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of the  
American Revolution**

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"... do ordain and establish this Constitution for the  
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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.

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through  
Saturday, March Twenty-first  
1987

Wichita Hilton East  
Wichita, Kansas

Theme: "... do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

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1. All persons must be registered before entering the business sessions. Proper identification badges must be worn at all business sessions with the blue ribbon for delegates and the red ribbon for alternates.
2. All sessions shall begin at the hour announced.
3. Any business unfinished at the time of recess shall be resumed at the next business session.
4. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches or musical numbers.
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. Two timekeepers shall be appointed by the Chair. 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 of the timekeepers.
12. Announcements must have the approval of the State Regent.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. All necessary communications shall be delivered by the pages.
17. Members will please refrain from smoking in the session room.
18. Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised will govern all parliamentary action not covered by the Society By-laws and Rules.

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	Mrs. Clyde E. Webber, Mrs. Arlie Barb
	Mrs. Carl Riggs, Ms. Virginia Deewall, Ms. Rovilla Kerns
Conference Pianist .....	Mrs. Fred Burr
Chairman of Pages .....	Mrs. Rick Sellers
Conference Marshal .....	Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway
Director of Sunflower Singers .....	Mrs. Jack D. Dunn
Hospitality	
Susannah French Putney .....	Mrs. Carl Riggs
Ticket Takers	
Isabella Weldin .....	Ms. Margaret Spalsbury

## Memorial Service

State Chaplain .....	Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers
Co-Chairman	
Hannah Jameson .....	Mrs. Jack Pounds
Morning Coffee — Thursday Morning	
Susannah French Putney .....	Mrs. Arlie Barb
Friday Morning	
Betty Bonney .....	Mrs. Robert Milner

## TABLE DECORATIONS

### Thursday Luncheon

Peleg Gorton .....	Mrs. Clyde E. Webber
Betty Bonney .....	Mrs. Robert Milner

### Thursday Banquet

Esther Lowrey .....	Mrs. John Wilson
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### Friday Luncheon

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### Friday Banquet

Jane Dean Coffey .....	Mrs. Robert F. Moore
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### Reception

Isabella Weldin .....	Mrs. William McVay
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## CHAIRMAN OF PAGES

Mrs. Rick Sellers

Mrs. Thomas Bruns (Martha) .....	Shawnee Mission
Miss Mary Clemens .....	Marais des Cygnes
Mrs. W. Lynn Feldhausen (Tena) .....	Council Oak
Mrs. G. Patrick Gould (Diane) .....	Mission Hills
Mrs. Tod Hettenbach (Leesa) .....	Abilene
Mrs. Doug Kocher (Kristi) .....	Sarah Steward
Miss Martha Riden .....	Mission Hills
Miss Laurie Schweiger .....	Prairie Rose
Mrs. Rick Sellers (Jody) .....	Council Oak
Mrs. Kevin D. Smith (Virginia) .....	Nathan Edson
Mrs. Vincent Traffas (Patricia) .....	Sarah Steward
Mrs. Thomas Wall (Dedee) .....	Randolph Loving

## PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**Wednesday, March 18, 1987**

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

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**Thursday, March 19, 1987**

8:00 A.M.	Registration and Courtesy Coffee
9:30 A.M.	State Board of Management Meeting
10:00 A.M.	Instruction to Pages-Mrs. Rick Sellers, Page Chairman and Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, Conference Marshal

### **OBJECTIVE: THE CONSTITUTION PROMOTES THE GENERAL WELFARE**

Mrs. Carl Riggs - State Chairman DAR Scholarship, Presiding  
Prelude - Mrs. Fred Burr, Conference Pianist  
Invocation - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America  
- led by Mrs. Doug Kocher, State Chairman, The Flag of the  
United States of America  
National Anthem - First Stanza - led by Mrs. Jack Dunn  
Musical Selections - Pianist, Dennis King, Augusta, Kansas  
Presentation of Awards:  
Outstanding Junior - Mrs. Robert N. Kline, State Chairman  
Presentation of the Pat Decker Award - Mrs. Carl I. Wahlen,  
Regent of Flores del Sol Chapter  
Children of the American Revolution - Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff,  
Senior State President  
American History Month Essay - Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter,  
State Chairman  
DAR Good Citizens - Miss Lois J. Hooper, State Chairman  
DAR Scholarship - Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Chairman  
Junior American Citizens - Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson, State  
Chairman  
Outstanding History Teacher Award - Mrs. Harold B. Myers,  
State Historian  
Announcements - Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger, Conference  
Chairman  
Benediction - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain

2:30 P.M.

### **CONFERENCE OPENING**

Processional - Mrs. Fred Burr, Conference Pianist  
Call to Order - Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent  
Prayer - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America  
led by Mrs. Doug Kocher, State Chairman  
The National Anthem - First and Fourth Stanzas - Led by Mrs.  
Jack D. Dunn

The American's Creed - Led by Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Vice Chairman, DAR Magazine

The Kansas Creed - Led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General

Greetings:

Mayor of Wichita - Mr. Tony Casado

Director of the Southeast District - Mrs. Robert F. Moore

Conference Chairman - Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger

Response - Mrs. David J. Stone, State Vice Regent

Presentation of State Officers, Hostess Regents, Pages, Parliamentarian

Report of Credentials Committee - Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Chairman

Reading of Conference Rules - Mrs. Edwin E. Hein, Parliamentarian

Presentation of Conference Program - Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger, Conference Chairman

Minutes of Final Session of the Eighty Eighth State Conference - Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Recording Secretary

Appointment of Time Keepers - Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., State Organizing Secretary and Mrs. B. Daniels, State Librarian

Reports of State Officers

Reading of Correspondence - Mrs. Charles C. Theis, State Corresponding Secretary

Recommendations of the State Board of Management

Announcements - Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger, Conference Chairman

Retiring of the Colors

Recessional

4:15 P.M.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Musical Prelude - Mrs. Fred Burr, Pianist

Lighting of Candles - Pages

"The New Twentythird Psalm" - Mrs. William Manley, Soloist  
Accompanist - Mrs. John Stewart

Call to Remembrance - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain

Reading of Scripture - Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent

Meditation "Bend in the Road" - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain

Tribute to Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo - by Miss Lois J. Hooper

Memorial Roll Call - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain and  
Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch, State Registrar

"Take My Hand, Precious Lord" - Mrs. William Manley, Soloist  
Accompanist - Mrs. John Stewart

Extinguishing of Candles - Pages

Benediction - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain

6:30

## BANQUET

### OBJECTIVE: THE CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

Prelude - Mrs. Fred Burr, Conference Pianist

Processional

Invocation - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of  
America - led by Mrs. Doug Kocher, State Chairman

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

Introductions of State Officers, Honorary State Officers and  
Guests

Presentation of District Directors and Chapter Regents - Mrs.  
David J. Stone, State Vice Regent, Presiding

Musical Selections by The Sunflower Singers - Mrs. Jack D. Dunn,  
Director

Presentation of Awards - Mrs. Keith O. Darr, State Awards  
Chairman

Announcements - Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger, Conference  
Chairman

Benediction - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

**Friday, March 20, 1987**

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, Conference Pianist

Call to Order - Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent

Prayer - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of  
America - led by Mrs. Doug Kocher, State Chairman

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

The American's Creed - led by Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State  
Historian

Report of Credentials Committee - Mrs. Jacob P. Farney,  
Chairman

Minutes of the Thursday Afternoon Session - Mrs. Kenneth M.  
Beal, State Recording Secretary

First Reading of the Proposed Resolutions - Mrs. Ray Kaufman,  
State Chairman

Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees, State Com-  
mittees, State and National Appointees

Noon DAR SCHOOL LUNCHEON

**Mrs. John L. Myers - State Chairman DAR School, Presiding**

**Benediction - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain**

7:00 P.M. BANQUET

**Presentation of Medal of Honor - by Mrs. W. W. Marrs, State  
Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship**

Musical Selections - by Mrs. William Manley, Soloist  
Accompanist - Mrs. John Stewart  
Speaker - Dr. Melvin A. Kahn as "Alexander Hamilton speaks on  
the Constitution; Severe Critic and Ardent Champion"  
Announcements - Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger, Conference  
Chairman  
Benediction - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain  
Retiring of the Colors  
Recessional

9:30 P.M.

RECEPTION

**Saturday, March 21, 1987**

7:00 A.M. Chapter Regent's Club Breakfast  
7:00 A.M. State Officers Club Breakfast  
8:00-9:00 A.M. Registration

9:15 A.M.

CONFERENCE RECONVENED

Musical Prelude - Mrs. Fred Burr, Conference Pianist  
Call to Order - Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent  
Prayer - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Champion  
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of  
America - led by Mrs. Doug Kocher, State Chairman  
The National Anthem - First and Fourth Stanzas - led by Mrs.  
Jack D. Dunn  
The American's Creed - led by Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber, Na-  
tional Vice Chairman of the Bicentennial of the Constitution  
of the United States of America  
Appointment of the Committee to approve the minutes of the  
Saturday Morning Session  
Minutes of the Friday Session - Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State  
Recording Secretary  
Continued Reports  
Report of the Resolutions Committee - Mrs. Ray Kaufman, State  
Chairman  
Final Report of the Credentials Committee - Mrs. Jacob P. Farney,  
Chairman  
Report of the Finance Committee - Mrs. Garland E. Braden,  
Chairman  
Report of the Conference Marshal - Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway  
Report of the Chairman of Pages - Mrs. Rick Sellers  
Report of the Junior Bazaar - Mrs. Robert N. Kline, Junior  
Membership Chairman  
Invitation to the 1988 State Conference

Appreciation to the Conference Chairman and the members of the  
Southeast District - Mrs. David J. Stone, State Vice Regent  
The Daughters' Pledge - led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent  
Benediction - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Champion  
Adjournment  
Retiring of the Colors

## MINUTES

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

**Hillside Christian Church  
Wichita, Kansas**

**Monday, September 15, 1986**

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Hillside Christian Church, 8330 E. Douglas, Wichita, Kansas, Monday, September 15, 1986. Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent, called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

Following the invocation by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Recording Secretary. Mrs. Carl Riggs, State Chairman DAR Scholarship Committee, led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Riden introduced Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Vice President General. She then presented the state officers: Mrs. David J. Stone, Vice Regent; Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, Chaplain; Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles C. Theis, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Garland E. Braden, Treasurer; Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch, Registrar; Mrs. Harold B. Myers, Historian; Mrs. Maurice B. Daniels, Librarian; Mrs. Joseph Woodson, Reporter; and Mrs. Edward E. Hein, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Riden announced the following national appointments: Mrs. Robert Kline, National Vice Chairman Junior Membership Contest; Mrs. Thomas Wall, National Vice Chairman Insignia Committee; and Miss Virginia Weisgerber, National Vice Chairman South Central Division Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America. She introduced members of the VAVS Board to the Wichita Hospital: Mrs. Joseph Woodson, Representative; Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Maurice Morneau and Mrs. Richard Standrich. She also announced the VAVS Board members to the Leavenworth and Topeka Veterans Hospitals.

At Roll Call the following 21 chapters were represented by the regent or vice regent; Betty Bonney, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Hannah Jameson, John Athey, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Neodesha, Newton, Ninnescah, Randolph Loving, Shawnee Mission, Wichita, and William Wilson. There were 32 voting members of the Board of Management present and a quorum was established.

Mrs. Beal moved that the minutes of the March 1986 Board of Management meeting be dispensed with as they were printed and mailed to the Board of Management members last spring. Motion

carried.

Mrs. Riden gave her report of her activities as State Regent since she was installed. The state officers also gave short reports.

Following short discussions the following recommendations from the Executive Board were moved by Mrs. Beal and adopted by the Board of Management:

1. The KSDAR Treasurer transfer \$5,000 from our NOW checking account to an interest bearing account to stabilize our financial status.

2. The KSDAR rent a safety deposit box for the safe keeping of KSDAR documents and valuables. The State Regent and State Treasurer shall be co-signors on the account for the safety deposit box.

3. The State reporter-editor be authorized to investigate other mailing services, and, if feasible, change mailing companies in order to ensure greater efficiency and accuracy in the mailing of DAR News.

4. The Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship shall provide a college scholarship for a girl graduating from high school. The recipient of this scholarship shall have acceptable scholastic ability, show financial need, be a citizen of the DAR. This award is to be given once in each KSDAR administration. If the two rooms at the Shawnee Mission in Fairway, Kansas, formerly supported by the KSDAR are again maintained and refurbished by the Kansas Daughters, the interest from this fund shall be used for these purposes and take precedence over the scholarship award. This will be Standing Rule 36.

5. The Kansas Society honor the memory of Mrs. Wallace Reed Decker with a full page ad in the NSDAR Magazine, March 1987 issue.

Mrs. Riden announced that the topic for the talk by the regents at Regents Night at State Conference will be "Our Chapter's Most Interesting Revolutionary Ancestor".

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Riden at 10:25 a.m.

## MINUTES

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

**Wichita Hilton East**  
**Wichita, Kansas**

**March 19, 1987**

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Wichita Hilton East, Wichita, Kansas, Thursday, March 19, 1987. Mr. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain, gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. David J. Stone, Vice-Regent. Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., Organizing Secretary, led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Riden welcomed all the daughters and introduced the following honored guests: Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent and past Librarian General; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; and Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Riden introduced the State Officers and Mrs. Edwin E. Hein, State Parliamentarian. She then introduced those with National Appointments: National Vice Chairman Junior Membership (in Charge of Contest), Mrs. Robert N. Kline; the National Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division-DAR Magazine, Mrs. Charles C. Theis, Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America, Miss Virginia Weisgerber and Insignia, Mrs. Thomas M. Wall; and Mrs. Wayne W. Jones, a member of the National Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. Riden acknowledged their many hours of work and honored the Representatives and Deputy Representatives of the VAVS Board to the Leavenworth, Topeka and Wichita Veterans Hospitals. In attendance were: Mrs. John W. McGuire and Mrs. James N. Shirley from the Leavenworth Hospital; Mrs. Lewis Warren, Mrs. Noel Dickinson and Mrs. E.L. Franklin from the Topeka Hospital; and Mrs. Joseph Woodson, Mrs. Maurice Morneau and Mrs. Richard Standrich of the Wichita Hospital.

At roll call the following chapters were represented by either their Regent or Vice-Regent: Abilene, Betty Bonney, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Lois Warner,

Lone Elm, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Nathan Edson, Newton, Ninnescah, Olathe, Randolph Loving, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson and Wyandot. Voting members present were: 33 chapter representatives, eleven state officers and one national officer residing in the state. A quorum was established.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, Recording Secretary, moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 15, 1986, Board of Management meeting as they had been printed and distributed to all members. Motion carried. No state officer had a report as they will be given at the first session of the State Conference.

Following short discussion the following recommendation from the Executive Board was moved by Mrs. Beal and adopted by the Board of Management: "that the KSDAR purchase for film "Portrait of a Daughter" for the chapters to rent for \$5.00, plus postage, as this will be an Honor Roll requirement." Passed.

Mrs. Robert N. Kline, Junior Membership Chairman, presented the following recommendation: "That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution approve the formation of a State Junior Club to be an organized event at State Conference." Mrs. Kline moved the adoption of the motion. It was seconded and passed following a short discussion.

Mrs. Riden distributed and presented a letter from Mrs. Catherine Clem Clark, National Finance Chairman, concerning the proposed raising of national dues by seven dollars. Chapters are to discuss this at their meetings so that their delegates to Continental Congress will know how to vote.

Mrs. Riden announced that the President General's project for this administration will be "Pipes and Drums," the modification of existing structural building equipment (antique plumbing). This will be voted upon at Continental Congress.

There being no further business Mrs. Rogers pronounced the benediction and Mrs. Riden adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

## **YOUTH LUNCHEON**

### **OBJECTIVE: THE CONSTITUTION PROMOTES THE GENERAL WELFARE**

**March 19, 1987**

Mrs. Carl Riggs, DAR Scholarship Chairman, presided at the luncheon honoring our state's youth Thursday noon, March 19, 1987.

Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, Chaplain, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Doug Kocher, State Chairman. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Following the luncheon Dennis King of Augusta, Kansas, played "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin. Mrs. Riggs introduced the state officers and the honored guests: Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent and past Librarian General; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General and Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Robert N. Kline, Junior Membership Chairman and recipient of the 1986 Outstanding Junior Member Award, announced that Mrs. Thomas M. Wall of Randolph Loving Chapter is the Outstanding Junior Member of Kansas for 1987. Miss Pauline Cowger, assisted by Mrs. Vincent Traffas, presented Mrs. Wall with the Cowger crown.

Mrs. Carl J. Wahlen, Flores del Sol Regent, presented Mrs. Wall with the Pat Decker Award.

Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, American History Month Chairman announced the winners of the American History Essay Contest. She presented each winner with a medal and a certificate. The winners are: Fifth Grade — Samuel Joseph Pierron, sponsored by the Olathe Chapter; Sixth Grade — Miguel Navarette, sponsored by the Cimarron River Valley Chapter; Seventh Grade — Becky Stephenson, sponsored by Minnescah Chapter; Eighth Grade — Meredith Koester, sponsored by Sagamore Chapter. She announced that Miss Koester is also the Eighth Grade winner for the South Central Division.

In the absence of Miss Lois Hooper, Good Citizens Chairman, Mrs. Maurice E. Daniels, Librarian, announced the winners of the Good Citizens Contest to be: First Place — Mike Fiegel of Ness City, sponsored by Courtney-Spalding Chapter; Second Place — Johnny Gaffney of Anthony, sponsored by Martha Vail Chapter; and Third Place — Miss Cari M. Carter of Mission Hills, spon-

sored by Mission Hills Chapter.

Mrs. Riggs announced the following scholarship recipients; Kevin Keller of Salina, sponsored by Mary Wade Strother Chapter, the Kansas applicant for the American History Scholarship; Corrine Louise Donahue of Frankfurt, sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter, the first recipient of the Elizabeth M. Kessler Scholarship; Karla Ross of Mankato, sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, the Kansas DAR Scholarship.

Mrs. Harold B. Myers, Historian, announced that the Outstanding American History Teacher is Mrs. Judy K. Cromwell, a teacher at Robinson Middle School, Topeka, and sponsored by the John Haupt Chapter. Mrs. Cromwell was presented with a Savings Bond.

The luncheon was adjourned following the benediction by Mrs. Rogers.

## MINUTES

Thursday, March 19, 1987

The 89th annual State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:30 p.m. at the Wichita Hilton East, Wichita, Kansas, with Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent, presiding.

Following the processional, Mrs. Riden called the meeting to order. Mrs. Arthur Rogers, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Doug Kocher, State Chairman. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn led the singing of the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Vice-Chairman South Central Division DAR Magazine. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent led the assembly in the Kansas Creed.

Greeting were brought to the meeting by Mr. Tony Casado, Mayor of Wichita; Mrs. Robert F. Moore, Southeast District Director and Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger, Conference Chairman. Mrs. David Stone, State Vice-Regent, responded on behalf of the Society. Mrs. Riden read greetings to the conference from President-General, Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck. Mrs. Charles C. Theis, State Corresponding Secretary, read greetings to the conference from Berry College.

Mrs. Riden introduced the honored guests at the head table: Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent; Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and past Vice-President General; Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent and past Librarian General; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and past Vice-President

General; and Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent. She also presented those with national appointments; Mrs. Robert n. Kline, national Vice-Chairman Junior Membership (in charge of contests); Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Vice-Chairman South Central Division DAR Magazine; Miss Virginia Weisgerber, National Vice-Chairman South Central Division Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America; Mrs. Thomas M. Wall, National Vice-Chairman South Central Division Insignia and Mrs. Wayne W. Jones, a member of the National Resolutions Committee.

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Mrs. Riden introduced the state officers and Mrs. Edwin E. Hein, State Representative. She then introduced the regents of the hostess chapters of the Southeast District. She honored those present who are Representatives and Deputy Representatives of the VAVS Board to the Leavenworth, Topeka and Wichita Veterans Hospitals.

Mrs. Rick Sellers, Chairman of Pages announced her conference pages. Mrs. Riden then introduced Mrs. Fred Burr, Conference Pianist; and Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, Conference Marshall.

Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, moved the following preliminary report be accepted: 45 chapter regents, 3 national vice-chairman, 1 national officer, 11 state officers, 3 honorary state officers, 103 delegates, 33 alternates, 21 members, and 4 visitors, totaling 224. Motion passed.

Mrs. Edwin Hein, State Parliamentarian, read the Conference Rules and moved that they be accepted. Motion seconded and passed.

Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger, Conference Chairman, presented the conference program with one correction. She moved that the program be accepted as corrected. Motion passed.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Recording Secretary, moved that the reading of the minutes of the final session of the Eighty-eighth State Conference be dispensed as they have been approved by a committee and printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings. Motion passed.

Mrs. Riden appointed as Conference Time Keepers, Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., State Organizing Secretary, and Mrs. Maurice B. Daniels, State Librarian.

Mrs. Stone assumed the chair as Mrs. Riden gave her annual report as regent. Following Mrs. Riden, the state officers each gave their annual reports: Vice-Regent, Mrs. David J. Stone; Chaplain, Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles C. Theis; and Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., Treasurer, Mrs. Garland E. Braden presented her report and moved that the auditor's report be accepted. Motion carried. Continuing reports were: Registrar, Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch; Historian, Mrs. Harold B. Myers; Librarian, Mrs. Maurice B. Daniels and Reporter, Mrs. Joseph W. Woodson.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Recording Secretary read the following recommendations from the Board of Management:

"The Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship shall provide a college scholarship for a girl graduating from high school. The recipient of this scholarship shall have acceptable scholastic ability, show financial need, be a citizen of the United States of America, and be eligible for membership in the DAR. This award is to be given once in each KSDAR administration.

If the two rooms at the Shawnee Mission in Fairway, Kansas, formerly supported by the KSDAR are again maintained and refurbished by the Kansas Daughters, the interest from this fund shall be used for those purposes and take precedence over the scholarship award." This shall be Standing Rule 36. Mrs. Beal moved that this be adopted. Motion carried.

"The KSDAR purchase the film "Portrait of a Daughter" for the chapters to rent for \$5, plus return postage, as this will be an Honor Roll requirement by 1990." Mrs. Beal moved that this be adopted. Motion carried.

"The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution approve the formation of a State Junior Club to be an organized event at the State Conference." Mrs. Beal moved that this be adopted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Rogers pronounced the benediction and the meeting recessed with a recessional at 3:55 p.m.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

March 19, 1987

A memorial service honoring deceased members was held Thursday afternoon, March 19, 1987, following the opening business meeting. The service began with the pages lighting the candles. Mrs. William Manley, accompanied by Mrs. John Stewart, sang "The Twenty-Third Psalm." Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, Chaplain, gave the Call to Remembrance followed by the reading of the scriptures by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Regent.

Mrs. Rogers presented the meditation "Bend in the Road." Mrs. John W. McGuire gave a memorial tribute to Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo, past State Treasurer.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch, Registrar, read the Memorial Roll Call. Mrs. Manley, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, sang "Take My Hand, Precious Lord." The pages extinguished the candles and Mrs. Rogers concluded the service with the benediction.

## MEMORIAL TO NAOMI MARIAN SIGNAIGO

by Mrs. John W. McGuire

Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo (Naomi Marian Utz Hootman) died August 23, 1986, while on a vacation in Durango, Colorado. The funeral services were held in Gardner, Kansas, with burial in the Mount Muncy Cemetery at Lansing. She is survived by her husband, three sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Signaigo became a member of James Ross Chapter on October 13, 1955. In the words of a member of that chapter, she was a concerned, loving, serving member of the DAR. She was elected to the office of State Treasurer in 1977. She was the State Conference Chairman in 1973 and had served as State Chairman of the El Quartejejo Committee. She was a past district director of the Northeast District and a past president of the Regents' Roundtable of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties. She served two terms as regent of James Ross Chapter and multiple terms as chapter treasurer and chapter registrar. She had been chairman of several chapter committees.

For many years, the James Ross Chapter members looked forward to the annual Flag Day picnic at the lakefront home of Naomi and her husband, "Sig," near Gardner.

Mrs. Signaigo was a member of the Gardner Presbyterian Church and of the Order of the Eastern Star. She gave up her memberships in other lineage and civic organizations when she and her husband began spending the winter months in Florida.

I first knew Naomi when, as Naomi Hootman, she was serving her first term as regent of James Ross Chapter some twenty-five years ago. Her first husband died, and she later married Vincent Signaigo. Over the years, I came to appreciate her qualities of modesty, compassion and good humor. She loved people. She was always fair and impartial in judgment — a DAR member who could smooth troubled waters but who could also make the hard decisions when necessary. She had not had an easy life. Her mother died when she was a child, and she and her sisters kept the home together, as their father's work required him to travel. Because

of a severe childhood illness, she was never physically strong, but her zest for life was so great that she laughed away her problems.

Naomi attended business college and had her own accounting and income tax office in Kansas City, Kansas. She retired the year that she was elected State Treasurer and brought to that office her professional expertise.

Naomi once told me that she had been taught that her books should be in order at the end of the day, so that someone else could take over without any problems should anything happen to her during the night. Her death was sudden, but I am confident that her accounts were in order, that she had left no kind words unsaid or good deeds undone. She was a good and faithful servant.

We rejoice in and give thanks for this life which has enriched and blessed our society.

## **MEMORIAL ROLL**

**February 1986 - February 1987**

### **ABILENE 6-001**

666 953 Brainard, Donna Duckwall (C.L.) ..... 05-30-86

### **ARTHUR BARRETT 6-002**

602 832 Vandevord, Mary Frances (Clifford) ..... 08-06-86

190 311 Brodrick, Mary E. Galehouse (Van C.) ..... 11-08-86

538 057 Harris, Maude Osborne (Oscar) ..... 01-09-86

### **BETTY BONNEY 6-005**

335 269 Strickland, Lucy Hollingsworth  
(Howard W.) ..... 03-22-86

### **BETTY WASHINGTON 6-006**

501 534 Boyles, Wilna Broat (Lee) ..... 06-08-86

521 366 Foree, Jennie Verlyn Wilson (A.D.) ..... 10-06-86

328 817 Keeler, Myra Summers (Walter) ..... 05-13-86

641 349 Stooksberry, Willie Perry (Lloyd T.) ..... 11-16-86

338 461 Carman, Maybelle Gordon (J.N.) ..... 02-08-87

190 772 Barnes, Nellie (Miss) ..... 02-10-87

### **COFACHIQUE 6-009**

667 537 Green, Hazel Suffron (Floyd L.) ..... 06-07-86

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

471 037 Welch, Marcia Julia (Miss) ..... 02-11-87

**COURTNEY-SPALDING 6-012**

589 334 Chaffee, Margaret Sara Browne (M.O.) . . . 03-31-86

**DODGE CITY 6-015**

363 593 Hall, Lucile Baber (L.H.W.) . . . . . 09-09-86

681 436 Leonard, Velda (Roy) . . . . . 12-28-86

**EMPORIA 6-016**

570 338 Rider, Elsie Rachel Stowers (G.W.) . . . . . 03-09-86

195 982 Muntz, Jessie Jack Morgan (J. Palmer) . . . 03-26-86

276 690 Mosher, Margaret Elliott (O.W.) . . . . . 09-19-86

643 418 McClure, Imogene Johnson (Raymond) . . . 12-01-86

**ESTHER LOWREY 6-017**

453 510 Trotter, Helen Anderson (Thomas) . . . . . 12-25-86

**EUNICE STERLING 6-018**

504 603 Decker, Constance Routh (Wallace) . . . . . 03-10-86

553 298 Sloan, Marian Taliaferro (Ernest) . . . . . 06-18-86

654 376 Warner, Marguerite E. Dixon (John) . . . . . 10-15-86

**FLORES del SOL 6-019**

448 325 Barutiney, Gladys Burchfiel (Jeane) . . . . . 04-22-86

**FORD LARNED 6-020**

482 955 McFarland, Atha D. Gregory (Chandler) . . 06-01-86

557 799 Armstrong, Vera L. Reed (Harold) . . . . . 07-02-86

487 628 Gleason, Martha Switzer (Bertle) . . . . . 12-17-86

187 825 Fox, Ferne Wedge (Dan) . . . . . 01-08-87

**HANNAH JAMESON 6-024**

289 875 Kimball, Pauline Drew (Pierre) . . . . . 06-19-86

642 595 Wilson, Mary Pauline (Murlin) . . . . . 05-03-86

664 590 Schwetke, Virginia Lewis (William E.) . . . 10-13-86

**ISABELLA WELDIN 6-026**

650 965 Zehe, Frances Wilson (Arthur) . . . . . 07-08-86

**JAMES ROSS 6-027**

330 767 Krall, Rosamond Ward (Paul) . . . . . 07-31-86

437 867 Signaigo, Naomi Marian (Vincent) . . . . . 08-23-86

**JANE DEAN COFFEY 6-028**

330 752 Partridge, Alice Hurd (Vaughn) . . . . . 11-15-86

378 783 Knapp, Elizabeth Bisphan Weiss (Charles) 01-12-87

636 867 Wackerle, Golda Marie Beahm (Harold) . . 01-09-87

**JEREMIAH HOWARD 6-029**

385 843 Reinhardt, Neta M. Eldredge (B.F.) ..... 12-31-86  
367 110 Robison, Adah Baldrige (John) ..... 02-08-87

**JOHN ATHEY 6-030**

386 565 Deal, Arta Wallace (William F.) ..... 01-03-87  
641 138 Kost, Dorothy Evelyn Brown (Clyde) .... 05-21-86

**JOHN HAUPT 6-031**

392 267 Schober, Flourine Stutz (Robert) ..... 01-15-87

**JONATHAN GILBERT 06-032**

342 969 Stang, Mary Longstreth (Herman) ..... 04-21-86  
126 563 Mellick, Hannah Alta Lank (Lloyd) ..... 11-23-86

**KANZA 6-033**

461 089 Reynolds, Lou Ella Grayce (Paul) ..... 08-23-86

**LONE ELM 6-066**

617 746 Bland, Anne Louise Werninger (Ralph) ... 05-22-86

**LOIS WARNER 6-034**

427 378 West, Adelaide King (James) ..... 04-30-86  
437 871 Coryell, Bertha Williams (Myron) ..... 05-10-86

**MARAIS des CYGNES 6-068**

650 270 Carpenter, Anna Thelma (Miss) ..... 11-06-86

**MARTHA LOVING FERRELL 6-035**

606 451 Lawrence, Sara Louise (Miss) ..... 04-04-86

**MARTHA VAIL 6-036**

638 118 Denny, Lavon Samms (Robert) ..... 05-13-86

**MARY WADE STROTHER 6-037**

405 172 Hodgson, Ella C. (Owen) ..... 09-27-86

**MINISA 6-038**

622 113 Small, Virginia Britton (Donovan) ..... 02-26-86  
565 323 Gilbert, Emma Johnson (John) ..... 03-03-86  
458 221 Grandfield, Lucile Woodward (L.G.) ..... 09-21-86

**MISSION HILLS 6-039**

459 879 Wahlman, Lucille Jordan (Theodore) ..... 05-04-86  
482 982 Stevenson, Adelle Koontz (Charles) ..... 06-10-86  
599 050 Wyman, Doris Lane (Claude) ..... 11-20-86

**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY 6-040**

518 591 Carruthers, Gladys Ball (Alfred) . . . . . 09-27-86  
358 719 Thomas, Barbara (David) . . . . . 07-17-86

**NEODESHA 6-042**

657 832 Smith, Eulalia McPherson (Wallace) . . . . . 03-19-86  
576 893 Parret, Cora Atkinson (Frank) . . . . . 01-25-87

**NEWTON 6-043**

609 262 Kirkpatrick, Nelle M. (Miss) . . . . . 07-02-86

**OCEANUS HOPKINS 6-045**

387 075 Bost, Marjorie Wells (Andrew) . . . . . 05-20-85

**OLATHE 6-046**

427 384 Rosas, Isabelle Mabes (O.R.) . . . . . 10-13-86

**PELEG GORTON 6-047**

590 969 Ure, Alice MacFall (Dwayne) . . . . . 01-05-87  
482 986 Hankins, Mabel Gertrude (Miss) . . . . . 02-18-87

**POLLY OGDEN 06-049**

218 852 Teagarden, Edna Wilkin (Earl) . . . . . 04-06-86  
525 503 Kurlander, Fannie Evans (Harold) . . . . . 05-28-86  
407 746 Kuhlman, Alice Isabel McAllister (Elbert) 12-11-86

**SAGAMORE 6-051**

509 094 Ludy, Lucille Shore (James L.) . . . . . 01-10-87

**SAMUEL LINSKOTT 6-052**

460 309 Benfer, Doris Garber (James E.) . . . . . 03-01-86

**SHAWNEE MISSION 6-054**

461 108 Sullivan, Helen Wedd (Henry) . . . . . 12-31-86

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY 6-057**

574 457 Smith, Thelma Carden (Leonard) . . . . . 05-03-86  
471 053 Hull, Harriett Mohler (Dwight) . . . . . 09-26-86

**TOMAHAWK 6-058**

546 281 Pendelton, Frances Grubb (R.L.) . . . . . 02-20-86  
379 219 Ewing, Virginia (John) . . . . . 06-09-86  
294 139 Brock, Iva Kendall (Clifford) . . . . . 10-15-86

**TOPEKA 6-059**

458	235	Lamb, Grayce Jones (George W.)	11-28-86
477	341	Elmore, Lucille Gertrude (Miss)	03-27-86
664	485	Smith, Loretta McCormick (Charles)	04-05-86

**UVEDALE 6-060**

660	670	Lindsay, Alyce States (Morris)	10-29-86
662	080	Jones, Carolyn High (William O.)	12-13-86

**WICHITA 6-061**

453	547	Anschutz, Marian Pfister (Fred)	03-29-86
158	442	Hobbs, Irma Lee (Lee)	12-16-86

**WILLIAM WILSON 6-062**

667	725	Purinton, Leona Ward (Ray)	04-21-86
406	216	Hoyt, Irene (Miss)	04-12-86

**MEMBER AT LARGE**

397	423	Gibson, Helen Juanita Calvin (W. Blaine)	04-27-86
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**BANQUET****OBJECTIVE: THE CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES  
FREEDOM OF SPEECH****March 19, 1987**

The Regents' Night Banquet was held Thursday evening, March 19, 1987. Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. Doug Kocher, State Chairman. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Following the banquet Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent introduced the state officers and the honored guests: Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Mrs. Betram J. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent and past Librarian General; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Robert N. Kline, National Vice Chairman, Junior Membership in Charge of Contest; the National Vice Chairmen South Central Division — Mrs. Charles C. Theis, DAR Magazine; Miss Virginia W. Weisgerber, Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America; and Mrs. Thomas M. Wall, Insignia; and Mrs. Wayne W. Jones, a member of the National Resolutions Committee.

Musical entertainment was provided by the Sunflower Singers, directed by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn and accompanied by Mrs. Fred Burr. Their selections were "Home on the Range," "Pledge of Allegiance" by Alfred Reed, and "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," by Frederick C. Maker.

Mrs. David J. Stone, Vice Regent, introduced the District Directors. Each Director introduced the chapter regents or vice-regents of her district. They spoke on interesting Revolutionary ancestors of one or more of their chapter members.

Mrs. Dudley Henderson, Membership Chairman, honored three fifty year members who were present. They were: Mrs. Charles D. Cruse of Abilene Chapter, Miss Virginia Weisgerber of Mary Wade Strother Chapter and Mrs. Robert Howse of Wichita Chapter.

Mrs. Keith O. Darr, State Awards Chairman, announced the following winners of state awards:

American Indian: 1st Randolph Loving; 2nd Dodge City; 3rd Flores del Sol; 4th Martha Vail.

Bicentennial of the Constitution: Dodge City.

Conservation: Mary Wade Strother.

Constitution Week: Dodge City.

DAR Magazine: Mission Hills.

DAR Schools — Donation of Most Money: Topeka; Donation of Most Soup Labels: Eunice Sterling.

DAR Service for Veteran Patients: 1st Flores del Sol; 2nd Captain Jesse Leavenworth; 3rd Martha Vail; 4th John Haupt.

Flag of the United States of America; 1st Dodge City; 2nd Four Winds.

Genealogical Records: 1st Isabella Weldin; 2nd General Edward Hand; 3rd William Wilson.

Junior Membership — Most New Junior Members: 1st Place Tie: John Athey, Eunice Sterling, Sarah Steward; Largest Donation to Helen Pouch Fund: John Haupt.

Membership — Largest % Increase in Chapters over 100 Members: General Edward Hand; 50 to 100 Members: Wyandot; Less than 50 Members: John Athey; Most Innovative Ways to Attract New Members: Randolph Loving.

100% Chapter Participation in President-General's Project: Cofachique, Prairie Rose, Sarah Steward.

Mrs. Rogers pronounced the benediction and the colors were retired.

## MINUTES

Friday, March 20, 1987

The 89th Conference Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:05 a.m. at the Wichita Hilton East, Wichita, Kansas, with Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent presiding.

Mrs. Riden called the meeting to order and Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain, offered the morning invocation. Mrs. Doug Kocher, State Chairman, led 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. Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Historian, led the American's Creed.

Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Credentials Chairman, moved to accept her report as follows: chapter regents — 45, national vice-chairmen — 3, state officers — 11, honorary state officers — 3, delegates — 112, alternates — 43, members — 22, visitors — 4, totaling 234. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Recording Secretary, read the minutes of Thursday afternoon's session and they were approved.

Mrs. Ray Kaufman, Resolutions Chairman, presented the first reading of the Resolutions, which will be presented and voted upon at the Saturday morning session.

Mrs. Riden introduced the following State Chairmen of National Committees, who presented their annual reports: American History Month, Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter; American Indians, Mrs. Charley Shoemaker; Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, Mrs. W. W. Marrs; Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff; Conservation, Mrs. Vincent Traffas; Constitution Week, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee. Mrs. McGehee also presented her report for Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America. In the absence of the committee chairmen, Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Vice-Chairman South Central Division DAR Magazine, read the reports of DAR Magazine and DAR Magazine Advertising.

Continuing their reports were: DAR Museum, Mrs. Thomas M. Wall; DAR Scholarship, Mrs. Carl Riggs; Membership, Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson. Mrs. Henderson also presented her report for the Membership Commission.

Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Credentials Chairman, announced the following amendments to her earlier report: national officer — 1, honorary state officers — 4, and the total 245. She moved the amended report be accepted. Motion carried.

Further reports were: DAR School, Mrs. John L. Myers; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. James N. Shirley; The Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. Doug Kocher; Genealogical

Records, Mrs. R.G. Swenson; Honor Roll, Mrs. Richard Standrich; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Kenneth R. Anderson; Junior Membership, Mrs. Robert N. Kline; Lineage Research, Miss Miriam G. Eads; National Defense, Mrs. Wayne W. Jones; Program, Mrs. Kent Wymore; Public Relations, Mrs. C. Richard Cain; Seimes Microfilm Center, Mrs. Tommie J. Crispino; and Transportation and Safety, Mrs. Carroll Taylor.

Mrs. Riden introduced the following chairmen of the National Special Committees, who gave their reports: Bed and Breakfast, Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad; DAR Professional Women, Mrs. Kent Wymore; Friends of the NSDAR Library, Mrs. Warren Coupal; Friends of the Museum, Mrs. Jack W. Pounds; Insignia, Mrs. R.B. Cowan; and President General's Project, Mrs. Frank W. Huffman.

State Appointees who gave their reports were: Eisenhower Pilgrimage, Mrs. C. Lyle Lenhart; Friendship Fund, Mrs. Betram J. Lempenau; and Kansas DAR News Editor, Mrs. Joseph Woodson.

Mrs. Rogers pronounced the Benediction. The meeting was recessed until 9:15 a.m. Saturday and the colors were retired.

## **DAR SCHOOL LUNCHEON**

### **OBJECTIVE: THE CONSTITUTION SECURES THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY**

**March 20, 1987**

Mrs. John L. Myers, DAR School Chairman, presided at the DAR School Luncheon, Friday noon, March 20, 1987. Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, Chaplain, offered the invocation. Mrs. Thomas M. Wall, National Vice Chairman South Central Division Insignia, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Fred Burr, State Pianist, provided the musical entertainment.

Mrs. Myers introduced the speaker, Mr. Gary Cantrell, Program Director of Tamasee School. The title of Mr. Cantrell's inspiring speech was "Sunlight: The Gift of Life." Following Mr. Cantrell's talk a free will offering was taken as a gift to the school.

After announcements Mrs. Rogers concluded the program with the benediction.

## **BANQUET**

### **OBJECTIVE: THE CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE PEACABLY TO ASSEMBLE**

**March 20, 1987**

Following the processional Mrs. Arthur W. Rogers, State Chaplain gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Doug Kocher, State Chairman. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem. Mrs. Robert N. Kline, National Vice Chairman, Junior Membership in Charge of Contest, led the reciting of the Kansas Creed.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent, introduced those at the head table: the state officers and Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Miss Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent and past Librarian General; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; and Mrs. John McGuire, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Riden also introduced the following honored guests who are heads of Kansas Lineage Societies; Mrs. Dorothy Weede Bethel — President Kansas Society, United Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Elmer Franklin — State President, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century and President Kansas Court, Society of the Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.; Mrs. Richard C. McGehee — President Kansas Chapter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots; Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter — President Kansas Branch, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Mrs. Jacob P. Farney — Henry Woodhouse Chapter President, Colonial Dames of the XVII Century and President Kansas State Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars; Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway — Regent Kansas State Society, Daughters of the American Colonists and Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. — President, Dames of the Court of Honor.

Mrs. W.W. Marrs, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Chairman, presented Mr. Dwane Wallace of Wichita the Medal of Honor for his many accomplishments in the field of aviation and for his generous service to his city, state and nation.

Mrs. William Manley, accompanied by Mrs. John Stewart of Wichita presented a medley of patriotic songs of the Revolutionary period.

Alexander Hamilton, otherwise known as Dr. Melvin A. Kahn, professor of political science at Wichita State University, spoke

on the Constitution as an Ardent Critic and Ardent Champion.

Mrs. Rogers pronounced the benediction and the colors were retired. Following the recessional a reception was held honoring the state officers and honorary state officers.

## MINUTES

Saturday, March 21, 1987

The 89th State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:20 a.m., March 21, 1987 with Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., presiding.

State Chaplain Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers opened the session with a prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Doug Kocher, State Chairman. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn led the Society in the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem. Miss Virginia Weisgerber, National Vice Chairman South Central Division of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America led the American's Creed.

Mrs. Riden appointed Mrs. George Milbank as Acting Parliamentarian in the absence of Mrs. Hein. She announced the committee to approve the minutes of the Saturday morning meeting and the resumes of the dinner meetings to be: Mrs. Albert Carpenter, John Haupt Chapter; Mrs. Richard Standrich, Little Osage Trail Chapter; and Mrs. Ronald Davis, Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the Friday morning session. She moved that they be approved. Motion carried.

The following State Appointees presented their reports: Junior Membership Sales, Miss Shirley Coupal; Press Book Chairman, Mrs. Charles M. Hill; State Bus Tours Chairman, Mrs. Carrol Taylor substituting for Mrs. Harold Niemann; State Conference Awards Chairman, Mrs. Keith O. Darr; Sunflower Singers, Mrs. Jack D. Dunn; Outstanding Junior Member Contest, Mrs. Robert Kline substituting for Mrs. John W. McClure, III.

National Appointees giving their reports were: National Vice Chairmen South Central Division — Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America, Miss Virginia Weisgerber; DAR Magazine, Mrs. Charles C. Theis; Insignia, Mrs. Thomas M. Wall. Mrs. Wayne Jones, a member of the National Resolutions Committee, also gave her report.

Mrs. Ray Kaufman, Resolutions Chairman, read the resolutions as prepared by her committee. Following the reading of each resolution she moved that each be accepted. Each was seconded

and passed. The resolutions were:

### **BILLS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE**

**WHEREAS**, Many bills of small importance are attached to bills of greater importance; and

**WHEREAS**, Many bills are passed by Congress which are not worthy of recognition on the floor of the assembly;

**RESOLVED**, That the Daughters of the American Revolution as individuals write their Congressmen encouraging them to make every bill stand on its own merit and be voted on separately.

### **EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS**

**WHEREAS**, The salaries of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives are adequate to cover expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, The United States of America is deeply in debt;

**RESOLVED**, That members of the Daughters of the American Revolution as individuals write to their elected officials encouraging them to limit the expense accounts of all members of Congress.

### **ELECTRONIC BUSINESSES**

**WHEREAS**, The United States at one time was preeminent in the manufacture and sale of computers, components and discs, but this preeminence has been gradually taken over by the Japanese, who have become our greatest competitor in small personal computers as well as larger ones for industrial and government use; and

**WHEREAS**, The United States government and American industries must not allow foreign companies to own certain businesses such as those which make the advanced chips and components for super computers and since there are only 50 to 60 super computers in the world today which are used by governments to make and break codes, predict weather, and target nuclear weapons;

**RESOLVED**, That members of the Daughters of the American Revolution as individuals write their Senators and Representatives voicing their concern over the loss of control over industries vital to our national defense and urge them to use every means to keep such businesses under American ownership and control.

### **LEADERSHIP IN SPACE**

**WHEREAS**, Sensors mounted on space satellites are capable of sending invaluable scientific information back to earth, such as soil erosion, toxic waste sites, locations of ocean dumping, illegal

tree-cutting in forests, predutions of weather disasters and numerous other benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, The United States is at serious risk of losing its technological lead in space; and

**WHEREAS**, Japan launched an ocean-observing satellite last month, and India is paying the Soviet Union to launch a remote-sensing satellite this year, and French astronauts will visit the Soviet MIR space station next year, and the Soviet Union itself is preparing to launch about a dozen scientific missions including five this year; and

**WHEREAS**, Space programs around the world are entering an era of increased activity; and

**WHEREAS**, American space scientists are frustrated by our government's delay of authorized missions and lack of new "starts," and the future of NASA's next logical step into space — the space station — is uncertain; and

**WHEREAS**, This stagnation in the U.S. space program can't be blamed only on the Challenger accident but results from a lack of leadership in planning for space activity;

**RESOLVED**, That it is time the United States stops talking about its "leadership" in space and faces the fact that the rest of the world is moving on in space while the United States program stagnates, and that the United States recognize that the USSR has a massive capability in space and that France, Japan, and India are ready for strong action, but that none of this could seriously challenge American leadership if only the United States would focus on a long-term space strategy; and

**RESOLVED**, That members of the Daughters of the American Revolution as individuals should let their Congressmen be aware that they support a program of space leadership by the United States of America.

## STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

**WHEREAS**, The United States has no defense against incoming ballistic missiles, whether launched deliberately or by accident; and

**WHEREAS**, It is the primary responsibility of government to provide for the defense of our nation and its people against this most awesome of threats; and

**WHEREAS**, The Soviet Union has clearly achieved first strike nuclear capability; and

**WHEREAS**, Technologies are now available for construction of a layered, cost effective defense, based on kinetic energy weapons; and

**WHEREAS**, The President must make the decision to deploy such a defense before he leaves office; and

**WHEREAS**, The ABM Treaty should be considered null and void

by virtue of Soviet violations and must not be allowed to stand in the way of our national security;

**RESOLVED**, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, urge Congress to support and fully fund the STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE and ask the President to begin the construction of a non-nuclear defense for the United States without delay; and

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to every member of the Kansas congressional delegation, and to the President, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Defense.

## **REAFFIRMATIONS**

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

**RESOLVED**, That the following resolutions be reaffirmed.

### **(1) WATER CONSERVATION 1985, 1986**

Continue to urgently impress upon local, county, state, and nationally elected officials that our nation is in a water crisis and that America's precious resource is in peril and that water conservation legislation be encouraged.

### **(2) WORLD TERRORISM 1985-1986**

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

### **(3) BICENTENNIAL OF THE CONSTITUTION 1986**

Join Americans across the Nation in the commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America, since September 17, 1787, will mark the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America.

## **COURTESY RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLVED**, That members of the Eighty-ninth State Conference, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express deep appreciation to the State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., who presided so graciously; and to all officers, charimen, and pages who participated in the events and activities of the Conference; especially to Conference Chairman Mrs. Stanly Kippenberger; to Conference Marshall Mrs. Harold Ottaway; to Credentials Chairman Mrs. Jacob Farney; to Chairman of Pages Mrs. Rick Sellers; and to all other members of the Conference Committee; and to the presence of national officer Mrs. Billy Compton, Vice President

General; and

**RESOLVED**, That members express appreciation to the Tables Decoration Chairmen: Mrs. Clyde Webber and members of Peleg Gorton chapter and Mrs. Robert Miller and Betty Bonney chapter for the Thursday luncheon; to Mrs. John Wilson and Esther Lowrey chapter for the Thursday banquet; to Mrs. McCager Thompson and Neodesha chapter for the Friday luncheon; to Mrs. Robert Moore and Jane Dean Coffey chapter for the Friday banquet; to Mrs. William McVay, chairman, and Isabella Weldin chapter for the Reception; and

**RESOLVED**, That members are grateful to all those who provided music: Mrs. Jack Dunn and the Sunflower Singers, Conference pianist Mrs. Fred Burr; Dennis King who played "Rhapsody in Blue" so excellently at the Thursday luncheon; Mrs. William Manley, soloist, and Mrs. J.W. Stewart, accompanist, for the Memorial Service and the Friday banquet; and

**RESOLVED**, That appreciation be expressed to the Mayor of Wichita, Mr. Tony Casado, who welcomed our members to this city; to Gary Cantrell, assistant administrator of Tamassee School, who spoke so inspiringly at the Friday luncheon; to Dr. Melvin A. Kahn, political science professor at Wichita State University, who, in costume as patriot Alexander Hamilton, gave us a splendid history lesson at the Friday banquet; to Mrs. Leonard Brown for her presentation at the Friday luncheon; and to the staff at the Wichita Hilton East for their courteous service; and to all persons who contributed in any manner to make the Eighty-ninth State Conference a memorable occasion.

Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Credentials Chairman, moved to accept her final report: 45 chapter regents, 1 national officer, 11 state officers, 4 honorary state officers, 114 delegates, 44 alternates, 25 members and 4 visitors, totaling 248. It was seconded and passed.

Mrs. John Myers, DAR School Chairman, announced that the Love Gift for Tamassee had reached \$800.

State Treasurer Mrs. Garland E. Braden presented the 1987-1988 Budget and led the discussion concerning it. She moved to accept the budget. Motion carried.

Conference Committee Chairmen giving their reports were: Conference Chairman, Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger; Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Rick Sellers; and Conference Marshall, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway.

Mrs. Myers updated her report on the Love Gift to Tamassee, the amount now totaling \$850.

Mrs. Joseph Woodson, State Reporter, announced the possibility of forming a Kansas Band to perform at the 1988 State Con-

ference with Mrs. Raymond Fieck, President General, as drummer. Interested members were recruited.

Junior Membership Chairman, Mrs. Robert N. Kline, announced that the profit from the Junior Bazaar to be \$750.17. This will be donated to the Helen Pouch Fund.

Mrs. D. Carol McNickle, Southwest District Director, extended an invitation to the Kansas Society for the 90th State Conference to be in the Southwest District March 14-16, 1988 at the Ramada Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. She moved to accept the invitation. The motion was seconded and carried.

Reports of the Club Breakfasts were as follows: Mrs. R.G. Swenson, president of the State Chairman's Club, announced that they had donated \$50 to the State Regent's project, the State Library Endowment Fund. Mrs. Charles Hill, president of the State Regent's Club, announced that they had donated \$100 to the State Library Endowment Fund and \$100 to Tamassee School. They had also given \$80.50 in a free-will offering to the Indian Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, vice-president of the State Officers Club, announced that they had donated \$70 to the Library Endowment Fund in memory of two deceased members, Mrs. Vincent J. Signaigo and Mrs. D.V. Nielsen.

In appreciation for all her work Mrs. Riden presented Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger, Conference Chairman, with a Kansas State Pin. Mrs. David Stone, State Vice Regent, also expressed her appreciation for a successful conference to Mrs. Kippenberger; Mrs. Robert Moore, Southeast District Director; and all the members of the Southeast District.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, led the Daughter's Pledge. Mrs. Rogers pronounced the final benediction. At 11:05 a.m. Mrs. Riden declared the 89th State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution to be adjourned. The colors were retired and all joined hands to sing "Blest Be the Tie."

# ESTIMATED BUDGET 1987-1988

## Estimated Income

3900 Dues @ \$2.50	\$9,750.00	
Interest — CD's, NOW Acct., Bonds	2,800.00	
Magazine Ad Commissions	139.00	
Kansas Chapel	150.00	
Sales-Proceedings	100.00	
Total Estimated Income		\$12,939.00

## Operating Expenses:

DAR NEWS — Printing & Mailing	\$3,300.00	
Printing — Proceedings	3,000.00	
Printing — Stationery etc.	350.00	
Total Operating Expense		\$6,650.00

## Officers Expense

Regent	\$300.00	
Vice Regent	25.00	
Chaplain	25.00	
Recording Secretary	75.00	
Corresponding Secretary	175.00	
Organizing Secretary	25.00	
Treasurer	175.00	
Registrar	100.00	
Historian	75.00	
Librarian	50.00	
Reporter	50.00	
Total Officers Expense		\$1,075.00

## Chairmen Expenses

Scholarship	\$ 25.00	
Good Citizen	70.00	
J.A.C.	30.00	
American History Month	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	
All Other Chairmen @ \$12.00	228.00	
Total Chairmen Expenses		\$ 733.00

**Fixed Expenditures**

Audit	\$300.00	
Insurance & Treasurer's Bond	108.00	
Corporate Bond	5.00	
KSDAR Library Rent	150.00	
KSDAR Scholarship	450.00	
Total Fixed Expenditures		\$ 1,013.00

**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	390.00	
Standing Rule #9	195.00	
Standing Rule #28	45.00	
Standing Rule #31	50.00	
Total Other Fixed Expenditures		\$ 2,030.00

Total Estimated Income — 1987-1988 \$12,939.00

Total Estimated Expenses \$11,501.00

Estimated Gain \$1,438.00

KSDAR Treasurer: Mrs. Garland Braden

**Finance Committee:**

Chairmen — Mrs. Garland Braden  
Mrs. David J. Stone  
Mrs. Arthur Rogers  
Mrs. Kenneth Beal  
Mrs. Maurice Daniels

## REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

### STATE REGENT

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

Since the day your State Regent was installed at Continental Congress last April, she has been very busy making sure that the Kansas Society functions as smoothly as possible.

Five days after her return from Continental Congress she made her first trip to Wichita to confer about this year's State Conference with the Conference Chairman, Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger. Two additional trips were made to work on conference plans.

Your State Regent then made the appointments of the State Chairman to continue the work of all the National and State Committees. She is very appreciative of the willingness of the members to assume the chairmanships and the excellent cooperation she has received from them.

Her first official chapter visit was to Council Oak Chapter on May 19th. Your State Regent looks forward to the visits to the chapters as they give her an opportunity to meet the members of the Kansas Society in small groups. She finds each visit extremely worthwhile.

Your State Regent's Chapter, Mission Hills, honored her with a tea and reception in June. Invitations were sent to all sixty-five chapters inviting all the Kansas Daughters to the reception and tea. While the guests enjoyed themselves, they were entertained by harp music in the background.

The summer was a period of waiting patiently for the summer packet from Washington to arrive so we could begin planning the year ahead.

In August your State Regent was present when the Governor signed the Constitution Week Proclamation.

The District Meetings in September were well attended and the highlight of the week's tour was the Pilgrimage to the Eisenhower Center in Abilene. This was on Constitution Day, September 17th. We heard about the Constituion, planted trees and shrubs in front of the Eisenhower Chapel and ended the day with a tour of the Sellye Mansion, the home of Honorary State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye and her sister Mrs. Helen Seelye.

Your State Regent attended three days of meetings in Washington in October and then left for a week's tour of three DAR Approved Schools. She visited Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore Schools. On the return home through Kentucky, she was able to schedule a visit to Hindman Settlement School, at Hindman, Kentucky. Your State Regent participated in Dedication Ceremonies at Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. It is very gratifying to see in person the schools and what they

are accomplishing. When you can meet and talk with the children, you realize we are doing something very valuable and worthwhile in helping to provide homes and education for children, who wouldn't have these loving homes and the opportunities we provide for them.

This past fall your State Regent visited the Wichita Veterans Hospital on two occasions. The first visit was the dedication of landscaping around the new nursing home which the members of Flores del Sol Chapter had helped to provide around the patio and grounds of this unit for the patients to enjoy. The second visit was a day honoring the DAR Volunteers and prospective DAR Volunteers. There was a reception in the morning and tours of the various departments of the hospital both before and after lunch. This very full day at the hospital generated much enthusiasm and interest in the very important volunteer work we do at this Veterans Hospital.

The completion of the Master Questionnaire by the Chapter Regents proved very effective with a return of one hundred percent. The Chapter Regents are to be thanked for their cooperation in this very important report.

In February your State Regent again went to Topeka to witness the signing of the American History Month Proclamation by Governor Mike Hayden.

Your Kansas Society has been represented at the State Assembly of the Daughters of the American Colonists, the Delaware Crossing Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the State Meetings of the United States Daughters of 1812 and the Daughters of Colonial Wars.

Work continues on the updating of the history of our Kansas Society. We hope that all the chapters have started to work on this project, so it will be completed before the end of this administration.

The Project of the State Regent will be the continued support of the KSDAR Library Endowment Fund. Your State Regent thanks the chapters, who have contributed so generously to this fund.

One of the goals of your State Regent is to increase membership in Kansas Chapters, but more important than that is to sustain and help chapters who are struggling and need help. Two chapters have had Genealogy Workshops to create interest in membership. The State Organizing Secretary, the State Membership Chairman and the State Lineage Research Chairman are always available to help chapters who need help of this kind.

Chapters may have to consider changing their meeting days and the time of meetings to accommodate the women who find it necessary to work outside the home. Two paycheck families are more the rule these days than the exception. Small chapters need

to increase their membership, so the operation of the chapters doesn't become a burden on just a few of the members.

In early February your State Regent attended two days of meetings in Washington including the February Board Meeting. If each Daughter would have the opportunity to attend at least one Continental Congress; to see what we do in Washington at our meetings; to tour our buildings; our library and period rooms; then our organization would mean much more to each Daughter who has actually been to Washington. We do belong to a great and unique organization and we should be proud of it and of what we accomplish.

This officer thanks each and everyone of you for your love, cooperation and support.

### STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR March 19, 1986 — March 9, 1987

1986

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|--------------|---|
| March 19     | Overland Park — Executive Committee Meeting                                     |
| March 20-22  | Overland Park — Eighty-sixth State Conference                                   |
|              | Elected to office   |
| April 5      | Topeka — C.A.R. State Meeting   |
| April 9-19   | Washington D.C. — Ninety-fifth Continental Congress                             |
|              | Installed in office   |
| April 29     | Wichita — State Conference Planning   |
| May 8        | El Dorado — Accompanied State Treasurer   |
| May 10       | Leawood — Regents Roundtable, installed new officers                            |
| May 13       | Kansas City — Wyandot Chapter, installed new officers                           |
| May 19       | Council Grove — Council Oak Chapter   |
| June 8       | Mission Hills — Mission Hills Chapter, Tea and Reception                        |
| August 21    | Topeka — Signing of Constitution Week Proclamation                              |
| September 10 | Wichita — Veterans Hospital, dedication of landscaping at new Nursing Home Unit |
| September 14 | Wichita — Executive Committee Meeting   |
| September 15 | Wichita — Southwest District Meeting  |
| September 16 | Mankato — Northwest District Meeting  |
| September 17 | Abilene — Eisenhower Pilgrimage and Constitution Day Observance                 |
| September 18 | Paola — Northeast District Meeting  |
| September 19 | Garnett — Southeast District Meeting  |

October 8 Washington, D.C. — National Chairmen's  
Forum  
 October 9 Washington D.C. — State Regents Meeting  
 October 10 Washington D.C. — National Board of  
Management  
 October 10 Washington, D.C. — Left on DAR School Tour  
 October 12 Tamasee, South Carolina — Tamasee School  
Dedication Day  
 October 13 Huntsville, Alabama — Kate Duncan Smith  
School Board Dinner  
 October 14 Grant, Alabama — Kate Duncan Smith School  
Dedication Day  
 October 15 Crossnore, North Carolina — Crossnore School  
 October 16 Durham, North Carolina — Bus Tour ends  
 October 23 Hindman, Kentucky — Hindman Settlement  
School  
 October 28 Wichita — Veterans Hospital Reception and  
Luncheon for Volunteers  
 November 10 Derby — Little Osage Trail Chapter  
 November 11 Wichita — State Conference Planning  
 November 15 Coffeyville — Jane Dean Coffey Chapter  
 November 22 Overland Park — Sons of the American  
Revolution Dinner  
 December 6 Ellsworth — Smoky Hill Chapter  
 December 13 Leavenworth — Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Chapter

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February 4 Washington D.C. — State Regents Dinner  
 February 5 Washington D.C. — State Regents Meeting  
 February 6 Washington D.C. — National Board of  
Management Meeting  
 February 12 Topeka — Signing of American History Month  
Proclamation  
 February 18 Wichita — Funeral for Mr. Joseph Woodson,  
husband of the State Reporter  
 March 2 Wichita — State Conference Planning  
 March 5 Topeka — United States Daughters of 1812  
State Council  
 March 6 Topeka — Daughters of American Colonists  
State Assembly  
 March 9 Emporia — Emporia Chapter 75th  
Anniversary

## STATE VICE REGENT

Mrs. David J. Stone

The Vice Regent has been available whenever called upon to assist the State Regent.

It was a pleasure to work with the Regent, the District Directors, the Eisenhower Pilgrimage Chairman, and the hostess Chapter Regents in planning the 1986 Fall Tour. Heartfelt appreciation and gratitude is expressed for their splendid cooperation in making the Fall Tour successful.

This officer has attended all Executive Board Meetings, Board of Management, the four District Meetings, and the Eisenhower Pilgrimage. She also attended Continental Congress where she again served as a Vice Chairman on the National Defense Literature House Committee and as a teller during the election.

In May she reported to the Isabella Weldin Chapter on Continental Congress and also installed their chapter officers. In May she attended the Wyandot Chapter Annual Tea and installed the Little Osage Trail officers. She attended the Mission Hills Chapter Tea honoring their member, the State Regent, Mrs. Joseph Riden, Jr. She participated in a planting ceremony at the VA Hospital in Wichita, and later toured the VA facilities along with the State Regent and the State Chairman for DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. James Shirley.

## STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Arthur Rogers

The work of the Chaplain provides opportunity to strengthen the bonds of fellowship in our order. I have sent letters of condolence to more than 70 families of deceased members and from responses received, we know the esteem in which our organization is held. Chapter chaplains have been kind to send me newspaper clippings and additional information which makes possible meaningful letters.

I attended the tea for the the State Regent, the Board of Management and the fall tour, including participating in the dedication of trees and shrubs at Eisenhower Center.

Most chapters use the ritual regularly: a few have taped one or more meetings to take to shutins or for chapter archives. Some chapters acknowledge birthdays of members and make efforts to strengthen fellowship. Several chapters have responded to the Chaplain General's request to develop chapter Prayer Books, with suitable prayers for various occasions. Only a few chapters observed DAR Sunday or Constitution Week Sunday. One chapter held a prayer breakfast and most chapters hold memorial services once a year. A few report placing grave markers for members.

Thank you for your cooperation. May we always remember God is our Refuge and Strength; our Redeemer and Protector.

## **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal**

During the past year the State Recording Secretary attended the Fall Executive Committee meeting and Board of Management meeting, the four District meetings and the Eisenhower Pilgrimage in Abilene.

Warrants received from the State Regent were countersigned and forwarded to the State Treasurer. The minutes of the executive committee meeting and Board of Management meeting were recorded, printed and mailed to those who should receive them.

As many as possible of the Proceedings were distributed at the Fall Board of Management and District meetings. The remainder were mailed according to Standing Rule #1.

Minutes of the State Conference and the annual reports of the State Officers, State Chairmen, State Appointees, National Vice Chairmen, District Directors and Chapter Regents will be prepared for publication in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

## **STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. Charles C. Theis**

Notices of the Fall State Officers Tour were sent to State Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Chairmen of all committees, District Directors. This mailing included instructions concerning messages and information they wished to put into the packets which are distributed to Chapter Regents at the District Meetings.

This officer attended the Board of Management Meeting, the four District Meetings, and was present at the Eisenhower Pilgrimage in Abilene.

Official notification of the 89th State Conference was sent in early January, 1987, to each of those mentioned earlier. Annual report instructions, Credential Blanks for State Conference, and the forms for reporting Chapter Officers were included. Changes and corrections in these lists are sent to National by this officer as soon as she receives them.

Three reports of these lists are compiled in book form — one for the State Regent, one for National, and one for the State Corresponding Secretary.

It is a pleasant duty to take care of any correspondence requested by the State Regent. A special privilege was attending the lovely reception-tea honoring our State Regent given by her chapter in June. As usual, the most pleasure and satisfaction came from seeing and working with long time friends and making new ones.

## **STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY**

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

It has been a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society as State Organizing Secretary the past year. This officer has attended the Executive Committee and Board of Management Meetings. She was in attendance at all fall district meetings, KSDAR State Conference and enjoyed participating in the KSDAR Fall Tour and Eisenhower Pilgrimage.

It has been reported that Phebe Dustin Chapter (Phillipsburg), 6-048, has disbanded. Therefore the KSDAR chapter count stands at 64. Two other chapters, Lone Elm (6-066) and Olathe (6-046) are experiencing difficulties in maintaining active participation and interest in Chapter activities, therefore there is a move towards combining the aforementioned chapters Olathe and Lone Elm into one vital group to be known as: Olathe-Lone Elm Chapter. This would retain identity of the two organizations.

Genealogical workshops were held by Smoky Hill (6-055) and Concordia (6-010) Chapters. Both were quite successful and several prospective members may result.

## **STATE TREASURER**

**Mrs. Garland E. Braden**

### **Report of the Auditor**

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, 1987. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

In my opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly the recorded receipts, disbursements, and cash balances of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended January 31, 1987 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.

Bruce Clayton  
Public Accountant

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS  
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
STATEMENT OF CASH, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,  
AND CASH BALANCES  
For Year Ended January 31, 1987**

	Balance Jan. 31, 1986	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Jan. 31, 1987
General Fund:				
Walnut Valley				
State Bank	\$23,515.21	14,457.81	37,973.02	— 0 —
Valley View				
State Bank	<u>— 0 —</u>	<u>59,988.89</u>	<u>38,890.81</u>	<u>21,098.08</u>
Total	\$23,515.21	74,446.70	76,863.83	21,098.08

**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS  
January 31, 1987**

Valley View State Bank Certificates of Deposit:

C.D. #101531-6.35%-12 Months, Maturity Date 12-10-87	\$10,000.00
C.D. #101517-6.25%- 6 Months, Maturity Date 4-9-87	10,000
C.D. #101389-8.50%-24 Months, Maturity Date 4-3-88	10,649.31
Interest Paid Quarterly—Added To Principal	

Walnut Valley State Bank Certificates of Deposit:	
C.D. #21786-Lempenau Fund-8.51%-60 Months,	
Maturity Date 3-14-91	\$ 750.00
C.D. #21237-Genevieve Pendleton Fund-9.15%-36 Months	
Maturity Date 9-25-88	2,100.00
C.D. #21324-Merritt Scholarship Fund-9.15%-36 Months	
Maturity Date 9-10-88	5,117.72
C.D. #21325-Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship-9.80%	
60 Months, Maturity Date 10-21-90	2,839.60
Series H Emergency Bond	1,000.00
Series H General Bond	1,000.00
	<u>\$43,456.63</u>

**GENERAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS  
For Year Ending January 31, 1987**

Dues	\$ 9,632.60
Treasure NSDAR	9,980.89
Endowment	55.00
Library Standing Rule 11	194.70
Chapel Maintenance	75.00
Chapel Memorial	120.00
C.A.R. — Kansas Society	94.45
J.A.C.	84.00
NOW Account Interest	1,162.42
Pendleton	192.16
Bond Interest	170.00
Connie Decker Memorial Scholarship	45.00
State Conference Treasurer Refund	481.27
Centennial Jubilee Committee	2.90
Sale of Proceedings and Directories	195.00
Interest on C.D.'s	1,488.92
Gift For Good Citizen	100.00
Pins and Certificates	161.55
KSDAR Awards Committee	5.00
Genealogical Records Binding	102.00
KSDAR Scholarship	5.00
Merritt Scholarship Interest	470.00
Magazine Advertising Commissions	80.00
Refund Golden West Tea	19.95
Refund Standing Rule #7	30.00
Kent Memorial	70.00
Mary Lempenau	750.00
Conservation Fund	1,188.50
'86 Fall Tour	100.70
Connie Decker Memorial	50.00

Tomahawk Chapter — C.A.R.	10.00
Phebe Dustin	43.02
ROTC	122.00
Dollars For Defense	21.00
N.S. — C.A.R.	83.00
Void Check #395 and 279	55.00
Bank Charge Reimbursements	22.01
C.D. #19806 Matured	5,000.00
C.D. #19005 Matured	10,000.00
C.D. #21478 Matured	10,000.00
Transfer Walnut Valley Monies To Valley View	21,983.66
	<u>\$74,446.70</u>

**GENERAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS  
For Year Ended January 31, 1987**

**Standing Rules**

Number 4	\$1,000.00	
Number 5	275.00	
Number 7	50.00	
Number 9	200.00	
Number 27	59.80	
Number 28	<u>43.00</u>	
		\$1,627.80

**State Officers**

State Regent	\$ 41.58	
Treasurer	87.22	
Corresponding Secretary	70.68	
Librarian	<u>100.00</u>	
		299.48

**State Chairman**

Press Book	\$ 33.68	
Program Chairman	55.61	
JAC	97.23	
Constitution Week	<u>5.00</u>	
		191.52

**Other**

Treasurer General — Contributions	\$9,722.64
Treasurer General — Specified	
Donations	380.75
DAR News Printing	1,511.09
Mailing and Postage	1,789.90

Stationery Printing, Etc.	297.12	
Genealogical Records	123.40	
Scholarship-KSDAR	450.00	
Good Citizen Awards	297.21	
Corporate Report	5.00	
Audit	268.00	
Connie Decker Memorial Scholarship	45.00	
Prairie Dog Society	4.00	
Insurance, Chapel	58.25	
Supplies — Fall Tour	83.80	
Golden West Tea	8.75	
Treasurer's Bond	100.00	
Friendship Fund	15.50	
Merritt Scholarship Awarded	470.00	
Tomahawk Society — C.A.R.	10.00	
Chapter History Book	240.35	
Library Rent	150.00	
Funeral Flowers	103.74	
Library Endowment	307.00	
Flag	142.39	
Lettering For Certificates	5.00	
Conservation — Garden Place Nursery	912.87	
Charms, (Pages)	93.05	
Refunds	11.95	
Box Rent	22.00	
Printing Proceedings	2,945.25	
Liberty Love Certificates	59.22	
Safety Deposit Box	10.00	
Medal Of Honor	35.00	
Meals For Youth	88.00	
Lempenau C.D. Fund Purchased	750.00	
Genevieve Pendleton Scholarship	500.00	
St. Conference Treasurer	400.00	
Connie Decker Mag. Memorial	50.00	
National Society C.A.R.	83.00	
ROTC	122.00	
Dollars For Defense	21.00	
Bank Charges	69.14	
Purchase C.D. #101517	10,000	
Purchase C.D. #101389	10,000	
Purchase C.D. #101531	10,000	
Transfer Walnut Valley Monies to Valley View	21,983.66	74,745.03
		<u>\$76,863.83</u>

**TREASURER GENERAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF TREASURER'S FUNDS  
For Year Ended January 31, 1987**

Junior Membership	\$1,192.70
President's General Project	4,687.06
Seimes	259.00
Friends of Museum	4.00
Tamassee	849.82
Kate Duncan Smith	786.32
St. Marys	58.00
Bacone	506.92
Crossnore	31.00
Berry	1.00
Hillside	1.00
Hindman	1.00
Americana Room	84.00
Investment Trust Fund	100.00
Museum General	106.00
American History Scholarship	105.00
Occupational Therapy Scholarship	87.00
JAC	89.50
CAR	83.00
ROTC	122.00
Book Purchasing	113.30
Genealogical Records Binding	119.00
Rebinding	23.00
Liberty Love	144.00
Caroline E. Holt	92.50
American Indian Scholarship	237.02
Reclassification	8.00
Book Preservation	2.00
Miscellaneous	13.00
Lineage Research	1.00
Centennial Jubilee	30.00
American Indian Committee	22.75
Dollars For Defense	21.00
	<u>\$9,980.89</u>

**STATE REGISTRAR**

**Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch**

The State Registrar's records can only be as accurate as the information sent by individual Chapters. Therefore, please be prompt, accurate and complete in your reporting. Registrars and Treasurers must work together, Registrars reporting to KSDAR Registrars and Treasurers to NSDAR Treasurer. In case of a death the Chaplain should also report to the KSDAR Chaplain. Please

try to keep these reports all the same, double check with one another.

Thank you to all who have been so faithful in reporting and we look forward to 100% reporting this next year. If you have a new Registrar, please inform me.

The 1987 Registrar's Statistical Report follows:

Kansas Chapter Membership .....	3,858
Kansas Members-at-Large .....	58
Total Kansas Membership .....	3,916
Total Paid Membership in Kansas .....	3,846
INCREASE CATEGORIES:	
Verified New Members .....	155
Reinstated .....	10
Transferred Into State .....	7
Transfers Within The State .....	25
DECREASE CATEGORIES:	
Deceased .....	110
Resigned .....	58
Dropped .....	22
Transferred Out Of State .....	22
Transferred To Members-at-Large .....	3
Transferred Within The State .....	25
Number of Chapters Showing Net Gain .....	22
Number of Chapters Showing Net Loss .....	32
Chapters Showing No Change .....	8
Chapters Not Reporting .....	3
Total Kansas Chapters .....	65
Most New Members: Eunice Sterling with 14.	
Highest Percentage of New Members: Little Osage Trail	
.....	18% increase
Most Junior Members: Esther Lowery .....	12

## HISTORIAN

Mrs. Harold B. Myers

Our State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., has given this administration a challenge. We are to up-date "The History of the DAR in Kansas, 1944 through 1986." Six chapters have completed their histories. Deadline: September 1987.

We had 100% reporting on the "Master Questionnaire." \$84.00 was contributed to the Americana Collection. Reported were 126 Historical Programs and 40 Historical Tours. 19 DAR members' graves were marked. One Historical Marker was placed at Wright Park in Dodge City by the Dodge City Chapter. Byrd Prewitt, Ninnescah, Samuel Linscott, Randolph Loving and William Wilson Chapters have begun Historical Restorations. Eunice Sterling, Molly Foster Berry and Dodge City Chapters have completed Historical Restorations. Continuous Historical Preservation was

reported by Isabella Weldin, Minisa and Molly Foster Berry Chapters.

The "Outstanding Teacher of American History" was Judy K. Cromwell, Robinson Middle School, Topeka, Kansas, sponsored by John Haupt Chapter.

This officer enjoyed the privilege of attending the signing of the proclamation by Governor John Carlin for Constitution Week and Governor Mike Hayden for American History Month.

Added to the locked file in Topeka were the "Proceedings Books" for 1984-1985 and 1985-1986, plus a copy of the booklet "Chapter Names."

## **STATE LIBRARIAN**

**Mrs. Maurice B. Daniels**

My year as State Librarian began at installation at State Conference in Overland Park, March 1986. The highlight of my first conference was meeting Mrs. Walter H. King, NSDAR Regent. I feel honored to serve as state librarian. During the Fall Tour I enjoyed meeting the daughters from our four districts. The 1986 supplement of new additions to the KSDAR Library was prepared and sold during the tour. Additional copies are still available. My thanks to the ladies in the Dodge City Chapter — they are the force that makes the KSDAR Library work. Thanks also to the Library Committee, without whom my reports would be impossible. The library was open 256 days and 1,326 patrons visited the library. The library is now open one Saturday each month from 10:00 to 4:00 pm. Also open Monday through Friday from 1:30 to 5:00 each day.

## **KSDAR LIBRARY FUND**

**February 15, 1986 — February 15, 1987**

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1986 Account #984478      \$231.56

### **RECEIPTS**

#### **State Officers Club**

Memorial to Mildred S. Huffman      20.00

Memorial to Lucile O. Heffelfinger      20.00

#### **Tomahawk Chapter**

Memorial to Mr. Joe Perry      5.00

Memorial to Dr. Robert Myers      5.00

Dodge City Chapter      32.00

#### **"Arts of Independence"**

#### **Mrs. Mildred Huffman**

Memorial to Connie Decker      50.00

#### **Florence Smith**

Memorial to Lucile Hall      10.00

#### **Grace Ostenberg**

Memorial to Lucile Hall	10.00	
Anna L. Johnson		
Memorial to Lucile Hall	10.00	
Tomahawk Chapter		
Memorial to Arthur N. Ronsford	5.00	
Memorial to V. Frank Jochems	5.00	
Dodge City Chapter	74.65	
Interest from CD's	316.26	
Total	562.91	562.91
Total Receipts		794.47
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Books on order	267.50	Less 267.50
February 15 Balance		\$ 526.97

**KSDAR LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND**  
**February 15, 1986 — February 15, 1987**

Balance on Hand	Feb. 15, 1987	\$ 159.35
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**RECEIPTS**

Gift	\$ 30.00	
Concordia Chapter	10.00	
KSDAR State Treasurer	277.00	
State Chairman's Club	25.00	
Miriam Eads	100.00	
Smoky Hill Chapter	40.00	
Mary Wade Strother Chapter	10.00	
Little Osage Trail Chapter	10.00	
Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter	25.00	
(Four above presented in honor of State Regent Mrs. Joseph R. Riden)		
Total	527.00	527.00
Grand Total		\$686.35

**INVESTMENTS**

CD 008849	\$1,000.00
CD 009563	1,000.00
CD 011441	1,000.00
CD 13607	1,000.00

Mrs. James W. Smith, Treasurer  
Mrs. Walter M. Ostenberg, Book Chairman  
Mrs. Maurice B. Daniels, KSDAR Librarian

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

### **DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER**

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mankato, Kansas 1872-1972

### **EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER**

INDEX to: Portrait and Biographical Album of Sedgwick County, Kansas. Published by Midwest Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc. From Betty J. Bernstorf

100 Years of Wichita Firefighters' Records 1880-1980 in memory of Gladys Routh

### **JAMES ROSS CHAPTER**

The Glenn Family of Lancaster Co., Pa.; Orange Co., NC; Caswell Co., NC; White Co., TN; Marshall Co., TN; Christian Co., MO From Marian W. Hayes

### **LITTLE ARKANSAS CHAPTER**

1. The Story of Marblehead.
2. The First Eighty Years in New Almelo.
3. Town of Murrayfield, Massachusetts.
4. The Site of old "James Towne" 1607-1698.
5. Kentucky's Active Militia, 1786.

In memory of Gladys Doty Wynn from Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

Story of the Records — DAR By Mary S. Lockwood & Emily L. Sherwood in memory of Mrs. Constance Routh Decker  
From Mrs. Richard McGehee

### **MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER**

Deaths and Interments — Saline County Kansas 1859-1985

### **NEODESHA CHAPTER**

Index 1875 Kansas State Census: Wilson County

### **OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER**

Daron Cousins by the Dozens: Descendants of Johannes S. Daron. By Garman Harlow Daron. First Edition with \$5.00 toward binding. In memory of Gerald W. Clugston.

### **OLATHE CHAPTER**

Johnson County Kansas Cemetery Index. From Mrs. William J. Kelly

1860 Federal Census of Johnson County, Kansas

Both in memory of Mrs. and Mrs. George Walter Ward.

## **POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER**

From Ulster to Pennsylvania and Westward: American Descendants of Benjamin and Mary Hamilton Wreath. By Kathy Wreath Rudd and Martha Wreath Streeter. From Martha Wreath Streeter.

## **PRAIRIE ROSE CHAPTER**

Family Ties Hold Firm. The Smith-Darby Connection. From Rosemary Smith McBride. In memory of Levi Landon Smith and Ruth Cecile Darby Smith.

## **UVEDALE CHAPTER**

Legend and Legacy: Partridge, Kansas 1886-1987. From Naomi Stiggins.

## **WYANDOT CHAPTER**

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

# **CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KSDAR LIBRARY BY CHAPTERS**

## **DODGE CITY CHAPTER**

Creative and Successful Personalities Vol. 1, 1972. By International Personal Research. Helen M. Jackson. Presented by: Mrs. Ralph A. Fry.

## **JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER**

History of Logan County Kansas: From Prairie Pioneers to Pioneers of Progress. Published by the Logan County Historical Society 1986. Presented in honor of Mrs. Ted (Maud Leachman) Friesen.

## **JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER**

Every Name Index to the Section of Barber County from the History of Kansas by Andreas 1883. Compiled by Thelma Carpenter

Every Name Index to the Section of Barton County from the History of Kansas by Andreas 1883. Compiled by Thelma Carpenter

Every Name Index to the Section of Decatur County from the History of Kansas by Andreas 1883. Compiled by Thelma Carpenter

Every Name Index to the Section of Edwards County from the History of Kansas by Andreas 1883. Compiled by Thelma Carpenter

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Every Name Index to the Section of Trego County from the History of Kansas by Andreas 1883. Compiled by Thelma Carpenter

## **OTHER**

Kansas Newspapers; A Directory of Newspaper Holdings in Kansas. Produced by the Kansas State Library Network Board 1984. State Capitol, Topeka, Kansas. Presented by Jane Hatch, Librarian Southwest Kansas Library System, Dodge City, Kansas

Harmony Cemetery (Formerly Grass) Drumcreek Township. Compiled by Robert A. VanDyne of Salina and Myrtle (Sprague) VanDyne of Cherryvale, Kansas. Memorial Day 1980. Presented by R.A. VanDyne and Myrtle VanDyne.

## **STATE REPORTER**

This officer attended the Fall State Board of Management, Executive Committee, all four District meetings, Eisenhower Pilgrimage, KSDAR State Conference and Continental Congress. Attendance at these meetings increases our knowledge of the workings of our Society. Lasting friendships are made with Daughters across the state.

When your chapter has a special activity or celebrates an important occasion, please send the information to this Reporter. These items help make the KSDAR News more interesting.

Your Reporter appreciates your prompt return of chapter print outs, your copies of yearbooks or supplementals, your sending materials by deadlines and your many kindnesses.

Your State Registrar, Helen Gutsch, is invaluable in keeping

our mailing list up to date by sending the address changes as she receives them.

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

### **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

**Mrs. Beverly H. Scott**

The American Heritage theme for the year 1986-87 was: "Preserve the Constitution, its meaning, its freedoms and its reflection in our arts and culture."

100% chapters reported. Thank you Chapter Chairman and Regents, for your cooperation. I have enjoyed learning and working on this committee. Many Chapters cooperated in use of the theme in their programs.

Chapters that entered the National Contest were:

Floras del Sol in poetry and literature; Oceanus Hopkins in poetry; Prairie Rose in crafts; Topeka in art and literature. I wish you success and congratulations for your efforts. Maybe next year more chapters will exercise their talents and enter the contests.

A number of Chapters participated in the American Heritage theme with very interesting programs. Congratulations on your good work. It was difficult to select the most outstanding Chapter.

The NSDAR American Heritage Certificate for Outstanding Chapter based on programs, American Heritage projects, use of the American Heritage theme goes to Mary Wade Strother Chapter. Maxine Wilson, 933 Sunrise Drive, Salina, KS 67401, chapter chairman.

### **AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH      Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter**

This Chairman attended the State Conference and participated in the Fall Tour.

Reports from the Chapters gave us 100% reporting.

The topic for the Essay Contest was "A letter to the Editor, 1787," asking for ratification of the Constitution. There was a total of 1,041 essays received by the Chapters which participated.

The State winners were: Fifth Grade, Samuel Joseph Pierron, sponsored by Olathe Chapter; Sixth Grade, Miguel Navarette, sponsored by Cimarron River Valley Chapter; Seventh Grade: Becky Stevenson, sponsored by Ninnescah Chapter; and Eighth Grade, Meredith Koester, sponsored by Sagamore Chapter. Miss Koester was also a division winner.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.; State Treasurer, Mrs. Garland Braden; State Historian, Mrs. Harold Myers; and this chairman were presented a proclamation for American History Month, by the Governor, the Honorable Mike Hayden. Proclama

tions were also issued by 35 mayors.

We are looking forward to next year and another group of winners.

## **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Mrs. Charley Shoemake**

Your activities and donations show your interest and concern for our first Americans. Surely when you reach "that happy hunting ground in the sky" you will have an extra feather in your crown.

63 percent of the chapters donated to the American Indian Scholarship Fund. Dodge City Chapter gave the largest amount. 85 percent donated to the General Fund of Bacone. Three chapters gave to the Nursing Fund. One contributed to the library. Two chapters gave to the Special Christmas offering. Twenty percent gave clothing and supplies exceeding 1,000 pounds. Two gifts of money and 5,000 soup labels were sent to St. Marys. Twenty-four percent of the chapters had Indian programs.

Randolph Loving had a shower for Bacone, complete with invitations, to obtain articles needed on the White Cross list. A generous monetary gift to Bacone was given by a member.

Flores del Sol reported that when Dr. Mary Blood, a chapter member, retired she gave medical equipment and office furniture to the medical clinic for the Indian Center in Wichita.

Martha Vail chapter had their third bazaar for Bacone, which went over with a "bang." They tripled their money in medical supplies and also sent many gifts of new merchandise to Bacone.

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

**Mrs. W. Ward Marrs**

All 65 chapters for 100%, reported the following: Repeating the American's Creed at all meetings 56; Program on Americanism 37; Program on the Constitution 19; One chapter added the Preamble to the Constitution for opening. One or all members in 25 chapters reading the Manual; 22 Chapters ordered 426 Manuals; 18 participated in naturalization ceremonies. Gifts to new citizens were: 1,094 flags; 450 welcome cards; 1,100 flag codes; cookies and drink for reception following ceremonies.

Activities of special note: Olathe Chapter works with Scouts in having flag burning ceremonies to dispose of old damaged flags; Sagamore Chapter distributed 200 copies of "What the Constitution Means To You"; Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter took an American History Class of 18 to a Naturalization Ceremony, they were presented with bookmarks with the "Preamble." They also gave The Madrigal Singers, another High school groups, 30 copies each of "What the Constitution Means to You" and "Preamble to

the Constitution." The State of Kansas had one recipient for the Medal of Honor. It will be presented at the State Conference to Mr. Dwane L. Wallace.

## **CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff**

C.A.R. activities were reported by all KSDAR chapters. Six chapters sponsor/cosponsor societies. This year we had nine State Promoters, two National Promoters and one National Life Promoter. Five chapters reported CAR magazine subscriptions. Two C.A.R. Societies report a new member each; one Society has four new members and with two transfers in of two members each has increased membership by 28% this year. This year's National Theme is MAKE IT HAPPEN; the State Theme is Go For It! We did and exceeded our National financial allotment of \$582.40 to be donated towards the eventual computerization of N.S.C.A.R. Headquarters.

Four issues of *The Sunflower Scribbles*, K.S.C.A.R. Newsheet, has been published and mailed to about 225, including DAR Regents and their C.A.R. Chairmen and SAR Presidents and their Secretaries.

Efforts are proceeding with the organization of a new society at Lawrence; the organizing president is Steven Parker, an SAR. The State Conference will be held at Lawrence, 13-14 March.

Following her attendance at the State Convention in Topeka last April, this officer attended National Convention of C.A.R. for installation at Mt. Vernon. She also attended SAR National Convention in Tampa, Florida, where Erice Radwick, N.S. C.A.R. President, brought greetings from the National Society. This officer attended the Great Plains Regional Meeting in Minneapolis, MN, in July where Mike Ellis of the Kansas Society received the Regional Enthusiast Award. She assisted with the K.S.C.A.R. Workshop held in August in Topeka. This officer also attended the N.S.C.A.R. Boards in Washington, DC, in October and December but was forced by weather to cancel on the February meeting.

## **CONSERVATION**

**Mrs. Vincent Traffas**

The State Conservation Project was well-supported by all Kansas Daughters! Six trees, and twelve shrubs were donated to, and planted, at the Eisenhower Center, near the entrance of the Chapel in Abilene, Kansas. A dedication ceremony was held there on September 17, 1986 during the Eisenhower Pilgrimage. The cost of the project was \$912.87, and \$1,116.00 was received from chapters and individuals for this worthwhile project. This chair-

man wishes to thank all benefactors and to congratulate each chapter for their support.

Each chapter was asked to undertake a project relating to water, primarily the restoration of historic waterways, and for providing safe and pure water supplies. Forty-one programs were presented on Conservation, with many pertaining to water conservation. The State Conservation Award was presented to Mary Wade Strother for outstanding work with water conservation, and for researching the Smoky Hill rural flooding issue in the Saline Basin.

A total of 1924 trees were planted by Kansas Daughters, and 337 shrubs, as well, One hundred seventy-two pounds of wildflower seed was distributed or planted. And can you believe that 22,586 pounds of bird seed was donated by DAR members! That's over 10 TONS!! Great work, ladies. Let's top that next year.

It's truly rewarding to know that Kansas is Conservation-minded. It must take the conscious effort of each member to continue the work of Conservation.

## CONSTITUTION WEEK

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

The Eisenhower Pilgrimage September 17 at Abilene was the highlight of Constitution Week in Kansas. Plans made by our State Regent and carried out by various chairmen gave appropriate tribute to the United States President who signed the first Constitution Week proclamation.

Chapters arranged for proclamations to be signed by mayors in 62 cities. The State Regent, State Treasurer, State Historian and this Chairman were present when the Governor signed a state proclamation.

Publicity from the chapters is well received by newspapers with 884 7/8" reported in 104 articles, 9 pictures and 16 editorials. Spot announcements of 2,233 on TV aired for 244 minutes. Radio spots totaled 712 covering 381 minutes. A special taped interview with the Chairman was aired 3 times on Constitution Day by the Abilene station.

Chapters arranged displays at 10 banks, 30 libraries, 26 stores, 45 schools, 8 miscellaneous locations and on 8 marquees.

Constitution programs were given in 48 chapters, 44 schools, and to Scouts and Women's organizations as requested.

Patriotic literature purchased from the National Defense Office totaled 5,475 pieces with 230 pieces from private companies.

Ministers in 5 churches preached sermons and 21 churches noted the Constitution Week in their bulletins.

The Dodge City Chapter report was judged the best due to their numerous activities and publicity. Six chapters failed to report and Regents are requested to help secure 100% next year.

## **DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

**Miss Lois J. Hooper**

The DAR Good Citizens Contest is based on the individual's leadership, dependability, patriotism, service and personal accomplishments. The competition is very great and difficult to judge because of the excellence of the entries.

There were 153 schools contacted and 103 schools participating with 51 chapters sending entries.

First place winner was Mike Fiegel of Ness City, Kansas, Courtney-Spalding Chapter, sponsor. Second place winner was Johnny Gaffney, Anthony, Kansas, Martha Vail Chapter, sponsor and third place winner was Carl Carter of Overland Park, Kansas, Mission Hills Chapter, sponsor.

The chapter chairmen responded 100%. Chapters honored their DAR Good Citizens with teas, luncheons, 16 Washington Landmark books, 5 Pillars of Patriotism books were given to their contestants and others gave monetary gifts, bonds, pens, flags and roses. Pins and certificates were given to each Good Citizen student.

The judges who selected the winners were Mrs. Harold Myers, Shawnee Mission and Mrs. Thomas Rodgers, Kansas City, Kansas.

## **DAR MAGAZINE**

**Mrs. William L. Whipple**

Reports were received from 65 chapters for 100% response.

Mission Hills Chapter magazine subscriptions were 100%. Followed by Prairie Rose Chapter with 54%.

Even with the increase in yearly subscription rate to \$12.00, 43 of the 65 chapters met the 25% requirement for the Honor Roll recognition. Kansas continues to increase subscriptions! 28.26% of the members now subscribe to our fine magazine.

Most valuable articles were Historical, Genealogical, Executive Forum and With The Chapters. Articles most interesting were, President General's Message, National Defense and New Ancestor Records.

All members are anxiously awaiting the August-September issue celebrating the Bicentennial of the Signing of the Constitution.

Don't delay in renewing or subscribing to our fine magazine. Kansas is represented in the May issue of DAR MAGAZINE.

## **DAR MAGAZINE**

### **ADVERTISING CHAIRMAN**

**Mrs. Robert H. Crowther**

It gives me great pleasure to report that we had 100% reporting on this committee. Sixty nine percent of the chapters (45) participated in the state sponsored ads plus the Northwest and South-

west Districts. These ads were submitted for the May 1987 issue. Three full pages plus one-quarter page were sent in. Four chapters sent in individual ads plus a full page ad by the Decker family in memory of Mrs. Wallace Decker were also sent in for this issue. Adding up the total we come to \$1,860.00 for May. Additional ads during the year include a full page ad as a Memorial for Mrs. Decker from her Kansas friends which will be in the March 1987 issue. Individual ads placed during the year by five other chapters brings the year's total to \$2,380.00. Only thirteen chapters did not participate.

It has been a pleasure to work with the members of the chapters. The past chairman of this committee has gone the long mile and handled completely the placing of the two ads for Mrs. Decker. I appreciate all the work this involved and wish to thank Mrs. Theis for her continuing work for this committee. Her help and guidance when I took over is also much appreciated.

## **DAR MUSEUM**

**Mrs. Thomas M. Wall**

This year 65 chapters reported. Eight chapters reported giving programs on the DAR Museum while 11 chapters reported programs on other museums. Four chapters reported Docents giving programs. Fourteen chapters had materials available at the chapter meetings.

Fifty-nine chapters reported \$98 given to the Museum General Fund. Other contributions were as follows: Cataloging Fund 4 chapters — \$7, State Room Fund and Chapel 17 chapters — \$26, Museum Library Fund 8 chapters — \$10.35. Three Arts of Independence books were reported as being purchased.

## **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Mrs. Carl Riggs**

Information on rules for National and State Scholarships was sent to all 65 Kansas Chapters by way of the fall packets which each chapter Regent received. This information was given to 47 high schools and 7 colleges.

Kansas DAR Chapters contributed \$616 to scholarships, \$263 for National and \$353 for State.

Kansas winner of the NSDAR American History Scholarship is Kevin Michael Joe Keller, Salina, sponsored by Mary Wade Strother Chapter. He plans to attend Kansas State University to prepare himself for teaching American History. Karla Ross, Mankato, sponsored by Desire Toby Sears Chapter, is the KSDAR Scholarship winner. She is enrolled at Kansas State University and plans to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design. The E.M. Hill Kessler Scholarship is placed with Corinne Louise Donahue, Frankfort, sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter. She

plans to enter Kansas State University, major field, Institutional Management. The Merritt and Pendleton Scholarships were not given this year.

Judges for the Scholarship Awards are intensely interested in students: Dr. Andy Tompkins, superintendent of the El Dorado School System, U.S.D. 490; Professor Lester Nixon, head of the English Department at Butler County Community College before he retired; Miss Helen Case, has spent many years in the classroom at all levels, elementary through high school, an instructor in American History and Social Sciences, at present serving her third term on the school board of U.S.D. 490.

Only one chapter in the state reported no activity — let us make it 100% in 1988.

## **DAR SCHOOL**

**Mrs. John L. Myers**

We all agree the education of the youth of our Country is of utmost importance. There is no better way for members of the DAR to show their belief than the support of our DAR approved schools.

A questionnaire was included in each Chapter Regents packet. I am happy to say, every Chapter in our Kansas State Society returned the questionnaires. Even if no activity has taken place of this committee in your chapter, we were happy that you returned the questionnaire.

Interest in the DAR schools has been proven by the amount of money donated, boxes of clothing and number of soup labels sent to the schools. Some chapters reported in detail on the schools, with two chapters having entire programs on the schools.

Some chapters reported, with regrets, that inflation had affected incomes of some members and donations were not as large from these chapters as in some years. However, the interest is still there.

Cash donations of \$3,779.14 were given through the chapters, 8518 soup labels and many articles of clothing were also donated.

One chapter reported that they have a "weigh-in" at the Christmas meeting. The proceeds are sent to the schools.

I urge every member to familiarize yourself with work the DAR schools are doing.

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

**Mrs. James N. Shirley**

Veteran Patient chairmen and their chapters have been busy this past year. 3,494 hours were given directly to the Veteran Patient in hospitals and nursing homes. Personal contact with these Veterans can never be measured in dollars and cents. Over \$400 was spent on parties alone. Many gifts were given which could not be placed on a statistical reporting sheet. There were baseball

tickets, cupcakes to every patient in a hospital, coffee served and paid for, everyday, in a ward, by DAR ladies, hours of back-breaking toil as well as money and effort for plantings around a patio of a newly built nursing care unit, money and time spent on a summer carnival for Veteran Patients, and 3,470 stamped Christmas Cards. On the balance sheet, all this adds up to love and care.

The KSDAR had a South Central divisional winner for the outstanding DAR Service for Veteran Patient Award. Mrs. Joseph Woodson (Nelda) of the Martha Vail Chapter was not only our State winner but also our South Central Division winner. She will be honored at the Veteran Patient Luncheon on April 22, 1987 at Continental Congress.

As volunteers our motto is: Smile, it may be contagious!

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

**Mrs. Douglas Kocher**

Forty-five chapters reported through the State Regent's and Flag Chairman's questionnaire. Reports indicate that we are doing well in the presentation of flags and flag codes. Also, the majority of the chapters open their meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Both the Dodge City Chapter and Four Winds Chapter deserve special recognition for the many projects honoring our Flag and for the extensive publicity of these events. Neodesha, Little Osage Trail and Randolph Loving Chapters are also to be commended for their efforts in promoting the Flag.

All chapters are encouraged to speak out on the proper handling and display of the Flag and to promote its history through radio, television and newspaper.

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

**Mrs. R. G. Swenson**

Fifteen chapters contributed 591 original pages of source material: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Dodge City, Emporia, General Edward Hand, Isabella Welden, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Lois Warner, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wyandot and William Wlson. Of this 93 pages were a Bibliography of Source Records on American Indians, which is the special project for this year. One volume of 166 pages of Miscellaneous Records were bound for the Kansas State Historical Library and another for the State DAR Library. Along with the Miscellaneous Records, 135 pages of a survey of Cemetery Records of Butler County and a 49 page book on the Bunn Family History, plus the Bibliography on American Indian Source Records were sent to the NSDAR Library. Since my report was sent in I have

mailed to the NSDAR Library 115 pages of Miscellaneous Records and have had same bound for the Kansas State Historical and KSDAR Libraries. During the year \$110.00 were contributed to the National Records Binding Fund, 310 hours were spent in field experience and 17 workshops were held.

## **HONOR ROLL**

**Mrs. Richard D. Standrich**

Last year we had 17 Gold Awards on the Honor Roll Report which was an increase from the previous year. Once again we had 100% reporting. This Chairman hopes to see an increase in Gold Awards and 100% reporting again this year.

I have enjoyed reading the reports. Our Kansas DAR is involved in many things and is always working to achieve the objectives of NSDAR.

The cooperation of all the Chapters is greatly appreciated.

## **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**Mrs. Kenneth Anderson**

This chairman is very grateful to the forty-five chapters who gave monies to the National JAC fund and to the twenty-seven chapters who gave to the state awards fund. Thanks also for having 100% reporting to this chairman.

Special thanks goes to Mrs. Ron Smith of Lone Elm chapter, Mrs. David Carpenter of John Haupt chapter, and Mrs. Richard McEntire of the Topeka chapter for locating the contestants for the JAC contest. Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. McEntire have been awarded the Thatcher pin and certificate.

Forty-one flags were reported given. Desire Toby Sears chapter honored their winner from last year at their Flag Day celebration.

The contest had seventy-seven entrants of the eighty youth registered. We have no actual JAC clubs but produced nine winners to send to the district contest. Due to the budget and meal expenses, it was elected to present awards to the JAC state contest winners in their own region with the family and friends and perhaps classmates to watch and share their awards.

The winners were: third grade — poster, Toni Carpenter; eighth grade — poster, Holly Urbam; poem, Matt Henry; essay, Ann Jones; and stamp, David Tuttle; and seventh grade — poem, Susan Hovorka; essay, Kerry Book; stamp, Kierston Stadler; and family tree, Cindy Glotzbach. Cindy received an extra award for her hours of research.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. Robert N. Kline**

Kansas has thirty new Junior members for a total of 150 for the State. There are one National Vice Chairman for this Division,

four State Chairmen, one Chapter Regent, nine Chapter Officers and thirty Chapter Chairmen.

Miss Shirley Coupal, State Vice Chairman, reports returns are good from Junior Sales. \$1,187.70 was contributed to Helen Pouch Fund from the Chapters.

The State Vice Chairman in Charge of Contest, Mrs. John McGuire III, reports Mrs. Thomas Wall, Dedee, has been selected as Outstanding Junior. She will be honored during the Junior Breakfast at Continental Congress.

Continued cooperation is needed from the chapters to update the computer list at National for Juniors, by adding or deleting birthdates of new Juniors and non-Juniors respectively. Appreciation is given to all the Chapters who have supplied their lists.

Thank you to all the 'Golden Girls' who donated items to the Country Store Bazaar. Your generosity helps make all the projects of the Junior Membership successful.

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Miss Miriam G. Eads**

Each Kansas chapter responded through the State Regent's report form. About half of the local chairmen sent their report on their activities, indicating that local chapters preferred cooperating with a library or genealogical society with a workshop. Seven local chapters sponsored a workshop with approximately 190 attendance.

The attendance at the National Lineage Workshop at the Continental Congress last year was 6, and 4 are planning to attend in 1987.

The local chairmen reported receiving 259 requests for assistance, with 10 requests being sent to the Lineage Research Office at NSDAR.

There was a total 259 requests received by the 65 Chapter Chairmen in Kansas with 53 new members acquired. A total of 5 volunteers are eligible to receive the Volunteer's Pin.

For the first year for this State Chairman, it is hoped to improve the assistance to each chapter chairman.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson**

**MEMBERSHIP POWER** is the theme of this Committee for the current term. The emphasis focuses on innovative ways to attract and help new members.

One Chapter, Randolph Loving of Wichita, sent in a most interesting report which will be sent to NSDAR. Their effort to help prospective members evolved into a "buddy" system where each prospective member found she had a helping friend in the Chapter who had been through the process which is sometimes bewildering.

ing to a beginner. One member helped by bringing her Notary Seal so papers could be witnessed and another took papers out to be copied so the Applications could be completed. New members were welcomed and given something to do that would make them feel a part of the Chapter from the beginning. The Membership Chairman, Mrs. Harold Stephans and the Regent, Mrs. Harold Ottaway, are to be congratulated on their report.

All 65 Chapters reported. 19 Chapters reported an increase in membership and 28 reported a decrease. 168 applicants received assistance and 788 pieces of DAR material were distributed to prospective members.

Eunice Sterling Chapter admitted 22 members by application. The greatest percentage of increase in the three membership categories were John Athey 15%, Wyandot 8%, and General Edward Hand 2.88%.

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

**Mrs. McCager W. Thompson**

Members express their interest in excellent and worthwhile television and motion pictures in numerous ways. They have contacted television stations, magazines and video-cassette dealers to protest X-rated features. Some areas have no movie theaters and one chapter helped on fundraising to keep the local theater in operation.

Members taped good all-family programs on VCR's to share with family and friends. Other members use videotape equipment for training on their teaching jobs and for taping and showing school activities weekly.

One member and students were on a television program highlighting "Say No to Drugs."

Some turn off the undesired or watched only worthy programs or movies. All members are encouraged to PROTEST or PRAISE the programs, as individuals.

"United we stand" (against pornography and violence), or "Divided we fall" (and our country with us).

## **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Mrs. Wayne W. Jones**

With the help of our State Regent we achieved 100 per cent reporting on National Defense. Kansas reported an increase in paid subscriptions to the National Defender, ROTC medals presented, cash contributions to the ROTC Award Program, and contributions to Dollars For Defense. Kansas also reported an increase in daughters holding elective and appointive public office.

The leading topic of greatest interest to our members continues to be the Strategic Defense Initiative, followed by illegal aliens and

education.

Your state chairman has arranged for a seminar in Kansas City on April 4 with General Daniel Graham covering all aspects of the Strategic Defense Initiative and the importance of deployment.

## **PROGRAM**

**Mrs. Kent Wymore**

Considering the fact that we had a revised program guide for 1986-87 and that many chapters went to press using the program outline guide distributed at Continental Congress; I thought you Kansas Daughters did very well and I sent all chapter yearbooks to the National Chairman for ribbon judging. All chapters used program guide for preparing their yearbooks. I believe there was a misunderstanding in regard to entering the contests for use of theme in program title and conservation of printing costs because 33 chapters said they entered but the chairman of the South Central Division to whom you were to send your entries said she received only 16, she rated Martha Loving Ferrell and Captain Jesse Leavenworth as very good on theme and Flores del Sol and Mary Wade Strother as good. Nathan Edson on conservation of printing costs. Twenty one chapters ordered material from National; forty nine stressed the Bicentennial and fifty-three read all or portions of the constitution at each meeting. I was impressed with the idea that William Wilson chapter has been doing — they make a recording of the one minute statements "We the People" heard each day on their local TV station in observance of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America and then read and discuss at each meeting.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**Mrs. C. Richard Cain**

DAR publicity is alive and booming in our 65 chapters. The publication of 908 articles and 148 photographs gave a total of 5,448 inches of news coverage. Area radio stations aired 427 minutes in 147 programs and 290 spot announcements. Television coverage included 68 spot announcements giving a total of 275 minutes.

Twelve feature stories were reported. Nine of these stories were received and sent to the Division National Vice Chairman. One feature story was sent to NSDAR headquarters for posting.

Community activities in which members participated included taking a history class to Naturalization Court, attendance at naturalization proceedings, participation in flag presentations, distribution of Flag Facts at scout meetings, a program on Indian Trails in Kansas, attendance at Santa Fe Trail marker dedications, distribution of Flag bookmarks and making genealogical packets and posters available in libraries.

Constitution Week brought proclamations, chapter programs, displays in stores, schools and banks and the distribution of Constitution booklets to high school students.

American History Month was marked by bookstore displays, proclamations and awards teas. It was gratifying to receive reports of the attendance of students, parents, teachers and superintendents at the meetings at which the American History Essay winners and DAR Good Citizens were recognized.

## **SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER      Mrs. Tommie J. Crispino**

As chairman of the Seimes Microfilm Center I was delighted after the fall tour to open my mail box each day and discover there a message from some previously unknown DAR member to me. Some days messages were more plentiful than others. I was thrilled with the response from over the state as chapter after chapter advised me of their chapter chairman's name and address or as in some cases, with the information that the Regent, bless her, would do the necessary work.

Messages picked up again in December and early January as reports trickled in with the amounts of contributions the chapters could manage this year for Seimes. A dollar here, two dollars there may not seem like much but with 65 chapters totaled together, we managed to contribute \$377.00 to the Seimes Microfilm work this year.

One \$100.00 gift was a life membership from the Courtney-Spalding Chapter at Hays honoring Katherine Rogers and Jean Cain, jointly. A second \$100.00 gift was in memory of Mrs. John B. Hefelfinger, past State Corresponding Secretary, given by the Newton Chapter. General Edward Hand Chapter donated \$20.00 to the National Chairman's Project. All other monies were undesignated. Four chapters had programs on the Center and one member reported using the Center during Continental Congress. There were 36 chapter chairmen for this committee while five chapters reported no contribution or activity. 65 chapters giving \$377.00 averages \$5.80 per chapter.

## **TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY      Mrs. Carroll D. Taylor**

Emphasis this term has been placed on Transportation. Thanks, to the **SUNFLOWERS** of Kansas, The **SUNFLOWER EXPRESS** (Bus) traveled to Continental Congress again last year. This was our **SECOND** successfully completed trip. Seven chapters were represented and most assure these chapters have had a new dimension added to them.

Kansans are all aware of our new seat-belt law and this has been stressed in our meetings. Car pooling has been used successfully

for our membership. Three chapters have participated in travel for school children and have sponsored safety programs. Seven chapters had most interesting and inventive programs: Some with traffic patrolmen and others conducted safe driving tests. One chairman attended a Driver Improvement Program using American Automobile Association material and she received a certificate. Safety Tips at regular meetings were used by most chapters. Window displays were promoted.

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

### **BED AND BREAKFAST**

**Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad**

I love to travel and have seen the Bed and Breakfast services advertised but have not stayed there. It sounded so interesting that I accepted the chairmanship.

It was not until after State Conference, that I received some information from National. Their plan is to collect hostesses from the chapters in each state and list them with their state chairman. When a member plans a trip and wants to know of a B&B in another state, the member contacts her state chairman with her request. The state chairman then sends the member the name and address of the State Chairman in the state the member wishes to visit. The member contacts that State Chairman to get information on B&B's where she plans to travel. The member then contacts the individual place where she wants to go and makes her own arrangements as to price, accommodations and so on.

Only five members have sent me their chapter chairman. Two members offered their homes and two requests for services.

### **BICENTENNIAL OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Mrs. Richard C. McGehee**

A packet was prepared and mailed to every chapter in January, after receiving the material from the National Chairman in late December. An additional three items were copied for distribution to chapters at State Conference.

Bicentennial programs were given in thirty-five chapters this year and seven plan to have one this fall. Observances or celebrations are in the planning stages in fifty chapters at this time with members in 21 chapters working on their community committees.

The Preamble was recited or read at every meeting in only four chapters but forty-four others used it at least once during the year.

The Dodge City chapter had a special musical program on the Bicentennial at their guest day tea in February. They are promoting the ringing of church bells at noon on September 17 throughout the state. This chairman urges all chapters to join in this project. Sagamore chapter had a five minute feature on the Bicentennial at every meeting. Topeka members are working with civic and patriotic groups to plan a celebration for their city.

The reports indicate all chapters are aware of this important event in our nation's history and will endeavor to promote the significance of this observance in their cities.

#### **CORRESPONDENT DOCENT**

**Mrs. David L. Hawn**

There are 2 Correspondent Docents in the state of Kansas. Mrs. W.W. Marrs of Wichita reported giving 15 programs, with a total of 211 people present. Mrs. R.G. Swenson in Topeka reported 9 programs, with the total present being 166.

Both Correspondent Docents have the slides for the DAR Museum and the Quilts, and are looking forward to helping your chapter arrange a program. I'm sure a program given by either of these ladies would be both educational and entertaining to all who are able to see the program.

#### **DAR PROFESSIONAL WOMEN**

**Mrs. Kent Wymore**

In 1981 DAR Professional Women was organized as a subcommittee of the program committee. The purpose is to establish an NSDAR network of professional women and to provide the National Society with a manual of such. The network of professional women is comprised of DAR members who have volunteered their skills and expertise to the National Society. I had one report of a lady joining.

#### **FRIENDS OF THE NSDAR LIBRARY**

**Mrs. Warren Coupal**

Friends of the NSDAR Library is a new committee under Mrs. Raymond Fleck, President General. The purpose is to raise funds to apply to our NSDAR Library.

As State Chairman of this committee, I am pleased to have all sixty-five chapters reporting to me to make the 100% goal for our state!!!

Five chapters contributed a total of \$45.00 to this committee. Thank you, chapters!!! I appreciate your cooperation to report and to send your contributions. Let us keep working together to improve our NSDAR Library that we all use and are proud to have.

## **FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM**

**Mrs. Jack W. Pounds**

I only started this job in October, so I am new and inexperienced. I mailed letters to all of the chapters asking for contributions and making them aware of the beautiful things that can be purchased from National Headquarters. Chapters responded with \$104. I hope to do better next year.

## **INSIGNIA**

**Mrs. Robert B. Cowan**

I am proud to report that 191 pins were purchased. Seven chapters reported that they had a program on Insignia. Twenty-five Bicentennial of USA Constitution pins, 16 NSDAR Centennial Jubilee pins, 19 Ancestor Bars, 22 DAR Official Insignia pins, 5 — 50 year pins and 1 — 25 year pin, and several others were reported purchased. Estimated value of pins purchased is \$6,200.

Please remember to wear your pins.

## **NSDAR CENTENNIAL JUBILEE**

**Mrs. Forrest Gilmour**

This year, the third year of this committee, we had forty-six chapters with chairmen and sixty five chapters reporting.

We had seven chapters subscribing to the Centennial Call and thirty-two individuals subscribing. Ten chapters had programs on the Centennial. Thirty-four DAR Centennial Pins were purchased. Material was displayed at the State and District meeting concerning the Jubilee. A list of Descendants of Charter Members of NSDAR was sent to the National Chairman.

We are proud that we are preparing the celebration of the 100th birthday of NSDAR.

## **PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT**

**Mrs. Frank W. Huffman**

Pipes, pipes, rusty pipes, leaky pipes, corroded pipes. What kind of pipes do you have? Well, NSDAR has all kinds of bad pipes. Now that the climate control project is almost complete we don't want our beautiful buildings to have water leaks destroying what we are trying to preserve. Our pipes at headquarters are leaking, so our President General will be presenting for our approval at Continental Congress, in April, the project, "Drum and Pipes," for the "We the People," Administration.

Each Chapter will be asked to contribute \$4.00 per member during this Administration. From April 20, 1986 until January 31, 1987 the State Treasurer had received \$3,137.06 toward the President General's project. A great big thank you to all those that have contributed. All 65 Chapters responded to the President

General's project on the Regent's report.

We ask your continued support of the President General's project. Let's keep 100% contributions as a goal for Kansas during this Administration.

## **REPORTS OF CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEES**

### **KANSAS CHAPEL**

**Mrs. Billy P. Compton**

Thank you to the chapters who paid their \$1.00 each to the Chapel Fund. \$75.00 has been credited to that account this year. Memorial names are added for a \$10.00 donation to the Kansas Treasury. This year we placed twelve names in the Memorial Book. All names submitted before April 1, will be there for Continental Congress. This year a member of the Wichita Chapter, Mrs. Howse, suggested that we have volunteer docents in the chapel while we are in Washington. Rather than scheduling your already busy life there, I am asking each of you to spend time in the Chapel when you are free. You should not miss sessions of Congress to serve. There will be a brief history of the room there for you to answer questions. The Chapel is on the tour that is taken by visitors to the building by docents.

Our Kansas Chapel grew from just a room outside the Curator General's office to a chapel where daily vespers were held at 4 o'clock each afternoon during Continental Congress. Since the addition of the new altar curtains several years ago, there are no major changes needed. The new Climate Control project only added two vents to our room, so it was not as torn up as some of the other period rooms.

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION      Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson**

Twenty-eight of the 65 Chapters reported having a Membership Commission Chairman. Eight Chapters had workshops on the correct completion of Application papers and one Chapter had three.

Personal contact seems to be the most common method of promoting DAR membership. Prospective members were invited to meetings and 29 Chapters had special Guest Day meetings to interest women in DAR.

Reports showed prospective members received assistance in research and completing their papers.

## REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

### CHAIRMAN OF PAGES

Mrs. Rick Sellers

Twelve Junior members representing nine chapters have the privilege of serving as Pages at State Conference this year. They are: Mrs. Thomas Bruns, Miss Mary Clemens, Mrs. Lynn Feldhausen, Mrs. Patrick Gould, Mrs. Tod Hettenbach, Mrs. Doug Kocher, Miss Martha Riden, Miss Laurie Schweiger, Mrs. Kevin Smith, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Mrs. Thomas Wall and Mrs. Rick Sellers, Chairman.

I would like to thank Mrs. Riden for her invitation to each of the Pages to serve and also would like to thank each of the Pages for taking time away from their home and families to give their willing and gracious service.

I would also like to remind every chapter to encourage all Junior members to Page at State Conference. It is a great time to meet with other Junior members and learn more about the DAR. There will be several girls who have been leaving the Junior membership this year and we are always open to new and interested girls.

### CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger

The Eighty-ninth annual state conference convened in Wichita on March 19, with 261 members registered. Under the excellent leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Joseph Riden, Jr., and her very capable State Officers, the conference program flowed smoothly into reality.

Of special note were the ever helpful Pages and their chairman, Mrs. Rick Sellers. These delightful young women were indispensable to the entire function.

My deepest gratitude goes to our extremely qualified conference treasurer, Mrs. John Afton. She, along with the conference committee's of the Southeast District, made a pleasureable event of what could have been a chore. Time and space do not allow listing each individual for a well deserved "thank you" but all efforts were appreciated and noted. It has been a privilege to serve in the capacity of general chairman for the state conference.

### CONFERENCE MARSHAL

Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway

As is the duty of the Conference Marshal, the protocol set forth by the National Society in arranging processionals, recessionals, the receiving line, and the seating at the head table and special tables has been followed.

A debt of gratitude goes to the Page Chairman, Mrs. Rick Sellers, and to all of the pages for their willing assistance. A special

thank you is due to Mrs. Thomas M. Wall for her faithful help. The efficiency of the Conference Chairman, Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger, has been deeply appreciated as well.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Honorary State Regents, State Officers and honored guests in this capacity. These ladies couldn't have been more gracious.

## **CREDENTIALS**

**Mrs. Jacob P. Farney**

In order to be a qualified Delegate or Alternate, a Member has to be checked first by the Credential Chairman to be sure that she is listed on the Credential Form sent in by her Chapter Regent. This is very necessary for their right to vote, and it is important that the instructions on the Form are followed.

There were 248 Registered Members and Guests, and 175 qualified voters. Four Chapters did not return Credential Blanks.

## **TENTH EISENHOWER PILGRIMAGE    Mrs. Lyle Lenhart**

Registration and coffee commenced the day's activities in the Library Courtyard; then into auditorium where the group was welcomed to the Center by Mr. Mack Tessley, Ass't Director of the Center. Since it was Constitution Day, our morning speaker, District Magistrate Judge James W. Davis of Abilene, entitled his talk "The Law of the Land." His words were well-received by approximately 130 Kansas Daughters present. Next, the dedication of this year's project, which was 6 trees and 12 shrubs, in the front of the Chapel. A short break before lunch allowed the ladies to tour any part of the Center which interested them. Many enjoyed a quilt exhibit of the President's mother which happened to be on exhibit that week.

Abilene Mayor, Anne Robson, greeted the ladies at their luncheon at the Presbyterian Church. During the noon hour, the group listened to the program "Close-Up" on KSAJ of Abilene which featured DAR State Chairman for Constitution Week, Mrs. McGeehe, who told of the purpose of the Pilgrimage, Constitution Week and other aspects of DAR.

After lunch, the ladies were divided into groups and given guided tours through the A.B. Seelye Mansion. Miss Marion Seelye was State Regent in 1938-40.

Two quotes: "I'd do it all again — sore feet and all. I loved it!!" and "It was well worth the wait! It was simply beautiful!!"

We squeezed a lot in that day and the weather cooperated beautifully!!!

## **FRIENDSHIP FUND REPORT      Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau**

There have been no requests for aid from the Friendship Fund during the year just ended. Perhaps it is time to remind Chapter Regents and Chapter Treasurers that this fund was created so chapters would no longer be forced to drop longtime faithful members unable to pay dues because of illness, age or financial stress. Should such a hardship case exist, giving the name, number and circumstances of the member. The state and national dues will be paid by the State Treasurer from the Fund, upon authorization by the Chairman. The member then can be resigned in good standing. Members so resigned cannot be reinstated later.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP SALES      Miss Shirley Coupal**

The only national fund raising project of the Junior Membership Committee is the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. The formation of this project was approved in 1938 at Continental Congress. The fund was named in the memory of the daughter of Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary President-General and the first National Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee. It reflects the emphasis that the National Society puts on education. These expenses at the DAR schools are paid by the Junior's fund raising efforts: Junior Library Accreditation, dental and eye care and the nurse's salary at KDS and medical scholarships, the art teacher's salary and art supplies at Tamasee.

Part of the fund raising efforts are the sale of insignia notepaper and other approved items. In 1986, nineteen chapters met honor roll requirements by purchasing junior sale items. Fifteen other chapters purchased items but didn't fulfill honor requirements. A total of \$198.75 was contributed to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund through the purchase of junior sale items.

## **DAR NEWS EDITOR      Mrs. Joseph Woodson**

Your reporter and Editor is extremely grateful to Chapter Regents for the 100% return of the corrected chapter printouts. These take considerable time and effort on the Regent's part — thanks, Ladies. Your information is invaluable.

There were 850 address changes made to the January update of the mailing list. Ms. Kay Dawson of Contemporary Communications and your Editor spent many hours going over the mailing list chapter by chapter to make corrections. Two days after the printout was completed, forty-five changes arrived. Copies of the KSDAR News were hand addressed to the new members too late to make the computer printout.

Mr. Randy Leonard of Bayouth Printing of Wichita has been

most cooperative and helpful to work with and has done an excellent job of printing the News. By expediting their processes, the printing and mailing companies got the KSDAR News out on time.

## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

**Mrs. Edward 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. She attended the Fall Board of Management Meeting and the Southeast District meeting in September, 1986. She served as parliamentarian at the State Conference in Wichita, 1987.

## **PRESS BOOK**

**Mrs. Charles M. Hill**

Forty-eight of the sixty five chapters in Kansas contributed 4,008½ inches to the Press book. There were 617 articles and 131 pictures. Some clippings were received too late. Some could not be used for various reasons — no date line, some were photocopies and some obituaries did not have the national number included. As we strive for 100% contributing next year I thank all those who sent in their clippings this year.

## **STATE AWARDS CHAIRMAN**

**Mrs. Keith O. Darr**

Thirty Certificates of Awards were presented at State Conference in 12 categories, with \$101 enclosed. This amount was obtained from interest on the Mary Lempenau CD, donations, and balance from 1986. The winning chapters were:

American Indian: 1st Randolph Loving; 2nd Dodge City; 3rd Flores del Sol; 4th Martha Vail.

Bicentennial of the Constitution: Dodge City.

Conservation: Mary Wade Strother.

Constitution Week: Dodge City.

DAR Magazine: Mission Hills.

DAR Schools — Donation of Most Money: Topeka; Donation of Most Soup Labels: Eunice Sterling.

DAR Service for Veteran-Patients: 1st Flores del Sol; 2nd Captain Jesse Leavenworth; 3rd Martha Vail; 4th John Haupt.

Flag of the United States of America: 1st Dodge City; 2nd Four Winds.

Genealogical Records: 1st Isabella Weldin; 2nd General Edward Hand; 3rd William Wilson.

Junior Membership — Most New Junior Members: 1st Place Tie: John Athey, Eunice Sterling, Sarah Stoward; Largest Donation

to Helen Pouch Fund: John Haupt.

Membership — Largest % Increase in Chapters over 100 Members: General Edward Hand; 50 to 100 Members: Wyandot; Less than 50 Members: John Athey; Most Innovative Ways to Attract New Members: Randolph Loving.

100% Chapter Participation in President-General's Project: Cofachique, Prairie Rose, Sarah Steward.

Special recognition was given to Mrs. Joseph Woodson, South Central Division Winner for Outstanding Volunteer Service for Veteran-Patients. A National Certificate was awarded to Eunice Sterling for The Greatest Number of New Members by Application.

## **STATE BUS TOUR**

**Mrs. Harold Niemann**

The Sunflower Express had a successful trip to Washington, D.C., for our ninety-sixth Continental Congress. We had twenty-six passengers and two HODAR's. Twelve chapters were represented. We toured Fredricksburg and Richmond, and then to Philadelphia to see Independence Hall, where we touched the Liberty Bell in honor of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the U.S.A. Other highlights included New York City, with a view from the top of the Empire State Building at night, a ferry ride to the Statue of Liberty, and much much more. We are looking forward to a great trip next year.

## **SUNFLOWER SINGERS**

**Mrs. Jack D. Dunn**

We thank the State Regent and Executive Board for the opportunity to serve the KSDAR and express our appreciation to each lovely Sunflower Singer for her participation in our unique organization. This year's music followed the NSDAR Motto: GOD, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," our 3-part arrangement of Frederick C. Maker's hymn to John Greenleaf Whittier's poem (our first a cappella performance and "on pitch"!); HOME, "Home on the Range," a 2-part partner song arranged by George L.O. Strid with the official Kansas State Song; and COUNTRY, "The Pledge of Allegiance," text by Francis Bellamy, musical setting by Alfred Reed.

Our "sound" idea — 1987 was executed by 24 musicians from 16 different chapters. Six were new "first timers." We thank Mrs. Fred Burr for her excellent piano accompaniment and kind assistance. We are most grateful for the help from Mrs. Thomas Garrett, Librarian, and Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler. We extend our personal gratitude to each Sunflower Singer and our sincere invitation to all KSDAR musicians to join us in Wichita next year. "It's great in 88!"

## **REPORT OF NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN**

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP-NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN IN CHARGE OF CONTEST**

**Mrs. Robert N. Kline**

The Outstanding Junior Contest established in 1963 by Mrs. Robert Duncan, past President General, was to recognize the fine versatile young members and to let the public know about them. Over the years the rules have been changed and the purpose only altered. The National Outstanding Junior is recognized by her accomplishments in the Society on the Chapter, State and national levels. She is given percentage credit for DAR activities not given points and percentage credit for community activities, thus fulfilling the objects "God, Home and Country." The winner is announced at Opening Night at Continental Congress, presented a silver plated bowl, and the National Outstanding Junior Pin.

By encouraging our Juniors to participate in the contest we ourselves participate in the DAR program and the work of our Society.

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

### **DAR MAGAZINE**

**Mrs. Charles C. Theis**

South Central Division consists of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas. Reports received from these State Chairmen included the following information.

Kansas' 65 Chapters responded — 100% reporting. 43 met the 25% subscription requirement for Honor Roll. The State Chairman reported an increase in subscriptions. A more detailed report appears elsewhere in this Proceedings.

Oklahoma sent the most informative report: 36 Chapters have 684 subscriptions; 26 made the Honor Roll; there were 70 new subscriptions. Louisiana have 11 out of 55 Chapters 75% meeting Honor Roll Requirements; 100% reporting. Chapters were divided into two categories: more than 100 members and less than 100 members. Award Certificates were given to the three highest percentiles over 35%. Good reports were received from Texas and Missouri, but were not as detailed.

Kansas Chapter Mission Hills had 100% subscriptions; Louisiana Chapter D'Arbonne had 75%; and Oklahoma Prairie Chapter had 61%.

All subscribers will receive the special issue celebrating the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America.

This Vice Chairman has forwarded to the National Chairman

of this Committee and to the Magazine Office suggestions from the State Chairmen including requests for an earlier delivery of the magazine, and of the print-outs of subscribers.

## **BICENTENNIAL OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Miss Virginia Weisgerber**

Statements concerning establishment of the National Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America are a part of this Report. After establishment of the Commission by Act of Congress, September 1983, and after the June 1985 appointments — by the President and Congress — of the Chairman Warren E. Burger and the remaining 31 members, the Commission met during 1985-1986 — to issue reports on the purpose, determining headquarters and funding, and framework of observances.

In June 1986 the proposed plan for NSDAR celebration of the Bicentennial was presented and accepted by the Executive Board. Subsequently, the NSDAR plan was submitted to the Commission which received and approved it with gratitude and congratulations, July 1986.

The National Chairman, Mrs. Gavin B. Barr, did not have the usual time, to give to the Society the necessary plans she had in mind, the ones that would do justice to the importance of the occasion. She eventually presented a beautiful packet of inspiration and suggestions, followed by additional information.

This Division Chairman, anticipating problems, sent letters of encouragement to the six chairmen in the Division and answered any questions. Reports were sent from all six State Chairmen, who graciously responded quite well to the comprehensive questionnaire, sent by Mrs. Barr. All chapters would be proud of the summary Report which the Division Chairman sent to Mrs. Barr. The first phase of the Celebration continues until after September 17, 1987, and is a part of next year's Report. Mrs. Barr will send directions concerning the NSDAR 1988 celebration: "The Ratification of the Constitution and Bill of Rights."

All observations are the educational approach in which "We the People" in the United States will better know that the Constitution of the United States of America has guided and served the Nation for the past 200 years.

## **REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

### **NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Harold B. Myers**

The forty-first annual meeting of the Northeast District was held September 18, 1986, at the First Presbyterian Church and the

Country Club, Paola, Kansas, with Marais des Cygnes Chapter as hostess. Ninety-eight reservations were received; eighty were from the Northeast District representing seventeen of the nineteen chapters.

Following registration and refreshments, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Harold B. Myers, District Director. Traditional morning exercises preceded the address by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent.

Reports were given by nine State Officers, two National Vice Chairmen, and eighteen State Chairmen. Mrs. Riden reported for the Registrar and eleven Chairmen.

Mrs. Joseph Balocca, Regent, Marais des Cygnes Chapter, presided at the luncheon. Entertainment was vocal selections by "The Eighth Notes."

Officers were elected and installed: Mrs. Harold B. Myers, Sagamore, Director; Mrs. Edwin A. Lee, Marais des Cygnes, Vice Director; Mrs. L.D. Shaffett, Wyandot, Secretary; Mrs. John W. McGuire III, Prairie Rose, Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee for 1987 was appointed: Mrs. Edward E. Hein, Shawnee Mission; Mrs. R.C. Swenson, John Haupt; Mrs. Ernest Hoculi, Samuel Linscott.

Proposal was made to amend the bylaws increasing the district dues.

The invitation for the 1987 meeting extended by Mrs. Gus N. Ramirez, Sagamore Chapter, Leawood, was accepted.

In lieu of the benediction, Mrs. Jack Dunn led the singing of "God Bless America."

## **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Vincent Traffas**

Tuesday, September 16, 1986 marked the Forty-Second Annual Meeting of the Northwest District, KSDAR. Members of the hostess chapter, Desire Tobey Sears, welcomed us to Mankato and served coffee and rolls as guests registered.

KSDAR State Officers were greeted, and Happy Birthday was sung to our Lovely State Regent. Reports of State Officers and State Chairmen followed.

The Buffalo Room Steak House served lunch. Musical entertainment was provided by The Four Flats, a male ensemble; Miss Karla Ross, Jewell County Junior Miss; and a girl's vocal ensemble directed by Mrs. Ostdike from the Mankato High School. Desire Tobey Sears Chapter presented door prizes, vocal ensemble donation to the State Conservation Project in lieu of table favors. Fresh floral bouquets adorned the tables, and were arranged by Pat Kimmerer. Mrs. Raymond Lange was the Regent of the hostess chapter.

Eleven chapters answered roll call. The District voted to donate

to the State Regent's Project, and contributed \$30 towards a full page tribute to Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, which will appear in the March 1987 issue of the DAR Magazine.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Jessee Linder, District Director; Mrs. Rick Sellers, Vice President; Mrs. Gail Spafford, Secretary; Mrs. Howard McConkey, Treasurer. Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent installed the elected officers. Newton Chapter invited the District to meet in Newton next fall. State Chaplain, Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers offered a benediction.

## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Robert F. Moore**

The 56th annual meeting of the Southeast District, KSDAR, was held September 19, 1986 in the first Baptist Church in Garnett with the Four Winds Chapter as hostess. There were 34 members present plus state officers and chairmen.

After registration and coffee, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Robert F. Moore, Southeast District Director. Traditional opening exercises were held and Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain, gave the devotions and invocation. Mr. Robert Boots, Mayor Pro Tem of Garnett, extended a welcome and Mrs. Vernon Carr, Regent of Four Winds brought greetings to us from her chapter. Ten of the eleven chapters were present and answered roll call.

State Officers and Committee Chairman were introduced and gave brief reports.

State Regent Mrs. Sally Riden addressed the members, telling some of the highlights of the Fall Tour and bringing us the latest happenings on the National level.

Mrs. Carr presided at the luncheon. Entertainment was provided by Jon Covault at the piano as he accompanied his wife Pam and her sister as they sang several duets.

Officers elected for 1987 were Distrit Director, Mrs. Jack W. Pounds; Vice Director, Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Gerald W. Clugston; Treasurer, Mrs. Willard B. Peterson. They were duly installed by Mrs. Riden.

The nominating committee for 1987 is: Chairman, Mrs. Vernon Carr, Four Winds; Mrs. Ralph Hershey, Jane Dean Coffey; and Mrs. Clyde Webber, Peleg Gorton.

Members voted to give the State Regent's project \$30 and \$10 to honor Mrs. Connie Decker.

An invitation for the 1987 District meeting from Mrs. Florence F. Milner, Regent of Betty Bonney Chapter, was accepted.

## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. D. Carol McNickle**

The Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter hosted the forty-second annual meeting of the Southwest District and the Board of Management meeting at the Hillside Christian Church, Wichita, on September 15, 1986. Mrs. D. Carol McNickle, Director, presided. Seventeen chapters were represented with a registration of 91.

State and District officers were introduced. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, National Vice President General and Honorary Regent was introduced.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent gave a most informative talk during the morning session.

After lunch, Mr. David Josefiak entertained with several numbers on the piano.

District officers for 1987-88 elected and installed by Mrs. Riden, State Regent, were: Director, Mrs. D. Carol McNickle, Kanza Chapter; Vice Director, Mrs. W.B. Harkins, Byrd Prewitt Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. Carl Wahlen, Flores del Sol Chapter; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Prosch, Uvedale Chapter.

Mrs. Carroll Taylor, Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter; Mrs. Ralph Patterson, William Wilson Chapter; and Mrs. Robert Williams, Fort Larned Chapter were appointed as the nominating committee for 1988-89 officers.

The District voted \$50 for the Connie Decker Memorial Page in the DAR Magazine.

An invitation from the Dodge City Chapter to host the 1987 Southwest District meeting was accepted.

## **REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS**

### **ABILENE — Abilene**

**Mrs. Richard Tasker**

We helped host the Eisenhower Pilgrimage. Chapter members served as guides for the tour of the Seelye Mansion. We contributed to the plantings at the Eisenhower Center. We participated in a full page ad in the Reflector-Chronicle honoring our veterans.

There was a gain of four members but a loss of one in death so we have 47 at present of which nine are non-resident. Our average attendance was twenty-four. 222 have joined our chapter since it was founded in 1916.

One member placed an historical marker and published two Genealogy books.

Honor Roll requirements were met.

A bronze Good Citizenship Medal is being presented to a Boy Scout.

Our radio station made twenty spot announcements for Constitution Week as well as fifteen for American History Month. There were three displays also. As an ongoing service, books of Genealogical interest continue to be presented to the Abilene Library.

#### **ARTHUR BARRETT — Marsyville    Mrs. Frank W. Huffman**

Interesting programs came from a variety of sources. Cub Scout Pack #132, along with Maxine Harris, presented "Honoring Our Country's Flag"; Bob Burquist of the Kansas Fish and Game Commission presented slides, "Conserving Our Country's Resources"; and the State Statue of Liberty Chairman, Donita Cohorst, presented "The Celebration of the Statue of Liberty." Two programs on the Constitution helped to kick off the 1986-87 year. One was Constitution facts and the second was presented by Kirsten Bartels, a high school student who attended Citizenship Camp at Rock Springs Ranch. She included the Preamble of the Constitution in "Sign." Colonel James Rueger of the Kansas National Guard presented a program on the integral role the Guard plays in our National Defense. "Revolutionary War Christmas," was presented by Rose Deines at the December meeting.

We were saddened this year by the death of three faithful members: Mary Frances Vandevord, Mary E. Brodrick, and Maude A. Harris. A grave marker was dedicated for Mary Cohorst. Contributions were made to all funds required by Honor Roll. Campbell soup labels were sent to the American Indians. 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.

Constitution Week was emphasized with displays at two libraries, a bulletin board and a display in the Gazebo, in the Historic Koester Block. An editorial on Constitution Week was published in the local newspaper and spot announcements were aired on the local radio station.

#### **ATCHISON — Atchison**

**Mrs. John Robinson**

Atchison Chapter was organized January 28, 1908 with a membership of 15. During the 79 years of existence 255 ladies have joined the Atchison Chapter. We now have a membership of 26. Three members are in nursing homes, six live away from Atchison and five are unable to leave their homes. We have had no new members this year, lost one in transfer and one resigned.

Interesting programs for the year were: Archaeology Discoveries in Kansas; DAR Schools, their needs and goals; Facts of the

Constitution; Our Black Revolutionary Soldiers.

Atchison Chapter presented an American Flag to Mr. Hok Shing An who had received his American Citizenship papers. Mr. An is a restaurant owner in Atchison.

**BETTY BONNEY — Arkansas City      Mrs. Robert H. Milner**

We began our Bicentennial Year celebration with a slide presentation of historic Philadelphia and the Fourth of July Statue of Liberty Extravaganza. We have had three programs relative to the Constitution.

Plans are being made for the Bicentennial Observance in September of 1987. Some members are doing original needlework depicting the steps in forming the Constitution and stressing the first ten Amendments. These will be hung in at least two of our school libraries and lessons will be built around them.

Our Public Library is raising money to establish a "Bicentennial Bookshelf" and individual members of Betty Bonney have contributed to that fund.

Our membership has decreased by two. The active membership is sixteen with only about twelve able to do much of what is required. The others are non-residents or otherwise unable to attend meetings.

The Good Citizen and her mother were honored at the February meeting.

In June we will entertain Peleg Gorton Chapter as they did Betty Bonney in June of 1986. The program will be given by Mrs. W.W. Marrs of Wichita. Her topic is "Views from the Continental Congress."

In September Peleg Gorton of Winfield and Betty Bonney will host the Southeast District Conference.

We have had a good year. Our only hardship is a dearth of members able to contribute.

**BETTY WASHINGTON — Lawrence      Mrs. Fred Bell**

The Betty Washington Chapter is in its 91st year. We have 101 members with several over 90 years and one who is celebrating her 101st birthday this year.

The Chapter's accomplishments this past year include the Continental Congress Award for Use of Theme in Program Titles, 100% Participation — Independence Jubilee Project, and a top award for our yearbook from the KSDAR. We are also honored to have our member, Mrs. Kenneth Beal, serving as the KSDAR Recording Secretary.

Several members and the regent attended the Eisenhower Pilgrimage in Abilene, and the Northeast District meeting in Paola

last fall. ROTC medals were given to the outstanding Navy and Army Units at the University of Kansas at their Spring Awards, and will be given again this year.

Eight hundred Campbell Soup labels were sent to two DAR schools and contributions made to all funds required by the Honor Roll and most optional funds. We have had a wealth of informative and delightful programs under the wonderful direction of our Vice Regent covering all required themes. Of special interest are programs which included patriotic music, a talk by a first generation American, and fascinating talks on the assassins of our presidents, and historical tidbits of the DAR.

**BYRD-PREWITT — Ulysses**

**Mrs. W. B. Hawkins**

Byrd-Prewitt Chapter has a membership of 35 with many living out of State and also scattered in Kansas. We are proud of the efforts of our active members. Our programs have been in keeping with the Honor Roll requirements, most having been presented by our members.

Each year in May we travel to an area town to visit a museum, or historical site and to learn more of our surrounding neighbors. We try to promote good will for DAR wherever we go and feel we have been successful.

We have two members over 90 years of age. We have lost one member to death and one by transfer. We have four new members, one a Junior member. We are certainly proud to have their helping hands and their enthusiasm.

The Good Citizen Medal was awarded to Corrina Martinez, a Junior at Ulysses High School, Ulysses, Kansas. Our award was considered a great honor and one of the highlights of her school year. She is a very interesting and lovely young lady.

We are still trying to interest new members to perpetuate the future of our organization. We feel we have had a good year and look forward to a better one.

**CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH —  
Leavenworth**

**Mrs. Kenneth A. Rice**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter had a special luncheon meeting in June to bid good-bye to one of our fifty year members, Mrs. Paul A. Carahan, who was moving to South Carolina.

Our December luncheon meeting, held at the Leavenworth Country Club, was honored with a visit by State Regent Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

We were proud to have a state winner in the American History Essay Contest last spring. Five Good Citizens and their mothers were honored at a meetings. The Good Citizens read their winning

essays to the chapter members.

Individual competitive drill medals were awarded to the best drilled cadets in the Sophomore and the Junior ROTC classes at Leavenworth Senior High. Also, a bronze DAR ROTC medal was given to the outstanding student in the graduating class of Leavenworth Senior High.

Members of the chapter donated over two hundred hours time, ninety books, money and gifts to Wadsworth Veterans Administration Center.

We gained five new members giving the chapter a total of 86. We are looking forward to continued growth in 1987.

## **CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY —**

**Liberal**

**Mrs. Jesse Gudeas**

Cimarron River Valley Chapter celebrated their 20th anniversary in October with a birthday tea.

We received a Silver Award on the National Honor Roll.

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

We sent contributions to the DAR schols and the required NSDAR funds. We participated in the Kansas Co op ad and presented a gift subscription of the DAR Magazine to Liberal Memorial Library.

Two members attended Kansas State Conference and three went to Southwest District Meeting.

Constitution Week was observed with a program on the Constitution, a display at the local library, spot radio announcements, and several newspaper articles.

At the February meeting we honored the American History Essay Winners. They were presented small American flags and certificates. We also honored the Good Citizen winner with a certificate and pin and a copy of the book, "Pillars of Patriotism."

A DAR marker was placed on the grave of a deceased member.

The programs for the year were informative and interesting. It has been an active and successful year.

## **COFACHIQUE — Iola**

**Mrs. Charles M. Hill**

Can one ever learn the whole DAR story? One of our most interesting programs this year was just that — "Know the DAR."

Addison Bragg, well-known newspaper columnist and author, was our Guest Day speaker in May. David Roos, Robotics instructor at Allen County Community College, presented an interesting program on the use of robotics in defense. We presented copies of "Pillars of Patriotism" to the guest speakers.

Our chapter sponsored the Good Citizen program, the American

History Essay Contest and Constitution Week. We had a program on the Constitution, spot announcements on the radio and a display in the public library. The mayor of Iola signed proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month.

Our membership stays about the same. We gained some new members, but lost some members by resignation and one by death.

We received awards for participation in the President-General's project and for our program book.

We sent soup labels to Tamasee and toilet articles to Bacone College. We bought articles from Lincoln House to help the Junior Membership. We gave to the usual projects, and we have fulfilled our commitment to the current President-General's project.

#### **CONCORDIA — Concordia**

**Mrs. Keith Buss**

This has been a good year for Concordia Chapter. We toured the historic Blosser home in Norway, Kansas in May 1986. Our Good Citizen was Andrea Graves from Concordia High School. We had three grade school students participate in the American History Essay contest.

We have added two new members and have papers pending for two more prospective members.

#### **COUNCIL OAK — Council Grove**

**Mrs. Ricky L. Sellers**

Council Oak was pleased to be the sponsoring chapter for the Kansas State DAR Scholarship Winner, Carmen Day, this past year. Our chapter sponsored a Flag Raising ceremony in honor of Flag Day and in conjunction with our annual Wa-Shun-Gah Days celebration. We were represented at District Meeting and at the Eisenhower Pilgrimage in September.

Programs included the United States Constitution and Your Voting Privilege, Life with the Peace Corps as they celebrate 25 years, and Visiting China. In February, we honored our Good Citizen candidates, as well as our Outstanding American History Teacher. Our National Defense Chairman informed us of the "Why's of our Defense Policy."

Three of our forty members are active at the State level with either a State office, appointment or chairmanship. We have lost one member by death and gained two new ones.

#### **COURTNEY-SPALDING — Hays**

**Mrs. John C. Artman**

Innovations at our chapter this year were during October and November meetings. For the former we were privileged to hear Pamela Long, immediate Past Historian General, speak — and the latter, we invited SARs and guests, along with each member's

guest, to a joint luncheon where the program was "Williamsburg Revisited."

Last spring a marker was placed on her grave and plans were laid by wishes of a member who passed away, then for a Fort Hays History Scholarship in her name, Margaret Chaffee DAR Scholarship. This has been awarded for the spring term, 1987, to Mrs. Tami Mendell, history major, who hopes to teach American History at the secondary school level after graduation.

Last fall flag chairman and Regent were part of Ellis Library dedication ceremony, where our chapter gave the flag to be used. In February we give awards to Good Citizens and American History Essay winners. Later, we will present a medal to Outstanding ROTC graduate. Penny per pound goes to schools, as do soup labels. Members have planted trees, wildflowers and fed the birds. Spring programs are the NSDAR Museum and our own county museum, but best in spring is the visit by our State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

#### **DESIRE TOBEY SEARS — Mankato    Mrs. Raymond Lange**

The year just completed was highlighted by hosting the North west District Meeting in September here in Mankato at the Buffalo Room Steakhouse. Many of the new state officers were present. Our other activities have included a program on the "Lifeline" system available through one of our area hospitals. One of our members was delighted to be able to subscribe to the service and have a sense of security while living alone after we had attended this meeting. A program on the beauty and value of porcelain art was very educational. "Time Travel" was a personal account of seeing some of the oldest and largest clocks in Europe. We tripped through Ireland with one of our members as she related her experiences while there on a genealogy trip. A local winner of the REC energy contest for youth gave a very informative program on energy and safety with electricity in our homes. A video tape of a 40th army reunion commemoration trip to Europe reminded us of the many soldiers who gave their lives for us to live in the United States. The Miss Kansas entrant from our area presented information on getting ready to enter the contest, and also presented a musical program at our guest day luncheon. The foregoing is just a part of the many activities our group has enjoyed this year. We also toured a historical large stone home in the area which has been restored and maintained with old furniture.

The most outstanding activity of our chapter this year was the placing a new bronze plaque on the Santa Fe Trail Marker. The original marker, titled "Santa Fe Trail 1822-1872," was placed on the N.W. corner of South 2nd and Trail Streets in 1926 by the DAR and the State of Kansas. Florence Smith and Bertha Reddy were instrumental in having the stone moved to Wright Park when the street was widened. The inscription that has been added says: "This marks the site of an important watering place for campers, stock grazing and Santa Fe coaches along the old Santa Fe Trail. Dodge City Chapter DAR 1986." Grace Ostenberg and Amy Winger pursued this project and it entailed personal contributions from all chapter members.

Rosemary Wilkerson organized a workshop to train five new volunteers who are now assisting in running the State DAR Library.

Our chapter total of 65 members corresponds with the 65 DAR chapters in Kansas. It is a first for the Executive officers and most of the chairman in our group; likewise for the State and National presiding officers. Our Constitution Week celebration is gathering energy due to the coming celebration of the Bicentennial. Chairman, Patty Owen's enthusiasm is contagious and spreading to many other workers and projects.

**EMPORIA — Emporia****Mrs. Larry D. Timmons**

Our 1987 March meeting will celebrate the Chapter's Diamond Heritage — 75 years of activity. Twelve past Regents have been invited to attend and three State Officers: Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent; Mrs. Billy Compton, Vice President General, NSDAR; and Mrs. David Stone, State Vice Regent.

Our program have been interesting, following the guidelines of Honor Roll requirements — Patriotic, Historic and Educational. All but one program is presented by Chapter members. We contributed to the Memorial Trees planted at the Eisenhower Memorial in Abilene, as well as our monies to the President General's Fund.

Emporia Chapter's membership has suffered because of five deaths this past year, taking our count down to 62. However, we are encouraged as we have four enthusiastic women working on their papers. We are represented at all District and State Conferences. One of our more enjoyable meetings is when the Good Citizen and American History Essay winners are a part of our February meeting. This year we only have our Good Citizen to honor, and as usual, he was unusual: Proud parents, remarkable students, talented members, makes for good and interesting meetings.

**ESTHER LOWREY — Independence      Mrs. John W. Wilson**

We are updating our chapter history and bylaws this year.

Kersten Knox Shelton, daughter of one of our members, received the Lena Fay Merritt Scholarship.

We had several interesting programs planned on the NSDAR theme. We toured our local museum. The program on The Rugged Constitution was on cable television. Flag Day was observed in June and we honored our youth in February.

All our meetings were conducted according to form using the American Creed, reading the President General Message, having a Defense message, and a Safety Tip.

We observed Constitution Week by having public service announcements on radio and cable television and editorials in the newspapers. Several of the churches cooperated by mentioning it from the pulpit on Sunday.

We were represented at District and State Conferences.

We have 100 members. We lost one member by death, Helen Anderson Trotter.

**EUNICE STERLING, Wichita      Mrs. William Byerley**

Eunice Sterling chapter was organized in October, 1896 so this past fall we celebrated our 90th birthday. The chapter has grown quite a bit since that October day. We now have 282 members and they are scattered far and wide with members in 19 states and the District of Columbia. Among these members are 21 Junior members.

One of the early activities of Eunice Sterling chapter was giving aid to women of other cultures who had settled in Wichita. We will include this as we participate in the Naturalization Courts, distributing American flags and flag codes. With the great increase in the number of new American citizens we are most grateful to all the chapters of Greater Wichita who have become involved and are now a part of this activity.

This year we provided a flag pole for "BOTANICA, The Wichita Gardens." The plaque on the base also contains a chapter marker from an earlier dedication. June 14, 1929 the marker was placed at the foot of a tree dedicated to Catherine Sterling Lewis, (1896-1928) the founder of Eunice Sterling chapter.

**FLORES del SOL — Wichita      Mrs. Carl Wahlen**

As our year began, we were pleased and proud that one of our members, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, had been elected as a Vice President General at the Continental Congress in April. She will be efficient at this job, helping to make decisions for the good of the

organization.

We voted to purchase a flag for the Veterans Administration to help complete the "Avenue of Flags" and were delighted to see how impressive all of them were as they waved in the breeze at the Flag Day ceremonies. Our Veterans Administration chairman, Mrs. Maurice Morneau, lead us as we planted flower beds behind the Continuing Care unit at the hospital, so several of us spent many hours working at that during the summer. The flowers were lovely when the dedication ceremonies were held in September. Spring flowering bulbs and day lilies will brighten the area this spring and summer.

In September, five members attended the Abilene Pilgrimage, after having attended the district meeting in Wichita. Our year continued in this manner and we look forward to 1987-1988 when we will do our best to promote patriotism, education and history through our chapter.

**FORT LARNED — Larned**

**Mrs. Robert Williams**

Our Constitution Week program was presented by our high school's outstanding government teacher. We had good newspaper coverage of the week and used radio spots throughout the week. An exhibit of books at the public library was used to call attention to the week. A second program on the Constitution used the slide set from NSDAR to let us meet all of the signers.

Our conservation program was ably presented by a local businessman, member of the State Fish and Game Commission. Another outstanding program was given by the Chief Operations Officer of the local National Guard Unit.

We enjoyed the slide program from Seimes Microfilm Center.

We presented medals and certificates to two Good Citizens from two high schools in our county. Three elementary essay contestants were guests of the chapter and were presented certificates.

Our Veterans service chairman turned in a superior report and received a certificate and cash award.

Flag Day was celebrated with a luncheon meeting. The program was a Hat Show — the history of hats was most enjoyable.

The chapter placed four (4) grave markers in the spring, and has lost three (3) members by death since that time.

We gained one new member, granddaughter of a member, and a Junior member.

**FOUR WINDS — Garnett**

**Mrs. Vernon Carr**

Our membership is now at 26, since one member resigned due to ill health.

We have met all program requirements. An American History

Tea was held in February, honoring local essay winners and the Good Citizen. A box of Christmas gifts were sent to Bacone Indian School and 2 lap robes were made and sent to the Veteran's Hospital in Topeka. In September we entertained the Southeast District meeting.

We purchased five flag poles and bases for the Avenue of Flags at the local cemetery. We also presented 4 certificates for displaying the Flag of the United States of America properly every day the weather permits.

**GENERAL EDWARD HAND —**  
**Ottawa**

**Mrs. Loy D. Knight**

Membership in General Edward Hand Chapter numbers 107. A copy of The New Historic Marriage License Book of Franklin County has been given to the NSDAR Library, Kansas State Historical Society, and the KSDAR Library. The chapter was honored at State Conference for having the largest volume of published genealogical records. Two broadsides concerning the DAR recognition pin Circa 1901 have been accepted by the NSDAR Archives.

A donation was made to the Rock Ford Foundation located near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, which maintains the restored home of General Edward Hand. Contributions were made to all funds required by Honor Roll and to most optional funds.

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 5 schools in Franklin County and selected one as the Chapter's entry in the state competition. Four outstanding American History students were also honored. At the Chapter's request the Mayor issued a proclamation for Constitution Week. American History 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.

**GOOD - LAND — Goodland**

**Mrs. Jesse Linder**

The GOOD - LAND Chapter has 43 members. From 15 to 20 attend our meetings, which are held on the second Saturday afternoon of each month from September through May — omitting December.

Our lessons are based on material from the National Program Committee. We devote approximately 10 minutes at each meeting to the study of the Constitution. One of our outstanding programs was, "Conserve our Natural Resources Gemstones and Minerals from the Bible." Another was, "The American Thimble — Art-

work in Miniature."

We observed Constitution Week with a proclamation in the local newspaper and displays in store windows. History Month was celebrated also. Sixty pounds of supplies were sent to Bacone and soup labels were sent to Tamassee. We remembered the veterans with some cancelled stamps.

Two of our members attended the Northwest District meeting in Mankato. Our Regent attended the State Convention and two of our members plan to attend the Continental Congress.

**HANNAH JAMESON — Parsons**

**Mrs. Jack W. Pounds**

Hannah Jameson Chapter has had another successful year, although we lost two good members by death, and others have become incapacitated. We had a lovely and conspicuous store front display on the Plaza, and many spot announcements on the radio station. We always have a wonderful response to the American History Month Essay Contest, and had fifty this year. This is due to our outstanding teacher Pat Combs, who has been doing this since 1969. We contributed to many NSDAR projects, both financially and otherwise. We sent many articles of clothing and personal care to Becone College in Muskogee, OK. We visited and honored all of the veterans in the nursing homes in Parsons and Erie. We visited them at Christmas time and sent cards for them to whomever they designated. They seemed to enjoy this very much. We promote conservation by having programs on Kansas wildflowers and participating in field trips sponsored by this group. We hosted a Patriot Tea for the pupils and parents of the pupils who participated in the American History Month Essay Contest. We have had a wonderful time doing these things.

**ISABELLA WELDIN — Augusta**

**Mrs. William McVay**

Membership is looking good. We have increased by four members, three by transfer and one by application. We also have eight prospective members working on papers. July 8, 1986, Mrs. Frances S. Zehe passed away.

Our chapter was honored to have Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger appointed DAR State Chairman for the State Conference. The State Vice-Regent, Mrs. David Stone, was guest speaker and Installing Officer. Mrs. Ileen Marrs, State Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, presented a slide program on "DAR Museum, Period Rooms." Our regent attended the official tour of VA Medical Center in Wichita. This was coordinated by VAVS Representative Mrs. Joseph Woodson. Our chapter also toured the VA Medical Center and made bibs.

Mrs. Junia Etta Taylor Peckham celebrated her 100th birthday.

She joined our chapter in 1938. We have six members with 25 years of service and three members with 50 years of service.

It has been a fine year.

**JAMES ROSS — Kansas City**

**Mrs. Jack M. Beauchamp**

James Ross Chapter has had a busy and active year. We have conducted numerous projects in a variety of areas.

We contacted sixty-seven public, parochial and private schools for the American History Essay Contest. Eighteen schools with 187 students participated and three medals were presented.

For Conservation projects we planted seventy-one shrubs and trees and supplied 2,265 pounds of bird seed.

We donated 315 hours of service to the veterans, including two parties, total value of \$963.00. We made 821 personal visits to the Veterans Hospital and other nursing homes.

We shipped a large collection of clothing and personal items to Bacone College. The interest from the Aura Prince Fund was given to a Kansas City Junior College student.

We presented 310 codes to new citizens at several naturalization ceremonies.

We presented a Constitution Week proclamation to Mayor Reardon in September 1986. In recognition for naming the new Constitution Convention Center we presented Mayor Reardon with a plaque February 1987.

**JANE DEAN COFFEY — Coffeyville**

**Mrs. Robert F. Moore**

Our chapter gained 3 new members, 3 members expired, and 4 resigned leaving us a total of 73. We contributed to all items for the Honor Roll requirements and to most of the optional funds. We sent over 300 Campbell Soup labels and 100+ pounds of clothing. We also contributed \$150 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$70 to Tamassee. Over 6 ounces of cancelled stamps were sent to the Veterans.

In September, 1986, we celebrated the 199th birthday of our Constitution by placing a copy of it, a large American flag, a ceramic eagle, a DAR book, and an historical magazine in a large display case in the Coffeyville city library. Three local banks and six businesses displayed posters in observance of Constitution Week. Spot announcements were sent to high school teachers and to the local radio station and newspaper.

Our DAR Good Citizen, a senior student in Caney High School, was presented a pin and the booklet "Washington Landmark." He is an intelligent, multi-talented young man whom we will be hearing about in the future. Our programs were varied with slides and lectures this year and were most interesting. Our January

meeting was cancelled due to the snow storm.

Our State Regent visited us in November and gave us plenty of ideas and food for thought. Attendance is not what it could be at our meetings, due to the advancing age of our membership. We were well represented at the District Meeting, State Conference and three of us plan to attend the Continental Congress.

We plan to observe the "21 Day Salute" by flying the flag every day between Flag Day and Independence Day. Letters to editors are being written about this.

**JEREMIAH HOWARD —**  
**Great Bend**

**Mrs. Darold A. Dodge**

We have had several excellent programs this year that have prepared us for our upcoming Bicentennial celebration. "Freedom: The Most Revolutionary Idea" was given by one of our past regents, Margaret Klein. "Preparing for the Constitution Bicentennial" was given by Frances Lou Disney. "Ellinwood's Underground Tunnels" was presented as a photographic tour of the preserved heritage in a neighboring town by the owning heir, Mrs. Adrianna Dierolf. The newest acquisition of the Central Kansas Library, the "International Genealogical Index" was shown and demonstrated by Mrs. Glenn Neuforth, president of the Barton County Genealogical Society.

We are saddened by the loss of two of our dear members, Mrs. Neta Reinhardt and Mrs. Adah Robison.

We have welcomed several new members. We are hoping to keep up the tradition of our organization.

**JOHN ATHEY — Oakley**

**Mrs. Melvin E. Wheeler**

John Athey Chapter was represented at Continental Congress by Mrs. Mary Scott and Mrs. Marvel Lewis.

We have contributed to the President General's Project 100% and have met the requirements for Honor Roll. We have 44 members, gaining seven this year and losing three by death. Seven of our members are Junior Members.

We presented a "Logan County History, Centennial Edition" to the National Society in memory of charter member, Florence Eastlack, and one to the library at Dodge City. Contributions were made to DAR schools and clothing was sent. We presented an American flag to the library at Quinter, Kansas.

Proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month were signed by seven mayors, with displays in three libraries and spot announcements on TV and radio.

We are anticipating the visit of our State Regent at our May meeting.

John Haupt chapter continued it's annual Flag Day tradition of furnishing cup cakes with small flags of the United States of America on top for the patients at the Topeka Veterans Administration Medical Center. Members also helped give a Christmas party for patients in a closed ward during December, donated clothing, books, magazines, plants, stamps and 3,000 new greeting cards to the Medical Center.

We accepted proclamations from Mayor Wright of Topeka, declaring September 17-23, 1986, Constitution Week and the month of February, American History Month.

In October we furnished and served the Tea at the Naturalization Court in Topeka for new citizens and guests.

John Haupt Chapter sponsors Kansa Society C.A.R. We provide both senior leadership and financial support. We also donated a large flag of the United States of America to the society.

Our program titles were varied and interesting. They included: "Early History of Topeka," "Quilts," "Variations on Kansas History," tour of the State Defense building and a talk on National Defense by General Ralph Tice, Adjutant General, Kansas National Guard, "Camos," tour of historic Ward Meade Home and "Water Fowl Conservation."

We are proud to have two of our members, Mrs. A.E. Carpenter and Mrs. R.G. Swenson serving as State Chairmen of National committees.

**JONATHAN GILBERT — LaCrosse Mrs. Charlotte Fluharty**

Jonathan Gilbert Chapter held an historical program in March 1986 in which a report was made on the book "True Tales of Old Time Kansas" by David Dary. Members recalled other interesting stories of early Kansas, especially of our own western area of the state.

In April 1986 the chapter members toured the Ellis County Museum in Hays. While in Hays they also toured a limestone art exhibit, which is an exhibit of the complete fifty years' work of the Portis, Kansas artist, Inez Marshall. Marshall never sold any of her collection or allowed it to be photographed. However, while she lay terminally ill in a coma the collection was sold and taken from Portis to Hays, where it was kept on display for two years. It was then shipped to its permanent home in Florida. We were fortunate to be able to see this large and unusual display and photographs of it.

In October 1986 one of our junior members, who is an assistant curator of the Kansas University museum, talked to us on the mammals of frontier Kansas. She accompanied her talk with slides.

This lecture was extremely interesting and led to a lively question and answer session. This program was well received by members and visitors.

## **KANZA — Stafford County**

**Mrs. Bill Symns**

Kanza Chapter is 47 years old this year and has a membership of 57. Honor Roll requirements and the President General's theme were used in planning a variety of interesting programs for the year. We began the year with an evening dinner, paying dues, and a program on "The Bicentennial of the Constitution of the U.S.A." Seven of our members attended the District meeting in Wichita. Our member Shirley McNickle is the District Director.

Two of our members toured the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Wichita, along with our State Regent Sally Riden and a group of Kansas DAR ladies. This was the largest group to tour the facility. Miss Stephanie Hastings gave Kanza Chapter a very informative talk about the Medical Center. We donated articles for the patients.

An educational talk was given by a guest, Martha Kirkpatrick, on "My Irish Ancestors." Two of our ladies have actually kissed the blarney stone.

We host a guest night each year. There were nine guests present this year. Our Good Citizens awards were presented that night to three Stafford County students. A bazaar was held to raise money for the DAR schools, totaling \$202.85.

## **LITTLE ARKANSAS — Valley Center**

**Mrs. Kenneth L. Harris**

The chapter was honored in May by Vice President General Mrs. Billy P. Compton as our special guest. Mrs. Compton generously installed the new chapter officers. Our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Richard McGehee has been diligent in working with our chapter as we learn and grow. We are pleased to have one transfer member, four working applicants and several prospects for membership.

The National Defense Good Citizenship Award was given to Melinda Jost, a Junior at Valley Center High School. The chapter has actively represented participated in the Wichita Area Round Table, and have been represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, and the Fall Board of Management and District meetings.

Constitution Week and American History Month was observed by informative displays in downtown windows, and proclamations by the Mayor.

The KSDAR is served by Mrs. Richard McGehee as the State

Chairman of the Constitution Week and the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America.

We have fulfilled the requirements for the Gold Honor Roll, and will continue to work to reflect the true meaning of DAR.

#### **LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL —**

**Derby**

**Mrs. Richard D. Standrich**

We were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., visit our chapter on November 10, 1986. We honored our Good Citizen with a Savings Bond and a pin. Two large American Flags were presented, one to the Derby Recreation Commission for their building and one to the Mulvano Historical Society for their building. This will be an on going project for our chapter.

Twenty five manuals for American Citizenship were provided for use at the Naturalization Courts. Proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month were issued by Derby Mayor, Donald G. Storck.

We have increased our membership this year with 6 new members and an application pending in Washington.

We supported our local VA Hospital with gifts and service and our local Derby Operation Holiday program. We participated with the Wichita Chapters to hostess the Spring Fling for the VA Hospital.

Our chapter received a Tri-Color Ribbon for an outstanding year book and a Continental Congress Award for Use of Theme in Program Titles.

The Chapter is represented at Regents Council, District Meetings, State Conference and Continental Congress. Our year has been a busy one and we are looking forward to another productive year.

#### **LOIS WARNER — Junction City**

**Mrs. James Upham**

Lois Warner had many outstanding programs this year. One highlight was a guided tour of the Geary County Historical Museum with four costumed docents. "Kansas — 125 Years" was celebrated with a humorous and informative presentation of Kansas facts and historical landmarks by one of our members.

We rejoice in adding two new members to our membership this year, giving us a total of 32. However, we were saddened by the death of two members this year. One of them, Mrs. Myron Corryell, an active member, joined Lois Warner in 1955 and served as our faithful secretary for 24 years. She is greatly missed. Three of our present members are descendants of our Chapter Charter Members.

We were represented by five members at State Conference, and

eleven members attended the Eisenhower Pilgrimage at Abilene.

The DAR ROTC Medal was presented by our Chapter to a Junction City High School senior for her outstanding ability and achievement as an ROTC cadet.

Honor Roll requirements were met. Forty per cent subscribe to DAR Magazine. Forty-two pages of original genealogical records were sent to the state chairman. Twenty-eight copies were made for other libraries. We mailed 263 soup labels to DAR Schools. American History Month and Constitution Week were observed by spot announcements on radio and newspaper items.

#### **LONE ELM — Gardner**

**Mrs. Robert Schweiger**

The one achievement that we can mark up for the chapter this year is that we as a chapter along with Olathe Chapter participated in the bingo Friday on January 16, 1987 for the Veterans Administration Hospital. We have one new member's papers in for approval. We have contacted two other individuals who are very interested. We received the cooperation of the two cities we were assigned for proclamations for Constitution Week. We contacted our schools for the contest but still have no entries.

We have attended the Northeast District Meeting in Paola with five of our members. We went to the Wyandot Chapter Tea which was held last spring. We are active in the Roundtable.

Our big problem is our small number that is active. The work falls on a very few. We have a total of 22 members of which more than half are inactive.

#### **MARAIS DES CYGNES — Paola**

**Mrs. J.V. Balocca**

Marias des Cygnes Chapter began Fall meetings with a total of 42 members. We were saddened by the loss of Thelma Carpenter November 6, 1986.

In September we were hosts to nineteen Chapters from the Northeast District. We had ninety eight reservations. We were pleased with the results.

Our Chapter was represented at State Conference by Regent, Vice Regent, and five other members.

In October, we celebrated Constitution Week with a question and answer program on the Constitution led by Evaline Conway. This was interesting and educational.

The history of Evolution of Parliamentary Law and its effect on the American Colonies was given by Mrs. Edwin Lee.

Our December meeting was a highlight of the year. A demonstration of China Painting was given. The Nutcracker Theme was used in the decorations of the tables.

A book review "Prairie" was gratefully received by the mem-

bers in February.

In May we were guests of General Edward Hand Chapter, in Ottawa. We will reciprocate by having them as guests at our May meeting. Several of our members belonged to that Chapter before one was formed in Paola.

**MARTHA LOVING FERRELL —**  
**Wichita**

**Mrs. Ronald R. Davis**

We have had an exceptional year as we pursued the aims of NSDAR through projects, and at our well-attended luncheon meetings. We gained two Junior Members bringing membership to 58.

Stress was placed on "Telling the DAR Story." We gave book-marks and stated our objectives to the Wichita High School Southeast Madrigal Singers. This group is to represent Kansas in Philadelphia at the Bicentennial Celebration. Our Regent arranged for a Senior History Class to attend Naturalization Court. Here they saw the DAR in action handing out flags and manuals. We honored DAR Good Citizens — Steven Davis of Wichita High School Southeast, and Lea Ann Caffrey of Maize.

Energetic members saved soup labels, donated genealogy books, saw the Mayor proclaim Constitution Week and American History Month, provided veteran benefits, had car pools, and thoroughly enjoyed being together. Members planted over 1,000 trees, plus a project at Wichita Southeast High School where we donated a flowering tree for their courtyard.

We served as hostess Chapter for the Southwest District Meeting, and were represented at State Conference and Continental Congress.

The Chapter received honors for Yearbook, use of theme, conservation of printing funds, state membership award in our category, state award for outstanding VA Patient work, and the Gold Honor Roll.

**MARTHA VAIL — Anthony**

**Mrs. Lawrence Kolarik**

Martha Vail Chapter strives each year to meet all standards for the Gold Award. Each year is a rewarding experience.

In March we honor our Good Citizens when they and a parent are our luncheon guests. Five schools were invited this year and four are participating. The designee from Chaparral High School has placed second in the state competition. All Good Citizens are given a pin, a certificate, and a book from the chapter.

One highlight each year is our annual "Guest Day" in April. Last year The Rev. Dale Sanders from the Presbyterian Church in Caldwell told about his experiences as a pastor on Indian Reser-

vations. This year our guest day lesson will be on "Heraldry."

We are incorporating the Preamble into our opening each meeting and our chairman gives a bit of information about the Constitution. Too, the Safety Chairman has pertinent information each time.

Martha Vail Chapter will be hostess in May to our State Regent when she makes her official visit.

Because of our very capable chairmen Constitution Week, Veterans' Services, American Indians, DAR Schools, American History Month are all memorable.

Martha Vail is a wee bit past its golden anniversary but looking to bigger and better accomplishments.

**MARY WADE STROTHER — Salina      Mrs. Rudolph Barta**

Deaths, resignations and transfers caused the chapter to lose two in total membership this year. All other Honor Roll requirements were met. Several awards were received.

Five Good Citizen winners, five Essay contestants and their mothers were guests at the George Washington Day tea.

At the time of the Eisenhower Pilgrimage two shrubs were given in honor of Neva and Virginia Weisgerber. At the October meeting Virginia Weisgerber was presented a Fifty Year Membership pin. An ROTC medal was presented to a senior at St. John's Military School commencement. A United States flag was given to the Saline County 4-H Building.

Several hundred trees and shrubs were planted by members and many pounds of bird seed were reported placed in feeders.

Copies of Washington Landmark were given to the Good Citizens and several people who gave programs.

Clothing and monetary gifts were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools.

A copy of Deaths and Internments in Saline County, Kansas, 1859-1985, which had been researched and compiled by a member of the chapter, was given to the NSDAR Library.

The State Regent was our guest and speaker for the November meeting. She told of her visit to the DAR Schools.

The Regent represented the chapter at Continental Congress, the State Board of Management meeting, the Southwest and Northwest District meetings, and the reception for the State Regent in Mission Hills.

**MINISA — Wichita**

**Mrs. Bill E. Smith**

Minisa Chapter completed a busy and outstanding year. A large Flag of the United States of America was presented and a new permanent Flag pole installed at the Old Cowtown Museum en-

trance early in the Fall. Minisa voted to replace the Flags as needed as a continuing project. Dedication ceremonies have been scheduled for early Spring.

Minisa joined the Wichita Regents' Council activities for Constitution Week and American History Month, including the Proclamation of each by the Mayor at City Commission Meetings. Radio, television and news media carried coverage of both events and during Constitution Week and American History Month.

Clothing was collected and sent to Bacone College. A second clothing drive was completed in the Spring. Christmas gifts, as well as labels collected monthly, were sent to Crossnore School.

Minisa Chapter took part in the State Conservation project with the presentation of a spreading juniper near the Eisenhower Chapel. The Regent and four members joined the Official Tour and Visit made by the State Regent to the Wichita V.A. Medical Center on October 28, 1986 and again participated with the Wichita Chapters in "The Spring Fling" for Veterans at the Wichita V.A. Medical Center. Refreshments and monetary gifts were donated for the event. The Gold and the Bronze ROTC Medals were presented to the most outstanding Senior Graduate enrolled in the ROTC Program at Wichita State University and Derby Senior High School, Derby, Kansas. Programs for the year followed the Honor Roll requirements of Historical, Educational, Patriotic and National Defense categories. Minisa members attended District Meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress.

Minisa mourned the deaths of three members this past year and placed memorial Books in The Genealogy Department at the Wichita City Library in their memory.

## **MISSION HILLS — Mission Hills      Mrs. Howard E. Lohnes**

The Mission Hills Chapter NSDAR held a tea in June for its distinguished member, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., the recently elected State Regent of the Kansas Society. Many Kansas chapters were represented and several State Officers were in attendance. It was a beautiful and memorable occasion.

We now have eighty members, with two new Junior Members. American History Month was celebrated at a Patriots' Day by honoring a High School Good Citizen and a Middle School Essay Winner (third place this year) and their mothers. An ROTC medal was presented to an outstanding senior.

To stimulate interest in our American Heritage, members shared their favorite Christmas memories/traditions at a lovely holiday luncheon. We are privileged to be hosted annually by the Indian Hills Country Club and our own Mrs. Donald F. Willsey. Mrs. Willsey will become our new Regent in May, although she is a former

Regent (1977-1979).

This will be my last report as Regent of the Mission Hills Chapter. Although I have moved my residence to Redlands, California (my hometown), I have completed my term obligations with my able Vice-Regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Hassenflu, Jr., officiating as needed in my absence. It has been an honor to serve the Mission Hills Chapter.

**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY —**  
**Fort Scott**

**Mrs. Maurice Fletcher**

Members will celebrate the 75th birthday of Molly Foster Berry Chapter in October 1987.

Mayor issued Proclamation in observance of Constitution Week. Mrs. Freeman Borth, Constitution Week Chairman, wrote a full page article and also an editorial that appeared in the Fort Scott Tribune. She presented a meeting program on the Constitution. KMDO Radio gave good DAR coverage on this subject.

A young Fort Scott lawyer gave a program on "Our Constitutional Rights Guaranteed by the Bill of Rights."

We had an excellent program on "National Defense," given by Mrs. Preston Patterson, National Defense Chairman.

"Pieces of the Past in Patchwork Quilts" was a program by a Fort Scott Community College teacher. It was an historical and fun program.

In February at a luncheon and guest day, a high school history teacher gave a program on "The History of the United States."

Mrs. Edna Parsons, Chairman, Flag of the United States of America, gave a patriotic program on "Changes and History of our Flag."

The Fort Scott Community College President gave a program on "Education Changes in the United States."

A Genealogy Seminar was sponsored by the SAR, DAR and the Fort Scott Genealogy Society.

We gained two new members, one by application and one by transfer. We lost two members, one by death and one by resignation. We have two applications ready to send to National.

We sent Campbell soup labels to St. Mary School, and stamps to the Veterans Hospital. We took gifts to the nursing homes at Christmas. We gave money for honor roll requirements.

We have experienced excellent programs and attendance at our monthly meetings.

**NATHAN EDSON — Clay Center**

**Mrs. Warren Coupal**

We sent thirty-nine articles — laprobes and bibs, thirty canteen books; and 64 oz. stamps to "Stamps for the Wounded" as our

contribution to DAR Veteran Patients Hospitals. This was less than usual because of the illness of the committee chairman.

Four students from Clay Center, Clifton-Clyde, Riley County, and Wakefield High Schools and their mothers were guests at our Good Citizen Award program. Each student received the Good Citizen pins and certificates, and the NSDAR publications: "Washington Landmark"; "Know the DAR"; "You Are An American"; and "Know Your Rights."

Mayor Thelma Mailen Bisenius and our Chapter member, Charlotte Stagner were featured in the local newspaper signing the Proclamation for Constitution Week. During Constitution Week, we had a window display with NSDAR copies of the Constitution, the Preamble, the American's Creed, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States flanked by the Flag of the United States.

The Regent was a guest of the Clay County 4-H Achievement Award Banquet and presented the Chapter's cash award and the American Flag lapel pin to two 4-H members having the Best Secretary and the Best Treasurer Book in 4-H for 1986.

We completed the President General's Project and received the certificate at Congress. One member served on the Corridor Hostess Committee and was Assistant to the House Committee. Our chapter is proud to have two State Committee Chairman. We gained one new member and have two working on papers.

**NEODESHA — Neodesha**

**Mrs. McCager W. Thompson**

The eight-by-twelve foot All-weather Flag of the U.S.A., given from our chapter, was unfurled atop the Historic Gold Dust Hotel building in Fredonia in April, with pictures and lots of publicity.

Good Citizen Awards were given in Fredonia, Altoona-Midway, Chanute, Neodesha and Yates Center High Schools. There was excellent publicity for Good Citizens and all ten chapter meetings.

Neodesha and Fredonia had Constitution Week displays.

Members donated four hand-crocheted afghans for fund-raising, one sold, two given in drawings. Fifty-dollars from proceeds bought Chapter life membership in Wilson County Historical Society.

We qualified for Gold Honor Roll, dispersed over 1,500 pounds wildbird seed, planted trees and shrubs; delivered books and other items to Veterans Hospital, and sent Campbell's soup labels and cancelled stamps.

Mayors of Neodesha, Chanute, Fredonia and Yates Center proclaimed February American History Month. Sets of Spot Announcements were given to the five area high schools and KKP radio to broadcast during February.

Correspondent Docent Ileen Marrs gave program on NSDAR

Museum.

Regent placed U.S.A. Flags at Farmington Cemetery on special National holidays.

Members attended District, State, Fall Tour and Pilgrimage, and Continental Congress meetings.

Neodesha Chapter has 80 members; twelve live out-of-state; average attendance twenty-one.

## **NEWTON — Newton**

**Mrs. Philip Anderson, III**

Our annual meeting in November is a Thanksgiving feast. This year we had an outstanding program given by one of our own junior members, Miss Nancy Crispino. She has been involved in an international organization called AISEC — International Association of Students in Economics and Commerce. The past summer she spent four months in Europe working in a bank in Munich, West Germany. She showed slides of West Berlin, East Berlin and Munich. She told of Checkpoint Charlie, the only legal crossing between the two Berlin cities. There is also much beauty in Germany with the castles on the mountain sides and beautiful lakes. It was quite an experience for her.

In May it has become a tradition to have a brunch. Installation of officers was held at that time. Our September program was on "... this Constitution for the United States of America." The preamble was read and discussed. In February our American History Month Chairman was busy with essays and a window display in a downtown store window. I feel we have had a very good year. The chapter was represented at Continental Congress, Kansas State Conference, Northwest District meeting and Eisenhower Pilgrimage.

## **NINNESCAH — Pratt**

**Miriam G. Eads**

The Ninnescah Chapter continues it's dedication to preserving history and helping children, students and adults to learn about the history of our area and the role our ancestors may have played.

The programs for our chapter this year emphasized the importance of our Constitution, the role that the American Indians have played and that many people have influenced our way of living and contributed to our values and standards.

The Ninnescah Chapter has a need for younger members, but are handicapped by the economic situation in this area, and thus they say they cannot afford to join as it takes two incomes to support most young families.

Considerable time has been spent on helping people prepare their pedigree charts and proving their data so that some day they can become a DAR member.

As each day becomes history it is important to continue to try to help students to recognize that history evolves around them; that the United States must have patriotic and educated people who value this wonderful world we live in; and that they must produce in order to receive. Their future depends upon their willingness to earn their living and keep within their means.

## **OCEANUS HOPKINS — Pittsburg Mrs. Gerald W. Clugston**

We have fulfilled all obligations for Gold Honor Roll!

We received an award from the 95th Continental Congress for Use of Theme in Program Titles and Conservation of Printing Funds; a certificate for 100% participation in the Independence Jubilee Project; and a tri-colored ribbon for Yearbook inserts.

Last Spring, two of our American History Essay Contestants won at State!

This year we had 29 entrants in the Essay contest; six students were in competition for the DAR Good Citizen Award; and the winner of our National Defense Good Citizen Award had five very close runners-up! All of these participants, their mothers and school principals are invited to our Guest Day Tea, February 16th. An Outstanding History Teacher also will be honored at this event.

Our Chapter Chairman received great cooperation from the media, local schools and municipal leaders in publicizing Constitution Week. The Regent and Vice Regent participated in Veterans' Day Services in Pittsburg. Four members attended District Meeting, two of them being elected officers.

We distributed approximately 1,200 pounds of bird feed.

We have 50 members, including one Associate Member. We were saddened by the death of one member, but were happy to welcome two new members.

On February 6, 1987, OCEANUS HOPKINS celebrates her 73rd birthday.

## **OLATHE — Olathe**

**Mrs. Calvin W. Mummert**

Olathe Chapter taped programs for Isobelle Durkee Rosas. She died in October and we donated to Kate Duncan Smith in her memory.

Our Regent knit two ski sweaters for a raffle at State Conference for the Junior Bazaar and CAR. She also presented eleven trees to schools for Arbor Day.

Our chapter participated in the American History essay contest. Teacher Bill Moulden was a Maryland CAR President and his mother a past State Regent. He requested that his name be submitted to the SAR.

Two high schools entered the Good Citizens Contests and awards were presented in assemblies. History month items were used in two high schools, two grade schools and one bank. The Mayor proclaimed Constitution Week and American History Month. We attended all meetings in 1986 and Veterans Hospital.

Our goal is new members. Our meeting date has been changed to the first Saturday afternoon to help serve both old and new members.

We supported Liberty Love and used DAR materials on the Seimes Microfilm Center and Women in the American Revolution. We researched Emily Barnes Kelly, Organizing Regent. Members brought old quilts to learn of their history.

#### **PELEG GORTON — Winfield**

**Mrs. Clyde E. Webber**

A very informative program on the Constitution detailing the first meeting (1786) to draw up this document was comparative with todays' economic situation (inflation a triple digit, jails bulged with debtors, trade wars and the total federal income was less than a third of just the interest on the national debt.)

Every meeting opened with Devotions, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, DAR Ritual and American Creed.

Our guest day luncheon theme was unusual — "Santa As An Art Form." A collection of 50 years was displayed. The collector explained the difference in facial expressions and their origins.

As a bonus this year one member who had visited the DAR Washington Library and Library of Congress gave high praise for the cataloging and fast assistance of the staff.

Our programs on National Defense, Education, Historical and Patriotic events have been informative and interesting.

The co-operation between Betty Bonney and Peleg Gorton Chapters is vitalizing for the members. They are assisting us with our State Conference duty and we are assisting them with the Southeast District Meeting.

We welcomed into Peleg Gorton Chapter five new members. We enjoyed the four Good Citizens we honored and their parents who were guests during History Month.

#### **PHEBE DUSTIN — Phillipsburg**

**Mrs. Robert D. Johnson**

Phebe Dustin Chapter is in the process of disbandment.

#### **POLLY OGDEN — Manhattan**

**Mrs. Ronald Price**

Since April 1986 Polly Ogden Chapter has been saddened by the deaths of four outstanding and cherished members.

Four American History winners and two Good Citizens winners

and their mothers were honored at our February luncheon.

In April two ROTC medals were presented at the annual awards ceremony at Kansas State University.

Our programs have been varied and interesting in keeping with the honor roll requirements.

In December we had a Christmas tea with Council Oak chapter as our guests. An original program, "Our Christmas Past" was presented by a beautifully costumed Jo Ann Edwards. Christmas gifts were collected for 44 veteran patients in local nursing homes.

Radio station KMAN used spot announcements for American History Month and Constitution Week. Mayor Rick Mann proclaimed American History Month.

A concentrated effort is in effect by all members to follow through on all prospective members to increase our membership for next year.

#### **PRAIRIE ROSE — Overland Park**

**Mrs. Robert N. Kline**

Prairie Rose has had increased enthusiasm and participation in the goals of our National Society "God, Home and Country." With the addition of three members we are 33 strong, and awaiting the approval of additional applications.

We participated with area chapters in American Celebration sponsored by the J.C. Penney Co. Dressed in colonial garb, the members handed National Defense literature to shoppers.

At the annual Flag Day picnic we were educated on the State Flag and DAR Banner. A large flag with standard was dedicated in honor of Mrs. John McGuire III, past Regent.

A display for Constitution Week was created in an elementary school with flag codes and preambles distributed to the students and teachers. *Independence of Art* book was given to the same school in memory of the parents of Mrs. Garland Braden.

A lineage research workshop was sponsored for the Round Table chapters and prospective members. The head genealogist of our National Society was the guest speaker.

The chapter endorsed Mrs. Kline as Outstanding Junior, and she was selected as State Outstanding Junior. Other honorees in the membership include our State Treasurer, State Chairman, State Vice Chairman, District Officer, and a National Vice Chairman.

#### **RANDOLPH LOVING — Wichita**

**Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway**

Randolph Loving's proudest accomplishment during the past year was an increase in membership. With a net gain of 4, our present membership stands at 60. Junior Members number 3.

The chapter continued its NSDAR Centennial series, presenting

programs on the history of Randolph Loving by decades. This year, Mrs. Harold Stephans reviewed the 1950's. Other programs focused on NSDAR committees including "Our Country's Flag" by Mrs. David Stone, "Genealogical Research Tips" by Mrs. Richard McGehee, as well as programs on Veteran-Patients, Americanism, and National Defense. A portrayal of Wichita pioneer Julia Munger by Marie McDonald was a drawing card for our September guest day meeting. A "Shower for Bacone" was held at the December meeting.

Along with other area chapters, Randolph Loving participated in proclaiming Constitution Week and America History Month in Wichita, the Veteran Spring Fling party, and assisted in providing citizenship manuals and Flags for new citizens. The chapter engaged in its own activities for these and many other committees.

A chapter questionnaire, allowing the activities of non-resident and other members unable to attend meetings to be incorporated in reporting, was implemented.

In December the chapter's number of 50-Year members was increased to 7 when Mrs. Charles C. Theis reached this significant milestone. Mrs. Theis serves as National Vice Chairman of the South Central Division of the DAR Magazine Committee and State Corresponding Secretary. It is with pride that the chapter presents Mrs. Thomas M. Wall, National Vice Chairman of Insignia and State Chairman of DAR Museum, as our candidate for Kansas' Outstanding Junior Member.

## SAGAMORE — Leawood

Mrs. Lee E. Tebow

Sagamore Chapter began its celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution by providing information to the public. In June Members distributed 600 copies of *What the Constitution Means to Me* and *Know Your Rights* at Oak Park Mall. At each meeting a short feature highlighting the Constitution was given — background information, authors and actual quotes from the Constitution.

This year we honored three winners of the American History Essay contest and presented two Good Citizen awards. Our chapter sponsored a JAC state and national contest winner. Hunter Kephart, a kindergarten student, was honored at State Conference and at our May meeting for his winning entry in the greeting card category.

One of our most outstanding programs was presented by an archaeologist who brought numerous Indian artifacts and shared her knowledge of the Navaho and other Indian tribes.

This year our members adopted seven standing rules which will help our chapter function more effectively. Our current membership totals 52. There are eleven junior members, one of whom is

an associate. One of our most active members, Mrs. Harold B. Myers, was elected State Historian.

We continue to tell the DAR story.

## **SAMUAL LINSKOTT — Holton**

**Mrs. Noel Dickinson**

The 36 members of Samuel Linscott Chapter have enjoyed excellent programs this year. One outstanding program was given by Mrs. Ross Moser who was instrumental in the formation of Jackson County's "Road to Recovery" program. Volunteer drivers take cancer patients 30 miles to Topeka for radiology and chemotherapy treatments. This organization has become a pilot studied by other counties wishing to help cancer victims cope with stress and expense of transportation for treatment. Several chapter members are among 125 drivers trained by Mrs. Moser.

Our Constitution Week Chairman gave a good program, had displays at schools, and newspaper items. Other programs included Santa Fe Trail, conservation, national defense, and a delightful presentation in December, "Early American Christmas Hymns" was given by our newest member.

The chapter is happy to have two new members, giving us a gain in membership.

Our veteran-patient chairman is a deputy representative to the VAVS at Colmery-O'Neil Hospital, Topeka. One of our biggest projects is contributing money, gifts, and cookies for a Christmas party for patients given in cooperation with the DAR Representative and other deputies.

We received over 25 entries in the Essay contest this year.

## **SARAH STEWARD — Smith Center**

**Mrs. Dale Bell**

An outstanding event for the chapter members this year was the Eisenhower Pilgrimage at Abilene for the dedication of the planting DAR trees and shrubs, touring the Eisenhower Museum and Seelye House. A member, Pat Traffas, State Conservation Chairman, had a part in the dedication service.

The history of the area was highlighted at two meetings as area towns in Smith County celebrated 100 years of history and heritage. Many members had ancestors who pioneered and settled in the county. A charter member, Flota James, related history of Gaylord at one meeting. One member is helping compile a Lebanon history book during their Centennial year.

The Chapter is honored to have a member, Mary Daniels, as the State Librarian. This is the first time for the chapter to have a state officer.

Several members paged at State Conference. The members donated soup labels for Kate Duncan School and brought gifts

for the V.A. Hospital. The Chapter is 100% on the President General's project. The Chapter subscribed to the DAR Magazine for the Smith Center City Library. There are eight new members, of which one is the wife of State Representative, Keith Roe.

#### **SHAWNEE MISSION — Shawnee Mission**

**Mrs. Charles Anderson**

Shawnee Mission Chapter continues to be a very dedicated and involved chapter and again fulfilled the requirements for NSDAR National Honor Roll Gold Award. Our yearbook supplement received a mini tri color award and we were the state winner in the "Use of Theme in Program Titles" contest. We had a net gain of five members bringing our total to 97. This past year we awarded one 50-year and two 25-year certificates to members. We sponsored three workshops to assist prospective members with their papers. One of these included a morning session on basic beginning genealogy and preservation of family records and was open to other chapters and to the public.

Last summer we continued our yearly pilgrimage along the Santa Fe Trail, going beyond Johnson County to visit the DAR markers in Douglas County. Our chapter has participated in the meetings of the Johnson County Task Force for the Bicentennial of the Constitution and plans to participate in the county celebration. We were represented at all naturalization ceremonies and passed out 500 "What the Constitution Means to You" leaflets. We are proud of our members' participation and support of activities occurring outside of the chapter meetings.

#### **SMOKY HILL — Ellsworth**

**Mrs. Ernest Fulton**

This has been a busy and exciting year for Smoky Hill. Constitution Week was celebrated with window displays and a table with an interesting display of books, etc. at the City Library.

We conducted a genealogy workshop in October, from which we will gain two, and may more, members when their papers are completed. The Chapter will tour the Salina Genealogical Society for our March meeting and do some lineage research.

State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., was a guest at our December meeting and shared about our DAR schools.

We have a big project selling Ellsworth County, Kansas Records 1870-1915, hoping to put a few dollars in the treasury.

We honored our Good Citizen, the seventh and eighth grade students who were winners of the American History Essay contest, their parents, the high school principal and the Superintendent of Schools at our February tea.

The programs have been outstanding and interesting for our 24

members. We make every effort possible to meet the Honor Roll requirements. We look forward to next year with more on the Bicentennial of the Constitution.

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY —**  
**El Dorado**

**Mrs. Arlie Barb**

There were many outstanding programs during this reporting period. They include: an informative program on national defense by Col. Clete Pottenbaum, a USAF retired officer; a delightful program on Quilts given by two local, state and nationally known quilters, Linda Nonkin and Sandra Heyman; a conservation program on Fire Prevention given by the local Chief of the Fire Department; and an educational program about Fifty Years in the Field of Education in Butler County, by retired teacher Helen Case.

Over the reporting period there has been an increase in average attendance at the meetings. The programs have been excellent.

A fifty-year recognition was given in November. Members donated generously to the supplying of items for Veterans and a large supply of canned foods was given to the Salvation Army. Members are looking forward to participating in the activities of State Conference in March.

**TOMAHAWK — Prairie Village**

**Mrs. Vene Fry**

In observance of Constitution Week, Tomahawk Chapter, for the second consecutive year, emphasized the importance of the Constitution by contributing a remembrance to our local schools. Every eighth grade student in the Shawnee Mission School District was given a book mark with the Preamble to the Constitution and the American Flag. Approximately twenty-five hundred book marks were given each year. We worked through the Director of Social Studies for the school district, and he tied this in with the American History Essay Contest. Our committee assisted in lettering the posters announcing the contest and delivered them to the schools participating. We enjoyed being of service to our local schools while promoting patriotism, education, and the historical pursuits of DAR. This project was done in addition to securing proclamations for Constitution Week from the Mayors of Prairie Village and Westwood. These Constitution Week Proclamations were displayed along with other appropriate decorations at Roth Jewelry and Legg Florist.

In 1986 the J.C. Penney Company promoted a nation wide "Salute to America." Tomahawk Chapter decorated two windows at the Penney Store in Mission, Kansas. The theme of the decorations were patriotic and symbolic of the July 4, 1986 celebration

of "Miss Liberty." The display remained in the windows from June 15, through July 4, 1986.

## **TOPEKA — Topeka**

**Mrs. Hubert F. Ellithorpe**

"Celebrating Our 90th Year of Service to Country and Community" was the theme of Topeka Chapter's Founders Day-Guest Day luncheon, April 12. Special guests were members of the John Haupt Chapter, Thomas Jefferson Chapter of the SAR, State and local CAR officers and twelve former Regents of Topeka Chapter. Mrs. Lloyd C. Raish and Miss Jeanne M. Shreve reviewed the excellent, carefully researched history of Topeka Chapter which they had prepared. Also honored were 42 members who had been members thirty years or more and ten who had been members 50 years or more. Historic table decorations, costumes worn by members and an exhibit from Chapter Archives, including photographs of the Chapter Regents, were featured.

Other activities of Topeka Chapter included: providing DAR Manuals for Citizenship to the Naturalization Court and presenting flags to 300 new citizens in four naturalization ceremonies; providing gifts for Veterans patients in a closed ward at Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Medical Center, sending 3,800 stamps to Veteran patients and giving 201 magazines to them; planting a tree on Washburn University campus, a yearly Arbor Day event since 1966; providing a \$400 scholarship grant to a veteran student at Washburn University, the Chapter having established the Gold Star Scholarship at Washburn University in 1920.

At the request of the Col. Johathan Latimer Chapter of Abingdon, Illinois, our chapter dedicated a grave marker in Memorial Park Cemetery in memory of Mrs. Blanche Keeling, a member of that chapter.

## **UVEDALE — Hutchinson**

**Mrs. Ronald Wingfield**

Uvedale Chapter followed the Honor Roll guidelines in program planning, including historical, educational, and patriotic themes.

February 1986 — "Sea Defense," a program given by the Naval Reserve Center, emphasized the strength of our naval services.

March 1986 — Uvedale members were guests of Sons of the Plains Chapter, S.A.R. Two Uvedale members were given flags in memory of their husbands, who had been S.A.R.s.

May 1986 — Bill Chalfant, who has written a book on the Cheyenne Indians, gave a program regarding the Cheyennes.

October 1986 — Elizabeth Plummer, one of our members, gave a most interesting program entitled "A DAR's View of Russia." She had visited the Soviet Union on a medical tour.

January 1987 — This is perhaps the most interesting and infor-

mative of all our programs. "History of Uvedale" was presented by a panel of our members — Lillian French, Esther Wheeler, Esther Griswold, and Ruby Prosch.

Anna Dafforn, Conservation Chairman, presented a DAR Conservation Award to Byron Walker for his work in the field of conservation.

Our chapter also received a collection for Christmas gifts for veterans at the Veteran's Hospital in Wichita. Members attended the State Conference, Continental Congress, the Southwest District meeting in Wichita, and the Eisenhower Pilgrimage in Abilene.

## **WICHITA — Wichita**

**Mrs. John T. Arnold**

Our Chapter lost two long-time members this year and added two new Junior Members — membership being 45.

Honor Roll requirements were guidelines in planning diversified and interesting programs for the year. Stephanie Cotton-Hastings inspired us with a message about the veterans and the Flag. Lt. Col. Ray Hodge brought us news of the Army Reserve. Judy Heberling, a Curator at the Wichita Sedgwick County Historical Museum spoke on caring for collections at home.

Chapter members enthusiastically supported the Conservation Committee call for plantings at the Eisenhower Center by donating \$172.90 for trees and bushes.

Constitution Week was observed with 2 store-front displays. The Mayor issued proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month.

Our DAR Good Citizen from Andover High School was honored in February when we also had a wonderful program by an American History teacher.

Cards, books, games, and magazines were taken to the VA Hospital at Christmas time and several chapter members baked cookies and worked on the "Spring Fling" — a festive party for the veterans at the VA.

Two members attended District meeting; 6 to State Conference in March; and 2 to Continental Congress in April.

## **WILLIAM WILSON — Garden City**

**Mrs. Ralph Patterson**

Our membership has increased this year and that has added enthusiasm and willing committee workers.

We have worked to complete the Honor Roll requirements and all contributions were made.

Our local Scholarship winner, David Barnum, was also the Kansas State winner. His essay was sent to Washington.

Constitution Week was observed with a press release and table

display at the September meeting. We are making a collection of "We The People" 1 minute comments heard on local TV in observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Constitution of the United States.

We continue to collect cancelled stamps and soup labels that are sent to Veterans and DAR schools.

History Month was observed with a window display and radio releases.

Chapter members have attended State Conference and District meetings.

A committee is doing research and obtaining permission to move and restore an historical Santa Fe Trail marker now on abandoned portion of Highway 50 in Gray County.

We have had interesting programs and all presented in a pleasing manner.

We plan to observe "21 Day Salute" with special Flag display.

**WYANDOT — Kansas City**

**Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett**

We have had a good year with fine programs and the wonderful fellowship of 66 members. In June-July 1986 we were asked to provide a two window display of colonial artifacts at the Indian Springs Shopping Center. Two mannequins in colonial dresses, antique furniture and quilts, with pictures of the early presidents made a very attractive display. Wyandot Chapter was shown as the contributor. For four Saturdays the Regent and another member were present to give out literature, DAR "Fact Sheet" and "What the Constitution Means to You." We also answered questions on family history and the basics on how to do it. It was very well received. Constitution Week was observed by proclamations from two mayors and a fine program. Wyandot Chapter helped with the Summer Carnival for Veterans at the Medical Center along with a Bingo Party in September. Chapter members helped put up and take down Christmas trees at the Veterans hospital in Leavenworth. We sent a large box of clothing to Bacone College. We had 120 essays in the History Essay Contest for 5th and 6th grades in Bonner Springs and Edwardsville Schools. They will be awarded bronze medals and certificates during February.

## **REPORTS FROM STATE CONFERENCE**

**CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB**

**Mrs. Charles M. Hill**

The Chapter Regent's Club of the KSDAR met Saturday morning March 21, 1987, at the Wichita Hilton East with approximately 65 members in attendance.

Mrs. James Shirley reported on the work of the committee to

revise the by-laws. The committee was assisted by Mrs. Edwin Hein, State Parliamentarian. Upon her recommendation the articles governing the Club will be called "Guide Lines" and the duties of all officers are set out specifically. The recommendations were adopted.

Since it is the custom for all officers to be elected from the membership of the hostess District the following were elected to serve in 1988: President, Mrs. W.A. Byerly, Valley Center; Vice President, Mrs. W.W. Marrs, Wichita; Secretary, Marcelyn Harris, Valley Center; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard McGehee, Wichita; and Breakfast Chairman, Mrs. Carl Wahlen, Wichita.

Mrs. Charley Shoemake, State American Indian Chairman and properly attired in Indian costume, presented a very interesting program on the American Indians, the work of the committee and the need for Indian Scholarship funds. At the close of her presentation an offering for the Fund, amounting to \$80.50, was taken.

The Club also donated \$100 to the Kansas DAR Library Endowment Fund and \$100 to Tamassee School.

## **STATE CHAIRMAN'S CLUB**

**Mrs. R.G. Swenson**

Thirty-three members of the Kansas State Chairman's Club met Friday morning of the State Conference. Since we are a club within an organization it is more accurate to have guidelines rather than bylaws. A committee of Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mrs. Woodrow Dew, and Mrs. James Farney was appointed to draw up guidelines to replace the present bylaws.

Following the discussion regarding the ladder system used in the election of officers, a motion was passed to leave the second vice-president as a floating officer and all other officers move up the ladder. Officers are: Mrs. Richard Hartzler, President; Mrs. Joseph Woodson, First Vice-President; Mrs. Richard Standrich, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Charles C. Theis, Secretary; and Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, Treasurer.

It was voted that the Club have lifetime membership available so that members be able to buy the pin for their ribbon, but that donations would still be one dollar per year.

It was voted to retain fifty dollars in the treasury and to donate the remainder to the State Regent's Project.

## **STATE OFFICERS CLUB**

**Mrs. Bruce Cochran**

Twenty six members of the State Officers Club met at 7:00 a.m. for a breakfast meeting on Saturday, March 21, 1987, at Wichita Hilton Inn East, Wichita, Kansas.

Vice President Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers presided. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Rudolph Barta. The minutes of the previous

meeting as written by Mrs. Milton N. Thomas were read by Mrs. C. Richard Cain, secretary, and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Kenneth Anderson.

Mrs. Garland E. Braden, Mrs. Maurice B. Daniels, Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch and Mrs. Harold B. Myers were inducted as new members.

Officers elected for the coming year are: President — Mrs. Kenneth Anderson; 1st Vice President — Mrs. Charles C. Theis; 2nd Vice President — Mrs. David J. Stone; 3rd Vice President — Mrs. Milton N. Thomas; Chaplain — Mrs. Woodrow Dew; Secretary — Mrs. Harold B. Myers; Treasurer — Mrs. Carl Riggs; Reporter — Mrs. Garland E. Braden; Doorkeeper — Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter.

### 1987 KSDAR STATE CONFERENCE FINANCIAL REPORT

#### DEPOSITS:

State Treasurer	\$ 400.00	
Registration Fees and		
Meals	<u>9,710.50</u>	<u>\$10,110.50</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Hilton Inn East:		
Room Charge, Mr. Cantrell	\$ 198.00	
Meals	8,817.69	
Tuning of Piano	75.00	
Microphone Rental	<u>22.00</u>	9,112.69
Air fare and meals,		
Mr. Cantrell		187.00
Refunds of Reg. Fees		
and Meals		303.50

#### Conference Expense:

Printed checks	5.95	
Postage	28.72	
Registration supplies	14.97	
Printing of Programs and		
Memorial Lists	<u>432.69</u>	<u>482.33</u>

<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>\$10,085.52</b>
 Balance on hand, May 7, 1987		 \$ 24.98

## REPORTS OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

### STATE REGENT'S REPORT

TO CONTINENTAL CONGRESS    Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

Madam President General:

We bring you greetings from the sixty-five Kansas Chapters of the Sunflower State, the breadbasket of America. The Page holding the Kansas Flag is the 1987 Outstanding Junior, Mrs. Thomas M. Wall, also our State Museum Chairman.

Kansas uses a Master Report Form and all National Committees on this form reported 100%. The eighth grade American History Essay winner placed first in the South Central Division and Kansas received a second place in the American Heritage Art Contest for watercolor. Our Volunteer of the year at the Veterans Hospitals, Mrs. Joseph Woodson, was first in the South Central Division. We are so proud and grateful for the many hours our Kansas Daughters give to the three Veterans Hospitals in Kansas. We remember our Veterans!

We have celebrated Constitution Day in Kansas for many years with a Pilgrimage to an historic place. Constitution Day in 1986 was observed at the Eisenhower Center in Abilene, Kansas when we dedicated our gift of trees and shrubs at the entrance of the Eisenhower Chapel. This is appropriate as President Eisenhower signed the first proclamation designating Constitution Week.

Plans are in progress for all the church bells across Kansas to ring out at noon on September 17th to mark the observance of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America.

We continue to award scholarships to graduating high school seniors, honor Good Citizens, award ROTC medals, support C.A.R. and JAC Clubs. Our Genealogical Library in Dodge City is growing.

During this week of Continental Congress remember the Kansas Chapel as a haven of peace and quiet where you may go and refresh your spirit and come away renewed to further the ideals and objectives of our great Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution. You are always welcome at the Kansas Chapel where the latch string is always out.

### NINETY-SIXTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORT

There were almost sixty Kansas Daughters attending Continental Congress including Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General; State Officers — Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent; Mrs. David J. Stone, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Charles C. Theis, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Garland E. Braden, State

Treasurer; Mrs. Maurice B. Daniels, State Librarian; and Mrs. Joseph Woodson, State Reporter.

There were fifteen Chapter Regents in attendance including Mrs. Robert N. Kline, the National Vice Chairman in Charge of Contest, Junior Membership Committee.

The National Vice Chairmen South Central Division who attended were: Mrs. Charles C. Theis, DAR Magazine; Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber, Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America and Mrs. Thomas M. Wall, Insignia, who is the Kansas 1987 Outstanding Junior Member. Mrs. Wall held the Kansas Flag during the report of the State Regent. Mrs. Wayne W. Jones served as a member of the National Resolutions Committee.

When the National Bylaws revisions were passed, the National dues were raised from thirteen dollars to fifteen dollars a year and the fee for a supplemental was increased from fifteen dollars to twenty-five dollars. During the week we were privileged to hear interesting speakers — The Honorable Elizabeth Hanford Dole, Secretary of Transportation; The Honorable Howard T. Markey, Chief Justice, U.S. Court of Appeals and Julie Nixon Eisenhower. The project of the President General "Pipes and Drum" was approved.

The Wichita Chapter placed flowers in the chapel during the week of Continental Congress. There was a guest list signed by the visitors to our Kansas Chapel and many of the Daughters from other states indicated their ties to Kansas and their very favorable comments on our chapel.

Mrs. Charles A. Anderson and Mrs. Robert N. Kline sang in the All-American National DAR Chorus on Wednesday night. The chorus was directed this year by the President General, Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck.

This was the third year for the "Sunflower Express" our DAR bus from Kansas. The Golden West Tea was hosted by the Kansas Daughters this year and was very well attended. The Friday night Banquet is always the final event of Continental Congress Week and is the last opportunity for the Daughters to be together before the return to Kansas.

### **KANSAS RECEIVES AWARDS AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

The following 1987 Awards were announced:

**AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE** — National First Place Winner in Prose to Betty Joe Francis, Flores del Sol Chapter; National Second Place Winner in Art (watercolor) to Erma Tebben, Topeka Chapter, Mrs. Beverly Scott, State Chairman.

**GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE** — Continental

**Congress Award to Kansas for 100% Chapter Reporting, Mrs. R.G. Swenson, State Chairman.**

**DAR MAGAZINE COMMITTEE — Continental Congress Award to Mission Hills Chapter with \$50.00 check for the greatest percentage of subscriptions in South Central Division, Mrs. William Whipple, State Chairman.**

**JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE — South Central Division First Place — Grade 7 to Cindy Glotzbach for Genealogy; South Central Division First Place — Grade 7 to Susan Hovorka for Original Poem, sponsored by Topeka Chapter. Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chairman.**

**DAR SERVICE for VETERAN-PATIENTS COMMITTEE — South Central Division Winner for Outstanding VAVS DAR Member Contest, Mrs. Joseph Woodson, Martha Vail Chapter, Mrs. James N. Shirley, State Chairman.**

## **GOLDEN WEST TEA**

**Mrs. David J. Stone**

The Golden West Tea was held April 20, 1987 in the Pan American and Massachusetts Rooms at the Capital Hilton from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Tea was co-hosted by Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah and Kansas Societies. The Chairman of the Tea this year was Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. Many Kansas Daughters, as well as Daughters from other states, enjoyed the assortment of sweets, hot hors d'oeuvres, fruit, cheese, punch and coffee. Emphasizing the flavor of the Southwest was the traditional serving of tacos with various garnishings. The table decorations were favors symbolic of each of the host states. Kansas was fortunate to have beautiful magnet golden Sunflowers made by the members of Sagamore Chapter with materials contributed by Mrs. Harold B. Myers to give to guests. Mrs. Riden appreciated the support of the Kansas Daughters and thanks them for their assistance.

## CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



**Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorf**  
Senior State President, C.A.R.

### **SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT, C.A.R. Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorf**

The 41st State Conference of K.S.C.A.R. was held in Topeka in April where Jay Blakely was elected President. This officer left Topeka for Washington where she attended the 91st National Convention of C.A.R., April 18-20. Sunday morning a C.A.R. wreath was laid at the Tombs of George and Martha Washington. The installation of officers was held during an outdoor ceremony by the C.A.R. magnolia tree on the Mt. Vernon grounds, just below the Tombs. Mrs. Ruth Parker, Vice-President General for Great Plains Region, and later this officer were installed by the Senior National Chaplain and the Outgoing and Incoming Senior National Presidents presented their ribbons. The Memorial Service, held in the Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria, included the remembrance of Mrs. Donald J. Ingling (Dorothy Jane) of Wichita, past Senior National First Vice-President.

In June at the SAR National Congress at Tampa, Florida, Eric Radwick, N.S.C.A.R. President, and Mrs. Robert Boggs, N.S.C.A.R. Senior National President, brought greetings. What a thrill to see such a young man address this large senior group with much poise and enthusiasm.

July 24-26 the Minnesota Society hosted the 15th Great Plains Regional Meeting where Heather Lynn Anderson assumed the Presidency of the Kansas Society, C.A.R., following the resignation of Jay Blakely. Mike Ellis of Kansas Society received the Regional Enthusiast Award. SAR Surgeon General, Dr. Philip W. Bernstorf, presented new flag poles and flag-pole bases to the Kansas Society at this meeting.

**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 reelection.

tion to a second term in another office. An officer of the Kansas Society who has served two consecutive terms shall be ineligible for reelection to a state office, except that of State Regent or State Vice Regent, until the expiration of at least one year. An officer who has served more than a half term shall be 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 those 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 preceding year. The State Registrar shall prepare and have printed a necrology list for the memorial service at State Conference.

**Section 10. State Historian.** The State Historian shall stimulate interest in the history of Kansas and shall direct such historical work as may be required by the State Society or suggested by the National Society. She shall compile the annual report for the Historian General. Whenever possible, she shall attend especially to the period of the American Revolution. She shall keep a reference record of the documents and relics which may come into the possession of the Kansas Society. She shall keep on file a record of all historical markers and monuments erected by the Kansas Society.

**Section 11. State Librarian.** The State Librarian shall collect and preserve such books, papers, microfilm, and equipment as may be of historical and genealogical interest and value to the Daughters of the American Revolution. When possible, she shall send a duplicate copy of such books and papers to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington. She shall compile and keep up to date a list of all materials and equipment in the Kansas State DAR Library.

In her annual report she shall list all materials sent to the National Society Library and all materials received during the year for the Kansas State DAR Library. These lists shall be published in the Proceedings of the State Conference. She shall have supervision of the Kansas State DAR Library.

**Section 12. State Reporter.** The State Reporter shall be the Editor of the "Kansas DAR News", and shall keep a file of the current KSDAR mailing list. She shall be an ex-officio member of the Public Relations Committee and of the Conference Press Committee. She shall send a short report of the Kansas State DAR Conference to the "DAR Magazine".

**Section 13. Retiring Officers.** Each officer and Committee Chairman, having in her possession properties of the Kansas Society shall list them and receive a transfer receipt for them from her successor. She shall give a duplicate copy of this inventory to the State Regent-Elect.

## ARTICLE VII

### Meetings

**Section 1. Annual.** The annual meeting of the Kansas Society shall be known as the State Conference and shall be held in March, unless otherwise ordered by the State Regent and the State Board of Management. This meeting shall be for the purpose of electing officers and of receiving reports of the State Officers, the

State Board of Management, the District Directors, the Chapter Regents, and the Chairmen of all Committees and for any other business that may arise.

**Section 2. State Conference.** The date and place of the State Conference shall be determined by the State Regent and the hostess District.

**Section 3. Voting Members.** The voting members of the State Conference shall be the State Officers, the National Officers and Honorary National Officers whose membership is within the state, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regent, or in her absence the First Vice Regent or the Regent's alternate, and the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter in the state entitled to representation at the Continental Congress. A member holding two or more offices each carrying a vote at the annual State Conference shall be limited to vote in only one of the offices held.

**Section 4. Qualifications.** Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected by their respective chapters. Delegates and alternates, except in the case of a Regent or First Vice Regent of a newly organized chapter, shall have been members of their chapter for one year immediately preceding the State Conference to which they are elected and they shall be in good standing.

**Section 5. Chapter Delegates.** The representation of a chapter at the annual State Conference or at any other meeting of the State Society shall be three times the representation to which the chapter is entitled in the Continental Congress and shall be as follows:

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

**Section 6. Alternates.** The number of alternates elected by a chapter shall not exceed twice the number of voters to which the chapter is entitled.

**Section 7. Election of Delegates.** Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected on or before the first day of February each year. Immediately after the election, the three credential blank forms for the delegates and alternates shall be filled in and signed by the Chapter Regent and Treasurer and sent to the State Corresponding Secretary. Chapter Regents are authorized to fill vacancies in their delegations at the State Conference from duly elected alternates in the order designated by the chapter.

**Section 8. Privileges.** Each member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is a member in good standing of any chapter in the State of Kansas shall be entitled to be present at the meeting of the State Conference.

**Section 9. Privileges.** The State Conference shall grant the privilege of the floor, without vote, to the State Chairmen and District Directors if they are not duly elected delegates from their respective chapters.

**Section 10. Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the State Conference may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of five chapters. At least fifteen days notice shall be given. The business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call. The delegates and alternates elected for the State Conference shall be delegates and alternates for any special meeting of the Kansas Society which may be held prior to the State Conference of the following year.

**Section 11. Quorum.** Twenty-five voting members, of which twenty shall be chapter representatives, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Kansas Society.

## ARTICLE VIII

### State Board

**Section 1. Members.** The State Board of Management shall consist of the elected State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is within the State, the Chapter Regent or in her absence, the Chapter Vice Regent of each chapter in the

state.

**Section 2. Officers.** The Officers of the Kansas Society shall be the officers of the State Board of Management.

**Section 3. Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the State Board of Management shall be held at the call of the State Regent, at least twice a year. One meeting shall be held in the Fall preceding the District Meetings and the other meeting shall immediately precede the State Conference. At least thirty days notice of the time and place of meetings shall be given.

**Section 4. Authority.** The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Kansas Society during the interim between meetings of the State Conference, excepting that of modifying any action taken by a regular or special meeting of the Kansas Society.

**Section 5. Vacancies.** The State Board of Management shall have the power to fill any vacancies in the State Offices. Notice of such vacancy shall be given in the call for the meeting of the State Board. The vote shall be by ballot. The officers so elected shall hold office until the next State Conference when officers shall be elected in the usual manner for the unexpired term.

**Section 6. Special Meetings.** Special Meetings may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of seven voting members of the Board. No business shall be transacted except that specified in the call, which shall be given at least fifteen days prior thereto.

**Section 7. Quorum.** Eleven voting members shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE IX Executive Committee

**Section 1. Meetings.** All elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

**Section 2. Meetings.** The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the Regent or upon written request of three of its members. Ten days notice of such meetings shall be given.

**Section 3. Authority.** The State Board of Management may authorize the Executive Committee to perform such specific duties between meetings of the Board as the Board may from time to time deem advisable. The State Regent may consult the Executive Committee in emergencies requiring attention between meetings of the State Board of Management.

## ARTICLE X Finance

**Section 1. Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Kansas Society shall be from February first through January thirty-first.

**Section 2. Dues.** The annual state dues of a chapter in the Kansas Society shall be \$2.50 for each member of the chapter, payable in advance. Those dues shall be sent to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of December. A member whose dues are not paid by January first shall not be a delegate to the State Conference. The dues of a member admitted or reinstated after May first shall be credited for the next succeeding calendar year.

**Section 3. Registration Fee.** Daughters of the American Revolution who attend the State Conference shall pay a registration fee not to exceed five dollars, such sum to be given to the hostess district to defray Conference expenses. The amount remaining in this fund at the close of the State Conference shall be given to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Fund of the Kansas Society.

**Section 4. Office Expense.** Expenses of the State Officers and State Committees, as allotted in the budget, shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the presentation of itemized statements in writing. Additional necessary expenses shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee for approval.

## ARTICLE XI

### Committees

**Section 1. Finance.** A Finance Committee, composed of the State Treasurer as Chairman, the State Recording Secretary, and three members appointed by the State Regent, shall consider requests for appropriations and shall prepare an annual budget to be submitted to the State Board of Management at its meeting preceding the State Conference. The budget, as approved by the State Board of Management, shall then be presented to the State Conference for adoption. The Committee may report to any meeting of the State Board of Management such recommendations with regard to the finances of the Kansas State Society as it may deem essential for the best interest of the society.

**Section 2. Kansas DAR Scholarship.** The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee, composed of a chairman and two members of be appointed by the Regent, shall supervise the selection of the Kansas DAR Scholarship recipient. The Scholarship Fund is maintained by contributions from chapters and individuals and from interest on monies invested for this purpose.

**Section 3. Printing and Stationery.** The Printing and Stationery Committee, composed of the State Regent as Chairman, the State Vice Regent, and the State Recording Secretary, shall have charge of the printing of suitable stationery for the State Officers and Chairmen of Committees. This committee shall have charge of securing the proper supplies for the State Officers.

**Section 4. Credentials.** The Credentials Committee, consisting of a Chairman from the membership of the State at-large and four members from the membership of the hostess chapters, shall be appointed by the State Regent and shall have charge of the registration and checking of credentials at the State Conference. The State Corresponding Secretary, the State Treasurer, and the State Registrar shall act as advisors to this committee.

**Section 5. Bylaws.** The Bylaws Committee shall consist of a Chairman and two members, appointed by the State Regent. Amendments and Recommendations from the previous State Conference, the State Board of Management, the Executive Committee, or Chapters, shall be presented to this committee ninety days prior to the State Conference. This committee shall present to each chapter all such recommendations thirty days prior to the State Conferences, and shall present such recommendations to the State Conference for action.

**Section 6. Resolutions.** The Resolutions Committee shall consist of a Chairman and four members appointed by the State Regent before the Fall meeting of the State Board of Management. Resolutions may be presented to this committee for consideration any time during the year. No resolution shall be presented from the floor of the State Conference that has not previously been presented to the Committee, courtesy resolutions excepted.

**Section 7. Public Relations.** The Public Relations Committee shall consist of the chairman appointed by the Regent, and a committee not to exceed four members to be selected by the chairman. The State Reporter shall be an ex officio member of the committee. This committee shall prepare and distribute all information for the press.

**Section 8. Other Committees.** Such other committees, standing or special, or such chairmen of committees as are not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws, shall be appointed by the State Regent as the Kansas Society shall authorize or as the National Society shall require.

## ARTICLE XII

### Reports

**Section 1. Reports of Proceedings.** Each State Officer, the Regent of each chapter, the Director of each District, the chairman of each standing committee, and the chairmen of such special committees as may be requested by the State Regent, shall prepare a condensed report, not exceeding 200 words. These reports shall be

typed in triplicate, one copy for the State Regent and two for the Recording Secretary and sent not later than March first 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.

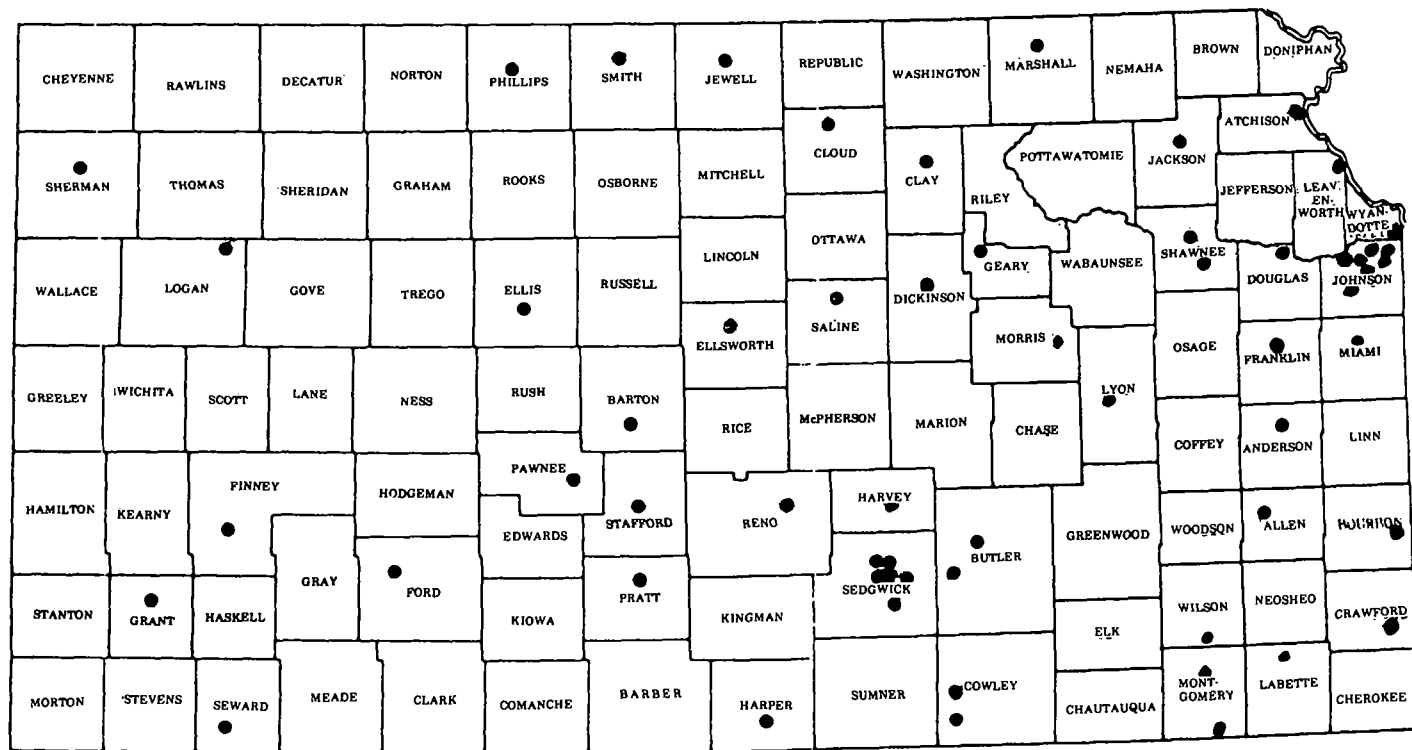
**Number 36.** The Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship shall provide a college scholarship for a girl graduating from high school. The recipient of this scholarship shall have acceptable scholastic ability, show financial need, be a citizen of the United States of America, and be eligible for membership in the DAR. This award is to be given once in each KSDAR administration.

If the two rooms at the Shawnee Mission in Fairway, Kansas, formerly supported by the KSDAR are again maintained and refurbished by the Kansas Daughters, the interest from this fund shall be used for these purposes and take precedence over the

scholarship fund.

**Number 37.** 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 38.** These rules may be amended or suspended at any State Conference by a majority vote.



Kansas Chapters





