C. R. Carlson**

Our chapter was saddened by the death of our registrar, Mrs. R. H. Hanson, also a charter member, Mrs. Walter Gould. Beautiful memorials were given for each of them. We have gained one new member, Mrs. W. F. Pittman by transfer. Two interesting patriotic programs we had were "How History Was Changed" and "Our Flag, Its Perils and Triumphs". The Passion Play was given as one of the Historical programs by a member who attended the play in Oberammergau, Germany. Also a program was given on Patchwork Quilts from ages past. A good citizen pin and certificate are given each year to a student selected by the faculty of Concordia High School.

We took a love offering at our December meeting and this money was sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and Bacone schools. May 1982 be observed by The Daughters of the American Revolution with love for one another.

## **COUNCIL OAK - Council Grove**

**Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch**

Council Oak had an interesting and informative year with good programs and attendance and the gain of one new member. Our programs were planned around the honor roll requirements and the NSDAR Theme.

We had Memorial Services and placed markers for our four deceased members of the year before, completing the project following our Flag Day Brunch. Our Genealogy program included information on publishing family records in book form. We had a program on Bacon, celebrated Constitution Week and Yorktown — with special programs. A highlight was a Swedish program — giving the story of one family's immigration to America and information on Sweden today. At our Chapter Birthday - Christmas luncheon at the historic Hays House we had a religious program.

A Covered Dish Dinner in February combined the presentation of a certificate and pin to our Good Citizen, introduction of our choice American History Teacher, and entertaining prospective members. We viewed the film "KNOW YOUR DAR".

We made donations to all required projects and were represented at State, and District Meeting and at the Tree Planting in Abilene. Mrs. Kenneth Anderson was our candidate for Outstanding Junior Award.

## **COURTNEY-SPALDING - Hays**

**Mrs. C. Richard Cain**

Our membership report shows two new members, four applications sent for approval, and three applicants gathering data. Our Kansas membership includes persons from 13 communities.

Forty-three American History essays were judged and the three winners were honored at the February Awards Tea at which four Good Citizens also received recognition. Mrs. Esther Kraus, Chairman of Social Science at Hays High School, was honored as our Distinguished American History Teacher.

An outdoor Flag was presented for the new Hays High School.

A heritage program on "Colonial Fare" was presented by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Luehrs of Fort Hays State University. Dr. Luehrs spoke about Thomas Jefferson, the man; Mrs. Luehrs introduced us to Thomas Jefferson, the gourmet, sharing some recipes from his cookbook and surprising us with a taste of gooseberry fool.

"Yorktown" gave us special insight into the character of George Washington and we also enjoyed a book review of "Sacajawea" - the Saga of a woman whose life tells the story of a nation.

We are sorry to report the death of four of our most able and dedicated members, one of whom, Mrs. L. Waldo Banker, was the last surviving charter member of Courtney-Spalding.

## **DANA - Columbus**

**Mrs. Thurman Sewell**

Dana Chapter is concentrating on getting new members. Most of our members are too old to devote much attention to the organization. Regrettably, we lost our Regent and one other member through death. We have only about six active members, not enough to fill the offices.

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

Our programs were based on Honor Roll, American Heritage, Patriotism, Conservation and National Defense.

#### **DESIRE TOBEY SEARS - Mankato**

**Mrs. Raymond Lange**

Desire Tobey Sears visited another museum in the area in September, when we traveled to Superior, Nebraska to the Nuckolls County Museum (just over the Kansas border). We continue to find much preservation of local history as we visit area museums each year. Mrs. Lowell Wolters of Sarah Steward Chapter, Smith Center, shared with us some highlights of her 1981 Continental Congress trip. Trooper Lindberg gave some of the new laws affecting drivers as he presented "Tips for Driving". Six schools chose a Good Citizen to be entered in our chapter contest. Excerpts from their entries provided good program material in January. Kevin Jensen and Wiley Alexander, Mankato FFA youth, who attended the FFA convention in Washington D.C. last summer, informed us of this group's work and their trip. Mrs. Jessie Muck, Genealogy Chairman, started and completed grandparent sheets and index cards for all past and present members of the chapter. This proved to be a big job. We continue to save stamps for the "Stamps for the Wounded" and Campbell's Labels for the school. The chapter was saddened by the death of our oldest member, Mrs. George Huntington, 105 years old, this past year.

#### **DODGE CITY - Dodge City**

**Dr. Mary Winslow**

The Chapter ended the year with a membership of 78, including one new Junior member. Our State Regent, Mrs. Decker gave the program on Continental Congress at the May meeting, and since four of our members had also attended the Congress, they shared their impressions.

During the year, we had two general participation programs. A "Show and Tell" type, included family heirlooms and the other consisted of a two minute talk on a Revolutionary ancestor.

The conservation program was given by Dr. Jeff Burkhart, a faculty member, of St. Mary of the Plains College. He presented an illustrated lecture on wildflowers of Western Kansas.

Boxes of used clothing were sent to thrift shops at Bacone College and Kate Duncan Smith School, and cash donations were sent to them and also to Tamasee and St. Mary's School in Springfield, S.D.

Four area schools entered the American History Essay contest this year with 122 students. Awards will be presented at the February meeting, when we have George Washington Guest Day tea.

We were represented by three members at the State Conference in Manhattan, in March 1981, while six members attended the Southwest District meeting in September at Stafford.

## **EMPORIA - Emporia**

**Mrs. Larry D. Timmons**

At the time of this report, we are completing plans for our February meeting, when we all give our "Favorite American Hero". With many notable and historic leaders born in February, it will be interesting to hear the list. We will honor our First President on the 250th Anniversary of his birth. Our programs are planned from the Honor Roll requirements and our own members supply us with very interesting programs. Martha Ulrich and Imogene McClure shared their knowledge and interest for "Yorktown Bicentennial" and Elizabeth Muilenburg's "Early Christmases of America" took us back to Christmas with the Pilgrims. A future program is entitled "Approaching Our 70th Year", organized in 1912. We have 70 members, with 8 new members, 2 deceased, 3 resigned, one transfer, 3 papers pending. We are hopeful for another American History Essay winner, and have another Good Citizen to honor. We will be represented at Continental Congress by Miss Virginia Whitcomb, Registrar. Emporia State University is a source of interesting, stimulating information and we plan to hear again from the "The Great Plains Studies" that originated here. Emporia Chapter is represented at District Meetings; September we were a Hostess Chapter for the Northeast District Meeting.

## **ESTHER LOWREY - Independence**

**Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr.**

Our membership stands at 106. Esther Lowrey meetings have been well attended by members and guests. Several hundred pounds of clothes, books, etc. were delivered to Bacone. The Chapter contributed monetarily to all National and State projects, with individual members sending additional funds.

*Washington Landmark* books were presented to our American History Essay winners and Good Citizen. The commemorative book, *Washington Walked Here*, was given to the Independence Public Library.

Constitution Week was well publicized. Local papers, radio and TV cooperated well. Estella Taylor, Constitution Week Chairman, topped her efforts of the previous year to put our United States Constitution in the limelight.

Programs for '81-82 were developed around the Administration Theme: Commemorating the Battle of Yorktown - An Enlightened Look at the Siege; Faith, Hope, and Love (a book review, an intimate look at Thomas Jefferson thru the eyes of Barbara Chase - Riboud); Public Opinion - Its Part in Promoting the National Defense Posture of our Nation; Ages Past - Skeletons in Closets; Our Flag "...under thy folds, do pledge our lives, and hearts, and our sacred honor to love and protect thee. . .".

Esther Lowrey was represented at district, state and national meetings.

## **EUNICE STERLING - Wichita**

**Mrs. Henry Cord**

This has been a fabulous year for Eunice Sterling Chapter. Our membership is 224. We have had twenty new members, three of whom are Juniors. We had two transfer in from out of state and one reinstated.

Georgia Lilleston was presented her 75 year pin at our August membership tea. We presented Gia Renec Cairc, a sixth grade student, with the American History Certificate and medal for her essay entered in the American History Month Essay Contest. Also two students from Robinson Junior High were honored with Good Citizenship Awards.

Our chapter gave over 250 American Flags, Flag Code leaflets and identification welcome cards to our new United States Citizens at Naturalization Ceremonies.

Our State Regent, Connie Decker, a member of Eunice Sterling made her official visit to our chapter in May and spoke to us on "What DAR Means to Us". We are so proud of Connie.

One of the high points of our year is our October meeting, when we invite the Washington Chapter SAR as our guests. At this meeting we presented four Flag Certificates to Wichita businessmen whose organizations, businesses or as individuals have been outstanding in displaying the American Flag.

Our Chapter placed memorial books in the Wichita Public Library honoring our deceased members.

Eunice Sterling Chapter contributed over \$10 a member to the President General's Project.

## **FLORES del SOL - Wichita**

**Miss Evelyn R. Thompson**

In December, Flores del Sol became twenty five years old with no fanfare other than a brief reminder at our January meeting and an expression of gratitude that we still have six charter members.

We had a memorial service for three members who died during 1981 and gave memorial books to the libraries chosen by their survivors.

We have four new members, one new Junior being Karen Decker, daughter of our beloved Pat Decker, (d. 1976). With these new members and the four prospects whose papers are pending February 1, we hope to be eligible for the Gold Honor Roll.

We have paid two dollars for each of our fifty-seven members (as of December 1) for the first half of our contributions to the President General's project, have given thirty-six dollars to Tamassee, and have paid the Honor Roll minimum amounts to everything else.

One of our members, State Vice Regent Kathryn Compton, participated in the planting of memorial trees at the Eisenhower Center. One member, Betty Cattrell, attended the Yorktown Bicentennial activities as a guest of her son who is quartered on "The Comte de Grasse." We were represented at all of the District Meetings, at State Conference, and at Continental Congress.

## **FORT LARNED - Larned**

**Mrs. Dean Querry**

Fort Larned remains 100 plus 4 membership, lost 2 by death, gained 2 new members, 1 Junior.

We were represented at the District Meeting and the State Conference. The Honor Roll requirements have been met. The NSDAR theme was used throughout the program year. Constitution Week was commemorated by daily radio spots on KANS, articles in the local paper, an editorial by the editor of "The Tiller and Toiler", displays at the Jordan Memorial Library and the September Meeting speaker was Terry Cross, Attorney-at-law who spoke on "A Citizen's Responsibility under the Constitution". Resolutions of NSDAR for 1981 were read. Our final program in June 1981 was the "Flag Day Luncheon". Our program "Style Show of Weddings of the Past" - gowns were modeled and displayed from years 1890 to 1980. This was our highlight program and was well attended by members and their guests. We have had two programs from Santa Fe Trail Center, "Researching the Archives" and "Sod Houses of the Past". Our Flag Day Luncheon this year, honored our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, on her official visit. Following the meeting, there will be a tour of Fort Larned National Park and Santa Fe Trail Center.

## **FOUR WINDS - Garnett**

**Mrs. James Kennedy**

The following items were contributed by Four Winds Chapter to the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City in 1981:

Sketch of the life of Colonel David Watson Houston, 1908-20 pages.

Certificate of Election Jan. 3, 1865 Secretary of State (Kansas) Col.

D. W. Houston - 1 page.

Commission as Federal Marshall (Kansas) 1862 Col. D. W. Houston - 2 pages.

These were prepared by Juanita Kellerman, librarian-historian. She was chairman of the Good Citizens Committee and the American History Essay Committee, and assisted prospective members with research.

Marjorie Thomas, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Chairman, checks on Dorothy Hollis, World War I Veteran, daily and takes her to Kansas City twice a year for check-ups.

Markers for six deceased members are being placed.

Maxine Gordon, Flag committee chairman, presented a Flag to Anderson County Hospital Long Term Care unit.

Two Four Winds Chapter members received recognition in the fields of medicine and nursing. Dr. Laura Bea Stevens was named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice, passing a certification examination offered by ABFP. She is now certified in the medical specialty of family practice.

Ella Mae Gerhold was presented a 50 year bronze medal from Johns Hopkins School of Nursing.



## **GENERAL EDWARD HAND-Ottawa    Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew**

Membership in General Edward Hand Chapter numbers 98. Three members were lost in the past year and five were added to the roll.

Contributions were made to all those required by Honor Roll and to most optional funds. A donation was also made to the Rock Ford Foundation near Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The foundation maintains the restored home of General Edward Hand. The President General's project received a \$100.00 donation. Several hundred Campbell's soup labels were mailed to St. Mary's.

The Chapter honored Good Citizens in two schools in Franklin County and selected one as the Chapter's entry in the state competition. Outstanding eighth grade history students were also honored. Entries were submitted in the 1982 JAC contest. Of the five 1981 state JAC contest winners sponsored by the Chapter, two placed at the National level.

At the Chapter's request, the Mayor issued proclamations for Constitution Day and Yorktown Day.

The Chapter continues to clean the Dietrich Cabin in Ottawa City Park prior to its spring opening.

Luella Parrott completed copying the Franklin County marriages 1862-1913. This record is now being typed and a book will be published within the year. The copying of tombstone information in the county continues.

At the Chapter's request, the Mayor issued proclamations for Constitution Day and Yorktown Day.

## **GOOD-LAND - Goodland**

**Mrs. Howard C. Wilson**

"Marking the Grave of a Revolutionary Ancestor" was the topic for October, when Regent Dorothy Record Wilson "enlightened" her chapter members by presenting her experiences in locating the grave, obtaining approval from NSDAR, purchasing a bronze plaque, planning and executing the ceremony in which she placed the plaque on the stone of her revolutionary ancestor, SIMON RECORD of Buckfield, Maine. Mrs. Margaret Garrett of Burlington, Kansas, a member of Topeka Chapter DAR, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America at the ceremony on September 26, 1981. Mrs. Garrett joined DAR on Simon Record and is also the Deputy Governor General of the MAYFLOWER SOCIETY for Kansas.

GOOD-LAND Chapter placed membership first this year, and with 27 members, seven inactive, we added three new members, two of whom are Junior members. One application is pending, one from Lineage Research, one reinstatement, and one transfer pending. Sixteen applicants working on papers!

All Wallace County DAR members joined the Wallace County Historical Society (which they were instrumental in organizing two years ago) and toured the northwest area of Wallace County in August with over 100 from the community attending. Historic spots visited were Mt. Sunflower and the old Butterfield Stage Coach station "Big Timbers" near the Colorado line.

**HANNAH JAMESON - Parsons****Mrs. Oscar J. Buchanek**

Hannah Jameson Chapter has 38 members including one Junior member. We have three sets of papers pending.

We had 86 entries from six schools in the American History Essay Contest. The three winners from each of the eligible grades from each school were awarded certificates. The first place winners from each school were awarded pins.

We had three Good Citizen winners this year, a first. The Good Citizen judged the most outstanding was awarded a *Washington Landmark* book.

Parents and winners of the American History Contest and Good Citizen Contest were honored at a tea celebrating George Washington's 250th Birthday. "George Washington's Family Scrapbook", an original skit, was presented.

"Highlights of the Yorktown Bicentennial", "The Amazing Story of the Liberty Bell", and "The Story of Independence Hall" were interesting programs.

A Flag Day Coffee featured a local radio broadcast of fifteen minutes consisting of patriotic music and an address by a member of the chapter.

Constitution Week and American History Month are observed by having the radio station broadcast the authorized spot announcements.

National Defense was presented at every meeting. One complete program concerned Civil Defense.

Our chapter was represented at District Meeting and State Conference.

We have been able to increase our aid to DAR schools this year. We look forward to a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, in May.

**ISABELLA WELDIN - Augusta****Miss Margaret Spalsbury**

Isabella Weldin Chapter now has twenty members. Eleven members live out of town and there are papers pending in Washington, D.C. for one. This chapter was organized in 1929. Our chapter treasurer is the only remaining charter member.

Unique to Isabella Weldin Chapter is the box of scrapbooks, story and color books, pencils, crayons, and entertainment supplies which for many years has alternated between Allen Memorial Hospital in El Dorado and Wesley Medical Center in Wichita for the children's ward. In 1981 a box was delivered to each facility.

Some clothing and supplies have been sent to Bacone Indian School in Oklahoma. Transportation has been furnished by Augusta's First Baptist Church.

A publicity scrapbook of Isabella Weldin Chapter 1981 has been made for the Kansas State Press Book Chairman to take to State Conference in Lawrence and later to Continental Congress. A total of 307 inches were in the Augusta Daily Gazette, 71 inches were in pictures; 35 inches in the El Dorado Times, and 9½ inches in the Wichita Eagle.

**JAMES ROSS - Kansas City****Miss Lois J. Hooper**

We have had another active year in all areas.

Over 200 hours at the VA hospital have been given. We helped with carnival and bingo games. One member and husband work each week teaching lapidary work and another member and husband have donated equipment for this work at the VA hospital. The American History Essay Contest had 296 entries representing 19 schools. Each school will be visited by the American History Chairman and Regent to present medals and certificates. The winners will also be honored at our tea in May along with the DAR Good Citizens. We have 6 schools participating in the Good Citizens Award.

We were able to make cash contributions to our DAR Schools and Bacone and St. Mary's School.

389 Flag Codes were presented to new citizens and we were represented at all Naturalization Ceremonies.

A Flag of the United States of America, that had flown over the Capitol, was presented to the Wyandotte County Historical Museum.

National Defense reports were given each month and a program on National Defense was given.

We were represented at district, state and national meetings.

Thru the continued support of our members, we hope to achieve even more in the coming years.

**JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville****Mrs. Allen Gillis**

Greetings from Coffeyville! Our forty-six-year-old chapter now has over seventy members, of whom we boast our State Registrar, Mrs. George London, and State Conservation Chairman, Mrs. G. H. Colver. In October, we had a fascinating program about Yorktown by member, Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, whose ancestor helped design the layout of the city of Yorktown. Mrs. William McBurney brought us an enlightening program of Indian Folklore in November. We look forward to more exciting programs including Women in the Revolution by Mrs. R. B. Cowan and National Defense, featuring our local unit of Kansas National Guard. Our own State Chairman on Conservation will present an in-depth study on water in April. Later we will explore grandmother's attic and the treasures and memories of Mrs. Jack Foley and our final program will be recognizing the symbols of patriotism by Mrs. Earl McCarter. Our contributions include Tamassee, Baylies, Bacone and St. Mary's Schools, Kansas DAR Library, Seimes Microfilm Center, and many hundreds of visits to shut-ins and the bereaved. With interesting and informative programs, willing participants and gracious hostesses, our chapter will continue to grow and reflect the true meaning of DAR.

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

Our attention holding program was "My Experience with Archeological Indian Digs" by Mrs. Merrill Bayer, showing slides of how digs are set up with every detail a living experience bringing history to life.

Mrs. Virgil Conover gave a program of the various developments of capturing wind power using picture illustrations. Mrs. Percy Converse gave a program "History as Depicted by Coins through the Ages". Lisa Kruegor, an American exchange student, gave a slide film report of her experiences as a member of an Istanbul family. A Memorial Service was held for three deceased members. May Harrison read a letter that paid a great tribute to each for her contributions to our community. "Monday, June 15 - FLOOD". Mrs. Wallace Decker, KSDAR Regent, gave a program about restoration plans for Constitution Hall and her tour of DAR supported schools - Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. Mike Neeland, an American exchange student to Ismur, Turkey, told (with his shoe box of mementos) an account of his life with a Turkish family. Mrs. W. A. Peschka gave an interesting account of "What Happened to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence".

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

**Mrs. Mirl Schrock**

John Athey Chapter of DAR had a very busy and I think a rewarding year. We gained three new members and have several prospective members working on papers.

We gave our Good Citizen Award and were happy to have parents, friends, and teachers present for the program and tea.

One member only attended State Conference due to unexpected illness and a death.

We were host to the Northwest District Meeting in September, which we enjoyed planning and hosting. The attendance was great. We hope you will all come back.

We met all requirements of the Honor Roll as far as I know, and have followed the program requirements at our meetings.

Our other major endeavor is helping the El Quartejejo Society of C.A.R. One of the most interesting meetings was our trip to Fort Hays Museum which is located at OLD Fort Hays.

#### **JOHN HAUPT - Topeka**

**Mrs. Neil L. Price**

John Haupt Chapter in the past year has lost two members by death and three resignations, however, we have seven new memberships pending and one new Junior member, which will make us eligible for the Gold Honor Award Certificate next year. We did receive the Silver Certificate this year.

Our meeting in September was a dinner meeting, and we were fortunate to have as our guest speaker, Princess Caterina Caradja formerly of Romania. She is now 88 years old, and spoke to us of her experiences during the Nazi and Communist occupation of her country.

Due to the efforts of our Conservation and Energy Chairman, Dee Krasny, we have had programs on Water Resources, special tree planting ceremonies and an essay contest for 4-H members, subject, "What Can I, Myself Do to Improve Ecology?" The four winners were awarded a cash prize and certificate.

Our Christmas program was a beautiful slide talk on stained glass windows from churches in the area, and in January, we had a program on the history of American churches.

Our chapter served tea at the Naturalization Court to new citizens and their families and friends, donated 875 cupcakes and miniature Flags to the Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Hospital on Flag Day in June, and helped give a Christmas party at the V.A. Hospital for 32 veteran patients.

We are proud of our members serving as State Chairmen, Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, Honor Roll, Mrs. Lewis W. Warren, Representative and Mrs. E. L. Franklin Deputy Representative of the VAVS Board.

John Haupt Chapter was well represented at Northeast District meeting, tour of the Eisenhower Museum and the State Conference in Manhattan last March.

#### **JONATHAN GILBERT - La Crosse**

**Mrs. C. W. Lamer**

Our members have presented us with very interesting programs this year. From a National Program Committee Manuscript we learned of "We Frontier Women" who travel the Oregon Trail and their experiences after arriving in Oregon. A book review of *Pioneer Women - Voices from the Kansas Frontier* by Joanna L. Stratton informed us of our Kansas history. Yorktown Bicentennial was a history study of Yorktown.

One of our members will demonstrate how to weave and use a loom. She will also discuss the history of weaving and drafting of patterns.

A memorial service was given for a deceased member. Two daughters of this deceased member have joined our Chapter and two other daughters have papers pending. We have visited three cemeteries to honor deceased members.

#### **KANZA - St. John**

**Mrs. A. L. Elledge**

We had two gains and one loss in membership this year. We hope to receive the Gold Honor Roll. We observed Constitution Week by decorating at the city library. A Flag was presented to the Macksville Rest Home; we did have a lovely formal ceremony at the base of the pole with some of the residents and many members helping us. We hosted the Southwest District Meeting in Stafford this September. Mrs. Marshall Garey is the Southwest District Director; she is a member of our chapter. We were well represented at the District Meeting and at the State Conference. We collected commemorative stamps again this year and sent them to the Veterans Hospital in Wichita. We had a Good Citizen selected from each of our three high schools in the county. The winner will be honored along with her parents at our April meeting. The three county newspapers ran short articles concerning American History Month, that were sent from National. We dedicated and placed a grave marker on the grave of the member who passed away this year. We observed the Yorktown Bicentennial in October. Our State Regent was a guest at our January meeting and told us more about DAR. We are taking an educational tour to Great Bend for our Flag Day meeting.

The Chapter was recognized formally on April 29, 1981 with sixteen organizing members. Since then, the membership has grown to twenty and there are five applications in Washington for approval.

There has been much enthusiasm in promoting DAR activities in the community such as presenting a Flag Certificate to the Derby Senior High School ROTC, Constitution Week exhibit, honoring an outstanding American History teacher, and presenting the Good Citizen Award.

The main objective for this year has been to encourage eligible women to become members.

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

Lois Warner has had an interesting year. We helped with the State Conference in March in Manhattan. We had a fun day making decorations for one of the luncheons, when Mary Wade Strother members came from Salina to help.

A number of our members attended the day in Abilene for Constitution Week and assisted there. We were represented at the District meeting in Oakley.

The October meeting was very interesting, when we had a report on the Yorktown Bicentennial. At the November meeting, the Curator from the local Museum spoke to us and we presented her the framed Kansas Creed for the Museum. The Creed was put out by the KSDAR in 1936.

A special tribute for George Washington's 250th birthday was presented at the February meeting. We also honored our two Good Citizens from our local High Schools and included the Mothers of each student. We presented each student with the pin, certificate, and the book *Washington Landmark*.

We lost two members by resignation and one by transfer. We have two papers in Washington and three working on papers, so expect to increase our membership this coming year.

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

Lone Elm Chapter had four new memberships approved during the year, one of them being a Junior member. We now have eighteen members.

This year we held meetings throughout the year in the event that we would have to cancel a meeting during the winter months.

We met the objectives of the NSDAR in our programs. We presented a copy of *Washington Landmark* to a non member and renewed our gift subscription of the DAR Magazine to the Gardner Library.

In cooperation with the Regents Roundtable we participated in Constitution Week by securing proclamations from the mayors.

We were represented at the Northeast District Meeting in Emporia. We are hoping in 1982 to get better cooperation from the schools for the American History Essay Contest and the Good Citizens Awards.

**MARAIS des CYGNES - Paola**

**Mrs. Edwin A. Lee**

Marais des Cygnes Chapter began Fall meetings with a total membership of 33; an increase of eleven members since our Organizing Meeting on December 10, 1980. We did not lose any members. Our chapter was represented by the Regent and Vice Regent at State Conference. In April, we were hostesses to General Edward Hand Chapter of Ottawa, for a luncheon meeting and book review at the Paola Country Club. Our yearbook committee, with Mrs. J. V. Balocca, Chairman, planned an excellent first yearbook, with very interesting programs. Chapter Bylaws were compiled and accepted, using the suggested Bylaws for Chapters in the DAR Handbook. Chapter Chairmen of National Committees were appointed. All officers appointed and installed at the Organizing Meeting were elected to a two year term at our Annual Meeting January 2, 1982. At this meeting we elected a Librarian.

**MARTHA LOVING FERRELL - Wichita**      **Mrs. Carroll Taylor**

All requirements for the Gold Honor Roll have been met. We lost five members: two resigned, one transferred, and National dropped two. We added six members: one new member, two transferred, three reinstated, bringing our membership to 45. Chapter officers attended the fall Board of Management meeting. They will also attend State Conference and Continental Congress. Constitution Week was observed with an attractive window display. Little Osage Trail was co-hostess for our annual Christmas Tea, when we were honored by our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace Decker. Mrs. Decker presented a very informative program on the restoration of our National Headquarters. We contributed to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and DAR Schools. We presented Citizenship Manuals and Flags to Naturalization Teas and gifts to the VA Hospital. The Good Citizen award will be presented to a young lady from Southeast High School at our February luncheon. Two new projects this year are: the purchase of Braille Flag kits and American History essays from Buckner School. Seven students participated. The winner will be recognized at our luncheon meeting and presented with a certificate and pin. We are planning a tour of the Wichita Historical Society in May with a picnic in Heritage Park.

**MARTHA VAIL - Anthony**

**Mrs. Lawrence C. Kolarik**

Martha Vail Chapter has seventy-five members; twelve are Juniors. We have attempted to meet all Honor Roll requirements. We follow the guideline for program planning.

Most memorable was our golden anniversary observance in April. Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Compton were our luncheon guests. Mrs. Decker's address concerned the DAR Schools. Later at a reception in

the home of Mrs. Floyd O. Hayter, our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Decker presented a fifty year pin to a charter member, Mrs. George Wood.

DAR Good Citizen designates and a parent are our luncheon guests each March. Each student is given a pin, a certificate, and a copy of *Washington Landmark*. Five schools are invited to participate.

Newspaper reminders, radio spots, and timely lessons marked Constitution Week, American History Month and the Yorktown Bicentennial.

We have become more active in veteran's service after Mrs. Joseph Woodson was appointed to the VAVS Board for the Wichita Hospital. We have continued our thrift shop contributions to Bacone. Monetary gifts honoring deceased members were sent to DAR Schools.

An American Flag was presented to Wheatland Lodge, a community - owned nursing home, in South Haven.

Three members attended the State Conference and two were present at the Southwest District Meeting. Reports were made to the chapter.

#### **MARY WADE STROTHER - Salina                      Mrs. L. R. Schwartz**

We are proud to be able to say we have followed the President General's theme, "Faith, Hope and Love", in all of our programs for this year, and have met the NSDAR requirements. Students from three high schools in Salina and three area schools participated in the DAR Good Citizens contest. We also had many entries in the American History Essay contest. All contestants and their Mothers will be guests at our George Washington Day Tea in February. They will be presented their awards at this time. It is our privilege to be able to present the ROTC medal at the awards ceremony at St. John's Military School in Salina. In November, our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, honored our chapter by her visit and her interesting program. We were happy to have Mrs. M. W. Wagner attend the Continental Congress. Mrs. Roy Garrigues was able to attend the Yorktown Celebration. Both ladies gave excellent reports. Our membership stands at 115. This has been an exciting and enjoyable year.

#### **MINISA - Wichita    Mrs. Harold Hilding**

Minisa Chapter was honored in September by our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace Decker, reporting on Continental Congress "A Legacy Preserved", which inspired a contribution of 100% for each member to the President General's Project.

We have 51 members - four new, one with papers pending, two deceased.

Guidelines for meetings, Ritual, National Defense and programs have been followed. Magazine subscriptions exceed quota. Constitution Week posters were displayed in Clifton Square. 140 pounds of clothing and articles were sent to Bacone College. 450 soup labels, plus stamps to St. Mary's.



DAR Good Citizens award recipients and mothers were guests at a Luncheon meeting. Two medals to ROTC outstanding students. Books, magazines and donations to Veteran Hospital.

We've had superb programs: Our gracious City Manager, Gene Denton on Conservation, American Indians, by Virginia Unruh, a member who has for years researched and visited the Southwest Indians, excellent Choral Group at Christmas from Northwest High, Mildred Beaver contributed a poem, written for the Flag Program, entitled "A Symbol". American History Month was observed.

Contributions were made to all those required by Honor Roll and to most all optional funds. Hope for Gold Award!

#### **MISSION HILLS - Mission Hills**

**Mrs. Dean Robson Mordy**

Outreach with love for country is a 1981-82 goal demonstrated by: Constitution Week Proclamations signed by three city mayors; "Back To School" bulletin board featuring different U.S. Flags and the painting of the "Signing of the Constitution" at a grade school; tour of the Kansas Capitol and Governor's mansion; outreach programs featuring prisons, native grasses, Christmas traditions; annual February tea honoring Junior High winner of American History essay contest with Silver medal, and two High School students with Good Citizen pins; presentation of an ROTC medal to an outstanding Naval Junior ROTC cadet; presentation of a Naturalization Manual; Christmas money and gifts, commemorative stamps and bingo party for hospitalized veterans at Wadsworth Hospital in Leavenworth; 100% of 80 members plus two gift subscriptions to DAR Magazine; a contribution for life membership in "Friends of the Museum"; three members made special contributions to Indian Schools; one State and one Northeast district officer from membership; rededication and rejuvenation of an ancestor's grave in Pennsylvania by a member and her mother's chapter; presentation of *Washington Landmark* to speakers and award recipients; new members receive packets containing chapter's bylaws, DAR Handbook, "Know the DAR", and Fact Sheet; reaching one-third of goal for the President General's two year project, "A Legacy Preserved", next year - fait accompli.

#### **MOLLY FOSTER BERRY - Fort Scott**

**Mrs. Myron W. Feemster**

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

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 "Promoting Knowledge Through Study of the Constitution" by Judge Harry Fisher, former District Judge.

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, his mother and the instructor. Mr. Tom Davis, our nominee for the Outstanding American History Teacher award will also be honored at this Guest Day.

We entered the Fort Scott Christmas Parade with a float decorated with DAR signs and the American Flag.

This regent and other members attended two of the four Fall District Meetings, the Eisenhower Pilgrimage, also the State meeting in Manhattan. 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 6 prospective new members.

#### **NATHAN EDSON - Clay Center**

**Mrs. Floyd A. Nelson**

The thing that pleases us the most about this year's work is that we have two new members and one of them is a Junior! Two other women are working on their papers and hope to have them ready to send to National to be approved soon.

We had an interesting program on "Yorktown" which included a talk and a skit. Constitution Week was observed by publicity in the local newspaper.

Our State Regent made her official visit to our Chapter in May.

We were represented at the State Conference in Manhattan in March and the District meeting in Oakley in September.

Although January was a very cold month, we had an interesting meeting when each member brought a family heirloom and told of its history. Items included books, pictures, handwork, china, et cetera.

We gave an award at the 4 H Honors Banquet for the best Secretary Book in the county.

In February we will entertain Good Citizens and their mothers from this area at a regular meeting and give them Good Citizen pins and certificates. Four schools were contacted and three participated.

#### **NEODESHA - Neodesha**

**Mrs. Noble E. Thompson**

The Neodesha Chapter of 68 years has 65 members, including one Junior and one sixty-six year member. Gained six new members by application and one by transfer, lost one by transfer and one by death. The many interesting and varied programs have been outstanding, following the Historical, Educational and Patriotic Objectives of the NSDAR. Representation at Continental Congress, State Conference, Board of Management, Eisenhower Pilgrimage and Southeast District Meeting.

Our fall program began the observance of "Constitution Week" with a luncheon which included many invited guests. The guest speaker, native of Neodesha and now State Representative, reviewed "The Framing of the Constitution of the U.S.A.". Beautifully done in

words and voice. Attractive displays in business windows. Sufficient publicity through newspapers, public library and cable TV. Complete coverage in observing and reporting February American History Month. Presented two DAR Good Citizen pins and certificates. Contributed to all required projects for Honor Roll credits, including the President General's Project. Genealogical material was sent to KSDAR and NSDAR Library, and received the Gold Honor Roll certificate for 1980-1981. The Chapter was honored to have an article and picture concerning the activities of a past event in the "With the Chapters" section of the DAR Magazine.

A Memorial Tribute for five deceased members was held. We participated in the Memorial Day Ceremonies at the Neodesha Cemetery.

#### **NEWTON - Newton**

**Mrs. Raymond Kaufman**

Members of Newton Chapter are pleased that for the third consecutive year our DAR Good Citizen was named the State of Kansas DAR Good Citizen. This year's winner was Elizabeth Wulf, granddaughter of DAR member Mrs. Emil Claassen.

Mrs. Claassen, our Conservation Chairman, in May promoted and chaired a Land and Water Use Symposium in the Harvey County Court House that was well attended by farmers, city officials, and others vitally interested in land and underground water resources and conservation in Kansas.

Our 61 members were unable to overcome the loss of seven members by death, which denied us Gold Honor Roll, but we anticipate new members next year to compensate the loss. We have one new member by transfer and nine junior members.

Regular meetings were dessert luncheons at a local church. Guest Day in February was a lovely tea at the home of a member with a delightful program called "Poems and Songs of Yesteryear."

Our November program featured a member who travels widely and who has taught short courses in gourmet cookery. She told us of foods and customs of a "Colonial American Kitchen."

We presented the *Washington Landmark* to our guest speakers and to our Good Citizen. The local radio station used spot announcements during Constitution Week and American History Month. We had monthly National Defense reports. We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Board of Management, and district meetings.

#### **NINNESCAH - Pratt**

**Miss Edna Wheatley**

Ninnescah Chapter has twenty-nine members, two of whom are junior members. One is a new member.

The Chapter observes all rituals and donations required by the National and State organizations. National material was used to observe Constitution Week.

In February a tea was given to honor local American History Essay contest winners, their mothers, and their teachers. Appropriate pins

and certificates were given.

The program about the Battle of Yorktown was especially well given. The member illustrated her talk with maps she had enlarged to clarify the location of events.

A guest speaker admonished the members to perpetuate conservations, stressing the local aspects.

The Chapter had representatives at the State Conference, the Fall Board of Management meeting and Southwest District meeting. One member is a State Officer.

## **OCEANUS HOPKINS - Pittsburg**

**Miss Virginia Schwab**

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter has a membership of 48, a gain of three; lost one member through death, one resigned and five new members, three of whom are Juniors.

We were happy to have Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, as a guest speaker in May. We hosted the Southeast District Meeting under the able planning of Mrs. Bessie Boso, District Director.

At the request of a Los Angeles chapter we dedicated a grave marker for one of their members, who died in California and was buried in Pittsburg.

Constitution Week and American History Month were observed with spot announcements on radio and television and posters in schools.

Pins and certificates were presented to three Good Citizens and two winners in the American History Essay Contest at a guest day tea in February.

Five pages of the early deeds of Crawford County were submitted to the State Chairman of Genealogical Records. Subscriptions for the DAR Magazine were given to the Public Library and Pittsburg State University. Flag codes were presented to eighth grade students in one school. A monetary donation was made to the veterans.

Attendance has been good, meetings interesting and we believe we have fulfilled requirements for the Honor Roll.

## **OLATHE - Olathe**

**Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobson**

The Olathe Chapter celebrated its 60th Founder's Day in November with a program, "Attack on the Americas," presented by Captain Gordon H. Robertson, U.S. Navy, Ret. Captain Robertson is the son-in-law of this year's 50 year member, Mrs. Frank Hodges, Jr.

In conjunction with the school program at Johnson County Juvenile Hall, the Olathe Chapter gave programs on "The Battle of Yorktown" and the "250th Birthday of George Washington".

The Cedar House Association of Johnson County, a halfway house for adults, was the recipient of this year's Flag of the United States of America.

This year we honored an Olathe South Senior as our Good Citizen. She was presented a certificate, pin, and *Washington Landmark*.

Our Chapter presented the Olathe Public Library nine early DAR Lineage Books, along with the National Genealogical Societies Index to American Revolutionary War Soldiers.

It has been a privilege to serve as Regent of Olathe Chapter, and I have enjoyed the last three years.

**PELEG GORTON - Winfield****Miss Mary A. Frye**

In September, Peleg Gorton Chapter observed Constitution Week. Our program also consisted of a book review, "Americanism, The Pioneer Woman" (Voices from the Kansas Frontier).

Our October meeting was a luncheon with a program on Transportation and Safety.

The November meeting was devoted to American History, "The Story of the Santa Fe Trail".

December was a Guest Day luncheon with the Christmas theme which consisted of special Christmas music and a Christmas Story.

Our National Defense Chairman gave a full program in January.

The Good Citizens Award Tea was given in February, American History Month. We honored four girls and their mothers from Belle Plaine, Oxford, Burden and Winfield.

In July to commemorate Independence Day, our chapter had an exhibit at the public library. Among the articles on display were pictures of Signers of the Declaration of Independence, the Centennial Flag and manual for citizenship.

The book *Washington Walked Here* was recently placed in the public library to honor a deceased member. We gained one new member this year and now have 57 members.

**PHEBE DUSTIN - Phillipsburg****Mrs. Murray Matter**

This was another good year for Phebe Dustin Chapter. Good, because, two new members were approved by our National Society, both Junior members. This brings our membership to 17. Four of these members live away, one in Kenai, Alaska, two live in Arizona and one in Nebraska.

Constitution Week was well observed. Our radio station, KKAN was outstanding with its coverage of spot announcements. Our Mayor was more than co-operative when asked to sign a proclamation to be published in our weekly newspaper. Because of limited space, the proclamation always ends up in the legal section and by request they printed a small story in the social section, telling readers where to find it.

Two classes of the Norton Junior High School wrote American History Essays. One from the 5th grade and one from the 6th grade were chosen and sent on to our State Chairman.

Seven of our members and one nonmember subscribe to our DAR Magazine.

We schedule 9 meetings. Sometimes, because of bad weather, we have to cancel one. Meetings are held the 1st Saturday of each month. We always have the Opening Ritual, the President General's letter and National Defense as part of each meeting.

**POLLY OGDEN - Manhattan****Mrs. Herbert W. Woldt**

Polly Ogden Chapter NSDAR has eighty-four members, a gain of four members. We gained three new members, four transferred in, two transferred out and one resigned leaving us a total of eighty-four.

We were hosts to the KSDAR State Conference here in Manhattan in March 1981. Two of our members were especially active at State Conference, Mrs. Ronald E. Price was State Conference Chairman and Mrs. Harold A. Albrecht was Conference Treasurer and in charge of Registration. All of our members put forth a big effort to make the Conference a success.

During 1981-1982, we held our Good Citizens Luncheon honoring five students and their mothers. We gave two ROTC Medals. Memorial Day Wreaths were made and members took part in the ceremony at the cemetery. Our All Magazine Subscription Project Chairman turned in \$154.19, a gain over last year. Our Newspaper and Radio publicity has been excellent this past year.

One of our members, Kate Parrish is Commander of the American Legion Post in Manhattan. She is giving our chapter a program on the Flag and will give out pamphlets on the care and display of the Flag.

Our Vice Regent and her committee planned programs fulfilling the requirements for the Honor Roll. Our Treasurer sent in all dues and donations.

#### **PRAIRIE ROSE - Overland Park      Mrs. Garland E. Braden**

Prairie Rose Chapter has endeavored, in this the beginning of our second year, to promote a broader interest and understanding of the objectives of NSDAR. A solid contribution to the President General's Project, "A Legacy Preserved", was made. A special gift to the general fund at Tamasssee was also provided. Because of proceeds from a garage sale, we were able to make these contributions.

A bingo party was given for the veterans at Leavenworth Hospital. At this time visits were made and fruit was distributed to those not able to attend the party. Clothing and magazines were also donated.

Prairie Rose now has 22 members, eleven of whom are Junior Members. Over half of our membership are subscribers to the DAR Magazine. Eighty-five pounds of clothing have been sent to Bacone and our membership has been represented at the District Meeting as well as State Conference. Twelve pages of genealogical resource material were typed by our Registrar and sent to the State Chairman.

Our June Flag program-picnic was visited by a reporter from the Overland Park Sun. Much to our delight, we made the 'front page' with a picture and article about DAR and Prairie Rose Chapter.

#### **RANDOLPH LOVING - Wichita      Mrs. L. C. Hay**

Good programs were given by our own members on Yorktown Bicentennial, George Washington's 250th Birthday, an antique doll collection by the owner, Family Bibles and Records and on Energy Ethics.

A National Defense Program by a representative from McConnell Air Base and a program by the Director of Volunteers at Wichita Veteran Hospital were given.

We observed Constitution Week and American History Week with poster displays, stickers and reports.

The Chapter visited the Mennonite Center in Newton and the Eisenhower Museum in Abilene, where we honored the husband of a member with a Memorial Tree.

Our DAR Good Citizen from North High attended a luncheon meeting. A member conducted a Lineage Research Workshop for Girl Scout Leaders and Mothers at Cowtown with a total attendance of about 250, and this year we had a Seimes Life Member.

A one hundred and fifty pound box of clothes was sent to the Bacone Thrift Shop and a \$200 scholarship given. Books, magazines, cards, stamps and knitted lap robes were given to the Veteran's Hospital. A money gift for Friends of the Museum was sent.

Randolph Loving was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District meeting. We have 61 members including one new member this year.

### **SAGAMORE - Leawood**

**Mrs. Harold B. Myers**

Last year we had "Faith" in our Chapter, our Officers and our Chairmen. This year we have "Hope" for our continued progress and for our future.

We used the Opening Ritual for the first time this year. Our Registrar file is now complete and we are 100% on the President General's Project. We are very proud of the fourteen pages of "Old Wills" which will be entered into the National Genealogical records this year. Our outstanding program was the "Eye Witness" report on the Republic of China. We were responsible for twenty-three new Flags in our community and six hundred Flag bookmarks in the hands of area students. We honored the "Grandmother" of our Chapter with a certificate of recognition and a bouquet of roses for forty years dedicated service.

Our Guest Day Seventeenth Anniversary Tea was shared with Prairie Rose Chapter. Our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, was the honored guest speaker. American History Essay Winners and DAR Good Citizens were recognized. We presented the "Medal of Honor" for the first time. The recipient was C. Harold Mann.

There are DAR Chapters, three thousand and more;

We're proud of each one, most of all - SAGAMORE.

### **SAMUEL LINSKOTT - Holton**

**Mrs. Noel Dickinson**

The 38 members of Samuel Linscott Chapter were saddened by the death of our Chaplain this year. At the request of the family, we had a food stand at the all day auction of her personal property. Due to our improved financial position, we were able to increase our contributions to DAR projects. In October we met at noon for a "Five-Cent Luncheon". The hostesses served a variety of unusual foods for which members paid five cents per serving. This was an interesting way of raising funds. The chapter has given increased support to the VAVS activities of our Deputy on the Advisory Board, donating money, gifts, and homemade cookies for veteran patients for a Christmas party. Plans are progressing to award the Medal of Honor to an outstanding citizen

of the Holton community in the near future. Our excellent programs included talks on "Colonial Bottles" and "Revolutionary Era Songs". We are helping two prospective members with paperwork. The Chapter Regent has been absent since September because of serious illness. However, with the cooperation and planning of the program and executive committees, chapter affairs have proceeded in orderly fashion. We've found that "the system works"!

**SARAH STEWARD - Smith Center                      Mrs. Lowell Wolters**

Our chapter observed its 50th birthday in April with a lovely afternoon tea. Our guests were Mrs. Wallace Decker, State Regent, and our "neighbor" chapter, Desire Tobey Sears, from which our chapter derived.

We were represented at Continental Congress by three members. Our chapter was well represented at State Conference with three of our junior members serving as pages, one of them being the Page Chairman. Four of our members also attended the Northwest District meeting in Oakley.

Our programs have continued to be interesting and informative. We began our year by having a "Quilt Day". All members were encouraged to bring historical and heirloom family quilts. We also toured a historical museum in the fall. We have been sending Campbell soup labels to KDS school.

We are proud to have two of our junior members as State Chairmen. One of them also serves as Northwest District Director.

It is a pleasure to report that the Sarah Steward Chapter has grown to 36 members with two sets of papers pending and four more prospective members.

**SHAWNEE MISSION - Shawnee Mission      Mrs. Bruce Cochran**

Shawnee Mission Chapter is proud to report that during this past year we welcomed into our chapter five members by application and one by transfer. We contributed 100% to the President General's project. Additionally we contributed toward a tree for the Eisenhower Memorial.

Our Book Scholarship which was established in honor of Honorary State Regent Isabel Dodd McGuire was presented to Joda Carroll.

All our chapter chairmen have been dutiful about their responsibilities. We are particularly appreciative of the extra efforts of the following chairmen: Mrs. James T. Early - DAR Service to Veteran-Patients, Mrs. Gerald Hughes - Citizenship and DAR Manuals, Mrs. Roger Kidwell - Junior Membership and Mrs. Frank Woodruff - Scholarship. These women have truly "promoted the development of an enlightened public opinion" thru their committee work.

Shawnee Mission Chapter is proud to boast of the only member of the Kansas DAR to wear a National Chorus pin — Mrs. Jack D. Dunn. To be eligible for this pin you must have sung in the National Chorus for at least three years. Mrs. Dunn is additionally the leader of our Sunflower Singers and is currently serving as State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee.



## **SMOKY HILL - Ellsworth**

**Mrs. Martin W. Eilrich**

High lights of Smoky Hill DAR 1981. We started the year with sixteen members and ended with two new members making eighteen members. Our meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the homes of our members.

We contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Bacone and St. Mary's Schools and the Christmas Fund for Tamasee. Other contributions we made were to the Chapel Fund, Shawnee Mission Fund, and the KSDAR Library Fund.

We honored our Good Citizen, Sherri Hart, at a tea in February and presented a pin and certificate to her.

Some of our programs included: "Indians of This Area", "International Defense", and "Birthplace of Our Constitution". We had a guest speaker present a program on "Tapestry of Dress from Pioneer Days Till Now". Two members of the chapter modeled dresses for this program. In December the "Pop Singers" of our local High School presented some Christmas music. In January American Heritage was carried out with a pioneer type luncheon and we viewed slides on "Watch History Come Alive with Dolls".

## **SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY - El Dorado**

**Mrs. James Augustine**

The programs of our chapter have been directed this year towards 'beginnings'. These 'beginnings' included the chartering of our National Society, of our local group, early years with American Indians, and even artifacts found in local 'digs'. We also had a program on "100 Years of the Red Cross", and "Our Spoken Heritage". The 250th Anniversary of the birth of George Washington was celebrated by our traditional Guest Day Tea. Thirty-one students had entered the DAR Essay contest and the winners read their essays as part of the program at this special Tea.

We have eighty-one members of whom forty-two are active. Seventeen members are nonresident. We have lost four members by death and one new member by transfer. The chapter sent contributions to all NSDAR funds, sold National Junior Membership products (Bright of America). We sent in 24 newspaper reports and two pictures for the scrapbook, doubled the donation to DAR Schools, and \$20 worth of paperback books were given to the Veterans.

One member attended the fall meeting of Southeast District, and two members plan to attend the State Conference in Lawrence in March.

## **TOMAHAWK - Prairie Village**

**Mrs. John J. Ross**

Tomahawk Chapter has grown to one hundred members this year with the addition of five new members. We have also lost, through death, two of our very valued members of long standing, Jackie Tietze and Pearl Reid.

Connie Zuck has kept our programs varied and interesting. She has used the many talents of our own members for most of them. These fine programs contribute to our very large turnout at our meetings.

We have fulfilled our requirements for the Gold Honor Roll this year and have also revised our Standing Rules and Bylaws to update and simplify them.

The Veterans Hospital in Wadsworth enjoyed the visit of not only four of our members, but also Nancy Bethel's brave husband, Lester Bethel. Jane Lohse knitted six beautiful lap robes for them.

Jo Hamilton, our new Regent and her Vice Regent, Isobel Jochems, have already started planning for next year and we are looking forward to State Conference and our next year's activities with pleasure and eagerness.

## **TOPEKA - Topeka**

**Mrs. Frank K. Goldfuss**

Topeka Chapter had many accomplishments for the last year, but two are especially noteworthy. Our own member, Mrs. Raymond Briggs, was chosen Outstanding Junior Member at State Conference in 1981, and also was South Central Division Winner. Also, our own Mrs. Alfred Tebben, Jr. was National American Heritage Award Winner for 1981 for her original poem entitled "The Little Brown Jug".

We presented approximately 235 Citizenship Manuals and 3x5 nylon Flags to new citizens.

We planted another tree at Washburn University.

We presented an ROTC Medal at Washburn University.

DAR Schools and the Indian Schools were supported with money and soup labels.

In our community, we had nine Historical Programs and two Historical Tours given by members, and one member donated 726 hours of service to our VA Hospital.

We will honor three American History Month Essay winners and four Good Citizens as guests at meetings.

We had a very interesting program on "The Battle of Yorktown" by Dr. Marilyn Wichers of Washburn University, and our National Defense program was given by General Ralph T. Tice, Adjutant General of Kansas; plus we have had many interesting and informative programs.

1982 finds Topeka Chapter still active and doing well.

## **UVEDALE - Hutchinson**

**Mrs. R. S. Prosch**

Uvedale Chapter was organized February 27, 1908 and Chartered April 25, 1908. The Chapter at this date has 107 members. Four are members of 50 years or longer and twenty are members of 25 years or longer.

All Chapter programs were based on the required categories. State Vice Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, was a guest in November and Mrs. Charles Theis, State Chairman of DAR School was a guest speaker in May.

Two members attended the Southwest District Meeting. Four members attended Continental Congress. Five delegates and three alternates attended State Conference.

One DAR grave marker for a member was acknowledged by NSDAR. Chapter Genealogist, Mrs. Willis Kysor, compiled 81 pages of material for the library.

The *Washington Landmark* was given to a grade school library. Contributions were made to various funds for Honor Roll credit.

An outstanding program was in March when Col. Joseph Wolfenburger spoke on the role of the National Guard in the defense of our Country.

## **WICHITA - Wichita**

**Mrs. James H. Knorr**

The Wichita Chapter, which was organized in December of 1916, has forty-one members, and several more persons are working on their papers.

We followed the Honor Roll guide in planning our programs and this helped us have a variety of interesting subjects. We were pleased to be able to fill requirements for the Gold Honor Roll.

A most informative program "Effective Criminal Justice" given by Mrs. Jack Stamp at our January meeting made us eager to support the new organization "Kansans for Effective Criminal Justice" in its fight against crime.

In February we honored our Good Citizen from the Andover High School. She was a guest at our luncheon and was presented a Good Citizen pin and certificate and the book *Washington Landmark*.

We honored and gave a United States Savings Bond to the ROTC Honor Man of the year at Wichita State University, when the Professor of Military Science at the University spoke for our National Defense program last May.

Our Chapter continues to furnish flowers in the Kansas Chapel in Washington, during Continental Congress in memory of our deceased members.

We were saddened by the deaths of two past regents, Mrs. Leon Derby and Mrs. Fred McEwen.

## **WILLIAM WILSON - Garden City**

**Mrs. Coy Farrell**

Four classroom Flags were presented to the Community Day Care Center. Presented David May the first place medal for the American History essay contest. Presented Susan Stark from Scott City the DAR Good Citizen medal for first place and gave her the *Washington Landmark*. Received the award for 100% dues payment remitted with the computer print out. Received the Gold Honor Roll award for the fourth consecutive year. Received an award from KSDAR for the most new members. Received the NSDAR award for greatest increase of membership compiled annually from February to February. Three sunflower pins were received for getting at least two new members for our chapter. Miss Miriam Eads, KSDAR Librarian, was guest speaker. Her subject was DAR Schools. Clothes were sent to the

Schools. Chapter members attended District and State meetings. DAR manuals for Citizenship were placed for use. Funds were sent to all Honor Roll projects and 100% contribution to the President General's project, "A Legacy Preserved". The KSDAR Regent, Mrs. Wallace Decker and the DAR School Chairman, Mrs. Charles Theis visited our chapter. Had a program on "Yorktown's 200th Anniversary. Had program honoring George Washington's 250th birthday.

#### **WYANDOT - Kansas City**

**Mrs. Lorenzo Shaffett**

Wyandot Chapter now has a membership of 57. Attendance has been good and our programs interesting. In May our Good Citizens from two high schools were honored at a Guest Tea at the Wyandotte County Museum. They were presented certificates, pins and a copy of *Washington Landmark*. Flag Day was observed with a picnic which included our families. Constitution Week was observed with a fine display at the library, proclamations from two mayors and an excellent program on "Our Constitution". Several members attended the Northeast District Meeting and the Abilene Pilgrimage. We were represented at State and Continental Congress. We held two parties and participated in the summer Carnival for the Veterans Center at Leavenworth. Gifts were sent to the Veterans Center at Christmas and members helped put up Christmas trees and decorations. A beautiful Christmas program, "A Colonial Christmas" using music and slides from Colonial Williamsburg was held at the Grinter United Methodist Church. A large box of all new materials, gloves, scarves and hats was sent to St. Mary's School in South Dakota. American History Month was observed with fine essays from the 5th and 6th grades of Bonner Springs and Edwardsville Schools. We have enjoyed a good year.

### **CONFERENCE MEETINGS**

#### **CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB**

**Mrs. Jack D. Dunn**

The annual meeting of the Kansas Chapter Regents' Club was held March 20, 1982, at the Holidome in Lawrence. The invocation was given by Mrs. Myron W. Feemster, Molly Foster Berry Chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., Esther Lowrey Chapter.

Following breakfast, the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Jack D. Dunn. Roll call was taken and there were 58 members present, including 34 Life Members. The Secretary read the minutes of the March 1981 meeting and the minutes were approved as read. The Treasurer reported 10 new Life Members this year, making a total of 62. Her report will be filed at a later date.

Mrs. H. O. Bullock made the motion that the Chapter Regents' Club give \$25 to the State Regent for her project. Motion carried.

Mrs. Dudley Henderson, Cofachique Chapter, presented a short review of the book *Opal, the Story of a Little Girl*. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent introduced the special guests. They were: Mrs.

Paul Long, State Regent of Nebraska; Mrs. Joseph Stoikovic, State Regent of Iowa; Mrs. Michael Zuk, State Regent of Missouri; and Mrs. Walter Hughey King, Honorary State Regent of Tennessee and Past Curator General NSDAR.

The following officers were elected:

President	Mrs. Bruce Cochran, Shawnee Mission Chapter 4921 West 77th St., Prairie Village 66208
Vice President	Miss Evelyn Thompson, Flores del Sol Chapter 440 Howe Road, Wichita 67209
Secretary	Mrs. Lowell Wolters, Sarah Steward Chapter Box 117, Portis 67474
Treasurer	Miss Lois Hooper, James Ross Chapter 5834 Lowell, Merriam 66202
Breakfast Chairman	Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorf, Eunice Sterling Chapter 246 N. Broadview, Wichita 67208

Mrs. Dunn expressed her appreciation to those who helped with the plans for the breakfast. The meeting was adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Geneva Herndon, Courtney-Spalding Chapter.

## STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Joseph P. O'Herron

The State Chairmen's Club was called to order by Mrs. Joseph P. O'Herron, President at 7:00 a.m. on March 19, 1982 at the Holidome in Lawrence. The invocation was given by Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain. Mrs. O'Herron welcomed everyone and then each member introduced herself and told of the State Chairmanship she had held.

Special guests were: Mrs. Walter Hughey King, Honorary State Regent of Tennessee and Past Curator General NSDAR; Mrs. Paul Long, State Regent of Nebraska; Mrs. Joseph Stoikovic, State Regent of Iowa; Mrs. Michael Zuk, State Regent of Missouri; and Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary Kansas State Regent.

The minutes were read by the Secretary. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$194.99. Two Life Memberships were received.

A memorial service was conducted for all departed State Chairmen by Mrs. John E. Oakleaf. Mrs. Hartzler described the State Chairmen's Club pin, which is available through Caldwell's.

Mrs. O'Herron presented a program on "A Citizen's Responsibility." The other officers gave a short skit on "Yankee Doodler."

The Club approved a gift of \$25 for the State Regent's Project.

The following officers were elected:

President	Mrs. Dudley Henderson
First	
Vice President	Mrs. George H. Colver
Second	
Vice President	Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorf
Secretary	Mrs. Steven L. Cox
Treasurer	Mrs. Myron W. Feemster

The meeting was then adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

## STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

Mrs. Billy P. Compton

The Officers' Club and three guests met Saturday morning, March 20, 1982 at 7:00 a.m. in the Holidome at Lawrence, Kansas.

President Mrs. Billy P. Compton presided. The invocation was given by the Chaplain Miss Miriam Eads. Mrs. William C. Baker gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. George A. London gave the secretary's report. The guests were the State Regents of Nebraska and Missouri, and Mrs. Walter Hughey King, Honorary State Regent of Tennessee. A Memorial was given by the Chaplain for deceased members.

The club voted to send \$25.00 to the Library Endowment Fund. \$11.00 was given by Mrs. Francis L. Johnson to the Library Fund for deceased members. \$20.00 was voted to the Hillside School.

New officers were elected and later installed by Mrs. Francis L. Johnson. They are:

President .....	Mrs. John W. McGuire
First Vice President .....	Mrs. Halden R. Moon
Second Vice President .....	Mrs. Billy P. Compton
Third Vice President .....	Mrs. Charles C. Theis
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Kenneth Anderson
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Rudolph Barta
Secretary .....	Mrs. Jacob P. Farney
Historian .....	Mrs. John L. Myers
Reporter .....	Mrs. John Oakleaf
Doorkeeper .....	Mrs. George A. London

## 1982 STATE CONFERENCE FINANCIAL REPORT

### INCOME:

Registrations and Meal Reservations	\$8752.45
Donation for Memorial Flowers	25.00
Received from State Treasurer	374.60
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	\$9152.05

### EXPENDITURES:

Registration Refunds	\$ 122.50
Holidome - meals	7942.54
Mrs. Shelby's Room	73.85
Printing	77.00
Registration Supplies	43.57
Credentials Supplies	17.42
Memorial Flowers	25.00
Musicians	25.00
Hospitality	25.00
Breakfast Tickets (transferred to Mrs. Baker)	8.00
First National Bank (change)	142.00
Return to State Treasurer	650.17
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	\$9152.05

Mrs. Ross Wulfschle  
Conference Treasurer

# **STATE REGENT'S REPORT TO CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

**MRS. WALLACE R. DECKER**

**Presented April 21, 1982**

Madam President General: I bring greetings from the Sunflower State. The Page holding the Flag is Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Outstanding Junior for 1982.

Increase has been the story of this year's work in Kansas. The Little Osage Trail Chapter was organized in April making a total of 65 Kansas Chapters. A net increase in state membership brings membership to over 3800, more than a two thirds increase in donations to the schools, increased magazine subscriptions and increased insignia purchased are among the accomplishments.

A number of chapters contributed 100% to "A Legacy Preserved", with the largest contributing over ten dollars per member. On the Fall Tour, twelve memorial trees were planted at the Eisenhower Center in Abilene. A Conservation Medal and two Medal of Honors were awarded. The DAR Good Citizen and the eighth grade History Essay winner placed first in the South Central Division and the Conservation Committee placed second.

Spotlights were installed in the Kansas Chapel at National Headquarters in order to highlight the Sunflower windows. This has been a good year in Kansas and this Regent is looking forward to an even better one next year.

## **NINETY-FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORT**

**MRS. WALLACE R. DECKER, STATE REGENT**

Continental Congress met April 20 - 24, 1982 with approximately 32 Kansas Daughters in attendance.

Elizabeth Wulf, the State DAR Good Citizen for 1982, sponsored by the Newton Chapter, was awarded the \$1,000 scholarship and the engraved silver bowl for being the National DAR Good Citizen winner. In accordance with Standing Rule #29, Elizabeth was present to accept the award.

The Eighth Grade History Essay winner, Nancy Staab, sponsored by the Mission Hills Chapter, also was awarded first place in the National Contest and received a \$50.00 check, a Medal and the book *Washington Walked Here*.

The Kansas Press Book placed first in the category in which it was entered.

Certificates were received for: 100% participation in Constitution Week, the largest percentage of increased Magazine subscriptions, 100% American Heritage reports, Outstanding report on American Heritage Committee, Honorable Mention on amount of Insignia pur-

chased and second place in the Division for the work of the Conservation Committee.

Kansas participated in the Golden West Tea, which was held Monday afternoon at the Capital Hilton Hotel.

The Kansas Outstanding Junior, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, attended and held the Kansas Flag on Regent's night.

Four Kansas Junior Members served as pages, four members served on Congressional Committees, one worked as a Genie and one sang in the Chorus.

Opening night featured a concert by Leotyne Price and Margaret Chase Smith was the speaker. Mrs. Smith was awarded the first American History Medal to be awarded by the National Society. The 250th Anniversary of the birth of George Washington was celebrated Friday evening with a concert of marches and American music played by the Marine Band.

State Officers attending Congress were: Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice Regent; Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Chaplain.



**KANSAS STATE SOCIETY  
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**



**Becky J. Riden**  
State President



**Mrs. Inghram Miller**  
Senior State President

**SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT**

**Mrs. Inghram Miller**

I have served as Kansas Senior President for the past four years and attended all but one National Convention in Washington, D.C., serving as chaperon. We had five Junior C.A.R. members attend the National Convention this year in Washington - a new record.

Our annual State Meeting was held March 20, 1982 at the Holidome, Lawrence, Kansas. At this meeting there was an opportunity for everyone present to express their views on what they could do to have better meetings and increase attendance. Among those present at the annual meeting were the new organizing presidents, the DAR State Regent Mrs. Wallace R. Decker and an SAR member.

Contributions to National C.A.R. this year included one Major Benefactor, five Endowment Pins and one 300-plus pin.

I have enjoyed serving with our State President Becky Riden. Kansas C.A.R. is growing and I am happy to have served as its Senior President.

While serving my term as Kansas State C.A.R. President, I had the honor to attend two National Board meetings. The first Board meeting was in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the conclusion of the Great Plains Regional Meeting July 28-30, 1981. Before the beginning of the National Convention of Children of the American Revolution in Washington, D.C. April 23-26 another National Board meeting was conducted. At this meeting, the 1982 National Project was discussed and several ideas were introduced.

As State President, I gave two speeches. The first was at the Regional in Minneapolis in which I discussed my plans as State President. My goal as State President was to increase enthusiasm which would draw attention to local and state activities and therefore attract new members. In my second speech at the National C.A.R. convention in Washington, I was pleased to announce the organization of two new Societies. One of the new Societies will be in Wichita and has chosen the name "Prairie Dog."

The Regional and National Convention highlighted my year as State President. Meeting people from coast to coast with one common interest - C.A.R. and sharing their enthusiasm made my job easier.

I would like to thank Mrs. Inghram Miller, Past Senior President and Mrs. Ruth Parker, current Senior President for all their help and encouragement.

I enjoyed my year as Kansas C.A.R. President and will continue to spread enthusiasm to increase membership and member involvement.

**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 preceeding year. In recording a transfer, both date of acceptance by the National Society and the date of transfer shall be given. The State Registrar shall prepare and have printed a necrology list for the memorial service at State Conference.

**Section 10. State Historian.** The State Historian shall stimulate interest in the history of Kansas and shall direct such historical work as may be required by the State Society or suggested by the National Society. She shall compile the annual report for the Historian General. Whenever possible, she shall attend especially to the period of the American Revolution. She shall keep a reference record of the documents and relics which may come into the possession of the Kansas Society. She shall keep on file a record of all historical markers and monuments erected by the Kansas Society.

**Section 11. State Librarian.** The State Librarian shall collect and preserve such books, papers, microfilm, and equipment as may be of historical and genealogical interest and value to the Daughters of the American Revolution. When possible, she shall send a duplicate copy of such books and papers to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington. She shall compile and keep up to date a list of all materials and equipment in the Kansas State DAR Library.

In her annual report she shall list all materials sent to the National Society Library and all materials received during the year for the Kansas State DAR Library. These lists shall be published in the Proceedings of the State Conference. She shall have supervision of the Kansas State DAR Library.

**Section 12. State Reporter.** The State Reporter shall be the Editor of the "Kansas DAR News", and shall keep a file of the current KSDAR mailing list. She shall be an ex-officio member of the Public Relations Committee and of the Conference Press Committee. She shall send a short report of the Kansas State DAR Conference to the "DAR Magazine".

**Section 13. Retiring Officers.** Each officer and Committee Chairman, having in her possession properties of the Kansas Society shall list them

and receive a transfer receipt for them from her successor. She shall give a duplicate copy of this inventory to the State Regent-Elect.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Meetings**

**Section 1. Annual.** The annual meeting of the Kansas Society shall be known as the State Conference and shall be held in March, unless otherwise ordered by the State Regent and the State Board of Management. This meeting shall be for the purpose of electing officers and of receiving reports of the State Officers, the State Board of Management, the District Directors, the Chapter Regents, and the Chairmen of all Committees and for any other business that may arise.

**Section 2. State Conference.** The date and place of the State Conference shall be determined by the State Regent and the hostess District.

**Section 3. Voting Members.** The voting members of the State Conference shall be the State Officers, the National Officers and Honorary National Officers whose membership is within the state, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regent, or in her absence the First Vice Regent or the Regent's alternate, and the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter in the state entitled to representation at the Continental Congress.

**Section 4. Qualifications.** Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected by their respective chapters. Delegates and alternates, except in the case of a Regent or First Vice Regent of a newly organized chapter, shall have been members of their chapter for one year immediately preceding the State Conference to which they are elected and they shall be in good standing.

**Section 5. Chapter Delegates.** The number of delegates to which a chapter is entitled to representation at the State Conference shall be based on the number of members on the Chapter Roll, in good standing in the National Society on the first day of February each year and shall be as follows:

- (a) Chapters having less than fifty members: Regent and two delegates.
- (b) Chapters having fifty members and not exceeding one hundred members: Regent, and five delegates.
- (c) Chapters having more than one hundred members: Regent and five delegates, with three delegates for each additional hundred.

Explanatory Table, Chapter Representation at Conference.  
NSDAR - Representatives

	Votes
12 to 49 - Regent and two delegates	3
50 to 100 - Regent and five delegates	6
100 and over - Regent and five delegates plus three delegates for every full hundred	6 plus

**Section 6. Alternates.** The number of alternates elected by a chapter shall not exceed twice the number of delegates to which the chapter is entitled.

**Section 7. Election of Delegates.** Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected on or before the first day of February each year. Immediately after their election, the three credential blank forms for the delegates and alternates shall be filled in and signed by the Chapter Regent and Treasurer, and sent to the State Corresponding



Secretary. Chapter Regents are authorized to fill vacancies in their delegations at the State Conference from duly elected alternates in the order designated by the chapter.

**Section 8. Privileges.** Each member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is a member in good standing of any chapter in the State of Kansas shall be entitled to be present at meeting of the State Conference.

**Section 9. Privileges.** The State Conference shall grant the privileges of the floor, without vote, to the State Chairmen and District Directors if they are not duly elected delegates from their respective chapters.

**Section 10. Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the State Conference may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of five chapters. At least fifteen days notice shall be given. The business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call. The delegate and alternates elected for the State Conference shall be delegates and alternates for any special meeting of the Kansas Society which may be held prior to the State Conference of the following year.

**Section 11. Quorum.** Twenty-five voting members, of which twenty shall be chapter representatives, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Kansas Society.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **State Board**

**Section 1. Members.** The State Board of Management shall consist of the elected State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is within the State, the Chapter Regent or in 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 two 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 and \$.05 per member to the KSDAR Library.

No. 10. 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.

No. 11. 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. 12. 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. 13. 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. 14. The State Regent shall give a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

No. 15. 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. 16. Accredited delegates to the State Conference shall occupy seats together at the front of the room at all business sessions.

No. 17. 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. 18. The Kansas DAR Library shall be placed in the Dodge City Recreational Center at Avenue G. and Vine in Dodge City, Kansas.

(a) The Kansas Society DAR shall have the responsibility and jurisdiction over the maintenance, insurance, loan and period of housing at the Dodge City Recreation Center.

(b) The Dodge City Chapter DAR shall provide a committee to assume custodial care of the Library. The committee shall keep the State Librarian informed of the condition and status of the collection of books; shall assist the State Librarian where possible in the repair and maintenance of the books and shall receive and answer all requests for loan of books.

(c) Rental of \$125 a year shall be paid for housing of the Kansas DAR Library. It shall be housed with the Kansas Genealogical Society Library in the Dodge City Recreation Center, making it a valuable resource center.

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

No. 19. 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. 20. 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. 21. The Kansas Society shall present to the Conference Chairman a Kansas Bar at the close of State Conference.

No. 22. 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. 23. The Runner-up in the Good Citizen Contest shall be presented an appropriate gift as an award.

No. 24. 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. 25. The State Regent shall appoint a committee before the closing session of the State Conference to review the minutes of the session.

No. 26. These rules may be amended, suspended, or replaced at any State Conference by a two-thirds vote of these delegates voting.

No. 27. 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. 28. KSDAR shall place a \$25 ad in the All States Issue of the DAR Magazine if no other Kansas advertising is available.

No. 29. 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. 30. 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. 31. A Directory of members will be printed every ten years beginning in 1990.

No. 32. Upon her election, the State Treasurer shall be empowered to transfer funds to a convenient federally insured banking institution.

No. 33. 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.

No. 34. An Endowment Fund for the KSDAR Library has been established.

No. 35. Each State Regent shall have the Regent's Pin appraised and insured for the three year period of her term.



No. 36. 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.





