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of the
Eighty-fifth
Annual State Conference
of the
Kansas State Society
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Administration Theme:

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

1982-1983 National Theme:

"To foster true patriotism and love of country."

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"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling."

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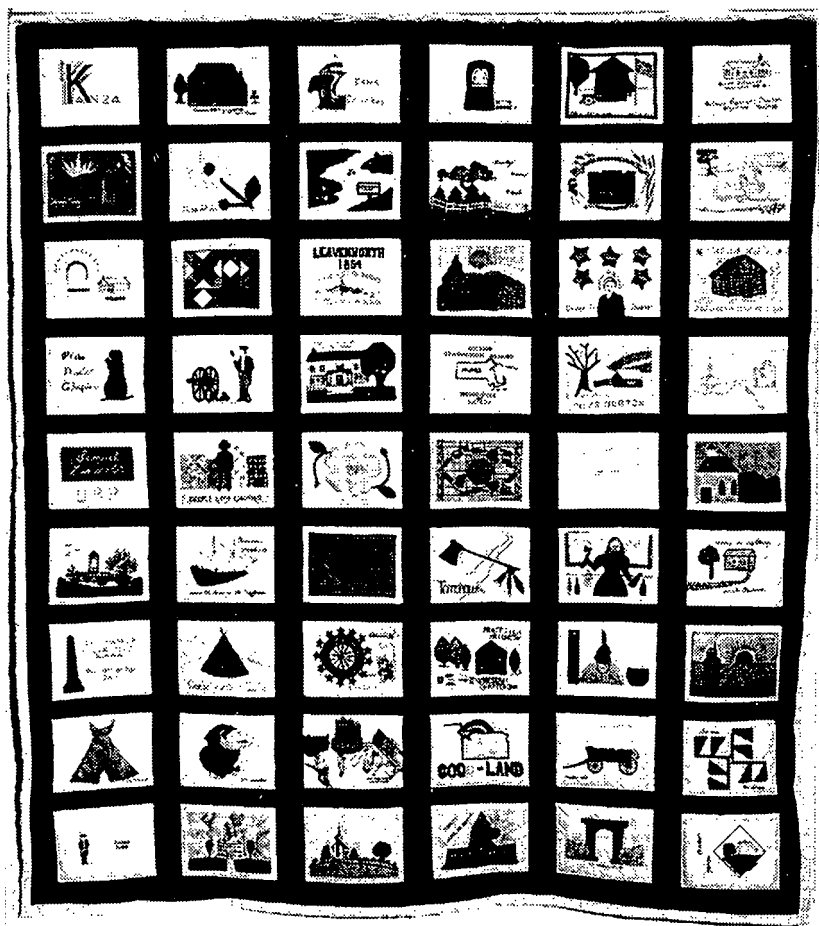
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I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands - one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

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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.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**Monday, March Fourteenth
through
Wednesday, March Sixteenth
1983**

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Wichita, Kansas**

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

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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 February 25, 1983.
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.
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15. Members will please refrain from smoking in the session room.
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Sunday, March 13, 1983

2:30 P.M.	Finance Committee Meeting
3:00 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

"CHERISH THE INSTITUTIONS OF AMERICAN FREEDOM"
Mrs. John Stewart, State Chairman of DAR Good Citizens, Presiding
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 Selections - Valley Center Pop Choir Dean Dellinger, Director
Presentation of Awards:
 Outstanding Junior - Mrs. Richard Hartzler
 Children of American Revolution - Mrs. Ruth Parker,
 Senior State President
 American History Essay - 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
Announcements
Benediction - Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

2:00 P.M. CONFERENCE OPENING

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 Manuals
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 Wichita
Director of the Southeast District Mrs. Clyde Webber
Conference Chairman, Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad
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. Armalea Hopperstad,
Conference Chairman
Minutes of Final Session of the Eighty-Fourth State Conference
Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Recording Secretary
Appointment of Time Keepers - Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Mrs. John Oakleaf
Report of Nominating Committee - Mrs. Vincent Traffas
Reports of State Officers -
Reading of Correspondence - Mrs. Jacob P. Farney,
State Corresponding Secretary
Recommendations of the Board of Management
Announcements - Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad
Retiring of the Colors
Recessional

4:30 P.M.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Prelude -

Candle Lighting

Scripture - Romans 8:1-6; 35-39

Solo - "Love Divine" 1983 NSDAR Hymn

Mrs. William Manley

Tributes to Past Officers KSDAR

Mrs. Dorothy Shrewder (R.V.) Vice Regent 1940-43

Regent 1944-48

Mrs. Esther Casey (Ralph) Recording Secretary 1965-68

Vice Regent 1968-71

Regent 1971-74

Mrs. Lillian Rowe (Fayette) Recording Secretary 1974-76

Librarian 1948-49

Mrs. Olivette Stricklen (Harve) Corresponding Secretary 1940-43

Mrs. Doris Jackson (Clarke T.) Treasurer 1974-77

Mrs. Gertrude Josserand (Guy) Librarian 1962-65

Memorial Roll Call

Mrs. George London, State Registrar

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain

"Lights of Love"

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain

Extinguishing of Candles

Taps - Bill Manley Bugler

6:30 P.M.

Banquet

"AID IN SECURING THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY"

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 Regent Presiding
 Presentation of Awards - Mrs. David Stone, Awards Chairman
 Announcements - Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad
 Benediction - Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain
 Retiring of the Colors

Tuesday, March 14, 1983

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
 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
 Led by Mrs. Steven Cox, State Chairman
 American's Creed, led by Mrs. James Bryant III, Press Book Chairman
 The National Anthem - 1st stanza - led by Mrs. Jack Dunn
 Report of the Credentials Committee - Mrs. Bill Jackson
 Minutes of the Monday Afternoon Session
 Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Recording Secretary
 First Reading of the Proposed Resolutions
 Mrs. Wm. Baker, State Chairman
 Reports of State Chairman of National Committees, State Committees,
 State and National Appointees
 Announcements
 Retiring of Colors
 Recess

12:00 Noon

Luncheon

"TO FOSTER TRUE PATRIOTISM"

Musical Prelude - Mrs. Fred Burr
 Mrs. Bruce Cochran, Shawnee Mission Chairman, Presiding
 Invocation - Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
 Led by Mrs. Steven Cox, State Chairman
 National Anthem - 1st stanza - led by Mrs. Jack Dunn
 Musical Program - Mrs. Bill Manley
 Conservation Medal awarded by Mrs. George H. Colver,
 State Chairman of Conservation

Announcements - Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad
Benediction - Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain

7:00 P.M.

Banquet

"LOVE OF OUR COUNTRY"

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
Speaker: Mrs. Raymond Fleck "Live, Love and Laugh"
Presentation of the Medal of Honor
Presentation of Pages - Mrs. Vincent Traffas
Announcements - Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad
"America the Beautiful" - led by Mrs. Jack Dunn
Benediction - Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain
Retiring of Colors
Recessional
9:30 P.M. - Reception

Wednesday, March 16, 1983

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

8:00-10:00 A.M. - ~~Rolls Open~~

9:15 A.M. **CONFERENCE RECONVENED**

Musical Prelude - 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. Charles Theis, State Chairman of DAR School

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

Appointment of Committee to approve minutes of Wednesday morning session

Minutes of the Tuesday Session

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

Continued Reports

Report of the Resolutions 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 1984 State Conference - Mrs. H. H. Niemann,
Southwest District Director
Report of Tellers
Appreciation to Conference Chairman and members of the Southeast
District, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent
Installation
Daughters Pledge - led by Mrs. Woodrow Dew,
State Chairman of Genealogical
Records
Benediction - Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain
Adjournment
Retiring of the Colors
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

MINUTES

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Salina, Kansas

September 13, 1982

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday, September 13, 1982 at the Hilton Inn, Salina, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order at 9:38 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, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee. Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, State Corresponding Secretary, led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. Decker introduced the State Officers and the Parliamentarian, Mrs. George Milbank. Honorary State Regent, Miss Pauline Cowger, was introduced. The National Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division from Kansas were introduced. They were: Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, American Heritage; Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber, American History Month; and Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients. Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Deputy Representative of the VAVS Board for the Topeka Veterans Hospital and Mrs. Carroll Taylor, Deputy Representative for the Wichita Veterans Hospital were introduced. The State Chairmen of National Committees in attendance were recognized. They were: Mrs. George H. Colver, Conservation and Energy Ethics; Mrs. John W. Stewart, DAR Good Citizens; Mrs. C. Richard Cain, DAR Scholarship; Mrs. Steven Cox, The Flag of the United States of America; and Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorf, National Defense. They will give reports at the District Meeting.

At roll call, all of the State Officers were present. The following twenty-six Chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent. The Chapters were: Abilene, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Good-Land, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Lois Warner, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Topeka and Wyandot. There were thirty-seven voting members of the Board of Management and a quorum was established.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Recording Secretary, moved that the reading of the minutes of the Board of Management meeting of March 18, 1982 be dispensed with, as these minutes were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings of the Eighty-fourth Annual State Conference. Motion carried.

Brief reports were given by the following: State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., who reported a substantial sum of money was saved in the printing of the Annual Report and Proceedings; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jacob P. Farney; State Treasurer, Mrs. Kent Wymore, who presented a report of the financial condition of the State Society; State Registrar, Mrs. George A. London; and State Librarian, Miss Miriam Eads.

Mrs. Carl C. Riggs, State Historian, reported that Mrs. William C. Baker of Topeka had located and examined the condition of all of the Santa Fe Trail markers along the northern route from Johnson County to the Colorado state line. Most of the markers were in good condition. She plans at a future time to survey the desert or southern route of the Santa Fe Trail. The State Corresponding Secretary will write and thank Mrs. Baker for doing this survey.

Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Reporter, has a computer print-out for each chapter listing the names and addresses of the chapter members. This is the mailing list for the KSDAR NEWS. Each Regent is to verify the accuracy of this list to make sure that it is the member's correct mailing address. She announced the deadline for the next issue of the KSDAR NEWS will be January 10, 1983.

The following recommendation from the Executive Committee to the Board of Management was moved by Mrs. Riden and adopted by the Board of Management.

That the items that were returned from Shawnee Mission be placed in the Kansas State DAR locked file in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka, Kansas. These items are: Past State Regents Picture Album, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage Guest Books (2), Map of original Mission (several copies) and miscellaneous Mission information.

Mrs. George Milbank, State Parliamentarian, read Article V, Section 2 of the State Bylaws concerning the nominating committee. Mrs. John E. Oakleaf moved that Mrs. Vincent Traffas be elected chairman of the Nominating Committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Albert Schwartz moved that the State Board of Management endorse our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, for the office of Corresponding Secretary General on the King Associates ticket. Motion carried.

Mrs. Albert Schwartz moved that the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution be financially responsible for a full page picture and relating publicity for our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, who is a candidate for Corresponding Secretary General on the King Associates ticket. Motion carried.

There will be a bus tour to Continental Congress in 1983. The deadline for the first payment will be December first.

There being no further business, Mrs. Anderson pronounced the benediction and the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Decker at 10:35 a.m.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Wichita, Kansas

March 14, 1983

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday, March 14, 1983 at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker. A prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson. The singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, State Corresponding Secretary. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent. Miss Miriam G. Eads, State Librarian, led the repetition of the American's Creed.

Mrs. Decker noted that there had been a change in the order of the Ritual and that the changes would be followed at the State Conference.

Mrs. Decker introduced the State Officers. Other introductions made at this time were: Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, National Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee. The National Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division were introduced. They were: Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, American Heritage Committee; Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber, American History Month Committee; and Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee.

At roll call, all of the State Officers were present. The following thirty-one chapters were represented by their Regents or Vice Regents. The chapters were: Arthur Barrett, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Osage Trail, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wichita and William Wilson. There were forty-two voting members of the Board of Management and a quorum was established.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Recording Secretary, moved that the reading of the minutes of the Board of Management meeting of September 13, 1982 be dispensed with, as they were printed and mailed to the members of the Board of Management. Motion carried.

There were informal reports by some of the State Officers. Mrs. Anderson wanted everyone to know that the Memory Book from the Kansas Chapel in Washington, D.C. was on display at the conference and that it was up-to-date with all the names entered. Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, State Organizing Secretary, introduced Mrs. Keith E. Buss of Concordia Chapter and Mrs. Mirl Schrock, Regent of John Athey Chapter. They had given genealogical workshops to aid prospective

members in their research, Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Treasurer, had certificates to award to the chapters, who had sent in 100% of their dues by December first. Mrs. Wymore as Chairman of the State Finance Committee presented the Estimated Budget for 1983-1984. The budget will be voted on at the Wednesday morning business session of the conference.

Mrs. George A. London, State Registrar, said she had supplies for the chapter registrars and copies of the 1980 Roster, if the chapter did not have a copy. She reminded the chapter treasurers to be sure and notify her of any membership changes as well as NSDAR. Mrs. Carl C. Riggs, State Historian, reminded the American History Essay Chairmen in the chapters to please read the essay rules thoroughly and to be sure all the essays were handwritten. There were 1253 students who wrote essays in Kansas this year. Miss Miriam G. Eads, State Librarian, had compiled with the help of a committee a book that lists all the KSDAR Library acquisitions of the past ten years. Each chapter will receive one copy which is to be passed on from one chapter regent or chapter librarian to the next one. These books are a personal contribution from Miss Eads to the Kansas Society. There were no copies for sale, but if a member wanted a personal copy, Miss Eads made the suggestion that a contribution to the KSDAR Library Endowment Fund would be greatly appreciated. She emphasized that this was just a suggestion. Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Reporter, said that not every chapter had returned the print-out listing the names and addresses of members. The mailing list of the KSDAR NEWS must be constantly updated to keep it current.

Mrs. Decker announced that Mrs. Oakleaf and Mrs. Rogers will be the timekeepers for the conference.

Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, State Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee, announced that there were on display the volumes of Genealogical Records that had been prepared this year. The volumes are in duplicate, with one copy going to the KSDAR Library in Dodge City and the other copy going to the State Historical Library in Topeka. National has returned to Kansas Genealogical Records that need to be retyped and indexed. Mrs. Dew asked for volunteers to help with this project. When they are finished, they will be returned to National.

Mrs. A. L. Elledge, State Chairman of the Membership Committee, announced that there would be a special table for all the new twenty-five year and fifty year members, so they could be recognized for the first time at the conference.

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Chairman of the Program Committee, has the chapter yearbooks (that were judged) and they are ready to be returned to the chapters. Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff, State Chairman of the National Defense Committee has copies of a flag burning ceremony that can be used when it becomes necessary to dispose of a flag.

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

1. That the funds in the Kansas Chapel Passbook Savings Account in the Johnson County National Bank be deposited in the Super Now General Bank Account, so that a better investment can be secured.
2. That an appropriate pin be allowed to be made by the J. E. Caldwell Company for the Sunflower Singers; that these pins be available for members who have participated for three years in the state chorus, not necessarily consecutively.

There being no further business, Mrs. Anderson pronounced the benediction and the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Decker at 10:11 a.m.

"CHERISH THE INSTITUTIONS OF AMERICAN FREEDOM" LUNCHEON

Monday, March 14, 1983

Mrs. John W. Stewart, State Chairman of the DAR Good Citizens Committee, presided at the luncheon on Monday, March 14, 1983 at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. Following the invocation by Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain, the assembly was led in the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee. 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. Following luncheon, Mrs. Stewart introduced those seated at the head table.

Musical selections were presented by the Valley Center Pop Choir under the direction of Dean Dellinger.

Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler, State Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee, presented the 1983 Outstanding Junior Member of Kansas, Mrs. Larry K. Overmiller (Donna) of Sarah Steward Chapter. Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, Outstanding Junior Member of 1982, presented Mrs. Overmiller 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 State Chairman of American History Month Committee, presented Miss Helen M. Owens, who was selected the Outstanding American History teacher in Kansas. She was sponsored by Little Osage Trail Chapter. Miss Owens was presented a silver medal and a certificate. The American History Essay Contest winners were: 5th grade - Tracy Cook sponsored by Hannah Jameson Chapter; 6th grade - Gregg Patton sponsored by

Eunice Sterling Chapter; 7th grade - Sara Tinchnell sponsored by Esther Lowrey Chapter; and 8th grade - Kim Fischer sponsored by Ninnescah Chapter. It was announced at the luncheon that Tracy Cook, the 5th grade winner, won first place in the South Central Division. 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 this year was "Everyday Life in Early America." Each winner was presented a silver medal of excellence and a certificate. The families of the essay contest winners were guests at the luncheon.

Mrs. Ruth Parker, Senior State President of Children of the American Revolution, introduced Mrs. Thomas M. Wall, Organizing Senior President of Prairie Dog Society C.A.R., which was organized January 22, 1983 and Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Organizing Senior President of Home on the Range Society C.A.R., which was organized February 12, 1983.

Mrs. John W. Stewart, State Chairman of the DAR Good Citizens Committee, announced the first place winner was Kristin Bangle sponsored by Little Osage Trail Chapter. Kristin was presented a check for \$100. The second place winner was Robin Carlson sponsored by Sarah Steward Chapter and Robin was presented with an engraved silver bowl.

Mrs. C. Richard Cain, State Chairman of the DAR Scholarship Committee, announced that Craig Anthony Arnold of Wichita had been selected as the 1983 Kansas candidate for the NSDAR American History Scholarship Award. The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship for \$500 (which is given once in each KSDAR Administration) was awarded to Margaret Ruth Palmer of Independence. She will attend the University of Kansas. The KSDAR Scholarship of \$450 was awarded to Robin Carlson of Smith Center. She was sponsored by Sarah Steward Chapter and will attend Hastings College in Nebraska.

Following announcements by Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, Conference Chairman, the luncheon ended with a benediction by Mrs. Anderson.

MINUTES

Monday, March 14, 1983

The Eighty-fifth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:22 p.m. at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas on Monday, March 14, 1983.

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 singing of the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee with Mrs. Fred Burr at the piano. 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. Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, led the repetition of the Kansas Creed. The colors were posted and the pages retired following the reading by Mrs. Decker of greetings to the conference from the President General, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby.

Greetings and an official welcome from the city of Wichita were brought to the conference by Commissioner Bob Brown. Mrs. Fred Burr brought a warm welcome from the hostess district, the Southeast District. Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, Conference Chairman, was recognized and introduced the Co-Chairmen, Mrs. H. O. Bullock and Mrs. Dudley Henderson. Mrs. Hopperstad introduced the Regents of the Southeast District. Attention was called to the quilt on display at the conference which has quilt blocks that were made by sixty-one out of the sixty-five chapters in the state. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent, responded to the greetings. Mrs. Decker thanked the Southeast District Chapters and everyone who had worked so hard to make the conference a success.

Mrs. Decker introduced the Honorary State Regents in attendance. They were: Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; 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 guests of the Kansas Society were introduced. They were: Mrs. ~~Gabriel O. Saavedra, Vice-President-General and Honorary State Regent of Mexico~~; Mrs. Grant W. Schaumburg, State Regent of Utah; and Mrs. Richard O. Creedon, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent of Indiana, National Chairman, DAR Speakers Staff. Mrs. Saavedra and Mrs. Creedon are candidates with the King Associates for National Office.

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; American History Month, Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett; Motion Picture, Radio and Television, Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, and Chairman of Corridor Hostesses, Mrs. John W. McGuire. Members of the DAR Speakers Staff were introduced. They were: Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau and Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg.

The Representatives and Deputy Representatives of the VAVS Board were recognized. They were: Topeka Veterans Hospital - Mrs.

Lewis W. Warren, Representative, and Mrs. Noel H. Dickinson and Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Deputy Representatives; Leavenworth Veterans Administration Center - Mrs. T. H. Rodgers, Representative, and Mrs. Max Easter and Mrs. John W. McGuire, Deputy Representatives; Wichita Veterans Administration Center - Mrs. Eugene N. Smith, Representative, and Mrs. G. V. Cunningham, Mrs. Carroll Taylor, and Mrs. Joseph Woodson, Deputy Representatives.

Mrs. Decker introduced the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. George Milbank, the Conference Pianist, Mrs. Fred Burr, and the Conference Marshall, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway. All the State Chairmen in attendance were asked to stand and be recognized. The pages serving at the conference were introduced by Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Chairman of Pages.

Mrs. Bill Jackson, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the following partial credentials report: National Officers 1; State Officers 11; Honorary State Officers 4; Chapter Regents 41; Delegates 89; Alternates 22; Members 20; and Visitors 7; making a total of 195. 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. Armalea Hopperstad, Conference Chairman, presented the printed program and moved it be adopted as the official program of the Eighty-fifth 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-fourth 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-fourth Annual State Conference. The motion carried.

Mrs. Decker appointed Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, State Organizing Secretary and Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Reporter, the timekeepers for the State Conference.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent, took the chair while Mrs. Decker presented her report to the Conference. Reports were then given by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, State Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, State Organizing Secretary. Mrs. Oakleaf presented "Covered Wagon Pins" to Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, and Mrs. E. L. Franklin in appreciation for their help with the genealogical workshops that were held last year.

Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Treasurer, presented the financial report and made the motion that the auditor's report of the year ending January 31, 1983 which carries with it the approval of the Treasurer's Report of the same period be adopted. The motion carried.

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

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Chairman of the State Nominating Committee, introduced the other members of her committee, Mrs. Forast Beal, Mrs. Forrest A. Gilmour, Miss Verna F. Stuteville, and Mrs. A. L. Elledge. Mrs. Traffas presented the report of the Nominating Committee which is as follows:

State Regent - Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Flores del Sol Chapter

State Vice Regent - Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.,

Mission Hills Chapter

State Chaplain - Mrs. Rudolph J. Barta,

Mary Wade Strother Chapter

State Recording Secretary - Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter,

John Haupt Chapter

State Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Kent Wymore,

Martha Vail Chapter

State Organizing Secretary - Mrs. David J. Stone,

Eunice Sterling Chapter

State Treasurer - Mrs. Carl C. Riggs,

Susannah French Putney Chapter

State Registrar - Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr.,

Esther Lowrey Chapter

State Historian - Mrs. Richard C. McGehee,

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter

State Librarian - Mrs. Milton N. Thomas,

William Wilson Chapter

State Reporter - Mrs. C. Richard Cain, Courtney-Spalding Chapter

Mrs. Decker read Article V Section 3 of the Bylaws concerning nominations. As the name of each candidate was presented, Mrs. Decker asked for other nominations from the floor. Mrs. Edwin E. Hein nominated Mrs. Bruce Cochran from Shawnee Mission Chapter for the office of Historian. Mrs. Cochran had given her consent and had the proper endorsement of her Chapter signed by the Chapter Regent and Chapter Secretary. As there were no further nominations, Mrs. Decker then declared the nominations closed. She noted that voting would take place between the hours of 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16. She added that voters must wear their voter's badge where it can be plainly seen and that if a Chapter Regent or Delegate must leave, she should see that her alternate is properly certified for voting.

Miss Pauline Cowger made the motion that the name of Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, should be placed on the ballot for the office of Honorary State Regent. The motion carried.

Reports continued by the State Officers: Mrs. George A. London, State Registrar; Mrs. Carl C. Riggs, State Historian; Miss Miriam G. Eads, State Librarian, and Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Reporter.

Following announcements, the colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 4:04 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service was held at 4:30 p.m. on March 14, 1983 at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. Following the piano prelude by Mrs. John W. Stewart, there was reading from the scriptures by Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain. Mrs. William Manley, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, sang the 1983 NSDAR Hymn "Love Divine." As their names were read, white candles were lit by the pages in memory of the following Past State Officers: Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, Esther Dorgan Casey, Frances Lillian Rowe, Olivette Sturth Stricklen, Doris Lewellen Jackson and Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand. Colored candles were lit in memory of the other Kansas Daughters. The Memorial Roll Call was read by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. George A. London, State Registrar. Mrs. Anderson spoke on "Lights of Love" and after all the candles were extinguished by the pages, the assembly repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

MEMORIAL TO DOROTHY BERRYMAN SHREWDER

by Mrs. John L. Myers

Dorothy Berryman Shrewder was a native of Kansas. She was a graduate of Bethany College in Topeka and held a degree in Library Science from Northwestern University. Dorothy worked as a librarian before her marriage to Roy Valentine Shrewder.

To know Dorothy was to love her. She was an outgoing person and most generous with her time, talents, and money. Until two years before her death, she had served as the presiding officer of more lineage organizations in the State of Kansas than anyone else.

At the time of her death, May 14, 1982, she was a fifty year plus member of DAR and had served in many capacities on the Chapter, State and National levels. Dorothy was first a member of Topeka Chapter and then helped to organize Fort Supply Trail Chapter. She transferred to that chapter in 1931 and served as Regent of Fort Supply Trail Chapter from 1934 until 1938. After disbandment of the chapter in 1977, she transferred back to Topeka Chapter.

She served as Kansas State Librarian from 1938 until 1940. From 1940 until 1944 she served the State Society as Vice Regent and in 1944 she was elected State Regent. She was Kansas State Regent until 1948. She was elected Vice President General of the National Society in 1954.

With the passing of Dorothy Shrewder, DAR lost a loyal, dedicated member and a great lady.

MEMORIAL TO ESTHER DORGAN CASEY

by Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch

Esther Dorgan Casey, Kansas Honorary State Regent, served Council Oak Chapter and the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution well. She served as Regent of Council Oak Chapter, Northwest District Director, State Recording Secretary, State Vice Regent and was State Regent during 1971-1974.

Her pleasing personality and capabilities won her many friends throughout the state who will miss her. She was reared on a farm that her Grandfather Dorgan homesteaded. Esther graduated from Kansas State University at Manhattan and taught school for eight years. She and her husband, Ralph Casey, lived on their ranch, near Council Grove for forty-five years.

She was very proud of her ancestors. The Craig Family was instrumental in founding the first Presbyterian Church in Virginia. She was also a descendant of William Penn.

Esther was a member of the Congregational Church, TPM Club, the Margaret Dunning Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists, the Kansas Society Daughters of Colonial Wars and Delta Zeta Sorority.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, three grandchildren, and two sisters - Mary Dorgan Schultz and Helen Dorgan Warren, both active members of DAR.

MEMORIAL TO OLIVETTE STURTH STRICKLEN

by Miss Iva Barkley

Olivette Sturth Stricklen lived in Tonkawa, Oklahoma after her marriage to Dr. Harve M. Stricklen, who was a physician and surgeon. They came to Arkansas City in 1928. She transferred her DAR membership from Oklahoma to Betty Bonney Chapter. She served the Kansas State Society as Corresponding Secretary for three years from 1940-1943.

Throughout her active years, Olivette maintained a vital interest in her church and community affairs. She was a member of The First United Presbyterian Church and helped organize the church library. She was instrumental in organizing the American Red Cross Chapter in Tonkawa and served for many years on the Board of Directors of the Arkansas City American Red Cross.

She had been a member of fifty years or more of: Chapter BO, P.E.O. Sisterhood; Victory Chapter Order of Eastern Star; The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Kansas, and was an Honorary Member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Upsilon Chapter.

Olivette will be missed by the members of Betty Bonney Chapter.

MEMORIAL TO DORIS LEWELLEN JACKSON

by Mrs. G. G. Rogers and Mrs. Lawrence Kellerman

Doris Jackson was interested in American history and genealogy and helped organize Four Winds Chapter in Garnett. She was elected the first Regent of Four Winds and also served as Registrar. She was elected State Treasurer of the Kansas Society in 1974 and served for three years.

In 1972 Doris planned a public ceremony for the dedication of a bronze plaque commemorating the Anderson County Courthouse being listed on the National Register of Historic places. The plaque, given by Four Winds Chapter, was placed near the west front entrance.

Very talented in music and drama, Doris wrote the Bicentennial play "Penelope Barker's Tealess Tea Party" which was given before several organizations. The story was of a true Tea Party held the day after the Boston Tea Party.

As a Bicentennial Project, Doris gave a flag in memory of her Revolutionary War ancestor for the Avenue of Flags in Garnett Cemetery. For a memorial gift, the chapter purchased twelve flags for the graves of veterans in Springfield Cemetery. These were in memory of Doris for her patriotism and love of country.

MEMORIAL TO GERTRUDE CLEGHORN JOSSERAND

by Mrs. Martha E. Muncy

Mrs. Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand of rural Dodge City died on December 23, 1982. A longtime member of DAR in Dodge City, in Kansas, and in the Nation, Gertrude was a tireless worker in all DAR programs and a faithful supporter of the Society's ideals.

She married Guy D. Josserand in 1919, while both were University of Kansas students. For twenty years they lived on a wheat farm near Copeland, then at Pratt for six years, moving in 1945 to their Santa Fe Trail Ranch near Dodge City.

Mrs. Josserand published four genealogies: the Gideon, the Norris, the Cleghorn, and the Josserand family histories. Her interest in DAR was extensive, beginning with her organizing the Ninnescah Chapter at Pratt. She served as Regent of the Dodge City Chapter and as State Librarian for KSDAR. She was an organizing member and the first president of the Kansas Genealogical Society and was a charter member of the Huguenot Society of Kansas.

A son and his children are now left to carry on Mrs. Josserand's interests. She will be greatly missed by her friends in DAR.

MEMORIAL ROLL CALL

February 1982 to February 1983

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

548	477	Bryan, Miss Jennie Maude	5-3-1982
632	786	Simmons, Elsie Unfred (Ralph N.)	10-23-1982
594	124	Henderson, Cora Torbert (Royal B.)	11-22-1982

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

213	015	Stricklen, Olivette Sturth (Dr. Harve M.)	2-26-1982
428	753	Wilkins, Nettie H. (Ernest L.)	3-25-1982

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

276	693	Van Tuyl, Edna Greever (Harry)	12-9-1982
464	022	Nash, Rita Richards, (Gerald J.)	1-1-1983

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

601	515	Pierce, Vera (Ian)	6-7-1982
561	968	Smith, Zelda Paris (Herbert W.)	10-3-1982
390	345	Hunter, Eula Goss (Earl H.)	11-15-1982

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

431	007	Casey, Esther Dorgan (Ralph M.)	4-5-1982
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COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

417	351	Bogren, Alice Madden (A. M.)	7-7-1982
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DANA CHAPTER

413	081	Tyler, Carrie Steek (S. Clyde)	2-6-1982
275	711	Rowe, Frances Lillian Ion (Mrs. Fayette)	1-14-1983

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

419	288	Weltner, Eunice Stevens (Ward W.)	3-6-1982
408	983	Dietz, Leta Violet (Ray)	9-29-1982

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

317	655	Josserand, Gertrude Cleghorn (Guy D.)	12-23-1982
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EMPORIA CHAPTER

312	383	Marsh, Gladys Grant (Ray D.)	4-20-1982
570	337	McCord, Nattie (Walter E.)	6-10-1982
372	183	Arnett, Bessie (Claude E.)	7-28-1982
534	964	Pautler, Gladys Tibbals (Joseph P.)	10-9-1982
274	939	Teichgraeber, Esther Johnson (William E.)	10-15-1982

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

462	816	Bailey, Amy Taylor (Harold W.)	3-14-1982
639	748	Austin, Iris Virginia Good (Walter E.)	7-28-1982
537	198	Winters, Evelyne Massa (Mrs.)	11-5-1982
576	599	McVey, Elizabeth Denman (George J.)	1-6-1983

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

600	965	Scott, Leona Todd (E. W.)	1-25-1982
461	078	Spaeny, Beatrice Meeker (Mrs.)	4-30-1982
392	236	Holder, Ruth Smith (Clyde M.)	5-15-1982

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER (con't.)

414	337	McFadin, Miss Maud A.	7-24-1982
378	776	Young, Betty May Wilson (Wallace H.)	5-1-1982
306	417	Crawford, Mary Louise Henderson (A. E.) ..	1-14-1982
537	029	Morris, Eugenia Benjamin (James D.)	2-23-1982
112	045	Drake, Ona Snyder (Clarence F.)	1-24-1983

FORT LARNED CHAPTER

425	250	Lupfer, Augusta W. (Ralph H.)	3-6-1982
364	536	Rice, Carrol Smith (Donald E.)	4-14-1982
358	703	Bostick, Margaret Wood (Mrs.)	12-14-1982

FOUR WINDS CHAPTER

526	628	Jackson, Doris Lewellen (Clark T.)	12-25-1981
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GOOD-LAND CHAPTER

591	121	Bergsma, Marjorie Newton (Lloyd W.)	3-22-1982
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HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

489	867	Graham, Ila Mae Shrum (John S.)	12-12-1981
284	881	McMains, Ethel Dent (Edwin)	1-8-1982
432	673	Stewart, Bessie Cravens (Ralph H.)	11-11-1982
472	928	Pool, Clara Eichorn (R. H.)	12-23-1982

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

303	199	Graves, Inez Warner (Orrie)	11-27-1981
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JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

649	308	Kincaid, Emma Rader (Newton W.)	3-1-1982
367	131	Wagy, Angie McDowell (Leon A.)	4-10-1982
547	749	Kenney, Barbara Stegner (Robert T.)	3-28-1981
309	550	Ashlock, Georgia Hedrick (Harry E.)	9-27-1982
501	548	Thomas, Leva Lee Hull (Roy L.)	1-10-1983
419	306	Eaton, Agnes Douglas (V. Miller)	1-14-1983
123	673	Prince, Aura Smith (Albert L.)	1-18-1983

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

388	740	Baker, Anna Johnson (Frank D.)	4-4-1982
333	120	Moses, May Foster (Earl C.)	7-13-1982

JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

387	090	Baker, Inez Carey (Leon F. Jr.)	4-17-1982
288	887	Haines, Rowena Morley (Mrs. Brook T.) ...	11-13-1982

KANZA CHAPTER

564	071	Goodman, Ida Long (William R.)	6-18-1982
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LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

136	235	McConnell, Elizabeth (Mrs. Donald)	4-10-1982
621	854	Grammer, Miss Mary Elizabeth	6-9-1982

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

496	787	Kindig, Hyacinth Matney (Bruce A.)	4-8-1982
378	794	Oak, Pauline (Elmer M.)	7-24-1982
346	474	Westfall, Evelyn (C. H.)	7-29-1982

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

392	258	Moore, Grace Brunar (James H. Jr.)	8-14-1982
543	928	Moore, Miss Emma Loraine	10-3-1982

MINISA CHAPTER

550	853	Unruh, Virginia Cassell (Milo M.)	3-20-1982
361	297	Jones, Nina Kirby (Charles E.)	12-13-1982

MISSION HILLS CHAPTER

495	737	Fieth, Josephine Simrall (Clarence W.)	5-9-1982
461	094	Jones, Lilian Clay (Ray D.)	8-3-1982
482	980	Dickey, Flora Bigsby (Robert O.)	8-6-1982

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

632	786	Simmons, Elsie Unfred (Ralph N.)	10-23-1982
594	124	Henderson, Cora Torbert (Royal)	11-22-1982

NEODESHA CHAPTER

143	790	Young, Miss Gladys	6-21-1982
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NEWTON CHAPTER

318	672	Radka, Charlotte Bourne (August G.)	3-5-1982
461	096	Morrison, Miss Hannah S.	7-5-1982
458	223	Stone, Georgia Tasker (James R.)	12-1-1982

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

107	265	Dunn, Blanche Hostutler (D. L.)	5-2-1982
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PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

566	595	Miller, Clara Eliza (Roswell E.)	7-21-1982
239	060	Trees, Mary Reiter (Paul)	9-6-1982

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

568	433	White, Miss Mary Frances	4-16-1982
390	332	Amman, Mary Cromer (Edmund)	6-6-1982
581	823	Platz, Louisa Cunningham (Roland H.)	7-2-1982

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER

275	933	Loomis, Helen Menke (M. Lloyd)	2-9-1982
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SAMUEL LINSOTT CHAPTER

147	371	Wolcott, Harriet Drummond (Harry W.)	9-13-1982
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SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER

642	501	Johnson, Yvonne Cole (Robert N.)	6-26-1982
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SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER

298	263	Voegtli, Octavia Hinde (Theodore)	5-15-1982
450	492	Untermohlen, Clara Canan (William P.)	6-9-1982
208	624	Kent, Mildred Gilmore (Paul N.)	6-16-1982

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

493	087	Gilliland, Josephine Meldrum (Claude K.)	6-23-1982
324	934	Rounds, Hazel Kaufman (Ellis)	2-8-1983

TOPEKA CHAPTER

361	302	Moore, Beatrice End (William E.)	5-7-1982
139	070	Shrewder, Dorothy Berryman (Roy V.)	5-14-1982
650	609	Van Lew, Avis Maree, Miss	12-30-1982

UVEDALE CHAPTER

318	677	Foster, Aleta Brady (T. E.)	4-19-1982
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WICHITA CHAPTER

496	799	Brasted, Lulu Humphrey (Kenneth P.)	4-12-1982
265	226	Eaton, Abigail Dowden (James S.)	1-7-1983

WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

656	045	Miller, Flossie Follin (Charles)	4-28-1982
298	207	Austin, Astilla Anderson (John)	9-12-1982

PRAIRIE ROSE CHAPTER

482	516	Koppenaar, Bernice Hagerty (Peter)	4-29-1982
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

224	214	Cravens, Naida Stevenson (Claude S.)	2-20-1981
453	214	Cloniger, Anna Brown (Hugh P.)	5-12-1982
472	932	Lindquist, Edythe Cotton (Emil S.)	8-31-1982

"AID IN SECURING THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY" BANQUET

Monday, March 14, 1983

The Regents' Night Banquet was held at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas on Monday, March 14, 1983 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. 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 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 colors were posted and the pages retired.

Following dinner, Mrs. Decker introduced everyone seated at the head table. Those introduced were: Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; 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. Gabriel O. Saavedra, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent of Mexico; Mrs. Grant W. Schaumburg, State Regent of Utah; Mrs. Richard O. Creedon, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent of Indiana; and the State Officers.

Mrs. Decker introduced Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Director of The Sunflower Singers. The chorus presented a number of selections, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Burr at the piano. At the completion of the program, each singer 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 the District Directors or Vice Directors. Each Director or Vice Director presented a report of the district's activities and then presented each Chapter Regent or Vice Regent, who described an interesting fact or historical event about the town in which the chapter was organized.

Mrs. Compton introduced Mrs. David J. Stone, State Conference Awards Chairman, who presided over the presentation of the awards to the chapters. Certificates and monetary awards of \$61 were presented to sixteen chapters in recognition of their outstanding achievements in promoting DAR activities and projects. The chapters were:

Constitution Week.....	Dodge City Chapter
Genealogical Records	William Wilson Chapter
Most New Members.....	Eunice Sterling Chapter
Largest Percentage Gain	
in Membership	Good-Land Chapter
	Little Osage Trail Chapter

National Defense	James Ross Chapter
Most Insignia Purchased	Eunice Sterling Chapter
Telling the DAR Story	Isabella Weldin Chapter
	Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter
	Kanza Chapter
	Prairie Rose Chapter
	Lone Elm Chapter
	Neodesha Chapter
	John Haupt Chapter
	Peleg Gorton Chapter
	Topeka Chapter

Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, John Haupt Chapter and Mrs. Gladys Sowles, Atchison Chapter were each presented with a special award by Mrs. Anderson for their participation in the Chaplain General's Sampler Contest.

Following announcements by Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, Conference Chairman, Mrs. Anderson pronounced the benediction and the colors were retired.

MINUTES

Tuesday, March 15, 1983

The Eighty-fifth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 15, 1983 at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, called the meeting to order.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, offered a prayer. The singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee with Mrs. Fred Burr at the piano. 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. James Bryant III, Press Book Chairman, led the repetition of the American's Creed.

Mrs. Bill Jackson, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the following partial report of the Credentials Committee: National Officers 1; State Officers 11; Honorary State Officers 4; Chapter Regents 46; Delegates 106; Alternates 29; Members 23; Visitors 8; making a total of 228.

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

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

1. That the items that were returned from Shawnee Mission be placed in the Kansas State DAR locked file in the Memorial

Building of the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka, Kansas. These items are: Past State Regents Picture Album, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage Guest Books (2), Map of original Mission (several copies) and miscellaneous Mission information. Adopted.

2. That the funds in the Kansas Chapel Passbook Savings Account in the Johnson County National Bank be deposited in the Super Now General Bank Account, so that a better investment can be secured. Adopted.
3. That an appropriate pin be allowed to be made by the J. E. Caldwell Company for the Sunflower Singers; that these pins be available for members who have participated for three years in the state chorus, not necessarily consecutively. Adopted.

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 Wednesday morning session.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Committees: American Heritage, Mrs. Jack D. Dunn; Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, Mrs. Mirl Schrock; Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Ruth Parker; Conservation, Mrs. George H. Colver, who also reported on the Energy Ethics Committee; DAR Good Citizens, Mrs. John W. Stewart; DAR Magazine, Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson; DAR Magazine Advertising, Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad; DAR School, Mrs. Charles C. Theis; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. Joseph P. O'Herron; The Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. Steven L. Cox; and Genealogical Records, Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew.

Miss Miriam G. Eads, State Librarian, announced that the first printing of *A List of Books* in the KSDAR Library in Dodge City 1972-1982 was sold out. If there is enough demand, a second printing could be made.

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

Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees and Special Committees continued: Honor Roll, Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter; Junior Membership, Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler; Membership, Mrs. A. L. Elledge; Motion Picture, Radio and Television, Mrs. Thomas M. Wall; National Defense, Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff; Program, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; DAR Scholarship, Mrs. C. Richard Cain; Transportation and Safety, Mrs. Douglas Kocher; American History Month, Mrs. Carl C. Riggs; Friends of the Museum, Mrs. Myron W. Feemster; Insignia, Mrs. Thomas M. Spencer III; Press Book, Mrs. James Bryant III; Shawnee Mission, Mrs. Bruce Cochran; and Friendship Fund, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau.

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

The following National Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division gave their reports: American Heritage Committee, Mrs. John E. Oakleaf; American History Month Committee, Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett; Motion Picture, Radio and Television, Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew; and Chairman of Corridor Hostesses, Mrs. John W. McGuire.

Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis, Chairman of the Kansas Chapel Committee, gave her report on the chapel in Washington, D. C. The Memory Book from the chapel was on display at the conference. Names can be placed in the book for ten dollars as a memorial or in honor of someone, who is still living. They do not have to be members of DAR.

Mrs. Charles C. Theis, State Chairman of the DAR School Committee, asked all who were present to make a special contribution to the DAR Schools.

Mrs. Carl C. Riggs, State Historian, displayed a book on the Santa Fe Trail markers that had been compiled by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Baker, who had surveyed both the northern and southern Santa Fe Trails.

Miss Miriam G. Eads, State Librarian, announced that life memberships in the National DAR Library are now available.

An announcement was made that an informal reception would be held in the Regent's suite following Tuesday's luncheon to meet the honored guests of the conference.

Following announcements by Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, Conference Chairman, the colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 11:09 a.m.

"TO FOSTER TRUE PATRIOTISM" LUNCHEON

Tuesday, March 15, 1983

Mrs. Bruce Cochran, Shawnee Mission Chairman, presided at the luncheon on Tuesday, March 15, 1983 at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. Following the invocation by Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain, the assembly was led in singing the first stanza of the National Anthem by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee. 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.

Following luncheon, there were introductions of all those seated at the head table including Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, Past Historian General and Honorary State Regent of Massachusetts, who had just joined the conference. Mrs. Fleck and the other three guests of the conference, Mrs. Gabriel O. Saavedra, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent of Mexico; Mrs. Grant W. Schaumburg, State

Regent of Utah; and Mrs. Richard O. Creedon, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent of Indiana were all appointed "Honorary Miss Kitty's" of the Long Branch Saloon of Dodge City, Kansas. Each of the conference guests was given garter gun holsters as a welcoming gift from the Kansas Society.

The program for the luncheon was "All American Fashions" narrated by Mrs. David J. Stone with Mrs. William Manley singing appropriate music for the different fashion periods from the colonial time to the present. Mrs. Manley was accompanied by Mrs. John Stewart at the piano. The fashions were all modeled by Kansas Daughters, who have cherished a bit of yesterday and wanted to share it with us.

Mrs. George H. Colver, State Conservation Committee Chairman, presented a NSDAR Conservation Medal and Certificate to Mrs. Jesse Krasny of John Haupt Chapter. The chapter under Mrs. Krasny's leadership has sponsored conservation essay contests.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, presented Certificates of Appreciation from the Kansas Society to: Mr. and Mrs. William C. Baker of Topeka, Kansas for locating and investigating the condition of all the markers on both the northern and southern Santa Fe Trails and making a report of what they found; to Mrs. Fred Muck of Desire Tobey Sears Chapter for retyping and indexing 291 pages of Genealogical Records; and to Mrs. Glenn H. Louderback of Molly Foster Berry Chapter for having a very substantial monetary award (from a charitable trust) sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools.

Following announcements by Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, Conference Chairman, the luncheon ended with a benediction by Mrs. Anderson.

"LOVE OF OUR COUNTRY" BANQUET

Tuesday, March 15, 1983

The "Love of Our Country" Banquet was held at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas on Tuesday, March 15, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, presided.

Following the processional; Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. The assembly was led in the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee. 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. The colors were posted and the pages retired.

Following dinner, there were musical selections by the Kensler Crusader Choir, a choir made up of fourth, fifth, and sixth grade children. Mrs. Decker then introduced all those seated at the head table.

Mrs. Decker introduced Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck, Past Historian General and Honorary State Regent of Massachusetts, who

addressed the assembly on the subject "Live, Love and Laugh."

The Medal of Honor was awarded by the Kansas Society in absentia to Olive White Garvey a businesswoman, who has promoted the DAR ideals through her work with the youth in 4H. She has been instrumental in the development of Friends University in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. A. L. Elledge, State Chairman of the Membership Committee, introduced two fifty year members of NSDAR. They were Mrs. Charles D. Cruse (Maurine), Abilene Chapter and Mrs. Charles W. Wheeler (Esther), Uvedale Chapter, Mrs. M. W. Wagner (Trula), Mary Wade Strother Chapter, a member of NSDAR for twenty-five years, was introduced.

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

Miss Lois J. Hooper, Regent of James Ross Chapter, presented to the four guests of the conference, pillow kits of Kansas quilt block patterns. These were a gift from James Ross Chapter.

Mrs. H. O. Bullock, Conference Co-Chairman, announced that the Kansas Quilt had been won by Mrs. Harold W. Frasier, Regent-elect of Good-Land Chapter.

Following announcements by Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, Conference Chairman, the assembly was led in singing "America the Beautiful" by Mrs. Dunn. Mrs. Anderson pronounced the benediction and the colors were retired. After the recessional, the assembly adjourned to a reception honoring the Honorary State Regents present, the retiring State Officers, and guests of the conference.

"LIVE, LOVE AND LAUGH"

**by Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, Past Historian General,
Honorary State Regent of Massachusetts**

**Speech given at the State Conference "Love of Our Country"
Banquet, March 15, 1983, Wichita, Kansas**

I have a lot to tell you, so here goes. LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH. I've been doing it all my life and so have you. All of us should LIVE, LOVE and LAUGH. Being DAR members, we have great opportunities to live - have full, exciting lives. . . Love - love all people and love our country. . . Laugh - be happy and make others happy too.

We live. We have life. Life - what a miracle! Just think of a new-born baby, a miracle! There is no greater thrill in life than the thrill of holding a new-born child. We have been given life, talents, blessings. Ever count your blessings? "Count Your Blessings, Name Them One By One." Just think - you have hands, feet, ears, eyes. . . you can see beauty, hear music, you have work to do. You have food, shelter, clothing AND Freedom. I'm sure you can count many more blessings. What about your families, children, grandchildren, your friends? Before you go to bed tonight, make a list of your blessings. You'll need a BIG piece of paper.

Life - we're all going to live a long time. DAR members are guaranteed longevity. We need the time to get all our work done and our reports written. I'm no fool, no sirree, I'm going to live to be 103!

Life - the greatest thing in life is the capacity to care. DAR members care. Do all the good you can, to all the people you can, in every way you can, while you can. STOP! THINK! . . . Think of all you have been given as DAR members. . . the opportunity to SERVE! I often think of all I have been given - as a chapter member, Chapter Regent, as a State and National officer. I was given jobs to do, members to help and our National Society to serve.

Every Chapter Regent receives a Summer Packet! What a tremendous gift that is! I've heard that it tops the Best Seller list. I am very serious about the packet. It is a gift. A gift of many challenges. I need challenges. You need challenges. You've given one to me today - given me a chance to speak. You make me try harder. You make me want to do well. Your warmth, friendship, hospitality fill me with thankfulness. You light up my life. Remember though - You can't ignite a spark in anyone else unless you kindle a spark in your own heart first.

Give of yourself. Be willing to serve. Living is giving. When you give, you receive.

The gift of life - what are you doing with it? Ben Franklin said; "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time for that is the stuff life is made of." Ann Fleck says: "Every second, every minute, every hour that goes by, never again as long as you live, can you make it up." Don't waste it.

Live as long as you are alive. Love life while you live it. You have been given life, talents, blessings, and you've been given each day. "You wake up in the morning and lo!, your purse is magically filled with 24 hours of the unmanufactured tissue of the universe of your life. It is yours. It is the most precious of possessions. No one can take it away from you. It is unstealable. And no one receives either more or less than you receive." When you wake up, get up and when you get up, do something.

Are you doing all you can? It's how well you live that counts - not how long. Live all the days of your life. Will Rogers had the right idea when he said: "Live so you wouldn't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip." Speaking of gossip - gossip is like toothpaste. . . once it's out of the tube, you can't put it back. Ever hear this? "O, Lord, help my words be gracious and tender today, for tomorrow I may have to eat them."

Now to LOVE. . . our National Theme mentions love and our National Hymn for the year is "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling." Love Life! "Though I have faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing." You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving. Remember - living is giving. Every minute you live - give.

You've heard the phrase, "Love makes the world go 'round.'" All the world would go around a lot better if we had more love for one another.

Start with yourself - show more love to your family, your neighbors, friends, your chapter members, your community and your country. Love people. Love your work. Work, work, work - work brings happiness. Work is a blessing.

Love what you are doing in your chapter - in your State Society. Love your country - strive to make it better. What can you do as an individual? Listen. "I am one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something: and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do." (Edward Everett Hale)

Love...don't be afraid to show it. New Englanders are often accused of being cold and unfriendly. I think the reason for that is, we are hesitant to show our love or express it. We shouldn't be that way. Love is kindness. Kind words give more pleasure than presents. Mark Twain once said that he could live for two months on one good compliment.

Love - love is like a bell. A bell isn't a bell until you ring it. Love isn't love until you give it away.

LAUGH - oh, I love this one. Do you laugh every day? Laughter is a good habit to develop. Laughter is therapeutic. Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and your contact lenses fall out.

Just think of all the fun and laughter we have in DAR. Guess my DAR fun started when I attended my first Continental Congress at age seven. Mother and grandmother were Chapter Regent, so we all went to Washington. We stayed at the Hotel Raleigh. At one dinner in the hotel, I gathered up all the silverware that I hadn't used, gave it to the waiter and said: "These are clean." Poor mother. Also on that trip, I ran off and got lost at Mount Vernon. They found me in the carpenter's shop.

The February meeting of mother's chapter was always held at our house. Guess who had to dance the Minuet dressed in costume each year? Also did skits about George Washington and Betsy Ross with my two sisters. Later, I even had to play my xylophone at a Massachusetts DAR State Conference.

How many Chapter Regents here? Great! Chapter Regents have more fun than anyone else. The day I took over as Regent of Boston Tea Party Chapter, the past Regent discovered that I had a station wagon. You can guess what happened - all the boxes, trunks, flags, scrapbooks, bank stubs dating back to 1895, etc. were dumped in my station wagon. Some fun! Finally organized it all and it's now in a four-drawer legal file cabinet that goes from Regent to Regent. Will never forget my first meeting as State Regent. . . was installing new Chapter Regents and I had several nudges from my Page. When she finally almost knocked me over, I turned around, she fainted and I slid her under the piano. One of the State Officers was a nurse, so she took over. After that I kept smelling salts in my briefcase. Another memorable occasion. . . my first State Fall Meeting. After months of preparation, the exciting day arrived. First - rooms that were reserved for our members were no

longer available and all had to be moved to another motel! Next - there was a hold-up in the lobby! After that a waitress slid and broke her leg while waiting on us. A screen was put up for the slide show - the screen broke. I had to get down on the floor and repair the screen. To top it off, the hotel sent the bill to the President General!

Oh, do you know about the three stages in a woman's life? They are YOUTH, MATURITY and MY, HOW WELL YOU LOOK. In Youth you need beauty. In Maturity you need brains and in the My How Well You Look stage, you need cold cash.

As Historian General, I had some very interesting letters. Among the first ones I received was one from a lady who had recently located her ancestor's grave in a small lot on a farmer's land. Her problem. . . cows had left droppings and would I please see to it that it was cleaned up. By the way, do you know what the qualifications are to be the Historian General? You have to be an Historian, interpreter, detective, diplomat, speed typist, financial wizard, lawyer, map reader, hieroglyphics specialist, speaker (impromptu and otherwise), genealogist, cemetery caretaker, book publisher, long distance runner, landscape architect, interior decorator, engineer, electrician, copier machine repairer and you'll be otherwise known as an unidentified flying object.

I'm glad to see you smiling. By the way, how many of you believe in exercise? How many jog each day? How many walk, bike ride, play tennis, golf? We must keep our muscles in A-1 condition. One muscle group we often neglect - the zygomatic and the levator anguli oris. When used, they produce a sense of well-being. Exercising them takes very little time. All you need to do to exercise these muscles is SMILE. "Give the world a smile. Spread a little sunshine. Remove the clouds that threaten every day. Take time to look around you. Take time to see the world. Give a little helping hand to all you see today and shout out, Oh, Lord, I'm Glad I'm alive. Thank you for another day. Send help I'll need it all day long. Give the world a little love. Warm it with some sunshine. Pass along a smile to all you see today. Take time to listen. Take time to care. Take time to give of yourself. Take time to share and shout out, Oh, Lord, I'm glad I'm alive. Thank you for another day. Send help, I'll need it all day long."

We pass this way but once so keep smiling. At the end of the day, remember. . . You are richer today than you were yesterday. . . if you have laughed often, given something, forgiven even more, made a new friend today, or made stepping-stones of stumbling-blocks; if you have thought more in terms of "thyself" than of "myself," or if you have succeeded in being cheerful even if you were weary. You are richer now than you were this morning. . . if you have taken time to trace the handiwork of God in the commonplace things of life, or if you have learned to count out things that really do not count, or if you have been a little blinder to the faults of friend or foe. You are richer if a little child has smiled at you or if you have looked for the best in others, and have given others the best in you.

LIFE - LIVE IT! LOVE - GIVE IT! LAUGHTER - SHARE IT!
Let's LIVE, LOVE and LAUGH all the days of our lives.

MINUTES

Wednesday, March 16, 1983

The Eighty-fifth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:20 a.m., March 16, 1983 at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, presided.

A prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson. 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, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Burr, Conference Pianist. 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. Charles C. Theis, State Chairman of the DAR School Committee.

In accordance with Standing Rule twenty-five, Mrs. Decker appointed a committee to approve the minutes of the Wednesday morning session and the resumes of the two luncheons and two banquets. Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler and Mrs. Harold B. Myers were appointed to serve on the committee.

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

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	4	4
State Officers	11	11
Chapter Regents	47	47
Delegates	120	120
Alternates	25	0
Members	25	0
Visitors	9	0
Total	242	182

Mrs. Decker thanked Mrs. Jackson and the members of the Credentials and Registration Committee.

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.

OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS

WHEREAS, There is a growing threat that public government records can be closed by economic or political pressure, and

WHEREAS, Historical and patriotic organizations depend heavily upon the attainment of public government records to verify the history of our nation and its citizens, be it

RESOLVED, That members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, individually, persevere in action to assure continued availability of all public government records to citizens of the United States of America.

THE NUNN BILL

WHEREAS, Roy Williams is the third of the last four presidents of the Teamsters Union to be found guilty of a crime while holding the office of president, and

WHEREAS, Prior offenders have been permitted to continue to hold the office of president after conviction, and

WHEREAS, Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia has introduced legislation that would disqualify persons from holding union office immediately upon sentencing for a crime, be it

RESOLVED, That members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, individually, support the Nunn Bill in every possible manner.

EDUCATION

WHEREAS, Students are automatically passed into the next grade because they are a year older, rather than qualifying for advancement, and

WHEREAS, Every subject in school depends upon the student's ability to read and understand what is read, and

WHEREAS, Colleges and universities find it necessary to have remedial reading, spelling, and English classes for 20% of their students, be it

RESOLVED, That members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, use influence in every manner possible to get more effort extended in the early teaching of reading, English and spelling.

THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

WHEREAS, The Congressional Record is supposed to be an authentic record of each day's business in Congress, and

WHEREAS, It is common knowledge that the Record is changed daily, often to delete unfavorable action or to include whole unuttered speeches, be it

RESOLVED, That members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, urge their Congressmen to eliminate the "revise privilege", and maintain the true record of Congress for the citizens of the United States of America.

THE INSANITY DEFENSE

WHEREAS, Law permits a criminal to be judged “not guilty because of insanity”, and

WHEREAS, The insanity defense is used by intelligent people who plan their crimes, and

WHEREAS, A criminal termed “not guilty because of insanity” is committed to a mental institution for treatment, and

WHEREAS, The treatment period may be as short as six months, then the criminal is free to commit further crimes, be it

RESOLVED, That members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, individually, exert influence to get the Federal law changed to read, “Guilty, but mentally ill”, that imprisonment rather than freedom will follow treatment.

CONGRESSIONAL PAY

WHEREAS, Framers of the Constitution of the United States of America gave authority to the members of Congress to regulate their salaries and fees, and

WHEREAS, The privilege has become an embarrassment to the members of Congress and an irritant to the taxpayer, and

WHEREAS, An amendment to the Constitution has been proposed by Senator Russell B. Long and sponsored by Senator Howard Baker, Senator Robert Dole, Senator Lawton Chiles, and Senator Daniel Moynihan that would permit the President of the United States of America to appoint a commission of nine for six year terms, solely to regulate the salaries and fees of the members of Congress, be it

RESOLVED, That members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, contact their representatives and senators to express approval of Senator Long’s proposal.

DRUG TRAFFIC DETERRENT

WHEREAS, Surveys submitted to a Senate Committee show high school students with five figure checking accounts from drug trafficking, and

WHEREAS, Young people often emulate their peers, and

WHEREAS, Senator Gus Bogina has formed a bill that would permit enforcement officers to seize money, bonds, and checking accounts verified as profit from drug trafficking, and

WHEREAS, Senator Bogina and his cohorts believe this law would remove the glamour of big money and fancy autos, be it

RESOLVED, That individual members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution support Senator Bogina’s bill, and perform any act that would lessen drug traffic among our youth.

Mrs. Baker read the Courtesy Resolution and moved it be adopted by the State Conference. The motion carried. Mrs. Baker introduced the members of the committee who were present, Mrs. Halden R. Moon and Mrs. James C. Routh. Mrs. Decker thanked Mrs. Baker and the members of the Resolutions Committee.

COURTESY

RESOLVED, That the members of the Eighty-fifth Conference, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express sincere appreciation to the Conference Chairman, Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, and Conference Co-Chairmen, Mrs. H. O. Bullock and Mrs. Dudley Henderson; to Mrs. Frank Shelton, Jr., Conference Treasurer; to Conference Credentials and Registration Chairman, Mrs. Bill Jackson and her committee; to Mrs. Fred Burr, Conference Pianist; to Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, Public Relations; and to the hostess chapters of the Southeast District under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Webber; and

RESOLVED, That the members express gratitude to the State Officers, Chairmen and members of committees for the planning of an exciting program and the carrying out of its details; and

RESOLVED, That members' appreciation be extended to Preston Swain, Manager, to Constance Clark, Director of Sales, and the several employees of the Broadview Hotel; and

RESOLVED, That members express deep gratitude to speaker, Mrs. Raymond Fleck, Honorary State Regent of Massachusetts and Past Historian General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; and to Wallace R. Decker for his efforts to assure members of this speaker; and

RESOLVED, That members appreciate the fellowship and inspiration provided by guests, Mrs. Gabriel O. Saavedra, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent of Mexico; Mrs. Grant W. Schaumberg, State Regent of Utah; and Mrs. Richard O. Creedon, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent of Indiana; and

RESOLVED, That appreciation is expressed by members to Mrs. Jack Dunn, The Sunflower Singers, to Chairman Mrs. Vincent Traffas and the efficient pages; and to all who contributed in any manner to make the Eighty-fifth State Conference an informative and enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the report of the Finance Committee and the Estimated Budget for 1983-1984. Mrs. Wymore moved that the Estimated Budget for 1983-1984 be adopted. The motion carried.

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

Mrs. Bruce Cochran, President of the Chapter Regents' Club, announced the Regents' Club was making a contribution to the State Regent's Project which is the Kansas Library Endowment Fund.

Reports continued by State Appointees: Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, Conference Marshall; Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, The Sunflower Singers; and Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Chairman of Pages who announced that twenty-five pages had served at the conference.

Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler, Junior Membership Committee Chairman, announced the Junior Bazaar had profits of \$780.50 at the time of her announcement. The Junior Membership Committee presented Mrs. Decker \$50 for her State Project, the Kansas Library Endowment Fund. Mrs. Hartzler recognized Mrs. Louis R. Bush, Mrs. John W. McGuire, III, and Mrs. Harold B. Myers, who worked at the Junior Bazaar.

Miss Evelyn R. Thompson, Regent of Flores del Sol Chapter announced the Pat Decker Award. This award given in memory of Pat Decker is to further the work of the Kansas Juniors. Miss Karen Decker, daughter of Pat Decker, presented a silver bowl to Mrs. Larry K. Overmiller (Donna), Sarah Steward Chapter, 1983 Kansas Outstanding Junior. There is also a monetary award, if the recipient attends Continental Congress.

Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, Conference Chairman, was presented a Kansas Bar on behalf of the State Society, in appreciation for her service to the Kansas Society.

The quilt on display at the conference (a project of sixty-one of the chapters) raised money for the project of the President General. All the proceeds from the quilt raffle will be sent to the President General's Project, "A Legacy Preserved", and will help complete Kansas' share. The amount from the quilt will be about \$425.

Miss Lois J. Hooper, Regent of James Ross Chapter, presented a check from the chapter for \$200 for the President General's Project, "A Legacy Preserved."

Mrs. Charles C. Theis, DAR School Committee Chairman, announced she had collected \$170 at the conference for Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools.

Mrs. Harold H. Niemann, Southwest District Director, extended an invitation from the Southwest District for the Eighty-sixth State Conference to be held March 12, 13, 14, 1984 at the Holidome, Hutchinson, Kansas. The conference accepted the invitation.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice Regent, expressed appreciation from the Kansas Society to Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, Conference Chairman, Mrs. H. O. Bullock and Mrs. Dudley Henderson, Conference Co-Chairmen and all the members of the Southeast District for organizing and arranging for the conference.

Mrs. Decker was presented a Past State Regent's Bar on behalf of the Kansas State Society.

Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff announced she had a slide program on the DAR Museum in Washington, D.C. and that she is willing to come and

show it at chapter meetings.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, President of the State Officers' Club, announced a gift from the Club of \$35 to the Kansas DAR Library in memory of deceased members of the State Officers' Club.

While waiting for the report from the Tellers on the election of the State Officers, the group was led in singing by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn.

Mrs. E. G. Freese, Chairman of the Teller Committee, announced that there were 152 voters and a majority was necessary for election to office. After Mrs. Freese reported the results, Mrs. Decker read them again to the conference and declared the State Officers receiving the majority votes elected to State Office for 1983-1986. They were: State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton; State Vice Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.; State Chaplain, Mrs. Rudolph Barta; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kent Wymore; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. David J. Stone; State Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Riggs; State Registrar, Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr.; State Historian, Mrs. Bruce Cochran; State Librarian, Mrs. Milton N. Thomas; State Reporter, Mrs. C. Richard Cain. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker was elected Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Freese introduced the members of the Teller Committee. They were: Mrs. Barrett Mace, Mrs. Dudley Henderson, Mrs. A. V. Schwartz, and Mrs. Henry Cord. Mrs. Decker thanked the Teller Committee and said if there were no objections the ballots would be destroyed; the vote having been recorded and the election declared.

With the exception of the State Regent and State Vice Regent, who will be installed in April during Continental Congress, the newly elected State Officers were installed by Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State Chaplain.

The guests of the conference, Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, Mrs. Gabriel O. Saavedra, and Mrs. Richard O. Creedon, thanked the Kansas Society for the hospitality and fellowship extended to them during the conference.

Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, State Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee, led the assembly in the repetition of the Daughters' Pledge. Mrs. Anderson pronounced the benediction and Mrs. Decker declared the Eighty-fifth Annual State Conference adjourned. The colors were retired and the conference ended at 11:33 a.m., with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

KSDAR ESTIMATED BUDGET

1983 - 1984

Estimated Income:

3870 Dues \$2.50 each	\$9,675.00
Magazine Ad Commission	40.00
Interest - Time Deposit and Bonds	2,300.00
Kansas Chapel	160.00
Directories - Sales Proceedings	50.00

Total Estimated Income: \$12,225.00

Operating Expenses:

DAR News - Mailing and Postage	\$1,500.00
Proceedings	2,700.00
Printing of Cards, Stationery, Forms, etc.	250.00

Total Operating Expenses: \$4,450.00

Officers Expense:

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

Total Officers Expenses: \$925.00

Chairmen Expenses:

Page	\$100.00
American History	50.00
DAR Good Citizens	20.00
Lineage	15.00
Genealogical Records	45.00
Constitution Week	35.00
Conservation	25.00
All other Chairmen (20) \$12. each	240.00
Others	27.00

Total Chairmen Expenses: \$557.00

Fixed Expenditures:

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

Total Fixed Expenditures:\$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	388.00
Standing Rule #13	194.00
Standing Rule #22	60.00
Standing Rule #24	<u>50.00</u>

Total Other Fixed Expenditures:\$2,042.00**Grand Total of All Estimated Expenses:**\$8,904.00**Total Estimated Income for Year 1983-84**

\$12,225.00

Total Estimated Expenses8,904.00**Estimated Gain**\$3,321.00**KSDAR Treasurer: Velda Wymore****Finance Committee:**

Chairman, Mrs. Kent Wymore
Mrs. Billy Compton
Mrs. Joseph Riden, Jr.
Mrs. Jacob Farney
Mrs. Vincent Signaigo

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

MRS. WALLACE REED DECKER

It is a pleasure for this State Regent to extend a warm welcome to each member, Chapter Regent, Chairman, Officer and visitor to the 85th State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

This officer feels that with this Conference this administration has come a full orbit and is making a successful landing. This would not have been possible without the cooperation of the membership to carry out their share of responsibilities, and for the Chairmen and Officers, at both the State and Chapter level, to carry out their duties. For this sincere effort this officer is grateful.

The primary goal of this administration was to increase the awareness, involvement and enthusiasm of each member in their DAR work, so that the Kansas Society could grow and accomplish the goals set, not only by the State but also the National Society.

It has been a busy, exciting and productive year, and as you hear the reports of the work accomplished during the past year it will be evident that the Kansas Daughters are an enthusiastic group. This enthusiasm, generated by the members across the state is contagious and hopefully incurable.

The Bylaws of the State require that the State Regent visit each chapter in the State and this State Regent has visited all sixty-five of the Kansas Chapters. Actually this is a fringe benefit of the office, because to meet the members within the chapters is a sincere pleasure. Also, each chapter has its own personality, just as the members do, and this is a way for the State Regent to discover the individual interest of the members and chapters.

It is with regret that this officer reports that the Dana Chapter, of Columbus, is in the process of disbandment. Throughout the years Dana Chapter has contributed to the Kansas DAR work and has furnished leadership in the State. However, it is a prime example of what happens when a chapter does not continue to seek new members. New, interested, enthusiastic and dedicated members are needed in every chapter if DAR is to continue to flourish in Kansas. Once these new members are secured, they must be kept interested and involved, so that they will be willing to furnish needed leadership when necessary.

The State Registrar will once again report a gain in membership. Kansas now has a total of 3890 members - an increase of 77 this year.

Two new C.A.R. Societies were organized this year in Kansas and this is a source of membership for the future, as well as, an instrument in the patriotic education of children. This officer was pleased to attend the C.A.R. Regional Meeting in Kansas City last summer.

The members of the Kansas Society were saddened during the past year by the loss in death of two of our Honorary State Regents. Mrs. R. V. Shrewder and Mrs. Ralph Casey. It was a privilege of this officer to know both of these daughters from the time of first becoming a member and was honored to have served on the Board of Mrs. Casey as Historian. These dedicated daughters will indeed be missed.

This officer submitted a menu to be placed in the cookbook, which was published by the National Society to benefit the Museum. A dress was furnished for the Traveling Fashion Show of NSDAR. Susanna M. Salter, the first woman to be elected to public office was chosen for the subject. This dress will be modeled by either the State Regent or her Page on Regent's Night at Continental Congress.

The move of the mailing service to a computerized service has been completed and hopefully this will expedite the mailing of the NEWS, as well as, increasing the accuracy. The State Reporter has worked diligently the past few months to insure that all addresses were correct, but, of course, this is an impossible task to be 100%.

The highlight of the Fall Tour was the planting of trees at the Capitol in Topeka in honor of the 250th Anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

The response to the Library Endowment Fund has been gratifying and hopefully in the future there will be continued support. This will be a source of strength for the Library to insure that it will be able to continue to operate in future years.

The President General's Project has been stressed and 52 Chapters returned their 100% support to this worthwhile project. Kansas received a Certificate of Award from the National Society for participating 100% of the membership.

The Master Questionnaire was again used this year, and 100% Chapters returned the Questionnaire. This method of reporting has proven to be an excellent reporting tool for the officers and chairmen. Also, there is a financial savings in postage, printing and telephone calls.

Following the October Board of Management meeting in Washington, this Officer attended the Dedication Days and participated in the programs at both Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. To visit the schools is always a gratifying experience. Although our bus tour to the schools failed to materialize, it is the hope of this Officer that sometime in the future each member will have the opportunity to visit the schools. Our donations have increased considerably in the past two years and this Regent was proud to receive six Golden Rulers for Kansas at Continental Congress.

Since the last State Conference, this Officer has traveled over 10,000 miles within the state, attended National Board of Management Meetings, Continental Congress and other necessary meetings in conjunction with Congress, conducted the State Board of Management Meetings, attended the Fall Tour, was guest of the Missouri State

Regent, Mrs. Michael Zuk at the Missouri State Conference, guest of Mrs. Paul Long, State Regent of Nebraska at the Nebraska State Conference, guest of the State Regent of Utah, Mrs. Grant Schaumburg, at the Utah State Conference and will attend the Iowa State Conference as guest of Mrs. Viola Lons, State Regent.

This Officer was honored to be asked to be on the slate of Mrs. Walter Hughey King, as a candidate for the office of Corresponding Secretary General and appreciates the support of the Kansas daughters.

At this Conference a new group of officers will be elected to lead the Kansas Daughters for the next three years. This Officer wishes them well. This State Regent is very grateful for the Officers that have served on the Board during this Administration. They have not only fulfilled the duties of their offices, but have given that little bit extra whenever asked.

If this Officer were to leave any type of advice for the incoming State Regent, it would be very familiar with certain necessary tools. These are telephone, typewriter, mailbox, post office, car, gas pump, maps and travel agent. Without a certain familiarity in these areas, the office of State Regent would become very awesome.

The friendships, graciousness and courtesies shown this State Regent during the past three years will always be remembered and cherished. This Officer deeply appreciates having had the honor of serving the Kansas Daughters in this capacity, and has the faith that Kansas DAR will continue to flourish and the hope that each of you will be involved and to each of you her love.

STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR

April 1, 1982 - April 22, 1983

April 8	Funeral of Mrs. Ralph Casey, Council Grove
April 13	Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan
April 17	91st Continental Congress and National Board of Management Functions, Washington, D. C.
April 30	Eunice Sterling Chapter, installed officers, Wichita
May 1	Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg
May 7	Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons
May 8	Atchison Chapter, Atchison
May 11	Four Winds Chapter, Garnett
May 15	Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Nicodemus
May 17	Lois Warner, Junction City
May 24	Mission Hills Chapter, Mission Hills Tomahawk Chapter, Overland Park
June 12	Fort Larned Chapter, Larned

June 14	Dedicated marker for Mrs. Ralph Casey, Council Grove
June 18	Neodesha Chapter, Fredonia
June 19	Peleg Gorton Chapter, Winfield
July 28	C.A.R. Regional Meeting, Kansas City
September 12	Executive Board Meeting, Salina
September 13	Board of Management Meeting, Salina Northwest District Meeting, Salina
September 14	Northeast District Meeting, Overland Park
September 15	Constitution Week Day, Topeka Planted trees in honor of the 250th Anniversary of the birth of George Washington
September 16	Southeast District Meeting, Winfield
September 17	Southwest District Meeting, Caldwell
October 1	Dana Chapter, Columbus
October 2	Concordia Chapter, Concordia
October 6	National Chairmen's Forum, Board Luncheon, Board Luncheon, State Regent's Meeting, National Board Dinner, Washington, D. C.
October 7	National Board Meeting, Washington, D. C.
October 9	Board Dinner at Tamassee DAR School
October 10	Dedication Day at Tamassee DAR School
October 11	Board Dinner at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School
October 12	Dedication Day at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School
October 16	Topeka Chapter, Topeka
October 22	Sagamore Chapter, Prairie Rose Chapter Combined meeting, Overland Park
November 4	Isabella Weldin Chapter, Augusta
November 9	Wyandot Chapter, Kansas City
November 13	Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville
November 15	Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina
November 17	Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, McCracken
November 20	Lone Elm Chapter, Olathe
December 11	Abilene Chapter, Abilene
December 18	Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth
February 18	Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott
March 3	Guest at Utah State Conference
March 13	Executive Board Meeting KSDAR

March 14	Board of Management Meeting KSDAR and Opening of 85th State Conference KSDAR
March 14 - 16	State Conference
March 17	Guest at Iowa State Conference
April 16	National Board of Management Meeting, Board Luncheon, National Officer's Club
April 17 - 22	Attended Continental Congress and functions involved in Congress
April 23	Installed as Corresponding Secretary General of NSDAR

STATE VICE REGENT

Mrs. Billy P. Compton

The last year of this term of the State Vice Regent has passed quickly from the State Conference in Lawrence to Continental Congress, the Fall Board of Management Meeting at Salina and the 1982 District Meetings plus the tree planting ceremony at the Capitol building. She attended a meeting with the State Regent and the 1983 Convention Committee at the Broadview Hotel.

She was a guest of the Mary Wade Strother Chapter and attended several Naturalization ceremonies in Wichita. Thanks are extended for the invitations that were unable to be accepted.

The 1982 Fall Tour was planned by consulting with the State Regent, the District Directors and the chapter regents of the hostess chapters. No formal summer meeting was held and the plans were finalized by mail and telephone.

The supply of 1980 Directories is with the Vice Regent and can still be purchased by mail for \$6.50 or at the Junior Bazaar for \$5.00.

The Vice Regent has stood ready to serve as an aide to the State Regent.

Thanks and gratitude are extended for all the cooperation, the friendships, the yearbooks and the correspondence during the year. Service as your Vice Regent has been a privilege.

Madam Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve you these three years. I look forward to the coming three years with you as a national officer.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson

Love extended to this officer by members on fall tours, state conferences and special occasions has made being a part of this society more meaningful.

Knowledge of departed members sent by chapter chaplains, officers, friends and family has lightened the task of sending condolences on behalf of your state society.

You are a loving, caring membership. 2386 visits to ill or infirmed

persons were reported. Forty-eight chapters reported having new rituals and seventy-four were ordered this year. This shows the value of more than the chaplain and regent having access to openings, prayers, benedictions, dedication and memorial services.

Personal regrets are associated with this year's memorial service. The State Regent who introduced this officer to the workings of the NSDAR died, Mrs. Ralph Casey. Officers lost from the service of loving and caring were: Mrs. Harve Stricklen, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Guy Jossierand, Librarian; Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Vice Regent and Regent; and Mrs. Ralph Casey, Recording Secretary, Vice Regent and Regent and Mrs. Fayette Rowe, Recording Secretary and Librarian.

May they and other departed members of our Kansas Society inspire our faith in the things not seen; strengthen our hope in things to come and spread God's love as He so graciously gave to us through His son Jesus. Amen.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

In the past year, the State Recording Secretary has attended the Executive Committee Meetings, Board of Management Meetings, one District Meeting and the State Conference. The C.A.R. State Meeting was also attended.

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 promptly forwarded 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. We asked everyone with reports for the Proceedings to condense and shorten the length of the reports. By also rearranging some of the pages and with the fine cooperation of everyone, we were able to save on the cost of printing the Proceedings last year. 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 Standing Rule #1.

A letter with instructions for preparing reports for the Proceedings was sent to all Chapter Regents and State Chairmen in the January mailing 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. Madame State Regent, it has been a pleasure and privilege to serve as State Recording Secretary the past three years.

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 and KSDAR State Conference in Lawrence, Kansas.

Official notice of the State Board of Management meeting in September at Salina was mailed in August. A letter was sent to each State Chairman requesting that she forward to me two copies of the 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 Wichita in March was sent early in January to State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents, and Honorary Past State Regents were also notified.

Credential blanks for Kansas State Conference and Chapter Officer forms, both in triplicate were mailed to Chapter Regents in January. Included were letters of instructions from the State Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Three Directories of Chapter Officers were compiled: one each for the Organizing Secretary General, the State Regent, and the State Corresponding Secretary files. Leaders of other State Lineage Organizations were invited to be guests at the final Banquet and Reception of 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. To all of those who worked so hard to make the four District meetings on the Fall Tour a success, a special THANKS.

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.

Genealogical Workshops conducted by Mrs. E. L. Franklin and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter were held in the following areas and sponsored by the following chapters: Concordia - Concordia Chapter, May 22; Oakley - John Athey and Good-Land Chapters, June 14; Independence - Esther Lowrey Chapter, October 8; and Winfield - Peleg Gorton Chapter, October 9, 1983. Mrs. L. O. Gaddis assisted at three of these workshops.

Appreciation is expressed to the chapters who sponsored the workshops and to the women who helped make them a success. It is wonderful to know so many are eager to learn the skills that are necessary to effective lineage research and to know that the Kansas Society has members who are willing to share their knowledge of genealogy research.

It is with sadness to report that Dana Chapter is going through the

procedure of disbandment. The members of Dana Chapter felt their difficulties could not be remedied by sponsoring genealogical workshops in the area.

This opportunity to serve the Kansas DAR Society will be a treasured memory!

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

March 8, 1983

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution State of Kansas

We have examined the statement of recorded receipts, disbursements, and cash balances of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution as of January 31, 1983. Our 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 we 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 our 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, 1983 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 our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement.

Sincerely,

Doug McEntarfer
McEntarfer & Hill
Public Accountants
Kingman, Kansas

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS,
DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH BALANCES
For Year Ended January 31, 1983**

Exhibit #1	Balance Jan. 31, 1982	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Jan. 31, 1983
General Checking Account State Bank of Kingman	\$13,920.72	\$39,478.95	\$37,247.16	\$16,152.51
Passbook Savings Accounts State Bank of Kingman				
Pendleton Scholarship	238.56	251.43	489.99	.00
Passbook Savings Account Johnson County Nat'l. Bank				
Kansas Chapel Fund	266.14	396.44	.00	662.58
Total	\$14,425.42	\$40,126.82	\$37,737.15	\$16,815.09

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
January 31, 1983**

Exhibit #2	
Certificate of Deposit Johnson County National Bank 7½% 6 years	\$ 6,000.00
Money Market Certificate (Pendleton) State Bank of Kingman 11.05% due 3-23-83	\$ 2,100.00
Series H Emergency Bond	\$ 1,000.00
Series H General Bond	\$ 1,000.00
Money Market Certificate State Bank of Kingman 11.08% 3-30-83	\$10,000.00

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS**

For Year Ended January 31, 1983

Exhibit #3

Dues	\$ 9,895.00
Treasurer NSDAR (See Exhibit #5)	16,252.43
Library	198.85
Endowment	167.00
Chapel	204.00
Veterans	104.25
C.A.R	56.50
JAC	61.00
Tomahawk	10.00
Now Acc./Interest	578.86
Record Binding	29.00
KSDAR Scholarship	17.00
Bond Interest	170.00
Proceedings & Directories	169.00
Trees	320.00
Interest	2,058.99
Pendleton	489.99
Pins and Certificates	161.41
Refund Educational Award	100.00
Gift for Good Citizen	50.00
Conference Return	650.17
Magazine Subscription award and Advertising profit	40.00
Tea Tickets	195.50
Money Market	<u>7,500.00</u>
 Total Receipts	 <u><u>\$39,478.95</u></u>

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS**

For Year Ended January 31, 1983

Exhibit #4

Standing Rules

Number 5	\$ 1,000.00	
Number 6	275.00	
Number 12	387.80	
Number 13	193.90	
Number 30	<u>1,040.50</u>	\$ 2,897.20

State Officers

State Regent	\$ 181.30	
Treasurer	128.23	
Corresponding Secretary	173.11	
Registrar	68.10	
Vice Regent	6.17	
Reporter	63.56	
Historian	73.18	693.65

State Chairman

Museum	\$ 12.00	
Conservation	14.85	
Lineage	14.32	
Pages	114.57	
Good Citizen	15.14	
Constitution Week	31.65	
Constitution Week Supplies	5.00	
Genealogical Records	46.67	254.20

Other

Treasurer General	\$16,252.43
DAR News Printing	976.37
A-1 Steno Mailing	480.98
Stationery Printing, Etc.	201.75
Endowment Fund	217.00
Veterans	104.25
Golden West Tea	292.75
Resolutions Comm.	37.88
Educational Award	100.00
President General's Project	100.00
Treasurer Bond	27.00
Corporate Report (Sec. of State)	5.00
Page Charms	257.50
Page Gifts	127.55
Medals	141.75
Proctor Bindery	60.72
Audit	198.50
Slides for Period Room	45.00
Tomahawk CAR	10.00
Friendship Fund	12.50
Magazine Advertising	570.00
Good Citizens Bowl & Pins	175.78
Ninety One Day Money Market	7,500.00
Kansas Share of Fine Arts Ins.	53.08
Flowers, Mrs. Casey	46.35
Trees	421.90

Supplies, Treasurer General	46.50	
New Mailing Project,		
Box Rental, Etc.	1,190.31	
Printing Proceedings	2,681.00	
Library		
Hazel Howes Books	500.00	
Increase Insurance	5.00	
Rent	125.00	
Making Period Dress	58.26	
Transfer to Chapel Pass Book	<u>380.00</u>	<u>\$33,402.11</u>
Total Disbursements		<u><u>\$37,247.16</u></u>

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
TREASURER GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF TREASURER'S FUNDS
For Year Ended January 31, 1983**

Exhibit #5

Junior Membership	\$ 910.80
Kate Duncan Smith	1,144.65
Tamassee	1,365.57
President General's Project	9,609.00
Museum General	174.50
Investment Trust	104.50
American History	93.50
Occupational Therapy	93.00
Seimes	262.00
C.A.R	79.50
JAC	88.00
ROTC	103.00
Bacone	1,174.38
St. Marys	521.03
Genealogical Binding	104.00
Library Rebinding	84.50
Library Preservation Books	68.50
Friends of the Museum	71.00
Crossnore	63.00
Berry	<u>24.00</u>
Hillside	34.00
Hindman	24.00
National Defense	17.00
Miscellaneous	<u>39.00</u>
Total	<u><u>\$16,252.43</u></u>

STATE REGISTRAR

Mrs. George A. London

The first thing I want to remind you of is that the Registrar's Reporting year is from Feb. 15 to Feb. 15. Anyone admitted or deceased before Feb. 15 last year does not count on this year.

I want to thank the Registrars who were so faithful in sending me the changes in membership in their chapters. You do not realize the problems it causes. Evidently the treasurers are not sending them to National as they should, as I have huge backlogs of each, which I can't file back in the chapters until they come out on a print-out from NSDAR. I sent in four pages of resigned and five pages of deceased which have accumulated over the last three years. This is a lot of extra work.

If not sent promptly, some of the deceased miss being on the Remembrance List as it has to go to the printers before final chapter count. I have green, pink and white cards. Stock up to last until the Fall Tour next September.

My statistical report follows:

INCREASE

verified new members	226
reinstated	10
transferred into state	15
transferred within state	13

TOTAL GAIN 264

LOSS

deceased	99
resigned	38
transferred out of state	15
transferred out within state	13
transferred to AT LARGE	6
dropped	16

TOTAL LOSS 187

NET GAIN 1983 77

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP 1982 (active) 3807

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP 1983 (active) 3884

COUNTING NEW MEMBERS AT LARGE 6

TOTAL STATE MEMBERS 3890

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS SHOWING GAIN 32

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS SHOWING LOSS 21

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS NO CHANGE 12

MEMBERS AT LARGE

number reported 1982	54
number reported 1983	51

If we add the MEMBERS AT LARGE to the chapter total, we have in Kansas a total of 3935 DAR members.

Chapter with most members admitted: Eunice Sterling with 18.

Chapters with most gain % wise: Good-Land with 25% and
Little Osage Trail 25%.

Dana Chapter of Columbus with 31 members is disbanding this year.

STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Carl Riggs

Much interest was shown this year in finding and improving grounds around the Santa Fe Trail Markers. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker of Topeka followed the Santa Fe Trail Markers across Kansas. A report was written concerning location and condition of markers. This work was much appreciated.

Chapter reporting was 100%. Reports sent in gave the following information: 1 original document and \$14 cash were contributed to Americana Collection; Historical programs were given to 79 adult groups and 2 for school children; anniversaries celebrated for 33 famous people and 22 events; 20 Historical Tours for adults and 1 for school children; 8 Historical Markers placed, all have been reported to Historian General; 12 graves marked for DAR members, 1 for Revolutionary soldier and 1 for wife of Revolutionary soldier.

Miss Helen M. Owens was selected the Outstanding American History Teacher. She was sponsored by Little Osage Trail Chapter of Derby. Her resume was mailed to the Historian General for National competition. Miss Owen was a guest of the State Conference at the Youth Luncheon. Mrs. Helen A. Wagner placed second in the State competition. She was sponsored by Susannah French Putney Chapter of El Dorado.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Miss Miriam G. Eads

We have many people to thank for the past year who have given approximately 600 hours to keep the Library open for 1,290 people to use the Library from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day.

Also, to the many people who have made contributions, either money, books, time or other materials to make the Library more functional and useable for members and other visitors.

In the past three years, our achievements are:

- (1) Establishment of the Endowment Fund.
- (2) Indexing of the grandparent papers in the Library and an index file set up to make those papers more useable, with the assistance of all chapter librarians and other officers.

- (3) Developed a procedures and operational chart for the Library committee, so that responsibilities are understood and reports to the State Librarian can be achieved more easily.

- (4) Compiling, editing and alphabetical listing of all books, family genealogies and other materials received in the Library in the past 10 years, 1972-1982 (combining the materials in the 10 supplements published each year and distributed at the District meetings in September.)

Each chapter will receive a copy as well as state officers.

A special thanks goes to the chapter librarian who has helped the Library committee in securing books and donations to the Library. This year 30 books have been contributed to NSDAR Library.

In the past year, we have had 11 requests for books, and have mailed 12 boxes of books to members over the state.

My appreciation and thanks goes to all who so willingly helped to make my three year term as State Librarian able to achieve the above goals.

FRIENDS OF THE KSDAR LIBRARY FUND

March 1, 1982 - March 1, 1983

Balance on hand March 1, 1982	\$ 580.23
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Cash and Donations:

Memorial - Esther Casey	
Mrs. John L. Myers	10.00
John Haupt Chapter	5.00
Memorial - Mrs. Roy Shrewder	
Dodge City Chapter	15.15
Miss Katherine Harper)	
Mrs. Melville Harper)	100.00
Mrs. A. J. Alger	2.00
Grace Ostenberg	41.00
Memorial - Gertrude Josserand	
Mrs. L. H. W. Hall	10.00
Mrs. Don U. Adams	10.00
Mrs. James W. Smith	10.00
Mrs. Anna Alger	5.00
Mrs. T. R. McKinley	30.00
Mrs. Phyllis Larson	10.00
Miss Katherine Harper	50.00
Mrs. Melville Harper	50.00
Mrs. Dwight Winger	10.00
Mrs. W. R. Bunyan	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall	3.00
Mrs. Nelson Johnson)	
Miss Anna Lew Johnson)	10.00
Mrs. Elmer Nuss)	
Mrs. Adeline Beck	10.00
Library Fees	5.05
2 Library Supplements	3.00
Hazel Howes Book Fund	500.00
Dodge City Chapter	71.00

Total Income	965.20
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1,545.43

Expenditures:

Order of Founders and Patriots of America	22.00
Early Tenn. History	24.75
Grants in Va. Military	36.00
Gen. Publishing Co.	400.50
Guide to Gen. Research	21.00
Officers Supplies	12.03

Postage	2.54	
McDowell Publishing Co.	2.75	
Filing cabinet (Outstanding bills)	461.00	
Memorial for Leda Morrison		
Memorial for Bess Smith		
Memorial for Winnie E. Bare		
Memorial for Gertrude Josserand		
Memorial for E. Angie Eubank Eads		
Books on order	266.21	
Total Expenditures		1,248.78
Total Income		1,545.43
Total Expenditures		1,248.78
Balance on hand March 1, 1983		296.65

FRIENDS OF THE KSDAR LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

March 1, 1982 - March 1, 1983

Balance on hand March 1, 1982	\$ 909.27
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Memorials received:

Mrs. Elsie Fry, Tomahawk Chapter	\$ 15.00
Mrs. Ralph Casey, Topeka Chapter	25.00
Mrs. Roy Shrewder, KSDAR	50.00
Mrs. T. Ulenmohlen, Shawnee Mission	
by Mrs. Isabel McGuire	10.00
Yvonne Johnson, Sarah Steward	5.00
Miss Elizabeth McVey, Esther Lowrey	5.00

State Regent's Project:

Tomahawk	27.00
Jr. Membership Chairman	100.00
Jr. Membership	100.00

Contributions:

Library Fees	10.00
Sale of Library Supplements	4.50
Dorothy Byler	10.00
1982 Officers' Club	25.00
State Regents' Club	25.00
Hannah Jameson	15.00
Courtney-Spalding	25.00
Atchison	5.00
State Chairmen's Club	30.00

Ninnescah	10.00
Constance L. Decker	10.00
Arthur Barrett	10.00
Newton	7.00
Samuel Linscott	<u>10.00</u>
Total	<u>533.50</u>
	1,442.77
Interest received on Investments	<u>29.84</u>
	1,472.61
Expenditures C. D. #9563	<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance in checking account	472.61
Investments:	
C. D. #8849	1,000.00
C. D. #9563	1,000.00
Interest received on the two C. D.'s	<u>203.75</u>
Total Investment	2,203.75

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KSDAR LIBRARY BY CHAPTERS

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Census of Pensioners 1840

Early Records of Georgia Vol. I, Wilkes County

History of Pike County from 1822 to 1922 (Georgia)

Presented by Catherine E. Harvey.

The Dillon-Folger Family, The Mayflower, Nantucket and other
Ancestors and Descendants of Luke and Elizabeth Folger Dillon.

Presented by Mary Elizabeth (Maybeth) Dillon Walters.

Dodge City Chapter

Lee of Virginia 1642-1892. Biographical and Genealogical Sketches
of The Descendants of Colonel Richard Lee.

Memorial for Yvonne Josserand Wilson.

Presented by Mrs. Don Adams, Mrs. L. H. W. Hall and
Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg.

North Carolina Research, Genealogy and Local History.

Presented by Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg.

Virginia Will Records,

Presented by Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg

in memory of Dorothy Berryman Shrewder (Mrs. R. V.)

Early Virginia Immigrants 1623-1666 by George Cabell Greer.

Presented by Dodge City Chapter

in memory of Dorothy Berryman Shrewder (Mrs. R. V.)

Early New England Gravestone Rubbings by Edmund Vincent
Gillon, Jr. Presented by Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow.

The Descendants of Moses and Mary (Dow) Barrett by Madalene R.
Barnett, Ph. D. Presented by Grace Smith Ostenberg.

The Book of the Continental Soldier by Harold L. Peterson.

Presented by Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow.

DAR Library Catalog Vol. I, Family Histories and Genealogies.

Presented by Mrs. James W. Smith.

Mayflower Ancestral Index Vol. I.

Presented by Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg.

Sons of The American Revolution Magazine, Vol. 76 #2 & #3 Jan. &
Mar. 1982. Vol 77 #1 & #2, 1982.

Presented by Mary Isabel Winslow.

The Connecticut Nutmegger. Presented by Mrs. Loraine Bunyan.

Index for Connecticut Nutmegger Volume 1 thru 14.

Presented by Mrs. Wm. Bunyan, Sr.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol. 135, 1981.

Presented by Mrs. W. P. Bunyan, Sr. and Mrs. Don U. Adams.

Bound by Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, Dodge City Chapter.

The American Genealogist. Presented by Mrs. Loraine Bunyan.

Genealogical Helper. 1980 Nov.-Dec. 1981 - 5 issues.

Presented by Loraine Bunyan.

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Kansas Year Book, 1981-1984. Presented by Lena E. Smith.

Daughters of The American Revolution Magazine Vol. 115, 1981.

Presented by Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg.

The White Genealogy 1741-1982.

Presented by Rowena Belden White (Mrs. Herbert C.) as a memorial to Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand (Mrs. Guy D.)

Esther Lowrey Chapter

The Gilman Family. Presented by Frank W. Shelton, Jr., son of Violet Gilman Shelton Garardot, M. D. and Gayleen Truman and Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., Regent of Esther Lowrey Chapter.

Fort Supply Chapter

Genealogy of the Dodge Family of Essex County Mass. 1629-1894 by Joseph Thompson Dodge, Ph. D.

Presented by Hazel Curtis Williams (Mrs. Edw. D.) in memory of her Aunt Delia Curtis Stevenson, Organizing Regent, and her cousin Naida Stevenson Cravens.

John Haupt Chapter

Every Name Index to the Section of Reno County from History of Kansas by Andreas 1883

Every Name Index to the Section of Nemaha County from History of Kansas by Andreas 1883

History of Kansas by Andreas - Every Name Index of Atchison and Leavenworth Cos. Presented by John Haupt Chapter.

Ninnescah Chapter

Annual Report and Proceedings of the 84th Annual State Conference of the KSDAR 1981-1982.

Presented by Miriam Eads, State Librarian.

Tombstone Inscriptions of Union County Pennsylvania by Mary Belle Lontz. Presented by Christine Lunt.

Polly Ogden Chapter

1880 Census Federal Wabaunsee Co., Kans.

Presented by Mrs. Earl Darby.

Eldridge Family Genealogy 1784.

Presented by Clorene Ethel Reling.

Shawnee Mission Chapter

The Boone Family.

Presented by Mrs. John W. McGuire, Mrs. Edwin E. Hein and Mrs. Theodore Rostock, in memory of Octavia Hinde Voegtli (Mrs. Theodore H.), a Charter Member.

Tomahawk Chapter

Families of Eliza Walters & Benjamin Franklin Johnson of Orange Co., Indiana, Including: Roberts, Richford, Jones, Oldham, Lindsay, Stewart, Goodpaster, Johnson, Clements & Gear, by J. W. Johnson.

A Pioneer Family in Colonial Pennsylvania by Roger C. Heimer.
Presented by Mrs. Hugh Jackson. (2 books)

Uvedale Chapter

Reno County Kansas Early Marriage Records 1872-1913.

Presented by Mrs. William F. Peterson and
Mrs. Marson High French.

Other Contributions

History of Kansas 1883 (Reproduction 1976) Vol. I and II, by A. T. Andreas. Presented by Atchison Co. Historical Society.

Daughters of The American Colonists Directory 1982.

Presented by Kansas State Society DAC.

National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Lineage Book, Vol. XXXVI 1980. National numbers 8001-8500.

Presented by NSFPA, Washington, D. C.

Corrections and Additions Colorado DAR Member and Ancestor Index. 1982. Presented by Mrs. Leo Gamble, Springfield, Colo.
(a former member of Dodge City Chapter.)

Descendants of Governor William Bradford (through the first generations.) Compiled by Ruth Gardiner (Mrs. Francis C.) Hall under the auspices of Bradford Family Compact. 1951.

Cemeteries of Allen County, Kansas. Compiled by Lucile Winter and Frances Hill.

Presented by East Central Genealogical Society, Iola, Kansas.

Wilson County, Kansas Estate Records from Probate Judge's Files. 1866-1912. Vol. I and Vol. II.

Presented by Heritage Genealogical Society, Neodesha, Ks.
Jan. 1982.

Genealogical Records Committee

Mrs. W. W. Dew, Chairman

Blue Rapids, Kansas Centennial 1870-1970 (Marshall Co.) by Centennial Book Committee.

Presented by Arthur Barrett Chapter and Genealogical Records Committee.

Records of Garfield and Finney Counties in Kansas. Assembled by William Wilson Chapter, Mrs. Norma Jane Daniels, Chairman.
Genealogical Records giving early day history, postmasters, marriages, schools, etc.

Family Records of Batman, John Clark and Robert Van Schoaicke; Forker-Duvall; Hatcher-Nichols; Marvel Family Wills; Ludwig John Solomon Miller and John Solomon Miller.

Hazel D. Howes Memorial Book Fund

Purchased the following books:

The Handy Book For Genealogists. 1982 - Revised and Enlarged.
Edited by George B. Everton, Sr.

Ancestral Records and Portraits, Colonial Dames of America 1981.
2 Vols.

The Order Of The Founders And Patriots Of America Register
Lineages Of Associates. Supplement III. 1961-1980.

A Simplified Guide To Probate Jurisdictions in Great Britain and
Ireland by J.S.W. Gibson, 1982. 2nd Edition, 62 pp.

A Simplified Guide To Bishops' Transcripts And Marriage
Licenses. Their Location and Indexes in England, Wales, and
Ireland by J.S.W. Gibson. 1982. 2nd Edition, 33 pp.

Early Settlers Of Alabama by Col. James Edmonds Saunders. 1899.
2 parts in 1. 531 pp. with Notes and Genealogies by Elizabeth
Saunders Stubbs.

Genealogical Notes First Settlers Of Connecticut And
Massachusetts Contributions to the Family History by Nathaniel
Goodwin. 1982.

The Old Families Of Salisbury And Amesbury, Massachusetts by
David W. Hoyt. 1982. Published by Genealogical Publishing Co.

Virginia Settlers In Missouri by A. Maxim Coppage III and
Dorothy Ford Wulfeck. 151 pp. 1982. (1850 Census Records in some
Missouri Counties.)

The Early Germans Of New Jersey, their History, Churches and
Genealogies by Theodore F. Chambers, 667 pp. (1895) 1982 Reprint.

Pennsylvania German Immigrants 1709-1786 by Don Yoder. 391 pp.
Lists consolidated from Yearbook of The Pennsylvania German
Folklore Society. Printed by Genealogical Publishing Co. 1980.

History Of Tennessee Illustrated 30 East Tennessee Counties
Reprint of Goodspeeds 1887 History. Covers eastern third of the
State. Memorial for: May Nixon McIntyre and Gladys DeKalb
Brown.

Early Virginia Families Along The James River, Their Deep Roots
and Tangled Branches, Vol. I & II, by Louise Pledge Heath Foley.
199 pp. Genealogical Publishing Co. 1980.

Virginia Land Records Compiled from Early Virginia Periodicals
dealing with deeds, surveys, transfer of real property. 888 pp.
Published by Genealogical Publishing Co. 1982.

Genealogical And Personal History Of The Upper Monongahela
Valley, West Virginia by Bernard L. Butcher, 2 volumes. Index in
Vol. II. Reprint 1978.

Index To The Report Of The Adjutant General Of The State Of
Kentucky - Confederate Kentucky Volunteers War 1861-65.
Indexed by Michael L. Cook. McDowell Publications, Utica,
Kentucky.

GIFTS TO NSDAR FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Down on My Uppers by Alfred Henry Huntington.

Presented by Mrs. Catherine Monroe Mace and
Mrs. Martha Monroe Henderson.

The Autobiography of Rev. C. A. Huntington.

Presented by Mrs. Catherine Monroe Mace and
Mrs. Martha Monroe Henderson.

Eunice Sterling Chapter

The Reals Family; Descendants of Gottfried Ruhl (1681-1759) by
William J. Reals and Vivian V. Brecknell.

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Reals.

John Haupt Chapter

Every Name Index to Andreas History of Kansas 1883.
Seventeen Counties.

A Family Records of William Hamilton 1777-1850 and his
Descendants by Colby R. Hamilton.

Presented by Colby R. Hamilton.

Mission Hills Chapter

Surname Index of Existing Tax Records, Beaver County,
Pennsylvania 1802-1840.

Presented by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

Ninnescah Chapter

Giles Genealogy by Mary Alyce List Tingle.

Record of Land Patents Granted in Pratt Co. 1880-1910.

Miriam Eads, ed.

Polly Ogden Chapter

Eldridge Family Genealogy by Clorene Ethel Reling.

Ancestors of Mary Brownell Helm by Grace Shaw Woldt.

Shaw-Moore Records, Including Clendennin and Dixon by Grace
Shaw Woldt.

Presented by Grace Shaw Woldt.

STATE REPORTER

Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers

Two changes relating to the Kansas DAR NEWS occurred this year. The number of issues was cut to two per year, and the mailing list was updated, then placed on computer.

Thank you for cooperation in this major task of revision of the list of nearly 4,000 names. More than 650 changes, additions and deletions were made between Oct. 1, 1982 and Jan. 20, 1983. The services of A-1 Mailing Service was terminated during the summer and the contract let to Applied Business Systems of Wichita.

During this Reporter's term, the NEWS used larger type and larger page size, which make reading easier, but involved no cost increase.

This Officer attended the September Executive Board and Board of Management meetings, Tree Planting ceremony in Topeka and two District Meetings. She has appreciated the opportunity to be a state officer and to serve the organization as Reporter. Please continue to notify your new Reporter of all name and address changes and when you request extra copies of the NEWS, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Serving as State Reporter has deepened the knowledge and values of DAR for this officer. An ever-widening circle of friendship and understanding develops through two-way communication and for all of this, Thank you.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn

Kansas has gone to pieces, it "seams". We're in stitches! Quilting has been the most popular craft, and quilts a favorite subject for programs and displays. 100% chapters reported 153 American Heritage programs, many combined with education, history and patriotism. Entries in the NSDAR American Heritage contests were: Poetry 1; Art-Heirloom 3; and Craft-Quilt Block 7, an increase of 97%.

We were inspired by the beautiful poems sent to us by Mrs. Myers, Sagamore and Mrs. Hanson, Wyandot. We recognize the following chapters and committee chairmen for outstanding reports: Prairie Rose, American Music, Mrs. Kline; James Ross, Quilts, Mrs. Minter; Smoky Hill, Stained Glass, Mrs. Adamson; Flores del Sol, Family Treasures, Mrs. Graybill; and general reporting, Betty Washington, Mrs. Watson; and Polly Ogden, Mrs. White.

Sarah Steward danced the minuet, Esther Lowry fashioned a state quilt and Smoky Hill ate a pioneer dinner of cornbread and beans!

As state chairman, we attended the Northeast District meeting and included a 2-page letter and a questionnaire in the fall packet.

For the third consecutive year, we congratulate Mrs. Erma Tebben, Topeka Chapter American Heritage Chairman, for her fine report. We recommend her and the chapter for the NSDAR American Heritage Certificate for Most Outstanding Achievement.

Madam Regent, we have enjoyed our appointment to this committee and thank you for the opportunity to share Kansas' American Heritage. We appreciate the response and cooperation of the chapter regents and American Heritage chairmen. For DAR, we did put the KAN in Kansas!

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Albert I. Shank, Sr.

Sixty-two chapters reported this year. Of these, 7 did not contribute to American Indian Phase of DAR.

The same number as last year, 23, had programs on American Indians. Perhaps later this year, you could feature Indian Art, very popular now or Indian Jewelry (wear it one meeting), or Indian Pottery. Clothing sent to Thrift Shops at both schools was 2957 pounds with a value of \$3,900, which could be a low estimate with recent prices.

One chapter gave a shower of new materials to St. Mary's. Scholarship money to Bacone \$69.50, St. Mary's \$170.00, was lower this year. Money for air conditioning at Bacone and tennis courts at St. Mary's was \$250.00. 106 Betty Crocker, 1756 Campbell Soup labels and \$35.00 in Green Stamps were given. Other cash assistance was \$216.83.

Various chapters had members who visited DAR schools, an excellent idea. I thank the chapter chairmen for the good work and excellent reports. Some indicated they stressed other areas of DAR this year. Keep up the good work.

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. Mirl Schrock

Chapter response was 100% again this year. Fifty-seven chapters repeated the American Creed at every meeting and 28 chapters devoted one meeting to an Americanism program, and a few presented the program on radio and T V.

A total of 706 DAR Manuals for American Citizenship were distributed, and 44 were purchased by other groups. Three chapters had members who helped teach the Americanization classes.

Naturalization Courts were attended by 79. Gifts to new citizens were: Flags of USA - 823; Flag pins 24; Flag Codes 1129; Welcome Cards 745; American's Creed Cards 225.

Chapters put patriotic materials in 20 schools and 12 libraries. One chapter had Halloween treats and another gave Flags to 3 Scout Troops. Some chapters held teas and luncheons when Essay and Good Citizen Awards were presented. Parents and teachers were invited guests.

The two Americanism awards were to Josef Auerbach, Wichita by Wichita Chapter and to Alex Almassy, Winfield, by Peleg Gorton

Chapter.

Five Medals of Honor were awarded to the following: Floyd McGehe, Holton, by Samuel Linscott Chapter; Mrs. F. A. (Patricia) Sheridan, Wichita, by Eunice Sterling; Mrs. Ross (Marianna Kistler) Beach, Hays, by Courtney-Spalding; Dr. Jack M. Flint, Kansas City, Ks., by James Ross Chapter and Mrs. Ray (Olive White) Garvey, Wichita by Kansas State Society.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Ruth Parker

Outstanding activities of our C.A.R. year include the organization of two new societies. Prairie Dog, sponsored by the Eunice Sterling DAR Chapter of Wichita, with 11 charter members, organized January 22, 1983, Mrs. Thomas Wall, Organizing President. Home on the Range, sponsored by the Sarah Steward DAR Chapter of Smith Center, organized February 12, 1983 with 9 charter members, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Organizing President.

The C.A.R. Scholarship was received by Christina Mace, active member of the Leavenworth Society and a state officer. Christina is a sophomore at Kansas University and has paged at three DAR State Conferences.

One hundred seventy-five "Propose a Member" forms have been sent with the "Sunflower Scribbles", the state news sheet. News sheet distribution has been increased to include DAR State Board members and chapter regents.

This year's National Theme is Founded in the Past! Building in the Present! Insuring the Future! C.A.R. is founded on the past patriotic deeds of our ancestors. We are building in the present by working with and supporting our young people. We must insure the future by adding new members, being involved and promoting C.A.R.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. George H. Colver

September 15, 1982, 12 trees were dedicated on the Capitol grounds as the state Project to honor the 250th anniversary of George Washington's birthday. The Governor was represented by his wife, a DAR member, and the event was televised.

The Conservation Medal was presented to Mrs. Jesse Krasny of John Haupt Chapter, Topeka, at the State Conference held in March 1983. Under her leadership, that chapter has sponsored Conservation Essay Contests for the past several years.

Eight chapters have had special tree planting ceremonies to honor George Washington's birthday. Individual members have planted more than 1400 trees. Many varieties of wild flowers have been planted. Eight chapters have spent more than \$250 to beautify public places.

Wildlife has been protected and fed. In addition to the grain which farmers have left in their fields, 1500 pounds of birdseed were purchased.

Members in 31 chapters wrote to their legislators concerning agricultural problems, pollution, nuclear issues, national parks, national defense and nursing home care.

One hundred members in 24 chapters provided leadership for youth groups. One hundred and forty members subscribe to magazines dealing with wildlife or national parks; 63 members hold memberships in such groups.

In all chapters, car-pooling is the general rule.

Some program topics were: "Astonishing Kansas", "Fire Prevention Through Conservation", "Water-Its Power and Beauty", "Food Conservation Through Drying."

Members who live on farms report continuing conservation practices...terracing, the building of waterways, ponds and shelterbelts...

Many thanks to the Chapter Chairmen for making this good report possible.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Mrs. John W. Stewart

This year's Good Citizen is Kristin Bangle, sponsored by the newly formed Little Osage Trail Chapter in Derby. Second place winner is Robin Carlson sponsored by Sarah Steward Chapter of Smith Center. Miss Bangle is also second place winner in the regional competition.

One hundred sixty-eight schools were contacted out of 356 schools in the state. One hundred ten submitted entries to their local chapter. Fifty-one entries were entered in the state contest. All entries were complete and no one was eliminated for rules violation.

Thank you to chapter chairmen and regents for your conscientious effort in making this contest a success.

DAR MAGAZINE

Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson

Sixty-four reports were received, but there were twenty-one incomplete reports. A few had nothing but the Chapter name. Surely everyone can find out how many members are in their chapter. The Chairman receives a "print-out" each March, so it is impossible to verify the chapter's subscriptions the next February. I am sure there were more subscriptions, but the totals from the reports were: Northeast District - 336; Northwest District - 175; Southeast District - 133; Southwest District - 257 for a total of 901. This is a very disappointing total.

Historical articles seem to be the most popular with those on Genealogy second. "With the Chapters" is a popular feature but only three from Kansas appeared the past year.

Suggestions for articles were for more on Genealogy and more space devoted to "Queries". One suggestion was for more articles and less advertising, but if it were not for the advertising there would be no DAR Magazine as the advertising carries the cost of the magazine! The subscription rate is less than one dollar an issue. The members and chapters must support the Magazine, if they want to know what DAR is doing. Let's try to do better in the future.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad

Fifty-six (56) chapters contributed to Magazine Advertising in 1982-1983 and received Honor Credit. Our total input was twenty-four hundred sixty-five dollars (\$2465.00). Four full pages with photographs were for the candidacy of our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, for the position of Corresponding Secretary General on the slate of Mrs. Walter Hughey King. One page was sponsored by the State Board of Management, one by Northeast District, one by Southwest District and one by Southeast District, Juniors and Friends.

One page in the Legacy issue was our Kansas Chapel in Washington D.C., sponsored by our State Board of Management. The other page was Connie, her mother and her two daughters, in a three generation picture as members of Eunice Sterling Chapter. Council Oak Chapter sponsored a full page in the Legacy issue honoring the 1982 Outstanding Junior, Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson.

The May issue contains a full page by the Newton Chapter honoring their Good Citizen, Elizabeth Ann Wulf, and her brother, James Wulf, who was Good Citizen Newton Chapter, Kansas State DAR and South Central Division in 1980. Their grandmother, Millicent Dart Claassen, was also honored as recipient of the Kansas State DAR Conservation Medal in 1982.

It has been a pleasure as well as a challenge serving as Chairman of Magazine Advertising but it is nice to know the responsibility is completed.

DAR MUSEUM

Mrs. Noble E. Thompson

The Museum, to date, tells the story of America from 1775-1830. Its existence depends, chiefly, on contributions from all DAR members and friends. As chairman of this committee, I extend appreciation to 65 chapters reporting in behalf of the DAR Museum. The following contributions were compiled from 56 chapters: Museum General Fund \$157.50, Cataloging Fund \$2.00, Museum Research Fund \$5.00, Air-Condition Fund \$1.00 and Friends of Museum \$50.00. Nine chapters having full and partial programs, using slides and manuscripts from the National Program Committee and others pertaining to the Museum.

KSDAR Regent, Mrs. Wallace Decker, honored in recognition, the DAR Museum National Chairman's request for a 5-course dinner menu familiar or unique to her state. Also for the Fashion Show to be used at State Conference, one authentically reproduced gown, of one woman historically important in the state of Kansas.

It was my pleasure to serve as your State Chairman on this committee.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. C. Richard Cain

Although 13 of the 65 chapters reporting did not contribute to this program, three of these chapters had contacted high schools.

Forty-six chapters contributed a total of \$65.50 for the NSDAR American History Scholarship; 44 chapters contributed a total of \$54.50 for Occupational Therapy and Medical Scholarships; nine chapters contributed a total of \$30.00 for the KSDAR Scholarship, making a total of \$150.00 in contributions.

One chapter reported the use of a memorial to a chapter member as a means of raising funds.

Craig Anthony Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arnold, Wichita, Kansas, was selected as the 1983 Kansas candidate for the NSDAR American History Scholarship Award. Tony qualified his purpose in studying American History by pointing out its usefulness in the study and practice of law, the pursuit of a political career, and in undertaking the responsibilities of an active citizen in the community.

This year's winner of the KSDAR Scholarship of \$450 is Robin Kaylene Carlson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson, Smith Center, and was sponsored by Sarah Steward Chapter. Robin will attend Hastings College in Nebraska.

The new Pendleton National Defense Scholarship of \$500 to be given once in each KSDAR administration was awarded to Margaret Ruth Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Palmer, Independence, Kansas. Selection of the 1983 winner was based on an essay relative to the broad aspect of National Defense, patriotic awareness of the candidate and appropriate support material. Miss Palmer's essay totaling 843 words was entitled "The Price of Freedom is Vigilance". She will attend the University of Kansas.

Further proof of the outstanding qualifications of Robin Carlson and Margaret Palmer was evidenced by the selection of each of these winners as a recipient of one of the Arthur and Lillian Dunn Scholarships. This is a new National scholarship awarded annually to six sons or daughters of DAR members to provide for four years of college; \$1,000.00 annually to a graduating high school senior.

Lee Ann Sherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sherry, McPherson, Kansas, sponsored by Uvedale Chapter, won a National Caroline B. Holt Occupational Therapy Scholarship.

DAR SCHOOL

Mrs. Charles C. Theis

It has been a joy to serve as Kansas State Chairman, DAR School Committee for three years. Thank you for your increased financial aid and your growing interest in having more programs on the schools. Let's continue this upward-trend!

Through the generosity of a Kansas Daughter, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee each received a \$3,000.00 scholarship, for which these schools were very grateful. It would have been exciting to include this wonderful donation in our State report to National, but it had been sent directly to the schools and not through the State Treasurer. However, it was definite evidence of increased interest in our schools.

Remember, there are only two Dar-owned schools! They are OURS and they depend on the Daughters to support them. This privilege and responsibility we accepted, when we became members of NSDAR, so, where schools are concerned, our NUMBER ONE PRIORITY is to support our very own schools, — Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.

There are also four schools which have met requirements to be acceptable for donations from the Daughters, -Berry, Crossnore, Hillside, Hindman. These are called DAR-Approved Schools, and they are grateful for any aid given, but are not dependent upon us for survival.

Thank you, Connie Decker, for this appointment to serve under your direction.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN-PATIENTS

Mrs. Joseph P. O'Herron

The Daughters of KSDAR Society have made significant contributions to the Veteran-Patients. They reported a total of 1692 VAVS hours, 17 parties and 25 handmade afghans and laprobes. The General Edward Hand Chapter contributed a Braille Flag to the VA in Leavenworth.

Almost all chapters contributed used stamps for the wounded, gave magazines, stamped greeting cards, bingo prizes and baked cookies for parties. Many visited veterans in hospitals and nursing homes.

Thank you for your generosity.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. Steven L. Cox

In keeping with our President General's National Theme, the coordinating theme for this Committee for the 1982-83 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!

Again 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 two certificates were presented in Kansas: one by Neodesha Chapter, and the other by Four Winds Chapter.

Another first for our Committee is The Pledge of Allegiance for the Deaf in American Sign. A few chapters reported using this as a positive approach in Flag promotion.

All chapters were 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 continued to "open windows to our past" by contributing 1248 pages of previously unpublished source records to this chairman. Eight volumes of records were submitted to National and were bound there. Duplicates of these volumes were bound and presented to both the KSDAR Library and to the library of the Kansas State Historical Society. William Wilson Chapter submitted the greatest number of pages, 550, and therefore received the Genealogical Records Award at State Conference. Desire Tobey Sears Chapter placed second with 291 pages.

Fifty eight of the sixty five chapters in the state submitted \$104.00 to the National Genealogical Records Binding Fund and five chapters contributed \$29.00 to the Kansas Genealogical Records Binding Fund.

Over the years records have occasionally been returned from National as being unacceptable in format. This chairman and her predecessor returned to the chapters those records that could be matched to them. Many could not be identified with a particular chapter, however, and some were from chapters since disbanded. Special recognition therefore goes to Mrs. Jessie Muck, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Mankato, for properly retyping and indexing 291 pages of these records to catch up the backlog. A State Conference Award was presented to Mrs. Muck in appreciation of her service.

This chairman was pleased to learn that Kansas in 1982 placed first in this membership division in the number of pages of original records submitted.

HONOR ROLL

Mrs. A. E. Carpenter

Again, I want to thank all of you for your kind notes and well wishes the past three years. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve as your Honor Roll Chairman.

Your promptness in returning the Honor Roll questionnaires to me has helped make my job so much easier.

It is possible that we will have 22 gold awards, 14 silver, and 12 Honorable Mention awards. Each chapter has much to be proud of in the effort put forth to comply with the requirements. Kansas should be very proud of its chapters and their endeavors to fulfill their obligations. The donations have been excellent and the programs sounded very interesting.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler

"This Year the Juniors' LOVE Will Glow Throughout the Nation." This Junior theme for 1982-83 is true in Kansas, where our Juniors love to serve. Last year 16 Juniors paged at State and 3 paged at National. The bazaar made \$887.40 after expenses. \$500.00 of that was sent to the Helen Pouch Fund, as well as \$250.00 from the chapters. We had a Junior breakfast and an "after glow" party. We contributed to the na-

tional project, the state project, and toward a page in the DAR Magazine supporting our State Regent. We had a state page pin made, and have bought several to have available at State Conference. Our State Vice Chairman in charge of Jr. Product Sales has been Mrs. John W. McGuire, III. Chapters report having 290 Juniors, of whom 56 are new. Many of these girls are given active responsibilities. We have 1 National Vice Chairman, 1 State Officer, 3 State Chairmen, 1 Chapter Regent, 16 Chapter Officers, and 44 Chapter Chairmen. This year's Outstanding Junior Member is Donna Jean Vogt Overmiller from Sarah Steward Chapter. Judges for the contest were Dr. John Baeke, Dr. John T. Neely, and Mrs. John W. McGuire.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mrs. Harold A. Albrecht

I received 9 requests to help prospective members. I wrote to 15 volunteers in the Laura Thompson Blue Book, besides doing research in the Woldt Library and the Riley County Genealogical Library to assist these prospective members. Mrs. Wernecke, the new National Lineage Research Chairman, sent letters out to every volunteer in the Blue Book trying to update the listings. On my questionnaire, I gave the volunteer listed for your county and asked for you to clarify this, and to give me the name of a volunteer for your county, if none was listed. Twenty-two chapters answered this request.

Thirty-four chapters returned my questionnaire. A total of 65 chapters returned the State Regent's questionnaire which she shared with me.

We have reports of 17 workshops given to DAR and 6 given to other organizations. Our Chapter Chairmen reported 180 potential members assisted and 106 new members acquired through efforts of this committee.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. A. L. Elledge

We have total membership in the state of Kansas at this time of 3,878 paid members. We had a total gain of 80 members during the year: we had 162 new members by application, 28 transfers which makes a total of 200. We had some losses, too: 88 deaths were reported, thirty-two resignations, which made a total 120, but we did gain in the total count. Kansas just needs 122 more members to go over the 4,000 mark. I am much concerned with the number of resignations; these should not be allowed without a follow-up. Education is the only way to stop resignations - our national chairman tells us; there were 3124 resignations in the nation last year.

Twenty-nine chapters gained in membership, seventeen chapters stayed the same, and nineteen chapters lost in membership. There was a total gain in the national membership of 1,295; Kansas did more than her share to help with this increase. I mailed a total of sixteen sunflower pins to wind up the contest. In the recent survey of 50 year members, a total of eighty members was reported.

MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. Thomas M. Wall

The Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee had 65 chapters reporting for 100%. The motion picture voted as best for all family viewing was "E.T." and the motion picture voted best for adults was "On Golden Pond". The best television series for all family viewing was "Little House on the Prairie" and "M.A.S.H." The best television series for adults was "Blue and The Gray". Bob Hope was again voted actor upholding DAR principles. Ten chapters reported members writing in to television stations though no record was kept of the number of letters.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff

National Defense reporting shows a decided increase in the number of paid subscriptions to the "National Defender", more interest in the awarding of ROTC Medals and greater activity in the number of DARs writing their State and National representatives on various legislative issues.

The State legislative issue creating the most interest this year is the severance tax and opinions on this show the expected variation with respect to the geographical location of the reporting chapters.

National issues remain fairly constant with English as THE one language, immigration limitation, nuclear freeze and national defense build-up sharing the concerns of our members.

The cooperation of the Chapter National Defense Chairmen has been appreciated and the challenge stands, if not us as DARs, then who, to carry the message of vigilance and valor, to inspire our youth in awarding the Good Citizenship and ROTC Medals, and to be informed through the educational materials available.

When in doubt, recall the words of George Washington, "If we desire to secure peace. . . it must be known that we are at all times ready for war!"

PROGRAM

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

The number of yearbook awards has increased each year which reflects the reference to the excellent guide provided by the National Chairman. There were 56 awards with 23 Tri-Color for excellent, 18 Mini-Tri-Color for supplementals or inserts, 12 Blue and 3 Mini-Blue for those with less than 2 errors. Program catalogs were reported in 18 chapters, and DAR Magazine articles were used for 89 chapter programs. The Program Office furnished 35 manuscript and 15 slide programs for chapters on a rental basis. Program Honor Roll requirements were met by 52 chapters.

Historical programs presented numbered 136, 129 patriotic, 106 educational and 50 full National Defense. A number of interesting George Washington programs and events were listed.

Mary Wade Strother was the state winner in the use of the theme contest in the program titles, with 9 other chapters entering. Sagamore was the state winner in the cost of printing contest, saving \$50. Many chapters indicated free printing by a member and the monies saved used for projects.

This chairman furnished pages of suggested program topics and roll calls the first year, and it is hoped that chapters have kept them in their file and can refer to them in the future. Program catalogs should be ordered from the National Program Office for additional suggestions. These are all excellent and well prepared in the 3 main areas of our purposes and objectives.

It has been a pleasure to serve the State Regent, my good friend, Mrs. Wallace Decker, and the chapters of the Kansas Society during this term. It is hoped that this Chairman has been of service and assistance to the membership.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. William Manley

Even though our newspaper coverage was excellent this year, we also had a first - several entries in the Feature Story Contest.

In Wichita coverage was better (50%) than in previous years. From the forms sent me, most chapters fared well or at least were able to have most of their publicity printed. That is an improvement from last year. Yes, computers are faster, but they cut down on manpower and sometimes accuracy plus the added expense of cutting news for advertisements (ads pay the bills, they say). But our loyal DAR's also subscribe and pay for ads, too. Just keep on sending or calling your news in, especially illustrating points on freedom, loyalty and God and country which is supposed to be why a newspaper is printed in the first place or have we become a money market! It is our duty to keep the public informed about our country. Please continue to write tight copy without rambling (an editor's nightmare) and use as many school, church and conservation ties as possible, as this will motivate most editors. Thank you for your time and effort and continue in the coverage.

STATISTICS:

Newspaper - 715 inches; 4,251 articles; 90 pictures.

Magazine Publicity - 45 inches; 501 articles; 20 pictures.

Radio Publicity - 14 hours; 442 minutes; 435 broadcasts (22 hours, 30 minutes).

Television - 12 hours; 250 minutes; 4 telecasts.

Home and Country - 10; Feature Story Contest - 5

Press Invitational - 25

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER

Mrs. Raymond E. Briggs

The National Chairman's project during the Shelby Administration was to buy new equipment for Seimes Microfilm Center. A Dietogen Camera and its auxiliary equipment was purchased to film application papers. Plus the new additional microfiche viewer which allows three more patrons to be served to everyone it was serving before.

The Index to the Seimes Microfilm Center and Supplement to the Index are available for \$3.75 each from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General.

During the Shelby Administration, a special honor offered by a handsome oak plaque adorned by a gilded shell to those who serve as National and state officers and chairmen during this time frame for being a Life Member of the Center. Mrs. Richard C. McGehee of Martha Loving Ferrell will be honored this year. Another Life Member is Deborah Zrust of Jane Dean Coffey Chapter. A total of 64 chapters answered the questions and 56 chapters participated, giving a total of \$353.50.

TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY

Mrs. Douglas Kocher

This year, I am happy to report a 100% response to the Transportation and Safety questionnaire, which showed an increase in the number of chapters, who included a program on Transportation and Safety and an increase in the chapters giving a tip of the month.

Although we planned two bus tours this past year, one to the DAR Schools in October and one to Continental Congress in April of '83, I am sorry to report that neither tour "came to pass." We had hoped to have a busload of Kansas Daughters in Washington this spring to give our vote and support to Mrs. Decker and even though we can't travel together, I trust that many of you have found alternate means of transportation in order to give Kansas a great representation.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Mrs. Carl C. Riggs

"Everyday Life in Early America", was the topic for the American History essay contest. There were 1,253 students who wrote essays, 106 schools participated, 25 for the first time. Thirty-one chapters sent in 51 first place entries in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. James Ross Chapter sponsored 180 students, Dodge City Chapter 171. The first place winners in the State competition were: Grade 5, Tracy Cook of Parsons; sponsored by Hannah Jameson Chapter; Grade 6, Gregg Patton of Wichita, sponsored by Eunice Sterling Chapter; Grade 7, Sara Tinchnell, Cherryvale, sponsored by Esther Lowrey Chapter; Grade 8,

Kim Fischer, Pratt, sponsored by Ninnescah Chapter. Tracy Cook, fifth grade winner, also won first place in the South Central Division and competed at National level. Winners and their parents and teachers were guests at the Monday Conference Youth Luncheon held at the Broadview Hotel in Wichita.

Chapter reporting was 100%. Eighty-three programs on American History were given, 33 American History Month displays. Seventy spot announcements were given on TV and Radio. There were 550 inches of publicity with 37 pictures in the press. Susannah French Putney Chapter, El Dorado, sent in 252 inches. Fifty-seven letters were written urging Senators and Representatives to designate the month of February as American History Month permanently.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Mrs. E. G. Freese

There was 100% participation of the 65 Kansas Chapters in reporting to the state chairman, who compiled the information for the national questionnaire. A certificate was awarded at Continental Congress in April for the 100% participation of all the chapters in Kansas.

ENERGY ETHICS

Mrs. George H. Colver

Eleven chapters had programs on energy. Some of the titles were: "Saving our Resources"; Passive Solar, A Way to Save Energy"; "Energy in the 80's"; What We Are Doing in Kansas, Energy Success Stories"; "Saving Your Gasoline"; "The DAR Conservation and Energy Story at the World's Fair in Knoxville".

Seven groups made visits to a solar home or a power plant. Fifty chapters reported that members had insulation in their homes. Members in forty-five chapters have storm windows. Other suggested ways of saving energy were the lowering of the thermostat and shutting off of unused rooms.

Of the sixty-five chapters in the state, car-pooling is the habit in fifty-six chapters.

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, Southwest, Northeast and Northwest District meetings during the Fall Tour.

By March 1, 1983 thirty-six Regents had appointed a Chapter Chairman and twenty-five Chapters had reported contributions total-

ing \$126.00. This amount included two Sustaining members: Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett of Wyandot Chapter and the Newton Chapter, and seventy-six 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

For all of you who ordered Insignia last year — during the Yorktown Bicentennial — I want to say THANK YOU! When I read the DAR News last Fall, under awards collected by Kansas at Continental Congress, 1982, there it was. . . "Honorable Mention for most Insignia purchased." I was so pleased and all of you helped.

This year, only 154 pieces of Insignia were ordered. Eunice Sterling Chapter ordered the most pieces with 37. Twenty-five (25) chapters or 38% reported "no activity."

A new pin has been designed by Caldwell's. It is the Charter Chapter Pin and is now available for qualifying members. At the present time, efforts are underway to develop a pin for the Sunflower Singers, the Kansas State DAR Chorus. All of you will be informed of the progress and the requirements for this pin.

Wear the DAR Insignia with pride and wear it to all DAR functions. Remember, not everyone can belong to this Society. I have enjoyed being your Insignia Chairman and thank you for the privilege of serving your state regent and all of you, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution.

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE

KANSAS CHAPEL

Mrs. Lauren O. Gaddis

The State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, brought the Memorial Book to me from Washington last fall. In January I met with Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Mrs. John Oakleaf, members of the Kansas Chapel committee, in Council Grove. We planned how to bring the Memorial Book up-to-date. All the names from February 1, 1979 to January 31, 1983 are now inscribed in the Book. The State Treasurer, Mrs. Kent Wymore, reported receiving contributions this year for the

names of thirteen persons to be honored. They are as follows:

Name	Donor
Ashlock, Mrs. Wayne	James Ross Chapter
Campbell, Miss Catherine Vice President General 1921-1924	General Edward Hand Chapter Mrs. Sunshine Gaddis
Eaton, Agnes (Mrs. Miller)	James Ross Chapter
Keck, Mrs. Marie	Topeka Chapter
Kincaid, Almeda	James Ross Chapter
Longyear, Mr. Robert	John Edward Chapter Mexico City, Mexico
Loomis, Mrs. Helen	Randolph Loving Chapter
Moore, Mrs. Beatrice	Topeka Chapter
Prince, Aura (Mrs. Albert)	James Ross Chapter
Shrewder, Dorothy (Mrs. Roy V.) State Regent 1944-1948	Topeka Chapter
Thomas, Mrs. Leva Lee	James Ross Chapter
Van Deventer, Mrs. Marie Sellers	Topeka Chapter
Wagy, Mrs. Angie	James Ross Chapter

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

CHAIRMAN OF PAGES

Mrs. Vincent Traffas

It is the privilege of twenty-five Junior members to serve you at the Eighty-fifth State Conference in 1983. It is 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.

Sixty-one invitations were issued, with twenty-five acceptances. The Pages serving at the Eighty-fifth State Conference are: Mrs. Diane Baughman, Mrs. Susan Bryant, Miss Robin Carlson, Mrs. Brenda Cates, Mrs. Donita Cohorst, Miss Shirley Coupal, Miss Dana Decker, Miss Karen Decker, Mrs. Barbara Dew, Miss Jill Gibson, Mrs. Margaret Huffman, Mrs. Karen Kidwell, Mrs. Rebecca Kline, Mrs. Kristi Kocher, Miss Christina Mace, Miss Mickey Moore, Miss Kristie Oakleaf, Mrs. Donna Overmiller, Mrs. Pat Schneider, Mrs. Jody Sellars, Mrs. Rita Spencer, Mrs. Pat Traffas, Mrs. Dedee Wall, Mrs. Judy Watts, and Mrs. Barbara Woelk.

CONFERENCE MARSHALL

Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway

It is the duty of the Conference Marshall to follow the protocol set forth by the National Society in arranging the processionals, recessionals, the receiving line and the seating at the head table for meals and business sessions. The seating of special tables is also the responsibility of the Marshall.

To Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Page Chairman, and each of the pages goes my deep appreciation for all of their willing assistance. A special thank you is due to my page, Mrs. Robert Kline, for three years of faithful help.

It has been a joy to work with the Honorary State Regents, State Officers and honored guests. My sincere thanks to each of them for their gracious cooperation.

And, Madam State Regent, it has been a special privilege and a great personal pleasure to serve as your Marshall.

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 was answered either by telephone or mail.

Several afternoons were spent at the local library answering requests. One request, particularly interesting, dealt with a Methodist Minister, who was in Wichita in the early 1900's. His progress was traced through City Directories and a referral to Winfield, Kansas.

It has been a most rewarding experience to serve as Consulting Genealogist the past three years. It has been a great honor to serve our Regent in this capacity. It is always exciting to help either a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution or a prospective member find the "missing link".

FRIENDSHIP FUND

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau

It is a pleasure to report that during the year just ended the Friendship Fund was utilized to pay final state and national dues for an elderly, longtime member who was no longer able to attend or keep up her membership. This action enabled the member's chapter to remit her chapter dues and resign her in good standing.

Chapter Regents and Treasurers are again reminded such hardship cases should no longer be dropped for nonpayment of dues. Please bear in mind that the Friendship Fund was established so such action would no longer be necessary.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. George Milbank

The Parliamentarian of the Kansas State Daughters of the American Revolution has been available to the State Regent and to the Chairman of the Bylaws Committee whenever needed. She attended the State Board of Management meeting in Salina on September 13,

1982 and the State Board of Management meeting in Wichita on March 14, 1983. She attended the State Conference in 1982 and in 1983 and assisted the State Regent at these times.

PRESS BOOK

Mrs. James H. Bryant, III

With 65 chapters reporting, several thousand inches have been amassed in the Press Book (KSDAR).

Even though the editors seem to cut some articles, it is important the DAR Story be in print.

I appreciate your promptness in sending the news articles. Again thank you for your kind notes and well wishes.

SHAWNEE MISSION

Mrs. Bruce Cochran

The Shawnee Mission remains closed for repairs. Upon completion of the Mission cataloging and inventorying, some DAR items were returned to this chairman. An itemized inventory was sent to the State Regent for consideration by the Executive Board in September. Upon their instruction, this chairman has been returning items to the donor (individual/chapter). To date the following items have been returned: 1 American Flag with flag pole and gold cord and eagle to James Ross Chapter; framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, five Pacific cloth bags and Ritual for Daughters of the American Revolution to Mrs. Frank Hodges.

Still to be returned: Framed sheet of NSDAR stationery and framed newspaper THE WORLD dated April 20, 1865, to Atchison Chapter; framed picture of Mrs. Harry Tasker to Topeka Chapter; framed piece of cloth as worn by Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey to Randolph Loving Chapter; framed DAR pins and ribbons worn by Mrs. William Stanley to Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Items placed in the Kansas DAR File in Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka: Past State Regents' Picture Album, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage Guest Books (2), map of original Mission (several copies) and miscellaneous Mission information.

The mannequin, stand and wig have been donated to the DAR Museum. Acceptance by Mrs. Joseph W. Tiberio, Curator General, NSDAR has been received and shipment made.

STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS

Mrs. David J. Stone

Sixteen chapters were recipients of certificates and cash awards totaling \$61.00 for promoting the ideals of DAR. Chapters recognized were: Dodge City, William Wilson, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Sterling, Good-Land, Little Osage Trail, James Ross, Isabella Weldin, Martha Loving Ferrell, Kanza, Prairie Rose, Lone Elm, Neodesha, John Haupt, Peleg Gorton, and Topeka. Patricia Carpenter of John Haupt and Gladys Sowles of Atchison were presented a special award for participating in the Chaplain General's Sampler Contest.

Just as *Helianthus compactus*, state flower, a *composite perennial*, weathering adversity, *cheering* everyone with its bright, seasonal *glory*, the Kansas State DAR *Chorus* enjoyed its moment at State Conference on Regent's Night when 23 singers from 16 chapters performed: "I Like Music!", Eugene Butler, Kansas composer; "Some-day My Prince Will Come", SNOW WHITE, by Frank Churchill; "Matchmaker", FIDDLER ON THE ROOF by Jerry Bock; and "Tomorrow", ANNIE, by Charles Stouse, using words in support of Mrs. Decker and the King Associates. (Look up italicized words in dictionary).

The conference approved Sunflower Singer insignia to be worn on the official ribbon. Eligibility: "A member must participate in the chorus (meeting its requirements) for a minimum of 3 years, not necessarily consecutively." Each year, the State Regent is given a list of participating members. She will approve orders for the pin, to be designed by J. E. Caldwell, official jewelers.

The Singers represent specific commitments to the success of the State Conference. We thank each singer for her contribution. The piano accompaniment of Mrs. Fred Burr greatly assisted the 3-part music. We deeply appreciate her help and that of Mrs. Steven Cox, librarian.

Thank you, Madam Regent and your Executive Board, for the support and encouragement contributing to our creation and existence.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf

It was an enjoyable assignment 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.

There were 509 chapters in this division and 344 chapters sent reports. When the statistics were compiled, 1,107 programs related to various areas of American Heritage had been presented and 266 tours to historic landmarks, homes, or museums had been taken.

One state reported that one chapter had a fine display of American Arts and Crafts at the State Fair. Hundreds of daily visitors would learn from this booth, and what an excellent way to tell the DAR story through various materials distributed by the DAR members, who were there.

A unique method to dramatize American Heritage was through the art of Dance. The "Home on the Range Dancers" have found a marvelous way to present history in action!

Each state reported fine programs and activities involving the art of quilting. It is a credit to the society to think it has been instrumental in

the revival of this wonderful American art form.

Working on this committee has been a rewarding experience!

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber

In late summer, all chapter and State chairmen received Committee details and questionnaires from the National Chairman. This Division Chairman was proud to send the National Chairman her winning essays and summary questionnaires from all seven State Chairmen. The American History Essay Contest subject, Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8, was "Everyday Life in Early America — 1750-1850." In this Division we are proud of the 9341 children participating from 613 schools. Winning South Central Division Essays included the Grade 5 Entry from Tracy S. Cook, sponsor Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons. Tracy received a Gold Medal and a Certificate for Division awards, but did not rank in the final National competition. However, in the past two years of this Administration, we do not forget that South Central Division had won four final National American History Essay awards, as reported in the last two KANSAS PROCEEDINGS. Totals from Division State Questionnaires show great interest in other Committee activities, especially in 306 American History Programs; uses of 16,037 Spot Announcements on radio and TV; newspaper printing of 10,830 inches and 289 pictures relating to the Committee; 536 personal letters sent to Washington Congressmen, urging their co-sponsoring a Bill, designating February as American History Month. We urge all Division Chapters to continue their enthusiasm in the American History Month Committee activities.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN-PATIENTS

Mrs. Lorenzo Shaffett

It has been a distinct privilege for me to have served on this important committee. In attending the DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Breakfast at Continental Congress, I was able to meet and thank personally the fine chairmen in our South Central Division. One state, Louisiana, got a first place rating with Missouri getting a third. Our speaker on that day emphasized that we are to care for our veterans in all surroundings, not just in the Medical Centers. With the Federal budgets being cut, our help is needed more than ever in hospitals, nursing homes and private homes. There is hardly a community that cannot be involved. The reports for this year look very good. For the past two years I have represented our National Chairman on the Board of the Hospitalized Veterans Writing Project. I have attended all meetings and have been re-elected for another two years. This is an all volunteer organization who publish "Veterans' Voices". This magazine uses writing as a therapy for veterans. Prizes are given and money is always needed for the Project. Another way we can help our veterans.

MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew

In the fall of 1982 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 and the positive aspects of this committee. A summary and comparison of the activity of this committee in the six South Central states was made from the reports received from the State Chairmen. This summary was sent to the National Chairman and to each of the State Chairmen involved.

Congratulations to Kansas and Louisiana for 100% reporting!

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. A. E. Carpenter

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Northeast District Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held September 14, 1982 at the Regency Park Convention Center, Overland Park, Kansas. Prairie Rose Chapter provided coffee and refreshments at the time of registration.

There were 100 members present representing 17 chapters. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, addressed the group in the morning.

We were pleased to have Mrs. William Baker give an account of her nine day trip through 20 Kansas Counties to assess the condition of the Santa Fe Trail markers put up by the Daughters of the American Revolution early in this century. She reported that most of them are in good condition and on good foundations and fine locations.

We were entertained by the Overland Park Children's Choir during the luncheon hour.

The following members were appointed as a nominating committee for District Officers for 1983: Mrs. Dean Mordy, Mission Hills Chapter; Mrs. Kenneth Beal, Betty Washington Chapter; and Mrs. Noel Dickinson, Samuel Linscott Chapter.

The slate of officers for the District for 1983 was 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 Willsey, Mission Hills Chapter; and Treasurer, Mrs. Garland Braden, Prairie Rose Chapter.

Mrs. Marshall Ross, Regent of John Haupt Chapter, Topeka, extended an invitation to hostess the 1983 meeting. This was accepted with pleasure.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Kenneth L. Booz

Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina hosted the Thirty-eighth

Annual Meeting of the Northwest District of KSDAR at the Hilton Inn on September 13, 1982. Registration and Coffee were at 8:00 a.m.

Following the State Board of Management Meeting the session was called to order by Mrs. Kenneth Booz, District Director. Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chaplain, offered the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. Steven Cox.

Forty-nine members, representing all fifteen Chapters, were present.

Mrs. Wallace Decker, State Regent, was introduced and addressed the group concerning National Conference in Washington, D.C. She stressed that membership and involvement are still major goals.

Ten State Officers and seventeen State Chairmen were introduced and gave brief reports. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved. Mrs. Gladys Beal was elected to serve on the State Nominating Committee. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Director: Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch, Council Oak Chapter; Vice-Director: Mrs. Steven L. Cox, Phebe Dustin Chapter; Secretary: Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Mary Wade Strother Chapter; Treasurer: Mrs. George Faelber, Abilene Chapter.

The invitation from Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove to host the 1983 Northwest District Meeting was accepted. Mrs. Anderson gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Clyde Webber

Mayor, Lucian Barbour, welcomed the members of the Southeast District to the 52nd annual meeting on September 16, 1982, Peleg Gorton Chapter, Regent, Miss Mary Frye, hostess. Co-hostess was the Betty Bonney Chapter, Mrs. Richard Brooks, Regent from Arkansas City, Ks.

Mrs. Clyde Webber, District Director, presided at the meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Winfield, Ks. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and singing of the National Anthem "Star Spangled Banner" written in the lower key, gift of the Sons of the Revolution.

Mrs. Webber introduced the State Officers and State Chairmen and visiting Regents present. Mrs. Wallace Decker, State Regent, addressed the meeting. Following Mrs. Decker's address, the State Officers and Chairmen gave their reports.

"Kansas the Land of Ahs!" was the theme for the luncheon and program. Special music was provided by the Winfield High School string quartette directed by Mr. Larry Williams. A book review "Hurray for Retirement" by W. D. Griffith was given by Mrs. Kerry Hittle. A National Award from the DAR was presented to Mr. Alex Almassy, a naturalized citizen from Hungary. This was given by Mrs. Richard McGehee, National Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee. Election of Southeast District officers as follows: Director, Mrs. Fred W. Burr, Susannah French

Putney Chapter, El Dorado, Ks.; Vice Director, Mrs. Boyd Land, Peleg Gorton Chapter, Winfield, Ks.; Secretary, Mrs. Floyd Palmer, Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence, Ks.; and Treasurer, Mrs. Myron Feemster, Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott, Ks. The officers were installed by State Regent, Mrs. Decker. The District voted to give \$50 for magazine advertisement in honor of our State Regent. Mrs. Decker, who is running for office of National Corresponding Secretary. An invitation from Susannah French Putney Chapter of El Dorado was given for the 1983 Southeast District Meeting.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. H. H. Niemann

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Southwest District of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the United Presbyterian Church, Caldwell, Kansas, September 17, 1982. Martha Vail Chapter was the hostess chapter.

Mrs. H. H. Niemann, District Director, presided at the meeting. A welcome was given by the Mayor of Caldwell. Eleven chapters were represented with a registration of 45.

Mrs. A. L. Elledge was unanimously elected to represent the Southwest District on the State Nominating Committee.

The following officers were elected for 1983: Director, Mrs. George Knoche, Fort Larned Chapter; Vice Director, Mrs. Harold Niemann, Uvedale Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. William Johnson, Fort Larned Chapter; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Standrich, Little Osage Trail Chapter. The following members were appointed to the nominating committee for 1983: Mrs. A. L. Elledge, Kanza Chapter; Miss Helen Waters, Eunice Sterling Chapter; and Mrs. Hobart Frederick, Uvedale Chapter.

The district voted that the chapters in the Southwest District participate in the purchase of an ad in the DAR Magazine endorsing the State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, for the position as Corresponding Secretary General on the King Associates Ticket. Since there were two invitations extended for the 1983 meeting place, the District voted to have the 1983 meeting at Larned and the 1984 meeting at Garden City.

Before installing the new District Officers, Mrs. Decker expressed her appreciation for the support given her during her term of office as State Regent.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE - Abilene

Mrs. Lyle Lenhart

Whether or not Abilene Chapter is able to meet all requirements for honor roll recognition our chapter has had a rewarding and enjoyable year. Attendance has increased measurably and there are several prospects for new members. That is exciting!

Programs, planned to meet honor roll requirements, have been varied and each one has seemed outstanding. Especially interesting was Mr. Tom Branigar with Eisenhower Museum, who is compiling a complete survey of each cemetery in Dickinson County. With his photographic memory and abundance of information, the program "Remembering Our Ancestors" was spellbinding.

Our Christmas meeting, a luncheon at the Abilene Country Club, was enhanced by the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace Decker, and her friend, Mrs. David Stone, State Conference Awards Chairman. We honored five of our members who have belonged to DAR for over 50 years. They were: Misses Marion and Helen Seelye, Mrs. Joyce Bell, Mrs. Maurine Cruse, and Mrs. Helen Morse. There was a very good picture of them in our local paper.

My enthusiasm abounds. Two minutes or two hundred words aren't enough!! I'm very proud Abilene met the monetary per member request for the President General's Project, "A Legacy Preserved."

Health problems have been omnipresent for several members, but we've been so very fortunate in not losing any member for the last couple of years. Our most important blessing is health — after that, let's search for happiness in various ways; one of which we here present are fortunate to share — National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville

Mrs. Dan W. Musil

The highlight of the year for the Arthur Barrett Chapter was the visit of the State Regent, Mrs. Wallace Decker, Wichita. It was a luncheon meeting held at the historic Weaver Hotel in Waterville.

Following the meeting, the members went to the Riverside Cemetery to dedicate the DAR gravemarker for a recently deceased member, Miss Maude Bryan. Miss Bryan had been a faithful and generous member and was very proud of the DAR Conservation Medal awarded to her for her work in Conservation. The wreath laying ceremony was covered by the local paper, The Waterville Telegraph.

The Arthur Barrett Chapter has 63 members, with 5 Junior members. The Program Committee used the Honor Roll guidelines in preparing the year's programs. The program "Energy Ethics" by the District Manager of the Kansas Power and Light Company, Tom Bloom, Hiawatha, was very informative and interesting. The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress and State Conference. A winner in the History Contest was honored.

A United States Flag was presented to a Brownie Troop in Marysville, by the Flag Chairman, Mrs. Wilfred Cohorst. A small DAR Flag was purchased to use at the Chapter meetings along with the United States Flag. Constitution Week was celebrated by Radio Station KNDY using material provided by the DAR and also having a window display in the Ungerer Hardware Store on Broadway, Marysville.

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

The highlight of our year was the visit of our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, in May. After a noon luncheon, the group went to the Atchison Historical Home. Dedication of our historical marker commemorating the visit of Lewis & Clark was conducted by Mrs. Decker. The previous location of the marker had been destroyed by flood and through a bequest of Mrs. Blanche Houston, it was relocated at the Historical Home. A tour of the Home was then graciously conducted by Mrs. Cloud Cray.

Shrubbery was planted at Jackson Park in memory of Miss Edra Lake. Additional plantings were made at the location of the Historical Marker.

We are in the process of gaining two new members by transfer.

BETTY BONNEY - Arkansas City**Mrs. Richard E. Brooks**

Our chapter now has 46 members, but we have had one transfer and prospects of three new members.

Betty Bonney members were guests of Peleg Gorton Chapter, Winfield at our annual bi-city Flag Day banquet. We will host their chapter next year. We were co-hostess to the Southeast District meeting held in Winfield in September with Mrs. Wallace Decker, guest speaker.

For our "piece of the Kansas State quilt", which was displayed at DAR State Conference held in Wichita, was a block replica of our DAR monument, housing the first school bell in Arkansas City on the grounds of Roosevelt School.

Our programs this year have been very interesting in all of the 3 categories - historical, patriotic, and educational.

Thanks to all the members for the cooperation I have received from them during this year. It was certainly appreciated.

BETTY WASHINGTON - Lawrence**Mrs. Earl J. Wilson**

Betty Washington Chapter has carried out the theme "To foster true patriotism and love of country" in the programs this year. An interesting program was given on "History and Restoration of Lane University. This University, located at Lecompton, was one of the first universities in Kansas. The building has been refurbished by the Historical Society and is a tourist attraction now. Our Chapter was guests of the General Edward Hand Chapter in Ottawa - the program was on "Legacy Preserved". Other outstanding programs included "Williamsburg at Christmas" slides shown by Mrs. Kenneth Lenzen. Captain Byron Schlaak, from the ROTC at Kansas University, talked to us on National Defense. At a ceremony in May, we will present two medals to the outstanding navy and army student in the two branches of ROTC. Good Citizen Awards were presented to outstanding seniors in the high schools of the county. Two ladies from Baldwin will give a

slide program on the Santa Fe Markers in Douglas County.

Our membership of 105 is about the same as last year, however we do have an increase in our magazine subscriptions by 25%. We have about ten ladies who are working on their papers to become members.

Freedom Week - a local civic club, SERTOMA, is observing this week by talking to the eighth graders in the three Junior High Schools and giving each a copy of the Declaration of Independence, followed by a talk by a member of the Historical Society.

BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses

Mrs. John Shore

Byrd Prewitt Chapter of Ulysses has endeavored to promote the NSDAR Theme "To foster true patriotism and love of country" in all the programs this year.

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

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

Constitution week was publicized. Good Citizens will be honored in March. A copy of *Washington Landmark* was presented to our Good Citizen in 1982.

We contributed \$4.00 per member for the President General's Project, "A Legacy Preserved." We spent \$38.00 for promotional material for DAR.

We had one person attend State Conference. We did not have any new members. We have 37 members.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH - Leavenworth

Mrs. Joseph P. O'Herron

Our 76 year old chapter has enthusiastically promoted the NSDAR theme "To foster true patriotism and love of country." Annually, we participate in the ROTC Awards Program of Leavenworth Senior High School. Following two exciting drill competitions, we present the first and second place drill medals to the finalists. Last May, Miss Carolyn Keller, a senior planning to attend West Point, was awarded the DAR ROTC Bronze Medal. Selection for this award is made by the instructors of the military science department and the principal, to the student who demonstrated qualities of dependability and good character, adherence to military discipline, leadership ability, and a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of ROTC training.

Mrs. Norman Weimer and Mrs. Bernard Phillips received SAR Awards for assisting with organizing the Meriweather Lewis Chapter in Leavenworth.

We have told our DAR story through 195 inches of publicity, including four photos, in the Leavenworth Times, telling of all our good works, interesting programs, essay contest, Good Citizen and the

American History award to Junior High School students.

Two members attended Continental Congress, eight members with five pages attended Kansas Conference in Lawrence and four attended the District Meeting.

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

The Cimarron River Valley Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was organized October 15, 1966. In 1982-1983 the Chapter had a resident membership of 28, having added one new resident member. There are eight non-resident members: three in Kansas; four in Texas; and one in Oklahoma.

One member was the State Chairman of the American Indians Committee.

The Chapter Theme for the year was "Let Freedom Ring." The meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, September through May. Each meeting was opened by the Ritual and there was a devotion by the Chaplain. The President General's Message was read at every meeting.

There were very interesting programs, but there were three outstanding ones. They were: an explanation of the United States Constitution and the Chapter Bylaws; "A Legacy Preserved"; and a book review of the book *Ruth* by Lois Henderson.

The President General's Project "A Legacy Preserved" was generously supported by the membership of the Chapter.

We had one member attend the Southwest District meeting, but no one was able to go to the State Conference in Wichita in March.

We awarded a Good Citizen pin and certificate to an outstanding student. We sent contributions to the DAR Schools and a box of sweaters to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls.

COFACHIQUE - Iola

Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson

For the first time in many years, the Chapter undertook a money raising project. Under the direction of the Vice Regent, Mrs. Louis Buller, a "Gypsy Mart" booth was set up at the Farm-City Days in Iola late in August. White elephant and craft items were for sale. We also had information on DAR and DAR Schools with school notebooks to help make friends for DAR and tell something of DAR work. Accordion "Gypsy Music" helped attract visitors to the booth.

By using a supplement instead of a complete Yearbook, we were able to add to the profits made at the Booth and pay for "A Legacy Preserved" without member contributions. Everyone was especially pleased that the booth had the cooperation of so many of the members.

In May, a Guest Day was well attended with an excellent program "A Stitch in Time" presented by the daughter of one member.

Three DAR Good Citizens and their parents were guests of the Chapter in March. The National Defense speaker was Captain Weaver of the local National Guard.

CONCORDIA - Concordia

Mrs. C. R. Carlson

At every meeting of Concordia Chapter, the ritual is used and the President General's Message is read.

In memory of our last Charter Member, Mrs. Walter Gould, the Chapter presented a book to the Cloud County Genealogy Society.

At Christmas, we gave a love offering. Part of this offering was sent to Tamassee and the rest of the offering went to Kate Duncan Smith. Our members are always remembered in memorials to the DAR Schools.

We honored our Good Citizen winner, Susan Butler, of Concordia High School at a meeting and she received a pin and certificate from the Chapter.

During the year there were some very interesting programs. We met at the Cloud County Museum and had a tour of the museum. Concordia Chapter was instrumental in getting the museum started and we have the privilege of storing our older Chapter records in the museum for safekeeping.

In June for the Flag Day meeting, appropriate songs about the Flag were featured. The history of each song was told by Mary Buss and then her daughter played the music on a clarinet.

Concordia Chapter is working this year to gain new members.

COUNCIL OAK - Council Grove

Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch

Council Oak Chapter was honored by the selection of Mrs. Kenneth Anderson as State Outstanding Junior. She attended Continental Congress and gave a detailed account, including pictures of the progress on the restoration of our buildings. We honored her with a full page ad and had floats in two area Parades. Programs were based on Honor Roll requirements and the NSDAR theme. We donated to all required projects and completed payment on the Special Project. We were represented at Continental Congress, State and District Meetings and at the Tree Planting in Topeka.

Following the Flag Day Brunch we had a memorial service and placed a marker for our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Casey, with Mrs. Wallace Decker, State Regent, participating.

Our Junior members are painting the Santa Fe markers in our area. We had programs on International Peace Gardens, Veterans Hospitals (each member bringing cookies for Veterans), and one on interesting highlights in the life of George Washington. A Religious program followed our Christmas-Birthday Luncheon. We toured all local Historical Sites. February covered dish luncheon-Guest Day-honored our Good Citizen, selected from candidates from five area High Schools, with a film on State Rural schools.

We had one death and one transfer, but do have ones with papers in progress.

COURTNEY-SPALDING - Hays**Mrs. C. Richard Cain**

Approval was granted by the National Board of Management to change the chapter location from Russell to Hays.

Seven new chapter members, including four juniors, have been certified. Eight prospective members, accepted by the chapter, are currently working on their papers.

A National DAR Medal of Honor was presented for the first time in the chapter's 56 year history. The recipient, Mrs. Marianna Beach of Hays, is recognized as a dedicated advocate and participant in programs which focus on the needs and concerns of people, locally, nationally, and internationally. A member of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation and its Sub-Committee on International Activities, she extended her participation in the Partners of America Program, and also founded the Hays Sister City Project. Her activities in the promotion of education and the preservation of cultural art and beauty are widespread. She received the 1982 American Overseas Association International Humanity Award.

Major James M. King, Chairman of the Military Science Department, at Fort Hays State University has asked our chapter to sponsor the presentation of a DAR Army ROTC medal on an annual basis.

We feel the loss of two chapter Past-Regents: Alice M. Bogren and Kathleen F. Butler.

DANA - Columbus**Mrs. Thurman Sewell**

Dana Chapter was officially disbanded on April 16, 1983.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS - Mankato**Mrs. Newell Alexander**

Desire Tobey Sears, had as a guest speaker retired Captain Albert Waugh (U.S. Navy Ret.) talking on "Defense at Home and Abroad, Gives Hope For Our Country". "First Ladies Of Our Land", and "Bits About Our Flag", were the topics for our Flag Day Tea and Guest Day, when we had an attendance of 36. Our Constitution Observance, was "Know The DAR Insignia", and our "Great Soul Of The United States". Our members enjoyed viewing the Mitchell County Museum at Beloit, Ks. and the Republic County Museum at Belleville, Ks. The Chapter was happy to have Mrs. Decker visit in March. Seven schools chose a Good Citizen to be entered in Chapter Contest. A flag was presented to Pine Haven Housing Unit, Mankato, Ks. and a *Washington Landmark* book, to the Mankato Grade School. Our Genealogy Chairman, Jessie Muck, retyped many pages of material to help the State Chairman, clear unacceptable material out of the files. Mrs. Alfred Ross, designed our quilt block for the state quilt project. The Chapter is making plans for the 60th Observance next fall.

DODGE CITY - Dodge City**Mrs. Martha E. Muncy**

For the Dodge City Chapter, the big moment of the year was the October presentation to our new public library of a cherry tree and a

new American flag. The conservation chairman and the chapter membership joined a group of 4-H members for the tree planting at the Second Avenue entrance to the library. We were pleased to welcome our guest, Library Director Jane Hatch, to observe the ceremony, which was photographically recorded for posterity.

The presentation of the American flag to Director Hatch occurred in the indoor meeting area of the library. Having been dedicated in the U.S. Capitol, the flag now flies proudly atop its tall pole in front of the library building.

Programs for the year included art, music, drama, scholarships, the American flag, a book review, guest speakers, essay awards, and a presentation by our own member-author.

The Dodge City Chapter was represented at the State Conference and at the Continental Congress by our Vice-Regent, who gained orientation in NSDAR procedures. She was joined at State Conference by other Dodge City members, who proudly supported our American History essay winner, the winner for the state of Kansas.

EMPORIA - Emporia

Mrs. L. D. Timmons

May 14, 1982 Emporia Chapter presented the DAR ROTC Medal to ROTC Cadet Miss Christie Nixon. Miss Margaret Soden, Flag Chairman made the presentation at Emporia State University. During this year Mrs. W. E. Teichgraeber and Mrs. O. W. Mosher received their 50 year certificates and Mrs. H. F. Spencer and Mrs. Arthur Musgrave received their 25 year certificates. We honored our Good Citizen, Miss Anna Wurtz and American History Essay Winner Miss Kristin Quayle. Parents, Grandparents and School Counselors are always invited to this meeting. A quilt block for the Kansas State Quilt was designed by Mrs. Nell Burow and made by Mrs. C. R. White. We always remember the Veterans with a cash donation at Christmas and cash and clothing donations to Bacone and St. Mary's Schools, plus special donations as memorials. New members by application last year were 6, plus 1 transfer, 3 being Junior Members. However, our losses by death were 5, and 3 resignations. Our hope lies with the 9 new application papers being processed at this time; 1 will be a Junior Member. We are proud of our active members whose ages are over 90 years, and our soon to be 100 year old member Mrs. Burr Wiand. Our programs are planned from the Honor Roll requirements and we are represented at District, and State meetings and Continental Congress.

We have 69 members at this time: - - - - -

ESTHER LOWREY - Independence

Mrs. Harold O. Bullock

Another busy year for us was highlighted by a Genealogy Workshop in October which was conducted by Thelma Carpenter, Helen Franklin, Sunshine Gaddis and Elaine Oakleaf. This was open to the public and we had forty in attendance.

We honored our Good Citizens and American History Essay par-

ticipants and their mothers at our annual Washington Tea in February. Since we had celebrated Washington's 250th Birthday last year, we learned more about The Great Seal of the United States which is 200 years old.

We were given 23 large boxes of City Directories which we delivered to the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka. These directories were from all over the United States.

We have been represented at Continental Congress, State and District Conferences. Our membership now stands at 102, having gained one and lost 4 by death. We do have 8 sets of papers pending.

Two of our members had traveled to Alaska and other northern points last summer, so we had a program on "Our Forty-Ninth State" enabling all of us to enjoy the trip.

EUNICE STERLING - Wichita

Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorf

We continue to work diligently at being the largest chapter in the State of Kansas, having 22 new members, 4 of whom are Juniors, reinstating 2 members and having 2 transfers, with a current total of 241!

A first for our Chapter this year was the presentation of the DAR Medal of Honor to Mrs. Patti Sheridan, Kansas Coordinator for the National League of Families and Executive Director of the Paul Revere Foundations.

In October, on the 57th anniversary of the first dedication, we replaced the missing commemorative tablet and rededicated the Indian Treaty Marker at 61st and North Seneca Streets in Wichita, being honored with the presence of County Commissioner Don Gragg, Wichita City Historian Bill Ellington, KSDAR Vice Regent Kathryn Compton, and other dignitaries.

Our chapter welcomed, with the physical and financial aid of other Wichita DAR Chapters, 665 newly naturalized citizens, with Flags of the USA, Flag Codes and welcome cards, and distributed 650 DAR Manuals for Citizenship.

Our total contribution to the President General's project of "A Legacy Preserved" has now passed the \$3,000 mark.

We continue placing memorial books in the Wichita Public Library honoring our deceased members; this year we were represented at KSDAR Board of Management, all of the District Meetings, at State Conference, and at Continental Congress where our Regent became a Volunteer Genealogist and entered the DAR Museum Correspondent Docent Program, as well as working on the Continental Congress Committee.

FLORES del SOL - Wichita

Miss Evelyn R. Thompson

Flores del Sol has suffered this year from oscillating head counts and escalating per capita assessments. Our membership has fluctuated by four during this year with our peak totals of sixty and sixty-one

occurring at the time of reckoning for the two dollar per member contribution to the President General's Project and for our fifty cents per member contribution to Eunice Sterling Chapter for our share in the cost of materials distributed to new citizens during Naturalization Proceedings. Our financial share in this project tripled this year as the result of a vote by the Wichita Regents' Council.

We try to have representatives at each of the six naturalization ceremonies. Because one ceremony this year coincided with Eunice Sterling's birthday luncheon, Kathryn Compton gathered a few recruits and took over the NSDAR portion of the proceedings usually done by a representative from Eunice Sterling.

One member resigned because of her husband's health; one is transferring to a chapter in the state where she lives. We keep getting a few members and losing a few; we are glad that we have no deaths to report and that we do have papers pending.

FORT LARNED - Larned

Miss Fern Line

We were honored at our Flag Day and Guest Day luncheon with a visit by our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace Decker. She spoke on being a DAR and gave an update report of the NSDAR President General's project. She also witnessed as we honored and acknowledged seven new naturalized citizens. Later, we toured Fort Larned National Park and the Santa Fe Trail Center.

Constitution Week was well publicized and observed with a special program given. We had entries in the Good Citizen program, American History and an Outstanding History Teacher. Medals were awarded and *Washington Landmark* presented. Parents were in attendance.

Membership is over 100 with several new applications submitted. Death claimed three of our Daughters this past year. Memorial services were held and grave markers placed.

We have used the President General's theme of Faith, Hope and Love in all our programs, have met the NSDAR requirements, attended the State and District meetings and reports given to the Chapter.

We will continue to grow and live the true meaning of DAR.

FOUR WINDS - Garnett

Mrs. James Kennedy

The February meeting was our American History Tea. The winners of the Good Citizen awards and the essay winners and their mothers were our guests. The essay by Darwin Kurtz, of Westphalia was one of the state winners.

We were honored at our May meeting to have our State Regent Mrs. Wallace Decker and the Cofachique Chapter members, Iola, as guests. Mrs. Decker gave a brief history of the founding of DAR in 1890, and of the growth of today. Garnett's Rotary exchange student from Sweden, Christin Eiritz, presented a program of slides.

We presented 12 flags for veteran's graves at the Springfield Cemetery. Maxine Gordon presented an award to Lonnie Riley for his

28 years of service to the flag while he worked for Garnett Public Schools. A large flag was then presented by Mr. Riley to Four Winds to be given to the Springfield Cemetery board.

Four Winds entered Juanita Kellerman's name as our candidate for Garnett Woman of the Year sponsored by Xi Delta Chi Sorority for her work in DAR, Anderson County Historical Society, newspaper work and work with civic organizations.

Marjorie Thomas delivered magazines, lap robes and toilet articles to the Veterans' Hospital.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND - Ottawa Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew

Membership in General Edward Hand Chapter numbers 103. Contributions were made to all funds required by Honor Roll and to most optional funds. A donation was also made to the Rock Ford Foundation located near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, which maintains the restored home of General Edward Hand. The chapter's quota for the President General's project was met. Many Campbell's soup labels were mailed to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls. Elaine Oakleaf, State Organizing Secretary, was honored with a tree planted on the Kansas Capitol grounds as part of the State Conservation Chairman's project. Another tree will be planted at the Ottawa Library in the fall of 1983.

The chapter honored Good Citizens in all five schools in Franklin County and selected one as the chapter's entry in the state competition. Outstanding eighth grade American History students were also honored.

At the Chapter's request, the Mayor issued a proclamation for Constitution Week. American History Month spots and Constitution Week spots were aired on the local radio station.

Chapter members continue to annually clean the Dietrich Cabin in Ottawa's City Park prior to the cabin's spring opening.

The copying of tombstone information in Franklin County continues. Progress on the typing of Franklin County marriage records is slowly being made. A book should be published within the year.

GOOD-LAND - Goodland

Mrs. Howard C. Wilson

The Good-Land Chapter announces that it has gained fourteen new members in the past two years. Having worked very hard to help these members become Daughters and welcome them into our chapter, we were then truly surprised and pleased to receive "Congratulations" from our NSDAR Honor Roll Chairman stating that our Honor Roll Award had been upgraded to the Gold Award for 1981-82! This she said, was due to the diligence of our Treasurer General, Mrs. Nel White Thompson. We are grateful!

Good-Land Chapter is pleased to report that its Good Citizen, Brent Mai, of Wallace County High School, at the age of 18 years, was involved in the research, compilation and assembly as well as the publication of his own family history, "The DEINES DYNASTY". We congratulate

this young man and feel this is quite remarkable for one so young to have accomplished. He was naturally too busy to enter the state and national contests for the Good Citizen Awards, but we wish Brent Mai well in his further education.

We continue to stress membership, with seven applications out. Covering two counties in Colorado continues to increase our membership possibilities, and we have two members attending Continental Congress in April, as we did last year.

HANNAH JAMESON - Parsons

Mrs. Herbert James

Hannah Jameson Chapter has had interesting, worthwhile programs this year and attendance has been consistent for our members, who were able to come.

We were saddened by the death of one member and three members dropped membership due to age and infirmity. On the brighter side, we have one new junior member.

In October, we enjoyed a Historical Luncheon in the home of one of our out of town members. On January, a lovely Colonial Tea, in the home of our Vice Regent. February was our George Washington Birthday Party, honoring our young people, who worked hard for the Historical Essay Contest, their families and school personnel. Patricia Combs sponsored the contest for the fifteenth year. Five schools were involved with fifty contestants.

In the interest of conservation and delight in watching the winter birds, individual members dispersed a total of three hundred pounds of sunflower seed and wild bird seed.

Lt. Col. James R. Allred, from the Parsons Ordinance Plant, spoke to us on National Defense. His talk was educational and inspiring.

On Flag Day we celebrated with a morning coffee at the home of a member for a social meeting and at the appointed time, listened to a Flag Day Program over KLKC featuring patriotic music and an address by our Good Citizens Chairman.

ISABELLA WELDIN - Augusta

Miss Margaret Spalsbury

Isabella Weldin Chapter of KSDAR has had a good year. There are 21 members in good standing. We gained a new member by application and lost one member by transfer.

Our small group participated 100% in the President General's Project "A Legacy Preserved" at \$4.00 per member.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace Decker, visited us for a luncheon meeting at Lehr's Restaurant on November 4th. We enjoyed her enlightening talk and her company.

We have had several very interesting programs this year. Included were Genealogical Research, The State Conference Report, Mrs. James Bryant, III (who served as page at both the State Conference and at the National Congress), gave an excellent report on the National Congress. The June meeting was devoted to the study of the Pledge to

the Flag of the USA, the American's Creed and the Seal of the USA, the Constitution of the USA and George Washington's 250th Birthday. We also had programs on Our Pioneers and the Good Citizens awards, giving a pin and Certificate to each nominee.

A well supplied box was given to the Children's ward of the El Dorado hospital at Christmas time.

Our local newspaper, *The Augusta Daily Gazette*, has given us very good publicity — with the help of our very able Secretary and Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Laura Cox. We had 219 inches including the pictures.

JAMES ROSS - Kansas City

Miss Lois J. Hooper

James Ross is approaching our 75th anniversary and what memories we have, but we are always looking forward.

One highlight this year was presenting a Medal of Honor to Dr. Jack Flint, a great educator of Kansas and past president of Kansas City, Kansas Community College.

Again, a successful year with the Essay Contest, 16 schools participated and there were 191 essays.

Three hundred and eighty-two Flag Codes were given to new citizens and we attended all naturalization ceremonies.

Three hundred and forty-eight hours were spent at the VA hospital including help with bingo games, the carnival and other work. We also contributed magazines, books and stamps to the hospital.

A lovely Tea was held in May honoring our Good Citizen, our State winner of Essay Contest, and other essay winners.

We were able to contribute money to the DAR schools and the Indian Schools.

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

Our members presented most of the programs this year. They were very interesting and such subjects as George Washington, which was given by all members; quilting with displays of quilts; Revolutionary Period Clothing; DAR Headquarters; and Old Time Christmas Carols.

We were represented at district, state and national meetings.

With the support of all our members, we are looking forward to success in the coming years.

JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville Mrs. Frank E. Fitzgerald

Using our theme "To foster true patriotism and love of country", we have had inspiring programs.

Our National Defense program was given by Lt. Ken Hanson, Recruiting and Induction officer, on "How Public Opinion Has Impact on Our National Guard."

"I Pledge Allegiance" had authorship overtones in Coffeyville and Cherryvale.

Our love of country was shown by observance of Constitution Week with radio spot announcements, a decorated store window, and a poster

in the public library.

Then we learned about Colonial Libraries, Colonial Taverns, Early American Music, and items from Grandma's Attic.

Ceremonies were held placing a grave marker in April, and in November an oak tree was planted in front of the city library, and dedicated commemorating the 250th anniversary of George Washington's birthday.

We are honored having Mrs. George (Mildred) London, State Registrar and Mrs. George (Eileen) Colver, State Conservation Chairman. Including these two, nine members attended State Conference. Three attended Southeast District Meeting and two attended Continental Congress.

Our DAR schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, were each given \$100 and \$100 was sent for Seimes Microfilm Center.

Three new members' papers have been verified and several prospective members are working on their papers.

JEREMIAH HOWARD - Great Bend

Mrs. W. A. Peschka

Constitution Week was publicized by asking the Mayor to make a Proclamation testifying to that fact and by placing in the Great Bend library copies of the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, a picture of the Liberty Bell and other relative articles.

The program committee working with the Honor Roll requirements and the NSDAR Theme produced interesting and informative sessions. Programs included three speakers: Mr. Charles Waknitz, a Government Conservationist, Mr. James Warner, Barton County Extension Agriculturist on County Wildlife, and an exchange student James Wiggs, reviewed his experience while living in Greece last summer.

The Chapter celebrated its fortieth birthday in May 1982 with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sandford, a charter member. Highlights of those years were recalled.

Our membership boasts two new members and two applicants researching their lineage. We are proud of our four Junior members and five remaining charter members. We lost one member by resignation. Death claimed two more dedicated members. One of whom, Mrs. Earl Moses, a charter member worked with a C.A.R. Society which she had organized, for a number of years. She served a term as State President of C.A.R. She also had one term as First Vice-President General.

JOHN ATHEY - Oakley

Mrs. Mirl Schrock

John Athey Chapter of DAR has again had a very busy and rewarding year. We gained two new members and have several prospective members working on papers.

We gave out the awards at a tea in February to which parents and friends were invited.

We met all of the requirements for Honor Roll, as far as I know, and

have followed correct procedures at the meetings.

Several of our members are actively assisting the El Quartejejo Society of the C.A.R.

The city of Oakley is in Logan County, and is now the County Seat. Years ago when the county was organized the town of Russel Springs was selected as County Seat, probably because it was on the Butterfield Trail, but when the Union Pacific by-passed Russel Springs and Oakley was on the railroad, Oakley grew, and Russel Springs lost many inhabitants. For many years, then, there was "controversy". The courthouse should be in Oakley, the larger town! Finally, after many elections, the County Seat was moved to Oakley in 1962.

JOHN HAUPT - Topeka

Mrs. Marshall B. Ross

The 1982-83 year of John Haupt Chapter was a busy one with our members participating in many activities. A former Regent, Mrs. R. G. Swenson, completed the course on the Museum and gave an interesting program of slides and commentary at our fall meeting, which was held at the Shawnee Country Club. This program has also been given to groups outside of DAR.

The membership of John Haupt has remained at 72 because the two new members were offset by the death of two members during the year. We anticipate new members this coming year as several applications are pending.

Mrs. E. L. Franklin and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter presented genealogical workshops at the following cities in Kansas: Concordia, Oakley, Independence and Winfield. These workshops were attended by more than 275 people.

On Flag Day, members of John Haupt took more than 800 cupcakes with small flags to all patients at the Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Administration Hospital.

John Haupt participated in the tree planting service, which was held at the State Capitol Building on September 15, 1982 and was followed by a luncheon at the First National Bank Tower.

Our Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Jesse Krasny, has conducted an essay program in the high schools in Shawnee County, with the winners reading their essays and receiving their checks at the January luncheon at the First National Bank Tower. Dee also attended the World's Fair in Knoxville and gave a report on the DAR Conservation Ethics exhibit at our November meeting.

On September 21, 1982, Mayor McCormick proclaimed that week as Constitution Week, Naturalization Court was held on October 22, 1982 and 72 new Americans were naturalized. John Haupt Chapter, with the help of Mrs. George Templar, served refreshments to the new citizens and their families.

The month of February is designated as American History Month at the Topeka Public Library, where John Haupt Chapter has supplied items of historic value to be displayed in the cases in the Library.

JONATHAN GILBERT - LaCrosse

Mrs. C. W. Lamer

Our programs are provided for us by our members. The programs are like a course in history. We learn of the early days in America and keep in tune by learning what effect China has on our society.

The second year of our participation in the American History Essay Contest the number of students has increased. We found the boys are scoring higher this year than they did last year. We are pleased to see this interest.

A treat for the Chapter was the visit of Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Regent Kansas DAR. We learn so much from these visits.

One of our members designed a quilt block representing our Revolutionary Patriot, Jonathan Gilbert. This is to be added to a quilt that will be auctioned off at the State Conference.

We have added two members, one a Junior member to our Chapter.

KANZA - St. John

Mrs. H. S. Werner

Our chapter had a white elephant sale and the proceeds went to the DAR schools. This is an annual event. At our National Defense Program we had as our speaker, Arnold Hildebrand, a former employee of NASA. His subject was "The NASA Space Shuttle". At another meeting our speaker was Kim Fritzmeier, a staff writer for the *Hutchinson News*. Her subject was "Views and Interviews". We presented a Flag to the Hearthstone Nursing Home at St. John and then made a tour of the Barton County Historical Center at Great Bend. We had a Pioneer Luncheon and dressed in clothing of that period. Our 57 members met our quota for the President General's Project. We collected commemorative stamps for the Veterans Hospital in Wichita. We furnished items for the Junior Bazaar. At our April meeting we will honor a Good Citizen selected from our three high schools in Stafford County. We lost one member, Mrs. Ida Long Goodman, by death. We held a memorial service and placed a DAR marker on her grave.

LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL - Derby

Mrs. James H. Bryant, III

This chapter is proud to have followed the President General's theme, "Faith, Hope and Love" in all our programs for this year, and have met the NSDAR requirements.

Members of Little Osage Trail are pleased that our DAR Good Citizen was named the State of Kansas DAR Good Citizen. Miss Helen Owen, our nominee for the Outstanding American History Teacher, won the State honor.

The Chapter observes all ritual and donations required by National and State Organization. National material was used to observe Constitution Week.

The main objective is still to encourage eligible women to become members.

LOIS WARNER - Junction City

Miss Helen Yenser

Our Chapter has a membership of thirty-six. We lost two members by death and memorials were made in their names to the Public Library. We have one new member; papers submitted on one prospective member; two others are working on their papers.

We received national recognition for an outstanding yearbook. We followed program requirements at our meetings and have been represented at District and State Meetings.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace Decker, and State Vice Regent, Mrs. Billy Compton, were honored guests at a luncheon in April. Mrs. Decker presented an interesting program on the restoration of our National Headquarters. We were doubly honored when Mrs. Decker graciously conducted the installation of newly elected chapter officers.

At our December meeting, members brought canned goods and cash donations for the resource closet maintained by the Junction City Alliance of Churches. Arrangements have been made to plant a tree on the grounds of the Geary County Historical Museum at their new location in a building entered on the National Historical Register. This building was donated to the Museum by a local resident.

Spring tours are planned for the Wakefield Museum, Wakefield, and the new Dorothy Bramlage Library in Junction City.

LONE ELM - Gardner

Mrs. Ron Smith

Lone Elm had a fantastic year this year. We made Gold Honor Roll. We had a great response to Constitution Week. Two Mayors signed proclamations, the town of Edgerton flew the U.S. Flag in front of every store, Gardner High School read spot announcements every day, Gardner Jr. High had a special assembly, Edgerton Elementary School devoted 5 minutes a day to study and discuss the Constitution.

American History Essay was equally successful. We had 145 participants from two schools, and we will be presenting the awards very soon.

We had 4 new members and 1 transfer out to Oregon state. This makes a total membership of 21 with four Junior members.

Our publicity chairman has done a great job. We have maintained over 200 inches of publicity for DAR since September.

We participated in a field trip to Jamesport, Missouri, an Amish community, in the fall.

We were successful with the Jr. Membership project. We were very pleased to have Mrs. Decker visit our chapter in November.

Regents Round Table has been most helpful in advising our small chapter and helping us to grow. We hope to continue in growth and fellowship in the years to come.

MARAIS des CYGNES - Paola

Mrs. Edwin A. Lee

Marais des Cygnes Chapter has had an increase of six new members

this past year: five by application and one by transfer. We now have a total of six junior members and total membership of 39. We are very proud of our membership increase, and have not lost any members. We were deeply honored at State Conference last year, when it was announced that John Edwin Anderson of Osawatomie, had been selected as the 1982 Kansas Candidate for the NSDAR American History Scholarship Award. Sponsored by our Chapter, John is the grandson of one of our members, Mrs. Edwin Sullivan. Our Chapter was represented by the Regent and Vice Regent at State Conference and by the Regent at the Fall Northeast District meeting. We are proud of 100% voluntary membership participation in the President General's Project "A Legacy Preserved" and full Chapter endorsement of the King-Decker slate for office in NSDAR at Continental Congress in April. Mrs. Theodore Alpert, one of our members, recently presented new copies of the DAR Patriot Index to our Chapter and they will be given by the Chapter to the Paola Free Library in February, in honor of the 250th birthday of George Washington.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL - Wichita Mrs. Carroll D. Taylor

This has been an exciting year for Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter. We now have a total membership of 50. We have 5 new members, one Junior, three new to DAR and one by transfer.

September the 7th the City Commission issued to the Wichita area DAR Regents a Proclamation for the observance of the 195th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution. We also observed Constitution Week with an attractive window display.

Our Christmas Tea was enhanced with beautiful music presented by the Wichita Collegiate Madrigals.

We recognized three of our ladies with 50 year certificates and ten ladies with 25 year certificates.

We have presented Citizenship Manuals and Flags to Naturalization Teas. We have contributed gifts and service to the VA Hospital.

We have provided 20 copies of The Pledge of Allegiance for the deaf in American sign to the public school system with two Braille flags.

The Good Citizens awards were presented to two young ladies this year at our February luncheon. Two schools were contacted for the American History essays.

Chapter officers attended the Fall Board of Management meeting. They will also attend State Conference and Continental Congress.

All requirements for the Gold Honor Roll have been met.

MARTHA VAIL - Anthony

Mrs. Lawrence C. Kolarik

Martha Vail Chapter has nearly completed its fifty-second year and still attempts to project the image of a group of dedicated, patriotic women. We now have seventy-four members; thirteen are juniors. We try to meet all honor roll requirements.

Outstanding programs were "Training the Handicapped" with a guest speaker from the Chikaskia Area Training Center and "What We're Doing in Kansas" with Representative Robert H. Miller as a guest. A guided tour of the Harper County Museum was most enjoyable. Chapter members presented fine lessons.

Good Citizen designates and a parent were luncheon guests, and we presented medals, certificates and a copy of *Washington Landmark*.

We are especially proud of two members who have given almost four hundred hours to VA hospitals. Other members have contributed in excess of \$1400 in material things, books, magazines, cookies, lap robes, etc.

We met our entire obligation for the President General's restoration project. Contributions were given to junior members for their bazaar. Monetary memorials were made to DAR schools honoring deceased members. We were hostess chapter for the Southwest District Conference.

We will continue to make ourselves heard as a group dedicated to "Fostering true patriotism and love of country".

MARY WADE STROTHER - Salina Mrs. Loberta R. Schwartz

Last fall it was our pleasure to be the hostess chapter to the annual meeting of the Northwest District on September 13, 1982. It was a combined meeting of the State Board of Management and the District. The attendance was excellent. Students from six high schools, three from Salina and three from area schools participated in the DAR Good Citizens contest. All contestants and their Mothers will be guests at our George Washington Day Tea in February. The awards will be presented at that time. Each May we present a ROTC Medal to a cadet at the St. John's Military School.

Miss Virginia Weisgerber was our delegate to Continental Congress. We were honored to have Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, our State Regent and Mrs. Billy P. Compton, our State Vice Regent, attend our November meeting. Our programs have been excellent and have met all the NSDAR requirements. We have very enthusiastic members and this is evidenced by the larger attendance at our regular meetings. We are gaining new and younger members although we have also lost two members by death and two by transfers. Our membership is now 116.

MINISA - Wichita

Mrs. Harold Hilding

A membership tea and program "A Remembrance of the 250th Birthday of George Washington" was held in August, which gives us ten programs this year. We have had four other programs by our own gifted and talented members on American History, drama, music, heirlooms, and Indian Art.

Constitution Week displays were in a member's place of business at Happiness Plaza. Minisa also participated in the Mayor's Proclamation

at City Hall.

Two ROTC medals were presented at their "Awards Banquet". DAR Good Citizen's Award recipients and mothers were guests at a luncheon meeting. Books, magazines and donations were given to the Veterans Hospital; 110 pounds of clothing and articles were sent to Bacone College; Soup labels and coupons to St. Mary's.

We contributed money for Flags and pamphlets for Naturalization Ceremonies and two books *Washington Walked Here* were presented.

Contributions were made to all those required by Honor Roll. Magazine subscriptions are up to quota. All district meetings were attended.

Our membership is 50 - with one pending - we had one reinstatement, two new members, two resigned, and two deaths.

MISSION HILLS - Mission Hills

Mrs. Dean Robson Mordy

Our twenty-fifth year as a 77 member Chapter is just cause for reflection. Ten of our 26 charter members continue as members to varying degrees, including Mrs. Lewis (Betty) Kessler, the Organizing Regent, who will be traveling from Madison, Wisconsin to attend the Commemorative Tea in May. Always saddened by the inevitable death of members, most recently that of Mrs. Ray (Lillian) Jones and Mrs. Robert (Flo) Dickey, both active and beloved members. Flo's final wish for the Chapter was to donate the silver cover for our anniversary yearbook.

Highlights since the last report: our eighth grade American History Essay competitor became the national winner; a tree dedication, honoring Mrs. Dickey by Mrs. John (Karen) Carlin, her niece, occurred on the Capitol grounds in October, with attending members lunching at Cedar Crest preceding the dedication; the 250th birthday of our first president was celebrated by Mrs. Arthur Hassenflu presenting a "Walk with George Washington"; and no small feat when Mrs. J. H. Kuehnle brought together four chapters — Prairie Rose, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk with Mission Hills to share the movie experience of an *Astonishing Kansas*.

All criteria were met for Honor Roll other than our decreased membership. Specific chairmen have been active, fulfilling their obligations: Constitution Week; presentation of Good Citizens and American History Essay awards; bingo party for veteran patients in Leavenworth; an ROTC student awarded medal. The Chapter proudly endorsed Mrs. Riden, a past Chapter Regent and KSDAR Recording Secretary, as candidate for the KSDAR office of Vice Regent to be elected in March of '83.

May will find us celebrating our 25th year with a Tea at which time will be the installation of officers for the next two years. The President General's Project, "A Legacy Preserved" was made our Chapter's special project to commemorate this anniversary year for us, reaching 100% of this monetary goal.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY - Fort Scott Mrs. Gerald P. Wood

Molly Foster Berry Chapter received two Golden Key Awards for support of Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. Individual contributions gave full support to the President General's Project.

Programs were scheduled according to NSDAR and Honor Roll criteria. An energetic chairwoman made Constitution Week a success through close contact with schools, community and the media. December. "Observing a 1776 Christmas" included attention to George Washington's 250th birthday. Gift wrapped packages of Kleenex were delivered to patients in a local rest home.

Throughout the year stamps and soup labels were collected. Wildlife was fed and wild flowers protected. A tree-planting tribute to George Washington is planned for April, 1983.

January featured a film, *Kansas*, shown by the Regent's husband.

A booth offering members' crafts and confections for sale at the city-sponsored, "Good Old Days," in July netted a good profit. Fifty dollars was donated to a fund for a local child needing expensive medical aid.

American History Award winner and the DAR Good Citizen will be recognized at a luncheon in February. The chapter will be honored by a visit from KSDAR Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker.

Forty-two members include three Juniors. This regent attended State and District Conferences. A full Defense program is scheduled for March. We did not forget to be thankful in November.

NATHAN EDSON - Clay Center Mrs. Floyd A. Nelson

Our February Chapter meeting is always devoted to our Good Citizens. The four contestants from the area high schools and their mothers were our guests. The contestants told us about the courses they were taking and their plans for future study or business. Certificates and pins were awarded on behalf of the Chapter by our Good Citizens Chairman.

At a 4-H Achievement Banquet later in the year, we gave an award to the Best Secretary Book in the County.

We completed our \$4 a member assessment for "A Legacy Preserved" and gave contributions to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone and St. Mary's, as well as small contributions to several places suggested by National.

Our Chapter was represented at State and District Meetings and one of our Junior members was a Page at State Conference.

Our quilt block was an applique of the Clay County Court House which has been designated as a Historical Site.

We had a morning coffee in June with a Flag program and our American Heritage program was a visit to a Museum. Our other programs also carried out the objectives of Education, History and Patriotism.

We gained two members by application and lost two by death.

NEODESHA - Neodesha

Mrs. Noble E. Thompson

It has been very gratifying to serve (3 years) as Chapter Regent. The Neodesha Chapter has 69 members, gained 6 by application, lost two by death. The ten regular meetings open with DAR Ritual, President General's Message, and National Defense report. The many interesting and varied programs have been outstanding, following Historical, Educational and Patriotic Objectives of the NSDAR. Representation at State Conference, Board of Management and Southeast District Meeting.

State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, made her official visit to the June luncheon and gave the program on "Continental Congress". "Constitution Week" and "February American History Month" observed with complete coverage and reported in full. Contributions were made to all NSDAR, KSDAR projects, the DAR Schools, Indian Schools and 100% (\$4.) per member for "A Legacy Preserved". Yes to all Honor Roll requirements. Attended Genealogy workshop and made Historical-Home tours. Donated 116 books, gifts etc. to Veteran-Patients. February History Month Tea will honor the "250th Anniversary of George Washington's Birthday", invited guest will be four students that participated in DAR Good Citizens contest and one for the Pendleton Scholarship. Will award six copies of *Washington Landmark* to students and one guest speaker.

The Neodesha Chapter honored the Youth of the community with the Neodesha Junior High School Chorus participating at the annual Christmas DAR luncheon.

NEWTON - Newton

Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman

Members of Newton Chapter were proud that their DAR Good Citizen, Elizabeth Wulf, received not only the State of Kansas and District awards, but also the National DAR Good Citizen award at Continental Congress.

Mrs. Emil Claassen was recognized with a State Conservation award at Kansas State Conference. Mrs. Reuben Byler served on the State Bylaws Committee. Mrs. Inghram Miller was State Chairman of C.A.R.

The 61 chapter members include nine junior members. Regular meetings were dessert luncheons at a local church. Guest day in February was a tea with a patriotic theme. A June breakfast featured Flag Day and a quilt demonstration.

We honored our 50-year member, Mrs. John Heffelfinger, with a special party, and we celebrated George Washington's anniversary with a program.

We were 100 percent in our contributions to the President General's Project, "A Legacy Preserved". More than 25 percent of our members subscribe to the DAR Magazine. We sponsored a full page advertisement in the DAR Magazine. The chapter sponsored a candidate for the Kansas DAR and NSDAR American History Scholarship.

The local radio station used spot announcements during Constitution Week and American History Month. We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Board of Management, and district meetings. The chapter qualified for Gold Honor Roll.

NINNESCAH - Pratt

Miss Edna Wheatley

Ninnescah Chapter is proud to add two new members to our small, active group. One of our historical-educational projects is the American History Essay contest. An enthusiastic chairman, cooperative elementary teachers, and appreciative administrators working with bright students make February a month to celebrate. The chapter enjoys having those bright-eyed students at the meeting. Proudly they present their mothers and teachers. DAR becomes a little less awesome as everyone drinks a cup of punch and examines his awards.

"Records of Today Are Tomorrow's History" was not only one of the most interesting and enlightening programs, but it has become the theme song of a group of members interested in records at the local, state and national levels. Typewriters are clicking and proof readers are busy.

The National Defense Chairman is a knowledgeable person who brings to the chapter each month a review and explanation of one or two subjects. Using the "National Defender" as a basis, she is able to add a good deal of timely information.

OCEANUS HOPKINS - Pittsburg

Miss Virginia Schwab

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter has a membership of 48, lost our only remaining charter member by death and obtained one new member.

Constitution Week and American History Month were observed with spot announcements on radio and television and posters in schools. A program was given on the Constitution.

Pins and certificates were presented to four Good Citizens and four winners in the American History Essay Contest at a guest day tea in February. The mothers and instructors of the contestants were recognized.

A member went to North Carolina and marked the grave of her Revolutionary War ancestor and gave an interesting program telling of her experiences.

Five pages of Crawford County naturalization records were submitted to the State Chairman of Genealogical Records. Subscriptions for the DAR Magazine were given to the Public Library and Pittsburg State University. A monetary donation was made to veterans. A small Flag of the United States of America was presented to the eighth grade history class in Cherokee, as all of the students entered the essay contest.

Attendance has been good, meetings interesting and we believe we have fulfilled requirements for the silver honor roll. We were represented at the district, state and national meetings.

OLATHE - Olathe

Mrs. Harry R. Crowley

The Olathe Chapter celebrated its American Heritage by a tour of one of the area's lovely early day homes then experienced happenings through the stories of an American overseas.

We have two new members. A subscription of the DAR Magazine was presented to the Olathe Library. An Olathe South senior was chosen as our Good Citizen and with her parents will be honored at a future meeting.

Constitution Week was celebrated at Kansas State School for the Deaf in my rhythm/music classes honoring its American Founders through early and present day American music and history. A Constitution Week proclamation was signed and presented to our chapter by our Mayor.

Our 61st Founder's Day in November was appropriately celebrated with a speaker, an intelligence research analyst at the U.S. Army Combined Arms Combat Developments Activity, Ft. Leavenworth. His topic was "The Reality of The Threat".

The Christmas meeting celebrated our Christmas Musical Heritage and was experienced through sign language as portrayed by children from the Kansas State School for the Deaf here in Olathe.

It was a privilege to serve the Olathe Chapter as Regent.

PELEG GORTON - Winfield

Miss Mary A. Frye

Peleg Gorton Chapter, assisted by Betty Bonney Chapter of Arkansas City, hosted the Southeast District Meeting of KSDAR on September 16, 1982. Mrs. Wallace Decker of Wichita, Kansas DAR regent, addressed the group. It was our pleasure to honor Alex Almassy, a naturalized American citizen, who has displayed service and patriotism to our community. Mrs. Richard McGehee, National Chairman of the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee, presented a national award and certificate to him. This was the first time such an award has been presented at a district meeting. We sponsored a genealogical workshop October 9, 1982 with state genealogists in charge. This workshop has proved to be of great value to a number of prospective members. Miss Lucy Headrick was honored at a luncheon December 15, 1982. She was presented a certificate for being a member of DAR for sixty years. Peleg Gorton Chapter was organized in 1928 and Miss Headrick was an organizing member. Peleg Gorton Chapter was hostess to the Bi-City Flag Day Luncheon June 19, 1982. Members of Betty Bonney Chapter were guests. Forty-one members and guests were present. We were honored to have our State Regent of KSDAR, Mrs. Wallace Decker of Wichita, as guest speaker. Her report on Continental Congress was informative and inspiring. We gave four girls Good Citizens pins representing the following high schools: Belle Plaine, Central (Burden-Atlanta), Oxford and Winfield. They and their mothers were guests at the February Tea. New officers for the next three years have been elected

and will be installed in May. We have had two deaths, two resignations, and one reinstated. The requirements for the President General's Project have been met. This has been a memorable year.

PHEBE DUSTIN - Phillipsburg

Mrs. Murray Matter

We were honored in April by a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker.

Constitution Week was observed in September. Our Mayor signed a proclamation which was published in our weekly newspaper and our radio station, KKAN, carried spot announcements both the week before and the week after. George Washington's 250th birthday anniversary was observed with a program about him.

Our chapter had 100% participation with contributions to the President General's Project.

A full program on National Defense was given by our National Defense Chairman. The program, taken from the DAR Magazine was entitled "Could U.S. Undertake A Falklands Expedition"?

Our chapter had a representative at State Conference, the Fall Board of Management meeting and Northwest District meeting.

We have two new prospective members working on their papers, which we hope will be ready to send to National soon.

Classes from the Norton School System entered the American History month contest. Appropriate pins and certificates were given.

POLLY OGDEN - Manhattan

Mrs. Herbert W. Woldt

The record for Polly Ogden Chapter for the year 1982-1983 is better than the last in some projects, but not as good in others. We lost three members by death, two members by resignation and two by transfer. However, we gained nine members by application, making a gain of two for the year.

Our State Regent and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, were guests at our 70th Anniversary April dinner meeting at the Country Club. Our Regent, Mrs. Herbert Woldt attended the 91st Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. Polly Ogden was well represented at the Spring and Fall State Conference in Lawrence and Salina. \$4.00 per member was sent for the President General's Project and three bound books were given to the NSDAR Library. All of the requirements were fulfilled for the Honor Roll.

A luncheon meeting in February honored four Good Citizens participants and their mothers as well as two of the seven who participated in the American History Month Essay Contest. Their mothers were also guests at the luncheon. Two ROTC medals are to be presented at a special ceremony April 27 in the KSU Little Theater. To help with these expenses our chairman of general magazine subscriptions turned in \$99.88 for this year.

PRAIRIE ROSE - Overland Park**Mrs. Garland E. Braden**

Prairie Rose Chapter joined with Sagamore Chapter to hostess an Anniversary Tea in February. At this time Good Citizens and American History Essay winners, sponsored by both Chapters, were recognized. Prairie Rose also presented an ROTC Medal to a deserving High School student at the September meeting.

Six members attended the State Conference in Lawrence; two members served as Pages. Prairie Rose Chapter acted as hostess for the Northeast District meeting September 14.

Chapter funds were given for the Veteran's Carnival in Leavenworth; Christmas cards were also donated. Students at Bacone College received 75 pounds of clothing from the Chapter. Fund raising activities included garage sales, taking inventory at Macy's and selling Lincoln House products.

James Ross Chapter's May Tea and the Annual Guest Tea hosted by Wyandot Chapter were attended. A proclamation was received, signed by the Mayor of Lenexa in honor of Constitution Week; Grandfather Records were sent to the KSDAR Library and a genealogical workshop was held.

Mrs. Wallace Decker, State Regent, was present at an evening meeting held jointly with Sagamore Chapter in October.

Prairie Rose received its first Gold Honor Roll award; also a Citation of Honor for 100% participation in the President General's Project.

RANDOLPH LOVING - Wichita**Mrs. L. C. Hay**

We have 63 members, including two new Junior members. We were saddened by the death in February of a one time Regent, Helen Loomis.

A National Defense Program, by a representative from McConnell Air Base, was given. A luncheon meeting was held at the All-American Indian Center with a program on Native American activities.

Our DAR Good Citizen from North High School attended a luncheon meeting with her mother and Principal. She was presented an award and a gift certificate.

Books, magazines, playing cards, greeting cards, stamps, ditty bags and knitted lap robes were given to the Veterans Hospital. We observed Constitution Week and American History Week with posters, stickers and reports.

A \$200 scholarship was given by members to Bacone College. Also, a 250 pound box of clothes was sent to Bacone.

An American Flag was given to a newly organized Brownie Troop.

Randolph Loving Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District meetings.

Requirements for the Honor Roll were met.

SAGAMORE - Leawood**Mrs. Harold B. Myers**

When I became Regent of Sagamore Chapter, it was with reluctance. It just wasn't my cup of tea. It seemed like bad luck and DAR

were synonymous. The bridge to our meeting place washed out, the film from National didn't show, the speaker's free program cost \$25.00, the covers for our yearbooks were printed on yellow. Then enroute to a seminar for my employer, I lost the diamond out of my engagement ring. At the seminar, I noticed the pretty young girl sitting next to me didn't have a left hand on which to wear a ring, just a steel hook. This was the beginning of the turning point. I realized with all the things that can happen in DAR and in life itself, we must go on.

The administration has been very rewarding. We have presented medals, pins, awards, flags and certificates; saved stamps, coupons, labels, eyeglasses and clothing; sold products and held auctions. Our programs have been excellent. We have fifty members, nine are new this year.

Thanks to all officers, chairmen and members. Your cooperation made all of our accomplishments possible.

After three years as Regent in DAR, I'm certainly older and wiser by far!

SAMUEL LINSKOTT - Holton

Mrs. Noel Dickinson

Members of Samuel Linscott Chapter took great pleasure this year in presenting the DAR's highest award, the Medal of Honor, to Mr. Floyd McGehe of Holton. His service to his church, the V.F.W., and American Legion, and particularly in the area of marking and registration of the graves of Jackson County veteran soldiers, is truly outstanding. We are proud to note that in our DAR organization the highest award has gone this year to an astronaut, a wealthy philanthropist, and to a humble old soldier!

Our chapter increased their giving again in 1982 to almost every category of DAR projects. It was encouraging to have 19 entrants in the DAR Essay Contest.

We will place DAR markers on the graves of our former regent, Mrs. Dixie Steward, and Mrs. Orissa Wolcott, a 65 year member.

Samuel Linscott Chapter has supported their VAVS Deputy with money, gifts, and cookies for a party for veteran patients at the veteran's hospital in Topeka.

Our interesting programs included slides of "Constitution Hall" shown by Virginia Swenson, and Mr. Jim Lemon's "Presentation of the Psalms" at our Christmas Meeting in which he sang the psalms without accompaniment, and gave the history of some of them too. We will be making a tour of the veteran's facility in Topeka in the spring.

SARAH STEWARD - Smith Center

Mrs. Lowell Wolters

Sarah Steward Chapter has had a busy and productive year with an increase of three new members, bringing our membership to forty-one. Two sets of papers are pending.

We were represented at State Conference in Lawrence with ten members. Three of our Juniors served as Pages. Our Chapter also par-

ticipated in the program with a 17th Century dance, The Minuet. Two of our members attended Continental Congress. Mrs. Patricia Traffas served as one of the Pages.

Two of our Junior members serve as State Chairmen. Mrs. Patricia Traffas serves as Page Chairman, and Mrs. Kristi Kocher serves as Transportation and Safety Chairman.

DAR Good Citizens Awards have been presented to two Smith County senior girls.

Two of our members, Mrs. Ilene Hannan, and Mrs. Sylvia Bolton, were recently presented with forty-five year membership pins. The presentation was made by Mrs. Fleta James, a fifty-three year DAR member and a charter member of the Sarah Steward Chapter.

We are very pleased to report that our Chapter has recently sponsored the organization of a C.A.R. Society in Smith Center. Mrs. Patricia Traffas, with the aid of Mrs. Donna Overmiller, was instrumental in the organizing of this Society. State C.A.R. officers were guests.

We are delighted that our own Mrs. Donna Overmiller has been named State Outstanding Junior.

SHAWNEE MISSION - Shawnee Mission Mrs. Bruce Cochran

Shawnee Mission Chapter has welcomed five new members this year. We were saddened by the deaths of three members (including two Ex-Chapter Regents), who were also Charter members of Shawnee Mission Chapter: Mrs. Paul N. Kent (Mildred) and Mrs. T. H. Voegtli (Octavia). In memory of Mrs. Voegtli, a book on the Boone Family was presented to the Kansas DAR Library by Mrs. John W. McGuire, Mrs. Ted Rostock and Mrs. Edwin Hein.

Interest and member participation has been created this year by having roll call items. These have included books, magazines, games, puzzles, playing cards, stamped Christmas cards and cancelled stamps for the Veterans, Campbell soup labels for DAR schools and items for the Junior Bazaar at State Conference.

We celebrated thru chapter programs the Year of the Eagle and the One Hundredth Anniversary of the American Red Cross.

We are proud to be able to say that Shawnee Mission Chapter has contributed over 100% to the President General's Project.

SMOKY HILL - Ellsworth Mrs. Martin Eilrich

We started the year with 18 members and closed the year with 18 members. One person sent in her papers, but has to have more proof of which she is still searching. I helped one member by doing searching and I am still working on this search. Three other people are working on their papers and we have names of three prospective members. We are looking to the New Year with hope.

Our meetings are held on the first Monday of the month from October to and including April, at 2:00 p.m. We meet in homes of the

members, unless they provide a convenient meeting room.

We contribute to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Bacone, and St. Mary's schools, with a Christmas contribution for Tamasee. We also contributed \$4.00 per member to "A Legacy Preserved".

Our programs from March to March were Historical, Heritage, Patriotic, Educational and Defense. We presented a program in honor of George Washington's Anniversary, using slides and Cassette which belong to our Chapter. We had a Pioneer Luncheon, a visit to a museum, and Stained Glass heritage.

We are at present planning our Tea in honor of our Good Citizen, who is the first boy chosen from Ellsworth High School.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY - El Dorado

Mrs. James Augustine

The Oil Boom in Kansas began in earnest with the Stapleton-no. 1 -right outside our town in the early 20's. This was the earliest big discovery in Kansas. Before oil, El Dorado was known, among other things, for its annual Kafir Korn Karnival which honored the area's fertile farm land. An early resident was William Allen White who grew up here and then went on to find fame and fortune.

Our chapter has always been interested in the early days *here* as well as the early days of our country. This year we have studied the Constitution, the State and National Flags, and the return of the wild turkey to Butler County. The Verdict of the Shroud, a review of *Pioneer Women* by Joanna Stratton and Early Landmarks of South Central Kansas by Wichita Historian — Bill Ellington: these were some of our fine programs this year. Finally, the Colonial Tea, featuring the local winners of the DAR Essay Contest, was enjoyed by members and their guests.

Susannah French Putney is proud and pleased to have six new members this year, with four more in the final stages of approval. There seems to be a growing interest in 'roots' in our area. We are all looking forward to hosting the Southeast District Meeting in the fall and hope to greet many of you at that time.

TOMAHAWK - Prairie Village

Mrs. Stanley A. Hamilton

Our Chapter was honored to have Mrs. Wallace Decker, State Regent and special guest, install all current officers last May. Tomahawk has a strong, enthusiastic membership of one hundred two, including one new Junior this past year.

We have accomplished our goal of contributing 100% to the President General's Project, and we have met all requirements for Gold Honor Roll.

Thanks to Mrs. Maxwell Ross, Yearbook Chairman, our new permanent loose-leaf yearbooks with Chapter Bylaws included, has been a big project well done. Mrs. E. E. Goodwin has brought us outstanding programs including Fort Leavenworth Museum and Fort

tour; "Biographies of Women in the American Revolution," "How DAR Insignia Originated," and "The Continental Congress in Capsule," given by former State Regent, Mrs. John McGuire.

We are proud of our member, Mrs. Jacob Farney, holding State Office of Corresponding Secretary. We had five members attend Northeast District. Vice Regent, Mrs. Frank Jochems, and I are planning to attend State Conference and Continental Congress.

1983 finds Tomahawk Chapter active and doing well.

TOPEKA - Topeka

Mrs. Frank K. Goldfuss

Topeka Chapter welcomed ten new members into our Chapter this year; two were Junior members and one was by transfer, making a total membership of 189.

We were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, and her mother as guests at our October meeting.

We contributed 100% to the President General's Project.

We presented over 250 Citizenship Manuals and 3"x5" flags to new citizens at Naturalization Proceedings.

We again planted a tree at Washburn University, during Arbor Day activities.

We supported our DAR and Indian Schools with donations and soup labels.

We honored our American History Month Essay winners and our DAR Good Citizens at two of our meetings.

We presented an ROTC Medal to a recipient at Washburn University.

We have three members serving as State Committee Chairmen; Mrs. Raymond Briggs - Seimes Microfilm Center, Mrs. Thomas Spencer III - Insignia, and Mrs. Bertram Lempenau is on the KSDAR Friendship Fund.

We had an interesting Conservation Program by one of our members on "Trees and Plants of the Bible"; and our National Defense Program was "Challenge at Sea" by Commander John Shannan of the Navy Recruiting District, Kansas City, Missouri.

I feel Topeka Chapter has done very well.

UVEDALE - Hutchinson

Mrs. R. S. Prosch

Chapter membership now stands at 117, a gain of 5. Four have been members for fifty years or more and twenty-six have been members for twenty-five years or more. One member, Lucille Johnson, is on the DAR Speakers Staff. Four members are sisters who are active in the Chapter.

Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Treasurer, was guest of the Chapter in October. All Chapter programs were based on the required categories. Cash contributions to meet Honor Roll requirements were made to various funds. The Chapter completed the Legacy Preserved allocation.

Two schools were represented in the American History Essay contest. There were fifteen entries and a first place was awarded in each school. Participants, teachers and parents were guests at the February 12th meeting. A copy of *Washington Landmark* was given to each grade school library.

Four members attended Southwest District meeting; three attended State Conference, and two attended Continental Congress.

We were saddened by the death of Past Regent, Aleta May Brady Foster. One member resigned.

WICHITA - Wichita

Mrs. James H. Knorr

The Wichita Chapter, organized in December of 1916, has forty-one members and several applicants working on their papers. We contributed 100% to the President General's project averaging over \$5 a member.

We followed the Honor Roll guide in planning a variety of interesting programs. Our May meeting was the high point of the year when we honored Mr. Josef Auerbach, a naturalized citizen, native of Germany. Mrs. Richard McGehee, National Chairman of the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee, awarded Mr. Auerbach the Americanism medal. Also at this meeting, the ROTC Honor man of the year at Wichita State University was honored and given a United States savings bond.

Our Good Citizen from Andover High School was a guest at our February luncheon meeting and was presented a Good Citizen pin and certificate.

We gave books, cards, games and magazines to Veteran's Hospital and sent stamps to "Stamps for the Wounded" in Washington, D.C. which helps hospitalized servicemen.

We were saddened by the deaths of two of our long-time members, Mrs. Kenneth Brasted and Mrs. James Eaton. Flowers will be placed on the altar in their memory in the Kansas Chapel during Continental Congress.

WILLIAM WILSON - Garden City

Mrs. Coy Farrell

We received the following awards this year from NSDAR: Gold Honor Roll; National Membership; for 100% dues payment remitted with the computer print-out. We also were presented a CITATION of HONOR for one hundred percent participation in A LEGACY PRESERVED. From the KSDAR State Conference: an award for Telling the DAR Story; and for submitting the most genealogical records of 244 pages; and received a ribbon for an outstanding yearbook from the NSDAR program committee. Had two winners in the American History essay contest, Celeste Humbolt from the eighth grade and Melanie Rupp from the fifth grade. A book was given to their school libraries in their honor.

The State Regent, Mrs. Wallace Decker, visited our Chapter in

February. A Memorial Service was conducted for three members: Mrs. Edith Scheuerman, Mrs. Flossie Miller and Mrs. Astilla Austin.

Eight prospective members were invited to a luncheon in September. The Good Citizen Award was presented to Irene Gerber of Scott City. Campbell Soup labels and used clothing were sent to the Kate Duncan Smith school. Used postage stamps were sent to the Veterans.

WYANDOT - Kansas City

Mrs. Lorenzo Shaffett

We have had a good year with fine programs, wonderful fellowship along with our efforts to carry out the worthwhile goals of our State and National Society. A highlight of any year is attendance at Continental Congress, which I have been privileged to do each year. In May our Good Citizens from three high schools were honored at a guest Tea at the Wyandotte County Museum. They were presented certificates, pins and a copy of *Washington Landmark*. Constitution Week was observed with a fine display at the Public Library, proclamations from two mayors and a program on our Constitution. We were pleased to have as a special guest in November our State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker. Christmastime was observed with a luncheon and cookie exchange with gifts being brought for the veterans at Leavenworth. Helping decorate Christmas trees at the Medical Center was another activity. Our members have been generous with their time and gifts for the veterans. We sent a large box of clothing to Bacone. An excellent response was made by the Bonner Springs and Edwardsville 5th and 6th grade students to our Essay Contest. One hundred and forty-seven students participated. They will be awarded bronze medals and certificates during February.

CONFERENCE MEETINGS

CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB

Mrs. Bruce Cochran

The annual meeting of the Kansas Chapter Regents' Club was held on March 16, 1983, at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Dean Mordy, Mission Hills Chapter.

Following a continental breakfast and preceding the call to order, Mrs. Richard Prosch, Uvedale Chapter, presented a gavel to the Kansas Regents' Club. Mrs. Bruce Cochran, President, accepted the gavel and thanked Mrs. Prosch on behalf of the Kansas Chapter Regents. Mrs. Cochran then called the meeting to order and welcomed the forty-eight in attendance. Each member then identified herself and her chapter.

The secretary read the minutes of March 20, 1982, meeting. They were approved as read. The Treasurer's report will be filed at a later date.

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511 Annette
Dodge City, Kansas 67801

Secretary: Mrs. C. Richard Cain, Courtney-Spalding Chapter
508 W. 21st. St.
Hays, Kansas 67601

Treasurer: Miss Evelyn Thompson, Flores del Sol Chapter
440 Howe Road
Wichita, Kansas 67209

Breakfast Chairman: Esther Griswold, Uvedale Chapter

Mrs. George Colver moved that the Chapter Regents Club give \$25 to the State Regent for her project. Motion carried.

Mrs. Jack Dunn moved that we present the gavel to the newly elected officers. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cochran expressed her appreciation to those who helped with the plans for the breakfast and furnished the appropriate centerpieces.

The meeting was adjourned with the Irish benediction by Evelyn Thompson, Flores del Sol Chapter.

STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Dudley Henderson

Evelyn Thompson, Flores del Sol Chapter, in keeping with the St. Patrick's Day season, presented a delightful reading of the book, "O'Hallihan's Luck", by Stephen Vincent Benet.

Election of officers was conducted. The following were elected by acclamation:

The State Chairmen's Club met at 7:00 a.m., March 15, 1983 for a Continental Breakfast at the Broadview Hotel in Wichita. The invocation was given by Mrs. Myron Feemster. Mrs. Henderson, President, welcomed the members and guests who told of the chairmanships they held. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, introduced the distinguished guests: Mrs. Richard O. Creedon, past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent of Indiana, and National Chairman, DAR Speakers Staff; Mrs. Gabriel O. Saavedra, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mexico; and Mrs. Grant V. Schaumburg, State Regent of Utah.

During the business meeting, \$25.00 was donated to the State Regent's Project, the Library Endowment Fund.

A courtesy motion was made to thank the Vice Presidents for the outstanding table decorations and the interesting program.

Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff used slides and comments to bring "Washington Landmark" to life. Some of the material is that used by the local Docents to show the work of the DAR Museum.

Officers elected for the next year were:

President: Mrs. John E. Oakleaf
1st Vice President: Miss Miriam Eads
2nd Vice President: Mrs. James H. Bryant, III
Secretary: Mrs. Joseph P. O'Herron
Treasurer: Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

Twenty-six members of the KSDAR State Officers' Club met at the Broadview Hotel in Wichita for a 7:00 a.m. breakfast meeting on Wednesday, March 16, 1983. The four Conference guests were also in attendance.

The Chaplain, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, conducted a brief memorial service for the deceased members, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Mrs. Fayette Rowe and Mrs. Harve M. Stricklen. Mrs. Francis L. Johnson gave memorial tributes to the two Honorary State Regents, Mrs. Shrewder and Mrs. Casey.

The informal program was highlighted by reports of the Historian, Mrs. John L. Myers who commented on the historic activities of the members during the past year, and of the Reporter, Mrs. John E. Oakleaf who gave her report in verse. Easter decorations had been prepared by Mrs. Halden R. Moon, Vice President.

The financial report filed by the Treasurer, Mrs. Rudolph J. Barta, showed a balance on March 20, 1982, of \$19.57, receipts for the year of \$212.57 disbursements of \$185.46, and a balance on March 22, 1983, of \$27.11. The receipts included \$17.00 in contributions to the "Brag Box".

A gift of \$35.00 was voted for the Kansas DAR Library in memory of the deceased members.

The following officers were elected and installed: President - Mrs. Kenneth Anderson; 1st Vice President - Mrs. Rudolph Barta; 2nd Vice President - Mrs. Charles C. Theis; 3rd Vice President - Miss Miriam Eads; Chaplain - Mrs. Marshall Garey; Secretary - Mrs. Joseph Riden; Treasurer - Mrs. Kent Wymore; Historian - Mrs. Arthur Rogers; Reporter - Mrs. William C. Baker; Door Keeper - Mrs. Jacob Farney.

1983 STATE CONFERENCE FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Gayleen T. Shelton (Loan to Open Account)	\$ 1.00
State Treasurer	387.80
Registration Fees and Meal Reservations	7653.30
Armalea Hopperstad (Table Favors)	5.00
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Total	\$8047.10

DISBURSEMENTS:

Gayleen T. Shelton (Reimburse - for Opening Acct.)	\$ 1.00
Gayleen T. Shelton (Reimburse - Ledger & Envelopes)	6.92
Kathryn Compton (Printing Programs and Memorial List for State Conference)	95.00
Valley Center Pop Choir (Youth Luncheon)	25.00
Kensler Crusader Choir (Tuesday Banquet)	50.00

DISBURSEMENTS (con't.)

Eleanor Jackson (Ribbons for Delegate Badges)	28.20
Broadview Hotel (Meals, PA Rental, etc.)	7167.42
Armalea Hopperstad (Printing of Ballots)	13.75
Mrs. Wallace Decker (Reimburse for Mrs. Fleck's Room accommodations)	44.77
Registration Refunds	113.10
Armalea Hopperstad (Misc. expenses; telephone, stamps, etc.)	32.39
Gayleen T. Shelton (Treasurer's expenses: telephone, stamps, registration, supplies, etc.)	53.83
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Total	\$7631.38
Balance in Account	\$ 415.72

Gayleen T. Shelton
Conference Treasurer

STATE REGENT'S REPORT TO CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

MRS. WALLACE R. DECKER

Presented April 20, 1983

Madam President General:

The Page holding the Kansas Flag is my daughter, Dedee, Mrs. Thomas Wall.

Ingenuity and increase is the story for the Sunflower State. A net increase in membership brings the total closer to our goal of 4000 membership for the Kansas Society.

A quilt was made with each chapter appliqueing a quilt block depicting something significant about their Chapter or Town of organization. After it was assembled, quilted and displayed at State Conference, raffle tickets were sold and the proceeds went to "A Legacy Preserved."

A Vintage Style Show was presented at State Conference with members sharing their treasures of yesteryear with the membership.

Memorial trees were planted at the State Capitol in honor of the 250th Anniversary of George Washington's birth.

Madam President General, it has indeed been a privilege and a pleasure to have served in your Administration.

NOMINATING SPEECH
BY
MRS. BERTRAM LEMPENAU
PAST LIBRARIAN GENERAL
HONORARY STATE REGENT

It is an honor to place in nomination Mrs. Wallace Reed Decker, for the office of Corresponding Secretary General. Kansas shows a net gain of five hundred forty-two members, three new DAR Chapters and two C.A.R. Societies during Connie's administration as State Regent, which proves her outstanding leadership ability. She has served her State Society as Marshal, Historian and Vice Regent.

A third generation DAR, Connie joined as a Junior Member, and for her impressive services to God, Home and Country, she was selected as a DAR Outstanding Junior.

From a patriotic family, Connie's husband is a member of S.A.R. and their two daughters belong to Connie's DAR Chapter.

An honor graduate of Wichita State University, with a BA in English, Connie has twelve years experience as an Executive Secretary, eminently qualifying her for efficient and businesslike administration of the office of Corresponding Secretary General.

We urge your support for our bonnie Connie from Kansas — Mrs. Wallace Reed Decker.

NINETY-SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORT

Approximately 55 Kansas Daughters attended the 92nd Continental Congress.

Kansas participated in the Golden West Tea held at the Capital Hilton Hotel, April 18, 1983.

Three Junior members served as Pages, seven members served on Congressional Committees.

Kansas received the Citation of Honor for 100% participation in the President General's Project; first place in the Division of the Genealogical Records Committee for the Original Records submitted; Tracy S. Cook, sponsored by the Hannah Jameson Chapter placed first in the Division in the American History Essay Contest; received Certificate for 100% participation in Constitution Week; Certificate for 100% reporting in American Heritage Committee with the Topeka Chapter listed as the Outstanding Chapter and Captain Jesse Leavenworth and James Ross Chapters as having the Outstanding Programs; Honorable Mention was given to the Nathan Edson Chapter and first place in the Division went to the Good-Land Chapter for the Feature Story Contest. Kansas received Honorable Mention for 100% Chapter reporting and for the letters written to promote quality productions in

Motion Picture, Radio and Television. On opening night Vice President and Mrs. Bush were present. The Vice President brought greetings to the Congress.

Five Kansas Officers were present, Mrs. Wallace Reed Decker, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Mrs. Jacob Farney, Mrs. Kent Wymore and Mrs. John Oakleaf.

Election was held for National Offices of 1983-1986. Mrs. Walter Hughey King, of Tennessee, was elected President General, as well as her entire slate. The Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Wallace Reed Decker was elected Corresponding Secretary General. Her name was placed in nomination by Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Past Librarian General, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Decker's personal Teller was Mrs. John Oakleaf.

Installation of Officers and State Regents and Vice Regents was held Saturday, April 23, 1983. Mrs. Billy P. Compton was installed as State Regent of Kansas.

Susanna M. Salter

Each State Regent was requested, by National, to select an outstanding woman from her state and copy one of her dresses. This dress was to be sent to the NSDAR Museum to be used in a Traveling Fashion Show. The Kansas selection was Susanna M. Salter.

Mrs. Salter was the first woman to be elected to a public office. She gained international fame when in 1887 she became Mayor of Argonia, Kansas. Mrs. Salter and her husband moved to Argonia in 1882.

In February 1887, the Kansas Legislature granted partial suffrage to women in first, second and third class cities. Argonia was a third class city. Women could vote for city and school officials and in school bond elections. They also were eligible for the same offices for which they had suffrage.

Prior to the Argonia City election in 1887, the local Women's Christian Temperance Union caucused, with Mrs. Salter presiding, to select a ticket of men, who they thought deserved office. A group of men, "Wets", opposed to the temperance movement decided to teach the women a lesson. They put up a ticket identical to the WCTU's except for the substitution of Mrs. Salter for the Mayor's office. They expected all women would support the WCTU ticket and no man would ever vote for a woman. The humiliation of Mrs. Salter in securing only a few votes was expected to drive the women of the WCTU out of politics forever. She was unaware of the fact her name was on the ballot until the morning of the election.

She was elected by a 2/3 majority and at the age of 27 she became the first woman Mayor in the United States. She was informed of her victory as she was washing clothes in a tub in her backyard. Her home, in Argonia, Kansas, has been designated as a National Historical Landmark.

The dress was a typical black dress, found in every woman's closet for special occasions. It was made of black watered taffeta and the bodice was overlaid with black lace. The dress was modeled by the State Regent on Regent's Night at the 92nd Continental Congress.

**KANSAS STATE SOCIETY
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**



Kristine Blakley
State President



Mrs. Ruth W. Parker
Senior State President

SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Ruth W. Parker

Outstanding activities of our C.A.R. year included the organization of two new societies. Prairie Dog, sponsored by the Eunice Sterling DAR Chapter of Wichita, with 11 charter members, organized January 22, 1983, Mrs. Thomas Wall, Organizing President. Home on The Range, sponsored by the Sarah Steward DAR Chapter of Smith Center organized February 12, 1983 with 11 charter members, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Organizing President. Total growth for the year was 49.

The C.A.R. Scholarship was received by Christina Mace, active member of the Leavenworth Society and a state officer. Christina is a sophomore at Kansas University and has participated at three DAR State Conferences.

One hundred seventy-five "Propose a Member" forms have been sent with the "Sunflower Scribbles", the state news sheet. Distribution has been increased to include DAR State Board members, DAR Chapter Regents and SAR State Officers.

The Workshop was held at Oakley with members presenting the summer packet to help each society meet goals established by national.

I accompanied 6 members to the National Convention in Washington. Krissie Blakley, President, and I were installed at Mt. Vernon during an outdoor ceremony by the C.A.R. magnolia tree on the grounds by Washington's tomb. During the awards banquet the Leavenworth Society was presented with the National Merit Award for the second year, and tied for 2nd place for the Endowment Fund.

The State Conference was held in Lansing on March 26 where state officers and chairpersons gave their report, and election of officers for the 1983-84 year took place.

Kansas has the honor of hosting the Great Plains Regional in July, which is scheduled to be held in Leavenworth.

I thank each C.A.R. member and DAR ladies for outstanding support, leadership and loyalty. Together, we have had a great year.

C.A.R. STATE PRESIDENT

Kristine Blakley

My year as Kansas C.A.R. State President was a very enjoyable one. I was installed at Mount Vernon, in April and attended the first National Board Meeting of the year. I attended the Great Plains Regional Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, in July, where I gave a report of my plans as K.S.C.A.R. President. The State Project was to provide funds for a new state flag. I traveled to Oakley, Kansas, in August, where I conducted the State Workshop. I also traveled to Wichita, Kansas for the Organizational Meeting of the Prairie Dog Society. Home On The Range Society was also organized this year, in Smith Center. I was a guest at the DAR State Banquet, in Wichita. The State Conference was held in Lansing, Kansas. Along with my activities as K.S.C.A.R. President, I attended all of the meetings of the Leavenworth Society.

**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 ex officio member of all committees except the nominating committee. She shall sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer requiring a warrant. She shall, with the assistance of the hostess Chapter's General Chairman, prepare the program for the State Conference. She shall 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 preceeding the State Conference to which they are elected and they shall be in good standing.

Section 5. Chapter Delegates. The number of delegates to which a chapter is entitled to representation at the State Conference shall be based on the number of members on the Chapter Roll, in good standing in the National Society on the first day of February each year and shall be as follows:

- (a) Chapters having less than fifty members: Regent and two delegates.
- (b) Chapters having fifty members and not exceeding one hundred members: Regent, and five delegates.
- (c) Chapters having more than one hundred members: Regent and five delegates, with three delegates for each additional hundred.

Explanatory Table, Chapter Representation at Conference.
NSDAR - Representatives

	Votes
12 to 49 - Regent and two delegates	3
50 to 100 - Regent and five delegates	6
100 and over - Regent and five delegates plus three delegates for every full hundred	6 plus

Section 6. Alternates. The number of alternates elected by a chapter shall not exceed twice the number of delegates to which the chapter is entitled.

Section 7. Election of Delegates. Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected on or before the first day of February each year. Immediately after their election, the three credential blank forms for the delegates and alternates shall be filled in and signed by the Chapter Regent and Treasurer, and sent to the State Corresponding

Secretary. Chapter Regents are authorized to fill vacancies in their delegations at the State Conference from duly elected alternates in the order designated by the chapter.

Section 8. Privileges. Each member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is a member in good standing of any chapter in the State of Kansas shall be entitled to be present at meeting of the State Conference.

Section 9. Privileges. The State Conference shall grant the privileges of the floor, without vote, to the State Chairmen and District Directors if they are not duly elected delegates from their respective chapters.

Section 10. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the State Conference may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of five chapters. At least fifteen days notice shall be given. The business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call. The delegate and alternates elected for the State Conference shall be delegates and alternates for any special meeting of the Kansas Society which may be held prior to the State Conference of the following year.

Section 11. Quorum. Twenty-five voting members, of which twenty shall be chapter representatives, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Kansas Society.

ARTICLE VIII

State Board

Section 1. Members. The State Board of Management shall consist of the elected State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is within the State, the Chapter Regent or in her absence, the Chapter Vice Regent of each chapter in the state.

Section 2. Officers. The Officers of the Kansas Society shall be the officers of the State Board of Management.

Section 3. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the State Board of Management shall be held at the call of the State Regent, at least twice a year. One meeting shall be held in the Fall preceding the District Meetings and the other meeting shall immediately precede the State Conference. At least thirty days notice of the time and place of meetings shall be given.

Section 4. Authority. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Kansas Society during the interim between meetings of the State Conference, excepting that of modifying any action taken by a regular or special meeting of the Kansas Society.

Section 5. Vacancies. The State Board of Management shall have the power to fill any vacancies in the State Offices. Notice of such vacancy shall be given in the call for the meeting of the State Board. The vote shall be by ballot. The officers so elected shall hold office until the next State Conference when officers shall be elected in the usual manner for the unexpired term.

Section 6. Special Meetings. Special Meetings may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of seven voting members of the Board. No business shall be transacted except that

specified in the call, which shall be given at least fifteen days prior thereto.

Section 7. **Quorum.** Eleven voting members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX

Executive Committee

Section 1. **Meetings.** All elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. **Meetings.** The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the Regent or upon written request of three of its members. Ten days notice of such meetings shall be given.

Section. 3 **Authority.** The State Board of Management may authorize the Executive Committee to perform such specific duties between meetings of the Board as the Board may from time to time deem advisable. The State Regent may consult the Executive Committee in emergencies requiring attention between meetings of the State Board of Management.

ARTICLE X

Finance

Section 1. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Kansas Society shall be from February first through January thirty-first.

Section 2. **Dues.** The annual state dues of a chapter in the Kansas Society shall be \$2.50 for each member of the chapter, payable in advance. Those dues shall be sent to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of December. A member whose dues are not paid by February first shall not be a delegate to the State Conference. The dues of a member admitted or reinstated after May first shall be credited for the next succeeding calendar year in conformance with the policy of the National Society.

Section 3. **Registration Fee.** Daughters of the American Revolution who attend the State Conference shall pay a registration fee not to exceed five dollars, such sum to be given to the hostess district to defray Conference expenses. The amount remaining in this fund at the close of the State Conference shall be given to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Fund of the Kansas Society.

Section 1. **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, 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.

