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National Society  
Daughters  
of the  
American Revolution**

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and  
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1985-1986**



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of the  
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of the  
Kansas State Society  
Daughters  
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American Revolution**

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"Do your duty in all things, you cannot do more...  
You should never wish to do less."

1985-1986 National Theme:

"There is a true glory and a true honor, the glory of duty done,  
the honor of integrity of principle."

Robert E. Lee

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## DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to my mother  
Rose Musser Kahoe  
who established our ancestral line  
and  
in memory of my friend  
Connie Routh Decker  
who provided leadership  
for DAR at all levels

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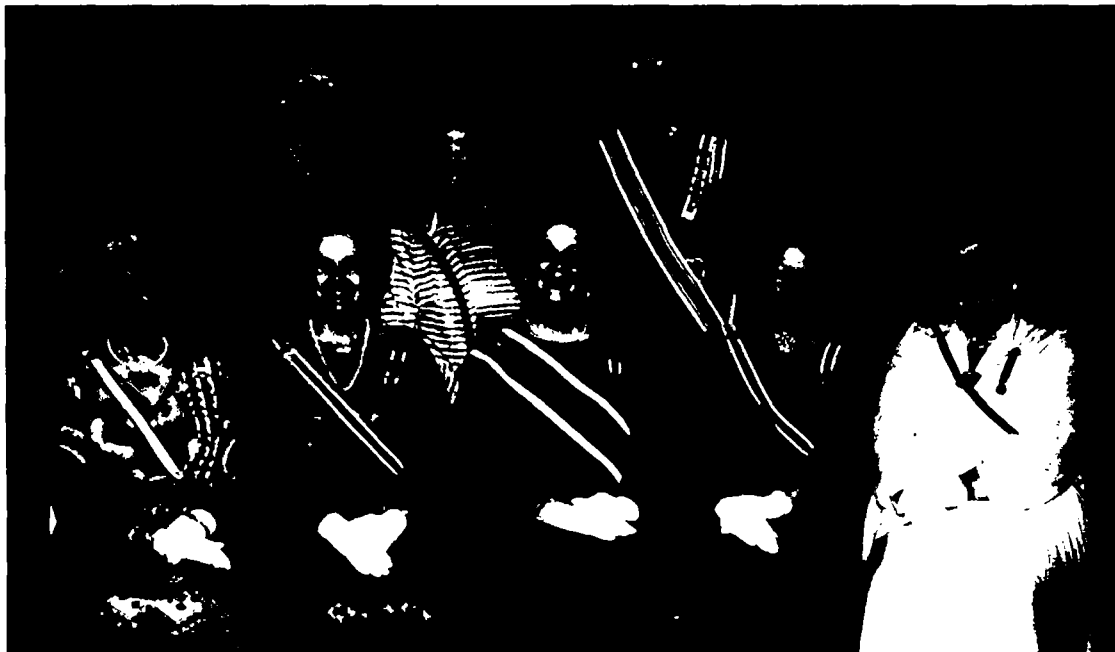
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## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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

### **THE AMERICAN'S CREED**

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

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

### **THE DAUGHTERS' PLEDGE**

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

### **THE KANSAS CREED**

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

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

Louisa Cook Don-Carlos-1936

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ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE  
KANSAS SOCIETY**

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Thursday, March Twentieth  
through  
Saturday, March Twenty Second  
1986

Doubletree Hotel  
Overland Park, Kansas

Theme: "Let our objective be our country, our whole country, and  
nothing but our country." Daniel Webster

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT HOSTESS CHAPTERS**

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Emporia	Samuel Linscott
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James Ross	Tomahawk
John Haupt	Topeka
Lone Elm	Wyandot
Marais des Cygnes	

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1. All sessions shall begin at the hour announced.
2. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches or musical numbers.
3. At all business sessions, members shall wear their registration badge along with the blue ribbon for delegates and red ribbon for alternates.
4. Any business unfinished at the time of recess shall be resumed at the next business session.
5. Only delegates shall have the privilege of the floor.
6. All 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 time except by the consent of the Assembly.
  9. Members who appear on the program or are making reports will please occupy the front seats. 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.
  11. Reports of Committee Chairmen shall be limited to 4 minutes, reports of District Directors and Chapter Regents to 2 minutes. All speakers shall conform to the ruling when time is called.
  12. A copy of every report for the printed Proceedings of the State Conference shall be typed ready for printing and sent to the State Recording Secretary before the report is read at the Conference.
  13. If the Officer, Chapter Regent or Chapter Vice Regent, Chairman or Appointee is not present, her report shall not be read and shall be filed for printing in the Official Proceedings unless otherwise ordered.
  14. Any chairman or individual having a table display or exhibit will please attend to the removal of all material at the close of the Conference.
  15. Members will please refrain from smoking in the session room.
  16. Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised will govern all parliamentary action not covered by the Society By-laws and Rules.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Conference Chairman .....	Miss Lois Hooper
Conference Co-Chairman .....	Mrs. Forrest Gilmour
Conference Treasurer .....	Mrs. Thomas H. Rodgers
Credentials and Registration .....	Mrs. Richard Standrich, Ch.

Mrs. Robert Crowther - Co-chairman

Mrs. B. W. Landes	Mrs. June Faussett
Mrs. Robert C. Dalton	Mrs. Calvin Mummert
Mrs. Peter Granat	Mrs. Harold Klein
Mrs. Donald Minneman	Mrs. Raymond Beedle
Mrs. William Suggs	Mrs. Harry Johansen
Mrs. Ed Crane	Mrs. William Roberts
	Mrs. Odgen Stephens

### Election

Chm: Mrs. L. Shaffett	Miss M. Eads
Mrs. H. Tetweiler	Mrs. W. Coupal
Mrs. H. O. Bullock	

Public Relations .....	Mrs. Jack Beauchamp
Conference Pianist .....	Mrs. Fred Burr
Morning Coffee	
Thursday morning Lone Elm .....	Mrs. Harold Klein
Olathe .....	Mrs. Calvin Mummert
Friday morning	
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth .....	Mrs. Bernard Phillips
Arthur Barrett .....	Mrs. Frank Huffman

## TABLE DECORATIONS THURSDAY LUNCHEON

General Edward Hand .....	Mrs. Loy Knight
Emporia .....	Mrs. George Monroe

## THURSDAY BANQUET

Mission Hills .....	Mrs. Howard Lohnes
Tomahawk .....	Mrs. V. Frank Jochems

## FRIDAY LUNCHEON

Betty Washington .....	Mrs. James Hills
Marais des Cygnes .....	Mrs. Edwin Lee

## FRIDAY BANQUET

Topeka .....	Mrs. Hubert Ellithorpe
John Haupt .....	Mrs. Jesse Krasny
Hospitality .....	Mrs. Dean Mordy
Session Room .....	James Ross, Mrs. Wayne W. Jones
Reception Shawnee Mission Chapter ..	Mrs. James N. Shirley

## CONFERENCE CO CHAIRMEN

Conference Chairman .....	Miss Lois Hooper
Conference Co-Chairman .....	Mrs. Forrest Gilmour

## CONFERENCE MARSHAL

Mrs. Robert Kline

## CHAIRMAN OF PAGES

Mrs. Douglas Kocher

Mrs. Benjamin Bayles (Glenda) .....	Uvedale
Mrs. Thomas Bruns (Martha) .....	Shawnee Mission
Mrs. David Carpenter (Jane) .....	John Haupt
Mrs. Charles Carter (Rhonda) .....	Sagamore
Mrs. Steven Cohorst (Donita) .....	Arthur Barrett
Miss Shirely Coupal .....	Nathan Edson
Mrs. Lynn Feldhausen (Tena) .....	Council Oak
Miss Meleah Gaddis .....	Gen. Edward Hand

Mrs. R. D. Kidwell (Karen)	Shawnee Mission
Mrs. William McCort (Ann)	Olathe
Mrs. Greg Mermis (Lisa)	Uvedale
Miss Kristie Oakleaf	General Edward Hand
Miss Sandie Oakleaf	General Edward Hand
Miss Martha Riden	Mission Hills
Mrs. Steven Scott (Beth)	Lone Elm
Mrs. Rick Sellers (Jody)	Council Oak
Mrs. Kevin D. Smith (Virginia)	Nathan Edson
Mrs. Vincent Traffas (Pat)	Sarah Steward
Mrs. Thomas Wall (Dedee)	Eunice Sterling

## PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 19, 1986

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

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, March 20, 1986

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

## OBJECTIVE: COMMITTING TO OUR COUNTRY'S YOUTH.

Mrs. Steven Cohorst, State Chairman of Liberty Love Day,  
Presiding

Prelude - Mrs. Fred Burr

Invocation - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain

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

Led by Mrs. Jacob Farney, State Chairman

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

Musical Selections - Overland Park Childrens Choir

Director: Jan Jensen

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. Fred Burr, Conference Pianist  
Call to Order - Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent  
Prayer - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain  
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  
The National Anthem - 1st Stanza - Led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn,  
National Vice Chairman - American Heritage (in charge of  
Music)

**Greetings:**

Mayor of Overland Park - Mr. Ed Eilert  
Director of the Northeast District - Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew  
Conference Chairman - Miss Lois Hooper  
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 - Miss Lois Hooper,  
Conference Chairman  
Minutes of Final Session of the Eighty Seventh State Conference -  
Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary  
Appointment of Time Keepers - Mrs. Kent Wymore and  
Mrs. Milton N. Thomas  
Reports of State Officers -  
Reading of Correspondence - Mrs. Kent Wymore, State  
Corresponding Secretary  
Recommendations of the Board of Management  
Informal Forum - President General - Mrs. Walter Hughey King  
Announcements - Conference Chairman  
Retiring of the Colors  
Recessional  
7:00 P.M. Banquet  
**OBJECTIVE: "THIS IS OUR COUNTRY"**  
Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Fred Burr  
Processional

Invocation - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain  
 The 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  
 The National Anthem (1st verse) - led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn,  
 National Vice Chairman of American Heritage, in charge of  
 Music  
 Introduction of State Officers, and Honored Guests  
 Organ Selections during dinner Estolle Scaletty - Prairie Rose  
 Chapter  
 The Sunflower Singers of 1986 under the direction of Mrs. Jack  
 D. Dunn, "A Cohan Salute", a Medley by George M. Cohan  
 Favorites arranged by Don Besig. Words and Music by  
 George M. Cohan.  
 Piano Mrs. Fred Burr  
 Soloist Mrs. Robert Kline  
 Narrator Mrs. Frank Shelton  
 String Bass, Guest  
 Artist Miss Pauline Van Landingham  
 Address: "THIS IS OUR COUNTRY"  
 Mrs. Walter Hughey King, President General  
 Announcements - Miss Lois Hooper  
 Benediction - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain  
 Retiring of the Colors  
 Recessional  
 9:30 Reception  
 Shawnee Mission ..... Mrs. James N. Shirley

### Friday, March 21, 1986

7:00 A.M. - State Chairman's Club Breakfast  
 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. Registration  
 9:00 A.M. CONFERENCE RECONVENED  
 Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Fred Burr  
 Call to Order - Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent  
 Prayer - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain  
 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 Chairman, American History Month  
 National Anthem (1st verse) led by Mrs. Jack Dunn  
 Report of the Credentials Committee-Mrs. Richard Standrich,  
 Chm.  
 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 Chairman of National Committees, State Committees, State and National Appointees  
 Announcements  
 Retiring of the Colors  
 Recess  
 12:00 Luncheon

# **OBJECTIVE: FOSTERING OUR COUNTRY'S PATRIOTISM**

Musical Prelude Mrs. Fred Burr  
 Mrs. Harold Myers, Constitution Week Chairman - Presiding  
 Invocation - Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain  
 The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. H. Ottaway, National Vice Chairman-DAR  
 Magazine Advertising  
 The National Anthem-(1st stanza) led by Mrs. Jack Dunn  
 Musical Selections  
 Meister Singers Director: Barbara Dahler  
 Speaker-Mrs. Joseph W. Towle, National Chairman, American History Month committee "Patriotism, Our Legacy"  
 Announcements-Miss Lois Hooper  
 Benediction-Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain

# **2:30 P.M. CONFERENCE RECONVENED**

Musical Prelude Mrs. Fred Burr  
 Call to Order-Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent  
 Prayer-Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain  
 The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. Jacob Farney, State Chairman  
 National Anthem (1st stanza) led by Mrs. Jack Dunn  
 Continued reports  
 Announcements-Miss Lois Hooper  
 Benediction-Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain  
 Recess

# **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

4:00 P.M.

Musical Proludo	Mrs. Fred Burr
Lighting of Candles	
Call to Remembrance	Mrs. Rudolph Barta State Chaplain
Reading of Scripture	Mrs. Billy P. Compton State Regent
Solo: "The Lord is My Light"	Mrs. Robert Kline
Meditation "The Light of Life"	Mrs. Rudolph Barta State Chaplain

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

Special Tributes to  
Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman . . . . . Miss Pauline Cowger  
Mrs. Wallace R. Decker . . . . . Mrs. Francis L. Johnson  
Mrs. John Byers Heffelfinger . . . . . Mrs. Tommie Crispino  
Extinguishing of Candles  
Benediction . . . . . Mrs. Rudolph Barta  
State Chaplain

6:30 P.M. Banquet

**OBJECTIVE: PROMOTING OUR COUNTRY'S LEADERSHIP**

Prelude . . . . . Mrs. Fred Burr  
Processional  
Invocation Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain  
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of  
America led by Mrs. Jacob Farney, State Chairman  
The National Anthem (1st stanza) led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn  
Musical Selections: Barbershop Quartet  
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-Miss Lois Hooper  
Benediction-Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain  
Retiring of the Colors

**Saturday, March 22, 1986**

7:00 A.M. Chapter Regent's Club Breakfast  
7:00 A.M. State Officer's Club Breakfast  
8:00 - 9:00 A.M. Registration  
8:00 - 10:00 A.M. Polls Open  
9:30 A.M.-CONFERENCE RECONVENED  
Musical Prelude-Mrs. Fred Burr  
Call to Order-Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent  
Prayer-Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain  
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  
The National Anthem (1st and 4th stanzas), led by Mrs. Jack D.  
Dunn, National Vice Chairman, American Heritage, in charge  
of Music



Appointment of Committee to approve minutes of Saturday morning session.

Minutes of Friday Session-Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary

Continued Reports

Report of the Resolutions Committee-Mrs. John L. Myers, Chairman

Final Report of the Credentials Committee-Mrs. Richard Standrich, Chairman

Report of the Finance Committee-Mrs. Carl Riggs, Chairman

Report of the Conference Marshal-Mrs. Robert Kline

Report of the Chairman of the Pages-Mrs. Douglas Kocher

Report of the Junior Bazaar

Invitation to the 1987 State Conference

Tellers Report

Appreciation to Conference Chairmen and members of the Northeast District, Mrs. Joseph Riden, Jr. State Vice Regent

Installation

The Daughters Pledge-Led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn

Benediction-Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain

Adjournment

Retiring of Colors

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

This program is dedicated to Connie Decker, who left this life March 10, 1986.

## MINUTES

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

United Methodist Church,  
Hays, Kansas

September 16, 1985

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the United Methodist Church in Hays, Kansas Monday, September 16, 1985. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, at 9:40 a.m.

A prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Rudolph Barta. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. David Stone, National Vice Chairman 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. Carl Riggs, State Treasurer, led the assembly in the singing of the first verse of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Compton introduced the State Officers and honored guests. Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Miss Pauline Cowger, was introduced. Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, was introduced. Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens, was introduced. The following National Vice Chairmen South Central Division were introduced. They were Mrs. Harold Ottaway, DAR Magazine Advertising; Mrs. David J. Stone, Flag of the United States of America; and Mrs. Richard McGehee, Membership. Mrs. Joseph Woodson, State Chairman of the DAR Service for Veteran Patients, and Representative of the Wichita Veteran's Administration Center was introduced.

At roll call all State Officers were present. The following 20 Chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent. The Chapters were: Abilene, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Esther Lowrey, Good-Land, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Lois Warner, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Phebe Dustin, Randolph Loving, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill and William Wilson. There were 31 voting members of the Board of Management present and a quorum was established.

Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary, moved that the minutes of the Board of Management meeting of March 14, 1985 be dispensed with as they were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings of the 87th Annual State Conference. 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 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.

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 expenses for moving to the new Dodge City Library be allowed to the KSDAR Librarian.

2. That the Kent Memorial fund be used for the publication of the booklet "The Meaning of our Chapter Names", and further move that the State Historian be authorized to have 100 copies of the booklet printed.

3. That the Kansas Society purchase a new United States Flag for \$200.00.

4. That \$225.00 be allowed to honor Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, Past President General, with a page in the DAR Magazine.

Mrs. David Stone moved to set aside in the Standing Rule #16 the following sentence: The Kansas DAR Library shall be placed in the Dodge City Recreational Center at Avenue G and Vine in Dodge City, Kansas. And, also, Section (c) Rent of \$150.00 per year shall be paid for housing of the Kansas DAR Library. Motion carried.

Mrs. Edwin Hein, State Parliamentarian, read the section of the By-laws, Article V, Sections 3 and 4, pertaining to the nomination and election of the State Nominating Committee and its duties.

Mrs. Wallace R. Decker was elected as the chairman of the State Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Decker moved that KSDAR pay for one page of advertising in honor of Mrs. Billy P. Compton, candidate for Vice President General. Motion carried.

Mrs. C. D. Cruse of Abilene Chapter spoke on behalf of a Christmas Tour of the Seelye mansion in Abilene. The Tour, sponsored by the Dickinson County Historical Society, will be on Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15, 1985. She gave the address of Dickinson County Historical Society, P.O. Box 506, Abilene, Kansas 67410 if anyone wanted more information.

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

## MINUTES

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Double Tree Hotel,  
Overland Park, Kansas

Thursday, March 20, 1986

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Double Tree Hotel in Overland Park, Kansas, Thursday, March 20, 1986. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

Following the invocation by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Rudolph Barta, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. David J. Stone, State Organizing Secretary and Vice Chairman South Central Division Flag of the United States of America Committee; Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Treasurer, led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem and Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Vice Regent, led the assembly in the American's Creed.

Mrs. Compton, State Regent, welcomed the members. She, then, 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 presented the National Chairman of Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Charles Theis. She, then, introduced Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman American Heritage in Charge of Music Committee; Miss Virginia Weisgerber, National Vice Chairman South Central Division American History Month Committee; Mrs. Harold 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. Compton asked for reports from the State Officers. All officers preferred to give their reports at the opening session.

At Roll Call, the following 31 Chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John Athey, John Haupt, Little Osage Trail, Lone Elm, Marias des Cygnes, Martha Loving Farrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade

Strother, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Ninnescah, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson, and Wyandot. 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 1985 Board of Management be dispensed with as they will be printed in the 88th Annual Report and Proceedings. Motion carried.

Mrs. Compton announced that Mrs. Milton Thomas and Mrs. Kent Wymore were to be the official time keepers at State Conference.

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

1. to rescind the motion to set aside the Standing Rule #16 the following sentence: The Kansas DAR Library shall be placed in the Dodge City Recreational Center at Avenue G and Vine Street, in Dodge City, Kansas, and also, Section (2) rent at \$150.00 per year shall be paid for housing of the Kansas DAR Library.

2. the following be adopted as Standing Rule #25 (b): Interest accrued annually from the Mary Lempenau Permanent Trust Fund of \$750.00 beginning in 1987 be used to pay monetary prizes at State Conference with no prize exceeding \$10.00.

There being no further business, Mrs. Barta pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned by Mrs. Compton at 10:45 a.m.

## OBJECTIVE: COMMITTING TO OUR COUNTRY'S YOUTH

Thursday, March 20, 1986

Mrs. Steven Cohorst, State Chairman Liberty Love Day, presided at the luncheon on Thursday, March 20, 1986 at the Double Tree Hotel in Overland Park, Kansas.

Following the invocation by Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, the assembly was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by Mrs. Jacob Farney, State Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee; and the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman American Heritage in Charge of Music Committee.

Following the luncheon, the Overland Park Childrens Choir, directed by Jan Jensen, presented a program.

Mrs. Cohorst introduced those seated at the head table: Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent and candidate for Vice President General on the slate of Mrs. Raymond Fleck; Mrs. Walter Hughcy King, President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Mrs. John McGuire, Honorary State Regent. Also introduced were Mrs. Joseph W. Towle, Honorary State Regent of Missouri, National Chairman American History Month and candidate for Curator General on the slate of Mrs. Fleck; Mrs. Edgar Weir, State Regent of Pennsylvania and candidate for Historian General on the slate of Mrs. Fleck; 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. Charles Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens, was, also introduced.

Mrs. John Oakleaf, State Chairman Junior Membership, named Mrs. Robert Kline, the Outstanding Junior Member of Kansas for 1986. Mrs. Oakleaf read the list of past Outstanding Juniors. Mrs. King presented the award to Mrs. Kline. Mrs. Vincent Traf-fas, past Outstanding Junior Member, presented the Cowger Crown to Mrs. Kline.

Miss Virginia Weisgerber, National Vice Chairman South Central Division American History Month Committee, presented the following for State awards: 5th grade, Gina Barlotta, sponsored by Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; 6th grade, Travis Brown, sponsored by Hannah Jameson Chapter; 7th grade, Monica Boc-

cia, sponsored by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter; 8th grade, Matthew Mayerske, sponsored by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter. Travis Brown was also the winner of the 6th grade contest in the South Central Division.

Mrs. Milton Thomas presented the awards for the State Good Citizens, as Miss Velma Pitman, State Chairman, was unable to attend the Conference. First place winner was Jana Leep, sponsored by Randolph Loving Chapter; second place winner was Tisha Turner, sponsored by Sagamore Chapter; Honorable mention awards were given to Jennifer Cross, sponsored by Council Oak Chapter; Mark Garlinghouse, sponsored by John Haupt Chapter; and Karen Bengle, sponsored by Little Osage Trail Chapter. It was announced that the South Central Division winner was Jana Leep.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Junior American Citizens Committee presented the following awards:

Category: GREETING CARD, State winners were;

Kindergarten: Hunter Kephart, sponsored by Sagamore Chapter.

Hunter also placed first in the South Central Division and placed first at the National Level.

Second Grade: Lance Lippold, sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter.

Third Grade: Vickery Ottaway, sponsored by Randolph Loving Chapter.

Eighth Grade: Narsha Stithem, sponsored by Mary Wade Strothers Chapter.

Category: POSTER, State winners were:

Second Grade: Toni Carpenter, sponsored by John Haupt Chapter.

Seventh Grade: Luther Ottaway, sponsored by Randolph Loving Chapter.

Eighth Grade: Judy McDaniel, sponsored by Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

Eleventh Grade: Stephen W. Garrett, sponsored by Little Osage Trail Chapter. Stephen, also, was declared the first place winner in South Central Division and given an Honorable Mention award from National.

Most of the children were there accompanied by parents, teachers, and other relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Kaufman, State Scholarship Chairman, announced the following winners: Timothy McGlasson, the Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Scholarship; Kersten Shelton, the Lena Fry Merritt Scholarship; Tammy Winger, the June 1985 winner of the Merritt Scholarship; David Barnum, the NSDAR American History Scholarship; and Carmen Jo Day, the Kansas DAR Scholarship.

Mrs. Bruce Cochran, State Historian, introduced the Outstanding History Teacher, Mr. Tom Jensen, sponsored by Courtney-Spaulding Chapter. Mrs. King congratulated and presented Mr. Jensen with the American History medal.

The Pat Decker Memorial Award was presented by Mrs. Edith Wahlen, Regent of Flores del Sol Chapter, to Mrs. Robert Kline, Kansas 1986 Outstanding Junior Member.

Following announcements by Miss Lois Hooper, Conference Chairman, the luncheon ended with a benediction by Mrs. Barta.

## MINUTES

Thursday, March 20, 1986

The 88th Annual State Conference Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:45 p.m. at the Double Tree Hotel in Overland Park, Kansas. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, presided.

Following the processional, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. 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. Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens Committee, led the assembly in the American's Creed. The first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jack Dunn, National Vice Chairman American Heritage in Charge of Music Committee.

Mrs. Compton introduced Mr. E.D. Eilert, Mayor of Overland Park, Kansas, who brought greetings. Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Vice Regent, responded to the greetings.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton introduced the honored guests, who were: Mrs. Walter Hughey King, President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Joseph W. Towle, Honorary State Regent of Missouri, National Chairman American History Month Chairman, and candidate for Curator General on the slate of Mrs. Raymond Fleck; Mrs. Edgar Weir, State Regent of Pennsylvania and candidate for Historian General on the slate of Mrs. Raymond Fleck; and Mrs. F. Don Foresee, State Regent of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Compton presented the State Officers for recognition, then introduced Mrs. Edwin Hein, State Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Compton, then, introduced Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National



Vice Chairman American Heritage in Charge of Music Committee; Miss Virginia Weisgerber, National Vice Chairman South Central Division American History Month Committee; Mrs. David J. Stone, National Vice Chairman South Central Division Flag of the United States of America Committee; Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, National Vice Chairman South Central Division DAR Magazine Advertising Committee; and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, National Vice Chairman South Central Division Membership Committee.

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 at Topeka; and Mrs. Joseph Woodson, Wichita VA Hospital.

Mrs. Compton introduced Mrs. Fred Burr, Conference pianist, the Conference Marshal, Mrs. Robert Kline, and Miss Lois Hooper, Conference Chairman.

Mrs. Richard Standrich, Chairman of Credentials Committee, reported: 3 Honorary State Regents, 11 State Officers, 37 Chapter Regents, 95 Delegates, 28 Alternates, 45 Members and 5 Visitors, making a total of 224 of which 146 are qualified voters. Mrs. Standrich moved we accept the report. Motion carried.

Mrs. Edwin Hein read the conference rules and moved the rules be adopted. Motion carried. Miss Lois Hooper moved to approve the conference program with the correction of adding the names of the State Nominating Committee and the time change of the voting hours to 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary, moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the final session of the 87th State Conference as they had been approved by a committee and printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings. Motion carried.

Mrs. Compton appointed Mrs. Kent Wymore and Mrs. Milton N. Thomas as official timekeepers for the State Conference.

Mrs. Compton asked Mrs. Carpenter to read Article V of the Bylaws of the Kansas Society.

Mrs. Jacob Farney presented the slate of officers for the next term for 1986-1989. They were: State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.; State Vice Regent, Mrs. David J. Stone; Chaplain, Mrs. Katherine Rogers; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Beal; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles C. Theis; Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Garland Braden; Registrar, Mrs. Edward Gutsch; Librarian, Mrs. Mary Daniels; and Reporter, Mrs. Joseph Woodson.

Mrs. John McGuire moved that Mrs. Billy P. Compton be added to the ballot as a candidate for Honorary State Regent. Motion carried.

Mrs. Compton introduced Mrs. Walter Hughey King, President General, who presented an informal forum. Video tapes of the uncut and final interviews of Mrs. King and Harry Reasoner of "60 Minutes" were shown. A video tape of a tour through the DAR buildings at National Headquarters was presented.

Mrs. Barta pronounced the benediction and the meeting recessed at 4:50 p.m.

## **BANQUET**

### **OBJECTIVE: "THIS IS OUR COUNTRY"**

**Thursday, March 20, 1986**

The "This is Our Country" Banquet was held at the Double Tree Hotel in Overland Park, Kansas, Thursday, March 20, 1986, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, presiding.

After the processional, the State Chaplain, Mrs. Rudolph Barta gave the invocation. Mrs. Jacob Farney, State Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee led the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The Kansas Creed was led by Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, National Chairman South Central Division Membership Committee. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman American Heritage Committee in Charge of Music, led the assembly in the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Compton introduced those seated at the head table: Mrs. Walter Hughey King, President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Joseph W. Towle, Honorary State Regent from Missouri, National Chairman American History Month Committee and candidate for Curator General on the slate of Mrs. Raymond Fleck; Mrs. Edgar Weir, State Regent of Pennsylvania and candidate for Historian General on the slate of Mrs. Fleck; Mrs. F. Don Foresee, State Regent of Oklahoma. The State Officers and Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens were introduced.

Mrs. Compton, then, introduced the honored guests who are serving as Presidents of various patriotic organizations: Magna Charta Dames, Mrs. Donald Willsey; Mayflower Descendants, Mrs. Donald Crawford; Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter; Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Mrs. E. L. Franklin; Daughters of

the American Colonists, Mrs. Harold Ottaway; Kansas Chapter Daughters of the Founders and Patriots, Mrs. Richard McGehee; Eastern Kansas Chapter Daughters of the Founders and Patriots, Mrs. John McGuire; Daughters of The Colonial Wars, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.; Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, Mrs. Jacob Farney; Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. Thomas Smith, Jr.; Colonial Daughters of the XVII Century, Mrs. E. L. Franklin; Dames of the Court of Honor, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.; and State President Children of the American Revolution, Miss Lonna Carpenter.

Mrs. Douglas Kocher, Chairman of Pages, introduced the pages: Mrs. Thomas Bruns, Mrs. David Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. Steven Cohorst, Miss Shirley Coupal, Mrs. Lynn Feldhausen, Mrs. Greg Mermis, Miss Kristie Oakleaf, Miss Sandie Oakleaf, Miss Martha Riden, Mrs. Steven Scott, Mrs. Rick Sellers, Mrs. Kevin D. Smith, and Mrs. Vincent Traffas.

Mrs. Beverly Scott, State Chairman Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, presented the Medal of Honor to Mr. Thomas Smith, Jr. for outstanding achievements in the area of patriotism.

The Sunflower Singers, under the direction of Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, presented "A Cohan Salute", a medley by George M. Cohan of favorites, arranged by Don Gesig. Words and music by George M. Cohan.

Mrs. Compton introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Walter Hughey King, who spoke about her trips to France and England and how the American patriotic spirit was seen everywhere she went.

Mrs. Compton presented Mrs. King with a monetary gift from the Kansas Daughters. Mrs. Lorenzo Shaffett presented Mrs. King a wheat doll, a gift from the Regents Round Table of Kansas City.

Mrs. Barta pronounced the benediction, after which the colors were retired.

Following the recessional, the assembly adjourned to a reception honoring Mrs. King, honored guests and the State Officers.

## MINUTES

**Friday Morning, March 21, 1986**

The 88th Annual State Conference Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:10 a.m. at the Double Tree Hotel in Overland Park, Kansas. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, presided.

A prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Rudolph Barta. 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. The first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Treasurer.

Mrs. Richard Standrich, Credentials Chairman, presented the following report: 3 Honorary State Officers; 11 State Officers; 38 Chapter Regents; 106 Delegates; 39 Alternates; 68 Members; 8 Visitors; making a total of 273 with 158 eligible voters. 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 of Thursday afternoon and they were approved with corrections.

Mrs. Walter Hughey King, President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, urged us to write or call our Congressmen to voice our opinions on their votes on the aid to Nicaragua. She, then, thanked the Kansas Society for their hospitality and hoped to see many Kansas Daughters at Continental Congress.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton called for reports from the State Officers which were given by: Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Vice Regent; Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Chaplain; Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Kent Wymore, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. David J. Stone, Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Carl Riggs, Treasurer, who also presented the Auditor's Report. She moved the acceptance of the Report. Motion carried. Reports were continued by Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., Registrar; Mrs. Bruce Cochran, Historian, Mrs. Milton N. Thomas, Librarian; and Mrs. C. Richard Cain, Reporter.

Mrs. John L. Myers, State Chairman Resolutions Committee, presented the first reading of the proposed resolutions which will be read and voted upon during the Saturday morning session.

Reports were given by the following State Chairman of National Committees: Mrs. Albert V. Schwartz, American Heritage; Dr. Geneva Herndon, American Indians; Mrs. Beverly Scott, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Conservation; Mrs. Harold B. Myers, Constitution Week; Mrs. Dudley Henderson, DAR Museum and Museum Docents; Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman, DAR Scholarships; Mrs. H. O. Bullock, DAR Schools; Mrs. Joseph Woodson, DAR Service for Veteran Patients; Mrs. Jacob Farney, Flag of the United States of America; Mrs. Allen Loyd, Genealogical Records; Miss Lois Hooper, Honor Roll; Mrs. Philip Bernstorff, Lineage Research; Mrs. Frank Huffman, Program; Mrs. Wayne Jones, National Defense; Mrs. Harold N. Ottoway, Seimes Microfilm Center; and Mrs. M. W. Thompson, Transportation and Safety.

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Area Representative DAR Speakers Staff, presented her report.

The colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 11:35 a.m.

## **OBJECTIVE: FOSTERING OUR COUNTRY'S PATRIOTISM**

### **LUNCHEON**

**Friday, March 21, 1986**

Mrs. Harold Myers, State Chairman Constitution Week, presided at the "Objective: Fostering Our Country's Patriotism" luncheon Friday, March 21, 1986 at the Double Tree Hotel in Overland Park, Kansas.

Following the invocation by Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Harold Ottoway, National Vice Chairman South Central Division DAR Magazine Committee. Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Treasurer, led the assembly in singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Myers introduced the Meister Singers, directed by Barbara Dahler, who entertained with musical selections.

Mrs. Myers introduced the honored guests: Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. John McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens; and the State Officers.

Mrs. Myers introduced the speaker, Mrs. Joseph W. Towle, Honorary State Regent of Missouri, National American History Month Chairman, and candidate for Curator General on the slate of Mrs. Raymond Fleck. She spoke on the subject of "Patriotism, our Legacy".

Following announcements by Miss Lois Hooper, Conference Chairman, the luncheon was concluded with the benediction by Mrs. Barta.

### **MINUTES**

**Friday Afternoon, March 21, 1986**

The 88th Annual State Conference Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 2:45 p.m. at the Double Tree Hotel, Overland Park, Kansas, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, presiding.

Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, offered a prayer. 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. 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.

Mrs. David J. Stone gave an explanation of the Memorial Fund that has been established in honor of Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Honorary State Regent and Corresponding Secretary General.

Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary, read the following recommendation from the Executive Board:

The following be adopted as Standing Rule 25-b, "Interest accrued annually from the Mary Lempenau Permanent Trust Fund of \$750.00 beginning in 1987 be used to pay monetary prizes at State Conference with no prize exceeding \$10.00."

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

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Committees: Mrs. Charles C. Theis, DAR Magazine Advertising; Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Junior American Citizens; and Mrs. Kenneth Beal, Membership.

Reports were presented by the following Special Committees and State Appointments: Mrs. Doug Kocher, Pages; Mrs. C. Richard Cain, KSDAR News Editor; Mrs. Edwin Hein, Parliamentarian; Mrs. R. B. Cowan, Press Book; Mrs. Bruce Cochran, Shawnee Methodist Mission; Mrs. Lyle Lenhart, Eisenhower Pilgrimage; Miss Lois Hooper, Conference Chairman; and Mrs. Steven Cohorst, Liberty Love Day.

Miss Miriam Eads reported that the Library Acquisitions Books had been mailed to all State Regents and that \$100.00 had been received.

Mrs. Joseph W. Towle, Honorary State Regent of Missouri, National Chairman American History Month Chairman and candidate for Curator General on the slate of Mrs. Fleck; and Mrs. F. Don Foresee, State Regent of Oklahoma thanked the assembly for all of the courtesies extended to them during their visits to the State Conference.

Mrs. Wayne Jones, a member of the National Resolutions Committee, explained the process of choosing the resolutions to be presented at Continental Congress.

Following the benediction by Mrs. Barta, the colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 3:35 p.m.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**Friday, March 21, 1986**

The Memorial Service was held at 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 21, 1986 at the Double Tree Hotel in Overland Park, Kansas. Following a piano prelude by Mrs. Fred Burr, 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. Robert Kline sang "The Lord is my Light" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Burr.

Mrs. Barta, then, led the assembly in meditation with a reading of "The Light of Life".

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

Special tributes were given by Mrs. Francis L. Johnson in honor of Mrs. Wallace R. Decker; Miss Pauline Cowger in honor of Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman; and Mrs. Tommie Crispino in honor of Lucille Parmenter Heffelfinger.

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

### **MEMORIAL TO**

#### **CONSTANCE LOUISE ROUTH DECKER**

**Mrs. Francis L. Johnson**

"The LORD giveth and the LORD taketh away"

Constance Louise Routh Decker was born in Topeka, Kansas on November 3, 1931. The LORD took her from us on March 10, 1986.

She was married to Wallace Reed Decker on September 5, 1952 in Wichita where they continued to keep their home.

She is survived by three children, son, Michael, daughters, Dedee Wall and Dana Phillips, two grandchildren and her grandmother, Amanda Routh whose 100th birthday was celebrated this past February 17th.

Connie became a third generation member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as a Junior, on October 12, 1964. She was a member of the Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita and served as chairman of the Finance Committee, Director of the Ways and Means Committee, Second Vice Regent and Regent. She was selected by the Chapter as their Outstanding Junior Member.

Connie served the Southwest District as Secretary, Vice Direc-

tor and Director.

She served the Kansas Society DAR as Chairman of the American History Month Committee; Chairman of Constitution Week Committee; and Chairman of the Good Citizens Committee.

Connie served as State Conference Marshal 1968 - 1971 and as Personal Page to the State Regent, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, during the three years of her office.

She was currently serving as Chairman of the KSDAR Nominating Committee, Chairman of the Kansas Chapel Committee, and Chairman of the Counseling Committee.

Connie served as State Historian of the Kansas Society DAR 1971-1974; State Vice Regent 1977-1980; and State Regent 1980-1983. She was elected Honorary State Regent in March 1983.

Connie Decker brought further honors to the State by being elected to the office of Corresponding Secretary General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in April 1983, and would have completed her term of office this coming April.

She had served as a Congress Page, National Vice Chairman of the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee, and on the Personnel Committee. She was a member of the National Officers Club and the Executive Club of the NSDAR.

Besides her outstanding work in the State and National Societies of The Daughters of the American Revolution, Connie was currently Administrative Assistant and Secretary-Treasurer to Jerold R. Jones, President of the Physiotronic Corporation in Wichita. She was a licensed Real Estate Saleswoman and a member of the Kansas Board of Realtors, and an Executive Secretary. She served as Church Secretary for the East Heights United Methodist Church in Wichita and worked in the District Methodist Office for several years.

Her family belongs to the East Heights United Methodist Church, Wichita, where Connie taught Bible School, Sunday School and served as a Church Circle Leader and member of the UMW Board.

She is listed in the first edition of "Outstanding Young Women in America".

Always active in community projects, Connie worked with the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and 4-H. She was a volunteer at the Wichita Art Museum, and in the fund raising drives of the Heart Association and Muscular Dystrophy.

Connie attended the University of Kansas one year and was graduated from Wichita University with honors and a BA Degree in English. She is also a graduate of The Famous Writers' School.

She was a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Daughters of the American Colonists, Daughters of Colonial Wars, Cornelius Club, and was serving as President of the Wichita East Lioness Club.



Connie participated in the DAR Tour to Paris in 1983 to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Paris, and had just returned from a trip to Mexico City to attend the Mexico DAR Conference. She, along with other NSDAR Officers, attended the Birthday Party for President Reagan at the White House on February 6, 1986. "I got to sing Happy Birthday to the President," she said excitedly, "and saw Nancy bring in the cake." This, she said, "was the highlight of all of her experiences as a National Officer of DAR."

Connie Decker was a beautiful person, who spent much of her short life caring-caring about her family-caring about her friends-and caring about her country.

Constance Louise Routh Decker is now another star in God's great galaxy of stars.

## MEMORIAL TO

### LUCILE PARMENTER WILLIAMS HEFFELFINGER

Mrs. Tommie Crispino

Lucile Parmenter Williams Heffelfinger was born Oct. 23, 1887 in Lawrence, Douglas County, KS to Charles S. Parmenter and Anna Gaylor Williams. She departed this life Sept. 12, 1985 at the Bethesda Home in Goessel, KS at the age of 97.

Lucile grew up in Baldwin, KS where her father was vice-president of Baker University. She graduated from Baker in 1908 and married John Byers Heffelfinger Oct. 29, 1908. They moved to Newton in 1923 when he became Supt. of Schools. He passed away March 15, 1960.

Mrs. Heffelfinger affiliated with Newton Chapter on April 8, 1932 and received her 50-year pin in Sept. 1982 at her home in Newton when members of the chapter gathered for cake and punch to share in this happy occasion with her.

She served her chapter as regent 1936-1938, vice-regent 1939-1941, librarian 1942-1949 and was a member of the advisory board 1949-1956. She was State Corresponding Secretary from 1950-1953.

Both she and her husband were active in the Methodist Church, teaching Sunday School and starting the Week-day Bible School. Mr. Heffelfinger was President of the Library Board for many years and was instrumental in securing genealogical books and helping women prove their eligibility to join DAR, as well as other patriotic organizations. Mrs. Heffelfinger also stressed research. Much of the growth of the Newton Chapter was largely through their efforts.

Other affiliations included charter member of the AAUW,

Newton Branch, where she was the first member to have a named scholarship in her honor; Ladies Reading Circle, Treble Clef Club; Colonial Dames of America; Descendants of the Mayflower, Founders and Patriots of America; Charter member EQ Chapter of PEO; and member Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Her interest in DAR never wavered and she loved to tell tales of driving to Continental Congress in the new car John purchased for the occasion.

Chapter members visited her a few days after her 97th birthday and one remarked, "You just had a little birthday," to which she replied, "No, it was a BIG birthday". She never lost her humor nor her clarity. She called one of her favorite DAR friends the evening preceding her death and visited briefly over the phone, weakened tho she was.

Mrs. Heffelfinger leaves a son, two grandchildren, one great-grandchild and many dear friends.

## **MEMORIAL TO MILDRED WAVE SWENEY HUFFMAN**

**Pauline Cowger**

Mildred Wave Sweney Huffman was born November 13, 1902 in Fairbury, Nebraska where her parents and grandparents had lived in the homestead farm since 1872. She died in Wichita, Kansas, February 20, 1986.

In Nebraska her schooling continued into High School and on to Normal training, and then as a teacher in one room schools. And, as she furthered her academic record, so were her teaching experiences continued. Mildred attended her fifty year class reunion in Doane, Nebraska where she had taught that many years.

It was at Doane that there began the life-long romance with Elmer Huffman, she teaching in the 'town' school and he completed his 'degree'. They were married June 1926. They were blessed with two daughters-Elizabeth and Judith, and one son who died in infancy.

They came to Kansas in 1940, liked it and made Wichita their home for thirty-eight happy and interesting years when Elmer was relieved of this worlds responsibilities.

Mildred was a member of Eunice Sterling Chapter in Wichita and served faithfully and sincerely as a member and in the different offices including President. She was elected State Chaplain two terms, 1956-1962 and at the State Convention in Wichita she was elected State Regent to serve the 1965-1968 term. Kansas had 65 active Chapters at that time. She was loyal to her Revolutionary Ancestor.

Mildred was the beloved MOTHER of two daughters, the grandmother of seven and the great grandmother of ten and they will miss her also.

## **KSDAR Necrology List 1985-1986**

### **ARTHUR BARRETT 6-02**

553	058	Bauer, Ethel Lola	5-28-85
570	421	Harland, Julia A. Gum	10-22-85
589	293	Cohorst, Mary Ellen Rucket	2-10-86

### **BETTY BONNEY 6-05**

306	576	Young, Jean (Miss)	4-25-85
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### **BETTY WASHINGTON 6-06**

208	623	Gilmore, Isabel E. (Miss)	2-21-85
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### **BYRD PREWITT 6-07**

459	869	Gish, Hazel Clark	11-4-85
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### **CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH 6-08**

309	530	Bacheller, Bessie Cory	4-12-85
407	037	Cramm, Mary Martha Haynes	6-12-85
692	183	Brannon, Rosaline Russell	9-29-85

### **COFACHIQUE 6-09**

436	223	Smith, Kathryn Carolyn Clugston	2-7-86
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### **CONCORDIA 6-010**

157	548	Kennett, Pauline (Miss)	12-7-84
586	001	Haney, Gwen Gleason	9-15-85
472	923	Carlson, Velma Pilcher	12-6-85

### **COUNCIL OAK 6-011**

361	213	Rumsey, Iva Mae McConnell	3-19-85
223	323	White, Marie Windust	12-1-85

### **DODGE CITY 6-015**

565	320	Blackim, Lillian Kinkaid	4-15-85
154	506	Denious, Juliet Pettijohn	1-5-86
482	941	Rigor, Helen G. Smith	1-26-86

### **EMPORIA 6-016**

275	887	Myers, Mildred Perkins	10-9-85
527	073	Price, Esther Madesi (Miss)	12-29-85

**ESTHER LOWREY 6-017**

658 637 Hille, Ruth Whitehead . . . . . 6-14-85

**EUNICE STERLING 6-018**

400 241 McKinney, Mabel Haas . . . . . 3-24-85  
 580 818 Edminster, Mary Eakins . . . . . 8-14-85  
 559 785 Grover, Yvonne Miller . . . . . 7-13-85  
 378 806 Giles, Alma Halbower . . . . . 7-28-85  
 135 346 Lauterbach, Leila Ellis . . . . . 8-25-85  
 544 056 Allen, Flossie Hinete . . . . . 10-17-85  
 456 603 McDonald Evea Owen . . . . . 11-12-85  
 536 329 Ralstin, Laura Howe . . . . . 12-20-85  
 614 927 Goodell, Jeanette Duvall . . . . . 12-30-85  
 322 141 Huffman, Mildred Sweney . . . . . 2-20-86  
 504 603 Decker, Constance Routh . . . . . 3-10-86

**FLORES DEL SOL 6-019**

553 299 Forest, Kathern Belle (Miss) . . . . . 12-4-85

**FORT LARNED 6-020**

351 107 Yeager, Christine Reed . . . . . 4-28-85  
 477 331 Hall, Trella Ebert . . . . . 5-10-85  
 482 953 Harris, Kathryn Herndon . . . . . 12-1-85

**GOOD-LAND 6-023**

642 868 Runnels, Marquerite Price . . . . . 2-1-86

**HANNAH JAMESON 6-024**

466 590 Thompson, Hazel Emma (Miss) . . . . . 12- -85

**ISABELLA WELDIN 6-026**

557 411 Marshall, Ferol Woody . . . . . 4-7-85  
 309 548 Skaer, Ruth Taylor . . . . . 7-2-85

**JANE DEAN COFFEY 6-028**

305 629 Otten, Ruth Pharo . . . . . 3-26-85  
 328 846 Crisp, Edith Mae Dirigo . . . . . 1-18-86

**JEREMIAH HOWARD 6-029**

619 005 Krause, Mary Duba . . . . . 9-18-85  
 328 883 Peschka, Elsie Austin . . . . . 2-6-86  
 446 309 Converse, Helen Pfister . . . . . 1-20-86

**JOHN ATHEY 6-030**

631 402 Worthy, Pauline Ginther . . . . . 9-5-85

<b>LOIS WARNER 6-034</b>	
485 409 Leininger, Annie Marshall .....	2-24-85
<b>MARAIS des CYGNES 6-068</b>	
378 781 Hill, Dorothy Emery .....	2-11-86
<b>MARTHA LOVING FERRELL 6-035</b>	
667 092 Startz, Ruth Wagner .....	7-17-85
256 990 Bogue, Louise McLaughlin .....	10-13-85
<b>MARY WADE STROTHER 6-037</b>	
280 667 Bates, Nettie (Miss) .....	2-27-85
468 147 Cramb, Geneva Lillian Saunders .....	3-18-85
482 978 Miller, Anna Lora (Miss) .....	5-11-85
642 394 Hough, Nedra Korab .....	8-1-85
291 829 Greer, Dorothy Short .....	9-27-85
493 081 Stiefel, Frances Felt .....	11-12-85
300 718 Morris, Florence Weigerber .....	2-6-86
<b>MINISA 6-038</b>	
404 124 Ingling, Dorothy Jane Neuberger .....	3-3-85
<b>MISSION HILLS 6-039</b>	
673 857 Westcott, Margaret Welch .....	2-12-86
607 479 Brigham, Mary L. Blacker .....	2-13-86
<b>MOLLY FOSTER BERRY 6-040</b>	
405 176 Strader, Helen Hansford .....	4-14-85
351 123 Blatchley, Ethel (Miss) .....	1-8-86
<b>NATHAN EDSON 6-041</b>	
279 945 Lindahl, Fern F. Fairchild .....	7-7-85
403 139 Daughtrey, Marguerite Morrison .....	4-3-85
137 896 Kreeck, Ethel Robinson .....	9-30-85
<b>NEODESHA 6-042</b>	
562 025 Kirk, Dollie East .....	11-27-85
<b>NEWTON 6-043</b>	
361 255 Bradshaw, Mildred Martin .....	4-28-85
621 717 Richardson, Bertha Butts .....	4-28-85
275 704 Heffelfinger, Lucile Paramenter .....	9-12-85
513 239 Turner, Eva Hampton .....	1-4-86
<b>OCEANUS HOPKINS 6-045</b>	
129 592 Schwab, Bessie .....	2-19-86

**OLATHE 6-046**

- 530 989 Page, Edith Gail Stenson .....1-5-85  
277 336 Ramey, Lunetta Ione Early .....9-25-85

**PELEG GORTON 6-047**

- 549 635 Dunn, Geneva Hildebrand .....12-17-85  
563 751 Loomey, Gladys Maude West .....1-14-86

**POLLY OGDEN 6-049**

- 577 836 Lamb, Helen Keithley .....5-17-85

**RANDOLPH LOVING 6-050**

- 375 592 Gault, Hilda Hayden .....7-13-85

**SARAH STEWARD 6-053**

- 337 296 Cox, Mary Jess .....11-8-85

**SHAWNEE MISSION 6-054**

- 686 510 McRorey, Carolee Hardin .....10-14-85  
532 206 Hutchinson, Jean McKinley .....10-17-85  
612 682 Bell, Leiva Woods .....1-31-86

**SMOKY HILL 6-055**

- 432 681 Campbell, Genevieve McLaurin .....11-12-85  
434 527 Croy, Mildred Shackelford .....11-7-85

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY 6-057**

- 273 931 Long, Susan Perry .....3-1-85  
527 207 Pond, Valma Juanita Lipp .....10-12-85

**TOPEKA 6-059**

- 471 259 Hill, Sarah Annette Moats .....3-12-85  
284 886 Fry, Mabel S. (Miss) .....4-13-85  
474 077 Shupe, Ruth Linge .....6-16-85  
67 584 Stratton, Lenore Monroe .....7-20-85  
675 739 Barry, Frances Guild .....9-11-85  
527 790 Welman, Harriet Jo (Miss) .....11-19-85  
421 185 Reed, Loma Adkisson .....1-19-86

**UVEDALE 6-06**

- 309 559 Foy, Lucille McKinney .....3-13-85  
552 072 Holmes, Rose Compton .....3-4-85  
378 812 Bell, Ruth .....11-5-85

**WILLIAM WILSON 6-062**

647 780 Waddell, G. Lucille ..... 1-1-86

**WYANDOT 6-063**

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**OBJECTIVE: PROMOTING OUR COUNTRY'S LEADERSHIP****Friday, March 21, 1986**

The Regents Night Banquet was held at the Double Tree Hotel in Overland Park, Kansas on Friday, March 21, 1986 at 6:30 p.m. Following the processional, Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Mrs. Jacob Farney, State Chairman Flag of the United States of America Committee, led the assembly in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, National Vice Chairman in Charge of Music Committee. The colors were posted and the pages retired.

Musical selections were performed by the Four Grand, a barber-shop quartet, directed by Mr. Bob Johnson.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Vice Regent, was the presiding officer. She introduced those seated at the head table: Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and Past President General; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. John McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Joseph W. Towle, Honorary State Regent from Missouri, National Chairman American History Month, and candidate for Curator General on the slate of Mrs. Raymond Fleck; Mrs. Edgar Weir, State Regent from Pennsylvania and candidate for Historian General on the slate of Mrs. Fleck; and Mrs. F. Don Foresee, State Regent from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Riden, then, introduced the State Officers: Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Regent, Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Chaplain, Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Kent Wymore, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. David J. Stone, Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Carl Riggs, Treasurer; Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., Registrar; Mrs. Bruce Cochran, Historian; Mrs. Milton N. Thomas, Librarian; and Mrs. C. Richard Cain, Reporter.

Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman Junior American Citizens, and Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad, State Awards Chairman, were also introduced.

Mrs. Riden presented the District Directors or Vice Directors. Each Director or Vice Director presented a report of the District activities and then introduced each Regent or Vice Regent in her District who reported "A Unique Fact about the Chapter".

Mrs. Riden introduced Mrs. Hopperstead, who then presented the awards and certificates to the Chapters who had excelled in some way.

The following are the awards and Chapters who earned them:

Largest increase in membership by application: Eunice Sterling Chapter

Public Relations:

Third place: Sarah Steward Chapter - News Story and Single Story

Honorable Mention: Sarah Steward Chapter - DAR in Action, Feature Story and Single Story

First Place: Shawnee Mission Chapter - DAR in Action, News Story and Series Story

Most Innovative Membership Project - Peleg Gorton Chapter Conservation - Dodge City Chapter

Constitution Week Report - Dodge City Chapter

Indian Chairman - Martha Vail Chapter

Safety and Transportation - William Wilson Chapter

Flag of the United States of America Report - Dodge City

DAR Service for Veteran Patients - over 100 members - Topeka Chapter

50 to 100 members - Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Flores del Sol Chapter and Ft. Larned Chapter

Genealogical Records - General Edward Hand Chapter, Council Oak Chapter, Good-Land Chapter and William Wilson

Largest Increase in Membership - over 100 members - Eunice Sterling Chapter

50 to 99 members - Martha Loving Farrell

Under 50 members - Little Osage Trail

History Award - Courtney-Spauling Chapter

Special Awards - By Shawnee Mission Chapter to Mrs. Wayne Jones for dedication and service

By James Ross Chapter to Mrs. Harold Myers for dedication and service

By Mrs. Billy P. Compton for Friend of the DAR - Mrs. Edwin Hein, Mrs. Fred Burr and Mrs. Robert Kline

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

## MINUTES

Saturday, March 22, 1986

The 88th Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 8:45 a.m. at the Double Tree Hotel, Overland Park, Kansas, March 22, 1986. Mrs. Billy P. Compton presiding.



The invocation was given by Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain. 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 Stone, State Organizing Secretary and National Vice Chairman South Central Division Flag of the United States of America Committee. Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Treasurer, led the assembly in the singing of the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Compton introduced her son, Carl, and his wife, Suzie.

Mrs. Compton appointed Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Mrs. Joseph Woodson and Mrs. James Shirley as a committee to approve the Saturday morning minutes.

Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the Friday morning and afternoon sessions. They were approved as read.

Reports were given by the following Chairmen: Conference Marshal, Mrs. Robert Kline; President General's Project, Mrs. Howard Haines; Sunflower Bus Tour, Mrs. Carroll Taylor; Junior Membership, Mrs. John Oakleaf, who, then, surprised the assembly with small gifts and asked for donations; National Chairman Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Charles Theis; National Vice Chairman South Central Division American History Month, Miss Virginia Weisgerber; National Vice Chairman South Central Division DAR Magazine Advertising Committee, Mrs. Harold Ottaway and National Vice Chairman South Central Division Flag of the United States of the United States of America Committee, Mrs. David J. Stone.

Mrs. John L. Myers, Chairman Resolutions Committee, read the following resolutions and moved their adoption. Motion carried.

## THE ESPIONAGE THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**WHEREAS:** Industrial and political betrayal is threatening the national security of the United States of America and jeopardizing the lives of millions of people in a nuclear age; and

**WHEREAS:** The Soviet Union saves billions of dollars and years of military research by making use of stolen high technological equipment that the Western countries relied on to offset high Soviet numerical advantages in weaponry; and

**WHEREAS:** In the highly technological world of today there are more sophisticated technical devices and systems available for espionage; and

**WHEREAS:** The Administration and Congress of the United States of America are at last intensifying their efforts against espionage in our country by reducing many unnecessary security

clearances, increasing security checks, and increasing the use of electronic surveillance and polygraphs to test the loyalty of defense and other sensitive staff and contractor personnel, be it **RESOLVED:** That members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, support the campaign for stiffer penalties for treason that in this day and age can threaten an entire nation; these penalties extending even to possible execution of those voluntarily engaging in peacetime espionage of great magnitude; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That we fully endorse the idea put forth by the Administration that no more Soviet-bloc Diplomats be allowed in our country than we are, in turn, are allowed to station in Moscow and other Soviet-bloc countries; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That we give full support to the existing and proposed measures herein mentioned along with others envisaged by the White House and Congress for the curtailment of betrayal and espionage against our country and us, its people.

## COMBATING TERRORISM

**WHEREAS:** The past year of 1985 was a particularly threatening year for American citizens abroad; the President stated that there had been over a hundred terrorist attacks aborted by the United States of America in the past fourteen months; and

**WHEREAS:** Because the United States of America is a democratic society which believes in individual rights, the terrorist method is to cause conflict between the reverence for innocent life versus the natural instinct to defend the nation; and

**WHEREAS:** The United States of America believes in an international order in which necessary change can take place peacefully, versus many states in the Middle East which believe that the totalitarian image can be enhanced by state-sponsored terrorism which is intended to transform the international order and to turn the balance of power against the democracies; therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That foremost, the United States of America must take the initiative to rally concerted international action; political, economic, diplomatic and military; and that this concerted action will not in the long run somehow sacrifice more important issues in international relations; that obviously prudence is necessary in dealing with state sponsored terrorism; but prudence cannot be an excuse to avoid the truth of the main issue; and be it further **RESOLVED:** That the members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, write to the Congressional members of their support of the United States of America and international policies regarding state-sponsored terrorism.

## **"WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE BUT NARY A DROP TO DRINK!"**

**WHEREAS:** We can no longer take water for granted. Our water crisis is a crisis of mismanagement; handicapping efforts to come to grips with the issue are the vastness of the United States of America and the uneven distribution of its water supplies. Distress cries are heard from New Jersey to Spokane to Tucson, and

**WHEREAS:** Already American rivers, lakes and underground sources are being used faster than nature can replenish them, and man-made contamination is starting to poison water where supplies are plentiful. Americans are not going to accept conditions where one has to boil water coming out of the tap or use bottled water, and

**WHEREAS:** An average of 18,000 gallons of water per person falls on the 48 contiguous states of the United States of America in a typical day. The notion of running out of water may seem far fetched to most Americans when we spend a billion dollars a year on federal reclamation projects to grow more commodities that are chronically in surplus anyway, and

**WHEREAS:** In the Southwest, the survival of major cities depends on finding new sources of water. Run down the aquifers under the Southwest and in 50 years time there could possibly be no Tucson or Phoenix. On the Great Plains, vanishing ground water is forcing farmers to abandon irrigation. Deplete the Ogallala aquifer and in 30 years time the United States of America could be exporting no wheat, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** Congress should shake off its old ways of treating water projects as "pork barrel" matters to be traded among influential members, and effect a national water policy which at present we do not have. Yet water is going to determine the economic dynamics of the nation; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That Congress support concerned members who have formed the bipartisan National Water Alliance as a forum to hammer out a national consensus on what to do; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That members of the Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, write to their Senators and Representatives to urgently impress on them that our nation is in a water crisis right now, and that America's most precious resource is in peril.

## **AVAILABILITY OF GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

**WHEREAS:** Genealogy is now the second most popular hobby in the United States of America, and

**WHEREAS:** Availability of the vital records is a necessity in pur-

suing this avocation, and

**WHEREAS:** The copying of such records is an aid for researchers, and

**WHEREAS:** Vital records are, according to law, open to the public, and

**WHEREAS:** Family historians are mainly interested in names, dates and places and causes of death, in certain cases, where hereditary diseases are concerned, be it

**RESOLVED:** That members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, write to their State Senators and Representatives encouraging them to keep these records open to the public for genealogical and research purposes from the day they are recorded and the certified copies of the records be made available for a reasonable fee.

## CONSTITUTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

**WHEREAS:** The United States of America operates under an established Constitution with several amendments; and

**WHEREAS:** The Constitution was adopted to afford protection to all citizens by setting forth laws and provided for the enforcement of the same, and

**WHEREAS:** Plea Bargaining and lenient punishment administration have entered our court systems. Therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That our courts return to our Constitutional enforcement of the law, particularly the criminal law, be it

**RESOLVED:** That each convicted offender be prosecuted and be punished according to his guilt and that plea bargaining be abolished in the court proceedings. Be it further

**RESOLVED:** That members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, write to their duly elected officials and urge that they legislate the laws to effectively punish wrong doers.

## LIMITATIONS ON WELFARE PAYMENTS

**WHEREAS:** Welfare programs have been established on the National, State and Municipal levels, and

**WHEREAS:** These programs were intended to assist underprivileged persons with their living expenses for a temporary period of time, until they could become self supporting again, and

**WHEREAS:** The programs grew to include food stamps, aid for dependent children, unemployment compensation supplements, payment of utility bills, surplus food programs, free medical expenses and many more, and

**WHEREAS:** Support in these programs is still being paid today for successive generations of the same families. This indicates that

the programs are not being corrective for the conditions, be it **RESOLVED:** That the amounts being paid out in welfare programs be reduced to a subsistence level that would encourage able bodied recipients to secure work for a living and to provide an incentive for returning to the market place and gainful employment, and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, write to their elected officials and request that the entire welfare plans be reviewed along with non-governmental organizations.

## **OCEANS FACE CATASTROPHE IN NEAR FUTURE**

**WHEREAS:** The oceans of the world are suffering from a dangerous decrease in vitality, and

**WHEREAS:** The continuation of fishing in spawning grounds, dynamite fishing, using nets with mesh so small that the young fish as well as the adults are taken, the diversion of rivers and filling in of marshes are all contributing to the depletion and contamination of the world's oceans, and

**WHEREAS:** The main role of the oceans is so obvious that nobody talks about it (That is to sustain life). They do so, not by providing food or minerals, but by providing water; without water there is no life, and

**WHEREAS:** One cannot say that one body of water is more or less healthy than another, because water moves. To illustrate this, in 90 years there will not be one drop of water in the Caribbean or Mediterranean, North Sea or Gulf of Finland that is there today. The pollutants of one will come to pollute all the others; therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Congress face what is a long term catastrophe, happening now, and not be satisfied to make only short term decisions. For all too often, what matters most to them is economic productivity during the next four or five years, if they are obliged by public opinion to do something, that they do not cheat, nor make a commitment to something and then not follow through, and be it further

**RESOLVED:** To achieve this end the members of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, should write their State and National Senators and Congressmen, asking them to be aware of this serious problem and to suggest constructive proposals to contribute to the protection and improvement of life in the near and more distant future for the people of the entire planet.

One resolution concerning Trial by jury of Peers, was sent back to Committee for further study.

Mrs. Myers, then, read the Courtesy Resolution and moved its adoption. Motion Carried.

## COURTESY

**WHEREAS:** So many have done so much to make the 88th State Conference of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution a success, be it

**RESOLVED:** Appreciation be expressed to the State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton for her capable and efficient leadership, to other State Officers and State Committee Chairmen for their diligent work, to Miss Lois Hooper for the many hours of planning and hard work for a successful Conference, to the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Rodgers, to the Conference Marshal, Mrs. Robert Kline, Credentials and Registration Co-Chairpersons, Mrs. Richard Standrich and Mrs. Robert Crowther, to all that provided music for the Conference; Conference Pianist, Mrs. Fred Burr, Mrs. Jack Dunn and the Sunflower Singers, Overland Park Childrens' Choir, Estelle Scaletty, Mrs. Robert Kline, Meister Singers and The Barbershop Quartet, to Mayor Ed. Eilert for his cordial welcome, be it further

**RESOLVED:** Appreciation be expressed to the President General for her visit and inspiration to the Conference. To Mrs. Joseph Towle for her delightful address "Patriotism Our Legacy", and to our other guests.

**RESOLVED:** Appreciation be expressed to all of the chapters in the Northeast District for the morning coffees and Table Decorations at the Luncheons and Banquets, and to the lovely pages.

**RESOLVED:** Appreciation be expressed to the Staff of the Doubletree Hotel for the many courtesies shown, and to all others that have contributed in any way to make this a successful Conference.

Mrs. Woodrow Dew, State Officers Club, announced donations to the Connie Decker Memorial Scholarship Fund and to the KSDAR Library in honor of Mrs. Elmer Huffman.

Mrs. Joseph Woodson, State Chairman DAR Service for Veteran Patients, asked that all women veterans going to Continental Congress to please contact her.

Mrs. Richard Standrich, Credentials Chairman, presented her final report: 3 Honorary State Officers; 11 State Officers; 39 Chapter Regents; 120 Delegates; 36 alternates; 78 members; 10 visitors; making a total of 297 of which 173 are qualified voters. Mrs. Standrich moved the acceptance of the report. Motion carried.

Mrs. Riggs, State Treasurer, presented the proposed budget for 1986-87. Mrs. Riggs moved the adoption of the budget. Motion carried.

Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad presented an award to Topeka Chapter. The Chapter had a member who donated a little over \$1000.00 to each Kate Duncan Smith School and Tamassee.

Mrs. Charles M. Hill, Director of the Southeast District, issued an invitation to the Kansas Society to hold State Conference in that District in 1987. Mrs. John McGuire moved to accept the invitation. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Riden expressed appreciation to the Northeast District for its hospitality and courtesy shown to the State Conference in Overland Park.

Mrs. Compton presented Miss Lois Hooper, Conference Chairman, with the Centennial Jubilee pin.

Mrs. Lorenzo Shaffett read the tellers report and announced the following were elected as Officers for 1986-1989; State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.; Vice Regent, Mrs. David Stone; Chaplain, Mrs. Katherine Rogers; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Beal; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles Theis; Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Frank Shelton, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Garland Braden; Registrar, Mrs. Edward Gutsch; Historian, Mrs. Harold Myers; Librarian, Mrs. Mary Daniels; Reporter, Mrs. Joseph Woodson; and Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Compton announced that the newly elected State Regent and State Vice Regent would be installed in Washington, D.C. at Continental Congress.

Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Chaplain, installed the remaining Officers.

Mrs. Joseph Towle, Honorary State Regent of Missouri, National Chairman American History Month Chairman and candidate for Curator General on the slate of Mrs. Raymond Fleck, thanked the Kansas daughters for the love and gracious hospitality extended to her during her visit.

Mrs. Oakleaf announced sales and donations of over \$900.00 at the Junior Bazaar.

Mrs. Theis announced that the Chapter Chairman's Club donated to the KSDAR Library Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Riden presented Mrs. Compton with a past State Regent's pin. Mrs. Compton thanked the Society for the gift of the pin.

Mrs. Compton led the assembly in reciting the Daughters Pledge.

Mrs. Barta pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Compton declared the 88th State Conference adjourned. The colors were retired and the Conference ended at 12:30 p.m. with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds".

## ESTIMATED BUDGET for year 1986-1987

### Estimated Income:

3877 Dues \$2.50 each	\$9,692.50	
Magazine Ad Commission	100.00	
Interest, Time Deposit and Bonds	3,715.00	
Kansas Chapel	130.00	
Directories, Proceedings Sales	125.00	
Total Estimated Income		\$13,762.50

### Operating Expense:

DAR News - Printing and Mailing	\$2,425.00	
Proceedings	3,000.00	
Printing of Cards, Stationery, Forms	400.00	
Total Operating Expense		\$5,825.00

### Officers Expense:

State Regent	\$300.00	
Vice Regent	25.00	
Chaplain	25.00	
Recording Secretary	75.00	
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		\$1,050.00

### Chairmen Expenses:

Scholarship	\$25.00	
Good Citizen	70.00	
JAC	30.00	
American History	50.00	
Genealogical Records	75.00	
Conservation	25.00	
Veterans	25.00	
Lineage Research	15.00	
Magazine Advertising	50.00	
Constitution Week	50.00	
Program	60.00	
Press Book	30.00	
Flag of United States of America	25.00	
All Other Chairmen, \$12. each	168.00	
Total Chairmen Expense		\$698.00



**Fixed Expenditures:**

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

**Other Fixed Expenditures:**

Standing Rule #4	\$1,000.00	
Standing Rule #5	275.00	
Standing Rule #6	25.00	
Standing Rule #7	50.00	
Standing Rule #8	388.00	
Standing Rule #9	195.00	
Standing Rule #28	60.00	
Standing Rule #31	50.00	
Total Other Fixed Expenditures		\$2,043.00

Grand Total of all Estimated Expenses \$10,616.00

Total Estimated Income for Year		
1986-1987		\$13,762.50
Total Estimated Expenses		\$10,616.00

Estimated Gain \$3,146.50

KSDAR Treasurer: Mrs. Carl 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

The State Regent appreciates the generous gifts from members of the Topeka chapter to Kate Duncan and Tamassee Schools by bequest, and from Molly Foster Berry chapter, earnings from a bequest goes to those 2 schools.

Within the state, Esther Lowrey chapter provided the Merritt Scholarship money through a donation from a friend of Mrs. Bullock. The Merritt Scholarship has been awarded once. The bequest of Mrs. Lewis Kessler has been received and invested and will be used for a scholarship since funds are not needed for Shawnee Mission rooms. Mrs. Routh's will left funds to KSDAR for a scholarship from the income, when the bequest is received. Mrs. Kessler was in Mission Hills chapter, and Mrs. Routh was in Eunice Sterling. Mrs. Bertram Lempenau of Topeka chapter provided \$750 to be invested, with the interest to provide prize money for state awards.

Miss Miriam Eads will make a final report on her gifts of the publication "Lists of Books in the DAR Library" to other states. The State Regent thanks you all for Kansas. She wishes she had time to mention each officer and each chairman individually and tell of their excellent record and contributions to the State and National Societies. Thank you to all for doing their best for 3 years. Listen to the Chairmen's reports and the Chapter Regents reports to hear the details.

Contributions to the State Regent's Project—The State Library Endowment fund totals \$1208.50 and the interest is used by the Library Committee. This money came from Chapter gifts when the State Regent made her official visit, from donations from the State Clubs, the district meetings and from individuals.

The Annual Proceedings were edited, using the mails and a trip to Topeka in combination with the Governor's proclamation.

Again Kansas used the Regent's Questionnaire for the State Chairmen. 100% reporting was accomplished. Chapter regents who return their answers without a phone call are truly appreciated.

A count this week from the Treasurer General's office showed 45 chapters had completed the President Generals project. Even though all 65 chapters were not 100%, Kansas will be recognized with 100% participation as a state, because of a few very generous chapters and individuals.

Visits to the Conference Hotel were made with the Conference Chairman, the Co-Chairman, the State Vice Regent and others following a chapter visit in the area. Much praise goes to the competent Conference Chairman, Miss Lois Hooper.

Since last March, your regent visited 19 chapters, 16 for the first

time, completing the 65 visits. In March of last year, the State Regent was the guest of the Nebraska State Conference, attended the C.A.R. State Conference in Great Bend, and was a guest of the SAR in Wichita. She attended the Wichita Regent's Council and several Naturalization courts. You will hear more about the grave marking in Hiawatha. The Regent attended Wichita City Commission meetings for the proclamation of Constitution Week and of American History Month. She was also present in the Governor's Office in Topeka for these proclamations. She was a guest of Prairie Dog chapter C.A.R. in Wichita to receive the Endowment Fund pin. The State Regent, accompanied by several other officers, attended the 60th anniversary of the Dodge City chapter October 26. She sat in the reviewing stand at the Veteran's Day Parade in Wichita, while the local VA Representative and Deputies were in the parade.

Members toured the newly renovated Shawnee Methodist Mission after several years absence, and the regent participated in the dedication of the 6 oak trees given by members.

Since the last report, she attended Continental Congress, and the two Board meetings at that time, the October National Board meeting and the February 1986 National Board Meeting. It was truly "a thrill of a lifetime" to be in Constitution Hall for the Executive Forum held by the President of the United States, the Vice President and all of the Cabinet. The cake was the one you saw in the newspapers and the assembly sang along on "Happy Birthday."

The State Regent was a guest of the Minnesota State Conference March 1 and 2. They were trying a weekend conference date. Oklahoma State Society entertained the Kansas State Regent at their Conference, March 10 and 11. The President General accompanied your state regent to Wichita to be with the Decker family, following the death of the Corresponding Secretary General, Connie Decker.

To quote an Honorary State Regent of Kansas, "The responsibilities of the office can only be understood from experience." Three years, many miles, letters and phone calls, and the time has passed quickly.

Again thank you all for your confidence in me. Thank you for your cooperation and love of the Society.

## State Regent's Calendar

1985

March 13-16	Salina, Executive Committee Meeting State Board of Management, 85th State Conference
March 20	Garden City, William Wilson chapter
March 24	Great Bend, C.A.R. State Conference
March 26-28	Lincoln, NE Nebraska State Conference (Guest)
March 30	Wichita, S.A.R. State Meeting
April 6	Phillipsburg, Phoebe Dustin chapter Smith Center, Sarah Steward chapter
April 13-19	Washington, D.C., Continental Congress
May 1	Wichita, Regent's Council
May 4	Kansas City, Sagamore chapter Prairie Rose chapter
May 11	Goodland, Good-Land chapter
May 18	Hays, Courtney Spalding chapter
May 21	Overland Park, Mission Hills chapter Topeka, John Haupt chapter
August 9	Topeka, Governor's Office, Const. Week Procl.
Sept. 8	Hiawatha, Grave Marking
Sept. 9	Wichita, Naturalization
Sept. 10	Wichita, City Commission Const. Week Procl.
Sept. 15	Hays, Executive Board
Sept. 16	Hays, State Board of Management Hays, NW District Meeting
Sept. 17	Pratt, SW District Meeting
Sept. 18	Fredonia, SE District Meeting
Sept. 19	Kansas City, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage
Sept. 20	Kansas City, NE District Meeting
Oct. 5	Paola, Marais des Cygnes chapter
Oct. 8-11	Washington, D.C., National Board of Management Meeting
Oct. 26	Dodge City, Dodge City chapter
Nov. 9	Concordia, Concordia chapter
Nov. 11	Wichita, Veteran's Day Parade
Nov. 16	Salina, Mary Wade Strother chapter
Nov. 17	Wichita, C.A.R. Endowment Fund Pin
Nov. 20	Wichita, VA Medical Center
Dec. 6	Coffeyville, Jane Dean Coffey chapter
Dec. 13	Larned, Fort Larned chapter
Dec. 14	Salina, Seelye House tour
Dec. 17	Council Grove, Council Oak chapter
Jan. 6, 1986	Wichita, Naturalization
Jan. 24	Wichita, Martha Loving Ferrell chapter
Jan. 28	Wichita, City Commission Am. History Month Procl.

Jan. 31	Topeka, Governor's Office Am. History Procl.
Feb. 5-7	Washington, D.C., National Board of Mgt. meeting, President Reagan Ex. Forum
Feb. 19	La Cross, Jonathan Gilbert chapter
Feb. 26	Kansas City, Tea Shawnee Mission
Feb. 28	Minneapolis, MN, Minnesota State Conference (guest)
March 3	
March 7	Topeka, Guest State DAC Assembly
March 10-12	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma State Conference (guest)
March 19-22	Overland Park, 88th State Conference
March 22	Overland Park, S.A.R. State Meeting (guest)
March 25	Kansas City, Missouri State Conference (guest)
April 5-6	Topeka, State C.A.R. Conference
April 10-19	Washington, D.C., Continental Congress Installed as Vice President General

## **STATE VICE REGENT**

**Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.**

Your Vice Regent has been ready at all times during the past year to serve and help the State Regent whenever and wherever needed.

By working with the State Regent, the District Directors, and the hostess Chapter Regents, all plans for the 1985 Fall District Tour were completed in early May last year. Due to the change in the Standing Rules, the plans for the 1986 Fall Tour were ready in February of this year.

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. It has been a rewarding experience to work with the District Directors and the Regents of the hostess chapters in planning the Fall Tour. 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 Fall Tour so successful.

Your Vice Regent has attended all meetings of the Executive Committee, the Boards of Management, State Conference, Continental Congress and the District meetings including Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. This Officer was also ticket sales chairman for the Golden West Tea which is the combined tea at Continental Congress of the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Oklahoma and Kansas.

It was a pleasure to attend the 20th Anniversary of Sagamore Chapter and the 5th Anniversary of Prairie Rose Chapter at a combined tea in May. The opening day of the restored Shawnee Mission Historical Museum and the Wyandot Chapter luncheon were other events in May that this Officer was privileged to attend.

It was enjoyable to help Jane Dean Coffey Chapter celebrate their 50th Anniversary in December and to be a guest of Shawnee Mission Chapter at their tea in February honoring Mrs. Bruce Cochran, State Historian and Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Vice Chairman in Charge of Music, American Heritage National Committee.

In June a program on Continental Congress was given to the Olathe Chapter when this Officer installed the new Chapter Officers. A program on "Know the DAR" was presented to Prairie Rose Chapter in October.

The chapters are to be thanked for all the yearbooks that have been received as these are extremely helpful to the Vice Regent.

It has indeed been a privilege and a pleasure to have had this opportunity to serve the Kansas Society the past three years and it has been a very special pleasure to have functioned under our State Regent.

#### **STATE CHAPLAIN**

**Mrs. Rudolph Barta**

Thanks to all the chaplains who made it possible to have one hundred per cent reporting to the Chaplain General. The immediate reporting of deaths has made it easier for me to write more than seventy notes of condolence. I have received many messages of gratitude from the families.

Special eulogies were given for Elizabeth Kessler, Beulah Chesney and Lucille Biegert at the Memorial Service.

All chapters opened with scripture and prayer. Many calls were made on shut-in members. Two chapters taped programs for them. Nineteen markers were placed on graves of deceased members by seven chapters. Some chapters visited historic churches and one chapter visited Haskell Junior College. Prayer breakfasts were observed in some chapters.

I attended all meetings on Fall Tour, including the visit to the recently restored Shawnee Mission. In September I participated in marking the grave of Maria Niles, the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. This was in a cemetery near Hiawatha. The Fiftieth Anniversary of Jane Dean Coffey Chapter was a pleasant meeting.

I want to express my thanks for the privilege of being Chaplain. I would like to paraphrase the words of the Apostle Paul as my wish for the future of our organization, "continue in prayer with thanksgiving."

#### **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter**

As State Recording Secretary, I attended all Executive Committee meetings, Board of Management meetings, the Finance

Committee meetings, all District meetings, State Conference and Continental Congress. I, also was present at the rededication of Shawnee Methodist Mission and attended the marking of a real daughter's grave in Hiawatha, Kansas.

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

A letter of instructions for preparing the reports for the Proceedings was sent to all persons in one of the mailings of the State Corresponding Secretary.

I want to thank all the Chapters who sent yearbooks. They are very helpful in the preparation of the Proceedings.

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to have had the opportunity to serve the Kansas Society as State Recording Secretary. I have enjoyed these past three years (where have they gone?) and would like to express my appreciation to all of you for your help and courtesies. It has truly been a very happy experience to serve our State Regent.

**STATE CORRESPONDING  
SECRETARY**

**Mrs. Kent Wymore**

During the past year I attended State Conference, Continental Congress, all meetings of the Executive Committee, Board of Management meetings, and all District meetings. The first of August an official notice of the September Board of Management meeting was mailed and the Regents packet assembled for distribution at the District meetings. The official notice for the 1986 State Conference in Overland Park was mailed first of January to all Past State Regents, State Officers, Chapter Regents, State Chairman, and District Officers. Included in the Regents packet were credential blanks for delegates attending State Conference and Chapter Officer forms for new officers; also a letter of instruction from the State Recording Secretary. Three directories of Chapter Officers were compiled, one each for Organizing Secretary General, State Regent and one for my file. Letters of invitation were sent to other Lineage Organization

Leaders for the Banquet and reception at the KSDAR Conference.

Since this is the last year for me to serve as a State Officer I wish to say THANKS to all of you; it has been a pleasure and a great privilege.

## **STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY      Mrs. David J. Stone**

During this administration The Little Arkansas Chapter was organized and even though circumstances prevented the organizing of another chapter, it is hoped that it will become a reality in the near future.

This officer attended all meetings of the Executive Committee, State Board of Management, the four district meetings, the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, State Conference, and Continental Congress where she served as a vice chairman on the National Defense Literature House Committee.

In March she accompanied the State Regent and the Corresponding Secretary General to Great Bend to attend the dedication of a memorial to Mrs. Earl C Moses for her work in CAR. In June she attended Flag Day ceremonies at the Wichita VA. In September along with the State Regent and three other state officers she participated in a grave marking service at Hiawatha commemorating the daughter of a Revolutionary war veteran. In October she presented on behalf of the Dodge City Chapter's 60th anniversary a flag to the Lora Locke Hotel which is now listed in the National Registry of Historical Places. She attended a dessert tea honoring Sagamore's 20th and Prairie Rose's 5th anniversary, and also was a guest at the Mary Wade Strother meeting.

She has presented flag programs to the Wichita and Little Osage Chapters.

Madame President General, it has, indeed, been a great honor to serve in your administration as a National Vice Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee, and Madame Regent, it has been a privilege to serve you and the daughters of the Kansas Society.

### **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, 1986. 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 revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position, results of operations, and changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly the recorded receipts, disbursements, and cash balances of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended January 31, 1986 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 14, 1986

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS  
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,  
AND CASH BALANCES  
For year ended January 31, 1986**

	Balance January 31, 1985	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance January 31, 1986
General Fund:				
Walnut Valley State Bank	\$18,143.78	\$43,432.66	\$38,061.23	\$23,515.21

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS  
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS  
January 31, 1986**

Walnut Valley State Bank Certificates of Deposit:		
C.D. #DO19005 - 10.15% 24 months, maturity date 03-29-86		\$10,000.00
C.D. #21478 - 7.31% 6 months, maturity date 06-06-86		10,000.00
C.D. #19806 - 11.625% 24 months, maturity date 10-05-86		5,000.00
C.D. #21324 - Merritt Scholarship Fund 9.15% 36 months maturity date 09-10-88		5,114.07
C.D. #21237 - Genevieve Pendleton KSDAR Scholarship Fund - 9.15% - 36 months, maturity date 09-25-86		2,100.00
C.D. #21325 - Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship - 9.80% 60 months, maturity date - 10-21-90		2,515.41
Series H Emergency Bond		1,000.00
Series H General Bond		1,000.00
		<b>\$36,729.48</b>

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS  
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
GENERAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS  
For year ending January 31, 1986**

Dues	\$ 9,612.50
Treasurer NSDAR	22,529.66
Endowment	232.00
Library	205.65
Chapel	71.00
Chapel Memorial	60.00
C.A.R.	83.50
JAC	78.50
Now account interest	1,150.78
Pendleton	198.46
Bond Interest	170.00
Veterans	5.00
Conference Return	2,628.31
Lineage Research	20.00
Sale of Proceedings & Directories	201.00
Interest on C.D.'s	2,394.01
Gift for Good Citizen	37.50
Pins and Certificates	80.00
Educational Award (Nat.)	100.00
Genealogical Records Binding	156.50
KSDAR Scholarship	5.00
Merritt Scholarship Interest	319.33
Magazine Advertising	132.50
Refund Golden West Tea	12.40
Sale at Four District Conferences	183.20
"In Search of Liberty"	220.00
Fidelity Savings Account	10.45
Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship	2,515.41
	<b>\$43,432.66</b>

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS  
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
GENERAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS  
For year ended January 31, 1986**

**Standing Rules**

Number 5	\$1,000.00	
Number 6	550.00	2 yrs.
Number 8	100.00	2 yrs.
Number 11	790.90	2 yrs.
Number 12	395.45	2 yrs.
Number 21	43.00	\$2,879.35

**State Officers**

State Regent	276.02	
Treasurer	88.77	
Corresponding Secretary	136.12	
Registrar	21.33	
Reporter		
Historian	107.56	
Recording Secretary	102.80	732.60

**State Chairmen**

Press Book	31.00	
Scholarship	25.00	
Flag of the United States of America	22.23	
American History	14.30	92.53

**Other**

Treasurer General	22,480.66
DAR News Printing	1,440.78
Mailing	982.24
Stationery Printing, Etc.	290.69
Genealogical Records	111.34
Scholarship	1,050.00
Good Citizen	402.83
Corporate Report	5.00
Audit	200.00
Wichita Veterans	69.00
Americanism Committee	4.90
Insurance, Fine Arts NSDAR	58.25
Medal of Honor	35.00
Chapel Expense	200.00
Treasurer's Bond	42.00
Golden West Tea	25.97
M. Hill Kessler Scholarship	2,515.41

By-laws Committee Expense	42.34	
Ad for Jubilee Issue	225.00	
Library Rent	150.00	
Charms, (Pages)	87.62	
Refunds	5.05	
Box rent	22.00	
Treasurer General, resale items	115.00	
Printing Proceedings	2,690.00	
Treasurer General, Plate	10.00	
Treasurer General, State Conf. Report	20.00	
Mailing Permit	50.00	
Full Page Ad, NSDAR	430.00	
DAR Magazine Advertising	50.00	
Gift to Mrs. King, President General	100.00	
"In Search of Liberty" Books	292.50	
Expenses - Nominating Committee	52.47	
Seimes-Microfilm-Connie Decker	100.00	\$34,356.75
		\$38,061.23

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS  
 OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
 TREASURER GENERAL FUND  
 SCHEDULE OF TREASURER'S FUNDS  
 For year ended January 31, 1986**

Junior Membership	\$1,033.50
President's General Project	4,747.00
Seimes	223.50
Friends of Museum	257.00
Tamassee	3,040.15
Kate Duncan Smith	2,018.65
St. Marys	96.25
Bacone	933.50
Crossnore	76.00
Berry	1.00
Hillside	1.00
Hindman	1.00
Library	265.00
Investment Trust Fund	100.50
Museum General	103.50
American History Scholarship	88.50
Occupational Therapy Scholarship	69.00
JAC	96.00
C.A.R.	76.50
ROTC	140.00
National Defense	26.00
Genealogical Records Binding	110.50

Centennial Call	145.00
Liberty Love	8,506.48
Caroline E. Holt	19.00
American Indian Scholarship	204.25
Miscellaneous	150.68
	\$22,529.66

## STATE REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr.

Madame State Regent; Fellow State Officers; Chapter Officers; Members of KSDAR AND Guests:

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 do 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 1986 State Registrar's Statistical Report Is As Follows:

Kansas Chapter Membership	3,942
Kansas Members-at-Large	51
Total Kansas Membership	3,993

### INCREASE CATEGORIES

Verified New Members	166
Reinstated	6
Transferred Into State	10
Transferred Within State	7

### DECREASE CATEGORIES

Deceased	96
Resigned	87
Transferred Out Of State	10
Transferred Within State	7
Transferred To "At Large"	3
Dropped	32
Number of Chapters Reporting Net Gain	23
Number of Chapters Reporting Net Loss	33
Number of Chapters Reporting No Change	8
Chapters Not Reporting	1
Total Kansas Chapters	65

I am pleased to report that EUNICE STERLING Chapter had the greatest increase in membership with 26. MARTHA LOVING FERRELL Chapter had the largest percentage net gain - 21.3%. The Kansas Chapter having the most Junior members (22) is EUNICE STERLING.

Madame State Regent it has been a pleasure serving with you these past three years. Thank you registrars for your cooperation and KEEP REPORTING ACCURATELY!

## STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Bruce Cochran

This last year in office has been most interesting. It started in April at Continental Congress and attendance at the coffee hosted by the Historian General, Mrs. Paul Howard Long. In May the Wyandot Chapter Tea and Prairie Rose-Sagamore Anniversary Tea were attended. June was the marker dedication of the grave of Catherine Lemaster Givens, daughter of a Revolutionary War Soldier. This was with Arthur Barrett and Shawnee Mission Chapters. In August, a Santa Fe Trail marker tour of Johnson County was taken with Shawnee Mission Chapter. Some beautification and maintenance was performed on some of the markers. Later in August the proclamation signing by the governor for Constitution Week was attended. September brought another marker dedication—the grave of Maria Bradley, daughter of a Revolutionary War Soldier. This dedication was attended by the State Regent, State Chaplain, State Recording Secretary, State Organizing Secretary and State Historian, as well as members of Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, John Haupt and Sacramento, California chapters. The Shawnee Indian Mission Pilgrimage and Constitution Week luncheon were attended while participating in the Fall tour.

All 65 Kansas chapters responded this year with the major activities being one hundred twenty-one historical programs presented and twenty-nine historical tours taken. Twenty DAR member graves were reported to have been marked and the two graves of daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers previously mentioned.

The Outstanding History Teacher Contest was conducted. The winner was Tom Jensen sponsored by Courtney-Spalding Chapter.

The final effort for this officer has been the compilation of the booklet "The Meaning of Our Chapter Names." The funds for the printing were provided by the Mildred Kent Memorial Fund.

## STATE REPORTER

Mrs. C. Richard Cain

Your State Reporter attended all meetings of the Executive Committee, Boards of Management, all District meetings, the

Shawnee Methodist Mission Pilgrimage, KSDAR State Conference and Continental Congress.

Membership mailing list printouts were distributed during the Fall Tour so that necessary corrections could be made by the Chapter Regents. Forty-eight corrected printouts were returned. All printouts were checked with data from the State Registrar, forwarded by the State Regent from the KSDAR P.O. Box, or sent directly to your reporter.

A total of 188 changes were made in July, 1985; 376 in December, 1985; 311 in January, 1986, making a total of 875 changes sent to our mailing service in the last year.

The cooperation of the State Registrar in sending photo copies of all changes received by her was invaluable.

Since the mailing list printout and the card file are indexed by chapter name and number it is important to send this information when requesting changes of any kind. Your splendid cooperation this year in providing this data has been appreciated.

Forty-three yearbooks or supplements were received and filed for reference.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your State Reporter for the past three years.

**STATE LIBRARIAN**

**Mrs. Milton N. Thomas**

I would like to say "Thanks" for giving me the opportunity to serve as the State Librarian this past three years.

With your help and support we have continued to grow.

We had 1,412 visitors to the Library this year and about 1,000 hrs. of volunteer labor to keep it open. The volunteers donated the time to manning the Library, filing, accessing gifts etc. My sincere "Thanks" goes to this great committee.

Two new sets of metal book shelves have been purchased.

Thirteen packages were mailed of requested books at about a 10 lb. average weight.

I have gotten to meet many of you during the fall tours and State meeting which I appreciate very much.

Please continue your support of both NSDAR and KSDAR Libraries with your books, Life Memberships and other donations.

**KSDAR LIBRARY FUND**  
**February 16, 1985-February 15, 1986**

Balance on hand February 16, 1985

**Income:**

Mrs. V.T. Montgomery	\$ 5.00	\$1,124.22
Betty Cattrell	5.00	
Shari Compton	10.00	
Jo Eslinger	11.32	
Imogene McClure	2.14	
NGS	1.50	
Ray Wright	20.00	
Supplementals	3.75	
Interest	304.00	
Mrs. Leona Truman Memorial		
Minisa Chapter	10.00	
	373.05	\$1,497.27

**Expenses:**

Dodge City Office Equipment	\$243.90	
Microfilm Products Co.	49.10	
American Bindery	25.81	
Insurance	106.00	
Miriam Eads	40.00	
National Genealogical Society	47.00	
Genealogical Publishing Co.	86.75	
Higginson Genealogical Book Co.	116.25	
Treasurer General NSDAR	32.00	
Balance - February 15, 1986	\$746.80	\$750.47

**KSDAR ENDOWMENT FUND**  
**February 16, 1985-February 15, 1986**

Balance on hand February 16, 1985

**Regents Project Donations**

William Wilson Chapter	\$12.00
Topeka Chapter	10.00
KSDAR Conference Fund	60.00
(In honor of State Officers)	
State Officers Club	33.50
Sagamore and Prairie Rose Chapters	25.00
Good-Land Chapter	25.00
Courtney Spalding Chapter	25.00
Mission Hills Chapter	10.00
John Haupt Chapter	25.00
Southwest District	25.00
Northeast District	25.00
Southeast District	25.00



State Chairman Club	71.00	
Fort Larned Chapter	10.00	
De Loren L. Dupuis, CT DAR	5.00	
Hope Hotchkiss Niedling	10.00	
Interest	45.29	
Mrs. Gladys Routh Memorial		
Irene Haines	25.00	
Mrs. Milton Thomas	5.00	
	466.79	\$1159.35
Purchase of CD 13607		\$1000.00
Balance		\$159.35
Investments		
CD 008849	\$1,000.00	
CD 009563	\$1,000.00	
CD 011441	\$1,000.00	
CD 13607	\$1,000.00	
(CD 008849 was incorrectly listed last statement as \$1,139.00)		

Mrs. Grace Ostenberg - Book Chairman  
Mrs. Florence Smith - Treasurer  
Mrs. Milton N. Thomas - KSDAR Librarian

#### **ABILENE CHAPTER**

Donald Narrative by Faye M. Donald Schwarz. Presented by  
Faye M. Donald Schwarz

#### **COFACHIQUE CHAPTER**

Anderson Co. Colony Cemetery - compiled by Frances E. Hill  
and Waunita Lockhart McDermeit. Presented by Frances  
Hill.

#### **COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER**

Morris County Kansas Cemetery Inscriptions - copied by Mrs.  
Victor Hartman.

#### **DODGE CITY CHAPTER**

A record of the Jacob Method Pivonka Family and Their Descen-  
dants 1832-1977, Rush Co., KS by Sister Simeon Pivonka,  
CSJ. Presented by Sister Simeon Pivonka

Black Courage 1775-1783 by Robert Ewell Greene. Presented  
by: Amy Jennings Winger and Patricial Winger Owens as  
memorial to: Goldie Scoggins Frink, Mildred Justice White  
and Miss Gwendolin Taylor

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine Vol. 118.  
Presented by Miss Lena Smith

1830 Census East Tenn. Transcribed and indexed by Bryon  
Sistler. Presented by Mary Ervin

- Families of Early Guilford, Connecticut. Edited and prepared by Jacquelyn L. Ricker. Presented by Lucile Tucker
- Glimpses of Saybrook in Colonial Days by Harriet Chapman Chesebrough. Presented by Mrs. William P. Bunyon Sr.
- Graft-Dansey by James W. Dansey. Presented by Laura Ellen Youse
- 1790 Census North Carolina - Heads of Family. Originally published Govt. Printing Office 1908. Presented by Mary Ervin
- 1790 Census of Virginia - Heads of Families (State Enumerations 1782-1785. Published by Genealogical Publishing Co. Presented by Mary Ervin
- 10,000 Vital Records of Western New York 1809-1850. By Fred Q. Bowman. Presented by Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow
- The American Genealogist - Vols. 13, 27, 41, 42, 46, 47. Presented by Mrs. J.C. Harper - Fort Supply Trail Chapter
- The American Genealogist - Vol. 60. Presented by Mrs. William Bunyon Sr.
- The Arts of Independence - The DAR Museum Collection by Elizabeth Donaghy Garrett. Presented by Dodge City Chapter in Honor of its 60th Anniversary
- The Founders of Saybrook Colony and Their Descendents 1635-1985. Compiled by the Founders Committee, Elaine F. Staplins, Chrmn. Presented by Mrs. William P. Bunyon Sr.
- The Kennebeck Proprietors 1749-1775 by Gordon E. Kershaw. Presented by Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow
- The National Genealogical Society - Vols. 13, 27, 41, 42, 46, 47, 56, 57, 58, 59. Presented by Mrs. J.C. Harper
- The New England Historical and Genealogical Register - Vols. 102 through 125 and 127 through 133. Presented by Mrs. J.C. Harper, Mrs. William Bunyon, Mrs. Don Adams and Mrs. Grace Osterberg
- The New England Historical and Genealogical Register Jan., April, July and Oct., 1985. Presented by Mrs. William P. Bunyon Sr.
- The Prisoner in the American Revolution by Charles H. Metzger, S.J. Presented by Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow
- The Snow Campaign by Mary Elinor Lazenby. Presented by Loraine Bunyon
- Vital Records of Saybrook Colony 1635-1860. Compiled and edited under the direction of Elizabeth Bull Plimpton. Presented by Loraine Bunyon

## **EMPORIA CHAPTER**

- Our Todd Cousins by Imogene (Johnson) McClure. Presented by Imogene McClure

## **EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER**

American Ancestry - Male Descendants before the Declaration of Independence. Originally published by Joel Munsell's Sons. Presented by the Hazel Howes Memorial Book Fund.  
100 Years of Wichita, Kansas Firefighters Records, 1880-1980. Published by Midwest Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc. Presented in Memory of Gladys Routh.

## **FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER**

Annual Report and Proceedings 1984-1985 Kansas State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Presented by Mrs. Billy P. Compton KSDAR State Regent  
Missouri State Society Directory 1985 compiled by Mrs. August F. Barnhouse State Registrar 1984-86. Presented by Mrs. Joe H Capps Regent Missouri DAR through Kathryn Compton KSDAR Regent.  
Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution Yearbook 1983 editor Mrs. Ward J. Collins. Presented by Mrs. Billy P. Compton KSDAR Regent  
Oklahoma State Society of the NSDAR Yearbook 1982-84 compiled and edited by Mrs. Everett Clark State Regent. Presented by Mrs. Billy P. Compton KSDAR Regent

## **GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER**

Crawford County Kansas Wills 1868-1904 copied by Margaret Grandle 1937 recopied by Mrs. Allen Loyd 1984

## **JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER**

Every Name Index to the Sections of Cloud, Cowley, Ellsworth, Harper, Kingman, Lincoln, Ottawa, Rice, Saline, and Sumner Counties from the History of Kansas by Andres, 1883. Compiled by Thelma Carpenter

## **KANZA CHAPTER**

Stafford Kansas Crossroads of Time 1885-1985 organized by Barbara Barlett

## **LITTLE ARKANSAS CHAPTER**

Cemetery Records - Mercer County Kentucky - Published by Harrodsburg Historical Society. Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4. Given in Memory of Gladys Jones Routh by Betty Wynn McGehee Organizing Regent  
Early History of Huerfano County by Colorado Historical Records Survey. Presented by Betty McGehee Organizing Regent

Marriages of Powhatah Co, Va. 1777-1830. Compiled and published by Catherine L. Knorr 1957. Presented in Memory of Julia Boyd Eckelman by Mrs. Richard C. McGehee Organizing Regent

New Jersey Genesis - January 1963-July 1967, January 1955-October 1962. Carl Williams Editor and Publisher. Presented by Betty McGehee Organizing Regent

Prince William Co, Va. Will Book "C" 1734-1744. Abstracted and Compiled by John Frederick Dorman 1956. Presented in Memory of Stella Dumas Blaser by Betty McGehee Organizing Regent

The Colorado Genealogist. Published by the Colorado Genealogical Society. Vols. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21. Presented by Betty McGehee Organizing Regent

The Register of Overwharton Parrish, Stafford Co, Va. 1723-1758. Compiled and Published by George H.S. King. Presented in Memory of Dorothy Berryman Shrewder by Betty McGehee Organizing Regent

#### **NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER**

George W. Carver of Cloud County Kansas - Compiled by Renee Carver. Presented in Memory of Dad, Levi Burt Carver 1888-1947 by Betty Carver Coupal

#### **NINNESCAH CHAPTER**

James Fosdick & William Churchill Revolutionary Ancestors. Presented by Miriam Eads.

#### **PRAIRIE ROSE CHAPTER**

William and Jane Law and Some of their Descendents. Compiled by Charles Steger, Edited and Indexed by Margaret R. Nevin. Presented by Margaret R. Nevin

Biography of Steven Girard with Will Attached. By Stephen Simpson Esq.

#### **UVEDALE CHAPTER**

Family of Henry Ash. Compiled by Ruth Carey Albright Kysor. Presented by Ruth Kysor

Our Ancestors-Albright-Ash-Carey-Bundy. Vol. II By Ruth Carey Albright Kysor 1984. Presented by Ruth Kysor

Descendants of Nicholas and Constance Snow of Plymouth, Mass. Copied and indexed by Minnie D. VanValin. Presented by Ruth Kysor

Family of John Solomon Miller 1743-845. Compiled by Ruth Carey Albright Kysor 1981. Presented by Ruth Kysor

## **WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER**

Appalachian Heritage - Fall issue. Presented by Mrs. Milton Thomas, Rickman-Jones Family. Compiled by Alberta V. Dennis. Presented by Alberta V. Dennis

Some Ancestors and Descendants of William Perkins 1807-1873. By Mrs. Riley Brown and Mrs. Alberta Dennis. Presented by Alberta Dennis

The Centennial History of The United Methodist Church (Medicine Lodge, Kansas) By Regina Allen. Presented by Mrs. Milton N. Thomas, KSDAR Librarian

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE**

Records of Garfield County, Ks. (Census Returns of 1887)

Kansas Family Records - (Misc. Bible and Family Records.)

Kansas Miscellaneous Records - (Marriage Records Cemetery Records, Patents to School lands, Naturalizations.)

## **OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS**

85th Anniversary Membership Registry and Roster of All Members of Kansas Society of The National Society Sons of the American Revolution from 1892-1977. Compiled by Ralph H Goodell Jr. and Charles W. Hill. Presented by Robert E. Burt

The American Genealogist - Vols. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38. Presented by Allan A Mac Lean, Los Angeles, California

The National Genealogical Society - Vols. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38. Presented by Allan A. Mac Lean, Los Angeles, California

## **LIBRARY PURCHASES**

General Alphabetical Index To The Townlands and the Towns, Parishes, and Barionies of Ireland.

The Kentucky Gazette 1787-1800. By Karen Mauer Green

The Kentucky Gazette 1801-1820. By Karen Mauer Green

Kansas Cemeteries - Vols. 1, 2. Compiled by Don L. Ford

Marriages of Orange County, North Carolina. Compiled by Brent H. Holcomb

Suffolk County, Massachusetts Wills

Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications in the National Archives

## **GIFTS TO NSDAR LIBRARY FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS**

### **DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER**

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mankato, Kansas 1872-1972

### **EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER**

100 Years of Wichita Firefighters' Records 1880-1980. In

Memory of Gladys Routh  
Index to: Portrait and Biographical Album of Sedgwick County, Kansas. From Betty J. Bernstorf

#### **JAMES ROSS CHAPTER**

The Glenn Family of: Lancaster Co, PA.: Orange, Caswell and Lincoln Counties, NC: White, Marshall Co. TN: Christian Co., MO. By Wayne Glenn. From Marian W. Hays

#### **LITTLE ARKANSAS CHAPTER**

The Story of Marblehead  
The First Eighty Years In New Almelo  
Town of Murrayfield, Massachusetts  
The Site of old "James Towne" 1607-1698  
Kentucky's Active Militia, 1786  
In Memory of Gladys Doty Wynn by Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

#### **NEODESHA CHAPTER**

Index 1875 Kansas State Census: Wilson County

#### **OLATHE CHAPTER**

Johnson County, Kansas Cemetery Index. From Mrs. William J. Kelly.  
1860 Federal Census of Johnson County, Kansas  
Both in memory of: Mr. and Mrs. George Walter Ward

#### **WYANDOT CHAPTER**

Index of Decatur County, Kansas History. From Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett

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

#### **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

Mrs. Albert V. Schwartz

The American Heritage theme for the year was "Out of today's and yesterdays are the blocks with which we build tomorrow." It has been a real privilege to work on this committee. I am so proud to be able to say we had 100% reporting again this year. A very special thanks to the chapter chairman and to their regents for their splendid cooperation and outstanding reports. The following chapters had members that entered the National Contests, Abilene, Good-Land, Prairie Rose, Sagamore and Topeka. Perhaps next year even more chapters will enter the contests. The NSDAR American Heritage Certificate for the most outstanding chapter based on programs, American Heritage projects, use of American Heritage theme, and participation in National Contests goes to

Sagamore Chapter, Mrs. Samuel Scorza, American Heritage Chairman. This has been a very good year.

## **AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**

**Mrs. R. G. Swenson**

Essays this year could be written on "Prominent Signers of the Constitution". There were 134 schools participating with essays from 395 students. Winners were: 5th grade - Gina Barlotta, Leavenworth, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; 6th grade - Travis Brown, Parsons, Hannah Jameson Chapter; 7th grade - Monica Boccia, Pittsburg, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter and 8th grade - Matthew Mayerske, Pittsburg, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter. American History Programs were given by 56 chapters and 42 had displays. There were 188 sets of spot announcements on radio and 42 on TV. There were 541 inches of publicity in the press and 27 pictures. Governor Carlin signed the American History Month Proclamation as well as 26 Mayors. I want to thank the chapters who tried but got no cooperation from the schools or newspapers. This can be a problem sometimes. I have enjoyed working on this committee the last three years and appreciate all the help the Chapter Chairmen have given me.

## **AMERICAN INDIANS CHAIRMAN**

**Dr. Geneva Herndon**

The reports of 63 of our chapters showed concern for the welfare of our Native Americans. Thirty-one Chapters devoted one program to Indians, ten more than last year. The designated subject "Little Known Indians in your State" was difficult. Flores del Sol Chapter solved it by having a Saturday breakfast meet in Wichita from which they moved to the Mid-America Indian Center, nearby. They took an interesting tour seeing Indian pottery, paintings and artifacts. They had a fine chance to learn about Indians since 6500 live in Wichita.

Scholarship donations of \$692.15 exceeded last year's by 25%. Money to be spent for miscellaneous needs for Bacone \$245.00. St. Mary's \$124.25. No money was sent for the bus project.

There were 7000 soup labels from 17 chapters; ten others sent but gave no count. Both schools prize these to help get athletic equipment. Other donations for the thrift shops came from 15 chapters. The amount ranged from "24 lb." to "a car load" or "over 200 lb." Other designations were "books for Bacone", "sweaters for St. Mary's", or "fifteen pairs of blue jeans". Again, Mrs. C.L. Shoemaker, Indian Chairman of Martha Vail Chapter, used an Indian Bazaar taking in \$79.50. With this she bought from her drug-gist medical supplies for Bacone, value \$430.30 (retail). Another gift for Bacone that she gave was men and women's shoes, belts, and jewelry valued at over a thousand dollars.

We appreciate all your gifts and thank you for a good year.

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

**Mrs. Beverly H. Scott**

Reports were received from all 65 chapters. Fifty-five Chapters repeated the American Creed at every meeting. Thirty-two had Americanism programs. Thirteen gave talks on Americanism to other organizations. Thirty-six placed patriotic material in schools, libraries, post offices, county clerks offices and with a few lawyers. There were no programs on radio or TV reported. 1478 DAR Manuals for Citizenship were given out. 880 to courts and 598 to other locations.

A number of chapters used their twenty-five free manuals to give to Wichita and Topeka for the Naturalization Courts or gave money for purchase of manuals and patriotic materials.

Four chapters sponsored receptions or teas. Three chapters had other activities for new citizens and other foreign born.

Twelve studied Immigration Act and material. Four worked with Americanization classes. Ten attended Naturalization courses. 531 Welcome cards, Flag Codes and Flag pins were given out and 27 Flags were presented by 27 chapters.

A number of chapters reported giving material, Flag Codes etc. but didn't have the number given.

Wichita and Topeka chapters cooperated as a group in working with Naturalization Courts and honoring new citizens. 59 new citizens were naturalized by Judge Richard Rogers as reported by John Haupt chapter. Citizen Patriot, Atwood, KS reported there were 132 people seeking citizenship in 20 counties of Kansas.

Medal Of Honor Awards were presented to Dr. Philip W. Bernstorf by Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita. The Application was received for Thomas Eastwood Smith, Jr. in March and submitted. This will be presented by the state at State Conference March 20, 1986.

The Medal of Honor was presented to Robert E. Burt of Kansas City, MO by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, at the SAR State Banquet held in Wichita on March 30, 1985.

## **CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**Mrs. Ruth W. Parker**

Reports were received from all chapters. Six chapters sponsor/co-sponsor C.A.R. societies. Fifteen chapters provide senior leadership, nine subscribe to the C.A.R. magazine. There were six state promoters, one national promoter and one life promoter. Twenty-seven members attended local meetings, 10 attended state meetings, six attended the regional meeting and two attended the national convention. Four DAR chapters secured six new C.A.R. members and 20 chapters reported C.A.R. activities 77 times.



In April the 40th State Conference was held in Great Bend and Lonna Carpenter of Topeka was elected State President, 1985-86. A delegation of 12 members, seniors and guests attended the 90th Annual Convention in Washington, D.C., April 19-21. The Regional Meeting in Omaha, Nebraska was attended by a delegation from Tomahawk, Leavenworth and Kansa societies. Following this meeting, a Work Shop, a national requirement, was organized and conducted in Topeka by President Lonna Carpenter, and Mrs. Parker. Lonna's state theme was "Zero in on C.A.R." and her project was the preparation of a C.A.R. lineage book of present and past members of the state society. Also, book marks with the state and national theme and the K.S.C.A.R. buffalo pin were offered for sale. Special thanks are extended to those of you who cared enough about C.A.R.'s future by supporting your local, state and national society in its projects.

## **CONSERVATION**

**Mrs. Kenneth Anderson**

As conservationists, we have been quite busy this year. Kansas Daughters planted at least 39 varieties of trees for a total reported plantings of 1809; 44 varieties of shrubs and flowers plus 55 plantings of wildflowers.

We fed 15,314 pounds (plus one seed bell) to birds and animals and still found time to discover Kansas minerals and landmarks. From Castle Rock to Burnett's Mound, from Rock City and Rock Posts to Pawnee Rock, we acknowledged natural geological landmarks.

Good-Land prepared a program on minerals. Dodge City submitted a mineral essay and presented a conservation certificate.

The state project of planting white oaks at Shawnee Mission. Special donations for the full amount of a tree were received from Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mummett-Memory of Capt. Ralph O. Bray, who died in Vietnam; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cochran-to honor Mr. and Mrs. Mabes, 35 anniversary-to honor Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, 60th Anniversary; Mrs. Billy P. Compton-Carl and Suzy Compton; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden Jr.-honor Mission Hills Chapter, Prairie Rose Chapter-fifth anniversary.

This Chairman has enjoyed meeting so many people in connection with the various plantings of this administration and it has been a pleasure to serve.

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Mrs. Harold B. Myers**

Theme: "The Constitution Unites Our Country."

According to the Kansas "Record and Proceeding" books, September 1985 is the **TENTH CONSECUTIVE** year the Chapters in Kansas have reported 100% on Constitution Week.

This is an excellent record for the Kansas Daughters. Congratulations!

Governor John Carlin and 71 officials signed proclamations. 51 Chapters urged display of the flag and 600 flags decorated the city of Emporia on September 17th. Reported were 1156 inches of newspaper, 2152 TV announcements, 563 radio announcements, 178 displays plus 60,480 minutes on revolving signs, 148 programs, 67 of which were in our schools. 5191 pieces of literature were purchased and distributed. 2500 "Preamble" bookmarks were presented to ten Junior High Schools by Tomahawk Chapter.

Dodge City Chapter had the "Best Chapter Report" and the "Best Joint Chapter Report" came from the eight chapters in the Wichita area. Other very outstanding chapter reports came from Emporia, Esther Lowrey, and John Athey.

We will celebrate the Bicentennial of the Constitution in 1987. Keep up the good work.

It has been a pleasure to serve on this committee.

## **DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

**Miss Velma Pitman**

There were 158 High Schools contacted about entering the DAR Good Citizens contest. A total of 94 students were awarded pins and certificates. Thirty-nine Chapters sponsored the contest.

First place winner was Jana Leep of Wichita, Kansas, Randolph Loving Chapter, sponsor. Second place winner was Tisha Turner of Stilwell, Kansas, Sagamore Chapter, sponsor.

Those receiving honorable mention were: Jennifer Cross, Hope, Kansas, Council Oak Chapter, sponsor; and Mark Garlinghouse, Topeka, Kansas, John Haupt Chapter, sponsor, who tied for third place; and Karin Bangle, Derby, Kansas, Little Osage Trail Chapter, fourth place.

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

There was 100% response by the Chapter chairmen to the Regent's questionnaire. Chapters honored their DAR Good Citizens with teas, luncheons, and dinners to which their mothers were invited. Nine Chapters gave the book, "Washington Landmark", to their contestants, and other Chapters gave awards of monetary gifts. Pins and certificates were given to each Good Citizen student.

The three judges who selected the winners were Mrs. W.M. Ostenberg, Dodge City, Mrs. Orson Evans, Scott City, and Mr. Leroy Tiberghien, Garden City.

A letter received February 26 from Kay King, National vice chairman of the South Central Division, D.A.R. Good Citizens Committee, informed us of the good news that Jana Leep, our Kan-

sas winner has been chosen as the South Central Division winner and her papers have been forwarded for National competition.

Kay King extends her congratulations for submitting the Division winner.

## **DAR MAGAZINE**

**Mrs. Richard E. Brooks**

All sixty four Chapters turned in a report. The total subscriptions were 1138.

Historical and genealogy articles were the most popular with the various reports and National Defense being voted the least interesting. Several of the Chapters gave a years free magazine subscription to each new member to acquaint them with our DAR magazine.

Mission Hills is again 100% - having 83 members with 85 subscriptions. Mission Hills has had 100% all 3 years I have been receiving the DAR reports. Congratulations to them for a job well done.

I wish to thank each and every one of you for the cooperation I have received the past 3 years. It has been a pleasure to have been DAR Magazine Chairman.

## **DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING**

**Mrs. Charles C. Theis**

Dreams really do come true! Kansas was 100% in Advertising participation. Our sincere thanks to the 65 Chapters who made it possible for Kansas to honor in this way two outstanding Daughters-our State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, and our very own Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, NSDAR Corresponding Secretary General.

In the May, 1986 issue, Kansas' designated month, 54 Chapters sponsored four full pages, and 6 Chapters sponsored one commercial, ½ column, and five one inch ads. The Northwest District was responsible for another one inch ad, making our total in the Kansas Issue very impressive. Total amount credited to Kansas \$1,895.00, for May.

Other ads appearing during this past year were: two full-pages, one ¼-page, two ½-column, and twelve one-inch. Thanks to all of you for your wonderful cooperation.

Regents and Chapter Advertising Chairmen please take note that ads must be in the National Office two months before they are to appear, with the exception of the May Issue, for which they must be in three months in advance, which means February first they must be in Washington. It is important to keep in touch with your State chairman.

It has been an interesting and enjoyable three years, serving KSDAR in this capacity. Thank you, Madame State Regent, for appointing me to this position.

## **DAR MUSEUM**

**Mrs. Dudley Henderson**

65 Chapters reported with 59 making contributions to the Museum for Honor Roll credit.

7 Chapters had a program on the DAR Museum and 9 Chapters reported having a program on one or more other Museums. Some gifts were made to other Museums.

15 Chapters had the DAR Museum brochures available at one or more meetings and these were also available for Chapters at the State Conference in March. These brochures can be obtained from the Curator General at National without charge.

Chapters reported \$80.50 donated to the Museum General Fund, \$2.00 to the Cataloging Fund, \$27.00 to the Museum Library Fund, and \$29.95 to the Kansas Chapel Fund.

A number of the books "The Art of Independence" have been purchased and the books will be for sale at the Kansas State Conference in March.

## **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman**

A renewed interest in DAR scholarships this year resulted in only two chapters reporting no activity. Good publicity increased the number of applicants for our scholarships over former years. Via the Fall Packet application forms and information on rules for national and state scholarships was sent to all 65 Kansas chapters. They in turn contacted 15 high schools and five colleges with this information. As a result we had 12 fine students apply for scholarships.

Kansas winner of the KSDAR American History Scholarship is David D. Barnum, Garden City, who plans to attend Harvard-Radcliffe, Cambridge, MA, to study American History as a base for law school or teaching. Carmen Jo Day, Council Grove, is KSDAR Scholarship winner and has not definitely decided upon her college choice. The Pendleton scholarship is placed with Timothy J. McGlasson, a senior at Wichita Northwest, who plans to enter the University of Arkansas to study psychology (Child and Gerontology). Two students have been awarded Merritt scholarships: Kersten Shelton, Cherryvale, who will enroll in Pre-med courses but has not yet determined her college choice; Tammy Winger, Minneola, who is presently attending Dodge City Community College using the scholarship monies granted her in June. The monetary value of the scholarships is given the winners after they are officially enrolled in college and attending classes.

Judges for the NSDAR American History and KSDAR Scholarships are experienced educators: Dr. James Juhnke, professor of history, Bethel College, who has had two books and many articles published; Miss Bonnie Selanders, Humanities and English

teacher, Newton High School, recipient of two Fulbright Scholarships to teach in an Italian university and in Sardinia and a John Hay Fellowship to Columbia University; Senator Joseph Harder, chairman of the Kansas Senate Education Committee and chairman of the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education, a national committee appointed by the President of the U.S.

Kansas DAR chapters contributed \$147 to scholarships, \$18 for state and \$129 for national. I have enjoyed serving as DAR Scholarship Committee chairman with the goal of rewarding good students and helping to make college a possibility for them.

## **DAR SCHOOL**

**Mrs. Harold O. Bullock**

I am delighted to report that \$4843.00 has been given to our DAR schools this past year by Kansas daughters. \$2399.75 of this amount went to Kate Duncan Smith, \$2328.25 to Tamasee, and \$115.00 to Crossnore. This is in addition to hundreds of Campbell soup labels, hundreds of pounds of articles for resale and articles for Christmas gifts. We had 100% reporting this year with 15 chapters presenting programs on our schools. One chapter reporting giving a program for another organization. 15 chapters reported giving more this year than previously, 20 gave the same while 9 reported giving less. We weren't as innovative in our money making projects this year, basically weigh-ins and free will offerings. Some chapters reported on-going collections of good rummage and other articles suitable for resale. We mustn't forget that our young people are one of our country's greatest resources and we must see that they have an opportunity for an education. Thank you for the privilege of serving you as your chairman.

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

**Mrs. Joseph Woodson**

Thank you, Daughters, for another splendid year of giving and doing for our Veterans. Our total volunteer hours is 4115 with a value of \$12345.00. This is up from last year's total of 3578 volunteer hours. The value of gifts for patients went up from \$1766.45 last year to \$8705.77 this year.

Senator Robert Dole was selected as the Kansas Outstanding Veteran-Patient. He will represent Kansas in the national selection of the Outstanding Veteran-Patient.

It has been a pleasure serving as your State Chairman. Keep up your good work. Remember, America is number "1", thanks to our Veterans.

## **THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Mrs. Jacob P. Farney**

This is the third and final report of The Flag of the United States of America Chairman for KSDAR. Each year, the information returned on the Questionnaires has been improving, and interest in most Chapters seems to be growing. Let us hope it continues and the next Flag Chairman receives the same support.

Last year Kansas had a 100% Flag report and now-again this year 1985-1986, our State Regent Mrs. Compton can claim a 100% response in her report to National. Kansas should be proud of the DAR National Vice-Chairman, Mrs. David Stone (Pat), for her enthusiastic and persistent efforts to reach every Chapter Regent and Flag Chairman.

When going over the Flag Questionnaires, it is very difficult to choose the one Chapter that has done the most for the project. Again this year, there are two that were outstanding with publicity and number of events planned to honor our Flag. Four Winds in Garnett and the Dodge City Chapter in Dodge City. They will be rewarded for their efforts and large amount of activities.

Only 5 Chapters gave special Flag Certificates to a non DAR member in their community. This is three more than last year. Four Winds, Dodge City, Sagamore, Captain Jesse Leavenworth and Eunice Sterling are to be commended.

A new DAR State Flag has been purchased, and it adds to the beauty and dignity of The Kansas State Flag and The Flag of the United States of America when they are displayed.

My thanks to those Chapters who helped make this report possible, and Madam Regent, it has been a privilege and a pleasure to be the Committee Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America for KSDAR.

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE**

**Mrs. Allen Loyd**

Fifteen chapters contributed 1624 pages of original source material for honor roll credit: General Edward Hand, Council Oak, Good-Land, William Wilson, Tomahawk, Oceanus Hopkins, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Lois Warner, Uvedale, Wyandot, Eunice Sterling, Dodge City, Arthur Barrett, Abilene, Shawnee Mission. Fifty-three chapters contributed to National Binding Fund and thirty-nine chapters to State Binding Fund.

Four volumes of original source material were sent to NSDAR: Franklin County, Kansas Marriage Records 1858-1913; Volume I Morris County Cemetery Inscriptions; Genealogy of Thomas and Mary (Elmore) Moore; and a volume of Miscellaneous Records of Kansas and Kansas Family Records. Duplicates of all were sent

to KSDAR Library and to the Kansas Historical Library. One contribution was held over.

Kansas restored two volumes of old genealogical records for NSDAR Library. Oceanus Hopkins Chapter recopied and indexed **Deeds of Crawford County, Kansas 1867-1800**, and General Edward Hand did the same for **Crawford County Early Marriage Records**. Duplicates went to KSDAR Library and Kansas Historical Library.

THANKS for the excellent response of contributions to the National and State Binding Funds. SPECIAL THANKS to the individuals who prepared the material. The quality of work improves each year as interest increases in genealogical research, and closer attention is paid to official instructions for preparation, and better quality of paper is used.

## HONOR ROLL

Lois J. Hooper

Last year we had 15 Gold Awards on the Honor Roll Report which was an increase from the previous year. We also had 100% reporting. I hope we continue to have 100% reporting and an increase in Gold Awards this year.

Reading the reports one finds out Kansas DAR is involved in many things and is always working to achieve the objectives of NSDAR.

The cooperation of all chapters is greatly appreciated and it has been a pleasure to serve on this committee.

## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. Vincent Traffas

This Chairman is pleased to report a substantial increase in interest and participation among all 65 chapters in Kansas. Thank you to all chapter chairman and Regents for 100% reporting this year.

Nine chapters submitted a total of 126 entries in the State JAC contest. The National Theme was: "Our Country's Holidays and Traditions." Participating chapters were: Sagamore, Desire Tobey Sears, Little Osage Trail, Randolph Loving, John Haupt, Mary Wade Strother, General Edward Hand, Topeka, and Sarah Steward. Eight State Winners were selected and sent to the National Vice Chairman for judging.

Kansas Chapters contributed generously to the JAC prize fund. 1985 contributions to the National JAC prize fund were \$80.50, with \$55.00 being donated to the State prize fund.

This Chairman attended the JAC Roundtable during Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. and was pleased to see many fine entries from Kansas.

Thanks to all Chapter Chairman and interested persons who sup-

port the objectives of JAC in their communities.

Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve you during your fine administration!

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. John E. Oakleaf**

The Outstanding Junior Member for this year is Mrs. Robert Kline. Rebecca lives in Overland Park, Kansas, and has been an active member in the Prairie Rose Chapter in the Northeast District.

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

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

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

It is with a feeling of accomplishment to report that Kansas received a certificate for 100% Completion from NSDAR regarding the national committee Junior Membership Survey. Appreciation is expressed to everyone involved in the chapters to make the project a success!

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff**

Each Kansas Chapter reported through the State Regent's report form. From this information the National Committee has been advised of 302 requests for assistance and 12 chapters have held workshops. Five Kansas Daughters have qualified for the new Volunteer Lineage Pin; accounting for a minimum of 20 new members already accepted as a result of their efforts.

The first National Lineage Workshop held at Continental Congress last year had 12 in attendance from Kansas and 15 are indicating they plan to attend the 1986 NSDAR Workshop.

As requests for assistance continue to be received they are processed and forwarded to the National Lineage Research Committee. The volume of requests and the four-generation pedigree charts have slowed since the inauguration of the 'Records Searcher' program. Whether this signals a change of research approach or is only coincidence cannot be determined at this time. If the Chapter Chairmen are not finding prospective members who need help this Chairman would submit, "You're NOT looking for them!"



## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. Kenneth Beal**

"Be Membership Minded" was once again the theme of the membership committee and was stressed at the fall district meetings. Many chapters responded to this challenge by contacting nearly 250 prospective members. Continued contact with these prospects should result in many new members in the next year or two. These new members will be needed, as there was a decrease of about thirty members statewide this year. The number of chapters with gains or losses in membership was nearly the same, but a few chapters, mostly the larger ones, reported losses of five to seventeen members this past year. The steady, but smaller, gains of the other chapters could not overcome this deficit.

In the three size categories chapters having the largest percentage increase in membership were Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, and Eunice Sterling. Eunice Sterling also had the largest increase in membership by applications. Peleg Gorton was the winner of "The Most Innovative and Successful Chapter Membership Project" contest.

## **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Mrs. Wayne W. Jones**

The State Regent's Questionnaire on National Defense was returned by all Chapter Regents. However, only 45 full reports were filed by chapter chairmen. Consequently, the National Defense report filed for Kansas could not reflect the total activity in Kansas.

The number one national defense topic reported by the chapters was the Strategic Defense Initiative, followed by the summit meeting, terrorism, and schools.

Your state chairman has continued to promote an awareness of the need for national defense through programs for civic groups and schools, and has also worked to get a Strategic Defense Initiative resolution introduced in the Kansas Legislature. The Kansas Senate passed the resolution.

Your state chairman also was instrumental in a bill being introduced in the Kansas Legislature to establish a commission for the celebration of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. It passed both houses.

This chairman was been invited to be the National Defense speaker at the State Conference of the Missouri Society NSDAR.

## **PROGRAM**

**Mrs. Frank W. Huffman**

In mid May 1985, Chapter Regents were sent a letter with dates and locations of the fall tour, names and addresses of District Directors, dates and location for State Conference and dates for

Continental Congress. the sixteen page 1985 Program Outline Guide from National was also included as was a Supplemental Listing of Programs and Names and addresses of all State Chairmen.

Yearbooks, inserts or supplements were received from all sixty-five chapters for judging. Thirty-three chapters received the Tri-color award for outstanding Yearbooks with only one error or less. Thirteen received a Mini-Tri-color award for supplements and inserts. Eleven Chapters received a Blue award for a yearbook with one to two errors and four chapters received a Mini-Blue award for an insert or supplement. Two more chapters received the Tri-color award this year than in 1984. Good Work Chapters. Complete yearbooks were printed by 45 chapters. Eighteen chapters prepared supplements and two chapters printed inserts.

All 65 Chapters responded to the program report. The program outline guide was used by 62 chapters in planning chapter programs and yearbooks. Sixty-three chapters used articles from the DAR Magazine when planning programs. Fifteen chapters entered the Conservation of Printing Cost contest. The Use of Theme in Program Titles contest was entered by 18 chapters. Results from these contests are received at Continental Congress.

Serving as Program Chairman has been a challenge as well as a pleasure. I hope that I have been of assistance to those involved in the preparation of chapter yearbooks. Let us continue to work toward our National Theme for 1985-86, "Let our objective be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country," as we continue to work toward our DAR goals.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Mrs. Bill Jackson**

Another year has seen our Chapters reporting good news coverage of their activities. Some chapters who are fortunate enough to be near television stations report coverage by that media; other chapters report coverage by radio stations. This is indeed encouraging. Two of the chapters were winners in the South Central Region. Shawnee Mission Chapter won first place for its series of a news story - reporting the marking of a daughter's grave. Sarah Steward Chapter was awarded third place for a single news story and an honorable mention for a single story feature story. Congratulations to both these chapters for their fine entries. My thanks to all the chapter chairmen for their cooperation in reporting chapter activities. Again this year we had 100 per cent chapter reporting.

The first objective of the Seimes Microfilm Center Committee is to build a resource for genealogical research, and Kansas Daughters have responded to this objective generously. There was 100 % reporting by 65 chapters. Sixty-three chapters donated a total of \$200.50. Thirty-five chapters have Seimes chairmen.

Funds were contributed among several areas: The National Chairman's Project, New Equipment for the Center, and the 1900 Soundex Index. In addition, Chapters were enthusiastic in their support of this year's State Chairman's Project: the purchase of a Life Membership in the Center by the Kansas State Society in honor of Mrs. Wallace R. Decker

Further interest was shown by the attendance at the Workshop held at the 1985 State Conference, and by the 5 chapters who featured programs on the Center this past year. It was the privilege of this chairman to present programs to 2 chapters. The slide program "Seimes Microfilm Center-Vital to DAR" will be viewed by 2 additional chapters this Spring.

Four chapters donated a total of 5 rolls of microfilm to local institutions. Ninnescah Chapter loaned materials to the library in Salt Lake City for microfilming.

For the success of the State Project, this chairman is indebted to the chapters who supported it, as well as to Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Treasurer, whose efforts made it a reality. Mrs. Decker has requested that the \$100 be designated for the National Chairman's Project: the microfilming of the Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land-Warrant application files.

On behalf of Kansas Daughters, the certificate showing that a Life Membership in the Seimes Microfilm Center was purchased by the Kansas State Society in her honor has been presented to the family of Constance Routh Decker.

## **TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY**

**Mrs. McCager W. Thompson**

We had our FIRST Annual Kansas Bus Tour to Continental Congress in 1985, and it was a great success-thanks to Mary Taylor, our new State Tour Director!

Eleven chapters had full safety programs, including guest speakers from Sante Fe Railway, Kansas Women for Highway Safety, City Police, and City Engineer. Some of the Transportation and Safety ideas presented and used were: distribution of safety literature; conducted survey at intersections on "view blockage"; safety tips at meetings; car-pooling; seat belts and child-restraint seat usage; driving for school and Girl Scout field trips, and assisting the transporting of patients to Doctor appoint-

ments during inclement weather; window displays with posters at medical offices and beauty shops; reading of newspaper clippings about traffic accidents, quoting a survivor who said she "owed her life" to wearing her seat belt; --and this State Chairman rode the "Convincer"...and ONE trip will convince anyone to wear seat belts!!

Man driving car: "I hate to wear seat belts, they're so restricting and uncomfortable".

Same man, later, in hospital: "I hate to wear body casts,---they're so ----".

## **DRIVE AND RIDE SAFELY**

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

#### **FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM**

**Mrs. D.C. Danielson**

Thank you for contributing to Friends of the Museum Committee. It is with your interest and concern that we build our heritage. Your memorabilia and antiques are gratefully received to help make our State Museum an outstanding one. Monetary donations this year totaled \$311.00.

#### **INSIGNIA**

**Mrs. Thomas M. Wall**

During the year March 1, 1985 through March 1, 1986, a total of 157 pieces of insignia were reported by the chapters in Kansas as being purchased. Two programs were given on Insignia. 37 of the Seal, Insignia and Banner were purchased, 19 of the NSDAR Centennial pins were purchased and 7 of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of USA were purchased. Total Dollar amount reported was \$5,879.

#### **CORRESPONDENT DOCENTS**

**Mrs. Dudley Henderson**

There are two Correspondent Docents working in Kansas. Mrs. W.W. Marrs in Wichita and Mrs. R.G. Swenson in Topeka are working to complete the required number of programs for the Correspondent Docent pin and would welcome an opportunity to discuss a program with Chapter Chairmen.

Both Docents have Museum slides and are well versed in the Museum program. They have given a number of programs the past year and look forward to helping your Chapter arrange a program on the most outstanding DAR Museum in Washington, D. C.

This is the second year for this committee and a good time for us to consider what we, as Kansas Daughters, are doing to assist the National Committee in preparing the program for the 100th birthday of NSDAR in 1990

Last year eleven chapters reported sending subscriptions to the Centennial Call. This year there were twelve subscriptions plus one repeat subscription, for a total of twenty-three in two years. This means that forty-three chapters have not supported this project.

This year, also, there were ten individual subscriptions to the Centennial Call; sixteen members have purchased the Centennial pin; eight chapters are using the Centennial flag at meetings; and only five chapters have sent material for the Search and Rescue Mission. If Kansas is to be well represented in the Centennial program, Kansas Daughters must get busy.

The letter from the National Committee chairman[June 1985] explains this project in detail. Every chapter should find something it can do. Let's have 100 % participation in the coming year!

**PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT      Mrs. Howard W. Haines**

The news has just come through from our State Regent, Kathryn Compton, that Kansas is 100%. We are all so happy about this, as reports from some of our chapters were not so happy. After all, \$4.00 from each member during the three years of this administration should not be so hard to achieve. In Kansas, we have a membership at present, of 4002 in 65 chapters. Our part in the Project amounts to  $4.002 \times \$4.00 = \$16,008.00$ .

Our beautiful buildings in Washington need our help! We, each and every one of us, have a stake in these buildings, of which we are very proud. Please let us remember this cause. Do you realize that this is the largest holding of real estate in the world, which is entirely owned by women?

As our Regent has remarked in a recent letter, if each of us would forego a \$4.00 lunch and give that money to the cause, we would very reach our goal. All we can hope for, is to do better in the future. There are numerous ways to make money besides assessing our members.

It has been a wonderful privilege and pleasure to serve the Kansas Society in this capacity.

With all good wishes to the members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

## **DAR SPEAKERS STAFF**

**Mrs. Francis L. Johnson**

It is an honor to be appointed Area Representative on the "Speakers Staff", however, that is not the purpose of the committee.

The President General's Speakers Staff is here to serve you. We are supposed to know everything about DAR and give programs, not only to Chapters of DAR, but to any other organization.

We are, also, supposed to be able to speak on any subject. During the past year, I have given programs to several organizations, in the St. Louis area. I even travelled from St. Louis to Parsons, Kansas to give a program on the White House China to a Study Club.

I don't believe Chapters are taking advantage of the members of the Speakers Staff the way they can.

## **REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEES**

### **KANSAS CHAPEL**

**Mrs. Wallace R. Decker**

The following names were inscribed in the Memorial Book located in the Kansas Chapel at National Headquarters:

Sarah Annette Moats Hill, [Mrs. Charles W.], Topeka Chapter

Miss Mabel Fry, Topeka Chapter

Ruth Linge Shupe, [Mrs. Cyrus J.], Topeka Chapter

Miss Harriett Jo Welman, Topeka Chapter

Bessie Cory Bacheller, [Mrs. H. S.], Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

## **REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES**

### **PAGE CHAIRMAN**

**Mrs. Douglas Kocher**

Sixteen Junior members representing eleven chapters have the privilege of serving as Pages at State Conference this year. I would like to thank Mrs. Compton for her invitation to each of the Pages to serve and a special "THANK YOU" to each Page for your willing and gracious service.

There were 91 invitations issued, with sixteen acceptances, including two Honorary Pages. The Pages this year are: Mrs. Thomas N. Bruns, Mrs. David Carpenter, Mrs. Charles G. Carter, Mrs. Steven Cohorst, Miss Shirley Coupal, Mrs. Lynn Feldhausen, Mrs. James E. Hartmann, Jr., Mrs. R. D. Kidwell, Miss Kristie Oakleaf, Miss Sandie Oakleaf, Miss Martha Riden, Miss Laurie Schweiger, Mrs. Steven Scott, Mrs. Rick Sellers, Mrs. Kevin D. Smith and Mrs. Vincent Traffas.

It has been an honor and a pleasure serving as Page Chairman for this administration as well as serving all of you during this 88th Annual State Conference.

## **CONFERENCE MARSHAL**

**Mrs. Robert N. Kline**

With each Kansas Conference comes new explorations in DAR. As Conference Marshal, the protocol set forth by the National Society has been followed for the arrangement of processions, recessionals, the receiving line, and seating at the head table and special tables.

Many thanks to our most capable Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Douglas Kocher for her efficiency and patience. Also, a debt of gratitude to Miss Lois Hooper for her organizational abilities and cooperation.

This job has provided an opportunity to learn to COPE with time and people. It has been an esteemed privilege to serve the Kansas Society, Mrs. Billy Compton, the Honorable State Regent, and Mrs. Walter Hughey King, our distinguished President General, in this capacity.

## **CREDENTIALS**

**Mrs. Richard D. Standrich**

As Credential Chairman, my responsibility was to make sure that the Chapters Credential blanks were reported to me, complete with the correct number of delegates and alternates listed.

I am happy to report that 62 of the 65 chapters mailed Credentials to me this year.

My thanks to the Registration Committees and the Chapters for their assistance during the State Conference.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your Credential Chairman.

## **FRIENDSHIP FUND**

**Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau**

During the year just ended there were two calls for help from the Friendship Fund. Both involved members of many years standing who through age and disability no longer were able to pay their dues. Accordingly the State Treasurer was authorized by the Chairman to pay state and national dues for those members from the Friendship Fund, so they could resign rather than be dropped. Chapter Regents and Treasurers encountering such hardship cases should write the fund chairman, giving name, state and national numbers, after first having the chapter remit chapter dues. Permission to pay state and national dues can then be given to the State Treasurer.

## **DAR NEWS EDITOR**

**Mrs. C. Richard Cain**

During the past three years three special columns have been initiated and maintained: "Dispatch Box," "Briefings," and "Update Pertinent Data." A feature article also appeared in each of the year's two issues.

The kindness of members who provided pictures and important information was greatly appreciated. Timeliness, relative importance and space limitation govern the inclusion of data. Thank you for all the material received and your consideration of the deadline dates of June 15 and December 1. It is regretted that all material could not be used.

It is necessary to edit the news items to maintain consistency of style and to conform with the space available. A smaller type face was sometimes used in order to complete the data and yet meet space requirements.

Do keep all copies of the DAR NEWS for your information and use. Please take special note of the information in "Briefings," especially the DAR Etiquette in the February 1986 issue.

It has been a pleasure to work with State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, the State Officers, Committee Chairmen and chapter members during the last three years in compiling and editing the DAR NEWS. Thank you all for your help.

## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

**Mrs. Edwin E. Hein**

The Parliamentarian of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution has been available to the State Regent and to the members of the organization to research and answer concerns regarding parliamentary procedure and bylaws changes. She attended the Fall Board of Management Meeting, the Northwest District meeting, the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and the Northeast District meeting in September, 1985. She served as parliamentarian at the State Conference in Overland Park, 1986

## **PRESS BOOK**

**Mrs. Robert B. Cowan**

The Chapters response has been very good, and I thank them for their co operation in sending in clippings for the KSDAR as promptly as possible. The coverage on Constitution Week has been outstanding. On the National level there are clippings from The Stars and Stripes, which was a DAR Commemorative Issue. I believe we can have a 100% coverage from the chapters for the Press Book.



When the Mission was reopened in May, State Vice Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., was on hand to help with the ribbon cutting ceremony.

We were delighted to be able to welcome KSDAR members to a pilgrimage during the Fall Tour. The coffee and tours of the buildings were held from nine until 11:00. Mission Hills Chapter served as table hostess with the other chapters of the Johnson Wyandotte Regents Roundtable assisting. Following the dedication of six white oak trees, lunch was served to seventy-four members and guests at the St. Agnes Parish Hall. Sagamore Chapter furnished the table decorations. Guest speaker was Dr. Russ Martin of the Johnson County Christian Church. His topic was "Promises to Keep." Musical selections were given by The Bartletts. Mrs. Harold Myers, State Chairman of Constitution Week served as toastmistress.

**STATE AWARDS CHAIRMAN****Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad**

Award money collected this year was \$76.00, \$70.00 left from last year and \$109.00 paid out in awards leaving \$37.00 for next year's Awards Chairman.

Thank you to all who contributed and congratulations to all the winner. Generally, the winners were quite diversified among the Chapters, though a few received more than one award, there were sixteen chapters that received one or more awards.

This year there were two contributions to the fund in honor of two individual members.

Veteran Patients-over 100 members-Topeka Chapter, first; Mary Wade Strother Chapter, second. 50-99—Flores del Sol Chapter, first; Ft. Larned Chapter, second; and Minisa Chapter, third.

Less than 50 members—Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, first; Nathan Edson Chapter, second; Little Osage Trail Chapter, third.

Conservation—Good-Land Chapter, Jean Luty, Program; Dodge City Chapter, Mike Schmitt; Dodge City Chapter.

The Flag of the United States of America—Dodge City Chapter  
Transportation and Safety—William Wilson

DAR Schools—Topeka Chapter

Genealogical Records—General Edward Hand Chapter, first; Council Oak Chapter, second; Good-Land Chapter, third; William Wilson Chapter, fourth.

Indian Chairman—Getha Shormake, Martha Vail Chapter

Membership % increase—Over 100 Members-Eunice Sterling Chapter; Under 55 members-Little Osage Trail Chapter; Largest increase in membership by Application-Eunice Sterling Chapter

## **History Award—Courtney-Spalding Chapter**

Honors were presented to Betty Jones, Hazel Myers and Mrs. Fred Burr.

Three certificates were from National and given to me at the Banquet table and I do not have the records on those. No money was given.

## **BUS TOUR**

**Mrs. Carroll D. Taylor**

Twelve Kansas Daughters [representing 9 chapters], spouses and friends headed for Continental Congress last April comprising the first bus tour from Kansas. The SUNFLOWER EXPRESS proved to be a delightful experience for all aboard.

We are all proud to be members of this great society but to envision the scope and many outstanding projects you have to be there and see the workings of our society to really appreciate their outstanding contributions to our country.

Perhaps, the outstanding moment of this trip is opening night of Continental Congress. To be standing in Constitution Hall for the opening ceremony. The band is playing, the pages from each state processing down the center aisle carrying the flag from her state, followed by our President General. When the President General reaches the middle of the auditorium, this huge FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA unfurls from the ceiling and it is truly a magical moment.

Plan to attend next year with the "Sunflowers" aboard the SUNFLOWER EXPRESS.

## **STATUE OF LIBERTY**

**Mrs. Steven J. Cohorst**

What a good feeling to report that the Kansas Daughters made an impressive contribution to the Statue of Liberty Restoration. Twenty-one chapters donated of \$312.50. All sixty-five Kansas Chapters have contributed to Lady Liberty in the past two years.

Twenty-three programs were presented focusing on the Statue of Liberty and nine programs focused on Ellis Island. Some of the special community programs included window displays, fair booths, donating the NSDAR commemorative book to a school library, and selling the impressive DAR Statue of Liberty pins.

Publicity was generated through newspaper articles, radio and TV spot announcements.

Future events include the April 12-19, 1986, Liberty Week Celebration sponsored by the State of Kansas. Watch for details. One chapter is having an entry in a July 4th parade.

The State Liberty Love Chairman dressed as the Statue of Liberty to give her report at the 1985 State Conference. There was an educational display at the Conference.

Because of over 80,000 DAR members contributing to the Statue of Liberty, it was reluctantly decided not to purchase and distribute a "recognition" button or token gift, or to mail postcards from Liberty Island to each DAR. However, Individual Certificates are being distributed to all members whose names were on the Transmittal forms sent in by the chapters. The 1,600 Kansas certificates arrived by UPS Feb. 17, 1986, and were distributed to the chapters at the 1986 State Conference.

## **THE SUNFLOWER SINGERS**

**Mrs. Jack D. Dunn**

How pleased [and humbled] we were by the State Regent's invitation to sing at the KSDAR banquet honoring Mrs. Walter H. King, President General, NSDAR. Twenty-seven members representing fifteen chapters sang "A Cohan Salute", five favorite compositions by George M. Cohan, arranged by Don Bessig for treble voices and piano with Mrs. Fred Burr, our loyal and proficient pianist. In preparation, we conducted six extra rehearsals, engaged a professional string bassist, featured a narrator and a soloist, wore patriotic skimmers, and posed for our first group picture. Seven new singers were welcomed, and some absent "perennials" truly were missed.

In our six years as organizing-director, a total of fifty-four singers from twenty-five chapters participated, many singing every year, others for five or four years. We thank each lovely Sunflower for her devoted service for the success of our mutual interests, KSDAR and music. We appreciate the encouraging comments from Kansas Daughters and the kind, talented assistance from: Sarah Burr; Rebecca Kline, Conference Marshal and Soloist; Gayleen Shelton, Narrator; Nancy Garret, Librarian-Assistant; Pauline Van Landingham, Guest Artist; Margaret McGuire and her millinery crew; Kristi Kocher, Donita Cohorst and Le Claque de Page; Phyllis Bell, Pianist; Lois Hooper and Conference Staff.

Madame Regent, when we organized The Sunflower Singers in 1980, we knew it would be a challenge. With your encouragement and support, the challenge became a charm. Thank you very much. Sunflowers, Segue!

## **REPORT OF NATIONAL CHAIRMAN**

### **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**Mrs. Charles C. Theis**

During the Independence Jubilee Administration this National Chairman attended three October National Board of Management meetings and three Continental Congresses in Washington, D.C. She gave reports at each of those six meetings, and conducted the JAC Roundtable Meetings held during each Congress.

In April, 1986, Continental Congress awards were presented by the National Chairman to the three States sponsoring most JAC Clubs, most members, showing greatest percent increase in members and in clubs, and the three DAR Chapters sponsoring most JAC Clubs and most members, a total of eighteen awards. 454 awards and prizes were presented to children, kindergarten through high school, in the 8 categories of the National Contest by the Vice Chairman of Contest. The three States with the most column inches, the three DAR Chapters with largest number column inches, and States with best scrapbooks were presented awards and prizes from the National Vice Chairman of Publicity. These awards and prizes were for First, Second, Third Accompanies with a monetary prize, and Honorable Mentions.

There are no JAC Clubs in Kansas, however in this report I wish to express appreciation for the renewed interest in JAC in the form of contest entries through the efforts of the State Chairman, Mrs. Vincent Traffas. Each year she has presented awards to a number of State Winners and each year Kansas has received National honors. This year Kansas had a Divisional as well as two National winners, - a First Place Winner, sponsored by Sagamore Chapter, and a Honorable Mention sponsored by Little Osage Trail Chapter. Of interest to note: over 65,000 children are actively involved in JAC activities.

Serving as a National Chairman these three years has been a great experience, full of hard work, many long distance phone calls, two trips each year to Washington, D.C., and the opportunity to get to know so many wonderful Daughters from all fifty States. This last item is the "icing on the cake". Mrs. Walter Hughey King has been an inspiration and I thank her for this appointment.

## **REPORT OF NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN**

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

"America's Musical Heritage", Field of Music contest theme for 1985-86, selected by Mrs. James R. Quarles, National Chairman, evoked thirty entries from seventeen states, more than in the two previous years! Nine were from the South Central Division. Sagamore Chapter had the only Kansas entry. Program subjects were interesting and varied with titles such as; "My Favorite Patriotic Music", "Nelson Eddy, A Legend", "Fiddle Tunes of Ethnic Background" and "Christmas Heritage in Song". Presentations included tapes of dulcimer music, violin and piano duos and chamber groups. We received original songs and hymns. The programs were well researched and beautifully presented. Judging was challenging! Winners will be announced at the American

Heritage Roundtable at the 95th Continental Congress.

It was our pleasure to present the 94th Congress American Heritage awards for Kansas at the Sagamore-Prairie Rose Tea, April 1985 to: Lougene Scorza, Hazel Myers, Margaret Nevin and Nancy Kuehnle. We gave the following American Heritage programs this past year: "Colonial Cookery", William Hilton, DAC Gueat Luncheon; "Miss Cornelia Cobb", KSDAC State Officers Club Annual Breakfast; "Jane Bruton, Colonial Lady", Henry Woodhouse, Colonial Dames XVIIth Century, repeated for James Ross, DAR; "Musical Treasures", Music Study Club; "Williamsburg at Christmastide", Shawnee Mission, DAR and repeated for Betty Washington, DAR.

We thank all those participating in our committee's activities. It has been a delightful, rewarding experience, serving during the glorious Independence Jubilee Administration.

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

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

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

In 1985-1986 one responsibility of this committee was to conduct the American History Essay Contest in Grades 5,6,7, and 8 in public, private, and parochial schools. The Topic was "Prominent Signers of the Constitution." Each child chose one of the four signers: George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, James Madison, and Alexander Hamilton. South Central Division Annual Report shows that 263 chapters, 677 schools and 10,087 children participated in the Essay Contest. Each Division winner was presented with a "Division Winner Certificate of Award" and a copy of the beautiful book, **IN SEARCH OF LIBERTY, THE STORY OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY AND ELLIS ISLAND**,

Kansas is proud that one of the Division winners is Travis Brown, sponsored by Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons, Kansas.

Then, South Central Division Annual Report shows that Kansas chapters observed American History Month in programs, displays, spot announcements, and appearances of members in radio and TV. Local newspapers printed 6,938 inches and 382 pictures. Chapters were grateful that State governors and city mayors proclaimed February as American History Month. All committee work was ably directed by Mrs. Joseph W. Towle, Jr., National Chairman, and Mrs. Francis A. McKee, National Vice Chairman in charge of Contest. We are grateful for their guidance during the year.

We salute each chairman, chapter, and child participating in activities of this committee, and we were happy to have served in this Committee the past six years.

## **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. During the past year the increased use of color photographs in a number of the advertisements has greatly enhanced the issues.

The South Central Division consists of six states: Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. The chairman in these states have once again submitted outstanding reports. Figures indicate that their revenues total \$38,374.50. Kansas and Louisiana deserve special recognition for 100% participation from the chapters in their states.

Without the support from the chapters through the purchase of ads and their promotion of commercial advertising, the publication of the DAR Magazine would not be possible. Many Kansas chapters have invested in the co-op ads for May, the South Central Division's issue. This enthusiastic support is appreciated. Looking ahead, the special traditional anniversary issue is October. That August 1st deadline is only four months away!

It has been a great honor to serve as National Vice Chairman of this committee during the past three years.

## **THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Mrs. David J. Stone**

Reports submitted for the past year by the South Central Division indicated more newspaper and TV coverage given pertaining to flag protocol or ceremonies. Also throughout the reports community activity was emphasized.

Kansas has been very fortunate to have had as the State Flag Chairman, Mrs. Jacob P. Farney. Her untiring efforts in encouraging chapters to educate the public in the proper displaying and handling of the flag brought about more awareness and interest for which the Kansas Society is deeply grateful.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. Richard C. McGehee**

The national membership theme "Be membership-MINDED" was emphasized by the chapters and State Chairmen. The DAR literature was the major tool used with a total of 7,276 pieces us-

ed in publicizing what DAR membership is, what the DAR does, and how one can become a member. Chapters who were successful in making large gains did so by working hard to interest women, gained prospective members, then proceeded to keep their interest, help them process their papers, and included them in chapter meetings and events. The chapters made great efforts to reach the public with materials about the DAR.

There were 257 names of prospective members sent in within the individual states in this division, and 71 names sent from out of state. The number of prospective members contacted reached a far higher number of 2,748. The largest gain in a chapter was 28 new members. Chapters are learning that they need to work far harder to attract prospective members, and to help them become members. Annual membership gains are necessary for the survival of any chapter. The interest is there, and only needs to be cultivated and reached. Chapters can not be of service to the National Society or to our nation without growing in membership and strength of purpose.

## **REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

### **NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew**

The fortieth annual meeting of the Northeast District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was held September 20, 1985 at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Kansas City, Kansas with Wyandot Chapter as hostess. There were 74 members of the Northeast District present plus 18 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 the welcome was given by Mrs. William L. Whipple, Regent of Wyandot Chapter. National, State, and Northeast District officers and chairmen were introduced and presented reports.

Mrs. Whipple presided at the luncheon. The program consisted of solos and duets by "The Flint-Tones" from Kansas City, Kansas Community College.

The nominating committee for 1986-1987 consists of Mrs. J.M. Shirley, Shawnee Mission; Mrs. Frank Huffman, Arthur Barrett; Mrs. Kenneth Beal, Betty Washington.

Mrs. Jacob Farney was elected as Northeast District's member of the State Nominating Committee.

The following district officers for 1986-1987 were elected and installed by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent: Mrs. Harold B. Myers, Director; Mrs. Edwin Lee, Vice Director; Mrs. L.D. Shaffett, Secretary; Mrs. John W. McGuire III, Treasurer.

Members voted to contribute \$25.00 to the State Regent's Project, the KSDAR Library Endowment Fund.

An invitation for the 1986 meeting from Mrs. Edwin Lee, Regent, Marais des Cygnes Chapter, was accepted.

## **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Rudolph Barta**

Courtney Spalding Chapter, Hays, Mrs. Katherine L. Rogers, Regent, was host for the forty first annual meeting of the Northwest District KSDAR, at the First United Methodist Church, September 16, 1985. Eleven chapters and ninety two members registered.

Mrs. Rudolph Barta, District Director, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, was introduced and addressed the members. One national officer, Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Corresponding Secretary General, ten state officers, one past national officer and nineteen committee chairmen were presented and gave reports.

A recess was called for a buffet luncheon served by the ladies of the church. A vocal program was given by Amy Marshall accompanied by Alison Atins. Sharon McWilliams played piano music.

The meeting reconvened and remaining reports were given.

It was voted to give \$20.00 to the State Regent's project and \$30.00 for an ad in the DAR magazine.

The following officers were elected and installed by Mrs. Compton; Director, Mrs. Vincent Traffas; Vice Director, Mrs. Jessee Linder; Secretary, Mrs. Reuben Byler, and Treasurer, Mrs. Rick Sellers.

The nomination committee appointed for 1986 were Mrs. John Artman, Mrs. Warren Coupal and Mrs. Ernest Fulton.

It was voted to accept the invitation of Desire Toby Sears Chapter, Mankato, for the 1986 meeting.

## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Charles M. Hill**

Neodesha Chapter was hostess to the 55th annual meeting of the Southeast District on September 18, 1985, in the First Christian Church, Fredonia. There were 41 members present plus the State Officers and National and State Committee Chairmen.

Following registration and coffee the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Charles M. Hill, Southeast District Director. Opening exercises were held, and a welcome was given by Mrs. M.W. Thompson, Regent of Neodesha Chapter. State officers and committee chairmen were introduced and gave reports.

Mrs. Thompson presided at the luncheon. Mrs. Carl Heien, accompanied by Mrs. Delbert Hart, provided luncheon music.



Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, was introduced and addressed the group.

The following district officers for 1986-87 were elected and installed by Mrs. Compton: Mrs. Robert Moore, Director, Mrs. M.W. Thompson, Vice-Director, Mrs. Gerald Clugston, Secretary and Mrs. W.B. Peterson, Treasurer.

The nominating committee for 1986-87 consists of Mrs. Glenn Louderbach, Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Chairman, Mrs. Clyde Webber, Peleg Gorton Chapter and Mrs. M.W. Thompson, Neodesha Chapter.

Mrs. Dudley Henderson was elected to the State Nominating Committee.

Members voted to contribute \$25 to the State Regent's Project.

An invitation for the 1986 District meeting from Four Winds Chapter was accepted.

## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Richard D. Standrich**

The Forty-first Annual Meeting of the Southwest District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held on September 17, 1985 at the Seville Inn, Pratt, Kansas. Hostesses were members of Ninnescah Chapter with Miss Miriam Eads as Regent.

Following coffee, the meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, District Director. Traditional opening exercises were held, and welcomes were given by Miss Miriam Eads, Regent of Ninnescah Chapter and Karen Blasi, Pratt City Commissioner.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent was introduced and addressed the group.

Reports were given by State Officers, State Chairmen, 1 National Officer and 3 National Vice chairmen. 18 chapters in the district were represented.

Members voted to contribute \$25.00 to the State Regents Project (the KSDAR Library Endowment Fund).

The following officers for 1986 were elected, District Director- Mrs. Carroll McNickle, Kanza, Vice Director- Mrs. Lawrence Kolarik, Martha Vail, Secretary- Mrs. Carl Wahlen, Flores del Sol, Treasurer- Mrs. Richard Prosch, Uvedale. Mrs. Compton installed the officers.

The nominating committee for 1986 consists of Miss Esther Griswold, Uvedale, Mrs. Carl Wahlen, Flores del Sol and Mrs. Dwight Winger, Dodge City. The 1986 Southwest District Meeting will be in Wichita, with the Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter as hostesses.

## REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

### ABILENE-Abilene

Mrs. Richard W. Tasker

The outstanding event this year has been the observance of our 70th Anniversary with a lovely tea. Abilene Chapter was organized February 5, 1916 with eighteen charter members. We now have forty-five members; two have belonged for sixty-six years, one for sixty-three years, one for sixty years and one for fifty-four years. They were honored at the tea. We have six Junior members, one belonging to the Armed Forces. One name will be voted on at the March meeting.

Our yearbook received the Tri-color Award. Honor Roll requirements were met. Twenty-five per cent subscribe to the magazine. Eight boxes of clothing were sent to St. Mary's Indian School. As an ongoing service, books of Genealogical interest continue to be presented in memory of departed members, to the Abilene Public Library. We were represented by six members and delegates at State Conference in Salina; the Regent and three Daughters attended NW District Meeting at Hays.

This past year, in following the Administration Theme emphasizing Honor and Country, our programs were thought provoking, educational and often entertaining. We appreciate the depth of preparation.

### ARTHUR BARRETT-Marysville

Mrs. Frank W. Huffman

The Arthur Barrett Chapter has welcomed three new members this past year. We were saddened by deaths of three faithful members.

Contributions were made to all funds required by Honor Roll. The Chapters quota for the President General's project was met. Campbell Soup labels were mailed to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls and Kate Duncan Smith School. Members brought gifts for Veteran-Patients to the December meeting which were then delivered to the Topeka Veterans Hospital. Eleven pages of original Marshall County Marriage records were copied and submitted to the state chairman. The Good Citizen and American History Essay Contests were promoted. Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students entered the American History Essay Contest with a winner selected in each grade.

A bakeless bake sale was held again to help replenish the treasury. The members donated what they felt they would have put into preparing and baking for a food sale.

Members gave of their time and talents by presenting outstanding programs. One of our newer members, Naomi Richwine, presented a most interesting program on her family Genealogy.

She has recently authored a book and presented many interesting facts and incidents from the book. "Christmas Treasurers," was an educational program presented by Maude Harris on the origins and travels of the Three Kings.

Love of country was emphasized through our programs and activities this past year.

#### **ATCHISON—Atchison**

**Mrs. John Robinson**

Atchison Chapter has a membership of twenty-seven, eight are non-resident, three over the age of ninety.

Among some of our most interesting programs were quilt making and a display of quilts, a demonstration of china painting and a display of hand painted china, a talk on the Indians in Eastern Kansas and a display of Indian artifacts found in this area.

We toured our new library and viewed the Genealogy room, many of the books and records belong to our Chapter. Constitution Week was observed with a program on the Constitution and spot announcements in the local newspaper. Three members attended the District Meeting.

We received one new member this year and fulfilled as many of the Honor Roll requirements as we could. We recently honored one of our members who joined our Chapter seventy years ago, although she has not been a continuous member, she was a member at large for many years and recently rejoined our Chapter.

#### **BETTY BONNEY—Arkansas City**

**Mrs. T.L. Clark**

We hosted the Peleg Gorton Chapter of Winfield for the annual Flag Day Luncheon. This was held at the Heritage Inn in Arkansas City. This luncheon is always well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

Once again, our Mayor declared Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week, and presented the Regent with the original Proclamation. We had an outstanding program at our September meeting, given by our Constitution Chairman, Mrs. M.W. Maxwell, on "Reviewing our Precious Document". She also got the spot announcements on our local radio station.

We gained one new Member and lost two in death. We also had four members who were dropped by their families after they were admitted to Rest Homes. This we regretted very much. Our membership is down and we hope we can build this next year. We have 18 members, but so many are living elsewhere. We have 10-12 active members.

Our Good Citizen and her Mother were honored at our covered dish dinner in February at the home of the Regent.

We had some excellent programs given by our members. Our

Chapter gave 100% to the President General's Project for the three year period.

This is my last report as Regent of Betty Bonney. I have enjoyed my three years as Regent, and I know our Chapter will be in good hands with our new Regent, Mrs. Robert Milner.

**BETTY WASHINGTON-Lawrence**

**Mrs. James A. Hills**

Our chapter is pleased to have received recognition for our contributions to Liberty Love Day, and we are proud of our chairman for that project: Mrs. Glenn Wolfe. Lawrence is a community with many resources and our programs have therefore been quite interesting. We have heard from Charles Stough, former Speaker of the Kansas House of Representatives, talk with us about Tall Grass Prairie, a subject dear to his heart. We had our June installation of officers and meeting at Clinton Lake Museum where Martha Parker, author of *Soil of Our Souls*, spoke to us about the five original communities in the Clinton area, and her work with the Corps of Engineers in preserving the building and the site for the museum. Mark Corrison, archivist for the Kansas City branch, National Archives, was very instructive for us, and we were entertained at our December meeting by Mrs. Jack Dunn, National Vice Chairman for American Heritage, who presented a program "Christmas Music of Williamsburg." Roberta Ferron, a Sioux, an attorney, and Director of the Office of Affirmative Action at the University of Kansas, presented our Constitution Day program with a discussion of Law and the American Indian.

Working to encourage membership in this organization, and working to use the existing membership productively have made this a busy and constructive year.

**BYRD PREWITT-Ulysses**

**Mrs. Lee Shore**

The main theme of the programs for the year has been the national theme--Honor, Duty and Country. A conservation of water field trip was made to a member's farm where several dams for recharge of ground water was observed. Another trip was made to Liberal to visit the museum and Dorothy's House along the "Yellow Brick Road". We honored a Good Citizen—Ronda Briggs—and enjoyed telling her the story of DAR as each member feels the importance of the organization.

New officers for three years were elected. Willing workers who are able to attend meetings keep things going and all do what they can do. Our local radio station helped with American Heritage Week by using the spot announcements. Several new members and some papers in the process have sparked new interest in the

coming year - it is anticipated to be one of renewal and more activity.

## **CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH- Leavenworth**

**Mrs. B.R. Phillips**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, 80 members strong, 80 years of age; organized in October 1906, by Mrs. W.E. Stanley, widow of the fifteenth Governor of Kansas.

We think our statistics might be unique with two members in DAR over 65 years; one, sixty years; two over fifty years; three over forty years; five over thirty years; five over twenty years; and twelve over ten years. These thirty members represent 918 years participation in DAR.

Chapter accomplishments in 1985 include: Silver award on National Report Honor Roll; Kansas Congress award for Flag of the U.S. 100% participation; Conservation of Printing Funds; Liberty Love Participation; Exceptional Reporting on Chapter Conservation Achievements and NSDAR Magazine Advertising.

We are honored by the appointment of Mrs. G.E. Harris as Deputy District Director, VAVS Board, Leavenworth Veteran Medical Center.

Member, Mrs. Leslie E. Sampson, will receive a Certificate of Recognition to Dar Service Women at the 95th Continental Congress.

Regent, Secretary and Honor Roll Chairman attended the Northeast District Meeting, September 20, 1985, Kansas City, Kansas.

Individual competitive drill medals were awarded to the best drilled cadets in the Sophomore and in the Junior Classes. A bronze DAR ROTC Medal was given to the outstanding student in the graduating class of Leavenworth Senior High School.

Two annual awards, DAR Good Citizen and U.S. History Essay Contest were given.

Mrs. Helen Weimer and Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop were invited and attended the opening campaign ceremonies for NSDAR President General Elect, Mrs. Raymond Fleck at Norwell, Massachusetts.

Flag Certificate of Award was presented to Kansas State Senator Edward F. Reilly, Jr., by Chairman, Mrs. Jerri Mohan.

Our chapter with approximately twenty five active members will continue to work in an effort to reflect the true meaning of DAR.

## **CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY-Liberal      Mrs. James Gudeas**

We were proud to have Jennifer Coward, our DAR Good Citizen, selected as the state winner.

Upon request from the Seward County Junior College we furnished them 20 copies of the DAR Manual for Citizenship, to be

used in an Americanization class, as part of their Refugee service.

Our programs followed NSDAR theme and they were in each category as listed on the Honor Roll.

Outstanding was a program on National Defense. Speaker was the Unit Administrator of the Liberal National Guard.

We had two members attend the State Conference and three at Southwest District Meeting.

We added one new member, bringing the total to 35.

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

Participated in the Kansas Co-op ad and presented a gift subscription of the DAR magazine to Liberal Memorial Library.

Constitution Week was highlighted with a luncheon and program on the Constitution. We also had spot radio announcements and a display at the library.

Kansas Day was observed by a program on the history of Kansas.

Our annual Washington Day tea is held in February and at this time we honor our Good Citizen winner and the American History essay winners.

#### **COFACHIQUE-Iola**

**Mrs. Charles M. Hill**

We were proud to have a state winner in the American History Essay Contest last spring.

In December we observed the 36th anniversary of our Chapter with a tea.

Our mayor signed a proclamation for Constitution Week, the radio station read our spot announcements and we had a display in the city library. Interesting programs this year were: The Constitution of the United States, DAR insignia, the DAR Museum. a review of the book "Blair House" and National Defense. We made the usual monetary contributions, sent soup labels to Bacone College, stamps to the Veterans' Hospital and completed our pledge to the President-General's project. We had two outstanding Good Citizens and sponsored the American History Essay contest.

Several members attended State Conference, the District meeting and made the pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission.

Our chapter has a new Registrar who is very enthusiastic, and she gave an informative talk about DAR at a public meeting.

#### **CONCORDIA-Concordia**

**Mrs. Keith Buss**

We enjoyed our meeting when our State Regent was guest speaker. Also present at that meeting was Lynette Dyson, who was our Good Citizen. She sang several songs, some of which she

had written herself.

We received a certificate for one hundred percent participation in the Independence Jubilee Project. Through an unknown benefactor we were included in an ad in the DAR magazine.

We had several very interesting programs given by our members.

We gained one new member this past year with a couple with papers pending. We have hopes of continuing to hold our own.

#### **COUNCIL OAK-Council Grove**

**Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch**

Council Oak Chapter had a very interesting and educational year. Our Programs were planned according to honor roll requirements and the NSDAR requirements. Highlights were: October Patriotic luncheon at the new American Legion Hall, November entertained our husbands or guests to an evening meeting, when the speaker took us on a horseback tour of the west, showing us many of the things he had made and used on the trip, including the clothing they wore.

Our State Regent attended our Christmas-Birthday Luncheon, giving a program on "What is DAR". February we entertained our candidates for Good Citizen from five area high schools and their parents to covered dish dinner and the County Attorney spoke on Good Citizens. Our chosen one received honorable mention.

Our Regent, Mrs. Edward Gutsch was elected State Registrar. We received a Silver Award, meeting all goals except magazine subscriptions. We were represented at District, Abilene and at State Meeting. We lost one 50 year member by death and received three new members with more working on their papers. We placed a marker for our deceased member and participated in the Flag Raising at the annual local celebration.

#### **COURTNEY-SPALDING-Hays**

**Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers**

Our State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, was chapter guest in May and in September we hosted the Board of Management and Northwest District meeting. Program highlights this year included "ROTC in the University," by Captain Wayne Butterfield; a review, "The Changing Face of America," by Mrs. S.V. Dalton; a DAR Workshop; Awards Tea and recognition of an Outstanding American History Teacher, Tom Jensen, of Hays High School.

In April we celebrate our chapter's 60th birthday with a program on American handcrafts. We gave a flag to a senior citizen apartment complex; three hackberry trees to the outdoor classroom at Hays High; a medal to the Outstanding ROTC graduate; awards to Good Citizens and American History Essay

winners. We gave one cent per pound of our weight to schools; stamps and soup labels to veterans' hospitals and the Indian schools. We met all Honor Roll requirements, except total payment of dues.

One member and her rancher husband planted 500 cedars and 270 other trees and cleaned out all dead trees on their property. The chapter reported 805 trees planted, many shrubs and at least three pounds of wildflower seeds. We also fed the birds 940 pounds of food plus two pickup loads of ripe sunflower heads, gleaned after harvest.

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

**Mrs. Raymond Lange**

Desire Tobey Sears was pleased to be the sponsoring chapter for the KSDAR Scholarship winner, Leah Ross, this past year. Sponsoring Good Citizens and JAC entries, indexing a church centennial book for the National Library, working on a permanent display of first day postal issues for the Jewell County Museum, saving soup labels and stamps were some of our activities. Our programs have included the history of the colonial craft of candle wicking and then everyone making a sampler; touring the Jewell County Museum and the Mitchell County Museum; entertaining guests at the Annual Flag Day observance and program; a program by the President of Kansas Women for Highway Safety with a film, and facts about highway safety, seat belts and child restraints; a VFW Voice of Democracy winner gave his winning speech as we observed constitution week, and a Soil Conservation speech winner presented his oration; how to save and dry native flowers and weeds for winter arrangements was a most educational evening; a display of old souvenirs brought to mind many local historical spots of the area; player piano rolls and collectable sheet music created much interest; and the National Defense program of a video presentation of the 10th reunion trip of an army division to France made us aware of how the people of these countries still view the liberation of their countries when the American forces were there during World War II.

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

**Mrs. Dwight Winger**

Outstanding events were a 60th Anniversary Celebration of our Chapter held in October, 1985, with five State Officers present; a Historical program given by the President of the Kansas State Historical Society; observance of Constitution Week with two window displays, five mayor's proclamations, over one hundred inches of newspaper publicity, ninety-four spots of T.V. and two radio stations, contacted thirty schools, eighteen Extension units, nine 4-H clubs, and twenty churches who used our information



on Constitution Week in their program.

We qualified for the Honor Roll, and entered the Conservation of Costs contest.

We lost two members by death, one was dropped, and we gained two new members. We placed three grave markers for deceased members.

We presented eight medals to American History Essay Contest winners, and four pins to Good Citizen winners. We presented a Conservation Certificate of award sent from National to our Conservation winner, and a Certificate of award to our Mini-essay winner in Conservation.

We contributed \$87.50 to the American Indians, placed eight manuals for Citizenship in school libraries, and a flag to the Historic Lora-Locke Hotel.

### **EMPORIA-Emporia**

**Mrs. George Monroe**

With the Administration Theme of Duty, Honor, Country, the members of Emporia Chapter National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, have enjoyed a year of Educational, Historical and Patriotic programs.

Our two contests, American History Essay and DAR Good Citizenship, were carried out very successfully. The winners are always given recognition at a luncheon at which their parents are invited.

"Preserving Your Family History," "Ellis Island," and "What Happened at Salem," were programs given by members. "Indian Artifacts" was a display with information given by an Emporia State University professor. A trip to the Coffey County Museum at Burlington, Kansas, will be an extra this year. A member is very involved with the museum.

We were made to feel very patriotic with a program on the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the U.S.A. A meeting is also scheduled to commemorate Flag Day.

A program on National Defense by a Retired Sergeant of the U.S. Army who had also spent many years with the ROTC as guest speaker was very informative.

Our Chapter has been represented at District and State Meetings. I am proud of our membership participation.

### **ESTHER LOWREY-Independence**

**Mrs. John W. Wilson**

The highlight of our year was celebrating our 80th birthday and establishing the Lena Merritt Scholarship. Our programs were planned on the NSDAR theme. All our meetings opened according to form using the American Creed and reading the President General message. We had a Defense Message at each meeting and

a safety tip.

We observed Constitution Week and Flag Day. We honored our Good Citizen and Essay Contest winners. Our membership is 109. Several applications for membership are pending. We lost two of our active members, Mrs. Clifford Funston and Mrs. Earl Hille by death.

We took used clothing and books to Bacone College. We were represented at DAR Conferences.

**EUNICE STERLING-Wichita**

**Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff**

Eunice Sterling Chapter is even larger this year with a total membership of 262! New members this year number 26, 7 of whom are Juniors. Our Junior class outnumbers some KSDAR chapters with a total of 22 and an overall 27% of our membership. These are the fruits of our labor in lineage work session every Thursday, holidays and travel permitting. Some days we have only 2 or 3 attending, others 10 to 12, each lady getting individual attention.

The Chapter extends its profound THANKS to all the Greater Wichita daughters and those other chapters who have assisted by ordering DAR Manuals for Citizenship and forwarding checks to help defray the cost of flag codes and Flags of the USA for presentation at the Naturalization Courts.

Lightning can and apparently did strike twice in Ways and Means — our Chapter Christmas Bazaar again went over \$700.00!

Fifty years ago the Regent of Eunice Sterling served two terms, four years, and placed several memorial markers. (Membership was 188.) In the interim we have had only one- and two-year presiding officers. The now retiring Regent has served two terms, four years, and has recovered, for relocation, two of the markers placed 50 years ago.

**FLORES del SOL-Wichita**

**Mrs. C. I. William**

Retirement for the regent in 1985 made it possible to spend more time doing the "extras" for the chapter. There were more letters sent to members, more phone calls made, more visits to the home-bound and more time spent on the chapter's activities. Our vice-regent, Mrs. Mel Cattrell, won a red, white and blue ribbon for us on the yearbook, as well as an award for having 100 percent participation in Liberty Love day. Since our chapter is not "hide-bound" as to when we meet (either on Friday evening or during the day on Saturday) we could arrange a variety of programs. During the year we had a breakfast, luncheons and just regular meetings. We are proud that our most distinguished member, State Regent Mrs. Kathryn Compton, is running for Vice-

President General and we have purchased a page in the DAR magazine for her in the issue that came out in February.

We regret that Kathern Forest, our most devoted feminist member, died in December. She had championed many much needed issues and had worked hard to help achieve them. We shall miss her.

Our pledge to the President General's project has been paid in full.

## **FORT LARNED-Larned**

**Mrs. Robert Williams**

Fort Larned Chapter was 70 years old in 1985!

The chapter gained one new member, but we were saddened by the deaths of three members. Markers are being placed. One transfer, in February, 1986, gives one of our members to Nebraska. Two sets of papers are in progress, and two prospects have mothers' papers to use.

Programs have been varied and interesting. One high light was the Flag Day luncheon and program. The speaker was a W.W. II WASP, and told of her training and flying experiences during the war. The history of quilting and quilts—our heritage, was another interesting presentation. Constitution Week is always emphasized with a dinner and program and book exhibit at the local library. The conservation program on Water Management was ably presented by the chairman of the Upper Arkansas Water District board, the son of a member.

We honored two Good Citizens and sponsored the history teacher, Janet Shaffer, who was the state winner. Pins and certificates were given and Janet was given recognition at State Convention. The State Regent's visit in December made our year complete.

Seven members attended state convention and seven attended district meeting at Pratt.

## **FOUR WINDS-Garnett**

**Mrs. Vernon Carr**

We gained one member this year making us 27 members. Our new member is a junior member.

Our programs have been interesting. We make every effort possible to meet the Honor Roll requirements.

On Veterans Day, November 11, we dedicated three grave markers for deceased members. Our December meetings are always a highlight of the year as we have a program in keeping with the Christmas Season and also hold a silent auction.

We sponsored the American History Essay contest with the 7th and 8th grades of the Westphalia Elementary School the only ones participating.

In February we entertained the Essay winners and their parents and the DAR Good Citizen, a student of Garnett High School and her mother at the American History Month Tea. At the same meeting, we also presented Certificates to Virginia Herman for her Flag tips in her "Tip O' The Hat" column in the local newspaper; and to Dianne Rogers for her promotion of the "Fourth of July" Celebration and flying the Flag of the United States of America in the local community for the past three years.

#### **GENERAL EDWARD HAND-Ottawa      Mrs. Loy D. Knight**

Membership in General Edward Hand Chapter numbers 105. Contributions were made to all funds required by Honor Roll and to 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. Louise Esterly Redmond received her 50 year pin and a certificate from National. Chapter members saved Campbell Soup labels for St. Mary's School for Indian Girls.

An ROTC award was given in the spring to an Air Force recipient by the Regent at the dining-in. 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. 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. The typing of Franklin County marriage records has been completed and sent to the publisher to be printed

#### **GOOD-LAND-Goodland      Mrs. Jesse Linder**

This has been an exciting year for the 12 members, of the GOOD LAND CHAPTER of DAR. We have received 4 new members and we have lost 1 member, by death.

We have placed DAR grave markers at 2 graves. Constitution Week was observed in September, at our regular meeting. The article from the National Program Committee entitled, "That Great Work" was well received. We have had excellent programs concerning the Indians of Kansas, Music of Early America, Art-Past and Present and of course National Defense.

"DAR HATS and RIBBONS", a skit by Mrs. Charles Stout was a bell ringer. Along with many interesting hats brought and worn by members, we reviewed many of the National Bylaws of DAR.

This was based on material from the National Committee for Programs.

We plan to close our year's work with a program based on "A Secure Family is Our Strength." We will have a covered dish luncheon followed by "Rhymes, Recitations and Renditions", a family get-together.

Truly DAR has been good to us in the GOOD-LAND CHAPTER in Northwest Kansas!

**HANNAH JAMESON-Parsons**

**Mrs. Joe Marshall**

The Hannah Jameson Chapter of Parsons is very proud of the accomplishments of 1985.

The American History Essay contest was most successful. Fifty four entries were obtained.

One new 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 Services 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**

Originated in 1929, our Chapter has had a total of 94 members throughout the years and the highlight of this year is that we have shown an increase in membership. We now have 21 members with Corrine Afton, Aileen Billings, and Beatrice Stanley, new members. Deaths - Ferol Marshall and Ruth Skaer and memorial books were placed in local library as is the custom.

We have six prospective members with papers pending. We presented a 50 year certificate to Laura Cox. We were rewarded a certificate for 100% participation in Liberty Love day. We joined the Wichita Chapters in presenting flags and manuals to new citizens and we attended the Naturalization court ceremony.

Excellent programs helped place us on the honor roll. Mrs. Charles Theis, National JAC Chairman and DAR Magazine Advertising Chairman spoke on Continental Congress. The Regent attended District and State meetings.

We honored our Good Citizen and her mother at a luncheon, presented the pin and certificate.

Our Mayor signed the Constitution Week proclamation and we told the DAR story through 287½ inches of publicity, helped with the Junior bazaar and sold Lincoln House products. We gathered

Christmas gifts for the Childrens Ward at El Dorado hospital. It has been a very gratifying experience serving three years as Regent to such an interested and enthusiastic group.

**JAMES ROSS-Kansas City**

**Mrs. Wayne W. Jones**

We are pleased to have one of our members, Miss Lois Jean Hooper, appointed as State Conference Marshal. It has been interesting to be a part of the inner-workings of such a big undertaking.

Our American History Essay contest continues to be a huge success with 21 schools participating and 294 entries.

We have been represented at all Naturalization ceremonies and have passed out 390 Flag Codes.

This regent was instrumental in introducing a bill in the Kansas Legislature to establish a commission for the celebration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. This regent also delivered folders on the Strategic Defense Initiative to the Kansas Legislature and initiated a resolution calling for support of our President's program. The Kansas Senate passed the resolution.

We are looking forward to even better things as we begin a new administration. It has been a pleasure to serve under our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton.

**JANE DEAN COFFEY-Coffeyville**

**Mrs. Robert F. Moore**

Our year was highlighted by the celebration of our Fiftieth Anniversary on December 6, 1985. Our organizing Regent, Mrs. Earl Moulder, was able to attend, driving over from Springfield, Missouri. She has been a member of DAR for 58 years and is a dynamic person with many interesting anecdotes. The program included several numbers by the local Sweet Adelines choral group and dramatic numbers by 2 Caney High School students. Our flag chairman presented the Coffeyville city librarian with a flag that had flown over the U.S. Capitol. The flag was mounted on an engraved staff that had been presented to us on December 7, 1935.

We were honored to have several state officers as guests: Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Riden, and Mrs. Barta. Also present was the only other charter member living, Mrs. E. A. Conkling of Coffeyville.

We sent in over 300 Campbell Soup labels, 16 oz. of stamps, 100+ pounds of clothing to Bacone School, and contributed to all of the various projects.

Our Constitution Week chairmen printed the Preamble and the Constitution on rolls of newsprint and spread it around American History books, statues and pictures of eagles, and a large doll with a DAR badge and yearbook in her hand with a large American

flag in the background. This was displayed in a business window for all of Constitution Week.

This year we will award 24 ladies with a 25 year membership certificate. 4 members resigned, one junior member joined, and we are sorry to report Edith Crisp died in January.

Thanks to the generosity of our membership, our chapter contributed 100% to the Liberty Love Day fund.

We were well represented at the District, State and national meetings.

## **JEREMIAH HOWARD-Great Bend**

**Mrs. Merrill Bayer**

Jeremiah Howard had many ups and downs during the year. Elsie Peska, our Founding Regent, passed away during the year as well as Helen Converse, another of our "old guard" members. They were both very active in our Chapter and will be and are being missed very much.

We are still trying to get some new members and things are looking up. We had installation of officers at our June meeting and have some new vitality taking over.

## **JOHN ATHEY-Oakley**

**Mrs. Beverly H. Scott**

John Athey Chapter is located in Northwest Kansas. The unique thing about our Chapter is that we have members in five counties and have meetings in all five counties. Some of us drive 100 miles to the Chapter meetings. We have an attendance of twelve usually.

The requirements for Honor Roll have been met. Reports from committees and officers 100%. We have five applications submitted and gained one new member this year. Several are working on their application papers.

We are proud of our Veterans: Maud Claiborne (Leachman) Friesen, Lieutenant Commander U.S. Naval Reserve of Oakley, KS and Donna Margaret (Peterson) West, Aviation Machinist Mate of Wichita, KS.

Our chapter participated quite extensively during Constitution week and presented material to schools for the American History essay contest and scholarship requirements. We didn't have anyone interested but the publicity has given us inquiries on membership. We have gained some new applications through this publicity.

## **JOHN HAUPT-Topeka**

**Mrs. Jesse Krasny**

Our year begins early with one of our annual projects, on June 14, Flag Day, Mrs. W. T. Thompson and I delivered 500 cupcakes

decorated with small American Flags to the Colmery O'Neil Veterans Administration Hospital, Flag Committee also presented two Certificates to non-members for "Flying the Flag Everyday". On September 16 I accepted for the Chapter, a Proclamation from Mayor Wright of Topeka, declaring September 16 through 22 as Constitution Week, also Mrs. A. E. Carpenter and Mrs. R. G. Swenson were presented a Proclamation on January 26 declaring February as American History Month. The Chapter was represented at Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, the Fall Tour and five attended the N.E. District Meeting Kansas City.

In October we met at Haskell Indian Junior College for lunch, a history of the School given by Maryon Bread, a member of the Staff, and a tour of the buildings, the Chapter donated \$51.00 to the Scholarship fund. October 25 a Tea was served at the Naturalization Court in Topeka for new Citizens and guests, Judge Richard Rogers presided.

In December Mrs. Lewis Warren, Representative and Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Deputy of State VAVS Board and our Chapter chairmen gave a Christmas Party for the Patients at Colmery O'Neil Veterans Hospital, many articles of clothing, cookies and money to purchase personal gifts were donated by the chapter, also 200 books, magazines and several ounces of stamps. Mrs. David Rasure, Chairman of DAR Good Citizen and DAR Scholarships, presented two high school Seniors with Good Citizen Pins and Certificates, also requests for Scholarship application forms were approved and sent.

In January election of Chapter officers was held also delegates to Spring Conference and Continental Congress. A Tree Planting Ceremony will take place in March on the State Historical grounds, Conservation Chairman Mrs. Phillip Neeley was asked that it be a native Cottonwood to be planted near the Old Schoolhouse. Members fed birds and animals, planted trees and shrubs. Our Chapter, with Topeka Chapter, made the decorations for Regents Night Banquet, the theme "Windmills and Calico Corsages" were in Celebration of the 125th Birthday of the State of Kansas. Toni Carpenter is the State winner of the 2nd grade JAC poster contest. We contributed 100% to the President General Project, had 100% reporting of committees to State Regent and sent 700 soup labels to St. Marys.

**JONATHAN GILBERT-LaCrosse**

**Mrs. Floyd Thompson**

Jonathan Gilbert has had a year of varied programs. One of the most interesting was a review of the book "Kansas First Families at Home, Cedar Crest". It featured pictures of all the first ladies of the State of Kansas and their favorite recipes.

Two of our members attended the Board of Managment and



District Meeting held in Hays in September.

In October, Ness County Historian Mary Lou Hall presented a program on the Civil War Dead of Rush County, Kansas.

The granddaughter of one of our members now lives in N.E. South Africa. The area is diverse, with sugar cane fields, citrus groves, jungles and ranch land. When her papers are approved we will have members from our chapter living in both England and South Africa.

The highlight of the year was the visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Compton. She presented the program "Know the DAR". She was pleased that the members have decided to keep the chapter active. We look forward to our next year which will feature two celebrations: the 70th anniversary membership for Alta Mellick and the 50th anniversary of our chapter and the charter members.

## **KANZA-Stafford County**

**Mrs. E. H. McDaniel**

Kanza opened the year with a dinner meeting, which fell on the same day as the Southwest District Fall Meeting. Eight members attended the District meeting at which our Member, Mrs. Carol McNickle was elected District Director.

Susan Roenbaugh, our State Representative, presented a very interesting look into state government for one of our programs. "What Happened to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence" was given for Constitution week meeting also placed posters in business windows.

An interesting program on "Outstanding American Indian Women" with slides and their story. Many of the members made a informative display of Indian art, pottery, jewelry and other crafts.

A trip through Ireland and hunt of ancestors in the Emerald Isle and "Genealogical Update" were two of our programs.

"Shawnee Methodist Mission Story" was told. A Kansas Critiques in honor of Kansas one hundred twenty fifth birthday was presented at each meeting. The Good Citizens and their parents will be honored at the guest day meeting. Good Citizen pins, The Washington Landmark, and Historic and Memorial Buildings will be presented each student.

As a yearly project we give an American flag to a rest home in Stafford County. The Leisure Homestead at Stafford is the recipient. Our membership is fifty eight with fifteen of the members not living in the vicinity. Twenty two take the magazine. The chapter responded 100% to the President General Fund. The Veterans were supported with a cash donation and Christmas gifts and stamps. Four of our members are attending this state meeting.

## **LITTLE ARKANSAS- Valley Center**

**Mrs. Richard C. McGehee**

We are proud to report that we were able to participate in the varied National projects and programs that entitle the chapter to receive the Gold Honor Roll this year. This past year was our first full year of organization, and we worked diligently to involve our members in the aims of our society. We plan to add the activities of even more National Committees this coming year until we reach the goal of involvement in all committees.

We increased our membership with the addition of a new Junior Member and plan to work extensively this summer on the list of prospective members, to add more members and grow stronger in service to our society.

The Good Citizenship Medal of the National Defense Committee was awarded to Tod Myers, a senior at Valley Center High School. Our award was considered a great honor and a highlight of his school years.

We are pleased to be able to actively participate in the Wichita Regent Round Table, contributing to four major National Committee projects.

New chapter officers will be installed at the May meeting and we look forward to continued growth and leadership among our members.

The Chapter has been represented at the District, State and National levels since its organization.

## **LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL-Derby**

**Mrs. Thomas W. Garrett**

We were pleased to have as a speaker Mrs. Patricia Stone, our Organizing Regent and presently National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, The Flag of the United States of America.

Our chapter honored its Good Citizen, presented a certificate to an outstanding history student, presented a large flag to the Derby Recreation Commission for their new recreation center which is under construction, provided twenty-five manuals for American Citizenship and supported C.A.R. activities by attending Prairie Dog Society meetings. Proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month were issued by Derby Mayor, Donald G. Storck. The son of our regent was a state winner and placed second in the national JAC poster contest.

We have increased our membership this year with five new members and an additional application pending in Washington. Our chapter received a certificate for 100% participation in the Statue of Liberty project. Our chapter also had 100% participation in the President General's project. We supported our local VA Hospital with gifts and service and our local Derby Opera-

tion Holiday program. Our chapter received a Tri-Color ribbon award for outstanding yearbook.

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 our regent as State Librarian Curator. Mrs. Richard Standrich serves on the Marshal Committee at Continental Congress. We have fulfilled requirements for Gold Ribbon Honor Roll.

This spring will conclude my two years of service as Regent. As one of the charter members this honor has been most appreciated.

#### **LOIS WARNER-Junction City**

**Mrs. Frank Hanneman**

Lois Warner Chapter has a membership of 33 of which many are living out of state. We are proud of the efforts of our active members. We have followed the President Generals theme, "God, Home and Country." Our programs have been in keeping with the Honor Roll requirements and have been presented by guest speakers and members.

The highlight of our year is our George Washington birthday luncheon. Prospective members and friends are invited to this occasion. This year the program "A stitch in Time-Quilt Art" was presented by Kathy George.

Our Chapter was organized in 1909. We have two members that are direct descendants of Charter members.

We were represented at State Conference and the NW District Fall Conference. We observed Constitution Week and American History Month with spot announcements on radio and newspaper items.

Soup labels were sent to our Indian Girls School. Cancelled Commemorative stamps were sent to aid the disabled veterans.

#### **LONE ELM-Gardner**

**Mrs. Harold Klein**

Our membership increased to 23 in the past year. We have a new senior member who is very active in the chapter.

In the Spring we were invited to and attended a tea given by the Wyandot Chapter at the Wyandotte County Museum. The program was given by the curator of the museum after which we toured the museum.

In June we visited the historical home of Alexander Majors in Kansas City, Missouri. Our chapter is honored to have as a member a great great granddaughter of this prominent personage in early transportation.

We devote five minutes of each meeting to national defense. We

also have one full program on national defense.

We participated in Constitution Week by having the proclamation published in the Gardner News.

Anything that concerned schools was distributed to area schools.

We gave a DAR Magazine subscription to the Gardner Library.

In the area of conservation, several members feed birds. One member has 60 acres which remains in its natural state for the conservation of wildlife.

The Chapter was represented at the Kansas State conference, the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and the Northeast District Meeting.

## **MARAIS DES CYGNES-Paola**

**Mrs. Edwin A. Lee**

Chapter membership increased by five since last year; four by application and one by transfer; totaling 44. We were deeply saddened February 11, 1986, by the death of one of our organizing members, Dorothy Emery Hill (Mrs. George), of Paola; which reduced our membership to 43. Mrs. Hill had been a member, prior to our organization, of John Ross Chapter. Our chapter was represented at State Conference and Fall NE District Meeting by Regent and members. We were honored to receive an award from the National Society at Continental Congress for "Use of Theme in Program Titles" and "Conservation of Printing Funds", and award from Kansas Liberty Love Day Committee for 100% chapter membership participation and chapter donation of over \$300.00. Our chapter extended invitation for Fall '86 NE District Meeting, in Paola.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, honored us with her visit Oct. 5, and spoke on 1985 Continental Congress. Members again conducted a DAR information table at "Kansas Day Festival," Jan. 25 at Paola High School, Lisa Clark (one year exchange student from Paola to Sweden); National Defense; History of Quilting; and Challenges Presented to Women by Today's Society were program highlights. General Edward Hand members were our guests in May.

## **MARTHA LOVING FERRELL-Wichita Mrs. Ronald R. Davis**

Martha Loving Ferrell chapter has enjoyed an exciting and eventful year. Outstanding programs included: antique toys, castle gardens, Indian baskets, Treaty of Paris, and a tour of the Victorian House Museum. A special event was the visit of KSDAR Regent, Mrs. Billy Compton.

Our Registrar assisted 12 new members--Seven from one family. Membership is now 57. The Chapter gave memorial books, and

our Vice-Regent set to music the poem of a deceased member. It was beautiful tribute to the members that are no longer with us.

Enthusiastic members provided safety tips, soup labels, and promoted the Good Citizen Award. The flag was presented to a Girl Scout troop, and our Regent attended Naturalization Court. An attractive window display observed Constitution Week. We were represented when the Mayor proclaimed Constitution Week and American History Month. All honor roll requirements were met.

American History Project—providing a “Kansas Day Feast” for second graders, while a member exhibited her “Early Wichita” panorama.

Members attended District Meetings, State Conference, and Continental Congress.

We are growing and looking forward to another productive year in our goals to Home and Country.

**MARTHA VAIL-Anthony**

**Mrs. Joseph Woodson**

Martha Vail Chapter has had a busy and interesting year. Our drop in membership will keep us from Gold Award but the members have tried in other areas. We have appreciated the hints that our Transportation and Safety Chairman has given us each meeting. We contacted eight schools and had five enter the Good Citizens contest. We were especially happy to have two American History Essay contestants this year. These are the first respondents in several years.

Several members took part in the cooperative efforts of area chapters when they sponsored the first DAR Spring Fling at the Veteran's Hospital. Our Regent and her husband were selected as outstanding VA Volunteers.

Our Indian Chairman, Getha Shoemake, did an outstanding job this year. She held a bazaar at our meeting and made \$79.50. She took this to her friendly druggist who gave her \$403.58 worth of off the shelf medications for the \$79.50. Getha's employer at the Tattered Boot gave her \$631.47 of new merchandise for Bacone.

Guest speakers have been J.C. Long, Representative of the 100th District and Colonel Cletes Pottebaum, retired, of Wichita who spoke on “Our Defense”.

**MARY WADE STROTHER-Salina**

**Mrs. E.D. Douglass**

The past year has been a busy and fulfilling one. Our American History teacher and student essayist won the State Awards in their category. Lindsborg and Salina proclaimed February as American History month. We honored the essay participants, the Good Citizen participants and their mothers at the Washington Day tea. Mary Wade Strother was proud to host the State DAR

conference last spring. Our chapter won awards for our State History report, our Flag of the USA report, our yearbook for use of theme and conservation of printing funds. We welcomed three new members to our chapter. The ROTC medal was presented to Andrew Wolf, St. John's Military School. Ruth Tibbits was given a DAR pin in recognition of her service to Mary Wade Strother. Our chapter had 100% participation in the President General's project. We achieved Silver Honor Roll. Forty-eight flags were placed in the Salina cemeteries for Memorial Day. Pauline Cowger and Virginia Weisgerber were honored for their service to DAR and Mary Wade Strother in the national magazine. We were saddened by the death of seven members. Our program committee did an excellent job of choosing programs for the past year.

## **MINISA-Wichita**

**Mrs. Bill E. Smith**

I am serving as Regent of Minisa Chapter for the second time and find it most challenging! Minisa, organized in 1946, has a present membership of 57 with several applications pending approval on the National level. We were saddened this year by the unexpected death of one of our most loyal and outstanding members, Mrs. "DJ" Ingling. A memorial Book has been placed in the Genealogy Department at the Wichita City Library in her memory. We have carried out the Administration theme - "Duty, Honor, Country" - as well as the National Theme. Minisa was represented at the District meeting, the State Conference and Continental Congress. We participated in the Wichita Regents' Council activities for Constitution Week and American History Month and attended Council meetings when scheduled. Our Chapter sponsored The American History Month Essay Contest at two schools and forwarded the winner's Essay to the State Chairman for further judging. Certificates of Award and Medals (1st and 2nd) were presented to the winners and Certificates of Appreciation given to the remaining contestants. \$10.00 was given the winner and \$2.00 bills presented to each other participant. The presentation was made by the Regent and American History Month Chairman at the Paul B. Cooper School after which the Chapter entertained all the fifth grade children at a Punch and Cookie Party in recognition of American History Month. Clothing was collected and sent to Bacone College. Christmas gifts, as well as labels collected monthly, were sent to Crossnore School. The Gold and the Bronze ROTC Medals were presented to the outstanding Senior Graduate enrolled in the ROTC Program at Wichita State University and Derby Senior High School. Members participated with the Wichita Chapters in hostessing the Spring Fling for Veterans at the Wichita Veterans Medical Center. Refreshments and monetary gifts were donated for the entertainment. Magazines and other

reading materials were taken regularly to the patients at the Hospital and residents in the Nursing Home. The Chapter followed the Honor Roll requirements of Historical, Education, Patriotism and National Defense. Each monthly meeting included Devotions; Patriotic Exercises; a Message from the President General; National Defense Report; routine and new Business.

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

**Mrs. Howard E. Lohnes**

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

The Mission Hills Chapter is honored to sponsor one of its outstanding members, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, as Regent-Elect for the Kansas Society, NSDAR.

Proclamations were issued by our three mayors for Constitution Week. We honored two students as DAR Good Citizens. One 5th and one 8th grade student received the bronze medal for the American History Essay. And ROTC medal was presented during the year.

The Chapter presented two baby spoons and two Golden Wedding spoons to its members. A member, Mrs. Wilkes C. Robinson, sent a MacIntosh Computer to Bacone Indian School as a matching gift from her Apple Computer Sweepstakes winning entry!

Mrs. Billy C. Compton, Kansas State Regent, was our luncheon guest at the Indian Hills Country Club. She installed our new slate of officers on May 21, 1985.

Our DAR magazine subscription record is outstanding, meriting a monetary recognition for the greatest percentage of subscribers in the South Central Division. A Certificate of Appreciation was received by Mrs. J.H. Kuehnle for her American Heritage work.

Our membership stands at 83 with four new members, one of whom is a Junior member.

#### **MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER-**

**Fort Scott, Kansas**

**Mrs. Glenn Louderback**

I am pleased to present the following Annual Report: Assistance: 1. Accepted three ladies into chapter membership; 2. Working on five petitions; 3. Instrumental in giving several thousand dollars to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools; 4. Gave donation to President General's Project; 5. Supported legislation to place Kansas History back in classroom and it passed this session; 6. Received Silver Certificate for Honor Roll; 7. Gave contribution to Liberty Love Day; 8. Assisting with writing History of Molly Foster Berry Chapter; 9. Working on research for 1990 Centennial; 10. Instrumental in obtaining several thousand dollars

for Battered Wife and Abused Children Organizations; 11. Presented Nursing Homes hand made bean bags and other gifts; 12. Collected can labels for St. Mary's School; 13. Collected stamps for Veterans Hospital; 14. Gave Liberty Love Day contribution.

PROGRAMS: 1. Observed Constitution Week. Mayor signed proclamation. Newspaper and radio gave excellent coverage; 2. Recognized Junior and Senior High teachers for excellent publicity in schools; 3. District Judge spoke on "Our Country's Judicial System."; 4. Retired Colonel gave pictorial review on our Nation's Capitol; 5. Genealogy Society President talk on "Principles of Genealogy"; 6. Demonstration on Antiques and Collectibles of American Heritage; 7. Honored the "True Americans, The Navajo Indians"; 8. Past Regent's program: "Treasures of the Past, The Walking Cane"; 9. School Superintendent's talk on his support for Kansas History in Schools.

**NATHAN EDSON-Clay Center**

**Mrs. Warren Coupal**

Constitution Week was vividly observed by having a newspaper photograph and story portraying our charter member, Charlotte Stagner and Mayor Thelma Bisenius of Clay Center, as they signed the Proclamation for Constitution Week.

Good Citizen pins and Certificates were presented to four area high school contestants at our Good Citizen Award program. Each student received the NSDAR publications: "Washington Landmark"; "Know the DAR"; "You Are an American", and "Know Your Rights" from the Regent. A luncheon was served to the students and their Mothers as special guests.

Lt. Colonel Mike Ryan chose the theme, "The National Defense at the Local Level", for our National Defense program. Other outstanding Historical programs included, "Stories from the National Archives" and "The Statue of Liberty".

The DAR Veteran-Patient DAV Chairman sent 167 articles-lap robes, crutch and cast covers, tote bags, slippers-sox, bibs books, magazines and cookies to the VA Hospital and local Veterans in Nursing Homes. We sent 48 oz. stamps to "Stamps for the Wounded".

The Regent presented a cash award to two 4-H members that had the Best Secretary and the Best Treasurer's Books, at the 4-H Achievement Award Banquet.

Nathan Edson continued its membership to the Clay County Historical Society, contributed to the flag project for Naturalized Citizens; dispersed 500 lbs. bird seed, established a natural habitat for birds and animal life for Conservation, sent soup labels to St. Mary's; met National requirements, attended State and District meetings. A Junior paged at State Conference and was chief Page at Congress.



The Regent and two members attended Continental Congress Via the DAR Bus Tour. Three members died and one resigned due to health. Gained two members; one a Junior. One is waiting approved papers from National.

#### **NEODESHA-Neodesha**

**Mrs. McCager W. Thompson**

A 5' x 8' All-Weather American Flag was given to Neodesha city, and is spot-lighted and flying above their city hall twenty-four hours a day. A Flag-burning ceremony was conducted at their June meeting.

Neodesha Chapter gave FIVE Good Citizen awards to winners in Chanute, Fredonia, Yates Center, Altoona-Midway, and Neodesha schools. Books were delivered to Veteran Patients, and many packages of stamps and Campbell's labels were sent. Over 500 pounds of wild-bird seed was dispersed; excellent publicity for all meetings and four large pictures of Good Citizen winners were in area newspapers; had window display for Constitution Week; Neodesha and Fredonia mayors issued proclamations for February as American History Month; Neodesha Chapter hosted the Southeast District meeting in Fredonia with excellent attendance; and the chapter was represented at State Conference and Continental Congress.

Neodesha received the tri-color award for program supplement. Certificate of Award from Kansas Liberty Love Day Committee for 100% participation, and Continental Congress award for Use of Theme in Program Titles and Conservation of Printing Funds. Regent was honored by serving as House Tiers Committee member at Continental Congress Membership is 75, -gained one new member and lost one by death.

#### **NEWTON-Newton**

**Mrs. Tommie J. Crispino**

1985 was an exciting year for the Newton Community with the celebration of the 100th birthday of Newton High School in June. "Railer 100" was the culmination of 3 years of planning and hard work involving many of our DAR members and others in the community and received publicity in U. S. News and World report, various newspapers from coast to coast as well as national TV coverage. Our chapter is proud of our members' involvement with this memorable celebration and of our 1930 cheerleader who shall remain anonymous.

In other work, the chapter completed their portion of the President General's project and worked toward honor roll but the loss of 4 members throughout the year kept us from achieving the gold. We are happy however, to have 2 new junior members.

Our Good Citizen, Marlys Haun, and her mother attended our

Patriotic Tea of February and was given a pin, certificate and a copy of Washington Landmark. Charles Marks, our 7th grade essayist, won the state American History competition writing on Black Patriots in the Revolutionary War.

Constitution Week was observed with a guest speaker at our September meeting, which incidentally was a new meeting time for the Newton Chapter. We now have 7 meetings a year. gifts were taken to the Wichita VA Hospital for Christmas; an interesting meeting was a tour of the Harvey County Historical Society Museum; and we had a window display for American History month.

The chapter was represented at Continental Congress, Kansas State Conference, and the Northwest District meeting.

### **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 on the Good Citizen competition and American History Essay contests.

The Chapter has had local winners to attend the annual state meeting except the last year in Salina.

The Chapter Chairman on American History Essays, a former teacher in the Pratt Schools and 4-H Leader, has helped many young people with citizenship projects and essays. This year a potential junior member of DAR is a National 4-H Club Citizenship winner and has received a thousand dollar scholarship for her college education.

Ninnescah Chapter had one of its members, Mrs. Robert E. Bloomer, Osborne, Kansas, participate as a page in the last state meeting.

The greatest need of the Ninnescah Chapter is to secure younger members. This year, the new member is a junior member. In addition, the chapter members have worked to secure former members who had resigned for various reasons. Also assisted with completing papers for C.A.R. and DAR applicants.

The education of young people is a high priority of the chapter to help them recognize their ancestors had a role to play in providing the opportunities that are available today.

### **OCEANUS HOPKINS-Pittsburg**

**Mrs. Roy J. Storey**

We had 52 members last year and have 47 this year. Two members are elective District Officers.

The third Monday in February we will have "Guest Day Tea" at Memorial Hall. Our program will be "We Honor the Youth of Our Country". We had 60 students who entered our American

History Essay contest. The winners, and the winners of the "Good Citizens" and "Good Citizens Defense" contests, will be awarded Medals and Pins.

We were invited to participate in a Veteran's Day Memorial Activity and our Veteran's Chairman helped place a wreath at the Flagpole. We gave a small Flag, and Code, to a Veteran-Patient.

Eugene DeGruson, Curator of Special Collections at Pittsburg State University, was our guest at a luncheon and was given a small Flag and Flag Code for his desk. He also received 49 Historical American Flags, which were given to our Chapter by Miss Jessie Bailey. The latter Flags will soon be displayed on the second floor of PSU Library.

We have fulfilled the requirements for the Silver Ribbon Honor Roll.

## **OLATHE-Olathe**

**Mrs. Calvin W. Mummert**

In 1985 Olathe Chapter taped programs for ill members. We contributed \$20.00 to Liberty Love Day. Lessons covered subjects on Folklore Medicines by an old country doctor. Our nurse member reported on Veteran Administration activities. Extensive use of DAR Manuscripts were used.

In June Mrs. Joseph Riden reported on Continental Congress and she installed officers.

Our Chapter toured Shawnee Mission Historical Museum and also dedicated a live oak tree in commemoration of a son lost in Vietnam.

During National Flag week we flew our Chapter flag. Kansas School for the Deaf observed Constitution Week and both High Schools entered in the Good Citizens Essay. We contributed \$10.00 locally to Chamber to safely entertain children on Halloween. We gave subscription DAR Magazine to Olathe North.

We gained a new Junior Member; we lost two members thru death: Edith Page and Ione Ramey.

We participated in Roundtable and Northeast District.

We look forward to hosting State Conference and greeting our President General in March.

## **PELEG GORTON-Winfield**

**Mrs. Clyde E. Webber**

Peleg Gorton Chapter enjoyed an Historical program on "Great Women of the Revolutionary War". The Betty Bonney chapter were guests as well as five prospective members as our guests. Welcome to one new member and voted in a new member to the chapter. Other programs were: Film on the DAR Schools; Tour of China; American Indians; three Good Citizen Awards were made; Hats from the DAR magazine; and two on National Defense

and year-in-review.

A Genealogical Book was given to the Public Library and a Manual for Naturalized Citizenship was given to the High School Library.

The Chapter answered the Centennial Call as well as six individual members. Soup labels were sent to the DAR school and magazines were sent to the VA Hospital.

Our Chapter enjoyed the Flag Day and Early Christmas celebrations programs as guest of the Betty Bonney Chapter. We have two new members and we lost two long time members.

Each meeting included Devotions, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, DAR Rituals and the American Creed. The President General's message and a Defense news report. A new American Flag and DAR Flag for use at meetings was presented to the Chapter.

#### **PHEBE DUSTIN-Phillipsburg**

**Mrs. Robert Johnson**

Phebe Dustin Chapter was honored in April by a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton. She gave a program on DAR and Continental Congress which was Educational and Informative.

The Regent and one member attended the Northwest District meeting.

In September we observed Constitution Week with spot announcements on our local radio station, KKAN, and in our weekly newspaper, The Phillips County Review.

We received an award for our program book this year.

#### **POLLY OGDEN-Manhattan**

**Mrs. Carl Williams**

Polly Ogden has 90 members. We have 2 new members but lost 6 by death, resignations and transfers. A monetary contribution was sent to Tamasssee in memory of Mrs. Donald Lamb.

The chapter completed all Honor Roll requirements except a net increase in membership. The President General's Project was supported 100%.

Four American History winners and two Good Citizens winners were honored at our February luncheon. They, their mothers and teachers made a total of twenty guests.

Contributions were made to all DAR schools and soup labels and clothing were sent. Money for Canteen Books and stamps were sent to the Veterans Hospital.

Programs were given on Genealogy, National Defense, Kansas Artists, Kansas History, Conservation and Bacone College.

Washington Landmark was given to Manhattan Middle School Library and the DAR Directory was given to the Genealogical

Society Library. New members received Know The DAR.

There are three Service Veterans in our chapter, Miss Kate Parrish, Miss Martha Brill, and Mrs. George Ward.

Mrs. Earl Teagarden was our representative on Super Senior Day at the Manhattan Senior Center.

Radio Station KMAN used Spot Announcements during American History Month and Constitution Week.

Two ROTC medals were presented at the Annual Awards Ceremony at Kansas State University.

## **PRAIRIE ROSE—Overland Park      Mrs. John McGuire III**

Prairie Rose celebrated its Fifth Anniversary with a tea in May at which our State Regent, Mrs. Billy Compton, presented the chapter with its 100% Participation Certificate for the President General's Project and Honorable Mention certificates for Mrs. Margaret Nevin's entries in the National American Heritage Contest.

In keeping with our pledge to tell the DAR story, we participated in "Feeling Good Week" at a local grade school. Money was donated to provide DAR bookmarks for each student. Bulletin board displays were provided to the Johnson County Public Library for Constitution Week and American History Month. In September, two of our members along with their babies, all dressed in colonial garb and carrying a chapter flag, marched in the parade celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Leavenworth V.A. Medical Center.

The chapter was pleased to assist the Kansas C.A.R. in dedicating a memorial marker in honor of Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Senior National Vice President. Ceremonies were held in the Great Bend, Kansas Cemetery and were attended by members of Mrs. Moses' family, State officers of Kansas DAR and C.A.R., and members of Prairie Rose and Jeremiah Howard chapters.

## **RANDOLPH LOVING-Wichita      Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway**

As Randolph Loving Chapter enters its second half-century, a sense of enthusiasm for the work of our Society has been displayed by its 56 members.

Substantial increases in donations were made to the DAR School and American Indians committees. Along with other area chapters, Randolph Loving participated in the first annual "Spring Fling," a party for Wichita Veteran-Patients.

The DAR story was told with increased publicity. In the DAR Magazine, Randolph Loving was featured in "With the Chapters" and sponsored a ¼-page ad honoring its charter members. Locally, Constitution Week and American History Month received

heightened publicity on radio and television, and were promoted by the chapter's displayed announcement on a marquee at a prominent street corner.

One member gives a weekly "Flag fact" to a Junior Girl Scout troop. A book was donated to the Wichita Public Library in memory of long-time member Hilda Hayden Gault.

Two entries in the State JAC contest from the chapter have been announced as State winner. AND, after years of submitting entries in the State DAR Good Citizens contest, word has been received that Randolph Loving's candidate, Miss Jana Leep, has been chosen as this year's first place winner.

Programs, which followed Honor Roll requirements, have been particularly outstanding. the chapter's DAR Centennial series continued by focusing on the 1940's.

Randolph Loving's membership includes National Chairman of the JAC Committee Mrs. Charles C. Theis, a National Vice Chairman, and two State chairmen.

## **SAGAMORE-Leawood**

**Miss Mary G. Wise**

Sagamore Chapter is proud to complete our 21st year with the NSDAR OBJECTIVES: HISTORICAL, EDUCATIONAL, PATRIOTIC clearly in mind.

We began this year with a 20th anniversary celebration in May. In June, family and friends helped us honor the Flag of Our Country with an old fashioned FLAG DAY PICNIC. For the second year members pledged to fly the 21 Day Flag Salute and to encourage others to also fly their flags June 14th and every day through the 4th of July.

Our members lead and support Chapter activities. We provided a Bingo Party for the veterans at Wadsworth and sent stamped Christmas cards for their use. We shipped 212 pounds of clothing and 1,000 Campbell soup labels to St. Mary's Episcopal School.

To stimulate interest in American Heritage members contributed family recipes for a cook book. Sagamore entered all the American Heritage contests this year.

We honored our American History Essay winner and our 20th annual DAR Good Citizen. 300 Bookmarks were given to elementary school children. We have continued giving small flags to new members and honored guests.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve Sagamore Chapter. "Yea, I have a goodly heritage."

## **SAMUEL LINSKOTT—Holton**

**Mrs. Ernest Hochuli**

Samuel Linscott Chapter planned programs to fulfill the DAR objectives of Historic preservation, Promotion of Education and

## **Patriotic Endeavor.**

We enjoyed interesting programs. Perhaps the program entitled, "American Heritage Fashion Show" was our highlight. A friend of our Chapter, Mrs. Milton Drechsler, opened her home to us. Wearing a beautiful beaded gown of a past era, she showed us many lovely items of clothing and related historical facts concerning them. The clothing dated from 1886 through the early 1920s.

Our Chapter assisted State Regent, Mrs. Compton, with other State Officers dedicate a commemorative bronze marker at the grave of Maria Bradley Niles, in a newly found historic cemetery several miles out of Hiawatha, Kansas. Mrs. Niles was the daughter of James Bradley, a Coast Guardsman during the Revolution.

A guest DAR, Opal Tussey Taylor, gave us an interesting report of her attendance of Continental Congress. She also gave an informative presentation of the Resolutions.

Chapter members drove to Topeka and toured the State Museum and the Governor's Mansion.

History Week was observed with school displays and spot news in our County Newspaper.

Contributions were made to meet Honor Roll requirements and cookies and money were provided for a Veteran's Hospital Christmas party.

## **SARAH STEWARD-Smith Center**

**Mrs. Vincent Traffas**

This chapter enjoyed a busy and exciting year. We anxiously await the approval of four new members by application, and have welcomed two associate members to our ranks

We were honored to have member Pat Traffas a State Outstanding Junior and two state winners in the JAC contest. Sarah Steward continues to sponsor the Home on the Range Society C.A.R. Several chapter members serve as Senior State Officers and Senior State Chairman, as well as local officers. We enjoyed participation in a field day and tour of the battlegrounds where the famous Battle of the Beaver was fought between 16,000 Indians in Smith County.

A special National Defense program was given by an officer of the National Guard Reserve. Chapter members presented a Kansas Day program at the local Grade School, telling of the history of Smith County, and portraying famous Kansans.

All cemeteries in Smith County, Kansas have been recorded by chapter members and are being indexed by computer. A publication is planned soon.

## **SHAWNEE MISSION-Shawnee MissionMrs. James N. Shirley**

Two outstanding events of our year were summer activities. The first, was the marking of the grave of the daughter of a Revolutionary War Soldier - Catherine Lemasters Givens. This lady was the Great Grandmother of one of our members, Mrs. James T. Craig. The marker was dedicated at the Emmons Cemetery near Washington, Kansas. The Arthur Barrett Chapter also participated in the dedication.

The other event was a pilgrimage in August visiting, restoring and cleaning around the DAR markers that were placed along the Santa Fe Trail in 1906 We followed the trail to the Johnson County boundary but plan to continue the pilgrimage county by county each year.

This year we held our triennial George Washington Tea honoring outstanding members of DAR. Our honorees were Mrs. Bruce Cochran, State Historian, and Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Vice Chairman in Charge of Music, American Heritage National Committee. At the tea we also honored our American History Essay winners and our DAR Good Citizen.

Our other programs were all related to DUTY TO COUNTRY. One of the most informative was a research paper, THE HURON INDIAN CEMETERY (in Kansas City, Kansas) written by our Local History Scholarship recipient. The Shawnee Mission chapter has spent the past three years following the Administration's theme: DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY.

## **SMOKY HILL-Ellsworth**

**Mrs. Ernest Fulton**

The Smoky Hill Chapter has welcomed into our Chapter three new members during the past year. Our membership is now 24. We report a loss of two members due to death, Mildred Croy and Genevive Campbell. A member transferred to a Texas Chapter. Our Lineage Research Chairman received a pin and assisted five people with requests this year.

We have had outstanding programs this year. One was a Book Review of the Sherman Ranch in Ellsworth County. the Ranch was established during the years of 1896-1898. Our Charter member, Mildred Holt, 103 years old, gave a program on the History of our Chapter and had the scrap book from the beginning on display for all to enjoy. We follow the programs of NSDAR theme. We had a program on Liberty Love Day, and the offering was \$144.00 and it was sent on. We had 13 articles and 137½ inches and three pictures that were in our local Newspaper about DAR meetings.

We were pleased to have 41 students write Essays. They will all receive Certificate of Appreciation. We awarded a DAR Good



Citizen Certificate and pin to a boy student at our Annual Feb. Tea. His parents, High School Principal, and Supt. of Schools were guests at the Tea.

## **SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY-El Dorado Mrs. Arlie Barb**

Through the past year we have had the opportunity to enjoy an excellent variety of programs such as those giving helpful information on genealogy and searching for "our roots". A review of our Kansas history was very worthwhile with a slide program from the Kansas Humanities, "Kansas a State of Mind", in observance of the 125th birthday anniversary of our state; also, an excellent program on our flag. At this time we are anticipating our Colonial Day Tea and Guest Day when students will read winning essays selected from a total of 68 essays submitted. We are also sponsoring a high school history teacher for whom we have "high hopes". We will recognize and present a medal to the "Good Citizen" student.

Money and gifts have been provided for the benefit of veterans and a large supply of canned items was delivered to the Salvation Army. Two members of our chapter have passed away and bronze grave markers were provided. To raise funds to purchase additional markers we sold packs of note paper showing a picture of the Butler Co. Court House.

## **TOMAHAWK CHAPTER-Prairie Village Mrs. V. Frank Jochems**

Our Program Chairman Mrs. E.E. Dexter continued our interesting programs. Two Educational tours were: a tour of the Governors mansion and the State Capitol with lunch at the Topeka Club, and a trip to the Federal Reserve Bank in downtown Kansas City. We had Hal and Willa Sandy authors of the book, "Here Lies Kansas City", review their book about early pioneers.

Publicity Chairman Mrs. L.J. Newgaard, prefaced her Constitution Week displays by distributing DAR bookmarks to the upper level classes in the Shawnee Mission Schools. Mr. David Woolf, Administrative Co-Ordinator of Social Studies there approved the plan and said the students enjoyed having the bookmarks for "Keeps."

Tomahawk assisted the other chapters here in hosting the KSDAR Conference. They managed logistics, registration, decorations with great success. It was a great honor to meet the President General, Mrs. Walter Hughey King.

We met all Requirements and did so with co-operation and care. It was an honor to be Regent of Tomahawk and I shall cherish memories of these past two years.

## **TOPEKA-Topeka**

**Mrs. Hubert F. Ellithorpe**

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, honored Topeka Chapter with a visit in March.

Programs have included: Dr. Paul Rebek's description of his "Impressions of the U.S. Through the Eyes of An Immigrant". Dr. Harry W. Wade's discussion of the changing nature of national defense - from military invasion to invasion by propaganda.

Topeka Chapter: Presented 280 American flags to new citizens in four Naturalization ceremonies, and provided citizenship manuals to them. Reports that bequests of Miss Ruby Kistler and Miss Mabel Fry provided a total of \$1,500.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$1,500.00 to Tamasssee schools. Planted two trees on the Washburn University campus. Observed Constitution Week with a radio interview, TV spot announcements, and exhibit at the Topeka Public Library, and notices on business signs. Provided gifts for a Christmas party for patients in a closed ward a Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Medical Center; 2,240 stamps were sent to hospitalized veterans. Attended meetings of the City Council at which the Mayor issued proclamations of Constitution Week and American History Month. Presented a report of street intersections screened by shrubbery, to the Mayor and City Council. Gave DAR magazine subscriptions to the Topeka and Washburn University libraries. Participated in the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and toured the Topeka Public Library and Historic Ward-Meade House.

## **UVEDALE-Hutchinson**

**Mrs. Ronald Wingfield**

Uvedale Chapter followed the Honor Roll guidelines in program planning, including historical, educational, and patriotic themes. In February, 1985, we had a program on Liberty Love Day. Our March meeting featured a National Defense program by Col. Joseph Wolfenberger. Sons of the Plains, SAR, were also our guests. A program for October was "A Lesson from Family History" by Arnold Froese. He told of his family's experiences in Russia during the revolution. "DAR Schools", our program in November, was very interesting and prompted our chapter to contribute cash and other items to Tamasssee School. Our December Meeting included Christmas music entertainment from the Hutchinson Community College Dragonnaires. The January, 1986, meeting featured Esther Griswold, one of our own members, giving a program of "Historical DAR Markers of Uvedale Chapter."

Our chapter also received a collection for Christmas, consisting of cards, stamps, stationery, personal items, etc., which was sent to the Veteran's Hospital in Wichita. Members attended the State Conference, Continental Congress, and the Southwest District meeting in Pratt.

Wichita Chapter, 70 years old this year, has a membership of 45.

Honor Roll requirements and President General's themes were used in planning variety of interesting programs for the year. We began with Mrs. David Stone's inspiring presentation, "The Flag of the U.S. of America." BG James Haught, Deputy Commander, 89th ARC, spoke on National Defense and the Army Reserve at the February meeting. The same meeting also honored our DAR Good Citizen from Andover High School. In April, Chris Howse will present a historical program, "Old Shells".

Constitution Week was observed by several store-front displays. The Mayor of Wichita signed proclamations for both Constitution Week and American History Month. Twenty-five manuals were given to persons studying for naturalization.

We presented \$115.00 to the VA Hospital to add 1 large flag and flag pole to their majestic "avenue of flags". Cards, books, games and magazines were taken to the Hospital at Christmas time to remember the Veterans.

One member attended Southwest District meeting at which time the Chapter was honored for giving \$302.00 to the Liberty Love project. Two members will attend State Conference as well as Continental Congress.

**WILLIAM WILSON-Garden City****Mrs. Milton N. Thomas**

We were pleased this year to have our State Regent make her visit to our Chapter. Velda Wymore, Corresponding Secretary came with Kathryn to our evening meeting honoring Good Citizen and American History Month winners.

Kirstin Nusser our Good Citizen winner placed second in the state.

Our Chapter was asked by one of the jr. High Schools to help with an Americanism class. What being a citizen means - requirements, responsibilities etc. were discussed. A Trivia game was made from this information for them to use.

We again had a booth at the County Fair, our theme this year being "Gold at the end of the rainbow - a completed family chart."

With the help from the Finney County Genealogical Society we again held a beginning Genealogy Workshop. We worked to complete the Honor Roll requirements.

Stamps and labels were collected and an American History Month display was made.

**WYANDOT-Kansas City****Mrs. William L. Whipple**

Wyandot Chapter at present time has a membership of 61. Five new members by application.

All meetings open with Pledge of Allegiance To The Flag of The United States of America, The American Creed and singing of the Star Spangled Banner. National Defense report given at all meetings.

Constitution Week was observed with a Window display at the Bonner springs Chieftain newspaper office. Proclamation from the Mayor of Edwardsville.

We were host of the Northeast District meeting in September. Members attended State Conference.

Sewing material along with clothing was sent to St. Mary's School. Clothing sent to Bacone. Our chapter contributed 100% to President General's Project.

American History Month was observed with proclamations from mayors of Bonner Springs and Edwardsville. American History Essay contest had 94 entries from schools in Bonner Springs and Edwardsville. They will be awarded bronze medals and certificates.

Veterans bingo party in March.

Annual Guest Tea at the Wyandotte County Museum in May with Good Citizens from 2 schools honored with a pin, certificate and WASHINGTON LANDMARK Booklet. The Museum Director, Mr. Thomas Pfannestiel, will present the program on "Williamsburg." Flag Day picnic in June for members' and guests.

## CONFERENCE MEETINGS

### CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

Mrs. James Shirley

The Chapter Regents' Club of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Overland Park Room, of the Double Tree Inn, Overland Park, on Saturday, March 22, 1986. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. James Shirley at 7:20 A.M., followed by a prayer poem offered by Hazel Myers. A continental breakfast was served.

The President asked each member to introduce themselves and give their Chapter name and location. There were 56 members present representing 30 Chapters. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Richard McGehee and approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was given by Hazel Myers.

A directive was given to the Executive Committee at the 1985 meeting, charging them to evaluate the club's finances and present a report to the membership at this meeting. The President spoke briefly of the study and findings of this followed. The President read the recommendation from the Executive Committee: A minimum donation to the State Regent's project for \$25.00 for this year. The recommendation was adopted.

A discussion of the bylaws resulted in a motion by Mrs. Philip

Bernstorf to refer the bylaw revisions to a committee appointed by the incoming President. Motion was adopted.

A bill for the table decoration was presented by Mrs. Shirley and a motion to pay the bill was moved by Sarah Burr. The action was adopted. Each table drew numbers for the centerpieces.

Mrs. Shirley announced the next State Conference would be held in Wichita with the Southeast District as hostesses, and that it was customary for the new officers to be elected from that District. The Following were nominated and elected to serve for the 1986-1987 term of office:

President - Frances Hill, Colony, Cofachique

Mrs. Charles M. Rt. 2, Box 110, Colony, KS 66015

Vice-President - Armalea Hopperstad, 1428 N. 8th, Independence 67301 Esther Lowrey

Secretary - Helen Henderson, (Mrs. Dudley), 823 N. Jefferson, Iola, KS. 66749 Cofachique

Treasurer - Norma Foster, (Mrs. Frank E.), Box 232 Elk City, KS. 67334

Esther Lowrey

Breakfast Chairman - Betty Bernstorf, (Mrs. Philip), 246 N. Broadview

Wichita, KS 67208 Eunice Sterling

A humorous program radio station W H. Y, written by Nan Crowther was presented by Sally Anderson, Gwen Braden, Maggie McGuire, Faith Shirley, and Nan Crowther.

The President, Mrs. Shirley adjourned the meeting at 8:25 A.M.

## STATE CHAIRMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Albert V. Schwartz

The annual State Chairmen's Club met at 7:00 am on March 21, 1986 at the Double Tree Hotel in Overland Park, Kansas. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Albert V Schwartz, President. Our out of state guests were introduced. They were Mrs. Forest D. Foresse, Cushing, Ok., Mrs. Edgar V. Weir, Butler, Pa., Mrs. Joseph W. Towle, St. Louis, Mo. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was read. Due to lack of time, there was no formal program. The following officers were elected:

President: Mrs. R.G. Swenson

1st Vice Pres: Mrs. Richard Hartzler

2nd Vice Pres: Mrs. M.W. Thompson

Secretary: Mrs. Joseph Woodson

Treasurer: Mrs. Charles C. Theis

Meeting was adjourned.

Twenty four members and three guests of the State Officers Club met Saturday March 22, 1986 at the Double Tree Inn, Overland Park, KS for a 7:00 am breakfast meeting.

Presiding was President Mrs. Woodrow Dew. Devotions were given by Mrs. John W. McGuire Jr. Chaplain.

Spccial gucts for the breakfast meeting were Mrs. Joseph W. Towle, National Chairman of American History Month, Mrs. Edgar V. Weir, Pennsylvania State Regent and Mrs. F.Don Foresee, Oklahoma State Regent. Mrs. Towle and Mrs. Weir are both Candidates with the Fleck Associates.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurers report was given by Mrs. David Stone. Reporter's report was given by Mrs. Kent Wymore.

Memorials were given for Connie L. Decker, Mildred Sweeney Huffman and Lucile Paramenter Heffelfinger.

Officers for the coming year were: President-Carol Cochran; 1st Vice President Katherine Rogers; 2nd Vico Procidont-Jackie Thios; 3rd Vice President-Elaine Oakleaf; Chaplain-Clara Barta; Secretary-Jean Cain; Treasurer-Coleen Anderson; Historian-Mildred Riggs; Reporter-Pat Stone; Door Keepers- Shirley Farney and Dorothy Byler.

Meeting Adjourned.

## 1986 STATE CONFERENCE FINANCIAL REPORT

### RECEIPTS:

Balance forwarded from State Treasurer	400.00	
Registration & Meal Reservations	11,745.00	
James Ross Donation	50.00	
Doubletree Rebate	57.51	12,252.51

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Doubletree for Guest Rooms	268.36	
Doubletree for Video Equipment	152.79	
Doubletree for Meals	10,396.49	
Music donations to various groups	115.00	
J. E. Caldwell	38.00	
Transportation for guests	60.00	
Programs and Memorials	98.02	11,128.66
Conference Expense		
Nan Crowther	11.22	
Russell Florist	52.25	
Faith Ann Shirley	12.00	
Dorothy Shaffett	8.15	
Katherine Dunn	14.50	
Lois Hooper	13.96	
Beverly Rodgers	14.00	

Bank Charges	6.50	
Pictures for Proceedings	19.50	152.08
Refunds:		
Alice Feemster	31.50	
Dedee Wall	95.00	
Mrs. Maurice Fletcher	31.00	
Ruth McGuyre	47.50	
Maude Friesen	38.50	
Mrs. R. E. Hammer	46.50	
Helen Lee	36.50	
Kathryn Rogers	8.00	
Martha Elledge	33.00	
Harriet Hondros	16.00	
Velma Pittman	47.50	
Merle Grundy	47.50	
Cash refunds	12.00	490.50
Total Disbursements		11,771.24
Balance forwarded to State Treasurer		481.27

## STATE REGENT'S REPORT TO CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Mrs. Billy P. Compton

Madam President General—

I bring you greetings from the 65 chapters in Kansas. The Page holding the flag is Mrs Robert Kline, Kansas Outstanding Junior Member for 1986. She was also an efficient Conference Marshal for 3 years.

Kansas DAR Members were shocked when told of the death of Connie Decker, Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent of Kansas. Just a week later, the State Conference convened in Overland Park with the President General on her official visit. Her 48 hours in Kansas were well filled. Her visit at this difficult time was inspiring and comforting.

Kansas is now 100% on the Independence Jubilee Project through the efforts of some very generous chapters and individuals.

Proceeds from the sale of donated insignia funded the printing of a new booklet by the State Historian, entitled the Meaning of Our Chapter Names. Kansas Daughters were generous in their donations and 6 white oak trees were dedicated at Shawnee Methodist Mission in September during the Fall Tour. Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassoe schools benefited from the bequests of 3 members and three other members gave money through their estates for scholarships in Kansas. A unique donation of a trust fund to provide interest money to use for Awards at State Conference was appreciated.

Kansas used the Master Report form and received several Congress awards for 100% reporting. The Constitution Week Scrapbook and State Report won 2nd Nationally . Kansas received second place on their series from Public Relation's Committee. Kansas still holds up with pride the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City. It is as near as the Postoffice for Kansas members. A Library Endowment Fund was the State Regent's project.

Kansas Daughters assisted in the marking of 2 graves of daughters of Revolutionary soldiers, in Kansas.

Madam President General, it has been a privilege and honor to serve in your administration.

## **NINETY-FIFTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORT**

Nearly 60 Kansas Daughters attended Continental Congress, including Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent; 7 State Officers - Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden Jr., State Vice Regent, Mrs. Rudolph Barta, State Chaplain, Mrs. A.E. Carpenter, State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kent Wymore, State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. David Stone, State Organizing Secretary and Mrs. C. Richard Cain, State Reporter; 13 Chapter Regents, including Mrs. Wayne W. Jones, member of the National Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Harold O. Ottaway, National Vice Chairman, DAR Magazine Advertising, and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, National Vice Chairman, Membership; National Chairman - JAC, Mrs. Charles C. Theis and many state chairmen of National Committees. Mrs. Robert Kline, State Outstanding Jr. Member held the Kansas Flag during the report of the State Regent and also during the nominating speech given by Mrs. Jacob Farney. Mrs. Stone served as teller during the election.

Three Kansas daughters were present to be honored with other members who are Veterans. They were Anna Moody, Dorothy Early and Ann Kirby. The Program for the Ninety-Fifth Continental Congress was "dedicated in living remembrance to Constance Routh Decker (Mrs. Wallace Reed Decker) Corresponding Secretary General 1983-1986. Her selfless devotion to the National Society will be remembered with deep gratitude."

At the Memorial Service, Sunday, April 13, the tribute to Connie was given by Mrs. Owen Vincent Gauthier, Librarian General. The Congress Herald on April 13 carried a half page in Memoriam to Connie Decker. Many Kansas members attended the dedication of the Mail Room at NSDAR headquarters. A plaque in memory of Mrs. Decker will be installed later. Flowers for the urns in the Kansas Chapel were furnished by the Wichita Chapter, and a Memorial Bouquet was also placed by the National Officers. The Kansas Box was filled for the DAR School Benefit Concert on



April 13.

The Second DAR Bus from Kansas to Continental Congress again had a successful tour.

Kansas was proud to be one of the 17 states that were 100% in the Independence Jubilee Project. Chapters that were 100% were: Arthur Barrett, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Concordia, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Lois Warner, Lone Elm, Little Osage Trail, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Ninnescah, Oceanus Hopkins, Phebe Dustin, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Stewart, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson and Wyandot. Some chapters were listed in 1985.

Those who were elected to National office were invited to a Reception by the Hilton Hotel prior to the Banquet, and the head table processed from there to the banquet. There were 26 Kansans attending. Mrs. Compton was one of the 7 elected as a Vice President General for a term of 3 years. One VPG was elected for a 1 year term to fill a vacancy. The Fleck Associates were elected and installed. Mrs. Joseph R. Riden Jr. Kansas State Regent elect and Mrs. David Stone, Kansas State Vice Regent elect were installed April 18.

#### KANSAS RECEIVES AWARDS AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

The following 1986 Awards were announced:

**Independence Jubilee(President General's Project)**, Mrs. Howard W. Haines, Chairman. The Kansas State Society was recognized for 100% participation; only 16 other states reached the 100% goal. Chapters completing their 100% participation this year were: Arthur Barrett, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Concordia, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Kanza, Lois Warner, Lone Elm, Little Osage Trail, Maiais Des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Ninnescah, Oceanus Hopkins, Phebe Dustin, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Stewart, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson, Wyandot.

**DAR Magazine Committee-Continental Congress Award** to Mission Hills Chapter with \$50.00 check-greatest percentage of subscribers in South Central Division, Mrs. Richard E. Brooks, Chairman.

**Constitution Week-Continental Congress Award** to Kansas for

Second Place 1986 Outstanding Scrapbook and State Report; First Place South Central Division for 1986 Outstanding State Scrapbook, Mrs. Harold B. Myers, Chairman.

**DAR Membership Commission-Continental Congress Award to Kansas for 100% Chapter Participation**, Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, Chairman.

**The Flag of the United States of America-Certificate of Appreciation to Kansas for 100% Chapter Participation**, Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Chairman.

**DAR Good Citizens-Certificate of Appreciation to Kansas for outstanding number of new schools participating**, Miss Velma Pitman, Chairman.

**Genealogical Records-Certificate of Appreciation to Kansas for 100% Chapter Reporting**, Mrs. Allen L. Loyd Jr., Chairman.

**Junior American Citizens-First place \$25.00 prize to Hunter Kephart**, The National Winner Kindergarten Poster Contest, sponsored by Sagamore Chapter, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Chairman.

**American Heritage - Certificate of Appreciation to Kansas for 100% Chapter Reporting**, Mrs. A. V. Schwartz, Chairman.

**Crafts - Honorable Mention to Norva Deines**, Good-Land Chapter.

**Music - Certificate of Appreciation to Mrs. Harold B. Myers**, Sagamore Chapter

**Program Committee Awards to Kansas Chapters**

**Conservation of Printing Funds - State Winner - Sarah Steward**  
Dodge City, Jeremiah Howard

**Use of Theme in Program Titles - State Winner - Shawnee Mission**, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Cimarron River Valley, Eunice Sterling, Little Osage Trail, Sarah Steward

**Use of Theme in Program Titles and Conservation of Printing Funds -Byrd Prewitt**, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Flores del Sol, Good-Land, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Smoky Hill, Topeka.

## **GOLDEN WEST TEA**

**Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.**

The Golden West Tea was on Monday, April 14, 1986 in the Pan American and Massachusetts Rooms of the Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The hotel is being renovated and the Embassy Room, where we have held our tea for many years, is no longer available.

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. Harold Newlander, New Mexico; Mrs. Forest D. Foresee,

Oklahoma; and Mrs. Verdi R. White, Utah.

The chairman of the tea this year was Mrs. Robert C. Smith of Arizona. In 1987 the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Joseph. R. Riden, Jr. will be the chairman of the Golden West Tea.

During the tea, the sixteen candidates for the office of Vice President General entered the room in a group and introduced themselves. They then departed for another function.

In the center of the very attractive tea table, there was a beautiful, tall floral arrangement that enhanced the food that was displayed. There was an assortment of hot hors d'oeuvres and on mirrored trays there were many kinds of cheese and varieties of crackers. There were fresh fruits and assorted torts and at a separate table there were the tacos with all the appropriate condiments. Sangria punch was served at the tea table and at a smaller table there were coffee and tea. Placed about both of the rooms were many small tables and chairs, where the guests could sit and visit and renew old friendships.

The attendance at the tea this year was 147 members and guests. Each state furnished 150 favors for the tea which related to something about their state. This year Kansas had Kansas maps from the Department of Transportation and brochures telling about the Kansas Centennial in 1961 with interesting facts and information about Kansas.

Mrs. Compton was very appreciative of the help of the Kansas Daughters who assisted with the tea.



**Mrs. Ruth W. Parker**  
Senior  
State President C.A.R.



**Lonna Carpenter**  
State President C.A.R.

# **SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT, C.A.R. Mrs. Ruth W. Parker**

A net gain in membership was not achieved in spite of valiant efforts to maintain and increase membership by all active societies. This was largely due to the disbandment of the El Quartejejo Society in June.

I accompanied 12 members, seniors and guests to the 90th Annual National convention in Washington D.C. where our president, Lonna Carpenter, was installed. The Great Plains Regional Meeting was held in Omaha, Nebraska and was attended by a delegation of 30. The summer packet was presented by Marie Eleanor Perkins, National President, and panel members. Following the Regional Meeting, the State Work Shop was conducted in Topeka by President Lonna Carpenter and her panel members, which is a national requirement. Lonna chose as her state theme "Zero in on C.A.R." which was printed on a book mark and the "Buffalo Pin." Both were well received.

During the 41st Annual State Conference on April 4 and 5 at Topeka, reports were given, election and installation of officers and the traditional memorial service took place. Jay Blakley was elected president. He and the state officers elect were installed by Lonna Carpenter. A tour of the Kansas Museum of Natural History was enjoyed in the afternoon, and the Awards Banquet was in the evening. Following adjournment Saturday evening, a reception was held honoring Mrs. Howard W. Haines, Senior State Treasurer, 1968-1986. A letter was read from Mrs. Howard R. Kuhn, Senior National President, N.S.C.A.R., thanking Mrs. Haines for her faithful service. A Certificate of Appreciation was

presented to Mrs Haines on behalf of the state society for her service spanning 18 years.

It gives me great pleasure to announce the appointment of Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff, Senior State President, 1986-1988.

As I finish my 4th year of service to the state society, Children of the American Revolution, I would be remiss if I did not extend my special thanks to you, the Daughters, without whose devotion and response to our needs, we could not have survived. My special thanks to each one of you for your loyalty, support, friendship and warmth extended to me during our time together. Your hard work and effort and love for C.A.R. made it all come together.

## **STATE PRESIDENT C.A.R.**

**Lonna Carpenter**

This past year has been a very exciting and memorable experience for me. I have made many new friends and seen many new places. It has been a great honor for me to serve as Kansas State President.

After my election to the office of Kansas State President in Great Bend, Kansas on March 23, 1985, my mother and I prepared for our trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the Annual National Convention. The convention was April 19th, 20th, and 21st and Kansas was well represented. On April 21st, I was installed as Kansas State President at Mount Vernon. Then I returned home to prepare for the Regional Meetings I was planning on attending.

I attended the South Central Regional Meeting in Dallas, Texas on July 26th and 27th, where I was treated to some southern hospitality. Then I hurried home to pack again for the Great Plains Regional Meeting in Omaha, Nebraska on July 29th and 30th. Kansas was well represented with 21 people in attendance. At the regional meeting the National Board including National President, Marie Perkins, presented us with the Summer Information Packet. I enjoyed helping with the presentation of the packet by getting canned as you who attend may remember. We then brought back what we learned to Kansas.

On August 17th I attended the State Workshop in Topeka at the Topeka Savings Association Meeting Room. I presided at the meeting and helped to present several programs.

During the past year I received invitations to meetings of the Prairie Dog Society of Wichita, The Leavenworth Society of Leavenworth, and The Kansa Society of Topeka. I could only attend the meeting of the Kansa Society on October 29th along with my senior, Mrs. Parker. I would like to thank you all for your invitations even though I could not attend all the meetings. On March 21st I attended the banquet at the DAR State Conference in Overland Park, Kansas.

The national theme for this year was "Aim for Achievement" and

here in Kansas we did by "Zeroing in on C.A.R." which was our state theme. The national project was the eventual computerization of National Headquarters. For my state project Mrs. Parker and I designed the Kansas Buffalo Pin which went over very well. We also developed a Kansas C.A.R. Lineage Book that I'm happy to say that all members got involved and sent in their lineage papers for the book. The book is now ready for publication and will be available in the near future.

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. I would like to especially thank my Senior, Mrs. Ruth W. Parker, who helped and guided me through this past year.

As I leave C.A.R. this year I wish you all the best of luck in C.A.R. in the future. I know C.A.R. is going to grow and prosper under the leadership of Mrs. Bernstorf as it did under the leadership of Mrs. Parker for several years. Thank you again for letting me serve as your State President.

**BYLAWS OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE  
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
[As amended March 16, 1986]

**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 reelec-

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 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 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 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 exofficio member of the committee. This committee shall prepare and distribute all information for the press.

**Section 8. Other Committees.** Such other committees, standing or special, or such chairmen of committees as are not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws, shall be appointed by the State Regent as the Kansas Society shall authorize or as the National Society shall require.

## ARTICLE XII

### Reports

**Section 1. Reports of Proceedings.** Each State Officer, the Regent of each chapter, the Director of each District, the chairman of each standing committee, and the chairmen of such special committees as may be requested by the State Regent, shall prepare a condensed report, not exceeding 200 words. These reports shall be

typed in triplicate, one 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 eligible 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 assist 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 22.** 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) 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.

(b) Interest accrued annually from the Mary Lempenau Permanent Trust Fund of \$750.00 beginning in 1987 be used to pay monetary prizes at State Conference with no prize exceeding \$10.00.

**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.

