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of the
National Society
Daughters
of the
American Revolution**

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1983-1984**



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

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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.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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

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

THE DAUGHTERS' PLEDGE

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

THE KANSAS CREED

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

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

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1984**

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- 1. All sessions shall begin at the hour announced.**
- 2. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches or musical numbers.**
- 3. At all business sessions, members shall wear their registration badge along with the blue ribbon for delegates and red ribbon for alternates.**
- 4. Any business unfinished at the time of recess shall be resumed at the next business session.**
- 5. Only delegates shall have the privilege of the floor.**
- 6. All motions shall be written and signed by the mover and seconder and sent to the Recording Secretary before action is taken. The maker of the motion shall rise and state her name and that of her chapter.**
- 7. All Resolutions shall have been in the hands of Resolutions Committee prior to State Conference. The date will have been determined and announced by the Resolutions Chairman.**

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

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PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Sunday, March 11, 1984

3:00 P.M.	Finance Committee Meeting
4:00 P.M.	Executive Committee Meeting
4:00-6:00 P.M.	Registration

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday, March 12, 1984

8:00 A.M.-6:30 P.M.	Registration
9:30 A.M.	KSDAR Board of Management Meeting
10:00 A.M.	Instruction to Pages-Mrs. Robert Kline, Mrs. Doug Kocher
10:30 A.M.	Rehearsal of Sunflower Singers
11:45 A.M.	Luncheon

"OUR DUTY TO OUR YOUTH"

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, State Chairman of Junior Membership,
 Presiding

Prelude - Mrs. Paul Hayes, Conference Pianist

Invocation - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain

National Anthem - 1st Stanza-led by Mrs. Jack Dunn

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Led by Mrs. Jacob Farney, State Chairman

Musical Selections - The Singing Sons

Directed by: Mrs. William Goldsmith

Accompanied by: Mrs. Richard Langenwalter

Presentation of Awards:

Outstanding Junior - Mrs. John Oakleaf

Children of the American Revolution - Mrs. Ruth Parker, Senior
 State President

American History Essay - Mrs. R. G. Swenson, State Chairman

DAR Good Citizens - Miss Velma Pitman, State Chairman

DAR Scholarship - Mrs. Raymond Kaufman, State Chairman

Junior American Citizens - Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State
 Chairman

Presentation of Pat Decker Award

Announcements

Benediction - Mrs. Rudolph Barta

2:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE OPENING

Processional - Mrs. Paul Hayes, Conference Pianist

Call to Order - Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent

Prayer - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain

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

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
Led by Mrs. Jacob Farney, State Chairman

The American's Creed - Led by Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National
Chairman Junior American Citizens

The Kansas Creed - Led by Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding
Secretary General

Greetings:

Mayor of Hutchinson

Director of the Southwest District - Mrs. George Knoche

Conference Chairman - Mrs. R. S. Prosch

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

Presentation of State Officers, Hostess Regents, Pages,
Parliamentarian

Report of Credential Committee - Mrs. Richard Standrich -
Chairman

Reading of Conference Rules - Mrs. Edwin Hein, Parliamentarian

Presentation of Conference Program - Mrs. R. S. Prosch,
Conference Chairman

Minutes of Final Session of the Eighty Fifth State Conference -
Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary

Appointment of Time Keepers - Mrs. C. Richard Cain and
Mrs. Bruce Cochran

Reports of State Officers -

Reading of Correspondence - Mrs. Kent Wymore, State
Corresponding Secretary

Announcements - Conference Chairman

Retiring of the Colors

Recessional

4:30 P.M.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Prelude -

Conference Pianist—

Lighting of Candles

Call to Remembrance by State Chaplain

Scripture State Regent

Meditation - State Chaplain

"The Lords Prayer"

Soloist: Mrs. Robert Tolar

accompanist: David Fast

Memorial Roll Call Mrs. Frank Shelton, Jr., State Registrar
Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain

Extinguishing of Candles

Benediction - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain

Taps-David Jewett

6:30 P.M.

Banquet

"Our Duty to our Chapters"

Prelude Mrs. Paul Hayes

Processional

Invocation Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain

The National Anthem - 1st Stanza led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of

America led by Mrs. Jacob Farney - State Chairman

Introduction of State Officers, Honorary State Officers and
Guests

Musical Selections: The Revelairres Director: Mrs. W. M.

Goldsmith, accompanist: Mrs. William Simmers

Presentation of District Directors and Chapter Regents -

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden Jr., Vice Regent, Presiding

Presentation of Awards - Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, Awards
Chairman

Announcements - Mrs. R. S. Prosch

Benediction - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

Tuesday, March 13, 1984

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. Paul Hayes

Call to Order - Mrs. Billy P. Compton - State Regent

Prayer - Mrs. Rudolph Barta - State Chaplain

The National Anthem - (1st Stanza) led by Mrs. Jack Dunn

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of

America led by Mrs. Jacob Farney, State Chairman

The American's Creed, led by Miss Virginia Weisgerber,

National Vice Chm. American History Month

Report of the Credentials Committee - Mrs. Richard Standrich

Minutes of the Monday Afternoon Session -

Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary

First Reading of the Proposed Resolutions - Mrs. John L. Myers,
State Chairman

Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees, State
Committees, State and National Appointees

Announcements

Retiring of Colors

Recess

12:00

Luncheon

"Our Duty to Indian Youth" Luncheon

Musical Prelude

**Dr. Geneva Herndon, Chairman American Indian Committee,
Presiding**

Invocation - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain

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

**The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of
America led by Mrs. Hal Ottaway, National Vice Chairman-
DAR Magazine Advertising**

Musical Selections - Geneva Hayes, Flute

Accompanied by Mrs. Paul Hayes

**Speaker - Mr. Kenyon Cull, Headmaster - St. Mary's Episcopal
School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota**

Announcements - Mrs. R. S. Prosch

Benediction - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain

2:30 P.M. Workshops

7:00 P.M. Banquet

"Our Duty to Celebrate Patriotic Anniversaries"

Musical Prelude - Mrs. Paul Hayes

Processional

Invocation - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain

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

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
led by Mrs. Jacob Farney - State Chairman**

**The Kansas Creed - led by Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, National
Vice Chairman of Membership**

Introduction of State Officers and Honored Guests

**Musical Selections - Mrs. Wm. Manley - soloist, accompanist,
Mrs. J. Stewart; Can-Can Dancers Directed by Mrs. Dean
Johnson**

**Folk Tales and Melodrama - French Students - Trinity H.S.
Directed by Mrs. Dean Johnson**

Treaty of Paris Mrs. P. W. Bernstorff

Presentation of Pages - Mrs. Douglas Kocher

Announcements - Mrs. R. S. Prosch

"America" (1 stanza) - led by Mrs. Jack Dunn

Benediction - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain

Retiring of Colors

Recessional

9:30 P.M. Reception

Wednesday, March 14, 1984

7:00 A.M. Chapter Regent's Club Breakfast
7:00 A.M. State Officer's Club Breakfast
8:00 - 9:30 A.M. Registration
9:30 A.M. CONFERENCE RECONVENED
Musical Prelude - Mrs. Paul Hayes, Conference Pianist
Call to Order - Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent
Prayer - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain
National Anthem (1st & 4th stanzas) led by Mrs. Jack Dunn
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. Jacob Farney - State Chairman
The American's Creed led by Mrs. David Stone, National Vice Chairman - Flag of the United States of America Committee
Appointment of Committee to approve minutes of Wednesday morning session
Minutes of the Tuesday Session, Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary
Continued Reports
Report of the Resolutions Committee - Mrs. John L. Myers, Chairman
Final Report of Credentials Committee - Mrs. Richard Standrich - Chairman
Report of the Finance Committee - Mrs. Carl Riggs, Chairman
Report of Conference Marshal - Mrs. Robert Kline
Report of Chairman of the Pages - Mrs. Douglas Kocher, Chairman
Report of the Junior Bazaar
Invitation to the 1985 State Conference - Mrs. Edward Gutsch, Northwest District Director
Appreciation to Conference Chairman and members of the Southwest District, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. State Vice Regent
Daughters Pledge - led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman of American Heritage Committee
Benediction - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain
Adjournment
Retiring of the Colors
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

MINUTES

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Holidome, Topeka, Kansas

September 19, 1983

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Monday, September 19, 1983 at the Holidome in Topeka, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton. A prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Rudolph Barta. Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Treasurer, led the singing of the first and last stanzas of the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee. Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Corresponding Secretary, led the American's Creed.

Mrs. Compton, introduced the State Officers and honored guests. Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, was introduced. Honorary State Regent, Mrs. John McGuire, Jr. was introduced. The National Vice Chairmen from the South Central Division were introduced. They were: Mrs. Richard McGehee, Membership; Miss Virginia Weisgerber, American History Month; Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., Representative of the VAVS Board of the Leavenworth Veterans Hospital; Mrs. Lewis Warren, Representative of the Topeka Veterans Hospital; Mrs. Noel Dickinson and Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Deputy Representatives of the Topeka Veterans Hospital.

At Roll Call, one State Officer was not present. The following thirty-five Chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent. The Chapters were: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John Athey, John Haupt, Lois Warner, Lone Elm, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Farrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Ninnescah, Polly Odgen, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Topeka, William Wilson, and Wyandot. There were 43 voting members of the Board of Management and a quorum was established.

Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary, moved that the reading of the minutes of the Board of Management meeting of March 14, 1983 be dispensed with as those minutes were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings of the Eighty-fifth Annual State Conference. Motion carried.

Brief reports were given by the following: Mrs. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain; Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. David Stone, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Bruce Cochran, State Historian; Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Treasurer, who gave a report on the financial condition of the State Society; Mrs. Milton N. Thomas, State Librarian; and Mrs. C. Richard Cain, State Reporter.

Mrs. Compton introduced Mrs. John L. Myers, State Resolutions Chairman, who asked the Chapters to send their material to her.

Mrs. Compton reported that Mrs. H. H. Nieman had been appointed State Conference Co-chairman.

Mrs. C. Richard Cain, State Reporter, had a computer read-out of each chapter listing the names and addresses of the chapter members. Each Regent is to verify the list and correct any errors. She announced that the deadline for the next issue of the Kansas DAR News is December 1, 1983.

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

1. That standing rule #1 be amended by changing from 2 to 1 the number of copies of the Proceedings to be held in the locked file in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society. And further, that the inventory of Proceedings kept in the locked file be reduced to one per year for past years, the duplicated issues to be sold at a cost of \$3 per book (\$4 if ordered by mail) at State Conference.

2. That the KSDAR grant permission to anyone wishing to reproduce the Kansas Centennial brochure.

3. That KSDAR donate \$100 toward the Mission Hills Chapter Shawnee Methodist Mission Cemetery restoration project.

4. That the KSDAR rename the state committee as the Shawnee Methodist Mission Committee.

5. That the KSDAR cooperate in the relocation of the Fort Larned Santa Fe Trail marker; and that the KSDAR conduct a rededication ceremony for the marker on September 22, 1983.

There being no further business, Mrs. Barta gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Compton at 10:40 a.m.

MINUTES

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Holidome, Hutchinson, Kansas

March 12, 1984

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Monday, March 12, 1984 at the Holidome in Hutchinson, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton. A prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Rudolph Barta. The singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Treasurer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. David J. Stone, Vice Chairman of the South Central division Flag of the United States of America committee. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Vice Regent.

Mrs. Compton introduced the State Officers. Other introductions made at this time 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; Miss Virginia Weisgerber, National Vice Chairman South Central Division American History Month Committee; Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, National Vice Chairman South Central Division DAR Magazine Advertising Committee; and Mrs. David J. Stone, Vice Chairman South Central Division Flag of the United States of America Committee.

At roll call, all of the State Officers were present. The following Chapters were represented by their Regents or Vice Regents: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Bonney, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, General Edward Hand, Jane Dean Coffey, James Ross, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, John Haupt, Little Osage Trail, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Farrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Newton, Ninnescah, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Uvedale, William Wilson and Wyandot. There were 48 voting members of the Board of Management and a quorum was established.

Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary, moved that the reading of the minutes of the Board of Management of September 19, 1983 by dispensed with as they were printed and mailed to the appropriate officers. Motion carried.

There were informal reports by some of the State Officers. Mrs.

Joseph R. Riden, Jr., presented plans for the Fall Tour. Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, complimented the Chapters for sending her the death notices for deceased members so promptly. She has written 82 letters of condolences. Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Corresponding Secretary, thanked the Chapters for their reports of their officers. Mrs. David J. Stone, State Organizing Secretary, announced the formation of a new Chapter of Valley Center. Mrs. Richard McGehee has been appointed Organizing Regent. Mrs. Riggs, State Treasurer, presented the budget for 1984-85. Mrs. Riggs moved that the budget be approved. Motion carried. Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., State Registrar, thanked the Regents for their reports. She announced a workshop to be held Tuesday, March 13, 1984 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bruce Cochran, State Historian, presented each Regent a copy of the Kansas Centennial Brochure. She announced she would hold a short meeting at 8:30 a.m. for Chapter Historians or Regents or any interested persons. Mrs. C. Richard Cain, State Reporter, thanked the Regents for their cooperation in correcting the mailing lists.

Mrs. Compton announced that she had appointed Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Cochran as time keepers for the Conference.

Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, State Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee, demonstrated the proper way to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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

1. That additional copies of the Kansas Centennial Brochure be sold at a cost of \$1.00 with the proceeds going to the Americana Room at National Headquarters.

2. To change standing rule 18c to read \$150.00 a year to be paid for housing the Kansas DAR Library.

3. That the State Society meet the cost of needed reupholstering of the five chairs in the Kansas State Box in Constitutional hall. This amount will be approximately \$40.00 per chair.

4. That a check in the amount of \$50.00 be donated to Mr. Cull, luncheon speaker, on Tuesday, March 13, 1984.

There being no further business, Mrs. Barta pronounced the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

"OUR DUTY TO OUR YOUTH" LUNCHEON

Monday, March 12, 1984

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, State Chairman of Junior Members, presided at the luncheon on Monday, March 12, 1984 at the Holidome, Hutchinson, Kansas. Following the invocation by Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, the assembly was led in singing the National Anthem by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman South Central Division American Heritage in charge of Music Committee. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, State Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee.

Following the luncheon, there were introductions of those seated at the head table including Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman of Junior American Citizens.

The program for the luncheon was presented by The Singing Sons, directed by Mrs. William Goldsmith, and accompanied by Mrs. Richard Langenwalter.

Mrs. Oakleaf introduced the 1984 outstanding Junior Member of the year, Mrs. Steve Cohorst of Arthur Barrett Chapter. Mrs. Oakleaf presented her with the outstanding Junior Member pin. Mrs. Frank Huffman, Regent of Arthur Barrett Chapter, presented the "Cowger Crown" to Mrs. Cohorst. The "Cowger Crown" was given to the Kansas Society by Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

Mrs. R. G. Swenson, State American History Chairman, awarded silver medals to the following winners of the American History Contest: fifth grade, Samantha Bearpaw, sponsored by Hannah Jameson Chapter; seventh grade, Bruce Stoner, sponsored by Ninnescah Chapter; eighth grade, Wakon Fowler, sponsored by Ninnescah Chapter. The sixth grade winner, Mindy Knepp, sponsored by Betty Washington Chapter, was unable to attend the luncheon.

Mrs. Oakleaf introduced Mrs. Bruce Cochran, Chairman of the Committee for Selecting the outstanding American History teacher. Mrs. Cochran presented "Treaty of Paris" medallions to the winning teachers. Mrs. Patricia Silverwood Combs, an elementary school teacher, and sponsored by Hannah Jameson Chapter, and Mrs. Darrel Clements, a secondary teacher, sponsored by John Athey Chapter were named the winners.

Miss Velma Pitman, State Chairman of the Good Citizens Committee, introduced the winners of the Good Citizens awards. They were Kent Brantley, sponsored by Betty Washington Chapter, and Laura Berry, sponsored by Little Osage Trail Chapter.

Mrs. Raymond Kaufman, State Chairman DAR Scholarships Committee, introduced Melissa Kleinholz, winner of the American

History Scholarship, sponsored by John Haupt Chapter, who will attend Kansas University, and Lynn Morris, sponsored by Mary Wade Strother Chapter, winner of the DAR Scholarship. She will attend Kansas State University.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Chairman Junior American Citizens Committee, announced the winners of the JAC awards. Kristi Oakleaf and Sandie Oakleaf sponsored by General Edward Hand Chapter were introduced. Other awards were given to third grade winner, Sarah Wertz, sponsored by Topeka Chapter for a poem; third grade winner, Dan Behne, sponsored by Topeka Chapter for a poster; and seventh grade winner, Kristin Etzel, sponsored by Topeka Chapter, for an essay.

Miss Evelyn Thompson, Regent of Flores del Sol Chapter, presented the Pat Decker award to Donita Cohorst.

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

MINUTES

Monday, March 12, 1984

The 86th Annual State Conference Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 3:00 p.m. at the Holidome, Hutchinson, Kansas Monday, March 12, 1984.

Following the processional, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. The singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, State Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee; the American's Creed led by Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens; the Kansas Creed led by Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General; and the reading of the letter from the President General, Mrs. Walter Hughey King, by Mrs. Compton.

Mrs. H. H. Neimann, Vice Director of the Southwest District welcomed the assembly to the State Conference.

Mrs. R. S. Prosch, Conference Chairman, brought greetings and wished the assembly a fine time while attending Conference.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Vice Regent, responded to the greetings. Mrs. Compton thanked the Southwest District and everyone who had worked so hard to make the Conference a success.

Mrs. Compton introduced Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General; 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.

Mrs. Compton presented the State Officers for recognition. She, then, introduced the National Appointees; Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman of Junior American Citizens; and the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Edwin Hein. Other National Appointees introduced were Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman American Heritage in charge of Music Committee; Miss Virginia Weisgerber, National Vice Chairman of the South Central Division American History Month; Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, National Vice Chairman of the South Central Division DAR Magazine Advertising; Mrs. David J. Stone, National Vice Chairman South Central Division Flag of the United States of America Committee; and members of the DAR Speakers Staff: Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent and Past Librarian General. The Representatives and Deputy Representatives of the VAVS Board were introduced. They were Mrs. John W. McGuire, Leavenworth VA Center; Mrs. Lewis W. Warren, Colmery-O'Neil Medical Center; Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Colmery-O'Neil Medical Center; and Mrs. Woodson, Wichita VA Hospital.

Mrs. Compton introduced the Conference pianist, Mrs. Paul Hays, and the Conference Marshal, Mrs. Robert Kline. Mrs. Douglas Kocher, Chairman of Pages, introduced the pages who were Mrs. Steven Cohorst, Miss Shirley Coupal, Mrs. Woodrow Dew, Mrs. Michael Dugan, Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mrs. R. Koudele, Miss Kristi Oakleaf, Miss Sandie Oakleaf, Mrs. Lynn Stansel, Mrs. Russell Kidwell, and Mrs. Vincent Traffas.

Mrs. Richard Standrich, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported one National Officer, five Honorary State Officers, 11 State Officers, 40 Chapter Regents, one Organizing Regent, 100 Delegates, 28 Alternatives, 37 Members, 10 Visitors, making a total of 234. Mrs. Cochran moved that the credential Committee's report be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Edwin Hein read the Conference Rules and moved that the rules be adopted. Motion carried. Mrs. R. S. Prosch, Conference Chairman, moved that the printed program be approved. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carpenter moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the final session of the 85th State Conference as they were approved by a committee and printed in the Proceedings and Annual Report. Motion carried.

Mrs. Compton appointed Mrs. C. Richard Cain and Mrs. Bruce Cochran as official time keepers for the State Conference.

To provide a short break in the business meeting, Mrs. Jack D.

Dunn led group singing of "Home of the Range".

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Vice Regent, took the chair while Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, gave her report. Reports were then given by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Vice Regent; Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain; Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. David J. Stone, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Treasurer; Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., State Registrar; and Mrs. Bruce Cochran, State Historian.

Following announcements, the colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 4:06 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service was held at 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 12, 1984 at the Holidome, Hutchinson, Kansas. Following the piano prelude by Mrs. Paul Hayes, the memorial candles were lit by the pages. There was scripture reading by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent. Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, led the assembly in meditation. "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Mrs. Robert Tolar, accompanied by David Fast. The memorial roll call was read by Mrs. Barta and Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., State Registrar. The candles were extinguished by the pages and the benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Barta. Taps were played by David Jewett on the trumpet.

(February 1983 to February 1984) The Necrology List 1984

ATCHISON CHAPTER

545	651	Atlakson, Inez McCue	1-12-84
523	232	Merritt, Helen Jane Chalfant	1-14-84

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

294	132	Goff, Genevieve Moore	7-15-83
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BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

507	649	Dunmire, Ruth	2-20-83
191	838	Shaw, Della Courtney	5-5-83
529	928	Hinshaw, Myra Wallace	6-10-83
549	950	Verhage, Meredith Belt	12-26-83

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

388	728	Fisher, Helen Marr Cotton	5-19-83
305	100	Harvey, Catharine Elizabeth	10-19-83

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

390 344 Reid, Ethel Horton	4-3-83
564 177 Jackson, Beulah Hunter	6-26-83

CONCORDIA CHAPTER

476 606 Robertson, Eva Mae Welch	7-21-83
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COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

530 683 Kraus, Anna Watts Roll	2-23-83
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COURTNEY SPALDING CHAPTER

612 219 Beesley, Alice F.	1-1-84
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DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

346 460 Rafferty, Alice Clemons	3-1-83
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DODGE CITY CHAPTER

446 297 Uhland, Fairy Smith	5-24-83
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EMPORIA CHAPTER

474 563 Howard, Anna Marie Crocker	5-3-83
437 849 Wiand, Anna Woodfill	7-10-83
369 925 Bukey, S. A. Grinnell	1-15-84

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

486 945 Morris, Sadie Rockwell	3-14-83
241 335 Coleman, Luzena Marshall	10-16-83

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

468 129 Blain, Margaret Philbin	3-12-83
611 572 Jacobs, Mary Jane Horner	6-3-83
508 228 Black, Mary Eleanor Day	6-19-83
348 526 Meierant, Margaret	7-28-83
319 936 Grieb, Alda Rowland	8-11-83
340 386 Stannard, Faye Curry	11-11-83

FLORES del SOL CHAPTER

363 612 Sandberg, Nadine Cotton	7-25-83
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FORT LARNED CHAPTER

522 129 Rubart, Kathryn Ferguson	1-12-83
613 876 Walker, Ruth G. Row	5-31-83
551 696 Glaze, Mabel D. Minnis	8-13-83

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

450 488 Ogg, Elizabeth SeEVERS	6-1-83
668 402 Koons, Patricia George	8-23-83

GOOD LAND CHAPTER

476 609 Horton, Helen Amelia	3-30-83
466 600 Bigler, Mabel Garrison	6-11-83

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

215 033 Slaybaugh, Ruth Stoner	10-25-83
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JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

330 766 Evans, Floraine Madge Ward	11-18-83
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JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

388 788 Streeter, Thelma Keith	2-18-83
636 866 Foley, Virginia Wackerle	9-27-83
662 551 Vergilio, Dorothy Bell	1-14-84

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

496 786 Held, Mittimaude Hunter	2-8-83
333 115 Hammond, Grace Moses	6-14-83
378 789 Zutavern, Nellie Myrtle Johnson	6-17-83
428 777 Schulz, Perle Pelton	10-28-83

JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER

672 331 Osborne, Mildred Bearer Stout	2-7-84
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JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

387 106 Keller, Pauline Atkins	8-1-83
295 327 Judy, Winifred Knox	10-2-83
630 848 Swenson, Mabel Walker	11-26-83

KANZA CHAPTER

342 972 Sayler, Emma Shank	9-23-83
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MARAIS des CYGNES CHAPTER

654 415 Brown, Virginia Harris	7-22-83
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MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

570 422 Gilbert, Inez Andrews	2-9-83
525 219 Howard, Caroline Garberich	9-3-83

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

505 773 Wingate, Lela Harness	5-4-83
353 782 Stranathan, Marjorie Ishmael	7-25-83
428 781 Cook, Frances Axline	1-4-84

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

394 144 Owen, Bertha Sturgis	3-4-83
205 914 Waite, Elizabeth	3-1-83

578	119	Kells, Patsy Joy Wright	6-3-83
558	310	Yeager, Etta Jane Larson	6-20-83
532	205	Stewart, Lucile Goss	8-25-83
568	431	Phillips, Vivian Larson	11-27-83

MINISA CHAPTER

361	299	Kirby, Corine Courtney	12-13-82
489	872	Purnell, Katherine	9-18-83

NEODESHA CHAPTER

551	821	Toland, Marie Park	12-28-83
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NINNESCAH CHAPTER

320	954	Schaefer, Dulcie Bucklin	3-9-83
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OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

500	176	Anderson, Elizabeth McKay	2-23-83
500	177	Weir Lila Veatch	3-10-83
509	384	Sanden, Marguerite Mitchell	6-17-83
260	398	Bailey, Jessie Marie	9-13-83

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

583	242	Wesley, Ellen Wilkinson	3-6-83
335	306	Robinson, Gladys Sheldon	3-11-83
434	526	Vasilopus, Ruby Ely	12-4-83

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

446	317	Goble, Maude	4-7-83
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POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

466	595	York, Lulu McConnell	7-17-83
199	199	Whearty, Lelia Faye	7-27-83
567	944	Peterson, Sarah Wild	11-14-83

SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

450	503	Flanders, Ruth	3-16-83
674	589	Zeman, Lucille Kline	10-15-83
340	416	Britton, Effie Belle	11-29-83

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

372	200	Nyland, Mary Nuttle	2-15-83
363	614	Zebold, Helen Teter	4-27-83

TOMAHAWK CHAPTER

395	523	Moherman, Eileen S.	4-9-83
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TOPEKA CHAPTER

186	246	Kline, Kathryn Albaugh	3-10-83
456	609	Slawson, Janet A. McDonald	7-10-83
656	632	Hancock, Floy Hill	8-4-83

UVEDALE CHAPTER

638	087	Coffey, Betty Maurine Jacques	9-9-83
626	193	Murray, Mildred	2-8-84

WYANDOT CHAPTER

419	343	Floersch, Mary Jane Haynes	9-15-83
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

330	776	Van Hercke, Gertrude Robinson	12-9-82
263	827	Cooper, Jessie Pearl Mullin	7-2-83
506	457	Yeager, Marie Corbin	12-13-83

"OUR DUTY TO OUR CHAPTERS" BANQUET

The Regents Night Banquet was held at the Holidome, Hutchinson, Kansas on Monday, March 12, 1984 at 6:30 p.m. Following the processional, Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, gave the invocation; Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Vice Chairman American Heritage in Charge of Music 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. Jacob P. Farney, State Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee. The colors were posted and the pages retired.

During dinner, music was provided by the Revelairres, directed by Mrs. W. M. Goldsmith and accompanied by Mrs. William Simmers. Following dinner, Mrs. Compton introduced everyone seated at the head table. Those introduced were Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent; 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; and the State Officers. Also seated at the head table were Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens Committee, and Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, Awards Chairman.

Mrs. Harland Jones, Uvedale Chapter, presented a monologue from the American History Contest written by Shawn Wheelock of Shawnee Mission, who, with his parents, had given permission for the use of his contest entry.

Mrs. Compton introduced Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Vice Regent, who then presided. Mrs. Riden 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 reported on happenings that occurred on the day the Chapter was organized.

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Director of the Sunflower Singers, directed the Chorus in several selections.

Mrs. Riden introduced Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, Awards Chairman, who announced the people who had donated to the awards committee, Elizabeth Kessler, Mary C. Lempenau, Faith Ann Shirley, Sally Riden, Colleen Anderson, Kathryn Compton, Isabel McGuire, Mrs. Kenneth Beal, Connie Decker, Lucille Johnson, and Eleanor Jackson.

Certificates and monetary awards were presented to twelve Chapters in recognition of their outstanding achievements in promoting DAR activities and projects. The awards were:

Constitution Week	Esther Lowrey
Membership net increase	Minisa, Smoky Hill and Esther Lowrey
Most Junior Members	Esther Lowrey
Membership percentage increase	John Athey
Conservation	John Haupt, Good-Land and Polly Ogden
Historian	John Athey
Public Relations	Esther Lowrey
Biggest increase in membership by application	Eunice Sterling
Public Relations	Sarah Steward, winner of third place in the South Central Division Sarah Steward, also won an Honorable Mention award, as did Esther Lowrey

Following announcements by Mrs. Prosch, Conference Chairman, Mrs. Barta pronounced the benediction and the colors were retired.

MINUTES

Tuesday, March 13, 1984

The 86th Annual State Conference Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:10 a.m. March 13, 1984 at the Holidome, Hutchinson, Kansas. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, presided.

A prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Rudolph Barta. The singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman South Central Division American Heritage Committee in charge of Music. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, State Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee. The American's Creed was led by Miss Virginia Weisgerber, National Vice Chairman American History Month Committee.

Mrs. Richard Standrich, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, presented the following report - National Officers 1, Honorary State Officers 4, State Officers 11, Chapter Regents 44, Organizing Regent 1, Delegates 99, Alternates 28, members 38, visitors 10, making a total of 235.

Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the opening session on Monday afternoon, and they were approved with corrections.

Mrs. Compton introduced Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General, who stressed the important issues to be addressed at Continental Congress.

Mrs. John L. Myers, State Chairman Resolutions Committee, presented the first reading of the proposed resolutions, which will be read and voted on at the Wednesday morning session. Mrs. Prosch, Conference Chairman, conducted a door prize drawing.

Reports of the State Officers were continued from Monday's meeting. Mrs. Milton N. Thomas, State Librarian, and Mrs. C. Richard Cain, State Reporter, presented their reports. Mrs. Bruce Cochran announced several gifts for the Kansas DAR Library.

Mrs. Carpenter read the following recommendations of the Board of Management and moved their adoption.

1. That standing rule #1 be amended by changing the number 2 to number 1 the number of copies of the Proceedings to be held in the locked file in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society. And, further, that the inventory of Proceedings kept in the locked file to be 1 per year for past years, the duplicated issues to be sold at a cost of \$3.00 per book (\$4.00 if ordered by mail) at State Conference. Adopted.

2. To change standing rule 18c to read \$150.00 a year to be paid for housing the Kansas DAR Library. Adopted.

3. That KSDAR donate \$100.00 toward the Mission Hills Chapter Shawnee Methodist Cemetery restoration project. Adopted.

4. That a check in the amount of \$50.00 be donated to Mr. Kenyon Cull, luncheon speaker on Tuesday, March 13, 1984. Adopted.

Reports were given by the State Chairmen of National Committees: Mrs. Albert V. Schwartz, American Heritage; Mrs. R. G. Swenson, American History Month; Dr. Geneva Herndon, American Indians; Mrs. Donald Buster, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. Ruth Parker, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, Conservation; Mrs. Harold B. Myers, Constitution Week; Miss Velma Pitman, DAR Good Citizens; Mrs. Richard E. Brooks, DAR Magazine; Mrs. Charles C. Theis, DAR Magazine Advertising; Mrs. Dudley Henderson, DAR Museum and the report of the Museum Docents; Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman, DAR Scholarship; Mrs. H. O. Bullock, DAR Schools; Mrs. Joseph Woodson, DAR Service for Veteran Patients; Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Flag of the United States of America; Miss Lois Hooper, Honor Roll; Mrs. Charles C. Theis, Junior American Citizens; Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, Junior Membership; Mrs. Richard McGehee, Lineage Research; Mrs. Kenneth Beal, Membership; Mrs. Wayne W. Jones, National Defense; Mrs. Frank Huffman, Program; Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, Seimes Microfilm Center; Mrs. Philip Bernstorf, Consulting Genealogist.

Mrs. Prosch made several announcements and thanked her committee for State Conference and asked the Regents of the Southwest District to stand and be recognized.

The meeting recessed at 11:30 a.m.

"OUR DUTY TO INDIAN YOUTH" LUNCHEON

Tuesday, March 13, 1984

As Dr. Geneva Herndon, State Chairman American Indians, was ill, Mrs. C. Richard Cain presided at the luncheon, Tuesday, March 13, 1984 at the Holidome, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Following the invocation by Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, the assembly was led in singing the first stanza of the National Anthem by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman American Heritage in Charge of Music Committee. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, National Vice Chairman DAR Magazine Advertising.

Mrs. Cain introduced the State Officers and Honorary Officers who were seated at the head table.

The program for the luncheon was provided by Geneva Hayes on the flute. She was accompanied by Mrs. Paul Hayes at the piano.

Mrs. Cain then introduced the speaker for the luncheon, Mr. Kenyon Cull, Head Master, St. Mary's Episcopal School of Indian girls, Springfield, South Dakota.

Following announcements by Mrs. Prosch, Conference Chairman, the luncheon concluded with the benediction by Mrs. Barta.

"OUR DUTY TO CELEBRATE PATRIOTIC ANNIVERSARIES" BANQUET

Tuesday, March 13, 1984

The "Duty to Celebrate Patriotic Anniversaries" Banquet was held at the Holidome, Hutchinson, Kansas Tuesday, March 13, 1984. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, Presided.

Following the processional, the State Chaplain, Mrs. Rudolph Barta, gave the invocation. The assembly was led in the singing of the National Anthem by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman South Central Division American Heritage in Charge of Music Committee. Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, State Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The Kan-

oas Creed was led by Mrs. Richard McGehee, National Vice Chairman of Membership Committee. The colors were posted and the pages retired.

Mrs. Compton introduced all those seated at the head table. She, then, introduced the honored guests who were officers of various Patriotic organizations; Mrs. Elmer E. Franklin, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden Jr., Daughters of the Colonial Wars; Dr. Philip Bernstorff, State President Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution; Mrs. Ruth Parkor, Senior President Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution; and Stove Parker, President Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution.

Following dinner, there were musical selections by Mrs. William Manley accompanied by Mrs. J. Stewart. Folk tales and a melodrama were presented by French students of Trinity High School directed by Mrs. Dean Johnson. They, also, were directed by Mrs. Johnson in a lively rendition of the Can-Can dance.

Mrs. Philip Bernstorff presented a slide program of the Treaty of Paris Celebration in Paris, France.

Mrs. Douglas Kocher, Page Chairman, introduced the pages. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, led the assembly in the singing of "America". Mrs. Barta pronounced the benediction and the colors were retired. After the recessional, the assembly adjourned to a reception honoring the State Officers and Honored Guests.

MINUTES

Wednesday, March 14, 1984

The 86th Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:35 a.m., March 14, 1984 at the Holidome, Hutchinson, Kansas. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, presided.

A prayer was offered by Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain. The singing of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman American Heritage in Charge of Music Committee. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Jacob P. Farncey, State Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee. The repetition of the American's Creed was led by Mrs. David J. Stone, National Vice Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee.

In accordance with standing rule #25, Mrs. Compton appointed a committee to approve the minutes of the Wednesday morning session and the resumes of the two luncheons and the two banquets. Mrs. John L. Myers, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau and Mrs. R. G. Swenson were appointed to serve on the committee.

Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the Tuesday morning session and they were approved as read.

Mrs. R. S. Prosch, Conference Chairman, conducted a drawing for door prizes. The winners were Mrs. Elmer L. Musil, Mrs. Esther Wheeler and Mrs. Howard E. Muncy. Mrs. Prosch asked Mrs. H. H. Niemann and Mrs. E. G. Freese, the co-chairmen to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Compton presented two Conference awards that had not been presented Monday night at the Regents Banquet. Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, Awards Chairman, made the presentations to Eunice Sterling Chapter for Genealogical Records and William Wilson Chapter for Genealogical Records.

Mrs. Compton asked Mrs. Carpenter to deliver a copy of the book, "Miscellaneous Records of Gray, Finney and Garfield Counties Kansas", given to the KSDAR Library by William Wilson Chapter to the Kansas State Historical Society, in Topeka, Kansas. The book compiled by Eunice Sterling had been sent to the Historical Society.

Mrs. James Bryant III, State Chairman Motion Pictures, Radio and Television Committee, presented her report.

Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Treasurer, reported the collection at Tuesday's luncheon for St. Mary's Episcopal School for Indian Girls was \$761.42.

Further reports were given by Mrs. C. Richard Cain, State Reporter; Mrs. Bruce Cochran, State Chairman Shawnee Methodist Mission Committee; and Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, State Chairman Friendship Committee.

Mrs. John L. Myers, Chairman Resolutions Committee read the following resolutions:

THE VOTING PUBLIC

WHEREAS, In the 208 years of our Nation, the power of each citizen's vote has been the cornerstone for a democratic and free society; and

WHEREAS, Americans are expressing their opinions forcefully to each other, too many citizens feel their opinions do not really count in the formation of government policy; and

WHEREAS, each citizen has the civic duty to provide input by:

1. Being informed as possible on issues, on fact, not prejudices
2. expressing himself or herself to his elected Congressmen and Senators

3. communicating with the President

4. expressing himself in the voting place, be it

RESOLVED, Members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the

American Revolution, as individuals, urge more registration of American citizens and campaign for all Americans to express themselves as the polls on election day, for the ultimate source of power in our democracy is the people. Democracy works best when each citizen uses his or her power in the voting place.

"DAYS OF WEAKNESS ARE OVER"

WHEREAS, Recently, President Reagan stated, "Peace with freedom is the highest aspiration of the American People. We will negotiate for it, sacrifice for it, but we will never surrender for it." and

WHEREAS, Since 1973 when military draft was ended, there has been a constant struggle within each military branch to keep the level of strength at the highest, both in numbers and intellect and in physical armaments, and

WHEREAS, With the current events threatening our national security, more young men and women are volunteering in all stratas of the military being better paid, better trained, better supplied, and better equipped, and

WHEREAS, In further words of President Reagan "Our days of weakness are over, our military force are back on their feet and standing tall". therefore be it

RESOLVED, Members of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, support and urge our elected Congressional Leaders to continue their support of President Reagan's foreign policy of "Peace through Strength" by the strengthening of the military service of the United States of America.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Laser: Weapons of the Future

WHEREAS, There is an unannounced race between the United States of America and the Soviet Union to be the first to deploy lasers and particle-beam satellites in space. The nation that wins this race will have achieved the same kind of military superiority that the United States enjoyed after it developed the atomic bomb, and

WHEREAS, Laser technology used with conventional weapons is advancing rapidly and could replace and revolutionize ground warfare in conventional arms of the United States. Therefore be it **RESOLVED**, The individual members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge elected Congressmen and Women to support Laser and Particle-Beam Weapons as a way to checkmate the Soviet Union's enormous missile buildup, and remove Moscow's ability to intimidate and threaten the

United States and other Western Nations with their huge nuclear forces and at the same time upgrade the present conventional arms of the United States of America.

The following resolution was amended by Mrs. John W. McGuire and moved for adoption. Motion carried.

"CONSTITUTION WEEK OBSERVANCE"

WHEREAS, Students in elementary and secondary schools exhibit weaknesses in regard to knowledge of our founding fathers and the Constitution of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Many of our students and their parents fail to show proper respect to the Flag of the United States of America in school activities and at public sporting events; and

WHEREAS, Many persons are unfamiliar with the American Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

RESOLVED, Members of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, encourage the daily recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America in the public school classroom and the recitation of the American Creed through Constitution Week. Be it further **RESOLVED**, Members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, urge Congress declare the American Creed, written by William Tyler Page, in 1917, as the official Creed of the United States of America.

SOCIAL SECURITY

WHEREAS, Tens of millions of Americans rely upon Social Security payments and Medicare protection, and

WHEREAS, Tens of millions more Americans are depending upon Social Security and Medicare during their upcoming retirement years, and

WHEREAS, These Americans have paid into the Social Security System for many years, and

WHEREAS, The recent Congressional legislation gives no permanent solution to the problem of funding Social Security and Medicare.

RESOLVED: We demand that every commitment to Americans who qualify for Social Security and Medicare be kept. Be it further

RESOLVED: Members of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, urge the Congress of the United States to take no action which would be destructive to the Social Security and Medicare benefits which have been solemnly promised to our people.

REAFFIRMATION

RESOLVED, The Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution stand firmly behind the National Society, DAR on the High Frontier adopted on April 21, 1983.

RESOLVED, Individual members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge elected officials to proceed with all possible speed to fund, develop and deploy the "High Frontier" defense concept in order to assure the country's survival, at the same time updating and replacing the eroding retaliatory weapons of the United States of America.

COURTESY

RESOLVED, Members of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express appreciation to the State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, for the efficient way she conducted the business meetings of this Conference and to the other elected officers for the manner in which they performed the duties pertaining to their office; to the Conference Chairman, Mrs. R. S. Prosch, and the Conference Co-chairmen, Mrs. E. G. Freese, and Mrs. H. H. Niemann; to the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Claude Comstock; to Credentials and Registration Chairman, Mrs. Jack Rothwell; to the Conference Pianist, Mrs. Paul Hayes; to Mrs. Lynn Branaman, Chairman of Conference Favors; to Mrs. V. L. Clark, Chairman of the Monday morning Coffee; to Mrs. Henry Werner, Chairman of the table decorations for the Monday luncheon, to Kanza Chapter, Fort Larned Chapter and Jeremiah Howard Chapter serving on the committee; to Mrs. W. W. Marrs, Chairman, Martha Loving Farrell Chapter, Minisa Chapter, Randolph Loving Chapter and Wichita Chapter for the table decorations at the Monday night Banquet; to Mrs. J. W. Gadeas, Chairman, with William Wilson Chapter for the table decorations at the Tuesday luncheon; to Mrs. P. W. Bernstorf, Chairman, to Eunice Sterling Chapter and Flores del Sol Chapter for the table decorations for the Tuesday night Banquet; to those providing door prizes; to Mrs. Harland Jones, Chairman of the Tuesday night Reception and to the Conference Marshal, Mrs. Robert Kline. Be it also

RESOLVED, Appreciation be expressed to Mr. Steve Olson, Manager of the Holidome, and to Barbara Barkley, Catering Manager, and all other employees of the Holidome that have shown so much cooperation. Be it also

RESOLVED, Appreciation be expressed to Mayor Joan Schrag for extending a most gracious welcome; to Mrs. Robert Tolar for the music at the Memorial Service and all others providing music and entertainment, the Sunflower Singers, the Singing Sons, The Revelairres, Geneva Hayes and Mrs. Paul Hayes, Mrs. William

Manley, Mrs. J. Steward, the Can-Can dancers and to Sharon Jones.

RESOLVED, Appreciation be expressed to the speakers at the Luncheon and Banquet, Mr. Kenyon Cull and to Mrs. P. W. Bernstorff. Be it further

RESOLVED, Appreciation be expressed to all who helped in any way to make the Conference a success.

Reports were continued by Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens; Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman American Heritage in Charge of Music Committee; Miss Virginia Weisgerber, National Vice Chairman American History Month Committee; and Mrs. David J. Stone, National Vice Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee.

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, Junior Membership Chairman, awarded door prizes to Trula Wagner, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson and Mary Anna Pilger.

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn reported on the Sunflower Singers, whom she asked to stand and be recognized. She, also, asked Mrs. Burr to be recognized.

Final credentials report was given by Mrs. Standrich, National Officers 1; Honorary State Officers, 4; State Officers, 11; Chapter Regents, 45; Organizing Regent, 1; Delegates, 104; Alternates, 28; Members, 44; Visitors, 10 making a total of 248.

Mrs. Riggs, State Treasurer, presented the estimated budget for 1984-85. She introduced the finance committee, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, and Mrs. Kent Wymore. Mrs. Riggs moved the budget be adopted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Robert Kline, Conference Marshal, presented her report. Mrs. Douglas Kocher, Chairman of Pages, presented her report and introduced the pages.

Junior Bazaar report was given by Mrs. John E. Oakleaf. Two prizes were awarded to Faith Anne Shirley. Mrs. Oakleaf thanked Mona Hartzler for herself and the Junior Members. A small token of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Hartzler. Mrs. Compton was presented a pair of bookends and a book. The bazaar sales totaled over \$1,000.00.

Mrs. Rudolph Barta, representing Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch, Director of the Northwest District, presented the invitation for State Conference to be held at Salina in 1985. The invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Riden complimented everyone from the Southwest District for planning each detail of the State Conference in such great detail. Thanks were extended to all members of the Southwest District.

Mrs. Compton presented the Kansas Bar to Mrs. R. S. Prosch as State Conference Chairman, and mementoes to Mrs. H. H.

Niemann and Mrs. E. G. Freese, the co-chairman. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn led the assembly in the recitation of the Daughters Pledge.

Mrs. Rudolph Barta pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Compton declared the 86th Annual State Conference adjourned, the colors were retired and the Conference ended at 11:30 a.m. with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds".

ESTIMATED BUDGET 1984-85

Estimated Income:

3916 Dues \$2.50 each	\$9,790.00	
Magazine Ad Commission	30.00	
Interest, Time Deposit and Bonds	2,400.00	
Kansas Chapel	130.00	
Directories, Sales Proceedings	125.00	
Total Estimated Income		\$12,475.00

Operating Expense:

DAR News — Mailing and Postage	\$2,280.00	
Proceedings	2,800.00	
Printing of Cards, Stationery, Forms	300.00	
Total Operating Expense		\$5,380.00

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 Expense		\$925.00

Chairmen Expenses:

Scholarship	\$25.00	
Good Citizen	50.00	
J.A.C.	30.00	
American History	50.00	
Genealogical Records	50.00	
Conservation	25.00	
Veterans	25.00	
Lineage Research	15.00	
Magazine Advertising	25.00	
Constitution Week	35.00	
All Other Chairmen, \$12. each	240.00	
Total Chairmen Expense		\$570.00

Fixed Expenditures:

Audit	\$225.00	
Insurance and Bond	125.00	
Corporate Bond	5.00	
Library Rent	150.00	
Scholarship	450.00	
Total Fixed Expenditures		\$955.00

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 #11	387.00	
Standing Rule #12	198.00	
Standing Rule #21	60.00	
Standing Rule #23	50.00	
Total Other Fixed Expenditures		\$2,045.00

Grand Total of all Estimated Expenses \$9,875.00

Total Estimated Income for Year 1984-85 \$12,475.00
Total Estimated Expenses 9,875.00

Estimated Gain \$2,600.00

KSDAR Treasurer: Mildred Riggs

Finance Committee:

Chairman, Mrs. Carl Riggs
Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.
Mrs. Rudolph Barta
Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter
Mrs. Kent Wymore

This first year has been a busy and a challenging one for your State Regent. She has made as her goals, Increased membership-the same as the President General's goal, and three new chapters. The involvement of each and every member will be necessary for the Kansas Society to continue to grow. Monetary gifts received are given to the Library Endowment Fund.

After your State Regent was installed in office at Continental Congress, her first duty was to appoint chairmen of National Committees and state appointments. Thanks go to all who so willingly agreed to serve the National Society.

Flores del Sol, the State Regent's chapter, hosted a Tea and Reception in June. It was time to renew friendships.

Summer passed quickly with the arrival of the packets from National and the Kansas Packets were prepared for distribution on the Fall Tour. The practice of including instructions from State Chairmen in that packet was continued and proved effective.

The Fall tour was well attended-from the Board of Management in Topeka to the four District meetings. Members were gracious and willing in their hospitality. Invitations for Fall 1984 are all set. Shawnee Methodist Mission was still not available for a pilgrimage, but the visit to Santa Fe Trail Museum and to Ft. Larned National Historic Site was an historic, educational and patriotic day. This historic day was planned to fall during the week of the Fall tour and was held Sept. 22.

Your State Regent attended her first full 2 day meeting in Washington-October 13 and 14. The first day was the National Chairman's Forum and State Regent's Meeting. The National Board Meeting was the second day with Mrs. Walter Hughey King, President General, presiding. Much was accomplished as the meeting proceeded with efficiency and courtesy.

On the evening of October 12, your Regent was the guest of the Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Decker, at the Treaty of Paris Gala, held in the DAR Library and Museum. A report of the National Board of Management meeting was mailed to all chapter regents and all State Officers by the State Regent.

Chapter visits are carried out as they are scheduled. This is the most rewarding part of the State Regent's office. The 100% participation and dollars given, and hours of service can only come from the dedicated support of members, chapter regents and state chairmen.

The Master Questionnaire was sent out December 1 to all chapter Regents. Your response of 100% returned was gratifying. The replies were forwarded to the Committee Chairmen. This year, look for these Master Questionnaires in the Packet that the

Chapter Regents will receive on the Fall tour. When you observe the deadlines, it helps others with their reports.

One Organizing Regent has been appointed. There are other areas of the state where chapters could be organized. Contact the State Organizing Secretary. If your chapter needs help, don't wait until it is too late. Help is available through the Organizing Secretary, the Lineage Research chairman and Consulting Genealogist. Seek out younger potential members. Perhaps a workshop in your area would be of value.

With the help of every Kansas Daughter, the support of the National Projects will increase and the President General's project will be met.

This officer is so appreciative of your cooperation, dedication, concern and care. Let us look forward to the new DAR year of goals attained by doing our duty.

State Regent's Calendar March 14, 1983 to April 21, 1984

March 14-16	85th State Conference-Wichita-Elected to office
April 18-22	92nd Continental Congress-Washington D.C. Installed in office
June 12	Tea and Reception-Flores del Sol Wichita
June 13	Conference Planning-Hutchinson
June 24	Naturalization Ceremony-Wichita
July 4	VA Hospital Wichita
July 16	CAR Great Plains Regional Meeting-Leavenworth
August 25	Signing of Treaty of Paris Proclamation-Topeka
September 7 & 8	Guest of Oklahoma State Society Fall Meeting-Fountain Head
Sept. 12	Emporia chapter-Emporia
Sept. 16	Susannah French Putney-El Dorado
Sept. 18	Executive Board Meeting-Topeka
Sept. 19	State Board of Management meeting-Topeka Northeast District meeting-Topeka
Sept. 20	Northwest District meeting-Council Grove
Sept. 21	Southeast District meeting-El Dorado
Sept. 22	Historic Day-Ft. Larned and Santa Fe Trail Museum
Sept. 23	Southwest District meeting-Ft. Larned
Sept. 26	Ninnescah-Pratt
Oct. 11	Wyandot-Kansas City
Oct. 12	Treaty of Paris Gala-Washington, D.C.

Oct. 13 & 14	Attended all functions of National Board of Management meeting in Washington D.C. State Regents Dinner, National Chairmens Forum, State Regents Meeting, 2 National Board luncheons and the National Board Dinner.
Nov. 2	Regent's Council-Wichita
Nov. 3	Isabella Weldin-Augusta
Nov. 11	Wichita-Wichita
Nov. 12	General Edward Hand-Ottawa
Nov. 14	Conference Planning-Hutchinson
Nov. 19	Captain Jesse Leavenworth-Leavenworth
Nov. 21	Nathan Edson-Clay Center
Nov. 21	Mary Wade Strother-Salina
Nov. 28	Tomahawk-Prairie Village
Dec. 5	Smoky Hill-Ellsworth
Dec. 9	Minisa-Wichita
Jan. 12, 1984	Signing of American History Month Proclamation-Topeka
Febr. 7	Regent's Council-Wichita
Febr. 11	Uvedale-Hutchinson
	Conference planning-Hutchinson
Febr. 14	VA Hospital-Wichita
Febr. 21	Kanza-Stafford
March 11-14	Executive Committee meeting-Hutchinson
	State Board of Management-Hutchinson
	86th State Conference
March 18-21	Guest of Nebraska Society, State Conference, Grand Island
April 7	CAR State Conference-Salina
April 13-21	Continental Congress, Washington D.C.

STATE VICE REGENT

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

Your State Vice Regent completed her duties as State Recording Secretary after the 1983 State Conference by compiling, editing and seeing to the printing of the Annual Report and Proceedings.

With the superb cooperation of the State Regent, the District Directors and the Regents of the hostess chapters, the plans for the Fall Tour were made by letter and telephone and were all in place by early June. A special thank you to all the State Chairmen who were able to attend more than one District meeting. It has been such a rewarding experience to work with the District Directors and the Regents of the hostess chapters in planning the Fall Tour.

The Southwest District Director, the Regent and members of Fort Larned Chapter arranged a Pilgrimage for the Fall Tour. We visited the Santa Fe Trail Center and Fort Larned. During the Pilgrimage, a Santa Fe Trail marker was rededicated, as it had been moved to a new location.

The chapters are to be thanked for all the yearbooks that have been received. They are so very helpful to the Vice Regent and are very appreciated.

The State Vice Regent serves as an aide to the State Regent and has been ready at all times to serve the State Regent when and where needed.

Your State Vice Regent has attended all meetings of the Executive Committee, the Boards of Management, all District meetings and the Pilgrimage of Fort Larned. This officer was very pleased to attend the Regional C.A.R. meeting in Leavenworth in July.

It has indeed been a privilege and a pleasure to have had this opportunity to serve the Kansas Society as State Vice Regent.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Rudolph Barta

My first year as Chaplain has been a rewarding learning experience, and has given me an opportunity to serve KSDAR. I have written more than sixty letters to members of bereaved families. Many grateful responses from these recipients is proof that this gesture of sympathy is appreciated.

Sincere thanks is expressed to chapters that have sent me year books, and the chaplains who have notified me of deaths immediately, sent newspaper clippings and personal information. This is most valuable and has made my task easier.

I regret that I could not accept all the invitations which I received for special meetings. I attended the teas for the State Regent and the Corresponding Secretary General. I installed the officers of Council Oak Chapter, and attended a meeting of Courtney-Spalding Chapter.

In September I went on the entire Fall Tour, and participated in the ceremony of relocating the DAR historical marker at Fort Larned.

Eleven members from five chapters entered cards in the Chaplain General's project of designing a card to send to non-attending members. Cards submitted by Mrs. Ben Taylor of Esther Lowrey Chapter and Miss Alice Chamberlain of Arthur Barrett Chapter were chosen for national competition.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARYMrs. Albert E. Carpenter

During the past year, the State Recording Secretary has attended all Executive Committee meetings, Board of Management meetings, the four District meetings, and KSDAR State Conference. We, also, attended the rededication of the Fort Larned Santa Fe Trail Marker.

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

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

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

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

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARYMrs. Kent Wymore

As State Corresponding Secretary, I attended all meetings of the Executive Committee, Finance Committee, State Board of Management, all District meetings and the State Conference in Hutchinson. In August an official notice of the September Board of Management meeting in Topeka was mailed. I assembled the Regents Packet for distribution on the Fall Tour. The Fall Tour was very successful with a good attendance. Consequently, only four Packets had to be mailed to the four Chapters not attending. The official notice for the State Conference in Hutchinson was mailed in January to State Officers, State Chairman, Chapter Regents and District Directors. Credential Blanks for the State Conference and Chapter Officer Forms were included in the Regents letter and information for the Yearly Report from the Recording Secretary in all letters. The Honorary Past State Regents were informed of the State meeting. Leaders of other Lineage Organizations were issued invitations to the Banquet and Reception of KSDAR State Conference. Three Directories of Chapter Officers were compiled.

Thanks to all of you.

The primary duty of this office is to encourage the organizing of new chapters and at this time one is in the process of being organized. Mrs. Richard McGehee was appointed at the February meeting of the National Board of Management to be the organizing regent of a chapter in Valley Center.

Having been an organizing regent, it was my pleasure to attend on May 16th the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Mission Hills Chapter at which time the organizing regent, Mrs. Lewis Kessler was honored. Again on October 11th, I attended the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Wyandot Chapter with Mrs. Howard Haines, a charter member and a past regent, presenting an interesting account of the many accomplishments the chapter has attained over the past 30 years.

A genealogical workshop sponsored by the Cofachique Chapter was conducted on October 22nd in Iola by the State Lineage Chairman. The attendance was good and much interest was generated. I also spoke at the Greenwood Genealogical Society on the purposes and objectives of DAR.

I attended Continental Congress, State Board of Management, and the four district meetings. Of course the high light of the year was the opportunity to go to Paris and participate in the momentous events celebrating the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Paris.

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution State of Kansas

I have examined the statement of recorded receipts, disbursements, and cash balances of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution as of January 31, 1984. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

In my opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly the recorded receipts, disbursements, and cash balances of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the

year ended January 31, 1984 on the basis of accounting described above, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

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

Cecil V. Taylor
El Dorado, Kansas
March 8, 1984

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,
AND CASH BALANCES
For year ended January 31, 1984**

	Balance January 31, 1983	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance January 31, 1984
General Fund:				
State Bank of Kingman and Walnut Valley State Bank	\$16,152.51	\$30,700.91	\$29,944.11	\$16,909.31
Kansas Chapel Fund:				
Johnson County National Bank	662.58	8.82	671.40	0
	\$16,815.09	\$30,709.73	\$30,615.51	\$16,909.31

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
January 31, 1984**

Walnut Valley State Bank Certificates of Deposit:	
C.D. #18571 - 9.36% 6 months, maturity date 6-8-1984	\$10,450.76
c.d. #18224 - 9.36% 6 months, maturity date 3-29-1984	10,000.00
State Bank of Kingman:	
Geneive Pendleton KSDAR Scholarship Fund:	
9.45% maturity date - September 23, 1985	2,100.00
Series H. Emergency Bond	1,000.00
Series H. General Bond	1,000.00
	\$24,550.76

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS
For year ending January 31, 1984**

Johnson Co. Natl. Bank, cashed C.D. #1488	\$6,000.00
Dues, 3916 members	9,790.00
Treasurer NSDAR	9,722.83
Endowment	82.00
Library	205.35
Chapel	89.00
Chapel Memorial	40.00
C.A.R.	63.50
J.A.C.	61.50
Now account interest	1,171.56
Pendleton	215.26
Bond Interest	170.00
Veterans	31.00
NSDAR Refund	10.00
Conference Return	415.72
Proceeds from Quilt	369.25
Discount on State DAR Mag. Adv.	30.00
Return, Golden West Tea	1.74
Sales of Proceedings & Directories	254.54
Interest	1,159.36
Chapel Fund	671.40
Gift for Good Citizen	25.00
Pins and Certificates	3.90
Educational Award (Nat.)	100.00
Genealogical Records Binding	11.00
KSDAR Scholarship	7.00
	\$30,700.91

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS
For year ended January 31, 1984**

Standing Rules		
Number 5	\$1,000.00	
Number 6	275.00	
Number 21	89.40	\$1,364.40
State Officers		
State Regent (Connie)	112.71	

State Regent (Kathryn)	249.99	
Vice Regent	3.96	
Treasurer	36.60	
Corresponding Secretary	174.96	
Registrar	24.58	
Reporter	20.00	
Historian	40.13	
Recording Secretary	86.67	749.60
State Chairmen		
Scholarship	27.28	
Good Citizen	219.72	
Jr. Membership	36.33	
Geneological Records	86.87	
Conservation	23.13	
Veterans	29.50	
Shawnee Mission	31.31	
Lineage Research	15.00	
Magazine Advertising	25.00	494.14
Other		
Treasurer General	9,708.83	
DAR News Printing	1,162.70	
Mailing	1,110.25	
Stationery Printing, Etc.	360.78	
Endowment Fund	80.00	
Golden West Tea	76.66	
Resolutions Committee	34.41	
Educational Award	100.00	
Treasurer's Bond	27.00	
Printing Proceedings	2,850.00	
Medals	34.00	
Proctor Bindery	166.52	
Audit	214.00	
Corporate Report	5.00	
Library Rent	125.00	
Scholarships	950.00	
Chapel Expense (Printing Names)	25.00	
Ann Fleck, Speaker	50.00	
Nominating Committee	60.25	
Printing Ballots	27.58	
Insurance Fine Arts	52.24	
Appraisal, Regent's Pin	25.75	
Box Rent	20.00	
Printing Checks	17.50	
Mailing Permit	40.00	

Refund of dues	12.50	\$17,335.97
		19,944.11
Purchase of certificate of deposit		10,000.00
		\$29,944.11

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
TREASURER GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF TREASURER'S FUNDS
For year ended January 31, 1984**

Junior Membership	\$393.91
President's General Project	2,531.00
Seimes	462.50
Friends of Museum	13.00
Tamassee	1,447.69
Kate Duncan Smith	1,145.64
St. Marys	351.89
Bacone	977.78
Crossnore	62.00
Berry	43.00
Hillside	53.00
Hindman	44.00
Library Restoration	252.75
Library Life Memberships	400.00
Investment Trust Fund	491.50
Museum General	338.50
American History Sch.	92.50
Occupational Therapy	93.50
JAC	89.50
CAR	80.50
ROTC	92.00
National Defense	26.00
Genealogical Records Binding	109.50
Library	29.00
Helen Pouch Jewelry	75.17
Museum	6.00
Miscellaneous	7.00
	\$9,708.83

STATE REGISTRAR'S REPORT Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr.

The State Registrar's records can only be as accurate as the reporting chapter's make them. Please be timely, complete and above all accurate. Check and double check names, ancestors, national numbers, etc. Make sure your treasurer is promptly reporting information to NSDAR. The treasurer and registrar work "hand and glove" so do compare notes on a regular basis. Report all new members, deaths, transfers, reinstatements, dropped, supplementals and changes of address and/or name promptly. I have with me an adequate supply of the necessary colored cards for reporting purposes. Please stock-up on the various reporting cards now to save time, energy and postage in the future.

The 1984 State Registrar's Statistical Report Is As Follows:

Kansas Chapter Membership	3,906
Kansas Members-at-Large	56
Total Membership	3,962

INCREASE CATEGORIES

Verified Members	171
Reinstated	10
Transferred Into State	20
Transferred Within State	20

DECREASE CATEGORIES

Deceased	91
Resigned	39
Transferred Out Of State	17
Transferred Within State	20
Transferred To At Large	1
Number of Chapters Reporting Net Gain	32
Number of Chapters Reporting Net Loss	20
Number of Chapters Reporting No Change	10
Chapters Not Reporting	2
Total Kansas Chapters	64

I am pleased to report that Eunice Sterling (Wichita) had the greatest increase in membership with 24. John Athey Chapter had the largest net gain, 13% and Esther Lowrey Chapter reported the most junior members, 18.

Thank you for your cooperation and, I extend a special note of gratitude to my predecessor, Mrs. Mildred London, who has been unfailing in her advice and counsel. Remember chapter registrars - our job is the back-bone of each chapter. Thank you.

STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Bruce Cochran

Our year began by serving as Chairman of the Treaty of Paris Bicentennial Committee for Kansas. Governor John Carlin favored us by signing a proclamation for Peace and Independence Day.

Publicity was sent to various newspapers. Several chapters submitted the publicity they received for their Treaty of Paris activities. A report was made to the National Chairman.

It was a pleasure to work with the Ft. Larned Chapter in preparing for the rededication ceremony of the Ft. Larned Santa Fe Trail Marker held during the Fall Tour. This marker was originally placed on the parade grounds of the Fort. It now stands proudly in the roadside park near the entrance to the Fort.

During the Fall Tour special help was asked of chapters located near some Santa Fe Trail Markers. Thank you to the following for making the necessary effort to check and maintain the Markers: Council Oak Chapter, Uvedale Chapter, Byrd Prewitt Chapter, John Haupt Chapter and Emporia Chapter.

The Outstanding History Teacher Contest was conducted with two winners being selected: Elementary level-Mrs. Patricia Silverwood Combs of Parsons, Kansas, sponsored by Hannah Jameson Chapter and Secondary level-Mrs. Darrell Clement of Oakley, Kansas, sponsored by John Athey Chapter. An Outstanding History Teacher Honor Roll book has been created.

By direction of the State Board of Management duplicate copies of past proceedings and directories have been removed from the locked file in Topeka. These have been distributed to the State Regent and State Vice Regent to complete their files. The remaining copies are on sale for \$3.00 (\$4.00 if shipped by mail) from the State Historian.

Additions to the Locked File are: Past State Regent Photo Album, Shawnee Methodist Mission Guestbooks, and Minutes and papers of Dana Chapter-now disbanded.

By direction of the State Board of Management permission was given to the Shawnee Mission School District to reproduce the Kansas Centennial Map brochure. They have generously shared these with the State Society and we have a copy for each chapter. Additional copies are available at \$1.00 each with the proceeds being given to the Americana Room.

65% of the chapters submitted annual reports. All reported observing the Bicentennial of the signing of the Treaty of Paris. \$14 was contributed to the Americana Room. Nine historical tours were conducted. Eight graves of DAR members were marked. Eighteen chapters had their mayors sign a proclamation for Peace and Independence Day.

During the March 1984 State Conference a workshop is being held for Chapter Historians and/or Chapter Regents.

I want to express to all of you my appreciation for your interest in the Library, helping us to have continued growth through gifts, memorials, Endowment Fund and use.

There were twenty eight mail requests for one hundred items at nearly one hundred forty pounds.

The Dodge City members of the committee gave over seven hundred hours of volunteer labor at the Library.

In 1983 1,373 persons used the Library.

Fifty Five Chapters have Librarians. I hope to get a round robin letter started so we can exchange ideas and concerns about the Library.

I was given the opportunity to speak at the Dodge City Chapter when they honored the members of their Chapter who have given many hours of their time over many years.

I enjoyed getting to meet so many of you on the fall tour.

We had three life memberships sent from Kansas and have one member working on bookworm pin.

I was able to give help to a member in finding an out of print Family Genealogy and in the placement of 1923-30 DAR magazines donated by a member to a Genealogical Society and duplicate copies of the magazine from the Library to other Libraries in the state.

I have enjoyed this my first year, THANK YOU to a great committee and fellow KSDAR members.

FRIENDS OF THE KSDAR LIBRARY FUND

March 1, 1983-March 1, 1984

Balance on hand March 15, 1983	\$1,023.86
Cash and Donations:	
Memorial-Gertrude Jösserand	
James R. & Martha Garetson	10.00
O.W. and Mrs. Jösserand	10.00
C. E. and Dee McKee III	5.00
Grace Ostenberg (file cabinet)	100.00
Miriam Eads (file cabinet)	50.00
Margaret McGugin	5.00
Mrs. Leo Johnson	5.00
Cash	5.00
Patty Owens	5.00
Mrs. Roy Irons	5.00
Memorial-Dulcie Schaefer	
Ninnescah	10.00

Memorial-Mrs. Roy Shrewder, Mrs. Ralph Casey		
Mrs. Fayette Rowe, Mrs. Guy Josserand		
State Officers Club	35.00	
Memorial-Alice C. Rafferty		
Mrs. N. Alexander - Regent	2.00	
Memorial-Frank Shelton Jr.		
Mrs. Milton Thomas	5.00	
Mrs. Velda Wymore	5.00	
Shawnee Mission Chapter	5.00	
Rosetta Milliger	10.00	
Frances Haas	10.00	
Mrs. Steve Cohorst	2.00	
Mrs. William K. Ward	3.36	
Mrs. Hazel Wimpey	26.82	
Mrs. Harry Lutz	.59	
Juanita Kellerman	1.50	
Jerome & Karen Johnson	5.00	
Bob & Mary Classon (refund on book)	16.00	
Doris Barb	1.40	
Postage refund	1.00	
Thelma Carpenter	5.00	
Dodge City Chapter	71.20	
Nancy Manning	4.22	
Donna Broce	21.25	
Virginia Whitcomb	1.00	
Copies	1.00	
Grace S. Ostenberg (Reader printer repair)	199.55	
Interest	363.77	
Soap Box Collection	13.46	
Income		1,035.12
		2,058.98
: Genealogical Publishing Co.	385.54	
Gary Howbaker - Tax List	11.00	
Dodge City Office Equipment (file cabinet)		
	461.00	
(Memorial Gertrude Josserand)		
Donna Adams - Index Cards	.76	
Treasurer General NSDAR	4.00	
Reader Printer Service Call	199.55	
Miriam Eads - Book List	20.00	
Byron Sistler - Tax Records	32.50	
Classon Press	33.00	
Heritage Books	176.75	
Total Expenditures		1,324.10
Balance on Hand		734.88

KSDAR LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

March 1, 1983-March 1, 1984

Balance on hand March 1, 1983		\$472.61
Memorials received:		
John Heinschel, Sarah Steward	\$5.00	
Frank Shelton, Jr., Kathryn Compton	15.00	
	20.00	
State Regents Project Arlene Sejkora	5.00	
S.W. District	25.00	
N.E. District	25.00	
Kathryn Compton (gifts from Chapters)	25.00	
	10.00	
Susannah French Putman	10.00	
Ninnescah Chapter	25.00	
State Chairman Club	25.00	
N.W. District	25.00	
S.E. District	25.00	
Wichita Chapter	20.00	
Gen. Edward Hand	25.00	
Mary Wade Strother	10.00	
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	25.00	
Nathan Edson	10.00	
	265.00	
Contributions		
State Regents Club	25.00	
Mrs. L. O. Gaddis	15.00	
Phyllis Kippenberger	15.00	
Betty McGehee	5.00	
Maurine Cruse	15.00	
Mary P. Scott	30.00	
Mrs. N. K. Weimer	15.00	
Edith Gray	20.00	
Sale of Library List	154.00	
Carol Cochran	31.31	
Tomahawk	10.00	
	335.31	
Interest	36.53	
Total Income		658.84
Total Cash on hand		1,129.45
Expenditures		
To Library Fund	16.07	
C.D. #11441	1,000.00	
1,016.07		
Balance in Checking		113.38

Investments

C.D. #8849 - Expires April 20, 1984 1,000.00

C.D. #9563 - Expires October 27, 1984

1,000.00

C.D. #11441 - Expires June 7, 1986 1,000.00

3,000.00

Mrs. James Smith - Treasurer

Mrs. Grace Ostenberg - Book Chairman

Mrs. Milton N. Thomas - KSDAR Librarian

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KSDAR LIBRARY BY CHAPTERS

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

Lengel, Reber, Auracher Family Genealogies

By Ida Catherine Lengel Vincent and Clyde Werner Vincent

Presented by Genealogical Records Committee, Mrs. W. W.

Dew State Chairman, Through Courtney Spalding Chapter.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

Odessa United Methodist Church 1890-1983

Compiled by Rev. Ralph Jarboe Jr., Mrs. Ruth Obert, Mrs.

Evelyn Manchester, typist Mrs. Jessie Muck.

Presented by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter in honor of Mrs.

Fred (Jessie) Muck.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

Pike County Missouri - People Places & Pikers

Compiled and edited by Karen Schwadron under auspices of
Pike Co. Historial Society.

Presented by Goldie Fink (Mrs. Glen H.)

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register

CXXXVI (136) January, April, July, and October 1982

Mrs. Wm. Bunyan Sr. and Mrs. Don U. Adams bound by Mrs.

Walter M. Ostenberg.

The Genealogical Helper - Published by Everton Publishers Inc.

1981 - March - April

1982 - Jan. - Dec. Vol. 36

Mrs. William Bunyan Sr.

Daughters of The American Revolution Magazine Vol. 116 1982

Presented and bound by Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg

The Connecticut Nutmegger 1982. Presented by Mrs. William
Bunyan Sr.

Missouri Marriages Before 1840 - Compiled by Susan Omesher

Indexed by Robert & Catherine Barnes.

Presented as Memorial to Mrs. Guy D. Josserand by Mrs. Don

U. Adams, Mrs. Wm. P. Bunyan and Mrs. James W. Smith.

Wills and Administrations by Elizabeth City County Virginia
1688 - 1800 by Blanche Adams Chapman

Presented as Memorial to Mrs. Guy D. Josserand and Mrs.

Anna Alger and Mrs. L.H.W. Hall

The A. H. Baker Family - Compiled by Geneva Hewett, 1971

Memorial given by Mrs. Paul A. Nauman for her sister Geneva

White Hewett (Mrs. Bowman)

Genealogical & Local History Books In Print 3rd Edition - 1981

By Netti Schreiner - Yantis

Handy Book For Genealogists - Fifth Edition - Everton

Publishers

- Presented by Della May Fry (Mrs. Ralph)
The Genealogical Helper Vol. 37 Jan. to Dec. 1983
The Connecticut Nutmegger - Vol. 4, 1 & 2, March, June, & Sept.
1983 Vol. 16
The New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol.
CXXXVII, 1983 Jan., April, July, Oct.
The American Genealogist Vol. 58 - N. 4 - Oct. 1982
Presented by Loraine Bunyan (Mrs. Wm.)
Osgood Notes - Presented by Donna Adams (Mrs. Don U.)
Ohio Lands; Steubenville Land Office 1800-1820
By Carol Willsey Bell. Presented by Grace Ostenberg (Mrs.
Walter M.)
The SAR Magazine - Sons of The American Revolution
Winter 1983 Vol. LXXVII No. 3, Summer 1983 Col. LXXVIII
No. 1, Spring 1983 Vol. LXXVII No. 4
Presented by: Mary Isabel Winslow
Roster of South Carolina Patriots in The American Revolution
- by Moss
Presented in Memory of Gerald Bailes (1920 - 1980) husband
of Janet Bailes by Dodge City Chapter
Kentuckians in Missouri - By Stuart Seely Sprague
Presented in Memory of Mrs. Guy D. Josserand by Mrs.
Dwight Winger, Mrs. Larry Owens and Mrs. Howard
Mendenhall
Index to Early Tennessee Tax Lists - Transcribed and indexed
by Sistler
Presented in Memory of Mrs. Guy D. Josserand by Mrs. Roy
A. Irons, Mrs. Rex McGugin and Mrs. Leo N. Johnson
Bonded Passengers To America Vols. 1 - 1X Bound in 3 Vol.
- By Peter Coldham
1st Book - Vol. I and II, 2nd Book - Vol. III and Vol. IV, 3rd
Book - Vol. V to IX
Presented by: 1st Book - Mrs. T. R. McKinley and Phyllis
Larson
2nd Book - Mrs. T. R. McKinley, Phyllis Larson & Mrs. Wm.
Beck Jr.
3rd Book - James R. & Martha Garetson, O. W. and Mrs.
Josserand, C. E. and Dee McKee III.
All presented in Memory of Mrs. Guy D. Josserand

FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER

- Every Name Census Index 1900 Elk County Kansas - Compil-
ed by Dorothy Goin
Presented by Chapter in honor of Kathryn Compton, State
Regent 1983.

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

The Genealogy of Adam Heinecke and Henry Vandersaal From
1747 to 1881 By Rev. Samuel Heinecke, Elder 2nd Edition
Presented by: Phyllis Rippenberger

JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

Every Name Index For Various Counties Of Kansas From
"History of Kansas" By Andres 1883 - Compiled by Thelma
Carpenter, Topeka.

Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Clay, Cherokee, Coffey, Crawford,
Linn, Neosho, Riley, Wilson and Woodson.

Every Name Index to the Section of Lyon County From
"History of Kansas" By Andreas 1883 - Compiled by Thelma
Carpenter, Topeka.

Every Name Index to the Section of Davis County from "History
of Kansas"

By Andreas 1883 - Compiled by Thelma Carpenter, Topeka.

Every Name Index to the Section of Osage County from "History
of Kansas"

By Andreas 1883 - Compiled by Thelma Carpenter, Topeka.

Every Name Index to the Section of Morris County from "History
of Kansas"

By Andreas 1883 - Compiled by Thelma Carpenter, Topeka.

Presented by: John Haupt Chapter

NINNESCAH

Official State Atlas of Kansas - 1887

Compiled from Government Surveys etc. - Printed by Everts,
Reprinted by the Kansas Genealogical Societies 1982

Presented by Miss Miriam G. Eads

Paisley and Allied Families - By Silva Wilson Partridge

Presented by Miss Miriam G. Eads

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

Hamlin's - By Mrs. Carl W. Hamlin

Presented by Mrs. Carl W. (Cassie Marie) Hamlin

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

Ancestors of Mary Brownell Helm - Researched by Grace Shaw
Woldt, 1981

1905 Railroad Map

Presented by Polly Ogden Chapter - Grace Woldt, Regent

WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

Index to Vol. 2 - Finney County History - Finney Co. Historical
Society

Presented by William Wilson Chapter

Hamilton County Records - Genealogical Records Committee
Presented by: Genealogical Records Committee, Mrs. W. W.
Dew, State Chairman through William Wilson Chapter.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors - By Vera Reeve
Presented in Memory of Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand (Mrs.
Guy D.) by The Huguenot Society of Kansas

Gleanings of Virginia History - William Fletcher Boogher
Presented in Memory of Gertrude (Cleghorn) Josserand by
Betty Wynn McGehee (Mrs. Richard)

Robert Cleghorn Descendants And Allied Families 1760 - 1981
By Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand (Mrs. Guy D.) 1980

Presented by: Agnes Leonard and Art Leonard in Memory
of Guy D. and Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand.

Your Kansas Family Tree 1977 - 1980 - Merle Ganier

Presented by Merle Ganier, Ft. Worth, Texas

Early Lutheran Baptisms And Marriages In Southeastern
Pennsylvania

Records of Rev. John Casper Stoeber

Presented as Memorial for Mrs. Guy D. Josserand (Gertrude
Cleghorn) by Mesdms. Nelson Johnson, Elmer Nuss and Miss
Anna Lew Johnson.

Valley Of The Ohio - By Mann Butler

Presented in Memory of Octavia Hinde Voegtli member of
William Hilton Chapter Daughters of American Colonists by
Cordia Gammon Rostrock through William Hilton Chapter
DAC

Family Periodicals - 1983 Edition - Compiled by Merle Ganier

Presented by Merle Ganier, Ft. Worth, Texas

Epitaphs & Inscriptions Of Phillips County Kansas - Compiled
by Phillips County Genealogical Society 1980

Given by Don L. Ford, Nevada, Mo. through Kansas
Genealogical Society

History of The County of Westmoreland Pennsylvania and
Biographical Sketches of Many of Its Pioneers and Prominent
Men. Edited by George D. Albert 1882 Purchase

The 1982 Supplement To The DAR Patriot Index - Published
by NSDAR Purchase

Insignia Photographs

Presented by: Dorothy Berryman Shrewder Library

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Marriage Records - KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee

Bible Records - KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee

Miscellaneous Records - KSDAR Genealogical Records
Committee

Kansas Cemeteries - KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee
Family Records - KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee
Finney County Marriages 1906-1915 - Compiled by Mrs. Coy
Farrell William Wilson Chapter & Genealogical Records Committee KSDAR

Presented by Genealogical Records Committee KSDAR Mrs.
W. W. Dew State Chairman 1983

HAZEL D. HOWES MEMORIAL BOOK FUND

Federal Land Series Vol. 4 Part 1 - By Clifford Neal Smith
Lancaster, Pa. A New Index to the 1780 Tax Records Vol. 1 -
By Gary T. Hawbaker and Clyde Groff
Passenger Arrivals at the Port of Baltimore 1820-1834 - Michael
H. Tepper

Guide To Genealogical Research In The National Archives - National Archives

Presented by Hazel D. Howes Memorial Book Fund, Eunice
Sterling Chapter

GIFTS TO NSDAR FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Odessa United Methodist Church - Jewell County, Kansas

Mary Wade Strother Chapter

The Henrys of Peace Valley by Helen A. Crawford

Presented by Mrs. Lewis C. Crawford

Clement Chronicals Genealogical Sketches of My Ancestors by
Mary C. Douglas. Presented by Mary Clement Douglas

Mission Hills Chapter

Ancestors and Descendants of Timothy Kellam, His Wife, Cora
Fanny Hopkins 1400s-1982 All Allied Lines by Sheila Spencer
Stover

Presented by Sheila Spencer Stover

Neodesha Chapter

Index: 1885 State Census for Wilson County Kansas - Published by the Heritage Genealogical Society

Ninnescah Chapter

Bristol-Williams Genealogy - Compiled by Alice W. Swanson

Presented by Helen Miles Moore

Wyandot Chapter

Decatur County, Kansas

Presented by Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett

Kansas State Society, DAR

A List of Books in the Kansas Society, Daughters of the
American Revolution Library - Dodge City, Kansas 1972-1982
Miriam G. Eads

STATE REPORTER

Mrs. C. Richard Cain

This officer attended the meetings of the Executive Committee, State Board of Management, the four District meetings, the Fort Larned Pilgrimage and the KSDAR State Conference.

The chapters provided invaluable assistance in the ongoing revision and correction of the mailing list for the KSDAR NEWS. A chapter copy of the mailing list printout was distributed to each of the Chapter Regents for her attention in the correction and addition of names and addresses. Sixty-two corrected printouts were returned. Sixty-three yearbooks and one supplement were received and placed in a reference file.

The kindness of Mrs. Gaylene Shelton, State Registrar, in forwarding copies of all changes received by her was greatly appreciated.

Our KSDAR mailing service was transferred to Contemporary Communications, Wichita, Kansas. More than 900 changes have been made in the membership list of over 3900 names. Since both the mailing printout and the card file are organized by chapter name and number it is essential that this information be given when requesting changes or additions to the list. Your continued cooperation in providing this information will enable your reporter and your mail service to provide the best service for you.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. Albert V. Schwartz

American Heritage is to preserve our rich heritage in the fields of arts, crafts, drama and literature. After receiving 100% of the replies from the questionnaire sent out, we believe Kansas can be proud of all their preservation efforts. The titles of the programs are very intriguing, such as "Tracing the Vanishing Americans", "Foods of Yester Year", "Pioneer Women", "Our Ancestors Quilts", "Women in Geo. Washington's Life" and many more. Our Fall Tour held at Fort Larned was really an American Heritage Program for all of us. Thirty three chapters had special programs on the Treaty of Paris. Two chapters have entered the National Contests. Wyandot entered a poem by Mrs. Harry Hanson and Topeka entered in literature by Mrs. Erma Tebben and a poem by Frances Barry. The NSDAR American Heritage Certificate for

the most outstanding programs goes to Topeka Chapter, Mrs. Erma Tebben, American Heritage Chairman.

Thanks to the regents who sent me the chapter chairmans names and to the chairmen who sent me their reports. We did get a late start but we have a head start for the coming year and we hope we can put American Heritage in its proper place.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Mrs. R. G. Swenson

The essay topics for American History Month centered on the Treaty of Paris. They could be biographies of one of the signers or about some handicraft of that period of history. We had 1145 contestants, James Ross having 245. There were 128 schools participating. The first place winner for the 6th grade was Mindy Knepp of Lawrence, sponsored by the Betty Washington Chapter; 5th grade was Samanthe Bearpaw of Parsons, Hannah Jameson Chapter; 7th grade was Bruce Stoner of Pratt, Ninnescah Chapter and 8th grade was Wakon Fowler, also of Pratt and Ninnescah. The winners and their parents were invited to be guests at the Monday Conference Youth Luncheon at Hutchinson and awards were presented.

American History Month programs were given during the year by 57 chapters, 335 spot announcements were made on TV and radio. There were 665 inches of publicity and 21 pictures in the press. Wyandot sent in 254 inches of this amount. Olathe wrote the most letters to Congressmen (30 out of 66), urging them to designate February as American History Month permanently. Twenty two Mayors signed proclamations and Mrs. Billy P. Compton and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter accompanied me to the office of Governor Carlin for the signing of the Proclamation for February to be American History Month in Kansas in 1984.

AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

Dr. Geneva Herndon

A questionnaire similar to the one received from the National Chairman, Mrs. Walter D. Carroll, was sent to the 65 chapters of Kansas. Of these, thirty-one responded. Indian programs were given by fourteen chapters. The luncheon program at Kansas State Conference, March 13, 1984, was entitled "Our Duty to Indian Youth." Appropriate Indian flute music was played by Geneva Hayes. The luncheon speaker, Mr. Kenyon Cull, Headmaster at St. Mary's Episcopal School of Indian Girls, Springfield, S.D. gave a stirring report of the work being done at his school. The Indian baskets at each table brought the liberal offering of \$762.43 for the Faculty House construction.

Reports for our two Indian schools follows.

St. Mary's Indian School

Gift to faculty house	\$77.50
Scholarships	00
Miscellaneous Fund	\$121.00
Thrift Shop	59.52
Soup labels Ap. 3,000	
	\$258.12

Bacone College

Bus project	\$77.50
Scholarships	\$500.00
Misc. Fund	\$165.00
Thrift Shop	\$1854.15
	\$2,596.65

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. Donald Buster

Reports were received from 64 chapters for 100% response. Chapters reported the following: 56 repeat the American's Creed at every meeting; 49 had one Americanism program; 13 gave Americanism talks to other organizations; 6 had Americanism programs on radio and/or T.V.; 13 studied immigration material; 12 sponsored Americanism essays and poster contests in schools; 6 worked with Americanism classes; 14 were represented at Naturalization ceremonies.

Gifts to new Citizens were: Flags of USA 1,095; Flag Pins 7; Flag Codes 1,474; Welcome cards 900; American Creed cards 579; and Patriotic material 201.

Sarah Steward Chapter had a program on how and where to write to our congressmen, and framed the American's Creed for use at programs and meetings. A Korean was invited to Abilene Chapter's program, "Becoming a Citizen".

Ninnescah Chapter highlight was presentation of a silk Flag of the USA to a member's granddaughter, a three year old Korean girl, who became a citizen.

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter sponsored a contest for making posters of the Statue of Liberty.

Polly Ogden Chapter taught a Vietnamese family English and American customs, and Lois Warner Chapter received a Certificate of Appreciation from Armed Forces YMCA for furnishing DAR Manuals for Citizenship for Americanism classes.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Ruth W. Parker

Outstanding activities of our C.A.R. year include the organization of our new society. The Kansa C.A.R. Society is sponsored

by the John Haupt DAR Chapter of Topeka, organized February 26th with 7 charter members. Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter is the Organizing President. Our growth for the year was 49 giving us a total membership of 124.

The 38th State Conference was held in Lansing in March. Reports were presented and the election and installation of officers was held. The memorial service included remembrance of Mrs. Earl C. Moses, past Senior National First Vice President and Honorary Senior State President.

The K.S.C.A.R. pin has been endorsed enthusiastically by DAR, SAR and C.A.R. members alike.

Kansas hosted the 12th Annual Great Plains Regional Meeting in Leavenworth and was honored to have Mrs. Billy P. Compton bring greetings. A training packet of duties was designed and a work session was held during Regionals. Work shops were conducted at Council Grove and Smith Center. The C.A.R. Flag Fund donations were received and the flag was purchased and dedicated at the Smith Center meeting.

This year's National Theme is "Growing Toward The Future." Kansas had met this goal. The credit belongs to you - the loyal supporters of C.A.R. Thank you for C.A.R.ing.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

"Conservation is what you eat, what you wear, where you live... and if you don't, you won't." KSDAR IS. This past year 932 trees were reported to have been planted, 17 varieties of wildflowers flourished, the birds were deliberately fed 18,958 pounds of seed and many birds, deer and other wild life ate from farm fields and waterways.

Ten chapters had specific programs on conservation and several reports labeled them "excellent". Experts from the conservation field were utilized. Ten varieties of conservation work was reported by 19 chapters. Eight chapters reported locating nature centers and trails. None developed trails or centers. This will be a continuing project of this chairman. Once located or developed, encourage others to use and enjoy them.

As a state, all of the conservation related "days" were acknowledged or celebrated.

Good Land, John Haupt, and Polly Ogden are recognized for reporting work above the expected and required work for conservation.

Only reported activities can be acknowledged, so give me all the "good stuff".

DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Miss Velma Pitman

There were 180 High Schools that were contacted in regard to the DAR Good Citizens Contest. A total of 150 Good Citizens were awarded pins and certificates. Forty-four Chapters sponsored the contest.

First place winner in the State DAR Good Citizens Contest is Kent Bradley of Lawrence, Kansas, BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER, sponsor. Second place winner is Laura Berry of Derby, Kansas, LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL CHAPTER, sponsor.

The contestants were judged on leadership, dependability, patriotism, service, and personal accomplishments. The competition was very keen.

Chapters honored their DAR Good Citizens in various ways: teas, luncheon, and dinners, at which their mothers were invited as guests. Twenty-one Chapters gave the WASHINGTON LANDMARK.

The awards were given during the High School Assemblies. LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL CHAPTER gave a \$50.00 bond as a gift. SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER gave a gift of \$20.00. MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER gave a gift of \$22.50.

A committee of four judges from Dodge City, Garden City, and Scott City selected the winners.

DAR MAGAZINE

Mrs. Richard E. Brooks

65 reports were received and only 2 were incomplete.

Mission Hills Chapter magazine subscriptions was again 100%. With a membership of 77 they reported 77 renewals plus 2 gift subscriptions. Lone Elm reported 70%.

The Chapters reported a total of 235 new and gift subscriptions with 859 renewals and 44 making the Honor Roll requirement of 25%. Six Chapters sent an article to "With the Chapters".

Every Chapter should send an article in as it is published at no cost, is limited to one article of 250 words per year, and enables the members to share with others their activities and accomplishments.

The most popular articles were Historical, Geneological, the Presidents Generals Message and "With the Chapters".

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. Charles C. Theis

Fifty-one Chapters received 1983-84 Honor Roll Credit for participation in Magazine Advertising. This is the final report from NSDAR. State Conference report could include only the chapters dealing directly with State Chairman.

Nineteen ads honored chapter or individual members (fourteen

of these shared in District Co-op Ads). Kansas had one 75th Anniversary ad; two chapters sponsored one full page each; five participated in the May, 1983, Kansas Co-op ad. One chapter received credit for a commercial ad. Kansas had two full pages, one-quarter page ad with thirty-eight chapters and several individual members sharing in the credit, May, 1984. There were several "In Memoriam" and "Honoring" ads, also. Four additional chapters received credit (sent money directly to National), but information not available for listing in Magazine.

Kansas met the requirement of having an ad in the October issue. Ads must be placed two full months in advance of date to be published. For THIS YEAR'S credit for the May Issue, 1985, all contributions must be in the hands of the State Chairman by January 10, 1985.

This chairman thanks our State Regent for this appointment and also enjoys working with Mrs. Harold Ottaway, National Vice Chairman of South Central Division.

DAR MUSEUM

Mrs. Dudley Henderson

64 Chapters reported with 59 making contributions to the Museum for Honor Roll credit. 13 Chapters had programs on the DAR Museum, one Chapter having two. 4 Chapters reported gifts to the Museum, one a Participating Membership and one a Life Membership. Two did not state the nature of the gifts.

The DAR Museum presented an Antiques Show in Constitution Hall, October 6, 7, 8, 1983 with a Champagne Gala the evening before. The Special Exhibit was "Regional American Silver", 18th and 19th century American silver from the DAR Museum Collection. This was the first of a number of special events planned by the Curator General, Mrs. Gabriel O. Saavedra.

The DAR Museum will sponsor a Special Jubilee Administration Exhibition during each Continental Congress. The final Exhibit in April 1986, will focus on gifts received from the Central States which will include Kansas. A list of ten objects given to the Museum from the State will be sent the State Chairman who will select three objects she feels will best represent the State's contribution to the Museum. The exhibition will offer an excellent opportunity for each State to show pride in the DAR Museum by sharing objects and honoring the donors.

DAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman

Surprisingly, the exact amount of money contributed by Kansas DAR to the Scholarship Committee this year was the same as last year—\$150.

Of the 62 chapters reporting, 46 chapters contributed \$70.50

to the KSDAR American History Scholarship; 40 chapters contributed \$60.50 to the medical and occupational scholarships; seven chapters gave \$19 to the KSDAR Scholarship. Two chapters reported separate chapter scholarships. Ten chapters reported no activity.

In September the Kansas Scholarship Chairman's letter was sent to each chapter Regent and each chapter Scholarship Chairman via the fall packet.

Three Kansas high school students applied for the NSDAR American History Scholarship. Melissa Kleinholz, a Topeka West senior who plans to major in American History at Kansas University, was judged the winner. Her entry papers were forwarded to the national Scholarship Chairman for judging at that level.

Three students applied for the Kansas DAR Scholarship. Lynn Morris, Salina, was the winner. She will attend Kansas University to prepare for a teaching career. She was sponsored by Mary Wade Strother chapter, of which she is a junior member. Her grandmother, her great grandmother and two aunts are, or have been, members of this chapter, and her father is a member of S.A.R. She will receive the \$450 award after enrollment and attendance in college classes.

A panel of three well-qualified judges selected the winners of the scholarships.

DAR SCHOOL

Mrs. Harold O. Bullock

It is evident from the 63 reports I received that your interest in our schools continues to grow. Six chapters definitely increased their giving and several reported giving to the schools for the first time. Seven chapters reported special money making projects for the schools such as white elephant sales, rummage sales, love gift offerings, special auctions of handicrafts and 2 chapters had a penny per pound collection. This was a great way to collect money for all gave generously, not wishing to be weighed. Several chapters gave memorial gifts to the schools. Thousands of Campbell soup labels were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee and St. Marys to be exchanged for athletic equipment. Hundreds of pounds of clothing and other objects for resale were sent to KDS, Tamassee, Bacone and St. Marys.

Twenty-two chapters reported having a special program on our schools. Monetary gifts were as follows: Kate Duncan Smith-\$870.49, Tamassee-\$1289.89, Crossnore-\$59.25, Hillside-\$53.25, Hindman-\$43.25, Barry-\$43.25, St. Marys-\$157.50, Bacone-\$814.00. These figures will not match with the treasurer's figures for I know that some of these included valuation on resale packages.

This has been a rewarding year for me serving as your school chairman and I thank you all for your cooperation.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN-PATIENTS

Mrs. Joseph Woodson

It is a good feeling to be able to report that the Kansas Daughters made an impressive contribution to Veteran Patients, showing that we do remember the personal sacrifices they have made, guaranteeing the freedom which we as Americans enjoy to day. Reports show 2079 hours given by the Daughters to the Veterans. John Haupt Chapter furnished 800 cup cakes and new clothes valued at \$330.00 to the Topeka Veteran's Hospital. Eunice Sterling has a member that works one day each week on the Tele care Program at the Wichita V.A. Our State Regent helps when possible at the V.A. Martha Vail has one member who spent 199 hours making 127 articles. Shawnee Mission Chapter remembered the Veterans in nursing homes as well as those in the V.A. hospitals. Ft. Larned made outstanding contributions and visits. Many Chapters have contributed used and new clothing, purchased canteen books and sent cash which is always needed.

This illustrates that the Kansas Daughters are doing their "Duty" for those who have given so much. As you enter the Wichita V.A. you will find these words, "Beyond these doors is the price of freedom". Thank you, Daughters, for doing your "Duty".

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. Jacob P. Farney

To be the National Chairman, National Vice Chairman, State or Chapter Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America, is indeed a privilege. This Kansas State Chairman was disappointed that only 40 Chapters responded to the Questionnaire sent to them.

This report is made from the ones returned. Several new ideas and ways of honoring our Flag were interesting and worthy of being mentioned. Perhaps other Chapters could make use of them and do more to promote interest and publicity in their areas and this Committee one of the most important next year.

Slides on the correct usage of the Flag are available and were used at a Senior Citizens Home and 4H Clubs: Dinner for new Citizens, Codes and Bookmarks presented: A Flag Day family picnic in June; 893 miniature Flags distributed at a Naturalization Court: Proper way to destroy Flags by burning: DAR members were Flag bearers in a hometown parade: Flag codes presented to students who submitted essays on American History: A 4H group learned to "Sign" the Pledge of Allegiance and did it for a PTA meeting: One chapter contributed money to help replace Flags that were burned and used for Civic occasions: Several Cemeteries have an Avenue of Flags that are flown Memorial Day,

Flag Day and Veterans Day: Flags placed on DAR graves: And finally in one Kansas town, Flag poles were erected for those who had none, and now each family flies a Flag to honor our Country.

In the coming year, remember it is our "DUTY" to "HONOR" our "COUNTRY", keep the Flag flying, protect it, insure its correct use and display, and educate our children regarding the authorized rules of the Flag Code.

My thanks to all Chapters who helped make this report possible and for the opportunity to serve as Kansas State Flag Chairman.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Miss Margaret Spalsbury

In 1983 fourteen KSDAR chapters contributed 638 pages of original source material ready for binding. Two volumes were sent to NSDAR. A check for \$10.00 was sent by Eunice Sterling to pay for binding The Seigfried Family History of 118 pages. A miscellaneous volume was also sent, 130 pages.

Two volumes of 130 pages each, Miscellaneous Records, was sent to the bindery in Kansas City, Kansas. One of these copies for KSDAR Library in Dodge City and the other to be placed in the Kansas Historical Library in Topeka.

Rather than bind several miscellaneous volumes it was decided to hold these manuscripts until enough of each kind were collected before indexing and binding. Included are Bible records, Marriage records, Cemetery records and Wills.

A manuscript for Naturalization Intentions was returned to the sender for duplicate copies and index.

Cards were mailed to contributing chapters telling them how many pages were being allowed for Honor Roll credit.

We still have an old record from NSDAR to be re-typed and indexed.

We received a book, Old Odessa Church, but the sender requested its return for indexing. Then it will be sent to the KSDAR Library in Dodge City.

52 of the 63 KSDAR chapters responded to the request for name and address of the genealogical records chairman of the chapter.

Thank you for your help and patience.

HONOR ROLL

Miss Lois J. Hooper

We are just receiving the reports for the Honor Roll but "Things are looking good."

It is interesting to read what each Chapter is doing and find they are so involved in our DAR programs.

I'm looking forward to working with each of you so Kansas will have 100% participation.

The JAC Contest Theme, 1983-84, "MY DUTY TO PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE", was divided into ten categories. JAC opens its contests to all young people, kindergarten through high school including special education students. Each contestant must be registered with the State Chairman in order to qualify, but membership in a JAC Club is not required. The entries are judged at Chapter, State, Divisional and National levels by qualified judges. Kansas is honored that Mrs. Charles C. Theis is the National Chairman of Junior Americans Citizens.

Kansas has no JAC Clubs presently, however with less than 100 contest entries these awards were made: NATIONAL - Sandy Oakleaf, Kristin Oakleaf, Effingham Community's 4-H Club and its Junior Fellowship Group; STATE - Alaina Elliott and Dana Peterson; CHAPTER - Dan Behne, Kristen Etzel and Sarah Mertz. The Special THATCHER AWARD was presented to Mrs. Theis at State Conference. This chairman encourages Chapters to participate actively in the JAC Program. If unable to do this, donate to the National JAC Prize Fund, which provides the monetary awards to National winners, of which Kansas had FIVE!

Thank you, Chapters, for your reports. Let us help you GET INVOLVED IN JAC ACTIVITIES!

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf

Questionnaires were sent to each chapter regarding the work of the Junior Membership Committee. Through the returned information, it was learned that four Juniors are serving as State Chairmen, one Junior is Chapter Regent, ten Juniors are Chapter Officers, and twenty-five are Chapter Chairmen.

This chairman expresses appreciation to Mrs. John W. McGuire III, for serving as the State Sales Chairman. She has taken care of special requests for items sold by the Junior Committee in this state.

The Outstanding Junior Member for this year was Mrs. Steve Cohorst. Donita lives in Marysville, Kansas, and has been an active member in the Arthur Barrett Chapter.

This chairman expresses appreciation to the Judges for the Outstanding Junior Member Contest: Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Honorary State Regent; Dr. Emory J. McKenzie, English Department, Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas; Mr. Glen Plaisted, the Director of the Northeast Kansas Library System, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

A goal of the national committee chairman is the Junior Membership Survey. It is hoped that each chapter will record the national number, name, address, and birthdate of each Junior in

the chapter and send to the national chairman and this chairman.

Remember the 1983-1984 Junior Theme is "Be True to the Best You Know!"

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

The Laura Thompson Blue Book lists 103 volunteer researchers in 96 of the Kansas counties. A list of 63 new volunteers for an additional 62 counties was sent to the National Chairman in February.

Every chapter reported through the State Regent's report form, indicating they had a Lineage Research Chairman or a member to assist prospective members with application papers. Requests from 210 potential members were received by 50 chapters resulting in a gain of 94 new members for 32 chapters.

Chapters had 33 programs or workshops on Lineage Research and presented an additional 26 programs or workshops to other organizations in their communities. There were 39 Lineage Research kits ordered from the National Committee office to use in assisting potential members and for persons attending workshops.

This Chairman received requests from 8 chapters for volunteer help in other states; for examination of proof and to forward lineage charts to the National Committee Office for their assistance. Letters were written to 10 out of state volunteer researchers to ask for help in locating proof to complete application papers.

This committee can perform a very valuable service to all chapters by securing proof in areas where prospective members can not locate necessary documents. The Kansas volunteer researchers listed in the Blue Book are a part of the large network of workers within the National Society assisting in membership growth.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Kenneth Beal

"Be Membership Minded" has been the theme for this year. As one method of encouraging membership recognition is being given to chapters having the largest number of new members with the same ancestor in one year. Seven chapters each had three new members with the same ancestor. They are: Courtney-Spalding, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, James Ross, Martha Vail, Newton, and William Wilson.

DAR chapters in Kansas vary in size from eighteen members to 243 members, with the average being 61 members. Twenty-eight chapters report an increase of 87 members and nineteen chapters report a decrease of 42 members, resulting in a net increase of 45

members for 1983. Sixteen chapters report maintaining their membership.

Chapters having the greatest net increase in membership were Smoky Hills, Minisa and Esther Lowrey. During the year 169 new members were accepted by application. Of these 35 were junior members.

Forty chapters report having eighty 50 year or more members. Each chapter is encouraged to honor these members of long standing by whatever means they choose.

MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. James H. Bryant III

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

The motion picture voted the best was "On Golden Pond" followed by "Terms of Endearment". Many chapters reported the lack of a theater in smaller towns.

Again the television show voted best was LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE then SIXTY MINUTES followed by MASH.

Many chapters reported writing letters both pro and con to radio or television stations.

My personal thanks to all Regents and Chapter Chairmen for their reports.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Wayne W. Jones, Chairman

Our State Regent had hoped for 100% reporting from our chapter chairmen. I am sorry to say some have let her down and also Kansas.

Let each chapter set their goal now for next year so our Regent can be proud of our report to National. I can empathize with our chapter chairmen because your report can only be as good as the cooperation of your individual members.

We have a number of daughters who hold elective and appointive public offices, including our State Regent.

Education was the number one issue of concern, followed by the media bias, the High Frontier space based defense system, nuclear war courses taught in school, and the teaching of Americanism. The reports indicated a healthy concern about the advancement of communism on all fronts.

Legislative issues of greatest interest were the State Severance Tax, withholding taxes on interest, water control, the national deficit and prison reform.

Your State Chairman's special project this year has been to promote the HIGH FRONTIER through program for DAR chapters and civic groups. It has been well received by all. At each DAR

chapter I visited several members signed up for a subscription to the National Defender. For three dollars per year you will learn more about what is really happening from the National Defender than from your daily newspaper. At each program I have given, I have been asked, "Why don't we hear about this on the news"? I think that question was answered in our National Defender in the article on bias in the media.

The efforts of everyone have been appreciated this year. I am looking forward to an even better year next year. I hope you are also.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Frank Huffman

Each Chapter Regent was sent a letter early in June, 1983, giving information concerning new officers on the National, State, and District level; District meetings, State Conference, and Continental Congress. The ten page 1983 Program Outline Guide was included in this mailing.

Yearbooks, inserts and supplements were received from all sixty-four Chapters for judging. Thirty-one Chapters received the Tri-color Award for outstanding books with only one error or less. Twenty Books received a Blue Award for one or two errors. Two Chapters were awarded a Mini-Tri color and one a Mini-Blue Award for inserts or supplements.

Sixty-four Chapters returned the program report to the State Regent.

The program outline guide was used by 60 Chapters in planning Chapter programs and yearbooks. Forty-four Chapters reported having a current Program Catalogue. Sixty-three Chapters reported planning programs to fulfill Honor Roll requirements. One hundred fifty-four Historical, 163 Education, 169 Patriotic programs were planned by Chapters. Fifty-four Chapters scheduled programs on the Treaty of Paris. Forty-nine articles from the DAR Magazine were used in planning Programs.

Eleven Chapters entered the National Contest for use of the "Theme in Program" titles and seven entered the "Conservation of Printing" contest. Eight slide programs and 33 manuscripts were ordered for programs from National.

Complete yearbooks were printed by 61 Chapters, 2 Chapters printed supplements and 1 Chapter printed an insert. The total average cost for preparing a yearbook was \$1.68.

One Chapter reported preparing and submitting a Flag Day tape to the National Program Office and another Chapter submitted a historical program on the Treaty of Paris.

I have enjoyed working with all of the Chapters this year.

Communication is one of the lifelines of our organization. Through the combined efforts of all chapters we are communicating through newspapers, magazines, radio and television. Participation is also communication. On the negative side 15 chapters did not send reports to the State Chairman. On the positive side Kansas had a third place regional winner in the feature story contest. Continue sending chapter news items to your local papers, radio and television stations. Draw attention to what the DAR stands for and what DAR is doing - let's keep everyone informed. Let's have more entries in the feature story contest; let every chapter participate.

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway

A letter in the Fall packet outlined suggestions to acquaint members with the important work of the Seimes Microfilm Center. One chapter, Jane Dean Coffey, utilized the slide program available through the National Program Chairman's office.

Fifty-nine chapters participated by donating to the Center. Perhaps the 5 chapters reporting "no activity" could follow the example of the one chapter whose \$.50 donation allowed them to qualify for participation and gave them Honor Roll credit. General Edward Hand Chapter donated \$17.00, the cost of a reel, toward the National Chairman's Project, recording "The Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land-Warrant Application files" on microfilm.

Four chapters, Byrd Prewitt, Eunice Sterling, Sarah Steward and Uvedale, donated a total of 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ reels of microfilm to their local libraries, a total cost of \$152.00.

Life Memberships support the Center, entitle the donor to a pin from Caldwell's and her name engraved on a plaque in the Center. They can also be a tribute to honor or memorialize. Since the State's books were closed 1/31/83, four Life Memberships were purchased by Kansas Daughters: Mrs. Richard C. McGehee (2/17/83) and H. Ileene Marrs (2/22/83), both of Martha Loving Ferrell; Iona Hall Markillie (1/13/84), Eunice Sterling; and Blanche Todd Marxson (12/5/83) of Louisiana was honored by her sister, Essa Todd Hoover of Jane Dean Coffey Chapter.

Total amount donated to Seimes Microfilm Center since 1/31/83, \$557.50; since last year's State report, \$457.50; during National's reporting period (3/1/83-3/1/84), \$357.50. Pick a number!

Watch for changes in procedure in next year's packet letter. Chapters, thanks for your support!

TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY Mrs. Myron Feemster

This year most chapters reported having a Transportation and Safety chairman. Of these chapters reporting, most had a program on Transportation and Safety, and many gave a 'tip of the month' on Safety at each meeting of the chapter. This year special emphasis was given to the use of "Safety Belts" when traveling. Many members used car pools to attend meetings.

No bus tour was planned to Continental Congress this year as it was not an election year. I trust that many of you have found other means of transportation in order to give Kansas a good representation.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Mrs. Harold B. Myers

Constitution Week Committee Chairman has been a very rewarding experience. I am happy to announce 100% reporting from the sixty-four Chapters in Kansas. The scrapbook compiled by your state chairman from materials sent to her from the Chapters will be on display at Continental Congress. Governor Carlin signed the proclamation along with fifty-nine mayors. In addition to other observances, reported were 871 inches of newspaper publicity, 1859 television minutes plus 310 continuous hours on revolving signs, 439 radio minutes, 128 displays, 93 programs and the promotion of Constitution Week in 82 schools. There were many very outstanding excellent reports. This year the most outstanding report with State recognition went to Esther Lowrey Chapter of Independence, Kansas. Thanks to all of the Chapters for your dedication, loyalty and confidence in the importance of this committee. Our freedoms are guaranteed to us by the Constitution of the United States of America and we must be ever vigilant to protect these freedoms. Our ancestors, of whom we are so justifiably proud, gave us the best country in the world. Let's do everything possible to preserve it.

CORRESPONDENT DOCENT

Mrs. Dudley Henderson

This program was elevated to a National Committee in 1983. Kansas has three members participating with one having finished the training of twelve programs to public or club groups on the DAR Museum using slides and material from the National Society. The program offers an excellent opportunity to promote the DAR Museum and give members and others some idea of that stature of the Museum.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM Mrs. Durward C. Danielson

Thank you, DAR Chapters of Kansas, for your cooperation. By March 1, 1984, forty-five Friends of the Museum chairpersons has reported. Contributions of \$142.50 have been forwarded and recorded.

Friends of the Museum was begun in 1956 to provide an opportunity for interested members and friends to contribute to the DAR Museum, and in 1962 the committee was established. This special committee functions as support for the museum and is sustained solely by contributions from individuals and chapters. Annual contributions are important and welcome.

Thank you all for your support. A contribution from each Chapter of our great State will make us very proud.

INSIGNIA - Kansas Mrs. Thomas M. Wall

During the year March 1, 1983 and March 1, 1984, a total of 195 pieces of insignia were reported by the chapters in Kansas as being purchased. Eunice Sterling Chapter with 17 pieces and James Ross Chapter with 16 pieces reported the largest amount of sales. Ancestral Bars or Riders were the largest seller with 38 being purchased. This was followed by the Treaty of Paris Pin with 26 and the DAR Official Insignia with 25. Three chapters presented programs on the DAR Insignia.

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE

KANSAS CHAPEL Mrs. Wallace R. Decker

The following six names have been placed in the Memorial Book in the Kansas Chapel:

Elizabeth Major Broll #330766	James Ross Chapter
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Floraine Evans (Mrs. Ross T.) #330766	James Ross Chapter
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Kathryn Albaugh Kline #186246	Topeka Chapter
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Virginia Harris Brown (Mrs. William) #654415	Marais des Cygne Chapter
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Ada L. Dart Stevenson Grandmother	Juanita Adelaide Sancho Trettel #674481
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Irene Madeline Stevenson Sancho, Mother	Juanita Adelaide Sancho Trettel #674481
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The Memorial Book is full, and the Chapel Committee is considering the possibility of either purchasing a new, larger book or a second one for the Memorial case.

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

PAGE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Douglas Kocher

It is the privilege of thirteen Junior members to serve as Pages at State Conference this year. I would like to thank Mrs. Compton for her invitation to each of the Pages to serve and a special "THANK YOU" to each Page for your willing service.

There were 86 invitations issued, with thirteen acceptances, including three Honorary Pages. The Pages this year are: Mrs. Steven Cohorst, Miss Shirley Coupal, Mrs. Woodrow Dew, Mrs. Michael Dugan, Miss Meleah Gaddis, Mrs. Douglas Kocher, Mrs. Roger Kidwell, Mrs. Celia Koudele, Mrs. Greg Mermis, Miss Kristie Oakleaf, Miss Sandi Oakleaf, Mrs. Lynn Stansel, and Mrs. Vincent Traffas.

It is our desire to assist you in any way possible during this 86th Conference.

CONFERENCE MARSHAL

Mrs. Robert N. Kline

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

It has been a joy to work with the Honorary State Regents, State Officers and all members of the Kansas Society. They have been very gracious and supportive.

To Mrs. Ruby Prosch, Conference Chairman, a special thank you for all the months of careful planning which made my job so much easier.

My deepest appreciation is extended to Mrs. Douglas Kocher, Page Chairman, and to each of the Pages for their cheerful attitudes and willingness to assist in all situations.

To Mrs. Harold Ottaway, former Marshal, thanks for her superior advice and counsel throughout my planning weeks and during this Conference.

CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff

The Consulting Genealogist of the Kansas State Daughters of the American Revolution has been available to answer questions of Chapter Registrars, Lineage Research Chairmen or prospective members whenever needed. Books from my personal genealogical library have been loaned several times to assist where it has been to the researcher's benefit. Additional help has been extended to prospective SAR's and various DAR Grandmothers interested in entering grandchildren into CAR.

Believing that "He who has no inclination to learn more will be very apt to think that he knows enough"-(Powell), I continue with my courses in genealogical research through Brigham Young University and plan to attend the National Genealogical Society's Fourth Annual Conference in the States in May, 1984.

FRIENDSHIP FUND REPORT FOR 1984

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau

There were no requests for aid from the Friendship Fund during the year just ended. This could be good news, or bad news. If it means there were no elderly longtime members about to be dropped for non payment of dues, then it is good news. On the other hand, if there were such members who were unable to pay their dues thru illness, financial need or family neglect, then it is bad news indeed. The Friendship Fund was established to pay final state and national dues for such hardship cases, so the chapters could then remit chapter dues and resign the member in good standing. Chapter Regents and Registrars, please keep this fact in mind.

KSDAR NEWS EDITOR

Mrs. C. Richard Cain

The News Graphics division of the Hays Daily News continued to do an outstanding job in the printing of the KANSAS DAR NEWS. A change to Century type face for the nameplate was made to conform with the style of the type face used in the body of the paper.

Two new columns were introduced. "Dispatch Box" calls attention to the due dates and other items that require your attention now. "Briefings" is a column that deals with matters of protocol and procedures established by the National Society in regard to DAR meetings and activities.

In addition, a special feature article appeared in each issue: in August, "Come With Us To Fort Larned," in February, "Kansas Daughters Go To Paris." Your editor is grateful to those persons who provided materials for these features.

The kindness of DAR members in sending pictures and news data by the deadline dates of June 15 and December 1 is greatly appreciated. Timeliness and available space govern the use of material. It is necessary to edit the news items to maintain consistency of style and to conform with the space available in the layout.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. Edwin E. Hein

The Parliamentarian of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution has been available to the State Regent and to the members of the organization to research and answer concerns regarding parliamentary procedure and bylaws changes. She attended the State Conference in 1984.

PRESS BOOK

Mrs. Floyd V. Palmer

Clippings continue to arrive daily as more chapters send me their articles. I want to thank the chapters for their co-operation in sending the news articles as promptly as possible and for their fine contributions to the KSDAR Press Book.

This year, the clippings covered a time period from March 1 to March 1. The date and newspaper's name had to accompany each clipping. However, no writing, including any handwritten corrections or additions, could appear on the clippings.

SHAWNEE METHODIST MISSION

Mrs. Bruce Cochran

At the Fall Board of Management meeting the recommendation from the Executive Board to change the name of this committee from Shawnee Mission to Shawnee Methodist Mission was passed.

Rehabilitation and stabilization of the Shawnee Methodist Mission is progressing at a fast pace. However, it took three tries to receive satisfactory replacement brick. With the warm weather, in usually cold weather months, work is nearly back on schedule.

Mission Hills Chapter has spear-headed a drive to raise funds to restore the Shawnee Methodist Mission Cemetery. Funds for this were not provided by the State Legislature. The projected cost is \$35,000.

Although restoration of the Mission (putting it back in the time-frame of its beginning) will not be completed for several years, we can look forward to the reopening of the Mission Buildings in the Fall of 1984.

STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS

Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad

Ten chapters participated toward the goals of DAR and were presented with 16 certificates and cash awards for a total of \$81.00. Most of the contributions were for the term of the administration but some were for this conference only. The following chapters were recognized: Smoky Hill, Esther Lowrey, Minisa, Eunice Sterling, John Athey, Good-Land, John Haupt, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward and William Wilson. Thank you to all who contributed and congratulations to all the chapters that were winners.

SUNFLOWER SINGERS

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn

The Kansas State DAR Chorus, known as The Sunflower Singers, was organized in 1980 when Mrs. Wallace R. Decker was the Kansas State Regent. The organization and procedure are similar to the All American DAR National Chorus that sings each year for Continental Congress. Each member purchases her music from the director and observes the specific directives. Membership is open to all KSDAR musicians. Each year a list of participants is filed with the State Regent to meet requirements for official chorus insignia.

In 1984, 21 singers from 13 chapters sang on Chapter Regent's Night. The music included: ANOTHER OP'NIN, ANOTHER SHOW by Cole Porter from "Kiss Me Kate"; TOMORROW by Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin from "Annie"; and TOGETHER WHEREVER WE GO by Stephen Sondheim and Jule Styne from "Gypsy". The Pianist, Mrs. Fred Burr, contributed so much to the performance. Thank you, Sarah, for your support. We could not sing without YOU!

Each year the Singers contribute a special commitment to the pleasure of the State Conference. We perform at the invitation of the State Regent. Chorus members are among those most busy and dedicated members of our Society. This dedication and comment is deeply appreciated by this Director. Thank you, Sunflowers, for Another Singin', Another Show!

TREATY OF PARIS BICENTENNIAL Mrs. Bruce Cochran

In commemorating the signing of the Treaty of Paris, the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution began by having Governor John Carlin sign a proclamation declaring September 3, 1983, as Peace and Independence Day. State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, and State Historian, Mrs. Bruce Cochran, were in attendance. Forty-three chapters reported having programs or special events in honor of the Bicentennial. Seventeen mayors signed proclamations for Peace and Independence Day.

At the 1984 State Conference a slide presentation was made by Mrs. Phillip W. Bernstorf of the events in Paris celebrating the Treaty of Paris. Kansas was honored to have nine daughters make the journey to Paris. Those in attendance were Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Past Librarian General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. David Stone, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Jacob Farney, State Chairman Flag of the United States of America; Mrs. A. B. Baldwin, Tomahawk Chapter; Mrs. H. H. Niemann, Uvedale Chapter; and Mrs. Harland Jones, Uvedale Chapter. Attending with the Sons of the American

Revolution were Mrs. Phillip W. Bernstorf and Mrs. Augustus di Zerega of Eunice Sterling Chapter.

REPORT OF NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. Charles C. Theis

This Committee gives the Daughters opportunities to expose children of all races and creeds-kindergarten through high school - to the meaning of good citizenship, true loyalty, respect for the Flag of the United States of America, learn about its history and The Founders and our debt to them, and be more knowledgeable about OUR government.

Out of a total involvement of 60,009 children, 53,909 are members of 1,669 JAC Clubs. An additional 6,100 participate in the Contest. Awards: 409 National prizes and 11,393 citations. Presented were: 678 Thatcher Awards Medals/Citations; 17 State and 9 Chapter Prizes.

Donations to National JAC Prize Fund may be sent through State Treasurers. This is the source of monies for the National Prizes of which Kansans received several. It is this chairman's fondest hope that Kansas Daughters become involved in JAC - FORM CLUBS - INVOLVE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN CONTEST PARTICIPATION - SUPPORT THE NATIONAL PRIZE FUND GENEROUSLY.

This Committee consists of a National Chairman; 2 National Vice Chairmen (one-Contest; one-Publicity); 7 National Vice Chairmen of Divisions. Also working are 50 State Chairmen and all the Chapter Chairmen. Letters, long distance phone calls, two annual trips to Washington are making it possible for this chairman to realize Kansas isn't the only place with wonderful Daughters-they're everywhere!

REPORTS OF NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN

AMERICAN HERITAGE - IN CHARGE OF MUSIC

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn

In response to the National Chairman's letter in the Fall packet defining the American Heritage Contest in the Field of Music, "Folk Music of Early United States", we received 21 entries from 12 states. We anticipate more participation in the new contest next year. It is interesting that the four corners of continental United States were represented in the Independence Jubilee music project, Maine, Florida, Washington and California. Three Missouri Chapters supplied the only entries from the South Central District.

The well prepared and researched manuscripts were exceeded

only by the description of a wide variety of musical subjects related to Folk Music. It was a most difficult task, selecting the four winning entries and seven Honorable Mention Awards. The winners will be announced at the American Heritage Round Table at Continental Congress.

We always have enjoyed this committee and relish the prospects of two more years of association with the Nation's Chapters in the Field of Music. We are grateful for the support of the National Chairman and the enthusiastic response of the American Heritage State Chairmen.

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH COMMITTEE

Virginia E. Weisgerber

This National Vice Chairman proudly presents the following Division Report, 1984.

1. AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST, GRADES 5, 6, 7, 8: The National Vice Chairman in charge of the Contest gave alternate topics: (a) AMERICAN HANDICRAFTS TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO: (b) A PEACE MAKER OF THE TREATY OF PARIS, and specific Rules. This year shows increases: 718 schools participated, 97 for the first time, with 9,596 children presenting essays to sponsoring DAR chapters.

She informed State Chairmen how entries ranked: then finally that two of our First-Place Divisional Winners were judged First-Place National Winners: TEXAS, GRADE 5; MISSOURI, GRADE 6.

2. CHAPTER COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION: Reported: 383 American History chapter programs; 273 sponsored committee displays; 3044 sets of spot announcements used on radio/TV for the committee; 125 members appeared on radio/TV. Local newspapers printed 5666 inches of publicity and 320 pictures; 576 letters were sent to Washington, urging Congressmen to sponsor Claude Pepper's House Joint Resolution #121, designating February as National American History Month; 6 State Governors and 150 Mayors signed local Proclamations designating February as American History Month.

Each NSDAR member can be confident that this Committee fulfills the educational, historical, and patriotic purposes of our National Society.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway

In the Fall, a letter was sent to each of the State Chairmen of DAR Magazine Advertising in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana,

Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas—the states that make up the South Central Division. These chairmen were encouraged to “do their duty” in promoting magazine advertising among the chapters in their states, since revenue from advertising is a crucial part of the income necessary to sustain our official publication, the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

Due to the efforts of these State Chairmen, this Vice Chairman is pleased to report that the states of the South Central Division supported our lovely magazine to the tune of \$28,284.50! (Ad space only, picture space not included: Arkansas - \$4,010.00; Kansas - \$2,745.00; Louisiana - \$5,155.50; Missouri - \$3,569.00; Oklahoma - \$1,410.00 and Texas - \$11,395.00).

It is her hope that next year even greater heights will be reached in DAR Magazine Advertising, especially in May, the South Central Division's issue. By participating, your chapter receives Honor Roll credit and helps keep the magazine on a sound financial basis.

Remember—IT DOES PAY TO ADVERTISE—Advertising has kept the DAR Magazine in continuous publication since 1892!

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMITTEE

Mrs. David J. Stone

This Committee represents six states, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas.

The report submitted by Kansas represented 40 Chapters out of 64. All of the reporting Chapters indicated that the Pledge was recited at chapter meetings, but only a small percentage were reciting the American's Creed. All Chapter Regents and Flag Chairmen should see to it that the American's Creed is a part of the Chapter Ritual.

It is hoped that the Chapter Flag Chairmen will submit more thorough reports to the State Flag Chairman as it would be nice for Kansas to receive national recognition for its flag activities.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

The South Central Division is the only one this year that did not have a loss in membership and enjoyed a gain of 896 members. Kansas only gained 23 members and was the lowest of the 6 State Societies in this division but ranks fourth in total membership in the division. National membership now stands at 211,342 which represents a new gain over last year of 1,718. Nearly 10,000 new members were admitted this year and over 2,500 were Juniors.

The concern is always for those who resign because of lack of interest, and those that must be dropped for various reasons. It is the aim of this committee to help strengthen each chapter by

being aware of the various needs of the membership, how to moot those needs, and how to help chapters create more interest, gain new members, and keep the members already in the chapter. This takes the cooperation and work of all members in the chapters and in the states. There are many eligible members waiting to be invited to join, many waiting for some help in establishing their line, and encouragement that they are welcome and needed. We hope the figures next year reflect even greater gains in membership.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. A. E. Carpenter

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Northeast District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was held September 19, 1983 at the Holidome Convention Center, Topeka. John Haupt was the hostess Chapter for the district meeting and the Board of Management meeting.

There were 117 members present, of which 71 were from the Northeast District. There were representatives from 18 of the 19 chapters in this district.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, gave a most inspiring talk at the morning session.

LaNita Neeley, member of John Haupt Chapter, gave a spinning demonstration during the Registration and coffee period.

We were entertained by Miss Diana Osterhout, also a member of John Haupt Chapter, who sang and accompanied herself on the autoharp. She presented a program of patriotic and folk songs.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1984-85; Director, Mrs. Woodrow Dew, General Edward Hand Chapter; Vice-Director, Mrs. Stan Musil, Arthur Barrett Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Myers, Sagamore Chapter, Treasurer, Miss Lois Hooper, James Ross Chapter.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Compton, State Regent.

The District voted to donate \$25.00 to the State Regent's project, the State Library Endowment Fund.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch

Council Oak Chapter hosted the Thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Northwest District KSDAR at the Methodist Church in Council Grove on September 20, 1983 with 77 in attendance.

Following Coffee, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch, District Director. Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, gave the invocation; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was lead by Mrs. Kenneth Ander-

son. Welcome was given by Mrs. Rick Sellers, Vice Regent of Council Oak with the Response from Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, was introduced. After her report, others were given by nine State Officers, three National Committee Chairmen, four Special Committee Chairmen and fifteen State Chairmen. Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent was introduced.

During the luncheon, a slide program on Tamassee was given by Mrs. L. H. Rumsey, who had recently visited the school. A Love Gift of \$133 was taken for Tamassee. Secretary's and treasurers reports were read and approved. A donation of \$25 was given to the State Library Endowment (Special Project of the State Regent).

The following officers were elected for the next year; Director: Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch, Council Oak; Vice Director: Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Mary Wade Strother; Secretary: Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Sarah Steward; Treasurer: Mrs. Jesse Linder, Good-Land. Invitation from Sara Steward Chapter, Smith Center, was accepted for 1984 Meeting. Meeting closed with a Benediction by Mrs. Barta. A tour of the Historical Sites of Council Grove followed the meeting.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Fred Burr

Susannah French Putney chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, hosted the fifty-third annual conference of the Southeast district, September 21st, 1983 at the El Dorado Country Club, El Dorado. Fifty-six members attended from nine chapters. Mrs. Fred Burr, district director, presided. Following devotions given by Mrs. Rudolph Barta, a welcome was extended by Miss Helen Case, member of the local school board. State and district officers were introduced and Mrs. Arlie Barb, Regent, brought greetings from the local chapter.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, was introduced, talked, and announced that all funds received during her administration will be channeled to the Library Endowment Fund.

During lunch, Jane Anderson, cellist; Kim Matthews, flutist; and Marge Marsh, electric piano, entertained.

The nominating committee members selected for 1985 are: Mrs. George London, chairman, Jean Dean Coffey, Coffeyville; Mrs. Fred Burr, Susannah French Putney, El Dorado; Mrs. Dudley Henderson, Cofachique, Iola.

Following the report of the nominating committee by Mrs. Harold Bullock, Mrs. Compton installed the nominees: Director, Armalea Hopperstad, Esther Lowrey, Independence; Vice-director, Thelma Thompson, Neodesha, Neodesha; Secretary, Myr-

tle Wilson, Esther Lowrey, Independence; Treasurer, Patricia Ogden, Neodesha, Neodesha. An invitation was issued and accepted for the 1984 board of management and district meeting to be held in Independence, hosts: Esther Lowrey chapter.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. George Knoche

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Southwest District Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Harvest Inn Restaurant, Larned, Kansas, September 23, 1983. Fort Larned Chapter was the hostess chapter.

Mrs. George Knoche, District Director, presided at the meeting. A welcome was given by Miss Fern Line, Regent of the Fort Larned Chapter. Sixteen chapters were represented with a registration of 84.

Mrs. H. H. Niemann reported on her trip to Paris and the Treaty of Paris commemoration.

The following members were appointed as a nominating committee for District Officers for 1984. Miss Esther Griswold, Uvedale Chapter; Mrs. W. W. Chain, Ninnescah Chapter; Mrs. Brooks Allen, Byrd Prewitt Chapter.

The following officers for the District for 1984 were elected and installed by the State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton. District Director, Mrs. John T. Kenyon, William Wilson Chapter; Vice Director, Mrs. Ronald McNickle, Kanza Chapter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. William Daniels, William Wilson Chapter; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Prosch, Uvedale Chapter.

An invitation from William Wilson Chapter, of Garden City to host the 1984 Southwest District meeting was accepted.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE - Abilene

Mrs. Curtis L. Rose

The year of 1983-84 in our Abilene Chapter has been one of growth. We have grown in number by obtaining three additional members, one of which is a Junior member. We have several ladies researching their lineage and submitting applications to join DAR and our Abilene chapter. We are pleased to state we have not lost any members to death or transfers this past year.

We have enjoyed various special programs throughout the year. One outstanding presentation was entitled "Showing our Patriotism" presented by our local Dickinson County Historical Museum. A slide presentation of "Lineage Research" was given by a member of our Abilene Chamber of Commerce. He explained the procedure of storing resource data in the underground vaults

in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The roll call we used to begin our year was "My Duty as a DAR member". This brought out various responses and ideas. Our chapter was honored to have one of our DAR Junior members serve as mayor of Abilene last year. The Abilene DAR mayor, Regent, and Constitution week chairman took part in declaring the week of Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week. A picture and coverage of the signing of this proclamation appeared in our local newspaper.

ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville

Mrs. Frank Huffman

Arthur Barrett Chapter has 63 members, which include a new Junior Member and two daughters of a member. The Program committee used the Honor Roll guidelines in preparing the year's program. Contributions were made to all funds required by Honor Roll.

At the September meeting we had the pleasure of presenting a certificate for 60 years of DAR service to Mrs. Van Brodrick. Captain Steve Cohorst made us very aware of the duties and responsibilities of the Kansas Army National Guard in our National Defense Program. Other interesting programs were on the Treaty of Paris, slides of the "First Ladies of the U.S.", and Seatbelt Safety. Money making was a big item last fall as our treasury was depleted to pennies.

We chose to have a "Bakeless Bake Sale". For this sale members were asked to donate the value of the item she would have donated (including ingredients, time involved and car expenses) to an actual bake sale and the value of the items she might have purchased. We also sold Lincoln House items. The two projects proved to be profitable by adding \$290.00 to the Chapter's treasury.

ATCHISON - Atchison

Mrs. Max M. Easter

Our chapter has been greatly handicapped this year due to severe weather conditions (it always snowed the day we were to meet!) and illness of some of our members. However, when conditions permitted, we were rewarded with enjoyable and interesting meetings. In November Mrs. Fenn Ward of Highland gave a talk and displayed her collection of antique buttons. We have had success with our Lincoln House sales which, of course, made an always welcome addition to our treasury. We were saddened by the death of two members, Mrs. Inez Atlakson and Mrs. Helen Merritt. We are in the process of acquiring a new member.

The Atchison Daily Globe has given the chapter good publicity both during Constitution Week and American History Month.

In June, our Flag Day luncheon with Peleg Gorton Chapter from Winfield was especially interesting to us. We had a teacher from an Elementary School give a talk on "What America Means to Me". It was a wonderful talk, and very timely to us in these difficult times.

We welcomed two new members to our Chapter this year. They are Mrs. Mary Ellen Johnson and Mrs. Velda Gochis.

We lost two members in death: Mrs. Genevieve Goff and Miss Callie Stuteville. We certainly will miss their contribution to our Chapter.

A nice treat for the dreary Month of February was a covered dish luncheon, held at the home of one of our members. It was enjoyed by twenty members.

In November we had a "Bakeless Bake Sale". Since many of our members are elderly, this added to our treasury, without any extra work on our ladies.

In September, the Mayor of Arkansas City declared the week of September 17 through September 23 as Constitution Week. The original Proclamation was presented to the Regent at a regular City Commission meeting.

We had a very rewarding year, and appreciate the help from all our members.

Betty Washington has had a very interesting and successful program this year. One of our member's husbands, who is a veteran of World War II gave a very interesting program on the "Treaty of Paris, 1783." The "History of Douglas County" provided a good program by a Kansas University Professor David Dary, who has written several books on Kansas History. Dr. John Forbes of Baldwin City, curator of the Museum at Baldwin, told of the famous Quayle Bible collection. Other interesting programs included: "God's Love made Visible", National Defense, where we had the opportunity of hearing Captain Ann Akroyd talk on defense from a lady cadet's view. Good Citizens' Awards were given to four high school senior students. One, Kent Brantley, won the state honor and will be presented to the Society at the State Convention. Music was by a little Japanese boy, six years old, who played the piano. American History Essay Awards will be given at one meeting and a program Indian Folklore. Part of the famous movie "The Day After" was photographed at the farm home of one of our members and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wulfschuhle.

Betty Washington now has 109 members with several ladies still

working on the reports. It is interesting to note that twin sisters were among the new members this year. We have lost four members by death.

Awards will be given this spring to the outstanding Navy ROTC and the Army ROTC. Freedom Week - the SERTOMA CLUB is observing this week by talking to eighth graders in the three Junior High Schools and giving each a copy of the Declaration of Independence.

BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses

Mrs. Lee Shore

Byrd Prewitt Chapter of Ulysses has followed with interest the programs and themes of our NSDAR. The programs have been varied and have made the meetings most enjoyable, for group participation is encouraging for all.

The members of our chapter live in seven states and seventeen live more than 50 miles from Ulysses. All, however, are dedicated to our DAR and support their chapter.

Two members attended the District meeting and our chapter was delighted to help hostess the state meeting.

A Good Citizen pin and certificate were presented to a local senior girl and she and her mother were guests of the chapter of a meeting.

Honor roll requirements were met. Constitution Week was observed with spot announcements on our local radio station, KULY, for two weeks. Their cooperation has been most appreciated.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH -

Leavenworth

Mrs. Joseph P. O'Herron

Our cash contributions to State and National was increased by \$55.00 this year. A total of \$312.00 was contributed to schools and over 50 pounds of clothing was sent to their thrift shops.

Five of our 84 members now have over 50 year membership in DAR.

Mrs. John Stuckey voluntarily copied 181 pages of marriage records and alphabetized 9036 names for the Kansas Society.

At the Leavenworth Senior High ROTC awards night, we presented 4 drill competition medals and the DAR ROTC Bronze Medal was presented to Christy Rouse, who is now serving in the Merchant Marine.

Five citizenship manuals were given to prospective citizens. Five good citizens were given awards and medals. Michelle Johnson of Basehor Kansas was recommended to the state award.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Kansas Regent visited our chapter in November. We have had a variety of interesting programs during the year.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY - Liberal

Mrs. J. W. Gudeas

We tried through this year to promote the NSDAR Theme "Do your duty in all things, You cannot do more. You should never wish to do less."

Each meeting was opened with the Ritual, and a devotion by the Chaplain. The President General's Message was read. A National Defense report was given at each meeting.

We have used the categories of American History, American Heritage, DAR Schools, Americanism and Conservation in our programs. The Constitution week program "Our duty to our country" was excellent. We had a display at the local library, an editorial in the Southwest Daily Times and spot radio announcements. One of the conservation programs was given by Dean Whitehall, Seward County Extension Agriculture Agent.

We sent contributions to the DAR Schools and to the required NSDAR funds.

We awarded a DAR Good Citizen certificate and pin to an outstanding student at our annual Washington Day Tea.

We were not represented at State Conference but two members went to the Southwest District meeting.

A gift subscription to the DAR magazine was given to Liberal Memorial Library.

COFACHIQUE

Mrs. Charles M. Hill

This has been an interesting year. For the first time we sponsored the American History Essay Contest. The student who wrote the winning essay and his teacher were guests at our February meeting.

We had a display in the Iola Public Library for American History Month.

Our National Defense speaker was Dr. Larry Magnuson who had been in Antarctica with Operation Deepfreeze.

We prepared, printed and assembled our program books, and we have contributed the money saved to the President-General's Project. We held a Genealogical Workshop in October with the State Lineage Chairman, Mrs. Richard McGehee, as the speaker. DAR brochures and information were made available to those attending.

Three DAR Good Citizens and their parents were guests of the Chapter in March.

Members of Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Ft. Scott, were our guests in May when we had a program on DAR schools.

Information regarding DAR scholarships was distributed to the

high schools and the Community College in our area.

For Constitution Week we had a display in the courthouse.

CONCORDIA - Concordia

Mrs. Keith Buss

Our Good Citizen for 1984 is Miss Debbie Hayden, from Concordia High School. She with her mother Mrs. Jarold Hayden were guests at our March meeting. Miss Hayden was presented her certificate and Good Citizens pin.

Mrs. Dean Haney gave a very interesting program on "Dress Patterns of Long Ago." Our members brought either old dresses or patterns or other articles of clothing to share with our members. Some of the articles dated back to Civil War times, being more than a hundred years old.

We lost one member by death and one member by transfer. We gained one new member. We have application papers in the process for five new members, two of them will be Juniors.

COUNCIL OAK - Council Grove

Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch

Council Oak Chapter had a very rewarding year. Our programs were planned according to honor roll requirements and the NSDAR theme. We had a program on Genealogy, two given by young people, and a religious program at our Christmas-Birthday luncheon. We had a program on the Treaty of Paris.

After our Flag Day Coffee we placed a marker for our deceased member. In February we had a guest luncheon for prospective members and honored the Good Citizens selected from the five area high schools and sent one essay on to the state.

We donated eighty pounds of clothing to Tamassee, a thousand paperbacks, puzzles and cookies to the Veterans Hospital.

Highlight of our year was to entertain the Northwest District Meeting in September with seventy-seven in attendance. We feel our year was quite successful and very interesting. We have one new member and one was deceased so our membership remains the same.

COURTNEY-SPALDING - Hays

Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers

One yearly highlight is when we entertain DAR husbands. They attended a dinner at an historic spot in Natoma last spring and heard a program on "Our Nation's Anniversaries." In October they had dinner with us in Russell and heard a program on native Gems and Minerals. At this meeting we also honored Miss Mabel Lacey on her 90th birthday. Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, was a special guest.

This chapter has met Honor Roll requirements in program plan-

ning and contributions. We have met our obligations to the President General's Project and other national funds; contributed generously to American Indians and DAR Schools. We "weigh-in" our own weight in contributions to the schools.

We have eight new members, bringing the total to 64, with others working on papers. We honored American History Essay winners and Good Citizens at a tea in February. Our Regent presented the DAR Army ROTC medal in May at that group's awards dinner at Fort Hays State University.

Our genealogy chairman submitted 102 pages of original genealogical records and has assisted 28 persons in genealogical research. We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and Fall Tour.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS - Mankato Mrs. Newell Alexander

Desire Tobey Sears, had as a guest speaker, John Piskac, USDA, SCS, he explained "Soil Conservation Practices for Jewell County", on of the first - 10 Soil Conservation demonstrations in the Nation. Our Flag Day Tea and Guest Day in June, was well attended with Rev. Ralph Jarboe, giving the program on "Flags of Our Nation". A collection of all the flags of our Nation, he has collected over the years. Paula Miller and Barry Isdacson, gave the highlights of their Citizenship Trip to Washington, D.C. Mr. E. J. Hund, a World War I Veteran, talked on "Our Country and Our Duty". A collection display of antique and reproduction of dolls, was presented by Mrs. Denney Meyers. Each member brought an old cookbook at one meeting. We gave the Odessa Church History to the National and State DAR Libraries. In a cooperative project with the NCK Genealogical project, five volumes of the Jewell County Marriages were placed in the Mankato City Library. We are looking forward to our 60th Anniversary Luncheon in June, our special invited guests are Mrs. Compton, our State Regent and Mrs. J. C. LeBow, our Charter Member.

DODGE CITY - Dodge City Mrs. Martha E. Muncy

Members of the Dodge City Chapter were fortunate to have the Kansas State DAR Librarian present their October program. Naturally, it was presented at the State DAR Library in Dodge City. In essence a salute to the anniversary of the State Library, the members of the State Library Committee were recognized, as were Dodge City Chapter members who have given many hours of their time to the Library effort.

State Librarian, Mrs. Milton N. Thomas, told the "State DAR Library Story" in a most interesting manner, to the Dodge City

members and to members of the Garden City, Liberal, and Larned chapters who were invited guests. A flag of the USA was presented to the Library by the Dodge City Regent, followed by a tour of the Library facility by all present.

Perhaps second in importance in educating our members was the program, "Know the Official DAR Insignia", presented by Mrs. Dwight Winger. Developing into a "show and tell" afternoon, much time was spent showing individual insignia and bars.

We all look forward to the visit of our Kansas Regent, Mrs. Billy Compton, on May 26, when she will inform us of the events during Continental Congress.

EMPORIA - Emporia

Mrs. R. R. McClure

Our State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, honored us by attending our first fall meeting. She reported on the activities and resolutions adopted at Continental Congress and of the Treaty of Paris Pilgrimage. Our Constitution Week activities were rewarding. We participated in the Veterans Day Parade. This delegation included 94 year old, Lucina Jones. Mrs. J. A. Pruitt and Mrs. Charles A. Wolls were awarded 25 year certificates. Mrs. J. Palmer Muntz received a 50 year certificate. We honored our Good Citizen, Michelle Nee, and American History Essay winners, Lisa Chapman and Michelle Hollett. A cash donation was made to our Veteran-Patients at Christmas time. We remembered our Indian Schools with some 75 pounds of clothing to Bacone College. Our programs meet Honor Roll requirements and are varied from Poetry—National Defense—Christmas Music—Conservation—Great Ladies in History—Seimes Microfilm—History of American Quisine—and Weddings in the White House with a Wedding Cake and a mock Wedding Reception. Our membership remains at 70 members.

ESTHER LOWREY - Independence Mrs. Harold O. Bullock

Another good year for our chapter, every meeting opened in due form plus the repeating of the American's Creed and the reading of the President-General's message. Our chapter has continued to grow this year with a total enrollment of 108 members, 17 of these are juniors. We lost one by death but gained 7 new members. We fulfilled all the usual requirements, donations to NSDAR funds, KSDAR funds, honored our DAR Good Citizen and American History Essay winners. We sent 13 boxes of City Directories to the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka, took two large loads of good useable clothes and other articles to Bacone in Muskogee, we have been represented at all of the DAR conferences, national, state and regional. Our Constitution chairman,

Mrs. Ben Taylor, did her usual outstanding job for Constitution Week with much coverage especially in the newspapers and we are grateful to her for her efforts. We had an interesting program on The Treaty of Paris, one on the early needlework of our maternal ancestors and are looking forward to a Symposium on our DAR schools.

All in all this has been a good year and the entire chapter joins with me in wishing you, Kathryn Compton, a most successful convention in Hutchinson.

EUNICE STERLING - Wichita

Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff

Eunice Sterling Chapter, the original DAR Chapter in Wichita to participate in the Naturalization Court and the welcoming of new citizens, experienced a first this year with Courts being held each day of the last week in January to "catch-up" on 600 new citizens. We are most appreciative of the physical and financial assistance of the other six DAR Chapters in the Greater Wichita Area; we welcomed a total of 893 this year.

Membership continues to grow with 14 new members, but we are particularly gratified that we have had three reinstatements and five incoming transfers this year, bringing us to a total of 252.

We are watching with a great deal of loving concern and curious interest the restoration of "our" Munger House in the Old Cowntown Museum. This was the first year in a long time we have not decorated the house for Christmas, due to the reconstruction.

This has been 'a very good year' as evidenced by five awards from National (i.e. Gold Honor Roll; Tri-Color for the Yearbook; National Membership Award for the Greatest Increase in Membership; Outstanding Achievement in Earliest Collection of Dues in the Likesize Chapters, Third Place; and Use of Theme in Program Titles). In addition we received two awards from KSDAR, (i.e. Most New Members and Most Insignias).

FLORES DEL SOL - Wichita

Miss Evelyn R. Thompson

The high point of our chapter's year was the election of Mrs. Billy P. Compton to the office of State Regent. Being very proud of Kathryn, we invited representatives of every chapter in Kansas to the tea honoring her which we held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Odevseff (our National Defense Chairman) in June. We are also making a quilt for Kathryn.

Again we contributed fifty cents per member to Eunice Sterling Chapter to help defray expenses of naturalization proceedings. We gave more than fifty books to the Veterans' Hospital. Other donations were limited to the minimum amount for Honor Roll requirements.

We will not, however, receive Gold Honor Roll status because of decreased membership. Nadine Cotton Sandberg, a Charter Member, died in July just a few months before the papers of her good friend and close neighbor, Mrs. Maurice J. Morneau, were approved. As a chapter designed for working women, we divide our meetings equally between Friday night and Saturday afternoon. As the years pass, some of our Daughters grow timid about attending night meetings, and we are plagued with an epidemic of "chapter hoppers" looking for daytime chapters. This was our biggest problem of the year.

FORT LARNED - Larned

Miss Fern Line

On September 22, 1983, our chapter was privileged to host the Pilgrimage to Fort Larned, the re-dedication of our Santa Fe Trail DAR marker, now located in the State Park, and tour the Santa Fe Trail Center. September 23rd was our Southwest District meeting and was well attended. We were pleased to meet and visit with our State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, other State Officers and State Committeemen.

Constitution Week was observed and well publicized. Our State Representative was the speaker. We had entries in the Good Citizen Program, American History, and an Outstanding History Teacher. Pins, awards and the Washington Landmark were presented with parents in attendance.

Membership remains at the 100 mark. More applications have been submitted. Death claimed three of our Daughters. Families will attend our memorial services and grave markers will be placed.

We have followed the Administration Theme of "Duty, Honor, and Country" in our programs, have met the NSDAR requirements, attended State and District meetings and reports were given to the Chapter.

This year we have grown and learned more of being a DAR member and will continue to learn and grow.

FOUR WINDS - Garnett

Mrs. Gladys Rhodes

Four Winds Chapter has a membership of 26, Melissa Strickler the newest member. At the American History Tea in February, American History essay winners were awarded bronze medals. The Chapter has sponsored this contest for fifteen years, has had many local awards and a number of Divisional winners.

Cookies were sent the State Conference in March for the reception. Useful items were sent the Veteran's Hospital in Kansas City. The April meeting concerned the Treaty of Paris.

Juanita Kellerman, chairman of several committees, was the Chapter's candidate for the XI Delta Chi "First Lady of the Year

in Garnett' contest.

An American flag was presented by the Chapter to Springfield Cemetery, to be flown on Memorial Day and special occasions. Two members attended the Northeast District Meeting in September in Topeka.

Four Winds Chapter hosted a salad supper at Richmond Methodist Church in November. Invited guests were members of General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa. Kim Colgin, an area young man, presented the program on the circus "The Greatest Show On Earth."

The year ended with the program "Christmas In The Colonies," the Chapter having endeavored to meet all program requirements in Patriotism, Education and History.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND - Ottawa

Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew

Membership in General Edward Hand Chapter numbers 104. 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 and to the Shawnee Mission Cemetery restoration project. The KSDAR Library Endowment Fund was supported by memorials to deceased members and an honorarium for the State Regent upon her official visit in November. A tree was donated to the Ottawa Library in honor of the Chapter Regent. Chapter members saved Campbell soup labels for St. Mary's School for Indian Girls.

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 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, as does the typing of Franklin County marriage records.

GOOD-LAND - Goodland

Mrs. Harold W. Frasier

Good-Land Chapter has had an interesting and enjoyable year. In spite of the long miles travelled to meetings much enthusiasm is displayed.

A Fall Tour was conducted to the Fort Wallace Museum and Cemetery. A United States flag which had flown over the White House was presented to the museum.

Constitution Week was observed by a proclamation of two Mayors, two window displays, a quiz on the Constitution and spots aired on the local radio.

The chapter honored four Good Citizens representing the local high schools in our area. The mothers were also invited guests.

Our Public Relations chairman has been real busy with reports of activities in Telling the DAR Story.

Ceremonies were held placing a marker on the grave of a charter member in September.

An Ancestral Tour was made to Salt Lake City Mormon Library by two members researching family records.

Foods of Yester-Years seems to have been the favorite program this year. Each Member brought foods they had remembered back when. A display of Old Cookbooks added to the fun.

We were represented at the District Meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress.

We continue to stress membership; four new members, two deaths and two transfers.

HANNAH JAMESON - Parsons

Mrs. L. M. Combs

The highlight of our year has been the selection of Patricia Silverwood Combs as the DAR Outstanding History Teacher in the elementary school division. She is a member of Hannah Jameson Chapter and has sponsored the history contest for the past fifteen years. Also, a fifth grade student from Parsons, Samantha Bearpaw, has been awarded first place in the History Essay Contest. Winners of the History Essay Contest and the "Good Citizens" from the High Schools together with their parents are honored each year at the February meeting.

Programs have been excellent and three guest speakers have given outstanding talks on "American Indians," "Lineage Research," and conservation as related to "Our Backyard Birds."

A flag donated by one of our members was presented to the High School of Erie, Ks.

Our greatest need is new members. This year we have lost two of our most active members who have moved from our area, but have received one by transfer and have papers pending for a new Junior member.

American history month and Constitution Week have been promoted by broadcasting the DAR sponsored announcements on local radio.

ISABELLA WELDIN - Augusta

Mrs. Robert Wright

Isabella Weldin Chapter of Augusta is small — only 20 members but we are an enthusiastic group and we strive to have interesting

programs using the NSDAR theme and requirements. We donated to the required projects and gave 100% to the President General's fund, and attended the State and District meetings.

In observance of the Treaty of Paris our Mayor, Bob Shyrock signed the Proclamation and we proudly welcomed our State Regent, Kathryn Compton to a luncheon meeting where she spoke to us on the Bicentennial.

An interesting program of slides of "Constitution Hall and Continental Congress" was given by Betty Bernstorf of Wichita.

Paul Scafe of the American Legion spoke to us on National Defense. Our Good Citizen of Augusta High School was presented a pin and certificate as she and her Mother were our guests at a luncheon meeting.

We have contributed to the Junior membership for their Bazaar at State Conference, saved soup labels and coupons for DAR Schools, collected stamps for Veterans, and we gave a Christmas box of books, puzzles, pencils and crayons along with scrap books made by one of our members to the El Dorado children's hospital ward.

We have told our DAR story through 225 inches of publicity including five large pictures in our local Gazette. Moneymaking projects have been the sale of vanilla and the Lincoln House products.

We are very proud to have Margaret Spalsbury, one of our members as State Genealogical Records chairman.

JAMES ROSS - Kansas City

Mrs. Wayne W. Jones

James Ross is looking forward with great anticipation to celebrating our 75th anniversary with a special Tea. We will honor our Good Citizen and Essay Contest winners, and also our Outstanding American History Teacher at the Tea.

Twenty-two schools participated in the American History Month Essay Contest with a total of 245 participants. An Outstanding Teacher of American History was selected and awarded a certificate.

Three hundred sixty-seven Flag Codes were given to new citizens and we attended all naturalization ceremonies. One hundred DAR Manuals were given to applicants for American Citizenship and for use in Americanization class.

A total of 292 hours were spent at the VA hospital, including help with the bingo games, the carnival and other work. Magazines, books and stamps were also contributed to the hospital.

Our members took care of our fine feathered friends by feeding 1,610# of bird seed in addition to feeding 150# of feed to the wild animals.

We presented an American Flag to the Community Center of Shawnee which will serve as a youth center, center for senior citizens and off campus classes for Johnson County Community College.

We contributed to each of the DAR schools.

Another of our successful projects was to promote the HIGH FRONTIER by furnishing programs to several DAR chapters in both Kansas and Missouri and also to numerous civic clubs. We also arranged for the HIGH FRONTIER film to be shown on local television.

We arranged media coverage for out-of-state speakers on issues pertaining to national defense and worked with Young Americans for Freedom at Kansas University setting up programs on national defense and the nuclear freeze.

We were represented at district, state and national meetings and look forward to an even greater year next year.

JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville Mrs. George A. London

Our membership remains about the same at 70, adding the new members then subtracting the deceased, resigned, no drops. We contributed to all funds required by Honor roll and to most optional funds.

We saved Campbell's Soup labels to be sent to an Indian School. We contributed 250 pounds to the Bacone Thrift Shop. Contributions of \$100 each were made for Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith and a gift Life Membership was sent to Seimes Microfilm Center.

At the Regent's request the Mayor issued a proclamation proclaiming Constitution Week and Constitution Week "spots" were aired on the local radio station. There was a decorated store window and bulletin boards in the local library. The chapter honored a Good Citizen in February with a pin, certificate and the booklet WASHINGTON LANDMARK.

We have used the President General's theme in all our programs and have met the NSDAR requirements, attended the State and District meetings and had a member at Continental Congress.

JEREMIAH HOWARD - Great Bend Mrs. W. A. Peschka

The program committee for our chapter labored diligently and conscientiously to present the syllabus for the year. They incorporated the Administration Theme: 'Duty, Honor, Country' and the National Theme: 'Do your duty in all things. You should never wish to do less' by Robert E. Lee also the Honor Roll stipulations. Thus our sessions have been inspiring and rewarding.

We are sorry to report the loss of three members by death and

one member has transferred her membership to Minnesota. However, we do have two prospective members with papers almost completed.

JOHN ATHEY - Oakley

Mrs. Beverly H. Scott

Our Chapter has had a good year in spite of adverse weather conditions which made it hard to schedule meetings. We worked hard to present material to the schools concerning Good Citizen, American History and American Heritage contests. We didn't have much luck. We are very proud though to have the winner of the Outstanding Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Sigrid Clements, History teacher in Oakley High school. We received the State award. Also we were awarded for the highest percentage gain in membership. Membership is our goal and will be in 1984. John Athey is proud to have five sisters as members, three are active in the Chapter.

Constitution Week, Treaty of Paris and American History Weeks were observed in the area of our members. We fulfilled requirement for Honor Roll. The Regent and Vice-Regent attended the State Conferences in 1983 and 1984. Regent attended the District Meeting. Our attendance was up this past year. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent will make her official visit Sept. 8, 1984.

The Newspaper coverage in Northwest Kansas has been very good, as a result we have been contacted by potential members. We also had displays in towns where we have members and that spreads news of DAR. We hope to again gain a number of new members. It has been a tremendous learning experience for the Regent.

JOHN HAUPT - Topeka

Mrs. Marshall B. Ross

The 1983 Fall Tour and Northeast District meeting began in Topeka with John Haupt being the host chapter. The meeting at the Holidome was planned by Mrs. Neil Price and Mrs. J. David Rasure. More than one hundred women attended.

Mrs. Jesse Krasny, our Vice Regent and Conservation Chairman, was honored at State Conference in Wichita by the presentation of the State DAR Conservation Award. Dee has had an essay contest on conservation in the Shawnee County schools in which 88 students participated.

Mayor Douglas Wright proclaimed the week of September 18-24, 1983 as Constitution week and on January 31, 1984 proclaimed February as American History month in Topeka. In October new citizens were served punch and cookies after Naturalization Court.

Governor Carlin proclaimed American History Month for Kansas when he was visited by KSDAR Regent, Mrs. B. P. Compton;

KSDAR Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Carpenter; and KSDAR Chairman American History Month Committee, Mrs. R. G. Swenson. Kansas State Representative, Ginger Barr, spoke to the Kansas House of Representatives on January 13, 1984 to call attention to the signing of the Treaty of Paris, which is the theme of an essay contest being sponsored by John Haupt.

Mrs. Lewis W. Warren and Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Representatives of the VAVS Board gave a Christmas party for patients at the Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Administration Hospital. On Flag Day in June, John Haupt provided more than 800 cup cakes with small flags for each patient of the VA hospital.

Our membership has remained stable and we are proud to have had five Junior members approved this past year.

JONATHAN GILBERT - LaCrosse

Mrs. C. W. Lamer

Jonathan Gilbert received a six foot by ten foot flag from the Ralph Elmore family. Mr. Elmore was the father of the Regent, Mrs. Lamer. At a luncheon meeting in February Mrs. Joan Buster, Flag Chairman, gave this flag to Harry Janke for the American Legion. Mr. Janke is in charge of the Memorial Services at the McCracken Cemetery and the flag will be used in future services.

American History proclamations were published in the Rush County News. Displays were in public buildings in both La Crosse and McCracken.

A tour of the Rush County Historical Society Museum shows the support of our DAR members. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grass were instrumental in establishing this Museum. Mrs. Grass is a charter member of Jonathan Gilbert. Another charter member, Mrs. Alta Mellick donated her husband Lloyd's uniform, equipment, ribbons and medals of World War I. Mrs. Zippa Hall's christening dress and another small dress were on display.

We donated \$45.37 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund by supporting Lincoln House.

We are proud to have Mrs. Joan Buster State Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship.

"The Dust Bowl" by R. Douglas Hurt, a book review by Mrs. Charlotte Fluharty was one of our historical programs.

KANZA - St. John

Mrs. H. S. Werner

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, KSDAR, was our honored guest and speaker at an afternoon tea. A breakfast meeting was enjoyed with a "Show and Tell" of a family antique. A trip was then made to the Leisure Homestead Nursing Home in Stafford where an American flag was presented to the residents. The group then took a tour of the Stafford County Museum.

Mrs. Richard McGehee, State Chairman of Lineage Research, gave us a very interesting program and answered our questions on Lineage Research. A program on Quilting was given by a guest, Mrs. Gene Hall. She gave a history of quilts and showed many lovely things she had quilted.

A film on "Wildflowers Through the Seasons" was enjoyed during a program on Conservation. Several women modeled homemade spring bonnets. Our program on National Defense was on conditions in Central America. Constitution Week was observed with a Puppet Show at a dinner meeting.

We were represented by delegates to the Southwest District meeting in Larned and to our state convention. Our Chapter Regent represented us at the Continental Congress in April.

We strive to meet the objectives of the NSDAR.

LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL - Derby Mrs. James H. Bryant III

Membership in the Little Osage Trail Chapter numbers twenty-six.

Among the Chapter membership are two State Chairmen.

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

The Chapter honored a Good Citizen. Our Good Citizen won second in the State Contest.

We were represented at the Continental Congress, State Conference and Fall District Meeting.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Regent of the Little Osage Trail Chapter this year.

LOIS WARNER - Junction City

Miss Helen Yenser

This year our purpose has been to review and better inform our members of the objectives and goals of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Booklets "Know the DAR" were obtained for each member and copies will be presented new members. We had an increase of three members, one by transfer, making a current total membership of thirty-nine.

In observance of Constitution Week, framed Patriotic Plaques were presented to the Dorothy Bramlage Public Library and the Geary County Historical Society. The plaques, color prints of the American Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance, were mounted on a blue mat with natural wood frame and an engraved inscription at the bottom. Bookmarks were also given to the library for distribution. The local radio and television stations used spot announcements during Constitution Week and American History Month.

A Certificate of Appreciation was received by the chapter from

the Armed Forces YMCA. Manuals for Citizenship were furnished them for their assistance to immigrants studying to become naturalized citizens.

Guest speakers presented outstanding programs on genealogy, "Searching for Ancestors," and conservation, "Wild Flowers." We enjoyed tours of the Wakefield Museum in Wakefield, and the new public library in Junction City.

LONG ELM - Gardner

Mrs. Harold Klein

The Lone Elm Chapter has a membership of 20 with one working on her papers and one applicant whose papers are ready to be sent to Washington.

We met the objectives of the NSDAR in our programs for the year.

In cooperation with the Regents Round Table, we participated in Constitution Week.

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

We were represented at the District meeting in the Fall.

We sold materials from Lincoln House.

MARAIS DES CYGNES - Paola

Mrs. Edwin A. Lee

Our chapter members have had a busy and eventful year. Our total membership remains at 39. We welcomed Mrs. A. C. Mortenson, our newest member, by application; but were saddened by the loss of a member in July. Mrs. William Brown, Paola, passed away July 22 following an illness of several months. Virginia Brown had been a leader in the community for many years and is sadly missed by friends and DAR members alike. Our chapter was represented at State Conference by Regent, and at the Fall NE District meeting by Regent and Vice Regent. At our May meeting, members of General Edward Hand Chapter were our guests for luncheon and a book review of "Nancy Astor" by Mrs. J. H. Kaiser, in Paola. The March program was slides of European Cathedrals visited by Mrs. Floyd Grimes II. Our April meeting was highlighted by a program given by Sister M. Eugene Reynolds of Ursuline Sisters, Paola, on her large collection of bells. Fall brought programs on Fans, the Treaty of Paris, Christmas Heritage, a book review "Mother Teresa" and biographies of "Women in Kansas." In February, 1984, we were guests of General Edward Hand Chapter for a tea and musical program.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL -
Wichita

Mrs. W. Ward Marrs

Representing the Wichita Chapters at the Wichita City Commission, I obtained a Proclamation for observance of Constitution Week. A window display of American flags was also in observance of Constitution Week.

In December a luncheon meeting was held at the Cowtown Empire Theatre Restaurant. A program of "Jubilee Christmas Music" was followed by a tour of Cowtown's Christmas Windows.

The George Washington Tea was outstanding with a program by Helen Owens, giving us many unusual facts about our First President.

We have provided Citizenship Manuals and Flags for Naturalized Citizens.

We have contributed books and magazines to the Veterans Hospital in Wichita.

The Good Citizens Award was presented to one recipient. Three schools were contacted for the American History essay contest.

Soup labels were collected for the benefit of our Indian School for girls. A great amount of work in conservation was done by our members.

MARTHA VAIL - Anthony

Mrs. Joseph Woodson

Martha Vail Chapter followed the President General's theme "Duty, Honor, Country". Our programs have been very interesting from guest speakers and our talented members. The outstanding program was given by our American Indian Chairman. It was titled "The Mystery of the Talking Leaves". She even dressed the part.

We have 75 members of which 14 are Juniors. We enjoy the fellowship at our luncheon meetings. We are thankful for our three charter members.

For Constitution Week we acquired a proclamation from the Mayor of Kingman. We presented a flag that had flown over the White House on Thanksgiving Day to the Kingman Library.

We collected commemorative stamps for the Veterans and soup labels for the schools. We sent monetary donations to the schools in honor of our deceased members. We have tried to meet at requirements for Honor Roll.

We are proud of the State Corresponding Secretary who is our own Mrs. Kent Wymore. She is generous with her knowledge and wisdom of DAR and is willing to help when called upon. Thank you, Velda.

The 60th anniversary of the granting of our charter was highlighted at our November dinner meeting by visits of our State Regent, Mrs. B. P. Compton, and our NW District Director, Mrs. Gutsch. Our flag chairman reported she gave small flags to 7 veterans at our Manor on Armistice Day.

We are proud that Mrs. Barta is serving as State Chaplain, Mrs. A. V. Schwartz as chairman of American Heritage Committee, and Virginia Weisgerber as National Vice-Chairman of South Central Division, American History Committee.

At our George Washington Tea we honored 6 area HS Students as Good Citizens and 1 college student who participated in NSDAR American History Scholarship contest.

We held our National Defense Program meeting at our local St. John's Military School. In May we present one of their boys with an ROTC medal.

We observed Constitution Week and American History Month with our Mayor's Proclamation, radio spot announcements, newspaper items, and displays.

Much American Heritage music was enjoyed at our Flag Day Coffee.

We were presented at Continental Congress, State Conference and board meetings, District Meetings, Fort Larned Pilgrimage, a quarterly Naturalization Ceremony, and a Regional CAR Meeting.

We have 3 more members who have reached 25 years of membership, but have lost 6 members by death, this year. We presented a copy of "HISTORIC AND MEMORIAL BUILDINGS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION" to our city library in memory of the deceased.

MINISA - Wichita**Mrs. R. D. Martens**

October 17, 1946 was a Historical Day for Minisa Chapter NSDAR. That was the organizational meeting held in the home of Mrs. G. W. Kirby, 1201 West River Blvd.

From the thirty-one Charter members Minisa has twelve Charter members still active.

Minisa Chapter has cooperated on national and state levels with many projects. It has been on the Honor Roll for all 38 years and on the Gold Honor Roll most every year.

Through the years many Chapter members have held national, state and district offices.

Minisa continues to grow having 51 members with 5 papers pending. We seek Junior members, as well as encouraging others for our membership.

Our Chapter name is steeped in Chippewa Indian culture. The name "Minisa" means "Red Water at Sunset" and is taken directly from the poem by Leone Wolf.

One of Americas leading composers of Indian Music, Thurlow Lieurance, composed a Minisa Symphony. One of Minisa early programs was given by Thurlow Lieurance. He paid great tribute to NSDAR for their assistance in the education of a number of talented Indian artists, such as Woodrow Crumbo, Theo Boles, Flying Eagles and Fred Cardin.

MISSION HILLS - Mission Hills Mrs. Donald C. Eddington

The annual report of the Mission Hills Chapter NSDAR is as follows:

At the present time we have 78 members, Mrs. Byron Baker's transfer having been approved by National in January.

Three events stand out during this report period. The first was a combined meeting of the Mission Hills, Prairie Rose, Shawnee Mission and Tomahawk Chapters. This was held in March 1983. This was a very successful meeting and enabled all of us to meet together and exchange ideas. The Mission Hills Chapter voted later to have a meeting of this kind in each administration.

The second event was our Silver (25th) Anniversary tea at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Vandergrift. There were three State Officers, three State Chairmen and seven area Regents and Chapter Representatives. The Organizing Regent, Mrs. Lewis B. Kessler received a 50 year citation for 57 years of active service in the DAR.

The third was a project spearheaded by Mrs. Alexander E. Blau, Jr. This is the restoration of the grounds at Reverend Johnson Cemetery on Johnson Drive. Reverend Johnson founded Shawnee Mission and Johnson County is named after him. A proposed cost for this is \$35,000 and to date Mrs. Blau stated there has been very good response.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY - Fort Scott Mrs. Gerald Wood

Molly Foster Berry chapter planned programs within the accepted categories and emphasized the DAR themes.

Three members posing as a TV news-panel discussed background, difficulty of achieving, and outcome of the "Treaty of Paris" at the September meeting.

Emphasis on a lost art was featured in the American Heritage program in February. Slides of stained-glass windows in Blandford Church, Petersburg, Virginia, were shown by the regent's husband. This Confederate shrine is purported to be one of three churches in the world, having all windows made by Louis Comfort Tif-

fany, whose glass-coloring formulas were destroyed at his death.

In May, a wreath will be placed at the grave of Jeanette Huntington Ware. Wife of Eugene Fitch Ware, and "The first DAR Vice-Regent from Kansas," she is buried in the Fort Scott National Cemetery beside her husband. Indian scouts, serving in the Civil War, and buried in the Cemetery will also be honored.

Besides regular donations, the chapter sent a sum to the fund for the preservation of the Statue of Liberty.

A resident, winner of a county conservation award, will speak at the April meeting on saving the soil.

NATHAN EDSON - Clay Center

Mrs. Floyd A. Nelson

Nathan Edson Chapter gained two members by application—one of them a Junior who is presently with the Military, stationed in Germany.

We are proud to have another Junior who paged at the last State Conference and Continental Congress and is scheduled to do the same this year.

At our American Heritage program, a guest from another Chapter traced the "Development of Music" from Colonial days.

Our State Regent made her official visit in November and shared some interesting aspects of her duties. Also at this meeting we were privileged to hear a first-hand report from a member of Mrs. King's group who went to Paris in observance of the anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Paris.

This year we increased our support of 4-H in our County by including an award for the "Best Treasurer's Book" in addition to the award for the "Best Secretary's Book".

Good Citizens contestants and their mothers were entertained at a Chapter meeting and Good Citizens pins and certificates were awarded.

Our programs were planned to meet Honor Roll requirements and reflect the ideas of History, Education and Patriotism.

NEODESHA - Neodesha

Mrs. McCager W. Thompson

Neodesha Chapter was 70 years old in February and will hold a special celebration at their September meeting. New officers and committee chairmen were installed in May, beginning their 3-year term.

June meeting was held on Flag Day, with a medley of Patriotic piano music and the Regent giving program on the American Flag. Special guests were the two Good Citizen Pin recipients and one mother; certificates were presented to the honored students.

Other programs included the "Treaty of Paris", "Duty to the Constitution of the United States", and more Patriotic, National

Defense, and Historical programs.

Neodesha Chapter qualified for the Gold Honor Roll; delivered books to veterans Hospital; sent Campbell's soup labels; dispersed over 350 pounds wild bird food; planted wild flowers and trees; window display during Constitution week; good publicity for all ten meetings, with large 3-column picture of Regent presenting pins to Good Citizen winners; sold Lincoln House products; and, the Mayors of Chanute, Fredonia, and Neodesha each issued proclamations proclaiming February American History Month.

Lost one member by death; gained five new members, including one Junior, and received a dual-membership daughter; membership now 73.

Members attended district and state conventions and Continental Congress.

NEWTON - Newton

Mrs. Tommie J. Crispino

We accepted 7 new members by application, including 1 junior, and lost 1 member due to transfer; making a net gain of 6 - total membership 67.

We honored Mrs. Laura Godwin with a 50-year pin and certificate. Newton Chapter has six 50-year members.

Programs were interesting and informative and included a tour of the Neal House in Newton which is listed in the National Historic Register and is now a private home.

Constitution Week and American History Month were observed by proclamations by the mayor and spot announcements on radio. Our 5th grade American History Essay winner was Clay Nickel. He and his mother were guests at the February Tea. Clay read his essay about blacksmithing. A display in the Anderson Book Store window on Main Street was another highlight of American History Month. The book store has been open since 1892 and is being operated by the third, fourth and fifth generations of Andersons. Mrs. Phil Anderson III is our Vice Regent.

We honored our DAR Good Citizen, Valerie Brown, and her mother at the February Tea. Valerie was presented a pin and certificate and a copy of Washington Landmarks.

Newton Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Board of Management and District Meetings. We qualified for honor roll.

NINNESCAH - Pratt

Miriam G. Eads

Ninnescah Chapter is proud of its new members. A total of three with three applications pending for this year.

The chapter members are working to help preserve local, county and state records, as the City of Pratt is celebrating it's centen-

nial this year. The members who are descendents of Early Settlers in Pratt County are encouraged to secure Certificates recognizing their heredity by sending an application to the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Topeka.

The recognition of the American History Essay winners and the Good Citizen winners this year will be held at the Liberty Middle School with Mrs. Harry Lunt and Mrs. Carl Terry presenting awards and certificates to twenty-four winners and two from the 7th and 8th grades as state winners. A reception is held to recognize the students and their mothers, as well as the teachers who have cooperated and encouraged the students to participate. The Ninnescah Chapter is very proud of this activity in the community and recognizes the time and effort given to this project by the teachers and our members.

The chapter has met the requirements and goals as set by NSDAR and KSDAR. The goal of doing our duty and doing it the best we can, is held by all the members of Ninnescah Chapter.

OCEANUS HOPKINS - Pittsburg

Mrs. Roy J. Storey

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter has fifty three members. Our increase is nine, seven by Transfer, two by application, one a Junior. We lost four members by death, our decrease four.

The Pittsburg Mayor issued Proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month. Spot Announcements of each were given to Television and two Radio Stations. Three Historic and Memorial and one Washington Landmark DAR Books were given to them and to the Press.

Pins, Medals and Certificates were presented to two Good Citizens and three American History Essay Contest winners at a Guest Day Tea in February; the American History Teacher was presented with a Gift. A Medal and Certificate was presented to the NSDAR National Defense Good Citizen.

Five pages of unpublished Records, "Declaration of Intention," to become Citizens were copied from the Girard, KS County Courthouse. Four Subscriptions to Libraries and non-members were given. A monetary donation was made to Veterans. A small Flag of the United States of America was given to the Chamber of Commerce President.

Our Meetings have been interesting and we have four new Applicants. We were represented at the District, State and National Meetings. We think we have done our duty and fulfilled requirements for, The Gold Honor Roll.

The Olathe Chapter completed the 1983 "American Heritage" theme by touring Mahaffie House, a Santa Fe Trail stop, located in Olathe and by presenting two flags to Mahaffie House. The 1845 United States Flag and the Kansas State Flag.

In September the 1983-86 theme, Duty, Honor, Country was started with "Constitution Week" and a yearly study started by the older Music/Rhythm classes at The Kansas School for the Deaf about a "Mini Study of the United States Through Patriotic Music". Also an outstanding program was given in September about "The Treaty of Paris".

Our 62nd Founders Day dinner was celebrated with the KSDAR National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Wayne W. Jones, as our guest speaker. She showed the film, "High Frontier" (a non-nuclear defense film). It was a privilege to have her with us.

At our final meeting in June, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, our Kansas State Regent will be our honored guest. She will speak on "Continental Congress".

During the year we have been privileged to have two other KSDAR officers as guest speakers. Mrs. Kenneth Beal, in April and Mrs. Bruce Cochran, in May. Other outstanding programs have been "American History" month; SAR; Good Citizen Award winner; Genealogical Resource program; DAV Vietnam Veterans National Memorial; American Indians program and a Christmas program of music through sign language as presented by a class from The Kansas State School of the Deaf.

Two new members have been admitted to the Olathe Chapter DAR.

It was a privilege to serve the Olathe Chapter as Regent.

PELEG GORTON - Winfield**Mrs. Clyde E. Webber**

In September, Peleg Gorton Chapter, observed Constitution Week. Our program "The Charter of Liberty" and "In Keeping America Great" was presented. We presented 50 manuals for Citizenship to people who were becoming naturalized citizens.

In October we had a luncheon. The program was a skit on the "Paris Treaty" and "American Indians". We presented a Flag and certificate to First Presbyterian Church. The Flag had flown over the National Capitol on November 21, 1983.

November we had an Educational program. The guest speaker told of her "Career".

December was Guest Day with a luncheon. A slide and talk presentation of a trip to the "Holy Land" was given.

Our January meeting was cancelled because of a snow storm. The National Defense program will be given in March.

February we celebrated History Month. We had a Good Citizen Award Tea. The four girls and their mothers were guests from Winfield, Burden, Atlanta and Dexter.

A book to honor our deceased members "Historic and Memorial Buildings of the Daughters of the American Revolution" was placed in the public library.

We have three new members this year. Our current enrollment is fifty-one.

PHEBE DUSTIN - Phillipsburg

Mrs. Robert Johnson

We are pleased to report that we have added two new members to our society and have a third whose papers are still pending in Washington.

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.

A full program on National Defense was given by our National Defense Chairman. The program was "Instruments of Our Suicide."

Our chapter observed the Signing of the Paris Treaty with a program taken from the DAR Magazine, entitled "1783 Treaty of Paris."

We had two members attend the District meeting.

Death claimed one of our members this year.

Our chapter submitted ideas for a card in the "Thinking of You" contest.

American History month was observed with spot announcements on our local radio station, KKAN, in our genealogical magazine, "Tree Trackers," and in our local newspaper, Phillips County Review.

POLLY OGDEN - Manhattan

Mrs. Carl Williams

Polly Ogden has 89 members. We gained 6 new members, 1 reinstatement and 2 transfers; lost 6 by resignation and death. One death was a 50-year member, Lelia Whearty, who left her collection of books and records to the Riley County Genealogical Society.

The President General's Project was stressed with a program of slides illustrating the restoration of the DAR buildings, and we were 100% in contributions to the project.

Two American History Award winners and 6 Good Citizen area winners were honored at our February luncheon. Their mothers and 2 teachers were guests.

Radio station KMAN used spot announcements during Con-

stitution Week and American History Month and gave a 3-minute program on The Treaty of Paris. The Local newspaper also gave good coverage.

Two ROTC medals were presented by the chapter at the annual President's Awards Ceremony at Kansas State University. Two ROTC coeds were speakers at our Guest Night dinner.

Contributions were made to all DAR schools and soup labels and resale items were sent. The American Indians chairman made personal visits to St. Mary's and Bacone.

Programs were given on The Treaty of Paris, George Washington's 250th Birthday, History of the Constitution and Historic Preservation in Kansas.

We were represented at the 92nd Continental Congress and the State Conferences.

We received the Gold Honor Award.

PRAIRIE ROSE - Overland Park Mrs. John W. McGuire III

Prairie Rose has pledged to give extra support to Kansas CAR. In November we presented an engraved gavel to Tomahawk Society CAR in appreciation for a program presented by them on DAR schools. Several members have given money to the State CAR and wear their KSCAR pins proudly. Mrs. John Nevin, Senior President of Tomahawk Society, keeps Prairie Rose up to date with a report on CAR activities at each chapter meeting. The Chapter contributed funds to Tomahawk Society and four members have children who are active in that Society.

Prairie Rose gained two members and is assisting with the papers of four others. We purchased a tree to be part of a beautification project sponsored by the Mayor of Lenexa, Kansas. The Mayor signed our Constitution Week proclamation in September. Five members attended State Conference in Wichita and three traveled to Continental Congress. The Chapter was honored to have Junior Member, Mrs. Robert Kline, serve as a page at Continental Congress and State Conference.

The Chapter completed all Honor Roll requirements and contributed time and money to DAR schools and Veterans Service in Leavenworth. The President General's Project was again supported 100%.

RANDOLPH LOVING - Wichita Mrs. Charles T. Hinshaw

Randolph Loving has 61 members, down two from last year with one transfer and one resignation. New officers were elected in January 1983 and installed at the May meeting.

Interesting programs in educational, historical and patriotic categories—including two about conservation—were enjoyed by

our members. A representative from McConnell Air Force Base presented A National Defense program. Our May meeting was held at the Mid-American Indian Center, followed by a program on Native American art.

Constitution Week was observed with a window display.

Magazines, greeting cards, stamps, tray mats, lap robes and money for games were given to the Veterans Hospital. About 250 pounds of clothing were sent to Bacone. A U.S.A. Flag was presented to a Brownie Troop using DAR ritual.

Financial contributions were made to many DAR committees, including those required by Honor Roll.

Randolph Loving was represented at Continental Congress and State Conference. Two of our Junior Members were Pages at State Conference. Our membership includes a National Chairman, a National Vice Chairman and two State Chairmen.

SAGAMORE - Leawood

Miss Mary G. Wise

We lived up to our frontier heritage by having our May meeting at restored "Old Shawnee Town." Members added to the frontier atmosphere by wearing prairie dresses. Installation of officers was held in the school house. Mrs. Arthur G. Dunbar and Mrs. Charles W. Lowder were presented 25 year certificates.

Flag Day was celebrated with husbands. We were entertained by a barber shop quartet.

The high point of their program was a heart stirring rendition of The Star Spangled Banner. Sagamore provided a Bingo party for the Veterans of Wadsworth. We gathered, boxed and shipped 158 pounds of clothing to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls and included in the shipment were 1,000 Campbell Soup labels.

In October the chapter took a tour of Fort Leavenworth. We have continued to have outstanding programs and enjoy a very good attendance.

In February we honored our Good Citizen from Blue Valley High School and our American History Essay winner and their mothers.

Sagamore members have been supportive in KSDAR and the C.A.R. Our KSDAR is served by Mrs. Harold B. Myers as Constitution Week Chairman and Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler serves as a State Senior Officer in C.A.R.

Sagamore Chapter appreciates her "goodly heritage."

SAMUEL LINSOTT - Holton

Mrs. Ernest Hochuli

Samuel Linscott Chapter gained one new member by reinstatement and two prospective members are nearly completion of their papers. We have fulfilled the Honor Roll requirements and continue to support the projects and goals of NSDAR. A food sale

was held to help fund the projects.

At Christmas time members brought cookies and gifts for a party for patients at the veteran's hospital in Topeka.

A Flag of the United States of America was presented to the veteran's organization of Holton, to be included in the avenue of flags at the Holton Cemetery.

Interesting programs observed Constitution Week and the signing of the Paris Peace Treaty.

Our local newspaper is very cooperative on publicity. A column was printed announcing plans for DAR activities to commemorate the bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris and also related the participation in the celebration by Samuel Linscott Chapter. The proclamation of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution promoting the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Paris was also printed. This was followed by our Mayor proclaiming the year following September 3, 1983 as the year of Peace and Independence.

SARAH STEWARD - Smith Center

Mrs. Vincent Traffas

A net gain of three members by application this year has further strengthened this active chapter, with three prospective members working on their papers, as well.

Chapter members have enjoyed programs of historical, patriotic, and educational topics. In October 1983, a "Musical Tribute to Triumph" was presented by Mrs. Carl Riggs and Mrs. Fred Burr. The Home on the Range Society C.A.R., all decked in colonial costumes, delighted members with an historical skit of the events leading up to, and culminating with, the signing of the Treaty of Paris. A lovely tea followed the afternoon's events.

Seven members attended the State Conference in Wichita, with five of our Junior Members serving as Pages. Two chapter members serve as State Chairmen, and one as Northwest District Secretary.

Six chapter members are Senior Officers for the Home on the Range Society, C.A.R. which the chapter sponsors. The chapter entered several contests, among them were: Publicity, Good Citizens, American History Month, Use of Theme in Titles from the Yearbook, and Press book.

Chapter members continued their work of copying cemetery inscriptions from each cemetery in Smith County, Kansas, with the sincere desire to publish a book of cemetery records before this year ends.

Constitution Week was observed with many events in the community, and with the signing of the proclamation by the Mayor.

**SHAWNEE MISSION -
Shawnee Mission**

Mrs. James N. Shirley

The transition period, with new officers, has gone very well within our chapter. This has been because of all chapter members assuming their respective responsibilities. The two committees in which we have excelled are DAR Service for Veteran-Patients and C.A.R. Generous amounts of time and monetary donations as well as items such as: cards, stamps, books, magazines, and flowers have been given. A lineage workshop was held for prospective members and help was given to members working on their supplementals. Another visible committee has been the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship. This committee has given 500 American's Creed cards to new citizens and 100 Manuals for Citizenship to the Naturalization Court Clerk. Our most interesting program was given by Mrs. J. H. Kuehnle. Her topic was, "Our Ancestors' Quilts from London to Plymouth Rock."

We are pleased to have the following Honored Chapter Daughters: Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent, KSDAR Representative, VAVS Advisory Committee, Leavenworth VA Medical Center; Mrs. Bruch Cochran, State Historian, KSDAR, Shawnee Methodist Mission, State Chairman; Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, American Heritage National Committee, Vice Chairman in Charge of Music, Sunflowers Singers, Organizing Director; and Mrs. Edwin E. Hein, State Parliamentarian, KSDAR.

This past year our theme, like the National Theme has been, "DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY." Our unofficial motto has been "BE A FRIENDLY DAR."

SMOKY HILL - Ellsworth, Kansas

Mrs. Martin Eilrich

Smoky Hill DAR has had a very busy year. The programs held were one for National Defense, three Educational, two Historical, and one Patriotic. We received 7 new members by application. We hold three members in Memoriam, Miss Ruth Flanders, March 16, Mrs. Lucile (Arthur) Zeman, Milbrandt, Oct. 15, and Mrs. Effie (Don) Britton, Nov. 9, 1983. We started the year with 18 members and are ending the year with 21 members. Two members and myself attended the District Meeting and Tour at Council Grove. Four members and I attended the Fall Pilgrimage at Fort Larned, and the tour of the Santa Fe Trail Center. We have two more application papers sent in and the possibility of two more that will be making out their papers soon. At present we are now waiting for the announcement of our Good Citizen person, and are planning for our Recognition Tea in Feb.

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY -
El Dorado**

Mrs. Arlie Barb

The following is an outlined report beginning with March, 1983 through February, 1984:

March, '83, program both historical and educational, was a slide presentation and report on "The Verdict of the Shroud".

April, '83, historical program, "Early Landmarks in Southcentral Kansas" presented by Wichita Historian, Wm. Ellington.

May, '83, book review, "Margaret Sanger, Pioneer of the Future".

September, '83, Constitution Week observed and Mrs. Billy Compton, KSDAR Regent visited and shared the President General's message. Also, in September, the Southeast District Conference was hosted by Susannah French Putney Chapter.

October, '83, program on "Our Heritage" with display of Colonial Antiques.

November, '83, patriotic program on "Americanism" with visit by Sally Michael, Salvation Army Captain. Members shared collection of canned items for the Salvation Army; also, items were brought for the Veterans Hospital in Wichita.

December, '83, challenging program and display of Christmas crafts and decorations.

January, '83, program on "American History" with report and filmstrips presented by Richard Cooley, history and government teacher who expressed much pride and enthusiasm in our American heritage.

February, '83, Colonial Day Tea and Guest Day in observance of American History Month with program of students' essays. The twelve best were selected from 66 entries from 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in Butler County.

TOMAHAWK - Prairie Village

Mrs. Stanley A. Hamilton

Our Chapter was honored to have Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent and special guest, at our November meeting when we presented the DAR American History Medal to Mr. Audley Porter. A charming and alert octogenarian, Mr. Porter is our local resident historian. Our present Prairie Village Shopping Center; our former Porter grade school, and many residential streets were originally part of his grandfather's farm.

We were fortunate to have Mrs. Jacob Farney, State Flag Chairman, and also Tomahawk Honor Roll Chairman, to give us her exciting "firsthand" report of the Treaty of Paris Celebration. She was one of our two Chapter members to participate. Another outstanding and popular meeting was our annual field trip; this year to Watkins Mill, a National Historic Landmark, near Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

The Regent and Vice-Regent, Mrs. Frank Jochems, attended Continental Congress. We learned so much; a truly inspirational experience for us. We were well represented at District and State Meetings.

Yes, Tomahawk is active, enthusiastic, and doing well. I am very grateful for the support of an outstanding Chapter Board. On April 21, 1984 we celebrate our 30th Anniversary. We have 100 active members, and we hope to continue to gain in strength and fellowship and live the true meaning of DAR.

TOPEKA - Topeka

Mrs. Richard McEntire

Topeka Chapter has had an interesting year. We have had six new members, three of whom were Juniors.

The recipient of the ROTC medal for the outstanding cadet this past year was a young woman.

We had four members attend Continental Congress and one of these, Mrs. Mary Lempenau, went to Paris to participate in the Celebration of the Bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris. It was thrilling to have an eye-witness report at one of our meetings.

Topeka Chapter has had 59 Past Regents. Nine of these were honored at our Guest Luncheon, in October.

A tree was presented to Washburn University. Gifts and money were collected at Christmas for the Veterans Hospital.

We gave over 280 flags to new citizens at the Naturalization Proceedings.

We have entries from the fifth and sixth grades in the American History Contest. We also have an essay from seventh grade, and a poster and poem from third grade in the Junior American Citizen Contest. We have participated in the American Heritage Contest for our members.

Because of the efforts of Past-Regent Lois Goldfuss, the assessment for the President General's Project was met 100%.

UVEDALE - Hutchinson

Esther Griswold

Uvedale, organized 27 February 1908 with a membership of 14 now has 118 members, four of whom are 50-year or more members.

Programs, planned to meet Honor Roll Requirements, have been varied and most interesting. Contributions were made to all funds required for Honor Roll. A free-will offering at our December meeting was sent to the Veteran's Hospital, Wichita. A contribution was made to the Heart Association in memory of our deceased member.

We were honored with a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, at our February meeting. Meetings were held in the Community College Student Union.

Miss Lee Ann Sherry, McPherson, sponsored by our Chapter, was the recipient of an Occupational Therapy Scholarship to Wichita State University. Uvedale was represented at the District meeting, State Convention, Continental Congress, and Treaty of Paris. The two representatives at The Treaty of Paris activities shared their experiences with us at our December meeting. In September, a luncheon meeting featured our State Senator who discussed the Constitution. Our Mayor signed a proclamation in observance of Constitution Week. In November, a local lawyer presented a very interesting program on "Americanism and Citizenship."

We are proud to have the State Convention in our Holidome this year.

WICHITA - Wichita

Mrs. Morris Garvin

The Wichita Chapter, organized in 1916, has a membership of forty-two members. We have three applicants working on their papers.

At our October meeting, Mrs. Philip Bernstorf, who had just returned from Paris, where she attended the Bi-Centennial of the Treaty of Paris, was our guest and gave us a most interesting and detailed account of this historical event.

In November we were honored to have with us as our guest speaker, our State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton.

We have had interesting programs, all planned following Honor Roll requirements.

At our February meeting our good citizen from Andover High School was our luncheon guest and given a Good Citizen pin and certificate.

In May the ROTC Honor man at Wichita State University was honored and given a United States Savings Bond.

At Christmas time we sent books, games and magazines to the Veteran's Hospital to aid the Veterans.

We sent a package of good used clothing to Kate Duncan DAR School. Our Chapter was represented at State Conference and Continental Congress.

WILLIAM WILSON - Garden City

Mrs. Milton Thomas

This year we stressed increased membership, involvement of present members and The Flag of the United States of America.

We had a booth at the County Fair asking - "Do You Need Help Climbing Your Family Tree?", complete with ladder and live tree covered with ancestor silhouettes. Interest was shown in DAR and our beginning genealogy class.

We had about twenty in the Beginning Genealogy class taught

by Mrs. Stanley C. Smith.

The Flag Code leaflet was made available to organized club groups and flags were presented as favors to a grade school class by one of our members.

Our extra money raising project was "A Penny a Pound and Inch Around."

Two of our members were elected District Officers.

We sent used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, Stamps to Veterans, labels to DAR schools and honor roll guideline and donations list was followed.

The Good Citizen Award was presented to Jerri Snyder, Scott City.

American History Essay awards were presented to Chad Koster and Emily Klupper.

Chapter members attended National, State and District meetings.

DAR Manual for Citizenship was placed in our High School for use of our foreign students.

Members made table decorations for the State Conference Indian Schools luncheon.

WYANDOT - Kansas City

Mrs. William L. Whipple

We now have 58 members and have had a most rewarding year. Had proclamations signed by 3 Mayors for Constitution Week. October was our 30th Anniversary, we were honored with a visit by our State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton. Mrs. Howard W. Haines, Charter Member, gave the history of our chapter. Have sent 60 pounds of clothing and other items to Bacone and St. Mary's Schools. Members helped with decorating of Wadsworth Hospital for Christmas. Bingo parties were held twice. Christmas luncheon at Grinter Chapel with story and music, also a cookie exchange. "1783 - Treaty of Paris" was a most interesting program. Had an entry for Outstanding American History Teacher this year. Will be presented Treaty of Paris Commemorative Booklet. American History Essay Contest had 123 entries representing 2 schools. They will be awarded bronze medals and certificate during February. Mr. Clausie Smith, Publisher of the "Bonner Springs Chieftain" will present our February program — "Our Country - The Civil War". Annual Guest Tea in May at Wyandotte County Museum, recognizing Good Citizens from 3 schools. Will be presented certificates, pins and copy of Washington Landmark. Flag Day will have a picnic with members and families. National Defense report given at each meeting.

CONFERENCE MEETINGS

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

Mrs. Henry Cord

The annual meeting of the Kansas Chapter Regents Club was held March 14th, 1984, at the Holidome in Hutchinson, Kansas. President Mrs. Henry Cord, Eunice Sterling Chapter, gave the invocation and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Following breakfast, the meeting was called to order by the President. The minutes of the March 16, 1983 meeting in Wichita were read and approved. Evelyn Thompson gave the Treasurer's report and encouraged life membership in this organization. Each member then identified herself and her chapter.

Mrs. Philip Bernstorf presented a very enjoyable program using slides of the DAR Museum in Washington D.C. coupled with informative comments.

During the business meeting, \$25.00 was donated to the State Regent's project.

The following officers were elected:

President:	Mrs. Lowell Wolters, Sarah Steward Chapter Box 117 Portis, Kansas 67474
Vice President:	Mrs. M. W. Wagner, Mary Wade Strother Chapter 904 South St. Salina, Kansas
Secretary:	Mrs. C. C. Youse, Mary Wade Strother Chapter 2601 E. Crawford Salina, Kansas
Treasurer:	Mrs. Marshall Ross, Topeka Chapter 3102 Harland Court Topeka, Kansas 66604
Breakfast Chairman:	Mrs. Albert V. Schwartz 2007 Raymond Salina, Kansas

STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Joseph P. O'Herron

The annual State Chairmen's Club was called to order by President Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, at the Holidome in Hutchinson Kansas on March 13, 1984. The invocation was given by Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Treasurer.

Following breakfast the president introduced the Honorary State Regents, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau and Mrs. John W. McGuire. Then she introduced the Club Officers, 1st Vice-

president Miss Miriam Eads, 2nd Vice-Regent Mrs. James H. Bryant III, Secretary Mrs. Joseph P. O'Herron and Treasurer Mrs. Kenneth Anderson. All other attendees introduced themselves.

President Oakleaf asked the Secretary to read the minutes of the first meeting of the State Chairmen's Club, thirty years ago. Then the 1983 minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported receiving 8 new lifetime memberships to the club.

The Club members approved of a \$25.00 contribution to the State Regent's Project-The Library Endowment Fund, and a \$25.00 contribution to St. Mary's Indian Girls School.

Members agreed to bring to the 1985 meeting, goodie-bags of useful items to send to the girl's schools, such as the soaps and lotions provided by hotels.

The following officers were elected for 1985:

President Mrs. James H. Bryant III

1st

Vice-President Mrs. Albert V. Schwartz

2nd

Vice-President Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway

Secretary Miss Lois Hooper

Treasurer Miss Armalea Hopperstad

For the program, Mrs. Bryant, conducted a written quiz on DAR. The five highest scores were presented potted shamrocks that had decorated the breakfast tables.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 A.M.

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson

The State Officers' Club with twenty-nine members in attendance met Wednesday morning, March 14, 1984 at the Holidome in Hutchinson, Kansas for a 7:00 a.m. breakfast meeting. Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, President, presided. The invocation was given by the Chaplain Mrs. Marshall Garey.

Following breakfast, the new members of the Officers' Club were installed and warmly welcomed by Mrs. Anderson. They were Mrs. David J. Stone; Mrs. Bruce Cochran; Mrs. Milton N. Thomas; and Mrs. C. Richard Cain. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Secretary. Following the Treasurer's report by Mrs. Kent Wymore, Treasurer, the club members voted to send \$25.00 to the Library Endowment Fund and \$25.00 to the Friends of the Library Fund at the KSDAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas.

New officers were elected and installed by Mrs. Anderson. They are:

President Mrs. John E. Oakleaf

First Vice President	Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew
Second Vice President	Mrs. Jacob P. Farney
Third Vice President	Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers
Chaplain	Mrs. John W. McGuire
Secretary	Mrs. Bruce Cochran
Treasurer	Mrs. C. Richard Cain
Historian	Mrs. Halden R. Moon
Reporter	Mrs. David J. Stone
Doorkeeper	Mrs. Reuben E. Byler

Following a prayer by Mrs. Anderson the meeting was adjourned with plans to meet in Salina, Kansas in 1985.

1984 STATE CONFERENCE FINANCIAL REPORT

Estella Comstock, Treasurer

RECEIPTS:

From State Treasurer to open account	386.00
Registration Fees & Meal Reservations	8,323.20
	<u>\$8,710.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Refunds due to illness and death	378.75
Holidome for meals	7,109.62
Programs and Memorials	107.00
Telephone	66.85
Postage	17.23
Supplies and gifts	140.84
Entertainment	<u>145.04</u>
	<u>\$7,965.23</u>
Balance to State Treasurer	<u>744.67</u>
	<u>\$8,710.00</u>

STATE REGENT'S REPORT TO CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Madam President General-

I bring you greetings from 64 chapters of Kansas. The page holding the flag is Mrs. Robert Kline, our Conference Marshal.

Membership has increased and papers are in for 12 members to organize a new chapter. C.A.R. growth is exciting including a new society.

Most National committees had 100% reporting since Kansas uses a Mastor Report form. We are proud of our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Wallace Reed Decker, who is now serving as Corresponding Secretary General. Kansas Daughters support the En-

dowment Fund for their DAR Library, located in Dodge City.

The Fall tour of the districts included a day to Rededicate the Fort Larned Santa Fe Trail Marker and to tour the reconstructed Fort Larned. Research into the past from 1896 to 1981 provided facts for chapter regents reports on an historic event that occurred on the day and year their chapter was organized.

All Kansas daughters are doing their duty with increased contributions and at least 1 chapter has completed their goal of 100% contribution to the President General's Project.

Two books of bound Genealogical Records have been presented to 3 libraries. Representatives and deputies are serving at all Veterans Hospitals.

There was a 20% increase in the number of schools participating in the American History Month Essay contest. 150 young people were awarded Good Citizen pins and certificates. Five JAC state contest winners were honored at an Awards luncheon. The 1984 Outstanding Junior Member is serving as a Page here this week. Mrs. Steven Cohorst.

There was an 88% increase in Paid subscriptions to the National Defense mailings, and Dollars for Defense increased 26%.

Madam President General, it has been a privilege and pleasure to serve this year in your administration.

NINETY-THIRD CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORT

Approximately 33 Kansas daughters attended, including Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General, Honorary VPG, Mrs. Frances L. Johnson, State officers, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Vice Regent, Mrs. Kent Wymore, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. David Stone, Organizing Secretary. Kansas Outstanding Jr. Member, Mrs. Steven Cohorst served as a page, and Mrs. Robert Kline held the Kansas Flag during the report of the State Regent. Two other Kansas Juniors acted as pages. Nine chapter regents were in attendance.

Election of 7 Vice Presidents General was held from the 10 candidates. Topcka chapter received a certificate and medal for 100% participation in the Independence Jubilee Project. Kansas received awards for 100% Chapter participation from the DAR Membership commission, the American Heritage Committee and the Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee. The following awards were given to Kansas chapters from the PROGRAM committee: Gold award for use of theme in Program titles-State Winner-Shawnee Mission. Gold Award for Conservation of Printing funds State Winner-Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter. Continental Congress awards for Conservation of Printing Funds and Use of theme in Program Titles-Cofachique Chapter, Neodesha

Chapter, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, and Sagamore chapter. Congress Award for Use of Theme in Program Titles-Fort Larned chapter, Mary Wade Strother chapter and Newton chapter. Congress Award for Conservation of Printing Funds-Uvedale Chapter. An award to Mrs. R. G. Swenson, KSDAR State Chairman of American History Month for Outstanding Achievement in Public Relations concerning American History Month Essay Contest and Promoting February as American History Month. Kansas participated in the Golden West Tea, held Sunday, April 15, 1984, in the Capital Hilton Hotel.

KANSAS STATE SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Steven Parker
State President



Mrs. Ruth W. Parker
Senior State President

SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT, C.A.R. Mrs. Ruth W. Parker

The 1983-84 year was a great one for Kansas. The Organizing Meeting of the Kansa Society of Topeka was held February 26th with 7 new members. The membership goal of 100 established by our state president was met and exceeded, as our new growth for the year was 49.

Kansas hosted the 12th Annual Great Plains Regional Meeting in Leavenworth. All details of the Regional Meeting and arrangements for the tour were accomplished by the Leavenworth and Tomahawk Societies of Kansas. We were honored to have Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Regent, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution and Dr. Phillip W. Bernstorff, President, Kansas Sons of the American Revolution bring greetings.

A training packet of duties was designed by our president and

senior and was presented as a work session held in conjunction with the Regional Meeting. This effort resulted in local contests being presented for society participation and reports for the State Conference, since we set forth samples and procedures to be followed by each member and senior office. This also eliminated the traditional question of "What do I have to do?"

Two work shops were conducted following the Regional Meeting in accordance with national guidance, and panel members presented the summer packet emphasizing national and state goals.

A C.A.R. Flag was purchased from donations, and was displayed at the Regional Meeting. The flag was dedicated at the Smith Center work shop in August.

Six copies of the "Sunflower Scribbles", our state news sheet, have been published. Distribution has been increased to include C.A.R. chairmen of all DAR Chapters who are encouraged to report C.A.R. news and projects at each meeting. Two hundred ten "Propose A Member" forms were included with one mail-out.

A K.S.C.A.R. pin was designed for a monetary donation to be used to offset the expenses of the state society. This has been enthusiastically endorsed by DAR, SAR, and C.A.R. members alike.

Our State Conference has improved from a total attendance of 20 at our 1983 meeting, with one society participating, and 1 member from one other society, to a 1984 State Conference with 61 registered, 5 societies competing for prizes and giving reports, and the new sixth society represented so that they might learn and be able to participate more fully next year.

This year's National Theme of "Growing Toward The Future" was a challenge. Kansas met the goal.

REPORT OF

THE STATE PRESIDENT, K.S.C.A.R.

Steven P. Parker

This State President's year began on March 26, 1983 when I attended the Thirty-Eighth Annual Conference of the Kansas Society and was elected Kansas State President. I attend the Annual National Convention in Washington and had the pleasure of being installed during the National Pilgrimage.

My first accomplishment was the completion of the 1982-83 State Project of purchasing a new State C.A.R. Flag. The second step was to establish this year's state project - the K.S.C.A.R. pin. This project has been a terrific success.

I established the goal to bring our membership to over one hundred. With the addition of 49 new members, Kansas more than met this goal. Our State Theme was "Celebrate the Good Times in Kansas C.A.R."

I was honored to represent the Kansas Society at many func-

tions this year. My senior and I attended the Annual Indian Dinner of the Leavenworth Society, and the joint Christmas meeting of the Tomahawk Society of Kansas City, Kansas, and the Thomas Swope Society of Kansas City, Missouri.

The new year found us attending meetings of the El Cuartelejo Society in Hays on January 7, and the Home on the Range Society in Smith Center on January 8. February 12, we attended the meeting of the Prairie Dog Society in Wichita.

Highlights of my year included welcoming the Kansa Society of Topeka into the C.A.R. family, and being introduced at both the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution's banquet, and the Kansas Society, Sons of the American Revolution's banquet in March.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the Kansas State President this year. A special thanks to all members and seniors in making this year a success.

**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 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 seems 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 the 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 elected 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 must 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 the State Officers and Delegates of any special meeting that may be called. She shall send out notices of meetings of the Board of Management and the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior thereto. She shall send before January first three credential blank forms, and three forms for reporting Chapter officers to each Chapter Regent. She shall send to the Organizing Secretary General, each year, before Continental Congress, a typewritten list of the name and address of the Chapter Chairman to each respective State Committee Chairman. She shall attend to all the correspondence of the Kansas Society and shall assist the Regent in her official correspondence. Immediately after the State Conference, she shall send to each Chapter Regent a list of the newly elected State Officers with their addresses.

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

Section 8. State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall receive all funds for the Society and shall deposit them in such bank or banks as may be designated by the State Board of Management. She shall disburse these funds as directed by the State Board of Management or the Kansas Society upon orders signed by the State Regent and countersigned by the State Recording Secretary. She shall keep an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures, close the books on the 31st day of January and submit same for audit to a Public Accountant in time to have the Auditor's report for the Annual State Conference. She shall give bond for the faithful discharge of her duties, amount to be fixed and the expenses to be borne by the Kansas Society. She shall be the custodian of all bonds, securities and other evidence of invested funds. She shall retain the audited accounts and the tax records of the Kansas Society for a period of six years and shall pass them on to her successor. She shall send each year to the State Corresponding Secretary the number of members in each chapter on February first.

Section 9. State Registrar. The State Registrar shall keep a card file of the names of all chapter members of the Kansas Society and, as far as possible, of members at large residing in Kansas. These records shall include name, including maiden name in full and if married; husband's name in full; date of admission to the National Society; National number; name of chapter; name and rank of ancestor; and colony or state and branch of service in which ancestor served. In January of each year, the State Registrar shall send blanks to the Chapter Registrars requiring an accurate report of all members who have been accepted, dropped, resigned, transferred, married or deceased during the preceding year. In recording a transfer, both date of acceptance by the National Society and the date of transfer shall be given. The State Registrar shall prepare and have printed a necrology list for the memorial service at State Conference.

Section 10. State Historian. The State Historian shall stimulate interest in the history of Kansas and shall direct such historical work as may be required by the State Society or suggested by the National Society. She shall compile the annual report for the Historian General. Whenever possible, she shall attend especially to the period of the American Revolution. She shall keep a reference record of the documents and relics which may come into the possession of the Kansas Society. She shall keep on file a record of all historical markers and monuments erected by the Kansas Society.

Section 11. State Librarian. The State Librarian shall collect and preserve such books, papers, microfilm, and equipment as may be of historical and genealogical interest and value to the Daughters of the American Revolution. When possible, she shall send a duplicate copy of such books and papers to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington. She shall compile and keep up to date a list of all materials and equipment in the Kansas State DAR Library.

In her annual report she shall list all materials sent to the National Society Library and all materials received during the year for the Kansas State DAR Library. These lists shall be published in the Proceedings of the State Conference. She shall have supervision of the Kansas State DAR Library.

Section 12. State Reporter. The State Reporter shall be the Editor of the "Kansas DAR News", and shall keep a file of the current KSDAR mailing list. She shall be an ex-officio member of the Public Relations Committee and of the Conference Press Committee. She shall send a short report of the Kansas State DAR Conference to the "DAR Magazine".

Section 13. Retiring Officers. Each officer and Committee Chairman, having in her possession properties of the Kansas Society shall list them and receive a transfer receipt for them from her successor. She shall give a duplicate copy of this inventory to the State Regent-Elect.

ARTICLE VII Meetings

Section 1. Annual. The annual meeting of the Kansas Society shall be known as the State Conference and shall be held in March, unless otherwise ordered by the State Regent and the State Board of Management. This meeting shall be for the purpose of electing officers and of receiving reports of the State Officers, the State Board of Management, the District Directors, the Chapter Regents, and the Chairmen of all Committees and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. State Conference. The date and place of the State Conference shall be determined by the State Regent and the hostess District.

Section 3. Voting Members. The voting members of the State Conference shall be the State Officers, the National Officers and Honorary National Officers whose membership is within the state, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regent, or in her absence the First Vice Regent or the Regent's alternate, and the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter in the state entitled to representation at the Continental Congress.

Section 4. Qualifications. Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected by their respective chapters. Delegates and alternates, except in the case of a Regent or First Vice Regent of a newly organized chapter, shall have been members of their chapter for one year immediately preceding the State Conference to which they are elected and they shall be in good standing.

Section 5. Chapter Delegates. The number of delegates to which a chapter is entitled to representation at the State Conference shall be based on the number of members on the Chapter Roll, in good standing in the National Society on the first day of February each year and shall be as follows:

(a) Chapters having less than fifty members: Regent and two delegates.

(b) Chapters having fifty members and not exceeding one hundred members: Regent, and five delegates.

(c) Chapters having more than one hundred members: Regent and five delegates, with three delegates for each additional hundred.

Explanatory Table, Chapter Representation at Conference.

NSDAR - Representatives	Votes
12 to 49 - Regent and two delegates	3
50 to 100 - Regent and five delegates	6
100 and over - Regent and five delegates plus three delegates for every full hundred	6 plus

Section 6. Alternates. The number of alternates elected by a chapter shall not exceed twice the number of delegates to which the chapter is entitled.

Section 7. Election of Delegates. Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected on or before the first day of February each year. Immediately after their election, the three credential blank forms for the delegates and alternates shall be filled in and signed by the Chapter Regent and Treasurer, and sent to the State Corresponding Secretary. Chapter Regents are authorized to fill vacancies in their delegations at the State Conference from duly elected alternates in the order designated by the chapter.

Section 8. Privileges. Each member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is a member in good standing of any chapter in the State of Kansas shall be entitled to be present at meeting of the State Conference.

Section 9. Privileges. The State Conference shall grant the privileges of the floor, without vote, to the State Chairmen and District Directors if they are not duly elected delegates from their respective chapters.

Section 10. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the State Conference may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of five chapters. At least fifteen days notice shall be given. The business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call. The delegate and alternates elected for the State Conference shall be delegates and alternates

for any special meeting of the Kansas Society which may be held prior to the State Conference of the following year.

Section 11. **Quorum.** Twenty-five voting members, of which twenty shall be chapter representatives, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Kansas Society.

ARTICLE VIII

State Board

Section 1. **Members.** The State Board of Management shall consist of the elected State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is within the State, the Chapter Regent or in her absence, the Chapter Vice Regent of each chapter in the state.

Section 2. **Officers.** The Officers of the Kansas Society shall be the officers of the State Board of Management.

Section 3. **Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the State Board of Management shall be held at the call of the State Regent, at least twice a year. One meeting shall be held in the Fall preceding the District Meetings and the other meeting shall immediately precede the State Conference. At least thirty days notice of the time and place of meetings shall be given.

Section 4. **Authority.** The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Kansas Society during the interim between meetings of the State Conference, excepting that of modifying any action taken by a regular or special meeting of the Kansas Society.

Section 5. **Vacancies.** The State Board of Management shall have the power to fill any vacancies in the State Offices. Notice of such vacancy shall be given in the call for the meeting of the State Board. The vote shall be by ballot. The officers so elected shall hold office until the next State Conference when officers shall be elected in the usual manner for the unexpired term.

Section 6. **Special Meetings.** Special Meetings may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of seven voting members of the Board. No business shall be transacted except that specified in the call, which shall be given at least fifteen days prior thereto.

Section 7. **Quorum.** Eleven voting members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX

Executive Committee

Section 1. **Meetings.** All elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. **Meetings.** The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the Regent or upon written request of three of its members. Ten days notice of such meetings shall be given.

Section 3. **Authority.** The State Board of Management may authorize the Executive Committee to perform such specific duties between meetings of the Board as the Board may from time to time deem advisable. The State Regent may consult the Executive Committee in emergencies requiring attention between meetings of the State Board of Management.

ARTICLE X

Finance

Section 1. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Kansas Society shall be from February first through January thirty-first.

Section 2. **Dues.** The annual state dues of a chapter in the Kansas Society shall be \$2.50 for each member of the chapter, payable in advance. Those dues shall be sent to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of December. A member whose

dues are not paid by February first shall not be a delegate to the State Conference. The dues of a member admitted or reinstated after May first shall be credited for the next succeeding calendar year in conformance with the policy of the National Society.

Section 3. Registration Fee. Daughters of the American Revolution who attend the State Conference shall pay a registration fee not to exceed five dollars, such sum to be given to the hostess district to defray Conference expenses. The amount remaining in this fund at the close of the State Conference shall be given to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Fund of the Kansas Society.

Section 4. Office Expense. Expenses of the State Officers and State Committees, as allotted in the budget, shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the presentation of itemized statements in writing. Additional necessary expenses shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee for approval.

ARTICLE XI

Committees

Section 1. Finance. A Finance Committee composed of the State Treasurer as Chairman, the State Recording Secretary and three members appointed by the State Regent shall consider requests for appropriations and shall prepare an annual budget to be submitted to the State Board of Management at its meeting preceding the State Conference. The budget as approved by the State Board of Management shall then be presented to the State Conference for adoption. The Committee may report to any meeting of the State Board of Management such recommendations with regard to the finances of the Kansas State Society as it may deem essential for the best interest of the society.

Section 2. Student Loan and Scholarship. The Student Loan and Scholarship Committee, composed of a chairman and two members of 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, the 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 will 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, 1; 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 fif-

ty 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 \$150 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.
