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liberty and justice for all."**

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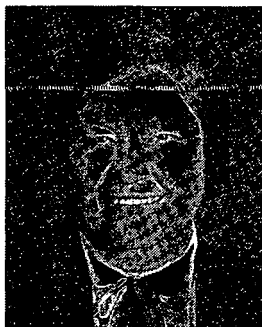
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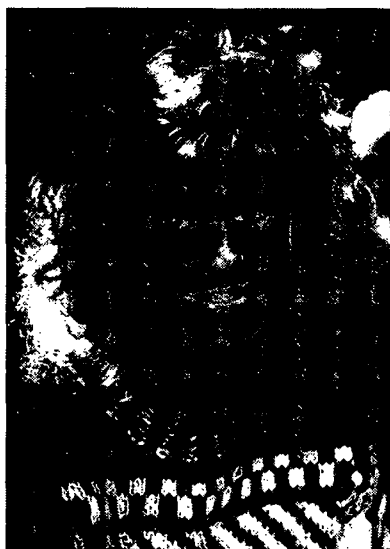
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## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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

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

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

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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.

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Mrs. Lee E. Tebow, 7712 Colonial Drive, Prairie Village, KS  
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SAMUEL LINSKOTT Northeast  
Mrs. Noel Dickinson, R.R. 1, Whiting, KS 66552

**SARAH STEWARD** Northwest  
 Mrs. Dale Bell, R.R. 1, Box 182, Lebanon, KS 66952  
**SHAWNEE MISSION** Northeast  
 Mrs. Charles A. Anderson, 6441 Milhaven, Mission, KS  
 66202  
**SMOKY HILL** Northwest  
 Mrs. Ernest Fulton, 513 Blake, Ellsworth, KS 67439  
**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY** Southeast  
 Mrs. Ralph Holem, 821 West Locust, El Dorado, KS 67042  
**TOMAHAWK** Northeast  
 Mrs. Robert C. Reid, 9331 Ensley Lane, Leawood, KS 66206  
**TOPEKA** Northeast  
 Mrs. Robert D. Parman, 3020 West 21st Street, Topeka, KS  
 66604  
**UVEDALE** Southwest  
 Mrs. Ronald G. Wingfield, 2609 North Monroe, Hutchinson,  
 KS 67502  
**WICHITA** Southwest  
 Mrs. George J. Mastio, 14 St. James Place, Wichita, KS  
 67206  
**WILLIAM WILSON** Southwest  
 Mrs. Ralph E. Patterson, 2316 Schulman Ave., Garden City,  
 KS 67846  
**WYANDOT** Northeast  
 Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett, 1819 North 82nd Street, Kansas  
 City, KS 66112

# **NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE KANSAS SOCIETY**

## **DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**Monday, March Thirteenth  
through  
Wednesday, March Fifteenth**

**Manhattan Holiday Inn/Holidome  
Manhattan, Kansas**

**THEME: “. . .one Nation under God, indivisible, with  
liberty and justice for all.”  
(Francis Bellamy)**

### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT HOSTESS CHAPTERS**

**Abilene  
Concordia  
Council Oak  
Courtney-Spalding  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Good-Land  
John Athey**

**Lois Warner  
Mary Wade Strother  
Nathan Edson  
Newton  
Polly Ogden  
Sarah Steward  
Smoky Hill**

### **CONFERENCE RULES**

- 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.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Conference Chairman .....           | Mrs. Ronald E. Price                        |
| Conference Treasurer .....          | Mrs. Wanda D. Booz                          |
| Registration Chairman .....         | Mrs. Wanda D. Booz                          |
|                                     | Mrs. John M. Parrington, Mrs. John C. Frey  |
|                                     | Mrs. Earl L. Stiz, Mrs. H.B. Tomson         |
|                                     | Mrs. Carl F. Reling, Dr. Ora Joye Ansdell   |
| Credentials Chairman .....          | Mrs. Jacob P. Farney                        |
|                                     | Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Elvin J. Chatelain |
| Conference Pianist .....            | Mrs. Claud E. Lovitt                        |
| Chairman of Pages .....             | Mrs. Rick Sellers                           |
| Conference Marshal .....            | Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway                      |
| Director of Sunflower Singers ..... | Mrs. Jack D. Dunn                           |
| Memorial Service                    |   |
| State Chaplain .....                | Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers                       |

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT CHAPTERS

### *Hostess Chapter*

Polly Ogden ..... Mrs. Ronald E. Price

### *Morning Coffee*

#### **Monday**

Abilene ..... Mrs. Tod Hettenbach

#### **Tuesday**

Lois Warner ..... Mrs. James A. Upham

### *Table Decorations*

#### **Monday Luncheon**

Sarah Steward ..... Mrs. Dale Bell

Smoky Hill ..... Mrs. Ernest Fulton

#### **Monday Banquet**

John Athey ..... Mrs. Melvin E. Wheeler

Mary Wade Strother ..... Mrs. Paul A. Mott

#### **Tuesday Luncheon**

Council Oak ..... Mrs. Rick Sellers

Nathan Edson ..... Mrs. Warren Coupal

#### **Tuesday Banquet**

Courtney-Spalding ..... Mrs. John C. Artman

Newton ..... Mrs. Philip Anderson, III

Concordia ..... Mrs. Keith Buss

#### **Tuesday Reception**

Desire Tobey Sears ..... Mrs. Gail Spafford

Good-Land ..... Mrs. Herbert Steinike

## CHAIRMAN OF PAGES

Mrs. Rick Sellers

Mrs. Thomas Bruns (Martha) ..... Shawnee Mission

Mrs. G. Deines (Susan) ..... Good-Land

Mrs. Gordon Etelamaki ..... Arthur Barrett

Mrs. W. Lynn Feldhausen (Tena) ..... Council Oak

Mrs. Tod Hettenbach (Leesa) ..... Abilene

Miss Martha Riden ..... Mission Hills

Miss Becky Jo Riden ..... Mission Hills

Miss Laurie Schweiger ..... Prairie Rose

Mrs. Rick Sellers (Jody) ..... Council Oak

Mrs. Kevin D. Smith (Virginia) ..... Nathan Edson

## **ELECTION COMMITTEE**

**Mrs. Rudolph J. Barta, Chairman**

**Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett . . . . . Mrs. R. B. Cowan**  
**Mrs. Loberta R. Schwartz . . . . . Mrs. Kent Wymore**

## **PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, March 12, 1989**

|                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>2:00 P.M.</b>      | <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> |
| <b>4:00-6:00 P.M.</b> | <b>Registration Lobby</b>          |

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Monday, March 13, 1989**

|                  |   |
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| <b>8:00 A.M.</b> | <b>Registration and Courtesy Coffee</b>   |
| <b>9:30 A.M.</b> | <b>State Board of Management Meeting</b>  |
| <b>9:45 A.M.</b> | <b>Instruction to Pages-Mrs. Rick Sellers,<br/>Page Chairman and Mrs. Harold N.<br/>Ottaway, Conference Marshal</b> |

**11:45 A.M. YOUTH LUNCHEON**

**Objective: . . . with Liberty of Education for all.**

**Mrs. Robert N. Kline, State Junior Membership Chairman,  
Presiding**

**Prelude - Mrs. Claud E. Lovitt, Conference Pianist**  
**Invocation - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain**  
**The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of  
America, led by Miss Laurie Schweiger, Acting State Chair-  
man, the Flag of the United States of America.**  
**The National Anthem - First Stanza, led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn**  
**Musical Selections - Manhattan Music Machine**  
**Presentation of Awards:**

**Outstanding Junior Contest - Mrs. Robert N. Kline, Junior  
Membership Chairman**

**Presentation of the Pat Decker Award - Mrs. A.S. Odevsoff,  
Regent of Flores del Sol Chapter**

**Children of the American Revolution - Mr. Lawronco H. Skelton,  
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 - Conference Chairman, Mrs. Ronald E. Price  
Benediction - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain

2:30 P.M.

## CONFERENCE OPENING

Processional - Mrs. Claud E. Lovitt, Conference Pianist  
Call to Order - Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent  
Invocation - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain  
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of  
America led by Miss Laurie Schweiger, Acting 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 Presi-  
dent General  
Greetings:  
Mayor of Manhattan - Mr. Dave Fiser  
Director of the Northwest District - Mrs. Rick Sellers  
Conference Chairman - Mrs. Ronald E. Price  
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. Ronald E. Price, Con-  
ference Chairman  
Minutes of Final Session of the Ninetieth State Conference - Mrs.  
Kenneth M. Beal, State Recording Secretary  
Appointment of Time Keepers - Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., State  
Organizing Secretary and Mrs. Maurice B. Daniels, State  
Librarian  
Reports of State Officers  
Report of the State Nominating Committee - Mrs. Billy P. Com-  
pton, Chairman  
Reading of Correspondence - Mrs. Charles C. Theis, State Cor-  
responding Secretary  
Recommendations of the State Board of Management  
Announcements - Conference Chairman, Mrs. Ronald E. Price  
Retiring of the Colors  
Recessional

4:15 P.M.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Prelude - Mrs. Claud E. Lovitt, Pianist

Lighting of Candles - Pages

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

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

Silent Prayer, followed by Lord's Prayer in Unison

"Sonata in D Minor," by Corelli - Miss Sarah Robertson, Cellist  
Scripture:

Psalms 103:15-18, John 11:25-27 - Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

Meditation - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers

Tribute to Miss Marion Seelye - Mrs. Billy P. Compton

Tribute to Mrs. Maurine Cruse - Mrs. Tod Hettenbach

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

"Sonata in C Major" by Breval - Miss Sarah Robertson, Cellist

Benediction - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers

Extinguishing of Candles - Pages

Postlude - Mrs. Claud E. Lovitt, Pianist

6:45

## **BANQUET**

### **HONORING DISTRICT DIRECTORS AND CHAPTER REGENTS**

**Objective:..with Liberty of Free Speech for all**

Prelude - Mrs. Claud E. Lovitt, 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 Miss Laurie Schweiger, Acting 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 - Conference Chairman, Mrs. Ronald E. Price

Benediction - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

**Tuesday, March 14, 1989**

7:00 A.M.

State Chairman's Club Breakfast

8:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.    Registration & Courtesy Coffee

9:00 A.M.                      **CONFERENCE RECONVENED**

Prelude - Mrs. Claud E. Lovitt, Conference Pianist  
Call to Order - Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent  
Invocation - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain  
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of  
America led by Miss Laurie Schweiger, Acting 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 Monday 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  
Announcements - Conference Chairman, Mrs. Ronald E. Price  
Recess

Noon                              **LUNCHEON**

**Objective:. . .with Liberty of Travel for all**

**Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Historian, Presiding**

Prelude - Mrs. Claud E. Lovitt, Conference Pianist  
Invocation - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain  
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of  
America led by Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State  
Regent  
The National Anthem - First Stanza led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn  
Musical Selections - The Parker Triplets - Emily, Beverly and  
Kimberly  
Speaker - Ruth Olson, Director/Curator of the Santa Fe Trail  
Center, Larned, Kansas  
Announcements - Conference Chairman, Mrs. Ronald E. Price  
Benediction - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain

2:00 P.M.    **LINEAGE RESEARCH WORKSHOP**

**Miss Miriam G. Eads, Lineage Research State Chairman**

7:00 P.M.

## **BANQUET**

**Objective: . . .with Liberty of Celebration for all**

Prelude - Mrs. Claud E. Lovitt, 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 Miss Laurie Schweiger, Acting State Chairman

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

The Kansas Creed led by Mrs. Robert N. Kline, National Vice Chairman, Junior Membership (in Charge of Contest)

Introductions of State Officers, Honorary State Officers, Honored Guests and Pages

Musical Selections - from the Musical "1776" by the "Opening Night Theatre" Linda Haynes Uthoff, David H. Bucholtz, Dave Atchison, Don Livingston

Speaker - Mrs. Gavin C. Barr, National Steering Committee, Centennial Jubilee NSDAR

Film - "Portrait of a Daughter"

Announcements - Conference Chairman, Mrs. Ronald E. Price

Benediction - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

Recessional

9:30 P.M.

## **RECEPTION**

**Wednesday, March 16, 1988**

7:00 A.M.

Chapter Regent's Club Breakfast

7:00 A.M.

State Officers Club Breakfast

7:45-9:45 A.M.

Polls open for Election of State Officers

8:00-9:00 A.M.

Registration

9:15 A.M.

## **CONFERENCE RECONVENED**

Prelude - Mrs. Claud E. Lovitt, Conference Pianist

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

Invocation - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Miss Laurie Schweiger, Acting State Chairman

The National Anthem - First and Fourth Stanzas led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn

The American's Creed led by Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent

Appointment of the Committee to approve the minutes of the  
Wednesday Morning Session  
Minutes of the Tuesday 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 1990 State Conference - Mrs. Robert H.  
Crowther, Northeast District Director  
Report of the Tellers (Election) Committee  
Appreciation to the Conference Chairman and the members of the  
Northwest District - Mrs. David J. Stone, State Vice Regent  
Installation of State Officers by Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State  
Chaplain  
The Daughters' Pledge led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice Presi-  
dent General and Honorary State Regent  
Benediction - Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain  
Adjournment  
Retiring of the Colors

## MINUTES

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

**Botanica, 701 Amidon  
Wichita, Kansas**

**Monday  
September 12, 1988**

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Botanica, the Wichita Gardens, 701 Amidon, Wichita, Kansas, Monday, September 12, 1988. Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

Following the invocation by Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, Chaplain, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, Recording Secretary. Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., Organizing Secretary, led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem. Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch, Registrar, led the American's Creed.

Mrs. Riden introduced Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent. She then presented the state officers and Mrs. Edward E. Hein, State Parliamentarian. She introduced those with national appointments who were present: Mrs. Robert N. Kline, National Vice Chairman Junior Membership (in Charge of Contest) and Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Vice Chairman South Central Division, DAR Magazine.

Mrs. Riden honored the Representatives and Deputy Representatives to the Veterans Hospitals for their diligence and many hours of hard work.

At roll call the following chapters were represented by either the Regent or Vice Regent: Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Dodge City, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Neodesha, Ninnescah, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Susannah French Putney, Wichita, and William Wilson. There were thirty three voting members of the Board of Management present and a quorum was declared.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, Recording Secretary, moved to dispense with the reading of the March 14, 1988 Board of Management minutes as they had been printed and mailed to all who should receive them. Motion seconded and passed.

Mrs. David J. Stone, Vice Regent, assumed the chair as Mrs. Riden gave her Regent's report. Mrs. Garland A. Braden, Treasurer, presented the Financial Statement of the Society. Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch, Registrar, also presented her report.

Mrs. Beal read the following recommendations from the Executive Board and moved the adoption of each:

1. I move "that the Kansas State Society Daughters of the

American Revolution contribute \$500 to the Tamassee Dining Hall Emergency Fund." Motion seconded and passed.

2. I move "to amend Article V, Section 2 of the By Laws by striking 'one member from the state at large' and inserting 'a past Regent'". Motion seconded and passed.

3. I move "that the Kansas State Society pay for a full page advertisement with picture for Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., who is running for Curator General. This will appear in the March DAR Magazine." Motion seconded and passed.

Mrs. Riden read the ByLaws, Article V, Section 2, pertaining to the election of the chairman of the Nominating Committee, and Article VIII, Section 1, pertaining to eligible voters at Board of Management meetings. Mrs. A.S. Odevseff, Regent of Flores del Sol Chapter, nominated Mrs. Billy P. Compton to be the member-at-large and chairman of the Nominating Committee for the 1989-1992 State Officers. Mrs. Compton was elected by unanimous vote.

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

## MINUTES

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Manhattan Holiday Inn/Holidome  
Manhattan, Kansas

Monday  
March 13, 1989

The Spring Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Manhattan Holiday Inn/Holidome, Manhattan, Kansas, Monday, March 13, 1989. State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, State Chaplain, gave the morning invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. Joseph Woodson, State Reporter. Mrs. Jack Dunn led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem. The recitation of the American's Creed was led by the State Librarian, Mrs. Maurice B. Daniels.

Mrs. Riden introduced Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and past Vice president General; and Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent. She also introduced the State Officers and Mrs. Edwin E. Hoin, State Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Riden also recognized those Kansans with national appointments: National Vice Chairman Junior Membership (In Charge of Contest), Mrs. Robert N. Kline; the National Vice Chairmen

South Central Division - DAR Magazine, Mrs. Charles C. Theis; Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America, Miss Virginia Weisgerber; Insignia, Mrs. Thomas M. Wall; and a member of the National Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Wayne W. Jones.

Mrs. Riden honored the Representatives and Deputy Representatives of the Veterans Hospitals for their diligence and many hours of work.

At roll call the following chapters were represented by either the Regent or Vice-Regent: Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Hannah Jameson, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Little Osage Trail, Lois Warner, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Ninnescah, Polly Ogden, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, William Wilson, and Wyandot. There were eleven state officers, 29 chapter representatives and one national officer living within the state present and a quorum was declared.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Recording Secretary, moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 12, 1988 Board of Management meeting as they had been printed and mailed to all who should receive them.

Mrs. David J. Stone, State Vice Regent, assumed the chair as Mrs. Riden gave her report. She reported on the status of the rebuilding of Tamassee Dining Hall. To help with the expenses the Ohio State Society is selling paver bricks for \$25. Each brick may be imprinted with the donor's name, with two lines of 14 letters each. These bricks will be placed in a sidewalk in front of the new dining hall.

The National Headquarters has for sale a small (10" x 13") rolled flag with its own stand. The flag and stand could be carried to chapter meetings in a ladies purse. A companion DAR flag is also available for \$5. These flags may be ordered through the office of the Corresponding Secretary General.

Mrs. Stone announced the following schedule for the 1989 Fall Tour:

Monday, Sept. 11 - Board of Management and Southeast District Meeting - Coffeyville

Tuesday, Sept. 12 - Northeast District Meeting - Topeka

Wednesday, Sept. 13 - Northwest District Meeting - Salina

Thursday, Sept. 14 - Fort Hays Pilgrimage - Hays

Friday, Sept. 15 - Southwest District Meeting - Liberal

Mrs. Beal read the following recommendations from the Executive Board and moved the adoption of each:

1. "I move that the State Society purchase a computer for KSDAR business. The selection is to be made by a committee com



posed of the following incoming officers: Regent, Treasurer, and Registrar, with the assistance of Dr. Kenneth M. Beal, Director of Computer Services at Avila College." Motion passed.

2. "I move that the Society appropriate an allowance not to exceed \$500 for secretarial assistance for the Registrar to alleviate the initial entry of information on the computer." Motion passed.

3. "I move that KSDAR purchase a free-standing sign, not less than six feet tall, directing visitors at National Headquarters to the Kansas Chapel. The cost of approximately \$400 is to be paid from the Chapel Fund." Motion passed.

Following announcements Mrs. Riden adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

## **YOUTH LUNCHEON**

**Objective:. . .with Liberty of Education for all**

**Monday, March 13, 1989**

Mrs. Robert N. Kline, State Junior Membership Chairman, presided at the Monday Luncheon honoring the winners and recipients of the state contests. Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, Chaplain, gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Miss Laurie Schweiger, Acting State Chairman. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Sunflower Singers Director, led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Kline introduced the honored guests; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and past Vice president General; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Thomas Joseph Fitzgerald, past Vice President General, National Chairman of the We the People Forum, Honorary State Regent of Indiana and a candidate for Recording Secretary General with the Kemper Associates; Mrs. Gavin C. Barr, National Chairman of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America and a member of the Steering Committee of the Centennial Jubilee NSDAR; and the State Officers.

The Manhattan Music Machine, a barbershop quartet, entertained with a number of musical sections.

Mrs. John W. McGuire III, Outstanding Junior Member Contest Chairman, crowned Mrs. Rick Sellers of Council Oak Chapter as Kansas Outstanding Junior Member. Mrs. A.S. Odevseff, Regent of Flores del Sol Chapter, presented Mrs. Sellers with the Pat Decker Award.

Mrs. A.E. Carpenter, American History Month Chairman, introduced the winners of the American History Essay Contest, their family members present and chapter representatives sitting with them. She presented the following winners with a silver medal, book, and a certificate: 5th Grade - Jane Alison Auxter of Humboldt, sponsored by Cofachique Chapter; 6th Grade - Jessica Leigh Branaman of Pratt, sponsored by Ninnescah Chapter; 7th Grade - Lynette Frances Ruder of Wakeeney, sponsored by Courtney-Spalding Chapter; and 8th Grade - Clare Wilcox of Overland Park, sponsored by Mission Hills Chapter. Mrs. Carpenter announced that Miss Wilcox is also the South Central Division Winner.

Miss Lois Hooper, DAR Good Citizens Chairman, presented the following winners: First Place - Lorna L. Pankratz of Burlington, Colorado, sponsored by Good-Land Chapter; Second Place - Jennifer Sue Curtis of Smith Center, sponsored by Sarah Steward Chapter. Miss Hooper also introduced the guests accompanying the winners.

Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Historian announced that the Outstanding Teacher of American History is Barbara E. Hubert, Ninth Grade History teacher at Northwest High School in Wichita, sponsored by Wichita Chapter.

Scholarship winners were announced by Mrs. Carl Riggs, DAR Scholarship Chairman. The Kansas winner in the NSDAR American History Scholarship Award is Aaron Neumann of Ellis, sponsored by the Courtney-Spalding Chapter. Kara Heiman of Beloit, sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, is the winner of the KSDAR Scholarship. The Pendleton National Defense Scholarship is awarded to Stacey Grauer of Marysville, sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter.

Following announcements Mrs. Rogers concluded the luncheon with the benediction.

## MINUTES

**Monday, March 13, 1989**

The Ninety first State Conference of the Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:35 p.m. March 13, 1989 at the Manhattan Holiday Inn/Holidome, Manhattan, Kansas with Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent, presiding.

Mrs. Riden called the meeting to order following the processional of the State Officers and honored Guests. Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, Chaplain, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Laurie Schweiger,

Acting State Chairman. The first and fourth stanzas of the national Anthem were led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn. Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, DAR Magazine, led the American's Creed. The Kansas Creed was led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Riden read Greetings to the Society from Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck, President General. Mr. Gary Boomer, Manhattan Chamber of Commerce brought greetings from the city. Greetings were also extended by Mrs. Rick Sellers, Director of the Northwest District, and Mrs. Ronald E. Price, Conference Chairman. The response was given by Mrs. David J. Stone, Vice Regent.

Mrs. Riden introduced the honored guests at the head table: Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Thomas Joseph Fitzgerald, past Vice President General, National Chairman of the We the People Forum, Honorary State Regent of Indiana and a candidate for Recording Secretary General with the Kemper Associates; and Mrs. Gavin C. Barr, National Chairman of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America and a member of the Steering Committee of the Centennial Jubilee NSDAR. Mrs. Riden then introduced the State Officers and Mrs. Edwin E. Hein, State Parliamentarian. She also recognized those with national appointments: National Vice Chairman Junior Membership (in Charge of Contest), Mrs. Robert N. Kline; the National Vice Chairmen South Central Division—DAR Magazine, Mrs. Charles C. Theis; Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America, Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber; and Insignia, Mrs. Thomas M. Wall; and Mrs. Wayne W. Jones, a member of the National Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. Riden presented the DAR Speakers Staff Area Representatives who were present: Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, and Mrs. Milton Thomas. Mrs. Riden acknowledged the many hours of work by the Representatives and Deputy Representatives at the Veterans Hospitals.

Mrs. Riden thanked the chapters and their regents of the Northwest District for the preparation of this conference. Mrs. Rick Sellers, Chairman of Pages, introduced the conference pages.

Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Chairman, moved to adopt the following preliminary report of the Credentials Committee: 11 State Officers, 1 Honorary State Officer, 1 National Officer, 33 Regents, 72 Delegates, 10 Alternates, 33 Members, with 161 total registrations and 118 qualified voters. Motion passed.

Mrs. Hoin read the Conference Rules and moved that they be adopted. Motion seconded and passed.

Mrs. Price presented the conference program, noted corrections and moved its adoption as corrected. Motion seconded and passed.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, Recording Secretary, moved to dispense with the reading of the Wednesday morning, March 21, 1988 minutes as they were approved by a committee and printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings. Motion seconded and passed.

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

Mrs. David J. Stone, Vice Regent, assumed the chair as Mrs. Riden gave her Regent's report. Following Mrs. Riden the State Officers gave their reports: Mrs. David J. Stone, Vice Regent; Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, Chaplain; Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles C. Theis, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Frank W. Shelton, Jr., Organizing Secretary. Mrs. Garland Braden, Treasurer, read and explained the Auditor's Report and Financial Statement and moved to accept the Auditor's Report for the year ending January 31, 1989. Motion seconded and passed. Continuing reports were: Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch, Registrar; Mrs. Harold B. Myers, Historian; Mrs. Maurice B. Daniels, Librarian; and Mrs. Joseph W. Woodson, Reporter.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers for 1989-1992: State Regent - Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; Vice Regent - Mrs. Raymond Kaufman; Chaplain - Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal; Recording Secretary - Mrs. Glen E. Mayden; Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger; Organizing Secretary - Mrs. Harold B. Myers; Treasurer - Mrs. W. Ward Marrs; Registrar - Mrs. Vincent Traf-fas; Historian - Mrs. Richard D. Standrich; Librarian - Mrs. William Daniels; and Reporter - Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark. There were no nominations from the floor. Elections will be Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Stone temporarily assumed the chair. Mrs. Compton moved the adoption of the following motion: "I move that Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. be nominated for the office of Honorary State Regent in order that her name may be placed on the ballot." Motion seconded and passed.

Mrs. Riden announced the appointment of the following election committee: Mrs. Rudolph J. Barta, Chairman, and members - Mrs. R. B. Cowan, Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett, Mrs. Loberta R. Schwartz and Mrs. Kent Wymore.

Mrs. Theis read greetings to the Conference from Berry Collogo.

Mrs. Beal read the recommendations from the Spring Board of Management. The first recommendation, as amended: "I move that the State Society purchase a computer for KSDAR business, not to exceed \$5,000. The selection is to be made by a committee composed of the following incoming officers: Regent, Treasurer

and Registrar, with the assistance of Dr. Kenneth M. Beal, Director of Computer Services at Avila College. Mrs. Beal moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion carried.

"I move that the Society appropriate an allowance not to exceed \$500 for secretarial assistance for the Registrar, to alleviate the initial entry of information on the computer." Mrs. Beal moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion carried.

Following announcements the colors were retired and Mrs. Riden recessed the meeting until 9 am Tuesday morning. The meeting concluded with the recessional.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**Monday, March 13, 1989**

The Call to Remembrance by Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, Chaplain, opened the Memorial services honoring deceased members. Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent, gave the response. Following the prayer was the reading of two passages of scripture by Mrs. Riden. Mrs. Rogers then gave a short meditation. Tributes to the following past state officers were read: Miss Marion Seelye by Mrs. Billy P. Compton and Mrs. Maurine Cruse by Mrs. Tod Hettenbach. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch, Registrar, read the Memorial Roll. Miss Sarah Robertson, cellist, provided two musical selections during the ceremony. Mrs. Rogers gave the benediction and the pages extinguished the candles. Mrs. Claud Lovitt concluded the program with a musical postlude.

## **MEMORIAL TO MRS. CHARLES CRUSE**

**by Mrs. Tod Hettenbach**

Maurine Ruth Morley Cruse of Abilene died Thursday, July 14, 1988 at the Miami County Hospital in Paola, Kansas, following an illness of several months. Mrs. Cruse was born February 16, 1907 on a farm near Natoma in Rooks County, Kansas, the younger daughter of Marcus Stanley and Clara Smith Morley.

Mrs. Cruse was reared in Salina and was valedictorian of the class of 1924 of Salina High School. She graduated from the University of Kansas a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic society. Following graduation Mrs. Cruse taught Latin at Abilene High School, where she founded the Student Council. Mrs. Cruse married Charles David Cruse of Abilene on November 12, 1932 and lived the remainder of her life in Abilene.

Mrs. Cruse was a member of the Abilene Chapter of the NSDAR,

First Presbyterian Church, P.E.O. Sisterhood and numerous genealogical societies.

Mrs. Cruse was a valuable and faithful member of the Abilene Chapter for many years. She attended many conferences and made many new friends. She served as State Corresponding Secretary in the Administration of Miss Marion Seelye, 1938-1940. Her enthusiasm for DAR has helped the Abilene Chapter grow over the years and she will be missed by the Chapter members and other DAR daughters.

## **MEMORIAL TO MISS MARION E. SEELYE**

**by Mrs. Billy P. Compton**

Marion Eleanor Seelye was born January 19, 1895 in Abilene, Kansas, the daughter of Alfred B. and Jennie Taylor Seelye and was a lifelong resident of Abilene. She departed this life August 5, 1988 in Abilene Memorial Hospital at the age of 93 years.

Miss Seelye attended the local schools and graduated with the class of 1914 from Abilene High School. She later attended Kansas University.

Marion Seelye served as Vice President General NSDAR 1940-43 and as the State Regent of Kansas 1938-40 and was elected on Honorary State Regent. She served as State Vice Regent 1936-1937 and as State Treasurer from 1929 to 1936. She became a member of Abilene Chapter February 5, 1920, making her a 68 year member. She was eligible to wear supplemental bars for eleven ancestors, in addition to Malachi Loveland of Connecticut.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Abilene. She served as the first secretary of the Dickinson County Historical Society and had served as secretary of the Organization of Seelye's genealogical society.

The funeral services were held in the Seelye home for close friends and relatives. This home had been opened to chapter members many times and was opened to the DAR who attended the Eisenhower Pilgrimage after the renovation of the home.

She is survived by a sister, Helen R. Seelye, and two adopted grandsons, Terry and Jerry Tietjens, and other relatives.

"Miss Marion", as she was affectionately called, will be missed by her family, chapter members and the Kansas Society.

## MEMORIAL ROLL

February 1988 - February 1989

### ABILENE

|     |     |                                      |          |
|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 277 | 163 | Cruse, Maurine Morley (Charles)      | 07-14-88 |
| 152 | 761 | Seelye, Marion (Miss)                | 08-05-88 |
| 398 | 697 | Tischhauser, Annie Ellen (Marvin H.) | 08-12-88 |
| 563 | 133 | Wilson, Clara Landis (Ray D.)        | 01-31-89 |

### ATCHISON

|     |     |                            |          |
|-----|-----|----------------------------|----------|
| 523 | 233 | Underwood, Lila (Courtney) | 02-17-88 |
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### BETTY WASHINGTON

|     |     |                                     |          |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 531 | 222 | Howard, Loraine (Paul E.)           | 08-05-88 |
| 464 | 017 | Mee, Blanche Corwin (John F.)       | 02-11-88 |
| 422 | 815 | Watson, Mildred Davis (Clifford R.) | 02-17-88 |

### CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH

|     |     |                                   |          |
|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 643 | 621 | Kelly, Josephine Hudspeth (Frank) | 07-18-88 |
| 627 | 684 | Wimpey, Hazel Marie (Owen J.)     | 12-10-88 |

### CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY

|     |     |                                      |          |
|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 708 | 762 | Dettmer, Marilyn Janette (Ernest E.) | 09-26-88 |
| 629 | 687 | Newlin, Frances Hanke (Emmett L.)    | 08-29-88 |
| 417 | 356 | Robinson, Mazie McCallum (Charles)   | 07-10-88 |

### COFACHIQUE

|     |     |                                 |          |
|-----|-----|---------------------------------|----------|
| 644 | 537 | Hill, Frances Ethel (Charles)   | 12-12-88 |
| 639 | 712 | Miller, Eleanor H. (James B.)   | 01-04-89 |
| 695 | 653 | Weatherman, Ethel Heath (Lloyd) | 07-11-88 |

### CONCORDIA

|     |     |                                  |          |
|-----|-----|----------------------------------|----------|
| 696 | 400 | Coonrod, Esther Ruby (Wesley E.) | 04-30-88 |
| 516 | 305 | Palmer, Eva Louise (Walter D.)   | 12-27-88 |

### DESIRE TOBEY SEARS

|     |     |                                     |          |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 669 | 614 | Headrick, Ilene Roe (Rex E.)        | 06-14-88 |
| 624 | 723 | Obert, Frances Kennedy (Francis C.) | 06-30-88 |
| 357 | 029 | Myerly, Phyllis Jones (Ray)         | 12-15-88 |

### DODGE CITY

|     |     |                               |          |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------|----------|
| 213 | 626 | Braddock, Mary Collins (E.L.) | 01-30-89 |
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### EUNICE STERLING

|     |     |                               |          |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------|----------|
| 587 | 976 | Coleman, Pamela C. (Robert)   | 10-06-88 |
| 455 | 256 | Dawson, Grace Alice (Omer W.) | 02-23-88 |

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| 478 | 853 | Jones, Marie Louisa (William J.)     | 12-23-88 |
| 718 | 663 | Spangler, Frances Catlin (Eugene C.) | 07-06-88 |
| 519 | 562 | Stables, Irma Eleanor (Colin M.)     | 05-16-88 |
| 493 | 079 | Horner, Opal Lorene (Miss)           | 11-25-87 |

### **FLORES DEL SOL**

|     |     |                        |          |
|-----|-----|------------------------|----------|
| 477 | 328 | Lyman, Mary Ann (Miss) | 11-15-88 |
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### **FORT LARNED**

|     |     |                                   |          |
|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 462 | 823 | Scott, Adelia Williams (Lewis R.) | 06-24-88 |
| 554 | 804 | Smith, Jean Cook (John D.)        | 10-17-88 |

### **FOUR WINDS**

|     |     |                                    |          |
|-----|-----|------------------------------------|----------|
| 509 | 938 | Edwards, Gertrude Fern (Harold J.) | 07-12-88 |
| 631 | 629 | Rhodes, Alta Gladys (Herbert W.)   | 08-13-88 |
| 544 | 431 | Rogers, Gilma Mildred (Guy G.)     | 04-03-88 |

### **GENERAL EDWARD HAND**

|     |     |                              |          |
|-----|-----|------------------------------|----------|
| 580 | 580 | Gillette, Ada Witt (Raymond) | 10-12-88 |
| 513 | 497 | Ward, Athena Crites (Max F.) | 11-23-88 |

### **GOOD-LAND**

|     |     |                                |          |
|-----|-----|--------------------------------|----------|
| 588 | 198 | Amack, Vivian Duncan (Chester) | 09-09-88 |
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### **HANNAH JAMESON**

|     |     |                           |          |
|-----|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| 662 | 669 | Smith, Marjorie (Dean W.) | 10-10-88 |
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### **ISABELLA WELDIN**

|     |     |                                   |          |
|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 252 | 926 | McGowan, Virginia Brown (J.R.)    | 04-16-88 |
| 309 | 549 | Peckham, Junia Taylor (Arthur R.) | 05-19-88 |

### **JANE DEAN COFFEY**

|     |     |                                 |          |
|-----|-----|---------------------------------|----------|
| 327 | 703 | Brant, Myrtle Dirigo (Lloyd B.) | 09-20-88 |
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### **JEREMIAH HOWARD**

|     |     |                                       |          |
|-----|-----|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 395 | 562 | Finn, Clara G. (Charles H.)           | 04-28-88 |
| 236 | 679 | Morrison, Helen Wagonseller (John S.) | 02-14-88 |
| 627 | 987 | Randel, Bettie Birt (Arthur S.)       | 06-05-88 |

### **JOHN ATHEY**

|     |     |                                      |          |
|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 704 | 694 | Hill, Lorene Bell (Gerald)           | 04-26-88 |
| 674 | 776 | Lawlee, Laura Simmons (Jacob)        | 09-10-88 |
| 678 | 073 | West, Donna Peterson (Arnold A.)     | 03-21-88 |
| 557 | 286 | Wood, Gertrude Blessinger (Harry B.) | 02-26-88 |



## **JONATHAN GILBERT**

- 303 214 Hall, Zippa Bunn (Floyd) . . . . . 03-12-88  
303 218 Ryan, Ruby Elmore (Glenn E.) . . . . . 11-23-88

## **LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL**

- 656 505 Standrich, Robin Christine (Miss) . . . . . 09-10-88

## **MARAIS DES CYGNES**

- 446 307 Leslie, Helen Edwards (Mrs.) . . . . . 08-07-88

## **MARTHA LOVING FERRELL**

- 440 788 Hurford, Anna Cayler (Aaron E.) . . . . . 03-10-88  
303 188 Vollmer, Dorothy George (Clarence E.) . . . . . 05-09-88

## **MARY WADE STROTHER**

- 419 327 Exline, Inez Lorenz (William C.) . . . . . 10-07-88  
653 628 Hagadorn, Susan Abernathy (Lester) . . . . . 01-30-89

## **MINISA**

- 387 838 Moore, Virginia Cook (Nelson) . . . . . 12-27-88

## **MOLLY FOSTER BERRY**

- 489 873 Kingsbury, Eleanor (Miss) . . . . . 10-25-88  
695 329 Ochs, Paula Durham (Glen R.) . . . . . 06-24-88  
501 552 Ramsey, Nellie D. (Arch L.) . . . . . 01-18-89  
369 942 West, Ethel A. (W.I.) . . . . . 05-12-88

## **NATHAN EDSON**

- 344 089 Slingsby, Ethel Gunn (William) . . . . . 04-15-88

## **NEODESHA**

- 568 626 Fitzgerald, Dorothy Kiddo (Wayne) . . . . . 11-29-88  
397 395 Long, Helen Bowles (Charles C.) . . . . . 04-09-88  
505 774 Shipley, Isabel Morgan (Foster H.) . . . . . 04-13-88

## **NEWTON**

- 606 953 Shaver, Elizabeth Vernice (Miss) . . . . . 11-08-88

## **OCEANUS HOPKINS**

- 202 550 Eyman, Hazel Walker (Walter L.) . . . . . 09-23-88

## **OLATHE**

- 268 705 Hodges, Gertrude Pendleton (Frank Jr.) . . . . . 08-18-88  
322 158 Thomas, Carol Jones (Harrell P.) . . . . . 08-02-88

## **POLLY OGDEN**

- 646 901 Dickinson, Annabelle Jeanette (Miss) . . . . . 02-15-88

**RANDOLPH LOVING**

564 124 Berry, Lovisa Weaver (Fred F.) ..... 04-06-88  
305 553 Foley, Marjorie Schmuke (Paul) ..... 03-27-88

**SAGAMORE**

701 631 Moore, Mae Elizabeth Ladd (Clyde M.) ... 12-31-87

**SARAH STEWARD**

602 186 Robertson, Mabel Edmonds (Guy A.) .... 09-09-88

**SHAWNEE MISSION**

688 684 Mills, Jewell Dennis (Donald W.) ..... 07-05-88

**SMOKY HILL**

655 801 Adamson, Florence Lee (Ben A.) ..... 01-11-89

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY**

196 992 Berry, Nancy Clark (George) ..... 10-31-88  
289 882 Browne, Aletha McGinnis (Roland A.) .... 12-19-88  
374 842 Harrison, Doris Nelson (John L.) ..... 04-12-88

**TOMAHAWK**

400 268 Baldwin, Ruth Carswell (Arthur) ..... 06-08-88  
333 362 Benson, Virginia F. (Harvey) ..... 01-01-89  
437 896 Smith, Doris K. (Paris) ..... 01-07-89

**TOPEKA**

300 717 Hopkins, Mary Elizabeth (Miss) ..... 08-16-88  
618 234 Sims, Florence McKibben (Fred E.) ..... 10-20-88

**UVEDALE**

491 076 French, Lillian Crotts (Marson) ..... 03-30-88  
328 868 Heter, Ardris A. (T. Marion) ..... 12-12-88  
407 750 Morgan, Betty Meador (Hubert) ..... 01-31-89

**WILLIAM WILSON**

643 623 Swords, Linna Faye (R.J.) ..... 02-19-88

**WYANDOT**

695 916 Gillenwater, Ella Endicott (Alva E.) ..... 08-28-88

## BANQUET

**Objective . . .with Liberty of Free Speech for all.**

**March 13, 1989**

The Banquet Monday evening, March 13, 1989, honored the District Directors and Chapter Regents. Mrs. David J. Stone, Vice Regent, presided. The invocation was given by Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, Chaplain and Miss Laurie Schweiger, Acting 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, Director of the Sunflower Singers.

Mrs. Stone introduced the honored guests: Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Thomas Joseph Fitzgerald, past Vice President General, National Chairman of the We the People Forum, Honorary State Regent of Indiana and a candidate for Recording Secretary General with the Kemper Associates; Mrs. Gavin C. Barr, National Chairman of the Bicenn-tennial of the Constitution of the United States of America and a member of the Steering Committee of the Centennial Jubilee NSDAR; Mrs. Robert N. Kline, National Vice Chairman Junior Membership (in Charge of Contest); Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Vice Chairman South Central Division DAR Magazine; and the State Officers.

Mrs. Stone introduced the Directors of the four Kansas Districts who each told of the District's activities and then introduced the Regent or Vice Regent of the chapters within her district. These chapter representatives spoke on a variety of topics: an honored ancestor, outstanding programs and/or activities of the chapter.

The Sunflower Singers, accompanied by Mrs. Claud E. Lovitt and directed by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, sang "Fifty Nifty United States" by Ray Charles; "This Is a Great Country" by Irving Berlin and "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin.

Mrs. Frank W. Huffman, President General's Project Chairman, honored the chapters who had achieved 100% in giving to the President General's Project during this past year.

Mrs. Keith O. Darr, State Conference Awards Chairman, announced the winners of the State Awards:

American Heritage: 1st-Sagamore; 2nd-Dodge City. Mrs. Brownell Landes, Sagamore, won Honorable Mention in the National Art Contest.

American Indian: 1st for Program-Nathan Edson; 2nd-John Athey; 1st for Activities-Martha Vail; 2nd-Eunice Sterling.

Conservation: 1st-Lois Warner; 2nd-Nathan Edson.

DAR Magazine Advertising: Ancestor List: 100%-Nathan Edson, Olathe, John Haupt; 88%-Smokey Hill; 80%-Cimarron River Valley.

DAR Service for Veteran-Patients: Smaller Chapters, 1st Flores del Sol, 2nd-Nathan Edson, 3rd-Martha Vail; Larger Chapters, 1st-Fort Larned, 2nd-John Haupt, 3rd-Eunice Sterling.

Flag of the United States of America: 1st-Good-Land.

Genealogical Records: 1st-Prairie Rose; 2nd-William Wilson.

Junior Membership: Largest Increase in Junior Membership, Eunice Sterling; Largest donations to Helen Pouch Fund by districts: NE-Marais des Cynges; SE-Cofachique; SW-Eunice Sterling; NW-Nathan Edson.

Membership: Largest Per cent increase in chapters over 100 members-Shawnee Mission; 50-100 members-Flores del Sol; less than 50 members-Prairie Rose. Greatest Number of new members by application: Chapters over 100 members-Eunice Sterling; 50-100 members-Flores del Sol; Less than 50-Prairie Rose.

Motion Picture, Radio and Television: 1st-Council Oak; 2nd John Haupt; 3rd-Topeka.

Following announcements Mrs. Rogers closed the evening with the benediction.

## MINUTES

**Tuesday, March 14, 1989**

The Ninety-first Conference of the Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:05 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, 1989 at the Manhattan Holiday Inn/Holidome, Manhattan, Kansas, with Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent presiding

Mrs. Riden called the meeting to order and Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, Chaplain, offered the morning invocation. Miss Laurie Schweiger, Acting State Chairman, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Director of the Sunflower Singers, led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem, followed by the American's Creed, led by Mrs. Harold B. Myers.

Mrs. Riden introduced the honored guests of the conference: Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent and past Librarian General; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Thomas Joseph Fitzgerald, past Vice president General, National Chairman of the We the People Forum, Honorary State Regent of Indiana and a

candidate for Recording Secretary with the Kemper Associates; and Mrs. Gavin C. Barr, National Chairman of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America and a member of the Steering Committee of the Centennial Jubilee NSDAR.

Mrs. Fitzgerald expressed her greetings from the state of Indiana. Greetings from Pennsylvania were extended by Mrs. Barr.

Mrs. Riden introduced the State Officers and State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Edwin E. Hein.

Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the following preliminary committee report and moved its acceptance: 1 National Officer; 3 Honorary State Regents; 11 State Officers; 35 Regents; 113 Delegates; 14 Alternates; and 33 Members with 163 qualified voters and 216 total registrations. Motion passed.

Mrs. Beal read the minutes of the Monday, March 13, 1989 business meeting and they were approved as read.

Mrs. Beal read the following recommendation from the Spring Board of Management and moved its adoption: "I move that the KSDAR purchase a free standing sign, not less than six feet tall, directing visitors at National Headquarters to the Kansas Chapel. The cost of approximately \$400 is to be paid from the Chapel Fund." Motion carried.

Mrs. Riden introduced the State Chairmen of National Committees and National Special Committees who presented their Annual Reports: American Heritage, Mrs. Beverly Scott; 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; and DAR Good Citizens, Miss Lois Hooper. Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Vice Chairman South Central Division DAR Magazine, gave the report for the DAR Magazine committee. Continuing reports were: DAR Magazine Advertising, Mrs. Robert H. Crowther; DAR Scholarship, Mrs. Carl Riggs; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. James N. Shirley; Genealogical Records, Mrs. R.G. Swenson; Honor Roll, Mrs. Richard Standrich; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson; Junior Membership, Mrs. Robert N. Kline; Lineage Research, Miss Miriam G. Eads; Membership, Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson; Motion Picture, Radio and Television, Mrs. McCager Thompson; Program, Mrs. Kent Wymore; Public Relations, Mrs. C. Richard Cain; Seimes Microfilm Center, Mrs. Tommie J. Crispino.

Bed and Breakfast, Mrs. Armalca Hopperstad; Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; DAR Membership Commission, Mrs. Dudley L. Henderson; DAR Museum Correspondent Docents, Mrs. David

L. Hawn; 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; NSDAR Centennial Jubilee, Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez; President General's Project, Mrs. Frank W. Huffman; and Ellis Island Restoration, Mrs. Rudolph J. Barta.

State Appointees giving their reports were: Friendship Fund Chairman, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Edwin E. Hein; and Sunflower Singers, Mrs. Jack D. Dunn. Chairman of the State Committee, Kansas Chapel, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, gave her report.

Mrs. Rogers gave the benediction and Mrs. Riden recessed the meeting until 9:15 a.m. Wednesday morning.

## **LUNCHEON**

### **Objective . . .with Liberty of Travel for all**

**Tuesday, March 14, 1989**

Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Historian, presided at the noon luncheon, March 14, 1989. Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, Chaplain, gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Director of the Sunflower Singers, led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Myers presented the honored guests: Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent; Miss Ruth Olson, Director/Curator of the Santa Fe Trail Center, Larned, Kansas; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent and past Librarian General; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Thomas Joseph Fitzgerald, past Vice President General, National Chairman of the We the People Forum, Honorary State Regent of Indiana and a candidate for Recording Secretary General with the Kemper Associates; Mrs. Gavin C. Barr, National Chairman of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America and a member of the Steering Committee of the Centennial Jubilee NSDAR; and the State Officers.

The Parker Triplets of Council Grove entertained with a short program of musical selections.

"Women of the Santa Fe Trail - Yesterday and Today" was the title of the speech by Ruth Olson, Director/Curator of the Santa

Fe Trail Center of Larned, Kansas. She told of the experiences and lives of some of the earliest women to travel the Santa Fe Trail.

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

## **BANQUET**

**Objective . . .with Liberty of Celebration for all**

**Tuesday, March 14, 1989**

The processional of honored guests and state officers opened the Tuesday evening banquet. Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, Chaplain, gave the invocation and Miss Laurie Schweiger, acting State Chairman, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn, Director of the Sunflower Singers, followed by the Kansas Creed, led by Mrs. Robert N. Kline, National Vice Chairman, Junior Membership (in Charge of Contest).

State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., introduced those at the head table: Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent and past Librarian General; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Thomas Joseph Fitzgerald, past Vice president General, National Chairman of the We the People Forum, Honorary State Regent of Indiana and a candidate for Recording Secretary General with the Kemper Associates; Mrs. Gavin C. Barr, National Chairman of the Bicennial of the Constitution of the United States of America and a member of the Steering Committee of the Centennial Jubilee NSDAR; Mrs. Robert N. Kline; Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, DAR Magazine; and the State Officers.

Mrs. Riden then introduced the heads of Lineage Societies who were present: Dr. V. Dean Schwartz, President, Kansas Society National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; Mrs. Norman K. Weimar, President, Kansas Society National Society United States Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State President, National Society Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century; Mrs. Carrol D. Taylor, President, Kansas Chapter National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; Mrs. Garland E. Braden, President, Eastern Kansas Chapter, National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Governor, Kansas Chapter Sons and

Daughters of the Pilgrims, and President, Henry Woodhouse Chapter, National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century; Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler, State Regent, Kansas State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, President, Kansas State Society, National Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor, and President, Kansas State Society, National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars; and Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, President, Kansas Society, National Huguenot Society.

Mrs. Riden also introduced her special guests, members of her family: Mr. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. and daughters, Martha and Becky Jo.

The musical entertainment for the evening was presented by four members of the cast of "Opening Night Theatre". They delightfully performed several selections from the musical "1776".

Mrs. Riden introduced Mrs. Gavin C. Barr, producer of the movie "Portrait of a Daughter". Mrs. Barr spoke on her experiences while filming the movie and the many values and joys she has received from her membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. The audience then enjoyed viewing the movie.

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

## MINUTES

Wednesday, March 15, 1989

The Ninety-first State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:20 a.m., March 15, 1989, at the Manhattan Holiday Inn/Holidome, Manhattan, Kansas with Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent, presiding.

Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers, Chaplain, gave the morning prayer, followed by the singing of the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem, led by Mrs. Jack D. Dunn. Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, led the repetition of the American's Creed.

Mrs. Riden introduced the honored guests: Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Honorary State Regent and past Librarian General; Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Thomas Joseph Fitzgerald, past Vice President General, National Chairman of the We the People Forum, Honorary State Regent of Indiana, and a candidate for Recording Secretary General with the Kemper Associates; Mrs. Gavin C.



Barr, National Chairman of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America and a member of the Steering Committee of the Centennial Jubilee NSDAR; the State Officers and Mrs. Edwin E. Hein, State Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Riden appointed Mrs. Robert Crowther of Shawnee Mission Chapter, Mrs. George Cole of Dodge City Chapter and Mrs. Glen Mayden of Mary Wade Strother Chapter to the Committee to approve the minutes of the Wenesday morning, March 15, 1989, meeting and the resumes of the luncheon and dinner meetings.

Mrs. Carroll Taylor gave her report of the Transportation and Safety committee.

Miss Shirley Coupal, Junior Sales Chairman, reported that as of Tuesday evening her committee had received \$312.25 in sales.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the Tuesday morning session and they were approved as read.

Mrs. Raymond Kaufman, Resolutions Committee Chairman, read for the second time the proposed resolutions and moved the adoption of each. The following resolutions were adopted:

### **AIR TERRORISM**

Whereas, The December 21 bombing of Pam Am Flight 103 over Scotland that killed 270 people is still unsolved; and

Whereas, In committee hearings in the US House of Representatives recently congressmen and relatives of those killed in the airline bombing urged that more money be spent on high-tech equipment to detect bombs in luggage; and

Whereas, This perilous problem is enhanced by weapons that X-rays can not detect; and

Whereas, It is estimated that 50 percent of international travel by US citizens is on foreign airlines which the US is unable to control; and

Whereas, Federal Aviation Administration officials say that US airlines have greatly increased security measures for foreign flights since the bombing, such as all checked baggage is X-rayed, additional measures prevent access to luggage or planes by unauthorized persons, and more passengers are randomly selected to have suitcases actually opened by inspectors;

**RESOLVED**, That members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, support development of new technology for bomb detection, especially for plastic explosives such as those investigators believe were planted aboard Flight 103, and also support airline officials and members of Congress who want increased security imposed on foreign carriers flying into the US.

## 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) ELECTRONIC BUSINESSES 1987, 1988**

Continue to voice concern over the US threatened loss of leadership for foreign countries, especially to Japan, in the field of electronic businesses—the manufacture and sale of computers, components, discs, etc.

**(2) CONSTITUTION CONVENTION RESOLUTION IN STATE LEGISLATURES 1988**

Immediately urge Kansas legislators to call for withdrawal of the resolution which threatens the Constitution of the United States.

**(3) OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM 1988**

Oppose recent legislation that would replace “The Star Spangled-Banner” with the song “America the Beautiful.”

**(4) WATER CONSERVATION 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988**

Continue urgently to 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.

## COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

**RESOLVED**, That members of the Ninety-first 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 and chairmen who participated in the activities of the conference; to the Conference Chairman Mrs. Ronald Price and the Conference Marshal Mrs. Harold Ottaway, both of whom carried out their duties most efficiently; to the helpful pages and their Chairman, Mrs. Rick Sellers; to the Northwest District hostess chapter, Polly Ogden, and Regent Mrs. Ronald E. Price; to Conference Treasurer and Registration Chairman Mrs. Wanda Booz; and to Credentials Chairman Mrs. Jacob P. Farney; and

**RESOLVED**, That members express appreciation to Abilene chapter, Mrs. Todd Hettenbach, Regent, and to Lois Warner chapter, Mrs. James Upham, Regent, who provided morning coffee on Monday and Tuesday; to Desire Tobey Sears chapter, Mrs. Gail Spafford, Regent and Good-Land chapter, Mrs. Herbert Steinike, Regent, for the Tuesday Reception; and to Sarah Steward chapter, Mrs. Dale Bell, Regent; to Smoky Hill chapter, Mrs. Ernest Fulton, Regent; to John Athey chapter, Mrs. Melvin Wheeler, Regent; to Mary Wade Strother chapter, Mrs. Paul Mott, Regent; to Council Oak chapter, Mrs. Rick

Sellers, Regent; to Nathan Edson chapter, Mrs. Warren Coupal, Regent; to Courtney-Spalding chapter, Mrs. John Artman, Regent; to Newton chapter, Mrs. Phil Anderson III, Regent; and to Concordia chapter, Mrs. Keith Buss, Regent, all of whom provided attractive table decorations at the Monday and Tuesday luncheons or banquets; and

RESOLVED, That members are grateful to those who provided music, namely, Mrs. Jack Dunn and the Sunflower Singers, Conference pianist Mrs. Claud Lovitt, the "Manhattan Music Machine" at the Youth luncheon, the "Parker Triplets" at the Tuesday luncheon, cellist Miss Sarah Robertson at the Memorial Service, and the "Opening Night Theatre" with selections from the musical "1776" at the Banquet; and

RESOLVED, That members especially appreciate the special Conference guests: Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, past Librarian General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, past Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Thomas Joseph Fitzgerald, past Vice-President General, Honorary State Regent of Indiana, and a candidate for Recording Secretary General with the Kemper Associates; Mrs. Gavin C. Barr of Pennsylvania, National Steering Committee, Centennial Jubilee NSDAR, who spoke so inspiringly at the Tuesday Banquet; and

RESOLVED, That appreciation be expressed to State Chaplain Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers for the Memorial Service, to Director/Curator of the Santa Fe Trail Center Ruth Olson who spoke at the Tuesday luncheon, to Mrs. Gavin C. Barr who spoke at the Tuesday Banquet, to Mr. Gary Boomer, Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, who welcomed members, to Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Chairman of the election committee, to Miss Laurie Schweiger, acting State Flag chairman, and to all other persons who contributed in any manner to make the Ninety-first State Conference a memorable occasion.

Mrs. Jacob P. Farney, Credentials Chairman, presented the following final report of her committee and moved its adoption: National Officer-1; Honorary State Officers-3; State Officers-11; Regents-41; Delegates-180; Alternates-17; Members-40; Qualified Voters-236; Total Registration-293 and no report from 5 chapters. Motion carried.

State Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Garland E. Braden, presented the Estimated Budget for 1989-1990 and moved its adoption. Motion carried.

Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, Conference Marshall, gave her final report, as did Mrs. Rick Sellers, Chairman of Pages. Mrs. Sellers

also presented the young women who have worked so diligently during this Conference as Pages.

The following reports from the Breakfast Clubs were given by a Club representative: Chapter Regents Club will donate \$50 to Bacone College, \$50 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$50 to Tamasssee Fire Fund and \$50 to the State Regent's Project; The State Chairmen's Club will donate \$44.80 to the State Regent's Project; and the State Officers Club will donate \$80 to the State Regent's Project in memory of Miss Marion Seelye and Mrs. Maurine Cruse.

Mrs. Robert N. Kline, Junior Membership Chairman, announced a profit of \$612 from the Junior Bazaar and a donation of \$50 to the State Regent's Project.

Due to their travel schedules Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Fitzgerald each made farewell remarks to the Conference.

Mrs. Robert Crowther, Northeast District Director, extended an invitation for the Ninety-second State Conference in March 1990 to be held in the Northeast District.

Mrs. Rudolph Barta, Chairman of the Tellers Committee, reported that 163 ballots had been cast and that the following were elected State Officers for 1989-1992: Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; Vice Regent, Mrs. Raymond Kaufman, Chaplain, Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Glen E. Mayden; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Stanley H. Kippenberger; Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Harold B. Myers; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Ward Marrs; Registrar, Mrs. Vincent Traffas; Historian, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich; Librarian, Mrs. William Daniels; and Reporter, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark.

State Vice Regent Mrs. Stone expressed appreciation to the Conference Chairman and all the members of the Northwest District for a successful conference. She then presented Mrs. Riden with a Kansas State Regent Pin.

Mrs. Riden thanked Mrs. Ronald Price, Conference Chairman for the many hours involved in making a successful conference and presented her with a "Century of Service" pin.

Mrs. Maurice B. Daniels, Librarian, announced that the Kansas Library Endowment Fund had increased to \$955.80 because of the donations to the State Regent's Project, which is the Library Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Compton led the repetition of the Daughters' Pledge and Mrs. Rogers pronounced the benediction. Mrs. Riden declared the Ninety-first Conference to be adjourned. The pages retired the colors and all present joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie".

## ESTIMATED BUDGET

1989-1990

### Estimated Income

|                                   |            |             |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 3700 Dues @ \$2.50                | \$9,250.00 |             |
| Interest — CD's, NOW Acct., Bonds | 3,000.00   |             |
| Magazine Ad Commissions           | 200.00     |             |
| Kansas Chapel                     | 200.00     |             |
| Sales-Proceedings 1988-1989       | 25.00      |             |
| Total Estimated Income            |            | \$12,675.00 |

### Operating Expenses:

|                          |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Kansas DAR News-Printing | \$2,000.00 |            |
| Kansas DAR News-Mailing  | 1,600.00   |            |
| Printing-Proceedings     | 3,000.00   |            |
| Printing-Stationery etc. | 200.00     |            |
| Total Operating Expense  |            | \$6,800.00 |

### Officers Expense

|                         |          |            |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| Regent                  | \$300.00 |            |
| Vice Regnet             | 25.00    |            |
| Chaplain                | 25.00    |            |
| Recording Secretary     | 75.00    |            |
| Corresponding Secretary | 175.00   |            |
| Organizing Secretary    | 25.00    |            |
| Treasurer               | 175.00   |            |
| Registrar               | 125.00   |            |
| Historian               | 50.00    |            |
| Librarian               | 50.00    |            |
| Reporter                | 50.00    |            |
| Total Officers Expense  |          | \$1,075.00 |

### Chairmen Expenses

|                              |          |           |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Scholarship                  | \$ 25.00 |           |
| Good Citizen                 | 70.00    |           |
| JAC                          | 30.00    |           |
| American History Month       | 25.00    |           |
| Genealogical Records         | 75.00    |           |
| Conservation                 | 25.00    |           |
| Veterans                     | 25.00    |           |
| Lineage Research             | 15.00    |           |
| Magazine Advertising         | 30.00    |           |
| Constitution Week            | 50.00    |           |
| Program                      | 50.00    |           |
| Press Book                   | 50.00    |           |
| Pages                        | 25.00    |           |
| Credentials                  | 25.00    |           |
| All Other Chairmen @ \$12.00 | 204.00   |           |
| Total Chairmen Expenses      |          | \$ 724.00 |

**Fixed Expenditures**

|                               |          |           |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Audit                         | \$300.00 |           |
| KSDAR Chapel Insurance        | 65.00    |           |
| Treasurer's Bond              | 100.00   |           |
| State of Kansas Privilege Fee | 5.00     |           |
| Golden West Tea               | 50.00    |           |
| Contingency                   | 100.00   |           |
| Total Fixed Expenditures      |          | \$ 620.00 |

**Standing Rules**

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|------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Standing Rule #5                   |            |                    |
| State Regent Allowance             | \$1,000.00 |                    |
| Standing Rule #6                   |            |                    |
| State Officers *\$25.00            | 275.00     |                    |
| Standing Rule #7                   |            |                    |
| Flowers for State Regent at C.C.   | 25.00      |                    |
| Standing Rule #8                   |            |                    |
| Pages at C.C.                      | 50.00      |                    |
| Standing Rule #9                   |            |                    |
| State Conference                   | 370.00     |                    |
| Standing Rule #10                  |            |                    |
| Kansas C.A.R.                      | 185.00     |                    |
| Standing Rule #17c                 |            |                    |
| KSDAR Library Rent                 | 150.00     |                    |
| Standing Rule #20                  |            |                    |
| KSDAR Scholarship                  | 450.00     |                    |
| Standing Rule #30                  |            |                    |
| Conference Chairman Pin            | 40.00      |                    |
| Standing Rule #33                  |            |                    |
| Fall Tour                          | 50.00      |                    |
| Standing Rule #37                  |            |                    |
| KSDAR Directory                    | 800.00     |                    |
| Total Standing Rule Expenses       |            | \$ 3,395.00        |
| Total Estimated Income — 1989-1990 |            | \$12,675.00        |
| Total Estimated Expenses 1989-1990 |            | <u>\$12,614.00</u> |
| Estimated Gain                     |            | \$ 61.00           |

**KSDAR Treasurer: Mrs. Gwen Braden**

**Finance Committee:**

Chairmen — Mrs. Gwen 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.

Three years may seem like a long time, but to the State Regent they have passed all too quickly.

At the beginning of the third year in office your Regent attended the C.A.R. State Meeting in Wichita. After State Conference last year, she was a guest at the District of Columbia State conference and the Maine State Conference in Portland.

Before leaving for Continental Congress, the official visit to Esther Lowrey Chapter was made. After the Friday night Banquet at Continental Congress, it was announced by the Kemper Associates that your State Regent was running for the office of Curator General in 1989. This is an honor to the State Society.

Eleven official chapter visits were completed in May and June. One of the most interesting visits was to Desire Tobey Sears Chapter in Mankato. On a beautiful summer evening, we traveled by caravan to a ranch where the owner had a collection of windmills - some were new and some had been restored. This was a very different and interesting chapter program.

Your Regent went to Topeka in June for the signing of the Proclamation for the "21 Day Salute to Honor America" by the Governor at his office.

In June your Regent went to Clinton, Missouri to the grave marking of Mrs. Clarence W. Kemper, past Chaplain General.

The last half of June and all of July and August your Regent was in Pennsylvania comforting her mother through her last illness. Your Regent kept in touch with the Kansas Daughters by telephone and letter.

Immediately after returning to Kansas, the Regent's Master Questionnaire was prepared and ready to distribute at the Fall District Meetings.

Attendance was very good again at the District Meetings in September. The Pilgrimage to Fort Scott (a fully restored frontier fort) was on a beautiful September day. We heard what it was like to live on a frontier fort. Following the Northwest District meeting in Council Grove, there was a rededication of the Madonna of the Trail Monument. Money was collected during the meeting to help pay for the needed repairs. The monument has withstood its sixty years very well. Kansas should be proud to have a Madonna of the Trail Monument.

The District Meetings went an extra day and ended on a high note with the dedication of an Historical marker at the Mahaffie Farmstead and Stagecoach Stop in Olathe. This was a stagecoach stop on the Santa Fe Trail from 1865 to 1869. The beautiful marker with a stagecoach at the top was made possible by the Regents'

Roundtable of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties and the city of Olathe. An outdoor luncheon was served on the Farmstead grounds after the dedication.

Before leaving for the October Board Meeting in Washington your Regent made four more official chapter visits and was able to share the slides of the NSDAR Museum State Rooms with several of the chapters.

The last week in October your Regent attended DAR functions in Lexington and Paris, Kentucky and Knoxville and Nashville, Tennessee. On the way back to Kansas, a visit was made to Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma, where your Regent met members of Martha Vail Chapter for a tour of the campus.

In November and December visits were made to twelve chapters. Between September and January your Regent traveled over 5000 miles inside Kansas. With one chapter visit in January and two in February, the official visits to all sixty-three chapters were completed. Council Oak was the first chapter visited in 1986 and Sarah Steward was the last chapter to be visited. Your State Regent found the chapter visits most rewarding and were well worth the thousands of miles of travel in Kansas.

Many of the chapters contributed to the State Regent's Project - the Library Endowment Fund of the KSDAR Library in Dodge City. The interest from the Endowment Fund is used by the Library Committee. Over one thousand dollars was given to the State Regent's Project by the chapters, districts and individuals. Your Regent is very grateful that the chapters supported the project so generously.

The use of the Regents Master Questionnaire made 100% reporting possible for the third year. The Chapter Regents are to be thanked for their participation and cooperation.

This past week the office of the Treasurer General informed us that the Kansas Society had contributed 100% to the President General's Project - "Pipes and Drum". Fifty-seven of the sixty-three chapters were 100%. Contributions from individuals at Continental Congress the past three years has helped to give us the 100% participation. Kansas Daughters should be proud that they have helped to preserve our buildings. With proper maintenance they should remain in good repair for many years to come.

The up-dating of "The History of the DAR in Kansas, 1944 through 1986" was accomplished in this administration through the efforts of the State Historian, Mrs. Harold B. Myers and Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew.

In February your Regent attended the National Board Meeting in Washington and was a guest at a reception given by the District of Columbia Society in honor of the President General, Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck, and her Executive Board. Your Regent also traveled to Dallas in late February for several DAR functions.



Before your Regent leaves office in April at Continental Congress, she will be a hostess at Rosalie, the antebellum Mansion in Natchez, Mississippi. Rosalie is owned by the Mississippi State Society.

Your State Regent urges each chapter member to think membership. As an organization we need to be more attuned to the changing times. Women today have so many demands on their time with career and home competing that there isn't much time for anything else. We must be sure that DAR will continue to be worth their time.

As we look forward to the celebration of our 100th Birthday in 1990, let us all be proud to say that we belong to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

To all the State Officers, the State Chairmen, State Appointives, and Chapter Regents, who served the past three years, your State Regent wants to thank each one of you for your excellent work and support of the Kansas Society. Without each and everyone of you doing your part, it would not have been possible without your cooperation.

As Daughters we have our faith in God, our strength at Home and love for our Country.

This Officer thanks each one of you for your love, cooperation and support.

## STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR

March 12, 1988 - April 21, 1989

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| March 12    | Wichita - C.A.R. State Meeting                                    |
| March 13    | Wichita - Executive Committee Meeting                             |
| March 14-16 | Wichita - Ninetieth State Conference                              |
| March 23-24 | Portland, Maine - guest of Maine State Conference                 |
| March 25-26 | Washington, D.C. - Guest of District of Columbia State Conference |
| April 8     | Independence - Esther Lowrey Chapter                              |
| April 15    | Washington, D.C. - National Officers Club Meeting                 |
| April 16    | Washington, D.C. - National Board of Management Meeting           |
| April 17-22 | Washington, D.C. - Ninety-seventh Continental Congress            |
| April 22    | Washington, D.C. - National Board of Management Meeting           |
| May 10      | Kansas City - Wyandot Chapter 35th Anniversary                    |
| May 12      | Augusta - Isabella Weldin Chapter                                 |

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| May 13       | Wichita - Wichita Chapter  |
| May 14       | Newton - Newton Chapter  |
| May 16       | Salina - Mary Wade Strother Chapter  |
| May 17       | Topeka - John Haupt Chapter  |
| May 21       | Lawrence - Betty Washington Chapter  |
| May 23       | Prairie Village - Tomahawk Chapter   |
| June 2       | Topeka - Signing of "21 Day Salute to Honor America Proclamation" by Governor                          |
| June 11      | Concordia - Concordia Chapter  |
| June 12      | Clinton, Missouri - Grave marking of Past Chaplain General, Mrs. Clarence W. Kemper                    |
| June 13      | Mankato - Desire Tobey Sears Chapter   |
| June 14      | St. John - Kanza Chapter   |
| September 11 | Wichita - Executive Committee Meeting  |
| September 12 | Wichita - Board of Management Meeting and Southwest District Meeting                                   |
| September 13 | Pittsburg - Southeast District Meeting   |
| September 14 | Fort Scott - Pilgrimage  |
| September 15 | Council Gove - Northwest District Meeting and Rededication of the Madonna of the Trail Monument        |
| September 16 | Marysville - Northeast District Meeting  |
| September 17 | Olathe - Dedication of marker at the 1865 Mahaffie Farmstead and Stagecoach Stop on the Santa Fe Trail |
| September 20 | Liberal - Cimarron River Valley Chapter  |
| September 21 | McCracken - Jonathan Gilbert Chapter   |
| September 23 | El Dorado - Susannah French Putney Chapter   |
| October 6    | Overland Park - Prairie Rose Chapter   |
| October 10   | Washington, D.C. - National Chairmen's Forum and State Regents Meeting                                 |
| October 11   | Washington, D.C. - National Board of Management Meeting  |
| October 26   | Lexington, Kentucky - Rededication of the grave of Mary Desha, one of the Founders of DAR              |
| October 27   | Paris, Kentucky - Guest at Kentucky DAR Headquarters   |
| October 28   | Knoxville, Tennessee - Guest at DAR functions  |
| October 29   | Nashville, Tennessee - Guest at DAR functions  |
| November 1   | Muskogee, Oklahoma - Visit to Bacone College   |
| November 5   | Paola - Marais des Cygnes Chapter  |

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| November 7     | Manhattan - Polly Ogden Chapter and planning for 1989 State Conference        |
| November 11    | Larned - Fort Larned Chapter  |
| November 12    | Goodland - Good-Land Chapter  |
| November 14    | Great Bend - Jeremiah Howard Chapter  |
| November 16    | Shawnee Mission - Shawnee Mission Chapter                                     |
| November 19    | Arkansas City - Betty Bonney Chapter  |
| November 21    | Pittsburg - Oceanus Hopkins Chapter   |
| November 28    | Mission Hills - Mission Hills Chapter   |
| December 2     | Dodge City - Visit to KSDAR Library   |
| December 3     | Dodge City - Dodge City Chapter   |
| December 9     | Garnett - Four Winds Chapter  |
| December 10    | Lawrence - Betty Washington Chapter   |
|                | 1989  |
| January 4      | Leawood - Sagamore Chapter  |
| January 14     | Hutchinson - Uvedale Chapter  |
| January 26     | Topeka - Signing of "American History Month Proclamation" by Governor         |
| February 1     | Washington, D.C. - State Regents Dinner                                       |
| February 2     | Washington, D.C. - State Regents Meeting                                      |
| February 3     | Washington, D.C. - National Board of Management                               |
| February 4     | Silver Springs, Maryland - Guest at Maryland DAR function                     |
| February 11    | Smith Center - Sarah Steward Chapter  |
| February 18    | Concordia - Concordia Chapter   |
| February 21-22 | Dallas, Texas - Guest at Texas DAR functions                                  |
| March 12       | Manhattan - Executive Committee Meeting                                       |
| March 13-15    | Manhattan - Ninety-first State Conference                                     |
| March 27-28    | Natchez, Mississippi - Hostess at Rosalie, Mississippi DAR antebellum mansion |
| March 30-      | Grand Island, Nebraska - Guest of Nebraska                                    |
| April 1        | State Conference  |
| April 14       | Washington, D.C. - National Officers Club Meeting                             |
| April 15       | Washington, D.C. - National Board of Management                               |
| April 16-21    | Washington, D.C. - Ninety-eighth Continental Congress                         |
| April 21       | Washington, D.C. - Completed three year term of office                        |

## STATE VICE REGENT

Mrs. David J. Stone

This officer attended Continental Congress, all Executive Board Meetings, the four District Meetings, the Ft. Scott Pilgrimage,

and special chapter functions whenever possible. She brought greetings to the Great Plains Regional meeting of the C.A.R. and the Ladies VFW Auxiliary Convention. Programs on Continental Congress, Insignia, and DAR Schools were given.

She worked with the District Directors and Hostess Chapters in planning the Fall Tour and appreciation is expressed to them for their invaluable help in making the Fall Tour successful. It has been a privilege to serve as a State Officer. It has afforded the opportunity to know more Kansas Daughters, to work and share with them the ideals and principles of our Society, and most importantly to form bonds of lasting friendship.

#### **STATE CHAPLAIN**

**Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers**

This officer attended all Executive Committee and Board of Management meetings and traveled the Fall Tour.

Writing to families of deceased members is a major portion of the State Chaplain's work. Whenever information was available, letters were sent to one or more family members and sometimes to the chapter. Judging from responses received, this endeavor is important and appreciated. A total of 78 deaths were reported Feb. 1, 1988-Feb. 1, 1989.

Planning devotionals and the Memorial Service for State Conference constitute another part of the work of the Chaplain and through this preparation, the Chaplain feels a sense of spiritual growth and service. Hopefully, members share in this uplifting spirit as part of the DAR program.

All 63 chapters responded to the questions asked by the Chaplain General. Fifty-nine chapters reported use of the DAR ritual and 44 chapters have compiled prayer books. In answer to the Chaplain General's request, 39 chapters reported 88 members, 90 years old or over. Topeka and Courtney-Spalding Chapters each have 9 90-year-olds. Nathan Edson and Smoky Hill each have a member past 100.

#### **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal**

During the past year this officer has assembled, edited, and overseen the printing and distribution of the Annual Report and Proceedings. She has taken the minutes of the Board of Management meetings and distributed them to the members. She has also taken the minutes of the State Conference.

These duties have allowed this officer to meet many wonderful members across the state and to increase her knowledge about DAR. This is what makes this office so rewarding.

## **STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. Charles C. Theis**

This Officer attended all meetings at State Conference, on State Tour, at National Continental Congress, and was available for special meetings. It is always a great pleasure to greet good friends at these gatherings.

In August and January, mailings are sent to all Honorary State Regents, State Officers, Chapter Regents, and State and National Chairmen. The August communication includes information about the Fall Tour and a reminder to send items for the Regents' packets, which are distributed on the Tour.

Official notices with pertinent information about State Conference sent in January include a page of the Recording Secretary's Report-instructions. Chapter Regents receive three copies of Credential Forms with the names of the three to whom to send the completed forms. In addition, they receive three Forms for Listing Chapter Officers. All three must be returned to the Corresponding Secretary who compiles three booklets, one for the State Regent, one for the Organizing Secretary General, and one for her files.

Invitations to attend the conference Banquet and Reception are sent to heads of other patriotic organizations, and other special guests, and lists of new state officers sent to Chapter Regents.

## **STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY**

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

This officer has attended the Executive Committee and Board of Management meetings. She was in attendance at all fall district meetings of KSDAR Fall Tour and thoroughly enjoyed the pilgrimage to Fort Scott. It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve the Kansas Society as Organizing Secretary for the past three years.

## **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, 1989. 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 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, 1989 on the basis of accounting described above. This 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 of the financial statement.

Bruce Clayton  
Public Accountant

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS  
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
STATEMENT OF CASH, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,  
AND CASH BALANCES  
February 1, 1988 - January 31, 1989**

|               | Balance<br>Feb. 1,<br>1988 | Receipts         | Disbursements    | Balance<br>Jan. 31,<br>1989 |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| General Fund: |                            |                  |                  |                             |
| Valley View   |                            |                  |                  |                             |
| State Bank    | <u>\$23,672.71</u>         | <u>36,750.24</u> | <u>35,144.52</u> | <u>\$25,278.43</u>          |

## **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

**January 31, 1989**

### **Valley View State Bank Certificates of Deposit:**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| C.D. #101789-8%-18 Months,<br>Maturity Date 6-10-89                                     | \$10,000.00 |
| C.D. #101605-7.25%-12 Months,<br>Maturity Date 4-10-89                                  | 10,000.00   |
| C.D. #101389-7.65%-24 Months,<br>Maturity Date 4-4-90                                   | 12,524.63   |
| C.D. #101975-7.8%-12 Months,<br>Maturity Date 7-5-89                                    | \$1,000.00  |
| C.D. #102079 Genevieve Pendleton Scholarship Fund<br>8%-12 Months Maturity Date 9-28-89 | \$2,142.30  |
| C.D. #102090 Merritt Scholarship Fund<br>8%-12 Months Maturity date 10-6-89             | \$5,101.02  |

### **Franklin Savings Association**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Gold Account-Gladys E. Routh Indian Scholarship Fund<br>#021-0441648 July 30, 1987 | \$3,346.62 |
|--|------------|

### **Walnut Valley State Bank:**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| C.D. #521786-Lempenau Fund-8.51%-60 Months,<br>Maturity Date 3-14-91                         | \$ 750.00          |
| C.D. #21325-Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship-9.90%<br>60 Months, Maturity Date 10-21-90 | 3,024.36           |
| United Savings Bond - H Series<br>Maturity date 3-22-90                                      | <u>1,000.00</u>    |
|  | <u>\$48,888.93</u> |

## **GENERAL FUND**

### **SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS**

**For Year Ending January 31, 1989**

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Treasurer General-Contributions   | \$11,547.56 |
| KSDAR Dues                        | 9,265.00    |
| KSDAR Library Assessment          | 190.05      |
| KSDAR Library Endowment           | 10.00       |
| KSDAR Chapel Maintenance          | 133.00      |
| KSDAR Chapel Memorials            | 75.00       |
| Kansas C.A.R.                     | 106.60      |
| KSDAR JAC Prize Fund              | 89.00       |
| KSDAR Genealogical Record Binding | 143.00      |
| Acid Free Paper                   | 8.88        |
| ROTC                              | 132.00      |
| Dollars for Defense               | 190.00      |

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| N.S.C.A.R.                                   | 142.00             |
| CD Interest                                  | 1,599.31           |
| NOW Account Interest                         | 1,289.37           |
| U.S. Bond-Redeemed                           | 1,000.00           |
| U.S. Bond Interest                           | 127.50             |
| Lempenau Fund Interest                       | 64.01              |
| Lempenau Fund Contribution                   | 15.00              |
| Lempenau Fund-Refund                         | 27.00              |
| Genevieve Pendleton Scholarship Interest     | 192.69             |
| Genevieve Pendleton Scholarship Matured      | 2,100.00           |
| Genevieve Pendleton Scholarship Contribution | 41.00              |
| Lena Fry Merritt DAR Scholarship Matured     | 5,997.51           |
| Lena Fry Merritt DAR Scholarship Interest    | 547.21             |
| Good Citizens Pins & Certificates            | 229.00             |
| NSDAR Good Citizen Refund                    | 100.00             |
| DAR Magazine Advertising Commissions         | 311.20             |
| DAR Magazine Advertising                     | 30.00              |
| Madonna of the Trail-Restoration             | 259.95             |
| Contributions for Printing KSDAR History     | 258.00             |
| Sale-KSDAR History 1944-1986                 | 43.00              |
| Sale-1980 KSDAR Directories                  | 15.00              |
| Sale-Annual Report & Proceedings             | 21.00              |
| KSDAR State Conference Treasurer Refund      | 17.40              |
| KSDAR Conservation Fund                      | 1.00               |
| KSDAR Scholarship Fund                       | 2.00               |
| DAR Magazine Ad for Sally Riden - Districts  | 400.00             |
| Kemper Campaign Fund                         | 30.00              |
|  | <u>\$36,750.24</u> |

**GENERAL FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS**  
**For Year Ended January 31, 1989**

**Standing Rules**

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Number 5 (State Regent)              | \$1,000.00 |
| Number 6 (State Officers)            | 275.00     |
| Number 7 (Flowers-State Regent)      | 27.50      |
| Number 8 (KS Pages at C.C.)          | 50.00      |
| Number 9 (State Conference Expenses) | 400.00     |
| Number 10 (KS C.A.R.)                | 200.00     |
| Number 20 (KS DAR Scholarship)       | 450.00     |
| Number 27 (State Conference Awards)  | 79.01      |



|   |              |            |
|---|--------------|------------|
| Number 29 (Ex-State Regent's Pin)         | 127.00       |            |
| Number 30 (State Conference Chairman Pin) | <u>45.00</u> | \$2,647.21 |
| <b>State Officers</b>                     |              |            |
| Chaplain                                  | \$ 23.50     |            |
| Recording Secretary                       | 78.85        |            |
| Corresponding Secretary                   | 165.05       |            |
| Registrar                                 | 40.37        |            |
| Treasurer                                 | <u>74.45</u> | 382.22     |
| <b>State Chairmen</b>                     |              |            |
| Good Citizen                              | 56.84        |            |
| Press Book                                | 49.05        |            |
| Program                                   | 28.35        |            |
| Scholarship                               | <u>26.33</u> | 160.57     |
| <b>Disbursements-Continued</b>            |              |            |
| Treasurer General — Contributions         | \$9,374.64   |            |
| Treasurer General — Specified Donations   | 1,386.50     |            |
| Tamassee Emergency Fund                   | 1,286.42     |            |
| Kansas DAR News-Printing                  | 1,813.54     |            |
| Kansas DAR News-Mailing                   | 1,569.48     |            |
| Bulk Mailing Permit #1260                 | 60.00        |            |
| KSDAR Stationery-Printing                 | 65.73        |            |
| Annual Report & Proceedings-Printing      | 2,746.28     |            |
| N.S.C.A.R.                                | 5.00         |            |
| ROTC                                      | 11.00        |            |
| Dollars for Defense                       | 161.00       |            |
| President General-Cash Gift               | 100.00       |            |
| Golden West Tea-KS Assessment             | 62.94        |            |
| Golden West Tea-Flowers                   | 63.60        |            |
| Fine Arts Insurance-KS Chapel             | 65.00        |            |
| KSDAR History 1944-1986 - Printing        | 577.09       |            |
| American History Essay Medals             | 22.00        |            |
| J.E. Caldwell-Medal of Honor              | 47.50        |            |
| American History Medal                    | 40.28        |            |
| JAC Plaques (2)                           | 44.10        |            |

|   |          |                           |
|---|----------|---------------------------|
| KSDAR Library-Rent for<br>1988 & 1989           | 300.00   |                           |
| KSDAR Library Insurance-<br>Valuable Papers     | 47.00    |                           |
| KSDAR Library Endowment                         | 10.00    |                           |
| Genealogical Record Binding                     | 60.00    |                           |
| American Bindery-Midwest                        | 140.00   |                           |
| Acid Free Paper                                 | 10.83    |                           |
| Registrar General-VCR Tape                      | 29.00    |                           |
| Good Citizen Pins & Certificates                | 93.50    |                           |
| Gifts-State Conference Pages                    | 81.23    |                           |
| Flowers-Seelye Funeral                          | 45.00    |                           |
| Purchase-CD#101975                              | 1,000.00 |                           |
| Purchase-CD#102079 (Pendleton)                  | 2,100.00 |                           |
| Purchase-CD#102080 (Merritt)                    | 5,547.51 |                           |
| Merritt Scholarship Award                       | 862.00   |                           |
| 1987-1988 Audit                                 | 150.00   |                           |
| KSDAR Treasurer's Bond                          | 100.00   |                           |
| Annual Privilege Fee-Sec'y of<br>State          | 5.00     |                           |
| Annual P.O. Box Fee                             | 28.00    |                           |
| Safe Deposit Box Fee                            | 10.00    |                           |
| Bank Service Charges                            | 44.72    |                           |
| Application Fee Refund-Dana<br>Chapter          | 20.00    |                           |
| DAR Magazine Advertising                        | 30.00    |                           |
| KSDAR Nominating Committee<br>Expenses          | 91.41    |                           |
| DAR Magazine Ad for S.<br>Riden-Districts       | 400.00   |                           |
| DAR Magazine Ad for S.<br>Riden-KSDAR           | 430.00   |                           |
| Kemper Campaign Fund                            | 30.00    |                           |
| State Regent Expenses 1986<br>(Postage & Phone) | 153.00   |                           |
| State Regent Expenses 1987<br>(Postage & Phone) | 296.51   |                           |
| State Regent Expenses 1988<br>(Postage & Phone) | 298.91   |                           |
| State Regent Expenses 1989<br>(Postage & Phone) | 38.80    |                           |
|   |          | <u>\$31,954.52</u>        |
|   |          | <u><u>\$35,144.52</u></u> |

**TREASURER GENERAL'S FUND**  
**For Year Ended January 31, 1989**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Kate Duncan Smith DAR School                 | 686.50             |
| Tamassee DAR School                          | 938.00             |
| Tamassee Emergency Fund                      | 1,286.42           |
| President General's Project                  | 4,981.29           |
| Investment Trust Fund                        | 305.00             |
| NSDAR Museum General Fund                    | 125.00             |
| Seimes Microfilm Center                      | 224.00             |
| NSDAR American History                       |                    |
| Scholarship Fund                             | 105.00             |
| Occupational Therapy Scholarship             | 107.00             |
| Americana Room Fund                          | 103.00             |
| NSDAR Centennial Jubilee Fund                | 250.00             |
| Junior Membership (Helen Pouch)              | 289.00             |
| Junior Membership Sales                      | 162.35             |
| National JAC Prize Fund                      | 96.50              |
| Bacone College                               | 1,091.00           |
| Bacone College Nursing Scholarship           | 163.00             |
| American Indian Scholarship Fund             | 190.50             |
| American Indian Committee "Caring & Sharing" | 7.00               |
| NSDAR Library Fund                           | 164.00             |
| NSDAR Friends of Library                     | 20.00              |
| NSDAR Friends of Museum                      | 210.00             |
| NSDAR Museum Committee                       | 200.00             |
| NSDAR Curator General's Project              | 232.00             |
| Ellis Island-Wall of Honor                   | 16.00              |
| St. Mary's School                            | 2.00               |
| Crossnore School                             | 31.00              |
| Hillside School                              | 1.00               |
| Berry School                                 | 1.00               |
| Hindman Settlement School                    | 31.00              |
| NSDAR Lineage Research                       | 2.00               |
| NSDAR Library-Rebinding                      | 3.00               |
| NSDAR American Indian Collection             | 2.00               |
| NSDAR Bicentennial of U.S. Constitution      | 2.00               |
| Caroline E. Holt Scholarship                 | 5.00               |
| NSDAR Genealogical Records Binding Fund      | 15.00              |
|  | <u>\$12,047.56</u> |

**STATE REGISTRAR**

**Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch**

It has been a privilege serving as your State Registrar, the friendships and associations will be treasured always. I attend-

ed the State Meeting and most of the Fall Tour, thus enjoying your hospitality. Thank you for the cooperation and assistance of the local Registrars.

Just a few tips to keep in mind: State Records do not go on to National; each chapter needs to send this information to both KSDAR and to NSDAR — by way of the Treasurer General. State Records are then checked against the Print-outs sent by National. Deaths should be reported to the State Chaplain, the State Registrar and to the Treasurer General.

Keep in mind the importance of using the correct color card in reporting; White for New and Reinstated; Green for Deaths; and Pink for Resigned, Dropped or Transferred. A simple white card for change of name or address. State and National Records can only be as accurate as the information sent to them.

Five Chapters have not sent in their Yearly Reports, several yearly Reports do not agree with NSDAR Records. Please bring your membership up to date and try to keep it that way.

|  |      |                            |      |
|--|------|----------------------------|------|
| Membership February 1988 .....                             | 3821 | Paid .....                 | 3744 |
| Membership February 1989 .....                             | 3817 | Paid .....                 | 3753 |
| Decrease in Membership .....                               | 4    |                            |      |
| Members at Large .....                                     | 65   | (Increase of 7)            |      |
| Chapters Showing No Change ...                             | 9    |                            |      |
| Chapters Showing an Increase ..                            | 21   |                            |      |
| Chapters Showing a Decrease ...                            | 33   |                            |      |
| Most New Members .. Eunice Sterling ..                     | 27   | and Abilene ..             | 9    |
| Most Junior Members Eunice Sterling 24, Shawnee Mission 12 |      |                            |      |
| Mary Wade Strother ..                                      | 9,   | Newton and Prairie Rose .. | 8    |

## STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Harold B. Myers

Kansas Chapters - 100%. Reported were two documents and \$103.00 contributed to the American Collection; 116 adult historical programs and 5 for children; three Revolutionary Soldiers' and thirteen DAR members' graves marked. One official historic marker was placed and three were restored. James Ross Chapter contributed an 1880 Bible to Mahaffie Farmstead and Olathe Chapter participated in the "Archaeological Dig." Shawnee Mission Chapter toured historic Independence, Mo.

The "Outstanding Teacher of American History" was Barbara E. Hubert sponsored by Wichita Chapter.

Added to the file at Topeka: S.W. District minutes 1945-1982; records of the State Chairman of the Shawnee Methodist Mission; two copies of the "History of the DAR in Kansas 1944-1986;" histories by the Chapters 1965-1968 and 1968-1987; file from disbanded Phebe Dustin Chapter; two accounts of the "History of the DAR Library;" two copies "Proceedings 1987-1988;" "Guest

Book/Photo Album" from Mahaffie Farmstead dedication. A photograph of the State Regent was added to the "State Picture Album."

The up-date of the "History of the DAR in Kansas, 1944-1986" was completed. All 155 copies were distributed or sold.

The program kit on "The Black Dog Trail" provided by Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer was used by four Chapters.

On the Fall Tour free will donations of \$259.95 were contributed toward the repair of the Madonna of the Trail Monument in Council Grove. The labor is to be donated. Any extra funds will be used to have the DAR Insignia re-engraved.

The renovation of the Johnson Cemetery, part of the original land of the Shawnee Methodist Mission in Fairway, was completed. Through the efforts of Mission Hills Chapter over \$9000.00 of the \$25,000.00 was raised from donations from DAR members and private individuals. The City of Fairway provided the balance of the funds.

The highlight of the year was the dedication of the historic marker September 17, 1988 at Mahaffie Farmstead and Stagecoach Stop on the Santa Fe Trail 1865. This was accomplished through the cooperative efforts of the eight chapters in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties and the City of Olathe.

## **STATE LIBRARIAN**

**Mrs. Maurice B. Daniels**

Chapter reporting is again 100 percent and you are to be commended for such fine reports. Fifteen dollars were donated toward the Indian Collection, and \$26.25 to the Constitution Collection of the NSDAR Library. Thirteen chapters gave books to the National Library and seven chapters also gave to the State DAR Library. A large number of chapters gave to their local libraries. Twenty seven chapters reported members using the state library and one chapter showed the slide program to 33 members.

The State Library workers are all volunteers. Those ladies assisting in the work are Margaret Cole, librarian, Marian Hurtig, treasurer, Rosemary Wilkerson, Norma Jane Daniels, Anna Lew Johnson, Phyllis Soliday, Florence Smith, Chris Pearsall, Nadine Smith, Billie Howard and Lucille Tucker. These volunteers worked well over 950 hours.

The library committee met and compiled a policy of library bylaws and standing rules and regulations. After some minor changes, this was accepted and approved by the State Officers in September, 1988. Copies were available during the Fall Tour.

With the assistance of the volunteer workers, Margaret Ann Cole has directed the revision of shelving of all books and publications. Books have been accessioned, spine markings applied and books shelved in order. Catalog cards have been prepared for each

of the holdings. Accession books began with number 1, and at the present time show well over 5,000 books and publications.

This was a monumental task and I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Cole and her committee. Over 1275 persons registered at the library during the past year.

The State DAR Library is located in the Recreation Center in Dodge City. Correspondence concerning the loan of materials may be directed to Mrs. George Cole, 303 University Drive, Dodge City, KS., 67801.

Library hours: Monday - Friday 1:30 to 5:00 pm and the first Saturday of each month from 10 to 4 pm.

**KSDAR LIBRARY FUND**  
**February 15, 1988 — February 15, 1989**

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on Hand - February 15, 1988 | \$1,103.49 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|

**RECEIPTS**

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Topeka Chapter Contribution       | 5.00                            |
| Minisa Chapter Contribution       | 20.00                           |
| Dodge City Chapter Contribution   | 139.00                          |
| Research Fee                      | 3.00                            |
| Refund: Genealogical Publish. Co. | <u>22.31</u>                    |
|                                   | Total Miscellaneous 189.31      |
| Interest on C.D.'s                | <u>341.14</u>                   |
|                                   | Total Receipts 530.45           |
|                                   | Balance on hand <u>1,103.49</u> |
|                                   | Grand Total \$1,633.94          |

**EXPENDITURES**

|                                    |                                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Books purchased for Library        | \$ 867.76                      |
| (Including postage)                |                                |
| Miscellaneous Operational Expenses | <u>390.55</u>                  |
|                                    | Total Expenses \$1,258.31      |
|                                    | Grand Total \$1,633.94         |
|                                    | Total Expenses <u>1,258.21</u> |
|                                    | Balance on hand \$ 375.63      |
|                                    | Feb. 15, 1989                  |

Treasurer, Mrs. Louis Hurtig  
KSDAR Librarian, Mrs. Maurice Daniels

## KSDAR LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

|   |              |                  |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| Balance March 1988                                    |              | \$1,094.62       |
| Interest  |              | <u>25.06</u>     |
|   |              | \$1,119.68       |
| Receipts  |              |                  |
| Mrs. Richard McGehee                                  | \$100.00     |                  |
| Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter                              | 25.00        |                  |
| Mrs. Carl Riggs                                       | <u>60.00</u> |                  |
|   | \$185.00     | <u>185.00</u>    |
|   |              | \$1,304.68       |
| CD 3/88   |              | <u>1,000.000</u> |
|   |              | 304.68           |
| Interest 3/88   |              | <u>24.51</u>     |
|   |              | 329.19           |
| St. Treas. 11/88                                      |              | <u>10.00</u>     |
|   |              | \$ 339.19        |
| <b>Chapter Gifts in honor of Mrs. Joseph R. Riden</b> |              |                  |
| Randolph Loving                                       | 25.00        |                  |
| Flores del Sol  | 20.00        |                  |
| Minisa  | 35.00        |                  |
| Abilene, Lois Warner, Nathan Edson                    | 25.00        |                  |
| Courtney-Spalding                                     | 25.00        |                  |
| Martha Vail   | 25.00        |                  |
| Arthur Barrett  | 10.00        |                  |
| Neodesha  | 25.00        |                  |
| Peleg Gorton  | 25.00        |                  |
| General Edward Hand                                   | 25.00        |                  |
| Cofachique  | 25.00        |                  |
| William Wilson  | 10.00        |                  |
| Samuel Linscott                                       | 15.00        |                  |
| Ninnescah   | 10.00        |                  |
| Sagamore  | 25.00        |                  |
| Atchison  | 10.00        |                  |
| Molly Foster Berry                                    | 25.00        |                  |
| Esther Lowrey   | 20.00        |                  |
| Isabella Weldin                                       | 10.00        |                  |
| Newton  | 15.00        |                  |
| John Haupt  | 25.00        |                  |
| Betty Washington                                      | 25.00        |                  |
| Tomahawk  | 25.00        |                  |
| Desire Toby Sears                                     | 20.00        |                  |
| Kanza   | 20.00        |                  |
| Jonathan Gilbert                                      | 5.00         |                  |
| Prairie Rose  | 60.00        |                  |

|                     |          |            |
|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Good-Land           | 25.00    |            |
| Shawnee Mission     | 20.00    |            |
| Betty Bonney        | 10.00    |            |
| Oceanus Hopkins     | 10.00    |            |
| Mission Hills       | 10.00    |            |
| Dodge City          | 21.00    |            |
| Four Winds          | 10.00    |            |
| Uvedale             | 15.00    |            |
| Sarah Steward       | 25.00    |            |
|                     | <hr/>    |            |
|                     | 731.00   |            |
| State Chairman Club | 44.80    |            |
| KSDAR Juniors Club  | 50.00    |            |
| State Regents Club  | 50.00    |            |
| State Officers Club | 80.00    |            |
| Mrs. B.J. Lempenau  | 5.00     |            |
|                     | <hr/>    |            |
|                     | \$960.80 | \$960.80   |
| Interest 4/89       |          | <hr/>      |
|                     |          | 12.64      |
| Final Balance       |          | <hr/>      |
|                     |          | \$1,312.63 |

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

**COFACHIQUE CHAPTER:** Cemeteries of Allen County: By Frances E. Hill Given by Mrs. Charles M. Hill.

**EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER:** The Story of the Family McClellan. By Mary Jess McClellan Skubitz Two Vol. From Mrs. Joseph Skubitz.

**GOOD-LAND CHAPTER:** The Extension of One Line of the Descendants of John Beal of Hingham England and later Hingham, America. By Mary Naomi Clark and Raymond H. Beal.

**JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER:** From Corner to Corner with John Curry, Sr. By Mrs. Joyce D. Phillips.

**NINNESCAH CHAPTER:** The Chandlers of Kansas - A Banking Family. By Billy M. Jones.

**NINNESCAH CHAPTER:** Their Record Pratt County Kansas, World II. Given by Mrs. Ralph Parker.

**LITTLE ARKANSAS CHAPTER:** The David Moss Family. In memory of Mrs. Gladys Schmidt.

**LITTLE ARKANSAS CHAPTER:** Genealogy of the Worthington Family. Balderson Family History, Vital Records of Worthington,



Mass. An Excursion on the Middlesex Canal 1810. B.O. Gaines  
History of Scott County, Kentucky. Vol II.

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Monroe County Tennessee Records Book I and II 1820-1870:  
Boyer  
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North American Road Atlas

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The Servants Hall, By Merlin Waterson

Above items given by Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow

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Johnson

A Time That Was, By Ruth Kelly Hayden. Given by Virginia  
Baldwin

Marriage Licenses of Frederick County 1779-1810 By Margaret  
E. Myers. Given by Norma Jane Daniels.

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Portrait and Biographical Album, Washington, Clay & Riley County of Kansas  
By Chapman. Given by Evelyn Crouse  
The Last Great Nation on Earth. By Rose L. Martin  
Sketches of Lake Wawasee. By Scott A. Edgell  
Evergreen Cemetery, Emporia  
Chicago Mound Cemetery, Emporia  
Sacred Heart Cemetery, Emporia. All given by Eva Farrel

## **STATE REPORTER**

**Mrs. Joseph Woodson**

Your Reporter attended all meetings of the Fall Tour, Executive Committee meetings, KSDAR Conference and Continental Congress. I want to thank each and every Daughter for your cooperation, support, and encouragement during these past three years.

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

### **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

**Mrs. Beverly H. Scott**

All chapters reported and most worked actively in American Heritage projects. One hundred thirty-six were volunteers in Museums and Historical Societies. All chapters turned in a good report and included the 1988-1989 theme: "Preserve the Constitution—its meaning, it's freedoms, and it's reflections in our arts and culture" in their programs.

There were six chapters entering the contests. I thank them and wish them success. Congratulations on your efforts. Kansas has many talented members. Most lack time needed to participate. I do hope that next year the American Heritage tradition of the Arts and Culture will be carried out more and we will have more in the various contests.

Sagamore and Dodge City chapters received awards at State Conference. Sagamore Chapter carried out the American Heritage theme every chapter meeting in decorations and dress.

Mrs. Brownell W. Landes received Honorable Mention in the National American Heritage Art Contest for her watercolor entry. She is a member of the Sagamore Chapter.

### **AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**

**Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter**

This Chairman attended Continental Congress, State Conference, participated in the Fall Tour and attended the Constitu-

tion Day pilgrimage at Ft. Scott.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent and Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Historian, and I accepted a proclamation for American History Month from Gov. Mike Hayden on Jan. 26, 1989.

A very easy way to promote American history Month is with the distribution of posters, stamps, medals and certificates. This is one way to tell the DAR story and give pleasure and information at the same time.

The topic of the essay contest this year, was "My Favorite Patriot of the Revolutionary War". This was a very popular topic as we received 1,379 essays. Several essays honored the young people's own Revolutionary War Patriot.

The winners for this year were: 5th grade, Jano Alison Auxtor of Humboldt, Ks., sponsored by Cofachique Chapter; 6th grade, Jessica Leigh Branaman of Pratt, Ks., sponsored by Ninnescah Chapter; 7th grade, Lynette Frances Ruder of Wakeeney, Ks., sponsored by Courtney Spalding Chapter; and 8th grade, Clara Wilcox of Overland Park, Ks., sponsored by Mission Hills Chapter. This chairman is very proud of these young people and the fine essays they wrote.

The winners were presented with silver medals, books and certificates at the Youth Luncheon at State Conference.

## **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Mrs. Charley Shoemaker**

This has been a busy year for your Indian Chairman.

I quilted pillows, sold chances on them at the District meetings, and \$245.00 was raised for the nursing fund at Bacone. My sincere thanks to all who made this project a success.

There was 100% reporting again this year. I received several reports on interesting Indian programs.

Dressed in our Indian attire, my husband and I told Indian legends to a group of twenty children. I presented a program on the "Cherokee Alphabet" at a luncheon for Retired Federal Employees. On the 1st day of November, four Martha Vail members and one member, and her husband, from Arthur Barcott met our State Regent, Mrs. Joseph Riden and Mr. Riden, for a tour of Bacone College. We were invited by Dr. Ginkle to view the lovely Indian woven drapes in the President's home.

I am sure we are aware of the problems the First Americans have today, and we, as DAR members, will continue to help them.

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

**Mrs. Wilburn Ward Marrs**

All 63 chapters reporting for 100%. I am especially pleased

to report 95% of chapters now repeat the Americans Creed at all meetings. In other words there are only 3 chapters in the State of Kansas not saying the Creed at meetings. In addition, 40 recited the Preamble. There were 14 programs on Americanism, such as; "Obligations and Privileges of the American Voter", "Flag folding, proper disposal, and reading "Old Glory", "Ellis Island", "Abiding Patriotism and Love for America". The Americanism Medal was presented by the Dodge City Chapter. Twenty-eight chapters assisted in some way at naturalization courts. Items distributed throughout the State were: 1,437 flags; 1,014 flag codes; 80 American Creed cards; and 3,840 leaflets or patriotic pamphlets. Great work by the Kansas Chapters and this chairman thanks you for your contribution in making others aware of their obligation and privileges as citizens of this great country.

## **CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorf**

The 43rd Annual State Conference of KSCAR was held in Wichita, where John Skelton was elected President. Three Kansas CAR's attended N.S.C.A.R. Convention, where John Skelton was installed as State President, Michael Ellis was installed as Vice-President for Great Plains Region and Mr. Larry Skelton was installed as Senior State President. In addition, this Chairman was installed as Senior Vice-President for the Great Plains Region and Dr. Philip W. Bernstorf was installed as an Honorary Senior Vice President of the National Society.

The Great Plains Regional Meeting was held in Wichita at the Airport Hilton Hotel, July 26-27, 1988, with Michael Ellis presiding. Kimberly Ellis was named Regional Enthusiast.

Kansas CAR workshop was held in Topeka, Kansas, August 20, 1988, with John Skelton presiding. He had chosen the sale of the Kansas Postage Stamp pins for his State Project.

Home on the Range Society is now being disbanded and Tomahawk Society is changing Senior Presidents. Kansas and Prairie Dog Societies are on a 'gold rush' for their Gold Merit Awards again this year.

This Chairman attended all five N.S.C.A.R. Board Meetings, the Mid-Southern and the Great Plains Regional Meetings, the National Convention and the Yorktown Day Celebration during the past year.

## **CONSERVATION**

**Mrs. Vincent Traffas**

Congratulations to all KSDAR Chapters for their continued support of all aspects of Conservation during this past year. You are

to be commended for your fine work, and glowing reports. Special emphasis was placed on water conservation, and with an extremely dry year in Kansas, this certainly made us all aware of just how precious this most-valuable resource is!

Through your efforts, 1,185 trees and 705 shrubs now shade our yards. Wildflowers have sprung up all over the place since over 79 pounds of seeds were sown this past year. Wildlife have appreciated the 3198 pounds of feed you have provided, as well as many, many fields of standing milo and maize which have been left for grazing. This must be some kind of record, and you are deserving of a pat on the back, for the 20,048 pounds of bird seed donated for our feather friends. Through your generosity, Kansas' flora and fauna will continue to flourish.

This chairman wishes to commend Little Arkansas and Johathan Gilbert chapters for their special programs, and to James Ross, Oceanus Hopkins, Neodesha, and Capt. Jesse Leavenworth chapters for their supreme support in providing vast quantities of bird seed. Conservation awards for best water conservation project is presented to Lois Warner chapter for their participation in county-wide water testing program. Nathan Edson chapter is presented with an award for their outstanding program on the "Effects of Drought 1988."

## CONSTITUTION WEEK

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

The chapters continue to provide active and effective leadership in their communities by promoting Constitution Week awareness and observance. Displays in schools numbered 42, with libraries, museums, stores, banks, and other miscellaneous types bringing the total to 112.

Public officials proclaimed Constitution Week in 49 communities, listed this special event on 20 community calendars and 34 chapters urged the display of the Flag of the United States of America by all citizens.

The Preamble was recited by 34 chapters at meetings. Members presented 15 special programs for the community and 28 in the public schools. They were responsible for promoting 11 sermons and noting Constitution Week in 12 church bulletins.

Patriotic materials totaling 5,182 pieces were obtained and distributed by Kansas chapters. The new essay contest had 14 entrants from schools with one entry in the poster contest.

The spot announcements provided by the National Society were aired 544 times for a total of 219½ minutes on radio, and 79 spots covering 167½ minutes were used by television stations. Newspaper publicity contained 58 articles, 13 pictures and 14 editorials for a combined total of 639 inches on Constitution Week

news and events in our local communities.

## **DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

**Miss Lois J. Hooper**

Again we have outstanding students entering this contest. Their demonstration of Leadership, Dependability, Patriotism, Service and Personal Accomplishments show we have many great young people in Kansas.

There were 146 schools contacted and 96 schools participated, 48 Chapters sent in entries.

First place winner is Lorna L. Pankratz of Burlington, Co. Good-Land Chapter is the sponsor. Second place winner is Jennifer Sue Curtis of Smith Center with Sarah Steward Chapter, sponsor.

The Chapter Chairmen responded 100%. Chapters honored their DAR Good Citizens with Teas, luncheons, and breakfasts and gifts, such as **Pillars of Patriotism**, **Washington Landmark**, savings bonds, money and flags, were given. Pins and certificates were given to each DAR Good Citizen.

The State Judges were Mr. Willard N. Bosler and Mr. Floyd A. Bosler of Kansas City, Kansas. They appreciated the opportunity to be judges and enjoyed this honor.

## **DAR MAGAZINE**

**Mrs. Wm. L. Whipple**

Kansas will be able to say 100% reporting from all 63 chapters.

Forty-two chapters met the honor roll requirement of 20% of total chapter membership subscribing to the magazine. There were over 450 new subscriptions from across the state this past year alone, which means that 37% of Kansas Daughters now subscribe to our fine magazine.

The most interesting articles are the Patriot Index, the President General's Message, National Defense and With the Chapters.

During this past year several of the chapters have submitted numerous articles for the DAR Magazine.

## **DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING Mrs. Robert H. Crowther**

The State Project "Honoring our Revolutionary Ancestors" for the KSDAR Magazine Advertising Committee will be listed on ten pages in the May 1989 DAR Magazine. Overall 32% of the state membership participated resulting in 1170 members honoring 1398 ancestors. Eighty-one percent of the chapters participated (51 chapters) with another 10% contributing \$30.00 each. Of the chapters participating: twenty had fifty percent of their

members listing one or more ancestors; seven had seventy-five per cent of their members represented; two had 100%; one with 99% and two others were 80% or better. The presentation is divided into districts. Then each chapter is listed alphabetically with a brief history of the chapter name and date organized followed by the ancestors listed alphabetically, the state they served in, and the member's name.

The State Regent and I are very grateful for the cooperation of the chapters. Without it this could not have been done. I wish to thank Mrs. William Koulas of Shawnee Mission Chapter who helped with the proofreading.

## **DAR MUSEUM**

**Mrs. Thomas M. Wall**

As State Chairman of the DAR Museum I am happy to report 100% reporting from all chapters in the state of Kansas. Twenty-five chapters had a program on the DAR Museum, fourteen on Period Rooms and eight chapters had programs on other museums. Thirteen of these programs were given to fulfill Honor Roll requirements. Brochures were available at chapter meetings. Fifty-eight chapters donated \$109 to the Museum General Fund and four chapters donated \$248 to the Curator General's project. Two chapters had members who donated items to museums. Fifteen **Arts of Independence** were purchased and fourteen of these were donated to libraries and schools. There were two individuals who became life members and five chapters donated one book and \$25 to the Museum Reference library.

## **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Mrs. Carl Riggs**

The 63 chapters in the state received information on rules for National and State Scholarships in the packets which each Chapter Regent received at the fall tour. This information was given to 50 high schools and three colleges. There were eight applications for scholarships.

Kansas DAR Chapters contributed \$440.60 to scholarships, \$382.50 for National and \$58.10 for State.

Kara Heiman, Beloit, sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter of Mankato, was chosen to receive the KSDAR Scholarship of \$450. She has a 4.0 grade point average and ranks first in a class of 57 students. She will enter Washburn University in the fall, majoring in business and Communications. The Pendleton National Defense Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Stacey Grauer of Marysville, sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter. She has a grade point average of 3.85 and ranks fourth in a class of 78



students. She will enter Kansas State University in the fall, majoring in business with marketing as a special area. The Kansas winner in the NSDAR American History Scholarship Award was Aaron Neumann of Ellis, sponsored by Courtney-Spalding Chapter. He will enter Fort Hays University in the fall to get a degree in history, then a law degree.

## **DAR SCHOOL**

**Mrs. John L. Myers**

I was delighted to receive reports from all 63 chapters. \$2,268.92 was donated to Tamassee, including \$1,392.42 for the emergency fund; \$595.50 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$30 to Crossnore; \$30 to Hindman Settlement and \$7.00 to Berry College. Some chapters sent money and clothing to Bacone, but this should be reported on the American Indians report. 12,195 soup labels and 1,186 pounds of clothing and resale items were sent to the schools.

Five chapters reported giving less to the schools this year, but fourteen reported giving more. The remaining chapters reported giving the same as last year.

One chapter had a garage sale and one, a silver tea with the proceeds going to the schools.

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

**Mrs. James N. Shirley**

So many chapter chairmen and Regents have worked hard keeping the welfare of the Veteran Patient an important priority. over 5000 hours were spent with Veteran Patients either in Veteran Hospitals, State and Military Hospitals or in Nursing Homes. More than 1000 hours were given to making items for Veteran Patients such as trachea bibs, lap robes, knitted items and laundry bags. Personal items were given as well as books, magazines, games and clothing for the comfort of these patients. Parties, Carnivals and various forms of entertainment have been provided in Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

Then, there have been the extra "gifts of love" that show DAR cares: A gardening project at a Nursing Home Care Unit; A V.A. Hospital received 65 plants from DAR; 12 cakes were baked for "Salute to Veterans" by DAR; cupcakes were brought for every patient to a V.A. Hospital on Flag Day; V.A. Hospital tours were given; many chapters sent money for special projects; and finally, hundreds of stamped Christmas Cards and "Stamps for the-Wounded" were given. The total: approximately \$25,000 given in labor, material and love.

We were so pleased that Nelda Woodson, past Veteran Patient

chairman and present State Reporter, received the South Central Divisional Award for Outstanding DAR Volunteer for Veteran Patients.

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

**Mrs. Douglas Kocher**

Again this year, I am happy to have had 100% of the chapters reporting. Thanks to each of you who enable me to compile my statistics accordingly. Special thanks to the 38 members who participated in the NSDAR Flagpole Contest by erecting new flagpoles.

Four chapters have gone "above and beyond" in their endeavors to carry out our national theme - "Keep the Flag Flying." They are: Jane Dean Coffey, Good-Land, Dodge City and Shawnee Mission. They are to be commended for their creativity and ingenuity in promoting our flag.

The Shawnee Mission Chapter had a special honor bestowed on them this year as they became the recipients of a beautiful collection of twenty flags. These flags were donated by Dr. William F. Kuhn, former director of the Southside Sertoma Club. They depict the evolution of the American flag from Betsy Ross to our present day 50-star flag. We are indebted to member Mrs. James Early for her efforts in obtaining these flags and for promoting their history through various programs.

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

**Mrs. R. G. Swenson**

Twenty one chapters contributed 1,051 original pages of source material: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, Little Arkansas, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Mission Hills, Ninnescah, Prairie Rose, Tomahawk, Uvedale, William Wilson and Wyandot. Four volumes of Miscellaneous Records were bound for the Kansas Historical Library and four for the KSDAR Library as well as sending the same amount to National for their binding. According to reports there have been 652 pages of source material donated to other libraries. Chapters contributed \$43.00 to the National Records Binding Fund and \$118.30 to the State. Three workshops were held this year and one chapter, Mary Wade Strother, donated a Bibliography of Indian Records.

## **HONOR ROLL**

**Mrs. Richard D. Standrich**

In reading the reports this year I find that the Kansas DAR is involved in many programs and objectives of the NSDAR. Five chapters received Certificates of Merit signed by President General, Mrs. Raymond Fleck. They are Good-Land, Emporia, Sagamore, Lois Warner, and Fort Larned. Nineteen chapters were judged Outstanding; eight received a wide blue ribbon; four received a supplemental blue and twenty-one received a red, white and blue ribbon.

I would like to congratulate every chapter on your Honor Roll work and thank you for your cooperation. It is greatly appreciated.

## **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS      Mrs. Kenneth Anderson**

This chairman is very pleased with the response this year in contestants for the JAC contests. There were 125 contestants this year, sponsored by 6 chapters. Dodge City chapter contributed 132 inches of publicity for the JAC scrapbook and their JAC chairman Mrs. Jacqueline Dunham received the Thatcher Award for her efforts. Four of her entrants received regional and state recognition and will compete at the National level. Those winners were Livewires 4-H Club, Julie Dunham, Cheryl Eldridge, and Lisa Oliver.

Other Chapters participating were John Haupt, of Topeka, Sagamore, Cimmaron River Valley and Fort Scott.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP Miss Shirley Coupal**

**Mrs. Robert N. Kline,  
Mrs. John W. McGuire III**

Kansas Juniors are Marching Together Toward Our Centennial. 31 new Juniors have joined the ranks for a total of 290. Juniors that are serving as National Vice Chairmen 1, State Chairmen 3, Chapter Regents 2, Chapter Officers 9 and Chapter Chairmen 39. A history of the Junior Membership Committee in Kansas has been compiled. This is to be included in a booklet containing other Junior State histories for the NSDAR Centennial.

Kansas was presented a certificate at Continental Congress 1988, for 100% Chapter Reporting. The State Committee has presented awards to the Chapters for Greatest Increase of Juniors, and Largest Contribution to Helen Pouch Fund.

Miss Shirley Coupal State Vice Chairman in Charge of Sales reported a profit of \$162.35 from Junior products. Bazaar profits, Chapter donations and sales total \$912.87. A special contribution for the 50th Anniversary of Helen Pouch Memorial Fund was col-

lected at the State Conference in 1988.

The State Vice Chairman in Charge of Contest, Mrs. John W. McGuire III presented Mrs. Rick Sellers (Jody), Regent of Council Oak Chapter as the 1989 Outstanding Junior Member. She also serves as State Chairman of Pages.

Deep appreciation is given to both Vice Chairmen for their efficiency and labored devotion, and to the Kansas daughters for making the Juniors shine in 1989.

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Miss Miriam G. Eads**

Reports were received from 63 chapters making 100% reporting. Almost all the chapters had a chairman for lineage research. A request was received from NSDAR National Lineage Research chairman to enroll volunteers to help the chapter chairman and registrars in documenting all applications before sending to the state chairmen, thus trying to complete as many applications as possible before asking national for assistance.

A group of eight to ten people have agreed to serve the new Lineage Research Chairman in the next state administration.

A total of 348 requests were received this year. Workshops were conducted in 7 counties with an attendance of 188. From this activity there were 100 potential new members. The state chairman conducted one workshop and had ten requests for help on DAR memberships.

A number of chapters had special projects. One example is - Teaching children how to find and color their family coat of arms.

The assistance of many members and chapter chairmen are to be congratulated and thanked by this State Lineage Chairman for their cooperation and help the past 3 years.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. Dudley Henderson**

All Chapters reported. Eighteen reported a gain in membership, Twenty-eight reported a loss, eleven remained the same, and six were incomplete so the number could not be obtained.

Membership literature distributed by Chapters was DAR in Action 49, Fact Sheet 234, DAR Policies 10, Know the DAR 110. for a total of 403 pieces.

There were no reports of Chapters using the Theme; "Membership POWER: Strengthening the Foundations of Tomorrow's Society". Some Chapter Chairmen had expressed to me they thought that the Theme was difficult to use effectively so presumably this was the reason for not using it this year.

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

**Mrs. McCager W. Thompson**

Thirty-one members were on television with over two and one-half hours total time. Five members were on radio for seventy minutes. Seven chapters had slide programs; one chapter had a twenty minute video program and one chapter sponsored museum films shown to PEO, church and patriotic groups. Another chapter gave time and money to show movies at a Little Theater.

Over eighty members sent letters to television and radio stations and newspapers concerning the quality of programs and advertising.

DAR members (as citizens) need to register their approval and/or disapproval on these matters to **KEEP OUR AIRWAYS CLEAN AND DECENT** today for tomorrow's generations.

## **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Mrs. Wayne W. Jones**

Thanks to some last minute efforts of our hard working chapter regents, Kansas achieved 100% reporting on national defense.

Thirty-six of our Kansas daughters hold elective or appointive public office, including one city mayor and the state president of the PTA. Sixty-one chapters devoted one entire program to National Defense and sixty chapters fulfilled the requirement of devoting at least five minutes to National Defense at each chapter meeting, with forty chapters usually devoting more time. Seven chapters gave \$29.00 to Dollars for Defense, this added to the \$161.00 raised at State Conference made a total of \$190.00 donated by Kansas to Dollars for Defense.

What is being taught in our schools ranked as the number one national defense concern of our members, with the Strategic Defense Initiative as a close second. Medicare and the deficit were the primary legislative concern of our members.

Your state chairman has continued giving programs on national defense to civic groups during this year and is currently working to rescind Kansas' call for a Constitutional Convention.

## **PROGRAM**

**Mrs. Kent Wymore**

All chapters used the program guide for preparing their yearbooks. They were all so great I sent all 63 to the National Chairman for Ribbon Judging. There were 42 yearbooks and 21 supplements. The results have not been received.

In the theme and conservation program the winners for theme were Good-Land, Eunice Sterling and James Ross. Conservation

of printing cost - Flores del Sol, Council Oak and Cimarron River Valley.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**Mrs. C. Richard Cain**

The publication of 708 articles and 87 photos yielded 3,955 inches of publicity. A total of 14 radio programs and 581 spot announcements gave 403 radio minutes. Fourteen TV programs and 113 spot announcements totaled 134½ minutes.

The DAR story was told in the community through Constitution Week, American History Month, DAR Good Citizens meeting, activity and proclamation signing publicity. Displays were arranged at libraries, schools and business establishments. Talks were made and DAR information displayed at genealogical workshops. Personal contact was made with members of other organizations. Flags were flown on national holidays and during the 21 day salute.

Members served as tour guides for museums, arranged historical displays and participated in patriotic and historical celebrations. markers were placed at historic sites; a Revolutionary soldier's grave was marked. A flag was provided for a veterans' memorial, flags given for a cemetery and opening and closing flag ceremonies provided for community meetings and dedications. ROTC medals were given and commissioning ceremonies attended. Veterans were entertained, their projects honored and memorial services attended. Members helped libraries with genealogical queries, participated in 4-H achievement night, had a booth at a county fair and welcomed the Santa Fe Trail Riders.

## **SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER**

**Mrs. Tommie J. Crispino**

Kansas chapters reported 100% for the Seimes Microfilm Center committee, with 62 of the 63 chapters participating. Monies donated to the Center totaled \$207.00.

The Center is maintained entirely by contributions and is vital to genealogical research. We could say the future of the DAR is dependent upon the Seimes Center.

## **TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY**

**Mrs. Carroll D. Taylor**

The Transportation chairman was kept quite busy this year, thanks to the cooperation of all Kansas chapters' Transportation chairmen.

The National emphasis this year was placed on the safety for

children: in the home, in the school, and on the street. We also stressed the use of seat belts. This was demonstrated at one meeting using a six month old child. Safety programs were continued with safety tips being given at monthly meetings, along with safety pamphlets and maps. Car pooling was used successfully for our meetings.

The Bus Chairman contacted Chapters about a proposed trip to Continental Congress. We had 2 people respond. As this was not a sufficient number for us to charter our own bus, we encouraged these daughters to travel to Washington with the Missouri daughters.

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

### **BED AND BREAKFAST**

**Mrs. Armalea Hopperstad**

Having very little response from the chapters in the state of Kansas and not enough help from national, I am very sorry to report that this is only a start for this committee. It should be very helpful to traveling members, if it can only get rolling.

There are seven Bed and Breakfast places in our state who would welcome other DAR members into their homes. There have been five requests for Bed and Breakfasts in other states. I have answered them and sent them the name and address of the state chairman in the state of their requests. Eight of the chapters have a chairman for this committee.

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

**Mrs. Richard C. McGehee**

The emphasis during this third year of the observance has been on the ratification of the Constitution. The chapters have continued the practice of reciting the preamble at meetings. Many articles have appeared in the newspapers relating to special events throughout the nation which have provided discussion information for our members.

The Kansas Daughters will long remember our observance in Dodge City during the Fall Tour in 1987. Members continued to provide leadership in community planning and observances.

### **DAR PROFESSIONAL WOMEN**

**Mrs. Kent Wymore**

In 1981 DAR Professional Women was organized as a sub-committee 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 did not have a report of anyone joining this year.

## **ELLIS ISLAND RESTORATION**

**Mrs. Rudolph Barta**

This committee was announced at Continental Congress 1988. The Ellis Island information was presented to the District at the Fall Tour. This was a little late for the chapters to include in the program planning. Twenty eight chapters reported no activity, but thirty-one chapters presented some information, and seven chapters had programs about Ellis Island. Three members of one chapter made four \$100.00 contributions to the Wall of Honor. Several chapters made smaller contributions for Ellis Island work. My sincere thanks to all the chapters who participated in this program of restoration.

## **FRIENDS OF THE NSDAR LIBRARY**

**Mrs. Warren Coupal**

I am pleased that 100% of the Chapters reported to the Friends of the Library Committee this year. There were 5 Regular donations in the amount of \$50.00. I thank all of the Chapters for their reports and generous contributions for this worthy cause.

## **FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM**

**Mrs. Jack W. Pounds**

The era of the American Revolution is of all eras one of the most interesting. It captures the imagination, mind, spirit and heart. What better way to promote the values and ideas of this most admirable generation than with a museum that houses the art of the period and reflects the culture of the times?

Friends of the Museum is a committee which raises funds with which to purchase objects of art to enhance the collection the museum already has. Kansas daughters contributed \$265 last year to this project.

## **INSIGNIA**

**Mrs. Robert B. Cowan**

I wish to thank the chapters for their reports, and also for some added information. Seven chapters reported they had Insignia programs. Several pins were purchased on the National and State level. One 25 yr, 3-50 yr, and 1-60 yr pin also were purchased.



1-NSDAR Life member, 5 "We the People", 5 Bicentennial of U.S.A. Constitution, 28 Ancestor and Supplemental Bars, 25 DAR Official Insignia and others. A total of 188 pins were purchased. Sagamore Chapter reported "One member of our chapter inherited the Historic Insignia pin from her aunt." It is valued at over \$2000.00 by J.E. Caldwell.

## **NSDAR CENTENNIAL JUBILEE**

**Mrs. G.M. Ramirez**

This year fifteen chapters contributed \$25.00 each to the Centennial Call and seven individuals contributed \$10.00 apiece. The program contest was entered by 2 chapters. Nine members purchased the NSDAR Centennial Jubilee Insignia Pin. Kansas has the distinction of having two chapters listing members that are descendants of charter members of the National Society. Marais des Cygnes chapter has one descendant member and Sagamore chapter has two descendant members.

The Chairman had a CENTENNIAL CORNER at the State Conference and at all of the District Meetings last fall for the sale of Centennial items. I want to thank everyone that has helped or participated in anyway, and I encourage all chapters to take part in this very special birthday celebration.

## **NSDAR MUSEUM**

### **CORRESPONDENT DOCENTS**

**Mrs. David L. Hawn**

The state of Kansas now has six Docents. They are Mrs. Phillip Bernstorff, Mrs. Keith O. Darr, Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger, Mrs. Jack Pounds, Mrs. Larry D. Ream, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden Jr., Mrs. Larry D. Ream gave one program with an audience count of fifty, and Mrs. Joseph R. Riden gave fourteen programs with an audience count of four hundred and twenty. There was four hundred dollars donated to The Friends of the Museum Committee, and the Curator General's Project.

Since the inception of the Correspondent Docent program, it has reached people interested in membership, in cash donations, and donations of artifacts, to the Curator General's fund. This year they bought a computer with the money.

The Correspondent Docent program reaches the general public by telling the NSDAR story through slide programs at State Fairs, other Museums, DAR Chapters, other Societies, Clubs, Television and Radio.

When 180 pinned Correspondent Docents have given four thousand four hundred and nine programs to four hundred twenty nine thousand five hundred eighty eight people not counting television and radio audiences, with less than half the available slide pro-

grams, think what can be accomplished.

## **PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT**

**Mrs. Frank W. Huffman**

The Kansas Daughters have contributed \$16,246.73 toward the President General's Pipes and Drum project, making Kansas 100%. Isn't that great? All chapters reported on the Regents questionnaire.

I would like to thank each of you for your contributions to the "Pipes and Drum" project. So far the 50-year-old water pipes that were corroded, worn out and causing water damage have been replaced. The main elevator has been repaired and is in excellent condition. The dining area has been refurbished. The fire alarm system has been reactivated and the electrical wiring has been upgraded.

When all the work is complete the DAR buildings will be in good shape for many years to come. The priceless genealogical library and museum will be protected. The DAR will be all set to celebrate its Centennial in 1990.

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

### **KANSAS CHAPEL COMMITTEE**

**Mrs. Billy P. Compton**

Thank you to the chapters and members who contributed to the Kansas Chapel Fund. This fund enabled the committee to authorize the purchase of a permanent sign to be placed in the lobby of the Administration Building, NSDAR, in Washington. In 1988, at Continental Congress, a temporary sign was used that greatly increased the number of visitors to the Chapel.

The chairman was in the NSDAR buildings three times each year at the National Board of Management meetings and inspected the chapel and conferred with the Curator, James Hunter Johnson, and provided the staff with Kansas wheat for the urns. Thanks go to the Wichita chapter for providing the arrangement for the altar during Continental Congress. Flowers from the State Executive Board will be in the windows this year in memory of Mrs. Riden's mother, Mrs. Schmidt.

Fifty-three names have been inscribed to date 1986-1989. Total receipts by the state treasurer for the three years was \$887.95. Disbursements were \$185.25, which was Kansas share of the Fine Arts insurance for the chapel.

The Kansas Chapel is unique, being the only state room used

as a chapel. The Sunflower stained glass windows from the old Wichita Carnegie Library are beautiful. Daylight streams through the windows and their beauty is enhanced by spot lights during dark days.

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION**

**Mrs. Dudley Henderson**

Sixty-three Chapters reported. Twenty-three Chapters have Membership Commissions.

Six Chapters held Workshops to help prospective members or a workshop on completing the Application papers for DAR. Two Chapters held both. Several Chapters reported having a helper at the Library to help people working on genealogy and to tell about DAR.

A number of Chapters hold Guest Day for promoting membership.

## **REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES**

### **CHAIRMAN OF PAGES**

**Mrs. Ricky L. Sellers**

This state chairman, along with nine other Junior Members representing eight chapters, had the privilege of serving as Pages at State Conference this year. These included Mrs. Thomas Bruns, Mrs. G. Deines, Mrs. Lynn Feldhausen, Mrs. Todd Hettenbach, Miss Martha Riden, Miss Becky Riden, Miss Laurie Schweiger, Mrs. Rick Sellers, Mrs. Kevin Smith and Mrs. Gordon Etlamaki.

To be a State Page is a rewarding and learning experience. It is a great time to make new friends, renew old friendships and to further your knowledge of the DAR. I would like to thank Mrs. Riden for her invitation to each of the Pages to serve and also a thanks to each of the girls for taking time away from home and families to give their willing and gracious service.

### **CONFERENCE MARSHAL**

**Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway**

The duty of the Conference Marshal consists of following the protocol set forth by the National Society in arranging processions, recessions, and the receiving line. Seating at the head table and special tables during meals and business sessions is also the responsibility of the Marshal. These duties have been carried out during the Ninety-first Annual State Conference of the Kansas State Society.

This chairman wishes to express gratitude to the Page Chairman, Mrs. Rick Sellers, and to all of the pages for their willing

assistance. A special thank you is due to Miss Shirley Coupal for her faithful help. The efficiency of the Conference Chairman, Mrs. Ronald Price, has been most helpful and is appreciated.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Honorary State Regents, State Officers, honored guests and other Kansas Daughters. The spirit of their cooperation has been the epitome of graciousness. Serving as Conference Marshal allows a glimpse of many facets of DAR as well as an opportunity to meet and work with Daughters from all corners of the State, making it one of the most rewarding experiences imaginable.

## **CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN**

**Mrs. Jacob P. Farney**

Each of the last three years this Chairman's job has been easier because the Credential reports have improved by earlier returns and the Regents have followed the instructions and information at the top of the Credential sheet more carefully. This helps to save time and confusion at the Registration table.

There were 236 qualified voters from a total of 293 registered. No report was received from five Chapters.

## **FRIENDSHIP FUND CHAIRMAN**

**Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau**

There has been no activity in the Friendship Fund during the year just ended. Chapter Regents and Chapter Treasurers are reminded that the fund is applicable only in hardship cases where longtime members who can no longer pay their dues are about to be dropped. In such situations state and national dues will be paid from the fund, providing that the member resigns with the understanding that there will be no reinstatement later.

## **KANSAS DAR NEWS EDITOR**

**Mrs. Joseph Woodson**

Thank you, Regents, for returning the computer printouts with the corrections for your chapter. These are extremely important to get the mailings out.

There were 835 address changes for our February issue. Mrs. Gutsch has done a fantastic job of sending these changes and updates.

Chapters, please continue to send your news items to your new Reporter. They make the DAR News so much more interesting.

## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

**Mrs. Edwin E. Hein**

The Parliamentarian of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution has been available to the State Regent and to the members of the organization to research and answer concerns regarding parliamentary procedure and bylaws. She attended the Fall Board of Management Meeting and the Southeast District Meeting in September, 1988. She served as Parliamentarian at the 1989 State Conference.

## **PRESS BOOK CHAIRMAN**

**Mrs. Larry J. Cox**

Due to the sudden death in December of Mrs. Charles C. Hill of Cofachique Chapter, I accepted the job to complete the Press Book. I had not seen one previously and did not realize what a task it was going to be to get it assembled. I was able to finish it and get it to Continental Congress on time. The following is my report: There were 43 chapters who sent clippings for a total of 3,912½ inches, 601 articles, 99 photographs. The book had 71 pages when completed.

## **STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS CHAIRMAN**

**Mrs. Keith O. Darr**

The following chapters were award winners:

**AMERICAN HERITAGE:** 1st-Sagamore; 2nd-Dodge City. Mrs. Brownell Landes, Sagamore, won Honorable Mention in the National Art Contest.

**AMERICAN INDIAN:** 1st for Program-Nathan Edson; 2nd-John Athey; 1st for Activities-Martha Vail; 2nd-Eunice Sterling.

**CONSERVATION:** 1st-Lois Warner; 2nd-Nathan Edson.

**DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING:** Ancestor List: 100%-Nathan Edson, Olathe, John Haupt; 88%-Smokey Hill; 80%-Cimarron River Valley.

**DAR SERVICE for VETERAN-PATIENTS:** Smaller Chapters, 1st-Flores del Sol, 2nd-Nathan Edson, 3rd-Martha Vail; Larger Chapters, 1st-Fort Larned, 2nd-John Haupt, 3rd-Eunice Sterling.

**FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:** 1st-Good-Land.

**GENEALOGICAL RECORDS:** 1st-Prairie Rose; 2nd-William Wilson.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:** Largest Increase in Junior Membership, Eunice Sterling; Largest donations to Helen Pouch Fund by districts: NE, Marais des Cygnes; SE, Cofachique; SW, Eunice Sterling; NW, Nathan Edson.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Largest% increase in chapters over 100 members, Shawnee Mission; 50-100 members, Flores del Sol; Less than 50 members, Prairie Rose. Greatest # new members by application: Chapters over 100 members, Eunice Sterling; 50-100 members, Flores del Sol; Less than 50: Prairie Rose.

**MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION:** 1st-Council Oak; 2nd-John Haupt; 3rd-Topeka.

## SUNFLOWER SINGERS

Mrs. Jack D. Dunn

Nineteen singers (2 new members) from 13 different chapters sang in the 1989 KSDAR State Chorus, the Sunflower Singers. The program of Chapter Regent's Night included: "Fifty Nifty United States", words and music by Ray Charles; "This Is A Great Country", words and music by Irving Berlin from the musical, MR. PRESIDENT; and Roy Ringwald's arrangement of "God Bless America", words and music by Irving Berlin. Sarah Burr Lovitt was the pianist.

More than 60 KSDAR members from 31 different chapters have been Singers since our organization in 1979 and debut in Manhattan in 1980 when the late Mrs. Wallace R. Decker was the State Regent. Our organization and development were possible by her efforts and encouragement. Honorary State Regents, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., (a Singer); Mrs. Billy P. Compton; and Mrs. Joseph R. Riden have blessed us with support and strength. We thank each one.

KSDAR Sunflowers "bloom" in all sizes, ages, degrees of musical education and experience. Each one contributed to the pleasure and fun of our annual meeting. It has been a rare privilege to have served our Society with such lovely, talented and enthusiastic musicians. We express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the following: Sarah Lovitt, Mona Hartzler and Gayleen Shelton, 9 year "Regulars" without whom we could have wilted; ALL the "almost Regulars" - but not "Irregulars", the Sunflower Singers; the KSDAR State Officers and State Chairmen; the tireless and wonderful Kansas Pages; and our own Shawnee Mission Chapter members, helping in many ways by singing and assisting at our S.S. annual party. Showers of flowers to all. Sunflower Singers. Segue!

## **REPORT OF NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN**

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**(In Charge of Contest)**

**Mrs. Robert M. Kline**

The Outstanding Junior Member Contest has provided twenty five successful years for recognizing Junior members for their contributions to the National Society and to their communities. The contest has developed and changed to meet the requests of each national committee, and to adapt to the ever changing lives of the Junior members. It has been refined to emphasize the outstanding qualities of the Junior who enters the contest.

31 states participated in the contest this year, which reflects a decrease from past years. Juniors are working outside the home more than ever before, thus decreasing volunteerism, and increasing the responsibilities for home.

This Vice Chairman has been enriched with learning experiences and the fostering of new friendships, through this National appointment.

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

### **DAR MAGAZINE**

**Mrs. Charles C. Theis**

It is indeed very nice to have communications with State Chairmen from six states and hear what each area is doing to bolster the subscriptions to the National Magazine. Some reported much better percentages than last year and this is encouraging news. The report from the National Office indicates some progress.

The good news about the reduced price for a two-year subscription or renewal came a bit late, but I hope some of the members had time to take advantage of it. There is a possibility that this may be picked up again with the new administration. Watch for it to be announced--\$4.00 off of a two-year subscription, making it \$20.00 instead of \$24.00, is too good to pass up.

All ideas and suggestions sent to me are forwarded to the National Chairman, also all complaints. The Editor of the magazine is always very helpful and nice when working with her.

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

**Miss Virginia E. Weisgerber**

The six states in the National Society Daughters of the

American Revolution, South Central Division, and their National Vice Chairman report that the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution celebrations during the past three years have left unforgettable lasting results and impressions. Emphasis all three years has been centered on early American leaders and their influence in the successful fight for ratification. All celebrations brought Americans together in community-wide, combined celebrations and action.

Members rallied to proposed on-going national programs, such as "Bells Across America." For example, one Louisiana NSDAR member wore her bell in Moscow USSR, where she found herself on September 17, 1988! We are proud of our National Society members who have contributed to celebrations of our amazing United States Constitution and its Founders. All realize our responsibilities as a Society, to share and promote its preservation in the years to come.

The committee is grateful for the guidance of our National Chairman Mrs. Gavin C. Barr, and for the inspiration of our President General, Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck.

The Missouri Society of the South Central Division received three brass plates, with certificates stating that they were winners for the past three years in three categories: outstanding committee programs, the most original continuing program, "Constitution Olympics" and outstanding committee chairman report.

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Robert H. Crowther

The Forty-third annual meeting of the Northeast District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was held on September 16, 1988 at the Moose Lodge, Marysville, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Robert Crowther, District Director. Welcomes from Marysville Mayor B. K. Overman and Mrs. Harold Ruch, Vice Regent followed the traditional opening exercises. State Officers, Honorary State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, and Northeast District Officers were introduced. Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent, addressed the meeting. Reports were given by 11 State Officers, and a total of 20 Chairmen.

Mrs. Steven Cohorst, Regent, presided at the noon luncheon and performed with "The Barbershop Gals" from Marysville.

Contributions towards restoration of the "Madonna of the Trail" statue in Council Grove amounted to \$61.70. Expenses of the meeting were allowed.

Officers elected and installed: Mrs. Robert Crowther, Director;



Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Vice Director; Mrs. Frank Huffman, Secretary; and Mrs. Robert Schweiger, Treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Kline was elected as Northeast District member of the State Nominating Committee.

Appointment of 1989-90 Nominating Committee: Mrs. Ruth Clark, Mrs. Gus Ramierez, and Mrs. H. Ted Loyd.

An invitation from Mrs. Robert Parman, Regent of Topeka chapter, for 1989 meeting was accepted.

## **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Rick Sellers**

The forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Northwest District of KSDAR was held Thursday, September 15, 1988 at the Council Grove United Methodist Church, with Council Oak Chapter as hostess. The attendance was 78 members.

Following Registration and coffee and donuts, Mrs. Rick Sellers, Northwest District Director, called the meeting to order. Traditional morning exercises preceded the address by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent. Reports of State officers and State Chairmen followed.

The luncheon, served by the church women, was a theme of back to school memorabilia, with baskets of apples, crayons, coloring book and decorations. Special music by Mrs. Velora Goss was a medley of vocal songs with girls' names in the titles.

The meeting reconvened and a collection was taken to help restore the Madonna of the Trail Statue, located in Council Grove. Fifty-one dollars and 50 cents was collected from this district.

The business meeting of the District was conducted and the following Northwest District officers for 1989 were installed: District Director, Mrs. Gail Spafford; Vice-Director, Mrs. Tommie J. Crispino; Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Fager; Treasurer, Miss Shirley Coupal.

The nominating committee for 1989 included Chairman, Mrs. Melvin E. Wheeler; Mrs. Tod Hettenbach and Mrs. Harold Hockersmith. An invitation from the Mary Wade Strother Chapter of Salina was accepted for the Fall 1989 District Meetings.

The day ended with a rededication of the Madonna Statue, presented by members of the Council Oak Chapter, with Mrs. Rick Sellers, Regent, presiding.

## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Adrian S. Hall**

The 58th annual meeting of the Southeast District KSDAR was called to order by Director Mrs. Adrian Hall on September 13, 1988 at Pittsburg, Kansas. Vice Director was Mrs. Stanley Kip-

penberger; Mrs. David Hawn, Secretary, and Mrs. Bessie Peterson, Treasurer. Mrs. David Stone gave the invocation in the absence of Mrs. Arthur Rogers. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Willa Spielman. Mrs. Dorothy Lampton accompanied the singing of the National Anthem. State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden gave her address. Mrs. Bertha Schmale gave the invocation for lunch.

Attorney and SAR member Paul Wilbert gave the "Welcome to Pittsburg". Mrs. Harold Myers, State Historian, collected \$40.50 for the restoration of the Madonna of the Trail marker. Regent Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Jane Dean Coffey Chapter extended an invitation for the 1989 meeting to be held at Coffeyville.

Mrs. Helen Henderson was elected as delegate to the State Nominating committee. Officers elected for 1989 are: Director, Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald; Vice-Director, Mrs. Betty Moore; Secretary, Mrs. Donna Hawn; and Treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Peterson.

## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Mrs. Wilburn Ward Marrs**

The forty-fourth annual Southwest District meeting was held September 12, 1988 at the Botanical Gardens in Wichita; immediately following the Board of Directors meeting. Total registration was 104, of which 82 were from the S.W. District, Eunice Sterling Chapter was hostess.

Reports were given by State Chairmen. Officers were elected and installed by Mrs. Joseph P. Riden, Jr., State Regent were as follows: Director, Mrs. Phil Bernstorff of Eunice Sterling Chapter; Vice-Director, Mrs. Bill Symns of Kanza Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. Milton Thomas of William Wilson Chapter; Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert White of Dodge City Chapter. Invitation by the Liberal Chapter for the 1989 District meeting was accepted.

Election of District nominating committee for 1990 District officers were: Velda Wymore of Martha Vail Chapter; Jackie Theis of Randolph Loving Chapter; and Miriam Eads of Ninnescah Chapter. Election of State Nominations Committee Member representing SW District was Mrs. Hal Ottaway, of Randolph Loving Chapter.

A \$100.00 donation was made by the District toward the magazine ad for Mrs. Joseph Riden, Jr., candidate for the office of Curator General. A balance of \$89.06 remains in the treasury with one chapter not paying district dues. I wish to recommend that all registration monies go to the District with any expense of income go to the hostess chapter.

## REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

**ABILENE—Abilene**

**Mrs. Tod Hettenbach**

Since last year at this time, Abilene Chapter has lost 243 years of experience, which represents five members. The list included Miss Marion Seeyle who was a past Vice President General and past State Regent and an Abilene member for sixty-eight years. Mrs. Maurine Cruse was a faithful member during her membership and gained many friends at all of the State Conferences she attended, plus was a past state officer. The remaining three members were Mrs. Helen Morse, Mrs. Annie Tischhauser, and Mrs. Clara Wilson who all attended meetings as long as they were able.

On the brighter side for the Abilene Chapter, we have gained five new members and have papers pending on several others. We will not be able to replace the experience we lost, but still have 790 years and gaining fifty more each year with our fifty current members.

The biggest reward for the year is receiving the gold seal. Without receiving money for grocery receipts saved, we would not be financially able to do so. Also, our Treasurer, Thyra Fager, and Honor Roll Chairman, Mary Beth Lenhart, have worked hard to obtain the goals in order to receive the gold seal.

**ARTHUR BARRETT—Marysville**

**Mrs. Steven J. Cohorst**

The highlight of 1988-89 was hosting the Northeast District Meeting in Marysville.

The Medal of Honor was awarded to James Rueger, husband of member Kathy Rueger, at the October meeting.

The Koester Block Gazebo held a display for Constitution Week featuring the Constitution and several Flags of the United States of America.

Clothing and personal items valued at \$115.00 were sent to the White Cross Thrift Shop at Bacone College. Mrs. LaVone Johnson traveled to Oklahoma to visit the college. Christmas gifts valued at \$114.00 were taken to the Veterans Hospital in Topeka.

The Chapter toured the Thompson Museum and Indian Art Gallery.

Twenty-four students entered the American History Essay Contest. The DAR Good Citizen is Carrissa Winchell.

A check for \$144.00 fulfilled the Chapter obligation to the Pipes and Drum Project for the President General. Margaret Huffman is the State Chairman for this committee.

Programs included 1988 National Resolutions, Christmas

Treasures of Mrs. Gordon Etelamaki, American History Essays, and National Defense.

We are proud of four new members who are descendents of Arthur Barrett: Mrs. Jack Humphries, Mrs. Robert McIntire, Mrs. Allen Puderbaugh and Mrs. Gerald Turner. Mrs. Lloyd Irwin is also a new member. Mrs. Arthur Batchelor is our over 90 year old member.

#### **ATCHISON—Atchison**

**Mrs. John F. Robinson**

Atchison Chapter had a good year. In January we entertained the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. On June sixth the Mayor of Atchison proclaimed the period from Flag Day to July 4th as the "Twenty-one Day Salute to honor America". At each meeting the Flag Chairman gave very interesting reports, and the National Defense Chairman gave ten minute reports. Our chapter toured and had a meeting at the restored Haderway House in Lancaster, Kansas, where we were served English Tea. The chapter has a membership of twenty; gained one new member, dropped one and lost one by death. The Chapter contributed to the President General's Project. We have elected new officers for the coming year and have prospects of a Junior member in the Spring.

#### **BETTY BONNEY—Arkansas City**

**Mrs. J. J. Whyde**

Our 1988-89 year began with CONSTITUTION WEEK. Our Constitution Week Chairman provided us with an abundance of information about our most precious document. We had a great deal of publicity in our local paper from various members and were so pleased with their abilities in patriotic affairs.

At our November meeting, we were highly honored to have Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., as our guest. She gave an interesting presentation on the DAR Museum in Washington, D. C. and, because of her own interest in the museum, and the interest of our President General, Mrs. Raymond Fleck, gave a lovely slide program of the museum. We were especially interested in her comments on the Kansas Room, which is the chapel.

Our Christmas meeting is an annual tea at the beautifully decorated home of Miss Verna Stuteville. She is a great collector of Christmas memorabilia, and as one of our members, Mrs. Louis Rahn, said, "You have not had Christmas until you have been to Verna's home!"

We are all working hard to gain an infusion of younger members, and we all look forward to our next meeting.

## **BETTY WASHINGTON—Lawrence     Mrs. Charles C. Rankin**

The year 1988-89 has been an outstanding one with the inception of the "Betty Washington Preservation Fund". This fund honors living and deceased members and friends of the chapter through donations of monies to be used for local projects by the chapter.

Betty Washington has been honored by two visits of our State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. Mrs. Riden described current projects of the National Society.

The annual February meeting recognized the winning American History essayists and DAR Good Citizens from three area high schools. Parents, teachers and grandparents of the finalists were guests at a tea on this occasion. A talk by our own Mrs. George Helmstadter, "My DAR Years before 'The Lower Forty-Eight'" was a favorite program. Mrs. Helmstadter had lived for several years in Alaska.

## **BYRD PREWITT—Ulysses     Mrs. William B. Hawkins**

Byrd Prewitt Chapter continues to enjoy our programs and wonderful fellowship. We have had no deaths in our group. We now have three members 90 years young. We have sent two large boxes of items to Bacone, Campbell Soup labels to Tamassee, and a few miscellaneous items to Fort Dodge, Kansas. We try hard to stay in guidelines sent to us on our programs.

The Grant County Centennial Celebration was a huge success. One of our members, Mrs. Goldie (J.P.) Sullivan was an Honorary Chairperson and Co-Grand Marshal for the parade April 7 and ending October 16, with burying of Time Capsule on the Court House lawn.

Our Good Citizen for this year, Cara Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Britton, is a very active and charming young lady. She is President of SADD/U-Club and Secretary for Student Council, 4-yr. letterman in basketball, 2-yr. in volleyball, Homecoming Queen and on the yearbook staff. She collects Precious Moments Dolls, figurines and waterdomes.

The Southwest District meeting in Wichita was in the Botanica which was a beautiful setting. Everyone made us feel welcome. We are looking forward to our meeting next year in Southwest Kansas.

## **CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH—**

**Leavenworth**

**Mrs. Kenneth A. Rice**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter started off our year by celebrating Constitution Week with a very informative program presented by three members of Delaware Crossing Chapter of the SAR. Other interesting programs have been "Diaries of Women in Kansas," "Quilts: The True American Heirloom," "La Fayette," and "Thomas Jefferson." We plan to honor our Real Daughter at our May meeting.

Our chapter presented a certificate for the correct display of the Flag of the United States of America, and sponsored the American History Contest. The chapter supports the Leavenworth Veterans Hospital with time and gifts.

Two individual competitive drill medals were awarded to the best drilled cadets in the sophomore and junior ROTC classes at Leavenworth High School. Also, a bronze DAR ROTC medal was given to the outstanding student in the graduating class.

Our chapter added two new members - one regular and one junior, but we were saddened by the death of two members.

## **CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY—Liberal**

**Mrs. Wayne Cope**

Our membership was represented at both the State Conference and the Southwest District meeting. Liberal issued an accepted invitation for the Fall 1989 District meeting to be held in Liberal.

Our membership is at 30 since we lost three members by death and gained two by transfer. however, we have sparked interest by news articles, speaking on DAR at the local genealogy club and inviting potential members to meetings.

Our 1987-88 yearbook was recognized with a first place in the theme contest at Continental Congress, second place for conservation contest by the National Program Committee. Our club won a gold award honor roll designation by National.

Constitution Week was highlighted with a program, city proclamation, radio spots and a news article. Washington Day Tea is an annual event and we honor our Good Citizen winner and the American History essay winners. The City Mayor also proclaims February as American History month each year.

The group was honored with the presence of the state regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., who gave an interesting program on the DAR Museum. Another program that was highly effective was at the Washington Day Tea, when one member performed in costume "Deborah Sampson Fights for Liberty and Justice". This member had performed her rendition in Colorado while living there.

To fill our coffers the chapter had a garage sale this past sum-

mer. This also encouraged friendship within our membership.

## **COFACHIQUE—Iola**

**Mrs. David L. Hawn**

We were saddened by the loss of our Chapter Regent, Mrs. Charles M. Hill on the 12th of December 1988.

Cofachique Chapter will be forty years old on the 19th of December of this year. We are still a small chapter, we started this year with 41 members.

The Mayor of Iola signed a proclamation calling for the observance of Constitution Week. The local radio station used our spot announcements during that week. There was a display set up in our local library.

Our programs this year pertained to the Constitution—the relevancy of the Constitution today, due process, national defense, freedom of the press and freedom of religion. Each speaker received a copy of the book, "Fifty-five Fathers."

Our chapter had a Medal of Honor winner. Mr. Leslie L. Norton received the Medal of Honor for his outstanding service to the community and state at State Conference. Our chapter held a public reception for Mr. Norton the Sunday following State Conference. Jamie Croisant, a fifth grader from Humbolt, received recognition for his essay at State Conference.

Cofachique chapter had a Christmas tree in the Christmas tree walk, at the Bowlus Fine Arts Building. The tree was decorated with flags of the United States of America for different periods of our history, in different sizes.

We will present a large flag of the United States of America to the Humbolt Senior Center on Washington's birthday.

## **CONCORDIA—Concordia**

**Mrs. Keith Buss**

Concordia chapter is seriously considering disbandment because of declining membership. This spring our State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., met with our chapter to discuss possible methods of breathing new life into our chapter and the proper procedures for disbandment. Last fall we sponsored a genealogical workshop, conducted by Mrs. Vincent Traffas of Smith Center, which was well attended, but resulted in only a few new members.

This year members honored their Revolutionary ancestors in the May issue of the **DAR Magazine**. We honored a fifty year members, Mrs. Fred Young, by placing a DAR marker at her gravesite. Interesting programs have included one on National Defense and a talk by a newspaper reporter on her experiences in Israel and Middle East. In May we had dinner with our

husbands at the home of a member in Miltonvale.

If the chapter does disband it will be a sad event because the chapter has been in existence sixty-eight years. However, too few members seem to make this the only solution.

#### **COUNCIL OAK—Council Grove**

**Mrs. Rick Sellers**

Council Oak Chapter began the year by hosting the Northwest District meeting. After an enjoyable day, the group gathered at the Madonna park, where members of this chapter presided at the rededication ceremony of the Madonna of the Trail Statue, located on the Santa Fe Trail in Council Grove.

Two weeks before the General Election our chapter sponsored a "Meet the Candidates" coffee. There was a large crowd for a question-and-answer session of all the local candidates running for office.

Our local County Attorney spoke to our chapter members and our Good Citizen candidates on the importance of honoring our outstanding youth. Other programs included a trip to the local Genealogy Room and a tour of the Morris County Historical Society recent project.

The year ended, as always, with the Flag Raising Ceremony to kick off the town's annual celebration, Wah-Shun-Gah Days, a community-wide festival honoring our own Indian heritage.

#### **COURTNEY-SPALDING—Hays**

**Mrs. John C. Artman**

"Thus united by family ties" was the phrase for our genealogical workshop in Spring 1988.

In May, the ROTC Award was presented at their banquet to Carmelia Kay Tier, student nurse. Later in May Mrs. Billy P. Compton visited our chapter to award Mr. Gerald Tomanek the Medal of Honor.

A flag from the Nation's Capitol was a gift of a member when Hays veterans dedicated a memorial on the Ellis County Court House lawn. A donation was given to that project to honor her visit.

Constitution Week and Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America were celebrated. A special program was Pete Felton, a Hays stone carver of four figures in the Kansas Capitol rotunda. Another special program was on Cedarcrest by a chapter member on that state committee. An awards tea this February will recognize 50 and 25 year members and a recently naturalized Hays woman of unique capacities.

During the summer this Regent visited Salisbury, England to



meet for the first time distant cousins of my naturalized citizen grandfather. This fall we visited Vermont DAR's kind enough to help with a grave marking ceremony for my father's ancestor.

## **DESIRE TOBEY SEARS—Mankato**

**Mrs. G. D. Spafford**

Our four educational programs this year included "Music Reflects Our Heritage" (a delightful musical evening), "Resources to Find Local History" (at the Mankato City Library), "DAR in Action" (DAR programs), and "Windmills", a visit to the historic windmills of the Byers farm in Burr Oak with our State Regent as a special guest.

"We Observe Constitution Week" was a program featuring daughter Marynell Reece, Republican National Committeewoman from Kansas, who shared her experiences as a delegate to the Republican National Convention in New Orleans. Our national defense program was presented at the impressive Mitchell Country Museum.

Our chapter placed posters reminding citizens to vote in the November election, publicized Constitution Week and American History Month, and we were able, through memorial funds, to present a set of DAR Patriot Index books to the Mankato City Library.

We judged excellent Good Citizen essays and presented an award to the winner.

Campbell soup labels were sent to the American Indians Committee and the DAR Service for Veterans-Patients committee.

Flag Codes were distributed to schools and community organizations.

Four members contributed time and money to a Family Theatre where family-type movies are shown.

We are pleased to have three prospective members.

## **DODGE CITY - Dodge City**

**Mrs. Arthur Leonard**

With a Christmas brunch, we welcomed our State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., to Dodge City. She brought warmth and friendship to each of us, and we wish her well in the coming years.

There is great excitement in our chapter as one of our own, Mrs. William Daniels, is on the slate for State Librarian. Norma is knowledgeable and qualified to give assistance and welcomes you to the library.

We rejoice with Chairman Amy Winger, as her selection, Margareta Amaro, was awarded the National Medal for Americanism.

Constitution Week Chairman, Patty Owens, submitted the manuscript, "The History of the Constitution Comes to Life". This was approved by NSDAR and is now available to all.

After eight years of inactivity, Jacqueline Dunham has breathed new life into the JAC Committee, working with almost 100 young people on quilts, posters, displays and other projects.

Flag Chairman, Chris Pearsall, appeared on radio and TV with the "History of the Flag".

Margaret Irons recognized the essay winners and six young people who received the Good Citizen awards.

If you have not been to your KSDAR Library lately, you'll be surprised! Margaret Cole has indexed, cross indexed, and spine marked every item. Beautifully organized! The library is manned solely by volunteers from our Chapter.

## **EMPORIA—Emporia**

**Mrs. H. Ted Loyd**

Emporia Chapter was pleased to donate small Flags of the United States of America and to assist Topeka Chapter and John Haupt Chapter with Naturalization Ceremonies and the reception which followed.

We collected soup labels for Tamassee and Bacone and cancelled postage stamps for the wounded. We sent stamps, Christmas cards and money for "coupons" to the Veteran-Patients. Several boxes of miscellaneous gifts were shipped to Bacone College. Contributions were made to Tamassee's Dining Hall Fund, Kemper Associates, Lyon County Historical Museum, and NSDAR Museum Computer Fund, as well as all Honor Roll requirements.

Certificates and pins were presented to winners of the American History Essay and the DAR Good Citizens competitions. Radio "spots", the mayor's Proclamation and two displays further honored American History Month. Constitution Week was celebrated with a program, several window displays and a newspaper article. A gold ROTC Medal was presented at Emporia State University's commissioning ceremonies in May. Fourteen Emporia chapter members received certificates for 25 years-or-more membership in DAR. Three members were awarded 50-year certificates. We boast one Life Member.

Six members attended KSDAR State Conference and five members attended the Northeast District Meeting.

## **ESTHER LOWREY—Independence**

**Mrs. Frank E. Foster**

Our membership stands at 93. We have lost and gained in membership. We appreciate the faithful members.

Through combined efforts we had a successful Constitution Week. This included spot announcements, Flags flown in downtown Independence, Open Line, proclamation, publications, and churches.

Our Chapter was represented at the State and District meetings.

The Regent visited the Kansas Room in Washington, D.C., in August, 1988.

Mrs. Joseph Riden, Jr. visited our chapter in April, 1988. we enjoyed having her and enjoyed her message and discussion time. Our Chapter supports her for the Kemper Associates.

Our meetings were interesting and conducted according to form. The Guidelines of NSDAR were followed.

Gretl Shelton, daughter of Mrs. Frank Shelton, received the Lena Fry Merritt Scholarship Award.

Flag Day was observed and Youth was honored in February.

We had a money making project selling 2-year calendars and raised \$88.00 for the President General's Project. \$60.00 was collected from personal donations from the result of the DAR Schools program. 48 Patriotic tray favors for November 11 were sent to the Topeka VA Hospital. We are saving Campbell Soup labels.

Over five pages of cemetery records in Louisburg Township in Montgomery County will be sent to the Kansas DAR and Independence Libraries.

## **EUNICE STERLING—Wichita**

**Mrs. Maurice R. Coulson**

Organized in October, 1896, Eunice Sterling now has 265 members, scattered over 19 states and the District of Columbia. We are proud to be 100% for the President General's Project just completed. Four members attended Continental Congress last April.

The biggest event of the year was hosting the State Board of Management meeting and the Southwest District meeting in September. Thirty of our members attended and five continued on the Fall Tour.

Regretably, for health reasons, Mrs. Maurice Coulson submitted her resignation as Regent of January 27th, 1989. On the same date, the chapter elected Mrs. Larry D. Ream to fulfill the unexpired term.

Our chapter was represented when the Mayor of Wichita issued proclamations for both Constitution Week and American History Month. We helped financially and socially at the Veterans Hospital. Clothing was shipped to Bacone, soup labels were sent to Tamasssee and American flags, Flag codes and Welcome cards were given to each of the many new citizens at Naturalization courts in Wichita.

We are looking forward to May when we will host the Okimah, Oklahoma, chapter and the two State Regents to rededicate the Indian Treaty marker which was written up in the February issue of the Kansas News Magazine.

#### **FLORES DEL SOL—Wichita**

**Mrs. Alec S. Odevseff**

Flores del Sol has gained five new members during the past year, bringing us to a total of 52. We have extended invitations to seven prospective members to join our chapter.

Our Deputy Representative to the Veterans Hospital in Wichita has, through her hard work, dedication and guidance, made the garden and patio there quite a showplace. A running water fountain was donated as a result of publicity in the Wichita paper. Many, many hours, plants, money and other gifts were given to this and other projects and events such as the "Spring Fling", Christmas Party and Plant and Bake Sale.

We were honored to have Col. Edward Sykes, Commander of the 184th Wing of the National Guard at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita as the guest speaker at our Christmas luncheon. His National Guard Unit is the largest in the United States.

This Regent was honored to serve as Chairman of the Regents' Roundtable of the eight chapters in the Wichita area the past year. In addition, Flores del Sol has been represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District meetings.

#### **FORT LARNED—Larned**

**Mrs. John Dryden**

Our State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., visited our November Chapter Meeting. She presented slides and narration on "State Rooms in Our Continental Hall." Thirty-two members in attendance had a most enjoyable evening.

In observation of Constitution Week, Major U.S. Army (Ret.) past mayor and businessman (Ret.) of Larned was our featured speaker. He told of his thoughts and feelings on "What the Word Patriotism Means to Me." - Very Good!

Mary Boyles and Margaret Symms, Kanza Chapter DAR, with the assistance of State Librarian, Mrs. Maurice B. Daniels — narrated and showed slides on "Our Impression of Continental Congress" for our May Meeting.

Flag Day was observed with the annual Flag Day Luncheon. Patriotic music was furnished by students of local voice teacher.

DAR Medals and Certificates were presented to two Good Citizen students.

We have lost 3 members and gained 6 new members this year.

## **FOUR WINDS—Garnett**

**Mrs. Vernon Carr**

Four Winds started the year with 26 members. We lost three members by death, one member resigned, and one member transferred.

We have used NSDAR material for most of our programs this year, and all were really interesting. We entertained our State Regent at a Luncheon and she showed slides of the DAR Museum.

We regret to report that we did not have any American History essays entered in the contest, and the High School did not choose a student for the DAR Good Citizen.

Average attendance at meetings has been small.

We had a Family Potluck Supper in June, and presented a Certificate to a family for flying the Flag of the United States of America daily as weather permits.

We made a cash donation to the Tamasee Fire Fund.

## **GENERAL**

**EDWARD HAND—Ottawa**

**Mrs. Raymond Schmidt**

Our members are active in the community: we cleaned the Dietrich cabin in City Park; helped the Franklin County Historical Society with their Museum; helped with Historical Homes Tours in Ottawa. A large flag was presented to the Franklin County Fairgrounds. The Book, **Washington Walked Here**, was given to Ottawa Library. At our request, the Mayor of Ottawa proclaimed Constitution Week in September and American History Month in February. Eighty-five trees and shrubs were planted, also wildflowers. Birdseed and food for wildlife were provided.

Our chapter encourages young people: Four outstanding American History students were honored. Four Good Citizen Awards were given. The one selected for state competition received **Pillars of Patriotism**. An AFROTC senior at K.U. was presented with a medal by the Regent at their Dining-In.

Two very interesting programs were given by a captain of the National Guard on local defense and by two sisters from Laos who are new citizens.

Barbara Dew was honored for compiling the **History of KSDAR for 1944-1986**. Members did research for a book to be published later, **First Families in Franklin County**. Eighty ancestor names were submitted for the Kansas list in the May 1989 DAR Magazine.

## **GOOD-LAND—Goodland**

**Mrs. Herbert Steinike**

The Good-Land Chapter meets the second Saturday of each

month in the Buffalo Inn in Goodland, Kansas.

Our Chapter supported Tamassee, Bacone College and the Disabled Veterans with monetary gifts, soup labels and used clothing.

National awards received were: Gold for Honor Roll, first place for use of program theme and third for conservation of printing funds for our program books.

We were represented by three members to the State Conference and three members attended Continental Congress.

The Chapter participated in Memorial Services for Veterans at Weskan, Wallace and Sharon Springs.

A flag was presented to the Weskan Preservation Society.

The members also presented the American Flag in opening and closing ceremonies at two public meetings.

The Chapter had a booth at the Wallace County Fair, featuring the objectives of the DAR. We raffled a donated rocking horse, during the fair, as a money raising project.

Three members were honored for their twenty five years of DAR membership. Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., KSDAR Regent visited our Chapter in November.

Two programs, "One Nation Under the Stars and Stripes" and "One Nation's Women Patriots" held the members captive during the presentation of these programs.

**HANNAH JAMESON—Parsons**

**Mrs. Jack W. Pounds**

Unless a miracle happens, Hannah Jameson will probably disband this spring. Factors contributing are the failing economy of Parsons; age and bad health of older members; members living away from Parsons; and the disinterest of some members. Many people have tried to avert this catastrophe, among whom are Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Mrs. Dudley Henderson, Mrs. A.E. Carpenter and Mrs. E.L. Franklin. We are hoping to merge with a DAC chapter which meets in Parsons.

This is really a tragedy since we had a most successful American History Essay Month Contest with 176 entries. We also had a most successful Good Citizens contest.

A lesson I have learned from this is NEVER be complacent about membership. Don't wait until the average age of the chapter is around sixty, since young women wish to associate with other young women.

**ISABELLA WELDIN—Augusta**

**Mrs. Stan Kippenberger**

On May 12, 1988, Isabella Weldin Chapter was honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Joseph Riden, Jr., install our new chapter

officers. Mrs. Riden reported on "Continental Congress - 1988," and reviewed the resolutions with us. In September we gathered at the Augusta City Hall to be present when the Mayor proclaimed Constitution Week. A lovely memorial in October honored the memory of two of our fifty year members. They were highly valued and will be missed by all.

Programs this year recalled our native Americans, our country's quest for freedom...both to live with dignity and to be well informed through the news media, honored our flag as well as our Veterans, and we learned of the trials and joys of writing a family genealogy through the efforts of a member determined to succeed in this endeavor. Descendants of Thomas and Eleanor Dodson Taylor will meet on the pages of "The Taylor Cousins."

Although our chapter is small, we have heart. Volunteers donate time at the Veterans Administration, as well as our local Historical Museum, and we take great pride in the fact that one of our members, Mrs. Adrian Hall, served as Southeast District Director this year.

**JAMES ROSS—Kansas City**

**Mrs. Jack M. Beauchamp**

Our chapter reached its 80th milestone in 1989 under the leadership of thirty-six regents, one having served two terms.

Three members are serving the State Society: Miss Lois Hooper, DAR Good Citizens; Mrs. Allen Gentzler, VAVS Board; and Mrs. Wayne Jones, National Defense Chairman.

We donated \$250.00 to the Kansas City, Kansas Junior College Endowment program from the Aura Prince Scholarship Fund.

Our devoted volunteer, Mrs. Allen Gentzler, and other chapter members worked 612 hours, a cash value of \$2,260.00 in volunteer work at the Veterans Hospital.

Miss Lois Hooper and Mrs. Wayne Reese donated a family Bible, an 1880 edition, to the Mahaffie House in Olathe, Kansas, for display.

Good Citizens' awards, including certificates, pins, wallet cards and "Washington Landmarks", were presented to two deserving students.

We sponsored two receptions for naturalized citizens at the Federal Court House and presented 385 flag codes under the leadership of Mrs. T.H. Rodgers. Mrs. June Fausset solicited participation in the American History Essay Contest at twelve schools. There were 140 entrants.

Our Conservation Program leader, Mrs. John Bunner, inspired us to plant 70 trees and shrubs, and distribute 3,405 pounds of bird seed and food for wildlife.

## **JANE DEAN COFFEY—Coffeyville Mrs. Frank E. Fitzgerald**

Those of us who attended State Conference were delighted with President General, Mrs. Fleck. She charmed everyone when she played the drums to accompany the Sunflower Singers.

Two of our meetings enjoyed most were "The History of Silver", where members brought old silver for "show and tell". Some pieces went back to Colonial times.

The other was a trip to Miami, Oklahoma to the Dobson Museum. This was our American Indian meeting. The museum has an outstanding collection of Indian artifacts. Some of the Indian items we saw are on loan by two of our members. These items had been in the family since their Father/Grandfather was an Indian Agent in Utah.

We continue to send clothing, Campbell Soup labels and Betty Crocker coupons to the DAR schools. This year we sent 2 lbs. of stamps to the Veteran's Hospitals.

## **JEREMIAH HOWARD—Great Bend Mrs. Darold A. Dodge**

The highlight of our year was the revitalizing visit of our State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. Sally gave us a visual insight into the state rooms of Memorial Constitution Hall through slides and commentary.

We have gained one new member and have several more in process. We revised and up dated our chapter bylaws. Twenty four DAR Manuals for Citizenship were presented to our local Citizenship class learning to speak and read English. Our newest member donated her family book "From Corner to Corner with John Curry, Sr." to the NSDAR Library.

## **JOHNATHAN GILBERT—LaCrosse Mrs. Charlotte Fluharty**

Johnathan Gilbert Chapter, LaCrosse, Kansas, meets in the communities of LaCrosse, Hays and McCracken as our active members live in these three communities. Some of the interesting programs for the year were on James Madison, the architect of the U.S. Constitution; the Iroquois Confederacy; Accomplishments of the Bicentennial; and Origins of American Rocketry.

The highlight of the year was the visit from Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent. She presented an excellent slide program on the DAR Museum. The chapter shared with her and her husband the history of the town of McCracken and gave her our Centennial cookbook which, along with great recipes, contains



sketches by local artists of historical sites.

One of our members worked with Dr. David Clappsaddle of Larned to locate the crossing at Hampton on the Fort Hays-Fort Dodge Trail. It lies five miles east of McCracken. Dr. Clappsaddle is involved in a project to mark each crossing on the trail. He has worked extensively with the Santa Fe Trail.

Mrs. Glenn (Ruby) Ryan, a charter member, died during the winter. She has two daughters and three granddaughters in the chapter.

## **JOHN ATHEY—Oakley**

**Mrs. Melvin E. Wheeler**

John Athey chapter has made my experience as their Regent a very delightful and fulfilling three years. Our membership stands at forty-six members, having gained two new members and losing four members in death. We have four ladies working on their membership papers. We have met the honor roll requirements, donated books, presented a flag, donated articles to Bacone College and contributed 100% to the "Pipes and Drums" project. John Athey Chapter was represented at the Northwest District meeting by the Regent and the Vice Regent, and six members attended the State Conference. We are proud of Mary Scott who is a State Committee Chairman. Our meetings have been especially interesting this year on: "Ellis Island"; "The Black Regiment and The Native American"; "County Histories"; "American History"; "National Defense"; "American Heritage" and a musical "Hat" program. The members enjoyed touring the "Historical Pratt Ranch" at Studley, Kansas, and "The Prairie Home Living Museum" at Colby, Kansas. We look forward to a rewarding three years under the new administration.

## **JOHN HAUPT—Topeka**

**Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter**

John Haupt Chapter honored our veterans again this year by providing cupcakes to all patients in the Topeka Veterans Administration Medical Center on Flag Day. Members also co-hosted a Christmas party for patients in a closed ward.

Proclamations were accepted from Topeka mayor Douglas Wright for the "21 Day Salute", Constitution Week and American History Month.

We helped provide refreshments and serve at the tea following the October Naturalization Court in Topeka.

The chapter participated 100% in the State ancestor list.

Kansa Society C.A.R. continues to be sponsored by our chapter. We provide senior leadership, as well as financial support. Mike Ellis the President of Kansa Society is also the National Vice Presi-

dent of the Great Plains Region.

Gayle Garrelts, 1988 State Outstanding Teacher of American History, was sponsored by John Haupt Chapter.

We are pleased to have two new members.

Programs have been varied and interesting. In October we carpooled to Council Grove, ate lunch at the Harvey House and toured the city.

New officers were elected at the January meeting and will be installed at the May meeting.

## **KANZA—Stafford County**

**Mrs. Clelland Cole**

The program for the September meeting was an outstanding program for Kanza chapter. Mrs. Bill Symns had charge of the program which consisted of questions and answers concerning the Constitution. It illustrated that the men who wrote the Constitution were both knowledgeable and cherished freedom. The invocation was a prayer by George Washington, read by Chaplain Mrs. Lloyd Van Winkle.

Mrs. Marshall Garey and Mrs. Keith Johnson each received a corsage for fifty years of membership in DAR. Mrs. Elsie Milhauser of Sylvia became a new member in October.

Mrs. Terry Thompson Evans of Sylvia gave an interesting talk on old quilts. Some of the quilts were over one hundred years old and very pretty.

Reginald Harrison was selected as DAR Good Citizen for Stafford County.

Kanza Chapter sent a check and a number of other items to the Veterans Administration in Wichita before Christmas.

The usual auction for the DAR schools was held by Kanza and the proceeds sent to these schools.

## **LITTLE ARKANSAS—Valley Center Mrs. Fred D. Stockstill**

Our Chapter welcomed seven new members this year, one a Junior, and were saddened by the death of one of our members, Mrs. Claude Harpster. We have 24 members with four application papers pending.

We presented our first DAR Good Citizen Award and continue to honor a Junior in the Valley Center High School with the National Defense Good Citizen pin. We were proud to receive the Certificate of merit for a Perfect Yearbook and have met the requirements for Gold Honor Roll again this year.

Constitution Week and American History Month were observed by proclamations by the Mayor and window displays in the

downtown area. We participate in the joint activities of the Wichita Area Regents' Round Table, help hostess the Spring Fling and contribute items to the V.A. Hospital.

The Regent and other members of the Chapter attended the Fall Board of Management and District Meeting, State Conference and we were represented at Continental Congress.

Mrs. Richard McGehee serves as State Chairman of Constitution Week and the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America.

#### **LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL—Derby**

**Mrs. Esburn James**

Our chapter has had several very interesting and informative programs and projects this year. As in past years we donated flags to the Derby Recreation Center and the Mulvane Historical Society. Twenty-five Manuals for American Citizenship were provided for the Naturalization Court. We had 100% participation in the President General's project.

Our National Defense program was presented by Col. Donald Brace (USAF Ret.), a former commander of McConnell AFB.

Several of our members have donated their time at the Veterans Hospital.

Proclamations were signed by Derby Mayor, Mark Butterfield, for Constitution Week and American History Month.

The chapter is represented at Regent's Council, District meetings, State Conference and Continental Congress.

#### **LOIS WARNER—Junction City**

**Mrs. James Upham**

Our chapter has enjoyed many outstanding programs this year. "By the Banks of the Republican", a multi-media event about our community which was prepared and presented by two local teachers, was an exceptional treat, educational as well as historical. A retired nurse was our speaker for "Medical Practices, Then and Now", a well-documented and first-hand account of our local medical profession and hospital facilities. Another local teacher, with his program "Kansas Lore", excited our interest with his account of the trails which intersected at Junction City and gave us maps to illustrate. We learned about "Flag Etiquette" in June.

Lois Warner Chapter presented the DAR ROTC Medal to an outstanding cadet from Junction City High School. Chapter members set up a display for the Women in Action program at Fort Riley.

We have thirty members and two associate members. Eighteen of these are active. At our Guest Day Luncheon honoring

Washington's Birthday, we entertained nine guests. We had 100% participation in the President-General's Project. Collections were taken for the Dining Hall at Tamassee DAR School, Geary County Historical Society, and the local Resource Closet. Soup labels were collected for DAR Schools and stamps for Veterans.

#### **MARAIS DES CYGNES—Paola**

**Mrs. Evaline E. Conway**

The Miami County chapter is pleased to report a most successful year. On November 9, 1988, we were honored to have as our luncheon guest, our State Regent, Mrs. Joseph Riden and the members of the General Edward Hand chapter of Ottawa. Mrs. Riden's remarks were a real inspiration to all Daughters present.

Our attendance has been excellent with 25 to 30 members at each meeting. Because we are a county chapter, we have had scheduled meetings in Osawatomie and Louisburg, as well as in Paola. We have fulfilled our quota of \$4 per member for the President General's project and have contributed to other DAR projects.

Our programs of particular interest have been our first meeting last fall on the Constitution; a program on "Israel Today," by a recent visitor there; a Kansas program entitled "Ad Astra per Aspera", "Manilla and the Philippines," by one of our members who has toured that area; a program on American Indians; and a program called "Journey to Freedom from Russia," by a former Russian citizen now married to an American and living in Kansas.

Our Chapter Historian keeps a fascinating scrap book in which pictures, news stories, and other items pertaining to the Chapter are preserved. We have been pleased to have several new members join our Chapter and to have a number of others working on their papers.

#### **MARTHA LOVING FERRELL—Wichita**

**Mrs. W. Ward Marrs**

We enjoyed a great year with excellent attendance, knowing we were in the company of some of the most pleasant people assembled in a group. That is not to say I will repeat this position again, but to say that of many presiding offices, being a Regent in DAR is most satisfying. Members generously contributed over 100 lbs. of clothing and school supplies to Bacone and 2,250 soup labels to Tamassee. Memorial books were given to the geneological section of our public library, and our Chapter Librarian personally gave a book to the National Library. A second book, "Record-Index on Kentucky Marriages 1822-1880, was printed and given

to the National Library in Washington. We were 100 percent on the President General's Project. Manuals and small flags were provided for naturalization court. We honored an outstanding DAR Good Citizen by presenting her with certificate, pin and "Pillars of Patriotism". Magazines for a total value of \$178.85 were given to the VA, plus 34 oz. of stamps for the wounded. Monetary contribution of \$40.00 for canteen books was also given. Chapter Regent attended all Regent Council meetings, District meetings, State Conference and Continental Congress in Washington, D.C.

**MARTHA VAIL—Anthony**

**Mrs. Lawrence Kolarik**

Martha Vail Chapter attempts to meet all honor roll requirements. Programs are varied and interesting in the approved categories. Two guest speakers added variety to our lessons. Ms. Pat Morgan, CASA supervisor, talked about her work. Robert H. Miller, from the eightieth legislative district, and Mrs. Miller were our guests in April for our annual "Guest Day".

The "Bazaar for Bacone" in November was successful. Several members made the trip to Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma, where we were met by Mr. and Mrs. Riden for a conducted tour of the campus.

Five area high schools were invited to name Good Citizens with three responding. These young people with a parent were luncheon guests in March. Each student received a pin, certificate, and a gift from the chapter.

Veteran's Affairs continues to be one of our major interests. Two of our members have been named outstanding volunteers.

Committee chairmen have all been cooperative and we will continue to strive for improvement.

**MARY WADE STROTHER—Salina**

**Mrs. Paul A. Mott**

Our second annual combined meeting with the Salina SAR Chapter Bennington was a great success. The program "The Miracle of Philadelphia as Related by the Old Caretaker" was presented by "Kes" Kessler and Vic Meador of Kansas City Missouri. It was enjoyed by the large number of DAR - SAR members and spouses in attendance.

KSDAR Regent Sally Riden (Mrs. Joseph R. Jr.) was our guest in May. She gave an interesting report on Continental Congress 1988.

Our DAR Good Citizens, their Mothers, our essayists, and their Mothers were our guests at our annual George Washington Day Tea at the Salina Country Club. This is always a special occasion

for us.

An ROTC medal was presented to a deserving graduate of St. John's Military School at their Honors Convocation.

It was our Regent's special joy to place and dedicate a DAR Revolutionary Soldier's grave marker on the grave of her ancestor William Murphy, who is buried in Polk County Missouri. MEYONGO Chapter Buffalo, Missouri, assisted in the dedication. Missouri DAR State Historian, Mrs. Larry Bradley, was present and laid a wreath of flowers on the grave. There was a total of 90 people present, 37 of whom were direct descendants of Murphy and 17 DAR members.

## **MINISA—Wichita**

**Mrs. Donald F. Seefeld**

Minisa Chapter joined the Wichita Regents' Council activities for Constitution Week and American History Month by attending the signing of both Proclamations by the Mayor at the City Commission Meetings and attending the Naturalization Ceremony during Constitution Week.

We participated in "The Spring Fling" at the V.A. Medical Center. One of our members and her husband entertain at the V.A. Center nearly every week for two hours. Her husband plays the piano while she dances with the patients. They both spend time visiting after the music. We also collected clothing and money for medical supplies for Bacone College and labels for Crossnore School.

We present the Gold and Bronze ROTC medals in the ROTC Program at Wichita State University and Derby Senior High School.

A Washington Day Tea has been planned for February 22 at the home of our American History Chairman. The students did not come through with the essays for American History Month as we had planned.

We mourn the loss of one member by death and a book will be placed in the Genealogy Department of the City Library in her honor.

## **MISSION HILLS—Mission Hills**

**Mrs. Donald Willsey**

This year marks our thirty-first year. We work very hard on membership which is our top priority.

We are very proud to have our State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. as a long time member.

We have recently turned over to the Kansas Historical Society the fund which we collected for restoring the Johnson Family

cemetery in Fairway. This fund, together with the contribution from the City of Fairway, enabled the Historical Society to start on the restoration, which will be complete in 1989.

We presented a Golden Wedding spoon to one of our Honorary Regents, Mrs. Leslie Eichem.

Interesting programs this year were "Antique Trunks and Their Restoration" given by State Historian, Mrs. Harold Myers; a slide program on DAR Museum Rooms, given by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent; "Lafayette", and "Potpourri of Mid-Western Heritage".

In cooperation with the Regents' Round Table of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties, we participated in the dedication of a historical marker at Mahaffie House in Olathe, Kansas.

Again this year we had two outstanding Good Citizens to whom we presented certificates, pins, and "Washington Landmark". We presented an award to an American History contest winner and an ROTC pin to a winning cadet.

We open each meeting with the DAR Ritual and recite the Preamble to the Constitution. All our meetings are sandwich-salad luncheons in members' homes with the exception of the Christmas luncheon which is held at the Indian Hills Country Club, courtesy of our Chapter Regent. This year we were entertained with beautiful Christmas music sung by Mrs. Robert Klein.

We gave \$75.00 to the Veterans Hospital in Leavenworth at Christmas for coupon books. This money came from the Betty Kessler bequest interest.

## **MOLLY FOSTER BERRY—Fort Scott Mrs. Grace P. Hendrix**

Constitution week was celebrated by hosting the Fort Scott pilgrimage of state officers and members, by a Historical Homes tour, a tour of the National Historic sites and a luncheon with guest speaker, Tom Davis, talking about the Constitution, and National Cemetery #1 tour. Our Mayor declared September 17-23 as Constitution Week. The local radio station gave spot announcements during the week.

In October, Fort Scott National Historic Site celebrated their 10th Anniversary recognizing different people and organizations that helped with the Fort's beginning. Our Chapter was presented a cake commemorating our 77th birthday. At the chapter meeting, Don Miller, history instructor gave a program about "Leadership in Revolutionary America".

11th District Representative, Gilbert Gregory, gave a talk about the obligations and privileges of the American voter at our November meeting where we enjoyed the cake presented by the Fort.

It was announced at our Christmas Tea including a musical program by the Fort Scott Community College Chorus, that Tom Dobbins, senior, is the DAR Good Citizen.

800 Campbell soup labels were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School, a contrubition was sent for Tamasee's new dining room, the Presidential Project is paid up, and we joined the Centennial Call. Four memorials were sent to the book binding fund, four prospective members are working on membership papers and we've had one reinstatement.

#### **NATHAN EDSON—Clay Center**

**Mrs. Warren Coupal**

Nathan Edson commemorated Flag Day presenting a large all-weather flag to the Clay Center Presbyterian Manor to celebrate their 20th anniversary in caring for area elderly.

Constitution Week and American History Month Proclamations were signed by Mayor Thelma Bisenius. Displays and posters, as well as spot announcements, were in the daily newspaper and on radio.

Veteran-Patient work included 59 articles of laprobes, bibs, cash, clothing and cookies was sent to veterans at hospitals; 52 oz. cancelled stamps were sent to "STAMPS FOR THE WOUNDED."

We contributed \$45.00 to Tamasee Emergency Fund and sent 256 soup labels. We presented three Good Citizens with pins, Certificate Awards, and "Washington Landmark". The Regent presented a cash award to two 4-H members for their excellent Record Books at the annual 4-H Award Banquet.

Outstanding programs were on American Indians—"Potawatomie and Kickapoo" tribes near Netawaka; Lineage and Genealogy Research in Clay and Riley Counties; "How to Display the American Flag"; and "Let Freedom Ring" as our National Defense program.

Nathan Edson has one member, Mrs. Blanche Elliott who is 101 years old and lives at Presbyterian Manor. There are four members 90 years plus to honor this year. We lost two members by death. Membership is 35.

#### **NEODESHA—Neodesha**

**Mrs. McCager W. Thompson**

Neodesha Chapter celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary on Saturday, February 18, 1989 at the Neodesha Community Center by combining their regular meeting with a Guest Day.

Five area high schools again participated in the Good Citizen Contest. Each school winner received a pin, certificate, the "Washington Landmark" and were honored at a chapter meeting.



We had excellent publicity for all ten meetings, with large pictures and good stories for two of the Good Citizens.

Pastor Russell Blender of the Neodesha Christian Church showed slides of his trip in 1984 to the Phillipine Islands. Additional interesting programs were presented by members on quilts, Indians and Ellis Island. Members told of "Personal Blessings of Love" at the December meetings, when drawings were held for the hand crocheted afghan and hand-designed necklace.

Two van loads of clothing, etc. were delivered to Bacone College. We collected Campbell soup labels and cancelled stamps. We had window displays for Constitution Week and American History month. Three large boxes of cookies and fruit were given to three nursing homes in Neodesha and Fredonia.

#### **NEWTON—Newton**

**Mrs. Phil Anderson III**

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent, was honored guest of our chapter at our May brunch. At that time she told about running for Curator General on the Kemper Associates slate.

We had a very interesting program in September. Our local librarian spoke on "Women Behind the Men Who Wrote the Constitution". October was our National Defense program. We heard a retired Colonel speak to us. Our November meeting was our Thanksgiving feast. We had turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. We had a weigh in for DAR schools and brought gifts for the Veterans Hospital in Wichita. Our annual meeting was held in January with election of officers for the next three years, choosing the delegates for Continental Congress and State Conference. Our program was "England - Our Mother Country". In February our Patriotic Tea was held at the Presbyterian Manor. American History Month was observed with a window display and spot radio announcements. The chapter was represented at the Kansas State Conference and the Northwest District Meeting.

#### **NINNESCAH CHAPTER—Pratt**

**Miss Miriam G. Eads**

The Ninnescah chapter continues its dedication to preserving history and helping students to develop their role in studying and becoming good citizens.

The programs this year were to emphasize the importance of the Constitution in the past 200 years, also that the NSDAR Centennial Jubilee is just ahead of us.

The Ninnescah chapter will celebrate 50 years of activity in January, 1990. We are glad to report that many young people have been recognized for their efforts and activities in citizenship,

writing Essays on American History and doing community service.

This year we have produced 78 pages for the Genealogical records.

Continuous effort is made to help people with pedigree charts, so that they know their ancestors and the role they may have played in making us a free nation.

The chapter is in need of new members. The chapter received a \$1,000.00 donation from the estate of Mrs. Delphine Elliott Eubank, a former member of Ninnescah chapter. It has been invested in a CD with hopes of using interest received to help pay some of the fees for new members.

## **OCEANUS HOPKINS—Pittsburg**

**Mrs. Gerald Clugston**

Oceanus Hopkins started the 1988-1989 year on a high note hosting the Southeast District Conference. When State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., visited us in November another bright note was heard.

A somber note was sounded as death claimed 38-year member Hazel Walker Eyman for whom a memorial was held and a marker placed.

Through our efforts to promote patriotism, several towns proclaimed Constitution Week and American History Month.

In the interest of education and history, student winners of the Good Citizenship Medal, American History Essays and DAR Good Citizen Awards, and our selection for outstanding teacher of American History will be honored at our Guest Day Tea, at which time Oceanus Hopkins will be celebrating her own 75 years of history!

As we have done each of these three years, the chapter contributed a book of local history by a local author, to the NSDAR Library, and we met the President General's Project 100%.

I truly appreciate the support of the members of Oceanus Hopkins which enabled us to attain Honor Roll status each of these three years. This and the cooperation of officers and chairmen at both state and national levels have made this a most rewarding time for me, and I am proud to be a Daughter!

## **OLATHE—Olathe**

**Mrs. Calvin W. Mummert**

Olathe Chapter attended all roundtable, district and state meetings. We visited Wyandot Chapter and invited their guest speaker Mr. Charles Goslin, to give our program. Another sweater was knitted for CAR fundraising; and a case of jams is made for

JAC fundraising at State.

We aided in naturalization services and hosted veterans at Leavenworth; husbands again assisting.

Mrs. Stanley Tolle, Missouri State Chairman of National Defense was our guest speaker at Founders Day luncheon. Her approach was "Our Problems From the Illegal Aliens Viewpoint." Local Attorney Mike Haskins spoke on Signers of the Constitution and our Vice Regent recalled historical facts about Alexander Majors, her great grandfather.

Historical Site Manager, Michael Duncan will bring us the findings on the summer digs at Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop. Again we had our annual flag raising and flag burning ceremony at Olathe Cemetery with a coffee following. We aided in marking our National Insignia on a plaque at Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop, with our State Officers officiating.

We had two transfers into chapter and have added two new members. This has been a busy and rewarding year.

#### **PELEG GORTON—Winfield**

**Mrs. Marie Cathey**

A membership drive is our potential goal for the year. Two applications have been mailed to the National Office, two are on the work sheets, and two are pending, a total of six. All were gained by personal contact. "Santa in Art Form", our December program, was held in Wellington. Three hundred Santas were displayed in groups throughout an early American house. Old recipes used by the early settlers made the refreshments. The "Research in Genealogy" found the family from the DAR records via Iowa to Kansas. The Good Citizen Award Tea was hosted by Peleg Gorton Chapter in February. Special guests were three outstanding young men, one young lady and their parents. They were presented pens and certificates.

#### **POLLY OGDEN—Manhattan**

**Mrs. Ronald E. Price**

The highlight of our year has been the planning of, and producing a successful 1989 State Conference. Our members have worked hard and hope that the State Society had a memorable State Conference.

Polly Ogden honored four American History Essay students, gave two ROTC awards at Kansas State University and presented a new American flag to the Riley County Historical Museum.

Our meetings this year have mostly been luncheons, with an interesting program format. These have included "Ellis Island - Today" and "The Amish and the Revolution".

We have bloomed with five new members, two of whom are Juniors, making a total of 41 petals. Distinguished daughters serve on the District, State and National levels. One daughter serves as Senior President Tomahawk Society C.A.R., and as Senior Corresponding Secretary K.S.C.A.R. Our membership has been represented at Round Table, District meetings, State Conference and Continental Congress.

National Defense literature was presented to Naturalized Citizens, and assistance with refreshments was given after Naturalization ceremonies. A special plaque was commemorated at the Mahaffie Stagecoach stop in collaboration with chapters of the Round Table for Constitution Week.

A bingo party was held for the veterans at Leavenworth with a treat of fruit and strawberry shortcake. Clothing, toiletries and stamped Christmas cards were delivered at the Christmas season. Assistance was given in the hot dog booth at the annual Summer Carnival also.

Chapter funds were increased with a special contribution to the emergency fund at Tamasee. Constitution Week was observed with a historical display at a local school. Four American History Essay winners were honored. More schools participated than ever before in the history of the chapter. A Good Citizen was honored with the second Charlotte Dee Good Citizen Award.

Randolph Loving Chapter had the honor of a proclamation issued by the Mayor of Wichita proclaiming September 28, 1988, as "Randolph Loving Chapter DAR Appreciation Day" in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the Carrie A. Nation Memorial fountain, a chapter project in 1963. Several members attended the presentation, which was televised.

Randolph Loving was responsible for the decorations for the Youth Luncheon at the 1988 State Conference in Wichita. Two awards were received at State Conference: first place from the American Indians Committee, and "most innovative ways to attract new members" from the Membership Committee.

The chapter assisted with refreshments at the Spring Fling for the veterans at the V.A. Hospital here in Wichita. Committee work included contributing money for the purchase of flags and flag codes for new citizens, presenting a Good Citizens' pin to a student at Wichita North High School, and donations to many NSDAR committees, with additional financial aid to Tamasee.

Chapter member Mrs. Charles C. Theis serves as State Cor-

responding Secretary. Two State chairmanships and two National Vice Chairmanships are held by chapter members.

The chapter presently has fifty-seven members. Four new members have been gained during the past year, and papers are pending for one more.

## **SAGAMORE—Leawood**

**Mrs. Lee E. Tebow**

Our chapter began the year with a special Bicentennial of the Constitution of the USA program featuring Mr. Tom Downey, whose original composition "They're Just Four Old Pages" won the second place award in the National American Heritage Contest.

In celebration of the Centennial Jubilee of the NSDAR, a program was given in honor of our charter members. The Organizing Regent, Mrs. Charles Brown, gave an interesting account of early chapter history.

Proclamations were issued for Flag Day and Constitution Week. American History Month was observed and awards were presented to three American History Essay Contest winners. The Good Citizen pin, certificate and a desk flag were presented to a Senior from Blue Valley High School and Blue Valley North High School. Patriotic bookmarks were given to fifth grade students at Ray Marsh Elementary School.

We sent 129 pounds of clothing to Bacone School. Generous contributions were given to Tamassee by individual members and by the chapter.

Twenty-five year certificates were presented to three members. Total membership is fifty-four, including six Junior members.

## **SAMUEL LINSKOTT—Holton**

**Mrs. Noel Dickinson**

Samuel Linscott Chapter has had an interesting year. The Chapter is 80 years old in 1989 and we will be celebrating the anniversary at a spring meeting.

Our Constitution Week and American History Month chairmen fulfilled their duties effectively. We have enjoyed reports on Transportation and Safety and on National Defense at each meeting. Conservation chairman finds our members are feeding many birds and other wildlife.

The chapter faithfully supports a member who is a VAVS Deputy Rep., paying for gifts, plus individual donations of home-made cookies for the annual Christmas party given for veterans in a ward at Colmery-O'Neil Hospital in Topeka.

Flag Chairman presented a flag to the Pre-Scout units of Boy Scouts in Holton at their Blue and Gold banquet Feb. 16.

We are happy to be working with a prospective member at this time.

Our outstanding programs have included; National Defense, "To Ourselves and Our Posterity", "History of Samuel Linscott Chapter", and "The Presidents' Flag".

We hope to present Outstanding History Teacher Awards later in the year.

## **SARAH STEWARD—Smith Center**

**Mrs. Dale Bell**

A highlight of the year was the presentation of a sixty year pin to Fleta James, our only living charter member, and fifty year pins to Ilene Hannan and Sylvia Bolton. They gave remarks about early days of the chapter.

The members enjoyed an historical tour to Higley's Cabin, where Dr. Brewster Higley composed the state song, "Home on the Range", and a centennial program on Athol's 100 years. The Chapter donated \$25 to the "Save the Cabin Fund". The regent and a co-worker had printed the first of two volumes of Lebanon history, "A Century at the Center".

A slide program on the Santa Fe Trail was presented by Merrill and Eula Thompson, who had taken the tour. The members enjoyed a ride in a 1929 Ford coupe and rumble seat after a program on "Hood Ornaments".

The chapter sent gifts to the area veterans hospital, collected 400 Campbell soup labels, gave \$100 aid to a chapter member who had lost her home in a fire, and a pin and \$50 to Good Citizen winner, Jennifer Curtis. She was second place winner in the state contest.

State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., honored the chapter on her official visit February 11.

## **SHAWNEE MISSION—**

**Shawnee Mission**

**Mrs. Charles Anderson**

Shawnee Mission Chapter once again fulfilled the requirements for Gold Honor Roll. Our membership of 102 includes 12 Juniors. To honor our past regents we had 7 American flags flown over the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C. on December 1, 1988, the 39th anniversary of the founding of our chapter. A surprise presentation of these flags was made to the regents at our Christmas luncheon. One of our members organized an all-school assembly which, featured a collection of 20 flags representative of those flown during early American history. We also gave a casket flag to the VA National Cemetery in Leavenworth to be flown every

Memorial Day along the "Avenue of Flags".

We presented a scholarship to Lee Dye, an outstanding student of local history at Johnson County Community College. Several of our members assisted with the summer carnival at Leavenworth VA Medical Center and we also provided 12 cakes for the Veterans' Salute in February.

During our "annual historical tour" we visited the Vaile Mansion, the Truman Home and the Bingham Waggoner Estate in Independence, Mo. In September we assisted with the dedication of the historical marker at the Mahaffie Farmstead in Olathe.

## **SMOKY HILL — Ellsworth**

**Mrs. Ernest Fulton**

Our chapter is proud of Theresa Hellman, Seventh grade State winner in the KSDAR American History Essay Contest. Theresa was honored at the Youth Luncheon March 14, 1988 in Wichita.

Marianna Kistler Beach of Courtney-Spalding Chapter, a U.S. Representative and President of Inter-America's Children Institute in Paraguay, talked to the chapter "What We Can Do for Children". Our husbands were guests.

Our February tea honored our Good Citizen and Grade School winners in the American History Essay contest and their parents were guests. Superintendent and Principal of Schools shared how proud Daughters can be of our youth in representing us. The 18th century Finger Food of Early President's Wives, and serving gingerbread, England cider and Dolly's pound cake made a hit at the Tea. Drums at Yorktown and Ellis Island and slides were other interesting programs.

The Regent served as Chairman of the nominating committee for the Northwest District. The chapter was represented at both District meeting and State Conference.

We were saddened by the loss of our member, Foronce Kistler Adamson, in January.

## **SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY—**

**El Dorado**

**Mrs. Ralph W. Holem**

It's been a year with good attendance and good programs. All meetings have been conducted according to the ritual.

The Chapter is negotiating with El Dorado's public library to move our DAR Genealogical Library in their facilities...the collection has a value of over \$6,000. The present location has limited hours for those wishing to do research.

We have met all requirements for the Silver Honor Roll.

Four American History medals and certificates were awarded

in 4 different high schools.

KSDAR Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., was our September luncheon guest. She presented a 50 yr. plaque to one of our members, whom I must report died about six weeks later. We are so happy that we honored her.

There were 69 entries in the four grade levels of the student essay contest. Winners were honored at our February Colonial Tea.

Four members attended Southwest District Conference. Mildred Riggs serves as KSDAR Scholarship Chairman.

We had three members over 90 in the fall; one was deceased in December.

Our history teacher, Richard Cooley of Circle High School, District 375, placed 3rd in state contest.

## **TOMAHAWK — Prairie Village**

**Mrs. Robert C. Reid**

Tomahawk Chapter fulfilled the requirements for Gold Honor Roll. We have contributed 100% to the President General's Project.

In May, we were honored by the visit of our State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

Constitution Day, September 17th, found many Tomahawk members attending the Historical Marker Dedication at Mahaffie Farmstead in Olathe. For the fourth year, Tomahawk presented every eighth grade student in the Shawnee Mission School District (2,800) a book mark with the Preamble of the Constitution printed on it. We continued our practice of decorating two Constitution windows at Roth Jewelry and Legg Florist. Proclamations from the Mayors of Prairie Village and Westwood were displayed.

Tomahawk members served refreshments at two Naturalization ceremonies during the year. Our Good Citizen and American History Essay winners received certificates, bronze medals, savings bonds and "Pillars of Patriotism" from the Chapter.

In October we entertained patients at Leavenworth Hospital with a bingo party. Nine lap robes were donated again by Jane Lohse.

## **TOPEKA—Topeka**

**Mrs. Robert D. Parman**

Topeka Chapter is proud to have sponsored Amy McLlolland, who was selected to receive the KSDAR Scholarship for the 1988-89 school year.

Governor Hayden and Mayor Wright each signed Proclamations declaring the 21 days from Flag Day to the Fourth of July as days to fly the Flag of the United States of America, study it's history,



organize patriotic celebrations, and study the Declaration of Independence.

We presented Flags to 200 naturalized citizens and kept the court supplied with naturalization handbooks.

We continued our 22 year Arbor Day tradition of planting a tree on Washburn University campus, presented the 1982 Patriotic Index Supplement to the Historical Library, collected books, magazines and stamps for veterans and soup labels for Tamassee.

We honored our ancestors with a full page ad in the DAR Magazine. We gained eight new members and one associate and have nine members over ninety years of age.

We are proud to have had an outstanding yearbook.

## **UVEDALE—Hutchinson**

**Mrs. Ronald Wingfield**

Uvedale Chapter was organized February 27, 1908. In our 80th year of existence, we have a membership of 100. Several are in nursing homes, and several are scattered throughout Kansas and the United States.

Uvedale Chapter followed the Honor Roll guidelines in program planning, including historical, educational, and patriotic themes. Our March 1988 meeting we were guests of the Sons of the Plains, Hutchinson Chapter of SAR. Dr. George Stone, professor at Sterling College, was the speaker. Our November 1988 meeting had as guest speaker Olin Allen, speaking of "Trip to the Klondike." He had several pieces of music of the Klondike era to accompany the slides. Our State Regent, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., was our guest and speaker at our January 1989 meeting. She showed slides of historical rooms of our buildings in Washington, D.C.

We had a garage sale for a fund-raising project in November 1988. We felt it was so successful that we plan to have a second annual sale in October 1989. Members had an opportunity to visit with other "Daughters" while preparing for the sale and during the sale.

Our chapter also received a collection of \$110 from members for Christmas gifts for the veterans at the Veteran's Hospital in Wichita. Personal items were also collected.

## **WICHITA—Wichita**

**Mrs. George J. Mastio**

Our chapter welcomed four new members bringing membership to 49.

We are very proud that Barbara Hubert, our candidate, won the Kansas State Award for Outstanding Teacher of American History.

Our programs included: Colonel, now Brig. Gen'l., Phil Ford speaking on the "B 1B Bomber and Our Community"; Mrs. David Stone, KSDAR Vice-regent, speaking on "The DAR Schools-Reason To Be Proud"; Mrs. W.W. Marrs, Southwest District Director speaking on "Period Rooms of The DAR Museum"; Dr. Craig Miner, Distinguished Professor of Business History WSU on the background of his book *Wichita-The Magic City*; Mrs. Joseph Woodson, KSDAR Reporter, discussing "The DAR and the Veterans Hospital"; Norman Warminski, Sedgwick County Agent, talking about "Conservation-Our Future Depends On It"; and, finally, the ROTC Honor Cadet at WSU will be the honored guest in May. Our Good Citizen was Andrea Finlayson from Andover High School. We contributed to Tamassee individually and as a chapter.

**WILLIAM WILSON—Garden City      Mrs. Ralph Patterson**

This Regent is closing her three year term of office with a feeling of pride and accomplishment. It has been a very rewarding experience and I am pleased with cooperation of all chapter members.

We celebrated Constitution Week at our September meeting with a table display of "We The People" and a special reading of the Preamble to the Constitution. One local radio station aired spot announcements.

We had delegates to State Conference and members attended Southwest District meeting in Wichita. We shared in hosting and contributed to State Conference.

All required Honor Roll donations were paid and we received a silver ribbon. Our chapter Transportation committee received state recognition. A chapter donation was made to the DAR Museum Chairman's project to computerize the files. Fund raising efforts enabled us to donate \$100.00 to the wheel chair van project for the V.A. Hospital in Wichita.

Our Chaplain conducted memorial service in May for two deceased members. We have gained new members this year and have applications being processed for four new members.

We will have a car pool in May to visit Lake Scott State Park in Scott County and hear the story of ElQuartelojo. A picnic outing is planned there to close the year.

**WYANDOT—Kansas City      Mrs. Lorenzo D. Shaffett**

Wyandot Chapter began the year with 64 members but with two deaths and only one new member, our membership is down to 63.

Our fellowship and programs were excellent beginning with a tour of our new branch public library. The 35th anniversary of Wyandot Chapter was celebrated at the Wyandotte County Museum with state officers and area regents as guests. Our Flag Day celebration was a family affair followed by participation in the Summer Carnival at Veterans Hospital in Leavenworth. Cookies, fruit and prizes was provided for our Bingo party for the veterans. Wyandot Chapter was one of the hostesses for the dedication of the Historical marker at Mahaffie House in Olathe. A lunch provided by the chapters and served by the Regents was for all attending the dedication. Wyandot chapter members provided cookies and punch for the Naturalization Court, as well as putting up and taking down Christmas trees and decorations at the Veterans Hospital. American History month was observed with the Essay contest for 5th and 6th grades at Southwest School in Bonner Springs, KS, and 156 essays were submitted. The Regent was asked to speak at the Southwest P.T.A. meeting to present the essay awards and tell of other DAR activities.

## **REPORTS OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

### **STATE REGENT'S REPORT TO CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

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

We bring you greetings from the sixty three Kansas Chapters of the Sunflower State. The page holding the Kansas Flag is my youngest daughter Becky Jo Riden, a member of Mission Hills Chapter.

The Kansas Society is very proud that our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, is serving as a Vice President General.

Kansas is very proud that they are 100% for the President General's Project. Kansas uses a Master Report Form and all National Committees on the form reported 100%.

We rededicated the Madonna of the Trail Monument in Council Grove; dedicated a marker on the Santa Fe Trail at the Mahaffie Farmstead and Stagecoach Stop and made a Constitution Week Pilgrimage to Fort Scott.

Our eighth grade American History Essay winner placed first in the South Central Division. Kansas received a second place in the American Heritage Art Contest for water color. Kansas is the State winner in our category for conducting the most successful lineage research workshops. Our Volunteer of the Year at the Veterans Hospital, Mrs. Joseph Woodson, placed first in the South Central Division. We are so proud and grateful for the many hours our Kansas Daughters give to the three Kansas Veterans

Hospitals. We remember our Veterans in Kansas!

We have encouraged and supported our Juniors. Our work with young people has continued by awarding scholarships to High School Seniors; presenting ROTC medals, honoring Good Citizens, promoting the American History Essay Contests, supporting C.A.R., JAC and our own DAR Schools.

During this busy week of Continental Congress, come and visit the Kansas Chapel. It is always open. We invite you to come and spend a few quiet moments there.

As we look forward to our Birthday Celebration in 1990, take pride in your DAR accomplishments and be even prouder to say you belong to a magnificent and unique organization.

## **NINETY—EIGHTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORT**

Over fifty-five Kansas Daughters attended Continental Congress in 1989 including Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Honorary State Regent; State Officers - Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent; Mrs. Charles C. Theis, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Maurice B. Daniels, State Librarian and Mrs. Joseph Woodson, State Reporter.

There were thirteen Chapter Regents in attendance including Mrs. Robert N. Kline, the National Vice Chairman in Charge of Contest, Junior Membership Committee. Two Junior members served as Pages. They were Miss Rebecca Jo Riden and Miss Laurie Schweiger. The Kansas Flag was held by Miss Riden during the report of the State Regent and for the nomination speech for Mrs. Riden given by Mrs. Billy P. Compton. Mrs. Wayne W. Jones served on the Resolutions Committee and nine Kansas Daughters worked on Congress Committees.

The Wichita Chapter again placed flowers in the Kansas Chapel for the week of Continental Congress. Additional flowers were placed this year in front of each Sunflower Window. These flowers were given by the State Officers in memory of Gladys Garvin Schmidt, the mother of the State Regent. The Kansas Society has placed a freestanding sign near the elevator in the administration building with directions to the Kansas Chapel. The guest book we have placed in the chapel during Continental Congress Week has shown an increase in visitors during the past three years. There have been many favorable comments on our chapel.

Mrs. Robert N. Kline sang in the All-American National DAR Chorus on Tuesday night. The chorus was directed again this year by the President General, Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck.

We regret that the "Sunflower Express" our DAR bus to Continental Congress had to be cancelled again. The Missouri Society very graciously took the Kansas Daughters who were going

by bus. The Golden West Tea was moved to Wednesday this year with the Oklahoma State Society as the Chairman. There were twenty-one Kansas Daughters at the Friday night Banquet, the final scheduled event of Continental Congress Week.

At the election on Thursday for the new National Officers, the Kemper Slate was defeated by a very close vote (10 votes) by the Yochim Slate. Your State Regent was running on the Kemper Slate for the office of Curator General. Mrs. Robert Schweiger served as a Teller for the election.

On Friday morning, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee was installed as State Regent and Mrs. Raymond Kaufman was confirmed as State Vice Regent. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice President General, completed her three year term of office.

### **KANSAS RECEIVES AWARDS AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

The following 1989 Awards were announced.

The Kansas Society was recognized for being 100% for the President General's Project "Pipes and Drum".

**American Heritage Committee - Field of Crafts** "Dolls" National First Place and South Central Division Winner, Barbara Kingman, Topeka Chapter; National Second Place Winner "Rug Weaving", Grace Hendrix and Virginia Townsley, Molly Foster Berry Chapter. **Field of Literature** "Short Stories" National First Place Winner, Betty J. Francis, Flores del Sol Chapter. **Field of Music** "Musical Program" National Third Place winner, Hazel Myers, Sagamore Chapter.

**100% Chapter Reporting** - while all State Chairmen reported 100%, some of the National Chairmen made Continental Congress Awards to the following State Chairmen: DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee, Mrs. James N. Shirley, State Chairman; the Flag of the United States of America Committee, Mrs. Doug Kocher, State Chairman; Genealogical Records Committee, Mrs. R.G. Swenson, State Chairman; Lineage Research Committee and for Conducting Most Successful Workshops with Membership 3,501-5,000, Miss Miriam G. Eads, State Chairman; DAR Good Citizens and for the Increase in number of participants, Miss Lois J. Hooper, State Chairman.

**Junior American Citizens Committee - National Awards** First Place "Special Project" Handwoven Placement, Julie Dunham, sponsored by Dodge City Chapter. Second Place "Poetry", Cheryl Eldridge, Sponsored by Dodge City Chapter. Second Place "Group Special Project", Handtied Comforter, Livewire 4-H Club, sponsored by Dodge City Chapter. Honorable Mention "Stamp Design", Lisa Oliver, sponsored by Dodge City Chapter.

**Program Committee** - "Use of Theme in Program Titles". First Place - Good-Land Chapter. Second Place - Eunice Sterling Chapter. Third Place - James Ross Chapter. "Conservation of Printing Funds". First Place - Flores del Sol Chapter. Second Place - Council Oak Chapter. Third Place - Cimarron River Valley Chapter.

## **GOLDEN WEST TEA**

**Mrs. Maurice B. Daniels**

The Golden West Tea was hosted by the following states: New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Kansas and Hawaii. It was held in the Reception Room of the Capitol Hilton, Washington, D.C.

The tables were beautifully decorated with a tall, floral vase of spring flowers and surrounded by a bountiful array of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and mouth watering fruits and desserts. New Mexico was represented with a traditional table of tacos and every possible item imaginable to fill them. Punch was served from a beautiful crystal bowl.

Background piano music set the mood and tables were available for snacking and visiting. Bucky Riden passed among the guests with a tray of assorted favors furnished by each of the states represented.

During the tea the guests were honored by candidates from each state of officers. Each candidate came forward and introduced herself. This added a charming conclusion to the afternoon.

## **REPORTS FROM STATE CONFERENCE**

### **CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB**

**Mrs. Albert Schwartz**

The Chapter Regents' Club was held at 7 am March 15, 1989 in the Conference Room One at the Holiday Inn/Holidome in Manhattan, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Albert Schwartz. The invocation was given by Mrs. Warren Coupal.

The Club voted to contribute \$50 each to the following: Tamassée DAR School, Bacone College, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and the State Regent's Project.

Mrs. Coupal gave two readings for the program: "We Are the Before Generation" and "All I Ever Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten."

Officers elected for the next year are: President, Mrs. Calvin Mummert; Vice President, Mrs. Ray Schmidt; Secretary, Mrs. Gus Ramirez; and Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Dunn.

## THE JUNIOR CLUB

Mrs. Robert N. Kline

A proposal for the organization of a state Junior Club was presented to the Executive Board and State Board of Management, and accepted on March 19, 1987. Twenty two women met on March 20, 1987 at State Conference in Wichita for the first meeting of the club. After discussion of the purpose of the club, Mrs. Edwin Hein and Mrs. Kristi Kocher were appointed to draw up guidelines. The purpose of the club shall be to have an organized event at State Conference where Juniors can unite; to gain new information about the Society; to coordinate the objectives of the Junior Membership Committee and for fellowship and socialization.

Mrs. Joseph Riden, Jr. State Regent visited the club and provided the refreshments. A unanimous vote was taken to keep the format of the club informal; no officers shall be elected, the Junior Membership Chairman shall preside and a secretary will be appointed for the day.

The Junior Club had a second meeting March 15, 1988 at State Conference in Wichita. Mrs. Thomas Wall was the hostess. Following a discussion regarding possible dues and future hostesses, a vote was taken to have the Juniors of the district in which the State Conference is to be held to be hostesses. Contributions will be taken to defray the cost.

On March 14, 1989 at State Conference in Manhattan, The Junior Club met for the third meeting. Hostesses were from the Northwest District. No minutes were available to be read. Guidelines were presented, voted on and accepted as written. Special guests were Mrs. Joseph Riden, Jr. State Regent and Mrs. Francis Johnson, Honorary State Regent.

## STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Joseph Woodson

The State Chairmen's Club met March 14, 1989 at 7:00 a.m. in conference room one of the Holiday Inn/Holidome at Manhattan. Mrs. James N. Shirley, KSDAR Service for Veteran-Patients Chairman, gave the blessing.

After 33 members and guests enjoyed a delicious breakfast, Mrs. Joseph Woodson, President, called the business meeting to order. Mrs. Albert Carpenter read the minutes of the previous meeting, Treasurer Mrs. Kenneth Anderson reported a balance of \$86.50 in the treasury. Members voted to elect State Regent Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. an honorary member.

New officers are: President, Mrs. Charles C. Theis; First Vice President, Mrs. Albert Carpenter; Second Vice President, Mrs. Robert N. Kline; Secretary, Mrs. Warren Coupal and Treasurer,

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson.

President Woodson read "The Theory of the Bucket and the Dipper". Mrs. R.G. Swenson distributed copies of the reading to members.

Special guests were KSDAR Regent Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Mrs. Gavin C. Barr of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Thomas J. Fitzgerald of Indiana.

## STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Mrs. Milton Thomas

The fifty-third breakfast meeting of the State Officers Club was held at 7:00 A.M., March 15, 1989, at the Holiday Inn/Holidome in Manhattan.

Mrs. Milton Thomas, President, presided and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, State Chaplain, gave the Blessing. Tribute was paid to our deceased members. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, National Vice Regent, introduced the guests: Mrs. Gavin Barr and Mrs. Thomas Joseph Fitzgerald.

The Secretary, Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch gave her report and the Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Woodson, gave the Treasurers report. Both reports were accepted. Other Officers reports were given. After discussion it was decided that the Secretary should send in the report for the Proceedings.

A gift of \$80 from the annual contributions was given to the Endowment Fund of the Library in memory of Miss Marion Seelye and Mrs. Maurine Cruse.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President: Mrs. Garland Braden; 1st Vice President: Mrs. Frank W. Shelton Jr.; 2nd Vice President: Mrs. Albert Carpenter; 3rd Vice President: Mrs. Kenneth Anderson; Secretary: Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch; Treasurer: Mrs. Harold B. Myers; Historian: Mrs. C. Richard Cain; Door Keeper: Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal. Mrs. Thomas closed the meeting with a poem, "I Said a Prayer for You Today".

## CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Ronald E. Price

The Ninety-first State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at the Manhattan Holiday Inn/Holidome, Manhattan, Kansas March 13-15 with 293 total registrations. That the conference ran smoothly was due to the diligence and devotion of many members. These include Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., State Regent, who made many of the advance preparations and planning and then presided so graciously at the meetings; Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, Conference Marshall, whose knowledge of protocol and behind-the-scenes work made a



smoothly run conference instead of chaos; Mrs. Rick Sellers, Chairman of Pages and her pages, without whom the conference could not run; Mrs. Wanda Boaz, Conference Treasurer, Chapters of the Northwest District and their Regents; and the members of my own chapter, Polly Ogden, who helped me in so many ways.

It has been a pleasure to serve in this capacity as general chairman of the state conference.

## CONFERENCE TREASURER

Mrs. Wanda D. Booz

### Financial Report

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Total DAR Members Registered: | 241                  |
| Attendance as follows:        |                      |
|                               | 193 Monday Luncheon  |
|                               | 189 Monday Banquet   |
|                               | 210 Tuesday Luncheon |
|                               | 196 Tuesday Banquet  |
|                               | 167 Reception        |

Total Funds Deposited in Kansas State Bank, Account No. 0185671, Manhattan, KS:

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| Deposits                                       |              |
| (Includes \$400.00 received from KSDAR Treas.) | \$9,866.00   |
| Cash disbursed                                 |              |
| (Refunds, Misc. Expense, Treas. Expense)       | <u>69.50</u> |
| Total Received                                 | \$9,935.50   |

### Expenses as follows:

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Refunds                                     | \$ 126.50       |
| Entertainment                               | 255.00          |
| Mileage for Speaker - Santa Fe Trail        | 70.40           |
| Cash (Change for conference)                | 50.00           |
| Apex Printing Inc. Programs                 | 402.14          |
| Heirloom Portraits (Photographer fee)       | 39.95           |
| D & S Rental - Projector                    | 24.92           |
| Holiday Inn-Holidome (Meals, Coffee, Punch) | <u>8,760.48</u> |
| Total Checks Paid Out                       | \$9,729.39      |
| Balance - Returned to KSDAR Treasury        | 136.61          |

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1986-1989 ADMINISTRATION

by Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Historian

Mrs. Joseph Robert Riden, Jr., Overland Park, served as Kansas State Regent 1986-1989. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent, was elected a Vice President General in 1986 in the administration of Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck. National appointments included Mrs. Robert N. Kline, National Vice Chairman Junior Membership (in Charge of Contest). South Central Division Vice Chairmen were: Mrs. Charles C. Theis, DAR Magazine; Miss Virginia Weisgerber, Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America; Mrs. Thomas M. Wall, Insignia. Mrs. Wayne W. Jones served as a member of the Resolutions Committee. Mrs. Richard C. McGehee was elected President of the National Vice Chairmen's Association NSDAR.

Several new National Special Committees were established; Bed and Breakfast, Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America, Friends of the NSDAR Library and the Ellis Island Restoration. The NSDAR Long-range Planning Commission was established in 1987. This Commission is to provide a continuing assessment of future needs of the National Society.

The "We The People" Administration was a concentrated effort on the promotion of the celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America in all chapters, cities and communities.

Mrs. Riden's special project and prerequisite to the celebration of the centennial of NSDAR in 1990 was the up-date of the "History of the DAR in Kansas 1944-1986." This was accomplished through the efforts of Mrs. Woodrow W. Dew, Compiler and Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Historian, Compiler. Mrs. Robert N. Kline, State Junior Membership Chairman, wrote the first history of the "Juniors in Kansas 1934-1989."

Mrs. Riden's State Project was the "Endowment Fund for the KSDAR Library." Over \$2300 was added to the fund during her administration. Mrs. Riden concentrated on conserving State Funds and was able to show an increase of over \$4000 in the General Fund when her administration was completed.

The Kansas Society was 100% on the President General's Project "Pipes and Drum." (\$4.00 per member) This was the replacement of plumbing, much electrical wiring, asbestos removal and repair of the elevator at our buildings in Washington.

With the use of the "Master Questionnaire" Mrs. Riden received National recognition for 100% reporting by the Chapter Regents for three consecutive years. Mrs. Riden went on the tour to the DAR Schools in 1986 and attended all National, State and

District Meetings. She visited all 63 chapters.

The Fall Tour 1986 was to the Eisenhower Center in Abilene. Near the entrance to the Chapel, six trees and twelve shrubs were planted and dedicated. The afternoon tour was to the A.B. Seelye Mansion, the home of Miss Marion Seelye, Honorary State Regent, who served as State Regent 1938-1940.

The Fall tour in 1987 at Dodge City was commemorating the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America. Ceremonies included releasing of balloons by school children, ringing of church bells, a special Naturalization Court, a visit to the KSDAR Library and the planting of two Burr Oak trees at Wright Park.

The Fall Tour in 1988 was the first time the Kansas Daughters had visited the restored fort at Fort Scott. The afternoon tour was to the National Cemetery. The evening prior to the tour included a visit to the Congregational Church, a Victorian Home, one room country school and the Fort Scott Museum.

A plaque commemorating a famous watering place was placed at the base of the Santa Fe Trail marker at Wright Park in Dodge City. The dedication was Flag Day, June 14, 1986. An official Historic DAR Marker with Insignia was placed at the base of the flagpole at Mahaffie Farmstead and Stagecoach Stop on the Santa Fe Trail in Olathe. Dedication ceremonies were Constitution Day, September 17, 1988.

Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg, was disbanded October 15, 1987 and Lone Elm chapter, Gardner, was disbanded December 4, 1987. This administration did not organize any new chapters. The concentration was on the strengthening of the 63 existing chapters.

The Elizabeth M. Kessler Scholarship, awarded once each KSDAR administration, was awarded for the first time. The recipient was Corinne Louise Donahue sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter. The new Gladys E. Routh Scholarship was established as an award once every three years to a high school senior who is preferably one-fourth Pottawatomie Indian. Another Indian heritage may be substituted if there is no individual with Pottawatomie heritage available.

Members donated \$260 to preserve and weatherproof the Madonna of the Trail Monument at Council Grove. The Kansas Daughters gave \$1,411 to Tamassee DAR School toward the rebuilding of the dining hall which burned to the ground in July 1988.

This administration helped to celebrate the KSDAR 50th Anniversary of the "Junior Membership Committee" and the 25th Anniversary of the "Outstanding Junior Contest." The State Junior Club was organized as an event at State Conference. All clubs within the Kansas Society dispensed with their Bylaws and

established Guidelines.

"DAR Serving the Nation", veterans of the Military, were recognized at both National and State levels. A pin was authorized by National for the DAR Veterans. Thirty-one chapters made "Gold" Honor Roll. Kansas Daughters purchased 575 DAR pins.

The Genealogical Records Committee, Mrs. R.G. Swenson, State Chairman, compiled and bound 8,671 pages of records for the NSDAR Genealogical Library with copies to the KSDAR Library in Dodge City and the Kansas State Historical Society Center for Historical Research in Topeka.

The DAR Magazine Advertising Committee, Mrs. Robert H. Crowther, State Chairman, furnished twenty-three full pages from the Kansas Society for the "NSDAR Magazine."

Mrs. Riden was instrumental in promoting the approval of funds for the purchase of a computer to more efficiently keep records of the State Registrar. Funds were also approved to provide a sign at National Headquarters giving directions to the Kansas Chapel.

Through the diligent work of the members and the encouragement of Mrs. Riden, there were many Continental Congress Awards. The American Heritage Committee had among other awards two first place awards. They were in Literature for Short Stories - two years and in Crafts for Dolls. The Junior American Citizens Committee had five National Awards - one first place, two second place and two honorable mentions. Other Continental Congress Awards were for: "Greatest percentage of subscriptions to the DAR Magazine", "State Committees for 100% Reporting", American Indians Committee, Mrs. Charley Shoemake, Chairman, for "Original Participation", "Outstanding Programs", "Use of Theme in Program Titles" and "Conservation of Printing Costs." Mrs. Garland E. Braden received recognition as an "Outstanding State Treasurer." South Central Division winners were: the eighth grade "American History Essay Contest" entry won first place two years; the DAR Good Citizen placed first one year. Mrs. Joseph Woodson was first in the South Central Division for two years as the "Outstanding Volunteer" in the DAR Veteran-Patients Committee Contest.

C.A.R. - Kansa Society won the "Regional Enthusiast Award" and Prairie Dog Society received the "Gold Merit Award."

In the National election for new officers in April 1989, Mrs. Riden ran on the narrowly defeated Kemper Slate. The Kemper Associates led by Mrs. Charles K. Kemper lost by forty votes. It was an honor of great distinction to Mrs. Riden to have been chosen to run for the office of Curator General.

# **REPORTS OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

## **SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT**

**Lawrence H. Skelton**

The 1988-89 year began when I assumed the office of Senior State President during ceremonies conducted at Mount Vernon, Virginia in April, 1988. During the National CAR Convention then, I was delighted to learn that Kansas had two Gold Merit Award winners: The Kansa Society (Topeka) and the Prairie Dog Society (Wichita).

Three months later, in Wichita, Kansas hosted the Great Plains Regional CAR Convention where we were presented with the "Summer Packet", the official CAR program for the remainder of the year. We were honored with the presence of National Officers and Senior Officers, including our own Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff, Senior National Vice-President for the Great Plains CAR Region. This was followed in August by a State Workshop in Topeka where the program was again outlined for the local societies.

The year saw the disbanding of one chapter, the Home on the Range Society in Smith Center. Despite the efforts of Mrs. Vincent Traffas to continue an active society, the "aging out" of members in an area of declining and aging population resulted in insufficient numbers to constitute a local society. Despite such losses, the state society had a net membership gain for the year...a primary goal.

We thank Mrs. Calvin Mummert again this year for another handknit sweater for this year's DAR Benefit Raffle at the KSDAR convention at Manhattan. She is one of a special group of DAR and SAR members, too many to name here, whose active participation and financial support keep the KSCAR a viable society.

## **SENIOR PRESIDENT**

**John L. Skelton**

My activities this year paralleled those of the Senior President and I shall not repeat all his words. The National installation ceremony at Mount Vernon and Sunday Service at the Old Presbyterian Meeting House shall stand out in my memory. It is humbling to be in the same places regularly attended by the Founders of our Nation...the ancestors we yet honor by establishing societies commemorating their efforts. . .DAR, SAR and CAR.

My efforts this year were successful. In Kansas, we reversed a national trend of declining CAR membership. Additionally, the members and seniors I have met from Kansas, the Great Plains

Region, and from National CAR have made the honor of being State President even more rewarding. I thank the KSCAR for electing me to be their President; I thank the other state officers and chairmen and local society officers and members for their support; and finally, thanks to all the senior members whose wide variety of advice and support kept the KSCAR functioning and travelling in the right direction.

**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 these funds as directed by the State Board of Management or the Kansas Society upon orders signed by the State Regent and counter-

signed by the State Recording Secretary. Upon assuming the duties of her office, she may, with the approval of the Executive Committee, transfer funds to a convenient, federally insured banking institution; this action shall be ratified at the next meeting of the State Board of Management. She shall keep an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures, close the books on the 31st day of January and submit same for audit to a public accountant in time to have the auditor's report for the annual State Conference. She shall give bond for the faithful discharge of her duties, amount to be fixed and the expenses to be borne by the Kansas Society. She shall be the custodian of all bonds, securities and other evidence of invested funds. She shall retain the audited accounts and the tax records of the Kansas Society for a period of six years and shall pass them on to her successor.

**Section 9. State Registrar.** The State Registrar shall keep the card files of the names of all chapter members of the Kansas Society and, as far as possible, of members at large residing in Kansas. These records shall include: name, including maiden name in full and, if married; husband's name in full; date of admission to the National Society; National number; name of chapter; name and rank of ancestor; spouse of ancestor, if known; colony or state and branch of service in which ancestor served. In recording a transfer, both date of acceptance by the National Society and the date of transfer shall be given. On or before January first, the State Registrar shall send blank forms to the Chapter Registrars requiring an accurate report of all members who have been accepted, dropped, resigned, transferred, married or deceased during the preceeding year. The State Registrar shall prepare and have printed a necrology list for the memorial service at State Conference.

**Section 10. State Historian.** The State Historian shall stimulate interest in the history of Kansas and shall direct such historical work as may be required by the State Society or suggested by the National Society. She shall compile the annual report for the Historian General. Whenever possible, she shall attend especially to the period of the American Revolution. She shall keep a reference record of the documents and relics which may come into the possession of the Kansas Society. She shall keep on file a record of all historical markers and monuments erected by the Kansas Society.

**Section 11. State Librarian.** The State Librarian shall collect and preserve such books, papers, microfilm, and equipment as may be of historical and genealogical interest and value to the Daughters of the American Revolution. When possible, she shall send a duplicate copy of such books and papers to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington. She shall compile and keep up to date a list of all materials and equipment in the Kansas State DAR Library.

In her annual report she shall list all materials sent to the National Society Library and all materials received during the year for the Kansas State DAR Library. These lists shall be published in the Proceedings of the State Conference. She shall have supervision of the Kansas State DAR Library.

**Section 12. State Reporter.** The State Reporter shall be the Editor of the "Kansas DAR News", and shall keep a file of the current KSDAR mailing list. She shall be an ex-officio member of the Public Relations Committee and of the Conference Press Committee. She shall send a short report of the Kansas State DAR Conference to the "DAR Magazine".

**Section 13. Retiring Officers.** Each officer and Committee Chairman, having in her possession properties of the Kansas Society shall list them and receive a transfer receipt for them from her successor. She shall give a duplicate copy of this inventory to the State Regent-Elect.

## ARTICLE VII

### Meetings

**Section 1. Annual.** The annual meeting of the Kansas Society shall be known as the State Conference and shall be held in March, unless otherwise ordered by the State Regent and the State Board of Management. This meeting shall be for the purpose of electing officers and of receiving reports of the State Officers, the

State Board of Management, the District Directors, the Chapter Regents, and the Chairmen of all Committees and for any other business that may arise.

**Section 2. State Conference.** The date and place of the State Conference shall be determined by the State Regent and the hostess District.

**Section 3. Voting Members.** The voting members of the State Conference shall be the State Officers, the National Officers and Honorary National Officers whose membership is within the state, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regent, or in her absence the First Vice Regent or the Regent's alternate, and the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter in the state entitled to representation at the Continental Congress. A member holding two or more offices each carrying a vote at the annual State Conference shall be limited to vote in only one of the offices held.

**Section 4. Qualifications.** Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected by their respective chapters. Delegates and alternates, except in the case of a Regent or First Vice Regent of a newly organized chapter, shall have been members of their chapter for one year immediately preceding the State Conference to which they are elected and they shall be in good standing.

**Section 5. Chapter Delegates.** The representation of a chapter at the annual State Conference or at any other meeting of the State Society shall be three times the representation to which the chapter is entitled in the Continental Congress and shall be as follows:

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

**Section 6. Alternates.** The number of alternates elected by a chapter shall not exceed twice the number of voters to which the chapter is entitled.

**Section 7. Election of Delegates.** Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected on or before the first day of February each year. Immediately after the election, the three credential blank forms for the delegates and alternates shall be filled in and signed by the Chapter Regent and Treasurer and sent to the State Corresponding Secretary. Chapter Regents are authorized to fill vacancies in their delegations at the State Conference from duly elected alternates in the order designated by the chapter.

**Section 8. Privileges.** Each member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is a member in good standing of any chapter in the State of Kansas shall be entitled to be present at the meeting of the State Conference.

**Section 9. Privileges.** The State Conference shall grant the privilege of the floor, without vote, to the State Chairmen and District Directors if they are not duly elected delegates from their respective chapters.

**Section 10. Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the State Conference may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of five chapters. At least fifteen days notice shall be given. The business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call. The delegates and alternates elected for the State Conference shall be delegates and alternates for any special meeting of the Kansas Society which may be held prior to the State Conference of the following year.

**Section 11. Quorum.** Twenty five voting members, of which twenty shall be chapter representatives, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Kansas Society.

## ARTICLE VIII

### State Board

**Section 1. Members.** The State Board of Management shall consist of the elected State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is within the State, the Chapter Regent or in her absence, the Chapter Vice Regent of each chapter in the

state.

**Section 2. Officers.** The Officers of the Kansas Society shall be the officers of the State Board of Management.

**Section 3. Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the State Board of Management shall be held at the call of the State Regent, at least twice a year. One meeting shall be held in the Fall preceding the District Meetings and the other meeting shall immediately precede the State Conference. At least thirty days notice of the time and place of meetings shall be given.

**Section 4. Authority.** The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Kansas Society during the interim between meetings of the State Conference, excepting that of modifying any action taken by a regular or special meeting of the Kansas Society.

**Section 5. Vacancies.** The State Board of Management shall have the power to fill any vacancies in the State Offices. Notice of such vacancy shall be given in the call for the meeting of the State Board. The vote shall be by ballot. The officers so elected shall hold office until the next State Conference when officers shall be elected in the usual manner for the unexpired term.

**Section 6. Special Meetings.** Special Meetings may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of seven voting members of the Board. No business shall be transacted except that specified in the call, which shall be given at least fifteen days prior thereto.

**Section 7. Quorum.** Eleven voting members shall constitute a quorum.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Executive Committee**

**Section 1. Meetings.** All elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

**Section 2. Meetings.** The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the Regent or upon written request of three of its members. Ten days notice of such meetings shall be given.

**Section 3. Authority.** The State Board of Management may authorize the Executive Committee to perform such specific duties between meetings of the Board as the Board may from time to time deem advisable. The State Regent may consult the Executive Committee in emergencies requiring attention between meetings of the State Board of Management.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Finance**

**Section 1. Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Kansas Society shall be from February first through January thirty-first.

**Section 2. Dues.** The annual state dues of a chapter in the Kansas Society shall be \$2.50 for each member of the chapter, payable in advance. Those dues shall be sent to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of December. A member whose dues are not paid by January first shall not be a delegate to the State Conference. The dues of a member admitted or reinstated after May first shall be credited for the next succeeding calendar year.

**Section 3. Registration Fee.** Daughters of the American Revolution who attend the State Conference shall pay a registration fee not to exceed five dollars, such sum to be given to the hostess district to defray Conference expenses. The amount remaining in this fund at the close of the State Conference shall be given to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Fund of the Kansas Society.

**Section 4. Office Expense.** Expenses of the State Officers and State Committees, as allotted in the budget, shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the presentation of itemized statements in writing. Additional necessary expenses shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee for approval.

## ARTICLE XI

### Committees

**Section 1. Finance.** A Finance Committee, composed of the State Treasurer as Chairman, the State Recording Secretary, and three members appointed by the State Regent, shall consider requests for appropriations and shall prepare an annual budget to be submitted to the State Board of Management at its meeting preceding the State Conference. The budget, as approved by the State Board of Management, shall then be presented to the State Conference for adoption. The Committee may report to any meeting of the State Board of Management such recommendations with regard to the finances of the Kansas State Society as it may deem essential for the best interest of the society.

**Section 2. Kansas DAR Scholarship.** The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee, composed of a chairman and two members of be appointed by the Regent, shall supervise the selection of the Kansas DAR Scholarship recipient. The Scholarship Fund is maintained by contributions from chapters and individuals and from interest on monies invested for this purpose.

**Section 3. Printing and Stationery.** The Printing and Stationery Committee, composed of the State Regent as Chairman, the State Vice Regent, and the State Recording Secretary, shall have charge of the printing of suitable stationery for the State Officers and Chairmen of Committees. This committee shall have charge of securing the proper supplies for the State Officers.

**Section 4. Credentials.** The Credentials Committee, consisting of a Chairman from the membership of the State at-large and four members from the membership of the hostess chapters, shall be appointed by the State Regent and shall have charge of the registration and checking of credentials at the State Conference. The State Corresponding Secretary, the State Treasurer, and the State Registrar shall act as advisors to this committee.

**Section 5. Bylaws.** The Bylaws Committee shall consist of a Chairman and two members, appointed by the State Regent. Amendments and Recommendations from the previous State Conference, the State Board of Management, the Executive Committee, or Chapters, shall be presented to this committee ninety days prior to the State Conference. This committee shall present to each chapter all such recommendations thirty days prior to the State Conference, 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 Officers, 1 to 3 each; Chapter Regents, 1 each, Chapters, 1 each; 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.** At the close of each administration it shall be the duty of the State Historian to prepare a summary of the highlights of the past three years to be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

**Number 3.** No less than two issues of the Kansas DAR News shall be printed each year, expenses to be borne by the State Society.

**Number 4.** The State Registrar shall assist the editor of the Kansas DAR News a current mailing list.

**Number 5.** A sum of \$1,000.00 shall be allowed the State Regent each year for the purpose of carrying on her work in addition to her office expenses.

**Number 6.** Twenty-five Dollars shall be allowed each elected State Officer to partially defray her expenses to State Conference.

**Number 7.** Twenty-five dollars shall be allotted to the Kansas delegation for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas Regent at Continental Congress.

**Number 8.** Fifty dollars shall be allotted to the State Regent for the entertainment of Pages at Continental Congress.

**Number 9.** 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 10.** 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 11.** KSDAR shall place a \$30.00 ad in the All States Issue of the DAR Magazine if no other Kansas advertising is available.

**Number 12.** 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 13.** 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 14.** 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 15.** The State Regent shall give a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

**Number 16.** 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 17.** 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 18.** An Endowment Fund for the DAR Library has been established.

**Number 19.** 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 20.** A Kansas DAR Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a high school senior who has DAR eligibility.

**Number 21.** 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 22.** The Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship, in memory of her parents, Albert Jesse Jones and Mabel Clare Early Jones, shall be awarded to a deserving boy or girl, preferably one who is at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pottawatomie Indian. If a deserving individual of Pottawatomie heritage is not available another Indian heritage may be substituted. The interest from the \$3,000 gift shall be awarded once every three years for attendance at an accredited college or university. Members of the scholarship committee who will supervise the awarding of the scholarship shall consist of: the KSDAR Scholarship Chairman, the KSDAR American Indian Chairman and a member of the Eunice Sterling Chapter.

**Number 23.** 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 24.** The State Regent shall appoint a committee before the closing session of the State Conference to approve the minutes of the session.

**Number 25.** 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 26.** 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 27. (a)** A \$10.00 limit shall be placed on prizes awarded at State Conference.

**(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 28.** The Runner-Up in the Good Citizen Contest shall be presented an appropriate gift as an award.

**Number 29.** 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 30.** The Kansas Society shall present to the Conference Chairman a Kansas Pin at the close of the State Conference.

**Number 31.** 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 32.** 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 33.** 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 34.** 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 35.** 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 36.** 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.

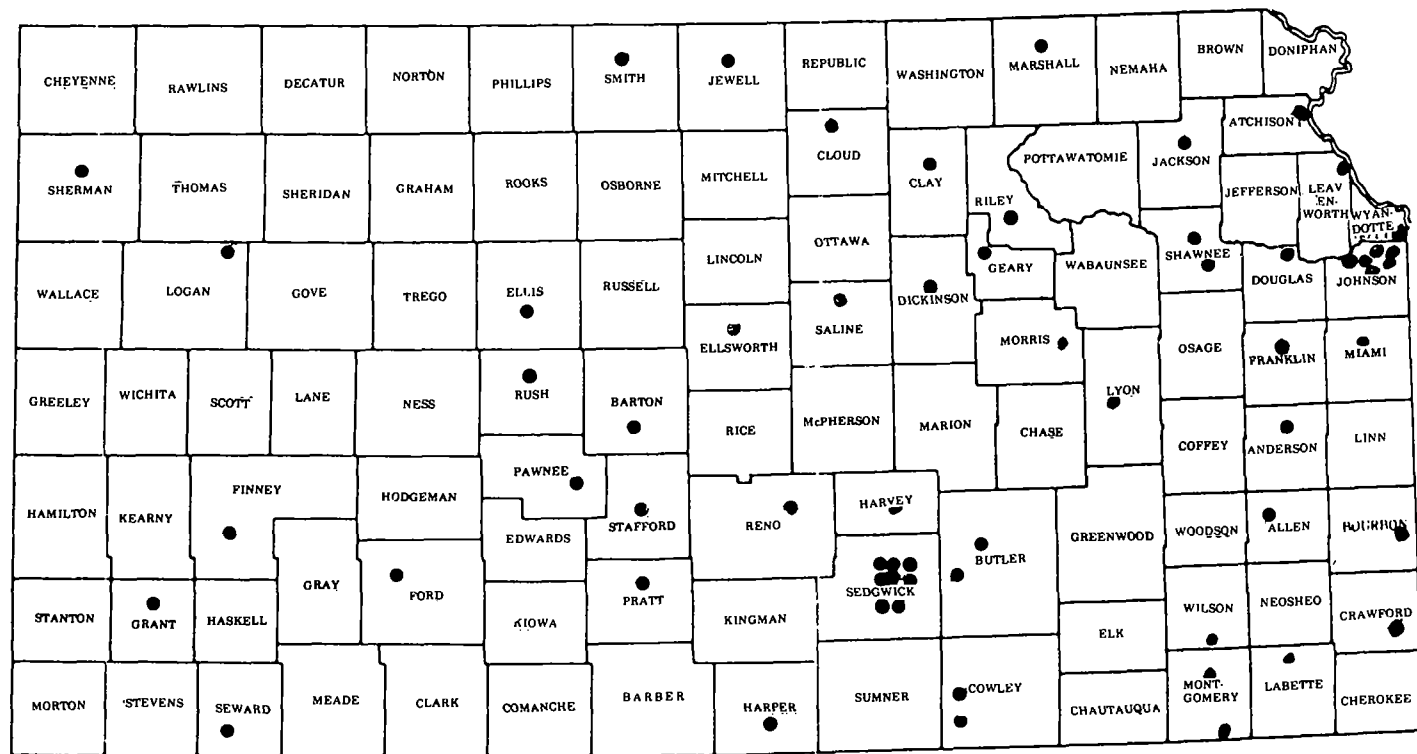
**Number 37.** A Directory of members will be printed every ten years beginning in 1990.

**Number 38.** 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 39.** 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, 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, 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 40.** These rules may be amended or suspended at any State Conference by a majority vote.



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