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American Revolution**

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1984-1985**



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Proceedings
of the
Eighty-seventh
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of the
Kansas State Society
Daughters
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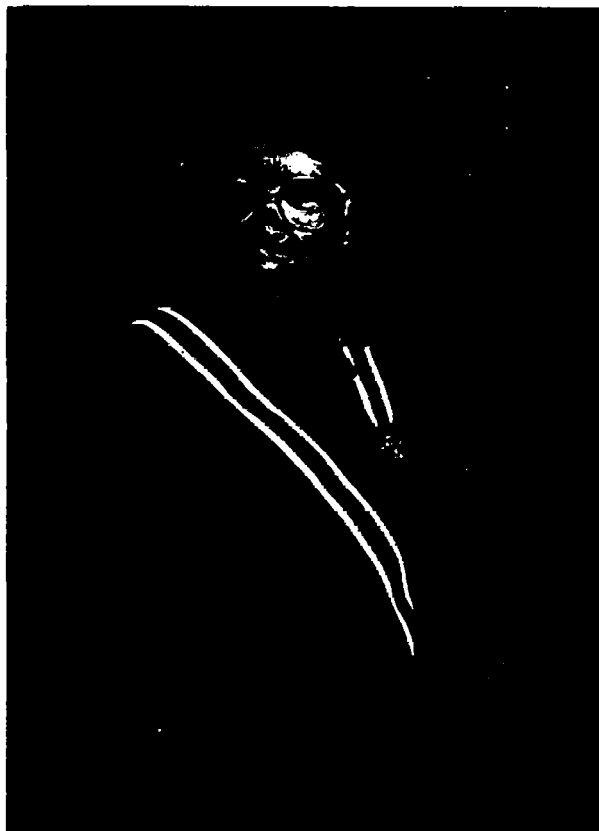
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5. Only delegates shall have the privilege of the floor.
6. All main motions shall be written and signed by the mover _____ and seconder and sent to the Recording Secretary before action is taken. The maker of the motion shall rise and state her name 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

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9. Members who appear on the program or are making reports will please occupy the front seats. Accredited delegates to the State Conference shall occupy seats together at the front of the room at all business sessions.
10. Only the Chair is to be addressed in making reports.
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12. A copy of every report for the printed Proceedings of the State Conference shall be typed ready for printing and sent to the State Recording Secretary before the report is read at the Conference.
13. If the Officer, Chapter Regent or Chapter Vice Regent, Chairman or Appointee is not present, her report shall not be read and shall be filed for printing in the Official Proceedings unless otherwise ordered.
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Miss Gretl Shelton	Esther Lowrey
Mrs. Vincent Traffas (Pat)	Sarah Steward
Mrs. Thomas Wall (Dedee)	Eunice Sterling
Mrs. Lance Walters (Ve Anne)	Sarah Steward

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 13, 1985

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

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, March 14, 1985

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

"TO HONOR OUR YOUTH"

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Chairman of Junior American Citizens, Presiding

Prelude - Mrs. Paul Mott, 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 - South High School Clarinet trio, Theresa Scuitte, Staci Beisel and Kristi Eads

Presentation of Awards:

Outstanding Junior - Mrs. John Oakleaf, State Chairman

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

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

DAR Good Citizens - Mrs. Velma Pitman, State Chairman

DAR Scholarship - Mrs. Raymond Kaufman, State Chairman

Junior American Citizens - Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Chairman

Presentation of Outstanding History Teacher Award - Mrs. Bruce Cochran, State Historian

Presentation of the Pat Decker award.

Announcements

Benediction - Mrs. Rudolph Barta

2:30 P.M.

CONFERENCE OPENING

Processional - Mrs. Paul Mott, 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 Salina

Director of the Northwest District - Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch

Conference Chairman - Mrs. A. V. Schwartz

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. A. V. Schwartz, Conference Chairman

Minutes of Final Session of the Eighty Sixth 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

O'Love That Will Not Let Me Go Soloist, Mr. Paul Mott
Accompanist: Mrs. Paul Mott

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

Special Tributes to

Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

Mrs. Carl D. Biegert by Mrs. Frank Gfeller
 Mrs. Robert H. Chesney by Mrs. Lloyd Bump
 How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place Soloist, Mr. Paul Mott
 Benediction by State Chaplain

6:30 P.M.

Banquet

TO HONOR OUR CHAPTERS

Prelude Mrs. Paul Mott

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 Sunflower Singers - Mrs. Jack Dunn,
 Director

Presentation of District Directors and Chapter Regents -

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

Presentation of Awards - Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, Awards
 Chairman

Announcements - Mrs. A. V. Schwartz

Benediction - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

Friday, March 15, 1985

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 Mott

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 Thursday 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

To Honor Our National Officer

Musical Prelude Mrs. Paul Mott
Mrs. Thomas M. Wall, National Division Representative-
DAR Speakers Staff-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 - Salina Central High School
Speaker - Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary
General
Announcements - Mrs. A. V. Schwartz
Benediction - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain
2:30 P.M. Workshops
7:00 P.M. Banquet

To Honor Our National Defenders

Musical Prelude - Mrs. Paul Mott
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
Speaker: Col. Retired Leonard D. Acheson, Jr.
Presentation of Pages - Mrs. Douglas Kocher
Announcements - Mrs. A. V. Schwartz
Musical Benediction - Mr. Frances Roesner
Retiring of Colors
Recessional
9:30 P.M. Reception _____

Saturday, March 16, 1985

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 Mott

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 Saturday
 morning session
 Minutes of the Friday 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
 Voting on Bylaws Changes
 Report of the Finance Committee - Mrs. Carl Riggs, Chairman
 Report of Conference Marshal - Mrs. Robert Klíne
 Report of Chairman of the Pages - Mrs. Douglas Kocher, Chairman
 Report of the Junior Bazaar
 Invitation to the 1986 State Conference
 Appreciation to Conference Chairman and members of the
 Northwest 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

Independence Museum

September 17, 1984

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Monday, September 17, 1984 at the Independence Museum, Independence, 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 verse of the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Vice Regent. Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary, led the assembly in the American's Creed.

At Roll Call, all State Officers were present. The following 21

Chapters were represented by their Regents or Vice Regents. The Chapters were: Betty Washington, Cofachique, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Topeka, and William Wilson. There were 33 voting members at the Board of Management meeting and a quorum was declared.

Mrs. Compton introduced Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General, who spoke a few words about the goals for the coming year. She reported that two of the three suits against the National Society had been settled.

Mrs. Compton then introduced Mrs. Charles Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens; Mrs. Harold Ottaway, Vice Chairman South Central Division DAR Magazine Advertising; Mrs. David Stone, Vice Chairman South Central Division Flag of the United States of America.

Mrs. Compton announced that Mrs. Donita Cohorst had been named Liberty Love Day Chairman and that Mrs. Carroll Taylor has information regarding a proposed bus tour to Continental Conference.

Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary, moved that the minutes of the Board of Management meeting of March 12, 1984 be dispensed with as those minutes were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings of the 86th State Conference. Motion carried.

The State Officers were introduced and agreed to wait to give their reports later at the Southeast District Meeting.

Mrs. Bruce Cochran reported on a book published by a woman in Ohio on the Madonna of the Trail monuments.

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 the Kansas State Historian investigate and report to the Society the expense, format and procedure in making and publishing a compilation of the history of the formation and naming of the Kansas DAR Chapters.

2. That the Eisenhower brochure be the KSDAR project to be completed for the NSDAR Centennial celebration in 1990.

3. That a committee be appointed by the State Regent to formulate guidelines to establish the Merritt Scholarship Fund. The committee should consist of five members to include the Regent, Vice Regent and a member at large from the Esther Lowrey Chapter. The committee is to report to the State Executive Committee for approval and/or comments at KSDAR State Conference.

4. That the Awards luncheon cost of contest winners be paid

by KSDAR. Parents, teachers and friends may attend at their own expense.

5. That the KSDAR 1980 Directory be sold for \$3.00 or \$4.00 by mail.

There being no further business, Mrs. Barta pronounced the benediction and the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Compton at 10:36 a.m.

MINUTES

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Red Coach Inn, Salina, Kansas

Monday, March 14, 1985

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday, March 14, 1985 at the Red Coach Inn, Salina, 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 Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Treasurer, led the singing of the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem. 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: 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; Mrs. Bruce Cochran, State Historian; Mrs. Milton N. Thomas, State Librarian; and Mrs. C. Richard Cain, State Reporter. Mrs. Compton, then, introduced the following honored guests: Mrs. John McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens Committee; and Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman Ameritage Heritage in charge of Music Committee.

The following Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division were introduced: Miss Virginia Weisgerber, American History Month Committee; Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, DAR Magazine Advertising Committee; Mrs. David J. Stone, The Flag of the United States of America Committee; and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Membership Committee.

At Roll Call, the following 38 Chapters were represented by its Regent or Vice Regent: Arthur Barrett, Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, General Edward Hand, Goodland, Hannah Jameson, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Kanza, Lois Warner, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Farrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Ninnescah, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson and Little Arkansas. There were 44 voting

members of the Board of Management present and a quorum was established.

Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary, moved that the reading of the minutes of the September, 1984 meeting of the Board of Management be dispensed with as they will be printed in the 87th Annual Report and Proceedings. Motion carried.

Brief reports were given by the following: 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 Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Treasurer, who explained about the Chapters use of the report that is sent to her with the donations of the Chapters; Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., State Registrar; Mrs. Bruce Cochran, State Historian; Mrs. Milton N. Thomas, State Librarian; and Mrs. C. Richard Cain, State Reporter.

Mrs. Compton announced that Mrs. C. Richard Cain and Mrs. Bruce Cochran were to act as timekeepers.

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 we contribute \$50.00 to the President General's fund in honor of Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General and the guest speaker.

2. That the Library insurance be increased to cover valuable books at a cost of \$106.00 per year for \$35,000.00 at \$100.00 deductible. The money for this premium to come from interest earned on endowment fund C.D.'s.

There being no further business, Mrs. Barta gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Compton at 10:35 a.m.

"TO HONOR OUR YOUTH" LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 14, 1985

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Chairman Junior American Citizens, presided at the luncheon on Thursday, March 14, 1985 at the Red Coach Inn, Salina, Kansas. Following the invocation by Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, the assembly was led in singing of the first verse 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. 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 the State Officers and Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General; Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. John McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Everett R. Clark, Past State Regent of Oklahoma and candidate for the office of Vice President General; Mrs. Henry Wehrmann, Jr., State Regent of Nebraska; and Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens.

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, State Junior Membership Chairman, introduced the outstanding Junior member of 1985, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, of Sarah Steward Chapter. Mrs. Oakleaf presented her with the outstanding Junior Member pin. Mrs. Steven Cohorst, 1984 outstanding Junior Member, presented Mrs. Traffas the "Cowger Crown". The Cowger Crown was given to the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution by Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

Mrs. R. G. Swenson, State Chairman American History Month, awarded medals and certificates to the following winners of the American History Essay Contest: Fifth grade, Kellie Burns, sponsored by Mary Wade Strother Chapter; Sixth grade, Venessa Weohr, sponsored by Cofachique Chapter; Seventh grade, Charles Marks, sponsored by Newton Chapter; and Eighth grade, Elizabeth Lawson, sponsored by John Haupt Chapter.

Mrs. Traffas introduced Mrs. Milton N. Thomas, State Librarian, who presented the report for Miss Velma Pitman, State Chairman DAR Good Citizens. First place winner was Jennifer Coward, sponsored by Cimarron River Valley Chapter, and second place winner was Kirsten Nusser, sponsored by William Wilson Chapter. Honorable Mention awards were given to: Edward C. Frankenberg, sponsored by Topeka Chapter; Terri L. Knoll, sponsored by Randolph Loving Chapter; and Joy S. Koch, sponsored by Newton Chapter.

Mrs. Raymond Kaufman, State DAR Scholarship Chairman, introduced the winner of the NSDAR American History Scholarship, Jeffrey Schrag. His papers have been forwarded to the National Chairman for judging at the National level. The winner of the KSDAR Scholarship is Leah Ross, sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. She plans to attend Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri.

Mrs. Traffas presented the following Junior American Citizens awards to: Shawn Fleming, sponsored by Randolph Loving Chapter; Rebecca DeAvril, sponsored by Sarah Steward Chapter; Luther Ottaway, sponsored by Randolph Loving Chapter; Vickery Ottaway, sponsored by Randolph Loving Chapter; Stephen W. Garrett, sponsored by Little Osage Trail Chapter; Emily Schamp, sponsored by Sarah Steward Chapter; and Mindy Wagenblast, sponsored by Sarah Steward Chapter.

Mrs. Bruce Cochran, State Historian, presented awards to the following: Miss Janet Shaffer of Odette, Kansas, the outstanding elementary teacher, sponsored by Fort Larned Chapter; and Eloise Lynch, sponsored by Mary Wade Strother Chapter, was the winner of the award to a secondary teacher.

Mrs. C. I. Wahlen, Regent of Flores del Sol Chapter, presented the Pat Decker award to Mrs. Traffas.

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

MINUTES

Thursday, March 14, 1985

The 87th Annual State Conference Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:10 p.m. at the Red Coach Inn, Salina, Kansas, Thursday, March 14, 1985.

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. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman American Heritage in charge of Music Committee, led the assembly in the singing of the National Anthem. The Pledge of the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Jacob Farney, State Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee; The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens Committee; the Kansas Creed led by Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General; and the reading of a letter from President General Mrs. Walter Hughey King, by Mrs. Compton. The colors were posted and the pageants retired.

Mrs. Compton introduced the Mayor of Salina, Jack Roth, who

brought greetings.

Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch, Northwest District Director, welcomed the assembly and wished a fine time to all while attending State Conference.

Mrs. Compton introduced the Conference Chairman, Mrs. A. V. Schwartz.

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

Mrs. Compton introduced Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent; Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Everett Clark, Honorary State Regent of Oklahoma and candidate for Vice President General; Mrs. Henry Wehrman, Jr., State Regent of Nebraska.

Mrs. Compton presented the State Officers for recognition. She, then, introduced Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens; and the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Edwin Hein.

Mrs. Clark thanked the Kansas Society for the invitation to the Kansas State Conference.

Mrs. Wehrman expressed her pleasure at being a guest of the Kansas State Conference.

Mrs. Compton, then, introduced the National appointees; Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman American Heritage in charge of Music; 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; Mrs. David J. Stone, National Vice Chairman South Central Division Flag of the United States of America Committee; and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, National Vice Chairman South Central Division Membership Committee. Mrs. Thomas Wall, Division Representative on the DAR Speakers Staff was introduced.

The Representatives and Deputy Representatives of the VAVS Board were introduced. They were Mrs. John W. McGuire, Leavenworth VA Center; Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Colmery-O'Neil Medical Center; Mrs. Joseph Woodson and Mrs. Maurice Morneau, Wichita VA Hospital.

Mrs. Compton introduced the Conference pianist, Mrs. Paul Mott of Salina; the Conference Marshal, Mrs. Robert Kline and Mrs. Compton's personal page, Mrs. Vincent Traffas.

Mrs. Douglas Kocher, Chairman of the Pages, introduced the pages: Mrs. Benjamin Bayles, Mrs. Robert Bloomer, Mrs. Steven Cohorst, Miss Shirley Coupal, Miss Sandi Oakleaf, Mrs. Rick

Sellers, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Mrs. Thomas Wall, and Mrs. Lance Walters.

Mrs. Richard Standrich, Chairman of Credentials Committee, reported: 1 National Officer, the State Regent from Nebraska, an Honorary State Regent from Oklahoma, 2 Honorary State Officers, 11 State Officers, 41 Chapter Regents, 97 Delegates, 21 Alternates, 33 members and 3 visitors making a total of 212. Mrs. Standrich moved to accept the committee's report. Motion carried.

Mrs. Edwin Hein read the Conference rules and moved the rules be adopted. Motion carried. Mrs. A. V. Schwartz moved to approve the printed program with the necessary correction of the Regent of General Edward Hand Chapter be changed to Mrs. Loy D. Knight. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carpenter moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the final session of the 86th State Conference as they were approved by a committee and printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings. Motion carried.

Mrs. Compton appointed Mrs. C. Richard Cain and Mrs. Bruce Cochran as official timekeepers for the State Conference. Mrs. Compton appointed Mrs. Richard McGehee, Mrs. Woodrow Dew and Mrs. McCager Thompson as tellers during the Conference.

To provide a short break in the business meeting, Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, led group singing of the "Sunflower Song" and "Home on 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. Riden; Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain; Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. David Stone, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Treasurer; Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., State Registrar; Mrs. Bruce Cochran, State Historian; Mrs. Milton N. Thomas, State Librarian; and Mrs. C. Richard Cain, State Reporter.

Mrs. Carpenter presented the following recommendation from the Executive Board to the Board of Management:

That the library insurance be increased to cover valuable books at a cost of \$106.00 per year for \$35,000.00 at \$100.00 deductible. The money for this premium would come from interest earned on Endowment Fund C.D.'s.

Mrs. Carpenter moved the adoption of this recommendation. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Wallace R. Decker that the 1985 Kansas State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution endorse Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, as a candidate for the office of Vice President General in 1986. Motion carried.

The ballots were collected from the delegates and given to the tellers. A unanimous vote was reported by Mrs. McGehee.

Mrs. John Oakleaf, Junior Membership Chairman, announced that three afghans had been donated to be used in a raffle. A baby afghan was donated by Shirley Farney, yarn was purchased by Jean Neiman and an afghan finished by Ruby Prosch, and one was donated by Martha Elledge.

Mrs. Schwartz conducted a door prize drawing. The winners were Mrs. Avis Hook, Mrs. Verda Thomas and Miss Virginia Weisgerber.

Mrs. Thomas thanked the hostess Chapter, Mary Wade Strother, for the fruit basket given to the State Officers in lieu of gifts and for the donation to the Library Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Compton called for reports from the State Chairmen of National Committees. Reports were given by the following: Mrs. R. G. Swenson, American History Month; Dr. Geneva Herndon, American Indians; Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Conservation; Mrs. Harold B. Myers, Constitution Week; Mrs. Dudley Henderson, DAR Museum, who also reported for the Museum Docent Committee; Mrs. H. O. Bullock, DAR Schools; and Mrs. Joseph Woodson, DAR Service for Veteran Patients.

Mrs. Clark reported on her work as Vice Chairman on Minority Lineage research.

Mrs. Philip Bernstorf spoke on the importance of the President General's project and of returning the genetic forms.

Mrs. Barta pronounced the benediction, and following announcements the colors were retired and the meeting was recessed at 4:12 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday, March 14, 1985

The Memorial Service was held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 1985 at the Red Coach Inn, Salina, Kansas. Following a piano prelude by Mrs. Paul Mott, the memorial candles were lit by the pages.

After the Call to Remembrance by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Rudolph Barta, there was Scripture reading by the State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton. Mrs. Barta, then, led the assembly in meditation.

Mr. Paul Mott sang "O Love that Will Not Let Me Go", accompanied by Mrs. Mott.

The memorial Roll Call was read by Mrs. Barta and Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., State Registrar.

Special tributes were given by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. in memory of Mrs. Lewis H. Kessler; Mrs. Frank Gfeller in memory of Mrs. Carl D. Biegert; Mrs. Sarah Arnold in memory of Mrs. Robert H. Chesney.

Mr. Mott sang "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place".

The candles were extinguished by the pages and the benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Barta.

A MEMORIAL TO LUCILLE BIEGERT

Lucille Lyon Biegert was born Nov. 19, 1897, in Kirksville, Mo., and passed away Jan. 19, 1985 in Junction City, Kans. at the age of 87 years. The family moved to Junction City around 1913.

Lucille was a 30-year member of NSDAR, having been accepted for membership June 2, 1954. She was an active member as long as her health permitted. Lucille had been a KSDAR state officer. She was Northwest District Director one year (1972-73), State Chaplain two years (1969/70 1970/71) and State American Heritage Chairman (1967/68). Lucille was Lois Warner Chapter Regent for a total of 12 years. Three of her sisters have also been DAR members.

Lucille was well-known for her musical ability, and through the years has served as choir director or soloist in different Junction City churches. It was my privilege to work with Lucille as her organist during the time she served as soloist at one of the churches. Lucille always took everything in stride and was indeed a joy with which to work. For the first few times we practiced together before the Sunday service. Then Lucille told me, "Oh, we don't need to practice. I'll just send you the music by Carl." After that, we followed that procedure before each service.

It was also a great joy to hear her display her great whistling talent. She often told me it was so difficult to refrain from whistling during the church service.

As her last two years were spent in a Care Center, she often displayed this talent, and would spontaneously accompany the performers with her beautiful whistling. She was one of a small group that was transported by special bus from the Valley View Care Center to Wichita, just a few months before her death, to perform at the Governor's Meeting for the Council on Aging. Lucille was always considerate for the welfare of those around her and visitors at the Care Center could observe her visiting with those less fortunate than herself.

It was my privilege and honor to serve as the organist for her memorial service. Following the service, a well-dress man with a WHITE CANE and another man in a wheelchair were escorted by two young attendants from the Care Center to view Lucille. Both men paused and quietly discussed their fond remembrances of Lucille.

To me, this touching scene was truly a tribute to Lucille's full life, to her personality, to her graciousness, to her keen sense of humor, and to her ability to show kindness to all people.

Lucille Biegert was a dedicated DAR member and a beautiful person!

A MEMORIAL TO BEULAH CHESNEY

I feel it a personal privilege to have been asked to speak at this Memorial Service in honor of Beulah Van Sam Chesney, my friend for over 40 years. She died in Wichita on last December 14th, at the age of 86. Beulah became a member of DAR in 1939. First a member of Susannah French Putney Chapter, she transferred to Wichita Chapter and all through the years we in the Wichita Chapter and the Kansas DAR have had so many reasons to be very proud of her. To her goes credit for many outstanding public contributions that DAR has made on State and National levels. Highly intelligent with a great sense of humor she was truly an "idea" person and with rare enthusiasm she seemed always able to gain great cooperation for the many projects she conceived. In 1951, while at Continental Congress she suffered a broken hip and from that time on her special crutch was always with her and grew to be a part of her beautifully groomed appearance.

In 1953, she was State Chairman for the DAR Eisenhower Foundation Fund which pledged \$20,000 for permanent outdoor beauty at the Foundation in Abilene. The five polished granite pylons rising sixteen feet to honor American War Veterans and the Eisenhower family have long been in place. Kansas DAR was responsible for four of these and Soroptomists for the fifth. To help raise funds, Home Tours were held in 1953 and 1955 in Wichita featuring 24 lovely homes. These were both joint projects of all the Wichita Chapters, but with Beulah as a guiding force behind them. Many Wichitians will never forget the Lemon Jelly Cake Party in November 1953, which was another of Beulah's "ideas". The party, limited to 500, was held at St. James Church, featured a recipe used by President Eisenhower's Mother, had tremendous publicity for weeks, and was a great success.

Beulah was State Chairman for the Kansas Room or Kansas Chapel which was dedicated at Continental Congress in 1962 — the only Chapel in Constitution Hall. This was very dear to her. In 1967, through great personal effort and with characteristic enthusiasm she conceived and made possible the installation of the two Sunflower stained glass windows in the Kansas Chapel. These were originally in Wichita's old Carnegie Library.

In 1965 she was National Vice-Chairman of DAR Museums. Also, about this time through Beulah's suggestion Mrs. Lucretia Anawalt's very old DAR recognition pin - set with 14 semi-precious rose diamonds came to be worn by each Kansas State Regent during her term of office.

The Spring Pilgrimage for Kansas daughters to the Eisenhower

Center in Abilene when the tulips and roses were at their most beautiful and fragrant best was also very important to her.

She was an influence in 1967 behind the splendid \$1500 flag pole south of Wichita's present Library.

She was a member of the El Quartejo Committee and was there in 1972 to help arrange for the resetting of the DAR Shaft and to view the restoration of the Pueblo. She was always intrigued with the place and its history from the first time she saw it in 1959.

And finally through her generosity in 1980, Wichita Chapter donated to the Library Media Service Department of Wichita Public Schools a series of seven colorful film strips leading to the signing of the Declaration of Independence. These have been widely used in Wichita area public and private schools and organizations.

In addition to her great interest in DAR, Beulah's presence and influence were felt in so many other areas over the years. She was devoted to her church, St. James Episcopal; she was an outstanding President of Wichita Junior League in the 1930's; was the originator of Wichita's Town Talks Luncheon Lecture Series, which has continued most successfully for 45 years. She was a member of the Committee on Organization for the Red Cross in 1946 and in 1965 she received special recognition with a 25 year citation for her outstanding efforts with The March of Dimes at both National and local levels.

Perhaps the golden glow of those now over 70 year old Tiffany glass sunflowers will always be a lovely reminder in that quiet and serene Chapel in Washington of a very special lady and a most dedicated Kansas Daughter — Beulah Chesney.

MEMORIAL TO ELIZABETH MACASALYN HILL KESSLER

by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

We remember Elizabeth Macasalyn Hill Kessler (Mrs. Lewis Hanford) more simply by the name "Betty". She was very devoted to and had a keen interest in all phases and aims of DAR on the local, state and national level. In her later years, patriotic and lineage societies were Betty's main interest and she was always willing to lend a hand in anything she was asked to do for them. She never asked anyone to do anything she wouldn't do herself. Betty set very high standards and believed everything should be done as thoroughly as possible. She would spend as much time as necessary to ensure a successful outcome of everything she undertook to do.

Betty became a member of Erskine Perry Sears Chapter in Madison, Wisconsin on April 1, 1926. This made Betty a fifty-eight year member and she was very proud of those fifty-eight years

of support and devotion to the Daughters of the American Revolution. She traveled to Washington for Continental Congress almost every year of the twenty-five years she lived in Kansas.

She served three years on the National Resolutions Committee and was State Treasurer 1962-1965. She organized the Mission Hills Chapter on February 20, 1958 and served the chapter twice as Regent. For the twenty-fifth Anniversary of Mission Hills Chapter, Betty traveled back to Kansas from Madison, Wisconsin, where she was living, to take part in the celebration and to greet her many friends.

The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and the DAR Rooms in the Mission were very special to Betty. She served as Shawnee Mission Chairman 1972-1975. One of the high points in Betty's term as Chairman was the September 18, 1973 Pilgrimage. The guest of honor and the speaker that day was the President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer. Betty had overseen the refurbishment of the rooms as a DAR Bicentennial project and the rooms were furnished for the Pilgrimage. Many gifts were presented to the Mission that day by DAR members. That was such a special happy day for Betty. Because of Betty's interest in the Shawnee Mission Historical Museum and the DAR Rooms, Betty left a generous bequest to the Kansas Society for the maintenance and refurbishment of the DAR rooms. If it is not possible for the State Society to oversee the rooms as we did before, then the bequest will be used to create a college scholarship for a graduating high school senior.

Betty belonged to many other patriotic societies and was a State and National Officer in many of them. She also organized many chapters and societies. Each organization she belonged to will miss her, but we in DAR know that a true and devoted daughter has left our midst.

(February 1984 to February 1985)
The Necrology List 1984-85

ABILENE CHAPTER

545 052 White, Macey E.	2-21-84
559 975 Leonard, Gean Kehler	9-19-84
541 322 Knopp, Gladys Jones	11-30-84

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

241 366 Gilmer, Clara (Miss)	2-12-84
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BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

475 326 Olmstead, Grace Smith	6-12-84
543 338 Haws, Julia Cooper	10-7-84
529 222 McCanles, Lulu Lorena (Miss)	1-23-85

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

624 764 Venneberg, Veda Snyder 2-20-84

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

453 953 McFadden, Ida Sophia Sullivant 3-6-84

512 755 Limes, Emma Ann Rebman 5-4-84

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER

655 427 King, Hazel Matkin 8-3-84

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

667 538 Moynihan, Vivian Suffron 6-16-84

155 280 Thompson, Lucy Wilson 7-14-84

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

212 320 Fearing, Florence Elizabeth 4-11-84

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

590 235 White, Mildred Justice 7-5-84

219 050 Taylor, Eliza Gwendolin (Miss) 11-11-84

532 202 Frink, Goldie Mae Scroggins 11-23-84

EMPORIA CHAPTER

678 049 Meierhoff, Martha Louise McConnaughey .. 6-16-84

501 542 Dodson, Susan Haynes 1-24-85

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

583 366 Colster, Eva Mae Dillion 4-16-84

353 754 Hall, Amy Ellen (Miss) 4-26-84

477 322 Funston, Sarah Estelle Huggins 1-27-85

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

468 128 Bauman, Marian Hotle January 1984

453 512 Adams, Ruby Anne 2-13-84

471 043 Simmons, Sadie Yetter 2-15-84

461 080 Stone, Harriet Maddux 4-11-84

489 865 Tope, Rhea Lambers 5-18-84

475 333 Grulke, Hazelle Hull 8-9-84

538 985 Lynch, Fairy Angeline Hammond 9-27-84

425 249 Gates, Hannah Elizabeth Pearce 11-15-84

653 341 Rathmel, Helen Bowers 11-23-84

574 139 Curtis, Helen Sutton 12-19-84

478 855 Routh, Gladys Jones 2-13-85

FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER

443 794 McCain, Mildred White 8-31-84

FORT LARNED CHAPTER

612 991 Richardson, Edith Elizabeth 11-16-84

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

437 859 Hackney, Juanita Coats 7-15-84

135 348 Geiger, Elinor Lingard 9-21-84

GOOD-LAND CHAPTER

443 784 Dockhorn, Dorothea Mae Horton 6-21-84

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

507 897 Rhodes, Hester Wolverton 5-28-84

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

349 588 Williams, Beryl Morgan 7-31-84

341 964 Brown, Edith Moreland 8-4-84

JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

407 739 Burke, Martha Virginia Treadway 12-21-84

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

260 395 Hagan, Florence Scothorn 4-29-84

486 949 Walton, Lura Lee Clark 7-25-84

427 377 Biegert, Lucille Lyon 1-10-85

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

390 323 Shaw, Amelia Cowen 3-9-84

581 476 Blankenship, Delma Townsend 5-27-84

475 344 Smith, Esther Nichols 10-25-84

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

593 891 Poland, Coral Blanche Frisbie 8-1-84

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

337 302 Veach, Lucy Lusk 4-11-84

428 782 Flanders, Ada Pearl 7-20-84

491 817 Henley, Millie Marie Coler 10-28-84

MISSION HILLS CHAPTER

651 113 Crawford, Hester Hayes 7-11-84

462 831 Bohart, Vernice Boyd 8-23-84

221 281 Kessler, Elizabeth Macasalyn Hill 8-28-84

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

144 904 Amott, Marian Crider 3-31-84

627 819 Duncan, Olive Miller 9-8-84

NEWTON CHAPTER

364 964 Etter, Mildred Hart	6-12-84
392 233 Page, Marguerite Dart	1-1-85

NINNESCAH CHAPTER

495 739 Hilderbrand, Louise Skelton	1-5-84
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OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

656 416 Chafey, Meta Maddox	3-3-84
620 419 Hess, Arleen Hunter	5-26-84
516 798 Hatton, Ferda (Miss)	8-17-84

OLATHE CHAPTER

355 773 Hyer, Edith C. Frye	3-21-84
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RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER

446 319 McKnight, Margaret McClymonds	9-27-84
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SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER

652 101 Burke, Mildred Hutchens	7-8-84
331 036 O'Marr, Luella Placker	9-1-84
547 842 Wady, JoAura McKinley	12-10-84
662 552 Harper, Corinne Dorothy (Miss)	2-16-85

TOPEKA CHAPTER

219 710 VanDeventer, Marie Sellars	4-15-84
147 069 Kistler, Ruby Gillian	4-3-84
579 776 Grantham, Jennie E. Forgy	5-2-84
422 847 Holcombe, Grace Vera	8-29-84
* Helm, Catherine Godfredson	3-31-84

UVEDAILE CHAPTER

351 135 King, Dora Field	3-19-84
322 170 Randles, Margaret Austin	9-19-84

WICHITA CHAPTER

417 903 Kagey, Elizabeth Dockstader	10-29-84
313 690 Chesney, Beulah VanSant	12-14-84

WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

643 743 Farrell, Nancy Rebecca Deatherage	5-17-84
387 083 Finke, Helene Logan	5-23-84
591 633 Hicks, Helen Whitney	10-7-84

WYANDOT CHAPTER

610 889 Hanson, Berniece Angle	5-21-84
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"TO HONOR OUR CHAPTERS"

Thursday, March 14, 1985

The Regent's Night Banquet was held at the Red Coach Inn, Salina, Kansas, on Thursday, March 14, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. Following the processional, Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, gave the invocation; Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National 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 Farney, State Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee. The colors were posted and the pages retired.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, introduced those at the head table. They were Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General; Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. John McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Everett Clark, Honorary State Regent of Oklahoma and candidate for Vice President General; Mrs. Henry Wehrmann, State Regent of Nebraska; the State Officers; Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens Committee; and Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, State Awards Chairman.

Mrs. Compton asked Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Vice Regent, to preside at the proceedings. 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 Regent or Vice Regent in her District who reported on a project of service to the Community that the Chapter had done.

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, director of the Sunflower Singers, directed the chorus in singing "Thanks Be to Thee" and "U.S.A."

Mrs. Riden introduced Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, Awards Chairman, who presented the certificates and monetary awards. The Betty Kessler awards were given to chapters for the Liberty Love contributions and they were: John Haupt, James Ross and Topeka.

Other awards presented were:

Press Book - Good-Land Chapter

Constitution Week - Dodge City Chapter

State History - Mary Wade Strother and Fort Larned

Veteran Patients - Nathan Edson, Martha Vail, and Eunice Sterling

Genealogical Records - Polly Ogden Chapter, 561 pages; Eunice Sterling Chapter, 357 pages; William Wilson Chapter, 249 pages; and Prairie Rose Chapter, 58 pages.

Flag of the United States of America - Four Winds Chapter and Mary Wade Strother Chapter

Membership largest percentage net increase - Ninnoscah Chapter and Courtney Spaulding Chapter

Largest increase by application - Eunice Sterling Chapter

Kansas Essay Winner - Mrs. Georgeanne Brune (Mrs. Frank) of Betty Washington Chapter

Public Relations - Sarah Steward Chapter

South Central Division Public Relations winners - first place, news story; second place, feature, series of stories. Honorable mention for a news story and a single story.

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Conservation Chairman, presented awards to the following Chapters: Prairie Rose, Oceanus Hopkins, Mary Wade Strother, Kanza, Uvedale, Wichita, Little Arkansas and Arthur Barrett.

Following announcements, Mrs. Barta pronounced the benediction and the colors were retired.

MINUTES

Friday, March 15, 1985

The 87th Annual State Conference Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:15 a.m. at the Red Coach Inn, Salina, Kansas, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, presiding.

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 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 Farney, State Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee; The American's Creed was led by Miss Virginia Weisgerber, National Vice Chairman South Central Division American History Month Committee.

Mrs. Richard Standrich, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, presented the following report: National Officers - 1; State Regent from Nebraska - 1; Honorary State Regent and candidate for Vice President General from Oklahoma - 1; Honorary State Officers - 2; State Officers - 11; Chapter Regents - 41; Delegates - 102; Alternates - 23; Members - 41; and Visitors - 4, making a total of 228. Motion was made by Mrs. Standrich to accept the report. Motion carried.

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

Mrs. John L. Myers, State Chairman Resolutions Committee,

presented the first reading of the proposed resolutions, which will be read and voted upon at the Saturday morning session. Mrs. Compton asked Mrs. Myers to name her committee which was composed of Mrs. Myers, Mrs. George London and Mrs. Rita London Spencer.

Mrs. Compton announced a drawing for door prizes, which were donated by the Chapters in the Northwest District.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Committees: Mrs. Albert V. Schwartz, American Heritage; Mrs. Jacob Farney, The Flag of the United States of America Committee; Miss Lois Hooper, Honor Roll; Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Junior American Citizens Committee; Mrs. Philip Bernstorff, Lineage Research; Mrs. John E. Oakleaf, Junior Membership; Mrs. Kenneth Beal, Membership; Mrs. Charles C. Theis, DAR Magazine Advertising; Mrs. Wayne W. Jones, National Defense; Mrs. Frank Huffman, Program; Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, Seimes Microfilm; Mrs. M. W. Thompson, Transportation and Safety; and Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman, DAR Scholarship.

The following Chairmen of Special Committees and State Appointees presented reports: Mrs. Thomas Wall, Insignia; Mrs. C. Richard Cain, Kansas DAR News Editor; Mrs. Edwin E. Hein, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Bruce Cochran, Shawnee Methodist Mission; Mrs. Lyle Lenhart, Eisenhower Pilgrimage; Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, Awards; Mrs. Steven Cohorst, Liberty Love Day; and Mrs. Forest Gilmour, NSDAR Centennial Jubilee.

Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens gave her report.

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman American Heritage in Charge of Music Committee presented her report.

The following National Vice Chairmen South Central Division presented reports: Miss Virginia Weisgerber, American History Month; Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, DAR Magazine Advertising; Mrs. David J. Stone, The Flag of the United States of America; and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Membership.

Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, Conservation Chairman, announced there will be tree plantings at the Shawnee Methodist Mission during the Fall Tour. Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Vice Regent, reminded the State Officers and Chairmen that if anyone needed stationery to contact her. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General, gave a report on the Kansas Chapel.

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn led the assembly in the singing of "Yankee Doodle".

Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, Seimes Microfilm Center Chairman, presented Mrs. Compton a certificate showing that a life membership in the Seimes Microfilm Center had been purchased in her honor by the Kansas Society.

Mrs. Compton made several announcements for Mrs. Schwartz,

State Conference Chairman.

Following the benediction by Mrs. Barta, the colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 11:25 a.m.

"TO HONOR OUR NATIONAL OFFICER" LUNCHEON

Friday, March 15, 1985

Mrs. Thomas Wall, National Division Representative DAR Speakers Staff, presided at the "To Honor Our National Officer" Luncheon, Friday, March 15, 1985 at the Red Coach Inn, Salina, 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. Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, National Vice Chairman DAR Magazine Advertising Committee, led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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

Mrs. Wall then introduced the speaker for the luncheon, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General.

Following announcements by Mrs. Wall, the luncheon concluded with the benediction by Mrs. Barta.

"TO HONOR OUR NATIONAL DEFENDERS" BANQUET

Friday, March 15, 1985

The "To Honor Our National Defenders" Banquet was held at the Red Coach Inn, Salina, Kansas, Friday, March 15, 1985. 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 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 Kansas Creed was led by Mrs. Richard McGehee, National Vice Chairman South Central Division 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 are serving as Officers

of various patriotic organizations: Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Colonial Daughters of the XVII Century; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Daughters of the Colonial Wars; Mr. Robert E. Burt, Sons of the American Revolution and the Huguenot Society; Dr. Philip Bernstorff, Kansas Sons of the American Revolution; Mrs. Robert E. Burt, Mrs. Francis Burt, Augustus di Zerega, Mrs. di Zerega, and Mrs. Donald C. Eddington, Dames of the Court of Honor.

Mrs. Joseph Woodson, State Chairman of the Service for Veteran Patients, presented an award as the outstanding Veteran Patient volunteer to Albert Spies, active at the Wichita Veteran's Hospital. She, also, thanked Mary Kay Harris, Chairman of VAVS Executive Committee at the Wichita Veteran's Hospital and Ruth Smith, Representative.

Mrs. C. I. Wahlen, Regent of Flores del Sol Chapter, presented Mrs. Compton with a quilt hand made by the Chapter members.

Mrs. Compton introduced Mr. Robert E. Burt, who was presented with the Medal of Honor.

Mrs. Compton introduced the speaker of the evening, Col. Retired Leonard D. Acheson, Jr. Col. Acheson's topic was "Honor, Youth and Flag".

Mrs. Douglas Kocher, Chairman of Pages, introduced the pages. Mrs. Compton, then, introduced the members of her Chapter.

Mr. Frances Roesner presented songs that paid tribute to the great qualities that has made America great, and gave a musical benediction.

The colors were retired.

After the recessional, the assembly adjourned to a reception honoring the State Officers and honored guests.

MINUTES

Saturday, March 16, 1985

The 87th Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:40 a.m. at the Red Coach Inn, Salina, Kansas. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, presided.

A prayer was offered by Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman American Heritage in Charge of Music Committee, led the assembly in singing the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Jacob Farney, State Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. David J. Stone, Vice Chairman South Central Division 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 Saturday morning session and the resumes of the two luncheons and two banquets. Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Mrs. John L. Myers, and Mrs. Richard McEntire were appointed to serve on the committee.

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

Mrs. A. V. Schwartz, State Conference Chairman, conducted a drawing for door prizes. Mrs. Ruby Prosch and Mrs. Donna Chain were the winners.

Mrs. Compton stated that Friday she had appointed Mrs. Woodrow Dew as a Teller. Mrs. Dew had to leave the Conference, so Mrs. Compton announced she had appointed Mrs. Frank Huffman to serve in Mrs. Dew's place.

Mrs. Thomas Wall, Division Representative State Speakers Staff, presented her report. Mrs. R. B. Cowan, Press Book Chairman, presented her report.

Margaret Huffman, Yearbook Chairman, asked that any Chapter that had not picked up the Yearbook to please do so.

Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Corresponding Secretary, announced that all of the Directories had been sold.

Mrs. Charles C. Theis, State DAR Magazine Advertising Chairman, announced three additions to the Honor Roll from the DAR Magazine Advertising Committee. They were Sagamore, Ninnescah and Betty Washington.

Mrs. Everett Clark, Honorary State Regent and candidate for Vice President General from Oklahoma, introduced her companion Mrs. Lily Ghormley. Mrs. Clark thanked the assembly for all of the courtesies extended to her. Mrs. Henry Wehrmann, State Regent for Nebraska, thanked the Kansas Daughters for the invitation to attend the Kansas State Conference.

Mrs. Richard Standrich, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the final credential report as follows: National Officer - 1; State Regent from Nebraska - 1; Honorary State from Oklahoma - 1; Honorary State Regents - 2; State Officers - 11; Chapter Regents - 43; Delegates - 110; Alternates - 27; Members - 50; and visitors - 11 making a total of 257. Mrs. Standrich moved to accept the final credentials report. Motion carried.

Miss Esther Griswold, Chairman of the Committee to set the guidelines for Lena Fry Merritt Scholarship introduced the members of the Committee who were; Betty Wolfe, Mrs. H. O. Bullock, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad. Miss Griswold read the following guidelines:

1. The Lena Fry Merritt Scholarship is to be awarded at least once in each DAR administration.

2. The fund shall consist of the interest only, which shall

accumulate.

3. The Scholarship monies shall be paid to the school of the recipient's choice at the beginning of each term.

4. The amount of each award will be at the discretion of the KSDAR Scholarship Committee, depending on the monies available. No award of less than \$100.00 shall be given.

5. The applicant must be a resident of Kansas.

6. The applicant is a graduate of an accredited Kansas High School who plans to continue her/his education or training in a four-year college, a community college, or a vocational-technical school. Potential for scholastic achievement in these schools has been demonstrated through the applicant's high school program.

7. Preference will be given to DAR or S.A.R. lineage or eligible lineage.

8. The application shall be accompanied by a letter detailing the education and career goals of the applicant and need for financial assistance.

9. Two references attesting to the applicant's character should accompany the application.

10. Selection shall be made by a committee of the following persons: KSDAR Regent, KSDAR Scholarship Chairman; and from the Esther Lowery Chapter of DAR; the Regent, Vice-Regent and Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

Miss Griswold moved that the guidelines recommended by the Lena Fry Merritt Scholarship Committee be approved by the 1985 Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Motion carried.

Miss Griswold moved that a standing rule be approved to read: The Lena Fry Merritt Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship is to be awarded at least once in each DAR administration according to the guidelines of the Lena Fry Merritt Scholarship Committee. Motion carried.

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

WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE, AMERICAN POW/MIAs

WHEREAS: Nearly 2500 American servicemen remain unaccounted for from the Vietnam war and

WHEREAS: The Paris Peace Accords of January 27, 1973 provided for the release and full accounting of American POW/MIAs in Southeast Asia and that full accounting and full release has never occurred and

WHEREAS: Over 2000 statements regarding sightings of live American servicemen have been taken by the Defense Intelligence Agency from Vietnamese refugees and informants since 1975 and 29 of these statements made in 1984 concerned Americans being

held prisoner; and

WHEREAS: The presence of American captives in Southeast Asia affords the Communists a strong propaganda tool and valuable bargaining chip and to allow this situation to persist does not reflect our historic stand of honoring and protecting our military men; and

WHEREAS: The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution adopted and reaffirmed a resolution in 1980 and 1984 which states in part that members insist on a full accounting of all POW/MIAs from the Vietnam War,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the individual members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution maintain a constant vigil or prayer support for these men and women who may still be alive in captivity in Southeast Asia and urge their elected officials to tolerate no further delays and demand the return of all Americans held prisoner regardless of their status and provide a complete accounting thereof.

NAVSTAR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM

WHEREAS: The new spaced-based system of satellites called the Navstar Global Positioning System (GPS) will introduce a new navigational era in the history of modern technology when it is fully operational in 1988, and

WHEREAS: This advanced technology system will be composed of 18 navstar satellites distributed in evenly-spaced orbital positions above the Earth. It would contain a radio system of atomic clocks so precise that they would gain or lose just one second in 70,000 years, and

WHEREAS: This incredible accuracy would allow the ground receivers in distressed ships, airplanes, tanks and other vehicles including spacecraft to signal for needed navigational information. The information would include altitude, longitude, latitude and velocity of the vehicle anywhere in the world, day or night and in any kind of weather, and

WHEREAS: This complex system was originally developed for military use but it was funded by the U.S. taxpayer and because of the far reaching implications of such a system, it is only right that the civilian community share from the reaped benefits, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Kansas State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, write to their elected government officials offering support in any way possible for the Navstar Global Positioning System. With Navstar, America has taken another big step in capitalizing on the opportunities offered by the vantage point of space. Wisely used, these technologies and systems will help insure a strong, confident, peaceful pursuit of

the new frontier.

WATER CONSERVATION ETHIC

WHEREAS: Every year, the aquiferous strata in the United States declines, causing water shortages and mandatory water usages by the population especially during the summer months, and

WHEREAS: Two-thirds of the water users feel the establishment of new water sources, such as reservoirs, should only be a part of a comprehensive plan to guarantee sufficient water in the future, if conservation is required as part of a tough but balanced water plan, and

WHEREAS: A new water conservation ethic must begin to govern the use and distribution of water, not only in this state but elsewhere in the U.S., therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the Kansas State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, write to their local, county, state and Federal elected officials encouraging the legislation of a water conservation ethic, mandating conservation without requiring an increase in taxation.

STATUE OF LIBERTY CENTENNIAL

WHEREAS: The Statue of Liberty will be 100 years old October 28, 1986 with the Centennial celebration planned for Independence Day, 1986, and

WHEREAS: \$230 million is needed to restore both the Statue of Liberty and Bedloe's or Liberty Island, on which she stands, with its Centennial in 1922, and

WHEREAS: Americans of all ages have been responsible for the collection of \$46 million to date; there, be it

RESOLVED, That the Kansas State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, encourage public support by various worthwhile projects to raise the needed money for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty, the symbol of friendship between the United States and France.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOL

WHEREAS: Our great nation has grown out of the actions and acceptance of responsibility by our citizens; and

WHEREAS: Each citizen has the opportunity to strive for success and prosperity within the limitations of our laws; and

WHEREAS: Each citizen has the civil duty to provide input to our duly elected officials on important matters of pending legislation arising in our governing bodies; and

WHEREAS: Groups are considering laws to make proprietors of a business selling alcoholic beverages responsible for the actions of those who drink to excess. The proposed legislation would also apply to the drinkers actions after the person had left the establishment; and

WHEREAS: It would be possible for such a law to be applied eventually, to our own homes with the host and hostess being liable to suits for an accident involving a guest in his or her home.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The individual members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge our elected civil governing bodies to carefully consider any such legislation before enactment. It is our feeling that law enforcement against excessive drinking should be left to the proper police units and our courts.

LINE VETO

WHEREAS: Many bills are voted through our State Legislatures and our Federal Houses that contain lines objectionable to the Governors of the several states and also to The President of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS: During the rushes to clear bills of lessor importance, they are attached sometimes to bills of greater importance, and

WHEREAS: Some of the lessor pieces of legislation, if left to stand on their own merit, would probably face veto. They fare much better when attached to a more important measure.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the individual members of The Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution write to their elected representatives encouraging them to devote a careful study to the possibilities of line veto.

REAFFIRMATIONS

All past resolutions of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution are in effect unless rescinded.

RESOLVED: That the following resolutions be reaffirmed:

(1) Espionage (1984)

Request the Congress to enact legislation to provide adequate funds to combat espionage and other subversive activities which are going unchallenged throughout the country, and to require that all lobbyists, regardless of nationality, register with the Attorney General of the United States.

(2) National Defense Modernization (1984)

Urge the United States Congress:

1. to support a strong national defense through modernization of military weaponry and development of space technology;

2. to appropriate necessary funds for a strong defense budget,

thereby assuring steps will be taken to strengthen our defensive deterrent capability to protect the interests of the United States of America.

(3) World Terrorism (1984)

Support efforts by the administration to protect American lives and property by developing anti-terrorism programs at home and abroad which are necessary to preserve peace and the American way of life.

Mrs. Myers moved the adoption of the resolutions. Motion carried.

Mrs. Myers then read the Courtesy Resolution:

Whereas, So many people have done much to make this 87th State Conference of Kansas State Society of Daughters of the American Revolution a success.

Be it resolved: Appreciation be expressed to the Staff of Red Coach Inn, Salina, Kansas for courteous service rendered.

To the State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, for her efficient leadership. To all other State Officers and State Committee Chairmen. To the Conference Chairman, Mrs. A. V. Schwartz. The Co-Chairman, Mrs. Glen Mayden. The Conference Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Tibbits. Conference Pianist, Mrs. Paul Mott. All other members of the Conference Committee.

Appreciation be expressed to Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, Chairman of the table decorations for the Thursday Luncheon, Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch, chairman of the table decorations for the Thursday Night Banquet, Mrs. Lyle Lenhart, the table decorations for the Friday Luncheon, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Chairman of the table decorations for the Friday night Banquet. To, Mrs. M. W. Wagner, Chairman and Mary Wade Strother Chapter for the reception. Resolved, Appreciation be expressed to the lovely pages who worked so diligently.

To the Conference Marshal, Mrs. Robert Kline.

To all of those that provided music, Mr. Paul Mott for the vocal selections at the Memorial Service, the Sunflower Singers and Mr. Francis Roesner.

Resolved, Appreciation be expressed to the Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, for the informative talk at the Friday luncheon.

To Retired Colonel Leonard D. Acheson, Jr., speaker at the Friday night banquet.

Be it further resolved, Appreciation be expressed to all others who helped in any way to make this a successful conference.

Mrs. Myers moved the adoption of the Courtesy Resolution. Motion carried.

Mrs. Philip Bernstorff moved that the Resolutions Committee be authorized to produce sufficient copies for each delegate to have

a copy of the Resolutions. Motion carried.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Chairman Bylaws Committee, presented the following proposed amendments:

**BYLAWS OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**
[As amended March 16, 1985]

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 historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical 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 promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording 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 state officer, except the State Librarian, shall be eligible to two consecutive terms in the same office. A member of the National Society who has served one term in any state office shall be eligible for reelection to a second term in another office. An officer of the Kansas Society who has served two consecutive terms shall be ineligible for reelection to a state office, except that of State Regent or State Vice Regent, until the expiration of at least one 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 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 elect.

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 its election and no later than November first, to notify all chapters of the impending election and the final date on which names of nominees shall be accepted. The committee shall nominate a candidate for each office at the State Conference. Candidates shall be selected from all Districts of the State if possible. Nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained and the nominee has the endorsement of her chapter signed by the Chapter Regent and Secretary.

Section 4. Report. The report of the nominating committee shall be sent to the Regent of each chapter and to all State Officers and State Chairmen on or before January fifteenth.

Section 5. Vice President General. Endorsement for candidates for Vice President General shall be by ballot and shall require a majority vote by the State Conference.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers

Section 1. General Duties. The Officers of the Kansas Society shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws, the Bylaws of the National Society and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the National Society.

Section 2. State Regent. The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee. She shall be the executive officer, and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society. She shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws and shall be ex officio member of all committees except the nominating committee. She shall sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer requiring a warrant. She shall, with the assistance of the Conference Chairman, prepare the program for the State Conference. She shall appoint a State Parliamentarian. 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 Committees and of any other appointees. She shall visit each Chapter in the Kansas Society at least once during her 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 meetings of the Kansas Society, the State Board of Management, and the Executive Committee. She shall notify State Officers, Committee Chairmen, and Chapter Regents of any action taken at these meetings affecting their duties. She shall countersign all orders drawn on the State Treasurer requiring a warrant and signed by the State Regent. She shall place on file all of the reports of State Officers, Committee Chairmen and Chapter Regents and shall preserve such reports for a period of not less than one year.

(b) It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile material, to edit, and have published the Proceedings of the State Conference, with the assistance of a proofreading committee to be selected by the State Recording Secretary. All proofs shall be approved by the State Regent before publication. The Secretary shall send the Proceedings to those specified in the Standing Rules, not later than six months after the State Conference. She shall keep a list of all chapters in each district and shall have this list published each year in the Proceedings.

Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary. The State Corresponding Secretary shall notify all State Officers, committee chairmen of the Kansas Society, the Regent of each chapter in good standing, Honorary State Regents and the National Officers whose membership is within the State of the time of the State Conference, not less than sixty days previous to the date 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. Before January first, she shall send to each Chapter Regent three credential blank forms and three forms for reporting chapter officers. Before Continental Congress each year, she shall send to the Organizing Secretary General a typewritten list of the names and addresses of the officers of the local chapters made into a directory form. She shall attend to all the correspondence of the Kansas Society and shall assist the State 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. 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. Upon assuming the duties of her office, she may, with the approval of the Executive Committee, transfer funds to a convenient, federally insured banking institution; this action shall be ratified at the next meeting of the State Board of Management. 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.

Section 9. State Registrar. The State Registrar shall keep the card files 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; spouse of ancestor, if known; colony or state and branch of service in which ancestor served. In recording a transfer, both date of acceptance by the National Society and the date of transfer shall be given. On or before January first, the State Registrar shall send blank forms 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. 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. A member holding two or more offices each carrying a vote at the annual State Conference shall be limited to vote in only one of the offices held.

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 representation of a chapter at the annual State Conference or at any other meeting of the State Society shall be three times the representation to which the chapter is entitled in the Continental Congress and shall be as follows:

	Votes
12 through 49 members	Regent and two delegates 3
50 through 199 members	Regent and five delegates 6
200 through 299 members	Regent and eight delegates 9

Section 6. Alternates. The number of alternates elected by a chapter shall not exceed twice the number of voters 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 the 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 the meeting of the State Conference.

Section 9. Privileges. The State Conference shall grant the privilege 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 delegates 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 January 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.

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. Kansas DAR Scholarship. The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee, composed of a chairman and two members of be appointed by the Regent, shall supervise the selection of the Kansas DAR Scholarship recipient. The Scholarship Fund is maintained by contributions from chapters and individuals and from 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 Vice Regent, and the State Recording Secretary, 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, consisting of a Chairman from the membership of the State at-large and four members from the membership of the hostess chapters, shall be appointed by the State Regent and shall have charge of the registration and checking of credentials at the State Conference. The State Corresponding Secretary, the State Treasurer, and the State Registrar 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 ex-officio 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 copy for the State Regent and two for the Recording Secretary and sent not later than March first of each year. These reports covering the year's work, shall be prepared for the State Conference and shall be published in the Annual Report and 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 published in the summer issue of the **Kansas DAR News** or shall be sent by the District Director to the District Chapters, State Officers and State 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 term 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 forms furnished by the State Corresponding Secretary, three legible typewritten lists or one original and two legible photocopies 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 the State Chairman of each 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 **Robert's 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 is 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.

Mrs. McGuire moved the adoption of the proposed amendments. All amendments were approved with the exception of one, article IV, Section 2, which failed.

Mrs. McGuire then read the proposed changes in the Standing Rules.

STANDING RULES

Number 1. The report of the Kansas State Society shall be known as the Annual Report and Proceedings of the Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The report shall be distributed by the Recording Secretary as follows: State Regent, the number she desires; State Officers, 1 to 3 each; Chapter Regents, 1 each, another if requested; National Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of National Committees whose membership is within the State, 1 each; Honorary State Regents, 1 each; State Chairmen of National and State Committees, 1 each; Senior State President, C.A.R., 1; District Directors, 1 each; the Library of the Kansas Society, 1; the locked file in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society, 2; the President General, 1; The Kansas State Historical Society, 1; the Presidents of the State Officers' Club, Chapter Regents' Club, and State Chairmen's Club, 1 each. In an election year, one copy shall be given to each of the new officers and chairmen of committees.

Number 2. No less than two issues of the Kansas DAR News shall be printed each year, expenses to be borne by the State

Society.

Number 3. The State Registrar shall furnish the editor of the Kansas DAR News a current mailing list.

Number 4. 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.

Number 5. Twenty-five Dollars shall be allowed each elected State Officer to partially defray her expenses to State Conference.

Number 6. Twenty-five dollars shall be allotted to the Kansas delegation for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas Regent at Continental Congress.

Number 7. Fifty dollars shall be allotted to the State Regent for the entertainment of Pages at Continental Congress.

Number 8. 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.

Number 9. A 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.

Number 10. KSDAR shall place a \$30.00 ad in the All States Issue of the DAR Magazine if no other Kansas advertising is available.

Number 11. Each Chapter in Kansas shall pay \$1.00 each year into the Kansas Chapel Maintenance Fund and \$.05 per member to the KSDAR Library.

Number 12. 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, to the Chairman of the Membership Committee, and to the Chairman of the Program Committee.

Number 13. The State Regent, State 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 incoming Regent, to the Vice Regent, and to the Historian. No one shall have the key without the permission of these three officers.

Number 14. The State Regent shall give a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

Number 15. The State Regent shall have the State Regent's pin appraised by the J. E. Caldwell Company once during her administration, and if the pin is lost the State Society shall assume the cost of replacing it.

Number 16. 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 and 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 per year shall be paid for housing of the Kansas DAR Library.

(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.

Number 17. An Endowment Fund for the DAR Library has been established.

Number 18. The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship is 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.

Number 19. A Kansas DAR Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a high school senior who has DAR eligibility.

Number 20. The Lena Fry Merritt Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship is to be awarded at least once in each DAR administration according to the guidelines of the Lena Fry Merritt Scholarship Committee.

Number 21. State Chairmen of Committees, District Directors, and the honorary officers may attend the meetings of the State Board of Management. They shall have the privilege of the floor but may not vote.

Number 22. The State Regent shall appoint a committee before the closing session of the State Conference to approve the minutes of the session.

Number 23. The entertainment of the following persons, if attending the State Conference at the invitation of the State Regent, shall be a Conference expense: candidates for President General; National Officers or National appointees appearing as speakers; representatives of the DAR Schools, Approved Schools, or Indian Schools.

Number 24. Two members of the National Board of Management may be invited by the State Regent to attend the State Conference as guests of the Conference.

Number 25. A \$10.00 limit shall be placed on prizes awarded at the State Conference. Any chapter that has won first place three years consecutively shall be ineligible to compete for three consecutive years.

Number 26. The Runner-Up in the Good Citizen Contest shall be presented an appropriate gift as an award.

Number 27. The Kansas Society shall present the State Regent a Past State Regent's Pin at the end of her term of office, providing she has served two-thirds of her elected term.

Number 28. The Kansas Society shall present to the Conference Chairman a Kansas Pin at the close of the State Conference.

Number 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.

Number 30. The Kansas Society shall assume financial responsibility for members or spouses of members of the Kansas Congressional Delegation who are guests at functions sponsored by the Kansas DAR during Continental Congress.

Number 31. A pilgrimage to an historically significant Kansas site shall be held annually on Constitution Day, September 17th. If the date is changed, it shall be during 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. A sum not to exceed \$50.00 shall be allotted to the committee in charge of the pilgrimage.

Number 32. Plans for the Fall Tour shall be made before March first 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.

Number 33. 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.

Number 34. 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.

Number 35. A Directory of members will be printed every ten years beginning in 1990.

Number 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 Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Minnescah, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

Number 37. These rules may be amended or suspended at any State Conference by a majority vote.

Mrs. McGuire moved the adoption of the changes in the Standing Rules. Motion carried.

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf conducted a drawing for the afghans donated to the Junior Bazaar. The winners were Clara Barta, Avis Cook and Gayleen Shelton. Mrs. Oakleaf announced sales of \$950.00 at the Bazaar table. The final door prizes were awarded to Betty Bernstorf and Virginia Swenson.

Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Treasurer, presented the estimated budget for 1985. Mrs. Riggs moved the proposed budget be approved. Motion carried.

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

Mrs. Harold Myers extended an invitation from the Northeast District to hold the 1986 State Conference at the Double Tree Inn in Overland Park, Kansas. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker moved to accept the invitation. Motion carried.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Vice Regent, expressed her appreciation to all the Chapters in the Northwest District. She thanked everyone for a job well done.

Mrs. Compton presented the Kansas Bar to Mrs. A. V. Schwartz as State Conference Chairman.

Mrs. Jack Dunn led the assembly in the recitation of The Daughter's Pledge.

Mrs. Barta pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Compton declared the 87th State Conference adjourned. The colors were posted and the Conference ended at 12:30 p.m. with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds".

ESTIMATED BUDGET for year 1985-86

Estimated Income:

3930 Dues \$2.50 each	\$9,825.00	
Magazine Ad Commission	30.00	
Interest, Time Deposit and Bonds	3,500.00	
Kansas Chapel	130.00	
Directories, Proceedings Sales	125.00	
Total Estimated Income		\$13,610.00

Operating Expense:

DAR News - Printing and Mailing	\$2,280.00	
Proceedings	2,800.00	
Printing of Cards, Stationery, Forms	400.00	
Total Operating Expense		\$5,480.00

Officers Expense:

State Regent	\$300.00	
Vice Regent	25.00	
Chaplain	25.00	
Recording Secretary	50.00	
Corresponding Secretary	175.00	
Organizing Secretary	25.00	
Librarian	25.00	
Registrar	100.00	
Treasurer	175.00	
Reporter	50.00	
Historian	75.00	
Total Officers Expense		\$1,025.00

Chairmen Expenses:

Scholarship	\$25.00	
Good Citizen	70.00	
J.A.C.	30.00	
American History	50.00	
Genealogical Records	75.00	
Conservation	25.00	
Veterans	25.00	
Lineage Research	15.00	
Magazine Advertising	25.00	
Constitution Week	50.00	
Program	50.00	
All Other Chairmen, \$12. each	240.00	
Total Chairmen Expense		\$680.00

Fixed Expenditures:

Audit	\$225.00	
Insurance and Bond (Treasurer's)	170.00	
Corporate Bond	5.00	
Library Rent	150.00	
Scholarship	450.00	
Total Fixed Expenditures		\$1,000.00

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	393.00	
Standing Rule #12	198.00	
Standing Rule #21	60.00	
Standing Rule #23	50.00	
Total Other Fixed Expenditures		\$2,051.00

Grand Total of all Estimated Expenses \$10,236.00

Total Estimated Income for Year 1985-86 \$13,610.00

Total Estimated Expenses \$10,236.00

Estimated Gain \$3,374.00

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

REPORTS OF THE STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

Mrs. Billy P. Compton

Your State Regent has had a busy second year with visits to 40 chapters. Her mileage was over 11,000 miles for the 1984 calendar year. She was a guest of the Nebraska State Conference in March and the CAR State Conference in April. She attended all meetings of Continental Congress in April, which included two National Board of Management meetings.

The Proceedings were edited, with one midway meeting in Emporia, and several mailings.

Planning for the 1985 State Conference in Salina began early, with several meetings at the Red Coach Inn with the Committee.

The Regent's Questionnaire was prepared and included in the Fall Packet. Warm hospitality was shown by all the hostess chapters from the Board of Management at Independence to Ottawa, to Abilene, to Smith Center and Garden City. The Pilgrimage to the Eisenhower center, that is done once during each administration, was enhanced by the generous gifts of shrubs by the Kansas Society members.

The 1985 Fall Tour is planned, as is the date and place of the 1986 State Conference.

October found your State Regent at the National Board meeting following the National Chairmen's forum and State Regent's meeting. Reports of the Board meeting were mailed to all chapter regents and State Officers. The DAR School Tour gave her a first hand look at Crossnore School, Berry College, Tamassee, and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. The 10 day bus tour ended in Yorktown, with an impressive ceremony where the President General gave the address.

The chapter return of 100% on the Regent's Questionnaire made possible complete reports by the State Chairmen. Kansas daughters need to receive recognition for their work and contributions. Be alert for the Questionnaire in the Fall Packet in 1985. Your State Regent truly appreciates the chapters who distribute the questions and get the answers back by the January deadline.

A February count showed 19 chapters had completed their President General's Project 100%. The help of every Kansas daughter is needed for the support of the National projects.

Once again, this Officer thanks you for your dedication, devotion, cooperation and care.

State Regent's Calendar

1984

March 12-14 1984 State Conference, Hutchinson Holiday Inn

March 18-21 Nebraska DAR State Conference, Grand Island,
NE

April 7	C.A.R., Salina, State Conference
April 13-22	Washington, D.C., Continental Congress, State Regent's Report, Golden West Tea
April 30	Leavenworth, Tour of Leavenworth VA Center
May 7	Manhattan, Polly Ogden
May 9	Wichita, Regent's Council
May 16	Wichita, Wichita VA Med Center
May 19	Arkansas City, Betty Bonney
May 23	Shawnee Mission, Shawnee Mission
May 26	Dodge City, Dodge City
June 2	Olathe, Olathe
June 8	Salina, Conference Planning
June 9	Mankato, Desire Tobey Sears
June 15	Wichita, Wichita VA Med. Center, Dedicate Ave. of Flags
June 16	Emporia, Proceedings meeting
Aug. 17	Topeka, Sign. Proclamation
Sept. 1	Kingman Delivered Material
Sept. 8	Colby, John Athey
Sept. 10	Emporia, Emporia
Sept. 15	Lawrence, Betty Washington
Sept. 16	Independence, Ex. Board
Sept. 17	Independence, Bd. of Mgt. & SE Dist.
Sept. 18	Ottawa, NE District
Sept. 19	Abilene, Eisenhower Pilgrimage
Sept. 20	Smith Center, NW District
Sept. 21	Garden City, SW District
Sept. 22	Dodge City, Dodge City
Sept. 24	Pittsburg, Oceanus Hopkins
Sept. 27	Wichita, Indian School Bus Stop
Sept. 29	Neodesha, Neodesha
Oct. 4	Augusta, Isabella Weldin, Anny
Oct. 5	Independence, Esther Lowrey
Oct. 8-20	Washington, D.C., National Board of Mgt., School Tour
Oct. 23	Ulysses, Byrd Prewitt
Oct. 23	Liberal, Cimarron River Valley
Oct. 24	Great Bend, Jeremiah Howard, Kanza, Ft. Larned
Oct. 26	Anthony, Martha Vail
Oct. 27	Kansas City, James Ross
Nov. 2	Parsons, Hannah Jameson
Nov. 3	Salina, By Laws committee
Nov. 7	Topeka, Sign. Proclamation
Nov. 9	Atchison, Atchison
Nov. 10	Marysville, Arthur Barrett
Nov. 12	Derby, Little Osage Trail

Nov. 13	Wichita, Little Arkansas
Nov. 16	Fort Scott, Molly Foster Berry
Nov. 17	Holton, Samuel Linscott
Nov. 19	Iola, Cofachique, Four Winds
Nov. 20	Topeka, John Haupt Annv. Salina, Steve Hawley-Medal of Honor
Nov. 28	Salina, Conference Planning
Dec. 7	Wichita, Randolph Loving
Dec. 8	Abilene, Abilene
Dec. 10	Junction City, Lois Warner
Dec. 15	Winfield, Peleg Gorton
Jan. 5, 1985	Wichita, Flores del Sol
Jan. 12	Newton, Newton
Jan. 18	Wichita, Eunice Sterling
Feb. 9	Wichita, Regent's Council
Feb. 14	Wichita, Wichita VA Med. Center
Feb. 16	Lenexa, Lone Elm
Feb. 22	Wichita, Randolph Loving Anny.
March 9	Topeka, Topeka
March 13-16	Salina, Executive Committee meeting, State Board of Management, 87th State Conference
March 20	Garden City, William Wilson
March 24	Great Bend, C.A.R. State Conference
March 26-28	Lincoln, NE, Guest of NE State Conf.
April 6	Phillipsburg, Phoebe Dustin Smith Center, Sarah Steward
April 13-19	Washington D.C., Continental Congress

STATE VICE REGENT

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

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

As soon as State Conference was over last March, your Vice Regent completed by letter and telephone all the plans for the fall tour of the Districts. A delightful bonus last year was the Eisenhower Pilgrimage in the middle of the week of the fall tour.

This officer wants to thank the State Regent, the District Directors and the hostess Chapter Regents for all their cooperation in planning the tour and then seeing that everything went as planned. A special thank you to the State Chairmen who were able to attend more than one district meeting and to everyone who worked to make the tour a great success.

Your Vice Regent attended State Conference, Continental Congress, all meetings of the Executive Committee, Boards of Management meetings, all District meetings and the Eisenhower Pilgrimage. It was also my pleasure to attend the anniversary

celebrations of four chapters. They were the 75th Anniversary of James Ross Chapter, the 35th Anniversary of John Haupt Chapter, the 70th Anniversary of Neodesha Chapter and the 50th Anniversary of Randolph Loving Chapter. It was gratifying to meet and visit with the members of the celebrating chapters and to hear of the accomplishments of the chapters over the years.

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.

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

The past year has given me the opportunity to become better acquainted with more KSDAR members. The chaplains have been most cooperative about sending me notices of deaths and I have written more than sixty messages of condolence. It takes only a few minutes to report a death and to write a note of sympathy to let families know that we do care about our members.

It is good to know that chapters have prayer at the meetings, and that many have offered special prayers for the leaders of our nation.

I have attended all the Executive Committee, Finance Committee and Board of Management meetings. In September I went on the entire Fall Tour and was present at the Eisenhower Center celebration. The John Haupt Anniversary meeting in Topeka was a enjoyable afternoon. Such meetings are not only a personal pleasure but they do much to promote our KSDAR.

It was a pleasure to work with Mrs. Frank W. Shelton in preparing and presenting the Memorial Service at State Conference.

It is the prayer of the chaplain that God will continue to bless our organization and that we will so live that we are worthy of His blessing.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter

During the past year, the State Recording Secretary has attended all Executive Committee meetings, Board of Management meetings, the Finance Committee meeting, the four District meetings, State Conference, and Continental Congress. We, also, attended the Conservation ceremony at the Eisenhower Center in Abilene.

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

State Regent were countersigned and forwarded to the State Treasurer.

As many as possible of the Proceedings were distributed at the Fall Board of Management or at the District meetings. The remaining Proceedings were mailed according to 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 of 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.

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

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to have had the opportunity to serve the Kansas Society as State Recording Secretary.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. 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 Salina. In April I attended the National Convention in Washington, D.C. The first of August an official notice of the September Board of Management meeting in Independence was mailed; and the Regents packet for distribution on the Fall Tour was assembled. Every one agreed the Fall Tour was very successful with a good attendance and many well laid plans by the various districts. Six packets had to be mailed to the Chapters not attending. The official notice for the State Conference in Salina was mailed first of 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 as well as Leaders of other Lineage organizations issued invitations to the Banquet and Reception at the KSDAR Conference. Three Directories of Chapter Officers were compiled.

Thanks to all.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY Mrs. David J. Stone

During the past year an important event for the Kansas Society was the official organization of the Little Arkansas Chapter on October 9, 1984. It was an honor as Organizing Secretary to install the Chapter officers and to welcome the 16 members into the Society. With the new chapter, Kansas has 65 active chapters. It is still the objective of this office to put forth a concerted effort in trying to organize another chapter in the ensuing year.

This officer attended all meetings of the Executive Committee, State Board of Management, the four District meetings, the Eisenhower Pilgrimage, KSDAR State Conference and Continental Congress. She worked on the House Committee during the meeting in Washington. Upon returning from Continental Congress she reported on the proceedings to the Isabella Weldin Chapter.

In July she attended the dedication of the Avenue of Flags at the Veterans Administration in Wichita. She attended a luncheon honoring the 72nd anniversary of the Neodesha Chapter and teas honoring the 35th anniversary of the John Haupt Chapter and the 50th of the Randolph Loving Chapter. Also she was a guest at the Cofachique Chapter meeting.

In November she accompanied the State Regent to Salina to attend a dinner honoring Astronaut Steve Hawley at which time the Mary Wade Strother Chapter presented Astronaut Hawley the DAR Medal of Honor.

She has given a program on the Treaty of Paris to the Dodge City Chapter and a program on The Flag of the United States of America to the Minisa Chapter.

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, 1985. 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 posi-

tion 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, 1985 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 7, 1985

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,
AND CASH BALANCES
For year ended January 31, 1985**

	Balance January 31, 1984	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance January 31, 1985
General Fund:				
Walnut Valley State Bank	\$16,909.31	\$37,316.61	\$36,082.14	\$18,143.78

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
January 31, 1985**

Walnut Valley State Bank Certificates of Deposit:	
C.D. #DO19005 - 10.15% 24 months, maturity date 03-29-86	\$10,000.00
C.D. #WO19300 - 9.03% 6 months, maturity date 6-07-85	10,000.00
C.D. #19806 - 11.625% 24 months, maturity date 10-05-86	5,000.00
C.D. #20055 - Merritt Scholarship Fund - 9.03% 182 days	5,000.00
State Bank of Kingman:	
Genevieve Pendleton KSDAR Scholarship Fund:	
9.45% - 182 days	2,100.00
Series H Emergency Bond	1,000.00
Series H General Bond	1,000.00
	\$34,100.00

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS
For year ending January 31, 1985**

Dues, 3909 members	\$ 9,772.50
Treasurer NSDAR	15,183.70
Endowment	132.00
Library	197.95
Chapel	62.00
Chapel Memorial	130.00
C.A.R.	73.50
J.A.C.	60.50
Now account interest	1,151.52
Pendleton	198.46
Bond Interest	170.00
Veterans	69.00
Conference Return	744.67
Discount on State DAR Mag. Adv.	86.00
Sale of Proceedings & Directories	66.32
Interest	3,003.01
Gift for Good Citizen	76.75
Pins and Certificates	221.25
Educational Award (Nat.)	100.00
Genealogical Records Binding	36.00
KSDAR Scholarship	7.00
Merritt Scholarship	5,289.48
Magazine Advertising	30.00
Trees & Conservation	50.00
James H. Knorr	275.00
Kent Memorial	125.00
Shawnee Mission	5.00
	\$37,316.61

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS
For year ended January 31, 1985**

Standing Rules		
Number 5	\$1,000.00	
Number 6	275.00	
Number 8	50.00	
Number 11	386.80	
Number 12	197.45	
Number 21	43.00	\$1,952.25

State Officers		
State Regent	273.64	
Treasurer	118.03	
Corresponding Secretary	89.95	
Registrar	147.86	
Reporter	78.80	
Historian	90.12	
Recording Secretary	50.15	848.55
State Chairmen		
Good Citizen	72.26	
Constitution Week	59.32	
Program	98.28	
J.A.C.	16.00	
Geneological Records	71.41	
Flag of the United States of America	17.76	
American History Month	49.85	384.88
Other		
Treasurer General	15,323.70	
DAR News Printing	1,179.61	
Mailing	943.08	
Stationery Printing, Etc.	325.88	
Endowment Fund	132.00	
Genealogical Records	99.08	
Scholarship	450.00	
Good Citizen	401.29	
Reupholster Chairs	200.00	
Corporate Report	5.00	
Audit	200.00	
Meals for Student	182.25	
Speaker, Kenyon Call	50.00	
Insurance, Fine Arts NSDAR	52.24	
Library Rent	150.00	
Chapel Expense	15.00	
Treasurer's Bond	27.00	
Golden West Tea	101.40	
Charms (Pages)	80.00	
Refunds 30, 5, 41	76.00	
Box Rent	20.00	
Trees	25.00	
Printing Proceedings	2,652.00	
Ledger Sheets	24.93	
Insurance (Library)	141.00	
Mailing Permit	40.00	\$22,896.46
Purchase of certificate of deposit		10,000.00
		\$36,082.14

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
TREASURER GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF TREASURER'S FUNDS
For year ended January 31, 1985**

Junior Memberships	\$1,777.75
President General's Project	7,961.50
Seimes	177.50
Friends of Museum	183.00
Tamassee	814.60
Kate Duncan Smith	846.20
St. Marys	1,091.65
Bacone	837.20
Crossnore	39.75
Berry	9.75
Hillside	9.25
Hindman	9.25
Library Reclassification	117.50
Library Rebinding	85.50
Investment Trust Fund	83.50
Museum General	306.50
American History Scholarship	81.50
Occupational Therapy Scholarship	85.50
J.A.C.	98.00
C.A.R.	74.50
ROTC	103.00
National Defense	12.00
Genealogical Records Binding	106.50
Helen Pouch Jewelry	5.00
Centennial Call	75.00
Registrar General's Project	200.00
Caroline E. Holt	90.30
Conservation	2.00
Americana Room	4.00
Magazine Advertising	30.00
Miscellaneous	6.00
	\$15,323.70

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

The State Registrar's records reflect the accuracy and timely reporting of the individual chapters. Therefore, please be complete, prompt and accurate in reporting. Work with your chapter treasurer to assure all pertinent information is relayed to NSDAR. The treasurer and registrar work "hand and glove" so to compare notes on a regular basis. Please report all NEW and

REINSTATED members on a white printed card; RESIGNED, TRANSFER, and/or DROPPED members on a pink printed card; DECEASED members on a green card; and a plain recipe card (3 x 5) for address and/or name change or supplemental additions. I have an adequate supply of the necessary colored printed cards for reporting purposes. If your supply is low - stock-up now to save time, energy and postage in the future.

The 1985 State Registrar's Statistical Report Is As Follows:
 Kansas Chapter Membership 3,954
 Kansas Members-at-Large 56
 Total Membership 4,010

INCREASE CATEGORIES

Verified Members 186
 Reinstated 5
 Transferred Into State 13
 Transferred Within State 10

DECREASE CATEGORIES

Deceased 81
 Resigned 57
 Transferred Out Of State 16
 Transferred Within State 3
 Transferred To At Large 2
 Number of Chapters Reporting Net Gain 23
 Number of Chapters Reporting Net Loss 20
 Number of Chapters Reporting No Change 13
 Chapters Not Reporting 9
 Total Kansas Chapters 65

I am pleased to report the organization of a new chapter, Little Arkansas Chapter (K 070) with 13 verified members and 3 transfers. Congratulations and best wishes to this fledgling group.

COURTNEY-SPALDING Chapter had the greatest increase in membership with 15. NINNESCAH and COURTNEY-SPALDING tie for the largest net gain - 23%. The Kansas chapter having the most Junior Members: EUNICE STERLING with 17 Jr.

Madame State Regent it has been a pleasure serving with you this year. Thank you registrars for your cooperation and keep reporting!

STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Bruce Cochran

This year it is a pleasure to be able to report that 100% of the Kansas Chapter Historians reported. As a result this officer was able to submit a very impressive report to the Historian General. This included a list of sixteen historical tours and seventy-five historical programs which were presented.

Jonathan Gilbert Chapter reported marking the grave of Revolu-

tionary War Patriot Walter Thornburgh. Five DAR member graves were marked. Grave marking procedures and program suggestions have been sent upon request.

The Outstanding History Teacher winners are: Elementary level-Janet Shaeffer of Burdett, Kansas, sponsored by Fort Larned Chapter and Secondary level-Eloise Lynch of Salina, Kansas, sponsored by Mary Wade Strother Chapter. They are to be honored at the Youth Luncheon on March 14 and will be presented American History medals and certificates and a copy of **In Search of Liberty**.

This officer wants to say thank you to each and everyone that purchased copies of the Kansas Centennial Map. We were able to send \$110 to the Americana Room Fund. The Historian General sent a note of appreciation.

Additions to the Locked File are: one 2¢ postcard with KSDAR logo; one 3¢ postcard with KSDAR logo; Booklet on Santa Fe Trail Markers in Pawnee County, and Past State Regent photograph of Mrs. Wallace Decker.

During this past year your State Historian was pleased to present a program to the Olathe Chapter. At the invitation of the Council Oak Chapter, a partial tour of the Santa Fe Trail and trail marker inspection was made by this officer accompanied by her husband. A meeting of the Regents Roundtable of Johnson and Wyandott Counties was attended, as well as the Fall State Tour and State Conference. At the request of the State Constitution Chairman, the State Historian was present when Governor Carlin signed the Constitution Week proclamation for 1984.

This has been a good year for the Kansas DAR. It has been a pleasure to be part of such a successful organization.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Milton N. Thomas

Our "Thanks" to all of you for your contributions to the Library and Endowment Funds.

This year there were 28 requests for books on loan for a total of 71 items weighing 117 pounds.

Volunteer members worked a total of 946 hours at the Library.

443 DAR members signed the Library Register during the year. 8 members of the Goodland Chapter made an overnight visit to Dodge City and worked two half days at the Library.

DAR Members from Oklahoma also made a visit to the Library.

We have been working to find a numbering system that will be easy to use and keep up - hoping it will make for easier finding of a book, getting it returned to proper section and easy for those giving their time voluntarily to do.

We have also spent time this year working on our insurance needs.

I would like to express my appreciation to a great Library Committee.

FRIENDS OF THE KSDAR LIBRARY FUND

March 1, 1984-February 15, 1985

Balance on hand March 1, 1984		\$734.88
Donations:		
Dorothy Byler	\$ 5.00	
KSDAR Officers Club	25.00	
Patricia Traffas	10.00	
Katherine Harper	100.00	
Dodge City Chapter	71.25	
Anita Sickman	22.50	
Grace Ostenberg (Book Ordered)	13.00	
Postage refund	38.04	
Interest	479.32	
Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Bandy Memorial		
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Molly Foster Berry	25.00	
Minnie Berry Memorial		
Verda Berry Thomas	20.00	
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Mrs. Kent Wymore	5.00	
Mrs. James Smith	5.00	
	\$859.11	\$1,453.99
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Books ordered		
Goodspeeds Book Shop, Inc.	46.50	
Byron & Barbara Sistler	38.00	
Inez Waldenmair	19.00	
Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc.	196.68	
George Kegley	37.00	
Aurora Shaw	15.00	
Heritage Books, Inc.	26.50	
Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies	16.00	
Karen Mauer Green	44.00	
Grace Ostenberg (Cash for postage)	25.00	
Checks	6.09	
Balance	\$469.77	\$1,124.22

KSDAR LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND
March 1, 1984-February 15, 1985

Balance on hand March 1, 1984		\$113.38
Donations - State Regents Project		
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KSDAR Officers Club	25.00	
Miriam Eads	5.00	
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Lois Warner	20.00	
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Newton	20.00	
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Jean Rigler	5.00	
Fay Glenn	5.00	
Mrs. Robert Foster	10.00	
Frances B. Hawkins	5.00	
Mrs. Henry F. Butts	5.00	
Interest	12.18	
Cash	10.00	
	579.18	
Balance		\$692.56

Investments

CD 8849	1,139.21
CD 9563	1,000.00
CD 11441	1,000.00

Mrs. James Smith - Treasurer

Mrs. Grace Ostenberg - Book Chairman

Mrs. Milton N. Thomas - KSDAR Librarian

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Ohio Cemetery Records - Genealogical Pub. Co. Inc. Presented
by Mrs. Jesse C. Harper and Miss Katherine Harper in
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Biographical Album - Chapman Bros. 1885, Chicago -
Presented by Lucile McKinley (Mrs. T. R.)

Genealogies of Kentucky Families - Allen - Moss. Presented by
Lucile McKinley (Mrs. T. R.)

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of Register of Maryland's Heraldic Families by Alice Norris
Parran. Presented by Lucile McKinley (Mrs. T. R.)

Colonial Families of the United States of America - Vol. IV -
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McKinley (Mrs. T. R.)

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Charles Edward Banks. Presented by Grace Smith Ostenberg
(Mrs. Walter M.)

The Handy Book for Genealogists - 5th Edition - Revised and
Enlarged. Edited by George Everton, Sr.

Peter Stephens and Some of His Descendants 1690-1935 - Edited
by Dan V. Stevens. Presented by Lucile McKinley (Mrs. T. R.)

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Year Book - Compiled by Floyd G. Hoenstine. Presented by
Lucile McKinley (Mrs. T. R.)

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Charles C. Dawson. Presented by Lucile McKinley (Mrs. T. R.)

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Winger

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Society of Colonial Wars the State of Maryland Vol. II 1940 - Edited by Francis Barnum Culver. Presented by: Lucille McKinley (Mrs. T. R.)

Winslow - John Bradley Winslow, American Jurist 1851-1920 - Clardina Winslow. Presented by: Mary Isabel Winslow

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Connecticut Nutmegger Vol. 17 1984 - Presented by: Mrs. W. P. Bunyan Sr.

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New England Historical & Genealogical Register CXXXVIII 1984 - Presented by Mrs. Wm. P. Bunyan Sr. - Bound by: Grace Ostenberg

Revised Edition of the 1911 Mercer County History Book (Missouri). Presented by: Lucille McKinley (Mrs. T. R.)

History of Harrison & Mercer Co. (Mo.) - Reprint of 1888 History by Goodspeed Mercer Co. Historical Society. Presented by: Lucille McKinley (Mrs. T. R.)

Register of Maryland's Heraldic Families - Alice Norris Parran. Presented by Lucille McKinley (Mrs. T. R.)

Across the Years in Prince George's Co. (Md) - Effie Gwynn Bowie. Presented by Lucille McKinley (Mrs. T. R.)

History of Matthew and Jane Ellison Family - by Mary H. Siefried. Presented by Rosemary Wilkinson (Mrs. Ernie) in memory of Charles H. McCollom

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Ring, Combs Ancestors and Descendants - Compiled by Miss Elma Ring and Mrs. Esther M. (Ring) Mulvany - Presented by: Mrs. Billy P. Compton KSDAR Regent

The Historic Treasurechest of the Madonna of the Trail Monuments - Fern Ioula Bauer. Presented by: Kathryn Compton (Mrs. Billy P.) KSDAR Regent

FOUR WINDS

Three Hundred Years of the Baldwin Family 1635-1935

GOOD-LAND

Federal Population Censused 1790-1890 - National Archives

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Board

JAMES ROSS

Descendants of John Jacob Hussell and Mary Eva (Hardman)
(Hartmen) Hussell. Compiled and Collected by Imogene
Bunner

JOHN HAUPT

Every Name Index to the Section of Harvey County From
History of Kansas by Andreas - Compiled by Thelma
Carpenter. Presented by: Thelma Carpenter

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History of Kansas by Andreas - Compiled by Thelma
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KANZA

Cemeteries & Obituaries of Houston Co. Georgia by Addie
Paramore Howell. Presented by: Emma Lou McDaniel

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY

History of Old Dunstable by Charles J. Fox. Presented in
memory of Marian Amott (Mrs. Marcus)

NINNESCAH

Bristol - Williams Genealogy - Compiled by Alice W. Swanson.
Presented by Mrs. Helen Miles Moore

Pratt Co. Kans. Civil War Burials in Cemeteries of: Byres, Coats,
Greenlawn and Iuka. Presented by: Miriam Eads

POLLY OGDEN

Johann Peter Hachenberg and His Descendants by Roberta
Albrecht and Jacqueline S. Rotering. Presented by: Roberta
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Supplemental Genealogy of the Fell Family in America Descend-
ed From Joseph Fell Who Settled in Bucks Co. Pa. - Compil-
ed by Helen Fell Kershner. Presented by: Helen Fell Kershner

Three Auld Brothers and Their Descendants - Samuel, William,
John - Compiled by Mrs. E. H. (Edna) Teagarden

PRAIRIE ROSE

The Stewart Sterrett Family Tree 1742-1979 - Compiled by Ed-
na Sterrett Shearer. Presented by: Mrs. Shirley Bennett

Descendants of the Triplett Families Virginia, North & South
Carolina by Mrs. Hortense E. Abott. Presented by: Margaret
Nevin

Plymouth To The Pacific by Wesley Luther Jacob Mullenneix.
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Richardson, Pelican Chapter La.

SHAWNEE MISSION

History of Old Tishomingo Co. Mississippi Territory - Edited
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WILLIAM WILSON

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American Revolution. Compiled by Mollie Sommerville
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Virginia by Nettie Schreiner-Yantis. Presented by Mrs. Milton
Thomas - Regent
Robert Harris and His Descendants With Notices of the Morey
and Metcalf Families - Compiled by Luther M. Harris.
Presented by Mrs. Milton Thomas State Librarian KSDAR
The Berry Family of Yarmouth - Library of Cape Cod History
& Genealogy Section. Presented by Verda Berry Thomas
Chronicles of Oklahoma - Published by Oklahoma Historical
Society. Presented by Mrs. Milton Thomas Librarian KSDAR

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Kansas State Society of the National Society Daughters of the
American Revolution Annual Report and Proceedings
1982-1983 - Presented by Mrs. Wallace Decker and Officers
Annual Proceedings of the National Society of the Daughters
of The American Revolution - 92nd Continental Congress.
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Decatur County-Kansas - Decatur County Historical Book Com-
mittee. Presented by: Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Lother, Oberlin,
Kansas
Ground-Grounds Family Association Newsletter - Presented by
Margaret R. Nevin, Mission Woods, Kansas
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 Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America - Presented by the National Society Daughters of Founders & Patriots of America
 Elder and Hardigee Lines - Compiled by Ernest Elder, Jr. - Presented by: Margaret Nevins, Mission Woods, Kansas
 A New Land - Bess Flanagan Skates - Presented by Mrs. Stanley N. Partridge, Oakland, California
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 The Hutchinson Kansas News Centennial Parade of Homes 1972 - Assembled by Mrs. W. Smith, Indexed by Mrs. Reita Johnson, Typed by Miss Katherine Harper. Presented by Mrs. James W. Smith and Mrs. Reita Johnson
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 Illinois State Directory of Members and Ancestors Daughters of the American Revolution - Compiled by Mrs. Harry Seibert, State Historian and Chapters of the State. Presented by Illinois State Regent Mrs. Donald Zimmerman in honor of Miss Miriam Eads, Kansas State Librarian 1980-83
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 The Orel Clyde Harris Lineage by Wylie V. Harris - Presented by Wylie V. Harris at the suggestion of my esteemed friend Gayleen Shelton, State Registrar.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

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 Family Genealogies - Lingel, Reber, Auracher. Miss Margaret Spalsbury, Chairman

LIBRARY PURCHASES

- History of Montgomery Co. (Indians) - Historical Notes on the Wabash Valley by H. W. Beckwith
~~Kegley's Virginia Frontier by F. B. Kegley~~
 The Forgotten Settlers of Kansas Vol. I, by the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies
 1830 Mortality Census of Georgia - Compiled and published by Aurora C. Shaw
 1930 Florida Census - Southern Genealogists Exchange
 Republic of Texas Poll Lists for 1846 - Compiled by Marion Day Mullins
 Marriages of Rutherford County Tennessee - Compiled by Edythe Rucker Whitley
 Marriages of Davidson County, Tennessee 1789-1847 - Compiled by Edythe Rucker Whitley
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 Marriages of Robertson County Tennessee 1839-1861 - Compiled by Edythe Rucker Whitley
 Marriages of Wilson County Tennessee 1802-1850 - Compiled by Edythe Rucker Whitley
~~Revolutionary War Pensioners Living in Ohio Before 1834 by Inez Waldenmaier~~
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INDEFINITE LOAN

- Comanche County History (Kansas) by Comanche County Historical Society. Loaned by Billie Lee Smith, Bucklin, Kansas

SPECIAL GIFT

Storage Binder for DAR Application Papers - Presented by
Loraine Bunyan (Mrs. W. P. Sr.)

GIFTS TO NSDAR FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS

ABILENE CHAPTER

Donald Narrative - Presented by: Faye Donald Schwartz

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

Clark and Eliza (Wright) Toland; Their Ancestors and Descendants. By Dorothy Mae Buser, Clyde W. and Stanley E. Toland. Presented by: Joy Steel Hendrickson

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

Descendents of John Jacob Hussell and Mary Eva (Hardman, Hartman) Hussell. By Imogene Bunner. Presented by: Imogene Hussell

MISSION HILLS CHAPTER

McLouth, Kansas, Jefferson County 1882-1982 - Given in Honor of Mrs. Helen Bigsby Schafer

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Downs Did It - by John C. Stephenson. Given in Honor of Esther E. Bigsby

History of Big Hill and Old Mount Zion - by Brenda N. Richards. Given in Honor of Esther E. Bigsby

Chase America - by Florence Kloxin. Given in memory of Flora Nell Decker. Presented by Mrs. Karen Bigsby Carlin

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

George W. Carver of Cloud Co., Kansas - by Renee Carver. Presented by Shirley S. Coupal

NEODESHA CHAPTER

Wilson County, Kansas Marriages 1901 through 1910 - by The Heritage Genealogical Society

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

Supplemental Genealogy of the Fell Family in America - by Helen Fell Kershner. Presented by Helen Fell Kershner

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History of Old Tishomingo County Territory - compiled and edited by Fan Alexander Cochran. Presented by Fan Alexander Cochran and Carol Duer Cochran

WICHITA CHAPTER

The Dockstader Family, Vol. 1 - by Doris Dockstader Booney. Presented by Elizabeth Dockstader Kagey and Charlotte Kagey Brown

STATE REPORTER

Mrs. C. Richard Cain

Your Reporter attended all meetings of the Executive Committee, State Board of Management, District meetings and KSDAR State Conference.

The assistance of Chapter Regents in the correction and prompt return of the chapter printouts was greatly appreciated. Fifty-nine corrected printouts were returned and 60 yearbooks or supplements were received and filed for reference.

A total of 209 mailing list changes were sent to our mailing service in July; 838 changes in December, 1984; 198 changes in January 1985, making a total of 1245 changes sent to Contemporary Communications in the last year.

In 76 instances names had not been correctly inserted in the printout distributed in the fall so the mailing service sent a new corrected printout in December without charge. However 51 changes had not been made correctly on the new printout and these had to be sent in again. It is hoped that the fall printout will reflect the necessary corrections.

Since both card file and printout are organized by chapter name and number, it is important to send this information when requesting changes of any kind. Your continued cooperation in providing this data will help provide the best service for you.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. Albert V. Schwartz

It has been said that American Heritage is the bridge that spans the years from the past to the present and hope for the future. I am very pleased to say there was 100% replies to the questionnaire sent out this year. Your enthusiasm was evident in your reports. I would like to recognize Sarah Steward Chapter for an outstanding contribution. It was a thrill to have five chapters enter the National Contests. They were Nathan Edson, Mission Hills, Prairie Rose, Topeka and Sagamore. The NSDAR American

Heritage Certificate for the most outstanding chapter based on programs, American Heritage projects, use of the American Heritage theme, and participation in National Contests, goes to the Sagamore Chapter, Mrs. Samuel Scorza, American Heritage Chairman. It was privilege and a joy to be able to attend all the meetings on the Fall Tour. Thanks again to the Chapter Regents who sent me their American Heritage Chairman's names, and another big thanks to the American Heritage chairmen who sent in their great reports. I do hope we can have more chapters entering the National Contests next year. Keep up the good work, it has been a great year.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Mrs. R. G. Swenson

Essays this year could be written on "The Contribution of Black Soldiers or Patriots During the American Revolution" or "The Statue of Liberty, The Lady With a Lamp". There were 90 schools participating with essays from 935 students. Winners were: 5th grade - Kellie Burns, Salina, Mary Wade Strother Chapter; 6th grade - Venessa Weohr, Iola, Cofachique Chapter; 7th grade - Charles Marks, Newton, Newton Chapter; and 8th grade - Elizabeth Lawson, Topeka, John Haupt Chapter.

We had no contestants in the Poster Contest; probably due to the fact that full information was not received until after the Fall Tour last year. American History Programs were given by 45 chapters and 13 had Displays. 129 Spot Announcements were made on TV and Radio. There were 317 inches of Publicity and 24 Pictures in the press. Four Winds sent in the most with 34 inches and 3 pictures. 13 Letters were written to Congressmen, 5 of these from Good-Land. Governor Carlin signed the American History Month Proclamation as well as 25 Mayors.

All of the numbers are down from last year. Many chapters tried but didn't get much cooperation from the schools. I thank them for trying and perhaps we can do better next year.

AMERICAN INDIANS CHAIRMAN

Geneva Herndon

The yearly reports on American Indians were much appreciated. All chapters were asked to report even though some were too small to have an Indian committee. Only three of the chapters failed to do something about American Indians. Twenty-two chapters had programs. Some unique ones were the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter which heard an Osage Indian talk of his "fascinating Indian heritage." A teacher from Haskell Indian College spoke on "American Indian Folklore" to Betty Washington Chapter. Dr. Ray Wilson of Ft. Hays State University, having recently written books on Indians, told Courtney-Spalding about writing In-

dian history. Mrs. Martha Shoemake made and sold \$54.00 worth of stuffed toys to her Martha Vail Chapter. She bought and shipped \$388.14 worth of drugs for Bacone's Nursing Center with it. This table shows cash, pounds of clothing and soup labels sent:

St. Mary's Indian School

Faculty House project	\$30.00
Scholarship	\$37.72
Miscellaneous Fund	\$225.50
Thrift Shop (lbs)	325 lbs.
Soup Labels	more than 5,250
Bacone College	
Bus project	
Scholarships	\$510.00
Thrift Shop (lbs)	854 lbs.
Miscellaneous	\$272.65
Nursing, etc.	\$64.50

One notable activity was when the national bus tour to DAR Indian schools crossed Kansas last fall two chapters met and hosted them. Dodge City Chapter took them to lunch in Dodge City's historic Lora Locke Hotel while Flores del Sol hosted them in Wichita.

**AMERICANISM AND DAR
MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP**

Mrs. Donald Buster

Reports were received from all chapters. Fifty-six chapters repeated the American's Creed at every meeting, 37 had an Americanism program, 16 studied Immigration materials, 6 sponsored essays and poster contests in schools, 4 had programs on radio and 2 welcomed new citizens at teas.

Many chapters in the Southwest and Northwest District received credit for sending their 25 postage free DAR Manuals for American Citizenship to the Wichita Chapters. Chapters who have not carried out my request, to send Mrs. Philip Bernstorff your 25 free manuals for distribution to applicants for American Citizenship, please do so soon. A total of 1,836 DAR Manual for American Citizenship were given to applicants, 31 were purchased for high school, library and university students.

Several chapters sent money gifts to the Topeka and Wichita Chapters to buy Flags for new citizens, and other materials. Gifts to new citizens were: Flags of the United States of America - 1,293, American's Creed Card - 700, Flag Codes - 1,359, Flag Pins - 3, Grace Before Meals by George Washington - 300.

Medal of Honor Awards were presented to Steve Hawley, by Mary Wade Strother, and Eugene P. Amos, by Shawnee Mission Chapters.

Although a net gain in membership was not attained during this C.A.R. year, other goals were achieved. We have purchased a postal permit which allows the bulk mailing rate for our newssheet the "Sunflower Scribbles". A lockable filing cabinet was donated by Robert Fox of Topeka through the contact of Mrs. Virginia Swenson, and has been placed in The Kansas State Historical facilities in Topeka where our records can be consolidated.

In April the 39th State Conference was held in Salina and the National Convention in Washington D.C. Steve Parker, K.S.C.A.R. President, 1983-84, received a pin for fulfilling all requirements for the President's Guideline as established by national.

A delegation from Tomahawk, Leavenworth and Kansa Societies and seniors attended the Regional Meeting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Following the Regional Meeting, a Work Shop, a national requirement, was organized and conducted in Topeka by Lonna Carpenter, Vice President and Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., Senior Vice President.

This year's national project was to donate funds for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty. In support of this, the state sold "C.A.R. - Key to the Future" buttons and these funds and donations totaled \$92.00.

Our special thanks to you for supporting K.S.C.A.R. projects and programs. You are indeed "The Very Best".

CONSERVATION**Mrs. Kenneth Anderson**

This year Kansas Daughters heard fifteen newstories covering bald eagles, winter bird feedings and water conservation. Fourteen chapters had conservation programs. Prairie Rose, Oceanus Hopkins, Mary Wade Strother, and Kanza had interesting titles. Little Arkansas and Arthur Barrett contacted legislators and Uvedale and Wichita had largest contributions to State Conservation Project of planting trees and Shrubs at the Eisenhower Center. The Thirteen Shrubs replaced those damaged in the March 1984 ice storm.

Those giving monies for shrubs were Mrs. Albert Carpenter, Mrs. David Carpenter, Mrs. Harry Carpenter; Mrs. Billy P. Compton-honoring grandmother, Ida Catherine Widrig Musser; Mrs. Bruce Cochran-Shawnee Mission; Maurine Cruse-honor Rowena Morley Haines; Flores del Sol chapter; Virginia Derby Howse-memory of Sharon Derby Howse; John Athey Chapter-Memorial for Glen Eastlack; Mrs. Elizabeth Mordy-honor mother Laura Laundenslager; Prairie Rose chapter; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden Jr.-honor mother Mrs. Allen D. Schmidt; Uvedale chapter-honor

Regent Miss Esther Griswold; Dedee Wall, Dana and Wallace Decker-honor Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General, Wichita Chapter, Wyandotte Chapter-memorial to Bernice Hanson.

Other monies given by: Mrs. David J. Stone-honor James and Elizabeth Williams, parents; Virginia Swenson, Charlotte Galton, Debbie Beam; Mrs. Kent Wymore; and the following chapters; Jane Dean Coffee, John Haupt, Lois Warner, Neodesha, Newton, Ninnescah, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden, Samuel Linscott, Topeka and William Wilson-honor deceased members.

Eight hundred ninty seven other trees and five hundred fifty other bushes were planted. Six chapters learned about acid rain and forty eight chapters fed 23,696 pounds feed and seed. Special report awards go to Lois Warner, John Haupt and Courtney Spauling for reports and projects.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Mrs. Harold B. Myers

The Theme for Constitution Week this year was "Proud Americans Honor Our Constitution." We have many "Proud Americans" in the State of Kansas. All sixty-four Chapters reported again this year. There were many outstanding reports and many great accomplishments. Some of the figures included Proclamations by the Governor and 58 Mayors, 792 inches of newspaper publicity, 728 television minutes, 788 radio minutes, 138 displays plus 7920 minutes on revolving signs, 158 programs 67 of which were in our schools, purchased and distributed were 5948 pieces of literature calling attention to and stressing the importance of "Constitution Week." The most outstanding Chapter Report with State recognition went to Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City, Kansas. As our freedoms slowly slip away, it is up to organizations like ours to emphasize the importance of the preservation of this great document which will celebrate 200 years of survival in 1987. "Thank You," to each and everyone who participated. Keep up the good work. It is a pleasure to serve on this Committee.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Miss Velma Pitman

There were 171 High Schools that were contacted in regard to the DAR Good Citizens contest. A total of 121 Good Citizens were awarded pins and certificates. Forty-two chapters sponsored the contest. First place winner in the State DAR Good Citizens Contest was Jennifer Coward of Liberal, Kansas, CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER, sponsor. Second Place winner was Kirsten Nusser of Garden City, Kansas, WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER, sponsor.

Others receiving honorable mention were: Edward C. Frankenberg, Topeka, Kansas, TOPEKA CHAPTER; Terri L. Knoll, Wichita, Kansas, RANDOLH LOVING CHAPTER; and Joy S. Koch, Newton, Kansas, NEWTON CHAPTER.

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, luncheons, and dinners, at which their mothers and teachers were invited as guests. Fifteen chapters gave the Washington Landmark.

Awards were given at High School Assemblies. LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL CHAPTER gave a \$50.00 bond as a gift. GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER gave \$40.00 to four students each receiving \$10.00 each. Other gifts given were \$20.00 by SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER, \$10.00 each by MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER and RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER.

A committee of three judges selected the winners. They were Mrs. W. M. Ostenburg, Dodge City; Mrs. Orson Evans, Scott City; and Mr. Leroy Tiberghiem, Garden City.

DAR MAGAZINE

Mrs. R. E. Brooks

Reports were received from each of our 65 chapters. Mission Hills Chapter was again on top with their magazine subscriptions. A few of the Chapters were giving a year's free magazine subscription to each new member to acquaint them with the workings of the DAR. Some of the chapters reported an increase in renewals and in new and gift subscriptions.

A majority of our readers want more genealogy, history, ancestor lists and stories of Revolutionary soldiers. They consider the President General's message very inspirational. They would also like to see articles on various ancestors and have more chapters write in to "With the Chapters."

The continuing objective of our National Chairman is to increase subscriptions from the present percentage of a little over 25% of the membership to 50% or more.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. Charles C. Theis

Fifty-seven of our sixty-five Chapters in Kansas fulfilled their Honor Roll Commitment for Magazine Advertising. This is an increase. Kansas was represented in the May issue with forty-nine chapters participating.

The State Chairman sent in the following Kansas May Ads: **three full-page and a one inch** (41 chapters donating \$30.00 each for cooperative ads); a one-half column ad donated by the Four

Districts; a one-fourth column ad from a chapter honoring two members; 3 one inch ads honoring charter members; a one inch ad donated by a member honoring her chapter; two "Memorials"; one "Greetings". There were three other ads, one a commercial, sent by Chapters.

Other 1984 ads were: a one inch "Memorial"/May; a one-half column commercial in June/July; two Kansas Ads one inch; a Chapter "Needing Information"; an "80th Anniversary" ad in October; one inch "Greetings" in December; a "Greetings" in April.

Kansas again met the requirement of having an ad in the October Issue. This has to be in the hands of the Advertising Office in Washington by August 1st, two months in advance of the date to appear. However, for the May, 1986 Issue, February 1st is the deadline. This means the State Chairman must have it in her hands by January 10th, to insure time to put ads together, send them in, and still be able to have time to make corrections. The latest communication from the Advertising Office is that the rules will be more rigidly carried out and that the deadlines set are to be honored.

Only 8 more chapters are needed to be 100%. Wouldn't that be exciting!

DAR MUSEUM

Mrs. Dudley Henderson

62 Chapters reported with 51 making contributions to the Museum for Honor Roll credit. 10 Chapters had programs on the DAR Museum and 10 Chapters visited or had a program on some other museum. A total of \$54.00 was reported as contributions to other Museums. 8 Chapters reported having brochures on the DAR Museum at Chapter meetings. These can be obtained from the Curator General at National without cost.

A total of \$78.50 was reported as contributions to the Museum General Fund, \$3.00 to Cataloging, \$11.50 to the Museum Library, \$11.00 to the Kansas Chapel, and \$4.00 to Preservation.

There were special exhibits at the DAR Museum during the year. Kansas should be participating in the Special Jubilee Administration Exhibition in 1986 which will focus on gifts from the Central States. Kansas is a part of this group.

If your Chapter did not have a program on the DAR Museum, please do include this in your plans for the next year.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman

All Kansas chapters reported, making 100 percent participation. Of the 65 chapters, 49 contributed monies to the NSDAR American History Scholarship, 46 contributed to medical therapy

scholarships, and 9 chapters to the KSDAR Scholarship, a total of \$155. Two chapters reported separate scholarships. Money was raised by gifts, donations, a garage sale, and even a bridge benefit, but most chapters contributed from their treasury budget.

The Scholarship Committee is grateful to the donors of a new Kansas scholarship, the Lena Fry Merritt Memorial Scholarship, which will become active next year.

Chapter chairmen contacted 49 high schools and 5 colleges in their efforts to create student interest in DAR scholarships. As a result we had exceptionally good scholarship applicants this year. Good-Land chapter had an original idea—a program on DAR scholarships, and they invited the high school counselor to attend the meeting. Kansas winner of the NSDAR American History Scholarship is Jeffrey Schrag, senior at McPherson High School who plans to study American History and pursue a law degree or a degree in public administration. His application papers have been forwarded to the national scholarship chairman for judging at that level.

Winner of the Kansas DAR Scholarship is a senior at Mankato High School, Leah Ross, who will attend Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri. She is sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears chapter and is the granddaughter of former Regent of that chapter, Mrs. Alfred Ross. She will receive the \$450 award after enrollment and attendance in college classes.

DAR SCHOOL

Mrs. Harold O. Bullock

Thank you for your good reporting, all 100% of you. The giving of our schools has increased considerably which evidences awareness of our obligations. Remember that Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith are DAR schools and we all have the responsibility of keeping them open. How better to serve our country than by helping to educate our young people—our greatest resource.

Seventeen chapters had programs on our schools, slide programs on Tamassee and K.D.S., short talks at nearly every meeting, and one had a book review on "The Suitcases" by Ann Hall Whitt which is laid in part at Crossnore.

Soup labels were sent by the thousands, also saving stamps, thrift packages were sent to Tamassee, K.D.S., St. Marys, and Bacone. Totals given this year are as follows: Tamassee-\$1814.05; K.D.S.-\$1773.65; Crossnore-\$39.50; Hillside-\$9.50; Berry-\$14.50; Hindman-\$9.50; Carolyn E. Holt Fund-\$6.00; Bacone-\$28.00; St. Marys-\$25.50. 22 chapters sent labels, 9 sent thrift packages, 1 reported \$25.00 for a book on Independence Jubilee project, and 1 reported \$100.00 for NSDAR School Concert.

Money making projects were the selling of Lincoln House products, foodsales, "weigh-ins" @ .01¢ per pound. One chapter

reported the collecting of good rummage at every meeting to be sent to a school.

I have enjoyed hearing from you and am looking forward to another year with even better reports. Thank you.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN-PATIENTS

Mrs. Joseph Woodson

Ladies, I am so proud of you. The Kansas Daughters have once again shown that you do care for our Veteran-Patients. The Volunteer hours for this year totaled 3578 with a value of \$10,734. This is up 1499 hours from last year. Gifts totaled \$3,010.73. This shows that you have given of yourselves as well as gifts and donations.

I have tried to be more active as your Veteran-Patient Chairman. Some of my activities were; I presented a program to the World War I Auxiliary on Veteran-Patients, helped coordinate the Ex-POW Medical Seminar at the Wichita VA, had a most enjoyable and informative tour of the Leavenworth VA under the direction of Mrs. McGuire, attended the Avenue of Flags and Nursing Home Dedication at the Wichita VA, represented the DAR at the National Salute to Veterans at the VA, visited the Ninnescah Chapter of Pratt with Tinker Cassell and Stephanie Hastings of the Wichita Voluntary Service and went to Topeka with a group from the Wichita VA to get a proclamation from Governor Carlin for the National Salute to Veterans.

Mr. Albert Spies of Wichita was nominated for the Outstanding Veteran-Patient Volunteer Award. He will represent KSDAR in the National choice.

We have 10 DAR members who are Veterans. They will be recognized in Washington D.C.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. Jacob P. Farney

Again this year, 1984-85, each DAR Chapter in the State of Kansas was contacted by the insertion in the Chapter Regent's packet of a questionnaire, a Flag brochure, and a letter with the most important points to remember of proper Flag etiquette.

This packet was distributed at the District meetings in September. If there was no Chapter Flag Chairman, the Regent was asked to fill in the questionnaire and send it to the State Flag Chairman. 100% has replied and this response shows a growth of interest in our KSDAR program, and Kansas will be 100% in the report from our State Regent for the Flag of the United States information she sends to National.

Chapter members were encouraged to speak out on proper use

and display of the Flag, and promote its importance in Chapter meetings, radio, newspapers, TV, and wherever possible. There were several very interesting reports, and a few Chapters go all out to honor the Flag of the United States. Two Chapters, Four Winds in Garnett, and Mary Wade Strother in Salina, were outstanding and their reports were forwarded to the National Vice Chairman to be included in her report to National. They will also be given special recognition at awards night during State Conference in Salina.

The past year has seen a renewal in Americanism and our Flag is more in evidence than it has been for many years, not only by individuals but in more public places. The Olympics probably brought back a National Flag fervor that started it and made us proud to be AMERICANS. Each of us must have a Flag, so let's fly it.

Please, next year, get your information from the Regent's packet at your district meeting in September so that you can begin early to plan your 1985-86 projects as Flag representative of your Chapter.

My thanks to those Chapters who helped make this report possible, and for the privilege of being the Kansas State Flag Chairman.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Allen Loyd

Fifteen chapters contributed 1396 pages of original source material: Eunice Sterling, William Wilson, Emporia, Prairie Rose, Topeka, Uvedale, Fort Larned, Oceanus Hopkins, Lois Warner, Shawnee Mission, Dodge City, General Edward Hand, Wyandot, Abilene, Polly Ogden. Fifty-one chapters contributed to National Binding Fund and twenty chapters to State Binding Fund.

Five volumes of original source material were sent to NSDAR: the Flanagan-Hunt Mortuary Records 1912-1915 of Wichita; Old Garfield County, Kansas Records; a family history Three Auld Brothers And Their Descendents; a volume of Kansas Miscellaneous Records; a volume of Kansas Family Records. The last two were contributions from 1983 and 1984. Duplicates of all were sent to KSDAR Library, and a copy of the last four to Kansas Historical Library. Eunice Sterling provided a copy of the Mortuary Records to Wichita Public Library and to Midwest Genealogical Library of Wichita. Contributions from three chapters were held over.

Kansas restored two volumes of old genealogical records for NSDAR Library. Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter recopied and indexed Cherokee County Deeds 1869-1870; Labette County Marriages 1869-1891, and General Edward Hand Chapter did the same for Crawford County Deeds 1867-1880. Duplicates went to KSDAR

Library and Kansas Historical Library. Dodge City Chapter restored records for KSDAR Library.

Thanks to all chapters for binding money and for source materials, and special thanks to those individuals whose dedication to genealogical research made these contributions possible.

HONOR ROLL

Lois Hooper

The final date for the Honor Roll Reports is coming up and the reports I'm getting are very good.

Last year we had 13 Gold Awards so this year we are striving for more Gold. Also 100% participation.

As I read the reports I find out Kansas DAR is involved in many programs and objectives of the NSDAR.

Thanks to each Chapter, your cooperation is greatly appreciated and makes me proud to be Honor Roll Chairman.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. Vincent Traffas

This Chairman is pleased to report a substantial increase in interest and participation among all 65 chapters in the State of Kansas. It is a pleasure to announce that we did have 100% reporting this year!

The seven chapters that were most active this year were: Arthur Barrett, Little Osage Trail, Randolph Loving, Sarah Steward, Wichita, Topeka, and General Edward Hand. They submitted a total of 112 contest entries, with the theme being: HONOR A PATRIOT 1776-1984. Each person entering the contest was presented a Citation and a JAC pin. From the entries submitted to this Chairman, seven State winners were selected and sent to the National Vice Chairman for judging. It is an honor to learn that Kansas does have a First Place Divisional winner again this year!

Once again, the Kansas Chapters have contributed generously to the JAC prize fund. 1984 Contributions to the National JAC Prize Fund were \$98.00. \$60.50 was donated to the State JAC Prize Fund. This Chairman tips her hat to all the Chapter Chairmen and interested persons who really bring this significant project to life in their communities.

It has been an honor to serve you this past year.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf

The Outstanding Junior Member for this year is Mrs. Vincent L. Traffas. Patricia lives in Smith Center, Kansas, and has been an active member in the Sarah Steward Chapter in the Northwest District.

This chairman expresses appreciation to the Judges for the Kansas DAR Outstanding Junior Member Contest: Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent, Topeka, Kansas; Dr. Wilbur Wheaton, President of Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas; Chaplain Don W. Wilson, Coordinator of the Family Program for the Chemical Dependency Unit of Methodist Medical Center, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mrs. John W. McGuire III, State Sales Chairman, is recognized for her efficient manner in handling special requests for items sold by the Junior Committee in this state.

This chairman appreciates the generous donations from each chapter given to make the Junior Bazaar a success each year!

A goal of this committee is to financially assist the Kansas DAR Outstanding Junior Member to attend Continental Congress and to have her attend with the Kansas State Regent the Junior Breakfast/Forum/Workshop during Continental Congress.

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

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorf

Requests for assistance of the National Lineage Research Committee have been forwarded by this Chairman as requested by the Chapters for 20 prospective members. As these requests have been processed and returned chapter chairmen have been advised and encouraged with follow-up action.

Chapters have reported the assisting of 138 prospective members, resulting in a gain of 82 new members. Chapters are also reporting a number of programs being presented and many, many kits having been procured for their use in aiding and assisting ladies in their research and completion of applications.

Those Chapters reporting activities in this committee are achieving new members; those without a chairman or any participation are likewise without gain in membership. The State and National committees are here waiting to help—we can't if you don't ask.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Kenneth Beal

"Be Membership Minded" was again the theme of this state's membership committee. Several projects were carried out to promote membership. At the local level two chapters reported sponsoring lineage workshops to help new members.

The national essay contest "What My DAR Membership Means to Me" was publicized at the fall district meetings. There were four entrants and the winner was Mrs. Frank Brune of Betty

Washington Chapter.

To increase their memberships chapters were encouraged to recruit during a single year as many new members as possible with the same ancestor. Ninnescah Chapter was the leader in this project, reporting six new members this year. Wyandot and General Edward Hand chapters were second with four new members each.

One new chapter, Little Arkansas, was confirmed in October 1984. Of the sixty-four chapters, 25 report an increase in membership, 23 report a decrease and 16 report maintaining their membership. Chapters reporting the largest percentage net increase in the three size categories are Ninnescah, Courtney Spalding and Eunice Sterling.

MOTION PICTURE, RADIO & TELEVISION COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. H. Bryant III

The top two vote getters in Kansas for best family viewing motion picture were PLACES IN THE HEART, AND THE PRODIGAL. ROMANCING THE STONE was chosen as the best picture in the category of adult viewing. There was nearly unanimous dislike by Kansas DAR members for the movie PURPLE RAIN.

The "Bill Cosby Show", a new family oriented situation comedy, was rated the number one TV show of the year. The State Chairman relived a few of the family situations while watching the program.

The news program "Twenty/Twenty" is still the favorite adult viewing television show among Kansas daughters. The "Dukes of Hazard", for the second straight year, was rated the worst show on television.

Many of our Kansas Chapters took part in a letter writing campaign to advertisers, regarding ads they believe to be in poor taste. Leading this effort was the Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita. This State Chairman extends a special thank you to them for this work.

To all the Kansas Chapters thank you for your support of the Motion Picture Radio & Television Committee as we work to improve the quality of visual medium.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Wayne W. Jones

I am pleased to report to our State Regent that Kansas achieved 100% reporting on National Defense. It required many long distance phone calls and overcoming obstacles such as broken arms, broken legs, a broken back and winter vacations - but we made it!

The federal budget was overwhelmingly the number one legislative issue reported. The High Frontier, or "Star Wars", was

the number one National Defense topic, followed by nuclear arms and Peace Through Strength. Education is still high on the list of concerns.

It was suggested that we encourage more subscriptions to The National Defender. This, of course, must be done by each chapter chairman, and we heartily endorse the suggestion. You will find a sign up sheet for the National Defender on the National Defense table in the corridor. For only \$3.00 per year, it is the best bargain in town.

Your State Chairman has continued to promote an awareness of the need for defense of our nation through programs for DAR chapters, civic groups and schools.

This chairman shares the concern of her predecessor regarding the complacency of many of the local chapters. Mrs. Bernstorf gave Webster's definition of complacency as self-satisfaction accompanied by unawareness of actual dangers or deficiencies. If we lose our freedom, all other efforts will have been in vain. It behooves us to become informed citizens and take appropriate ACTION to help insure our survival as a free nation.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Frank W. Huffman

Chapter Regents were sent a letter in mid May, 1984, giving information concerning changes in State Chairmen, address changes, dates and locations for the Fall Tour, State Conference, Continental Congress and names and addresses of District directors. The Administration and National themes for 1984-85 were also given. The thirteen page 1984 Program Outline Guide was included in this mailing. Regents were asked to share this information with Program Chairmen at once.

Yearbooks, inserts or supplements were received from sixty-four Chapters for judging. Twenty-five Chapters received the Tri-Color award for outstanding Yearbooks with only one error or less. Nine books received a Blue award for one or two errors. Nineteen Chapters were awarded a Mini-Tri-Color and six a Mini-Blue award for inserts or supplements. This is a total of eleven more receiving the Tri-Color award than last year.

Sixty-four Chapters responded to the program report. The program outline guide was used by fifty-seven chapters in planning chapter programs and yearbooks. Fifty-six chapters reported planning programs to fulfill Honor Roll requirements. One hundred fifty-three historical, 176 educational, and 135 patriotic programs were planned by chapters.

Twenty-two chapters entered the National Contest for use of the "Theme in Program" titles and thirteen entered the "Conservation of Printing" contest.

Complete yearbooks were printed by thirty-seven chapters.

Twenty-four chapters printed supplements and three chapters printed an insert. The total average cost of preparing a yearbook, supplement or insert was \$.80.

Many interesting programs were described by the chapters across the state.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bill Jackson

The completion of this year saw 100 per cent response from the 65 chapters in reporting public relations information. Since this was a very big increase from the previous year the amount of newspaper space obtained by the chapters also increased. It is difficult for chapters in the metropolitan areas to receive adequate publicity, but the small amount we do receive we are grateful. The chapters in the rural areas are to be congratulated for continuing to obtain excellent coverage on their chapters' activities. One chapter, Sarah Steward of Smith Center, won first place in the South Central Division for their entry of DAR IN ACTION. This was a single news article with lots of copy and a 4-column picture. Congratulations to them. Many chapters reported TV and radio coverage. This gives DAR excellent exposure. One chapter reported local banks giving space on their advertising signs, telling of Constitution Week and other special events. One chapter reported special license tags - DAR - S.A.R.; S.A.R. - DAR. Let's make 100 per cent chapter reporting our goal again for next year.

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER

Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway

A letter in the Fall packet outlined suggestions to acquaint members with the work of the Seimes Microfilm Center and introduced a State Chairman's Project: a gift Life Membership in the Center in honor of our State Regent from the Kansas State Society.

There were 100% reporting by 65 chapters. Sixty-three chapters donated funds, an Honor Roll requirement. Thirty-two chapters have Seimes chairmen.

General Edward Hand Chapter designated their \$17.00 donation, the cost of a reel, toward the National Chairman's Project. A Life Membership was purchased by a member of Jane Dean Coffey, Essa Todd Hoover, in honor of her niece Mrs. David H. Steil, III, of Louisiana. Mrs. Joe Marshall of Hannah Jameson Chapter donated \$25.00 to her local library in Erie for the purpose of purchasing microfilm.

One chapter, Shawnee Mission, utilized the slide program "Seimes Microfilm Center—Vital to DAR," available from the National Program Chairman's office. You may view this informative program at a Seimes Workshop here at Conference this Friday

afternoon.

The total donated to the Seimes Microfilm Center by Kansas chapters was \$302.50. For the success of the State Chairman's Project, this chairman is indebted to the chapters and individuals who supported it with funds, and also to the State Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Riggs, who dedicated extra hours and bookkeeping to the project.

On behalf of Kansas Daughters, it is the privilege of this chairman to present our State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, with a certificate showing that a Life Membership in the Seimes Microfilm Center has been purchased in her honor by the Kansas State Society.

TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY

Mrs. McCager W. Thompson

Praise The Lord! This has been a rewarding year. I was delighted at the response following my presentation at the Fall district meetings, stressing seat belts and child restraint seats, as many more chapters appointed transportation and safety chairmen. Litter bags, key chains, and data cards reminding everyone to not drink and drive, courtesy of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, were given to many who attended the district meetings.

100% of chapters reported, with several reporting No Activity, although they probably were not aware they had participated. Many chapters car-pooled to local and state meetings; one transported a cancer patient daily for treatment; one delivered Meals-on-wheels to shut-ins; some were on bus tours; many transported older members to chapter meetings; and one chapter hosted the National Indian School Tour.

Two chapters had safety programs with special speakers, and nine chapter chairmen gave programs. Many chapters used the traffic safety material, and gave safety tips at meetings.

SAFETY TIP: When traveling on unknown roads and highways, you can anticipate the curves and/or rolling hills ahead by watching the telephone or electric poles height alongside the ROW ahead of you.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

BYLAWS

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

The Bylaws Committee met in Salina on November 3, 1984 with all members of the committee and the State Regent in attendance. A second meeting scheduled in January was cancelled because of severe weather.

The National and State Parliamentarians were consulted, and the committee communicated by telephone and by mail. The proposed amendments were mailed to the chapters on February 8th in accord with ARTICLE XIII, Section 1 of the Bylaws.

The amendments proposed are intended to bring the Bylaws into compliance with the National Bylaws, to make the KSDAR Bylaws consistent with current practices, and to make the wording as precise and concise as possible. The committee has made a sincere effort to learn the changes that have taken place during the ten years since the Bylaws have been updated.

The Chairman expresses appreciation to the members of the Committee, Miss Virginia Weisgerber and Mrs. A. L. Elledge, and to the State Regent and State Parliamentarian for their interest and assistance.

CENTENNIAL JUBILEE

Mrs. Forrest Gilmour

This is a new committee which was formally launched at Continental congress in April, 1984, for the purpose of formulating and expediting plans to celebrate "A Century of Service to the Nation" during the Centennial year of NSDAR. The committee is calling this a Search and Rescue Mission in which all of us have an important part. Only if we search our records and rescue them for the use of the Committee can their project be a success. I am happy to report that some Kansas chapters have begun. 11 chapters have contributed \$25.00 to the Centennial Call; 7 purchased the Centennial Planner; 4 submitted research materials; 7 had programs on the NSDAR Centennial; 6 had programs on chapter histories; and 3 individuals contributed \$10.00 to the Centennial Call. How many times have you heard "What do DAR members do"? This is your opportunity to show to the Nation all those things which have been accomplished through DAR in its first century. Search your records, both personal and chapter, for appropriate items or historical objects. Kansas Daughters have done many worthwhile things - let's let others know about them. Make this Committee an important part of your 1985-86 agenda.

CORRESPONDENT DOCENT

Mrs. Dudley Henderson

Activity in this Committee has been slow as one Correspondent Docent moved from the State. One completed the requirements for a pin and has not been active. One completed requirements but will continue in the program. One new Correspondent Docent has been working but has not given many programs. The two who are active are available for programs and would welcome an opportunity to provide your Chapter with an excellent program on the DAR Museum.

EISENHOWER PILGRIMAGE

Mrs. Lyle Lenhart

It was a gorgeous fall day when the Kansas Society DAR members from throughout the state gathered in Abilene on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1984 for the 9th Eisenhower Pilgrimage. The Kansas Daughters donated the Pylons to the Eisenhower Center in 1957 and since that time, schedule a return meeting every three years.

Following registration and coffee, Mr. Mack Teasley, Ass't Director of the Library, welcomed the members to the Center.

Mr. Earl Mills presented the morning program in the Library Auditorium. He showed slides of his European military experiences during WWII under Eisenhower's command and slides of his years spent at Disney World.

Mr. Clifford Asling, Mayor of Abilene, greeted the ladies during lunch at the Abilene Country Club. Colorful table decorations carried out the organization's patriotic theme. A musical program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hartenstein of rural Abilene. At 2 p.m., the group reassembled in front of the Pylons for the tri-annual project which on this pilgrimage was to replace shrubs and trees around the Pylons that had been winter killed. During the dedication, Mr. Teasley accepted the gifts which were given in honor of loved ones by KSDAR members.

Approximately 65 ladies participated in the days activities.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

Mrs. D. C. Danielson

Thank you, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Kansas. With our support we will all benefit. Our antiques and memorabilia are our heritage and gifts to our successors. Please remember that you do not have to be a member of DAR to give items of the Revolutionary period or monetary donations to our National Museum.

Prompt responses were received from all sixty five chapters. Twenty six chapters contributed to the Friends of the Museum committee, giving \$75.50.

INSIGNIA

Mrs. Thoma M. Wall

During the year 1984-85, a total of 211 pieces of insignia were purchased by the chapters in Kansas. Two chapters who reported twelve as being purchased, but it was not indicated what items were purchased. Thirty-nine chapters ordered. Eunice Sterling ordered twenty-five pieces followed by Shawnee Mission with eighteen. Four chapters presented programs on insignia. Fifty-five Ancestor and Supplemental Bars were purchased followed by twenty-five Treaty of Paris and twenty DAR Official Insignia. An

article was placed in the KSDAR news regarding how to wear your insignia. Several revised order of placement were sent when requested.

LIBERTY LOVE DAY

Mrs. Steve Cohorst

Kansas can be proud of her contribution in restoring Lady Liberty to her majestic beauty. Sixty chapters, 92%, participated in Liberty Love. A grand total of \$8,333.98 was sent to the National Treasurer. Special recognition goes to these 100% chapters: James Ross, Marias des Cygnes and Wichita.

Fifty-one chapters had special Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island programs and events. Thirty-five chapters received publicity from radio, newspaper and television.

Thirteen chapters sent a contribution from each member. Those chapters were Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney Spalding, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Little Osage Trail, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Neodesha, Uvedale and Wyandot.

The chapters contributing the largest amounts were:

\$388.00 James Ross

\$357.00 Betty Washington

\$334.00 Topeka

\$316.50 John Haupt

\$315.00 Marais des Cygnes

\$302.00 Wichita

There were many clever and educational programs. Good—Land, Little Osage Trail, Oceanus Hopkins and Sagamore chapters had special programs. The state chairman dressed as Lady Liberty to give her report at state conference. There was also a Statue of Liberty display at state conference. Congratulations for a job well done.

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE

KANSAS CHAPEL

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker

The Blue Velvet Drape located behind the altar, as well as the seats and backs of the two chairs on either side of the altar have been replaced. This was necessary because of extreme fading of the material.

The following names have been placed in the Memorial book: Limes, Emma Ann Rebman (Mrs. J. K.), Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

McFadden, Ida Sophia, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Kistler, Ruby Gilliam (Miss), Topeka Chapter

Holcombe, Grace Vera (Miss), Topeka Chapter

Moherman, Eileen (Mrs. Bert), Tomahawk Chapter
Williams, Beryl (Mrs. E. D.), James Ross Chapter
Brown, Edith Moreland (Mrs. P. R.), James Ross Chapter
McClymonds, Margaret Catherine, Randolph Loving Chapter
Burke, Martha Virginia, (Mrs. John) John Haupt
Chesney, Beulah Vansant (Mrs. E. H.), Little Osage Trail Chapter
Routh, Gladys Jones (Mrs. James), Mr. & Mrs. Charles Theis

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

CHAIRMAN OF PAGES

Mrs. Douglas Kocher

It has been the privilege of twelve junior members to serve as Pages this year at State Conference. On behalf of each one, I would like to thank Mrs. Compton for her invitation to serve. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the pages for helping make my job an easy one.

Eighty-two invitations were issued this year, with twelve acceptances, including two Honorary Pages. They are: Mrs. Glenda Bayles; Mrs. Robert Bloomer; Mrs. Steven Cohorst; Miss Shirley Coupal; Mrs. Michael Dugan; Miss Sandie Oakleaf; Miss Tena Overmiller; Mrs. Larry Overmiller; Mrs. Rick Sellers; Mrs. Vincent Traffas; Mrs. Thomas Wall; and Mrs. Lance Wolters.

It has been an honor to serve during this 87th Annual State Conference.

CONFERENCE MARSHAL

Mrs. Robert N. Kline

As Conference Marshal, my duties consisted of the following protocol set forth by the National Society in arranging processionals, recessionals, receiving line and seating for the head table for the meals and business sessions. Through the sincere cooperation of the Conference Chairman Mrs. Schwartz, and the willing assistance of Mrs. Kocher our Page Chairman, my burden of duties have been lessened. It has been a pleasure to serve the Kansas State Board and honored guests in this capacity. I have thoroughly enjoyed the unexpected spontaneity the job has provided!

FRIENDSHIP FUND

Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau

There have been no requests for aid from the Friendship Fund during the year just ended. We trust that this means that there are no longtime elderly members about to be dropped because they can no longer pay their dues. Should any chapter have a hardship case of this character, the Chapter Regent should write to the Chairman of the Friendship Fund, giving details, including name

and number of the delinquent member. It then will be possible for final state and national dues to be paid from the fund, so the member can be resigned in good standing.

DAR NEWS EDITOR

Mrs. C. Richard Cain

Each of the two issues of the KANSAS DAR NEWS contained eight pages this year. A wealth of interesting and informative material was received by your editor. The inclusion of data is determined by timeliness, relative importance of the information and space limitation. It is regretted that everything cannot be included.

"Update Pertinent Date" was devised to call attention to all members to changes in State Committee Chairmanships, Chapter Regents and State Committee chairmanships as well as relevant address changes.

Many members cooperated to provide information for the feature articles: "And the Pylons Go Marching Along," and "Little Arkansas Is Its Name." Your editor is grateful for their help and also appreciates the kindness of those who sent pictures to highlight news articles.

Meeting the deadlines for pictures and news items by June 15 and December 1 continues to be of primary importance. Thank you all for your attention to these deadlines.

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 bylaw changes. She attended the Fall Board of Management meeting, the Southeast District meeting and the Northwest District meeting in September, 1984. She served as parliamentarian at the State Conference in Salina, 1985.

PRESS BOOK

Mrs. Robert B. Cowan

The response from the chapters has been very good, and I wish to thank them for their co-operation in sending in clippings for the KSDAR Press Book as promptly as possible. The coverage on Constitution Week has been outstanding. The Sarah Steward chapter is to be congratulated on the reprint of the series of stories written by high school students of Smith County published in 1934 about early settlers of the area. I believe we will have 100% coverage from the chapters for the Press Book.

SHAWNEE METHODIST MISSION Mrs. Bruce Cochran

It is a pleasure to report that the Mission will be open to the public very soon. It is also a pleasure to announce that the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution will view first hand the restoration project during the 1985 Fall Tour. Plans are being finalized for this event. The Mission Hills Chapter is continuing to raise funds for the restoration of the Mission cemetery.

This chairman was contacted by a free lance writer-Lee Johnston-for information on the Mission during the years 1864-1927. This was the time that the Mission was under private ownership. The article is to appear in an upcoming issue of the Kansas Magazine, a publication of the Department of Economic Development.

We look forward to having the Mission open next fall and anticipate a wonderful day of celebration.

STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad

Sixteen chapters received awards for a total of \$110.00. Thank you members for your contributions and congratulations to the chapter winners. Goodland, Dodge City, Mary Wade Strother, Fort Larned, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Martha Vail, Eunice Sterling, William Wilson, Four Winds, Betty Washington, Topeka, John Haupt, James Ross, Ninnescah and Courtney Spalding.

SUNFLOWER SINGERS Mrs. Jack D. Dunn

The 1985 Sunflower Singers' program on Regent's Night, with nineteen singers from twelve chapters, included "Thanks Be To Thee", Grace Leonard and "My Fav'rite Initials Are U S A", Pinky Herman, both contemporary American composers. Mrs. Fred Burr, Susannah French Putney Chapter, was the talented pianist. Mrs. Thomas Garrett, Little Osage Trail Chapter, served as Librarian Assistant. We deeply appreciate their cooperation and support. We thank each lovely Sunflower for her beautiful contribution. The Singers come together each year to perform for the Glory of God, to honor our State Regent and KSDAR members and to renew friendships enriched by our common love of music. Please join us, if you sing.

Ten members of Shawnee Mission Chapter have sung at varying times since our organization in 1980. We express our gratitude to that chapter, our own, and its Regent, Mrs. James Shirley, for that devotion and participation in the Kansas Society Chorus.

Madame State Regent, thank you for this very pleasant appointment. It is a joy, singing and serving you.

REPORT OF NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

**JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS,
NSDAR**

Mrs. Charles C. Theis

This chairman is proud to be associated with the Junior American Citizens Program through which the Daughters make contact with thousands of our country's children encouraging them to become good citizens by teaching them loyalty to the United States of America and respect for its Flag; helping them to become more familiar with American History; and giving them practical ideas for service to Home, Church, Community, School and Country.

The Junior American Citizens Program involved over 60,000 children this year. There was a definite gain in JAC Members and Clubs, and this Chairman was pleased at the increase of interest among the Kansas Daughters.

It was exciting to have with me at Continental Congress not only the two National Vice Chairmen (Contest and Publicity), but all seven of the National Vice Chairmen of Divisions. A JAC Club in Illinois had designed a regulation size JAC Flag and had it made, - the members earning the money themselves. I proudly introduced this Flag during my report to the National Congress. The two pages carrying the flag were Mrs. Frank D. Aerni, the National Outstanding Junior, NSDAR, and also a National Divisional Chairman, and our very own State Outstanding Junior and State Chairman of JAC, Mrs. Vincent Traffas.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN

**AMERICAN HERITAGE NATIONAL VICE
CHAIRMAN IN CHARGE OF MUSIC Mrs. Jack D. Dunn**

"Potpourri of American Melody" was the title of the NSDAR American Heritage Contest in the Field of Music for 1985. The committee theme for 1984-85 was: "What is honored in a country is what will be cultivated there", chosen by the efficient National Chairman, Mrs. James Quarles. Twenty entries from fourteen states were received, including: tapes of original songs; stories about official state songs; and programs about regional music and during the Confederacy, the 1860's and the Big Band Era. The excellence of these caused the judges much study and reflection. Winners will be announced at the American Heritage Roundtable, Continental Congress, April 1985.

Sagamore Chapter American Heritage Chairman, Mrs. Samuel Scorza, Leawood, submitted a matted, artistic interpretation of Kansas' universally popular state song, "Home On The Range".

State symbols are denoted beautifully over the music sheet. A copy is presented to guests attending chapter functions. We were happy to display this during the 87th State Conference. We thank Mrs. Scorza, niece of Miss Miriam Eads, for her unique entry, a first for Kansas!

It was our pleasure to be the guest speaker for Prairie Rose Chapter, December 1984 on "Christmas Music and the Colonial Church" at the lovely home of Mrs. John W. McGuire, III, Chapter Regent.

We congratulate Sagamore Chapter for its comprehensive and successful participation in American Heritage and Mrs. Albert Schwartz, KSDAR Chairman, for her untiring and vivaciously successful support of American Heritage in Kansas.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH COMMITTEE

Miss Virginia Weisgerber

By vote of delegates at Continental Congress in 1983, this committee was placed in the National Committee Category.

In 1984-1985 the American History Month Committee was charged with this responsibility of conducting two contests in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades of private, public, and parochial schools: (1) American History Essay Contest with a choice of two topics, "The Contribution of Black Soldiers or Patriots during the American Revolution"; "The Statue of Liberty, The Lady with a Lamp." In this Division 10,683 contestants participated; (2) Poster and Sticker Contest. In this Division 130 children presented sketches for the Poster and Sticker Contest.

This Division Vice Chairman provided special certificates of award which she mailed to the 4 Division Essay and the Poster Contest winners. She also mailed to each Division Essay Contest winner the beautiful NSDAR Gold Medal lettered "Excellence in American History." The Medals were provided by the National Committee.

Division chapters observed American History Month in programs, displays, Spot Announcements, and appearances of members on radio and TV, in behalf of the committee. Local newspapers printed 5,351 inches of publicity and 262 pictures showing the work of the committee. Members wrote to senators and representatives in Washington, D.C., urging them to designate February as National American History Month. Chapters were gratified that state governors and city mayors willingly proclaimed February as American History Month.

All committee plans were submitted and conducted by the Na-

tional Chairman Mrs. Joseph W. Towle, Jr., and the Vice Chairman in Charge of Essay Contest Mrs. Francis A. McKee. We are grateful for their guidance in this committee.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway

The work of the DAR Magazine Advertising Committee is to promote support of our national publication through advertising. Revenues from advertising allow the DAR Magazine to remain on a sound financial basis, and maintain it as the high-quality publication we all enjoy.

This year the minimum requirement for Honor Roll credit was raised to \$30.00. This \$30.00 minimum is the cost of a one-inch ad space, or is the amount paid by your chapter if it participates in a co-op ad. When placing ads, consult your "Ad Answers" sheet. It is a valuable aid outlining the "how to" of DAR Magazine Advertising.

Chapters are urged to take note of the advantages of using commercial advertisers. The National Society and the DAR Magazine benefit greatly from commercial advertising revenues - and your chapter can too! Last year, over \$14,000 was returned to chapters in commissions.

The chapters of the six states of the South Central Division are doing an outstanding job. Final figures for 1984-85 indicate that their revenues total \$32,490.00 (ad space only), with 441 chapters participating. May is the South Central Division's issue, so chapters are encouraged to plan their advertising for the month, or for the traditional special anniversary issue in October.

Kansas Chapters, please aid your State Chairman, Mrs. Charles Theis, by meeting your deadlines for co-op ads, and advising her when your chapter sends an individual ad.

Advertising is the fuel that runs the DAR Magazine, and YOU are the Daughters that supply that fuel!

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. David J. Stone

Kansas and Louisiana will receive certificates at Continental Congress for 100% Chapter participation.

Impressive coverage by the press, TV, and radio was reported. Many chapters had flag programs and gave programs to groups including schools, 4-H, Scouts, and nursing homes. Community activities were emphasized as to the proper displaying of the flag, participating in parades, dedication ceremonies, and placing flags on Revolutionary graves.

Four Winds and Mary Wade Strother Chapters submitted very

interesting and comprehensive reports and are to be congratulated for their work. I also want to express my appreciation to the Kansas State Flag Chairman, Mrs. Jacob Farney, for the splendid job she has done this past year.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

There are 514 chapters in the 6 states of this division, but only 401 reported. However, the response to the National Membership Essay Contest "What My DAR Membership Means to Me" was reported to be a success. There were 54 entries and the South Central winner, Mrs. John M. Ivancevich, of Spring, Texas, was also the national winner.

The chapters used many copies of the various DAR membership literature, totaling 8,849 pieces, with the Fact Sheet being the largest with 3,373.

A Texas chapter gained the most new members with 28, Eunice Sterling had 15 for the largest number in Kansas, with a new chapter formed in Kansas with 13 new applicants. However the National Society had a net loss of 390 this year even with the 9,089 new members admitted. The Membership theme, "Be Membership Minded" was stressed, but the losses were even greater.

The South Central division had 2 states showing membership losses this year, placing us in the second position in the membership statistics, with Kansas placing third in the division with a gain of 33 members. It is hoped that the losses can be avoided with the drops and resignations and the last year of this administration will show a greater gain and no loss.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Northeast District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was held September 18, 1984 at Mobray Union, Ottawa University, Ottawa, KS with General Edward Hand Chapter as hostess. There were 73 members of the Northeast District present plus the State Officers and State Chairmen from other districts.

Following coffee, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, Northeast District Director. Traditional opening exercises were held, and welcomes were given by Mrs. Loy Dean Knight, Regent of General Edward Hand Chapter and Mrs. Wilbur Wheaton, wife of the President of Ottawa University. National, State, and Northeast District officers and chairmen were introduced and reported.

Mrs. Knight presided at the luncheon. The program consisted

of Broadway tunes by Brian Larios and Lori Blalock, Ottawa University students.

The nominating committee for 1985-1986 consists of Mrs. Jacob Farney, Tomahawk; Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler, Sagamore; and Mrs. Garland Braden, Prairie Rose.

The following district officers for 1985-1986 were elected and installed by Mrs. Compton: Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, Director; Mrs. Dan Musil, Vice Director; Mrs. Harold B. Myers, Secretary; and Miss Lois Hooper, Treasurer.

Members voted to contribute \$25.00 to the State Regent's Project (the KSDAR Library Endowment Fund) and \$25.00 to the DAR Magazine coop ad of the districts.

An invitation for the 1985 meeting from Mrs. William Whipple, Regent, Wyandot Chapter, was accepted.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch

The Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Northwest District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was hosted by Sarah Steward Chapter at the Methodist Church in Smith Center, Kansas on September 20, 1984. Registration and Coffee at 8:30 and meeting called to order at 9:45 AM by Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Vice Director.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent was introduced and addressed the group. She reported that a new Chapter was being formed at Valley Center and that a new Scholarship will be offered as a result of a \$5,000 gift. She also urged all Chapters to contribute to the President General's Project.

Honored guests were introduced and reports were given by state Chairmen and other officers. Twelve Chapters were represented with 46 members registered. Much information was gleaned from these reports.

During the business meeting it was voted to give \$20 to the Library Fund and \$25 to the cooperative ad for the DAR magazine. The following officers were elected and installed by Mrs. Compton: District Director—Mrs. Rudolph Barta; Vice Director—Mrs. Vincent Traffas; Secretary—Mrs. Jesse Linder; Treasurer—Mrs. R. E. Byler. Nominating Committee appointed were: Mrs. Beverly Scott, Mrs. Newell Alexander and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson.

It was voted to accept the invitation of Courtney Spalding, Hays, for the 1985 District Meeting.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. John Kenyon

The fortieth annual meeting of the southwest Daughters of the American Revolution was held Sept. 21, 1984 at the Hilton Inn

in Garden City, Kans. Hostesses were members of the William Wilson Chapter with Mrs. Milton Thomas as Regent. Mrs. John Kenyon, District Director, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Lowell Hazelton gave the devotions and prayer. Stewart Boone of Garden City played the Star Spangled Banner as a trumpet solo. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Sergeant First Class Pete Alexion. Mrs. Bonnie Talley, Mayor of Garden City, welcomed the guests.

There were nine state officers, a number of State Chairmen and one National Chairman at the meeting. Thirteen chapters in the District were represented.

The District voted to give \$25.00 to the Kansas DAR Library and \$25.00 to the coop fund for advertising in the DAR magazine.

The nominating committee for 1985 are as follows: Miss Miriam Eads, Pratt, Ninnescah Chapter, Mrs. Alberta Dennis, Garden City, William Wilson Chapter, Mrs. Joseph Woodson, Martha Vail Chapter, Wichita.

District Officers were elected for 1985 and then installed by Mrs. Compton. They were: Director—Mrs. Richard Standrich, Little Osage Trail, Vice Director—Mrs. Carol McNickel, Kanza, Secretary—Mrs. James Smith, Dodge City and Treasurer—Mrs. Richard Prosch, Uvedale.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad

Esther Lowrey chapter was hostess for the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Southeast District of Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, on September 17, 1984 in Independence. Coffee and rolls were available as members arrived for the Board of Management meeting which preceded the district meeting. These meetings, including the noon luncheon, were held in the Independence Museum.

Members were welcomed, the meeting was opened in form and state and national officers were introduced. A short recess before lunch was a chance for many to tour our museum, including our DAR room. During the buffet luncheon, prepared by our registrar, Gayleen Shelton, the group was entertained by a recorder duet by Mrs. Robert Meyer and Mrs. Clyde Huff.

After lunch the meeting was continued with the rest of the reports. The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the 1985 southeast district meeting in Neodesha. Director—Mrs. Charles Hill, Neodesha chapter, Colony; Vice-director—Mrs. Dudley Henderson, Cofachique chapter, Iola; Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Hershey, Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville; Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Ogden, Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha. These officers were installed by the State Regent, Mrs. Kathryn Compton.

The following committee was selected to present the slate of officers for the Southeast District for 1986. Mrs. Roy J. Storey, Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg, Mrs. Lawrence Kellerman, Four Winds, Garnett and Mrs. H. L. Moon, Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE - Abilene

Mrs. Curtis Rose

The Abilene Chapter has welcomed into their local chapter three new members during this past year. Three more prospective members are working on their papers. We do expect to increase our present membership this coming year. One of these members will be a Junior DAR member. We presently have five Junior members and six fifty year members. We reported a loss of three members this past year due to death.

An article "Donald Narrative" was written by one of our members. This has been placed in the NSDAR Memorial Continental Hall Library, Washington D.C. Our Chapter donates to our local library, a book of Genealogical interest in memory of each deceased DAR member.

The State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton visited our Chapter this past year bringing us up-to-date information concerning our State and National DAR. The Statue of Liberty was one of our programs giving our members lots of facts concerning the restoration of this statue that is now in progress. The chapter also took part in the "Liberty of Love" project in February.

Our Chapter is very proud of its members. We have a very high percentage of participation by our members. This makes for a healthy Chapter.

ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville

Mrs. Frank W. Huffman

The highlight of the DAR year was having Donita Cohorst named as the State's Outstanding Junior at State Conference, 1984.

Arthur Barrett Chapter is happy to have two State Chairmen: Program Chairman - Margaret Huffman and Liberty Love Day Chairman - Donita Cohorst.

Programs for the Arthur Barrett Chapter were planned with the National themes and honor roll requirements as guidelines. Contributions were made to required honor roll funds. Constitution Week was observed by putting a display in the Gazebo that is located in the Historic Koester Block of downtown Marysville. Radio spots and a newspaper article helped to complete the Constitution Week observance.

In November, we were honored with a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton. Other interesting programs included: Living in the Past; DAR Schools; Our Duty to Conserving our Resources; the National Defense film, "High Frontier;" and Honoring the American Indian.

Our Chapter contributed money to help the Topeka Chapter buy flags for Naturalization Court. In May, two recently Naturalized citizens, that reside in Marysville, were honored.

The Chapter participated in the Good Citizen and American History Essay Contests with two students being honored as Good Citizens. Twenty-six students grades 6, 7, and 8 participated in the Essay contest with one in each grade named as winner.

Arthur Barrett Chapter was represented at District Meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress. Two of our Junior Members were Pages at State Conference and Donita Cohorst, the State Outstanding Junior served as a Page at Continental Congress.

ATCHISON - Atchison

Mrs. Max Easter

Our October meeting was most interesting. Mrs. John Blevins, a chapter member, gave a talk on the "American Scene in Pottery" and exhibited many charming examples. We were honored with a visit by Mrs. Billy Compton, State Regent, in November. This meeting was a luncheon at a local tea room. The tea room is located in one of Atchison's old and historic homes. Mrs. Compton charmed us all with her vivacious and gracious manner.

We followed honor roll requirements with our donations and programs. Constitution week was observed with a special program. For history month we will have spot announcements in our local newspaper. Our biggest problem continues to be membership. We gained one new member this year, however, we lost two members, one by resignation and one by non-payment of dues.

BETTY BONNEY - Arkansas City

Mrs. Thomas L. Clark

We observed Constitution Week at our September meeting. Our Mayor declared September 17-23 Constitution week in Arkansas City, and presented our Chapter with the original Proclamation.

We had our annual Flag Day luncheon in June with Peleg Gorton chapter in Winfield.

We had some very good programs this year. Our members do an outstanding job. We used our theme, Duty and Honor, from the Administration theme. In December we had a retired College Professor, Mr. Allen Maag, give our program on "History of Religion in America". In January, Mr. Gerald Wiens, who is the director of the Chaplin Nature Center west of Arkansas City, gave

a beautiful slide presentation on "Our Duty to Conserve the Land and Animals."

We enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the Regents home in January, and at that luncheon we honored our Good Citizen.

We gave a gift subscription of the DAR Magazine to the Public Library.,

We also received one new member this year, and have papers started on one more.

It has been a good year, and we're hoping for next year to be even better.

BETTY WASHINGTON
CHAPTER - Lawrence

Mrs. James A. Hills

1984-85 has been a year of much stress for the chapter. After elections in June plans for the year's meetings were made. To celebrate and honor the centennial of Haskell Indian Junior College, the October meeting was held on their campus. While the membership stands at 108, the number of members who are active on committees is small. This places a great burden on those members who are able and willing to perform the tasks necessary to operate the group. As Regent, my grave concern is for the survival of this organization. The number and variety of expectations to meet honor roll requirements exceeds the capabilities of those members who have time and energy to offer. Without active requirements of new members next year will be even more difficult. I am curious to know whether or not other chapters are facing similar difficulties, and if so, what they are doing to solve these problems. The bureaucracy at the state and national levels forces such bureaucracy on the local chapter. I would like the opportunity to focus on a few issues and interests and use the energy of the chapter members to make differences in a few matters rather than in spreading efforts too thinly to be noticed by anyone. I could abandon ship, but I believe in working for change because I truly believe in the fundamental principles of DAR. I trust the frankness of this report will be retained in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses

Mrs. Lee Shore

Byrd Prewitt Chapter has wonderful cooperation from our "enlarged" community to help us implement the programs of our National DAR.

The members come from near and far - two drive 120 miles round trip to attend and they are regulars - 3 others 44 miles. We are a hardy and determined group.

When asked, our local radio station, KULY, is glad to use the

spot announcements for Constitution Week, our newspaper, a weekly, **The Ulysses News**, will print pictures and articles concerning our meetings and local people are happy to help present programs. Last year we had our Civil Defense Director, a government teacher and a County Commissioner speak to us.

Our schools help by naming a Good Citizen to receive our award. Miss Candace Cott and her mother were guests at a meeting where she received her certificate and pin.

A member serves on the local PRIDE committee that is very active in our community.

Working together, we are getting our work done and making our community a better place in which to live.

CAPTAIN JESSE

LEAVENWORTH - Leavenworth Mrs. Joseph P. O'Herron

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter was organized October 23, 1906, with fifteen members. Now we have eight-three members. Five have enjoyed over fifty years of membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They are Mrs. Alicia Seifrit of Lawrence, Kansas, Mrs. Ruth Feller of Lexington, Kentucky, Mrs. Gladys Carnahan of Leavenworth, Mrs. Mary Samson of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Esther Davis of Kansas City, Kansas.

Since 1945 our chapter has annually awarded medals to the best detailed ROTC cadets of sophomore and junior classes of Leavenworth Senior High. And since 1976 we have annually awarded the outstanding graduate with the bronze DAR ROTC Medal. Miss Soo Mi Yum was presented the ROTC bronze medal during 1984 ROTC Awards night ceremonies.

Four members attended the State Conference and four members attended the NE District meeting. We have one veteran member, Mrs. Leslie Samson, a former Navy nurse. Over 400 hours of volunteer service was performed at the VA Medical Center and several members enjoyed the VA tour last April. Six members rode in the Veterans Day Parade.

Death claimed two members during 1984, Mrs. Emma Limes and Mrs. Ida McFadden.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY - Liberal Mrs. J. W. Gudeas

Our State Regent Mrs. Billy Compton made her official visit to our chapter in October. After the luncheon she spoke on "Know the DAR" also Continental Congress and the resolutions adopted.

We had programs this year following the NSDAR theme and they were in each category.

The membership stayed at 34. We took in one new junior member but lost a member through death. We have one applicant

with papers in Washington.

The Constitution Week program was excellent and well covered with spot radio announcements, a display at Liberal Memorial Library and a Proclamation signed by the mayor.

We were represented at State Conference by the regent and vice-regent. Four members attended the Southwest District Meeting.

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

"Liberty Love Day" was observed with the history of the Statue of Liberty and a free will donation was taken to help with the restoration.

We sent contributions to the DAR schools and to the required NSDAR funds. We participated in the Kansas Co-op ad.

We worked with three other Southwest District Chapters to decorate tables for the Tuesday luncheon at State Conference.

COFACHIQUE - Iola

Mrs. Charles M. Hill

We were privileged to have the State Regent as guest speaker for a joint meeting with Four Winds Chapter.

Our programs have been exceptionally good this year, especially, those about the space program, the Flag and the Statue of Liberty. As usual, two of the best of our meetings were when we honored our Good Citizens and the American History essay winner. Another good program was presented by Speech students from the high school. Guest day in May was well-attended, and we enjoyed a musical program given by one of our members and a friend. Many interesting items were brought for our "Show and Tell" program.

We had displays in the Courthouse and the library for Constitution Week and American History Month, and we sponsored the American History essay contest.

We prepared, printed and assembled the supplements to our yearbooks with the money saved going to the President-General's Project.

A ceremony was held in honor of two deceased members, and a marker was placed on the grave of one who was a charter member.

CONCORDIA - Concordia

Mrs. Keith Buss

Concordia Chapter DAR continues to work in gaining new members, one of our biggest goals. We gained four this past year, but also lost four so we've been able to stay even. One of the four lost was our last charter member, Pauline Kennett.

In June, 1984 we decorated the glass case, at the Frank Carlson Library, for Flag Day.

In March 1985, we held a tea honoring Mrs. Ella Young who had become a 50 year member in December. The tea was planned for December but because of bad weather had to be postponed until March.

We also had to postpone several other meetings because of icy streets or snow. We plan on making them up this summer.

Jennifer Buss gave a slide program on the Statue of Liberty in March, 1985. She had visited the Statue of Liberty as a part of the Drama Club Tour in June 1984.

COUNCIL OAK - Council Grove

Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch

In the spring we completed the project of painting and identifying all of the Santa Fe markers in Morris county, two in Marion county and one in Lyon county. We also pulled weeds and grass and tried to improve the area. We also took pictures of each monument.

In early June we had the Flag raising ceremony for the opening event of the annual local WAH-SHUN-GAH DAYS celebration. This honors our Indian Heritage, several Indians come each year for the Pow-Wow and Dances. We enjoy sharing friendship with them.

We have three new members and were pleased that we had no deaths and had no markers to place after our Flag Day coffee. We patterned our programs after the NSDAR and Honor Roll requirements. Several members attended the Fall Tour, the District Meeting, and the State Meeting.

Special programs included one on Williamsburg Christmas Wreaths, Restoration of the Statue of Liberty, Liberty Love Day, Insignia, February covered dish dinner honoring our Good Citizen Nominees and their parents and prospective members, and our December luncheon honoring both Christmas and our Chapter Birthday.

COURTNEY SPALDING - Hays

Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers

We added 11 new members, bringing the total to 75, plus four whose papers were verified by Feb. 1, 1985. We had no losses. We met all Honor Roll requirements except getting all dues paid on time. We gave a flag to a new Vo-tech school at Hays, a gold medal to the outstanding ROTC senior at Fort Hays State University, and a book to the Hays Public Library in honor of a deceased member.

A potluck dinner and National Defense program highlighted Constitution Week. A history professor-author discussed "Writing Indian History," and we weighed-in at a penny per pound for our contribution to Indian and DAR schools. A university library tour

climaxed a lesson on "Lineage Research" and in January when the thermometer read zero, we sipped coffee, held an informal workshop—"Know the DAR," and learned the work of committees and officers and prepared our annual reports.

We honored American History Essay winners and Good Citizens at a February tea and program on "Liberty Love." We anticipate a trip to a ranch home for a conservation program in April and a luncheon in May with our State Regent as honor guest.

DESIRE TOBEY **SEARS - Mankato**

Mrs. Newell Alexander

The Desire Tobey Sears, had as a guest speaker, Mrs. Kenneth Braden, she opened her home to view her bell collection. Mrs. F. D. Boyd, Jr. and Mrs. Wynne James, attended Continental Congress. Our 60th Anniversary Luncheon was a success, our program consisted of the "Sweet Adelines Quartet", which one of our members sings with the group, Mrs. Gary Myers. We viewed the oriental furnishings at the home of Mrs. Gail Spafford. Several of our members attended the Northwest District Meeting at Smith Center, Kansas. Miss Corlene Lange, our Junior Member gave "Bits About Her Olympic Trip". A Colonial Christmas (covered dish) Supper was held at Mrs. Newell Alexander's, old recipes were used by the members, the tables were set with amber, green, and pink depression glass dishes and kerosene lamps. Mrs. Raymond Lange, presented a program on "Quilts" and all the members brought quilts for a display, a song was sung by Mrs. Loren Isaacson "Mothers Crazy Quilt". We sponsored the Good Citizenship Contest and had a National Defense Program.

DODGE CITY **CHAPTER - Dodge City**

Mrs. Dwight Winger

Outstanding events were a slide program "The Treaty of Paris" presented by State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. David Stone and State Regent, Mrs. Compton, at our September meeting; a Historical program "The Santa Fe Trail through Ford County" plus a visit to that marker; hosting the National Indian Schools Tour on their overnight stop in Dodge City; observance of Constitution Week with 2 window displays, 3 mayor's proclamations, 106 inches of newspaper publicity, 94 spots on T.V. and 2 radio stations, contacted 33 schools, 18 Extension units, 9 4-H clubs, and 20 churches, who used our information in their programs.

We qualified for the Honor Roll, entered the Use of Theme and Conservation of Costs contests.

We lost 2 members by death, 1 was dropped, gained 1 new member, and have 4 prospective members. We placed 1 grave

marker for a deceased member.

We presented a medal to a ROTC graduate, 4 medals to American History Essay Contest winners, and two pins to Good Citizen winners.

We contributed \$96.00 and 30 pounds clothing to DAR schools, 31 men's garments to Kansas State Soldier Homes, Ft. Dodge, and one large flag to a handicap school, Arrowhead West.

EMPORIA - Emporia

Mrs. R. R. McClure

Our State Regent, Mrs. Compton, visited us in September. Constitution Week was duly observed. Genealogical Records were typed to meet Honor Roll. American History Month Chairman read many essays. Eighth grade student, Angela Fullen, won the Essay contest. Both she and the Good Citizen, Floyd Conrad, will be honored at the February luncheon. We collected \$77. for Flags to be used in Naturalization Ceremonies held in Topeka. Liberty Love Chairman is collecting for her project. Our President General's Project monies are paid. We were represented at the N.E. District Meeting in Ottawa and plan to attend State Conference in Salina in March. Hopefully we will have a delegate to Continental Congress in April. Our Christmas Program was a Shepherd's Story by Rev. Chas. McCarty, who dressed in Shepherd's robe and carried a crook. Other programs were on National Defense, Mr. Lincoln, American Indians, Our Flag, Heritage and Easter. Our membership count is now 68.

ESTHER LOWREY - Independence Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad

Esther Lowrey has had a good year despite the fact that the regent has not been able to attend several meetings. It is gratifying to know that the officers and members will all pitch in to keep the meetings in line.

Vice-regent Myrtle has had to preside with just a few days notice. Our state regent, Kathryn Compton, was our guest at the first meeting of the year. Since it was her official visit she reported on Continental Congress and the resolutions. This was a dinner meeting and our one evening meeting.

Our Constitution chairman, Mrs. Ben Taylor, has done another great job with innovative ideas for this week. At our February meeting we will honor three Good Citizens. Mrs. S. B. Duryea, chairman seems to find them each year.

We have been well represented at all district and state meetings, though we have not done so well on the Honor Roll. However I think we have increased the interest of our members in meetings other than our local ones.

Five members will attend State Conference in Salina. We have

two C.A.R. members who may page at State Conference.

The April meeting will be a community ambassador, Roxanne Huffman, the niece of our member Jane Nelsch. In June we will celebrate our eighty years as a chapter.

EUNICE STERLING - Wichita

Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorf

Eunice Sterling Chapter is experiencing the full impact of the old saying, "The hurrier we go, the behinder we get". The Naturalization Courts have now been changed to once a month with an anticipated average of 80 new citizens each month. From the early reports (ca 1946) of two courts per year with 15 to 20 new citizens each time the responsibility has taken on such proportions that now the Chapters in the Greater Wichita Council have asked for aid and assistance from each Chapter in those communities serviced by the Federal Court in Wichita.

Membership has been an effort this year with our loss of 10 members by death and 4 by resignation. Lineage workshops are held on a nearly-weekly basis to assist prospective members in research and completion of applications. As partial compensation for our losses we are pointing with pride to the fact that 25% of our new members this year are JUNIORS!

Eunice Sterling would issue a challenge to those Chapters interested in "Can you top this?" Our Christmas Bazaar this year included a drawing for 'Kissin' Cousin' dolls which netted the Chapter over \$700.00; wouldn't you like to know our Ways and Means Chairman?

FLORES DEL SOL - Wichita

Mrs. C. I. Wahlen

Flores del Sol Chapter of DAR has had a pleasant year, made easier for it's new regent because of the fine leadership we had for four years by Miss Evelyn Thompson.

During the summer, when we were informed that many of the trees and shrubs at the Eisenhower museum had winterkilled, we responded by sending \$40.00 toward the replacement project.

Since the lovely membership tea at the home of Mrs. C. L. Trapp in September, we now have about twenty ladies who are interested in becoming members of our chapter. Constitution Week was well publicized by our chairperson, Miss Donna Smith. DAR ladies, who were on a bus tour visiting our Indian schools, were welcomed by our chapter in September.

Our program Chairman, Mrs. Mel Cattrell, arranged many fine programs that emphasized either patriotic, historical or educational themes. Our Veterans chairperson, Mrs. Maurice Morneau, has worked closely with the hospital personnel there, telling us of their needs. "Liberty Love Day" was observed in February.

Honoring our state regent, Mrs. Billy Compton, in January for her official visit was another highlight for our year.

After battling several severe illnesses for some time, Mildred McCain, one of our most devoted members, died August 31st, at age 92.

We are looking forward to the coming year with interest and pleasure.

FORT LARNED - Larned

Mrs. Kevin Racette

Membership in Fort Larned Chapter stands at 99. We gained one new member. Death claimed one of our Daughters. There will be a memorial service and grave marker placed.

Constitution Week was well publicized and observed with a special program given. In October our Chapter and two other Chapters were honored to host a luncheon for our State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton. Liberty Love Day was observed and said to be a success. We had entries in the Good Citizen program and an Outstanding History Teacher. Pins and certificates were awarded.

We have followed the Administration Theme of "Duty, Honor, and Country" in our program and have met the NSDAR requirements. The Chapter has been represented at State and District meetings with reports given to the Chapter.

FOUR WINDS - Garnett

Mrs. Larry Cox

The Four Winds Chapter of DAR has had an interesting year of programs and service. We dedicated a grave marker for a member buried in a cemetery at Mont Ida. We had a guest from Manhattan present a program on "Kansas In Color" and told about our native wildflowers. One of our members, who has studied Indians of the Southwest, presented a program and showed her pottery made in New Mexico. Several members attended as guests of Cofachique Chapter at Iola and heard the State Regent present her program at a breakfast meeting. In December we had an interesting program and listened about "Christmas at the White House". We honored a Good Citizen with an award as well as several American History Essay winners. We presented two people with certificates for displaying the American Flag so faithfully and a Campfire Girls group with a flag.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND - Ottawa

Mrs. Loy D. Knight

Membership in General Edward Hand Chapter numbers 106. Contributions were made to all funds required by Honor Roll and most optional funds. A donation was made to the Rock Ford Foundation, located near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, which maintains the

restored home of General Edward Hand. The KSDAR Library Endowment Fund was supported by memorials to deceased members. Chapter members saved Campbell Soup labels for St. Mary's School for Indian Girls.

The Chapter hosted the Northeast District meeting at Ottawa University on Sept. 18. An ROTC award was given in the Spring to an Air Force recipient. The Chapter honored Good Citizens in four schools in Franklin County and selected one as the chapter's entry in the state competition. Outstanding American History students were also honored. At the Chapter's request the Mayor issued a proclamation for Constitution week. The local radio station interviewed our State Regent in a broadcast 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 now has a membership of 39, gained 5 new members, 2 of whom are Juniors, lost 1 by death.

The 25th Anniversary Luncheon was a high-light of our year, honoring Charter and 25 Yr. Members and Past Regents. The slide program was of the "Gowns of the First Ladies."

A guided tour of the High Plains Museum in Goodland was most enjoyable. A "Genealogy Dig" was sponsored for the public in the Goodland Library by the Good-Land and John Athey Chapters. 35 searched the Loan Library.

Delicious French food made an interesting day out of a carry in luncheon and a slide program of the Treaty of Paris. We honored our Good Citizens and their mothers, representatives of the 6 surrounding schools. Pins, Certificates and Washington Landmark were presented.

The Chapter was invited to "Lay a Wreath" at the Ft. Wallace Cemetery during the Memorial Day Ceremonies. A trip to the Kansas DAR Library for two days of research was enjoyed by 7 members.

The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference with Junior Page, and District Meeting. We are looking forward to the visit of our State Regent in May.

HANNAH JAMESON - Parsons

Mrs. Joe Marshall

The Hannah Jameson Chapter of Parsons is very proud of the accomplishments for the year of 1984.

Our member Patricia (Mrs. Richard) Combs won the outstanding American History Teacher of the Year in the elementary category.

The American History Essay contest was most successful. Seventy-five entries were obtained. We were proud of the quantity, but the quality was even better. Samantha Bearpaw, a fifth grade pupil at the Garfield School, won the award with her essay on candlemaking. The category represented was American Handicrafts of Two Hundred Years Ago.

One junior member was acquired.

The public was made aware of the activities of the DAR via public-service announcements during Constitution Week and newspaper articles during the year. Contributions were made to DAR schools and the service to Veteran-Patients Committee.

A Patriot Tea was given during the month of February. The Good Citizen Awards were made along with the American History Essay Awards.

We feel as if our year was most successful.

ISABELLA WELDIN - Augusta

Mrs. Robert Wright

The Highlight of our year was our 55th anniversary and guest day luncheon in October when we gave the NSDAR Founders Day history and that of our own Chapter. "Know the DAR" was included. Mrs. Billy P. Compton was honored guest. We have fulfilled requirements for Honor Roll and our year book received the tri-color ribbon. We attended State Conference and District Meeting. A guest speaker was Mrs. David Stone of Wichita who spoke to us on Continental Congress.

We honored a Good Citizen with a pin and certificate at a luncheon attended by her Mother. We toured the new nursing home wing at the Veterans Administration in Wichita and gave a donation of Christmas cards and stamps.

We told the DAR story through 275 inches of publicity. Constitution Week was observed as our Mayor signed the proclamation which was then well publicized with pictures in the newspaper.

We donated to the Helen Pouch Memorial fund with the sale of Lincoln House Products and to the Junior bazaar. We sent soup labels to St. Marys school.

We had one new member, Suzanne Wright Brown and one death, Hester Wolverton Rhodes. We have five whose papers are pending. Our membership remains at 20 with two 50 yr. members and one Charter member.

JAMES ROSS - Kansas City

Mrs. Wayne W. Jones

We were honored this year to have our State Regent, Mrs. Bil-

ly P. Compton, present her program, "Know the DAR."

Mrs. Forrest Gilmour was appointed to State Chairman of NSDAR Centennial Jubilee, making a total of three of our members serving as State Chairmen of National Committees.

Our Regent has been invited to serve again on the National Resolutions Committee of NSDAR.

Through the generosity of one of our deceased members, Mrs. Aura Prince, we have set up a scholarship fund.

We were represented at all naturalization ceremonies and gave three hundred ninety Flag Codes to new citizens.

We had twenty-one schools and one hundred ninety-two students participate in the American History Essay Contest. An award was given to an outstanding American History Teacher.

Due to the diligent efforts of our Liberty Love Day chairman, Mrs. Robert Andrews, and the generosity of our membership, our chapter reported 100% participation in the Liberty Love Day project.

We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and Fall Tour.

JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville Mrs. George A. London

Jane Dean Coffey is looking forward with anticipation to celebrating our Fiftieth Anniversary next December 7, 1985. Our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Earl Moulder, is still living in Springfield, Missouri. She has been a DAR member for 52 years. We sincerely hope she will be able to come.

We have had no deceased members this year, so the seven new members we have added by application and transfer bring our Chapter count to seventy seven members.

We have saved about 200 Campbell's Soup labels for an Indian School. We have contributed 150 pounds of clothing to the Bacone Thrift Shop; \$100 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$50 to Tamassee. We have sent an honorary gift Life Membership to Seimes Microfilm Center.

Beside spot announcements, we had a display in a downtown merchant's window for Constitution Week. We had spot announcements on KGGF radio for American History month. We honored our DAR Good Citizen, a boy from Caney, 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 NSDAR requirements for Honor Roll. We have attended the District and State meetings and had four members at Continental Congress.

Jeremiah Howard's one aim this year has been to try and increase our membership. To date we have several that are working on their papers. Our Program Committee put much work into the selection of the programs for the year, following the guide provided; thus, we have had many good programs. Weather has been a factor in our meetings this year with all of the cold and snow.

This year Jeremiah Howard Chapter instigated a Tri-Chapter meeting with the Fort Larned and Stafford County Kanza Chapter with a noon luncheon at the Great Bend Petroleum Club honoring Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent. It was a great experience becoming acquainted with Mrs. Compton and sharing with our sister chapters and meeting sister members.

Jeremiah Howard was represented at the Southwest District meeting by Mrs. Alvin Klien.

We strive to meet the objectives of NSDAR that are within our grasp.

JOHN ATHEY - Oakley**Mrs. Beverly H. Scott**

John Athey Chapter is happy to report that we have gained three new members and one transfer in 1984-85. We have seven potential people working on papers.

Requirements for honor roll have been completed to the best of our ability. All reports into proper Committee.

We have been unable to find an outstanding project of Service to Our Community. However, I believe the mere fact that the Chapter was kept going during some hard time by a few dedicated members was an achievement. I also believe it is a service to the Community to tell about and promote the objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution; to promote patriotism through schools and publicity, also historical education. We have seven of our members here at the conference. One is a charter member of our Chapter, Mrs. Florence Eastlack.

JOHN HAUPT - Topeka**Mrs. Jesse Krasny**

A tour of Lane University was one of the highlights of the year, the wonderful work in restoring this historical school where Ike Eisenhower's parents met was well worth seeing.

The entire Fall Tour was attended by Virginia Swenson and Thelma Carpenter. Virginia Ross and Dee Krasny attended the N.E. District meeting at Ottawa.

The Flag Committee presented eight hundred cupcakes decorated with small flags to the Colmery O'Neil Veterans Administration Hospital in Topeka. A large flag was also presented

to Boy Scout Troop #70 sponsored by the Crestview Methodist Church.

Mayor Douglas Wright signed a proclamation declaring September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week, also on January 31st the Mayor proclaimed the month of February as American History Month. Spot announcements were broadcast throughout the month on W.I.B.W. radio honoring American History Month. A public display was set up and one Essay was presented to Thelma Carpenter.

On October 5th the chapter served tea to seventy-seven new citizens and guests at the Naturalization Court in Topeka, Judge Richard Rogers presided.

In November the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of John Haupt Chapter was celebrated with a tea at the home of Mrs. William J. McNeive, several out of town guests were present, including Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent. Mrs. A. E. Carpenter and Mrs. E. L. Franklin were Hostesses. In December Mrs. Lewis Warren, Representative and Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Deputy of State VAVS Board and chapter chairmen gave a Christmas party for the patients at Colmery O'Neil Veterans Administration Hospital. Committee also sent several ounces of stamps to the Veterans Hospital. Betty Rasure, Chairman for DAR Good Citizens and DAR Scholarships, presented three high school seniors with good Citizens Pins and Certificates. She also presented a Scholarship application for Physical Therapy, which was approved by the Chapter. On behalf of Liberty Love Day, Virginia Ross dictated spot announcements for KTOP Radio. This project has yielded \$297.50 so far. LaRita Neeley, Conservation Chairman, presented books to the first four place winners in the Essay Contest on Animals, all entries were presented with Certificates of Award.

The Chapter sponsors the C.A.R. Chapter KANSA, Lonna Carpenter, a Junior Member is the State Vice-President. We have contributed 100% to the President General's Project, A No Bake Sale raised \$160.00 making the various projects possible. Campbell Soup Labels were sent to the Indian Schools. We are sorry to report to loss of Virginia Burke who died in December.

JONATHAN GILBERT - LaCrosse Mrs. Floyd Thompson

We have 32 members; many of whom are scattered across the United States. We usually have 10 to 12 at our chapter meetings.

We met in Hays in May for a Spring Dinner and a tour of the Ellis County Historical Society Museum. The display for the month was quilts from one family.

The highlight for our chapter this past year was the marking of the grave of Revolutionary War Patriot, Walter Thornburgh. This was accomplished through the cooperation of National Old

Trails Chapter of Cambridge City, Indiana, and Jonathan Gilbert Chapter of LaCrosse, Kansas. The marker was placed at his grave in West River Burying Grounds near Hagerstown, Indiana. On June 10, 1984, The Regent of National Old Trails and several Indian State Officers held a dedication ceremony at the gravesite. The marker was provided by Jonathan Gilbert Chapter's regent who is a descendant of Walter Thornburgh.

The most interesting chapter program was entitled "The American Thimble, Artwork in Miniature". Each member brought their personal thimbles and shared the history of each.

One of our members spent time researching at the DAR library in Washington, D.C. She shared her views and recollections of the DAR buildings.

KANZA - St. John

Mrs. E. H. McDaniel

Hearthstone Home in St. John received a beautiful American Flag to fly over their home on June 14, Flag Day. Alternately, every three years, Macksville, St. John and Stafford senior citizen homes receive a flag from our chapter.

Good Citizens awards were given. Two Stafford County young people and their mothers were honored at our April meeting and the students were presented the Good Citizen pins, certificates and copies of Historic and Memorial Buildings and The Washington Landmark.

Liberty Love Day was celebrated with members giving donations for the Statue of Liberty. A symposium on National Defense was a program given by three of our members. History and genealogical research and tips were made interesting when a guest speaker reviewed her book, "My Grandfather's Story."

We had an increase in membership this year. Each new member receives a one-year gift subscription to the DAR Magazine from our chapter. We were represented at the District and State meetings. We have strived to meet all honor-roll requirements.

LITTLE ARKANSAS - Valley Center

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

The organization of the LITTLE ARKANSAS CHAPTER began with the February 1984 National Board confirmation of the Organizing Regent. The first member was a junior, Gayle McGehee, admitted in April. The State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. David Stone, installed the officers at the organizational meeting October 9, at the same time the National Board confirmed the Chapter.

A dinner later in October at the home of the regent, with the State Regent and the State Organizing Secretary as special guests,

was the first regular meeting. We have met regularly with programs on our patriot ancestors, the work of the National Society, historical persons we admired and our National Headquarters and library.

We participated in the "Love Liberty Day" project, contributed items to the Veterans Administration, provided manuals for the Naturalization Court in addition to paying our proportional cost of the flags presented, and donated 7 books to the DAR state library. The DAR Magazine subscriptions total 7, and we plan to present a Good Citizen award next year.

The chapter was represented at the Wichita Regents' Roundtable in February. The Regent will be in attendance at the State Conference. She is a member of the National Bylaws Committee, Membership Committee, will serve on the Platform Committee, and represent the chapter at Continental Congress in April.

LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL - Derby Mrs. Thomas W. Garrett

It was an honor in November to welcome Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent NSDAR, to our meeting in which Mr. Gary Vorwald, a member of the Brigade of the American Revolution, marched in dressed in an authentic uniform of the Third New York Regiment of 1775 and playing a fife.

Other programs included a tour of the Historic Mulvane Depot, a program from Mrs. Harold Ottaway, the Kansas State Chairman of Seimes Microfilm, and a great story teller, Miss Helen Owens our 1983 KSDAR Outstanding History Teacher, once again taking us back in history by telling about "her friend" John Adams.

We have 23 members with five papers pending in Washington, our average meeting participation is 60%. The KSDAR is served by Mrs. Richard Standrich as Credential Chairman and Southwest District Director; Mrs. James Bryant as Motion Picture, Radio and Television Chairman. The Kansas State Society C.A.R. is served by Mrs. Thomas Garrett as State Senior Registrar. Mrs. Richard Standrich serves on the Marshall Committee at Continental Congress.

Our chapter honored a Good Citizen, presented two certificates to outstanding American History students, presented 39 Flag Code leaflets to the 13 schools in Derby and Mulvane, presented a flag of the U.S.A. to Flying Tiger Cubs BSA, provided 25 manuals for American Citizenship, and supported C.A.R. activities by attending Prairie Dog Society meetings and State Conference.

LOIS WARNER - Junction City Mrs. Frank W. Hanneman

Our State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton was our honored guest

at a luncheon at Liberty Inn in December. Her message to us was enlightening.

In honor of the 75th anniversary of Lois Warner (June 1909), representatives of the local Historical Museum wrote an interesting article of our organization. They recalled many interesting activities of the group in their early years. The article appeared in the Sunday edition of the local paper. A project of our group this year was the restoring of the original Charter.

At our February George Washington guest tea, we enjoyed music by a group of school children. An outstanding program was presented on "Lady Liberty" by one of our members. At other meetings, guest speakers presented programs on genealogy, "Our Geary County Ancestors" and wild life "Birds of Kansas." Spot announcements were given by local radio, television and newspaper during Constitution Week and American History Month.

We were saddened by the death of three of our members this year. We lost two members by resignation, leaving us a membership of 35. This includes one associate member.

LONE ELM - Gardner

Mrs. Harold Klein

Lone Elm Chapter has a new junior member who is very active. This brings our total membership to twenty-two.

We devote at least five minutes or more of each meeting to National Defense and we have one full program on National Defense.

Representatives of our chapter visited the rehabilitation center at Leavenworth, Kansas, last April.

We participated in constitution week by having the proclamation published in the Gardner News and by placing posters in the Gardner Library.

We also participated in the tribute to the Statue of Liberty. We gave a small American flag to each person who gave a donation toward its restoration.

We gave a subscription of the DAR Magazine and presented a copy of the Washington Landmark to the Gardner Library.

We were represented at the Northeast District meeting.

The State Regent, Mrs. Billy Compton, visited our chapter in February and gave the program which was on "Know Your DAR".

MARAIS DES CYGNES - Paola

Mrs. Edwin A. Lee

Our chapter members have had another busy and eventful year, with total membership remaining at 39. We have four sets of papers pending in Washington, D.C., and we are hopeful that all four will be approved as new members. We are most happy to report no losses in membership. Our chapter was represented at

State Conference by Regent and Vice Regent, and at the Fall NE District Meeting by Regent. Our Constitution Week chairman, Mrs. Karl Brueck, was very active in September and publicized Constitution Week in the Paola, Louisburg, and Osawatomie newspapers. Programs on the NSDAR Committees, the Statue of Liberty, Thanksgiving, Slides of Christmas in Williamsburg, and "Kansas Artists" were presented by our members. Guest speakers included Miss Lucia Raffalli, exchange student at Paola High School from Italy who spoke of "Love of one's Country As Told by a Foreign Student"; a collection of "Our Heritage in Dolls" by Charlene Maimer; and "China-A Recent Visit" by Nellie Hilton.

Several members conducted a DAR information table at the "Kansas Day Festival" January 26, at the Paola Middle School, and accepted public contributions there for restoration of the Statue of Liberty.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL - Wichita

Mrs. W. Ward Marrs

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter has had a marvelous year. Even with the loss of several dear members, we have seen an increase from 45 to 48 members. Books of historical or genealogical significance were donated to the Wichita Public Library in memory of each deceased member.

Reminder was made to display the "Flag of the United States of America" for all National Holidays. Miniature desk flags were presented to our new members and a large 4' by 5' flag was donated.

We observed Constitution Week and honored three students as DAR Good Citizens. The three students were presented with copies of "Washington Landmarks". Members have continued to save soup labels for St. Mary's School.

In the area of conservation, forty acres of land were allowed to stand as food and shelter for animals, an additional five acres were planted for wild fowl life as food. A large amount of seed for the birds was dispensed.

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter has always been 100% participation in the President Generals Project, plus one personal contribution of \$200.00. Another personal contribution by a member of \$200.00 to the Registrar General's Project, which is used to assist in the processing of papers at National.

Chapter programs have been exceptional and attendance at meetings excellent.

The Chapter was represented at Board of Management Meeting, Kansas State Conference, and Continental Congress by the Regent.

All honor roll requirements were met.

At present Martha Vail has a membership of 75 with two prospective members awaiting action on their papers.

Getha Shoemake, our Chapter Chairman of American Indians has done an outstanding job. In November she brought hand made articles and held an Indian Bazaar at our Chapter meeting. She made \$54.00 from this sale. She then took the \$54. to her friendly druggist at Kingman Drug and purchased \$388.14 worth of over the counter drugs which were sent to Bacone Indian School. The school nurse was thrilled and said they were just what was needed.

Getha didn't stop at this — The Tattered Boot where she works part time donated over \$200.00 worth of new shoes, purses, belts and clothing-eight boxes in all. Our Chapter donated \$10.00. If every Chairman worked this hard think of the good we could do.

Grace Ransom has been busy making articles for the Veterans. We enjoyed the program presented by Edwin "Tinker" Cassell of the Wichita VA. Catherine Graber presented safety ideas at most meetings. We have been represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and the District meeting. We especially enjoy the fellowship at our luncheon meetings.

Mary Wade Strother has had most interesting programs at all of our ten meetings this past year. The programs followed the categories of history, education, and patriotism.

We had members attending Continental Congress, State Conference and State Board meetings, District meetings, Eisenhower Pilgrimage, State C.A.R. Meeting, and a Naturalization Court.

We were most happy to promote the Good Citizen Contest, the American History Essay Contest, the American History Teacher Contest, and to help at the State C.A.R. Meeting.

We awarded the NSDAR Medal of Honor to a local young man, Dr. Steven Hawley, who is in the NASA program as an astronaut, at a special banquet on STEVE HAWLEY DAY in November. We also awarded an ROTC Medal to a Senior Boy at St. John's Military School, at their Honor's Program in May. Our Chairman of Service for Veteran-Patients remembered our Manor Veterans with Flag Lapel Pins and a card.

We met all Honor Roll Requirements, except membership. Of our 114 members, 47 are non-resident, including our only 50 yr. member. We did recognize 12 more 25 yr. members. No charter members are living.

In addition to the monetary requirement and clothing donations to our schools, we have a special program of memorial donations to Kate Duncan Smith in memory of members, spouses, or parents.

"A Project of Service to our Community by my Chapter"

Minisa DAR this year will present its 18th Gold ROTC Medal. The Gold Medal is given to only one outstanding student per class, male or female, who is being commissioned in Wichita State University's Senior ROTC program.

Our 14th Bronze ROTC Medal will be presented to one graduating high school student, male or female, in the Junior ROTC program.

Four cartons of clothing—all donated by Minisa members were sent to Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Soup labels were collected for the benefit of our Indian school of girls.

DAR Service for Veteran-Patients found Minisa volunteers helping with a party for veterans in March.

Honoring the memory of our patriots, Minisa presented a flag to Veterans Hospital "Parade of Flags".

All Wichita chapters are grateful to our City Commission for the proclamations honoring our Constitution and American History month.

Citizenship manuals, flags and flag codes were presented to over 1,000 new U.S. citizens in our Naturalization Courts this year.

Minisa members dedicated themselves to Home and Country. They have and will continue to permeate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence.

MISSION HILLS - Mission Hills Mrs. Donald C. Eddington

This will be my last report as Regent of the Mission Hills Chapter, NSDAR. Let me say, that although I have been incapacitated for most of this year, I have enjoyed being Regent and certainly appreciated all the help that I had from my Board.

We had a great loss last year when our founding Regent, Elizabeth Kessler passed away. It was a sad occasion. The Mission Hills, however, is growing. We have now 80 members with two new Junior members.

Irene Blau, Chairman of our project to renovate Rev. Johnson's cemetery is very encouraged as to the response of the community. We are hoping that we will be able to start the work shortly.

The Mission Hills Chapter had some very interesting programs thanks to the hard work by the Vice Regent, Gretchen Lohnes. One concerned the National Cemetery in Leavenworth given by Mrs. McIton, and another was about lineage research given by one of our members, Mrs. Stover. These two mentioned were but a few of the fascinating programs this past year.

We also entertained the veteran patients at Leavenworth and

had a wonderful time. The members are contemplating having more of such entertainments, since the patients enjoyed our visit so much.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY -
Fort Scott

Mrs. Glenn Louderback

Besides carrying on customary work of DAR, Molly Foster Berry happily reports participation in community projects.

Learning through Supt. of Schools, Fred Campbell, that many Kansas schools do not teach a course in state history, DAR decided to join other city organizations, in asking the legislature to make this subject mandatory in the school curriculum. Mrs. J. A. Johnmeyer obtained one hundred thirty signatures on a petition to that effect. Eventually, Representative Richard Harper introduced an appropriate bill, HB No. 2074.

Another project was spearheaded by Past Regent, Mrs. Gerald Wood. This was the organization of a local chapter of "Sons of the American Revolution". Contacts made at DAR Conference put Mrs. Wood in touch with the State President of S.A.R., who helped form the Fort Scott Society.

Slides from NSDAR presented by Gerald and Enid Wood depicted the need for repairs on the DAR-owned block in Washington, D.C., and reviewed the history of the organization.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Donald Crain, Constitution Week was observed through cooperation of the mayor, schools, and media. Assistant County Attorney, Gerald Hart, spoke to the chapter on "Giving Honor to the Constitution". Mrs. Erwin Rice presented the "Good Citizen" award. The chapter donated toward a local scholarship.

Plans are pending to assist in out-reach information to the public regarding victims of domestic violence. Genealogy for six prospective members is currently being examined.

NATHAN EDSON - Clay Center

Mrs. Warren Coupal

Four area high school students and their mothers were honored guests at our Good Citizen Award program and the students were presented the Good Citizen pins and certificates.

Lt. Colonel Mike Ryan of the National Guard was guest speaker for our National Defense program-"Are We Prepared?" He spoke about the well trained Guard to defend our Nation in war and the many services it renders to the civilian population in natural disasters.

The Veteran-Patient DAR Chairman sent 52 articles-including bibs, bed pads, wheelchair bags, 48 books and several dozen cookies to the VA Hospital, Topeka. We collected 28 oz. stamps

for "Stamps for the Wounded."

Nathan Edson joined Clay County Historical Society, contributed money for flags to naturalized citizens, dispersed 600 lbs. bird seed for Conservation, sent 106 Campbell Soup labels to St. Mary's, met National requirements, attended State and District meetings and a Junior member pages at State Conference and Continental Congress.

Constitution Week was observed with radio and newspaper spots and an enlivening program-"Reviewing the Constitutional Amendments." Outstanding programs included-"Propaganda in the Revolution." and "Historic Churches in America."

The Regent presented a cash award to the Best Secretary and Best Treasurer Book in 4-H, at the Clay County 4-H Achievement Banquet.

One member resigned. Four women are working on papers to send to National.

NEODESHA - Neodesha

Mrs. McCager W. Thompson

Neodesha Chapter celebrated their 70th Anniversary with a luncheon meeting in September. Special guests were State Regent Compton, State Vice-Regent Riden, and State Organizing Secretary Stone. The Constitution Week report, History of Neodesha Chapter DAR, message by State Regent Compton, and special accordion music constituted the program. A beautiful birthday cake was served following the luncheon.

Two members crocheted afghans that were given away in October. Proceeds from this project were used on NSDAR requirements, Pilgrimage shrubs, and Liberty Love Day fund.

The "Carol Ringers", a bell-ringing ensemble, entertained in December; one of our daughters is a member of the group. Other great programs included "Heritage in Glass" by a member showing her collection; "Our American Heritage"; and a cassette of William Murray about this atheist mother. Guest speakers talked on "History of Our Country", and "Our Youth Honor Americanism", the latter by a high school junior, and all were very well received. The June meeting honored our American Flag and special guests at the morning coffee were one of the recipients of the Good Citizen Pin and her mother.

The chapter was represented at the state convention, two district meetings, and the Eisenhower Pilgrimage.

NEWTON - Newton

Mrs. Tommie J. Crispino

Newton Chapter again showed a gain in membership. Two new members were accepted by application. One member was lost through death. We are pleased that our new junior member is Nan-

cy Crispino, Kansas State DAR Good Citizen in 1981. She is also the daughter of our Regent.

Programs have been interesting and varied. The chapter enjoyed a Thanksgiving Feast and donated pennies for pounds which was divided between Tammasee and Kate Duncan Smith. Mrs. Compton, Kansas State Regent, visited in January and brought information about the DAR school tour. Our February Tea honored the Statue of Liberty and a generous sum was contributed for her restoration by members and friends. Charles Marks from the parochial school entered our American History essay contest this year, writing on Black Patriots in the American Revolution. We enjoyed hearing his essay at our Tea. Miss Joy Koch was selected as our Good Citizen and she and her mother were honored at the February meeting. She was given a pin, certificate and a copy of Washington Landmark.

The chapter donated \$20.00 for re-planting shrubs at the Eisenhower Center. Gifts were taken to the Wichita Veterans Hospital for Christmas giving.

Magazine subscriptions are approximately 37% of the membership.

The Regent attended Continental Congress, the District meeting, and the State conference. She visited the Susannah French Putney Chapter and reported on Continental Congress to them.

Honor roll requirements were met and we expect to receive the gold certificate.

NINNESCAH - Pratt

Miriam G. Eads

The Ninnescah Chapter, since its organization in 1940 has worked on the preservation of history as it occurs daily; working with students in the schools in the Good Citizens competition and American History Essay Contests.

This past year the City of Pratt, has celebrated its Centennial. One of the activities was to recognize the Early Settlers in Pratt Co. Many people were helped with Family Histories and land records to prove their families were among the first in the county.

This year we increased our membership by eight new members. One grandmother prepared papers for her daughter and four granddaughters and another relative. Another member is preparing papers for her sons, into S.A.R. and her daughter, in DAR.

Special emphasis was given to the Veteran Patient program.

In cooperation with the Pratt County Historical Society, birth, marriages, and death notices are clipped from the local papers, abstracted, for the computer and thus, a record that will be helpful in the future.

Contributions were made for the restoration of the Statue of

Liberty. Every year contributions are made for the DAR schools.

The goal to express appreciation, to honor the ancestor's contribution to this wonderful place to live.

OCEANUS HOPKINS - Pittsburg

Mrs. Roy J. Storey

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Kansas State Regent DAR visited our Chapter September 24, 1984. We were very happy to have her and she gave a Program on DAR and Continental Congress which was Educational and Informative. We were represented at District, State and Continental Congress.

Our Membership is 52 which includes one Junior and one who has paid her dues and asked for re-instatement. We had six decreases and five increases. Our Membership was 53 last year.

Seventy students entered the DAR American History Essay Contest and they will be honored with certificates. The winners will be presented with Medals and certificates at our DAR Tea February 18, 1985. Medals and certificates will be presented to the winners of NSDAR Good Citizen Defense Contest and to the Good Citizen Contest. DAR "Lady Liberty Love Day," will be honored by Mrs. John Esch. Required DAR Books were given to the Genealogical Library in honor of their Public Relations Chairman and ours, Mrs. Zada Arleen Hess who was our Historian until her death 26 May 1984.

Proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month were issued by Mayor Ronnie Beach. The Press, Radio and TV carried spot announcements.

We have fulfilled requirements for the Silver Ribbon Honor Roll Award.

OLATHE - Olathe

Gwen Jones Starmer

The Olathe Chapter DAR addressed many issues throughout 1984-85. We had as honored guests and speakers from KSDAR Mrs. Billy Compton, State Regent, Mrs. Kenneth Beal, membership chairman and Mrs. Bruce Cochran, Shawnee Mission Chairman. A panel from the S.A.R. Chapter presented a program both informative and interesting. In the Fall of 1985, Mrs. H. B. Meyers, KSDAR Constitution Chairman, was our honored guest and speaker for Constitution week. At our Founder's Day Dinner, John J. Nolan (Retired) Lt. Col. U.S.A.F. and Mrs. Wayne W. Jones, Regent, James Ross Chapter and KSDAR National Defense Chairman were guest speakers. The film "Attack On The Americas" was shown. Liberty Love Day, American History month - both observed with outstanding programs. Good Citizenship Award winners were honored. A historical review of the Veteran's Administration was presented and other programs given

gave insight into "Frontier Nursing", "Kansas Folklore", "Sharing Our Ancestry" and then through the eyes and film of a special guest speaker we traveled on "Safari In Africa". June 1985, Mrs. Joseph Riden, KSDAR Vice Regent, honored us as guest speaker on Continental Congress and installed our new chapter officers.

NSDAR, KSDAR, and Honor Roll requirements were met and the theme of Duty, Honor, Country was ever present in our meetings and programs.

It was a privilege to serve the Olathe Chapter DAR as Regent these past three years.

PHEBE DUSTIN - Phillipsburg

Mrs. Robert Johnson

The highlight of our year was on December 20, 1984 when our chapter became 60 years old.

Our regent attended the State Conference and was joined by another member at the Northwest District meeting.

Constitution Week was observed in September with spot announcements on our local radio station, KKAN, and in our weekly newspaper, The Phillips County Review.

Our Chapter supported Liberty Love Day by making the public aware of the distress that our Lady is in and how important it is to keep our symbol of freedom in tact.

POLLY OGDEN - Manhattan

Mrs. Carl Williams

Polly Ogden has 94 members. We gained 5 new members and 2 transfers. We lost 2 by resignation.

We celebrated GRACE WOLDT DAY on December 3rd with a dinner honoring Grace in appreciation of her many years of service to the chapter, the Kansas Society DAR, and the community. An engraved plaque was presented to her by the chapter. Grace was also elected as our DAR Outstanding Senior and honored on Super Senior Sunday at the Manhattan Senior Center with senior representatives of other organizations and churches in Riley County.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, was our guest at a luncheon in May. She gave a full report on Continental Congress.

Slides and script about Kate Duncan Smith DAR School was our program in January. We honor each deceased member of our chapter with a memorial monetary gift to either Kate Duncan Smith or Tamassee school.

Two ROTC medals were presented at the annual President's Awards Ceremony at Kansas State University.

Interesting programs included "American Chinaware"; "How Kansas Counties Got Their Names"; "Early American Foods" which was given at a luncheon featuring those foods.

We received the Conservation Award at State Conference and we have been on the Gold Honor Roll for three successive years.

**PRAIRIE ROSE -
Overland Park**

Mrs. John W. McGuire III

Prairie Rose was pleased to welcome five new members to the chapter, giving us a total of thirty active Daughters. In keeping with our pledge to promote Kansas C.A.R., we provided senior leadership on both the local and state levels, contributed funds to C.A.R. activities, and gave our time to help complete projects as requested by the state society. Through the efforts of our members we made Gold Honor Roll for the third consecutive year and reached 100% participation in the President General's Project.

In April we dedicated two 6 foot maple trees as part of a beautification project in the city of Lenexa. Our members participated in the planting festivities with Mayor Rich Becker and were honored in a ceremony before the Lenexa City Council in July. A highlight of our year was marching in the Overland Park Fall Festival Parade. Members of Prairie Rose and Tomahawk C.A.R. dressed in colonial costumes to carry the flags of both societies and the Flag of the United States. It was a colorful and effective way to tell the DAR-C.A.R. story.

RANDOLPH LOVING - Wichita Mrs. Charles T. Hinshaw

As we celebrate our fiftieth year, Randolph Loving has made an effort to increase participation in the work of the DAR committees. One success never before achieved resulted—three entries from our chapter have been selected State winners in the JAC Contest. We believe we have met all requirements to qualify for the Silver Award for Honor Roll, falling short of the Gold in the membership category. Losses have brought our count down to 57. We have completed 100% participation in the President General's Project.

Program highlights were "The Treaty of Paris" by Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, a visit by the State Regent, and a "We Remember..." program given by three of our charter members.

We are proud of the projects undertaken in celebration of our fiftieth birthday. A large USA Flag and pole were purchased for the Wichita Veterans Medical Center's Avenue of Flags, dedicated June 15, 1984. A large, silk Kansas flag, which had belonged to our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, was presented to the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum on January 25, 1985. Twenty-four 25 Year certificates were presented, and on February 22, 1985, at a tea in honor of our anniversary, four 50 Year certificates will be awarded.

Randolph Loving was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District meetings. Our membership includes a National Chairman, a National Vice Chairman, and two State Chairmen.

SAGAMORE - Leawood

Miss Mary G. Wise

We celebrated Flag Day with husbands at a public park admist flags, bunting and music. Over 50% of our members pledged to give a 21 day salute by flying the Flag of the United States of America on Flag Day, June 14th and every day through Independence Day, the Fourth of July.

Sagamore provided a Bingo party for the Veterans at Wadsworth. In October we collected and shipped 212 pounds of clothing and 1,250 Campbell Soup labels to St. Mary's Episcopal School for Indian Girls. Our October meeting program continued to focus upon Sagamore's interest and desire TO HONOR NATIVE AMERICANS.

We celebrated American History Month by honoring our Good Citizen from Blue Valley High School and our American History Essay winners and their mothers. An on going project of collecting aluminum cans for recycling benefitted the Statue of Liberty Restoration Fund and our member, Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Constitution Week Chairman, presented a program TO HONOR ANCESTRY.

Sagamore has made a concentrated effort TO HONOR AMERICAN CRAFTS. Classes and programs on china painting, Calligraphy and wheat weaving are just some of the crafts we have learned and learned about. Members demonstrated crafts in three displays at a local crafts exhibit.

Sagamore Chapter continues TO HONOR her "goodly heritage."

SAMUEL LINSKOTT - Holton

Mrs. Ernest Hochuli

Samuel Linscott Chapter has had an interesting year. One new member was added and three prospective members are working on their application papers.

Mrs. Billy Compton, State Regent, was our honored guest at a November luncheon. She presented a very informative and encouraging talk.

Constitution Week was observed with a program and spot announcements in our Holton newspaper. During American History month, displays were placed in schools, essays were written by school pupils, bookmarks were presented and a reminder was placed in the local newspaper.

Campbell soup labels were collected and mailed to the St. Mary's

Indian school and cancelled stamps were sent to the veterans hospital. We contributed to help replace shrubs at the Eisenhower Center.

Our chapter presented flags to the new citizens following the July Naturalization Proceedings in Topeka. This was a thrilling experience.

A chapter member, Mrs. Noel Dickinson, VAVS deputy representative, assisted with a Christmas party for patients at the Colmery-O'Neil Veteran's Administration Hospital. The chapter gave money to provide gifts for the party.

Our program committee planned interesting programs following the Honor Roll guide lines. One highlight was a guest speaker, Mrs. Ann Mosor, who had earlier been the outstanding Junior member of Nebraska.

We also enjoyed a tea and appropriate program which celebrated the 75th anniversary of Samuel Linscott Chapter.

PELEG GORTON - Winfield

Mrs. Clyde E. Webber

March 1, 1984 to March 1, 1985 Peleg Gorton Chapter of DAR held 11 meetings. Each meeting Devotions, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, DAR Rituals, National Defense and President General's message was included. KSDAR Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, was a guest speaker. An Historical program on "Thimbles"; Historical DAR Statues; installation ceremony of 5 new members; Flag Day program (Betty Bonney Chapter guests); "Constitution" program; Program on DAR Schools; "Duty, Honor, Country" (program on recruiting men for the service of our Country); "Liberty Love Day" in American History Month, also giving History of our DAR Chapter and Honoring our Charter Member and 4 Good Citizen Awards (with pens, certificate and a book); Conservation program by Winfield Chamber of Commerce on Revitaliation of Winfield with a guest speaker. We participated in NSDAR Centennial giving data on naming of our Chapter (sent to chairman) and a program on transportation to the Greek Isles was shown. One member was listed in "Who's Who of American Women"; a donation of magazines and money to a VA Hospital; We sent labels and articles to our DAR Schools. We participated 100% in the Liberty Love gift and gave to the President's General's project. "Historical Buildings book was given to the High School library and provided Manuals for Citizenship for naturalized citizens.

SARAH STEWARD - Smith Center

Mrs. Vincent Traffas

Our chapter enjoyed hosting the Northwest District Meeting on September 20, 1984.

An interesting schedule of the meetings this year have kept most of our 45 members busy. We were delighted to welcome three members to our roster, two are Juniors, and one by transfer. Several prospective members are working on their papers.

A tour of the Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan, a presentation from the Osborne County Attorney, and a Youth Awards Night were some highlights of the year.

Sarah Steward is sponsor to the Home on the Range Society C.A.R. Several chapter members serve as Senior officers and Sr. Chairmen.

Sarah Steward Chapter participated in the Leavenworth-Pikes Peak Operation Mailbag project last fall. It has been 125 years since the first mail carriers rode on horseback and stagecoach through southern Smith County to deliver the mails between Leavenworth and Denver, CO.

The chapter sponsored contests in JAC, American History Month, Good Citizens, and presented all winners with awards at the Youth Awards Night.

SHAWNEE MISSION - Shawnee Mission

Mrs. James N. Shirley

Using the NSDAR theme "Honor" as our guide these are some of our accomplishments this year. First, we have "Honored" our Veterans. More hours have been spent visiting, conducting Bingo parties and cutting strips for rug weaving. We sent 115 stamped Christmas cards to the VA hospital as well as books, magazines, clothing and grooming supplies.

We have "Honored" our children by supporting the C.A.R. and specifically the Tomahawk Society. Two Senior State officers are from our chapter. We have worked at enlisting more schools and students in the American History Essay Contest. Again, this year we presented a DAR Good Citizen award.

We have "Honored" our more recent past by visiting our local museums and historical places. Our best received program was the sharing of family treasurers that have been preserved through the generations.

The highlight of our year was the awarding the DAR Medal of Honor to an outstanding S.A.R. and community leader, Mr. Eugene P. Amos. Three generations of his family are members of our chapter.

It is with sadness and a sense of loss we have had memorial services for three of our members, Mrs. Clyde H. Wady, Mrs. Earl Burke and Mrs. James L. O'Marr. Through it all Shawnee Mission has become a more cohesive chapter.

In October, Smoky Hill Chapter observed Constitutional Week. County Attorney Roger Peterson presented "Constitutional Duty". Lively questions and answers followed his talk. "It is our Duty to vote in all elections", he stated. In November, we had a Book Review "True Honor, Open Heart", fitting for Thanksgiving month.

We look forward to January, Pioneer luncheon, corn bread, beans, relishes and bread pudding. Lois Eilrich presented a "Quilt Jubilee" and had several quilt tops she had made this year.

February, we honor our DAR Good Citizen, his Mother, Supt. of Schools, and High School Principal at the Tea. Chapter Chr. presented "Liberty, Love Day" story.

Our members took care of fine feathered friends by feeding them, also practiced Conservation by planting shrubs and trees.

We were represented by two delegates to the State Conference, two delegates attended Northwest District Meeting in Smith Center.

Mildred Holt, Charter member 102 years of age, retired as Secretary this year. A former Charter member, Grace Woldt of Polly Ogden Chapter was honored for appreciation of her years of service to DAR.

Our Chapter enjoyed making center pieces for the Youth Luncheon at State Conference.

It has been a tremendous learning experience for the Regent.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY -

El Dorado

Mrs. Arlie Barb

Outlined report beginning with March, 1984 through February, 1985.

March '84 - Educational program on "Braille" and the system of teaching it by Mrs. W. A. Byerley, instructor.

April, '84 - Patriotic and historical program, "Colonial Nurses and Nursing" presented by two of our members who are nurses.

May, '84 - Historical program - a report by our library committee on "Lineage Research and our Genealogy Library".

September, '84 - Educational and informative program with Mrs. Tommy Cristino giving a report on "The 1984 Continental Congress".

October, '84 - Historical program, "The National Defense and the National Guard" by Lt. Darrel Erikson.

November, '84 - Educational program, "American Indians" by Mrs. Jay Young. At this meeting canned goods was collected for the Salvation Army and needed items were provided for the VA.

December, '84 - Historical - A Manuscript on "Our Past

Christmases''.

January, '85 - Patriotic program, "The Flag of the United States" by Mrs. James Augustine.

February, '85 - Patriotic - "Colonial Day Tea" student essays and awards, also presentation of Good Citizen award.

TOMAHAWK CHAPTER -

Prairie Village

Mrs. V. Frank Jochems

Tomahawk chapter has 96 members with some papers to be finalized and three prospective members. We have a marked increase in attendance. Sometimes we have 40 attend, and this taxes the hostesses, but happily!

Programs have used Historical, Educational and Patriotic themes. Chairmen, Mrs. E. E. Goodwin last year, and the present co-chairmen Mrs. E. E. Dexter and Mrs. Joe Perry have had very good programs. Mrs. Jacob Farney, Defense Chairman and also KSDAR Flag chairman presented Capt. Mike Lavin, head of the NJRROTC at Shawnee Mission West. He spoke of the stepped-up interest in this. We celebrated Constitution Week by displays in shop windows. One of our members, Mrs. Keith Witt, displays our items and adds appropriate gift items. Another florist shop has a similar window.

Our Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Reid, also chairs the Veterans Committee. She reported both the patients and the DARs had an enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Robert Lohse contributed the handmade laprobes again.

We made our fall tour to a historical landmark, the Major House. The winners of the essay contests, American History and the Good Citizen, with their mothers were honored in February, March, April and May had programs on "Pioneer Women of Kansas", "Comments from a Bacone Ambassador" and a program done by our own Ms. Marian Gault titled "Early American Coats of Arms".

We made money contributions to the DAR schools and look forward to doing more this coming year.

TOPEKA - Topeka

Mrs. Richard B. McEntire

Topeka Chapter received a citation and medal at Continental Congress for being one of the first to meet the 100% participation in the President General's Project.

The Chapter had three firsts in the Junior American Citizens essay contest. These winners together with the local American History Month winner were honored at the Washington's Birthday Tea and presented awards and Landmark books.

Topeka Chapter presented over 260 flags and citizenship manuals to new citizens at Naturalization Proceedings. The

Chapter presented an ornamental tree to Washburn University. We supported our DAR schools with soup labels and donations and the veterans were given Christmas gifts, money and cancelled stamps.

A HISTORICAL Program was given by Mrs. Edith Lessenden about "Mary Todd Lincoln" in costume and with a script which she had researched and written, it was an excellent program.

Mrs. Alfred Tebben, our Heritage Chairman and Past Regent, organized and carried out in her community an effort to preserve some ancient oak trees which had sheltered travelers along the Oregon Trail of the 1840's.

The Kansas Department of Transportation made plans to widen a bridge and a nearby intersection, dooming the trees. Finally the Engineers agreed to review the project and after some plan revision, promised to reduce the amount of land they were taking thereby saving some of the trees.

UVEDALE - Hutchinson

Esther Griswold

Uvedale followed the Honor Roll guidelines in program planning with most interesting programs. Two new members were welcomed to our Chapter, one a junior transfer from C.A.R. Contributions were made to all funds required for Honor Roll. A December collection was sent to the Veteran's Hospital, Wichita; also gifts for the veterans were taken to the hospital. Members contributed to the State Conservation Chairman for a tree at the Eisenhower Center, given in honor of our Chapter Regent. A generous monetary gift was also sent to the State Chairman. Statue of Liberty program was given and a collection taken at our February meeting.

Members were in attendance at the Eisenhower Pilgrimage, Abilene; the District meeting, Garden City; Continental Congress, Washington, D.C.; and we hosted the State Conference with most local members involved. Twenty-five manuals were given to persons studying for naturalization. An American flag was given to the newly chartered S.A.R. Chapter, and we were guests at their Charter meeting. We honored two new 50-year members, which makes five 50-year members in our Chapter. Our 95-year young member, born in December and in regular attendance at our meetings, was recognized at our December meeting.

WICHITA - Wichita

Mrs. Morris Garvin

We have forty-four members. Our Chapter was saddened by the death of two of our valued members.

Our mayor signed a proclamation in observance of Constitution week. Several store windows were decorated in observance.

We have observed, as nearly as possible, all honor roll requirements in preparation of our programs, which have included patriotic, educational and historical programs of interest.

We have contributed to the President General's project one hundred per cent.

At Christmas time we sent books, games, Christmas cards and many magazines to the Veterans. Stamps were sent to the wounded.

Money was sent to the Eisenhower Memorial, Abilene, to help replace trees lost last winter due to the severe weather.

A special contribution was sent to Bacone School by several of our members.

In February we will honor at luncheon our Good Citizen from Andover high school. She will receive a certificate and Good Citizen pin.

In May we will have a National Defense program and will honor an ROTC Wichita University student as "Man of the Year". He will be awarded a United States Saving Bond.

At our January meeting we honored a fifty year member.

We will be represented at State Conference and Continental Congress.

WILLIAM WILSON - Garden City

Mrs. Milton Thomas

We were hosts this year for the Southwest District Meeting. Arm-chair paddies were used as table decorations and favors. Pioneer dress was followed by our members to welcome our guests out West.

We had interesting programs this year helping us to meet our honor roll goals - from Christmas in the Mother Country and Women in the Revolution to History of the Sweet Adelines.

Contributions were made for honor roll requirements and Liberty Love Day calls were made.

We collected stamps for Veterans and even sent rags for rugs to Leavenworth Hospital.

Labels were sent to DAR and Indian schools.

We have eight new members this year.

We had contestants from two schools for the Good Citizen Essay Contest. Americanism Manuals for Citizenship were provided to those helping our Asian new-comers prepare for Citizenship in school and Adult Education Classes.

WYANDOT - Kansas City

Mrs. Wm. L. Whipple

Wyandot Chapter now has a membership of 60. Four new members by application, one transfer, one death.

Memorial in memory of Bernice Hanson was given to the shrub

planting at Eisenhower Museum.

Our programs have followed the President General's theme, "Duty, Honor, Country". Programs have been diversified from our own members to guest speakers.

All meetings open with Pledge of Allegiance To The Flag of The United States of America, The American Creed, and singing of Star Spangled Banner.

Representation at Continental Congress, State Conference and Fall District Meeting.

National Defense Report given at all meetings.

Constitution Week - Proclamation from two mayors, display at Kansas City, Kansas Public Library.

Bingo Party at Wadsworth VA Hospital in September and March.

Material and sewing notions sent to St. Mary's School.

Box of 80 pounds clothing to Bacone College.

American History Essay Contest had 134 entries from three schools.

Most interesting program on "The Statue of Liberty" in conjunction with "DAR'S LIBERTY LOVE DAY".

Our chapter honors two Good Citizens with a pin, certificate and WASHINGTON LANDMARK Booklet.

Program on "Quilt Blocks - Start to Finish" by guest speaker in March.

Annual Guest Tea in May at Wyandotte County Museum.

Flag Day Picnic for members' families and guests.

CONFERENCE MEETINGS

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

Mrs. Lowell Wolters

The annual meeting of the Kansas Chapter Regents' Club was held March 15, 1985, in the Red Coach Inn, at Salina, Kansas. President, Mrs. Lowell Wolters, Sarah Steward Chapter, gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Following the breakfast, Mrs. M. W. Wagner, Vice-President, introduced Trisha Jones and Kay Palmer, students at Kansas Wesleyan College, who gave three interesting readings.

Mrs. Wolters called the meeting to order. The minutes of the March 14, 1984, meeting were read. Mrs. Marshall Ross, treasurer, reported a balance of \$481.25. Fifty-four reservations of \$351.00. Life members eighty-six in book, plus eleven new life members, total of ninety-seven life members.

A motion was made by Evelyn R. Thompson, Flores del Sol Chapter, to donate \$200.00 to the State Regent's Fund. Seconded by Mrs. M. W. Wagner, Mary Wade Strother Chapter. Motion carried.

Officers elected were:

President: Mrs. James N. Shirley (Faith Ann), Shawnee Mission Chapter

Vice President: Mrs. R. G. Swenson (Virginia), John Haupt Chapter

Secretary: Mrs. Richard McGehee (Betty), Little Arkansas Chapter

Treasurer: Mrs. Harold B. Myers (Hazel), Sagamore Chapter

STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

Lois J. Hooper

The annual State Chairmen's Club met at 7:00 am on March 16, 1985 at the Red Coach Inn, Salina, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order by 1st Vice President Mrs. Albert V. Schwartz in the absence of President Mrs. James H. Bryant III.

Following breakfast, Mrs. Schwartz introduced Mrs. Wallace Decker, Corresponding Secretary General and Mrs. John McGuire, Honorary State Regent. Guests Mrs. Everett Rankin Clark, candidate for the office of Vice President General of the National Society and Honorary State Regent of Oklahoma and Mrs. Henry Wehrman, State Regent of Nebraska. Then all not introduced were asked to introduce themselves.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Hoppersted, Treasurer, reported 10 new life memberships and a balance of \$200.46 on hand. Mrs. Wallace Decker made mo-

tion and it was seconded that \$150.00 be given to the President General's project. Motion carried. Mrs. Harold Myers made motion and it was seconded that \$50.00 be retained in treasury and all other monies be used for State and National projects. Motion carried.

The following officers were elected:

President: Mrs. Albert Schwartz

1st Vice President: Mrs. R. G. Swenson

2nd Vice President: Mrs. Richard Hartzler

Secretary: Mrs. M. W. Thompson

Treasurer: Mrs. Joseph Woodson

Mrs. Harold Ottaway introduced Mrs. Charles Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizen, who spoke on the "Responsibility of being a National Chairman".

Mrs. P. N. Bernstorf will collect and send the articles of soap and lotions to the Girls Schools and it was agreed we will continue to bring grooming articles for the coming year.

Meeting adjourned.

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

Mrs. John Oakleaf

The State Officers' Club with twenty-three members and two guests in attendance met Saturday, March 16, 1985, at the Red Coach Inn in Salina, Kansas, for a 7:00 a.m. breakfast meeting. Mrs. John Oakleaf, President, presided. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. gave the invocation. Guests were Mrs. Everett Rankin Clark, candidate for the office of Vice President General and past state regent of Oklahoma and Mrs. Henry Wehrmann, Jr., Nebraska State Regent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. C. Richard Cain. Current balance on hand is \$41.80. Donations from Lucille Johnson and Miriam Eads were received. An offering was taken. It was moved by Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., that the offering plus the donations from Miss Eads and Mrs. Johnson be given to the KSDAR Library Endowment Fund. Motion was seconded and carried.

The following slate of officers were elected:

Mrs. Woodrow Dew, President, Mrs. Katherine Rogers, First Vice President, Mrs. Jacob Farney, Second Vice President, Mrs. Bruce Cochran, Third Vice President, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Chaplain, Mrs. Milton Thomas, Secretary, Mrs. David Stone, Treasurer, Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Historian, Mrs. Kent Wymore, Reporter, Mrs. John L. Myers, Doorkeeper.

Following a dramatic recitation by Mrs. Rudolph Barta, the benediction was given by Mrs. McGuire. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

1985 STATE CONFERENCE FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Balance forward from State Treasurer	390.90	
Registration Fees & Meal Reservations	8362.55	
Refund for Baby Sitting	<u>64.00</u>	8817.45

DISBURSEMENTS:

Red Coach Inn for Meals	5310.00
Red Coach Inn for guest rooms	103.45
Baby Sitting (2 ladies)	119.50
Programs & Memorials	65.00
President Generals Project	50.00
KSDAR Library	60.00
J. E. Caldwell Co.	43.00
State Regent's Guests	11.00
Music Sheets - Mrs. Jack Dunn	6.00
Conference Expense	
Mrs. Rudolph Barta	52.75
Mrs. Loberta Schwartz	76.14
Mrs. J. C. Tibbits	36.35

Refunds

Mrs. L. O. Gaddis	41.50	
Jeanne B. Morneau	20.25	
Mrs. A. S. Odenseff	20.25	
Myrtle L. Wilson	21.25	
Mrs. L. Ruth Whistler	21.25	
Mrs. Keith Buss	9.75	
Mrs. Ken Miller	21.25	
Opal Miller	21.25	
Velma Pittman	41.50	
Robert E. Burt	<u>37.50</u>	<u>255.75</u>

Total Disbursements		<u>6189.14</u>
Balance forwarded to State Treasurer		<u>2628.31</u>

STATE REGENT'S REPORT TO CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Madam President General —

I bring you greetings from the 65 chapters in Kansas, which includes the new chapter, Little Arkansas. The Page holding the flag is Mrs. Vincent Traffas, our Outstanding Junior Member for 1985.

Kansas is proud of our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Wallace Reed Decker, who is now serving as Corresponding Secretary General.

Kansas Daughters continue to support the Endowment Fund for the DAR Library in Dodge City. Their contributions to Liberty Love Day totaled \$8,278. and at least 19 chapters have completed their goal of 100% participation in the President General's Project.

The Fall Tour of the four districts included a day for the Eisenhower Pilgrimage in Abilene, which is held once during each administration. Members had contributed money for shrubs and trees which were dedicated that day.

A goal of 4000 members has been reached. There are 30 chapters with fewer than 50 members each, and 1 chapter has 24% junior members.

Kansas is glad to receive first place in their membership category in the Restoration of old Records, and Second place for Original Source Records for 1473 pages. Duplicate copies were sent to our DAR library, and the Kansas Historical Library.

In Public Relations, one chapter received a first place in the South Central Division for Single News article, and a second place for a feature series.

All National Committees had 100% reporting since Kansas uses the Master Report form and all chapters responded.

JAC had increased interest and participation, and a First place divisional winner.

Three Medals of Honor were awarded, Flags and Flag codes were given to 1359 new citizens.

Veterans Hospitals are all being served by VAVS and we honored our first Outstanding Veteran Patient at State Conference.

The Governor and 58 Mayors proclaimed Constitution Week.

The Kansas Sunflower Singers, are patterned after the All American Chorus and entertain on Regent's Night at State Conference.

The 1985 Sunflower Express brought a bus load of Kansas Daughters to Washington - a first of many we hope.

Madam President General, it has been a privilege and a pleasure serving this year in your administration and Kansas Daughters are looking forward to your visit next March.

NINETY-FOURTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORT

Nearly 50 Kansas Daughters attended Continental Congress, including Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General; 8 State Officers - Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, 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. Bruce Cochran, State Historian and Mrs. C. Richard Cain, State Reporter; 13 chapter regents, including Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Kansas Outstanding Junior Member who held the Kansas flag during the report of the State Regent.

Election of 7 Vice Presidents General was held from the 12 can-

didates. One Honorary Vice President General was elected.

The following chapters received awards from the Independence Jubilee Project committee for 100% participation: Abilene, Courtney Spalding, Emporia, Good-Land, James Ross, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, and Topeka. Genealogical Records awards: First Place for Kansas - 3001 to 5499 members - Restoration project, \$10.00 check. Honorable Mention - Original source records, and Continental Congress Award to Kansas for 100% chapter Reporting. Mrs. Loyd, Chm. American Indian Committee: Certificate of Appreciation for 100% reporting Dr. Geneva Herndon, Chm.

Magazine Committee: Continental Congress Award. Mission Hills Chapter received \$50.00 check for Greatest percentage of subscribers in South Central Division. Mrs. Richard Brooks, Chm.

The Flag of the United States of America Committee: Continental Congress award for 100% Reporting. Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Chm.

Membership: Certificate of Appreciation for 100% participation. Mrs. Kenneth Beal, Chm.

The following chapters received awards from the Program Committee - Mrs. Frank Huffman, Chm.

Arthur Barrett - Use of Theme in Program Titles

Byrd Prewitt - Use of Theme in Program Titles, Conservation of Printing Funds

Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Conservation of Printing Funds

Cofachique - Use of Theme in Program Titles, Conservation of Printing Funds

Courtney Spalding - Use of Theme in Program Titles

Dodge City - Conservation of Printing Funds

Eunice Sterling - Use of Theme in Program Titles

Flores del Sol - Use of Theme in Program Titles, Conservation of Printing Funds

Fort Larned - Use of Theme in Program Titles

Good-Land - Use of Theme in Program Titles, Conservation of Printing Funds

Jeremiah Howard - Conservation of Printing Funds

Martha Loving Ferrell - Use of Theme in Program Titles, Conservation of Printing Funds

Martha Vail - Use of Theme in Program Titles

Mary Wade Strother - Use of Theme in Program Titles, Conservation of Printing Funds

Neodesha - Use of Theme in Program Titles, Conservation of Printing Funds

Oceanus Hopkins - Conservation of Printing Funds

Randolph Loving - Use of Theme in Program Titles

Sagamore - Use of Theme in Program Titles, Conservation of Printing Funds

Shawnee Mission - Use of Theme in Program Titles
 Smoky Hill - Use of Theme in Program Titles, Conservation of
 Printing Funds
 Uvedale - Conservation of Printing Funds & State Winner
 Prairie Rose - Use of Theme in Program Titles, Conservation of
 Printing Funds
 Marais des Cygne - Use of Theme in Program Titles, Conserva-
 tion of Printing Funds
 Little Osage Trail - Use of Theme in Program Titles
 American Heritage Committee: Mrs. A. V. Schwartz, Chm. Award
 for 100% reporting.
 Field of Literature - 3rd place - Mrs. H. Myers - Sagamore
 Field of Crafts - Antique crafts, 2nd place - Mrs. H. Myers,
 Sagamore, Certificates of Appreciation - Mrs. M. Nevin - Prairie
 Rose, Certificate of Appreciation - Mrs. J. Kuehnle - Mission
 Hills
 Field of Music - Certificate of Appreciate - Mrs. S. Scorza -
 Sagamore

The first DAR Bus from Kansas to Continental Congress went
 through the efforts of 11 members, husbands and friends as
 passengers who made the maiden voyage possible.

REPORT OF THE GOLDEN WEST TEA

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

The Golden West Tea was Monday, April 15, 1985 in the Em-
 bassy Room of the Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. from
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

As the Golden West Tea is a joint effort of five states, the State
 Regents were the hostesses and were in the receiving line to greet
 the guests. With our State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, the
 other State Regents were: Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Arizona; Mrs.
 Frederic G. Comstock, New Mexico; Mrs. Forest D. Foresee,
 Oklahoma; and Mrs. Verdi R. White, Utah.

The Chairman of the tea this year was Mrs. Frederic G. Com-
 stock of New Mexico. In 1986, Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Arizona
 State Regent, will be the Chairman of the Golden West Tea.

During the tea, the twelve candidates for the office of Vice Presi-
 dent General entered the room in a group and introduced
 themselves. They then departed for another function.

As the guests went to the attractive tea table, they found
 assorted torts and cookies, hot hors d'oeuvres, fresh fruit and
 cheese of many varieties with crackers. A feature of the tea table
 was the tacos, which are always served and are a favorite of the
 guests. At a smaller table were coffee, tea and punch which were
 poured by our Kansas Daughters. Placed about the room were
 many small tables and chairs where the guests could sit and visit

and renew old friendships.

Each state furnished 150 favors for the tea, which related to something from their state. The Kansas favors this year were beautiful wheat weavings in the shape of a heart tied with red ribbons and with each favor was an explanation about the origin of wheat weaving. These favors were very popular with all the guests and looked so very attractive as they were placed on the small tables.

Mrs. Compton wishes to thank the Kansas Daughters who assisted at the tea by taking tickets at the door and serving at the tea and punch table.

KANSAS STATE SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



**Mrs. Ruth W. Parker
Senior State President**



**Christina Mace
State President**

SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT, C.A.R.

Mrs. Ruth W. Parker

This has been a busy year for C.A.R. Although membership is still our number one concern, other accomplishments include the purchase of a postal permit for our newssheet, and a lockable filing cabinet for C.A.R. records.

The 40th Annual State Conference was held in Great Bend on March 23 and 24. Reports were given, election and the traditional memorial service took place. Miss Lonna Carpenter was elected president and will be installed at Mount Vernon during the National Convention in April. All other officers were installed by Brett W. Berry, chaplain. Christina Mace was elected Honorary State President. On Sunday, March 24, a dedication and recep-

tion was hosted by the state society in memory of Mrs. Earl C. Moses. Mrs. Moses served the Children of the American Revolution as a senior society president, senior state president and senior national first vice president. A memorial marker of the C.A.R. insignia and the word "senior" was purchased by members of the Prairie Rose Chapter of Kansas on their behalf and of the state society. The service was conducted at the Great Bend Cemetery by Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, senior state chaplain, Christina Mace, state president and Mrs. Laurence Scaletty, chaplain, Prairie Rose DAR. A personal tribute was extended for Mrs. Moses by Mrs. Parker, senior state president. Immediately following this service, the state society hosted a reception for family members of Mrs. Moses and guests.

C.A.R. still has growing pains. We need seniors willing to work for the furtherance of C.A.R. principles and ideals. Mrs. Moses gave her best - We must not do less.

STATE PRESIDENT

Christina Mace

My duties have included attendance of the Annual State Conference in Salina, Kansas in April 1984, where I was elected to this office.

I attended the Great Plains Regional Meeting which was held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on July 30th and 31st. Kansas was well represented with fifteen people in attendance. At the regional meeting the National Board including National President, Samuel Huddleston, presented us with the Summer Information Packet which we brought back to Kansas.

On August 18th, 1984, I attended the State Workshop in Topeka, Kansas at the West Side Baptist Church. The First Vice President, Lonna Carpenter, presided. I helped to present the programs on Membership, the National Merit Award, Publications, and the Endowment Fund, Magazine Fund, Major Benefactor and KSCAR pin all in one.

I have received invitations to meetings of the Prairie Dog Society of Wichita, and the Tomahawk Society of Shawnee Mission, and the Leavenworth Society of Leavenworth. Unfortunately, due to circumstances, I had to decline but I thank them anyway. I received an invitation to the January 26th meeting of the Kansas Society of Topeka which both Mrs. Parker and I were able to attend. At the meeting we were presented with one of their new Society T-shirts, and I thank them again for that.

This year Kansas Society has accomplished a couple of things which in the past we have found so necessary. Due to the interest of Mrs. Virginia Swenson and the generosity of her son, Mr. Robert Fox, we are the owners of a lockable filing cabinet to store our records. The cabinet is located in the State Historical Society

facilities in Topeka. We also were able to establish a need with the Post Office and can now send all our state mailings Bulk Rate. This will cut down on the high cost of stamps which was a drain on the state finances.

The National Theme for this year was National Society Children of the American Revolution, The Key to the Future and in order to promote the theme we in Kansas made buttons with the slogan on them to sell. We sold them at the state workshop and took them to the Regional Meeting where they were well received.

The National Project this year coincides with a national patriotic project that is sweeping the country, Contributing funds to the Statue of Liberty - Ellis Island Foundation. I asked that all the chapters give generously to this great monument to our heritage and I'm happy to say all the chapters responded very well.

I have thoroughly enjoyed this office, trying to represent the Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution, and I would like to thank all the members for allowing me to serve. I would also like to thank all the seniors who make things run a little smoother, especially Mrs. Parker, who has guided me and at times borne with me this year.

I look forward to seeing all of you at future C.A.R. functions, and I want to wish you all good-luck in your every endeavor next year.

**BYLAWS OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**
[As amended March 16, 1985]

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 historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical 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 promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording 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 state officer, except the State Librarian, shall be eligible to two consecutive terms in the same office. A member of the National Society who has served one term in any state office shall be eligible for reelection.

tion to a second term in another office. An officer of the Kansas Society who has served two consecutive terms shall be ineligible for reelection to a state office, except that of State Regent or State Vice Regent, until the expiration of at least one year. An officer who has served more than a half term shall be doomed 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 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 elect.

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 its election and no later than November first, to notify all chapters of the impending election and the final date on which names of nominees shall be accepted. The committee shall nominate a candidate for each office at the State Conference. Candidates shall be selected from all Districts of the State if possible. Nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained and the nominee has the endorsement of her chapter signed by the Chapter Regent and Secretary.

Section 4. Report. The report of the nominating committee shall be sent to the Regent of each chapter and to all State Officers and State Chairmen on or before January fifteenth.

Section 5. Vice President General. Endorsement for candidates for Vice President General shall be by ballot and shall require a majority vote by the State Conference.

ARTICLE VI Duties of Officers

Section 1. General Duties. The Officers of the Kansas Society shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws, the Bylaws of the National Society and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the National Society.

Section 2. State Regent. The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the

State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee. She shall be the executive officer, and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society. She shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws and shall be ex officio member of all committees except the nominating committee. She shall sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer requiring a warrant. She shall, with the assistance of the Conference Chairman, prepare the program for the State Conference. She shall appoint a State Parliamentarian. 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 appointees. She shall visit each Chapter in the Kansas Society at least once during her 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 meetings of the Kansas Society, the State Board of Management, and the Executive Committee. She shall notify State Officers, Committee Chairmen, and Chapter Regents of any action taken at these meetings affecting their duties. She shall countersign all orders drawn on the State Treasurer requiring a warrant and signed by the State Regent. She shall place on file all of the reports of State Officers, Committee Chairmen and Chapter Regents and shall preserve such reports for a period of not less than one year.

(b) It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile material, to edit, and have published the Proceedings of the State Conference, with the assistance of a proofreading committee to be selected by the State Recording Secretary. All proofs shall be approved by the State Regent before publication. The Secretary shall send the Proceedings to those specified in the Standing Rules, not later than six months after the State Conference. She shall keep a list of all chapters in each district and shall have this list published each year in the Proceedings.

Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary. The State Corresponding Secretary shall notify all State Officers, committee chairmen of the Kansas Society, the Regent of each chapter in good standing, Honorary State Regents and the National Officers whose membership is within the State of the time of the State Conference, not less than sixty days previous to the date 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. Before January first, she shall send to each Chapter Regent three credential blank forms and three forms for reporting chapter officers. Before Continental Congress each year, she shall send to the Organizing Secretary General a typewritten list of the names and addresses of the officers of the local chapters made into a directory form. She shall attend to all the correspondence of the Kansas Society and shall assist the State 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. 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 counter-

signed by the State Recording Secretary. Upon assuming the duties of her office, she may, with the approval of the Executive Committee, transfer funds to a convenient, federally insured banking institution; this action shall be ratified at the next meeting of the State Board of Management. 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.

Section 9. State Registrar. The State Registrar shall keep the card files 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; spouse of ancestor, if known; colony or state and branch of service in which ancestor served. In recording a transfer, both date of acceptance by the National Society and the date of transfer shall be given. On or before January first, the State Registrar shall send blank forms to the Chapter Registrars requiring an accurate report of all members who have been accepted, dropped, resigned, transferred, married or deceased during the preceeding year. 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. A member holding two or more offices each carrying a vote at the annual State Conference shall be limited to vote in only one of the offices held.

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 proceeding the State Conference to which they are elected and they shall be in good standing.

Section 5. Chapter Delegates. The representation of a chapter at the annual State Conference or at any other meeting of the State Society shall be three times the representation to which the chapter is entitled in the Continental Congress and shall be as follows:

		Votes
12 through 49 members	Regent and two delegates	3
50 through 199 members	Regent and five delegates	6
200 through 299 members	Regent and eight delegates	9

Section 6. Alternates. The number of alternates elected by a chapter shall not exceed twice the number of voters 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 the 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 the meeting of the State Conference.

Section 9. Privileges. The State Conference shall grant the privilege 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 delegates 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 January 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.

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. Kansas DAR Scholarship. The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee, composed of a chairman and two members to be appointed by the Regent, shall supervise the selection of the Kansas DAR Scholarship recipient. The Scholarship Fund is maintained by contributions from chapters and individuals and from 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 Vice Regent, and the State Recording Secretary, 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, consisting of a Chairman from the membership of the State at-large and four members from the membership of the hostess chapters, shall be appointed by the State Regent and shall have charge of the registration and checking of credentials at the State Conference. The State Corresponding Secretary, the State Treasurer, and the State Registrar 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 ex-officio 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 copy 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 Annual Report and 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 published in the summer issue of the **Kansas DAR News** or shall be sent by the District Director to the District Chapters, State Officers and State 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 term 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 forms furnished by the State Corresponding Secretary, three legible typewritten lists or one original and two legible photocopies 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 the State Chairman of each 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 **Robert's 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 is 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

Number 1. The report of the Kansas State Society shall be known as the Annual Report and Proceedings of the Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The report shall be distributed by the Recording Secretary as follows: State Regent, the number she desires; State Officer, 1 to 3 each; Chapter Regents, 1 each, another if requested; National Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of National Committees whose membership is within the State, 1 each; Honorary State Regents, 1 each; State Chairmen of National and State Committees, 1 each; Senior State President, C.A.R., 1; District Directors, 1 each; the Library of the Kansas Society, 1; the locked file in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society, 2; the President General, 1; The Kansas State Historical Society, 1; the Presidents of the State Officers' Club, Chapter Regents' Club, and State Chairmen's Club, 1 each. In an election year, one copy shall be given to each of the new officers and chairmen of committees.

Number 2. No less than two issues of the Kansas DAR News shall be printed each year, expenses to be borne by the State Society.

Number 3. The State Registrar shall furnish the editor of the Kansas DAR News a current mailing list.

Number 4. 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.

Number 5. Twenty-five Dollars shall be allowed each elected State Officer to partially defray her expenses to State Conference.

Number 6. Twenty-five dollars shall be allotted to the Kansas delegation for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas Regent at Continental Congress.

Number 7. Fifty dollars shall be allotted to the State Regent for

the entertainment of Pages at Continental Congress.

Number 8. 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.

Number 9. A 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.

Number 10. KSDAR shall place a \$30.00 ad in the All States Issue of the DAR Magazine if no other Kansas advertising is available.

Number 11. Each Chapter in Kansas shall pay \$1.00 each year into the Kansas Chapel Maintenance Fund and \$.05 per member to the KSDAR Library.

Number 12. 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, to the Chairman of the Membership Committee, and to the Chairman of the Program Committee.

Number 13. The State Regent, State 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 incoming Regent, to the Vice Regent, and to the Historian. No one shall have the key without the permission of these three officers.

Number 14. The State Regent shall give a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

Number 15. The State Regent shall have the State Regent's pin appraised by the J. E. Caldwell Company once during her administration, and if the pin is lost the State Society shall assume the cost of replacing it.

Number 16. 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 and 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 per year shall be paid for housing of the Kansas DAR Library.

(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.

Number 17. An Endowment Fund for the DAR Library has been established.

Number 18. The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship is 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.

Number 19. A Kansas DAR Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a high school senior who has DAR eligibility.

Number 20. The Lena Fry Merritt Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship is to be awarded at least once in each DAR administration according to the guidelines of the Lena Fry Merritt Scholarship Committee.

Number 21. State Chairmen of Committees, District Directors, and the honorary officers may attend the meetings of the State Board of Management. They shall have the privilege of the floor but may not vote.

Number 22. The State Regent shall appoint a committee before the closing session of the State Conference to approve the minutes of the session.

Number 23. The entertainment of the following persons, if attending the State Conference at the invitation of the State Regent, shall be a Conference expense: candidates for President General; National Officers or National appointees appearing as speakers; representatives of the DAR Schools, Approved Schools, or Indian Schools.

Number 24. Two members of the National Board of Management may be invited by the State Regent to attend the State Conference as guests of the Conference.

Number 25. A \$10.00 limit shall be placed on prizes awarded at the State Conference. Any chapter that has won first place three years consecutively shall be ineligible to compete for three consecutive years.

Number 26. The Runner-Up in the Good Citizen Contest shall be presented an appropriate gift as an award.

Number 27. The Kansas Society shall present the State Regent a Past State Regent's Pin at the end of her term of office, providing she has served two-thirds of her elected term.

Number 28. The Kansas Society shall present to the Conference Chairman a Kansas Pin at the close of the State Conference.

Number 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.

Number 30. The Kansas Society shall assume financial responsibility for members or spouses of members of the Kansas Congressional Delegation who are guests at functions sponsored by the Kansas DAR during Continental Congress.

Number 31. A pilgrimage to an historically significant Kansas site shall be held annually on Constitution Day, September 17th. If the date is changed, it shall be during 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. A sum not to exceed \$50.00 shall be allotted to the committee in charge of the pilgrimage.

Number 32. Plans for the Fall Tour shall be made before March first 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.

Number 33. 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.

Number 34. 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.

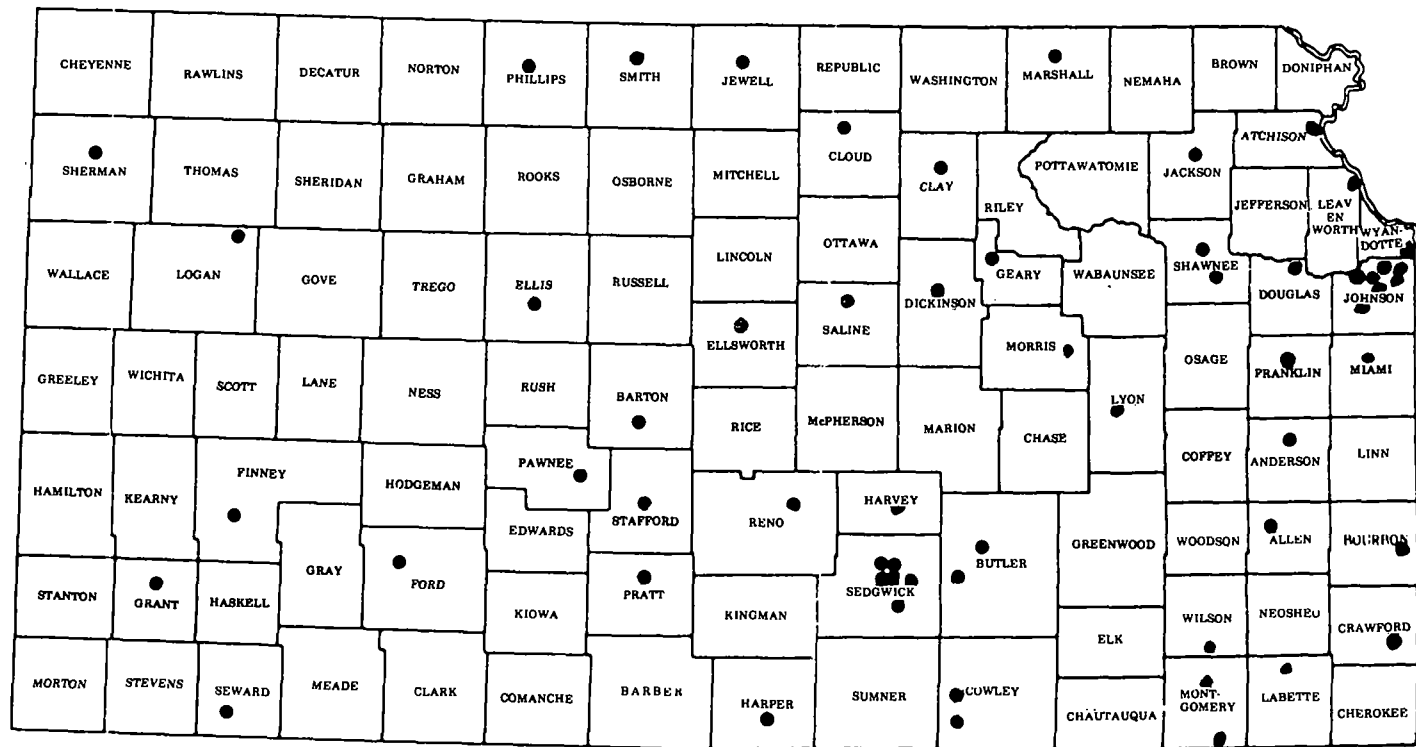
Number 35. A Directory of members will be printed every ten years beginning in 1990.

Number 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 Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Ninnescah, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

Number 37. These rules may be amended or suspended at any State Conference by a majority vote.



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