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of the
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Daughters
of the
American Revolution**

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and
PROCEEDINGS**

1991-1992



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of the
Ninety-fourth
Annual State Conference
of the
Kansas Society
Daughters
of the
American Revolution**

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S THEME

"A Century of Service to the Nation, 1890-1990"

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State Regent
State Recording Secretary

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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated
to the State Officers who served
with dedication and contributed
so much to the progress that was achieved,
enabling this State Regent
to fulfill the duties of her office.



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1990-1993



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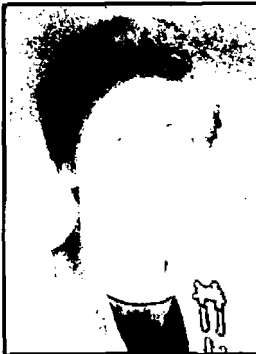
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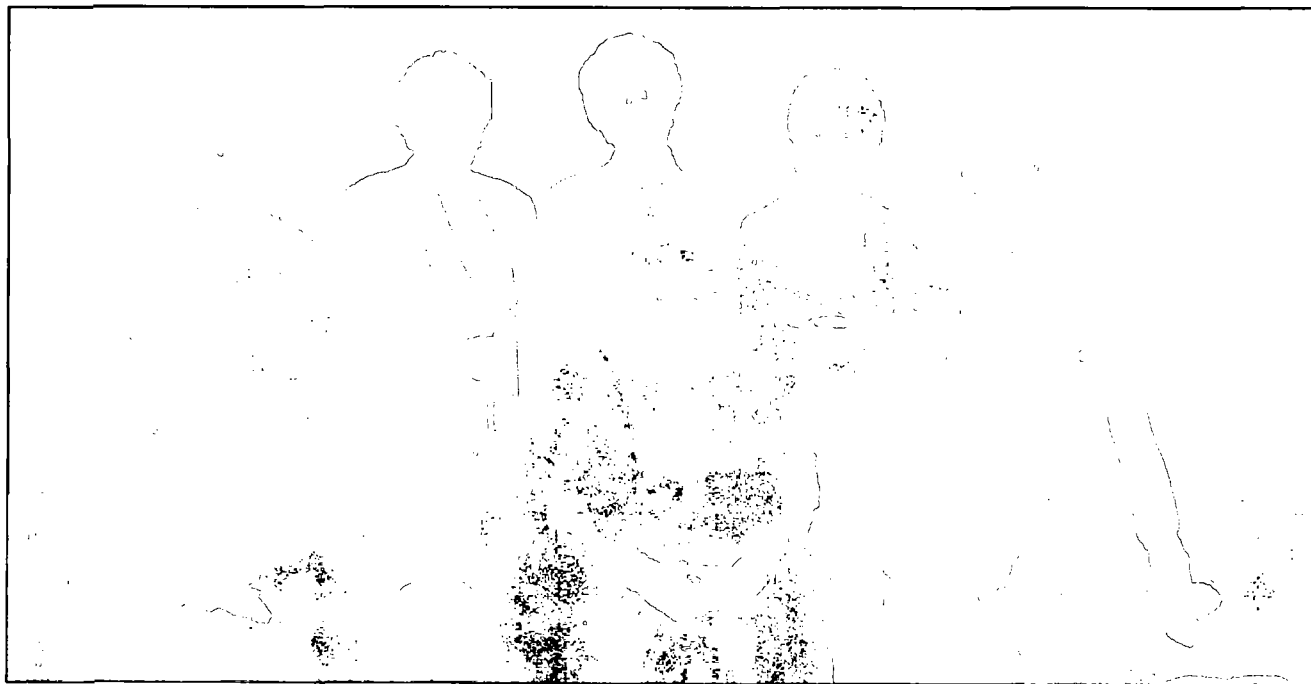
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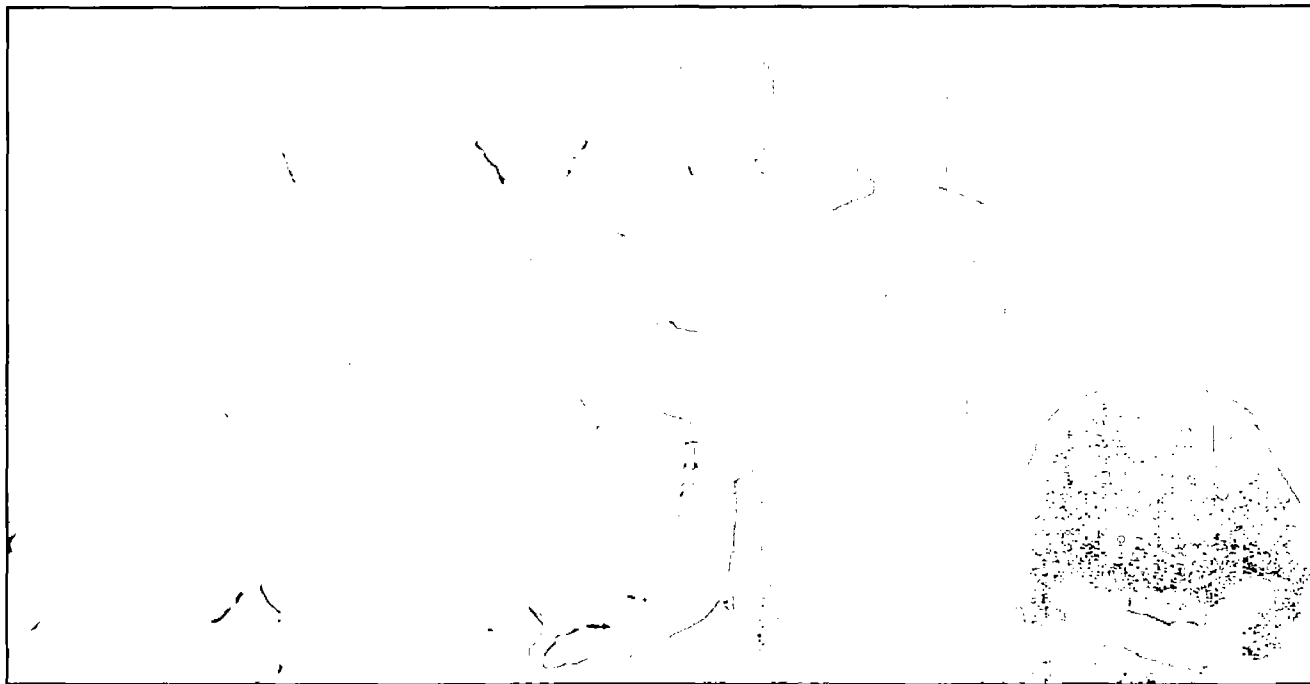
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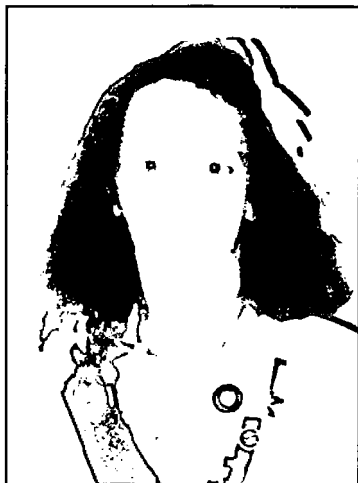
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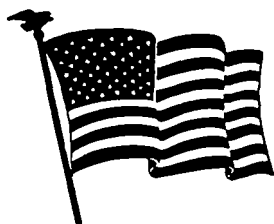
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I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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

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

THE DAUGHTERS' PLEDGE

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

THE KANSAS CREED

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

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

Louisa Cook Don-Carlos - 1936

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March 6-9	Tennessee State Conference - Chattanooga
March 16	K.S.S.A.R. Annual Meeting - Salina
March 23-26	1991 Colorado State Conference, Denver
April 5-6	National Society D.A.C dedication at Red Hill, VA.
April 7-10	General Assembly, D.A.C.
April 11	General Court, D.F.P.A.
April 12	NSDAR Nat'l Officer's Club meeting State Regents' Dinner
April 13	NSDAR National Board Meeting Order of Descendants of Colonial Physicians & Chirurgiens - installed as President General National Officers' Club Dinner
April 14	National Chairmen's Breakfast
April 14-19	100th Continental Congress
May 4	Marias des Cygnes, Four Winds & General Edward Hand Chapters - Paola
May 13	Emporia Chapter - official visit & grave marking
May 18	Betty Bonney Chapter - Arkansas City
May 21	Cimarron River Valley Chapter - Liberal
May 22	William Wilson Chapter - Garden City
May 24	Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter - Wichita
June 3	Executive Committee - Wichita
June 8	Topeka & Samuel Linscott Chapters - Topeka
June 12	Organizational Meeting Prairie Flint Hills Chapter of Dover at Topeka
August 6	Wichita Regents' Roundtable
August 16	Signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation by Governor - Topeka; inventory KSDAR Archives
August 23	Eunice Sterling membership tea - Wichita
September 8	Sarah Steward Chapter - Smith Center
September 9	Desire Tobey Sears - Jewell
September 13	Neodesha Chapter - Neodesha
September 15	Executive Committee Meeting
September 1	Fall Board of Management & Southwest District Meeting - Wichita

September 17	Southeast District Meeting - Iola
September 18	Pilgrimage & Northeast District Meeting - Leavenworth
September 19	Northwest District Meeting - Fort Riley
September 21	Betty Washington Chapter - Lawrence
September 23	Tomahawk Chapter -
October 3	First Citizen Award Luncheon honoring Mrs. George Milbank - Wichita
October 4	Esther Lowrey Chapter - Independence
October 9	NSDAC National Board Meeting - Washington, D.C.
October 10	Order of Descendants of Colonial Physicians & Chirurgiens Fall Meeting
October 11	NSDAR Board trip to Gunston Hall State Regents' Meeting & dinner
October 12	NSDAR National Board Meeting & dinner
October 14	Jeremiah Howard - Great Bend
October 15	Kanza - Stafford
October 16	Jonathan Gilbert - Hays
October 18	Molly Foster Berry - Fort Scott
October 19	Oceanus Hopkins - Pittsburg Jane Dean Coffey - Coffeyville
October 20	Kansas Huguenot Society
October 25	Eunice Sterling 95th Anniversary - Wichita
November 4	Smoky Hill - Ellsworth
November 5	Prairie Rose - Overland Park
November 7	Little Arkansas Chapter meeting
December 5	Little Arkansas Chapter meeting
December 14	Stone Corral Chapter - McPherson
December 16	Airport Hilton Hotel - State Conference meeting
1992	
January 10	Wichita Chapter - Wichita
February 6	Eunice Sterling re-dedication of flag pole markers at North High and WSU
February 17	Airport Hilton Hotel meeting
February 22	George Washington Birthday dinner - Wichita
March 6-7	KSDAC State Assembly - Topeka
March 18	Kansas Chapter Daughters of Colonial Wars
March 19-21	KSDAR State Conference
March 28	K.S.S.A.R. Annual Meeting - Topeka
March 29	Kansas Huguenot Society Meeting - Emporia
April 1-4	Natchez Pilgrimage - receive at "Rosalie" guest of Mississippi State Society
April 12-15	NSDAC General Assembly

April 16	DFPA General Court
April 18	NSDAR National Board
	Order of Descendants of Colonial Physicians & Chirurgiens - Annual Meeting & reception
	National Officers' Club dinner
April 19-24	NSDAR 101st Continental Congress
April 24-25	National Huguenot Congress

**NINETY-FOURTH
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
KANSAS SOCIETY**

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION**

Thursday, March Nineteenth
through
Saturday, March Twenty-First
1992

"With Ties That Bind"

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HOSTESS CHAPTERS

Byrd Prewitt
Cimarron River Valley
Dodge City
Eunice Sterling
Flores del Sol
Kanza
Little Arkansas
Little Osage Trail

Martha Loving Ferrell
Martha Vail
Minisa
Ninnescah
Randolph Loving
Uvedale
Wichita
William Wilson

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 the 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 four minutes, reports of District Directors and Chapter Regents to two minutes. The speakers shall conform with 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 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 Bylaws and Rules.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Conference Chairman	Mrs. Larry D. Ream
Conference Treasurer	Mrs. Donald G. Horn
Credentials Chairman	Mrs. Bill Jackson
	Mrs. Norris Boise
	Evelyn Thompson
	Mrs. Russell Graybill
	Mrs. Carl Wahlen
	Mrs. Gordon Ott
Registration Chairman	Mrs. Donald G. Horn
	Mrs. Carl Aikens
	Mrs. Bernard Malone
	Mrs. Roland Brees
	Mrs. Everett Mulkey
	Mrs. Alan Lee
	Mrs. Warren Munyon
Conference Marshal	Miss Shirley Coupal
House Committee	Mrs. Robert N. Kline, Chairman
Assistant	Mrs. Doran Cole
Literature Tables:	
Eunice Sterling Chapter	Mrs. Charles Brewer and Mrs. Wallace Webb
Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter	Mrs. Mildred Guest and Mrs. William O. Stephens
Wichita Chapter	Mrs. John Luerding and Mrs. Marvin Martin
William Wilson Chapter	Mrs. Louise Huffmaster, Mrs. Thelma Mitch, Mrs. Cecil O'Brate, Mrs. Mike O'Brate, Mrs. Ralph Patterson, Mrs. Velma Pittman and Mrs. Milton Thomas
Table Decorations:	
Friday Luncheon	Randolph Loving and Wichita Chapters
Friday Banquet	Flores del Sol and Little Osage Trail Chapters
Saturday Luncheon	Little Arkansas and Martha Loving Ferrell Chapters
Saturday Banquet	Eunice Sterling Chapter

Thursday Afternoon Tea,
 Friday and Saturday Morning Coffees,
 and Saturday Evening Reception Minisa Chapter

CHAIRMAN OF PAGES

Mrs. Tod Hettenbach

Mrs. Mark A. Barker (Polly)	Eunice Sterling
Mrs. Richard Bullock (Denise)	Sagamore
Mrs. Doran Cole (Elizabeth)	Eunice Sterling
Miss Lea Ann Dabrow	Eunice Sterling
Mrs. Gordon Etelamaki (Susan)	Arthur Barrett
Mrs. Randall J. Galemor (Penny)	Eunice Sterling
Mrs. Tod Hettenbach (Leesa)	Abilene
Miss Amy Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Mrs. Doug Kocher (Kristi)	Sarah Steward
Miss Joan N. Lappin	Eunice Sterling
Mrs. Chester Metcalf (Tammy)	Little Osage Trail
Mrs. Joe Novacek (Laurie)	Eunice Sterling
Miss Laurie Schweiger	Prairie Rose
Mrs. Rick Sellers (Jody)	Council Oak
Mrs. Kevin Smith (Jean)	Nathan Edson

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1992

12:01-8:00 p.m.	Registration - Lobby
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Chapter Regents' Meeting - Amphitheater
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Congress Delegates and alternates - Amphitheater
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Tea in the Lobby
3:30-5:30 p.m.	Computer workshop - Salon IV
6:00 p.m.	State Officers' Club Dinner - Consulate 3
6:00 p.m.	Chapter Regents' Club Dinner - Consulate 2
8:00 p.m.	State Board of Management - Amphitheater
8:00-10:00 p.m.	Page Instruction - Board Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1992

7:00 a.m. State Chairmen's Club Breakfast — Salon I

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9:00 A.M. Salons III and IV

Processional Mrs. Don Myers, Pianist
Entrance of State Officers escorted by the Pages
and the Derby High AFJROTC Color Guard

Call to Order Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Regent

Invocation Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
United State of America led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller
State Chairman

The American's Creed led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton
Past Vice President General,
Honorary State Regent

The National Anthem (first stanza) led by Miss Jeanne Shreve
State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee

*(doors opened briefly)

Greetings The Honorable Robert Knight, Mayor of Wichita
Mrs. Charlie Shoemake, Southwest District Director
Mrs. Larry D. Ream, State Conference Chairman

Response Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman, State Vice Regent

*(doors opened briefly)

Presentation of Officers, Guests and State Parliamentarian

Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. Bill Jackson, Chairman

Reading of Conference Rules Mrs. George Milbank
State Parliamentarian

Presentation of Conference Program Mrs. Larry D. Ream
Conference Chairman

*(doors opened briefly)

Minutes of final session of the
Ninety-third State Conference Mrs. Glen E. Mayden
State Recording Secretary

Appointment of Time Keepers . . . Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain
and Mrs. William D. Daniels, State Librarian

Appointment of Committee to approve the
Minutes of the last session Mrs. Richard D. Standrich
Mrs. William Stephens and Mrs. Charles Brewer

Reports of State Officers

*(doors opened briefly)

Report of State Nominating Committee Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.
Chairman

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

Announcements Mrs. Larry D. Ream, Conference Chairman

Recess

Recessional

LUNCHEON

12:30 p.m. Salons I & II

Processional Mrs. Don Myers, Pianist

Invocation Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain

Musical Entertainment Ray Shidler, Banjo

Program "Rosalie" Margaret DeMotive,
Mississippi State Regent

Announcements Mrs. Larry D. Ream, Conference Chairman

Benediction Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain

Recessional

CONFERENCE RECONVENES

2:30 p.m. Salons III & IV

Continued Reports of State Chairmen

Announcements Mrs. Larry D. Ream, Conference Chairman

Retiring of the Colors

Recess

Recessional

5:30 p.m. District Pictures Consulate I

6:00 p.m. Punch Lobby

REGENTS' BANQUET

6:45 p.m. Salons I & II

Musical Prelude Mrs. L. William Reel, Pianist

Processional

Invocation Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the

United States of America led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller
State Chairman

The National Anthem (first stanza) led by Miss Jeanne Shreve
State Chairman

Introductions

Presentation of the Outstanding Junior Mrs. Frank Huffman
State Chairman, Junior Membership Committee

The Pat Decker Award presented by Mrs. Billy P. Compton
Flores del Sol Chapter

Presentation of District Directors Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman
State Vice Regent

Musical Entertainment Kansas Newman Singers
under the direction of Janice Jaworsky

Presentation of Awards Mrs. Kenneth Anderson
State Awards Chairman

Announcements Mrs. Larry D. Ream, Conference Chairman

Benediction Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

Recessional

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1992

8:00-10:00 a.m. Coffee and Registration Lobby

8:00-10:00 a.m. Voting Premier

MEMORIAL SERVICE

9:00 a.m. Consulate I

CONFERENCE RECONVENED

9:45 a.m. Salons III & IV

Processional Mrs. Martin Robl, Pianist

Call to Order Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Regent

Invocation Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the

United States of America led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller
State Chairman

The National Anthem led by Miss Jeanne Shreve
(1st and 4th stanzas) State Chairman

The Kansas Creed led by Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.
Honorary State Regent

Minutes of the Friday Sessions Mrs. Glen E. Mayden
State Recording Secretary

Continued Reports

Installation of State Officers Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal
State Chaplain

Benediction Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal
State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

6:00 p.m. Honoring retiring State Officers Presidential Ballroom

7:00 p.m. Salons III & IV

Processional State S.A.R. Color Guard

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller
State Chairman

The American's Creed led by Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman
State Vice Regent

Presentation of the NSDAR Medal of Honor . . Shawnee Mission Chapter

Address — *"Strategies for our Second Century"* . Mrs. Rice M. Youell, Jr.
National Vice Chairman, The Bill of Rights

Benediction Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

MINUTES
FALL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Grace Presbyterian Church
5002 East Douglas, Wichita, Kansas

Monday
Sept. 16, 1991

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at 9:30 a.m. Monday, September 16, 1991 at the Grace Presbyterian Church, Wichita, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee. The invocation was given by Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Reporter, followed by the singing of the first verse of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Robert N. Kline, State Chairman of the DAR School Committee. The reciting of the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. McGehee extended a welcome to those present and introduced the following State Officers: Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain; Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Stan Kippenberger, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, State Treasurer; Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Historian; Mrs. William D. Daniels, State Librarian; Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Reporter.

Mrs. McGehee then presented Mrs. George Milbank, State Parliamentarian; Mrs. Charles Theis, National Chairman of the Program Committee; Mrs. David J. Stone, National Vice Chairman of Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Vice Chairman National Defense; and Mrs. Robert N. Kline, Area Representative, Speakers Staff.

The following chapters were represented by their regent or vice regent for roll call: Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin, John Haupt, Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Neodesha, Newton, Ninnescah, Prairie Flint Hills, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Uvedale and Wichita.

Nineteen chapter representatives and ten State Officers were present. A quorum was declared and the business meeting proceeded. The minutes of the March 4, 1991 Spring Board of Management meeting were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings. By general consent they were not read and were approved as printed.

The State Regent gave her official report, followed by reports by each of the State Officers. Mrs. George Milbank, State Parliamentarian, also reported on the revision of the Bylaws.

Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Chairman of the Program Committee, announced that three Kansas chapters were winners in the national program competition and presented the awards to the winners. Isabella Weldin, Regent Mrs. Boyd Peak, shared second place with Missouri in the Centennial category for "NSDAR, a Century Old." In the Historical category Neodesha Chapter, Regent Mrs. Noble E. Thompson, was the third place winner with "The Literary Society of 1887." Third place in the Patriotic category was won by Quivira Crossing, Regent Mrs. Robert Neubert, for "Over the Air Waves in the Centennial Year." Each of the programs had placed first in the state and South Central Division before going on to National. Judges included Mrs. David J. Stone and Mrs. Donald F. Seefeld.

Mrs. Mayden, State Recording Secretary, read five recommendations from the Executive Committee and moved the adoption of each:

1. "that a national winner of the Good Citizen Contest, American History Essay Contest, Outstanding Junior Contest and V.A. Volunteer be awarded \$250.00 toward transportation expenses to attend Continental Congress." Motion carried.

2. "that the money awarded the National Contest winners from Kansas come from the Awards Transportation Fund." Motion carried.

3. "move to rescind Standing Rule #28." Motion carried.

4. "move to amend Standing Rule #1, lines 4 & 5 by striking out 'Chapter Regents, 1 each,' and insert before the last sentence, 'Chapter Regents may receive a free copy by special request before June.'" Motion carried.

5. "that \$150.00 be awarded annually to the Kansas state Outstanding Junior if she attends Continental Congress, to be paid from the General Fund." Motion carried.

The State Regent requested nominations for Chairman of the State Nominating Committee. Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark nominated Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. There was a second. No other name was placed in nomination. Mrs. McGuire was elected and she accepted the position.

Mrs. McGehee explained the Master Questionnaire in the Regents' packets and stated the reports are to be returned to her by January 15, 1992. She announced that State Conference will be held March 19-21, 1992 at the Wichita Airport Hilton, Wichita, Kansas. The Chapter Regents' reports are to be "Interesting Facts about our Chapter's Organizing Regent."

The benediction was given by Mrs. Bcal, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

MINUTES

SPRING BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

**Wichita Airport Hilton
Wichita, Kansas**

**Thursday
March 19, 1992**

The Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met March 19, 1992 at the Wichita Airport Hilton, Wichita, Kansas.

The State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. The invocation was given by State Chaplain, Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent introduced three honored guests: Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, of Chesterfield, Mo., Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent, Leawood; and from the Southwest District, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent. Mrs. George Milbank, State Parliamentarian, was presented. Others introduced were Mrs. Charles Theis, National Chairman of the Program Committee and Mrs. Robert N. Kline, Area Representative, Speakers' Staff; Mrs. Billy P. Compton was also recognized as National Vice Chairman of the National Defense Committee. State officers and committee chairmen were introduced as they gave their reports.

Roll call was answered by the three Honorary State Regents, all eleven State Officers, and the Regent or Vice Regent from the following chapters: Arthur Barrett, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Ninnescah, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Topeka and Wyandot. A quorum was established and the business meeting proceeded.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, read the minutes of the September 16, 1991 Fall Board of Management meeting. They were approved as read.

The State Regent deferred giving her official report until the State Conference convened. She introduced each of the State Officers who made brief reports or announcements. State committee chairmen who also made brief remarks were: Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, American Indians; Mrs. Robert Reid, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients; Mrs. McCager Thompson, Junior American Citizens; and the National Program Chairman, Mrs. Charles Theis.

One recommendation from the Executive Committee was read by Mrs. Mayden. "I move at the recommendation of the Finance Committee that

Standing Rule #5 be amended by inserting between the words 'Congress' and 'arrangements' the words 'and twenty-five dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent-elect.' Standing Rule #5 will then read: "Twenty-five dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent at Continental Congress; and twenty-five dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent-elect; arrangements shall be made by the State Treasurer". Motion carried.

Mrs. Milbank, Parliamentarian and Bylaws Committee chairman, explained the need for a new Charter. The current Charter dated 1959 does not meet the requirements of the Kansas Secretary of State. The revision will be voted on at the State Conference.

The State Regent announced the following dates and host chapters for the 1992 Fall Board of Management and District Meetings:

Sept. 14, Board of Management and Northwest District,

Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina.

Sept. 15, Southwest District, Martha Vail, Kingman.

Sept. 16, Southeast District, Emporia, Emporia.

Sept. 17, Northeast District, Betty Washington, Lawrence.

Mrs. McGehee expressed her appreciation to the State Chairmen for the time and effort they had shared during this administration. The benediction was given by Mrs. Beal.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

NINETY-FOURTH STATE CONFERENCE

MINUTES

Friday, March 20, 1992

The Ninety-fourth State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was convened at 9:00 a.m. Friday, March 20, 1992 at the Wichita Airport Hilton, in Wichita, KS.

The State Officers were escorted by the Pages and the Derby High School Air Force Junior ROTC Color Guard.

The State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman. The recitation of the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent. The first stanza of the National Anthem was sung led by Miss Jeanne Shreve, State Chairman of American Heritage.

The Regent expressed her thanks to the Derby Junior AFROTC. They retired. The Pages posted the Colors and were retired. While the assemblage was still standing, the State Regent read a letter from the President General, Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim.

The Honorable Robert Knight, Mayor of Wichita, was introduced by the State Regent. He welcomed the Society on behalf of the city of Wichita. Mrs. Charley Shoemaker extended the greetings on behalf of the chapters of the Southwest District of which she is the District Director.

Mrs. Raymond Kaufman, State Vice Regent, made the response to the welcomes.

Mrs. Larry D. Ream, Conference Chairman, was introduced and thanked by the State Regent, Mrs. McGehee.

Mrs. Stan Kippenberger, State Corresponding Secretary, read greetings and good wishes from Berry College.

The following introductions were made by the State Regent: Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Rice Youell, Jr., National Vice-Chairman, Constitution of the United States of America; Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain; Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Stan Kippenberger, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, State Treasurer; Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Registrar; Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Historian; Mrs. William D. Daniels, State Librarian; Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Reporter; Mrs. George Milbank, State Parliamentarian and the Regent's personal Page, Mrs. Doug Kocher.

The President General's appointments were introduced: Mrs. Charles Theis, National Chairman Program Committee; Mrs. David J. Stone, National Vice Chairman of the South Central Division Motion Picture, Radio & Television; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, National Vice Chairman of the South Central Division National Defense Committee.

The following representatives were recognized: Area Representatives on the Speaker's Bureau: Mrs. Garland Braden, Mrs. Wayne W. Jones, Mrs. Robert N. Kline, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, Mrs. Joseph Riden, Jr., and Mrs. David J. Stone.

Representatives and Deputies of the VAVS Committee: Eisenhower VA Medical Center: Representative, Mrs. James N. Shirley, Deputies Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Mrs. Gilbert E. Harris and Mrs. B. Allen Gentzler. Topeka Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center: Representative Mrs. Lewis W. Warren, Deputies Mrs. Noel H. Dickinson and Mrs. Rick Sellers. Wichita VA Medical Center: Representative Mrs. Donald G. Horn, Deputies Mrs. Carl I. Wahlen and Mrs. William McVay.

The first report of the Credentials Committee was made by Mrs. Bill Jackson, Chairman as follows: State Officers - 14, including 3 Honorary State Regents, Chapter Regents - 31, Delegates - 75, Voting - 120, Alternates - 15, Members - 9, Visitors - 2. Total Registration - 146.

A quorum was established and the business meeting followed. The Conference Rules were read by Mrs. Milbank, State Parliamentarian. Motion to adopt the Rules was made by Mrs. Ralph Holen, seconded and by a rising vote in favor of the motion, it was adopted.

The Conference Program with corrections was presented by the Conference Chairman, Mrs. Larry D. Ream, who moved its adoption as corrected. The motion was seconded and by majority vote was adopted.

There being no objection, the minutes of the final session of the 93rd State Conference were not read, but were approved by the appointed committee as printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain, and Mrs. William D. Daniels, State Librarian, were appointed official timekeepers for this Conference. Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, Mrs. William Stephens and Mrs. Charles Brewer were appointed to approve the minutes of the last session of this Conference.

Mrs. McGehee, State Regent, gave an official report of her activities during the past year. The following State Officers then made their reports: Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain; Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Stan Kippenberger, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Organizing Secretary, who also presented Certificates of Organization to the Regents of Prairie Flint Hills Chapter and Stone Corral Chapter. Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, State Treasurer, gave her report and presented printed copies of the financial report. She then read the report of the Auditor and moved the adoption of the report. The motion was seconded and carried.

ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

Kansas Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Wichita, Kansas

I have reviewed the fund balances of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a Kansas not for profit corporation, as of December 31, 1991, and related statements of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ended December 31, 1991, in accordance with standards established by the National Society of Public Accountants.

A review consists principally of inquiries of corporation personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. Based on my review, I have found that the books and financial records of assets, receipts and disbursements were in very good order and readily available. I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

E. Eldis Beets, Public Accountant
Wichita, Kansas, February 11, 1992

NET WORTH KSDAR

March 16, 1992

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts

1) GENERAL FUNDS #19-3338-8	13,153.14
2) Lib.P.C.#3-2033-3,Dodge	191.99
Chapel Reserve,#26-4197-6	1,164.00
Conservation,#26-4197-6	100.00
Cowger Reserve,#26-4197-6	110.00
Friendship Res,#26-4197-6	246.50
General Fds.Res,#26-4197-6	6,801.76
KSDAR Award Res,#26-4197-6	450.00
Lib.Oper.Reserve,#26-4197-6	419.00
Madonna, Trail,#26-4197--6	260.00
Pendleton Award Res,#26-4197-6	500.00
Transportation Res,#26-4197-6	160.00

Total Cash & Bank Accounts	23,556.39
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Other Assets

Gen.Fd.CD's (4) ##525441,934002, 934007,934009	40,000.00
Kessler Schol.#934006,\$3050.	3,275.64
KSDAR Schol.#934001,\$5800.	5,884.53
Lempenau Fd.#934008,\$850.	850.00
Library End.#934010,\$7500.	7,500.00
Pendleton Sch.#524394,\$2100.	2,437.00
Routh Schol.#934004,\$3100.	3,100.00

Total Other Assets	63,047.17
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TOTAL ASSETS	86,603.56
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Liabilities & Equity

LIABILITIES	- 000.00-
EQUITY	86,603.56

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$86,603.56
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INVESTMENTS

KSDAR

March 1992

GENERAL FUNDS	Amount	Matures
CD#525441	\$10,000.00	4/26/93
CD#934002	10,000.00	4/10/93
CD#934007	10,000.00	3/13/93
CD#934009	10,000.00	5/1/93
#26-4197-6	6,834.00	
AMT GENERAL FDS.	<u>\$46,834.00</u>	
LIBRARY FUNDS		
CD#934010	\$7,500.00	12/19/92
AMT LIBRARY FDS.	<u>\$7,500.00</u>	
SPECIAL RESERVE		
#26-4197-6		
Chapel	\$1,164.00	
Conservation	100.00	
Cowger	110.00	
Friendship	246.50	
Lib. Oper.	419.00	
Madonna-Trail	260.00	
Transportation	160.00	
AMT SPECIAL RESERVE	<u>\$2,459.50</u>	
SCHOLARSHIP		
#934006, Kessler	\$3,050.00	5/5/92
#524394, Pendleton	2,100.00	8/4/92
#934004, Routh	3,100.00	7/15/93
#934001, KSDAR	5,800.00	4/10/93
AMOUNT SCHOLARSHIP	<u>\$14,050.00</u>	
OTHER		
Lempenau, #934008	\$850.00	3/20/92
AMOUNT OTHER	<u>\$850.00</u>	

SUMMARY REPORT

Income/Expense 2-1-91 through 12-31-91

INCOME

Banquet Tickets, Con't Congress	\$ 700.00
Chapel Assessment	74.00
Chapel Operating Fund	450.00
Co-op Magazine Advertising	1,590.00
Corsage Refund	5.00
Cowger Fund Reserve	10.00
Directory Sales	820.00
Donation returned to Chapter	100.00
Dues	9,212.50
Flowers, Kansas Chapel	50.00
Good Citizen Pins sold	240.50
Genealogic Records	79.00
Golden West Tea, Refund	33.60
Golden West Tea Ticket Sales	691.25
Investment Income	2,876.54
KSDAR Scholarship Investment Fund	136.50
Lempenau Fund Investment	43.00
Lempenau Interest	55.47
Library Assessment	183.95
Library Book Donation	152.00
Library Maintenance	250.62
Local CAR	50.00
Magazine Advertising Commission	130.00
National CAR Endowment	10.00
National Refund, Good Citizen Award	100.00
Reserve for Scholarship Award	414.36
Return from State Conference	478.00
ROTC	120.00
District Meeting Advance	60.00
Sale of Catalog, Library	628.00
Sale of Proceedings	172.00
State JAC Prize Fund	98.00
State CAR Assessment	179.70
Topeka, one-half of mail permit	37.50
Transportation Fund Reserve	160.00
Treasurer General Funds	9,709.17
Veterans Hospital	30.00
State Regent Project, Lib. Endowment	795.73
Matured Library CD's	
(3 @ \$1,000.00 ea.)	3,000.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$33,926.39

SUMMARY REPORT

Income/Expense 2-1-91 through 12-31-91

EXPENSE

Awards, First & Second Good Citizen	\$ 150.00
Awards, Amer. Hist Teacher and OS Jr.	99.20
Banquet Tickets, Cont. Congress	700.00
Book Purchase Fund	151.00
Chapel	3.00
Chairman	121.30
Computer Supplies	340.30
Directory	417.00
Filing Fee, Annual State	5.00
Golden West Tea	791.25
JAC Prize Fund	98.00
KSDAR Newsletter	1,990.63
Lempenau Fund, Prizes	55.00
Library Book Maintenance Advance	37.00
Library Catalog Printing	545.57
Little Arkansas & Little Osage, Adv.	60.00
Martha Vail, Ad to National	30.00
National CAR Endowment	10.00
Officer Expense	719.79
Overpmt. by Chap. returned	100.00
Past State Regent, Grave Markers	74.00
Printing & Copies	323.05
Proceedings	2,326.50
Professional Fees (Accountant)	300.00
Purchase, Good Citizen Pins	302.50
Purchase, New Library CD	7,500.00
Rent, Library Space	300.00
Report, Treasurer General Funds	9,709.17
ROTC	120.00
Safe Deposit Box	15.00
S.R. #4, State Officers	275.00
S.R. #7, Conference Advance	360.00
S.R. #8, CAR, State Assessment	179.50
S.R. #3, State Regent Allowance	2,000.00
S.R. #29, Pilgrimage	50.00
Treasurers Position Bond	30.00
Prairie Dog CAR	50.00
Veterans Hospital	30.00

TOTAL EXPENSE	\$30,368.76
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NET GAIN, 1991	\$3,557.63
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Reports by State Officers continued: Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Registrar; Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Historian; Mrs. William D. Daniels, State Librarian and Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Reporter.

The State Regent commended the Officers on their work and asked the members to join her in a standing ovation to express their appreciation.

The report of the State Nominating Committee was given by the elected Chairman, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. The proposed slate of officers for election at the 1992 State Conference:

State Regent	Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark
State Vice Regent	Mrs. Vincent Traffas
State Chaplain	Mrs. Richard D. Standrich
State Recording Secretary	Mrs. Larry Ream
State Corresponding Secretary . .	Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter
State Organizing Secretary	Mrs. Gail Spafford
State Treasurer	Mrs. John Afton
State Registrar	Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger
State Historian	Mrs. Charley Shoemake
State Librarian	Mrs. Howard R. Walker
State Reporter	Mrs. James N. Shirley

Other members of the Nominating Committee were Mrs. Milton Thomas, Southwest District; Mrs. Stan Kippenberger, Southeast District; Mrs. Harold B. Myers, Northeast District and Mrs. Warren E. Coupal, Northwest District.

The State Regent presented the name of each office and nominee, and asked if there were further nominations from the floor; there being none, she declared the nominations closed. The nominees were asked to stand and were introduced by the State Regent.

Mrs. McGehee thanked the Nominating Committee and announced the election would be held Saturday, March 21 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. in the Premier Room. The Tellers are Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Southeast District; Mrs. Gus Rameriz, Northeast District; Mrs. Kenneth Fager, Northwest District; and Mrs. Mildred Gudeas, Southwest District.

Mrs. Francis Johnson, Honorary State Regent, asked to be recognized. She then requested that the State Vice Regent assume the Chair and made the following motion, "I move that Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Regent, be endorsed by the Kansas Society to be a candidate for Vice President General at the April 1993 Continental Congress and that her name be placed on the ballot." There was a second. The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Kaufman, asked for a voice vote. Motion carried.

The State Regent resumed the Chair.

Reports were given by the following committee chairmen: American Heritage, Miss Jeanne Shreve; American History Month, Mrs. C. Richard Cain; American Indians, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway; Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, Mrs. A. E. Carpenter; Children of the American

Revolution, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter; Conservation, Mrs. Warren Coupal; Constitution Week, Mrs. Charley Shoemaker; DAR Good Citizens, Mrs. Charles Brewer; DAR Magazine, Mrs. Charles A. Anderson; DAR Scholarship, Mrs. Wayne Cope; DAR School, Mrs. Robert N. Kline; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. Robert C. Reid; The Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. Larry Overmiller; Genealogical Records, Mrs. Gail D. Spafford; Honor Roll, Mrs. Robert D. Parman.

Membership Chairman, Mrs. Harold Myers, gave a "bell-ringing" report on the increased membership and presented the National Membership Award Certificate to John Athey Chapter. Mrs. Donald F. Willsey, Chairman, reported on the President General's Project.

Committee reports resumed in regular order as follows: Junior American Citizens, Mrs. McCager W. Thompson; Junior Membership, Mrs. Frank Huffman; Lineage Research, Mrs. Milton Thomas; National Defense, Mrs. Ralph Holem; Program, Mrs. John D. Afton.

After brief announcements by the Conference Chairman, the meeting was recessed at 12:01 p.m.

LUNCHEON

Friday, March 20, 1992

Music for the processional of State Officers was provided by Mrs. Don Myers, pianist.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain. During the luncheon, banjo music was played by two strolling musicians, Mr. Ray Shidler and a companion, from the Wichita Banjo Club.

After the luncheon, the State Regent introduced Miss Margaret DeMoville, State Regent of Mississippi.

Miss DeMoville, dressed in an ante-bellum frock of a southern belle, expressed her personal greetings and extended greetings from her state society. She then narrated a slide presentation of the beautiful and historic "Rosalie" plantation home in Natchez, Mississippi. "Rosalie" is owned and maintained by the Mississippi DAR.

The benediction was given by the State Chaplain.

MINUTES

Friday, March 20, 1992

The State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, reconvened the Ninety-fourth State Conference at 2:45 p.m.

The meeting was called to order and committee reports were resumed as follows: Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America, Mrs. Carol McNickle; Centennial Jubilee NSDAR, Mrs. Gus Ramirez; Ellis Island Restoration, Mrs. Rudolph Barta; Literacy Challenge, Miss Lois J. Hooper;

NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents, Mrs. Larry Ream; Friendship Fund, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.; Parliamentarian, Mrs. George Milbank; Press Book, Mrs. Gerald Clugston and State Library Committee, Mrs. William D. Daniels.

Resolutions Chairman, Mrs. E. Lawrence Wulfmeyer, presented printed copies of two resolutions "RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP" and "OFFICIAL LANGUAGE" for the first reading. They will be acted upon during the last session of the Conference.

Mrs. McGehee introduced our guest Mrs. Rice Youell, Jr., National Vice Chairman, Constitution of the United States of America. Mrs. Youell expressed her pleasure at attending the Conference.

Mrs. McGehee announced that Mrs. Robert Carlson would serve as Chairman of the tellers at tomorrow's election.

The State Regent declared the meeting recessed at 3:50 p.m. to reconvene at 9:30 a.m. March 21. The Colors were retired.

CHAPTER REGENTS BANQUET

Friday, March 20, 1992

The musical prelude for the evening banquet and processional was played by Mrs. L. William Reel, pianist. The Chapter Regents, in the four respective Districts, led the procession followed by State Officers and honored guests.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman; the first stanza of the National Anthem was sung led by Miss Jeanne Shreve, American Heritage Chairman.

The Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

The State Regent, Mrs. Richard McGehee, introduced those seated at the head table: Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Joseph Colburn, Ohio State Regent; Miss Margaret DeMotive, Mississippi State Regent; Mrs. Rice Youell, Jr., National Vice Chairman, Constitution of the United States of America; and the Kansas State Officers: Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain; Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Stan Kippenberger, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, State Treasurer; Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Registrar; Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Historian; Mrs. William D. Daniels, State Librarian; Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Reporter; and Mrs. Charles Theis, National Program Chairman.

The announcement of the Kansas 1992 Outstanding Junior was made by Mrs. Steven Cohorst. Mrs. Kirk Baxter (Lynn), a member of Quivira Crossing Chapter, received the ribbon and pin from Mrs. Harold Myers. The State

Regent presented Lynn a corsage, a gift from her husband, Dr. Baxter, who was unable to be present. The Pat Decker Award was presented by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Flores del Sol Chapter. Mrs. Compton related the history of the Pat Decker Award which is an engraved silver bowl.

Mrs. Baxter responded and thanked her chapter for their support and the Society for the honor conferred.

After the dinner hour a musical interlude was provided by the Troubadours, a group of eight students from Kansas Newman College, under the direction of Janice Jaworsky.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Raymond Kaufman, presented the four District Directors. Each District Director gave her report and then introduced the Chapter Regents in her District. Each Chapter Regent gave an interesting account from the personal history of their Chapter's Organizing Regent.

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Awards Chairman, presented the many awards earned by chapters and individuals during the past year. The list of these awards is printed in full in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

The State Regent asked those assembled to join in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn who were celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Beal, State Chaplain.

The Colors were retired, and the Conference recessed at 10:15 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, March 21, 1992

9:00 a.m. Consulate I

A piano prelude by Mrs. Robl opened the Memorial Service for deceased members of the Kansas Society. The altar candles were lighted by a Page.

Mrs. Kenneth Beal, State Chaplain, invited the members to quiet remembrance and meditation. Response was made by Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Regent.

A selection of favorite hymns was played on hand bells by Mrs. James Kirkham. The congregation sang "In the Garden" accompanied by Mrs. Robl. Responsive reading was led by Mrs. McGehee, followed by prayer by Mrs. Beal. A handbell solo, "The Ringer's Prayer," was played by Mrs. Kirkham.

The tribute to Past State Officer, Mrs. Rueben Byler, was read by Mrs. Raymond Kaufman, State Vice Regent. The Memorial Roll call was read by Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Registrar and Mrs. Beal, with soft background music by Mrs. Robl. A handbell arrangement of "Amazing Grace" was played by Mrs. Kirkham.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Beal and the Page extinguished the candles. Postlude by Mrs. Robl.

MEMORIAL

DOROTHY HELEN DART BYLER

Dorothy Helen Dart Byler was born march 12, 1907, to Delcie Duvall Dart and Charles Milburn Dart on the family farm neat Halstead, Kansas. The eldest of three daughters, Dorothy lived her entire life in Harvey County.

Dorothy married Rueben E. Byler March 3, 1926, at Newton. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a family dinner a few months before her death, July 9, 1991. They had six children - Maridell Wylie of Tyler, Texas, Dorothy Ann Vawter of Colorado Springs, Sally Andus of Ft. Collins, Colorado. Two sons, Byron and Gordon, and a daughter, Martha Jane Dicks, preceded her in death.

Dorothy joined Newton Chapter DAR October 11, 1950 at the same time as her sister Millicent; their national numbers were consecutive. The youngest sister, Marguerite, joined Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter April the same year. Dorothy served her chapter as Regent, Vice Regent, Treasurer and on numerous committees. She liked to tell the story that Newton Chapter wasn't even reporting until Connie Decker urged her to do so, even if the report was "no activity."

Dorothy was State Corresponding Secretary (1974-77) in the administration of Mrs. Francis L. Johnson. As chairman of the State Nominating Committee she presented the report when Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, "Connie," headed the slate as State Regent.

Dorothy loved State Conference and the friendships she formed there. She always brought a few jars of sand hill plum jelly for the Junior Bazaar. In later years she liked to "bum" a ride home with chapter members, directing their route on an off-beaten path, stopping for lunch at an especially good place she knew, and pointing out a bridge or two her husband Rueben, had constructed in earlier years.

She was active in Northwest District as Treasurer and on the nominating committee. She attended Continental Congress several times and held membership in Daughters of Colonial Wars, Mayflower Descendants, and Descendants of French Huguenots.

In addition to being a homemaker, Dorothy was secretary/office manager at the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

She was a volunteer in many groups. during WWII it was the Red Cross, then Girl Scouts, 4-H, and always in her church, Salem United Methodist of Newton, where she taught Sunday School and served on committees. She volunteered also at Friendly Acres, served on the board, and edited their newsletter for many years. She loved to write and kept a journal. She wrote long letters to her children and grandchildren and to nephews during the war years, providing love and news from home.

She was a charter member of Emma Happy Hour EHU and a member of Atelier study group and of Professional Secretaries International.

In 1965 Dorothy was accorded the distinct honor of being named the Newton Kansan Woman-of-the-Year for community and civic service.

Dorothy is survived by her husband Rueben, three daughters, her sister Millicent Claassen, grand children, great-grand children, nieces, nephews, and by scores of friends in Newton and throughout the state who miss her pleasant countenance, her strength and her wise counsel.

MEMORIAL LIST 1991-1992

ABILENE

702855	Allen, Virginia Lea Smith	10-02-91
152760	Seelye, Helen R.	1-26-92

ARTHUR BARRETT

484779	Brown, Dorothy Jones	5-02-91
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BETTY BONNEY

605327	Livingston, Vera Ann	1-03-92
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BETTY WASHINGTON

685661	Arndt, Marcella Hetzel	12-08-91
488875	Raney, Mildred Hardman	5-04-91
685661	Winchell, Mary Louise	3-27-91

BYRD PREWITT

536770	Bessire, Fern Tuttle	5-02-91
471936	Ellinwood, Juanita	12-20-91
640283	Williams, Laura Vivian	1-13-91

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH

664648	Bromell, Jane	12-13-91
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CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY

319910	Kennedy, Agnes Tyler	12-14-91
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COFACHIQUE

421169	Cook, Mary Garrett	2-20-91
619234	McDonald, Corrine Byerly	12-11-91

COURTNEY-SPALDING

509585	Jarvis, Amy Nadine	3-11-91
679895	Marqueling, Wanda Shady	9-27-91
481677	Throckmorton, Helen Lawrence	5-25-91

EMPORIA

712522	Bechelmayer, Marjorie Good	3-06-91
340411	Haight, Joyce Wilson	4-26-91
640740	Pease, Muriel Frances	10-23-91

ESTHER LOWREY

471040	McConnell, Gladys	6-03-91
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EUNICE STERLING

437852	Brewer, Ann Cleveland	3-09-91
581593	Foster, Ann Leland	1-03-92
461076	Hendrickson, Joy Steele	12-15-91

FORT LARNED

601516	Barr, Margaret Malinda	1-03-91
669810	Howell, Vera Arnold	9-12-91
450486	Liggett, Gladys Ruth	4-08-91
537528	Williamson, Ada Edna	7-23-91

GENERAL EDWARD HAND

421172	Parker, Nellie Chrisman	1-31-92
561374	Stith, Lucy Willeford	1-06-92
432672	Webster, Dorothy Jeanne	2-17-91

ISABELLA WELDIN

623800	Spalsbury, Margaret	3-20-91
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JAMES ROSS

673254	Scoville, Mildred Early	3-17-91
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JEREMIAH HOWARD

477334	Copeland, Frances	10-15-91
482972	Hunter, Johnnie Maude	12-12-91
648858	McCarty, Laida Lewis	2-11-91

JOHN ATHEY

385850	Brown, Bonnie Gridley	9-24-91
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JOHN HAUPT

713616	Coleman, Elsie Oldweiler	2-08-92
425256	McKenzie, Lois Watson	10-09-91

JONATHAN GILBERT

183507	Black, Joey Madoline	7-27-91
738523	Thompson, Ruby	10-24-91

KANZA

568593	Russell, Ruth Nolf	6-03-91
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LOIS WARNER

701907	Rowland, Louise Amelia	8-10-91
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LITTLE ARKANSAS

542455	Beuttel, Helen Wynne	5-08-91
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MARAIS DES CYNGES

427385	Elliot, Cora Marie	12-26-90
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MARTHA LOVING FERRELL

655448	Schumaker, Marilyn Sloan	5-19-91
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MARTHA VAIL

353783	Nash, Comora MacGregor	5-20-91
287929	Sharp, Florence May	2-15-91
579170	Vanlandingham, Sylvia	5-07-90

726101	Wrenchey, Elma Dean	4-20-91
MISSION HILLS		
593892	Albert, Lillian Lang	5-02-91
346510	Shuey, Louise Craig	5-23-91
MOLLY FOSTER BERRY		
315956	Lee, Marie Atkins	1-04-92
NATHAN EDSON		
407744	Elliott, Blanche Eley	7-05-91
NEODESHA		
569406	Ogden, Myrtle Patricia	2-10-92
709806	Weatherby, Karen Elaine	2-15-91
NEWTON		
395571	Byler, Dorothy Helen	7-09-91 ✓
NINNESCAH		
670218	Proctor, Beulah Holmes	2-27-91
428751	Wheatley, Edna Laura	1-24-92
OCEANUS HOPKINS		
521635	Hatton, Ethel Marie	12-16-91
PELEG GORTON		
676129	Cathey, Marie Heskett	3-12-91
POLLY OGDEN		
601859	Brill, Martha E.	1-29-92
462835	Hagans, Velma Morris	10-18-90
678689	Hunter, Margaret Stoner	1-12-91
RANDOLPH LOVING		
512874	Stout, Elmina Grace	9-21-91
596537	Vickery, Veda Zirkle	1-25-92
SAMUEL LINS COTT		
364971	Allard, Mary Margaret	11-01-91
516310	Miller, Mary Alice	11-11-91
SHAWNEE MISSION		
527472	Woodruff, Reba Harper	2-17-91
SMOKY HILL		
300724	Holt, Mildred Sage	6-23-91
573024	Stouffer, Georgia	4-20-91
SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY		
587160	Offen, Charlotte May	3-19-91
273933	Tolle, Margaret Lee	4-05-91
TOMAHAWK		
443790	Perry, Betty Thomas	9-22-91
TOPEKA		
330253	Collins, Lois Richardson	8-12-91
346485	Dashen, Evelyn Mae	9-07-91

654863	Poirier, Sibyl Sharp	6-07-91
491075	Spencer, Julia Ethel	10-23-91
579731	Stolle, Nellie	12-11-91
UVEDAILE		
658955	Goodpaster, Agnes Mary	9-27-91
WILLIAM WILSON		
378828	Taylor, Ruth Matthews	12-27-91
WICHITA		
683008	Mastio, Virginia Gard	4-06-91
WYANDOT		
462839	Dulin, Frances Fenstemacher	3-04-91

MINUTES

Saturday, March 21, 1992

The Ninety-fourth State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened March 22, 1992 at the Wichita Airport Hilton, Wichita, Kansas.

The State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, called the Conference to order at 9:55 a.m. The invocation was given by Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman. The first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem were sung, led by Miss Jeanne Shreve, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee. Repetition of the Kansas Creed was led by Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent.

The Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

The State Regent introduced those seated at the head table: Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Joseph Colburn, Ohio State Regent; Miss Margaret DeMoville, Mississippi State Regent; Mrs. Rice Youell, Jr., National Vice-Chairman, Constitution of the United States of America; Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain; Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Stan Kippenberger, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, State Treasurer; Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Registrar; Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Historian; Mrs. William D. Daniels, State Librarian; Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Reporter and Mrs. George Milbank, State Parliamentarian. Mrs. Charles Theis, National Chairman of Program, was also recognized.

The minutes of the Friday morning and afternoon sessions were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mayden, and approved as read. Resumes of the Friday luncheon and evening banquet were also read by Mrs. Mayden.

Mrs. E. Lawrence Wulfmeyer, Resolutions Chairman, presented three Resolutions on second reading. On the reading of the Resolution, *OFFICIAL LANGUAGE*, motion from the Floor by Mrs. John McGuire "to amend the "Official Language" resolution by striking out the word 'government' in the fifth line of the fourth "Whereas" and insert 'the United States of America'." There was a second and the motion carried. The Chairman moved the adoption of the Resolution as amended. Motion carried.

On the reading of the Resolution, *RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP*, Mrs. Rogers moved "to strike the words 'a unique' in the fourth "Whereas" and insert 'an important'." Motion was seconded and carried. The Chairman moved the adoption of the Resolution as amended. Motion carried.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Whereas, In the words of Alexis de Tocqueville, "The tie of language is perhaps the strongest and most durable that can unite mankind"; and
Whereas, More than 150 languages are spoken in America, making it the most culturally diverse nation in the world, and more and more ethnic groups are demanding government services in their native tongues; and
Whereas, An Act to make English the official language of the United States of America does not deny the right of ethnic groups to speak their native tongues in their homes and communities, nor does it restrict the study of foreign languages in the public schools; and
Whereas, Three bills have been introduced in the United States Congress, two of which, H.R. 123 and S. 434, would make English the official language of government by statute, and the third, House Joint Resolution 81 - English Language Amendment, would make it the official language of the United States of America by amending the United States Constitution;

Resolved, That the members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, study the content of these three bills and urge their elected representatives in Washington, D.C. to join in sponsoring and in supporting the strongest possible legislation to make English the official language of the United States of America.

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

Whereas, Members of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution are pledged to foster patriotic citizenship and to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion; and
Whereas, Responsible citizens seek to become informed on national and local governmental issues and candidates for office; and
Whereas, A state of indifference and apathy exists with regard to the governing process of this country, with statistics showing that less

than 50% of the citizens eligible to vote exercised that right in the 1988 elections; and

Whereas, The year 1992 presents an important opportunity for American citizens to become personally and individually involved in our country's governing process;

Resolved, That members of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution are urged to attend town hall meetings and forums, to listen to debates of candidates and participate in the discussion of crucial issues; to register to vote and urge others to do so, and to exercise that right to vote in an intelligent and responsible manner.

The Resolutions Committee, Mrs. E. Lawrence Wulfmeyer, Chairman, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones presented the Courtesy Resolution which was adopted by a vote of the Conference.

COURTESY RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the members of the Ninety-fourth State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express their deep appreciation to the State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, for her gracious leadership; and

Resolved, That special appreciation be expressed to the Conference guests: Miss Margaret DeMotive, Mississippi State Regent, speaker for the Friday luncheon; Mrs. Joseph Colburn, Ohio State Regent, the Saturday luncheon speaker; and Mrs. Rice Youell, Jr., the Bill of Rights National Committee Chairman, speaker for the Saturday night banquet; and

Resolved, That gratitude be tendered Mrs. Richard Standrich, State Historian, who presided at the Awards Ceremonies, and Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain, for the Memorial Service; and

Resolved, That thanks be given to members and guests who shared their musical talents during the conference: Pianists Mrs. Don Myers, Mrs. L. William Reel, and Mrs. Martin Robl; Ray Shidler and his companion banjoist; "The Troubadors," Kansas Newman College singers under the direction of Janice Jaworsky; and Mrs. James Kirkham, handbell ringer; and

Resolved, That special gratitude be expressed to Mrs. Larry D. Ream, Conference Chairman; to Miss Shirley Coupal, Conference Marshal; to the helpful pages and their Chairman, Mrs. Tod Hettenbach; to all state and chapter officers and conference chairmen who participated in the conference, and to all chapters in Southwest District which provided conference refreshments and table decorations for the luncheons and banquets; and

Resolved, That Wichita Mayor Robert Knight, and the sales and catering office and staff of the Wichita Airport Hilton be thanked for their courtesy, co-operation and hospitality.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Chairman, Mrs. Bill Jackson, who moved its acceptance: National Officers - 0, Honorary State Regents - 3, State Officers - 11, Chapter Regents - 38, Delegates - 129, Alternates - 29, Members - 32, Visitors - 5, Eligible to vote - 181, Total registration - 258. Motion carried.

The Regent called for Recommendations from the Board of Management. The Recording Secretary read the following: "I move at the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that Standing Rule # 5 be amended by inserting between the words 'Congress' and 'arrangements' the words 'and twenty-five dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent-elect.' Standing Rule # 5 will then read, "Twenty-five dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent at Continental Congress; and twenty-five dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent-elect. Arrangements shall be made by the State Treasurer"."

The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the budget for 1992-1993. Printed copies of the Proposed Budget were distributed. Mrs. Marrs noted two changes to be made; that under EXPENSE — OFFICER, line 3 Chaplain the amount read \$45.00 and the last line of the report "Projected Net Gain — \$15.00", be deleted. Mrs. Marrs moved the adoption of the Proposed Budget as amended. Motion carried.

Mrs. George Milbank, Chairman, read the following, "The Bylaws Committee recommends to the 1992 State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution that the Corporate Charter of the Kansas Society be amended to be current with the requirements of the Office of the Secretary of State of Kansas. The Charter was last amended on June 8, 1959."

The committee hereby moves the following amendments:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

SECOND: "The location of the principal place of business in this State is Kansas State Historical Society." Amend by striking out the entire sentence and INSERTING the sentence: "The name and address of its Resident Agent in this State is _____, State Treasurer, _____ (address)"

THIRD: The charter states: "The location of its Registered Office in the State is the Memorial Building - Jackson Avenue, Topeka." Recommendation of the Secretary of State's office is to strike out this section, as it is not needed.

FOURTH: The present statement is: "The name and address of the Resident Agent in this State is Miss Alberta Pantle." Recommendation to strike out as it is included in the Second section.

As the Third and Fourth sections are recommended to be rescinded, the next section would be the Third instead of the Fifth.

FIFTH: Will become THIRD with the following changes: in the next to last paragraph strike out the words "in any manner that shall be ordered by vote of the members of the Corporation" and insert the words "by a 2/3 vote, provided a copy of the proposed amendments has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the Annual State Conference."

SIXTH: Will become FOURTH.

SEVENTH: Will become FIFTH.

EIGHTH: "Strike out."

Mrs. Milbank moved the adoption of the revised Corporate Charter. Motion carried. The State Regent announced the new Charter would be printed on the pages preceding the Bylaws in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Mrs. Milbank reported that a directive from the National Parliamentarian last April requires strict adherence to the National Bylaws which gives the date of January 1 as the date to pay dues. This requires changes to be made in:

ARTICLE IV - Fees and Dues. Section 2. Dues. (should read) "The annual state dues of a chapter shall be \$2.50 per chapter member, payable to the State Treasurer before January 1."

ARTICLE VIII - Meetings - Section 4. Chapter delegates and Alternates. (a) (should read) "The representation of a chapter at the State Conference or at any meeting of the Kansas Society during the year shall be based upon the number of members whose dues for the current year have been paid by the January 1 preceding the State Conference."

ARTICLE XIII - Chapters - Section 4, (b) (should state) "No Regent, First Vice Regent, delegate or alternate whose dues for the current year have not been received by the State Treasurer on or before the January 1 preceding State Conference shall be entitled to represent her chapter."

ARTICLE XIII - Chapters - Section 7, (b) (should read) "Each year before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer shall remit the annual state dues of \$2.50 for every active member in the chapter to the State Treasurer. A computer printout of the chapter membership, received by the Chapter Treasurer from the State Treasurer in September, shall accompany the chapter's payment of annual state dues. A member whose state dues have not been paid by January 1 shall be ineligible to serve as a delegate or an alternate at the State Conference."

These changes will be printed in the 1992 Annual Report and Proceedings.

To conform to the requirements of the Bonding Company and the Auditor, the Bylaws Committee proposed the following amendments to the KSDAR Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII - Duties of Officers, Section 2. State Regent (3rd paragraph) - Strike out: "shall sign all vouchers drawn on the State Treasurer; - -" and insert the words "she shall co-sign all checks drawn on the Kansas Society Accounts; - - ."

ARTICLE VII - Duties of Officers, Section 5. State Recording Secretary (a) 4th paragraph - Strike out: "She shall countersign all vouchers drawn on the State Treasurer and signed by the State Regent." and insert the words "She may co-sign checks drawn on the Kansas Society Accounts."

ARTICLES VII - Duties of Officers, Section 8. State Treasurer - strike out "upon orders signed by the State Regent and countersigned by the State Recording Secretary" and add the sentence "All checks drawn on the Kansas Society Accounts shall be co-signed by the State Regent except in cases of emergency when the State Recording Secretary may co-sign."

Mrs. Milbank moved the adoption of the proposed amendments. Motion carried.

The following changes in the Standing Rules were presented by Mrs. Milbank and she moved the adoption of each:

Number 1. Paragraph 1, line 4, strike out "Chapter Regents, 1 each". After the third sentence, insert the following sentence, "Chapter Regents may receive a free copy by special request made before June 1". Motion carried.

Number 15. Amend by striking out "\$150" and inserting "\$300" and further amend by striking out "15" and inserting "1." It would then read, "The annual rent of \$300 shall be paid by January 1 to the Kansas Genealogical Society." Motion carried.

Number 26. Rescind S.R. #26 as recommended by the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Number 28. Rescind S.R. #28 as recommended by the Fall Board of Management. Motion carried.

Number 34. Amend by inserting "Prairie Flint Hills" after "Olathe" in line three and "Stone Corral" after "Smoky Hill" in line six. Motion carried.

Two new Standing Rules were recommended by the Fall Board of Management and adopted by a vote of the Conference:

(1) "The Kansas State Outstanding Junior shall be awarded \$150 if she attends Continental Congress, to be paid from the General Fund."

(2) "A national winner of the Good Citizens Contest, American History Essay Contest, Outstanding Junior Contest and V.A. Volunteer shall be awarded \$250 toward transportation expenses to attend Continental Congress. The money awarded shall be paid from the Award Transportation Fund."

The State Regent expressed appreciation for the work of the Bylaws Committee and asked them to stand; Mrs. Milbank, Chairman, Mrs. W. Macy Lewis and Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway.

The State Officers retired from the platform and recipients of the various awards were seated at the speaker's table.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Mrs. Richard Standrich, State Historian, presided at the Awards Ceremony. She introduced each contest chairman who then presented the winners.

"Famous Women of the Revolution" was the topic for the American History essay contest. Mrs. C. Richard Cain, American History Month Chairman, presented the following winners: fifth grade, Margaret Katherine Anderson, sponsored by Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence; sixth grade, Shelly Anne Laubham, sponsored by Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina; seventh grade, Jeni S. Barnett, sponsored by Susannah French Putney, ElDorado; eighth grade Elizabeth Findlayson, sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville. They were presented the Silver American History Medal and Certificate and State Regent, Mrs. McGehee gave each one an American history book, a gift from the Society.

Mrs. Charles Brewer, DAR Good Citizens Chairman, introduced those who had been named the Good Citizen in each District. They were: Northwest District, Jenny R. Topham, Peabody, sponsored by Newton Chapter, Newton and Northeast District, Megan C. Roth, Bishop Miede School, sponsored by Shawnee Mission Chapter, Mission. Southeast District winner, Lisa Nelson, sponsored by Cofachique Chapter, Iola, was unable to be present. Mrs. Brewer read the criteria for selecting the state winner. The award was given to Travis Carl Birney, Bucklin, sponsored by Dodge City Chapter, Southwest District. Travis was competing in the Quiz Bowl, so was unable to be present. The monetary award from National was given to a chapter member to deliver. The State Regent presented a gift to the two winners present.

Mrs. Wayne Cope, DAR Scholarship Chairman, introduced the following scholarship winners: NSDAR American History applicant, Marlee Suzanne Bertholf, Wichita, sponsored by Eunice Sterling Chapter; KSDAR Scholarship, Nickia McDill, Mankato, sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears; Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment, Travis Hagemann, Little River, sponsored by John Haupt Chapter, Topeka. Mrs. Cope announced that the National Occupational Therapy Scholarship had been awarded to Melanie Ann Aley who was sponsored by Prairie Rose Chapter, Overland Park.

Mrs. McCager Thompson, Junior American Citizens Chairman, introduced the grade school winners whose theme in the JAC contest was "1991-2091: My Vision of Tomorrow." Each of the state winners received a certificate and monetary award. From the Neodesha Chapter winners were Deborah Rose, kindergarten; Jessica Walker, grade four; Lindsay Hutton, grade five; Laci Hutton, grade six. From the Dodge City Chapter winners were Theron Stoltzfus, grade one; Beth Anne Hesterman, grade two; Jeremy Fruehling, grade four; and a group composed of Charlie Cook, Justin Pippitt and Andy Weins, grade six; Jacque Fuller, grade eight.

Mrs. Thompson announced that the following were also winners in the South Central Division. First Place, Jacque Fuller, grade eight Creative Writ-

ing, sponsor Dodge City Chapter. First Place, Laci Hutton, grade six Essay, sponsor Neodesha Chapter. First Place, Mrs. Webb's Grade 4 Special Education Class, Special Project, sponsor Dodge City Chapter. Second Place was awarded to sixth grade students Charlie Cook, Justin Pippitt and Andy Weins for a Group Banner, sponsor Dodge City Chapter; and Lindsay Hutton, grade five for Artwork, sponsor Neodesha Chapter. Third Place was awarded to Livewires 4-H Club, grade eight, for a Service Project, sponsor Dodge City Chapter.

Many of the students were accompanied by family and friends.

The Chairman introduced Lillian Yeargan, recipient of the Outstanding Teacher of American History Award. Ms. Yeargan, a teacher at Southeast High School in Wichita, was sponsored by Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter. She responded with words of appreciation for the teachers with whom she had studied and thanked the Society for the honor, and thanked the State Regent for presenting the pin.

The State Regent, Mrs. McGehee, recessed the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

The luncheon was held in Salons I and II of the Wichita Airport Hilton. The processional for State Officers was played by Mrs. Martin Robl. The invocation was given by Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain.

After the luncheon, the State Regent introduced the speaker, Mrs. Joseph L. Colburn, State Regent of Ohio. Mrs. Colburn spoke on "Those Romantic Revolutionaries," and gave some interesting side lights on the personal lives of our national heroes.

Mrs. McGehee thanked Mrs. Colburn for the delightful program.

Announcements were made by the Conference Chairman, the benediction was given by Mrs. Beal.

MINUTES

Saturday, March 21, 1992

The State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, reconvened the Conference at 2:50 p.m. Saturday, March 21.

The report of the tellers was given by Mrs. Robert Carlson. Mrs. McGehee read the following: number of votes cast 150, necessary for election 76; State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark - 144; State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas -150, State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard Standrich - 149; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Larry Ream -148; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry Carpenter -149; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Gail Spafford -150; State Treasurer, Mrs. John Afton -150; State Registrar, Mrs. Robert Schweiger -148; State Historian, Mrs. Charlie Shoemake - 150; State Librarian, Mrs. Howard Walker -148; State Reporter, Mrs. James Shirley -147. Endorsement for candidate for

Vice President General to stand for election at the April 1993 Continental Congress, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee -145.

Mrs. McGehee thanked the tellers committee: Mrs. Robert Carlson, Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Fager, Mrs. Gus Rameriz, Mrs. Bobby Campbell and Mrs. Mildred Gudeas.

Motion was made by Mrs. Gus Rameriz "that the ballots be held and destroyed after the installation of the State Regent and Vice Regent at Continental Congress." Motion was seconded and carried.

Miss Shirley Coupal, Northwest District Director, extended an invitation to the 1993 State Conference to be held in the Northwest District at a place to be announced later. Motion to accept the invitation was made by Mrs. Charles Hancock, seconded and carried.

Mrs. Charles Theis presented a check from the State Officers Club to the State Regent for the Library Project. The gift was in memory of Mrs. Rueben Byler, former state officer.

Mrs. Billie Compton made a report on the Kansas Chapel.

Mrs. Frank Huffman reported on the success of the Junior Bazaar with sales totaling \$1,177.53.

The State Regent expressed her appreciation to the Conference Chairman, Mrs. Larry Ream, who received a standing ovation, and responded briefly. Mrs. McGehee recognized the following for their participation: members of the Southwest District; Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Donald Horn; Credentials Chairman, Mrs. Bill Jackson; Conference Marshal, Miss Shirley Coupal; Chairman of the House Committee, Mrs. Robert N. Kline; Pianists, Mrs. Don Myers, Mrs. Martin J. Robl and Mrs. L. William Reel; and Mrs. Chester Metcalf (Tammy) who served as her personal page Friday evening and Saturday morning.

The State Regent called the newly elected State Officers to front of platform. The State Regent and State Vice Regent will be confirmed and installed at Continental Congress. Mrs. James Shirley was not present due to illness, the other elected State Officers were installed by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Beal.

Mrs. Billie Compton, Honorary State Regent, requested that the Vice Regent, Mrs. Raymond Kaufman, take the Chair and presented the following, "I move that the Kansas State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, endorse Mrs. Richard C. McGehee as Honorary State Regent." Motion was seconded and carried. The State Regent resumed the Chair.

Mrs. W. Ward Marrs presented the Honorary State Regents pin to Mrs. McGehee with appropriate remarks.

After announcements, The Daughters' Pledge was recited, led by Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Organizing Secretary. The members then joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The benediction was offered by Mrs. Beal, State Chaplain.

The Regent declared the 94th State Conference adjourned at 3:35 p.m. The Colors were retired.

BANQUET

Saturday, March 21, 1992

Following a six o'clock reception for the retiring State Officers in the Presidential Ballroom, the members and guests assembled for the banquet in Salons III and IV at the Wichita Airport Hilton, Wichita, Kansas.

The S.A.R. Color Guard led the processional of State Officers and Pages. Music for the prelude and processional was played by Mrs. L. William Reel, pianist.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman. The first stanza of the National Anthem was sung, led by Miss Jeanne Shreve, State Chairman American Heritage. Recitation of the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman, State Vice Regent.

The State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, introduced officers and guests: Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Joseph Colburn, Ohio State Regent; Miss Margaret DeMotive, Mississippi State Regent; Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, State Chaplain; Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Stan Kippenberger, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, State Treasurer; Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Registrar; Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Historian; Mrs. William D. Daniels, State Librarian; Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Reporter; Mrs. Charles Theis, National Program Chairman; Mrs. Larry D. Ream, Hostess Regent and Conference Chairman; and the Regent's personal Page, Mrs. Doug Kocher.

The heads of lineage societies in Kansas were introduced: National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. Herrick H. Kesler, President, Kansas Society S.A.R. and Mrs. Kesler. Mr. Charles C. Ragsdell II, Recording Secretary, KSSAR, President, Washington Chapter NSSAR, and Mrs. Ragsdell. National Society Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, Senior State President, KSCAR. General Society of Mayflower Descendants, Mr. Howard R. Walker, Governor, Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants, and Mrs. Walker. National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Miss Jeanne Shreve, Governor, Kansas Chapter. National Society, Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Mrs. Prince E. McGuyre, President, Kansas Court Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars, Mrs. Neil L. Price, immediate Past President,

Kansas State Society Daughters of Colonial Wars. Other S.A.R. members recognized were Mr. Richard C. McGehee, husband of the State Regent and Mr. Richard D. Standrich, husband of the State Historian.

Musical entertainment for the evening was provided by Danny Tucker of Kingman.

Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Organizing Secretary, presented silk flower corsages to Mrs. Raymond Kaufman and Mrs. Charles Theis in recognition of fifty years of membership in KSDAR.

Mrs. Meveral Brooks, Regent of the Shawnee Mission Chapter, assisted by Mrs. John McGuire and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter presented the Medal of Honor to Mr. Herrick H. Kesler, President of the Kansas S.A.R. The State Regent pinned the Medal of Honor on his uniform. Mr. Kesler expressed his surprise and appreciation for the honor.

Charles Ragsdell, President of the Washington Chapter S.A.R. of Wichita, presented the Martha Washington Medal for Outstanding Service to Mrs. Charles Brewer for her help in planning the first annual Washington Birthday celebration.

The State Regent, Mrs. McGehee, introduced the speaker for the evening, Mrs. Rice M. Youell, Jr., of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Mrs. Youell is the current National Vice Chairman-the Bill of Rights, under the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America Committee. She has been a teacher, is a lecturer and author. Mrs. Youell gave a powerful lecture on "Strategies for our Second Century."

The State Regent thanked the speaker, Mrs. Youell, and other Conference guests, Miss Margaret DeMerville and Mrs. Joseph L. Colburn for their presence at the session.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Beal, State Chaplain, and the Colors were retired.

PROPOSED BUDGET, 1992

INCOME

Dues	9,100.00
Interest, Gen.	3,500.00
Mag. Ad Commission	150.00
Directory Sales	.00
Library Catalog Sales	.00
S.R. 5, Flowers	.00

TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$12,750.00</u>	\$12,750.00
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EXPENSE

OPERATING

Newsletter	2,600.00
Proceedings	2,400.00
Stationary, Copies & Printing	600.00
Computer Supplies	200.00

AMOUNT OPERATING	<u>\$5,800.00</u>	\$5,800.00
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OFFICER

Regent	350.00
Vice Regent	45.00
Chaplain	45.00
Recording Secretary	75.00
Corresponding Secretary	125.00
Organizing Secretary	30.00
Treasurer	250.00
Registrar	75.00
Historian	40.00
Librarian	30.00
Reporter	30.00

AMOUNT OFFICER	<u>\$1,095.00</u>	\$1,095.00
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CHAIRMAN

Chairman	300.00
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PROPOSED BUDGET, 1992 (cont)

FIXED EXPENDITURES

Professional Fees	300.00
Treasurer Position Bond	30.00
Annual Privilege Fee	5.00
Golden West Tea	50.00
Safe Deposit Box	15.00

\$425.00

425.00

OTHER

Amer. Hist. Teacher	50.00
Markers, Hon. St. Regents	20.00
Amer. Hist. Applicant	25.00
Computer (Rec.Sec.)	2,000.00
Genea. Rec. Binding	100.00
Outstanding Jr. Member	52.00

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STANDING RULES

#3, Regent Allowance	2,000.00
#4, Officers Allowance	275.00
#5, Flowers S.Regent	50.00
#6, Pages, Con. Congress	50.00
#7, Conference Advance	360.00
#26, Gd. Citizen 2nd	50.00
#28, Conf.Chairman	48.00
#29, Pilgrimage	50.00

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TOTAL EXPENSE

\$12,750.00

PROJECTED INCOME	\$12,750.00
PROJECTED EXPENSE	12,750.00
PROJECTED NET GAIN	.00

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

The experience of serving as your State Regent for three years is a highlight of my life that will be re lived and remembered for years to come. Sharing the responsibilities of the State Society with the other State Officers has been productive and rewarding. The results of our combined efforts are shown in the progress that has been made.

We moved into the second century and the computer age utilizing this marvelous machine for improvements in many areas. The State Society purchased the first computer for the use of the State Registrar who compiled the Centennial Directory with greater ease than was imagined. We have simplified the files of this officer and have current accurate membership records.

The second year brought even more changes with the addition of still another computer for the office of the State Treasurer. At last our financial records are readily available to provide information for State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents at a touch.

A new library catalog was prepared for printing on a personal computer; the DAR News was drafted on another personal computer and permitted last minute changes without increased costs and delays.

The Archives contents were placed in archival plastic and boxes to preserve our historic past for years to come. Papers of organization for all chapters were located, copied and placed in the Archives.

Three new chapters became a reality during the NSDAR Centennial year and was the crowning glory for the officer responsible for this outstanding achievement.

All of these accomplishments are due to the efforts of State Officers and members who realized the importance of these goals. This officer is indeed honored to have been associated with such dedicated and productive officers. We look forward to future changes and improvements with each new administration.

Your State Regent left the day after the 1991 State Conference to be a guest at the Tennessee State Conference. She was warmly received by their members and enjoyed their hospitality.

It was a special privilege to bring greetings to the S.A.R. State meeting March 16, 1991 in Salina.

The Colorado State Conference on March 24 through the 26th was enjoyable and provided a brief rest before preparing for the fast pace of Congress in April.

This officer was thrilled to be a part of the 100th Continental Congress and proudly reported the accomplishments of the Kansas Society.

The official visit to the Marais des Cygnes Chapter on May 4 was combined with the General Edward Hand and Four Winds Chapters. It is an annual event for the two chapters which expanded to include the Four Winds Chapter. Two former State Officers, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis and Mrs. John Oakleaf were present and it was a pleasure to be in their company again.

The State Regent participated in the dedication of a grave marker for a dedicated member of many years when she visited the Emporia Chapter May 13.

The Congress report was given to the Betty Bonney Chapter on May 18 and this officer was honored to install new chapter officers.

A lovely luncheon in Liberal was hosted by the Cimarron River Valley Chapter May 21 with the State Scholarship Chairman, Mrs. Wayne Cope, serving as one of the hostesses.

This trip to the western part of our state provided your State Regent with the opportunity to be overnight guest in her childhood home in Copeland. A Dodge City Chapter member, Dixie Wynn was her hostess.

It was a pleasant drive to Garden City the next day to attend a luncheon meeting of the William Wilson Chapter. The Congress report was given and a brief visit with State Lineage Research Chairman, Mrs. Milton Thomas, was enjoyed.

The State Regent was a guest in the home of the State Treasurer, Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, on May 24 for the Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter meeting.

State Officers met in Wichita on June 3 for a full day of discussion and planning for the coming year. An informal luncheon provided time for fellowship and relaxation.

Two trips were made to Topeka. A luncheon meeting of the Topeka Chapter was held on the 8th. This officer had the privilege of visiting with Past Librarian General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau after the meeting.

The State Regent had the privilege of being present at the Organizational meeting of the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter on June 12. A delicious luncheon was followed by the meeting. The State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Harold B. Myers and Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Vice President General were among those present and congratulating the Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter.

Your State Regent accompanied the State Historian, Mrs. Standrich, on the trip to Topeka in early August for the signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation by the Governor. The Constitution Week Chairman, Mrs. Charley Shoemake, was also present. This officer assisted Mrs. Standrich in making a final inventory of the Archives located in the State Historical Society Building.

The Eunice Sterling tea on August 23 at the home of Mrs. Augustus diZerega began the fall activities. The State Regent has enjoyed the gracious invitation of the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Larry D. Ream each year.

September was a busy month with a visit to the Sarah Steward Chapter on the 8th in the company of Mrs. Glen Mayden, State Recording Secretary. Supper in a restored historic home preceded the meeting. The State Registrar, Mrs. Vincent Traffas arranged a luncheon with several of the members during their lunch hour the following day. We had a short drive to a rural home in Jewell for the evening meeting of the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. The State Chairman of Genealogical Records, Mrs. Gail Spafford is a past Regent of that chapter and was present.

Your Regent was the guest of Mrs. Maydon overnight in Lindsborg. We enjoyed a leisure breakfast at a local Bed and Breakfast followed by a walking tour of the interesting shops.

A re scheduled visit to the Neodesha Chapter was made on the 4th and this officer enjoyed the company of the officers at a luncheon prior to the meeting. The State Chairman of J.A.C., Mrs. McCager Thompson was among those present.

We completed the Fall Tour on Thursday the 19th and this officer drove to Lawrence on the 21st for a luncheon meeting of the Betty Washington Chapter. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Kenneth Beal met the State Regent and drove her to the meeting which was in progress.

The State Regent spent the weekend in Kansas City so she could visit the Tomahawk Chapter on the 23rd. The luncheon meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Robert Lohse. Past State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jacob Farney remains an active member of the chapter and it was a pleasure to see her and meet the members.

The State Parliamentarian, Mrs. George Milbank, was recognized on October 3rd as the First National Bank's First Citizen of Wichita. Your Regent was honored to write a letter of recommendation and attend the luncheon given in Mrs. Milbank's honor.

Your Regent traveled to Independence the next day and was entertained at a luncheon with the Esther Lowery Chapter officers in the restored historic hotel. The meeting followed in Memorial Hall and was well attended.

The week of October 7 through 13th was spent in Washington attending many meetings. A National Board trip to Gunston Hall was enjoyed. The President General placed a wreath on the grave of George Mason. The State Regent's dinner that evening is always special and we enjoyed the company of Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim.

The National Board met the following morning followed by the Board luncheon. The National Chairmen's Forum in the afternoon preceded the National Board dinner that evening. Your Regent gave up her tickets to the annual football event between Kansas State and Kansas University for the second year, due to the National Board meetings.

The State Regent returned from Washington on the 13th and began a whirlwind of chapter visits. she met with the Jeremiah Howard Chapter in

Great Bend on the 14th and traveled to Stafford to be the house guest of Alice Wilson after the meeting.

The next morning was spent in the company of Mrs. Marshall Garey in her lovely home. Lunch as the guest of Mrs. Garey and her son and daughter-in-law provided an opportunity to visit with long time friends. The State Chairman of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the U.S.A., Mrs. Carol McNickle, was present for the meeting and Mrs. Robert Carlson of the Sarah Steward Chapter was a guest. Mrs. Carlson had recently moved to St. John and wanted to remain an active member in the Kansas Society.

It was a pleasant drive to Hays on the 16th to be the guest of the Jonathan Gilbert Chapter. Enthusiastic members were present for a luncheon meeting and enjoyed the "Wide White Ribbon" slides.

The State Regent drove to Fort Scott early the morning of the 18th to the morning meeting of the Molly Foster Berry Chapter. A luncheon followed prior to special ceremonies at Fort Scott. The chapter Regent presented the ledgers of an early trader to the Historical Society, as a loan from the chapter. This officer was privileged to represent the State Society and participate in the ceremony.

A special tour of the city followed, accompanied by several of the chapter members. A visit to several historic homes and tea at the close of the afternoon made it an eventful occasion and one to be remembered for gracious hospitality.

A quiet evening at the motel allowed the Regent to start out again the next morning for visits to Oceanus Hopkins Chapter and a luncheon meeting with Jane Dean Coffey Chapter. The drive home on a beautiful fall day through the rolling countryside was enjoyable.

The 95th anniversary of the Eunice Sterling Chapter was observed on October 25th and it was this officer's pleasure to be present to congratulate the members.

A November visit to Smoky Hill on the 4th found Ellsworth deep in snow but the members offered warm hospitality. Stopping over night in Manhattan, the Regent drove to Overland Park the next day to be the guest of Mrs. Robert N. Kline and attend the evening meeting of the Prairie Rose Chapter. Another special guest that evening was Mrs. Belva Geist, Chief Genealogist, NSDAR, and the mother of Mrs. Kline.

The State Regent was able to attend her own chapter meeting on November 7 and enjoyed the company of the members. Planned visits to John Athey and Good-Land Chapters for the week-end of the 16th were canceled due to predicted weather conditions. She regrets not being able to visit these two chapters.

The official visit to the Stone Corral Chapter of Lyons was made on December 14. A luncheon meeting in McPherson was enjoyed and afforded

the Regent the opportunity to meet the members and offer her congratulation on their confirmation in October.

January included attending the luncheon meeting of the Wichita Chapter on the 10th. The Regent, Mrs. Marvin Martin was recovering from heart surgery and could not be present. The chapter presented a check to Friends University for a history scholarship from the bequest of a chapter member.

The State Regent attended the re dedication of Eunice Sterling markers at North High School and The Wichita State University on February 6th. She attended the first George Washington Birthday dinner on the 22nd which was sponsored by the Washington Chapter S.A.R. and the DAR chapters of the Wichita area. An attendance of 200 persons saluted the "Father of Our Country" and it was a privilege for the State Regent to greet those present on behalf of the State Society.

Your Regent began working on the State Conference last May and during the summer months met with the State Conference Chairman, Mrs. Larry Ream, to plan the details. Many hours were spent meeting with the hotel staff and making the necessary arrangements.

She is looking forward to attending the S.A.R. state meeting next week end. Your Regent has been invited to receive at "Rosalie" on April 1 and 2 in Natchez and is anticipating a wonderful time with the gracious Mississippi daughters.

Words can not describe this experience of being a State Regent. The long days, short nights, many phone calls and letters will fade but the memories and the opportunity to serve with Kansas daughters will linger forever. Thank you for giving me this honor.

STATE VICE REGENT

Mrs. Raymond Kaufman

It has been a special privilege to serve as your Vice Regent the past three years.

This officer enjoyed working with the State Regent, the District Directors and the host Chapter Regents in making plans for the 1991 Fall Tour. Due to some changes, plans for the Tour were formalized in March, and this officer wants to thank the District Directors and the host Chapter Regents for their cooperation in planning the tour and for carrying out their plans successfully, so that the Fall Tour was a pleasant and rewarding experience for all officers and DAR members who attended from across the state. The faithfulness of those Committee Chairmen who traveled on Fall Tour to give interesting reports is especially appreciated.

This officer attended State Conference, all Executive Board meetings, the four District meetings, the Fort Leavenworth Pilgrimage, installation of the new Stone Corral Chapter at Lyons, all Finance Committee meetings, plus chapter meetings and activities. At the Regents' Banquet at State Conference,

your Vice Regent presided briefly during the introduction of District Directors and the reports of Chapter Regents.

Your Vice Regent made two trips to the DAR Santa Fe Trail marker at Elyria as a representative of the State Regent and the State Historian. She met with historians, land owners, and a representative of the National Park Service who is working on a project to document important sites associated with the Santa Fe Trail. This officer has been ready and willing at all times to help the State Regent wherever and when ever she was needed.

She has enjoyed every minute of serving as your Vice Regent and of serving with the officers of this administration and with the State Regent. Thank you for this opportunity.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal

Serving as the State Chaplain for three years has provided this officer with the opportunity for spiritual growth in addition to much personal satisfaction. During the past year she has prepared and conducted the memorial Service at State Conference, compiled a list of age ninety years or more members, attended the Board of Management and District Fall meetings and written forty-one letters of sympathy to families of deceased members.

Most of our Kansas chapters are remembering their members in numerous methods. Only seven chapters did not hold a Memorial Service for their deceased members during the year. Sixteen chapters further honored their deceased members by placing a marker at their graves. Forty-eight chapters reported to the State Chaplain in order that she might write a sympathy note to the families. The results of the survey reflected the confusion over where to report the names of the ninety-and-over-years members—to the State Chaplain or the Chaplain General. An average of three members over 90 years was reported by thirty-eight chapters. All chapters report that they use the Ritual in their meetings. Eighty percent now have a copy of the 1991 Ritual, a much higher percentage than last year.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Glen E. Mayden

Your State Recording Secretary has taken great pleasure in serving during the Centennial Administration and attending the celebration at the 100th Continental Congress. The excitement of the first time attendance at Continental Congress is a never to be forgotten experience.

During the past year the following meetings were attended, minutes recorded and distributed as required by the Bylaws: 1991 State Conference, Spring and Fall Boards of Management, all Executive and Finance committee meetings. The 1990-1991 Annual Report and Proceedings, published during

the summer, was distributed at the four District Meetings and Fall Board of Management, or mailed when necessary.

This officer attended all but one of her home chapter meetings and was a guest at three meetings of the Bennington Chapter, S.A.R., in Salina. An interesting evening was spent viewing the Virginia copy of the Bill of Rights at Topeka.

It was a privilege to accompany the State Regent, Mrs. McGehee, on her official visits and enjoy the gracious hospitality of Sarah Steward and Desire Tobey Sears Chapters. Inclement weather caused the cancellation of visits to two other chapters in the Northwest District.

The Organization meeting of Stone Corral Chapter, Lyons, on October 12, 1991 was a red letter day for this officer (mother, critic, best friend, advisor) when daughter, Judith Robl, presented the officers and members of Stone Corral Chapter to the State Officers and other visitors. Her dedication is a source of pride and inspiration. Appreciation is again expressed to her for the loan of the computer which is being used in the preparation of the annual reports for the printer.

The reports from Chapter Regents, Committee Chairmen, District Directors and State Officers have given this officer an overview of the DAR commitment which could not be matched in any other capacity, other than that of the State Regent.

Daughters, you are to be congratulated for your timely reporting and records of the good work being done. You are especially thanked by this officer for the pleasure afforded by just getting to know each of you.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Mrs. Stan Kippenberger

During the past year, this officer has attended all meetings of the State Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, Board of Management, the Kansas State Conference and the 100th Continental Congress. While in Washington, this officer had the pleasure of taking part in marking A Century of Service to the Nation.

A very successful Fall Tour commenced in Wichita with the Southwest District meeting and progressed through a well orchestrated Pilgrimage to Ft. Leavenworth, terminating with the Northwest District meeting. Regents packets were distributed at each District meeting. State Officers and Committee Chairmen had the opportunity to visit with, and to answer any questions from those in attendance.

The January State Conference Call was mailed to all Honorary State Regents, State Officers, Chapter Regents, State Committee Chairmen and District Directors. This included the State Credential form, New Chapter Officer List, hotel reservation forms and instructions for preparing annual

reports. Invitations to attend the annual State Conference Banquet and Reception were mailed to special guests and officers of other lineage organizations.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as the Corresponding Secretary for the Kansas State Organization during this administration; your friendship and encouragement an added bonus to cherish.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mrs. Harold B. Myers

This officer has attended all Executive, State and District meetings plus visits to 15 chapters.

It is with pride and pleasure we announce Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, Dover, No. 6-072, confirmed June 12, 1991, as Centennial Chapter No. II, N.E. District and Stone Corral Chapter, Lyons, No. 6-073, confirmed October 12, 1991, as Centennial Chapter No. III, N.W. District. These increase the number of chapters in the Kansas Society to 64.

Thanks to the help of Mrs. Pierce Acord, Organizing Secretary General's office, and to our own Chapter Regents, the "Papers of Organization" are complete for all 64 chapters.

Since the National Society no longer requires the filing of members' papers from disbanded chapters, our State Regent requested they be removed from the Archives. They were returned to chapters near by or donated to Historical and Genealogical Societies for reference. Although our search and rescue project did not produce the missing "Secretary Books," we now have papers in the Archives on all of the 19 disbanded chapters.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve the State Society in this capacity. Thanks to each of you who helped with the projects involved.

With regret and sadness, this officer plans to retire from active duty. She will always cherish the friendship and fellowship of the lovely ladies of KSDAR.

STATE TREASURER

Mrs. W. Ward Marrs

This officer attended all meetings as required; all Executive Committee, Board of Management, District, Pilgrimage, as well as the Finance Committee.

A number of new forms have been designed by this officer over the past three years, these include the treasurers office, Scholarship Committee, Conference Committee, and additional Memorial contributions. The new form for treasurers is complete for 1992 and will again incorporate the National Honor Roll requirements. Sixty three of sixty-four Kansas chapters were qualified in the monetary area for Honor Roll. The treasurers remittance form is designed to assist chapters in this area. The acknowledgement form for memorials and other contributions has been further adjusted. This form assists other State Officers and Chairmen with their duties.

Chapter Treasurers have continued to improve their manner of remitting funds. The office of State Treasurer depends greatly on the efficiency of the Chapter Treasurers.

The finances of the State Society are in excellent condition as you will observe by the Statement of Net Worth. With the addition of the KSDAR Scholarship fund now vested for \$5800.00, the Lempenau Fund at \$850.00, the numerous Reserve Accounts, and additional increase in General funds, a three year overall increase in funds invested totals \$22,418.87. ** (see Investments) The Accountant, Mr. Beets, was complimentary of our Society's accounts and expressed a desire that we continue to keep all investments in the same banking institution.

Records for the office have been compiled in chronological order, sealed, and date for destroy on the bands. All tax report forms and audit reports are within a single record holder for easier access.

In terms of years of service this officer started her Second Century of Service to DAR. You have now allowed the financial records for our State Society to enter the Twentieth Century.

This highly idealistic officer has fought the good fight... only to find the three years war was of a mind. Memories are oft vague of the Treasurers lot, for "they" are soon forgot. Glory is but a fleeting moment, and all our yesterdays cannot make one tomorrow.

STATE REGISTRAR

Mrs. Vincent Traffas

This occasion marks the conclusion of what has become a "labor of love." It has been a distinct pleasure to assist in making the Kansas Society a "computerized" society.

The former card files have traveled to State Conference and the cards have been distributed to chapters. The metal card file drawers were sold in accordance to earlier directives.

Most of the work of entering the inactive membership data has been completed, and the successor to this office will develop a sense of history of the Kansas Society by working on this enormous project. Our heritage is a rich one and the strength and conviction of our early members is obvious. One can almost visualize what these first members were like. Did you know there are former members of the Kansas Society with National Numbers below 2000, and application verification dates in the early 1890's? This job has been a delight!

This officer was privileged to attend the 100th Continental Congress where she served on a Congressional Committee and enjoyed attending many Committee meetings. This officer attended all meetings of Sarah Steward Chapter.

The following is a statistical report for 1991-1992:

Total membership February 15, 1991:	3,730
Total membership February 15, 1992:	3,763
of which 3,696 have chapter affiliations and 67 who are Members at Large.	
Net increase in membership is 33. Congratulations, Ladies!	
Chapters showing increase in membership:	25
Chapters showing decrease in membership:	25
Chapters showing no change in membership:	14
Total number of chapters:	64

On a personal note, this officer wishes to acknowledge the work of all chapter Registrars throughout this term. Your chapters benefit from their talents. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

To the members of the Executive Board, you are dear Friends and women for whom there is much admiration. Thank you for the privilege of your friendship. It has been a joy to serve during this Centennial Administration.

HISTORIAN

Mrs. Richard D. Standrich

Sixty-four chapters reported on their historical activities. Three chapters contributed to the Americana Collection. Five chapters participated in the American History Teacher Contest.

Graves of thirty two members and one Revolutionary War Soldier were marked. One Historical Marker was dedicated. Two Historical Markers were restored and rededicated.

Several chapters have members who volunteer in Historical Museums or at Historical Sites.

The Outstanding Teacher of American History is Lillian Yeagan, South East High School, Wichita, sponsored by Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter.

This officer had the pleasure of attending the signing of the Proclamation by Governor Joan Finney for the Constitution Week and the Bill of Rights.

The highlight of the year was doing the dedication ceremony on Oct. 14, 1991 at Sodom Grove Park in Emporia, for the plaque honoring "The Men and Women Who Fought in the American Revolution," placed by the Emporia Chapter.

I was in attendance for the rededication ceremonies of the Flag Poles at Wichita High School North and Wichita State University by the Eunice Sterling Chapter. This officer attended Continental Congress, the Golden West Tea, all Fall Tour activities, all Executive Board and Board of Management meetings and State Conference.

The final inventory of the Archives was completed.

Added to the Archives as follows:

Two each 1990-1991 Conference Programs, KSDAR News February 1990 through February 1992; one 1990 KSDAR Directory.

Programs: El Quarteljo, The Pylons of Eisenhower Center and one program on Black Dog Trail.

Annual Report and Proceedings, 1989-1990, 1990-1991; Chapter Marker Reports as sent to the Historian General, Oct. 1990; NSDAR Remembrance Book, Jan. 1919-July 1921; DAR Buildings in the Nations Capitol, 1890-1951; State Regents Necrology List, compiled by State Historian, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich; Disbanded Chapters File, compiled by Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Organizing Secretary.

Packet containing: the 34th State Conference, KSDAR, Program Booklet March 29-30-21, 1932; State Historian files of Mrs. Bruce Cochran, 1983-1986 and Mrs. Harold B. Myers, 1986-1989; the History of Molly Foster Berry Chapter.

File box containing the Organizational papers of all KSDAR Chapters, compiled by Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Organizing Secretary.

It has been an honor to serve as State Historian.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. William D. Daniels

In 1991-1992 this State Officer attended three Executive meetings; two Board of Management meetings in Wichita, District meetings in Wichita, Iola, Leavenworth and Ft. Riley and the 1991 State Conference in March. She attended the 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Sarah Steward Chapter in May and the installation of the Stone Corral Chapter at Lyons, Kansas in October.

The highlight of the year was the new KSDAR library catalog. This officer assisted by Mrs. Augustus diZerega at the State Conference sold all 100 copies. The Executive Committee requested that another 50 copies be printed. They have also sold well.

All sixty-four chapters reported to the State Librarian. Twenty-three reported no activity. Twenty-nine chapters gave to the KSDAR and local libraries. Ten chapters sent books to the NSDAR library.

This State Officer wishes to thank the KSDAR Society for allowing her to serve as the State Librarian from 1989-1992. She also wishes to thank Mrs. Richard C. McGhee, State Regent, and Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, State Treasurer, for their assistance and support during a reorganizational period for the state library.

This State Officer worked with the State Library Committee whose members were Mrs. Augustus diZerega, Mrs. George Cole, Miss Miriam Eads and Mrs. Stanley Smith. She also served on the Dodge City Chapter DAR Library committee which had the responsibility of every-day work in the library. Members were Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Louis Hurtig, Mrs. Ervin Wilkerson, Mrs. Ralph Soliday, Mrs. Herbert White and Mrs. Dale Hull. This State Officer

has been a volunteer in the KSDAR Library at least one day each week for the last three years. She will continue to serve as needed.

CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KSDAR LIBRARY

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER:

Grandma Mag's Dodge-Ormiston Roots. Gift: Mrs Ramon B Herring.

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER:

Highland Cemetery Records (1908 to March 1985), Iola, Allen County, Kansas. Gift: Mrs David Hawn, Regent, Cofachique Chapter, KSDAR.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER:

Mayflower Marriages from the Files of George Bowman at the Massachusetts Society of the Mayflower Descendants. Gift: Mrs Louis Hurtig.

To Maryland From Overseas. Supplement to Torrey's New England Marriages Prior to 1700. [In honor of Mrs Walter Ostenberg].

Old Sussex County Families [New Jersey] Gift: Mrs William D Daniels, Mrs Ervin Wilkerson and Others.

Kentucky Index to Biographical Sketches in State, Regional, and County Histories. Gift: Mrs George Cole.

Handbook and National Bylaws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Gift: Mrs D H Herman, Chapter Regent.

Mayflower Descendants. Gift: Mrs Mable Fry.

Library Supplies: Mrs William D Daniels and Mrs George Cole.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER:

NSDAR Eunice Sterling Chapter Ancestors 1896-1991 compiled by Mrs Donald Horn. Gift: Mrs Larry D Ream, Regent, Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Extract and Alphabetical Index of the 1870 Federal Census M593-1077 Town of Kent, Putnam County, New York compiled by Glendon E Wheeler. Gift: Mrs Alan E Lee.

GOOD LAND CHAPTER:

Kentucky Ancestors, Vols 8-26, 1972-1990; Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy & Records, Vols 5-8, 1983-1987; The East Kentuckian, Volumes 19-23, 1983-1988; The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal, Vols 10-12, 1984-1986. Gift: Mrs Leslie Bailey, Jr.

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER:

Directory of the City of El Dorado for 1885. Reprint, 1991. Gift: Mrs John Afton.

JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER:

A Century of Blessings, The First Presbyterian Church, Hoxie, Kansas
1887-1987. Gift: Mrs E J Hinthier, Chapter Librarian.

JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER:

KSCAR Lineage Book, Volumes 1 & 2. Gift: Mrs A E Carpenter.

KANZA CHAPTER:

Hancock County, Georgia List of Persons Eligible for Land Lottery,
1806 & Hancock County, Georgia Marriages 1806-1850. Gift:
Mrs Ernest McDaniel.

LITTLE ARKANSAS CHAPTER:

Appanoose County, Iowa Cemeteries & Four States Genealogist,
Volume 2. Gift: Mrs Kaye Stanley.

History of Leavenworth County, Kansas [1921 edition]. Gift: Mrs
Richard C McGehee, State Regent.

Library Supplies. Gift: Mrs Richard C McGehee.

MARTHA LOVING FARRELL CHAPTER:

Helse/Holtzel Family by Mary E Taylor. Gift: Mrs Ronald G Davis.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER:

Kingman County Marriage Records 1875-1913 & 1917- 1920 and
Kingman County Cemetery Records. Gift: Mrs Clarence Imel.

ESTATE OF MRS ROBERT COOK, KSDAR Librarian 1968-1971.
Gift: Mrs Bobbie Cook Davis. [31 books]

History of London, Connecticut from the First Survey of the Coast
in 1612-1860.

Recollections of Old Stonington.

The Stonington Chronology 1649-1949.

Connecticut Town Origins

The Homes of Our Ancestors in Stonington, Connecticut

Whitehall and Its Restoration

History of Monson, Massachusetts

The Winthrop Fleet of 1630

Mayflower Index. Volumes 1 & 2, Revised Edition. Volume 3.

Americana, Volume 14, No 1, January 1990.

Historical Southern Families, Volume II.

The Land Records and Their Genealogical Value

Bacon and Allied Families

Origin and History of the Name Boyd with Biographies...

History of the Boyd Clan

Genealogy of the Campbell, Noble, Gorton, Shelton, Gilmour &
Boyd Families

Campbell Family

Genealogy, Ancestors & Descendants of Captain George Denison

Captain George and Lady Ann, The Denisons of Pequotsepos
Manor, Conn.

The Diller Family, Revised Edition
 Captain John Gallop, Master Mariner and Indian Trader
 The Descendants of Robert Lay of Saybrook, Connecticut
 Genealogy of the Descendants of Thomas Lord and Founder of
 Connecticut
 The Diary of Thomas Minor
 History of the Peterson Family
 The Story of An American Family 1706-1957. The Peterson Family
 A Potter-Richardson Memorial. The Ancestral Lines of William W
 Potter of Michigan and his wife, Margaret Richardson
 The Ancestry of Ensign Constant and Captain Thomas Southworth
 of Plymouth & Duxbury, Massachusetts
 Edward Sturgis of Yarmouth, Massachusetts 1613- 1695 and His
 Descendants
 A Historical Sketch of Michael Keinadt and Margaret Diller, His
 Wife

NEWTON CHAPTER:

Year 75 History of the Citizens State Bank [Moundridge, Kansas]
 Gift: Mrs Raymond Kaufman.

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER:

Daron Cousins by Dozens Roster Descendants of Johannes S Daron
 Native & Resident of York & Cumberland County,
 Pennsylvania, First Edition

Memorial: Gerald W Clugston from Mrs Gerald W Clugston, Regent,
 Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, KSDAR.

PRAIRIE ROSE CHAPTER:

Louisiana Daughters of the American Revolution Miscellaneous
 Material 1947-1948 [Louisiana Genealogical Records] Gift: Mrs
 R N Nevin.

Fish Creek Baptist Church Membership Roster and Record Book
 1842-1868 [Missouri Genealogical Records Series 2] Gift: Mrs
 Lawrence L Scaletty.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER:

Bethany Presbyterian Church 1887-1987, Wichita, Kansas. Gift: Mrs
 Paul Buchanan in honor of Mrs Richard C McGehee, State
 Regent, 1989-1992.

SAGAMORE CHAPTER:

Marriages and Obituaries from the Macon Messenger 1818-1865.
 Gift: Sagamore Chapter, Mrs Hilde Shuptrine Farley, Librarian.

SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER:

Smith County, Kansas, Volume II compiled by Sarah Steward Chapter.

SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER:

Genealogies of the Early Families of Weymouth, Massachusetts, 2
Vol in 1. Memorial: Mrs Rueben Byler (Dorothy Dart), KSDAR
Corresponding Secretary 1974-1977] Gift: Mrs John W
McGuire, Jr.

Sunland Memorial Park, Sun City, Maricopa County, Arizona
Inscriptions June 1961 - June 1991. Memorial: Mrs Daisy
Rushton Guthrie, deceased member of Shawnee Mission
Chapter, KSDAR from Mrs Luther A Glenn, Sr, Honorary
Regent, ASDAR.

TOMAHAWK CHAPTER:

Monetary gift in memory of Robert Gunn. Gift: Mrs Lucille Gunn.

WICHITA CHAPTER:

NSDAR Library Catalog, Volume III. Memorial: Mrs George Joseph
Mastio (Virginia Gard), past regent, Wichita Chapter. Gift: Mrs
Robert K Howse.

KSSAR:

Patriot's Registry and History of the National Society of the Sons of
the American Revolution. Gift: Dr Robert Polson.

KSDAR LIBRARY PURCHASES:

A Century of Service, The Story of the DAR.

American Chaplains in the Revolution.

Colonial Clergy of the Middle Colonies New York, New Jersey, and
Pennsylvania 1628-1776, The

German Allied Troops in the North American War of Independence
1776-1783, The, translated by Max Von Eelking.

Index to U. S. Invalid Pension Records, 1801-1815.

KSDAR Library Catalog compiled by Mrs William D Daniels, State
Librarian with Mrs Richard C McGehee, State Regent, 1991.

"Michigan in the Revolution", Family Trails, Volume 4, 1983, pp
33-66.

NSDAR Library Catalog, Volume III. [See Wichita Chapter]

Passports of Southeastern Pioneers 1770-1823.

Pension Lists of 1792-1795 With Other Revolutionary War Pension
Records

Pennsylvania-German in the Revolutionary War 1775- 1783, The
Pennsylvania Militia in 1777, The

Rhode Island 1777 Military Census, The

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Volume 125, 1991

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS:

[Mrs G D Spafford, KSDAR Genealogical Records Chairman and
Mrs Richard C McGehee, KSDAR State Regent.]

- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 13, 1991.
Loesch/Lesh Genealogy with 1983 Update by Donalene Lesh.
[General Edward Hand Chapter]
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 14, 1991. Morris
County, Kansas Cemetery Inscriptions, Volume 2. [Council Oak
Chapter]
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 15, 1991.
Cemeteries of Butler County, Kansas, Volumes 5 & 6 by Corrine
Afton. [Isabella Weldin Chapter]
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 16, 1991. Wills [51
Wills from Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Dodge City, Little
Arkansas, Nathan Edson, Uvedale, and Wyandot Chapters.]
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 17, 1991. Marriages
[Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Fort Larned, Lois Warner and
Sarah Steward Chapters]
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 18, 1991. Death
Records. [Abilene, Cofachique, Desire Tobey Sears, Isabella
Weldin, Minisa, Mary Wade Strother, Topeka and Wyandot]
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 19, 1991.
Miscellaneous Records. [Betty Washington, Flores del Sol,
General Edward Hand, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Susannah
French Putney, and Tomahawk Chapters]

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS:

- Iles Family compiled by Mrs O J Whitten (Elizabeth Williams). Gift:
Mrs O J Whitten, Huntsville, Alabama
- The Garoutte History 1775-1985 - The French and American History
of Michael Garoutte and His Descendants. Gift: Mr and Mrs
George Cloutman, Minneola, Kansas.
- The Treeseacher, Volume 33, 1991. Gift: Kansas Genealogical
Society.

GIFTS TO NSDAR LIBRARY FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER:

- William Elder, Ancestors & Descendants by Sister Mary Louise
Donnelly

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER:

- Highland Cemetery Records 1908-1985 by Wauneta McDermeit and
Cleo Staley. Gift: Mrs David L Hawn.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER:

- A History of Jewell County, Kansas From the Beginning in 1870 to
Date by Loren Edward Weltmer.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER:

Extract and Alphabetical Index of the 1870 Federal Census
M593-1077 Town of Kent, Putnam County, New York by
Glendon E Wheeler. Gift: Mrs Alan E Lee.

NSDAR Eunice Sterling Chapter Ancestors 1896-1991 by Mary Jo
Horn. Gift: Mrs Larry Ream.

Slaegten Tryde 1990 (Tryde Family 1990) by Torbin Tryde. Gift: Mrs
Robert L Wright in honor of Torbin Tryde.

FORT LARNED CHAPTER:

Buzzard and Alt Families by Monte P Buzzard. Gift: Mrs Margaret B
Corbet.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER:

Kingman, A Centennial View 1883-1983 by Tim Stucky. Gift: Mrs
Charley L Shoemaker.

MISSION HILLS CHAPTER:

The Girouard Family Canadian and Acadian Branches by Desire'
Girouard and George F Baillairge. Gift: Marianne Miller in
honor of Captain Sir Alan Scott Miller.

SAGAMORE CHAPTER:

Federal Naturalizations for the 1st District of Kansas Northeast
1856-1902 abstracted and indexed by Joan Kusek.

SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER:

A Century at the Center 1887-1987, Volume II.

Tombstone Inscriptions, Smith County, Volumes 1 & 2. Gift: Mrs
Vincent Traffas.

SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER:

Miracle in the Hills. Memorial: Reba Harper Woodruff.

TOPEKA CHAPTER:

An Updated History and Genealogical Record of the Isenberg Family
by Lillian Isenberg Bahney. Gift: Faye Hill Greene and Fern Hill
Hogue.

STATE REPORTER

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark

This officer attended all meetings of the State Conference and of Continental Congress. She was present at all meetings of the Executive Committee. She attended the Fall Board of Management meeting, the Four District meetings and the Pilgrimage at Leavenworth and Fort Leavenworth. She was privileged to attend the organizational meeting of the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter.

The June and February issues of the KSDAR NEWS were printed. This officer printed the mailing labels. The newsletters were then sorted, bundled and mailed from the accepting postal station. The membership list has been updated daily. This officer greatly appreciates the cooperation of the State

Regent, the State Officers and chapters in sending address corrections for the mailing list.

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve the Kansas Daughters during this administration. Your support and cooperation has made it a most rewarding experience.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Jeanne M. Shreve

Making the transition from factual to statistical reporting has not been easy for this chairman.

The annual reports always contained a variety of programs, projects and preservation and restoral endeavors that made giving certificates of award difficult but an enjoyable aspect of this committee.

With the short form this is no longer possible. All I can report is:

All Chapters Reported - 100%

51 chapters had programs on American Heritage.

31 chapters toured historic sites, museums, etc.

45 chapters have volunteers at historic sites, museums, etc.

32 chapters do historic preservation work.

2 members entered the American Heritage contest.

1 member submitted a program to the National Program Committee.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Mrs. C. Richard Cain

The topic for the 1991 American History Essay Contest was "Famous Women of the Revolution." One hundred-thirty schools participated in the contest; twenty for the first time. Forty-eight winning essays were sent to the state judges.

The winners were: Fifth grade, Margaret Katherine Anderson of Lawrence, sponsored by Betty Washington Chapter; Sixth grade, Shelly Anne Laubham of Salina, sponsored by Mary Wade Strother Chapter; Seventh grade, Jeni S. Barnett of El Dorado, sponsored by Susannah French Putney Chapter; and Elizabeth Findlayson of Marysville, sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter.

Governor Joan Finney signed the American History Month proclamation on February 26, 1992, witnessed by Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, State Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, and Miss Jeanne M. Shreve, State Chairman American Heritage.

Programs on American History were reported by sixty of the sixty-four chapter reporting. American History displays were sponsored by twenty-seven chapters; medals, historical books and certificates were presented to chapter

winners. Certificates of Appreciation for Participation were presented to those students who were not winners.

American History Month Proclamations were signed by thirty-one mayors or town officials. Chapters reported the purchase of 26 posters and 210 stickers. Press coverage totaled 372 3/4 inches and 26 photos were printed.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway

During the past year Kansas chapters have participated in and supported the aims of the American Indians Committee in significant ways. Members learned about Native American culture through programs presented in 24 chapters. Financial donations totaling \$811.25 were given as follows: \$291.00 for scholarships at Bacone College of Muskogee, Oklahoma; \$338.75 for the Chapel Rebuilding Fund at Bacone, which was the National Chairman's Project this year; \$43.00 for Chemawa School of Salem, Oregon; and \$138.00 for the American Indians Scholarship fund, which aids Native American students attending colleges anywhere in the United States. Students at Bacone College also benefited from material donations sent by Kansas members to its White Cross Thrift Shop—amounting to more than 873 pounds plus some 25 cartons of clothing, personal articles, and school supplies—and from a total of 9,706 product labels that will help the college receive free educational equipment.

Over the three-year period of this administration, financial donations to this committee by the Kansas Society have totaled an impressive \$3,760.95. When it is considered that contributions to this committee are no longer among the requirements on the Honor Roll, the devotion to the American Indians Committee is especially commendable. Congratulations, Kansas Daughters, for such an outstanding and praiseworthy record!

Madam State Regent, it has been a great pleasure to serve in your productive administration.

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. A. E. Carpenter

This committee had 100% reporting for the third straight year. Interest has grown for the work of this committee and it has shown on the reports that were sent to this chairman.

The activities were varied and several chapters had very different ideas for programs to promote this committee's goals.

This chairman attended State Conference and enjoyed visiting with chapter chairmen who wished for further information or suggestions for programs that would apply to the aims of this committee.

A Medal of Honor was presented at State Conference. This made a total of two Medals of Honor and one Americanism Medal to be awarded during this administration. This is a wonderful report to send to the National Chairman. This chairman has been very pleased with the efforts of all the chapters during these three years.

Many DAR Manuals were distributed, 1,000 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America bookmarks were distributed, 50 Flag pins and many small flags were given to new citizens.

At least 25 programs on the Bill of Rights were reported to this chairman. Many people believed that the Bill of Rights should be reported to this committee, as it could be counted as Americanism.

Thank you, Madam Regent, for the privilege of chairing this committee. It has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter

The Kansas State Society Children of the American Revolution was supported financially by all sixty-four KSDAR chapters. Chapters also reported donations to the C.A.R. Museum Fund and Endowment Fund, as well as donations to other unspecified C.A.R. work. Nine DAR chapters reported donations totaling \$146.00 to three Kansas C.A.R. Societies and one Missouri C.A.R. Society.

Six chapters sponsor or co-sponsor the Kansas C.A.R. Societies. Senior leadership either on the local, state or national levels was provided by ladies from four DAR chapters. C.A.R. activities were reported at forty-one DAR meetings. Six programs on C.A.R. were given.

Toni Carpenter, Kansas State C.A.R. President and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, Senior Kansas State C.A.R. President led K.S.C.A.R. to show "OLD GLORY and NEW PRIDE" in C.A.R. this year.

This chairman appreciates the efforts given to C.A.R. work this year by the KSDAR chapters.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Warren Coupal

The DAR Conservation projects and activities set forth in the Chapter Fall Letter by this chairman were well observed and completed with new incentives and endeavors by 64 chapter reporting 100% this year. DAR chapters did more to beautify our HOME areas by planting 446 trees, many varieties and windbreaks; 80 shrubs, flowers and perennials. Two members landscaped home yards. The Wichita Botanical Garden was cared for by a DAR member volunteering 1200 hours of work.

One pond was built to conserve water. Chapters fed our feathered friends 10,966 lbs. birdseed; 38 bird feeders were provided; one chapter established six bird feeding stations—A NEW Idea for all of us.

Recycling totaled about 3,200 lbs. in all areas. Much less due to the amount not given in reports, even though you did the work.

Twelve chapters gave 12 Conservation programs. One chapter gave seven one-minute current Conservation topics of interest reports.

Four chapters presented the Conservation Medal to their area Conservationists: Betty Washington to Mr. Wes Seylor; Molly Foster Berry to Mr. Ralph Carlson; Neodesha to Mrs. Merimae Carver; and Uvedale Chapter to Wes and Dana Jackson.

Seven Chapters received the Conservation Award for 1991-1992:

1. Isabella Weldin Best Conservation Report.
2. Little Arkansas Conservation Highlights of Interest; Subjects for One Minute Reports.
3. Good-Land Planting the Most Trees (220).
4. Eunice Sterling Botanic Gardens (Wichita) 1200 hours Volunteer Work.
5. Oceanus Hopkins Established 6 Bird Feeding Stations.
6. Lois Warner Contributed to all Conservation Projects.
7. James Ross Feeding the Birds to the "TUNE" of 5770 lbs. birdseed.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Mrs. Charley L. Shoemake

Six to ninety-six, first grade students to rest home residents, these are the ages of Kansans who celebrated the 204th birthday of our Constitution on September 17, 1991.

We had public meetings, chapter meetings, programs with attorneys as speakers, preachers, patriotic music, parades, videos, window displays, public library displays, streets lined with flags, posters for all to see, bookmarks, books, bell-shaped cookies, copies of the Constitution—all for free. We read about this day in the newspapers, watched on TV, listened to the radio to hear what they had to say.

One chapter invited all citizens in their county to bring their bells and join them in a bell ringing that was heard far and near.

A chapter quote from their Constitution Week program on birds, featuring the eagle, "The Eagle, Red, White and Blue" are the symbols that bind our chapter, our community and our nation.

A 100th anniversary party of our organization was also the Constitution Week celebration with all citizens invited. It was a huge success. All of Kansas was made aware of this wonderful Document that we as American citizens share.

This State Chairman went to Topeka for the signing of the Proclamation by the Governor declaring September 17-23 as Constitution Week and the Proclamation declaring December 15 as Bill of Rights Day.

Twenty-seven chapters had programs to celebrate Bill of Rights Day. Two chapters combined Bill of Rights and Constitution Week. Other ways this day was celebrated are as follows:

One chapter issued a proclamation.

One chapter had a party.

Three chapters had church bells rung.

One chapter had a minister give a sermon, prayer, and had patriotic music.

Two chapters had attorneys give programs on Bill of Rights.

One chapter had video and newspaper publicity.

One chapter had elementary school students rewrite the Bill of Rights.

One chapter had a skit at a meeting.

One chapter had a display in a museum and released 200 red, white and blue balloons.

A total of forty-two chapters celebrated this special day.

Thanks to chapter chairmen for 100% reporting.

Publicity—682 inches, 80 articles, 28 pictures, 8 editorials, 10 letters to editors.

Television—118½ minutes, 24 PSAs, 4 programs.

Radio—252 minutes, 103 spots, 9 programs.

Preamble—45 chapters.

39 chapters celebrated Bill of Rights Day.

Schools involved—68 public, 1 college.

Thank you, State Regent, for this chairmanship.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Mrs. Charles Brewer

The Kansas Society of NSDAR responded well in the search for this years DAR Good Citizens contest winner. One hundred ninety-three schools were contacted and one hundred and five participated.

Courtney-Spalding had eight schools participating followed by Dodge City and John Haupt with six schools each. A total of \$740.00 was given by the chapters in prize money. General Edward Hand awarded their local winner a \$200.00 scholarship and \$10.00 to each of the other entries. An outstanding effort from that chapter each year. Other chapters honored their winners at their meetings, teas, luncheons, and receptions. Awards included gifts such as savings bonds, money, flags, flag codes, DAR books, and other DAR materials. Each DAR Good Citizen was given a pin and certificate.

This year the Kansas Society implemented a new plan whereby a winner was chosen from each District. Northeast: Megan C. Roth of Bishop Miege High School, sponsored by Shawnee Mission Chapter. Northwest: Jenny R.

Topham of Peabody High School, sponsored by Newton Chapter. Southwest: Travis C. Birney of Bucklin High School, sponsored by Dodge City Chapter. Southeast: Lisa Nelson of Iola High School, sponsored by Cofachique Chapter.

The state winner, Travis Birney, was announced at the Youth Award Ceremony at the State Conference. Mrs. Dwight Winger is the Chapter Chairman of the sponsoring chapter.

The outstanding qualities and personal accomplishments displayed by our Kansas students are remarkable and this chairman feels honored to have served on this committee.

DAR MAGAZINE

Mrs. Charles Anderson

Our Kansas chapters give a total of 67 copies of the DAR Magazine to libraries, genealogical societies, schools and retirement centers. They are to be congratulated for this effort to inform the public of the objectives and accomplishments of the DAR. 67% of our chapters met the Honor Roll requirement that subscriptions must be at least 20% of total chapter membership. Quivira Crossing Chapter was the leader in the state with 70.8%. Newton Chapter was second with 65.5%. General Edward Hand and Kanza Chapters give a subscription to each new member. What an excellent idea to introduce them to the official magazine of our society!

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. Tommie J. Crispino

Sixty Kansas chapters contributed \$2,305.00 for DAR magazine advertising during the 1991-1992 honor roll year.

Four full page co-op ads will appear in the May 1992 issue - two pages of which list the Kansas Daughters admitted to membership during the CENTENNIAL YEAR, October 12, 1990 through October 12, 1991.

Eight chapters sponsored one inch ads, one chapter submitted a one inch commercial ad while one chapter placed a quarter column ad.

Eunice Sterling Chapter was recognized at State Conference for contributing one full page ad.

Chapter reporting was 100% with 93% participation, a gain over the previous two years.

The courtesy of notifying your magazine advertising chairman when you work directly with national is greatly appreciated and eliminates a number of unnecessary cards and phone calls.

I wish to thank State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, for the opportunity to serve as your State Chairman of Magazine Advertising during the Centennial Celebration. It has been a pleasure.

DAR MUSEUM

Mrs. David L. Hawn

Sixty-two chapters reported this year. Forty-eight chapters contributed a total of \$117.00 to the Museum general Fund, \$3.00 to the Friends of the Museum and \$1.00 for the Give a Book program. \$100.00 was contributed for flowers to be placed in the Kansas Chapel during the 101st Continental Congress in April of 1992. \$15.00 was a memorial donation for deceased members.

There were thirteen chapters who gave programs on the NSDAR Museum, six of them using slides, twelve chapters gave programs on other museums.

It was reported that three Correspondents Docents gave programs, they were Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger, Mrs. Larry D. Ream and Mrs. Martin J. Robl. The docents gave five programs. Eight chapters had programs for Honor Roll.

There were no life members and no \$200.00 contributions.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Wayne M. Cope

A most rewarding year just completed for the Kansas Scholarship program with all sixty-four chapters reporting, only one showed "No activity."

A total of \$271.00 was donated to our coffers via the NSDAR American History Scholarship, the Occupational Therapy Scholarship, and the Caroline E. Holt Scholarship programs. In addition, a total of \$1136.50 was ear-marked for the KSDAR Scholarship program.

Five chapters reported separate scholarship awards ranging from \$50.00 savings bonds to interest accrued on savings accounts. Monies for these donations were raised from donations, garage sales, bazaars, memorials, interests; but the majority of the chapters contribute from their treasury budgets.

This year 109 high schools and ten colleges were contacted regarding the DAR Scholarship program. As a result, fourteen outstanding applications were filed—five for American History, five for KSDAR and four for Genevieve Pendleton Scholarship.

Marlee Suzanne Bertholf, Wichita, is the Kansas entry in the NSDAR American History Scholarship contest. She will be a college freshman this fall at Kansas State University as an American History major. Marlee is sponsored by Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita. Travis Hagemann, Little River, sponsored by John Haupt Chapter, Topeka, was the unanimous choice for the Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship based on his national defense essay. He will be a freshman pre-med student at Washburn University this fall. Nickia McDill, Mankato, was selected by the judges for the NSDAR Scholarship. Nickia is sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Mankato.

This fall she will be a freshman physical therapy student at Colby Community College.

Many thanks to judges: Mona Cunningham, Salina; Mrs. Gene Sharp, Liberal; Mrs. Billy Compton, Wichita; Mrs. Ralph Holem, El Dorado. Each judge has a history of educational interest.

The Scholarship Program of DAR is an outstanding opportunity to create interest in our organization in each community and at the same time help our youth—"Leaders of Tomorrow."

DAR SCHOOL

Mrs. Robert N. Kline

The DAR School Committee has been promoted through printed materials from the schools, DAR Speakers Staff, a literature display table at State Conference and the State Chairman's project. The Kansas daughters have met the call to be educated and actively participate to aid the children of the hills, thus, re-affirming the national object EDUCATION.

Our society was honored to have Mrs. Alex Boone, National Chairman DAR School Committee, be guest speaker at the 1991 State Conference. At the DAR School luncheon she enlightened the membership with a spell-binding slide program about the schools. State Conference presented an opportunity to reach a larger membership with information about the schools.

Monetary donations totaled \$1,765.60 excluding special projects and individual contributions. Several chapters honored this chairman by a donation to a school for speaking at their chapter which was most appreciated. The State Chairman's project "Measure Up for Education" brought forth an additional \$135.00. Thank you to the chapters who gave the extra 'penny for an inch.'

Labels for education totaled 18,408 which enables the schools to purchase much needed transportation, computer equipment, tools and athletic equipment. The thrift stores benefited from 600 pounds of clothing. Twenty-five chapters had programs, reports and facts given at their meetings.

This chairman has been privileged to have served the society and has felt a personal growth from the knowledge experienced. We must keep in mind our assistance to the schools affects a child in a most profound direction. Continue your outreach not only monetarily but spiritually so the sun will always be bright for the children of the hills.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS-PATIENTS

Mrs. Robert C. Reid

Care and concern for our Veteran Patients is alive and well in the hearts of KSDARs. One hundred-sixty volunteers spent nearly 3,000 hours with veteran patients. Forty four parties were given. The grand total for services is \$36,826.11

The state sewing and knitting project is off to a good start: 705 knitted caps, 178 laundry bags, 154 ditty bags, 27 pairs of slippers, 113 feeding bibs and 43 lap robes. The hospitals have no other group to sew or knit for them. I hope our chapters continue this worth while project. It makes a difference in the every day lives of our patients.

Creativity used by some chapters include: \$100.00 for the Women in the Military Memorial in Washington, another chapter sent a pick-up full of books three times to a VA Center. One member donated her services as a professional pharmacist. A Christmas tree was bought and decorated by one and another baked several hundred cookies. A rhythm band gave a monthly program and 192 plants were donated. Fifteen cakes were baked for the Veterans Salute. This is a total of forty-one cakes the past three Valentine Days for them.

It has been a privilege to be state chairman for the Veterans-Patients. It is heart warming to see how much KSDAR does for our Veteran-Patients.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. Larry Overmiller

Kansas Daughters have been very busy this year promoting the Flag of the United States of America. Flag programs were given at chapter meetings and to other organizations. Over 800 flag codes were distributed to Scout troops, 4-H clubs, museums, libraries and new citizens. 868 small and miniature flags were given as awards and used to encourage patriotism by our Kansas DAR chapters.

All 64 chapters reported that they had the flag salute and gave the Pledge of Allegiance at chapter meetings. Three chapters gave "Flag Facts" at each meeting and there were 7 Flag programs. Kansas DAR's presented 25 large American Flags in 1991. They were involved with Veterans Day, Presidents' Day and Pearl Harbor Day flag presentations.

Many chapters reported that they encouraged members to support the 21 Day Salute, between June 14 and July 4, and they flew their flags every day. Two Braille Flags were given and 12 books *Our Flag*. Many patriotic DAR members flew their flags every day during Desert Storm. Jeweled Flag pins were sold by chapters and all in all, DARs have been doing a lot of flag waving this year.

My sincere thanks to all of you for your outstanding work on behalf of this committee.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. G. D. Spafford

The removal of genealogical records from the list of requirements for honor roll credit made a significant difference in the work of this committee

this year. Only 471 pages of unpublished source material were submitted to the National Genealogical Records Committee in three volumes.

Fourteen chapters contributed records: Abilene, Cimarron River Valley, Desire Tobey Sears, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Isabella Weldin, Little Arkansas, Little Osage, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Sagamore, Topeka, Uvedale and Wyandot. Certificates for outstanding contributions were presented to Sagamore Chapter for its volume of Abstracts from the Olathe Mirror and to Minisa Chapter for a volume of Bible Records.

Copies of the three volumes for national will be placed in the KSDAR Library in Dodge City and the Kansas Historical Library in Topeka.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as Kansas Genealogical Records chairman. Our chapters are to be congratulated on the invaluable contributions made during these three years to our DAR store of genealogical data. Preservation of original source material is a necessity if we are to increase our membership and fulfill our purpose to perpetuate the ideals of our founding fathers.

HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Robert D. Parman

All sixty-four chapters reported. Fifty-one received awards. This was an increase of three over last year. There were 25 gold, 17 silver and 9 honorable mention.

GOLD: Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Eunice Sterling, Isabella Weldin, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, John Haupt, Little Osage Trail, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Stone Corral, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wichita, and Wyandot.

SILVER: Abilene, Betty Washington, Arthur Barrett, Cimarron River Valley, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Kanza, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, and Susannah French Putney.

HONORABLE MENTION: Council Oak, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Lois Warner, Neodesha, Randolph Loving, Samuel Linscott, Smoky Hill, and Uvedale.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. McCager Thompson

Kansas received **FIRST PLACE** at Continental Congress in 1991 for the "State With Most Inches of Publicity" and **FIRST PLACE** for "Most Publicity," and the **NATIONAL CHAIRMAN'S AWARD TO STATES WITH 100% CONTEST PARTICIPATION OF JAC MEMBERS.**

The Dodge City Chapter received certificates for "Most Publicity" and "Outstanding Work," and the "Continental Congress Award for Outstanding Publicity Reporting by a Chapter," and "Chapter With the Most Inches of Publicity." Dodge City Chapter's entry from Livewires 4-H Club's Service Project received second place at National.

Jacqueline Dunham of Dodge City Chapter received the KSDAR award for "Outstanding Junior American Citizens Chapter Chairman Award" at State Conference for an exceptional job well done.

This year 143 youth participated in the JAC contests with the theme "1991-2091: My Vision of Tomorrow." Thirty entries were received from Dodge City, Neodesha, John Haupt, Isabella Weldin and Sagamore Chapters, plus one high school entry from Dodge City. Eighteen FIRST PLACE entries were sent on for Division judging.

Thanks again to Pat Mummert of Olathe Chapter for her generosity in providing money-making projects.

This chairman thanks all chapters for their participation, reports, contributions, and entries. The JAC program is looking forward to continued support.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Frank W. Huffman

The Outstanding Junior for this year is Mrs. Kirkman Baxter. Lynn lives in Leawood, Kansas, and has been an active member of the Quivira Crossing Chapter in the Northeast District. Mrs. Steve Cohorst, State Outstanding Junior contest chairman, is recognized for her efficient handling of the contest for the past three years. A goal of this committee is to financially assist the Kansas DAR Outstanding Junior member to attend Continental Congress and have her attend the Junior Breakfast/Forum/Workshop.

Mrs. Timothy O. Murphy, State Sales Chairman, reports that sales have been good for Junior products. A total \$1,676.50 has been contributed this year to the Helen Pouch Fund: sales \$651.50, chapter contributions \$289.00 and Bazaar \$750.00. Thanks to Peggy for her many hours of work with Junior sales.

Fifty-seven new Juniors have joined the ranks for a total of 305. This is an increase of fourteen juniors. Juniors are serving the Society in the following capacities: State chairman - 1, State vice-chairman - 1, Chapter officers - 12, and Chapter chairman - 25.

Kansas was presented a certificate at Continental Congress in 1991 for 100% chapter reporting. The state committee has presented awards to the chapters for greatest increase of Juniors and the largest contribution to the Helen Pouch Fund.

Remember to keep the Juniors in mind as you plan upcoming DAR activities.

The goals of this committee continue to be:

1. Increase membership.

2. Improve sales of Junior products.
3. Involve Juniors in all phases of DAR programs.

Thanks to everyone who helps make the Junior Membership committee so successful.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mrs. Milton N. Thomas

Reports were received from 64 chapter, this includes our new ones, so again we reached our 100% goal.

Nine Lineage Research workshops were held with 70 people participating and 27 new members obtained.

Many potential members were helped by Lineage Research Chairman and chapter members on an individual basis, not through planned workshops.

Chapter Chairmen report receiving 187 requests for assistance.

Lineage Research kits were purchased by 22 people. This material is good for any one to use and especially for Registrars and Lineage Research Chairmen.

Ten requests for additional help were received, 4 were sent to National, 3 to other states, 3 were helped locally.

Thanks for your excellent cooperation these three years with reports, chairmen appointed and work in your local chapters.

"Take time to smell the lilacs
And feel the warm bright sun,
Take time to look at rainbows
Don't wait 'til work is done.
There'll always be a cobweb
Some fingermarks or rust
Weeds to pull, a lawn to mow
And something gathering dust
We must remember lilacs
Bloom just once a year
And you can see a rainbow
Only when it's here." (Shirley Harvey)

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Harold B. Myers

We are thrilled to announce that the Kansas Society has an increase in membership this year. The first since 1985. The official count from National shows an increase from 3730, February 1, 1991, to 3763 through February 8, 1992, an increase of 33 members. Kansas had 199 new members this year. Fifty were Juniors. Thanks to ALL of you for your diligent efforts and a special thanks to the Organizing Regents of the three new chapters.

The 100% reporting from all 64 chapters showed 25 chapters had increases in membership, 25 decreases and 14 remained the same.

John Athey Chapter had the greatest increase in membership by application. They had 15 new members with an increase of 12. Topeka Chapter, the oldest in our Society, had an increase of 7 by application with 12 new members. The greatest percent of increase by application was Quivira Crossing Chapter with 33%. The largest distribution of DAR membership and other related literature was by Quivira Crossing Chapter with over 4300 pieces.

The roster of 108 fifty-year members was completed in August 1991 and mailed to Mrs. Snowden Conkey, president of the 50 Year Club, NSDAR

To all of you loyal members: Keep up the good work! Remember - membership is our lifeblood.

It has been a challenge, a privilege and a pleasure to serve in this capacity.

MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. W. Lynn Feldhausen

Sixty-two chapters responded with twenty-six reporting no activity for this committee.

Mary Wade Strother reported that DAR Good Citizens interviews were broadcast over KSAL radio.

Sixteen chapters reported 92 letters sent to the media, fourteen praised and thirty-three rebuked the programming. One chapter reported that a member serves on a Radio Council. Five chapters reported their communities had video tape legislation.

Top choice as Best Motion Picture for adults was "Dances with Wolves," for children the choice was "Beauty and the Beast."

Chosen as best TV show for adults "Northern Exposure." For children the choice was "Sesame Street," followed by the Cosby Show.

Eunice Sterling Chapter has one member who works at the local KPTS Public Television station in Wichita, Kansas. She is paid for approximately 1000 to 1200 hours and volunteers approximately 1000 to 1200 hours per year. The chapter supports this TV station by volunteering time to work at the station during the promotion to gain new subscribers to finance the station. This year they donated 35 hours.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Ralph W. Holem

The National Defense reports were "stream-lined" this year and that made it difficult to know how active the chapters were in this program.

I'm pleased that each of the 64 chapters had at least 5 minute National Defense reports and that 60 had a program during a meeting. The Desert Storm/Desert Shield affair seemed to be of the most concern.

Monetary contributions: \$69 to ROTC program; \$21 to Dollars for Defense.

The Little Arkansas Chapter will have the dedication ceremony when the Valley Center Veterans Memorial Park is completed. Eunice Sterling Chapter donated \$100 to the "Women in the Military Memorial" at Washington D.C. to honor ALL members who have served.

Chapters voiced concerns about illiteracy in our country and a wish that more momentum could be exerted on "English as a National Language."

It has been a pleasure serving as your state chairman for three years... Regents, as you appoint your National Defense chairman for the coming year, send their name, membership number and address early to the new KSDAR chairman so that they may receive the National Defender.

PROGRAM

Mrs. John D. Afton

This chairman received thirty six yearbooks and fifteen supplements as entries to the KSDAR CORRECTNESS OF DETAIL CONTEST. Thirteen chapters chose not to enter the contest. Of the fifty-one books and supplements entered, fourteen were without error, twenty-seven had one to two errors, eight had three to five errors, and two had six errors.

Chapters having yearbooks or supplements with no errors were Cofachique, Courtney-Spalding, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Fort Lamed, Isabella Weldin, John Haupt, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Wichita, William Wilson, and Wyandot. Tri-color ribbons have been awarded to books and supplements with zero to two errors and blue ribbons have been awarded to those with three to five errors. This chairman is pleased to report that 79% of the chapters participated in the contest this year compared to 75% in 1991.

This chairman received twelve entries to the NSDAR Best of Program Contest. Each chapter had the opportunity to enter a total of two programs in any of the five categories. One chapter sent three entries so one entry was ineligible. The remaining eleven entries were graded and forwarded to the Program Vice Chairman for competition in the South Central Division. They were Eunice Sterling, first; and Susannah French Putney second in Centennial category. Courtney-Spalding, first in Columbus Quincentennial category. Topeka, first; Molly Foster Berry, second; and Neodesha, third in Educational category. Neodesha, first; Topeka, second; and Esther Lowrey, third in Historical category. Susannah French Putney, first; and Molly Foster Berry, second in Patriotic category.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Thomas W. Garrett

Sixty-four chapters reported 639 articles published this year with 124 photos for a total of 3,977 inches. A total of 232 radio minutes, 181 spot announcements and two members were on the radio. Television coverage included 162 minutes, 26 members on TV and 28 spot announcements. Members were on TV observing proclamation signings and also attending the Naturalization Court.

Community activities included Constitution Week and American History Month activities, proclamation signings, community projects and displays, and distribution of DAR pamphlets.

Three chapters gave the book *Story of DAR* to speakers, several participated in Gulf War, July 4th and Bicentennial parades. One chapter is restoring a Santa Fe marker. Genealogy workshops were held, as were open DAR meetings for guests.

The Dodge City Chapter entered the "DAR News Article - A Day in the Life of a Daughter" contest telling about their organizing regent and the activities their members participate in. They ended their story encouraging the public to remember "The American's Creed," and had the creed printed in their story.

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

The National project for the Seimes Microfilm Center was the completion of the acquisition of the 1900 Census Soundex films. A roll of the film cost \$20.

The State Chairman used the theme again this year, "Dimes for Seimes," and hoped enough dimes would be collected during the year, so each chapter would be able to buy at least one roll of the 1900 Census Soundex.

A total of \$531.95 was collected from the chapters this year and showed an increase of 7½%. Only 35 of the 64 chapters participated, but the amount of money increased over last year.

There was one life membership acquired.

For the three years of this administration, a total amount of \$1439.39 was contributed to the Seimes Microfilm Center. Over the three years, Kansas sent enough in contributions to furnish 74 rolls of the 1900 Census Soundex.

The Seimes Microfilm Center is a very valuable resource of the National Society and deserved our support.

STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

BICENTENNIAL OF THE CONSTITUTION

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Mrs. D. Carol McNickle

The study of the "Bill of Rights" and the celebration of the 200th anniversary of its ratification was encouraged across Kansas in 1991.

Reports were given by this chairman at the 1991 State Conference and at two of the Fall District meetings. Chapter Chairmen were notified and encouraged by the State Chairman to attend the Bill of Rights Forum to be conducted at National Conference in April 1991.

Sixty-four chapters responded to this year's questionnaire for 100% reporting. Forty-nine chapters reported activity—much activity! Thirty-five chapters gave programs on the Bill of Rights and/or the Constitution.

Quivira Crossing Chapter, Lenexa, went all out—A proclamation from the Mayor; distribution of literature at the annual Spinach Festival; displays, publicity and then—a special birthday party for the Bill of Rights on December 15, 1991, and the release in the afternoon of 200 red, white and blue balloons. Members also attended the Virginia Bill of Rights Display in Kansas City.

John Haupt Chapter Chairman, Thelma Carpenter, gave 15 speeches on the Bill of Rights.

East to West, North to South, DAR chapter members inspired the ringing of bells for the Constitution and for the Bill of Rights celebration. There was newspaper and TV coverage. There were thirty-two Bill of Rights/Constitution displays throughout the state. A book, *George Mason, Father of the Bill of Rights*, was presented to a fourth grade class. Seedlings were planted.

Appreciation is expressed to the chapters for three years of 100% reporting to this committee chairman. Thank you Chapter Chairmen, Regents and members for your interest, work and participation for the Bicentennial of the Constitution and Bill of Rights of the United States of America, the Kansas Society DAR and NSDAR.

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve as your chairman.

CENTENNIAL JUBILEE NSDAR

Mrs. G. M. Ramirez

Kansas Chapters continued to observe the Centennial this year with thirty-eight reporting they had a program with this theme.

There were displays in libraries and public offices, members were in parades, and some chapters told members of DAR history with "Centennial Moments" at each meeting.

Members purchased forty-seven Centennial Insignia pins and five members purchased the commemorative plate.

The new video, *A Century of Service to the Nation*, has been viewed by fourteen chapters so far. Hopefully all will see it in the next few months.

The NSDAR Centennial is over. There has been increased awareness of our activities and purpose of our organization because of it. Now it is time to make plans for the future, with its challenges and opportunities.

COLUMBUS QUINCENTENNIAL

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf

It was a pleasure to receive sixty-two reports from Kansas DAR chapters. The majority of these chapters are actively involved in planning special programs to celebrate Columbus Day, October 12, 1992. Several plan to present the slide program which was prepared by the NSDAR Columbus Quincentennial committee. Other will present book reviews, invite college professors who are knowledgeable about the life and times of Columbus, and create skits which will utilize the talents of chapter members.

Several chapters plan to involve school-aged children in this memorable event by promoting contests: art, writing, reading and educational window displays. The musical, *Three Ships*, which is designed for middle-level students would be an excellent production to encourage in local schools for the month of October.

Numerous chapters have collected newspaper articles and shared them at chapter meetings. Brief reviews of magazine articles have also been given.

It will be interesting to learn about the special events to be sponsored or promoted by the Kansas DAR chapters this next year. It should be the enjoyable task of encouraging each local community to observe this exciting 500th anniversary.

ELLIS ISLAND RESTORATION

Mrs. Rudolph Barta

Although enthusiasm for Ellis Island dwindled in 1991, it is gratifying to report that all sixty-four chapters or one hundred percent reported. Two members reported visiting Ellis Island during the past year. Three members reported that members of their family had visited and brought back pictures and information which was shared with members at meetings. Ten chapters reported programs given about the restoration. Articles from magazines were the basis of these programs. Four members reported names placed on the wall by family members who were not members of DAR.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Mrs. Garland E. Braden

Six chapters in the Kansas Society responded to the financial needs of the NSDAR Library with a total contribution of \$118.00.

A Friends of the Library "Life Membership" was presented to our State Regent, Mrs. Richard McGehee, by the Board members serving in her administration.

There was 100% reporting.

INSIGNIA

Mrs. Ernest Fulton

I wish to thank the chapters for reporting for information to make this report. Fifty-five chapters have Insignia Chairmen and eight chapters reported they had Insignia programs.

Several pins were purchased on the national and state level as follows: two 50 year, 4 insignia, 1 JAC Conservation, ancestor bars, Centennial pins, Kansas page pin and Officer pins were reported. Outstanding Jr. Member by the State Society and Friends of the Library as a gift for Mrs. McGehee from the State Officers. Estimated purchase of pins \$503.00.

Please remember to wear your insignia. It has been rewarding to serve as Kansas Insignia Chairman for State Regent Mrs. Richard C. McGehee.

LITERACY CHALLENGE

Lois J. Hooper

We have found out we have a number of dedicated people volunteering their time in the Literacy Program.

Seventeen chapters had programs on Literacy, twenty chapters have people involved in the program. There are a number of people either on a Literacy committee or are a tutor.

Dodge City Chapter become very involved as one member became a member of a Task Force for the Southwest Kansas Literacy Council and an Olathe Chapter member not only became a volunteer tutor but got several non-DAR people to become tutors.

Several chapters also gave money to help in the Literacy program. Remember, "To Make a Lasting Difference" we need Volunteers. There are many people yet who want to learn to read.

NSDAR MUSEUM

CORRESPONDENT DOCENTS

Mrs. Larry D. Ream

The Kansas Docents presented sixteen programs, eleven to DAR chapters and five to other groups in 1991, with an audience count of 415.

The acceptance, this year, of three new members into the program gives Kansas a total of eleven Docents. They are: Mrs. Vincent Traffas and Mrs. Larry Overmiller, both of Smith Center, Kansas and Mrs. McCager Thompson, Fredonia, Kansas. Other Docents listed by city are: Augusta, Mrs. Stan Kippenberger; Lyons, Mrs. Martin Robl; Newton, Mrs. Tommie Crispino;

Overland Park, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.; Wichita, Mrs. Philip Bernstorf, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Mrs. W. Ward Marrs and Mrs. Larry D. Ream.

Through their efforts \$150.00 was donated to the NSDAR Museum for the purchase of flowers to be placed in the Kansas Chapel for the 101st Continental Congress.

Kansas Docents are active in many areas of DAR. We have a Vice-President General, a Past Vice-President General, three State Officers, four State Chairmen and one is the newest Organizing Regent in Kansas. We believe this to be an excellent example that Correspondent Docents are dedicated to the fullest extent to the Objects of the DAR.

It has been a privilege to serve as Chairman of this committee and to have the opportunity to work along side such outstanding and dedicated KSDAR members.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Mrs. Donald F. Willsey

Congratulations! Kansas Daughters have gone over the top and have contributed \$15,102.00 to THE TIES THAT BIND project and have made Kansas 100%. Many thanks to all of you and especially to the eighteen chapters that over subscribed and so we were over 100%. All chapters reported. We have done our part in providing for the continuing restoration of our beautiful buildings in Washington, D.C. They belong to us and we are proud of them.

REPORTS OF STATE COMMITTEES

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Mrs. George Milbank

The State Bylaws Committee reviewed the Charter of the Kansas Society and recommended amendments to be presented to the State Conference in order to present a current edition of the Charter to the Secretary of State in Kansas.

The Bylaws of the Kansas Society were reviewed and necessary amendments were presented at the State Conference to be voted on.

Some necessary changes in the Standing Rules of the Kansas Society were recommended for amendment at the State Conference.

KANSAS CHAPEL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Billy P. Compton

Again, thank you to the chapters and members who contributed to the Kansas Chapel fund. Special thanks to the Wichita Chapter for the fresh flowers for the altar during Continental Congress and to Eunice Sterling for the large Easter lily.

The expenses this year were few, since a new policy at National did not require us to pay a part of the Fine Arts Insurance policy. We are giving a

donation to Mrs. Merica, museum employee, who inscribes the names in the book. An 18" wheat-weaving cross will greet you as you enter.

Remember to visit the Chapel any time you are in Washington. it is open anytime the buildings are open. Look for the Sunflower Windows from the old Wichita Carnegie Library, the Memory book, the new-last-year Christian Flag, and the folder designed by Mrs. Beal, State Chaplain, with a prayer by the President General. The newly redone colored postcards are available in the Gift Shop of the museum and look for the directional sign in the lobby, telling visitors how to find the Kansas Chapel.

During Congress, there is a registration book near the door of the Chapel and many visitors have signed with favorable comments. A reprint of an article from a DAR Magazine about the Chapel is there for information. A small brochure is provided free to visitors.

Thanks to Mrs. Marrs, State Treasurer, for the form to be used when giving memorials to the Kansas Chapel.

Some time in the future the carpet will need to be replaced. Any funds left this year will be held for that or for any other costs needed to upgrade the Chapel.

Madam, Regent, it has been my privilege to serve in this capacity during your administration.

STATE APPOINTMENTS

CHAIRMAN OF PAGES

Mrs. Tod Hettenbach

This Chairman had the pleasure of serving during the "Tie That Binds" administration. She enjoyed and will continue to enjoy the many friendships that were tied during the past year. This was her last year and the most rewarding. After learning the ropes the first year, putting that in practice the second year, she glided through the last. This would not have been accomplished without the wonderful help of the State Conference Marshal, Miss Shirley Coupal.

She wants to encourage all Chapter Regents to submit the names of their Junior members to serve as Pages. It does take time out of their busy schedules, but time well worth spending. There were five new Pages this year at Conference, a total of fourteen participated.

Being active in DAR has been very rewarding to this Chairman, and she was happy to serve the past three years.

CONFERENCE MARSHAL

Miss Shirley Coupal

The duties of the Conference Marshal consist of following the protocol set forth by the National Society. This protocol includes arranging processionals, recessionals and the receiving line. Additional responsibilities of the

Marshal are seating of the head table, special tables for guests and reserved sections for meals and business sessions. These duties have been carried out during the Ninety-fourth Annual State Conference of the Kansas State Society.

This chairman wishes to extend special thanks to the Page Chairman, Mrs. Tod Hettenbach, and to all the Pages for their untiring assistance. The House Committee, as part of the Marshal's Committee, has seen to the physical plant of the meeting and banquet rooms. Mrs. Robert N. Kline and her assistant were an invaluable help to this Marshal. In addition, I want to thank Mrs. Kevin D. Smith for her special help and Mrs. Larry D. Ream, Conference Chairman, and her staff for their assistance.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Conference Marshal. It provided an opportunity to work with many Kansas Daughters and allowed insight into the formal functioning of DAR.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bill Jackson

It has been a pleasure to have served for the past three years as Chairman of the Credentials committee. The hostess Districts provided excellent help which made the work go smoothly. One change was made this last year requiring the signatures of all delegates and alternates as they presented their credentials. All Chapters returned the Credential forms.

Total registration for this year was 258 which included visitors from Mississippi, Ohio and Virginia. These ladies were such delightful people and were well received by our Conference.

FRIENDSHIP FUND

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

No requests were received this year for use of the Friendship Fund to pay the State and National dues of members in financial or physical distress.

The current policies of the National Society in regard to membership as it relates to the Honor Roll or the placing of DAR markers for deceased members makes the Friendship Fund obsolete except in unusual circumstances.

Although this chairman has considered recommending that the fund be assigned to some other committee, it seems advisable that it be retained to be used in emergencies to pay the dues of members who suffer sudden critical illnesses or accidents during the dues-paying period.

It has been a pleasure to serve during this administration.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. George Milbank, RP

As State Parliamentarian, the chapter bylaws were collected and placed in a file. A directive from the National Society indicated that the State

Parliamentarian keep a file of all chapter bylaws in that state. Several chapters were amending or revising their bylaws in order to meet the standards set down in the recent handbook and requested advice from the Parliamentarian, which was given when requested.

The Parliamentarian advised the State Regent, whenever requested, and was available to answer procedural questions from members of the Society when requested.

She attended all of the Board of Management meetings and the State Conference.

It has been a pleasure to be your State Parliamentarian.

PRESS BOOK

Mrs. Gerald W. Clugston

The Kansas Press Book for 1991-1992 contains a total of 525 clippings, with 128 pictures. These were provided by forty-one chapters.

This Chairman has found the assignment of State Press Book Chairman for the past three years to be a most rewarding experience and appreciates the opportunity to have served the Society in this capacity.

STATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. William D. Daniels

The KSDAR Library opened 239 days in 1991 with volunteers from the Dodge City and Ninnescah Chapters giving 521 hours of service. Daughters from twelve Kansas chapters came to the library; researchers from ten states visited.

Requests for books by mail increased in 1991. Mrs. George Cole mailed out 68 books and many pages of photocopied material, answered 69 letters, and accessioned 82 books and periodicals. Many of the books came from the personal library of Mrs. Robert Cook, former State Librarian and member of the Martha Vail Chapter. Thirteen other chapters also gave books to the library. The library received seven volumes of KSDAR Genealogical Records.

The KSDAR Library purchased ten Revolutionary and two NSDAR books from the library book fund.

The KSDAR Library is located in the Recreation Building at Ave G and Vine, Dodge City, Kansas. The hours are each week-day from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. and the first Saturday of the months October - May from 10:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is closed on holidays.

The Kansas Society of the NSDAR established the state library more than 60 years ago. All chapters members in Kansas are invited to use the library with a personal visit, a written letter or even a telephone call. The library needs the support of all KSDAR members in maintaining one of the finest genealogical libraries in the state of Kansas.

STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS

Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson

On the recommendations of the State Chairmen of the National Committees and the State Regent, the following Certificates of Award are presented on behalf of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution for this 1992 State Conference:

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT of the AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

First place-Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Mrs. Arthur Jones, chapter chairman.

Second place-Eunice Sterling Chapter, Mrs. George E. Sharp, chapter chairman.

Third place-Prairie Rose Chapter, Mrs. Charles L. Bennett, chapter chairman.

Honorable Mention-Uvedale Chapter, Mrs. Henry S. Werner, chapter chairman; and Sagamore Chapter, Miss Mary G. Wise, chapter chairman.

GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT of the AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

First place-Martha Vail Chapter, Mrs. Charley Shoemaker, chapter chairman.

Second place-Dodge City Chapter, Mrs. Rex McGugin, chapter chairman.

Third place-Wyandot, Mrs. Lloyd March, chapter chairman.

BEST CONSERVATION REPORT-Isabella Weldin Chapter.

"CONSERVATION HIGHLIGHTS; SUBJECTS FOR ONE MINUTE REPORTS"-Little Arkansas Chapter.

PLANTING THE MOST TREES—Good-Land Chapter.

BOTANIC GARDENS BEAUTIFICATION

(1200 hours of volunteer work)-Eunice Sterling Chapter.

ESTABLISHED SIX BIRD FEEDING STATIONS

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter.

CONTRIBUTED IN ALL FACETS OF KSDAR CONSERVATION PROJECTS-Lois Warner Chapter.

FEEDING THE BIRDS TO THE "TUNE" of 5770 LBS

James Ross Chapter.

BICENTENNIAL OF THE CONSTITUTION/BILL OF RIGHTS OF THE USA

First Place-Quivira Crossing, Mrs. Robert Neubert, Regent

A. Proclamation by Mayor.

B. Distribution of materials and display at Spinach Festival.

C. Birthday Party for the Bill of Rights Dec. 15, 1991. Red, White and Blue balloons released and a display.

D. Publicity.

E. Members attended Bill of Rights travel display.

EXTRA EFFORT PARTICIPATION

Eunice Sterling, Mrs. William Byerly, chairman.

John Haupt, Mrs. Thelma Carpenter, chairman.

Prairie Flint Hills, Mrs. Merwyn W. Purdy, chairman.

Kanza Chapter, Mrs. Carol McNickle, chairman.

Dodge City Chapter, Mrs. Patty Owens.

Good-Land Chapter, Mrs. Emmabelle Hartwell, chairman.

Fort Larned Chapter.

CONTRIBUTION TO STATE CHAIRMAN'S PROJECT, DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur Barrett, Eunice Sterling, General Edward Hand, Jane Dean

Coffey, Little Arkansas, Prairie Rose, Tomahawk, Topeka.

LARGEST CONTRIBUTION TO THE HELEN POUCH FUND

Wichita, Eunice Sterling and Wyandot Chapters.

LARGEST INCREASE IN JUNIOR MEMBERS

1. John Athey Chapter - 6.

2. Stone Corral & Eunice Sterling - 5.

3. Esther Lowry, Prairie Flint Hills, Council Oak - 4.

HIGHEST PERCENT MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

Quivira Crossing - 70.8%

FOR PROMOTION OF DAR MAGAZINE BY GIVING SUBSCRIPTION TO EACH NEW MEMBER

General Edward Hand Chapter and Kanza Chapter.

CONSTITUTION WEEK AWARDS

BEST IN STATE

Jeremiah Howard, Mrs. Joyce Eismiller, chairman.

Second place (tie) Dodge City, Patty Owens, chairman, and Martha Vail, Dolly Erving, chairman.

Third place - Oceanus Hopkins, Mrs. Fred Lampton.

MOST PATRIOTIC MATERIAL

First - Quivira Crossing, Mrs. Elbert Kennedy, chairman.

Second - Tomahawk, Mrs. Paul Enger, chairman.

BEST IN STATE COMBINED REPORT

Prairie Flint Hills, Mrs. M. W. Pindy, chairman.

Topeka, Mrs. E. Ellithorpe, chairman.

John Haupt, Mrs. Neil Price, chairman.

BEST IN STATE BILL OF RIGHTS CELEBRATION

James Ross, Mrs. Jane Fausset, chairman.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Sagamore, for Volume of Abstracts from Olathe Mirror.

Minisa, for Volume of Bible Records.

OUTSTANDING LITERACY PROGRAM

Dodge City Chapter.

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

First place, Eunice Sterling, "Ten Decades of Period Fashions."

Second place, Susannah French Putney, "Living Bill of Rights."

COLUMBUS QUINCENTENNIAL

First place, Courtney Spalding, "How much do you really know about Columbus?"

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

First place, Topeka, "Canine Dog Officers."

Second place, Molly Foster Berry, "The Woman Who Prays."

Third place, Neodesha, "Kansas Aviation Service to the Nation."

HISTORICAL PROGRAM

First place, Neodesha, "A Circle of History."

Second place, Topeka, "Pawnee Indian Bundle."

Third place, Esther Lowery, "Homespun Habits."

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

First place, Susannah French Putney, "Serving in Desert Storm."

Second place, Molly Foster Berry, "Service to the Nation."

LARGEST % INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP BY APPLICATION

First place, Quivira Crossing.

Second place, Topeka Chapter.

LARGEST DISTRIBUTION OF DAR AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS

Quivira Crossing Chapter.

FULL PAGE AD IN DAR MAGAZINE, Eunice Sterling Chapter.

MOTIVATING ACTION OF BEHALF OF VETERAN PATIENTS

Mrs. Pat Mummert.

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS, CHAPTER CHAIRMAN AWARD

Mrs. Jacqueline Dunham of the Dodge City Chapter.

USE OF COMPUTER FOR KSDAR AND FINANCIAL SAVINGS TO KSDAR

Judith Robl, Stone Corral Chapter.

SOUTHWEST CENTRAL DIVISION WINNERS—PROGRAM CONTEST

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Eunice Sterling, first place.

Susannah French Putney, second place.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Molly Foster Berry, second place.

HISTORIC PROGRAM

Neodesha Chapter, third place.

COLUMBUS QUINCENTENNIAL

Courtney-Spalding, second place.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE FOR THIS ADMINISTRATION

"Unauthorized Certificates" to each of the State Officers.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Milton N. Thomas

The Forty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Southwest District KSDAR was held September 16, 1991, at the Grace Presbyterian Church in Wichita. The meeting was called to order by the District Director, Mrs. Milton Thomas. Opening exercises were omitted due to travel time for state officers and state chairmen on fall tour.

Mrs. Thomas welcomed the members and guests. Mrs. Raymond Kaufman, State Vice Regent, gave the response and thanked the hostess chapters, Little Arkansas and Little Osage Trail. Mrs. Charley Shoemake, Secretary, called the roll. Sixteen chapters with a total of thirty-six members were present.

Brief reports were given by the twenty-six officers and state chairmen. The minutes of the 1990 meeting were read and approved. A recommendation from the Executive Board to give \$25 to the State Regent's project was read and approved.

The nominating committee reported the following officers had been selected for the term 1992-1995: District Director, Mrs. Charley Shoemake; Assistant Director, Mrs. Wayne Cope; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Larry D. Ream. The officers were elected and the installation service was held by Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Regent.

Mrs. Charley Shoemake, Regent of Martha Vail Chapter, extended the invitation for the 1992 District Meeting to be held in Kingman. The invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Milton Thomas was elected to the State Nominating Committee.

The State Regent announced the Southwest District will host the State Conference at the Airport Hilton, Wichita, March 19 to 21, 1992, with Mrs. Larry D. Ream as Conference Chairman and Mrs. Donald G. Horn, Treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. David L. Hawn

The Sixty-first Annual Meeting of the Southeast District KSDAR was called to order by the Director, Mrs. David L. Hawn on September 17, 1992, at the First Baptist Church in Iola, Kansas with Mrs. Ralph Holcm, Assistant Director; Mrs. John D. Afton, Secretary; Mrs. Gayleen Shelton-Sullivan, Treasurer.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Eugene Miller, one stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner" was led by Mrs. Robert Kline, accompanied by Mrs. Jack McCollam as pianist.

The welcome was given by Attorney Clyde Toland. Greetings were extended by Mrs. David L. Hawn, Regent of the hostess chapter, followed by introduction of state officers and state chairman who responded with their respective reports.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$52.18, after the members voted to donate one hundred dollars to the State Regent's project.

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers who were elected and installed by State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee. The new officers are Director, Mrs. Bobby Campbell (Peleg Gorton); Assistant Director, Mrs. Daniel Doyle (Neodesha); Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Donald May (Cofachique).

Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger was elected to represent the District on the State Nominating Committee.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter

The Forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Northeast District, KSDAR, was held on September 18, 1991, at Fort Leavenworth Officer's Club, Leavenworth, Kansas. Hostess chapter was Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Regent.

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark and Mr. Charles Gregor, Executive Vice President of the Leavenworth/Lansing Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the Daughters and Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

The Pilgrimage, a bus tour of historic Ft. Leavenworth, was conducted in the morning.

Luncheon was served in Ft. Leavenworth Officer's Club dining room.

Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, District Director presided at the afternoon business meeting. Mrs. Noel Dickinson, District Secretary, called the roll. Seventeen district chapters were represented by eighty-one members. Attendance for the day was 101.

State Officers were presented and reported. Reports of State Chairmen and State appointments followed. Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Regent, gave reports for the committees whose chairmen were absent.

The Nominating Committee, Mrs. Lawrence Ellis, Mrs. Robert Reid and Mrs. Kenneth Beal, presented the following slate of officers: Director, Mrs. Robert N. Kline; Vice Director, Mrs. Gus Ramirez; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Jerald Jennings. They were elected for the three year term and installed by the State Regent.

Mrs. Fred Bell, Regent of Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, invited the Northeast District to meet in Lawrence in 1992.

Mrs. Kenneth Beal, State Chaplain, closed the meeting with a benediction.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Kenneth E. Fager

The Forty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Northwest District KSDAR was held Thursday, September 19, 1991, at the Fort Riley Leaders Club, Fort Riley, Kansas. Lois Warner Chapter, Mrs. James Upham, Regent, was hostess. Attendance for the day was reported as sixty-two.

Mrs. Kenneth Fager, N.W. District Director, presided. Junction City Vice Mayor, Ken Talley, welcomed the Daughters and Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, reported on the work for the year. Officers of the KSDAR were introduced and each spoke briefly of their plans for the year. State chairmen reports were given, some were read by the State Regent in the absence of the chairman.

Fort Larned, Jeremiah Howard and Jonathan Gilbert Chapters have been transferred to the N.W. District. The District voted to give \$50 to the State Regent's Project. Mrs. Warren Coupal was elected to serve on the State Nominating Committee.

New officers installed by the State Regent, Mrs. McGehee: District Director, Miss Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson Chapter; Assistant Director, Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, Polly Ogden; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Verla Carroll, Good-Land. They will be serving a three year term of office with the secretary and treasurer duties combined.

An invitation from the Mary Wade Strother Chapter was accepted for the fall 1992 meeting.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE—Abilene

Mrs. Wendell Stull

The Abilene Chapter has had an enjoyable and an informative year. Several programs have been presented by our own members who have been to historical places and have shared some of their enjoyable moments. One was about our DAR Museum.

Kevin Harris, a Vocational Agriculture teacher, gave an interesting program on ways the F.F.A. boys and girls are practicing Conservation with their families.

One of our outstanding programs this year was a program "Indian Trails and Early Exploration" by Dr. Donald Blakeslee of Wichita University. He showed slides he had taken of different trails and hieroglyphics on cave walls.

Sgt. John Bess, officer in charge of the Abilene National Guard, informed us of the role the National Guard has in our country's National Defense.

We have presented three Certificates of Service to our members this year, for a total of one hundred eighty five years of service. We also presented a Good Citizenship medal which was awarded to Melissa Sims, a Cadette Girl Scout.

Our program on Columbus was very interesting as our speaker told of the many things Columbus brought to the New World as well as those he took back to Italy.

We hope to gain several new members this coming year. We are very proud of our junior member, Leesa Hettenbach, who has served as Chairman of the Pages for the past three years.

ARTHUR BARRETT—Marysville

Mrs. Frank W. Huffman

Arthur Barrett Chapter is proud to have sponsored a state winner in the American History Essay contest, Miss Elizabeth Finlayson, of Marysville, an eighth grader at Marysville Junior High School. The chapter honored two DAR Good Citizens with pins and certificates.

We collect soup labels, send gifts to the Veterans at Christmas. We collect clothing for Bacone School in Oklahoma; 251 pounds of clothing was taken by Raymond Johnson, husband of deceased member, Lavonne Johnson. A special conservation project is to send the fronts of religious Christmas cards to St. Jude's Ranch for Children orphanage. The children then make new cards and sell them. Lovely displays were made by Susan Etelamaki in honor of Constitution Week.

We were pleased to have two new members this year, Victoria Studer and Martha Ehrlich, but saddened to lose one by death and one by transfer. This leaves our total membership at fifty-five.

The chapter has had outstanding programs during the past year. We learned of the Bluebird Trail, helped celebrate the Centennial with "100 Years of Hits," and in May the Boy Scouts presented a program on flag care. This fall two special programs were given by talented members. Catherine Ray gave an outstanding narrative on Christopher Columbus. Merle Donovan related her family history by dressing as a Pilgrim and telling her two young cousins what it was like for those who came over on the Mayflower. National Defense was doubly covered by the Army and Air National Guard at the December meeting.

We continue to try to achieve Gold Honor Roll status and the goals of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ATCHISON—Atchison

Mrs. Max M. Easter

In numbers we are few - in enthusiasm we are many! We are proud to have in our organization two members who will celebrate their one hundredth birthdays this coming year, Mrs. Ethel Loftin Gaylord and Mrs. Grace Martin Moore. We also have two members who are past ninety.

Two of our members attended the Northeast District meeting at Leavenworth this fall. In May we toured historic Weston, Mo. At our November meeting, in observance of the 50th anniversary of the entrance of the United States into World War II, all members (old enough!) recalled their memories of this historic event. In January Mr. Phillip Knapp, Superintendent, spoke to us about the Youth Center at Atchison. It is an agency of the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.

All in all, we had a happy year. Our only discouragement being lack of membership gain. We did gain one and have one who is working on her papers; we are hoping this will materialize.

BETTY BONNEY—Arkansas City

Mrs. Maurice W. Maxwell

State Regent Mrs. McGehee visited our chapter in May and installed our officers for 1991-92 at the lovely home of Mrs. Louis Gochis. Mrs. McGehee stated in her address the need for more members and suggested that we make every effort to comply with Honor Roll requirements.

Our June Flag Day meeting was at the local Country Club with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Peleg Gorton Chapter members of Winfield were our guests. Mary K. Maxwell gave the welcome and Patricia Rosecrans, Peleg Gorton Regent, gave the response. Patricia Brooks, Chaplain, gave the history of the flag from its earliest beginnings.

Mrs. Bea Boory introduced the speaker, Mrs. Beatrice Wright, who delighted us all with a presentation of her jewelry collection. She and her late

husband, who was a noted lawyer in Arkansas City, collected lovely pieces of jewelry from their many trips around the world.

Our Constitution Week festivities began with a proclamation of Constitution Week by the mayor and by a letter to the editor by Mrs. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks also arranged for twenty merchants to display celebration pamphlets in their windows for Constitution Week. She also, with the regent, gave a great thank you to the mayor when he presented the proclamation at a City Commission meeting.

— Mrs. Brooks presented a flag to a group of Senior Citizens who meet twice monthly to sing the old time favorite songs. The presentation of the flag was made at one of their September meetings.

Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Maxwell gave speeches on "The Bill of Rights and the Constitution" at the Alternative High School class at Strother Field.

Miss Rhoda Hain was our Good Citizen and she was presented, with her mother, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Clark. Presentation was made by Miss Verna Stuteville, our long-time Good Citizen Chairman.

We are striving for a good year in 1991-1992.

BETTY WASHINGTON—Lawrence

Mrs. Fred Bell

Betty Washington has enjoyed an outstanding 95th year. We enjoyed a visit from KSDAR State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee. Constitution Week was proclaimed by our mayor, and our programs and speakers have included "Ida Stover Eisenhower," "Christmas in Germany," a review of two books concerning Crossnore DAR School, a talk by Stan Herd who does the wonderful "pasture art," and a program about Mother Teresa's work.

Our chapter National Defense Chairman continues to keep us well informed with enthusiastic and well chosen current topics. We all enjoy her presentations at each meeting.

We have honored our American History Essay Award winners and gave a Good Citizenship medal to a high school student, an American Indian. We continue to support the ROTC program at KU, giving medals each year to graduating cadets in the Army and Navy. We remember all veterans in nursing homes in our county with gifts and visits at Christmas and birthday cards during the year. Our new chapter library section in the city library is growing under the able leadership of one of our devoted members.

Our chapter gained two new members through application and have several who are working on papers and supplements.

Our programs are interesting and informative. All meetings begin with devotions, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, the Daughter's Pledge, the American's Creed, one verse of the National Anthem and the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States. The President General's message is read and the National Defense report given at each meeting.

Product labels were collected for DAR schools and stamps for veterans.

Since our last report, Laura Williams, Fern Bessire and Juanita Ellinwood, three of our dear and faithful members have passed away. We placed three grave markers. We gained one member by application. We are a 26 member chapter.

Jinjer Ferrell was chosen as the DAR Good Citizen from Ulysses High School and honored by our chapter. She was given *Pillars of Patriotism*, a small flag, the Good Citizenship pin and certificate.

We presented a large flag to Doctor Ramchandani when she received her citizenship. We sell Fertig Products and Innisbrook wrapping paper to supplement our income. We practice conservation, ever alert to help preserve our liberty and freedom, honor God, our homes and our country.

CAPTAIN JESSE**LEAVENWORTH—Leavenworth****Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark**

The chapter was honored to be the hostess chapter for the Fall Meeting of the Northeast District and for the Fall Pilgrimage. All chapter members enthusiastically cooperated and contributed to make this day enjoyable.

In April chapter members found the Pilgrimage to Council Grove most interesting. Luncheon and a short meeting were held at the Hays House, and the historic sites of the community were visited. We participated in the Veterans Day and Christmas parades held by the city of Leavenworth. Outstanding programs included a presentation by Col. Roger Donlon on the Medal of Honor and a demonstration by members of a Civil War Re-enactment unit.

The American History Month student winners and the DAR Good Citizen winners were honored by the chapter. We participated in the award ceremony at Leavenworth High School by presenting medals to the winners of the 10th and 11th grade ROTC drill competitions. In addition, a bronze DAR ROTC medal was given to the outstanding ROTC student in the graduating class.

We were saddened by the death of one member and welcomed three new members (one junior) into our membership.

In September the members of the chapter rang bells in the local Cooper Park in honor of Constitution Week. This event was followed with the Mayor of Liberal signing a proclamation for Constitution Week.

Guest day for prospective members was well attended and, we viewed the new DAR film "A Century of Service to the Nation." November found the group touring the Coronado Museum to view the exhibit "Plains Indians In Passage."

A volunteer of the Old Bent's Fort group that studies the Santa Fe Trail events presented a program, in full dress, and told of his work to help preserve the trader's trail.

The annual George Washington Day tea was held in the Baker House, a local art gallery, at which winners of the youth contests were honored. The Good Citizen winner was presented a \$50.00 bond along with her pin and certificate. Flags and certificates were given to each winner in the American History essay contest after hearing their essay.

A genealogy workshop, a book review on Ellis Island and a program on the services of public radio to the Nation ended an interesting program format.

The chapter was honored to have the State Regent as our guest speaker to tell of the importance of the DAR work and its work in historical preservation of the nation's arts, records and traditions.

Cimarron River Valley Chapter takes pride in winning state honors with our year book.

COFACHIQUE—Iola**Mrs. David L. Hawn**

Cofachique Chapter received the Gold Honor Roll and 100% for the President General's Project.

Constitution Week was celebrated with the signing of a proclamation by the mayor proclaiming September 17-23 Constitution Week, with window displays and an interesting program on the Constitution. The chapter all worked together hosting the Sixty-first Southeast District meeting at the First Baptist church in Iola. There was a big celebration with special table decorations and an interesting program on Columbus to celebrate the Columbus Quincentennial.

The programs presented this year were interesting and informative: a program presented by Mrs. Garland E. Braden about the history of religion in the colonies, along with Constitution Week, Good Citizens, American History, American History teacher honored, and dedicating a flag to the Humboldt Library.

The chapter had a beautiful Christmas tree decorated in the community Christmas tree walk at the Bowlus Fine Arts building in Iola. During the year

the chapter members visited the veterans in local nursing homes with gifts of flags, cookies, candy and cards on all holidays. The chapter sent articles to Bacone and soup labels to Tammassee.

Cofachique Chapter is still growing with five new members, two are junior members.

COUNCIL OAK—Council Grove

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

The chapter is pleased with seven new members, six being juniors, and the election of Ms. Ernestine Donahue as regent for the coming administration. She attended her first Continental Congress and reported.

Special happenings have been unannounced events. We had Buffalo Bill Cody visit our meeting held in the Kaw Museum. He had arrived early for a community program and was looking for the museum curator, Ron Parks. Mr. Eric Sorg ended up being the highlight of the afternoon as he related to the chapter his background and interest in American West history.

Our Southeast District Director, Mrs. K. Lucille Campbell, was a guest at the Christmas luncheon at the Hays House.

Mrs. Deborah Miller, author for Midwest Magazine, presented her program as an author living in the Flint Hills of Kansas.

We had a public forum prior to start of the legislative session with Rep. Stephen Wiard fielding the questions of the Herington community. His daughter, Erin, is our candidate for the Good Citizen Contest. Our excess National Defenders have been placed at the Council Grove High School.

Mrs. Rick Sellers was honored as Morris County Woman of the Year. Her DAR work was included in her accomplishments.

COURTNEY-SPALDING—Hays

Mrs. Jerry Kaempfe

Our officer files have been reviewed and considerable historical material sent to the Topcka Archives via the assistance of the State Regent this past summer. We thank her.

Chapter meetings have been increased to eight, excluding December and the summer. Term of office was changed from three to two years.

In December, a grave marker was placed on the grave of a deceased member in Ellis.

American Heritage Tour to Woodston, directed by Kelly Hull; Patriotic songs; Educational and Historical programs, including Columbus Quincentennial program composed by Georgine Hawthorne, highlighted some of this year's programs. We look forward this spring to a special book report by author, Katherine Rogers. American History and Good Citizen awards were presented at annual Awards Tea and Guest Day.

Recognition was given to this past year's ROTC medal recipient. Our chapter was privileged to have presented this for eleven consecutive years as the program was terminated at Fort Hays State University after May 1991.

Coupons and stamps have been sent to DAR schools and VA hospitals. We look forward to installation of officers and fresh new ideas.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS—Mankato

Mrs. Raymond Lange

The chapter's programs this past year have included a visit to the Scandia, Kansas, museum to especially view the extensive hand carved western diorama made by a native of Scandia. A review of the book, *Abigail Adams, A Woman of the American Revolution*, took us back in time. Kansas delicacies were shared at our Flag Day observance and Guest Day dinner. Flag facts and leaflets were given to each member and guest. The Good Citizen winner of our local contest was a guest and was presented an outdoor American Flag set. Foods marketed with the "Land of Kansas" label were displayed and information on the Kansas manufacturers and retail outlets was given, followed by a tasting bee of the samples.

The chapter was pleased to have the State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, visit at the September meeting, also Mrs. Glen Mayden, State Recording Secretary.

Other programs have included "The Bald Eagle - An American Symbol," "The Pawnee Indian Sacred Pouch" with a display of collectible plates each depicting a different Indian tribe, "Colonial Customs of Christmas," "Sand Hills Cranes," and "Feed Bags Make it to the Smithsonian."

The National Defense meeting used "Is Education the Answer to the Drug Problem?" from the DAR Magazine. A panel of a current teacher, a retired teacher and a mother of current high schoolers presented the information.

We received five entries in our current Good Citizen contest.

The chapter is pleased to endorse Mrs. Gail D. Spafford as a nominee for a state office. She currently serves as State Genealogical Records Chairman.

DODGE CITY—Dodge City

Mrs. Duane A. Herman

Margaret Irons and Janet Bevers represented the Dodge City Chapter at the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C.

Jacqueline Dunham received five awards. They were for Junior American Citizen, Outstanding Work for the Junior American Citizens Committee, Outstanding Publicity, Most Inches of Publicity and the Most Publicity.

We drove three cars in a Desert Storm Parade.

We gave a flag to Manor of the Plains. We also gave a flag to Eisenhower Park in honor of Martha Muncy who donated the park to Dodge City.

Dodge City Chapter took part in a Memorial Service commemorating December 7th, 1941.

We held a meeting at the Commandant's home in Fort Dodge and were given a tour of the home.

Patricia Owens was responsible for window displays, a proclamation, the ringing of the bells and the displaying of the Bill of Rights on Constitution Week.

Margery Pearsall held a Memorial Service in Memory of all Daughters.

Marian Hurtig, Amy Winger and Judy Hull conducted Good Citizens and American History contests.

We held two auctions within our group.

We were supportive of the DAR Schools.

EMPORIA—Emporia

Mrs. Leo R. Martin

The Emporia chapter gained a new member this year and has another whose papers are ready for membership. Our long term member and dedicated Chapter Historian passed away this year. She will be missed.

To close our Centennial Year, in October, we dedicated our Centennial Plaque honoring all veterans from the Revolution to the present. Mrs. Richard Standrich, KSDAR Historian, came to perform the dedication ceremony. The KSDAR Treasurer and the SE District Director were also present.

We added a prize for our winning American History Essayist. The winner received a \$50 U.S. Bond. This year we had two winners so they each received a \$50 bond. Miss Rachel Stevens, a fifth-grader, will compete in the state contest. We gave appreciation certificates to the other sixteen contestants. Our DAR Good Citizen is an honor student at Emporia High. We gave a gold medal to the outstanding ROTC woman cadet at Emporia State University.

Our Veteran's Committee Chairman has had everyone busy making ditty bags and laundry bags, and knitting caps and slippers for the veterans. We also sent Christmas cards and stamps for veterans to use.

We had displays, radio announcements and Mayor's Proclamations proclaiming both Constitution Week and American History Month.

Six of our members attended the KSDAR Conference. This regent visited the NSDAR Library at Christmas time.

We were pleased to have our State Regent visit our chapter in May and report on the 100th Continental Congress. Also present at the May meeting was the Honorary State Regent of Missouri. They accompanied us to place a marker on the grave of a long time member.

ESTHER LOWREY—Independence

Mrs. Frank Foster

The Esther Lowrey Chapter meets six times a year. We have had very good attendance with an average of twenty-five per meeting. We meet in the American Legion room at Memorial Hall.

Our programs have been very interesting. Mrs. Richard McGehee, KSDAR Regent, gave "To Enlighten Our Members" in October. In November, Mr. Paul Harper, an instructor at ICC in Independence, gave "Facet of Montgomery County History." At the January meeting, Mrs. James C. Graves gave a program entitled "National Defense." The January meeting also included the election of National and State Delegates and Alternates.

Mrs. S. B. Duryea was in charge of our DAR "GOOD CITIZENS RECOGNITION" and Mrs. Gerald Clubine was in charge of the "AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY" winners. The winners were given certificates, awards and pins for participating.

In April the program given by Dr. James Hoy, Professor at Emporia State University, was "History and Folklore of Kansas." In June Sister Carmel, Director of Senior Services at Mercy Hospital in Independence, gave "Options for Senior Citizens."

EUNICE STERLING—Wichita

Mrs. Larry D. Ream

Eunice Sterling Chapter received the 100% participation certificate for the President General's Project, Silver Honor Roll, five State Awards and the Yearbook Tri-Color Ribbon.

Continued support was given to all committees with special contributions to the following: a full-page National Magazine advertisement honoring our 1991 Kansas Medal of Honor Recipient; two books each were given to NSDAR and KSDAR Libraries, one being our up-dated Chapter Ancestor Book; \$150.00 to the NSDAR Museum and the Kansas Chapel for flowers during the 101st Continental Congress; and \$100.00 donation to the Women in the Military Memorial Monument in Washington, D.C., to honor past chapter members who served in the United States Armed Services.

Our nominee, Miss Marlee Suzanne Bertholf, is the KSDAR State American History Scholarship Winner. The chapter presented the Wichita High

School Southeast Senior a \$50.00 cash award and the High School Student American History Medal.

Our long association with Washington Chapter, KSSAR, continued when we joined together in observance of special events, which included: the 95th Anniversary of the Organization of Eunice Sterling Chapter; the Marker Restoration and Re-dedication Ceremonies observing the 60th Anniversary of the presentation, by this Chapter, of U.S. Flag Poles to Wichita High School North and Wichita State University; and the Annual Dinner in the city-wide celebration of the 260th Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

The Regent attended the KSDAR Board of Management Meetings, KSDAR State Conference, the 100th NSDAR Continental Congress, the Southwest District Meeting, the Fall Tour and the Ft. Leavenworth Pilgrimage.

It was a privilege to serve as KSDAR State Chairman of the NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docent Committee, Secretary-Treasurer of Southwest District, Secretary of Kansas Regents' Club, Co-Chairman of Wichita Area Regents' Round Table of the DAR and the 1992 KSDAR State Conference Chairman. It has been an honor to serve during the 1989-1992 KSDAR Administration.

FLORES DEL SOL—Wichita

Mrs. Alec S. Odevseff

This chapter has again achieved the Gold Award due to the enthusiastic participation of our members.

To the Veterans' Hospital and patients we donated \$1244.00 with the help of Dillon's Stores, a local nursery and Garden Club. Members made 'ditty bags' for the Christmas party and many hours were given to the Patio Garden.

Our incoming regent, Betty Cattrell, represented the Kansas Library Association in Washington, D.C. last April, at the same time as Continental Congress. She was able to see a large contingent of DAR members place a wreath on Washington's Tomb and met with Senator Dole and other Kansas Representatives for breakfast. She also saw the original copy of the Bill of Rights while in Topeka when it was on tour from the State of Virginia.

Flores del Sol helped with mailings and several attended the first ever celebration of George Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, as a joint effort of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and numerous other patriotic organizations.

It has been a great experience and privilege to serve as regent the past four years. The chapter has remained strong and accomplished many things during that time.

FORT LARNED—Larned

Mrs. Roy E. Arnold

American History Month essay awards were presented to three first place and three second place winners. One hundred six entries were received. The remaining participants received Certificates of Appreciation. The chapter presented DAR Good Citizen awards to two high school students. Two new citizens were recognized. One member received a twenty-five year membership certificate.

Flag Day luncheon was well attended by members and guests. *My Mother's Diary* was presented.

Constitution Week was publicized by radio and a display at the local library. A video, "Inventing A Nation," was presented at the September meeting.

A film, "1492-Christopher Columbus," honored Columbus Day. The Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights was celebrated in December with a special one hour program and a display in the local library and at the meeting.

Fort Larned was represented at the Northwest District Meeting and State Conference.

Gifts were given to Wichita Veteran-Patients, Dimes for Seimes was promoted. Margaret Corbet donated a genealogy book, *Buzzard and Alt Families*, to NSDAR Library through the Fort Larned Chapter.

We have two ninety year old members and one fifty year member. The chapter has placed four grave markers in memorial ceremonies. Three members were lost by death and one by resignation. We have gained four new members.

FOUR WINDS—Garnett

Mrs. Howard R. Walker

Even though Four Winds Chapter still has only 13 members, 1991-92 was a better year. Of the thirteen members, three live out of the area and several others had very serious illnesses that kept them from attending, but we were able to participate in more activities and accomplish more than in the past few years.

We continued giving our flag award at the yearly family picnic and giving the Good Citizen Award to a Garnett High School student. We were very pleased to once again have entrants in the American History Essay contest after having had none for a few years. We sent 200 pounds of good used clothing to Bacone, and we made ditty bags and laundry bags for the veterans. During the spring, the monument company was finally able to set the grave markers for our last six deceased members.

Four Winds DAR, along with the American Legion and the VFW, were invited participants at the ceremony when Rep. Nicholas presented a flag to the Garnett Library in honor of three local POW's of WW II. Our DAR

member, Maxine Gordon, was selected Garnett Woman of the Year on the basis of our DAR letter of nomination. And best of all, we have two prospective members. So, though we know that we are still on thin ice, we are feeling much more upbeat.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND—Ottawa

Mrs. Raymond Schmidt

We were guests of the Marais des Cygnes Chapter in May to hear State Regent Mrs. McGehee tell about Centennial Continental Congress. Several members cleaned Dietrich Pioneer Cabin. A medal was presented to an AFROTC student at K.U.

State Columbus Quincentennial Chairman, Elaine Oakleaf, a member of our chapter, gave a program on Columbus. State School Chairman, Mrs. Robert Kline, talked to us. We sent 1,133 labels to Tamassee toward their van, \$15.08 for schools from measuring our height and \$32.00 from our budget.

We had a skit on the Bill of Rights. Letters were sent to all the churches in Ottawa urging them to ring bells on Dec. 15. The National Defense program was given by the Commander of the National Guard Post in Ottawa.

We honored two American History Students and three DAR Good Citizens. The top DAR Good Citizen received our \$200.00 scholarship.

We circulated *A Century of Service* among our members and also presented a copy to Ottawa Library. A large flag was given to Ransom Hospital for their new addition. We sponsored the *Franklin County History Book* by donating \$75.00 toward its publication and prepared a history of our chapter to be included in it.

GOOD-LAND—Goodland

Mrs. Norva Deines

Membership in the Good-Land Chapter numbers 44 with four applications being prepared for submission at this time. One of these applications is for a junior member. It is our goal to bring total membership to 50 during this regent's term in office. Average attendance at chapter meetings is 12 to 15.

Our meetings through the year have been very interesting and varied following the themes of HISTORICAL, PATRIOTIC and EDUCATIONAL, such as: "Literacy, A Challenge of Our Times," "Ancestral Records," a book review of *Voice of the Plains* and others.

Our chapter took part in Fourth of July festivities in Sharon Springs, Kansas, with representation in the parade as well as during a program presented in the city park that evening.

A flag was presented to the Boy Scouts of Wallace County with the regent being present and explaining the story of DAR to the Scouts and their parents.

Staff Sgt. Timothy Baller of the National Guard in Goodland was the guest speaker during Constitution Week in September.

We were sorry that the State Regent, Mrs. Richard McGehee, was unable to make her visit to our chapter during the month of November due to the weather.

ISABELLA WELDIN—Augusta

Mrs. Boyd Peak

Three new members were added to our society and one regrettably lost through death, Miss Margaret Spalsbury.

An original program, "NSDAR, A Century Old," by Mrs. John Afton won our society second place in National competition.

Mrs. Ralph Belt visited Bacone College and contributed a van-load of supplies for the school.

Members participated in a discussion, "Women's Rights—How we Progressed 1890 to 1990," at one meeting. We paid tribute to our nation's flag each month and met at Augusta's Historical Museum to celebrate "One Hundred Years under Old Glory." State Treasurer, Mrs. Ward Marrs, visited us for a luncheon and presented her thoughts on Continental Congress.

Mrs. Robert Wright was presented with a citation for her 50 years in DAR, and a memorable tribute was read by her daughter, Mrs. Mike Brown.

Constitution Week was celebrated by a colorful display in a downtown store window designed by Mrs. John Applegate. "Keeping America Beautiful," a humorous skit emphasizing environmental problems was presented by Mrs. Boyd Peak. Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, of the State Program Committee, presented a program on the lives of Past Presidents' General, titled "The Wide White Ribbon." A Valentine tea was held in the home of our regent, and we viewed a video, "A Century of Service in the DAR."

JAMES ROSS—Kansas City

Miss Lois J. Hooper

A highlight of our year is an increase in members, and we have several junior members.

We continue to attend Naturalization Ceremonies and presented 304 flag codes, one to each new citizen. We also served a tea to the new citizens, their family and friends several times. We gave 125 DAR Manuals for Citizenship to persons wanting to become citizens.

A Bingo party was held for the veterans at Eisenhower Memorial Hospital as well as contributing money for their annual carnival. We also gave ditty bags, laundry bags, handknit caps, carpet rags, personal items and clothing to them.

A visit was made by members to view the Virginia copy of the "Bill of Rights" exhibited in Kansas City. A program was given by two patriots of the Revolutionary War on the "Bill of Rights." They explained and discussed each of the 10 amendments.

We received awards for Conservation and the President General's project.

We continue with our American History Essay contest and DAR Good Citizen. We contributed money to the DAR Schools and Bacone Indian School.

We were represented at Regent's Round Table, Fall District meeting, Board of Management meeting and State Conference.

JANE DEAN COFFEY—Coffeyville

Mrs. Don Stokesberry

We started our new year off by having as our very special guest our State Regent, Mrs. Richard McGehee. Mrs. McGehee presented a slide presentation on DAR past Presidents General. Lucille Campbell, the SE Kansas District Director, was a guest in January when Col. Robert Dalton gave a very informative message covering the United State Military strategy and that of the Kansas National Guard.

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter was represented at the Southeast District meeting in Iola in September and will be represented at the State Conference in Wichita in March.

Our Good Citizen Award went to Cory Williams, a senior at Caney Valley High School. Cory and parents attended our February meeting where he was presented a pen and *Pillars of Patriotism*. The program in February was presented by Velma McKinney on the "Bill of Rights," which also included a review on Chief Bluejacket, an early Kansas history figure.

Our Flag Chairman, Wilma Morris, participated in observing both Independence Day and Veterans Day by helping place flags at three local cemeteries.

In spite of serious illness among several of our members this year, attendance has been good and the programs have been outstanding. We have had Guest Day, a field trip, discussions during Constitution Week and Bill of Rights Day, and prepared items for the Veterans.

To close our year we plan on having Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, State Chairman American Indians, as our guest speaker in May when we will also install our new officers.

Last July 31 our chapter enjoyed a luncheon at the Petroleum Club to welcome several new members and to celebrate the 90th birthday of our chaplain, Vida Appl. Welcoming a new junior member gave us a three-generation span in our chapter: grandmother (secretary), Joyce Essmiller; mother, Arnell Briel; and junior member, Wendy Briel. It has been a real pleasure to have eight new members this year, and we are very proud of Margaret Klein, our registrar.

Our State Regent visited us in October, and we appreciated the encouragement and help she gave us. We were happy to nominate a local teacher for History Teacher of the Year, and we have been especially pleased to bring about the restoration of a Santa Fe Trail marker and mini-park in Great Bend.

Our informal coffee in September gave us the opportunity to discuss the Continental Congress Resolutions and a good time to visit.

From our programs we've learned more about the first Thanksgiving, and how the Indians helped the Pilgrims; pictures and a revue of our Presidents' homes; accounts of visits by members to Pearl Harbor and Ellis Island; and all of us visited the Lyons Museum and learned a great deal about the Indians who lived in this area.

It's been a banner year!

JOHN ATHEY—Oakley**Mrs. Kenneth Miller**

The John Athey Chapter met the third Saturday from August through May. They met in Oakley, Atwood, Rexford, Hoxie, and Quinter, Kansas. The members individually participated in *Bells Across America*.

They judged posters from the Selden third and fourth grades for Columbus Day. Elizabeth Schrock gave an update on the life of Columbus.

Dr. Steven L. Golden, of Oakley, presented a most interesting program on "Early European Migrations." He started several centuries B.C. and followed the migrations throughout the European continent.

Lola Thomas informed us on why Kansas is such an important state to live in and listed many reasons.

The year started with forty-nine members and ended with fifty-three members.

JOHN HAUPT—Topeka**Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann**

John Haupt Chapter again remembered the veterans at the Colmery-O'Neil VA Hospital on Flag Day, June 14th, with our traditional serving of cupcakes. In December, a Christmas party for patients on a closed ward was participated in by members.

Constitution Week and American History Month Proclamations were received from the Mayor and County Commissioners.

In October, several of our members participated in a program commemorating the Bill of Rights which was given by the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, S.A.R.

Also, in October, our chapter furnished and served refreshments to the new citizens and their families following Naturalization Court.

Six Good Citizen Award winners were presented pins and certificates at a reception in their honor.

The chapter sponsored applications for the American History Scholarship, KSDAR Scholarship and the Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship.

A 3 by 5 cotton flag was donated to the historic Topeka Cemetery to be used in their Avenue of Flags.

We have lost two members by death and two have transferred. We have added three new members including one junior member and we have several prospective members.

JONATHAN GILBERT—LaCrosse

Mrs. Francis McGaughey

Our chapter has had both joys and sorrows this year. Like other chapters, we have to let some of our faithful members go. We lost three—Joey Black, Ruby Thompson and Irma Torrey.

One of our members is active in an Iris Club. After our May dinner, she invited us to tour her iris gardens. She grows dozens of varieties. She has won countless awards and was always willing to share them with us at our banquet tables.

A review of the book *Fifty-five Fathers—The Story of the Constitutional Convention* was given in September.

We had the privilege of having Mrs. McGhee as a guest at our October meeting. She presented a slide program entitled "The Wide, White Ribbon." It depicted all the Presidents General and their homes plus projects of the NSDAR, our National Headquarters, and memorial sites.

Our full defense program was entitled "Our Nuclear Force in Peace Time." Many changes will be occurring as the result of the changes in the former Soviet Union.

Barbara Grass, an organizing member, is the daughter of our Organizing Regent. She prepared a paper about her mother for use at the State Meeting.

KANZA—St. John

Mrs. Herbert McClure

Kanza Chapter met September 10th at Stafford for a 6:30 p.m. dinner. The Constitution, Bill of Rights and Resolutions were the topics discussed.

The State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, of Wichita, gave an interesting program in October.

A display of American History was shown in the libraries of St. John, Macksville and Stafford.

Mrs. Carol McNickle gave a list of events of Runnymede, a little town southeast of Stafford county which now is of the past.

Each year members share in a Food Auction and the money received goes to the six DAR schools, plus the Bacone and Indian schools. One program was on Columbus and another on Windmills.

A donation was sent to the Veteran-Patients at Wichita before Christmas, and a flag was presented to the Stafford rest home.

LITTLE ARKANSAS—Valley Center

Mrs. Charles Hackney

Little Arkansas has had another busy and eventful year. Our chapter planted the Eisenhower Centennial Redbud Tree at the Valley Center Historical Museum October 26, 1991. Members planted eight different trees. One bushel of corn and 30# birdseed was purchased and fed to the Canadian geese that migrated to the community of Valley Center and Wichita from Canada in the winter. In the recycling program, members participated and deposited a total of 1286 pounds.

Our chapter took part in the Fall Festival parade. A one-minute talk was given at each meeting on Conservation, and a fact was given on the American Flag. Twenty-three pages of genealogical records and six books were donated to KSDAR Library.

For Constitution Week and American History Month, we had window displays in business places.

Our programs are outstanding, educational, historical, patriotic and included National Defense and a genealogical workshop. Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway presented a very interesting program on American Indians. Campbell soup labels, supplies and monetary donations were made to the DAR Schools.

The chapter cleaned the highway on our adopted highway.

LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL—Derby

Mrs. Gregory Allen Watts

During the 1991-92 year the members of Little Osage Trail completed the documentation of two previously unrecorded cemeteries, the Mulvane Cemetery and the Littleton Cemetery.

We gave a large flag to USD 260 to be flown at the new Derby High School, and we recognized the following three organizations for consistently appropriate display of the flag: Mulvane Museum, Rick and Russ Gymnastics, and Sedgwick County Fire Station #6. Our members volunteered at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Wichita, provided flags for distribution

at the naturalization court and recognized 27 students for outstanding achievement in the study of American history.

In September we co hosted the Southwest District and State Board of Management meeting in Wichita. To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, members presented a program in the local schools, created several displays, and planted a tree at the Mulvane Historical Society.

John Barron, a senior at Derby High School, was named our DAR Good Citizen. He and his mother were our guests in January when John was presented a U.S. Savings Bond. Sgt. Mary Springs of the Kansas Air National Guard presented a program on National Defense.

The Little Osage Trail Chapter is represented at the Wichita Area Regents' Council, at District meetings, State Conference and Continental Congress. Mrs. Richard Standrich has been privileged to serve this term as State Historian and Mrs. Thomas Garrett has served as KSDAR Chairman of Public Relations.

LOIS WARNER—Junction City

Mrs. James Upham

The Northwest District Fall Meeting was hosted by the Lois Warner Chapter in September at the Fort Riley Leaders Club. Ten members assisted. Highlight of the meeting was the program by the third grade music students, Jefferson Elementary, Fort Riley, under the direction of Lenore Mitchell, one of our members.

Outstanding programs were: "Antiques and Collecting" by an auctioneer and his wife; "American Musical Heritage" by our music teacher member; "The Bill of Rights" by a local attorney; "Literacy Challenge" by the director of Community Literacy Council; "Progress in Civil Rights" on Martin Luther King's birthday by a local teacher; and "Women Worthy of Honor" by a Junction City librarian at our Guest Day luncheon. Lois Warner members were guests of Council Oak Chapter for a program on "DAR Schools."

The DAR ROTC Medal was presented to an outstanding cadet from Junction City High School. Special contributions were made to the Open Door Community House, Literacy Council and Geary County Historical Society. A book was presented to the public library in memory of former Vice Regent, Louise Rowland, who passed away this year. Members have contributed greatly to recycling, and have donated books, magazines and articles to Veterans Hospitals.

Lois Warner has 29 members, including one new member and two associate members. Fifteen are active local members.

The Marais des Cygnes Chapter meets the first Saturday of the month from October through May. There are forty-two members and an average attendance of thirty.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Richard McGohee, State Regent, visit the chapter at our May meeting, preceded by a luncheon at the Paola Country Club. Guest chapters included General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, and Four Winds Chapter, Garnett.

Regent Mary Ellen Tooley and Vice Regent Donna Freeman attended the Southeast District meeting at Iola in September. Mrs. Lucille Campbell, District Director, was a guest of the chapter in December.

Through the efforts of an excellent program/yearbook committee, the membership list and program book are computerized, which will save a lot of work for the next program/yearbook committee.

Members were made aware of the Honor Roll requirements and the chapter tried hard to meet them.

Interesting programs included: National Defense, by a representative of the Paola National Guard; the Bill of Rights, by Professor Frederick Krebs; an Indian program; a presentation on Hospice care; and a conservation program on recycling. A field trip to Lanesfield School, Edgerton, is planned for May.

When the July parade for the Celebration Freedom welcomed home the soldiers from the Persian Gulf, Martha Loving Ferrell was the only DAR chapter entered in the parade. Our Vice Regent, dressed in early 1900's clothes, rode in a white classic convertible with the Regent and her husband.

Our nominee for American History Teacher was declared the State of Kansas' representative. Lillian Yeargan is an American history teacher at Southeast High School in Wichita.

Our chapter donated money to purchase a tree at Andover, Kansas, to replace one lost in the tornado.

Our programs have been most interesting: "General Sedgwick," given by a nephew of a chapter member; the story of Amelia Earhart; folk music of Kansas with instruments and by voice; and a report on Thomas Jefferson.

Our honored daughter, Ileen Marrs, will present this Jefferson program to the Hamilton Middle School, Wichita, as they begin their study on presidents. Mrs. Marrs is a docent of the DAR.

At Christmas time we purchased decorations for a tree at the Veterans Hospital in Wichita. We decorated this tree and removed the decorations in early January.

Martha Vail Chapter, KSDAR observed Constitution Week in many different areas. More than 1,300 school children were made aware of the outstanding Document. On September 27th, Miss Elaine Esparza, Harper County Attorney, gave a most informative program on "The Bill of Rights."

The Regent, the Honor Roll and Program Chairmen attended State Conference.

The Regent and Librarian drove to Arkansas, joined the Arkansas DAR bus tour to three of our schools, and on to Continental Congress.

We have met our requirements for Honor Roll. On May 21st, the Regent and Chapter Librarian visited our KSDAR Library. Two books donated by the Librarian and twenty books from the library of Mrs. Lois Cook were credited to Martha Vail.

We had our annual Indian Bazaar, and the money received was sent to the Bacone Chapel Fund. Our programs this year have been varied, interesting and informative.

Our Good Citizens and their mothers are our guests at our March luncheon meeting. Each Good Citizen receives a pin, a certificate and a small gift. The American History Month Essay winner is a guest and receives a medal and certificate.

We have marked the graves of seven deceased members this year. We were joined by family members at these dedication ceremonies. Each family was given a flag to be placed in the DAR markers.

Our chapter is in its sixty second year, and each year we are saddened by the loss of members by death.

We have a 100 year old member who celebrated her birthday in the rest home. Chapter members sent cards.

We have had another good year in Martha Vail Chapter, KSDAR.

Our new year started with our annual Flag Day Tea in June, and Constitution Week was observed with the Mayor's Proclamation and downtown window displays. Our clothing drive was very successful and was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools. We also sent Campbell soup and Betty Crocker labels.

It is always our pleasure to have a joint meeting in October with the Bennington Chapter S.A.R. We had an excellent program, "A Columbus Quincentennial Reflection."

American History Month was celebrated with the Mayor's Proclamation. The American History essayists and the DAR Good Citizens, accompanied by their mothers and teachers will be our guests at the George Washington Day

Tea in February. They will be presented their awards at this time. Our contestant, Shelly Laubhan, is the state winner in the sixth grade division of the American History Essay competition.

For many years our chapter has presented an ROTC medal at the spring awards ceremony at the St. John's Military School.

Our chapter is pleased to have had two members serve this administration, Mrs. Glen Mayden as State Recording Secretary and Mrs. Rudolph Barta as State Chairman of the Ellis Island Restoration Committee. We are proud to have five delegates going to State Conference and one delegate going to Continental Congress.

Our chapter has had a very interesting year.

MINISA—Wichita

Mrs. Bill E. Smith

Minisa Chapter, organized in 1946, has a present membership of forty-six. Serving as Chapter Regent for the third time I note many changes have taken place since the first time I assumed this office in 1957. I find it quite a challenge and most interesting.

Minisa members attended the District Meeting, the State Conference and Continental Congress. Minisa participated in the Wichita Regents' Area Roundtable activities including Constitution Week, American History Month, as well as attended Roundtable meetings.

Contributions listed on the State and National questionnaires were made and a miscellaneous box prepared and sent to Bacone College. Four Christmas gift boxes were prepared, gift wrapped and mailed to our four members residing in nursing homes. Labels collected monthly were sent to Crossnore and Tamassee during the year.

The gold and the bronze ROTC Award Medals were presented to the outstanding Senior Graduate enrolled in the ROTC Program at Wichita State University and Derby Senior High School. The presentation made at Wichita State was the last to be made on campus since, regrettably, the program has been closed and moved to an out-of-state college campus.

Minisa participated with the other Wichita Chapters hostessing the Spring Fling for Veterans hospitalized at the Wichita Veterans Medical Center. Members decorated a Christmas tree at the Veterans Hospital at Christmas time. Magazines and other reading materials were taken monthly to the patients at the hospital and residents in the nursing home. Twenty-five winter stocking caps were made and mailed to the State Chairman of Veterans-Patients Service.

The chapter followed the Honor Roll requirements of Historical, Educational, Patriotic and National Defense in preparing the year's programs, which proved to be most outstanding, interesting and enthusiastically received by the members. In addition, each monthly meeting included: Devotions,

Patriotic Ritual, the President General's Message, National Defense Report, committee reports and old and new business.

Two new members were added to membership during the year.

MISSION HILLS—Mission Hills

Mrs. Donald Willsey

Membership has been our main project this year. We have six new members, including two juniors. There are eight prospective members working on papers. We received a certificate for 100% contribution to the President General's Project and Gold Honor Roll.

Constitution Week was celebrated with displays at a bank and book store. We were well represented at Northeast District Meeting, the Fort Leavenworth Pilgrimage and attended State Conference.

Our annual Christmas luncheon was held at Indian Hills Country Club sponsored by our Regent. A celebration of Bill of Rights Day was featured. \$75.00 from the Betty Kessler fund was given for Christmas to the Dwight David Eisenhower Medical Center where a bingo party is held each April.

One of our members and former Regent, Betty Darr, is a Literacy Challenge volunteer. An ROTC medal, Good Citizen pin and American History award were given to deserving students. We sponsored several Naturalization Teas for new citizens.

Gold spoons from the Smithsonian Institution were presented to two "War Bride" members who celebrated fifty years of marriage.

Our meetings which are preceded by a salad-sandwich luncheon are well attended. We look forward to another successful year.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY—Fort Scott

Mrs. Ralph French

The chapter enjoyed participation in many community activities. The Bells Across America Program saw fifteen schools and churches taking part in mid-September.

October was the dedication of two 1844 Frontier Journals discovered by our chapter members. The ceremony took place at our National Historic Fort with our State Regent, officials from the National Park Service, Kansas State Historical Society and friends and guests of our chapter in attendance. A computerized copy will be placed in the DAR Library in Washington, D. C.

Our observance of the arts, music and history was continued in monthly programs.

In February, an original play written by chapter Vice Regent on the "Women in the Life of Abraham Lincoln" was presented honoring the visit of our Southeast District Director. Other guests present were the American History Essay winner, the Outstanding American History Teacher and Conservation Award winner.

Our members observed Flag Day, Veterans Day and Fourth of July. Molly Foster Berry has had a busy and rewarding year!

NATHAN EDSON—Clay Center

Mrs. Keith Buss

Nathan Edson Chapter observed Constitution Week and American History Month with proclamations signed by the mayor, posters in schools, newspaper and radio publicity.

Two 4-H members were honored with the chapter's cash award for the Best-Secretary and Best Treasurer books. Each were given a copy of "The Bill of Rights" and the *NSDAR Manual for Citizenship*. All seven Clay County 4-H Clubs received the NSDAR book *OUR FLAG* at the 4-H Awards banquet.

Four Good Citizen contestants, with their mothers as guests, attended the chapter's DAR Good Citizen program and luncheon. Each received a Good Citizen pin, certificate, several patriotic pamphlets and a copy of each of the NSDAR books *OUR FLAG* and *DAR Manual for Citizenship*.

Members toured the 1860 restored historic Mark Mohler farm at Milford. Two members and family attended the Philip Morris Display of the "Virginia Bill of Rights" at Topeka, March 25.

Chapter programs: "The DAR Schools" was given by Mrs. Robert Kline, State Chairman DAR Schools; NSDAR slides "The Wide White Ribbon" and the video tape, "A Century of Service," along with three books "A Century of Service," which were purchased by two chapter members at Continental Congress.

Three members attended District meeting at Junction City, State Conference and Continental Congress. The chapter received a Gold Ribbon for Honor Roll.

Nathan Edson Chapter is beaming with pride to have two members serve in the KSDAR: Conference Marshal; State Conservation Chairman; and Northwest District member on the nominating committee for State Officers. Miss Shirley Coupal will serve as Northwest District Director in the next term.

The chapter lost by death our 103 year old devoted member, Blanche Elliott. The membership is now 44.

NEODESHA—Neodesha

Mrs. Daniel A. Doyle

Three members attended State Conference. Two attended the 100th Continental Congress. Our State Regent showed slides, "The Wide White Ribbon," on her official visit. The Southeast Area Director made her official visit at our November meeting. Seven members attended District Meeting. Programs were enjoyed on "The Kansas Circle of History," "Fanny Crosby," "Women in Combat," "Kansas Aviation History," "Christopher Columbus,"

and "History of Neodesha." Three Russian women were guests at the March meeting.

Seven members rode on the DAR float in the Veterans Day Parade. Our bylaws were revised and chapter historical material cataloged. We held a Genealogical Session. Three books were given to the local libraries. Fifty-year pins were given to two members. A grave marker was dedicated in memory of our deceased member. Subscriptions to DAR Magazine were renewed for school libraries. Gifts were sent to Veteran/Patients. Flag codes were given to sixth graders. Items were taken to Bacone. Cards were sent to our home bound. Stamps and labels were collected. Constitution Week and American History Month were celebrated with proclamations signed by the mayors.

Four students entered the Good Citizen contest. There were eleven JAC contest entries and one American History Essay contest entry. Braille Flags were presented to Fredonia and Neodesha Libraries.

NEWTON—Newton

Mrs. Dwight Scofield

Newton Chapter is happy to report it has six new members this year. It also was saddened by the death of long time member Dorothy (Mrs. Rueben) Byler.

The chapter had several excellent programs including ones on the Constitution and the service of the Newton National Guard. Mrs. Edith Crispino, a Museum Docent, gave a program on "The History, Artistry and Uses of American Quilts."

The Newton Chapter has been honored by its DAR Good Citizen, Jenny Topham of Peabody, winning the Northwest District Good Citizenship award.

The chapter has also been involved in several service projects. In November it had the weigh-in for the DAR Schools and brought Christmas gifts for the Veteran's Hospital in Wichita. It also took flag favors to one of the local retirement homes on President's day.

A display on "The Bill of Rights" was exhibited at the local library. The chapter has also purchased seven state genealogies for the library through memorial gifts and has started binding early volumes of the DAR magazine.

All in all, there has been renewed life within the chapter and the future looks much brighter.

NINNESCAH—Pratt

Miriam G. Eads

Along with celebrating the Centennial of NSDAR and Columbus' Discovery of America 500 years ago, the chapter has met regularly each month but with difficulty due to illness of several members.

For one program to celebrate the Discovery of America, or the New World as some relate it, we purchased a box of slides from the NSDAR Committee,

who had prepared them for the Columbus celebration. The slides will be used for one program and will be presented to the Pratt Middle School Library for their education.

In the November program, emphasis was on the Bill of Rights and the Responsibilities of citizens to insure that all people had rights to a good life in this country.

Emphasis was on citizenship at the January meeting. The program was given by Pratt County 4-H members who won a trip to Washington, D.C., for their Citizenship activities in Pratt County.

The officers for Ninnescah Chapter for the next three years were elected at the January meeting. It is planned that we will continue to serve in the Restoration, Preservation and Education of the people in our nation.

OCEANUS HOPKINS—Pittsburg

Mrs. Gerald W. Clugston

Oceanus Hopkins fulfilled all the requirements of subject matter and patriotic ritual, including recitation of the Preamble, at each meeting. We received the tri-colored ribbon for Yearbook Supplement.

In October, "The Wide, White Ribbon" slide program was given by visiting State Regent, Mrs. Richard McGehee.

All monetary requirements were met, including 100% to the President General's Project.

We added one new member by application. Several are working on their papers.

We actively participated in the celebration of American History Month, Constitution Week and Bells Across America.

Children from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades were recognized for their essays on American History.

Students from four local high schools were in competition for DAR Good Citizen awards, and the National Defense Good Citizen medal and pin were awarded.

Over 400 inches of newspaper articles and pictures furthered the cause of DAR.

One chapter member served as a state chairman.

Oceanus Hopkins has now completed 78 years of continuous service to the Society.

It has been a privilege and an honor to have served this chapter as Regent for the past six years.

OLATHE—Olathe

Mrs. Merritt N. Goddard

Olathe has had a very busy year. Our seventieth anniversary was celebrated November 9th with a tea honoring the Organizing Regent, Emily Barnes Kelly.

Most of our many activities have been for veterans and children of the State School for the Deaf, located in Olathe. The Eisenhower Medical Center requested stocking caps. With the help of another ladies organization, five hundred caps were knitted. Two trips to the Veterans Nursing Center, Leavenworth, were made to play Bingo and serve refreshments. Gifts to the veterans included books, magazines, puzzles, playing cards, stamps, underwear, pajamas, shirts, jackets, etc.; estimated value \$1,290.00. Taken to School for the Deaf were jeans, shirts, sweaters and winter coats for boys, and three large boxes of clothing for girls. The above was all local service.

The last two months, Daughters have been making laundry and ditty bags for the veterans. Money gifts have been made to the DAR schools.

Fifty year certificates were given to three members - Almyra Duval, Marie Kessel and Gwendolyn Starmer.

Brigadier General Rob Tornow, Commandant of the Air Force ROTC, was the National Defense program speaker for the January meeting.

PELEG GORTON—Winfield

Mrs. W. F. Rosecrans

The Peleg Gorton Chapter has had interesting programs this year. Each meeting opened with devotions, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and DAR Ritual, also the President General's message and a report on National Defense.

We have had four outstanding meetings. Our Registrar, Barbara Payne, visited the homes of former presidents of the United States. We viewed her pictures, and she told of their customs. The life and travels of Christopher Columbus was given by Dorothy Dey. Miss Dey also announced celebrations to be held. The "Bill of Rights and Beyond" was presented by Vice Regent Helen Webber. We realize what a great document this is for our people. We learned of the education promoted by the Indian people and the laws for a person charged with a crime.

A student, Blaine Bair, of the Winfield High School received our Good Citizens Award. We presented him with the book *A Century of Service of the DAR*, by Hunter, his certificate and a pin. For American History Month, Mrs. Robert Olsen reviewed the life of "Mary Todd Lincoln" as viewed by her neighbors.

Our National Defense program speaker from the ROTC department of Kansas State University assured the chapter members we have a fine caliber of youth in our Military ROTC. Two gold medal awards were given by the chapter to outstanding ROTC and AFROTC students. Several members attended this impressive award ceremony.

In July, the Regent and Flag Chairman presented a talk on the Flag of the United States, gave out "The Story of DAR" and "The Story of the Pledge of Allegiance" to forty Christian Women's Club members. A new flag was presented this year to the Riley County Historical Museum.

Five hundred booklets on "The Constitution of the U.S." were distributed to five elementary schools.

Bath towel bibs and a sack of cookies were given to each veteran in the nursing homes for Christmas. Our Veteran's Chairman makes room decorations and small gifts for each month for these veterans, also the members send birthday cards.

Miss Neva White won first place in the Kansas Author's contest and second place in The Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas contest. She also wrote an article on "What Kansas Means to Me." Polly Ogden is proud of this member.

Fifteen essays entered into the chapter's American History Month essay contest. Nine children received certificates and medals for their essay on "Famous Women of the Revolution." Families of all the children and Polly Ogden members enjoyed this February meeting.

PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS—Dover**Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter**

Kansas' second Centennial Chapter, Prairie Flint Hills, was confirmed June 12, 1991, with eighteen organizing members. Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Regent, installed the officers. Other honored guests at the Organization meeting were Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Vice President General, Mrs. Harold B. Myers, State Organizing Secretary and Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Reporter.

Fourteen of the current twenty members are new DAR members and six are juniors.

The chapter has been active learning about DAR work. Six members attended the Northeast District meeting in September in Leavenworth. Members marched in the parade to welcome home Desert Storm troops and a 4th of July parade. We received proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month from the Shawnee County Commission and the Mayor of Topeka.

A DAR Good Citizen was sponsored and the National Defense Good Citizenship medal was presented. JAC material was distributed to the Dover

Grade School. Wrapping paper was sold for the Helen Pouch Fund. The Flag of the United States of America was presented.

A Christmas party was given for the veterans on the Vietnam ward at the Topeka VA Hospital. Ditty bags filled with toiletries and a pair of white socks were given to the patients. Unpopped popcorn was also donated to the hospital.

Our first year has been busy and productive as we told the DAR story through our work.

PRAIRIE ROSE—Overland Park

Mrs. James E. Mueller

Prairie Rose members enjoyed a busy, productive year in NSDAR activities. Six new members were added to the chapter's rolls.

The resignation of Regent Estelle Scaletty was accepted with regret and an ex-regent's pin was presented to her.

The chapter bylaws and standing rules were revised.

Excellent programs were presented at chapter meetings and the State Regent attended one, placing her signature on the Chapter Charter. A trip to tour the Arabia steamboat museum was well attended.

American History Month essay winners were chosen and an Outstanding Good Citizen was recognized. Constitution Week was observed.

The chapter sponsored Miss Melanie Ann Aley for a DAR Occupational Therapy Scholarship. Melanie Ann has 66 hours toward a Bachelors Degree from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas. She is presently enrolled in the Occupational Therapy program at Texas Women's University. The chapter was greatly pleased when she was awarded a \$500 scholarship by the National Society.

Chapter members participated in Naturalization Court proceedings and contributed to service for Veteran-Patients at the Leavenworth domiciliary, bringing refreshments and games to those residents.

Members participated in the Overland Park Welcome Home parade for Gulf War troops.

Registrar Dorothea Schweiger co hosted a well attended genealogy workshop with the Quivira Crossing Chapter.

The chapter held a successful garage sale to help finance chapter expenses.

Chapter members attended the Northeast District meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress. One junior member served at the Conference and two at Continental Congress.

QUIVIRA CROSSING—Lenexa

Mrs. Robert M. Neubert

The excitement of viewing the Bill of Rights Tour in Kansas City, Mo. in September matched that of our first birthday celebration in October when we

were greeted by several state officers and committee chairmen, area chapter regents and other well-wishers.

We again have earned the Gold Honor Roll status. Our membership is now twenty-four, including five juniors. We have one paper in Washington and five prospective members.

We are proud of our member, Mrs. Kirkman Graves Baxter (Lynn), whose program, "Over the Air Waves in the Centennial Year," won third place in the National Program Contest. We are doubly proud of Lynn as she represents Kansas as the 1992 OUTSTANDING JUNIOR. Her entry for the chapter in the July 4 Community Days Parade won a first-place trophy.

Our chapter members also took part in other community activities—Kansas Statehood Day, the Spinach Festival, and sponsored a birthday party for the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. We co-sponsored a Genealogical Workshop with the Prairie Rose Chapter.

We had representation at District Meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress.

Our programs included talks and/or slides on "Southwest American Indians," "Rosalie," antique Christmas cards, the Columbus Quincentennial, and a special program on the impact made by naturalized citizens on America's national defense. The speaker was given a copy of *A Century of Service, the Story of the DAR*.

Proclamations were issued and displays set up in the local museum for Constitution Week, American History Month and the Bill of Rights Bicentennial.

We presented a Good Citizen medal, a framed certificate and a \$50.00 savings bond to Katie Powers. Two American History bronze medals went to Hocker Grove students for their essays. A large American flag was presented to an area school. We provided refreshments for a Naturalization Court and entertained with a bingo party at the Eisenhower VA Medical Center.

We are 100% in the President General's Project.

It has been a privilege to serve the Quivira Crossing Chapter as both Organizing Regent and Regent.

RANDOLPH LOVING—Wichita

Mrs. J. T. Koelling

The fifty-three members of Randolph Loving Chapter (six junior members) have enjoyed very good programs this year. We have had American History reports entitled "Building a Flag," and our National Defense topics included: The New World Order, limited term for Government officials, education in schools and drugs.

The DAR schools received our support with 20# of clothing, 190 soup labels and 2 books of green stamps. We also sent money to Crossnore,

Hindman, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. The American Indian College, Bacone, received five cartons of clothing.

The patients at Veterans Hospital received 426 Christmas cards, 10 decks of cards and 100 29¢ stamps. We also sent \$14.50 to the State Chairman.

Seventeen of our members subscribed to the DAR Magazine, which is 32% of our membership. Five of these are new subscriptions. We sent \$30.00 to State Co-op for the DAR Magazine ad.

Since genealogy is an important part of DAR, we are sharing some of our family histories. A book is to be given to the NSDAR Library in honor of Mrs. Richard McGehee the State Regent. Our President General's Project is completed, and we are looking forward to another good year.

Randolph Loving Chapter is proud and honored to have our long time loyal member, Bertha Milbank, be the recipient of the Wichita Citizen of the Year Award.

SAGAMORE—Leawood

Mrs. G. M. Ramirez

Sagamore again received Gold Honor Roll and was represented at the KSDAR State Conference, the 100th Continental Congress, Board of Management and Northeast District meetings.

We continue to observe the 21-Day Flag Salute. Constitution Week was celebrated with the display of a Proclamation from the Mayor, display at the Johnson County Library, ringing of bells and members attending church.

In September we observed the 90th birthday of member Eula Wise. We were awarded 2nd Place in the Overland Park Fall Parade.

DAR Centennial History was shared at each meeting and members enjoyed the video, "A Century of Service to the Nation."

Books were donated to the Johnson County, KSDAR and NSDAR Libraries. One member participated in the Bookworm project. We submitted 220 pages of Genealogical Records material and a copy was placed in the Johnson County Library.

We supported DAR Schools, participated in the Naturalization ceremonies, took part in the Veterans' activities and sent six pounds of stamps for hospitalized veterans. We honored our Good Citizen and American History Essay winners at our February meeting.

Our membership increased by 5 this year for a total of 61, 11 of these are Juniors. It has been an honor to have served as Regent of this fine Chapter for the past three years.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT—Holton

Mrs. Robert Shoff

Samuel Linscott has had an exciting year. We had 33 members at dues-paying time. Since then two have been lost by death and two by resignation.

Our chapter has been working hard in the genealogical workshop area in an effort to gain new members. We held one workshop on Saturday, November 2, 1991, conducted by Ruth Keys Clark. Our next workshop is scheduled for Saturday, February 15. This is to include a morning workshop, lunch at a local restaurant and our stated chapter meeting immediately following. Ruth Keys Clark, Leavenworth Chapter, Hazel Myers, Sagamore Chapter and Dorothea Schweiger, Prairie Rose Chapter, plan to be present. All three are KSDAR officers. We appreciate all their efforts.

Two members died in November; Mary Alice Miller of Englewood, Florida, and Mary Margaret Allard of Holton. Mary Alice, a member since 1966 was a descendant of Samuel Linscott. Mary Margaret, a member since 1947, bequeathed a large sum of money to Tamassee.

Our chapter was honored by a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee. Gene Dickinson, Olive Guess and Emily Jane Stoll hosted the guest day brunch in the Roebke Museum. It was attended by a number of persons interested in becoming members. Mrs. McGehee showed slides of early Presidents General. Her visit generated a great amount of interest.

Col. Richard E. Eckert, (Ret.) presented a very informative talk on the Kansas National Guard; the sheriff of our county gave us some rather grim information concerning crime in Jackson County; a prospective member and Mrs. Stoll gave a program on the Bill of Rights. A Literacy program is planned for February.

Our chapter was represented at State and District Conferences. The Regent's report at State Conference will tell how our chapter was organized in 1909 by Mrs. Minnie B. Linscott who was a descendent of Samuel Linscott. Twenty four other chapter members of the 62 total were also descendants of said Samuel Linscott.

SARAH STEWARD—Smith Center

Mrs. Paul A. Jones

The highlight of the year for Sarah Steward Chapter was the celebration of our 60th Anniversary in April. Our State Officers and Desire Tobey Sears Chapter were our invited guests. Our 90 year-old charter member, Mrs. Jesse James, was honored for her continued active service in the chapter.

At Memorial Week-end ceremonies we placed a DAR grave marker in memory of Mrs. Ilene Hannan. Some of her family members were present from out of state.

Many members observed the 21-day Flag Salute from June 14 to July 4.

Interesting programs have included a picnic outing to a newly restored country church and an informative visit by our State Senator, Janis Lee, on what's ahead for our Kansas Legislature. We were pleased to have our State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, visit in September and present a program about the Past Presidents General.

We continue to keep in touch with our non-resident members by drawing names for pen pals.

We transferred one member to become a charter member of the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, and we gained one member by application to maintain our membership at 53.

We were honored to have Mrs. Vincent Traffas serve as State Registrar and Mrs. Larry Overmiller serve as State Chairman of the Flag of the United States during this Centennial Administration.

SHAWNEE MISSION—Shawnee Mission

Mrs. Meveral Brooks

Shawnee Mission Chapter once again fulfilled the requirements for Gold Honor Roll.

This year we are presenting the DAR Medal of Honor to Mr. Herrick H. Kesler. The award will be presented at the KSDAR State Conference. We presented two DAR Good Citizen Awards. Megan Roth, our award recipient from Bishop Miege High School, was the N.E. District winner. She will also be honored at State Conference.

In the past year we presented a book to the NSDAR Library, gave an American Flag to the St. Joseph Early Education Center, presented a bronze ROTC medal, presented two American History Essay medals, attended every Naturalization Court and continued our participation at the VA Medical Center. Peggy Murphy was chosen as our chapter Outstanding Junior Member.

At our Flag Day Celebration last June, State Representative Eugene Amos was our speaker. Our Christmas program was especially interesting this year when our own member, Nan Crowther, told us about the writing of the "Bill of Rights." We felt we knew a great deal about it until we heard her speech. In February we held our Red, White and Blue Tea where we honored our American History Essay winners and DAR Good Citizens.

SMOKY HILL—Ellsworth

Mrs. R. L. Svaty

Programs of interest to the Smoky Hill Chapter included National Parks, Colonial Medicine and National Defense. We enjoyed having Mrs. Martin Robl, a DAR Docent and Regent of a new chapter, present slides of toys at the DAR National Headquarters in time for Christmas viewing. We were honored to have Mrs. McGehee as our guest. Her program provided us greater insight into DAR. The DAR tea in February honoring the DAR Good Citizen and the winner of the American History essay winner gives the women a chance for formal entertaining. A copy of the DAR book, *A Century of Service*, was given to the Good Citizen and U.S. Flags were given to both winners. A new project for our chapter was sewing rags for the veterans.

Smoky Hill was saddened to lose two of its oldest members, Mrs. Georgia Stouffer and her aunt, Mrs. Mildred Holt, both over 106 years young.

STONE CORRAL—Lyons

Mrs. Martin J. Robl

Stone Corral Chapter, NSDAR, organized in Lyons on October 12, 1991, with twenty-two members, sixteen by application. Two new ancestors were established: Henry Sams, private from New York; and Christian Shinkle, private from Pennsylvania. Members range in age from 19 to 87 years. Eight are juniors. Ladies come from Geneseo, Little River, Lyons, McPherson, Nickerson and Salina.

We participated in the Veterans Day parade and had programs on National Defense, the DAR Schools and the Constitution. The visit of our State Regent, Mrs. McGehee, made our December meeting special. One Good Citizenship medal was presented. Four DAR Good Citizens were honored at a tea in February.

The chapter is named for the Stone Corral where the Santa Fe Trail crossed the Little Arkansas River in eastern Rice County. Built by a man named Wheeler in 1865, it was rented to whoever wished to use it. Although sometimes used as a defense against attack along the trail, its main purpose was keeping the stock of caravans secure through a night's encampment. By 1885 its stones had been used to build a schoolhouse nearby and the Santa Fe Railroad Roundhouse at Nickerson.

Stone Corral Chapter perpetuates the memory of this part of our local heritage.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY—El Dorado Mrs. Clarence H. Kerns

Susannah French Putney Chapter meetings were conducted as outlined in the National Handbook, with good attendance and outstanding programs.

State Program Chairman, Mrs. John Afton, presented a program on the Bill of Rights. A National Defense program was given by Richard Trombla, who served in Desert Storm.

Regent, Mrs. Clarence H. Kerns, attended Continental Congress, gave a report at the September meeting and reviewed the Continental Congress Resolutions.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ralph W. Holem, is serving as KSDAR National Defense Chairman. Three members, Mrs. Lester W. Nixon, Mrs. Carl B. Murray and Mrs. Courtney E. Graves are over 90 years old. Four are 50 year members, Mrs. Agnes E. Heitman, Mrs. Lawrence W. Covert, Mrs. Edward A. Buchmann and Mrs. Robert G. Morrison, Jr.

KSDAR State Regent, Mrs. Richard McGehee, was guest at the September meeting held at Terradyne Country Club.

Good Citizenship awards were presented to two seniors. DAR Good Citizens certificates and medals were awarded to two individuals and four American History medals and certificates were awarded. There were 72 entries in four grade levels of the American History essay contest. Winners were honored at the February Colonial Tea.

The chapter has met Silver Honor Roll requirements.

TOMAHAWK—Prairie Village

Mrs. L. J. Newgaard

Tomahawk Chapter started the year with three members in a vintage car participating in the Prairie Village 40th Anniversary Parade.

In September the Regent and Vice Regent attended dedications of Shawnee Mission Schools' Center for International Studies, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and presented a large American flag for the auditorium.

Mrs. Richard McGehee, State Regent, was our guest at the September meeting and presented "The Wide White Ribbon."

Constitution Week celebrations included Prairie Village and Westwood Mayors' Proclamations and window displays. For the seventh year, 2,500 "Preamble of the Constitution" bookmarks were given to all Shawnee Mission fifth graders. *Independence, Philadelphia 1774-1880* videos were presented to eight Middle Schools and one to High Schools.

Our members again were generous with their time and gifts to the Eisenhower Medical Center, Summer Carnival and Bingo Party with refreshments, caps, laundry bags, ditty bags and lap robes; cards, stamps and money in November; cakes in February.

Good Citizen Award and American History winners received certificates, medals, flags and *A Century of Service, The Story of the DAR*.

Tomahawk participated in two Naturalization Ceremonies.

A \$60.00 check was sent to Tamassee School in memory of Betty Kay Perry. Supplies were sent to Bacone.

TOPEKA—Topeka

Mrs. Don F. Hogue

Topeka Chapter, following tradition, held our twenty-fourth tree planting ceremony at Washburn University.

Members attended the Bill of Rights National Tour on March 22 and joined the Thomas Jefferson Chapter SAR and other DAR chapters in a special observance of the Bill of Rights on October 11.

Topeka Chapter received awards in the state contest on Educational Programs, American Heritage Preservation, Constitution Week and the Year-book.

A memorial service was held in May for three deceased members. We have 13 members over 90 years old and 6 holding membership over fifty years.

The award of the Gold Honor Roll certificate was confirmed. Member Eileen Charbo donated to the NSDAR Museum a beaded strip dating from 1830, and member Jeanne Shreve donated a book on American Primitive Painting.

In May, a bronze ROTC medal was presented to Joseph Van Doren, student cadet of the AFJROTC program at Highland Park High School in Topeka.

Flag Day Luncheon was a joint celebration with the Samuel Linscott Chapter of Holton. State Regent Mrs. Richard McGehee, our special guest, reported on Continental Congress. Following a flag-folding ceremony, Mrs. McGehee installed the officers for the coming year.

A September Lineage Workshop helped to acquire fourteen new members approved by NSDAR. A beautiful new fifty-star flag was presented to the chapter by Mary Louise Templer and Nellie Boettcher, honoring the memory of their mother, a deceased DAR member.

Quarterly naturalization ceremonies were attended by the Americanism Chairman Peggy Boggs. Nearly 200 new citizens each received a DAR Manual for Citizenship and a flag. Services for Veteran-Patients amounted to 252 hours and \$809.00.

The three DAR chapters of Topeka received the Deputy Mayor's proclamation declaring February to be American History Month. Clothing and personal items are being collected for Bacone Indian College. Programs for the year were stimulating and well attended.

UVEDALE—Hutchinson

Mrs. Marion Butterfield

Uvedale Chapter was organized February 27, 1908. We are now in our 84th year, one of Hutchinson's oldest patriotic groups.

Uvedale Chapter followed the Honor Roll guidelines in program planning, including historical, educational and patriotic themes. Some of the most interesting programs were as follows: Our September 1991 meeting had as guest speaker Leon Meigs, speaking of the "Historical Expansion of the United States." Our October guest speaker was Mae Weaver, who gave us a lively and interesting account of the "Presidents' Homes," accompanied by slides. In January Jean Gaddert, head of the Adult Literacy program at the Hutchinson Public Library, presented an interesting program. In February we were guests of the Sons of the Plains, Hutchinson Chapter of S.A.R. Our Vice Regent, Maxine Lindburg, arranged the program. It was an outstanding program given by Judge Buck Lyle, of Hutchinson, on "The Bill of Rights."

We continue to have our annual garage sale each October for a fund-raising project. Our chapter has given a flag fact each meeting.

Uvedale Chapter continues to donate generously to the VA Hospital in Wichita at Christmas time with money and useful gifts.

Members attended the State Conference, Continental Congress and the Southwest District meeting at Wichita.

WICHITA—Wichita

Mrs. Marvin Martin

The Wichita Chapter used a gift from the estate of Helen Hoehn to endow a \$12,500 scholarship, "The Helen Hoehn Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship," in American History studies at Friends University.

Our 75th anniversary was celebrated with a birthday party of patriotic musical entertainment and concluded with a chapter sing of "God Bless America."

A Boeing representative spoke to us on "Air Force I and the History of Presidential Planes from Franklin Roosevelt to George Bush."

The chapter took a field trip to a house built by Frank Lloyd Wright. It is now being restored to its original state.

Constitution Week was observed by store front displays, and we participated at the city and county proclamation signings for Constitution Week and American History Month.

In February, our DAR Good Citizenship award went to Chris Diller, and the American History essay medal was awarded to Shawna Wright.

The chapter has contributed labels and monetary gifts to Tamassee, donated money and gifts to the Veterans Hospital and participated in their Spring Fling.

Two new members joined our chapter, and one application is pending. The chapter enjoys the companionship of one another and works well together.

WILLIAM WILSON—Garden City

Mrs. George Mitch

Several members of William Wilson Chapter attended the Southwest District Meeting and the State Conference.

Campbell Soup labels were collected and sent to the Kate Duncan Smith and the Tamassee Schools. All honor roll donations were also sent in.

Some very interesting programs were presented. Mr. Edwin Boots showed slides and told about the County of Garfield and the town of Eminence. The town is now part of his farm and the county is part of Finney County.

"Christmas in Williamsburg" was presented by ladies who had just returned from visiting there.

"Colonial Medicine and Cure Alls" and "Our Heritage in Dolls" were also very interesting programs.

We were happy to have Florence Wilson rejoin our group and were sorry to lose Ruth Taylor who passed away in December.

As I look back on this fleeting year, I can say it has been an enjoyable time for Wyandot Chapter. No "special" accomplishments, however, we have had good attendance, interesting programs and fine fellowship. Our group is very congenial and loyal to DAR projects and purposes. We contributed 100% to the President General's Project. We regret the loss of one member by death and one by resignation. We are pleased to have four new members, total 67.

Wyandot Chapter was organized in 1953, meeting in the afternoon - weekdays. Time brings changes in life styles. We agreed that to grow, or even to survive in the future as a working chapter, we must give our employed members an opportunity to attend some meetings and activities. This year in September and February we changed our meetings to Saturday with a luncheon before meeting. We also planned three outings for a Saturday to include all our members who cared to participate, no meeting, just lunch 'out' and a tour of some historic place. This was well received and provided an opportunity to know each other better, to make "The Tie That Binds." We look forward with interest to 1992-1993.

REPORTS OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

STATE REGENTS REPORT AT

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORT

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

Kansas proudly announces the birth of its "Centennial triplets"—the THREE new chapters that joined us during the Centennial Jubilee year. These and other new members added have enabled Kansas to attain its first membership gain since 1985.

We are pleased to have THREE Pages serving at this Continental Congress; the Page holding the state flag is Miss Laurie Schweiger.

The revisions during this Regent's administration of the THREE major documents that govern our state society—the charter, bylaws, and standing rules—now provide current means to guide us into the future. Also with an eye to the future, the state society made further technological advance with the purchase of a THIRD computer, which will aid the State Recording Secretary in preparing minutes and Annual Proceedings.

Kansas Daughters supported the work of the National Society with their generous contributions of money and effort, and their loyalty to the President General was reflected by her project receiving oversubscription. Each chapter was awarded the 100 percent certificate.

We invite you to visit the lovely Kansas Chapel in order to enjoy a few quiet moments and to meditate upon the words of the devotional brochure placed there, a project initiated by this Regent. Our THIRD devotional is quite

special, for we were honored this year to have its meaningful message authored by the President General. Even though your body may be weary from the rigors of Congress, the inspiring thoughts of unity, friendship, and love which she expresses will renew and sustain you in the beautiful spirit of the "ties that bind."

ONE HUNDRED-FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Thirty-three Kansas Daughters attended the Congress, April 19-23, 1992. Those attending included Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Regent; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Vice President General; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Past Vice President General and National Vice Chairman National Defense Committee; Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Glen Mayden, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, State Treasurer; Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Registrar; Mrs. Richard C. Standrich, State Historian; Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Reporter and Mrs. Charles C. Theis, National Program Chairman. Ten Chapter Regents were also present.

Those serving on various House Committees were: Mrs. Daniel Doyle, Mrs. McCager Thompson, Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, Mrs. Robert Schweiger, Mrs. Larry Ream, Mrs. Gordon Etelamaki and Mrs. Dorian Cole. Mrs. Richard Standrich served on the marshal committee and the three pages were Laurie Schweiger, Cathy Schneck and Lee Theis Jacobson.

The flowers in the Kansas Chapel were provided by the Wichita and Eunice Sterling Chapters. A cross of wheat-weaving has been hung on the wall in view of the doorway adding much to the Kansas feeling that the sunflower windows provide. The third devotional written by our President General, Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim, provided inspirational thoughts for those who visited the chapel.

The Golden West Reception on Wednesday afternoon was well attended. The Indian basket of large sunflowers that adorned the tea table as well as the replicas of the "Keeper of the Plains" on the guest tables were colorful and representative of Kansas. Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Regent served as the general chairman assisted by Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, reservations and Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, hostess chairman. Kansas Daughters present also assisted. Mrs. Charlie Shoemake provided special sunflower and coyote shaped cookies which were colorful and delicious.

AWARDS AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

HONOR ROLL

State reporting 100% - Kansas.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

State with the Most Inches of Publicity, 1st - Kansas.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Chapter with the Most Inches of Publicity, 1st - Dodge City, Kansas.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Outstanding Publicity Reporting by a Chapter Chairman-Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City, Kansas.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

National Chairman's Award to States with 100% contest participation of JAC Members - Kansas.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

100% Chapter Reports - Kansas.

REPORTS FROM STATE CONFERENCE

KANSAS CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB

Mrs. Harold Ottaway

The Kansas Chapter Regents' Club dinner meeting was held at the Airport Hilton Hotel, Wichita, Kansas, on Thursday, March 19, 1992, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Harold Ottaway, President. She extended a warm welcome to all present. The invocation was offered by Mrs. Ottaway.

Introduction of officers and members followed dinner. Forty-five members and one guest attended.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Larry D. Ream. They were approved as read.

Mrs. Charles Earl Hackney, Treasurer, presented the financial statement. It was filed.

Mrs. Ottaway thanked Mrs. Ream, Breakfast Chairman, for the table decorations and dinner menu.

The Executive Committee recommended that the name "Breakfast Chairman" be changed to "Meal Coordinator." The recommendation was adopted.

The following new officers were elected from the Northwest District for the 1993 term.

President - Mrs. Warren Coupal

Vice-President - Mrs. Martin Robl

Secretary - Mrs. Lennie Bell

Treasurer - Mrs. Albert Schwartz

Meal Coordinator - Mrs. Martin Robl

Mrs. Ottaway noted that there was an item of unfinished business to be brought before the group. She explained that prior to last year's meeting a letter had been received from the State Parliamentarian stating that the Club's guideline which required payment of life membership in order to purchase the Kansas Chapter Regents' Club pin was not legal, but that there had not been adequate time at the 1991 meeting for a change to the Guidelines to be

considered. Mrs. Ottaway read the guideline concerned, ARTICLE III, Section 3:

“Life Membership of \$5.00 will entitle a member to purchase the chapter regents’ club pin. This does not exempt the payment of annual dues.”

She then read the change suggested by the State Parliamentarian and noted that the proposed change was also recommended by the Club’s Executive Committee:

“A life membership of \$5.00 shall exempt the payment of annual dues.”

“Any Regent or Past Regent of a Kansas Society Chapter who is a member of the Chapter Regents’ Club may purchase a Kansas Chapter Regent’s Club pin.”

The recommended change was adopted as presented.

Mrs. Ottaway announced that further suggested changes to the Guidelines had been received recently from the State Parliamentarian. Proposed changes to the Guidelines, including utilizing a “guidelines format,” were considered under new business. As the members consulted their copies of the existing Guidelines and the proposed changes in the new format, Mrs. Ottaway presented each of the following proposed changes (the changes proposed are indicated by underscoring):

3. MEMBERS

- a. The membership of the Kansas Chapter Regents’ Club shall include past, present, and incoming Chapter Regents in the Kansas Society.

4. OFFICERS

- a. (Move third sentence.)

- 1) At meetings of the Executive Committee, three members shall constitute a quorum.

- b. The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting with nomination from the floor.

- 1) When possible, candidates shall be selected from the District where the next State Conference will be held.

- d. Duties of officers

- 3) The secretary shall keep and report the minutes of the meetings. She shall forward the minutes of the annual meeting to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the annual proceedings.

- 4) The Treasurer shall collect all dues, maintain the lists of members who have paid life and annual dues, be responsible for any funds of the Club, and make such disbursements as are approved by the Club or the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Warren Coupal moved that a sentence be added to the duties of the Meal Coordinator (Duties of officers, paragraph 5) as follows: “She shall work in cooperation with the State Conference Chairman.” The motion was seconded and adopted.

Mrs. Ottaway continued with the presentation of proposed changes.

5. MEETINGS

- a. the annual__meeting shall be held during the Kansas State Conference __. The hour and price will be determined and announced in the "Kansas DAR News."
- b. A quorum at the annual meeting shall be the number present.

6. AMENDMENT

These rules may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority vote.

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With the exception of the addition of the amendment made by Mrs. Coupal's motion, all the proposed changes recommended by the Executive Committee were approved as presented by the general consent of the members in attendance. A copy of the amended Guidelines is attached to these minutes.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Hackney, reported that because of the absence of the Treasurer at last year's meeting, there had not been sufficient funds to pay the \$50.00 donation voted to the State Regent's Project at that meeting. It was announced that the Club's funds subsequently had been returned to the treasury and that the donation authorized at the 1991 meeting would now be paid to the State Regent's Project.

The Vice President, Mrs. Charley Shoemake, presented a clever program entitled "I Married a Craftsperson."

Mrs. Calvin Mummert moved that the Club contribute \$50.00 to the State Regent's Project again this year. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Following a benediction by Mrs. Ottaway, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

GUIDELINES

KANSAS CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY Amended March 19, 1992

1. NAME

The name of this club shall be the Kansas Chapter Regents' Club of the Kansas Society.

2. OBJECT

The object of this Regents' Club shall be to further the plans of the National and State Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution; to maintain harmonious cooperation among the chapters in Kansas; to plan and execute patriotic and historic work in the state; and to particularly foster closer

relationship among the chapters, friendship among officers, and to encourage the exchange of ideas.

3. MEMBERS

- a. The membership of the Kansas Chapter Regents' Club shall include past, present, and incoming Chapter Regents in the Kansas Society.
- b. The annual dues shall be 50 cents per member and are payable at the annual meeting.
- c. A life membership of \$5.00 shall exempt the payment of annual dues.
- d. Any Regent or Past Regent of a Kansas Society Chapter who is a member of the Chapter Regents' Club may purchase a Kansas Chapter Regents' Club pin.

4. OFFICERS

- a. The officers of the Club shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Meal Coordinator. These officers shall constitute an Executive Committee.
 - 1) At meetings of the Executive Committee, three members shall constitute a quorum.
 - 2) Vacancies in office shall be filled by the Executive Committee.
- b. The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting with nominations from the floor.
 - 1) When possible, candidates shall be selected from the District where the next State Conference will be held.
 - 2) The term of office shall be one year only, and no officer may succeed herself. Election shall be viva voce.
- c. Officers upon retiring from office shall deliver to all successors any monies, accounts, record books, papers, and other properties belonging to the Club.
- d. Duties of officers
 - 1) The President shall preside at all meetings and appoint all committees.
 - 2) The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence. She shall act as program chairman.
 - 3) The Secretary shall keep and report the minutes of the meetings. She shall forward the minutes of the annual meeting to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the annual proceedings.
 - 4) The Treasurer shall collect all dues, maintain the lists of members who have paid life and annual dues, be responsible for any funds of the Club, and make such disbursements as are approved by the Club or the Executive Committee.
 - 5) The Meal Coordinator shall have charge of reservations, tickets, and simple table decorations for the annual meeting. She shall work in cooperation with the State Conference Chairman.

5. MEETINGS

- a. The annual meeting shall be held during the Kansas State Conference. The hour and price will be determined and announced in the "Kansas DAR News."
 - b. A quorum at the annual meeting shall be the number present.
6. AMENDMENT

These rules may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority vote.

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STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Warren Coupal

The State Chairmen's Club met at the Airport Hilton Hotel in Wichita, Kansas on Friday March 20, 1992, at 7:00 a.m. Mrs. Warren Coupal, President called the meeting to order at 7:03 a.m. Mrs. Rudolph Barta gave the invocation prior to breakfast.

The business meeting commenced at 7:31 a.m. Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, State Regent, introduced conference guest Mrs. Rice Youell, Jr., Executive Vice Chairman, Constitution of the United States of America Committee. Mrs. Coupal welcomed those present and introduced the club officers, Mrs. John Afton, First Vice President; Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Second Vice President; Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Secretary; and Mrs. Albert V. Schwartz, Treasurer. Following the introduction of the officers, members at each table introduced themselves and stated the committees they had chaired.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Harry Carpenter and approved as read.

The financial report was given by Mrs. Albert V. Schwartz. Beginning balance \$30.00. Receipts, prior to meeting, for breakfast reservations, \$292.00. Money collected at the meeting was not totaled so a balance was not available. The hotel bill for the breakfast will be paid.

New business brought before the meeting was the revision of the club guidelines. Copies of the proposed guidelines were distributed to those present. The guidelines were approved as proposed. The new guidelines will be printed in the *Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Annual Report and Proceedings 1991-1992*.

The following officers were nominated from the floor and elected by voice vote: President, Mrs. Tod Hettenbach; Vice President, Miss Shirley Coupal; Secretary, Mrs. Gail Spafford; and Treasurer, Mrs. Rudolph Barta.

Mrs. John Afton passed out a list of Conundrums (riddle whose answer is a pun) for the program. The answers were battles of the American Revolution. The meeting adjourned.

STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB GUIDELINES

Adopted March 20, 1992

1. NAME

The name of the club shall be the State Chairmen's Club.

2. OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to promote the work of the National and State committee projects.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- a. Any member of KSDAR who is a past or present chairman of a National or State committee shall be eligible for membership in the State Chairmen's Club.
- b. The annual dues shall be fifty cents (0.50) per member and are payable at the annual meeting.
 - (1) A lifetime fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will guarantee a lifetime membership, without being required to pay annual dues.
 - (2) The State Regent of KSDAR may be invited to become an honorary member while in office.
 - (3) Any past chairmen, with the exception of life members, who have not paid dues within a consecutive two year period, shall be considered inactive and shall be dropped but may be reinstated by paying dues for the current year.

4. MEETINGS

- a. The annual meeting of the club shall be held during the KSDAR State Conference.
- b. State Conference guests may be honored guests at the annual meeting, with the expense of the meal paid by the club.
- c. A quorum shall be the number present.

5. OFFICERS

- a. The officers of this club shall be a president, a vice president, a recording secretary, and a treasurer.
- b. The officers make up the executive committee. Three (3) members constitute a quorum at any executive committee meeting.
- c. The duties of the officers are:
 - (1) The president shall conduct the annual meeting and any executive meetings that are necessary.
 - (a) The president may appoint any committee that is necessary to promote the object of the club.
 - (b) She may assign any necessary duty to the vice-president.

(2)The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and perform any necessary duty assigned by the president.

(a)In case of the resignation of the president, the vice-president shall be declared president.

(3)The secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings and keep a file of the proceedings. A copy of the minutes of the annual meeting shall be sent to the State Recording Secretary for the Proceedings.

(4)The treasurer shall collect the dues, be responsible for any funds of the club, and shall pay all bills on the orders of the president or of the club.

(a)Before the books are turned over to the successor, the treasurer shall give a list of active members and their addresses to the president and the secretary.

d. Election:

(1)The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting.

(2)Nominations may be made from the floor.

(3)Election shall be by ballot if more than one name is nominated for any office.

(4)In case of one nominee, the election may be by voice.

(5)A plurality vote elects.

(6)The term of office shall be for one year and no officer shall succeed herself.

(7)Vacancies in any office shall be filled by the executive committee.

6. COMMITTEES

The president shall appoint any committee that is necessary to promote the object of the club.

7. AMENDMENT

These rules may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority vote.

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the State Officers Club of KSDAR was held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday March 19, 1992 in the Consulate II Room at the Airport Hilton Hotel, Wichita, Kansas.

President Ruth Keys Clark called the meeting to order and Miriam Eads, Chaplain, gave the blessing. Kathryn Compton, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Pat Traffas, Historian, gave her report and Mrs. McGehee returned the missing Proud Bird. Jackie Theis, Treasurer, reported twenty-three paid for the dinner. At the meeting \$10.50 dues were collected and brag box money totaled \$30.00. Officer reports were received from several vice presidents.

Hazel Myers asked for suggestions on the bylaws of the club—copies were available on the tables. There was a discussion as to the disposal of the

various "souvenirs" of the club. It was suggested that the 3rd VP and a committee select some new relics.

The election was held, with numbers placed under the saucers. President Ruth called for the following to come forward as the new officers: Betty McGehee, President; Susan Kaufman, 1st VP; Ruby Mayden, 2nd VP; Vanetta Standrich, 3rd VP; Colleen Anderson, Chaplain; Jackie Theis, 4th VP; Velda Wymore, Treasurer; Clara Barta, Historian; and Thelma Carpenter, Secretary. They were duly installed by Honorary State Regent Isabel McGuire and counseled to keep in secrecy all business of the club and to conduct themselves at all times with dignity.

Second VP Hazel Myers presented the program of music that had been taped from live performances. Members hummed along with "I'm My Own Grandpa," "Grandpa's Lye Soap," and "In the Book."

Mrs. Rice M. Youell, Jr. was a guest at the meeting. Those attending besides those mentioned above were Lucille Johnson, Jean Cain, Mildred Riggs, Katherine Rogers, Verda Thomas, Phyllis Kippenberger and Ileen Marrs.

According to current Club Bylaws (Article VI Sec. 2), the First Vice-president is chairman of the Bylaws Committee. A revised set of rules and guidelines is to be presented and voted on at the next meeting, March 1993.

It was mutually agreed to make a donation of \$10.00 to the Library in memory of Mrs. Rueben Byler, past State Corresponding Secretary.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Larry D. Ream

The Ninety-fourth State Conference was held March 19-21, 1992, at the Wichita Airport Hilton with 294 members and guests registered.

The Chapters of the Southwest District provided many special services, such as, table decorations, door prizes, refreshments and donations for the entertainment, in an effort, as hostess District, to make the Conference a success.

The Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Donald G. Horn, provided an invaluable service in many hours spent handling reservations and the financial aspects of the Conference.

The capable assistance of Mrs. Robert Kline, House Committee Chairman and the services performed by Miss Shirley Coupal, Conference Marshall, in providing the necessary direction for DAR protocol, enabled the Conference to run smoothly. The courtesy and assistance afforded to all present by the pages under the chairmanship of Mrs. Todd Hettenbach was greatly appreciated.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the State Society as Conference Chairman. The leadership and planning of our capable State

Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, the cooperation of the State officers and all Committees and members of the Southwest District Chapters are to be commended for their participation and dedication. It made possible the success of this Conference and an enjoyable experience for this Chairman.

CONFERENCE TREASURER

Mrs. Don Horn

1992 KSDAR State Conference Treasurer's Report May 13, 1992

RECEIPTS:

Kansas Society Advance	\$ 360.00
Registration fees	1,164.00
Meals and Reception	9,615.50
SW District Chapters	
Donation	154.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	<hr/>	\$11,293.50
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Wichita Airport	
Hilton	\$10,321.93
Printing	421.00
Music/entertainment	85.00
Credentials Committee	6.71
Gifts	74.99
Misc.--copies,	
postage, refunds	165.57

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<hr/>	\$11,075.20
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Balance on hand, May 13, 1992		\$218.30
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291 Total Registration

Attendance:

200 Friday Luncheon
196 Friday Banquet
221 Saturday Luncheon
147 Saturday Banquet
128 Reception

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1989-1992 ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Historian

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Wichita, served as Kansas State Regent, 1989-1992.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Honorary State Regent was elected Vice-President General in 1989 in the administration of Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim.

National appointments included Mrs. Charles Theis, National Chairman Programs; National Vice Chairmen, South Central Division, Motion Picture, Radio and Television, Mrs. David J. Stone, and National Defense, Mrs. Billy P. Compton.

Two National Special Committees were added: Literacy Challenge and the Columbus Quincentennial.

"The Ties That Bind" Administration was a concentrated effort on the promotion and celebration of the NSDAR CENTENNIAL, in all Chapters and State Societies as well as the National Society.

Over \$1,500.00 was collected for Mrs. McGehee's State Project which was the Endowment Fund for the KSDAR Library in Dodge City.

The Kansas Society was 100% on the President General's Project. (\$4.00 per member.) This was a continued effort for the restoration of our buildings in Washington.

With the use of the "Master Questionnaire" Mrs. McGehee received 100% reporting from all the chapters. The master questionnaire which is used in Kansas was introduced by Mrs. John W. McGuire during her term as State Regent, 1977-1980. This form of questionnaire is now being used by NSDAR.

Mrs. McGehee toured the NSDAR Schools in the fall of 1989 and attended all October and April National Board meetings, all State and District meetings. She visited 63 chapters.

The fall tour 1989 included a pilgrimage to Fort Hays and a tour of old Fort Hays.

The fall tour of 1990 included a pilgrimage to Abilene for the Eisenhower Centennial at the Eisenhower Center at which three ginkgo trees were planted and dedicated to commemorate the NSDAR Centennial Jubilee, the Eisenhower Centennial, the third tree was to honor the KSDAR Regents who served during the first 100 years of NSDAR.

The fall tour of 1991 included a pilgrimage to Leavenworth and a tour of historic Fort Leavenworth.

Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons, disbanded on April 14, 1990. Concordia Chapter merged with Nathan Edson Chapter, Clay Center, on October 18, 1989.

Three centennial chapters were organized: Quivira Crossing, Lenexa, October 9, 1990; Prairie Flint Hills, Dover, June 12, 1991; Stone Corral, Lyons, October 12, 1991.

Two computers were purchased for the use of the State Treasurer and the State Registrar.

A new KSDAR Membership Directory was compiled by the State Registrar, Mrs. Vincent Traffas. State Historian, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, compiled the ten year historical up-date of the KSDAR for the 1989-1990 Proceedings as required by KSDAR Standing Rule # 32. A new library catalog was compiled by State Librarian, Mrs. William D. Daniels.

A new Christian Flag was purchased for the Kansas Chapel.

The KSDAR by-laws and standing rules were revised.

Papers of disbanded chapters were removed from the KSDAR Archives by State Regent Mrs. Richard C. McGehee and donated to local historical societies and libraries near where the chapters were located.

There is a complete file on all chapters' organization papers in the KSDAR Archives at Topeka, compiled by State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Harold B. Myers.

The following scholarships were awarded: the Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship was awarded for the first time on March 17, 1990 to Charles Patrick Konecny, Derby, sponsored by Little Osage Trail Chapter; the KSDAR Scholarship, 1990, was awarded to Indi Danielle Watts, Derby, sponsored by Little Osage Trail Chapter; the KSDAR Scholarship, 1991, was awarded to Heidi Gretchen Hulse, El Dorado, sponsored by Suzannah French Putney Chapter; Brandi Lou Studer was awarded the Elizabeth Kessler Scholarship for 1992; the KSDAR Scholarship, 1992, was awarded to Nickia McDill, Mankato, sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears; the Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship was awarded to Travis Hagemann, Little River, sponsored by John Haupt Chapter.

NSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History, 1990, was a first for Kansas. Mrs. Herman Swafford of Prairie Village was the recipient, the sponsoring chapter was Sagamore.

Forty-three chapters made gold honor roll.

The Genealogical Records Committee, Mrs. Gail Spafford, State Chairman, compiled 3,289 pages of records for the NSDAR Genealogical Library with copies to the KSDAR Library in Dodge City and the Kansas Historical Center for Historical Research in Topeka.

The DAR Magazine Advertising Committee, Mrs. Tommie Crispino, State Chairman, furnished 12 full pages from KSDAR for the NSDAR Magazine.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AWARDS:

1990: American Heritage Committee - Field of Art, Flores del Sol, first place, water color; Good Citizens - national award for adding 15 new schools; JAC - Dodge City, second place for most publicity inches; Kansas third place for most publicity inches; Justin Swank, Plains, kindergarten, first place for

stamp design; Tricia Whan, Plains, sophomore, first place for poem; Julie Dunham, Plains, senior, first place for genealogy entry.

American Heritage Committee - The gold award in art, first place M. Mueller (Flores del Sol) and in pastel; in the field of crafts, dolls, first place B. Kingman; (Topeka Chapter), in the field of poetry, honorable mention, M. Torbet.

Genealogical Records - honorable mention for chapters in the 3000-4999 category.

Program: "Use of Theme" contest, Dodge City second place, Good-Land third place; Randolph Loving honorable mention. "Conservation of Printing Funds" contest Cimarron River Valley, first place; Mary Wade Strother, second place; Good-Land third place; and Eunice Sterling, first place on a supplemental.

Conservation, Junior Membership, and Motion Picture, Radio and Television had 100% reporting.

1991: Conservation, Best State Report, South Central Division, second.

Constitution Week: 100% reporting.

DAR Scholarship: Occupational Therapy, Sandra L. Urbanek.

JAC: State with most inches of publicity; Chapter with most inches of publicity, Dodge City; Outstanding publicity reporting by a chapter, Dodge City.

Junior Membership: National Chairman's Award for the Outstanding State Chairman of South Central Division, Margaret Huffman, State Chairman.

Public Relations: South Central Division for a DAR News Article, single entry, "A Legacy of Enlightened Public Opinion," 1st (tie) Isabella Weldin Chapter.

1992:

Honor Roll: Kansas 100% reporting.

JAC : State with Most Inches of Publicity, 1st-Kansas; Chapter with most inches of publicity, 1st-Dodge City, Kansas; Outstanding publicity reporting by a Chapter Chairman-Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City, Kansas; National Chairman's Award to States with 100% contest participation of JAC members-Kansas.

Junior Membership: 100% Chapter Reports-Kansas.

Raymond Kowalczewski, sponsored by Polly Ogden Chapter, received the Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00. The Occupational Therapy Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 was awarded to Melanie Ann Aley sponsored by Prairie Rose Chapter.

REPORTS OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



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Mrs. A. E. Carpenter



KANSAS STATE PRESIDENT
Toni Carpenter

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Mrs. A. E. Carpenter

This has been a very exciting year for the Kansas State Society Children of the American Revolution.

The year opened with State Conference held at the home of Mrs. David Carpenter in Topeka, March 1992; followed by a guided tour at the Expoenter to view the Virginia copy of the Bill of Rights.

The Great Plains Regional meeting was held in July in Bloomington, Minn., where five members, three guests and six seniors were in attendance. A trip on a paddle-wheel boat had been arranged for those attending the Regional meeting. All enjoyed this exciting event. The captain pointed to many historic spots along the way.

The State Workshop was held in August at the Ramada Inn in Emporia. Many ideas and suggestions were discussed and implemented into the year's activities.

The local Societies had many varied and interesting programs, and enjoyed tours of Libraries, stories of their ancestors and doing crafts that pertained to our Merit Award goals. Two Societies had Desert Storm veterans talk to the members about their experiences. The children and seniors were fascinated to hear about the events.

One new Society is being organized and two possibilities are in the discussion stage. Both groups seem to be very interested.

Kansa Society and Tomahawk were invited to respective S.A.R. chapters in their areas and participated in an original skit about the Bill of Rights.

All things considered, we have had an enjoyable and interesting year.

STATE PRESIDENT

Toni Carpenter

This president was installed at the State Conference in Topeka in March 1991 and began a most interesting and exciting year. At the close of the State Conference, we were taken on a tour of the exhibit of the Virginia copy of the Bill of Rights. What a thrill it was to see such a famous old document.

The Great Plains Regional meeting was held in Bloomington, Minn., where we shared ideas for programs and meetings. A paddle-wheel boat trip on the Mississippi River was one of the highlights of the meeting.

The President's duties include assisting the Senior President in many ways. Articles were written for the "Scribbles" and we represented the State organization at several functions.

Two Societies were guests at the S.A.R. meetings and participated in an original skit about the Bill of Rights. The members enjoyed meeting with the DAR and S.A.R. members.

**CORPORATE CHARTER
OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF
THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

FIRST: The Name of the corporation is the KANSAS SOCIETY of the NATIONAL SOCIETY of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

SECOND: The name and address of its Resident Agent in this State is Mrs. John D. Afton, State Treasurer, P O Box 103, Benton, KS 67017.

THIRD: This Corporation is organized NOT for profit, and the objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on are:

(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 according to 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.

(4) This corporation shall have power to receive title to real and personal property by gift, devise, bequest or purchase; to own, hold, sell, convey, lease and re-lease, let and sublet real and personal property; and to manage, invest, reinvest or disburse the funds that may accrue from the holdings of such property in the manner provided by the Bylaws of the Kansas Society as now constituted or as hereafter amended. This corporation shall have the power to sue and to be sued.

No officer, director or member of this corporation shall be individually liable for the obligations of the corporation.

These articles may be amended by a two thirds vote, provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society. This corporation shall have such other authority as may be provided in the Bylaws of the Kansas Society, not in contravention of the provisions of this Charter or the laws of the State of Kansas.

This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

FOURTH: The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation, and shall be the managers of the business of the corporation and shall hold, manage and control all property of the corporation.

The members of the Kansas Society and all persons who shall hereafter become members, who are in good standing under the Bylaws of said Society, shall be members of this corporation.

FIFTH: The term for which this corporation is to exist is ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

ATTEST:

March 21, 1992

Mrs. Glen E. Mayden

State Recording Secretary

BYLAWS OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**As adopted by the Ninety-third KSDAR Conference
March 6, 1991**

**Amended by the Ninety-fourth KSDAR Conference
March 21, 1992**

ARTICLE I Title

The name of this organization shall be the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II Object

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 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 celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

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(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 Daughters of the American Revolution in the state of Kansas.

Section 2. New Chapters.

The State Organizing Secretary shall notify the Executive Committee the following information about a chapter newly confirmed by the National

Society: name and location, date of organization, names and addresses of its chapter officers and members, and chapter code number. This notification shall cause the newly confirmed chapter to be enrolled as a member of the Kansas Society, and a District assignment shall be made by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV

Fees and Dues

Section 1. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Kansas Society shall be January 1 through December 31.

Section 2. Dues.

The annual state dues of a chapter shall be \$2.50 per chapter member, payable to the State Treasurer before January 1. A member whose state dues have not been paid by December 1 shall be ineligible to serve as a delegate or an alternate at the State Conference.

The dues of a member admitted or reinstated after April 1 shall be credited for the next succeeding calendar year.

Section 3. District Dues.

Each chapter shall pay annual District dues to the treasurer of its assigned District, according to the guidelines of the District.

Section 4. Additional Payments.

Each year, each chapter shall remit to the State Treasurer the payments designated in the Standing Rules.

ARTICLE V

Officers

Section 1. Officers.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall be a 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.

To be eligible for the office of State Regent or State Vice Regent, a member of the National Society shall have held membership in a chapter within the state of Kansas for at least five years prior to her election and shall have served as a Chapter Regent for at least one-half of the chapter term.

To be eligible for any other state office, a member of the National Society shall have held membership in a chapter within the state of Kansas for at least two years.

No member shall be eligible to the same state office for two successive terms, and no member who has served two terms in any state office shall be eligible to any other state office, except that of State Regent or State Vice Regent, until the expiration of at least one year.

A member having served more than one-half of a term in a state office shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 3. Term.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall hold office 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 State Vice Regent is confirmed.

Section 4. Expenses.

The expenses of the State Officers, as approved in the budget, shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the State Regent, who shall present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment. Requests to be reimbursed for additional expenses shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the Executive Committee for its action.

Section 5. Vacancies.

If the office of State Regent becomes vacant, the State Vice Regent shall become State Regent.

Vacancies in other state offices shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Committee, with the approval of the State Board of Management, until the next regular meeting of the State Conference, when the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by the Kansas Society.

Section 6. Automatic Resignation.

Any State Officer unable to carry out the duties of her office for a period of six months automatically relinquishes her position as a State Officer, unless ruled otherwise by the State Regent with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 7. Honorary State Regent.

In recognition of valuable service to the Kansas Society, a member who has served as State Regent, upon her retirement from office, may be elected Honorary State Regent for life. Election shall be at State Conference and may be by voice vote. An Honorary State Regent is entitled to a vote at the State Conference.

ARTICLE VI

Nominations and Elections

Section 1. Election.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall be elected at the State Conference every third year, coinciding with the year of election of National Executive Officers. The election shall be by ballot, and a majority vote shall elect.

Section 2. Nominating Committee.

(a) Members.

The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. The chairman shall be elected at the Fall State Board of Management meeting

during the second year of the administration. Each District shall elect one committee member at its annual District meeting which follows.

No member shall be eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee for consecutive terms.

(b) Duties.

Before May 1, the chairman of the Nominating Committee shall notify, in writing, all chapters of the impending election and shall indicate the final date on which the names of members to be considered for state offices shall be received from the chapters.

The committee shall select one nominee for each office. In its selection of candidates, the committee shall endeavor to represent each of the four Districts. No chapter shall have more than one member serving as a State Officer at a time. No nominee shall be eligible for election to a state office unless a chapter endorsement, signed by the Chapter Regent and the Chapter Recording Secretary, is received by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee prior to the election.

By January 15, the report of the Nominating Committee shall be sent to the State Officers, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regents, and the State Committee Chairmen.

The report of the Nominating Committee shall be presented at the State Conference. 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 the Chapter Recording Secretary.

Section 3. Vice President General.

A candidate for Vice President General from Kansas shall be endorsed by a majority vote by ballot at a State Conference. No endorsement for Vice President General shall be made more than fifteen months in advance of the Continental Congress so designated in the motion.

ARTICLE VII
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 its parliamentary authority.

Each State Officer shall type an annual report of less than two hundred words: before March 1, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and two copies to the State Recording Secretary. These annual reports shall be presented at the State Conference and shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Within thirty days after the State Conference, each retiring State Officer shall deliver to her successor a written procedure of the requirements of her office, a list of the KSDAR property in her custody, and all records and

property of the Kansas Society, and she shall obtain a receipt for these items. A duplicate of the list of the KSDAR property in her custody shall be sent to the State Regent-elect.

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 except the Nominating Committee, naming the chairmen of each; shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; shall appoint a State Parliamentarian; shall co-sign all checks drawn on the Kansas Society accounts; shall plan the schedule for the Fall tour; shall plan and prepare the program for the State Conference and shall approve the arrangements, contract, and payments made by the State Conference Chairman and the State Conference committees.

Along with the State Treasurer, signature cards for all bank accounts and for the safe-deposit box (containing the bonds, securities, and other evidence of invested funds of the Kansas Society) shall bear her signature, and she shall possess a key to the safe-deposit box.

She shall receive from the State Officers and the State Committee Chairmen all statements of expenses, as approved in the budget, and present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment.

At the beginning of her term of office, she shall file with the insurance company a complete and current inventory of the materials and equipment in the Kansas DAR Library.

With the assistance of the State Vice Regent or any other member whom she designates, she shall oversee the printing and distribution of the official KSDAR stationery.

She shall send each Chapter Regent the names and addresses of the State Chairmen of the national committees and of any other appointees and shall notify the Chapter Regents of all changes in personnel and addresses of National and State Officers and appointees.

She shall endeavor to visit each chapter in the Kansas Society at least once during her term of office.

Prior to their publication, the State Regent shall have the privilege of approval of the final proof copies of the "Kansas DAR News" and the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings.

Section 3. State Vice Regent.

In the absence or inability of the State Regent, the State Vice Regent shall perform the duties of the office of State Regent.

The State Vice Regent shall preside at the Chapter Regents' banquet at the State Conference and shall work with the State Regent and the District Directors in planning the District meetings.

If requested, she shall assist the State Regent with the printing and/or distribution of the official KSDAR stationery.

She shall perform any other duties designated to her by the State Regent.

Section 4. State Chaplain.

The State Chaplain shall open and close meetings of the Kansas Society with the reading of scripture and prayer and conduct such religious services as occasion may require.

She shall conduct a Memorial Service at each State Conference: she shall receive the necrology from the State Registrar and prepare the printed program.

She shall send notes of sympathy to the families of recently deceased members.

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, the Executive Committee, and the Finance Committee.

She shall notify State Officers, Chapter Regents, and State Committee Chairmen of any actions taken at these meetings affecting their duties.

She shall maintain the official membership roll of the State Board of Management.

She may co-sign checks drawn on the Kansas Society Accounts. She shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Each year she shall file the annual reports of State Officers, Chapter Regents, District Directors, and State Committee Chairmen until January 1.

(b) It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile, edit, and publish the Annual Report and Proceedings of the State Conference. A committee to assist with this duty may be selected by the State Recording Secretary. She shall provide to the State Regent a final proof copy of the Proceedings prior to its publication.

By November 1, the State Recording Secretary shall distribute the Proceedings to those specified in the Standing Rules.

Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary.

The State Corresponding Secretary shall maintain the official Kansas Society mailing list, shall attend to all the correspondence of the Kansas Society, and shall assist the State Regent in her official correspondence.

She shall notify the State Officers and the delegates of any special meetings that may be called.

She shall send out notices of meetings of the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior.

Immediately after a State Conference at which an election is held, she shall send to each Chapter Regent the names and addresses of the newly elected state officers.

Each year by January 15, she shall send the official call for the State Conference to the State Officers, the National Officers and Honorary National Officers whose memberships are within the state, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regents, the State Committee Chairmen, and the District Directors.

Each year by January 15, she shall send each Chapter Regent one credentials form and one form for reporting chapter officers, which shall be duplicated and returned by the Chapter Regents. She shall compile the lists of chapter officers reported by the Chapter Regents and, before Continental Congress, send one set to the Organizing Secretary General and one set to the State Regent. She shall file the remaining set.

Section 7. State Organizing Secretary.

The State Organizing Secretary shall assist the State Regent and Chapter Organizing Regents in the organization of new chapters.

She shall be responsible for the correspondence related to the organization of a new chapter, and she shall notify the Executive Committee the following information about a chapter newly confirmed by the National Society: name and location, date of organization, names and addresses of its chapter officers and members, and chapter code number. This notification shall cause the newly confirmed chapter to be enrolled as a member of the Kansas Society, and a District assignment shall be made.

She shall determine the possibilities for new chapters within the state and shall assist existing chapters in maintaining their memberships and in gaining new members.

Section 8. State Treasurer.

The State Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all funds and securities of the Kansas Society. She shall deposit them in the name of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution and shall disburse these funds as directed by the State Board of Management or the State Conference. All checks drawn on the Kansas Society Accounts shall be co-signed by the State Regent, except in cases of emergency when the State Recording Secretary may co-sign.

Upon assuming the duties of her office, she may transfer the checking accounts to a convenient, federally insured banking institution, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee; 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 December 31, and submit them for audit to a public accountant. She shall present the auditor's report at the annual State Conference.

She shall serve as the chairman of the Finance Committee. (See Article XI, Section 1.)

Prior to the State Conference, she shall report to the State Credentials Committee Chairman the number of votes to which each chapter is entitled.

After the delegates and alternates are elected, she shall verify their eligibilities for the State Credentials Committee.

She shall be bonded in the amount of \$10,000; the fee to be paid by the Kansas Society.

She shall be the custodian of all bonds, securities, and other evidence of invested funds and shall rent a safe-deposit box for their safekeeping. A key to the safe-deposit box shall be issued to the State Treasurer and to the State Regent.

Signature cards for all bank accounts and the safe-deposit box shall bear the signatures of the State Regent and the State Treasurer.

She shall retain the audited accounts and the tax records of the Kansas Society for a period of six years and shall be responsible for their transfer to her successor at the close of the term.

She shall receive the membership changes from the Chapter Treasurers and shall enter these changes in her records.

Section 9. State Registrar.

The State Registrar shall keep the files containing the names of all chapter members of the Kansas Society and, when possible, the names of the Members at Large residing in Kansas. The record shall include: full name, including maiden name and, if married, husband's full name; date admitted by the National Society; national number; name of chapter or, if the member has belonged to more than one chapter, the names of her original and current chapters; name and rank of ancestor, with spouse; colony or state, and branch of service in which the ancestor served; and the dates and locations of any transfers. She shall update these files with information reported by the chapters, including changes in membership by admission, transfer, resignation, removal for nonpayment of dues, reinstatement, death, marriage or divorce, and changes of name or address.

She shall prepare and send duplicate forms to each Chapter Registrar for the chapter's annual membership report, which shall list the members who have been accepted, dropped, resigned, reinstated, transferred, married, divorced, or who have died during the preceding year. Newly accepted Junior Members and their dates of birth shall also be listed on the annual report. She shall send one set of the forms to the State Treasurer by June 1.

Prior to the State Conference, she shall prepare a necrology for the Memorial Service and shall furnish copies to the State Regent and the State Chaplain.

She shall assist the editor of the "Kansas DAR News" in maintaining a current mailing list.

Section 10. State Historian.

The State Historian shall direct such historical work as may be required by the Kansas Society or suggested by the National Society.

She shall keep a file of all historical markers and monuments erected by the Kansas Society.

She shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Historian General.

She shall keep a reference record of the archives of the Kansas Society and, at the close of her term, shall prepare copies of the inventory for the following incoming officers: State Regent, State Vice Regent and State Historian.

At the close of the administration, she shall prepare a summary of the highlights of the past three years to be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Section 11. State Librarian.

The State Librarian shall have supervision of the Kansas DAR Library and shall serve as the chairman of the State Library Committee.

She shall be responsible for all books, papers, microfilm, microfiche, and equipment in the Kansas DAR Library. She shall keep a current list of all the materials and equipment in the Kansas DAR Library and shall submit to the State Regent duplicate copies of the list, one of which shall be for the insurance company.

She shall list in her annual report all materials sent to the NSDAR Library and all those accepted for the Kansas DAR Library. These lists shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

She shall work with the Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee in maintaining the 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 Kansas Society mailing list.

She shall provide to the State Regent a final proof copy of each issue of the "Kansas DAR News" prior to its publication.

She shall be ex officio a member of the Public Relations Committee and the State Conference Public Relations Committee.

Each year she shall send a report of the State Conference to the DAR Magazine of the National Society.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

Section 1. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Kansas Society shall be known as the State Conference and shall be held in March. The date and location of the State Conference shall be determined by the State Regent and the host District. The meeting shall be for the purpose of receiving reports of the State Officers, the State Board of Management, the Chapter Regents, the District Directors, and the State Chairmen of all committees; the election of officers; and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. Voting Members

The voting members of the State Conference or any special meeting of the Kansas Society shall be the State Officers, the National Officers and Honorary National Officers whose memberships are within the state, the Honorary State Regents, each Chapter Regent or, in her absence, the First Vice Regent or alternate, and the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter in the state entitled to representation at the State Conference. A member holding two or more offices, each carrying a vote at the annual State Conference, shall be limited to one vote.

Section 3. Qualifications.

Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected by their respective chapters by February 1 each year and reported by February 8 on State Credentials Forms (See Article XIII, Section 3 (b), of these bylaws). A delegate or an alternate shall have been a member of her chapter for one year immediately preceding the State Conference to which she is elected and shall be in good standing at the time of her election, as verified by the State Treasurer.

The Regent or First Vice Regent of a newly organized chapter may be a delegate.

Section 4. Chapter Delegates and Alternates.

(a) The representation of a chapter at the State Conference or at any meeting of the Kansas Society during the year shall be based upon the number of members whose dues for the current year have been paid by the January 1 preceding the State Conference. A member who is in arrears for national or state dues shall not be counted in determining representation at the meetings of the National or Kansas Societies, or be entitled to vote for delegates or alternates to meetings of the National Society or the Kansas Society, or to act as representative or alternate at such meetings.

(b) The representation of a chapter at the State Conference or at any other meeting of the Kansas Society shall be as follows:

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

(c) The number of alternates elected by a chapter shall not exceed twice the number of voters to which the chapter is entitled.

Section 5. Privileges.

(a) Any member of the National Society who is a member in good standing of a chapter in the Kansas Society or a Member at Large residing in Kansas may attend the State conference.

(b) State Committee Chairmen and District Directors who are not elected delegates shall have the privilege to speak without vote.

Section 6. State Conference Registration.

Kansas members who attend any session or meal of the State Conference shall pay a registration fee, determined by the State Regent, not to exceed \$5.00. This fee shall be paid to the State Conference Treasurer toward the expenses of the State Conference. Any balance remaining after the approved bills have been paid shall be sent to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Fund. Payment of all bills of the State Conference shall be approved by voucher, signed by the State Regent and the State Conference Chairman.

Section 7. State Conference Chairman.

A State Conference Chairman shall be appointed annually by the State Regent. She shall be a member of a chapter in the District hosting the State Conference.

It shall be the duty of the State Conference Chairman to be responsible for planning and coordinating the arrangements of the State Conference under the supervision of the State Regent and in cooperation with the host District. She shall appoint, subject to approval of the State Regent, a State Conference Treasurer and the State Conference committees, including House, Public Relations, Registration, and such other committees as deemed necessary. She shall appoint members to assist the Credentials Committee Chairman (See Article XI, Section 3). She shall assign the various functions at the State Conference to the chapters in the host District and shall serve as an advisor for their plans.

Along with the State Regent, she shall sign all vouchers for payments of State Conference expenses.

The State Conference Treasurer shall receive the registration fees and the payments for meal reservations. She shall pay the bills of the State Conference which have been approved by vouchers bearing the signatures of the State Regent and the State Conference Chairman. After all approved bills have been paid, she shall send any balance remaining in the State Conference account to the State Treasurer.

Section 8. Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Kansas Society may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of five chapters. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call. Except in cases of emergency, at least fifteen days' notice shall be given, and only the business specified in the call shall be transacted. The delegates and alternates elected for the State Conference shall be the 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 9. Quorum.

Twenty-five voting members, of which twenty shall be chapter representatives, shall constitute a quorum at the State Conference or any special meeting of the Kansas Society.

ARTICLE IX

State Board of Management

Section 1. Members.

The State Board of Management shall consist of the elected State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is within the state, and each Chapter Regent in the state or, in her absence, the Chapter Vice Regent.

Section 2. Officers.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall be the officers of the State Board of Management.

Section 3. 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 Annual District Meetings and the second meeting shall immediately precede the State Conference. Except in cases of emergency, at least thirty days' notice of the time and location of the 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, except that of modifying any action taken by a regular or special meeting of the Kansas Society.

Section 5. Duties.

The State Board of Management shall report annually to the State Conference, shall ratify any decisions made by the Executive Committee, and may make recommendations to the State Conference.

It shall approve any appointment made by the Executive Committee to fill a vacancy in a state office, except that of State Regent.

It shall elect the chairman of the State Nominating Committee at the Fall State Board of Management Meeting in the second year of an administration.

It shall approve the budget submitted by the Finance Committee, shall ratify any transfer of funds by the State Treasurer, and shall consider any recommendations concerning the finances of the Kansas Society.

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.

Section 7. Quorum.

Eleven members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Board of Management.

ARTICLE X

Executive Committee

Section 1. Members.

The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Meetings.

The Executive Committee shall hold meetings prior to the regularly scheduled meetings of the State Board of Management, at the call of the State Regent, or upon the written request of three of its members. Except in cases of emergency, at least ten days' notice shall be given.

Section 3. Authority.

The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society between the meetings of the State Board of Management. The Executive Committee shall be subject to the orders of the State Conference, and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Kansas Society.

Section 4. Duties.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact business between meetings of the State Board of Management and to report all actions and recommendations to the next meeting of the State Board.

It shall approve the standing and special committees appointed by the State Regent.

It shall declare a vacancy in any state office or committee for failure to perform stated duties; shall rule on any exception to an automatic resignation of a State Officer; shall fill any vacancy in a state office, except that of State Regent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Management; and shall fill any vacancy which may occur on the State Nominating Committee.

It shall approve any transfer of funds made by the State Treasurer.

It shall consider any special matters or recommendations concerning the Kansas DAR Library referred to it by the State Library Committee.

It shall receive and act upon requests for reimbursements of additional expenses submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, by the State Officers and the State Committee Chairmen.

It shall outline the guidelines for the Districts and shall assign a new chapter to a District.

Section 5. Emergency Business.

When necessary, the Executive Committee may conduct business by mail or telephone.

Section 6. Quorum.

Seven members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI

Committees

Section 1. Standing Committees.

The standing committees of the Kansas Society shall be: Bylaws, Credentials, Finance, Kansas DAR Scholarship, Resolutions, and State Library.

Section 2. Bylaws Committee.

The Bylaws Committee shall be composed of a chairman and two members, all appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Bylaws Committee to consider all properly submitted proposals for amendments and to present amendments and recommendations concerning the Bylaws to the State Conference for action.

Amendments and recommendations from the chapters, the Executive Committee, the State Board of Management, or the previous State Conference shall be presented to this committee ninety days prior to the State Conference. (See Article XV, Section 1.)

The committee shall have the right to edit proposed amendments and the right to originate amendments.

Previous notice of all proposed amendments from the Bylaws Committee shall be sent to all chapters thirty days prior to the State Conference.

Section 3. Credentials Committee.

The Credentials Committee Chairman shall be appointed by the State Regent. She shall be assisted by members of the host District for State Conference, who shall be appointed by the State Conference Chairman, and shall be advised by the State Treasurer and the State Registrar.

It shall be the duty of the chairman to supply the State Credentials Forms to the State Corresponding Secretary for the January 15 mailing, to advise chapters of the number of delegates and alternates to which they are entitled, and to receive their State Credentials Forms each year by February 8. She shall examine the returned forms and shall verify with the State Treasurer and State Registrar the eligibilities of the delegates and alternates listed. She shall have charge of the registration and its committee at the State Conference and shall submit credentials reports to the assembly.

It shall be the duty of the Credentials Committee to have the responsibility for the proper identification and registration of the delegates and the alternates attending the State Conference.

Section 4. Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee shall be composed of the State Treasurer, who shall serve as chairman; the State Recording Secretary; and three members appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to prepare an annual budget to be submitted to the State Board of Management at its meeting preceding the State Conference. The recommended budget shall be submitted to the State Conference for action.

The Finance Committee shall report any recommendations concerning the finances of the Kansas Society to the State Board of Management.

Section 5. Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee.

The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee shall be composed of a chairman and two members, all appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee to select the recipients of the Kansas DAR Scholarship and the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship from the eligible applicants. Funds for the Kansas DAR Scholarship are provided from interest on designated investments.

It shall also be the duty of this committee to select the Kansas Society's candidate for the NSDAR American History Scholarship.

Section 6. Resolutions Committee.

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of a chairman and two members, all appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Resolutions Committee to consider all submitted resolutions, evaluating their suitability according to the guidelines of the National Society, and to present resolutions to the State Conference for action.

Resolutions may be submitted by chapters or individual members. Except for a courtesy resolution, all resolutions shall have been previously submitted to the committee in order to be considered for a State Conference. To be considered for a State Conference, a resolution shall be submitted to the committee by the February 15 immediately preceding.

The committee shall have the right to edit submitted resolutions and to originate resolutions. The courtesy resolution shall be prepared and presented by the Resolutions Committee Chairman.

Section 7. State Library Committee.

The State Library Committee shall be composed of the State Librarian, who shall serve as chairman, and four members appointed by the State Regent. The committee may meet quarterly and shall meet upon the request of the State Regent.

It shall be the duty of the State Library Committee to recommend to the Executive Committee purchases of books and equipment for the Kansas DAR Library which will benefit the members of the chapters in the Kansas Society. Special matters concerning the Kansas DAR Library shall be brought to the attention of the Executive Committee.

It shall promote greater use by loan of the books in the Kansas DAR Library and shall encourage donations of books, periodicals and other materials from chapters, members of chapters, and other interested individuals.

It shall serve as an advisor to the Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee. The Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee shall be composed of members of the Dodge City Chapter, who shall be appointed by the Chapter Regent. It shall be the duty of this committee to assist the State Librarian in maintaining the materials and equipment of the State Library and

in providing library services to members, according to the guidelines set by the Executive Committee.

Section 8. Other Committees.

Such other committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the State Regent as the Kansas Society may authorize or as the National Society may require. The State Regent shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

Section 9. Committee Appointments.

Appointments of committee chairmen and members shall be concurrent with the term of the appointing State Regent.

Section 10. Expenses.

The expenses of the State Committee Chairmen, as approved in the budget, shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the State Regent, who shall present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment. Additional expenses shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the Executive Committee.

Section 11. Reports.

Each State Committee Chairman shall type an annual report of less than two hundred words: before March 1, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and two copies to the State Recording Secretary. These annual reports shall be presented at the State Conference and shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Each State Committee Chairman shall prepare and send by the designated deadline a report to the Vice Chairman of the South Central Division of her committee. A copy of this report shall be sent to the State Regent.

Section 12. Transfer of Records and Property.

At the completion of her term, each State Committee Chairman shall deliver to the State Regent-elect or, if so instructed, to the newly appointed State Chairman of her committee, a written procedure of the requirements of her chairmanship, a list of the KSDAR property in her custody, and all records and property of the Kansas Society, and she shall obtain a receipt for these items. She shall provide a duplicate of the list of the KSDAR property in her custody for the State Regent-elect.

ARTICLE XII Districts

Section 1. Names.

The Kansas Society shall be divided into four Districts: the Northeast District, the Northwest District, the Southeast District and the Southwest District. The chapters in each District are designated in the Standing Rules. District assignments of new chapters shall be made by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Jurisdiction.

The four Districts are under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Society and shall follow the guidelines set forth by the Executive Committee. Each District shall have the privilege to determine the amount and deadline for payment of dues from its chapters and other financial matters and to allow for any traditional procedures and courtesies, provided that they shall not conflict with the Bylaws of the National and Kansas Societies or the District guidelines set by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Meetings.

(a) The meetings of the Districts shall be held for the general purpose of expanding the programs of the National and Kansas Societies, to provide instruction and inspiration to chapter members, and to acquaint them with the State Officers and the State Committee Chairmen.

(b) The Annual District Meetings shall be held in the fall, following the State Board of Management meeting, for the purpose of receiving the reports of its officers and conducting the business of the District. In the second year of an administration, each District shall elect a member to represent the District on the State Nominating Committee and a District Nominating Committee. District officers shall be elected at the Annual District Meeting. The call for the meetings shall be published in the "Kansas DAR News."

(c) Annual District Meetings shall be held in the fall, the times and locations to be arranged by the District Directors and the State Vice Regent, with the approval of the State Regent.

Section 4. Officers.

The officers shall be a Director, an Assistant Director, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Officers shall be elected for a term of three years at the Annual District Meeting preceding the election of the State Officers. No member shall be eligible to succeed herself in the same District office, and no member shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the offices of her District.

Section 5. State Conference.

The Districts shall host the State Conference by rotation in the following order: the Northwest District, the Northeast District, the Southeast District, and the Southwest District. If necessary, the rotation order may be altered. The chapters in the host District shall be assigned responsibilities for the State Conference by the State Conference Chairman.

ARTICLE XIII

Chapters

Section 1. Officers.

The chapters shall elect their officers by February 1 of the year in which they elect officers. Newly elected chapter officers shall assume the duties of

their offices after the close of the Continental Congress and by the June meeting.

Section 2. Chapter Officers Report Forms.

Each year before March 1, the Chapter Recording Secretary shall report the names and addresses of the chapter officers for the ensuing year. This report shall be made on forms furnished by the State Corresponding Secretary and shall include the names and addresses of all chapter officers, whether newly elected or completing the term of election; the date of election; the date on which office is assumed; and the length of term. The report form shall be signed by the designated officers, and one original and two photocopies shall be returned to the State Corresponding Secretary by the March 1 deadline.

Section 3. Provision for Fees and Dues in Chapter Bylaws.

A chapter may provide in its bylaws for fees and dues for chapter use in addition to national and state dues, but may not levy assessments in excess of the requirements of its bylaws. The bylaws of a chapter shall prescribe a date for collection of chapter dues sufficiently in advance to meet the requirements for payment to the National and Kansas Societies before December 1.

Section 4. Representation and Return of Credentials Forms.

(a) Delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress shall be elected by February 1 of each year. (For number and qualifications of delegates and alternates to Continental Congress, see National Bylaws Article XIII, Sections 10 and 12.) A list of the delegates and alternates, with the date of their election by the chapter typewritten on blanks furnished by the National Society, shall be sent, bearing a postmark no later than February 15, to the National Chairman of Credentials and to the State Regent.

No Regent, First Vice Regent, delegate or alternate whose dues for the current year have not been received by the Office of the Treasurer General on or before the first day of January, preceding Continental Congress, shall be entitled to represent her chapter. (National Bylaws Article XIII, Section 12 (d).)

(b) Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected by February 1 of each year. (For number and qualifications of delegates and alternates to State Conference, see Article VIII, Section 3 and 4, of these bylaws.) A list of the delegates and alternates and the date of their election shall be typewritten on the State Credentials Form, which is furnished to the chapter by the Kansas Society in a January mailing from the State Corresponding Secretary, and shall be photocopied and sent to the State Registrar, the State Treasurer, and the State Credentials Committee Chairman by February 8.

No Regent, First Vice Regent, delegate or alternate whose state dues for the current year have not been received by the State Treasurer on or before the January 1 preceding State Conference shall be entitled to represent her chapter.

Kansas members who attend any session or meal of the State Conference shall pay a registration fee, determined by the State Regent, not to exceed \$5.00.

Section 5. Chapter Regent.

Before August 1, each Chapter Regent shall send a postal card to the State Committee Chairman of each national and state committee, listing the name, address, and term of appointment for the Chapter Chairman of the corresponding committee; only changes in appointments are required in the second and third years of a Chapter Regent's term, provided that the State Officers and the State Committee Chairmen remain the same. Should new State Officers be elected, each Chapter Regent shall send postal cards listing the information about her chapter's committee chairmen to the newly appointed State Committee Chairmen by the August 1 reporting date.

Each Chapter Regent shall type an annual report of less than two hundred words: before March 1, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and two copies to the State Recording Secretary. These annual reports shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Section 6. Chapter Chaplain.

The Chapter Chaplain shall report deaths immediately to the State Chaplain. Information about the deceased member shall include her name and national number, date of death, name and address of next of kin, and any offices held in the chapter or in the State and National Societies. A newspaper obituary shall be sent with the report of a member's death.

Section 7. Chapter Treasurer.

(a) Each year before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer shall remit the annual national dues of \$15.00 for every active member in the chapter to the Office of the Treasurer General. The computer printout of the chapter membership, received by the Chapter Treasurer from the Officer of the Treasurer General by September 15, shall accompany the chapter's payment of annual national dues.

Payments to the Treasurer General, other than those remitted with the computer printout, shall be accompanied by remittance blanks, which may be ordered free of charge from the Office of the Treasurer General. Payments for which remittance blanks are required include additional annual national dues and the fees for applications, reinstatements, and supplementals.

All checks remitted to the National Society shall be made payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR.

(b) Each year before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer shall remit the annual state dues of \$2.50 for every active member in the chapter to the State Treasurer. A computer printout of the chapter membership, received by the Chapter Treasurer from the State Treasurer in September, shall accompany the chapter's payment of annual state dues. A member whose state dues have not

been paid by January 1 shall be ineligible to serve as a delegate or an alternate at the State Conference.

Each year before December 31, the Chapter Treasurer shall also send to the State Treasurer all chapter contributions for the National Society and the Kansas Society, including the required payments designated in the KSDAR Standing Rules, accompanied by the State Treasurer's Remittance Form. Only payments received by the State Treasurer by December 31 will be processed for that year's reporting period; payments received after December 31 will be applied to the succeeding calendar year's reporting period.

All checks remitted to the Kansas Society shall be made payable to the Kansas Society DAR.

(c) Each chapter shall pay annual District dues to the treasurer of its assigned District, according to the guidelines of the District.

(d) The Chapter Treasurer shall report all changes in membership as they occur to the Membership Department of the Office of the Treasurer General and to the State Treasurer. Reports of membership changes shall be made on Membership Change Forms, available free of charge from the Membership Department of the Office of the Treasurer General, and shall include changes by admission, transfer, resignation, removal for nonpayment of dues, reinstatement, death, marriage or divorce, and changes of name or address.

Section 8. Chapter Registrar.

The Chapter Registrar shall report to the State Registrar all information necessary to keep her records exact. Changes in membership by admission, transfer, resignation, removal for nonpayment of dues, reinstatement, death, marriage or divorce, and changes of name or address shall be reported on State Registrar's Report Forms. Information about newly admitted members shall include: full name, including maiden name and, if married, husband's full name; date admitted; national number; name of chapter; name and rank of ancestor, with spouse; colony or state, and branch of service in which the ancestor served. Information about members transferring into the Kansas Society from out of state shall include, in addition to the information required for newly admitted members, the name and location of former chapters and dates of transfers.

She shall complete the chapter's Annual Membership Report Form, supplied by the State Registrar, and return it to the State Registrar by February 15. Information listed on the annual membership report shall list members who have been accepted, dropped, resigned, reinstated, transferred, married, divorced, or who have died during the preceding year. Newly admitted Junior members, with dates of birth, shall also be listed on the annual report.

ARTICLE XIV

Parliamentary authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Kansas Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws or the Bylaws of the National Society.

ARTICLE XV

Amendments

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended by a 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 prior to the State Conference, and that the amendment has been proposed by the State Bylaws Committee, the State Board of Management, the previous State Conference, or by a chapter of the Kansas Society. An amendment proposed by a chapter 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 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 Kansas Society or the chapters in the state shall become the law of the Kansas Society and chapters without further notice.

STANDING RULES
Adopted by the Ninety-second KSDAR Conference
March 17, 1990

[As Amended March 21, 1992]

Number 1. The report of the Kansas 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; Chapters, 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 KSDAR Archives in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society, 2; the President General, NSDAR, 1; and the Kansas State Historical Society, 1. In an election year, one copy shall be given to each of the new officers and the chairmen of committees. Chapter Regents may receive a free copy by special request made before June 1. Except for State Officers, no one individual shall receive more than one free copy. Other members desiring copies may place by June 1 with the State Recording Secretary a prepaid order at four dollars per copy.

Number 2. At least two issues of the Kansas DAR News shall be printed each year and mailed to each member. The printing and mailing expenses shall be borne by the State Society.

Number 3. A sum of \$2,000.00 shall be allowed the State Regent each year for the purpose of carrying on her work in addition to her office expenses.

Number 4. Twenty-five dollars shall be allowed each State Officer to partially defray her State Conference expenses.

Number 5. Twenty-five dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent at Continental Congress; and twenty five dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent-elect; arrangements shall be made by the State Treasurer.

Number 6. Fifty dollars shall be allotted to the State Regent for Kansas Pages at Continental Congress.

Number 7. Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the General Fund ten cents per chapter member for 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 8. Each year, each chapter shall pay five cents per member for the support of the Kansas State Society Children of the American Revolution. The KSDAR State Treasurer shall forward these funds to the K.S.C.A.R. Senior State Treasurer.

Number 9. Each year each chapter in Kansas shall pay one dollar for the Kansas Chapel Maintenance Fund.

Number 10. Each year, each chapter in Kansas shall pay five cents per member for the Kansas DAR Library Fund.

Number 11. Each year, on or before September 15, each chapter shall send copies of its chapter yearbook to the State Officers, the State Chairman of the Membership Committee, and 2 copies to the State Chairman of the Program Committee.

Number 12. The State Regent, State Vice Regent, and Historian shall have the custody of the archives 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 13. The State Regent may send a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

Number 14. 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 15. The Kansas DAR Library shall be located in the Dodge City Recreation 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 that shall be known as the Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee to assume care of the library. The committee shall keep the State Librarian informed of the condition and status of books, materials and equipment; shall assist the State Librarian when possible in the repair and maintenance of these items; and shall receive and answer all requests for the loan of books and other materials.

(c) The annual rent of \$300 shall be paid by January 1 to the Kansas Genealogical Society.

(d) Materials submitted to the Kansas DAR Library shall be limited to items of genealogical nature. To avoid duplication, donors shall check with the State Librarian before books are sent.

Number 16. An endowment Fund for the support of the Kansas DAR Library has been established.

(a) Monies contributed to the Endowment Fund shall be under the jurisdiction of the State Treasurer.

(b) The annual interest accrued from the fund shall pay for the following annual library expenses: rent, insurance, operating expenses, and purchase and maintenance of equipment.

Number 17. The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship shall be given the third year of 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 18. A Kansas DAR Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a high school senior who has DAR eligibility or to a member of DAR; proof of enrollment in a two- or four-year college or university shall be required.

Number 19. 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 will be given the second year of 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 20. 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 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 the first year of a KSDAR administration 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 Indians Chairman and a member of the Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Number 21. In the event that no applications are received for the scholarships offered during any year of the term, applications will be accepted for those scholarships the following year in addition to those regularly scheduled to be awarded.

Number 22. State Chairmen of Committees, District Directors, and Honorary State Regents may attend the meetings of the State Board of Management with voice but no vote.

Number 23. At the Conference Opening, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the closing meeting of the State Conference.

Number 24. The hospitality of the following persons, if attending the State Conference at the official invitation of the State Regent, shall be a Conference expense: Candidates for President General, NSDAR; National Officers or National appointees appearing as speakers; two members of the National Board of Management; representatives of the DAR Schools, Ap-

proved Schools, and Indian Schools; or any designated speaker for a special program or event.

Number 25. (a) A \$10 limit shall be placed on awards at State Conference.

(b) Interest accrued annually from the Mary Lempenau Permanent Trust of \$750 shall pay monetary awards at State Conference.

Number 26. The Kansas State outstanding Junior shall be awarded \$150 if she attends Continental Congress, to be paid from the General Fund.

Number 27. A National winner of the Good Citizens Contest, American History Essay contest, Outstanding Junior Contest and V.A. Volunteer shall be awarded \$250 toward transportation expenses to attend Continental Congress. The money awarded shall be paid from the Award Transportation Fund.

Number 28. The Kansas Society shall present to the State Regent an Ex-State Regent's Pin or, if she has been elected Honorary State Regent, an Honorary State Regent's Pin at the end of her term of office, providing that she has served two-thirds of her elected term.

Number 29. A pilgrimage to a historically significant Kansas site may be held annually on Constitution Day, September 17. Local chapters may act as hostesses. A sum not to exceed fifty dollars shall be allotted to the committee in charge of the pilgrimage.

Number 30. The schedule for the Fall Tour shall be made before March 1 by the State Regent and State Vice Regent in consultation with the four District Directors and representatives of the hostess chapters. All plans for the tour shall be finalized by June 1.

Number 31. 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 32. An updated list of past State Officers, KSDAR holdings and other pertinent historical information shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings every ten years, beginning in 1980.

Number 33. A Directory of members may be printed every ten years beginning in 1990.

Number 34. The Chapters in each District are as follows: NORTH-EAST—Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, James Ross, John Haupt, Mission Hills, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Wyandot. NORTHWEST—Abilene, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Fort Larned, Good-Land, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill and Stone Corral. SOUTHEAST—Betty Bonney, Cofachique, Council Oak, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Marais des Cygnes, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Oceanus

Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, and Susannah French Putney. SOUTHWEST—Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Ninnescah, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, and William Wilson.

Number 35. These Standing Rules may be amended at any State Conference by a two-thirds vote and may be suspended for that meeting by a majority vote.

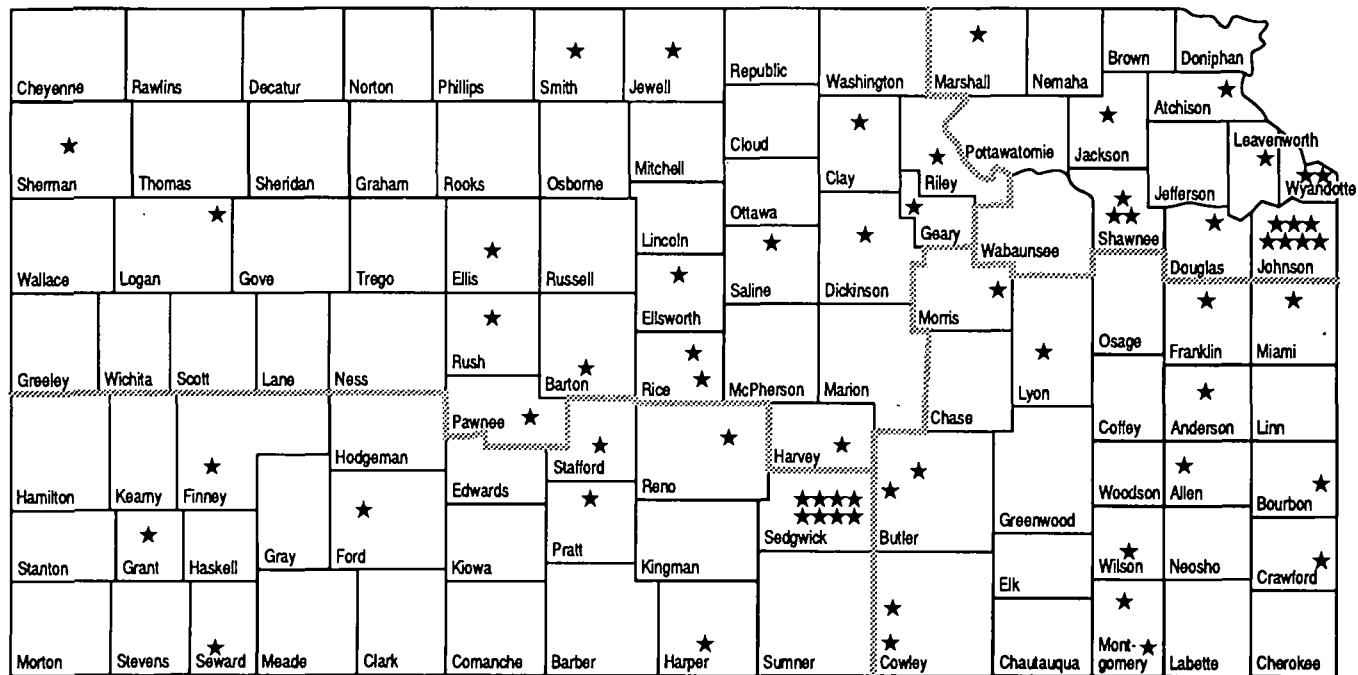
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