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of the
Ninety-seventh
Annual State Conference
of the
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of the
American Revolution**

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"Continuing the Commitment, Challenging the Future"

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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to my fellow state officers.
For their dedicated service; their consistent loyalty;
their steadfast professionalism in doing their work;
their willingness to volunteer time, talent,
ability and resources; their compatibility;
their devotion to cooperation; their faithful
commitment to the objectives of NSDAR; and
their love and caring of each other and for
all Kansas Daughters. The Kansas Society Daughters
of the American Revolution has been richly blessed
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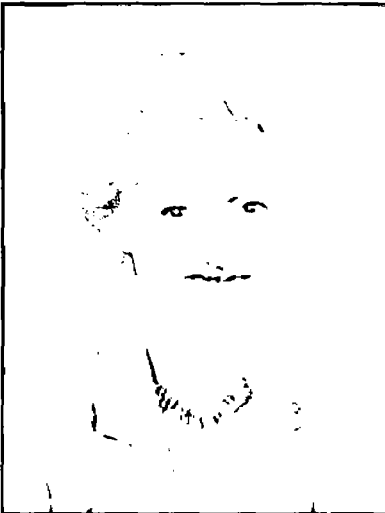
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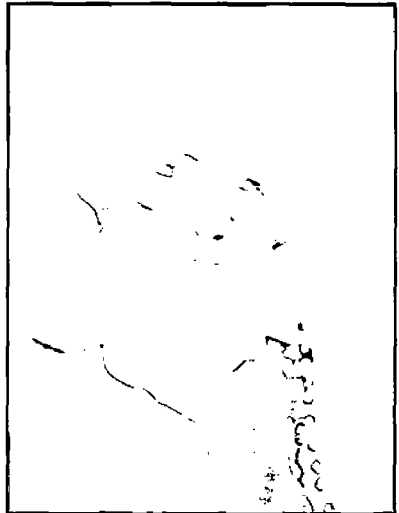
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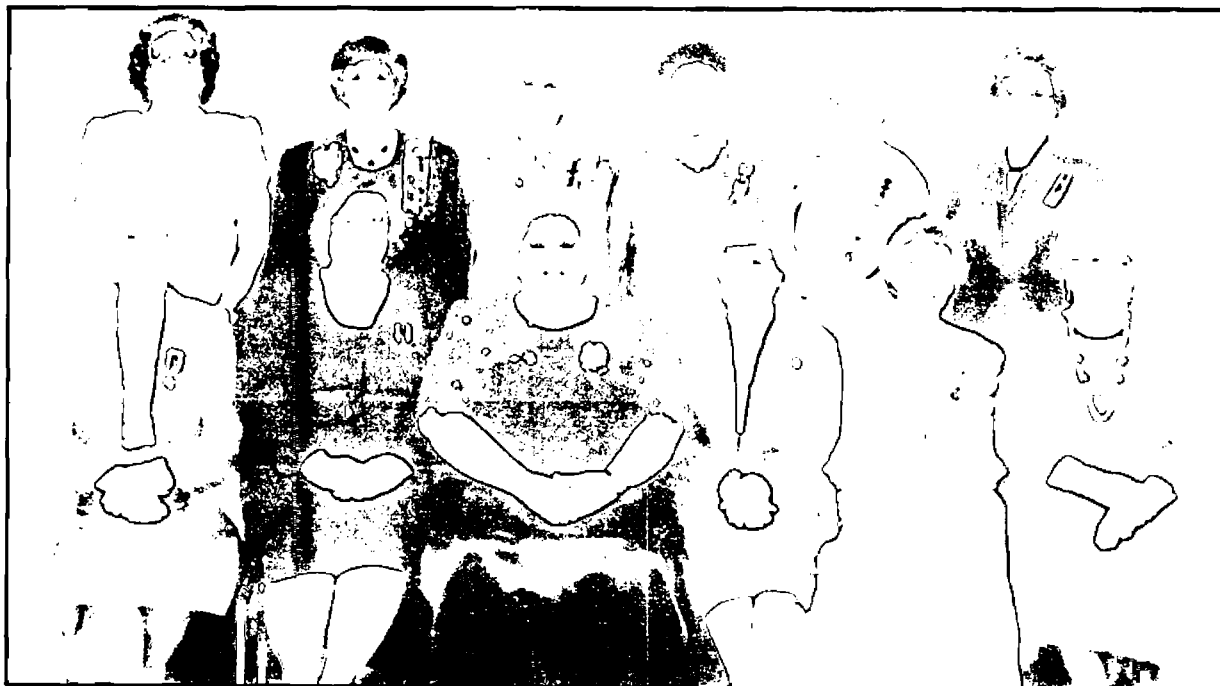
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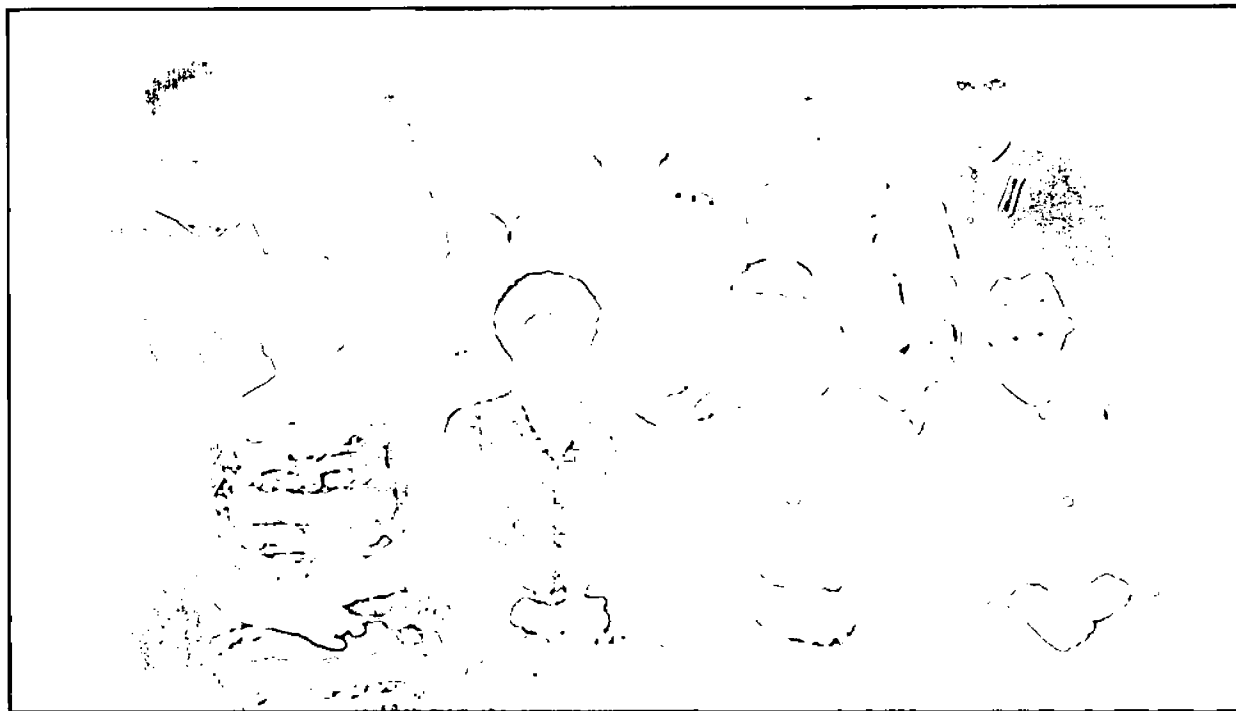
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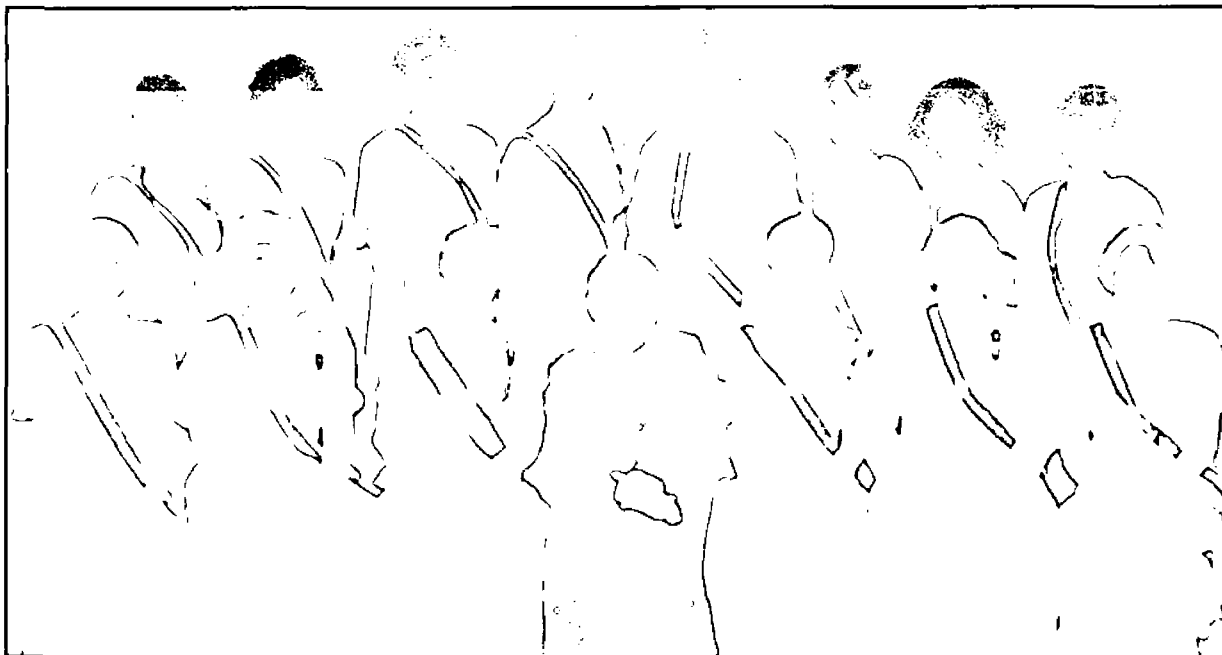
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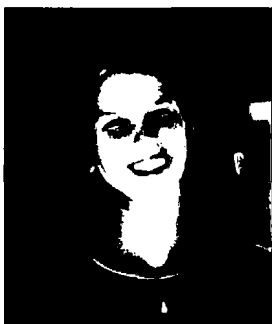
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I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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 17, 1994 to April 23, 1995

1994

March 17-20	Visit to the Missouri State Conference
March 21	Visit to Oceanus Hopkins Chapter
March 24-27	Visit to the Nebraska State Conference
April 2	Visit to Olathe Chapter
April 18-23	National Board of Management and 103rd Continental Congress in Washington, D.C.
April 25	Visit to Tomahawk Chapter
April 26-28	Visit to Louisiana State Society
April 30	Visit to Wyandot and James Ross Chapters
May 10	Visit to Jonathan Gilbert Chapter
May 14	Visit to Abilene Chapter
May 16	Visit to Lois Warner Chapter
May 20	Visit to Randolph Loving Chapter
May 20	Visit to Eunice Sterling Chapter
May 21	Visit to Courtney-Spalding Chapter
May 22	Visit to Prairie Flint Hills Chapter
May 28	Santa Fe Trail Marker Rededication at Great Bend
June 4	Visit to Stone Corral Chapter
June 13	70th Anniversary of Desire Tobey Sears Chapter
June 21	Visit to Council Oak Chapter
July 30	Executive Committee Meeting, Emporia
August 12	Governor's Constitution Week Proclamation
September 9	Visit to Minisa Chapter
September 10	Visit to Good-Land Chapter
September 11	Executive Committee Meeting, Olathe
September 12	KSDAR Fall Board of Management Meeting and Southeast District Meeting, Paola
September 13	Northeast District Meeting, Lenexa
September 14	Southwest District Meeting, Wichita
September 15	Northwest District Meeting, Goodland

September 16	Visit to Susannah French Putney Chapter
September 22	Genealogical Workshop, Herington
September 23	Visit to Martha Vail Chapter
October 14-15	National Board of Management Meeting, Washington, D. C.
October 19	Visit to Peleg Gorton Chapter
November 11	Visit to Wichita Chapter
November 12	Visit to General Edward Hand Chapter
November 15	Visit to Kanza Chapter
November 19	Visit to Betty Bonney Chapter

1995

January 14	Executive Committee Meeting, Emporia
January 18	Governor's American History Month Proclamation
January 21	Visit to Major Elijah Hyde Chapter
February 3-4	National Board of Management Meeting, Washington, D.C.
February 22	George Washington's Birthday Banquet, Wichita
March 16-18	Kansas Society Annual State Conference, Emporia
March 24	Genealogical Workshop, Paola
March 25	KSSSAR Annual State Conference, Hutchinson
April 1	Sagamore Chapter Tea
April 17-23	National Board of Management Meeting and 104th Continental Congress in Washington, D.C.

1995
NINETY-SEVENTH
STATE CONFERENCE
OF THE
Kansas Society
DAUGHTERS
OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

March 16-18, 1995
Holiday Inn – Emporia, Kansas

“CONTINUING THE COMMITMENT,
CHALLENGING THE FUTURE”

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT HOSTESS CHAPTERS

Betty Bonney	Isabella Weldin
Cofachique	Jane Dean Coffey
Council Oak	Marais des Cygnes
Emporia	Molly Foster Berry
Esther Lowrey	Neodesha
Four Winds	Oceanus Hopkins
General Edward Hand	Peleg Gorton
Susannah French Putney	

CONFERENCE RULES

1. All members shall be registered before entering the business meetings. Proper Identification badges shall be worn at all business sessions with blue ribbon for delegates and the red ribbon for alternates.
2. All meetings 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, except that State Committee Chairmen and District Directors who are not elected delegates shall have the privilege to speak without vote. (KSDAR Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 5 (b)).
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 the State Conference. The date will have been determined and announced by the Resolutions Committee 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 who are making reports shall occupy the front seats. Accredited delegates to the State Conference shall occupy seats together at the front of the room at all business meetings.
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, and 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 of the State Conference unless otherwise ordered.
15. Any Chairman or individual having a table display or exhibit shall 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. Registration shall close at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 18, 1995. Election of officers shall take place Saturday, March 18, 1995. Polls shall open at 8:30 a.m. Polls shall close at 9:30 a.m. Installation of officers shall be Saturday, March 18, 1995.
19. The current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* will govern all parliamentary action not covered by the Society Bylaws and Rules.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Conference Cochairmen.....	Mrs. H Ted Loyd and Mrs. L.D. Timmons
Conference Treasurer.....	Mrs. Pat Wade
Credentials Committee Chairman	Mrs. Donald F. Seefeld
Registration Committee Chairman	Mrs. C. Jones
Conference Marshals	Ms. Shirley Coupal and Mrs. Frank W. Huffman
House Committee.....	Mrs. Robert N. Kline and Mrs. James Tolbert
Literature Tables	Mrs. Richard R. Barnes
Table Decorations	
Heritage Dinner	Four Winds and General Edward Hand Chapters
Friday Luncheon.....	Esther Lowrey, Council Oak, and Jane Dean Coffey Chapters
Friday Reception	Mrs. Ray Luthi
Friday Banquet	Peleg Gorton, Betty Bonney, and Susannah French Putney Chapters
Saturday Luncheon.....	Neodesha, Cofachique, and Isabella Weldin Chapters
Saturday Banquet	Marais des Cygnes, Molly Foster Berry, and Oceanus Hopkins Chapters
Teller Committee.....	Mrs. Robert Carlson, Chairman Mrs. Ralph French Jr., Mrs. Donald G. Horn, Mrs. Charles Maxwell
Conference Pianist.....	Mrs. David Isaac
Hospitality State Regent's Suite	Mrs. Leo R. Martin, Jr.
Conference Photographer	Blaker Studio 1013 Poyntz, Manhattan, KS 66502

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President.....	Mrs. Richard D. Johnstone
First Vice President.....	Mrs. Robert Xidis
Second Vice President	Mrs. Dennis Owens
Chaplain	Mrs. David Carpenter
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.
Organizing Secretary	Mrs. Everett Mulkey
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Esburn T. James
Treasurer.....	Mr. Thomas E. Smith, Jr.
Registrar.....	Mrs. Dean B. Lappin
Historian.....	Dr. Philip W. Bernstorf
Librarian-Curator.....	Mr. John W. McGuire, Jr.

CHAIRMAN OF PAGES

Mrs. Doran Cole

Ms. Melisa Blake	Topeka
Mrs. Richard Bullock (Denise)	Sagamore
Mrs. Charles Carter (Rhonda)	Sagamore
Mrs. Daniel Clair (Kim)	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Mrs. Gordon Etelamaki (Susan)	Arthur Barrett
Mrs. David Haynes (Emily)	Quivira Crossing
Mrs. Tod Hettenbach (Leesa)	Abilene
Miss Amy Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Miss Julie Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Miss Nina Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Mrs. James Kelland (Kelli)	Major Elijah Hyde
Mrs. Timothy Killingsworth (Lesa)	Little Osage Trail
Ms. Lisa Lewis	John Athey
Mrs. Timothy Maier (Alison)	Quivira Crossing
Miss Laurie Schweiger	Prairie Rose
Ms. Mary Alexa Traffas	Sarah Steward
Mrs. Floyd Umscheid (Virginia)	Prairie Rose
Ms. Ladonna Michele Weltmer	Sarah Steward
Mrs. Patrick Wempe (Rebecca)	Topeka
Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr. (Kathryn)	Captain Jesse Leavenworth

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 16, 1995

1:00-5:00 p.m.	Registration – Board Room
	WORKSHOPS – Kansas and Flint Hills Room
1:30-2:00 p.m.	Fall Tour planning meeting, all District Directors and Regents of host Chapters
2:15-3:05 p.m.	“Whadda You Mean Use the Library” Mrs. Howard Walker, State Librarian
3:15-4:05 p.m.	“The Year of the Junior in Kansas” Mrs. Kevin Smith, Junior Membership Chairman
4:15-5:05 p.m.	“NSDAR Insignia, How, Where and Why” Mrs. Larry Overmiller, Insignia Chairman
5:45-7:45 p.m.	State Officers’ Club Dinner – Dome area Chapter Regents’ Club Dinner – Emporia Room Heritage Dinner – Flint Hills Room

Thursday, March 16, 1995 (continued)

Hostess: Emporia Chapter

Music: Girls Triple Trio, Lebo High School

8:15 p.m. STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Invocation Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the

United States of AmericaMrs. Gus Ramirez, State Chairman,
The Flag of the United States of America Committee

The American's CreedMrs. Robert E. Schweiger, State Registrar

The National AnthemLebo High School Girls Triple Trio

Reports

Recommendations from the

State Executive Committee.....Mrs. Larry D. Ream,
State Recording Secretary

Announcements

Adjournment

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, March 17, 1995

8:00 a.m. Page Instruction – Room 250

8:00 a.m. Registration – Board Room
Breakfast outside Junior Bazaar (Rooms 136, 138)

9:00 a.m. CONFERENCE OPENING – Ballroom

ProcessionalMrs. David Isaac, pianist

Entrance of State Officers, escorted by the Pages
and Emporia State University, ROTC Color Guard

Call to Order.....Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Regent

Invocation.....Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the

United States of America.....Mrs. Gus Ramirez, State Chairman

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

Friday, March 17, 1995 (continued)

The National Anthem (first stanza)	Mrs. Gail D. Spafford, State Organizing Secretary Mrs. David Isaac, pianist
Message from the President General, NSDAR.....	Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair
*(doors opened briefly)	
Greetings	Mr. Elvin Perkins, Emporia Mayor Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Southeast District Director Mrs. Donna Loyd, State Conference Cochairman
Response.....	Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Vice Regent
*(doors opened briefly)	
Presentation of Officers, Guests, State Parliamentarian and National Appointees	
Report of Credentials Committee	Mrs. Donald F. Seefeld, State Chairman
Reading of Conference Rules	Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, State Parliamentarian
Presentation of Conference Program	Mrs. L.D. Timmons, Conference Cochairman
*(doors opened briefly)	
Minutes of closing meetings of the Ninety-sixth State Conference	
Appointment of Timekeepers	Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Corresponding Secretary Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Organizing Secretary
Appointment of Committee to approve the minutes of the closing meetings.	
Reports of State Officers	
*(doors opened briefly)	
Report of State Nominating Committee	Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Chairman
Recommendations of the State Board of Management	Mrs. Larry D. Ream, State Recording Secretary
Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees, State Committees and State Appointees	

Friday, March 17, 1995 (continued)

AnnouncementsMrs. L.D. Timmons, Conference Cochairman
RecessionalMrs. David Isaac, pianist
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HISTORIAN LUNCHEON

Dome Area

12:30 p.m. Mrs. Charley Shoemaker, State Historian, presiding

Invocation.....Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain

GreetingsMrs. James E. Haynes, Jr., Vice President General

Program.....“Sodhouse Living”
Dr. Sara Tucker, Washburn University
Courtesy of Kansas Humanities Council

Announcements.....Mrs. Ray Luthi, Conference Cochairman
BenedictionMrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain

2:30 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING – Ballroom

Greetings.....Mrs. Robert W. Watkins, State Regent, Tennessee
First reading of the Resolutions.....Mrs. Marion Butterfield, Chairman
Continued Reports of State Committee Chairmen

AnnouncementsMrs. L.D. Timmons, Conference Cochairman
RecessionalMrs. David Isaac, pianist

4:30 p.m. Orientation for those attending Continental Congress
Dome Area

PICTURES – stairs in the Dome Area

5:25 p.m. State Officers, Honorary State Regents,
National Officers

5:35 p.m. Honored Guests

5:40 p.m. District Directors and Chapter Regents

5:50 p.m. All Chapter Regents

6:10 p.m. Receiving Line and Punch Reception – Dome Area

7:00 p.m. CHAPTER REGENTS' BANQUET – Ballroom
Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Vice Regent, presiding

Friday, March 17, 1995 (continued)

Processional	Mrs. David Isaac, Pianist
Color Guard	Flint Hills Girl Scout Council
Invocation	Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America	Mrs. Gus Ramirez, State Chairman
The National Anthem	Mrs. Gail D. Spafford, State Organizing Secretary Mrs. David Isaac, pianist
Introductions	
Presentation of Outstanding Junior Member	Mrs. Kevin Smith, State Chairman, Junior Membership Committee
Presentation of District Directors	Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Vice Regent
Installation of District Officers	Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain
Announcements	Mrs. Ray Luthi and Mrs. L.D. Timmons, Conference Cochairman
Benediction	Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain
Retiring of the Colors	
Recessional	Mrs. David Isaac, pianist
9:30-11:30 p.m.	Junior Members' Club Party Pool in Dome area

Saturday, March 18, 1995

7:00 a.m.	State Chairmen's Club Breakfast – Kathie's Club
7:00-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast outside Junior Bazaar
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration – outside Board Room
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Voting in Board Room
9:30 a.m.	MEMORIAL SERVICE – Ballroom Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain, presiding Musical Meditation, Mrs. Vincent Traffas Pianist, Mrs. Martin Robl
10:30 a.m.	BUSINESS MEETING – Ballroom

Saturday, March 18, 1995 (continued)

Processional	Mrs. David Isaac, pianist Color Guard VFW Post 1980
Call to Order	Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Regent
Invocation.....	Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.....	Mrs. Gus Ramirez, State Chairman
The National Anthem (first and fourth stanzas)	Mrs. Gail D. Spafford, State Organizing Secretary Mrs. David Isaac, pianist
The Kansas Creed	Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent
Minutes of Friday Meetings	Mrs. Larry D. Ream, State Recording Secretary
Centennial Minute	
Continued Reports	
Resolutions	Mrs. Marion Butterfield, Chairman, Resolution Committee
Final Report of the Credentials Committee.....	Mrs. Donald F. Seefeld, Chairman
Report of the Finance Committee	Mrs. John D. Afton, Chairman
Report of the Bylaws Committee	Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Chairman
Report of Library Committee.....	Mrs. Howard Walker, Chairman
Report of the Conference Marshal.....	Ms. Shirley Coupal
Report of the Chairman of Pages	Mrs. Doran Cole, Chairman
Presentation of State Awards	Mrs. Leon Torkelson, Chairman
Announcements	Mrs. Ray Luthi, Conference Cochairman
Benediction	Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain
Recessional	Mrs. David Isaac, pianist
NOON	LUNCHEON— Dome Area
Invocation.....	Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain
Presentation of Youth Awards	
American History Essay Contest.....	Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, State Chairman

Saturday, March 18, 1995 (continued)

DAR Good Citizens.....Mrs. Stan Kippenberger, State Chairman
DAR ScholarshipMrs. Kenneth A. Rice, State Chairman
Junior American CitizensMrs. Ralph E. French Jr., State Chairman
DAR Service for Veteran Patients
Volunteer Regional WinnerMrs. Gilbert Harris
Mrs. Alec Odeveseff, State Chairman
Outstanding American History Teacher.....Mrs. Charley Shoemake,
State Historian
Santa Fe Trail Essay Contest.....Mrs. Charley Shoemake, State Historian
AwardsMrs. Leon Torkelson, State Chairman
2:45 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING – Ballroom
Continued Reports
Report of the Tellers
Courtesy ResolutionMrs. Marion Betterfield,
State Chairman, Resolution Committee
Report of the Junior Bazaar.....Mrs. Kevin Smith,
State Chairman, Junior Membership Committee
Invitation to 1996 State ConferenceMrs. Sammy Cope,
Southwest District Director
Appreciation to the Conference Chairman and
Members of the Southeast DistrictMrs. Vincent Traffas, State Vice Regent
Installation of State OfficersMrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain
The Daughters' Pledge.....Mrs. James N. Shirley, State Reporter
“Bless Be the Tie That Binds”Mrs. David Isaac, pianist
BenedictionMrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain
Retiring of the Colors
RecessionalMrs. David Isaac, pianist
Adjournment
PICTURES – Stairs in Dome area

Saturday, March 18, 1995 (continued)

5:30 p.m. All State Committee Chairmen

5:45 p.m. Pages

7:00 p.m. BANQUET – Ballroom

ProcessionalMrs. David Isaac, pianist
Color Guard Boy Scout Troop #157

Invocation.....Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America.....Mrs. Gus Ramirez, State Chairman

The National AnthemMrs. Gail D. Spafford,
State Organizing Secretary
Mrs. David Isaac, pianist

The American's Creed.....Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.,
Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

Special Music – Patriotic Program – Natalie Walkup, vocalist

Introductions

Presentation of Guests from
Kansas Lineage SocietiesMrs. Howard R. Walker, State Librarian

Program.....“The Stars of Freedom” The Kansas Army National Guard

BenedictionMrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

RecessionalMrs. David Isaac, pianist

9:30 p.m. Reception for new State Officers – Dome area

MINUTES

FALL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Paola Country Club
Paola, Kansas

Monday
September 12, 1994

The Fall Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:31 a.m., Monday, September 12, 1994, at the Paola Country Club, Paola, Kansas, with the State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, presiding.

Mrs. Richard Standrich, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the State Chairman, Mrs. Gus Ramirez, followed by the American's Creed led by Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Vice Regent, led the assembly in the singing of the National Anthem, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Roark, Regent, Marais des Cygnes Chapter, welcomed those present and introduced Mrs. Tom Randall, Paola City Manager. Mrs. Randall extended a warm greeting to the Kansas Daughters on behalf of the city of Paola. The response was given by State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark.

Mrs. Clark welcomed the Kansas Daughters and recognized distinguished members: Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; and Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. She then introduced the State Officers: Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain; Mrs. Larry D. Ream, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John D. Afton, State Treasurer; Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger, State Registrar; Mrs. Charley Shoemake, State Historian; Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Librarian and Mrs. James N. Shirley, State Reporter. Mrs. Clark also presented Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, State Parliamentarian.

The State Regent recognized the National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway.

Mrs. Clark appointed Mrs. William S. Shropshire, Southwest District; Mrs. David L. Hawn, Southeast District; and Ms. Shirley Coupal, Northwest District, to the committee to approve the minutes of the 1994 Fall Board of Management meeting.

The chapters represented by their Regent or Vice Regent for roll call were as follows: Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Council Oak, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John Haupt, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Sagamore,

Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, and Topeka.

One National Officer, ten State Officers and representatives of twenty-eight chapters were present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

The State Regent explained Article IX, Section 1, of the Kansas Society Bylaws defining members of the Board of Management and Standing Rule 23, defining voting members of the Board of Management.

The minutes of the March 14, 1994, Spring Board of Management were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings. By general consent they were not read and were approved as printed.

Mrs. Clark gave the State Regent's report, followed by reports of each of the State Officers.

Mrs. Larry D. Ream, State Recording Secretary, read the following recommendation from the Executive Committee and moved its adoption:

"That the Kansas Society prepare a flyer containing general information about membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be placed in libraries, chambers of commerce, and so forth, of communities in areas served by Kansas Society DAR chapters; the flyer will contain a space to list the name and telephone number of a local chapter member that an individual who is interested in DAR may contact." Motion carried.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Vice Regent, read the "Report of Action by the Executive Committee."

At its September 11, 1994, meeting the Executive Committee adopted the following addition to the District Guidelines:

That a new Paragraph 9 be added to the section entitled "MEETINGS," to read as follows:

"The State Fall Board of Management meeting is a Kansas Society function. Chapters which are hosting the District meeting held on the same day as the State Fall Board of Management meeting are encouraged to contact the State Vice Regent for directions pertaining to meeting format. The State Vice Regent will be responsible for obtaining the agenda for the State Fall Board of Management meeting from the State Regent and shall assist the host chapter in any arrangements necessary for the State Fall Board of Management meeting."

The following announcements were made by Mrs. Clark: The Kansas Society State Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Emporia, Kansas, on March 17 and 18, 1995. The Chapter Regents' two minute report at State Conference will be: "A brief description of an activity of our chapter that was relevant to the needs of our community." Mrs. Clark will need the names of Juniors Members desiring to serve as Pages at Continental Congress before September 25, 1994, and the names of Pages for State Conference by January 25, 1995. The Master Questionnaire is to be returned by January 25, 1995. Newly elected District Officers will be installed at State Conference following the chapter reports on the evening of the Chapter

Regents Banquet. The State Regent has appointed Mrs. W. Ward Marrs to complete the unexpired term as the State Chairman of the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee.

Mrs. Clark expressed appreciation to Marais des Cygnes Chapter Regent, Miss Elizabeth Ann Roark, and the chapter members for serving as host chapter for the State Fall Board of Management meeting.

Mrs. Standrich offered the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

Patricia J. Parsons Ream
(Mrs. Larry D. Ream)
State Recording Secretary

Minutes Approved by:
Mrs. William S. Shropshire
Mrs. David L. Hawn
Ms. Shirley Coupal

MINUTES

SPRING BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

**Holiday Inn Hotel
Emporia, Kansas**

**Thursday
March 16, 1995**

The Spring Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 8:15 p.m., Thursday, March 16, 1995, in Meeting Room C of the Holiday Inn in Emporia, Kansas, with the State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, presiding.

The State Regent called the meeting to order. The invocation was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the State Chairman, Mrs. Gus Ramirez. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Robert Schweiger, State Registrar, followed by the Lebo High School Girls Triple Trio singing the National Anthem acappella.

The State Regent extended a welcome to the assembly and presented honored guests: Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; Honorary State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Billy P. Compton; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

Mrs. Clark presented the State Officers: State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas; State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Larry D. Ream; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Gail D. Spafford; State Treasurer, Mrs. John D. Afton; State Registrar, Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger; State Historian, Mrs. Charley Shoemaker; State Librarian, Mrs. Howard R.

Walker; and State Reporter, Mrs. James N. Shirley. She then presented the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway.

Mrs. Clark recognized the National Appointees: National Vice Chairman, South Central Division: American Indians Committee, Mrs. Robert N. Kline; Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway.

The State Recording Secretary called the roll with the following chapters being represented by either the Regent or Vice Regent: Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, Wichita, William Wilson and Wyandot.

There was 1 National Officer, 11 State Officers, and representatives of 42 chapters present. A quorum was declared and the meeting proceeded.

The State Regent appointed Mrs. Avis Fisher, Southeast District, Mrs. Gail D. Spafford, Northwest District, and Mrs. Martin Robl, Northwest District, to serve as the committee to approve the minutes of the 1995 Kansas Society Spring Board of Management meeting.

The reading of the minutes of the September 12, 1994, Fall Board of Management meeting was waived as they were approved by committee and mailed to all voting members. No corrections were offered.

The State Regent deferred giving her official report until the State Conference convened.

State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, announced the schedule for the 1995 Fall Board of Management and District Meetings:

Monday, September 11	KSDAR Fall Board of Management and Southwest District, Stafford
Tuesday, September 12	Northwest District, Hays
Wednesday, September 13	Northeast District, Topeka
Thursday, September 14	Southeast District, Ottawa

State Treasurer, Mrs. John D. Afton, gave her report, then reviewed the 1995 Budget. She read the following recommendation from the Finance Committee and moved its adoption: "On behalf of the Finance Committee, I move the adoption of the 1995 Budget." The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Larry D. Ream read the following recommendations from the Executive Committee and moved the adoption of each:

Recommendation #1

"That the Kansas Society change their insurance company for the Kansas DAR Library and obtain coverage from the State Farm Insurance Company, Dodge City, Kansas." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #2

"That a Special Committee be appointed by the State Regent to explore options concerning the Kansas Society DAR Library." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #3

"That the Kansas Society form a Mother-Daughter Cameo Club based on information obtained from the Ohio Society, NSDAR." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #4

"That the Kansas Society sponsor a NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist Workshop to be held in July 1995, in the Kansas City Metro area." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #5

"That \$600 be allowed from the General Fund for the initial expenses incurred for the Kansas NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist Workshop and that the General Fund be reimbursed from the Kansas NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist Workshop registration funds when a balance of \$600 is attained." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation No. 6

"That the Kansas Society send the \$40 requested by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the cost of replacing the Kansas state flag in the NSDAR Library." The recommendation was adopted.

The Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, reviewed the proposed amendments to the Kansas Society Bylaws and Standing Rules.

In the announcements made by the State Regent, she emphasized that chapter yearbooks are not to be given to anyone but members, and that members' names are to be kept off of mailing lists.

Mrs. Richard C. Standrich, State Chaplain, gave the benediction.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Patricia J. Parsons Ream
(Mrs. Larry D. Ream)
State Recording Secretary

Approved by Committee:

Mrs. Avis Fisher

Mrs. Gail D. Spafford

Mrs. Martin Robl

NINETY-SEVENTH STATE CONFERENCE

MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Friday, March 17, 1995

The Ninety-seventh State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:02 a.m., Friday, March 17, 1995, in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn in Emporia, Kansas, with the State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, presiding.

The Colors were advanced by the Emporia State University, ROTC Color Guard. The Pages escorted the State Officers and honored guests in the processional.

The State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the State Chairman, Mrs. Gus Ramirez. The recitation of the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. The assembly sang the first stanza of the National Anthem, led by Mrs. Gail D. Spafford, State Organizing Secretary, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. David Isaac. The members remained standing while the State Regent read a letter of greetings from the President General, NSDAR, Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair.

Mrs. Clark expressed her appreciation to the members of the Emporia State University, ROTC Color Guard for their escort in the opening processional. The Color Guard retired. The Pages retired.

Mr. Elvin Perkins, Mayor of Emporia, Kansas, was introduced by the State Regent. Mr. Perkins welcomed the Kansas Society on behalf of the city of Emporia. The Southeast District Director, Mrs. Bobby Campbell, and the State Conference Cochairman, Mrs. Donna Loyd, also extended welcomes. The response was given by the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas.

Mrs. Clark introduced those seated on the platform: Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; Vice President General and Honorary State Regent of Arizona, Mrs. James Earl Haynes, Jr.; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson; Honorary State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Billy P. Compton; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.; Tennessee State Regent, Mrs. Robert W. Watkins.

As the State Regent introduced each State Officer she made brief comments describing their contributions during the administration and then expressed appreciation to all for their dedication. State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas; State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich; State Recording

Secretary, Mrs. Larry D. Ream; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Gail D. Spafford; State Treasurer, Mrs. John D. Afton; State Registrar, Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger; State Historian, Mrs. Charley Shoemake; State Librarian, Mrs. Howard R. Walker; and State Reporter, Mrs. James N. Shirley. Mrs. Clark presented the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway.

The National Appointees were recognized by the State Regent: National Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division: American Indians Committee, Mrs. Robert N. Kline; Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway.

Area Representatives of the DAR Speakers Staff were presented: Mrs. Harold B. Myers, Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman, Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee.

Representatives and Deputies of the VAVS Committee were recognized: Leavenworth—Eisenhower Veterans Medical Center: Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Representative; Mrs. Paul H. Lawhead, Mrs. Gilbert E. Harris, and Mrs. B. Allen Gentzler, Deputies. Topeka—Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Medical Center: Mrs. Clarence W. Renyer, Representative; Mrs. Merwyn Purdy, Mrs. Noel H. Dickinson, and Mrs. Harry Whitney, Deputies. Wichita—Wichita Veterans Medical Center: Mrs. Donald G. Horn, Representative; Mrs. William McVay, Mrs. Carl I. Wahlen, and Mrs. Samuel F. Parzybok, Deputies.

The Credentials Committee Chairman, Mrs. Donald F. Seefeld, gave the first report of the Committee. There were National Officers 1, Honorary State Regents 4; State Officers 11; Chapter Regents 39; Delegates 113; entitled to vote 168; Alternates 24; Members 33; Visitors 6; total registered 231. Mrs. Seefeld moved the adoption of the first report of the Credentials Committee. The motion was adopted. The chair declared a quorum present.

The Conference Rules were read by the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway. A motion by Mrs. Billy P. Compton to amend Conference Rule Number 5 by substituting the following: "Only delegates shall have the privilege of the floor, except that State Committee Chairmen and District Directors who are not elected delegates shall have the privilege to speak without vote. (KSDAR Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 5(b))." The motion was seconded and adopted. Mrs. Larry D. Ream moved "to adopt the Standing Rules of the Ninety-seventh State Conference." Motion was seconded and with a rising 2/3 vote in the affirmative was adopted.

The Conference Cochairman, Mrs. L. D. Timmons, presented the Conference Program for the Ninety-seventh State Conference and moved that the program be adopted as amended. The motion was seconded and the Conference Program was adopted.

The reading of the minutes of the closing meetings of the Ninety-sixth State Conference was waived, as those minutes had been approved by the appointed committee and printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings. No corrections were offered.

Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Gail D. Spafford, State Organizing Secretary, were appointed as the official timekeepers for the Ninety-seventh State Conference. Mrs. Warren Coupal, Mrs. Robert M. Neubert, and Mrs. Carol McNickle were appointed to serve as the committee to approve the minutes of the closing meetings of this Conference.

The State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, presented her report. At the conclusion of Mrs. Clark's report, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Vice Regent, thanked the State Regent for her dedicated service to the Kansas Society. The State Officers then presented their reports as follows: State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas; State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Larry D. Ream; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Gail D. Spafford; and State Treasurer, Mrs. John D. Afton. Following her report Mrs. Afton presented the financial statements. She then read the report of the Auditor and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and adopted.

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, 1994, and related statements of receipts and disbursements for the twelve months ended December 31, 1994, 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.

B. Eldis Beets
Public Accountant
Wichita, Kansas
March 11, 1995

KSDAR NET WORTH

December 31, 1994

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts:

1-General Funds #19-3338-8	\$ 14,278.19
2-Library Petty Cash #44000032033, Dodge City	1,012.47
Centennial Celebration Reserve, #26-4197-6	300.00
Chapel Reserve, #26-4197-6	2,230.81
Co-op Advertising Reserve, #26-4197-6	1,798.55
Computer Reserve, #26-4197-6	828.00
Conservation Reserve, #26-4197-6	100.00
Cowger Reserve, #26-4197-6	110.00
Friendship Reserve, #26-4197-6	246.50
General Reserve, #26-4197-6	5,952.39
JAC Prize Fund Reserve, #26-4197-6	79.95
KSDAR Scholarship Award Reserve, #26-4197-6	67.00
Lempenau CD Reserve, #26-4197-6	335.50
Library Operating Reserve, #26-4197-6	465.67
Records, Genealogical Reserve, #26-4197-6	110.33
Santa Fe Trail Reserve, #26-4197-6	63.00
Transportation Reserve, #26-4197-6	<u>389.00</u>

TOTAL CASH AND BANK ACCOUNTS \$ 28,367.36

OTHER ASSETS

General Fund CD's, #934007, #934009, #934014 and #934015	\$ 20,000.00
Kessler Scholarship CD #934017	20,000.00
KSDAR Scholarship CD #934013	3,608.88
Lempenau Trust CD #923012	6,309.40
Library Endowment-I CD #934018	1,140.40
Library Endowment-II CD #934019	7,500.00
Pendleton School CD #524394	3,200.00
Routh Scholarship CD #934016	2,836.24
	<u>3,513.55</u>

TOTAL OTHER ASSETS \$ 68,108.47

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 96,475.83

LIABILITIES .00

TOTAL EQUITY \$ 96,475.83

KSDAR FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 1994

INCOME

Banquet Tickets, Con't Congress		\$ 375.00
Chapel Assessment		64.00
Chapel Fund		301.00
Co-op Magazine Advertising		1,658.00
DAR Magazine Commission		302.25
Donation, Other		492.00
Dues		8,475.00
Genealogical Records		72.00
Interest Income, (General CD's)		1,606.40
Interest Income, (Library Endowment-I)		317.00
Interest Income, (Kessler Scholarship)		145.02
Interest Income, (KSDAR Scholarship)		389.74
JAC State Prize Fund		21.45
KSDAR Scholarship		67.00
Library Assessment		338.95
Library Book Donation		609.94
National Refund, Good Citizen Award		250.00
Refund, Golden West Tea		10.54
Reserve Funds, Adjustment		1,163.66
ROTC		126.00
Sales of:		
Good Citizenship Pins	112.50	
Library Catalogs	38.10	
Proceedings	<u>88.00</u>	238.60
Santa Fe Trail		1.00
State CAR Assessment		171.95
State Conference Return		295.43
State Regent's Project		1,889.80
Tickets, Golden West Tea		484.00
Topeka, one-half of mail permit		37.50
Treasurer General Funds		9,218.34
Veteran Patient Contribution		<u>151.50</u>
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 29,273.07

KSDAR FINANCIAL REPORT

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DISBURSEMENTS

Advertising, Magazine	\$ 2,084.00
Applicant, American History National	25.00
Award, Good Citizen	250.00
Award, JAC	80.00
Award, Kessler and KSDAR Scholarship	900.00
Banquet, Continental Congress	375.00
CAR Collections (St. Conf.)	32.00
Chapel Expense	24.55
Computer Expense	110.62
Conference Advance	362.50
Genealogical Records	63.39
Golden West Tea	534.00
Good Citizen Pins	140.00
KSDAR Newsletter	2,336.38
Library Book Purchase Fund	726.06
Library Expense	830.00
Officer Expense	583.74
Outstanding Junior Pin	47.00
Printing & Copy Expense	309.42
Proceedings	2,834.94
Professional Fees (Accountant)	300.00
Purchase CD#934019	3,200.00
Refund, Chapter	8.00
Report, Treasurer General Funds	10,581.34
Safe Deposit Box	15.00
Santa Fe Trail Pins	75.00
S.R.#3, Regent's Allowance	2,000.00
S.R.#4, State Officers Allowance (1992-93)	275.00
S.R.#4, State Officers Allowance)1993-94)	275.00
S.R.#5, St. Regent's Flowers	25.00
S.R.#6, Page Gifts	50.00
S.R.#8, State CAR Assessment	217.02
S.R.#27, Outstanding Junior	150.00
State Committee Chairman Expense	114.80
State Conference Expense	230.67
Treasurer's Bond \$26.00 & State Filing Fee 20.00	46.00
Veteran Patient Contribution	<u>151.50</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 30,362.93

NET LOSS \$ 1,089.86

Reports by State Officers continued. State Registrar, Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger; State Historian, Mrs. Charley Shoemaker; State Librarian, Mrs. Howard R. Walker; and State Reporter, Mrs. James N. Shirley.

The report of the State Nominating Committee was given by the elected Chairman, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. The nominees proposed for election at the 1995 State Conference were:

State Regent.....	Mrs. Vincent Traffas
State Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Howard R. Walker
State Chaplain.....	Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann
State Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. John D. Afton
State Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Alec S. Odevseff
State Organizing Secretary.....	Mrs. Gus Ramirez
State Treasurer.....	Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter
State Registrar.....	Mrs. Ray Bendorf
State Historian.....	Miss Shirley S. Coupal
State Librarian.....	Mrs. Wayne Cope
State Reporter.....	Mrs. Robert M. Neubert

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

Other members of the State Nominating Committee were: Mrs. Kenneth Beal, Northeast District; Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, Northwest District; Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Southeast District; and Mrs. Louis Hurtig, Southwest District.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas assumed the chair. Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. moved "That the Ninety-seventh State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution endorse Ruth Keys Clark as a candidate for the Office of Vice President General for election at the 105th Continental Congress in 1996." There was no objection to the motion being placed on the ballot.

The State Regent reclaimed the chair and called for recommendations from the State Board of Management. The State Recording Secretary read the following recommendations and moved the adoption of each:

Recommendation No. 1.

"That the Kansas Society prepare a flyer containing general information about membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be placed in libraries, chambers of commerce, and so forth, of communities in areas served by Kansas Society DAR chapters and that the flyer contain a space to list the name and telephone number of a local chapter member who may be contacted by an individual interested in DAR." Adopted.

Recommendation No. 2.

"That the Kansas Society change the Kansas DAR Library insurance company and obtain coverage from the State Farm Insurance Company, Dodge City, Kansas." Adopted.

Recommendation No. 3.

"That a Special Committee be appointed by the State Regent to explore options concerning the Kansas Society DAR Library." Adopted.

Recommendation No. 4.

"That the Kansas Society form a Mother-Daughter Cameo Club based on information obtained from the Ohio Society, NSDAR." Adopted.

Recommendation No. 5.

"That the Kansas Society sponsor a NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist Workshop to be held in July 1995, in the Kansas City Metro area." Adopted.

Recommendation No. 6.

"That \$600 be allowed from the General Fund for the initial expenses incurred for the Kansas NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist Workshop and that the General Fund be reimbursed from the Kansas NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist Workshop registration funds when a balance of \$600 is attained." Adopted.

Recommendation No. 7.

"That the Kansas Society send the \$40 requested by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the cost of replacing the Kansas state flag in the NSDAR Library." Adopted.

Reports given by the State Chairmen of National Committees were as follows: American History, Mrs. Glen E. Mayden; American Indians, Mrs. Rick Sellers; Conservation, Mrs. McCager W. Thompson; DAR Magazine, Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman; DAR Magazine Advertising, Mrs. Robert Neubert; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. Alec S. Odevseff; The Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. Gus Ramirez; Genealogical Records, Mrs. William D. Daniels; Honor Roll, Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Ralph E. French, Jr.; Lineage Research, Mrs. Albert Hagemann; Membership, Mrs. Donald G. Horn; Motion Picture, Radio and Television, Mrs. Avis L. Fisher; National Defense, Mrs. Harold B. Myers.

Announcements were made by the Conference Cochairman, Mrs. L. D. Timmons. The benediction was offered by Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain.

Music for the recessional was provided by Mrs. David Isaac, pianist.

The meeting was recessed at 11:50 a.m.

HISTORIAN LUNCHEON**Friday, March 17, 1995**

The Historian Luncheon was held at 12: 30 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 1995, in the Dome Area of the Holiday Inn in Emporia, Kansas, with the State Historian, Mrs. Charley Shoemake, presiding.

The invocation was offered by State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich.

At the conclusion of the luncheon Mrs. Shoemake presented the State Officers and honored guests, then introduced Vice President General and

Honorary State Regent of Arizona, Mrs. James Earl Haynes, Jr., who brought greetings and expressed appreciation for the opportunity to to attend the State Conference of the Kansas Society.

Mrs. Shoemake introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Sara Tucker, Professor in the Department of History at Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas. Dr. Tucker's program, sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council, was entitled "Sodhouse Living," which focused on pioneer living conditions on the Kansas prairie in the 19th century.

Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, State Chairman of the American History Committee introduced seventh grade student, Shannon Curry, from Lawrence, Kansas. Mrs. Mayden announced that Miss Curry is first place winner in the American History Essay contest for the Kansas Society, the South Central Division, and the National Society. Mrs. Mayden presented the student with a certificate, American History Medal, and monetary award from the Kansas Society. In addition, Mrs. Mayden presented her with a book from the South Central Division. Also recognized were Miss Curry's parents and other family members who had accompanied her to the luncheon. She then read her winning essay and thanked the Society for the honor received.

Announcements were made by the Conference Cochairman, Mrs. Ray Luthi.

The luncheon meeting recessed at 2:35 p.m.

AFTERNOON MEETING MINUTES

Friday, March 17, 1995

The Ninety-seventh State Conference reconvened at 3:07 p.m. in the Ballroom.

The State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, called the meeting to order and introduced Tennessee Society State Regent, Mrs. Robert W. Watkins. Mrs. Watkins extended her personal greetings and those of the Tennessee Society.

The first reading of the resolutions was presented by Mrs. M. Lynn Stiggins, a member of the Resolutions Committee.

The State Chairmen reports resumed with reports from the following committees: Program, Mrs. Milton N. Thomas; Public Relations, Mrs. Wayne Cope; and Seimes Microfilm Center, Mrs. Ray Bendorf. Reports were also presented for DAR Museum, Mrs. Neil Price; and DAR Scholarship, Mrs. Kenneth A. Rice.

The State Chairmen of National Special Committees reported as follows: Commemorative Events of the United States of America, Mrs. Ernest H. McDaniel; Insignia, Mrs. Larry Overmiller; Literacy Challenge, Mrs. Tod Hettenbach; and NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents, Mrs. Martin J. Robl.

State Appointees reporting were: Kansas Chapel, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.; DAR Speakers Staff, Mrs. Harold B. Myers; State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway; and Press Book, Mrs. Fred Stockstill. As Committee

Chairman, Mrs. Vincent Traffas made brief remarks regarding the Kansas Society Centennial Committee.

The State Regent announced the appointment of Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Mrs. Howard R. Walker, Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Wayne Cope and Mrs. Stanley Smith to serve on the Special Kansas Society DAR Library Committee.

Announcements were made by Mrs. L. D. Timmons, Conference Cochairman. The benediction was offered by Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain.

Music for the recessional was provided by Mrs. David Isaac, pianist.

The Pages retired the Colors and the meeting recessed at 4:05 p.m.

CHAPTER REGENTS' BANQUET

Friday, March 17, 1995

The Chapter Regents' Banquet began at 7:15 p.m., on Friday, March 17, 1995, in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn in Emporia, Kansas, with the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, presiding.

The musical prelude for the evening banquet and processional was provided by Mrs. David Isaac, pianist. The Flint Hills Girl Scout Council Color Guard advanced the Colors. Leading the processional were the Chapter Regents, and District Directors, arranged in the four Districts, escorted by the Pages, and followed by the State Officers and distinguished guests.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, offered the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Gus Ramirez, State Chairman; and the first stanza of the National Anthem was sung by the assembly, led by Mrs. Gail D. Spafford, State Organizing Secretary.

The Color Guard retired. The Pages retired.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, thanked the members of the Flint Hills Girl Scout Council Color Guard, stating that they had added greatly to the spirit of the occasion by their participation.

Mrs. Traffas presented those seated at the head table: State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark; Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; Vice President General, and Honorary State Regent of Arizona, Mrs. James Earl Haynes, Jr.; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson; Honorary State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.; Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Billy P. Compton; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.; Tennessee State Regent, Mrs. Robert W. Watkins; State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Larry D. Ream; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Gail D. Spafford; State Treasurer, Mrs. John D. Afton; State Registrar, Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger; State Historian, Mrs. Charley Shoemaker; State Librarian, Mrs. Howard R. Walker; and State Reporter, Mrs. James N. Shirley.

The State Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee, Mrs. Kevin Smith, read remarks prepared by Mrs. Steven J. Cohorst, Vice Chairman in Charge of Contest, in which the selection of Kathryn Ann Walker West (Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.), as the 1995 Kansas Outstanding Junior Member was announced. Mrs. Smith presented Mrs. West with the Outstanding Junior pin and sash. The Pat Decker Award was presented by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, representing Flores del Sol Chapter. Mrs. Compton related the history of the Pat Decker Award, which is an engraved silver bowl.

Mrs. West thanked the Kansas Society, then introduced her husband, parents and other family members. She expressed her appreciation to her family, and to the members of her chapter and the Kansas Society for their support and for the honor conferred.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, presented the four District Directors. Each District Director introduced her other District Officers; then presented the Chapter Regents in her District. The Chapter Regents each gave a report on "A brief description of an activity of our chapter that was relevant to the needs of our community."

The installation of the District Officers from each of the four Districts for the 1995-1998 term was conducted by Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain.

Announcements were made by Mrs. L. D. Timmons, Conference Cochairman.

State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, offered the benediction.

The Pages retired the Colors and following the recessional, the Chapter Regents' Banquet was concluded at 9:58 p.m.

Patricia J. Parsons Ream
(Mrs. Larry D. Ream)
State Recording Secretary

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, March 18, 1995

9:30 a.m., Ballroom

A piano prelude by Mrs. Martin J. Robl opened the Memorial Service for deceased members of the Kansas Society.

Scripture reading from John 14:1-6 was read by State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, and a prayer was offered by Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain.

A musical meditation was played by Mrs. Vincent Traffas followed by the Pages lighting the altar candles.

The tribute to Miss Virginia Weisgerber was read by Mrs. Glen E. Mayden. The Memorial Roll Call was read by Mrs. Robert Schweiger, State Registrar, and Mrs. Standrich.

The Memorial Service was concluded with Mrs. Standrich offering a closing prayer and benediction. The Pages extinguished the candles. Postlude by Mrs. Robl.

MEMORIAL TO VIRGINIA EDNA WEISGERBER

My first impression of Virginia Weisgerber was that she embodied the dignity and qualities expected of a Daughter in this Society. At the time she was addressing the State Conference as National Vice Chairman of the South Central Division of the DAR Good Citizens Committee.

Virginia Edna Weisgerber was born in Salina, Kansas, September 2, 1900, the middle daughter of Henry and Emma Retta (Bates) Weisgerber. Older sister Neva Elizabeth and younger sister Florence Emily (Morris), both members of NSDAR, preceded her in death. Virginia passed away May 4, 1994, in Salina.

A career teacher, she graduated from Kansas Wesleyan with a Bachelor of Arts degree and received her Masters Degree from the University of Wisconsin. While teaching in Arkansas City, she became a member of Betty Bonney Chapter, transferring her membership to Mary Wade Strother Chapter in 1952.

As Regent of Mary Wade Strother Chapter in 1969-1971, she was exacting about details and regulations but always gracious and generous with praise for co-workers. She was elected Kansas State Historian 1977-1980.

Congenial, well-informed and dedicated, Miss Weisgerber served the National Society for three different administrations as a chairman of the South Central Division: DAR Good Citizens Committee, American History Committee, and Committee for the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Miss Weisgerber's sense of community was demonstrated by her membership in the Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Guild, A.A.U.W., Native Daughters of Kansas, Saline County Retired Teachers, and Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority in which she served as State Vice-President.

An avid genealogist, she traced the family roots to Revolutionary Ancestor Petter Michael. She, with sister Neva, located his grave in the Old Christ Reformed Church Cemetery in Middletown, Maryland. On October 2, 1977, assisted by members of Frederick Chapter, Maryland Society, and Commodore Preble Chapter, Ohio Society, they conducted the Mary Wade Strother Chapter dedication of a DAR marker at his grave. Among the large group present were other Petter Michael descendants from Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, and Utah.

In continuing the family history, she successfully completed ancestral papers and obtained supplementals on five more Patriots: George Hoover (Huber), John Herman, Philip Miller, Isaac Tate (Tates) and Adam Main.

Our Society is not diminished by the death of this well-bred and soft-spoken member, rather we are enriched by having had the privilege of knowing her and following her example of service to God, home and country.

by Mrs. Glen E. Mayden

MEMORIAL ROLL 1994-1995

ABILENE

387033	Taylor, Naomi Woolverton	3-19-94
563132	Myers, Orpha Landis	4-21-94
734524	Shippy, Mary Margaret Wilson	5-1-94

ATCHISON

120268	Moore, Grace Martin	9-24-94
493070	Sowles, Gladys Snyder	10-27-94

BETTY BONNEY

250383	Draper, Edna Paine	4-4-94
544836	Reed, Adeline Newman	7-9-94

BETTY WASHINGTON

385840	Terry, Grace Foster	3-8-94
677109	Ransdell, Edythe Richards	4-7-94
712575	Willits, Waneta Coleman	9-29-94

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH

170109	Feller, Ruth Howard	4-16-94
315937	Baum, Lula Katherine	5-27-94
461059	Davis, Gladys Baum	6-28-94

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY

518678	Law, Edna	6-3-94
554622	Davis, Maggie Minter	6-30-94

COFACHIQUE

669778	Caillouet, Marjorie D. Wagner	3-9-94
610423	Buller, Lucille Canatsey	8-7-94

COUNCIL OAK

328796	White, Vera M.	4-18-94
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DODGE CITY

613658	Reeter, Ellen June Ward	9-22-94
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EMPORIA

517400	Gallagher, Elizabeth Busenbark	5-7-94
380862	Morris, Mary Schaffer	10-12-94
367095	Cochran, Dorothy Marie	12-11-94

ESTHER LOWREY

577875	Losey, Eva Hughes	3-2-94
724682	Dunn, Ruth Vandermark Brost	6-3-94
714571	Pearson, Vera Westerfield	12-23-94

EUNICE STERLING

432215	Skubitz, Mary Jess McClellan	2-22-94
560793	Smith, May Fullerton	3-14-94
720736	Zagata, Kerry Lynn Piper	9-19-94
594721	Culbert, Gylah Bess Buckingham	1-14-95

FORT LARNED

443774	Knoche, Emma Thomas	3-12-94
612989	Line, Fern Elizabeth	6-15-94
410972	Phinney, Bernice Wise	6-26-94

GENERAL EDWARD HAND

417899	Young, Pearle Hocker	2-16-94
317643	Clogston, Elizabeth Chandler	5-16-94
414342	Hostetter, Frances Hayter	6-23-94
398703	Gardner, Edna Lewis	8-10-94

GOOD-LAND

373319	Heyer, Edna Cheney	4-21-94
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ISABELLA WELDIN

434522	Kenward, Virginia Gray Parry	12-10-94
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JAMES ROSS

613694	Way, Violet Naylor	10-16-94
436234	Edmonds, Shirley Jane	9-26-94

JANE DEAN COFFEY

394147	Cruit, Winifred Brown	4-14-94
645744	Smoot, Barbara Kiser	5-7-94
383846	Martin, Josephine Sprague	10-2-94

JEREMIAH HOWARD

660964	Hathaway, Beth Briggs	9-8-94
219161	Sandford, Bessie Linder Prose	9-15-94

JOHN ATHEY

707645	Hughes, Hazel Barritt	6-13-94
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JOHN HAUPT

387103	Hiebert, Grace Blake	2-25-94
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KANZA

351116	Garner, Pauline Shank	7-5-94
342973	Toland, Mabel Milsap	7-6-94

LOIS WARNER

461090	Bullock, Margaret	5-27-94
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MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE

700210	Sloan, Ruth Wilkerson	5-1-94
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MARAIS DES CYGNES

650311	Haigh, Eva Margaret Verdier	8-11-94
367103	Barker, Jessie Anna	10-15-94
446306	Conway, Evaline Edwards	11-24-94

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL

434524	McCrary, Roberta E.	8-14-94
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MARTHA VAIL

437874	Watt, Helen Simonson	3-24-94
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MARY WADE STROTHER

579062	Robb, Florence Hershey	3-12-94
296989	Weisgerber, Virginia	5-4-94
305625	Langel, Jeannette Strickler	11-4-94

MINISA

361308	Greider, Elva Maurita Dull	6-19-94
680038	Turner, Virginia Scott	10-12-94

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY

464043	Brooks, Vida Fern	6-14-94
617380	Parsons, Edna Lee	8-17-94

NEODESHA

604670	Watson, Alice Browning	7-18-94
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NEWTON

491822	Thomas, Lucille Mildred	1-21-94
496791	Woodby, Susan Morrison	9-15-94

OCEANUS HOPKINS

752552	Stotts, Lorene	7-15-94
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PELEG GORTON

567619	Frye, Mary Adeline	7-23-94
566594	Land, Hazel Totten	11-14-94

POLLY OGDEN

638086	Johnson, Naomi Marie	7-19-94
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PRAIRIE ROSE

658956	Lientz, Clara Lee Chappel	2-20-94
580584	Scaletty, Estella Duncan	4-15-94
739385	Knox, Sherry Ann	1-27-94

QUIVIRA CROSSING

737838	Tomcak, Jacqueline Brickey	3-25-94
629501	Bond, Mary Beth Dryer	10-23-94

RANDOLPH LOVING

288582	Dick, Evelyn Spines	3-17-94
453534	Wright, Wauketa Craw	4-6-94
428793	Welsh, Carter Smith	8-6-94

SAGAMORE

668650	Morgan, Teresa Bauman	5-8-94
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SAMUEL LINSCOTT

541845	Guess, Olive Hickman	3-28-94
569962	Pruett, Barbara Fairchild	8-4-94
509587	Barrows, Florence Burton	9-10-94

SHAWNEE MISSION

752383	Meredith, Nellie May	8-29-94
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SMOKY HILL

579920	Shellhorn, Ola B.	9-25-94
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TOPEKA

704382	Miesse, Margaret Ogden	3-24-94
408897	Smith, Dorothy E. Shanton	4-3-94
232506	Hughes, Margaret Deering	9-16-94

UVEDALE

459859	Peterson, Malinda Crotts	12-24-94
268684	Wheeler, Esther Clare	2-6-95

WILLIAM WILSON

688499	Mitch, Thelma Flowers	7-7-94
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WYANDOT

442414	Duryea, Letha M. Snow	7-26-94
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NINETY-SEVENTH STATE CONFERENCE**MORNING MEETING MINUTES****Saturday, March 18, 1995**

The Ninety-seventh State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 10:32 a.m., Saturday, March 18, 1995, in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn in Emporia, Kansas, with State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, presiding.

The Colors were advanced by the Color Guard of VFW Post 1980, of Emporia, Kansas. The Pages escorted the State Officers and honored guests in the processional, with musical accompaniment provided by Mrs. David Isaac, pianist.

State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by

Mrs. Gus Ramirez, State Chairman. The singing of the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Gail D. Spafford, State Organizing Secretary. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent, led the assembly in reciting the Kansas Creed.

Mrs. Clark thanked the VFW Post 1980 Color Guard for their participation. The Color Guard retired. The Pages retired.

Mrs. Clark presented those seated on the platform: Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; Vice President General and Honorary State Regent from Arizona, Mrs. James Earl Haynes, Jr.; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson; Honorary State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Billy P. Compton; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.; Tennessee State Regent, Mrs. Robert W. Watkins; State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas; State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Larry D. Ream; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Gail D. Spafford; State Treasurer, Mrs. John D. Afton; State Registrar, Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger; State Historian, Mrs. Charley Shoemake; State Librarian, Mrs. Howard R. Walker; and State Reporter, Mrs. James N. Shirley. The State Regent presented the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway.

Mrs. Clark recognized the National Appointees: National Vice Chairman, South Central Division: American Indians Committee, Mrs. Robert N. Kline; Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway.

The minutes of the Friday, March 17, 1995, morning meeting were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Larry D. Ream, and approved as read. The minutes of the Friday, March 17, 1995, afternoon meeting were read by Mrs. Ream and approved as read. Resumes of the Friday Historian Luncheon and Regents' Banquet were also read by Mrs. Ream.

The Kansas Society Centennial Committee presented a "Centennial Minute." Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Chairman, introduced Committee Members: Mrs. Jerald L. Jennings, Mrs. Kenneth Beal, and Mrs. Larry D. Ream, representing the three oldest Kansas Society Chapters. Also introduced was Mrs. Gary Eichman, representing the most recently organized Kansas Society DAR Chapter. Dressed in period costumes, the group presented a humorous and informative skit about the history of the Kansas Society and the One Hundredth Anniversary of the organization of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution on April 2, 1896.

State Chairmen reports resumed: Junior Membership; Mrs. Kevin Smith; and President General's Project, Mrs. Jerald L. Jennings.

Mrs. M. Lynn Stiggins, member of the Resolutions Committee, presented three Resolutions and the Reaffirmations on second reading and moved the adoption of each.

GOVERNMENT INTRUSION IN EDUCATION

Whereas, The Daughters of the American Revolution are concerned about the quality of public education; and
Whereas, The Daughters of the American Revolution encourage and support local control over public education; and
Whereas, We, the People, through our taxes, fund public education, yet have no control over government mandates, and thus cannot make decisions at the local level that are in the best interest of our students; and
Whereas, Compliance with Government Mandates is tied to the return of said tax revenues to our local school districts in the form of State and Federal Aid; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, individually, make known to our Government Legislators our concern about the loss of local control over the schools caused by mandates tied to government aid. Adopted.

COMMEMORATION OF 1995 EVENTS LEADING TO THE “FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF WORLD WAR II.”

Whereas, Daughters of the American Revolution have ever honored those who served this country in time of war and those who have made the supreme sacrifice in that service;
Whereas, The year 1995 encompasses the fiftieth anniversary of both V-E Day, May 8th, when President Truman formally announced the surrender of Germany, and V-J-Day, August 17, when the President formally announced the unconditional surrender of Japan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, collectively and individually, plan, participate in, and support public ceremonies and celebrations of these WWII commemorative events whenever possible. Adopted.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE USED IN CITIZENSHIP TESTING AND SWEARING-IN CEREMONIES

Whereas, The members of the NSDAR, Kansas Daughters, actively support the work of our Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship committee to develop better citizenship training for all persons;
Whereas, The DAR Manual for Citizenship is printed solely in the English language as supported by the Naturalization Law that has required a foreign-born resident to speak, read, and write English in order to become a citizen of the United States of America;
Whereas, Current U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) policy does not prohibit the swearing-in ceremony, with the exception of the oath, from being conducted in a foreign language at the discretion of the officials conducting the proceedings; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as individuals, encourage the INS to maintain the policy of requiring citizenship testing and swearing-in ceremonies to be performed solely in the English language. Adopted.

REAFFIRMATION

Whereas, All past resolutions of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, are in effect unless rescinded;

Resolved, That the following resolutions be reaffirmed:

1. English - Official Language of the United States, 1982
2. Official Language, 1992
Continue to study English language bills introduced into the 104th Congress (H.R. 123, S. 356, H.R. 739) and urge elected representatives in the United States Congress to support legislation to make English the official language of the United States of America. Adopted.

Mrs. Donald F. Seefeld, Chairman, Credentials Committee, presented the final report of the Committee as follows: National Officers 1, Honorary State Regents 4, State Officers 11, Chapter Regents 43, Delegates 124; total number voting 183; Alternates 26, Members 39, Visitors 13; total registration 261. Mrs. Seefeld moved the adoption of the final report of the Credentials Committee. The motion carried and the report was adopted.

Mrs. John D. Afton, Chairman, presented the report of the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Standrich, State Chaplain, offered the benediction.

Music for the recessional was provided by Mrs. Isaac, pianist.

The meeting was recessed at 11:50 a.m.

LUNCHEON

Saturday, March 18, 1995

The Luncheon began at 12:24 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, 1995, in the Dome Area of the Holiday Inn in Emporia, Kansas, with State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, presiding.

The invocation was offered by State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich. Mrs. Clark introduced honored guests.

State Chairmen presented awards as follows: Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, American History; Mrs. Kenneth A. Rice, DAR Scholarship; Mrs. Alec Odevseff, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients; Mrs. Ralph French, Jr., Junior American Citizens.

Mrs. Leon Torkelson, introduced Jack Hunter, the 1995 Kansas Society and South Central Division winner of the DAR Good Citizen Scholarship. Mr. Hunter thanked the members of the Kansas Society, then read his essay entitled "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility to Preserve It."

Mrs. Charley Shoemake, State Historian, presented Mr. Carl Ingle, the 1994-1995 Kansas Outstanding American History Teacher, with a pin,

framed certificate and gift from the Kansas Society. Mr. Ingle expressed appreciation to the Kansas Society for the honor conferred and for its continued encouragement and support of students in the study of American History. Mrs. Shoemake concluded her presentation with the announcement of fifth grade student, Courtney Powers, as the Santa Fe Trail Essay contest winner.

Mrs. Torkelson continued award presentations as follows: KSDAR Genealogical Records, Membership, Program, Seimes Microfilm Center, President General's Project and Press Book. Chapter and individual awards were also presented on behalf of the State Regent.

The State Chaplain offered the benediction and the luncheon meeting was recessed at 2:25 p.m.

AFTERNOON MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, March 18, 1995

The Ninety-seventh State Conference reconvened at 2:46 p.m. in the Ballroom.

The meeting was called to order by State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark.

State Chairmen reports resumed. Mrs. Kevin D. Smith, Junior Membership Chairman, presented reports on Junior Membership Sales and the Junior Bazaar.

Mrs. John D. Afton, State Treasurer, presented the proposed budget for the 1995 year. Printed copies of the proposed budget were distributed. After reviewing the proposed budget, Mrs. Afton read the following recommendation: "By the direction of the Finance Committee and the State Board of Management, I move the budget proposed for the 1995 year be adopted and that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay all bills as designated by this budget." The motion carried and the budget was adopted.

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, gave her report, then presented the proposed amendments to the Kansas DAR Bylaws and moved, "In accordance with notice given, and by direction of the State Bylaws Committee, I move the adoption of the following amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the Kansas Society."

1. ARTICLE III, Section 2, New Chapters, Sentence 2. Amend by striking out "and a District assignment shall be made by the Executive Committee" following "Kansas Society" and inserting in its place "and to belong to a District according to its location." Adopted.
2. ARTICLE VII, Duties of Officers, Section 1, General Duties, Paragraph 3. Amend by substituting the following for the existing paragraph: "Within thirty days after the State Conference, each retiring State Officer, with the exception of the State Recording Secretary, 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 KSDAR property in her custody shall be

sent to the State Regent-elect. The State Recording Secretary's deadline shall be September 1." Adopted.

3. ARTICLE VII, Duties of Officers, Section 6, State Corresponding Secretary, Paragraph 6. Amend by adding a new Sentence 4: "Each year by June 1, she shall send lists of the names and addresses of the current Chapter Regents to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the Annual Report and Proceedings and to the State Reporter for publication in the 'KANSAS DAR NEWS.' If requested by a State Officer, she shall provide a list of corresponding chapter officers." Adopted.
4. FURTHER AMEND Section 6 by adding a new Paragraph 7: "She shall prepare the fall state packet from letters provided by the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen. She shall be responsible for distributing the state packet during the State Board of Management and District meetings of the Fall Tour and for mailing, by October 1, any packets that have not been collected during the fall meetings." Adopted.
5. ARTICLE VIII, Meetings, Section 7, State Conference Chairman, Paragraph 1. Amend by striking out "She shall be a member of a chapter in the District hosting the State Conference." Adopted.
6. ARTICLE X, Executive Committee, Section 4, Duties. Amend by striking out Paragraph 7: "It shall outline the guidelines for the District and shall assign a new chapter to a District." Adopted.
7. ARTICLE XII, Districts, Section 2, Jurisdiction. Amend by substituting the following for the existing section: "The four Districts are under the jurisdiction of the the Kansas Society. 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 and Standing Rules of the National and Kansas Societies." Adopted.

Mrs. Compton presented the proposed amendments of the Standing Rules and moved the adoption of each.

8. STANDING RULE NUMBER 1, Sentence 2. Amend by inserting the words "the Organizing Secretary General, 1; the National Parliamentarian, 1" between "President General, NSDAR, 1;" and "and the Kansas State Historical Society, 1." Adopted.
9. STANDING RULE NUMBER 16. Amend by substituting the following for the existing Subsection (c): "Annually by January 1, \$300 shall be paid for the Kansas DAR Library location expenses." Adopted.
10. Insert a new standing rule as STANDING RULE NUMBER 18, as follows: "A Library Endowment Fund II shall be established for the purpose of expenses connected with the Kansas DAR Library facilities and hired staff; the earned interest of the Library Endowment Fund II Certificate of Deposit shall be added to the principal and shall remain in the Certificate of Deposit until needed."

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee moved: "To postpone indefinitely the proposed amendment number 10 to add Standing Rule Number 18." The motion was seconded. The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, assumed the chair. Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark moved: "To extend the limits of debate to four minutes." On a rising two-thirds vote in the affirmative, the motion to extend the limits of debate carried: the limits of debate were extended. Following discussion, the motion made by Mrs. McGehee to postpone indefinitely consideration of proposed amendment number 10, adding a new Standing Rule Number 18, was lost.

The chair put the question on proposed amendment number 10 to add new Standing Rule Number 18. The motion carried, and the amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Clark reclaimed the chair. Mrs. Compton continued with proposed amendments to the Kansas Society Standing Rules.

11. STANDING RULE NUMBER 32. Amend by substituting the following for the existing standing rule: "The schedule for the Fall tour shall be made before March 1 by the State Regent and the 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.

Each Regent of a chapter hosting a District meeting shall: make arrangements for the location of the meeting; provide persons to take registration; make luncheon arrangements; take reservations; furnish table decorations, if desired, at the chapter expense; and advise the District Director and State Vice Regent of the final plans and luncheon cost. The chapter shall provide coffee and any food served during registration at the chapter expense. The price of the luncheon shall approximate the actual cost, with tax and tip included. Any balance shall remain with the host chapter, and any deficit becomes a chapter expense.

The State Fall Board of Management meeting is a Kansas Society function with an agenda and meeting format set by the State Regent.

A registration fee not exceeding \$4.00, set by the host committee in consultation with the District Director and approved by the State Vice Regent and State Regent, shall be paid by all members of the District who attend. State Officers and State Committee Chairmen of other Districts shall be guests.

The duties of the District Director shall be to plan the District Meeting and prepare and print the District program in cooperation with the State Vice Regent and subject to the approval of the State Regent; arrange an invitation for the next year's meeting to be extended, if possible, at the District Meeting; assist the host chapter in making the arrangements for the District Meeting; send required notices of any pending business to the chapters of the District; present the Chapter Regents of the District at the Regents' Banquet during State Conference; and send a condensed report (200 words or less) to the State Recording Secretary to be included in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

The District representative to the State Nominating Committee and the District Nominating Committee shall be elected as specified in ARTICLE XII, Section 3 (b) of the Kansas Society Bylaws. The District nominating committee shall be comprised of three members, representing different chapters, with the chairman chosen by the committee. The District nominating committee chairman shall report to the Director by August 1. Nominations may be made from the floor. Election shall be by ballot, except when there is only one nominee for each office, in which case the election may be by voice. A majority vote of those present shall constitute an election. The installation shall take place at the close of the Chapter Regents' Banquet at the State Conference.

The officers of the Districts shall be elected as specified in ARTICLE XII, Section 4, of the Kansas Society Bylaws. One-half term or more shall constitute a term.

The duties of the Assistant Director shall be to serve in the absence or inability of the Director and to become Director if the office of District Director becomes vacant.

The duties of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be to record the minutes of the meeting and send a typed copy to the District Director for corrections, maintain the minutes and programs of past meetings, receive the annual dues of the member chapters of the District, pay any expenditures approved by the District Director or the District, and send dues notices if requested by the District Director.

The Executive Committee of each District shall include the officers of that District. The State Regent may be an ex-officio member. The Executive Committee shall direct the business of the District between regular meetings. The Executive Committee shall fill all vacancies except that of Director."

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. moved: "To delete the underlined portion of Amendment 11 (Standing Rule 32) leaving only the first paragraph." The motion was seconded and carried. The chair put the question on the amended proposed amendment number 11 to Standing Rule Number 32. The motion carried and Standing Rule Number 32, as amended, was adopted.

12. STANDING RULE NUMBER 36. Amend STANDING RULE NUMBER 36 by inserting "Major Elijah Hyde" between "Lois Warner" and "Mary Wade Strother" in the NORTHWEST District and striking out "Minisa" between "Martha Vail" and "Ninnescah" in the SOUTHWEST District. Adopted.

Mrs. Compton, moved the following recommendation on behalf of the Kansas Society Bylaws Committee: "That the State Recording Secretary be authorized to correct article and section designations, punctuation,

and cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intention of the State Conference delegates." The motion carried and the recommendation was adopted.

The State Regent recognized the Bylaws Committee members: Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Chairman, Mrs. Edwin E. Hein, Mrs. Stan Kippenberger, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, and Mrs. Arthur M. Rogers. Mrs. Clark expressed her appreciation to the members for their diligent and dedicated work on this committee during this administration.

Mrs. Clark called for the remaining State Chairmen and State Conference Committee Reports. The reports resumed as follows: Kansas DAR Library Committee, Mrs. Howard R. Walker; Conference Marshal, Miss Shirley Coupal; and House Committee, Mrs. Robert N. Kline. Mrs. Doran Cole, Chairman of Pages, presented her report, then presented the Pages serving this State Conference.

The report of the tellers was presented by Mrs. Robert N. Carlson. Mrs. Clark read the following: Number of votes cast-160; necessary for election-81; State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas-160; State Vice Regent, Mrs. Howard R. Walker-155; State Chaplain, Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann-156; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. John D. Afton-154; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alec S. Odevseff-156; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Gus Ramirez-157; State Treasurer, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter-157; State Registrar, Mrs. Ray Bendorf-156; State Historian, Miss Shirley S. Coupal-159; State Librarian, Mrs. Wayne Cope-158; State Reporter, Mrs. Robert M. Neubert-159. On the motion for the endorsement as candidate for the office of Vice President General, to stand for election at the 1996 Continental Congress, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark-157.

Mrs. Larry D. Ream moved: "That the ballots be destroyed following the installation of the newly elected State Regent and State Vice Regent at the 104th Continental Congress and the election of the candidate for Vice President General at the 105th Continental Congress." Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Vice Regent, assumed the chair. Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., offered the following motion: "I move to nominate Ruth Keys Clark for the office of Honorary State Regent of the Kansas Society." Motion was seconded and adopted. Mrs. Traffas addressed the State Regent with the following presentation: "As a memento of your valued service and of your recent election as Honorary State Regent, please accept this gift of the Honorary State Regents' pin and wear it with our love." Mrs. Clark expressing her appreciation for the honor and gift received.

Mrs. Clark reclaimed the chair.

Mrs. M. Lynn Stiggins, Resolutions Committee Member, presented Courtesy Resolutions and moved the adoption of each.

COURTESY RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express appreciation to the State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, for her gracious leadership;

Resolved, That gratitude be expressed to the State Officers and Committee Chairmen, and to all who participated in the events and activities of the Ninety-seventh Kansas State Conference;

Resolved, That special appreciation be expressed to Mrs. Howard Walker, State Librarian; to Mrs. Kevin Smith, Junior Membership Chairman; and Mrs. Larry Overmiller, Insignia Chairman, for the informative presentations Thursday afternoon; and to Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, State Chaplain, for the Memorial Service;

Resolved, That thanks be tendered to Dr. Sara Tucker for an interesting and informative program on Frontier Life, and to Mrs. Charley Shoemake, State Historian, for presiding at the Historian Luncheon, and to the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, for presiding at the Chapter Regents' Banquet;

Resolved, That appreciation be expressed to the Conference Cochairmen, Marshals, House Cochairmen, Pages and their Chairman, to all members of State Conference Committees, and to the chapters of the Southeast District which so amply provided the State Conference morning coffees, refreshments and lovely table decorations at each meal;

Resolved, That special thanks be given to the members and guests who shared their musical talents during this Conference; and to the Kansas Army National Guard for the Historic Flag Presentation; to the Color Guards of Emporia State University ROTC, Flint Hills' Girl Scout Council, VFW Post 1980, and Boy Scout Troop 157 for presenting the Colors;

Resolved, That thanks be given to those local officials and entertainers who welcomed us and enhanced our stay in Emporia;

Resolved, That the sales and catering office and staff of the Holiday Inn of Emporia, Kansas, be thanked for their courtesy, cooperation, and hospitality. Adopted.

Mrs. Wayne Cope, Southwest District Director, extended an invitation to hold the Ninety-eighth State Conference at Topeka, Kansas, on March 30, 1996 through April 2, 1996.

A motion to accept the invitation was made by Mrs. Vincent Traffas. The motion was seconded, carried and the invitation was accepted.

The installation of the State Officers for the 1995-1998 term, was conducted by Mrs. Standrich, State Chaplain.

The State Regent expressed her appreciation to the Kansas Daughters for their kindness and cooperation during her term of office; and to the members of the Southeast District for hosting the Ninety-seventh State Conference.

Mrs. James N. Shirley, State Reporter, led the assembly in the recitation of The Daughters' Pledge. The members joined hands and sang *Blest Be The Tie That Binds*, with piano accompaniment provided by Mrs. Isaac. The benediction was offered by State Chaplain, Mrs. Standrich.

The State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, declared the Ninety-seventh State Conference adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Music for the recessional was provided by Mrs. David Isaac, pianist.

The Pages retired the Colors.

BANQUET

Saturday, March 18, 1995

The banquet for the Ninety-seventh State Conference began at 7:15 p.m., Saturday, March 18, 1995, in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn in Emporia, Kansas, with State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, presiding.

The musical prelude for the evening banquet and processional was played by Mrs. David Isaac, pianist. The Boy Scout Troop 157 Color Guard advanced the Colors. The Pages escorted the State Officers and honored guests.

The invocation was offered by State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Gus Ramirez, State Chairman; the first stanza of the National Anthem was sung by the assembly, led by Mrs. Gail D. Spafford, State Organizing Secretary. The recitation of the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

The Colors were posted and the Color Guard retired.

The Pages were retired.

The State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, presented those seated at the head table: Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; Vice President General and Honorary State Regent from Arizona, Mrs. James Earl Haynes, Jr.; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson; Honorary State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Billy P. Compton; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.; Tennessee State Regent, Mrs. Robert W. Watkins; State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas; State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Larry D. Ream; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Gail D. Spafford; State Treasurer, Mrs. John D. Afton; State Registrar, Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger; State Historian, Mrs. Charley Shoemaker; State Librarian, Mrs. Howard R. Walker; and State Reporter, Mrs. James N. Shirley.

Mrs. Clark recognized the National Appointees: National Vice Chairman, South Central Division: American Indians Committee, Mrs. Robert N. Kline; Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway.

Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Librarian, introduced the heads of lineage societies in Kansas: Mr. John Saylor, President, Kansas Society of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Saylor; Mr. Edgar E. Grover, Vice-President, Kansas Society of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Grover; Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, President, Kansas Society of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State President, National Society Colonial Daughters of the XVII Century; Mr. Howard R. Walker, Governor, General Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Kansas; Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, President, Eastern Kansas Chapter, National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; Mrs. Harry J. Carpenterr, Regent, Kansas Division, National Society Magna Charta Dames; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., President, Kansas Society, National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII Century; Mrs. Kenneth A. Rice, State Regent, Kansas State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. Neil Price, President, Kansas State Society, National Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor; Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, President, The Society Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of Kansas; and Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Governor, Kansas and Missouri Branch, The Jamestown Society.

Mrs. Walker introduced the family members of Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger, State Registrar, which included her husband, father and sister.

State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, then introduced her son, Dr. Mead Clark, his wife, Elaine, and their children, Brett, Leslie, and Jared.

Mrs. Clark introduced Sergeant First Class John Birdsong, of the Kansas Army National Guard. Sergeant Birdsong presented a videotape program, "The Stars of Freedom," which traced the history of the Flag of the United States of America.

The State Regent thanked Sargent Birdsong for his patriotic program. She then extended appreciation to the honored guests Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Watkins for their presence at the Kansas Society Ninety-seventh State Conference.

The benediction was offered by State Chaplain, Mrs. Strandrich.

The Pages retired the Colors.

The Banquet concluded at 9:22 p.m.

Patricia J. Parsons Ream
(Mrs. Larry D. Ream)
State Recording Secretary

Approved by Committee:

Mrs. Warren Coupal

Mrs. Robert M. Neubert

Mrs. Carol McNickle

KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 1995

INCOME

Dues	\$ 9,067.00	
Interest, Gen.	2,178.00	
Magazine Ad Commission	250.00	
Sales:		
Library Catalogs	10.00	
Proceedings	30.00	
CAR, State Assessment	181.30	
Chapel Assessment	64.00	
Library Assessment	362.70	
Interest, Library Endowment	<u>310.50</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 12,454.00

EXPENSE

Operating Expense		
Newsletter	\$ 2,500.00	
Proceedings	2,900.00	
Stationary, Printing and Copies	650.00	
Computer Supplies	<u>90.00</u>	
Total Operating Expense		\$ 6,140.00
Officer Expense		
Regent	\$ 350.00	
Vice Regent	20.00	
Chaplain	20.00	
Recording Secretary	60.00	
Corresponding Secretary	125.00	
Organizing Secretary	15.00	
Treasurer	175.00	
Registrar	25.00	
Historian	20.00	
Librarian	35.00	
Reporter	<u>15.00</u>	
Total Officer Expense		\$ 860.00
Total Chairman Expense		\$ 175.00

Fixed Expenses		
Professional Fees	\$ 300.00	
Treasurer's Bond	26.00	
Annual Privilege Fee	20.00	
Golden West Tea	50.00	
Safety Deposit Box	15.00	
Library Insurance	330.00	
Library (extra need)	100.00	
Library Rent/Utilities	<u>300.00</u>	
Total Fixed Expenses		\$ 1,141.00
Other Expenses		
Am. History Applicant	\$ 25.00	
Am. History Teacher	40.00	
Centennial Celebration	300.00	
Chapel Expense	64.00	
Computer (Reserve)	300.00	
Genealogical Records Binding	50.00	
Markers, Hon. St. Regents	40.00	
Outstanding Jr. Member	50.00	
Santa Fe Trail Markers	<u>200.00</u>	
Total Other Expenses		\$ 1,069.00
Standing Rule Expenses		
#3, Regent Allowance	\$ 2,000.00	
#4, Officers	275.00	
#5, Flowers, St. Regent	50.00	
#6, Pages, Cont. Congress	50.00	
#7, St. Conference Advance	362.70	
#8, CAR Assessment	181.30	
#26, Outstanding Junior	<u>150.00</u>	
Total Standing Rule Expense		\$ 3,069.00
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$ 12,454.00
PROJECTED NET GAIN		.00

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark

The past three years have been a delightful experience for this officer. The dedicated hard work of the Kansas Daughters has been most rewarding. Members of the executive committee, your state officers, have been a very cooperative and supportive group. Without their work and dedication, it would have been impossible to accomplish the many goals reached in the past three years. Their warm and caring attitude was contagious. It reached all chapters. The Society owes them a great deal of appreciation for their commitment and loyalty to the Society. Their dedication to the society involved sharing of their time, talents and resources from which we all profited.

All state chairmen did outstanding work. Their enthusiasm for their task was infectious. The state received awards each year for outstanding participation in various events and projects. This hard work of the chapter members was a source of encouragement to the chairman. Their hard work will long be remembered by this officer and the Kansas Daughters.

The efforts of the Chapter Regents enabled the Kansas Society to have 100% reporting for all committees. The work of the Chapter Regents gave the Society 100% participation in the President General's Project. Their leadership skills combined with their dedication and commitment to the purposes and projects of the National Society gave the Kansas Society a long list of annual awards.

The warmth and friendship of all Kansas Daughters were felt during chapter visits. The past three years have been truly a GREAT experience. Thank each and every one of you for your love and support.

STATE REGENT'S ADDRESS TO THE NINETY-SEVENTH KSDAR STATE CONFERENCE

The past few months have been busy ones for this officer. However, they have been educational, informative and stimulating.

Immediately after the Annual Conference of the Kansas Daughters in Lawrence, she was a guest of the Missouri Society and their Regent, Bettie Tracy. Their annual conference was held in St. Louis with the President General as guest. Their conference schedule is much like the one in Kansas. They do have a Chaplain's Brunch Sunday morning as a closing event.

The next day this officer visited the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter under the leadership of Vice Regent Myrtle Clugston for a luncheon meeting. This is a small but active group of dedicated workers for the Society. We rejoice with them for a new member during this year.

The following Thursday, she traveled with Bettie Tracy and Jane Mallison to the Nebraska State Conference. We were all guests of their Regent, Betty Jean Snell. We enjoyed the flocks of sandhill cranes on our trip

across Nebraska to North Platte. We were pleased to join the Nebraska Navy as an honorary officer. It was exciting to have the Governor of Nebraska "crash" the Saturday night banquet to honor and make remarks about the individual who was receiving the Medal of Honor from the Nebraska Society. The recipient, a Jew who had survived the Holocaust, was a close friend of Betty Jean Snell.

On the second of April, this officer was a guest of the Olathe Chapter and their newly appointed Regent, Mrs. Merritt Goddard. It was good to find a warm friendly atmosphere and an active chapter doing many things.

This was the first of the shorter Continental Congress. At times it appeared that we would spend Saturday afternoon in session. However, things moved along rapidly and we adjourned by noon Saturday. Although the Congress was an entire day shorter than previous Congress, we did get all business done. It was a joy to see so many Kansas Daughters in Washington.

The day after your State Regent's return to Kansas, she was the guest of the Tomahawk Chapter and their Regent, Susan Young, for their 40th Anniversary. They honored many members with twenty-five or more years of membership in the Society. They held an elegant tea, with delicious food, beautiful music and a warm friendly atmosphere. They are truly a talented group of women.

Your Regent left very early the next morning and arrived in Shreveport, Louisiana, in time to attend and enjoy a delectable dinner. The President General joined eight State Regents and this officer as guests of the Louisiana State Society and their State Regent, Barbara de la Houssaye. The historic and impressive ceremony commemorated the raising of the Flag of the United States of America on "new" American soil after the Louisiana Purchase. State Regents or other state officers represented each state made from the Purchase. It was truly a joy to be present along with about 400 other people at this ceremony.

The luncheon held on April 30 by the James Ross and Wyandot Chapters was truly a delightful experience. The large attendance included representatives from most Kansas City area chapters and representatives from the press. Regents Charry Lawhead and Georgia Steifer with the help of Vi King had planned a lovely day for all who attended.

The official visit to the Johnathan Gilbert Chapter included a delightful luncheon at the home of Chapter Vice Regent, Mrs. Lucille Lamer. This chapter continues to be very active although they have only a few resident members.

The unique Windmill Inn was the setting for the appetizing luncheon on the visit to the Abilene Chapter. The chapter, under the leadership of Regent Margaret Furbeck, is participating in many activities in the area. It was good to see many who have been friends for many years and of course, the 1994 Outstanding Junior, Leesa Hettenbach, her mother, sister, and mother-in-law.

The visit to the Lois Warner Chapter found this officer in a brand new retirement center in Junction City. With only four residents in the center the DAR members took top billing in the dining room. After an appetizing luncheon, the members held their meeting in the activity room of the facility.

It was a special day with chapter members, and sisters of Chapter Regent Lucile Sieber, from Elk Grove, Illinois, and Belleville, Kansas, in attendance.

This officers's visit to the Courtney-Spalding Chapter on May 22, was a time to renew many friendships and make others. Chapter Regent Gerry Launchbaugh and Kathryn Rogers were most gracious hostesses. Mrs. Ida Eichman, the Organizing Regent of the Major Elijah Hyde Chapter, at Russell, was also a guest. Plans had been made to charter this chapter at the National Board meeting in May. "Gliches" developed with illness and transportation. The meeting was held during October.

On June 22, this officer was a guest of the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter and their Regent, Diane Ellis, at a picnic in a private park near Dover. The park was next to the farm owned by the parents of State Corresponding Secretary, Patricia Carpenter. This family picnic included chapter members and their families. The men did the barbecuing while the women unpacked overfilled picnic baskets. All enjoyed the large variety of food, the beautiful and quiet picnic area, the children at play, and the chapter meeting which followed the lunch.

May 21st was a busy day. A visit was made to the Randolph Loving Chapter and their Regent, Phyllis Buchanan, for their morning meeting. The meeting room at the Wichita County Club was an enjoyable setting for this group of dedicated DAR members who are working hard at all projects of the Society. As the meeting adjourned this officer walked across the hall to the beautiful luncheon of the Eunice Sterling Chapter held in the dining room under a false ceiling. A large group of members attended this meeting along with many other state officers. In the afternoon, we visited two cemeteries holding dedication ceremonies in each, for three recently placed DAR markers. This chapter, under Regent Betty Shropshire, continues to carry on many projects in an award winning manner.

On May 28, this officer and several other State Officers were in Great Bend to dedicate a Santa Fe Trail marker recently moved to the courthouse lawn. Jeremiah Howard Chapter, under Regent Esther Schreiber, had planned an impressive ceremony including some Civil War reenactment soldiers and a delightful reception following the dedication ceremony.

The official visit to the Stone Corral Chapter on June 4th, included visits by way of a hayrack ride to the Stone Corral, the Cottonwood Cemetery, the Marker Cottonwood, six sets of wagon ruts along the trail and several Santa Fe Trail markers. Chapter Regent, Judy Robl, and chapter members had prepared coffee and rolls and a mouth-watering lunch for all who attended. We were sorry the Smoky Hill Chapter members did not find us, however, we did not let their share of the food go untouched.

This officer enjoyed a short visit with Gail and Peggy Spafford, State Organizing Secretary, before attending the 70th Anniversary of the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. Faryl Lange, Brenda Dooley and Peggy made this an unforgettable occasion for this officer and the other state officers who attended this celebration.

Most of the state officers met with the Council Oak Chapter members for a special meeting in July. To revitalize the chapter the state officers held a

series of four genealogical meetings, in Council Grove and Herington, this fall to encourage new membership. It is the plan to stay with each interested individual until her application papers have been approved.

On July 30th, the KSDAR Executive Committee met at the Holiday Inn in Emporia. We found the staff most cooperative and eager to attend to our needs for our upcoming State Conference. We have made some adjustments. The business meetings and the banquets will be held in the large meeting area. The luncheons, without a headtable, will be in the Dome. State Officers and other state board members will be hostess at the tables during the luncheons.

On the 12th of August, this officer joined State Constitution Week Chairman, Esther Schreiber; State Historian, Getha Shoemake; and State Recording Secretary, Pat Ream, at the Governor's office for a picture taking session to commemorate Constitution Week.

On the 9th of September, the State Regent visited the Minisa Chapter, as a representative of the National and State Societies, as they formalized their disbandment. It was a sad day for many who had been members for many years of this once very active chapter.

A visit to the Good-Land Chapter occurred the following day. They are a dedicated group of women who live in various areas of northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. Plans were finalized for the Northwest District Meeting to be held the following week.

The next day this officer was in Olathe for the Executive Committee meeting which preceded the Fall Tour. It was a fast moving tour as the car caravan moved from Paola to Lenexa, then to Wichita, with the last stop Goodland. These were exciting and inspiring visits as your state officers witnessed Kansas Daughters in action. First the Marais des Cygnes Chapter, then the Quivira Crossing Chapter followed by the Wichita Chapter and then the Good-Land Chapter. We were pleased with the activities we saw.

State Librarian, Alice Walker, joined the State Regent to present a genealogical workshop at Herington on the 22nd of September. There were about 15 interested attendees.

The following day a visit was made to the Martha Vail Chapter in Kingman. After a delicious luncheon at a downtown restaurant, which was attended by several chapter members, a meeting chaired by the State Historian and Chapter Regent Getha Shoemake was held in the historic Carnegie Library in Kingman. It was a delight to see new leadership offered for the chapter and enthusiastic plans made for programs for the year.

The fall meeting of the National Board, October 12 to 14, was well attended by all members. The committee chairmen reports were useful and all meetings productive. These informational meetings and the exchange of ideas with other Regents are most worthwhile.

An official visit to the Pèleg Gortön Chapter was made on the 19th of October. The luncheon meeting was held in the home of Pat Rosecrans. Pat presided in the absence of Chapter Regent, Mrs. Utt. This chapter is participating in community activities to make people aware of DAR projects.

The 11th of November found this officer at a luncheon meeting of the

Wichita Chapter in the lovely home of Janet Buckley. About 30 members shared in the activities and reported on the many projects of the chapter. The members serve with dedication in their areas of interest.

The following day the visit to the General Edward Hand Chapter meeting was preceded by lunch with several chapter officers. The well-attended meeting was held in the home of Madge Calliham. New officers are guiding this chapter in many projects for the DAR. They are to be commended for work with the youth of their community.

Your State Regent visited the active Kanza Chapter in Stafford on the 15th of November. The luncheon meeting was held in the home of Wanda Hearn. Chapter Regent, Shirley McNickle, guides this very active chapter in its many activities. They are planning for the 1995 Southwest District meeting this fall.

On the 19th of November this officer visited the Betty Bonney Chapter in Arkansas City. Under the leadership of Verna Stuteville this chapter seeks to find ways of involvement in community activities.

The Executive Committee met at the Holiday Inn in Emporia on the 14th of January. The State Regent, Vice Regent, State Marshals, and the State House Chairmen met with the hotel staff to complete plans for the Annual State Conference.

This officer joined State American History Chairman, Mrs. Glen Mayden, and Mrs. Martin Robl, at the Governor's office on the 18th of January, to witness the Governor signing the Proclamation designating February as American History Month.

The State Regent's last official visit was to the newest chapter in the state: the Major Elijah Hyde Chapter, in Russell. This active chapter seeks to participate in community activities and are working hard on all projects and programs of the National Society. The meeting was preceded by a lovely luncheon in the home of the Chapter and Organizing Regent, Mrs. Ida Eichman.

The usual meeting of the National Board was held on the 3rd of February. Due to the forecast of an impending snow storm, all meetings were held Friday. It was a long day but all business was accomplished. On a tour of Constitution Hall, all gained insight into the vast amount of work done and the improvements made. All were impressed with the huge new equipment that will make the Hall more comfortable, the large and beautiful dressing rooms and the much enlarged stage. Pieces of the stage are for sale at this State Conference. All proceeds will go to the renovation work in Phase II that has already started.

On the 22nd of February this officer was a guest of the SAR and DAR Chapters in the Wichita area at their Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration. Nearly 300 people attended this gala event. We were privileged to witness a reenactment of the Inauguration of George Washington. It was an event that will be long remembered.

We are proud to have three regional winners this year. Shannon Curry, 7th Grade American History, sponsored by the Betty Washington Chapter; Mrs. Gilbert Harris, VAVS Volunteer, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter;

and DAR Good Citizen, Jack Hunter, sponsored by the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. Shannon Curry is a National first place winner.

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve the Kansas Society these past three years. Kansas Daughters are the best. You have been gracious and friendly to your Executive Committee and to this officer. Your enthusiasm for the activities and projects of the Society has made these last three years delightful, rewarding, exciting and many times fun.

STATE VICE REGENT

Mrs. Vincent Traffas

This officer has enjoyed a busy and exciting year in service to KSDAR. She attended Continental Congress and served on a House Committee. It was enjoyable to see most of the Kansas Daughters at the Golden West Tea. This officer is also serving as Treasurer of the State Vice Regents Club.

It was delightful to attend the Spring Luncheon of the Eunice Sterling Chapter, the 60th Birthday Party with the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, and to assist with the genealogical workshops for the Council Oak Chapter. A Museum Correspondent Docent program was presented to the Courtney-Spalding Chapter. A program on the Constitution Hall renovation project, and the Resolutions from Continental Congress was given to the John Athey Chapter. A real highlight of the year was attending the presentation of the Medal of Honor to Mr. John Ripley, where the Topeka Chapter served as hostess. To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of World War II, this officer presented a Holocaust program to many schools, American Legion Auxiliaries, and other civic organizations.

Once again, the District Directors planned a most worthwhile Fall Tour, and to them this officer offers her heartfelt gratitude for their wonderful cooperation and willingness to serve the State Society.

A big THANK YOU to my fellow KSDAR Officers for their friendship and cooperation. Madam State Regent, it was been a privilege to serve during your Administration. Please accept my best wishes in all of your future endeavors.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Richard D. Standrich

This officer attended Continental Congress, the Golden West Tea, Executive Board Meetings, Fall Tour and State Conference.

Prepared for and presided at the Memorial Services. Compiled prayers and meditations for State Conferences, Executive Board Meetings, Board of Management Meetings and District Meetings. Prepared Meditations for the Kansas Chapel during Continental Congress, and assisted with a Protocol Workshop at State Conference.

This officer served as a Vice Chairman on the Marshal Committee at Continental Congress. Attended the Chaplain General's Breakfast and was present on the platform for the NSDAR Memorial Services. She helped serve at the Golden West Tea.

Sympathy notes were sent to families of deceased members. This officer compiled and prepared a deceased member reporting form to be used by the chapters in reporting deceased members to the State Chaplain. This is the

first time that Kansas has had a form to use in reporting deaths.

This officer was chairman of the reception in the State Regent's suite for three years.

She attended the Eunice Sterling Chapter meeting and Marker Rededication Ceremonies, the Desire Tobey Sears 70th Anniversary Celebration, a Council Oak Chapter meeting, the SAR State Meeting in Wichita, and the KSDAR Library Open House in Dodge City.

Kansas had 100 percent reporting this year on the Chaplain's reporting form.

This has been a busy and enjoyable three years. It has been a pleasure to work with our State Regent and fellow State Officers. And, to all members of KSDAR, thank you for the privilege of serving as Chaplain.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Larry D. Ream

The State Recording Secretary attended the Ninety-sixth State Conference, State Board of Management, Executive and Finance Committee meetings. The minutes of these meetings were recorded and distributed to all who were to receive them, or printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

She attended the 103rd Continental Congress, where she served on the Credentials Committee and attended the Golden West Tea.

This officer performed all duties of her office in compliance with ARTICLE VII, Section 5, of the Bylaws of the Kansas Society. The completion of these duties will be fulfilled upon the publication of the 1994-1995 Annual Report and Proceedings.

This officer edited the 1993-1994 Annual Report and Proceedings prior to its publication. They were distributed at the District meetings during Fall Tour or mailed in accordance with Standing Rule Number 1.

She attended the Kansas Centennial Committee meetings and has been honored to serve on this committee since its inception in 1993.

A letter of instructions for the preparation of reports for the 1994-1995 Proceedings was included in the January 1995, mailing of the State Corresponding Secretary.

It was a pleasure to attend the Ninetieth Anniversay of the Newton Chapter; the Seventieth Anniversary of Desire Tobey Sears Chapter and the Rededication Ceremony of the Santa Fe Trail marker by the Jeremiah Howard Chapter.

This officer presented a report on Continental Congress, to Isabella Weldin and the Kanza Chapters; presented a program on the Early History of the Americanism Committee to Randolph Loving and Martha Loving Ferrell Chapters; and a report on the Centennial Committee to Molly Foster Berry and Cofachaque Chapters; attended a Council Oak Chapter meeting and was a luncheon guest at the last meeting of Minisa Chapter.

It was her honor to present the Memorial Tributes at the DAR grave marker dedications of two Honorary State Regents, Mrs. William E. Stanley and Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman for Eunice Sterling Chapter; and at the dedications for deceased members of the Kanza and the Cofachaque Chapters.

She told the "Story of DAR" when she presented programs to the Midwest Historical and Genealogical Society and to the Holy Cross Lutheran School students in Wichita, Kansas.

The State Recording Secretary was present when Governor Joan Finney signed the Constitution Week Proclamation; attended all meetings of the Wichita Area Regents' Roundtable of the DAR, as the State Regents' representative; served on the DAR-SAR George Washington Birthday Dinner Planning Committee, and was in attendance at that dinner on February 22, 1995, when State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, brought Greetings on behalf of the Kansas Society.

In 1994, the State Recording Secretary traveled approximately 5,600 miles throughout Kansas presenting programs, attending dedications and celebrations and in the performance of the duties of her office. The miles traveled afforded her the opportunity to visit with old friends and gain new ones. These visits with the Kansas Daughters have left memories in her heart that she will cherish for a lifetime.

It has been a honor to serve as State Recording Secretary during this Administration. Madam State Regent, fellow State Officers, and Kansas Daughters, thank you for the memories and for the privilege.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter

This officer attended the Ninety-sixth State Conference, the 103rd Continental Congress, where she served on the House Committee, the Golden West Tea, the four District meetings on Fall Tour, the Spring and Fall Board of Management meetings, and all Executive Committee and Finance Committee meetings.

She attended a special meeting of the Council Oak Chapter and participated in a lineage workshop at Herington intended to help increase membership of this chapter.

The official Kansas Society mailing list of members who receive meeting notices was maintained on a computer. Notices of meetings of the State Board of Management, the official call for State Conference, credential forms, and chapter officer forms were distributed as outlined in the Kansas Society Bylaws. Chapter officers lists were maintained and distributed as requested. Customary duties of this office of compiling and distributing Regent's packets and sending invitations to the State Conference banquet and reception to heads of state lineage societies and special guests were performed. She has been available to assist with any correspondence requested by the State Regent.

Working with Regent Ruth Keys Clark, fellow State Officers and Kansas Daughters has been a pleasure. It has been a privilege to serve the Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution as Corresponding Secretary for the past three years.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mrs. G. D. Spafford

This officer attended the 103rd Continental Congress where she served on the Corridor Hostess Committee, the Golden West Tea, State Conference and Executive Board Meetings.

This officer was very happy to have the State Regent, State Vice Regent, State Chaplain, State Recording Secretary, State Treasurer, the Northwest District Director, and special guest Mrs. Warren Coupal, present to celebrate with us the 70th Anniversary of my Desire Tobey Sears Chapter.

Working with Organizing Regent Mrs. Gary L. Eichman, to form the new Major Elijah Hyde Chapter in Russell, has been a delightful experience. The organizational meeting was held on September 17, 1994. While we were enjoying a lovely luncheon at the first meeting of the new chapter in Russell on October 15, 1994, the National Board of Management confirmed the chapter, Number 6-074-KS, with 12 organizing members. We have seven prospective members and we are assisting them with preparation of their application papers.

Unfortunately, Minisa Chapter, Number 6-038-KS, was disbanded by the National Board of Management on October 15, 1994, despite the best efforts of some of its dedicated Daughters. Minisa Chapter, Wichita, had been organized October 17, 1946. It is with deep regret that we must report that Ninnescah Chapter in Pratt is also considering disbandment.

The health of our chapters must be a top priority item on the agenda of the Kansas Society. Each and every Daughter needs to be alert to the possibility of prospective members, whether to her chapter or another chapter or state. The strength and effectiveness of NSDAR in fostering patriotic citizenship depends for its future on the new members we encourage today.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as a state officer and the friendships formed these three years will be cherished and treasured always.

STATE TREASURER

Mrs. John D. Afton

This officer attended the Ninety-sixth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, all meetings of the Executive Board, Fall Board of Management, and Finance Committee. Other events attended were luncheon at Randolph Loving Chapter, 90th Birthday Tea at Newton Chapter, Luncheon and Grave Marker Rededication at Eunice Sterling Chapter, Rededication of Santa Fe Trail marker in Great Bend by Jeremiah Howar Chapter, 70th Anniversary Dinner at Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, meeting with Council Oak Chapter, two genealogical workshops at Council Grove and seventy-one DAR marker sites along the Santa Fe Trail. Of the 96 DAR markers placed along the Santa Fe Trail in 1906, 89 were located. Most of the markers are well cared for by DAR Chapters in the vicinity, however, others need to have the lettering painted white, some are on unstable ground because of grading too close to them and two are at great risk.

Interest income for 1994, \$2,955.54, was 5% less than interest income for 1993. The decrease for the previous year was 22%. Total contribution to

the President General's Project was \$16,668.99. All sixty-four chapters contributed 100% or more to the President General's Project.

Sixty-three chapters of sixty-four remitted their dues and contributions on or before December 1, 1994. Sixty-one chapters met the monetary requirements for Honor Roll and marked the computer printout of members correctly. A number of chapters need to pay dues and assessments for new members admitted in October and December 1994, and February 1995.

This officer has been pleased with the continued good work of the Chapter Treasurers and will always treasure the friendships made during this administration. The duties of the State Treasurer have been pure enjoyment. Thank you for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. This officer wishes to acknowledge respect for and admiration of our State Regent in her unbiased leadership of the society. The joy of serving with fellow officers will be missed but memories can never be obliterated. God bless all of you!

STATE REGISTRAR

Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger

This officer attended State Conference, Continental Congress, the Golden West Tea, Fall Tour, all Executive Committee, and Board of Management, and the Johnson/Wyadotte Counties Roundtable meetings. She was privileged to install the new officers of the Johnson/Wyandotte Counties Roundtable at the May meeting. She was a guest of the James Ross Chapter; presented the Resolutions from Continental Congress to the Olathe Chapter; was a luncheon guest of Eunice Sterling Chapter and attended their Grave Marker Dedication Ceremonies; and attended the 200th Anniversary Dedication of the Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church, where one of her ancestor's grave had previously been dedicated by Prairie Rose Chapter with the assistance of the Franklin Chapter. She has presented genealogical workshops for Stone Corral Chapter, Prairie Rose Chapter, and helped a number of prospective members for Quivira Crossing Chapter. Along with the State Regent and other officers she met with members of the Council Oak Chapter and met later with them on the last workshop. With other DAR members and their husbands, she wrapped hotdogs, hotdogs and more hotdogs, at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Veterans Medical Center in Leavenworth, at the Annual Carnival.

The following is the statistical report for the year 1994-1995:

Total membership February 15, 1994: 3612

Total membership February 15, 1995: 3460

Which includes 69 members-at-large.

With sixty-two chapters reporting, many advise they have papers pending.

Chapters showing an increase in membership: 17

Chapters showing a decrease in membership: 42

Chapters showing no change in membership: 4

Total number of Chapters: 64

We are sorry that one chapter disbanded, but one was organized in Russell. Our best wishes to them.

Again, this officer wishes to thank all of the Chapter Registrars for their total cooperation in completing any and all requests made to complete the State computer files. This officer's job would have been impossible without their cooperation. And, to the members of the Executive Board, we have done a lot of work and also had loads of fun. Thank you for your friendship and memories.

HISTORIAN

Mrs. Charley Shoemake

We had 100% reporting by chapters, with 12 children's and 85 adult Historical Programs given.

Graves of 23 members were marked this year.

Twenty-two restoration projects were started with 20 completed.

The Kansas American History Teacher for 1995, is Mr. Carl Ingle, teacher at Osawatomie High School, sponsored by Marais des Cygnes Chapter.

The Santa Fe Trail essay contest winner is Courtney Powers, fifth grade, sponsored by Isabella Weldin Chapter.

Work was continued again this year on the Santa Fe Trail markers--repairs to bases, restraining lettering, and beautification of areas. Relocations of two markers were completed. Several rededication ceremonies were held.

One chapter helped finance the repair of a Civil War marker that had been damaged by vandalism.

A marker on the Oregon Trail is being restored.

One chapter member is responsible for the old city wooden water tower of Beaumont, Kansas, being preserved. It is now on the National Register of Historical Places.

The Historical Programs were varied and most interesting. Some of the children's programs were in costume about Colonial America, The Santa Fe Trail, and Story of one Flag. The adult programs covered a wide spectrum of history. "Tales of the Trails" by a 90-year old member who traveled the trail west at the age of eight. Women of History and History told by Hats, Medical Practice and Medicine in Colonial America, A Colonial Christmas, My Favorite Rocks (tombstones), D-Day Celebration by a member attending and by veterans.

This officer had the privilege of being a guide on the Santa Fe Trail with two fifth grade classes from Horace Mann School in Wichita.

Thanks to the chapters for their response during the past three years, I feel honored to have served as State Historian.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Howard R. Walker

This officer attended State Conference, Fall Tour, and meetings of the Board of Management, Executive Board and Finance Committee. She made a trip to the Library. She met Mrs. Daniels in Lawrence spending a half day on KSDAR Library work. She appreciates Mrs. Daniels suggesting this arrangement. She attended the special meeting of Council Oak Chapter and helped with the Herington genealogical workshop. The move of the library to

the mall has increased usage, but with any move there are adjustments to be made and she has spent much time in consultations. She attended the KSSAR Annual Meeting where she accepted for the KSDAR Library the gift of microfilm from the Washington Chapter of KSSAR.

Individuals, districts and 52 chapters donated materials and/or money to the KSDAR Library. Nine books were contributed to the NSDAR Library.

As State Librarian she is Chairman of the Library Committee composed of Mrs. William Daniels, Mrs. Augustus di Zerega, Mrs. Stanley Smith and Mrs. Ramon Herring and has worked with them to select books for the library. She appreciates the work they have done and the time they have given.

Working with the KSDAR Library which combines two of this officer's major interests, has been a pleasure these three years. She thanks the State Regent and the other officers for their encouragement and support and for their friendship. She thanks the KSDAR membership for their support, and for the privilege of serving them in this office.

CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KSDAR LIBRARY

ABILENE CHAPTER:

Monetary gift.

ATCHISON CHAPTER:

Monetary gift.

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER:

Monetary gift.

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER:

Monetary gift.

Corwin Genealogy (Curin, Curwen, Corwine) in the United States.

Gift: Mrs. Kenneth Beal.

Shreve-White Genealogy 1642-1897.

Gift: Mrs. Kenneth Beal.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER:

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CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER:

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O'Hair/Herring Roots. Gift: Florence Palmer Herring.

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER:

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Woodson County Cemeteries. Gift: Mrs. David Hawn.

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER:

Monetary gift.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER:

Monetary gift.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER:

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Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Volume 128, 1994.

Gift: Mrs. William D. Daniels.

Early Day History of Coffey County, Dating Back to the 1870's.

Gift: Miss Anna Lew Johnson.

Early Settlers and Stations – Kentucky 1.
 Gift: Mrs. George Cole
 Headquarters Rouse and Forts of Fort Scott.
 Gift: Miss Anna Lew Johnson.
 Huguenot Research Sources (Bibliography)
 Gift: Mrs. George Cole.
 Jones Records, Volume I.
 Gift: Mrs. Ralph Orringderff.
 Kentucky Marriages, 1774-1799, Kentucky 2.
 Gift: Mrs. George Cole.
 Kentucky Stations, Kentucky 3.
 Gift: Mrs. George Cole.
 Long Island Source Records from the New York
 Genealogical and Biographical Record.
 Gift: Dodge City Chapter.
 Miscellaneous New England Historic Genealogical Registers.
 Gift: Mrs. Millard Tucker.
 Miscellaneous materials.
 Gift: Mrs. Florence Smith.
 North Carolina Wills: A Testator Index, 1665-1900.
 Memorial: Myrtle Warren Nevins, from Mrs. Ervin Wilkerson.
 One unit of library shelving.
 Pennsylvania Soldiers of the Revolutionary War
 (Living in States other than Pennsylvania).
 Gift: Mrs. Samuel Boese, Sr.
 Miscellaneous supplies.
 Gift: Mrs. William D. Daniels.

EMPORIA CHAPTER:
 Monetary gift.
 Descendants of Garret Jacobusse (1688-ca. 1768)
 Gift: L. Maxine Harris.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER:
 Monetary gift.

FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER:
 Monetary gift.

FORT LARNED CHAPTER:
 Monetary gift.
 Notices from the New Hampshire Gazette, 1765-1800.
 Memorial: Miss Fern Line, Former Regent, from Virginia Johnson

FOUR WINDS CHAPTER:
 Monetary gift.
 Book Loan Catalog, NEHGS, Volume I, Genealogies A-Z.
 Gift: Mrs. Howard Walker.
 Book Loan Catalog, NEHGS, Volume II, Histories.
 Gift: Mrs. Howard Walker.
 Index to Pennsylvania's Colonial Records Series.
 Gift: In honor of Dodge City Chapter Library

Committee from Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Librarian.
 Vital Records of Hampton, New Hampshire, to End of the
 Year 1900, Volume I.
 Memorial: Jaunita Hunt Moody from Four Winds Chapter.
 Vital Records of Rhode Island 1636-1850, Providence.
 Memorial: Jaunita Hunt Moody from Four Winds Chapter.
 Miscellaneous supplies.
 Gift: Mrs. Howard R. Walker.
 Monetary gift on Shoemake memorial book from
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker (See KSDAR listing).

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER:
 Monetary gift.

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER:
 Monetary gift.

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER:
 Monetary gift.
 Holloway Family Research Notebooks.
 Gift: Mrs. Dorothy Early (Shawnee Mission Chapter)
 and Miss Lois Hooper (James Ross Chapter).

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER:
 Monetary gift.

JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER:
 Monetary gift.

KANZA CHAPTER:
 Monetary gift.
 Illinois Census Returns, 1810/1818.
 Memorial: Nellie Forrester Symns from Kanza Chapter.
 Illinois Census Returns, 1820.
 Memorial: Nellie Forrester Symns from Kanza Chapter.
 Vital Records of Swansea, Massachusetts, to 1850.
 Memorial: Nellie Forrester Symns from Kanza Chapter.

LITTLE ARKANSAS CHAPTER:
 California's Seventy-five Historic Years DAR 1891-1966.
 Gift: Mrs. Richard C. McGehee.
 Supplement to Illinois Ancestral Directory, 1962.
 Gift: Mrs. Richard C. McGehee.
 Bicentennial Supplement to Illinois Ancestral Directory, 1976.
 Gift: Mrs. Richard C. McGehee.
 Illinois Death and Marriage Indexes for names of
 Weakley, Fagg, Penny, Aiken, Watkins, Robbins.
 Gift: Kaye Stanley.

LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL CHAPTER:
 Monetary gift on Shoemake memorial book from
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Standrich (See KSDAR listing).

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER:
 Monetary gift.

MARAIS DES CYGNES CHAPTER:
Monetary gift.

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE CHAPTER:
Monetary gift.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER:
Monetary gift.

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER:
Monetary gift.

MINISA CHAPTER:
Index to War of 1812 Pension Files, Volumes I and II.
Genealogical Advertiser, a Quarterly Magazine of Family
History, four volumes in one, 1898-1901.
Marriages of Surry County, North Carolina, 1779-1868.
Marriages of Wilkes County, North Carolina, 1778-1868.

MISSION HILLS CHAPTER:
Monetary gift.

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER:
Monetary gift.

NEODESHA CHAPTER:
Monetary gift.

NEWTON CHAPTER:
Monetary gift.
Family sheet, L. J. Willian/Linnie Stafford; Pedigree
Chart for Hess and Williams; and Pedigree Chart for
Mildred B. Williams.
Gift: Betty Lou (Williams) Hess.

NINNESCAH CHAPTER:
Monetary gift.

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER:
Monetary gift.

OLATHE CHAPTER:
Henry Smith/Susannah Jex, Their Ancestors and Decendants.
Gift: Mrs. Merritt Goddard.
Wells (Family).
Gift: Mrs. Merritt Goddard.

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER:
Monetary gift.

PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS CHAPTER:
Monetary gift.

PRAIRIE ROSE CHAPTER:
Monetary gift.

QUIVIRA CROSSING CHAPTER:
Monetary gift.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER:
Monetary gift in honor of Mrs. Richard C. McGehee.

SAMUEL LINSCOTT CHAPTER:
Monetary gift.

SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER:

Marriage Records of Hunterdon County, New Jersey,
1795-1875, Volume I.

Memorial: Matt Overmiller from
Sarah Steward Chapter and Mrs. Martin Robl (Stone
Corral Chapter).

Monetary gift of Shoemake memorial book from
Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Traffas (See KSDAR listing).

Directory of Massachusetts Place Names, Current and
Obselete Counties, Cities, Towns, Sections or Villages.

Memorial: Dale Bell from Sarah Steward Chapter.

SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER:

Monetary gift.

Holloway Family Research Notebooks.

Gift: Mrs. Dorothy Early (Shawnee Mission Chapter)
and Miss Lois Hooper (James Ross Chapter).

Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, 1744-1765.

Memorial: Virginia Weisgerber from Mrs. John McGuire, Jr.

The Arkansas Gazette Obituaries Index 1819-1879.

Memorial: Charley Shoemake from Mrs. James N. Shirley.

SMOKY HILL CHAPTER:

Monetary gift.

STONE CORRAL CHAPTER:

Marriage Records of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, 1795-1875.

Memorial: Matt Overmiller from Mrs. Martin Robl
(Stone Corral Chapter) and Sarah Steward Chapter.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER:

Monetary gift.

TOMAHAWK CHAPTER:

Monetary gift.

UVEDALE CHAPTER:

Monetary gift.

WICHITA CHAPTER:

Monetary gift.

WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER:

Monetary gift.

100 Years Finney County, Kansas Cemetery Inscriptions 1879-1979.

Gift: Mrs. Stanley Smith.

Cemetery Records of Cowley County, Kansas, Volume I.

Gift: Mrs. Stanley Smith.

Centennial Saga of First United Methodist Church, Garden
City, Kansas, 1882-1982.

Gift: Mrs. Stanley Smith.

Finney County, Kansas, Will Abstracts 1885-1992, Will
Books, A-D.

Gift: Mrs. Stanley Smith.

Finney County, Kansas, Obituary Abstracts and Death
Notices, 1879-1911.

Gift: Mrs. Stanley Smith.

History of Upper Timber Creek School, Cowley County,
Kansas, District Number 103.

Gift: Mrs. Stanley Smith.

Kansas Biographical Index (for statewide and regional histories).

Gift: Mrs. Stanley Smith.

WYANDOT CHAPTER:

Monetary gift.

Story of Gabriel and Marie Maupin, Huguenot Refugees to
Virginia, in 1700.

Gift: Dorothy Maupin Shaffett.

KSDAR:

Executive Journal of Indiana Territory, 1800-1810.

KSDAR Book Fund.

History of the Panhandle, being Historical Collections
of Ohio, Brooke, Marshall and Hancock, West Virginia.

KSDAR Book Fund.

State Census Records.

KSDAR Book Fund.

Vital Records of Plymouth, Massachusetts, to Year 1850.

KSDAR Book Fund.

DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition, 3 Volumes.

KSDAR Book Fund.

Richland County, Ohio, Marriages, 1813-1871.

KSDAR Book Fund.

KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings, 1993-1994.

Virginia's District Courts, 1789-1809,

Records of Prince Edward District Wills to 1820 and
Deeds to 1816.

Memorial: Mrs. Reuben Byler and Mrs. William Baker
from KSDAR Officers' Club.

1851 Cherokee Old Settlers Annuity Roll.

Memorial: Charley Shoemaker from Southwest District KSDAR.

Petitions of the Early Inhabitants of Kentucky to the
General Assembly of Virginia 1769-1792.

Memorial: Charley Shoemaker from Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Traffas
(Sarah Steward Chapter)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Standrich

(Little Osage Trail Chapter) and

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker (Four Winds Chapter).

Petitions from Kentucky to the Virginia Legislature,
1776-1791, A Supplement.

Memorial: Charley Shoemaker

from Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Standrich, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS:

(Mrs. William Daniels, KSDAR Genealogical Records
Committee Chairman, and Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Regent.)
KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 16,
pages 110-120, Will Abstracts.
(Little Arkansas Chapter).

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 26
Abstracts from "Olathe Mirror," April 4, 1901, through
October 2, 1902.
(Sagamore Chapter).

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 27
Bible Records.
(Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth,
John Haupt, Minisa, and Randolph Loving Chapters).

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 28
Vital Records.
(General Edward Hand, Lois Warner, Emporia,
and Dodge City Chapters).

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 29
Miscellaneous Records.
(Abilene, Atchison, Cofachique, Emporia,
Eunice Sterling, Four Winds, General Edward Hand,
Isabella Weldin, Quivira Crossing, Shawnee Mission,
Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, and Topeka Chapters).

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 30
Pawnee County, Kansas Cemeteries.
(Margaret Corbet and Fort Larned Chapter).

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 31
Little Arkansas Records.
(Lori Ragsdell and Little Arkansas Chapter).

KSSSAR:

Microfilm: Sons of the American Revolution, Kansas
Society Membership Applications, 1879-1992. 8 rolls.
Gift: Washington Chapter, KSSSAR.

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS:

The Treearcher, Volume 36 (1994).
Gift: Kansas Genealogical Society.

Among Our Pioneers, Cawker City Ledger, Cawker City,
Kansas, 1937-1938.
Gift: Anonymous Donor.

Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia, 1782-1853.
Gift: Anonymous Donor.

A Calendar of Delaware Wills, New Castle County, 1682-1800.
Gift: Anonymous Donor.

Ground-Grounds Family Association Newsletter, Volume II, 1994.
Gift: Bruce Ground.

In Search of Your Canadian Roots, Tracing Your Family
Tree in Canada.

Memorial: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loch from
Mr. and Mrs. Hearshel Brown.

The following materials are from the library of Bernice
Silcott, deceased, through her sister, Dorothy L. Silcott:
Boone Family Research Folders.
Genealogy of the Meyer Family.
Genealogy of the Morr Family.
The Germanna Record, Official Publication of the
Memorial Foundation of the Germanna Colonies in Virginia.
Jost Hite from the NECKAR to the Shenandoah.
The Peytons of Virginia.
Shadows of the Rhine Along the Tulpehocken.
The Synder County Pioneers.
Supplement of the Genealogies of the Morr and Meyer Families.
History of Keokuk County, Iowa.

GIFTS TO NSDAR LIBRARY FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER:

Woodson County Cemeteries.

EMPORIA CHAPTER:

Garret Jacobusse Descendants.

Gift: L. Maxine Harris.

GOOD-LAND CHAPTER:

History of Overton County, Tennessee.

Gift: Enola Rich Roehrer, in honor of Frantie Rich Williams.

LITTLE ARKANSAS CHAPTER:

The Satterthwaite Genealogy.

Gift: Velda Satterthwaite

OLATHE CHAPTER:

Henry Smith, Susannah Jex, Their Ancestors and Descendants.

Gift: Mrs. Merritt Goddard.

SAGAMORE CHAPTER:

The Harrisons from Houston County, Texas, 1835-1993.

Gift: Hilde Shuptrine Farley.

WICHITA CHAPTER:

The Dockstader Family. In memory of Elizabeth Dockstader Kagey.

WYANDOT CHAPTER:

The Story of Gabriel and Marie Maupin; Huguenot Refugees
to Virginia in 1700.

Gift: Dorothy Maupin Shaffett.

STATE REPORTER

Mrs. James N. Shirley

Both the February and August issues of the "Kansas DAR News" were printed and mailed on time. This was accomplished by a very cooperative group of Daughters. First, there were the reporters, throughout the state, that sent interesting happenings from their chapters and community. Secondly, the officers and District Directors were very conscientious sending information needed for State Conference and Fall Tour. The support of the Kansas Society State Registrar has been invaluable. Keeping a current update of the mailing list has made for a very accurate posting. Again, a big thank you to the members of the Shawnee Mission Chapter for their loyal support of many hours assembling and labeling the "Kansas DAR News".

The past three years have been both stimulating and educational. The reporting from the chapters, throughout the state shows a true dedication to the principles of DAR. Working with the State Regent and other members of the Board has given another dimension to the phrase, "Kansas Daughters—Best Friends."

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. David L. Hawn

Kansas chapters have been busy this past year preserving our American Heritage, with programs on spinning wheels and old crafts, searching for our roots, historical Williamsburg, Christmas tree ornaments, quilts, holiday memories, western art, antique lace, family civil war letters, and many more programs on the heritage of our country.

Kansas sponsored a Poetry contest this year, the winners were Mrs. F. Stephen Warner, from Quivira Crossing Chapter and Mrs. Rosalio Mendoza, from Cofachique Chapter.

Council Oak Chapter had a national entry in art, Mrs. James Hartman. Dodge City Chapter had two entries in art, at national Mrs. George Cole and Naomi Ullom, Minneola. Dodge City Chapter and American Heritage Chapter Chairman, Amy Winger, also Susannah French Putney Chapter and American Heritage Chapter Chairman, Larine Biggs, received a certificate of award for outstanding chapter participation.

There was 100% reporting to state, with forty-two chapters having programs on American Heritage, nine on literature, seven in arts, twelve in crafts and two in music. Shawnee Mission Chapter reported touring a museum on early American art.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Mrs. Glen E. Mayden

Reports were received from all 64 Kansas chapters; 58 chapters enjoyed 156 programs on American History, indicating that American History was promoted the entire year.

Governor Bill Graves issued a Proclamation designating February as American History Month in Kansas. Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Regent, and this chairman witnessed the signing. Proclamations were issued by 47 city and county officials at the request of 28 chapter chairmen.

Public awareness was promoted by 138 posters, 47 displays, 27 feature stories totaling 272 press inches, and 94 minutes of radio/TV news.

Sixty-eight schools participated in the American History essay contest, eighteen for the first time; 855 students participating. Chapters presented 47 bronze medals, 597 certificates and monetary gifts.

Three retired teachers, non-DAR members, had the difficult task of selecting the following state winners:

Fifth grade: Caitlin Lane King, Lawrence,
Sixth grade: Kari A. Gustin, Overland Park,
Seventh grade: Shannon Curry, Lawrence,
Eighth grade: Carrie Ann Hus, El Dorado.

Certificates and silver medals will be presented at the State Conference Youth Awards Luncheon.

It is a pleasure to announce that Shannon Curry's essay placed first in the South Central Division for the second time and placed first in the National Contest for the seventh grade this year. She has been invited to attend Continental Congress in April.

Madam State Regent, thank you for the privilege of this exciting experience.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Rick Sellers

Once again, with 100% reporting, Kansas Daughters responded generously to the educational needs of the youth of our Native Americans. The American Indian Scholarship Fund, which benefits students attending colleges anywhere in the United States, received \$96. Bacone College contributions totaled \$234; Chemawa School Fund benefited with \$77 and \$5 went to the Old Indian Meeting House, which was built around 1657 by the Pilgrims to teach the Wampanoag Indians Christianity. Kansas Daughters were once again busy clipping Campbells Soup labels, doubling last year's total, with over 10,500 labels. These are sent to Bacone College to be used in purchasing much needed supplies. Five Kansas Chapters sent over 500 pounds total of items to the White Cross Thrift Shop for students to purchase clothing, personal items and school supplies at reduced prices. Special chapter projects for the American Indian Committee included many interesting programs, both to the public and many school children, special donations, as well as a personal visit to Bacone by a chapter chairman.

This Chairman congratulates the Kansas Daughters on their impressive efforts and contributions for this committee over the last three years.

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. W. Ward Marrs

Kansas chapters have given out 938 DAR Manuals for Citizenship, 1260 flags, 458 flag codes, 268 flag pins, 3031 patriotic literature. Chapters participating in naturalization ceremonies totaled 14, with seven others serving receptions for new members. Only 56 chapters reported that they recited the American's Creed at meetings. Aid in literacy for aliens, nine chapters. A member of the Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter furnished music at one Naturalization Court by playing the piano for singing of the National Anthem. The Fort Larned Chapter invited a new citizen to attend their meeting as an honored guest. Included in the patriotic literature total is 2500 bookmarks with the Pledge of Allegiance, given by the Tomahawk Chapter. The James Ross Chapter gave 454 of the above mention flags. One Medal of Honor was given by the Topeka Chapter.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Laurence Ellis, Jr.

This chairman has been so busy this year working and keeping up with her talented family that she was only able to attend the State Conference in Lawrence, Kansas, last year. She has, however, been very active in her local chapter.

It has been a very difficult year in that she has received no information from either the Senior State President nor the State President other than one invitation to the District Meeting held in Emporia last August.

One hundred percent reporting by all sixty-four chapters provided the following statistical report: Senior leadership-6; Local Leadership-4; State Leadership-2; National Leadership-1; 19 C.A.R. activities reported; Programs-0; State Promoters-New-0, Renewals-1; National Promoters-New-0, Renewals-3; Life Promoters-New-2; Chapter or individual member contributions: Magazine Donor Fund-\$30; Museum Donor Fund-\$2; Endowment Fund-0; Magazine Sustaining Fund-0; National Project-\$6.60; State Society-Included in Treasurer's Report; Local Society-\$195; Others-38 man hours X .06-\$1.90, Society State Presidents Annual Fee-\$10, National Convention-\$15.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. McCager W. Thompson

With 100% chapters reporting, Conservation reports were outstanding and difficult to choose the best outstanding ones!! Chapters reported planting: 546 trees, 853 shrubs, 6443 bulbs, 1510 packets flower seeds, 790 potted and flower plants, 3 "flats" flowers and 237 vegetable gardens. One terrace was repaired and 24 were constructed; 9 ponds built, 1 pond improved drainage; 2 waterways made; 10 acres wheat grass planted; buffalo grass planted (uses less water); some frozen-out trees were replaced; reforestation and windbreak trees planted.

Daughters fed 31,431 pounds birdseed; 948 pounds sunflower, wildlife food, corn, maize; 21 pounds food scraps for birds; fed 300 pounds fish food; 3 protein and salt blocks for deer; 1 deer sancturay; 1 Bluebird habitat; 27 bird houses, bird baths, and bird feeders; and 1 butterfly garden.

Used clothing given for the needy totaled 1550 pounds; 11,568 gallons water REUSED from kitchen, shower and washer for plants and trees; water SAVED by using less in bathroom and running full-loads laundry; over 245,922 pounds paper, metals, glass, etc., RECYCLED plus 20 batteries, 9 telephone directories, 1383 gallons oil, and 5 gallons old paint.

Many conservation programs and one-minute talks were given; many car-pooled; thermostats lowered; lights, heat, and AC turned off or down in unused rooms; some used microwaves instead of cookstoves—to REDUCE energy.

Dodge City, Molly Foster Berry, and Sarah Steward Chapters presented Conservation Medals.

Best Over-all Reports: 1. Dodge City; 2. Molly Foster Berry; 3. Sarah Steward; 4. Newton; 5. Little Arkansas; 6. Quivira Crossing; 7. Martha Loving Ferrell.

Thanks to all for great participation and reports.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Mrs. Raymond Schreiber

Citizens of Kansas cooperated very well with the “Bells Across America” during Constitution Week. More than 700 people in our State became involved and had bells ringing far and wide in churches, schools and elsewhere.

The State Chairman again met with Governor Finney who signed the Proclamation declaring September 17-23, Constitution Week. Chapters throughout the State had 51 proclamations signed and displayed. There was a total of 390 inches of print, 3140 minutes of broadcast, and 771 square feet of display.

Forty chapters reported having a Constitution Minute at their meetings. This is excellent! Again this year there was 100% reporting. You’ve done a fine job making the public aware of our Constitution.

It has indeed been an honor serving as chairman of this committee.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Mrs. Stan Kippenberger

Congratulations Kansas! Our State DAR Good Citizen Scholarship recipient also won the South Central Division, and received Third Place on the National level! We commend the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter for this exceptional student, Mr. Jack Hunter. Jack has received the \$250 award for our Division, and a \$1000 Scholarship Award will be paid, in his name, to the college or university that he will attend.

Our Kansas Chapters have excelled in the search for the DAR Good Citizen. 100% of the chapters reported, with 166 schools being contacted, and 17 new schools were added to the program this year. Again, the Dodge

City Chapter contacted the greatest number of schools, 12, and the General Edward Hand Chapter presented the largest monetary prize, a \$200 scholarship.

My term as State Chairman has drawn to a close. It has been a great privilege to serve the State Society. My thanks and gratitude to the Regents and to the chairmen of the chapters for their accomplishments. It has been a fulfilling three years.

DAR MAGAZINE

Mrs. Raymond J. Kaufman

The Dar Magazine Committee is pleased to report that Kansas met the Honor Roll requirement for DAR Magazine subscriptions—750 subscriptions to the *DAR Magazine* in Kansas for a total of 23 percent state-wide.

Forty-one Kansas chapters individually qualified for Honor Roll—at least 20 percent of the members in these chapters subscribed to the *DAR Magazine*. Next year we hope that every chapter will qualify for Honor Roll for *DAR Magazine*.

Newton Chapter had the highest percentage of *DAR Magazine* subscribers this year—51 percent. Quivira Crossing Chapter was a close runner-up with 50 percent of their members subscribing to the magazine.

An award is presented to Newton Chapter for attaining the highest percentage in the state.

Please continue to encourage subscriptions to the *DAR Magazine* within your chapter. Your hard work during the past year has enabled this chairman to have an excellent report for Kansas State Conference. Many thanks to all of you who helped accomplish this good report.

It has indeed been a pleasure to serve this administration as State Magazine Chairman.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. Robert N. Neubert

It is this chairman's joy to report that all 64 Kansas chapters either paid \$30 to earn Honor Roll credit for the year 1994-1995 and/or \$1 to help this committee achieve 100% reporting. Three chapters submitted individual advertising copy to the *DAR Magazine*. Four full pages plus three one-inch ads of camera-ready copy were prepared by this chairman and submitted for publishing in the May 1995 issue of the *DAR Magazine*. It has been both a challenge and a pleasure to serve in this capacity under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Kansas State Regent, 1992-1995. A sincere thank you to the Chapter Regents and magazine advertising chairmen who assisted in this committee chairman's work.

DAR MUSEUM

Mrs. Neil L. Price

The Kansas chapters gave generously to the Museum in 1994, with 100% of the chapters reporting. The Museum General Fund received a total of \$99, the Book Fund received \$6, and a book was donated to the NSDAR

Library by a member of the Emporia Chapter. Peleg Gorton Chapter contributed books to the Cherokee Strip Genealogy Library in Arkansas City.

Four programs were presented on the Museum and one on the State Rooms. One chapter visited the Tri County Museum in Herington. The video on Constitution Hall was viewed by several chapters. Eight programs were presented on the Period Rooms by the Correspondent Docents, two programs were given on the "For the Fun of It," and one chapter gave an imaginary tour of the Museum building. A new slide program has been added to our collection, "Kings, Pagodas and Dragons," consisting of ceramics in the Museum collection.

A new exhibit is being planned for 1995, to honor the Pioneer Women who went West between 1840-1870, in search of their dreams. The DAR membership is the most valuable resource for this exhibition and will need your help from any artifacts and documents you may have in your possession. For more information send inquiries to DAR Administration and mark on envelope: Attention West.

Thank you, Madam State Regent, for the privilege of serving on this committee.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Kenneth A. Rice

The educational goals of deserving young people are being furthered with the help of Kansas DAR Chapters with all sixty-four chapters reporting, and with forty-seven of the chapters donating \$67 to the KSDAR Scholarship Fund. Five chapters reported separate scholarship awards from moneys accrued on established scholarships. These recipients are studying in colleges and universities now.

A number of high schools and colleges were contacted regarding the DAR Scholarship program. As a result, Kansas entered an application into the NSDAR American History Scholarship contest, and a number of applications were filed for the KSDAR and Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship.

Elizabeth Goltry, daughter of Scott and Donna Goltry, of Wichita was the American History Scholarship nominee. She was sponsored by Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Amy Renee Kramer, the newest Junior member of John Haupt Chapter, is the 1995 recipient of the KSDAR Scholarship. Amy is a highly motivated student who has been involved in a number of school and community activities at both the local and state level. She plans to major in Milling Science and Management at Kansas State University in the fall. She is the daughter of W. J. and Susan Kramer of Oskaloosa.

Erin Laine Wilkinson was the applicant chosen to be the Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship recipient. Erin is an outstanding young leader with the expressed goal of being a role model and mentor for deaf children. She plans to study physical science/pre-medicine at Wellesley College this fall. She is the daughter of John and Diana Wilkinson, Leawood, and was sponsored by the Shawnee Mission Chapter.

These young people are just a small sample of the American youth helped by DAR educational programs. Kansas Daughters should be proud of their efforts on the behalf of our scholarship awards.

Thank you for the hard work and dedication on behalf of the DAR Scholarship Committee. It has been a pleasure serving as scholarship chairman for Regent Ruth Keys Clark.

DAR SCHOOLS

Mrs. John E. Oakleaf

One-hundred percent of the Kansas sixty-four chapters reported on their activity involving DAR Schools. A total of \$1,509.90 was donated to the following schools: Tamassee-\$600.40; Kate Duncan Smith-\$515.50; Hindman-\$118; Crossnore-\$107; Hillside-\$94; and Berry-\$75. The chapters sent 18,989 coupons to the various schools and over 600 pounds of clothing.

Special activities included "weigh-in" for the schools, films about the different schools which included the history to the present time, the passing of a wooden schoolhouse bank at most meetings, and clothing drives. Sagamore Chapter has contributed money for a new flagpole and flag for the outside of the dining hall at Tamassee from contributions received from the chapter and individual chapter members. Several chapters reported individual gifts to the DAR Schools.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution as the chairperson of this committee.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN-PATIENTS

Mrs. Alec S. Odevseff

Kansas Daughters the past year have surpassed all previous performances for patients in nursing homes and Veterans' hospitals.

One-hundred percent of the chapters reported and participated. Donated cash and cash equivalents amounted to a grand total of \$47,707. The "Stamps for the Wounded" project increased to 652 ounces.

A member of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Mrs. Betty Harris who gave over 2500 hours of service, has been named South Central Division recipient of the Outstanding VAVS Award. This chairman is honored to recognize this wonderful lady as a truly dedicated and faithful volunteer.

The last three years have been an enjoyable, happy learning experience in working with all the Daughters toward our common goal of sharing and enriching the lives of our beloved Veterans. Thanks for the privilege!

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez

We have 100% reporting again this year, with information from all 64 Chapters.

Kansas Chapters presented 54 large, 277 small, 590 miniature and 22 Braille Flags this year. There were 2085 Flag Codes given to Naturalization

participants, libraries, TV stations, schools, chapter members and guests. Programs were varied and interesting.

Chapter members participated in the 21-Day Salute to the Flag from Flag Day, June 14 through Independence Day, July 4, and observed the Pause for the Pledge at 7 p.m. on Flag Day. Several chapters presented certificates to deserving individuals and merchants for flying the flag daily.

A Kanza Chapter member had donated a flag yearly, for replacement of flags in the county. The Flag Chairman of Eunice Sterling Chapter attended D-Day observances in Eurpoe and gave Flag postcards to French citizens as well as delivering information to TV stations in her area.

Sagamore Chapter donated money to purchase a large flagpole at Tamassce DAR School, for the very large flag they had previously donated.

This Flag of the United States of America which we honor is an emblem of our unity and our purpose as a Nation.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve as chairman of this committee.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. William D. Daniels

All sixty-four Kansas DAR Chapters reported to the State Regent on genealogical records. This was 100 percent. Forty-four chapters reported no activity.

Twenty chapters submitted 3700 pages of material. This chairman mailed six volumes of records and one genealogy book to NSDAR with a total of 1323 pages. She prepared duplicate volumes for the KSDAR Library and the Center of Historical Research in Topeka. She also typed numerous analytical cards for the NSDAR Library and the KSDAR Library from these volumes and wrote twenty-six letters for the committee.

KSDAR presented fifty dollars (\$50) to NSDAR Genealogical Records Committee for binding costs and purchased six loose-leaf white notebooks for the KSDAR Library.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter (two volumes of Bible records), Little Arkansas Chapter (one volume of school records), Desire Tobey Sears Chapter (Republic County marriage records), and Mission Hills Chapter (family history), all submitted outstanding quality work.

This chairman wishes to thank our Regent, Ruth Keys Clark, and the KSDAR for allowing her to serve the Society for 1992-1995, as a State Chairman. It has been a rewarding experience.

HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Kenneth Beal

For the 1994-1995 year forty-seven, or 73 per cent, of the KSDAR chapters earned a NSDAR Honor Roll award. They are as follows:

GOLD: Cofachique, Eunice Sterling, John Haupt, Little Osage Trail, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Stone Corral, Tomahawk, Topeka.

SLIVER: Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Emporia, Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, Little Arkansas,

Marais des Cynges, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Prairie Flint Hills, Randolph Loving, Susannah French Putney.

HONORABLE MENTION: Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Fort Larned, Kanza, Nathan Edson, Newton, Ninnescah, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Rose, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Wichita and Wyandot.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. Ralph French

Junior American Citizens is a very rewarding program for those students participating and for those adults who offer the leadership and inspiration to involve those children.

With 100% of our Kansas Chapters reporting, we offer the following statistics: 11 chapters sponsored JAC activities; 225 students participated in the program with 17 schools and clubs represented. The three Kansas Chapters sponsoring the most members were Isabella Weldin-64, Eunice Sterling-48 and Sagamore-35. First time participants numbered 31.

JAC Chapter Chairmen distributed 149 membership pins and cards, 112 handbooks, 70 U.S. Flags. Three Thatcher Awards were given for outstanding service.

Kansas Daughters contributed \$134 to the National JAC Prize Fund and \$41 to the State Fund.

Students competing in the JAC Contest numbered 200, with 191 entries in ART categories and 9 in Creative Writing. Fifteen first place winners were forwarded to Division for further judging. The entries dealt with wildlife, recreational displays, industrial water pollution. One poem described the life of a family residing by a river and the impact of pollution on their lives. All the entries were very thoughtful concerning the topic.

We had a great deal of JAC publicity-newspaper and other print sources-totaling 31 articles and 12 pictures.

Our children are our nations future. JAC helps to challenge their sense of responsibility to their homes, their communities and their world.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Kevin Smith

I am pleased to have served on this Chairmanship for the last three years. I feel we have had a very productive three years, with Junior Bazaar, and Junior Sales. Thanks to all who supported the Junior Project, "Bouquet of Smiles." This was a great money making project for the Juniors and for the Helen Pouch Fund.

Sales from Junior Bazaar and Junior Sales this State Conference totaled \$2100. The most money believed to have been taken in to date from Junior Membership. Kristi Kocher, State Vice Chairman in Charge of Sales, reports that her sales totaled \$960 of this amount. Stationery, jewelry and other nationally approved items were in great demand.

Mrs. Kocher, would also like to inform all chapters that purchases of the national products count up to only 50% of the purchase price towards your

Honor Roll requirement. Example, note paper cost \$4, the chapter would receive \$2 credit. These purchases are the only thing you receive credit for, Junior Bazaar items, (brought or sold) are strictly donations of your good will and the money goes towards the Juniors donation to the Helen Pouch Fund.

Mrs. Steve Cohorst, State Vice Chairman in Charge of Contest, reports the 1995 Outstanding Junior is Mrs. Oliver West, (Kathryn) of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. She has been a very busy and active member in DAR since 1988. To help this Outstanding Junior go to Continental Congress, this committee has given financial assistance of \$150 to help with her expenses.

Remember to keep your Junior members active in chapter activities. This year Juniors served as: State Chairmen-1; Chapter Regents-2; Chapter Officers-10; Chapter Chairmen-41. This year we have 152 Juniors, 17 new Juniors and 2 are pending. Continue to keep your Junior members in mind for programs, presentations, and chapter positions.

Thanks to everyone for their support of the Juniors and this committee.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann

Reports were received for all 64 chapters making 100% reporting.

A total of 268 prospective members were assisted by the chapters with 104 new members accepted and with 41 applications pending at NSDAR.

There were several requests for help from KSDAR members this year. Some of these requests were handled locally and for those requests for out of state assistance, letters were written to the Lineage Research Chairman in each state requesting her assistance.

Ten chapters sponsored public genealogical workshops. These chapters were: Council Oak, Fort Larned, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Major Elijah Hyde, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission and Stone Corral.

All ten chapters reported that these were successful not only in adding new members but encouraging the present members.

Your chairman participated in two of these workshops, one at Council Grove and one at Herington.

The reports showed a correlation between the assistance that was given to prospective members by the chapters and the subsequent acceptance of their applications by NSDAR. Also, those chapters which sponsored genealogical workshops showed the greatest gains in membership.

It has been a pleasure to serve on this committee.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Donald G. Horn

1994-1995 Membership Theme: "Membership Goals — SET THEM; MEET THEM; KEEP THEM." All 64 chapters reported. This is 100% of the chapters in the state of Kansas.

Chapters with the largest percentage of increase by application are listed in three categories for 1994: (12-49 members) Quivira Crossing Chapter,

27%; (50-99 members) Betty Washington Chapter 7%; (100+ members) Shawnee Mission Chapter, 5%.

The above percentages are good increases and indicate that chapters have been making efforts to honor our theme for the 1994-1995 year. My hope is that all of you will keep reaching out to the people in your communities with the goal of gaining new members. The task is not easy, but the results are rewarding.

I want to thank all of you for your support during my tenure as KSDAR Membership Chairman.

MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. Avis L. Fisher

This chairman is again pleased to report that we have 100% reporting from the chapters and were prompt.

We had about 100 letters written to the different media. A few chapters were involved on the television programs. Several volunteer for pledge drives for public television stations.

The Tomahawk Chapter provided informative videos to the schools in the Shawnee Mission area. The video "Revolutionary War," was given to eight schools and Johnson County Central Library.

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter sent a cash donation that will be used at the Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee Breakfast at Continental Congress.

Current motion picture best for children was "LION KING." "FOREST GUMP" was a big winner for adults and family. "SESAME STREET" was also a big winner for childrens televisions show. "DR. QUINN, MEDICINE WOMAN," like the others was again an easy winner. "NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC" was a good second place winner. "PAUL HARVEY" was again the choise for the best radio program.

I want to thank all for sending in your reports on time and I have enjoyed being a small part on this committee.

Again, "SPEAK UP TO CLEAN UP."

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Harold B. Myers

100% reporting (64 chapters).

Sixty-three chapters had five minute reports at chapter meetings; fifty-four had full programs. Five gold, six bronze ROTC medals and twenty Good Citizenship medals were presented. National Defense material was available for fifty-eight chapters. Thirteen chapters gave material to schools and twenty-five to libraries. Fifty-nine discussed the National Resolutions and fifty the State Resolutions. Monetary contributions were: \$2 for "Dollars for Defense" and \$126 to the ROTC program. Sixty chapters encourage members to vote.

Topics of greatest interest were: (1) DUMBING DOWN OF EDUCATION, (2) IMMIGRATION, (3) HEALTH CARE, (4) WORLD

TRADE, (5) BIG GOVERNMENT, (6) NATIONAL SECURITY.

The most outstanding report was from Betty Washington Chapter. The State Chairman's Award is a certificate and a Good Citizenship medal for the chapter to present next year.

It has been a privilege to serve as chairman of this committee.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Milton N. Thomas

At the beginning of my term as Program Chairman I stated I would be selecting the top ten program committees based on program books, best programs submitted, program title listings, etc. and they are: (1) Little Osage Trail, (2) Molly Foster Berry, (3) Isabella Weldon, (4 tie) Emporia and Prairie Flint Hills, (6) Neodesha, (7 tie) Martha Loving Ferrell, Quivira Crossing and Topeka. Good job.

The names of the top three chapters was also submitted on my report to the NSDAR Committee.

We had reports submitted from all chapters with 35 preparing year books, 28 supplementals and the new chapter as yet has made neither.

Four programs were submitted in the Best Program Contest.

Many chapters used the Constitution Hall Video as part of a program. Chapters used programs from NSDAR—tapes, manuscripts and slides. The Wildflower slides were listed as very good. Maybe that's a new program idea.

Some chapters exchanged programs. Does your chapter have some programs you could share with schools, clubs, etc.? In this upside down gimmie world we all need to be reminded that all the Constitution guarantees is the right to the pursuit of happiness, you have to catch up with it yourself.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Wayne M. Cope

DAR's Story of Service in Our Communities for the past year has been told in a variety of ways. Chapters have inspired their towns to issue proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month. Youth contests were sponsored for DAR Good Citizen, ROTC awards, poster contests, essay contests, and scholarships. Members have spoken at clubs, schools, and genealogy meetings and handed out pamphlets about DAR. Involvement in community activities from parades, fair booths, and displays, all made the public aware that "WE WERE THERE". However, most chapters find guest sharing their meetings and functions to be our strongest recruiting tool for new members.

With all 64 chapters reporting, Kansans saw 855 news articles, 135 photographs with 5237 inches of news about their activities. In addition, the public heard 2067 minutes covering six programs, 124 spot announcements by seven chapter members on the radio. Seventeen members appeared on television in two programs and 22 spots for 859 visual minutes.

Three chapters sent stories that had been published to National Headquarters for posting on their bulletin board.

Isabella Weldin Chapter's entry was submitted to the National Public Relations contest which was selected from a field of entries to represent Kansas. The entry received Honorable Mention in the South Central Division.

We, the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution using the Blair Administration theme are "Continuing the Commitment, Challenging the Future"—with our activities and broadcasting them throughout our State.

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER

Mrs. Ray D. Bendorf

This Chairman received 100% reporting from our 64 chapters. According to the reports from the State Treasurer as of December 31, 1994, money designated for the Seimes Center for these last three years tabulates as follows: nine chapters gave enough for three rolls or more of film for the National Chairman's Project, five chapters gave enough for two rolls and 10 chapters gave enough for at least one roll of film and 41 chapters gave \$1 or more. On our Fall Tours a total of \$79 was collected for Seimes. Total rolls of film represented from Kansas is 50 and total dollar amount of \$1581.48. The Seimes Microfilm Center videotape was sent out five times (two times without rent) for a total of \$15 or more. Thank you.

Your efforts in support of this Chairmans Project during this administration is appreciated. Your chairman is convinced that any project for the Seimes Microfilm Center is most worth while, as it is important to acquire these films and protect them.

I have enjoyed working on this committee. It has been a learning experience.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS OF THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA

Mrs. Emma Lou McDaniel

This is the final year for me to serve as State Chairman of Commemorative Events.

The year was very successful with all chapters reporting. A number of chapters honored D-Day with speakers. They were often Veterans and husband of members of the chapter. Martha Vail speaker was one who attended D-Day in France. He reported on Omaha Beach and the Peace Memorial.

Other events observed were Flag Day, Veterans Day, Wreath Laying, Federal Cemeteries and Military Monuments visited. Window display of World War II memorabilia.

The Three Chaplains who gave their lives on the Dorchester was observed with a breakfast with Veterans as guest and as a program.

Two chapters had the ringing of the Bells on Sunday of Constitution Week.

Two chapters worked with the SAR for George Washington Birthday.

Three chapters honored World War II Veterans with seventy-fifth anniversary medal.

Four chapters sent a report to D-Day Anniversary of World War II Commemorative Committee. They had celebrated three events each year of 1993, 1994 and 1995. The chapters were Isabella Weldon, Shawnee Mission, Dodge City and Kanza.

Thank you for letting me serve for the term.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Mrs. Ronnie L. Svaty

The purpose of the Friends of the Library Committee is to provide special funds for purchases at the National Library. A special plea was made this year to replace the time-worn chairs. They had been used for 64 years and were becoming difficult to repair. The old chairs will still be used occasionally in Constitution Hall. Money for two chairs were donated by Kansas chapters—Eunice Sterling and Courtney-Spalding Chapters. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter also donated \$29 to the Friends of the Library Committee. Mrs. Robert Schweiger became a life member of the Friends of the Library. These donations from Kansas to the National Library total \$699 this year!

INSIGNIA

Mrs. Larry Overmiller

Once again Kansas Chapters are all reporting their year of work to the State Chairman. This year Kansas Daughters have purchased 109 pins for their ribbons, and 34 other items from J. E. Caldwell. Because of the beautiful new brochures and order forms, it is a lot easier to order our DAR pins. I hope that more of you will take advantage of the 800 number to request information and order forms. Please be watching for information regarding our Kansas Centennial Pin. Please keep track of your chapter purchases, not just in numbers but also by type of pin purchased, and continue to watch for DAR Insignia falling into the hands of antique shops, etc. Thanks again for your cooperation.

LITERACY CHALLENGE

Mrs. Tod Hettenbach

This chairman was able to attend the 1994 State Conference at which time she encouraged all officers and members to get involved in the "Challenge of Literacy." The pep talk paid off. There was 100% reporting from all of the chapters.

There were a total of nine chapters that had programs on literacy and a total of eighteen were involved with a local literacy program. Three chapters provided books, some going to "Ton of Books," four chapters helped people learn to write, one handed out information on hygiene and two helped at voting time. A total of \$70 was given, \$60 of which was used for scholarships for individuals to obtain their GED's.

Out of 3405 Kansas Daughters, thirty-four were tutors. They volunteered over 2291 hours of their time.

Some members provided babysitters for children of GED students. The Wyandot Chapter made a tape on phonics and gave it to an Indian Reservation. The Kanza Chapter handed out materials supplied by their local library. Many hours were spent helping at schools.

One definition of tutor is "to teach; instruct." This chairman knows all members have the ability to teach, so she hopes that all will become tutors, and reduce the "Literacy Challenge" of America.

NSDAR MUSEUM

CORRESPONDENT DOCENTS

Mrs. Martin J. Robl

All sixty-four chapters of the state reported making a 100% report. During this past year, Kansas docents gave a total of seventeen programs with a combined audience of four hundred forty-three persons. Fifteen of these programs were given for non-DAR groups. Another docent has completed the required number of programs to wear the NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docent pin. Chapters donated \$58 to the Museum General Fund, and Courtney-Spalding Chapter made a special gift of \$500 to the Washington exhibit.

The Correspondent Docent program remains an effective means to get the message of DAR service to our communities. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for the privilege of serving on this committee during your administration.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Mrs. Jerald L. Jennings

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters met 100% of their three-year financial commitment to the NSDAR President General's Project. Over half of the chapters qualified to be recognized personally by an award from the President General, Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair, at the 1994 KSDAR State Conference. The video, RENOVATION OF CONSTITUTION HALL, shown that evening and seen at 38 chapter meetings since, demonstrated graphically the deteriorated condition of our beautiful property.

The members of several chapters including Tomahawk, Martha Loving Ferrell, Nathan Edson and Wichita voluntarily contributed sizeable sums to the project after viewing the video. Other chapters chose to have programs on the project and/or funds were donated to the project from various innovative money-making activities.

This chairman would like to commend all of the 64 chapters who completed their three-year quotas, plus in many cases, over-subscribed for a KSDAR total, as of March 10, 1995, of \$16,597.09. This total includes welcome contributions from several districts and contributions from the State

Chairmen's Club and the Junior Membership Club. Several chapters and individuals have made additional contributions in 1995, and funds received by April 22, 1995, for the President General's Project will count for the 1994-1995 year.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Billy P. Compton

The members of this committee, appointed by the State Regent are Katherine Rogers (Mrs. Arthur), Lucretia Ottaway (Mrs. Harold N.), Phyllis Kippenberger (Mrs. Stan), Gaila Hein (Mrs. Edwin) and Kathryn Compton (Mrs. B. P.), Chairman.

After telephone conversations and mail communications, the committee as a whole met in Overland Park, Kansas, Saturday, January 28, 1995, with the exception of Mrs. Rogers, who was enroute to Denver for surgery.

Input was received from the Executive Committee, members, chapters and from the Bylaw Committee. The proposed changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules were agreed upon and were sent to all those eligible to vote at the Board of Management. The committee tried to be consistent and to make the information on the district guidelines accessible to all members.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to the members of the Bylaw Committee for their advice and assistance for the past three years.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Donald F. Seefeld

The Ninety-seventh State Conference went very smoothly for the Credential Committee with help of the women in the Southeast District especially those on this Committee, Diane Wade and Frances Jones. Also, thanks to Marjorie Weedon who has been on this committee for the three years.

Our special guests were Vice President General and Past State Regent of Arizona, Mrs. James E. Haynes, State Regent of Tennessee, Mrs. Robert W. Watkins and Dr. Sara W. Tucker of Kansas.

Our total registration was 261 not counting the members and guests after closing of the Registration Booth.

Three chapters did not send in Credential Forms, one was late and one chapter could not vote due to their dues not being paid on time. Lets do better next year.

There were five 50-year and older members present, Mrs. Raymond Kaufman, Newton Chapter; Mrs. Jane Williams, Fort Larned Chapter; Mrs. Jean Nieman, Uvedale Chapter; Mrs. James N. Shirley, Shawnee Mission Chapter; and Mrs. Charles Theis, Randolph Loving Chapter.

This has been a very pleasant three years for this Committee Chairman and I thank all of you that have helped make it so. I have a great many new friends and will see you at future meetings.

STATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Howard R. Walker

Moving the KSDAR Library to the Village Square Mall has resulted in greater visibility and greatly increased usage. The library was open 260 days with 2345 people signing the register which is up 839 from last year. Visitors came from 12 Kansas Chapters, from several SAR Chapters, and from 17 states. Several chapters made group trips to the library, some staying overnight to work the second day.

Dodge City Library Committee members worked 500 hours at the library and at least 60 more hours at home with accessioning, correspondence, and mailing book orders. The Dodge City Chapter has also given another set of heavy library shelving. The library has added 92 volumes and 8 rolls of microfilm besides miscellaneous material.

There were many lovely gifts including 17 memorials. When Minisa Chapter disbanded, they gave the library \$290 for books. The KSDAR Library was the recipient of books and research materials from Berniece Silcott's library. A member of a Virginia chapter, she had grown up in Kansas.

Materials in Kansas DAR private libraries continue to be entered in the Resource File. Think of and use this tool for researching.

This officer thanks the State Library Committee and the Dodge City Chapter Library Committee for their dedication to and work for the Library and for their cooperation and friendship with this officer. It has been a joy working with them these three years.

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTMENTS

CONFERENCE MARSHAL

**Shirley S. Coupal
Mrs. Frank Huffman**

The duties of the Marshals' Committee consist of following the protocol set forth by the National Society. This protocol includes arranging processions, recessions and the receiving line. Additional responsibilities of the Marshals 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-seventh Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society.

This chairman wishes to extend special thanks to all the Pages and the Page Chairman, Mrs. Doran Cole, for their assistance. The House Committee has seen to the physical plant of the meeting and banquet rooms. Mrs. Robert N. Kline and Mrs. James Tolbert are an invaluable help to the Marshals' Committee.

A special thank you goes to Mrs. Frank Huffman, who has taken over most of the duties of being Marshal. This year she assumed an expanded role in preparation of her becoming the next Marshal.

Thank you's also go to the ladies of the Emporia Chapter, who worked

diligently to bring us this lovely Conference and to the Daughters of the Southeast District, who have supported their efforts.

It has been a pleasure to work with the State Regent, the National Officer, the Honorary State Regents, State Officers, honored guests and the many Kansas Daughters attending Conference these past three years.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

**Mrs. Robert N. Kline
Mrs. James Tolbert**

The House Committee Chairmen have cooperated with the State Regent, State Conference Marshal, and hotel banquet manager in preparing and executing the many tasks that shape the physical portion of State Conference.

In assessing the needs of the officers' and members', we chairmen have learned to accommodate these needs in many different fashions, by being flexible yet following the traditions of the Kansas State Society. It has been a pleasure to have served the society in this new capacity the last six years, and to have been part of the development of the House Committee. A special delight has been to work with Mrs. Tolbert and the other chairmen in making state conference a comfortable setting for you, the members of the Kansas Society.

KANSAS CHAPEL

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

There is a quiet oasis in the administration building at 1776 D Street at the headquarters of our National Society. There in the beautiful blue and white Kansas Chapel members and visitors can spend a few quiet moments away from all the noise and congestion of Continental Congress.

We appreciate the generosity of the Kansas Daughters as they contributed \$301 to the Chapel Fund. This money was given so the names of their loved ones could be entered in the beautiful memory book that is displayed in a special case in the Kansas Chapel. Money remaining from inscribing the names is put in the Chapel Fund for future maintenance and refurbishment when necessary.

Wichita Chapter will again place fresh flowers in the Chapel during Continental Congress. There will be a book for visitors to sign in with any comments they may wish to make. The State Chaplain has prepared a devotional folder that will be available to all the visitors.

As you visit our chapel, take time to look at the beautiful Sunflower windows and remember you are always welcome to visit the Kansas Chapel.

KANSAS SOCIETY CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Vincent Traffas

This was an exciting year for members of this committee, as our KSDAR Centennial approaches. The committee met on two occasions, and kept in touch by phone and mail. The Kansas Centennial pin design was approved by the National Board of Management in December 1994. The committee

was proud to have 100 pins available for sale at the 1995 State Conference. Pins may be ordered from J. E. Caldwell Company for \$45.

The committee continues to work with Barbara Jennings Designs of Bethesda, Maryland, on the design of a Kansas tote bag. It is hoped that these charming totes will be available in the Fall of 1995.

A Centennial skit was written and presented at the 1995 State Conference in Emporia. The following committee members portrayed these characters: TOPEKA, played by Nancy Jennings; BETTY WASHINGTON, played by Jane Beal, and EUNICE STERLING, play by Pat Ream. These three ladies, dressed in turn of the century finery, happily relayed KSDAR happenings from the last 100 years to MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE, played by Ida Eichman, who dressed in colonial attire and entered the Conference room astride a broom horse! The skit gave some very entertaining information about our State Society and was well received.

This chairman wishes to thank the faithful members of this committee, and the State Regent for this most delightful appointment. Happy 100th, KSDAR.

PAGES

Mrs. Doran W. Cole

This chairman has enjoyed very much the rewarding experience of serving with you these past three years. She is thankful for the opportunity she had to work with our many talented and dedicated members and cannot express how much she has learned. She is also thankful for the many new friendships gained along the way.

She wants to thank the many people instrumental in the success of this chairmanship and without whose unflinching assistance she would not have enjoyed the fulfillment of the position nearly as much. She is happy to report that each year during her chairmanship the number of new Pages has steadily increased. New participation can only mean stronger interest in our organization.

This chairman especially wants to thank the Pages who repeatedly serve year after year. Their consistent contribution of time and cheerful effort makes this position more fun than work. And finally, thanks to all of our State Officers who have made this such a productive and enriching experience. It has been my distinct pleasure to serve with all of you. - -

Now may I present the Pages for 1995.

Ms. Melisa Blake
Mrs. Richard Bullock
Mrs. Charles Carter
Mrs. Daniel Clair
Mrs. Gordon Etelamaki
Mrs. David Haynes
Mrs. Tod Hettenbach
Miss Amy Huffman
Miss Julie Huffman
Miss Nina Huffman

Mrs. James Kelland
Mrs. Timothy Killingsworth
Mrs. Timothy Maier
Miss Laurie Schweiger
Miss Mary Alexa Traffas
Mrs. Floyd Umsheid
Ms. Ladonna Michele Weltmer
Mrs. Patrick Wempe
Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway

The State Parliamentarian has been available for consultation about parliamentary questions and, when requested, has rendered assistance to the State Regent and other members of the Kansas Society. She has attended the meetings of the State Executive Committee and State Board of Management, assisted with the preparation of amendments being proposed to the Kansas Society Bylaws and Standing Rules, and is serving as parliamentarian during this State Conference.

In accordance with a directive from the National Society, an endeavor of this administration has been to compile a file of bylaws from each chapter in the state. With two exceptions, the file is now complete. The spirit of cooperation exhibited by the chapters in providing copies of their bylaws and updated versions has been most appreciated.

The State Parliamentarian is grateful to the State Regent for the privilege of serving in this capacity and to the members of the State Executive Committee for the many kindnesses that they have extended to her during the past three years.

PRESS BOOK

Mrs. Fred D. Stockstill

Publicity of DAR activities was credited to thirty three chapters. A total of 477 articles and 94 photographs were submitted showing an increase over the last two years.

The recipients of the two monetary items and number of photos were Quivira Crossing Chapter and Dodge City Chapter respectively.

This chairman is most appreciative of the cooperation and effort of those sending in news items as a few chapters have expressed difficulty in obtaining publication of articles submitted through their news media.

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

STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS

Mrs. Leon Torkelson

The chapters and individuals receiving Certificates of Award at the Ninety-seventh State Conference are as follows:

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Poetry Contest:

Mrs. F. Stephen Warner, Quivira Crossing Chapter

Connie Cooke-Mendoza, Cofachique Chapter.

Art Contest:

Mrs. James Hartman, Council Oak Chapter

Naomi Ullom Minneola, Dodge City Chapter

Chapter Participation:

Amy Winger, Chairman, Dodge City Chapter

Larine Biggs, Chairman, Susannah French Putney Chapter.

DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Jack Hunter, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

American History Scholarship—Kansas Society

Elizabeth A. Goltry, Eunice Sterling Chapter

Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship

Erin Laine Wilkinson, Shawnee Mission Chapter

KSDAR Scholarship

Amy Renee Kramer, John Haupt Chapter.

KSDAR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. Daniel Clair, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Two volumes of Bible Records.

Mrs. Kaye Stanley, Little Arkansas Chapter

One volume of School Census Records,

Valley Center, Kansas.

Mrs. Gail Spafford, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Republic County, Kansas Marriage Records, 1886.

Mrs. Stanley R. Friesen, Mission Hills Chapter

The Hankey-Moore Connection (a family history)

Special Chapter Award:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth and Little Arkansas Chapters,

For material collected and prepared from 1992-1995.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Theme: "Waterways Impact America"

ARTWORK-POSTER:

First Place Winners:

Kindergarten—Tatania Stoltzfus, Meade Grade School,
Dodge City Chapter.

First Grade—Carey Larabee, Meade Grade School,
Dodge City Chapter.

Second Grade—Amanda Grether, Vermillion Maize School,
Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Third Grade—Zach Maier, Franklin County 4-H,
Quivira Crossing Chapter

Fourth Grade—Travis Barkus, Haverhill Elementary,
Isabella Weldin Chapter.

Second Place Winners:

Second Grade, Special Education—Justin Sallee,
Vermillion Maize School,
Eunice Sterling Chapter

Second Grade—Rusty Rierson, Haverhill Elementary,
Isabella Weldin Chapter

Third Grade, Physically Disadvantaged—Jessica Villa,
Kismet Elementary School, Dodge City Chapter

Fourth Grade—Blake Larabee, Meade Grade School,
Dodge City Chapter

Fourth Grade, Special Education—Benito Alvidrez,
Liberal Elementary, Dodge City Chapter

Fifth Grade, Special Education—Michael Solis,
Kismet Elementary School, Dodge City Chapter

Ninth Grade, Special Education - Kevin Schupman,
Southwestern Heights High School, Dodge City Chapter.

Third Place Winners:

Second Grade—Brock Stoltzful, Meade Grade School,
Dodge City Chapter

Third Grade—Ashley Swank, Kismet Elementary,
Dodge City Chapter

Fifth Grade—Amoretta McCorkle, Haverhill Elementary,
Isabella Weldin Chapter

ARTWORK-BANNER:

Second Place:

Third Grade, Group—Hiperco Arenda and Brenda Franco,
Kismet Elementary, Dodge City Chapter

Third Place:

Third Grade—Liliana Moreno, Kismet Elementary,
Dodge City Chapter.

ARTWORK-STAMP DESIGN:

Second Place:

Kindergarten—Lance Mather, Pawnee School, Sagamore Chapter

Second Grade, Special Education—Sarah Canney,
Kismet Elementary, Dodge City Chapter

Fifth Grade, Special Education—Sarah Vess,
Kismet Elementary, Dodge City Chapter

Third Place:

Kindergarten—Caitlin Boswell, Pawnee School, Sagamore Chapter

Honorable Mention:

Kindergarten—Jessica Jangsz, Pawnee School, Sagamore Chapter.

CREATIVE WRITING—POEM:

First Place:

Fourth Grade—Danae Fieser, Plains Elementary,
Dodge City Chapter

Fifth Grade—Beth Hesterman, Meade Grade School,
Dodge City Chapter

Fifth Grade, Special Education—Elvia Jaurequi,
Kismet Elementary, Dodge City Chapter

Tenth Grade—Avery Fischer, Larned High School, Dodge City Chapter

CREATIVE WRITING—SHORT STORY:

First Place:

- First Grade, Group—Holy Trinity Catholic School,
Mrs. Einhelia's Class, Quivira Crossing Chapter.
- Seventh Grade—Jarred Totten, Totten Private School,
Sarah Steward Chapter
- Twelfth Grade, Special Education—Tammy Hogoboom,
Liberal High School, Dodge City Chapter.

Third Place:

- Thrid Grade—Brian Miller, Plains Elementary,
Dodge City Chapter.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Chapter with 12-49 members
Quivira Crossing, Mrs. F. Stephen Warner, Regent.
- Chapter with 50-99 members
Betty Washington, Mrs. Charles Maxwell, Regent.
- Chapter with 100+ members
Shawnee Mission, Mrs. Louis Seibel, Regent.

PRESS BOOK:

Greatest Number of articles submitted (45):

- Quivira Crossing Chapter, Mrs. F. Stephen Warner, Regent
Mrs. Robert M. Neubert, Publicity Chairman

Greatest Number of photos submitted (15):

- Dodge City Chapter, Mrs. George Cole, Regent
Mrs. Arthur W. Leonard, Publicity Chairman.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

- First Place—Little Osage Trail Chapter
- Second Place—Molly Foster Berry Chapter
- Third Place—Isabella Weldin Chapter
- Fourth Place—tie: Emporia Chapter and Prairie Flint Hills Chapter
- Sixth Place—Neodesha Chapter
- Seventh Place—tie: Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter,
Quivira Crossing Chapter and Topeka Chapter.

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER:

Seimes Certificates for National Chairman's Project of acquisition of Military Service Records of the Revolutionary War.

- Three rolls or more: Emporia, Isabella Weldin, Marais des
Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Neodesha, Sagamore, Sarah
Steward and Tomahawk Chapters.

Two rolls or more: Flores del Sol, John Haupt, Mary Wade Strother, William Wilson, and Quivira Crossing Chapters.

One roll: Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, John Athey, Little Arkansas, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, and Shawnee Mission Chapters.

Largest Monetary Contribution: Sagamore Chapter - \$127.46.

First Chapter to give enough for three rolls of film:

General Edward Hand.

STATE REGENT AWARDS PRESENTED AT STATE CONFERENCE

Myrtle Clugston for work with the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter
as Vice Regent.

Corrine Afton for timely reports and work with Isabella Weldin Chapter.

Betty Shropshire for the organization of the recognition
program and dedication ceremonies of three grave markers.

Tomahawk Chapter for excellent publicity of the programs of
the National Society in an outstanding newspaper article
in the Kansas City Star.

Topeka Chapter and Helen Satzler for the organization and
preparation of the program and ceremony in the
presentation of the Medal of Honor to John Ripley.

CONFERENCE COCHAIRMEN

Mrs. H. Ted Loyd

Mrs. Larry D. Timmons

The Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held the Ninety-seventh State Conference at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Emporia, Kansas, March 16-18, 1995, with 261 members registered. State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, presided. Mrs. Clark introduced the dedicated State Officers and special guests, Mrs. James E. Haynes, Jr., Vice President General and Honorary State Regent from Arizona; Mrs. Robert W. Watkins, State Regent from Tennessee; and Dr. Sara W. Tucker of Kansas.

The Pages under the leadership of Mrs. Doran Cole, were most dependable assistants.

Deepest gratitude goes to the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Pat Wade, and to all Conference Committees. The responsibility was lightened by the cooperation from the Southeast District Chapters, plus the courtesy and assistance from the hotel staff.

CONFERENCE TREASURER**Mrs. Pat Wade****1995 KSDAR STATE CONFERENCE
Treasurer's Report****RECEIPTS:**

Kansas Society Advance	\$ 362.50
Registration fees	1,044.00
Meals and Reception	8,491.00
Other Income	
Heritage Dinner	400.00
Miscellaneous	<u>29.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$10,326.50****DISBURSEMENTS:**

Holiday Inn Hotel	
Meals	\$6,727.19
Punch, Coffee and Tea	200.50
Tax and Service Charges	<u>1,622.71</u>
Total Hotel Expense	\$8,500.40
Printing	21.65
Flowers	46.82
Gifts	
Pages	16.64
Guests	36.16
Refunds	133.00
Other Expense	
Heritage Dinner	339.91
Postage, supplies, copies, etc.	190.55
Hospitality Room expense	<u>24.97</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$ 9,360.10****Balance on Hand, May 1995** **\$ 966.40****AMOUNT REMITTED TO KSDAR STATE TREASURER** **\$ 966.40****Outstanding bill of \$369.91 paid May 15 leaving a balance of \$596.79****Registration: 261****Attendance:**

222 Friday Luncheon
198 Friday Banquet
209 Saturday Luncheon
175 Saturday Banquet
165 Reception

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Robert N. Kline

The Northeast District met at the Holiday Inn in Lenexa for the Forty-ninth Annual District Meeting. Mrs. Stephen Warner, Regent of the hostess chapter Quivira Crossing, welcomed the group to the 125 year old town. A response was given by Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Regent, presented relevant information concerning the workings of the society. The other State Officers and State Chairmen also enlightened the members with pertinent facts.

Mrs. Robert Schweiger, District Nominating Chairman, reported the nominees for the 1995-1998 District Officers. Mrs. Gus Ramirez, District Director; Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr., Assistant Director; and Mrs. Albert Hagemann, Secretary-Treasurer, who were then elected. The Quivira Crossing Chapter hosted a delightful luncheon with a sunflower theme and sunflower memorabilia program. The district members voted to give one-hundred dollars to the President General's Project.

District Guidelines were read, amended, and accepted. Mrs. James Tolbert, Regent of Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, extended an invitation for the 1995 Annual District Meeting. The final registration was reported as eighty-four members and guests after which the assembly recited *My DAR Creed*.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Ms. Shirley S. Coupal

The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Northwest District, KSDAR, was held at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Goodland, Kansas, Septemeber 15, 1994. Good-Land was the hostess chapter, Mrs. Verla Carroll, Regent.

Mrs. Carroll and Mr. Bill Mehling of the Goodland Chamber of Commerce welcomed the group to Goodland. Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Regent, reported on KSDAR activities. A new chapter, Major Elijah Hyde, has been organized at Russell. Plans are under way for the KSDAR Centennial Year in 1996. The State Officers reported their activities. The State Committee Chairmen present reported on their committees.

Thirty-nine members answered roll call. Upon recommendations of the Nominating Committee, Judith Robl, Stone Corral Chapter, was elected District Director; Florine Hurst, John Athey Chapter, was elected Assistant Director; and Lois Prater, Newton Chapter, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Their term will be 1995-1998. The District, in honor of its Fiftieth Anniversary, contributed fifty dollars to the renovation of Constitution Hall and fifty dollars to the KSDAR Library Fund.

The District celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary with cake and punch. The cake was specially decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Carroll's daughter.

The 1995 meeting will be hosted by the Courtney-Spalding Chapter at Hays, Kansas.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Bobby Campbell

The Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Southeast District was held September 12, 1994, at the Country Club in Paola, Kansas. The hostess chapter was Marais des Cygnes.

The meeting followed the Fall State Board of Management Meeting. An invocation was given by State Chaplain, Mrs. Richard Standrich. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Gus Ramirez, the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Vice Regent, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Raymond Smith. A welcome was given by Paola City Manager, Mrs. Tom Randol.

The meeting was called to order by District Director, Mrs. Bobby Campbell. The Daughter's Pledge was led by Mrs. Robert Protzman. Regent Ann Roark gave a welcome. State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, introduced the state officers and chairmen who gave their reports.

Forty-four chapters answered roll call.

The minutes of the 1993 meeting were read, corrected, and approved. A bill for \$13.07, for supplies, was presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Donald May. The bill was approved. The treasury showed a balance of \$128.88.

Elected to serve for the 1995-1998 term of office were:

Mary Ann French, District Director; Lucille Campbell, Assistant Director; and Jean Mowen, Secretary-Treasurer.

An invitation to the 1995 meeting was extended by Mrs. Carroll Kirkpatrick, Regent of the General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, Kansas.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Richard Standrich.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Charley Shoemake

The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Southwest District of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:01 a.m., Wednesday, September 14, 1994, in the Royale Hotel, in Wichita, Kansas, with District Director, Mrs. Charley Shoemake presiding.

The invocation was offered by Mrs. L. E. Neal, Wichita Chapter Chaplain.

Mrs. L. E. Neal led the assembly in The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America; in the recitation of the American's Creed; and the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Edward J. Zongker, Regent, Wichita Chapter, extended the welcome on behalf of the hostess chapter. Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

Mrs. Shoemake introduced the State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark. She then introduced Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Vice President General and

Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; the State Officers; National Appointees; and State Committee Chairmen.

Mrs. Clark gave the State Regent's report followed by reports of the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen.

Chapter Roll Call was taken by Mrs. Larry D. Ream, Southwest District Secretary-Treasurer. The following chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Kanza, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Randolph Loving, Uvedale and Wichita. A quorum was declared and the meeting proceeded.

The minutes of the meeting of September 16, 1993, were waived, as they had been mailed to all voting members. The minutes were approved as printed. The Treasurers' Report was given by Mrs. Ream, which showed a balance of \$129.81. The report was filed.

Mrs. Ted Kendall gave the report of the Registration Committee. Total registration: fifty (50).

The report of the Southwest District Nominating Committee was presented by Mrs. D. Carol McNickle. Mrs. Wayne Cope, District Director; Mrs. Richard Mullen, Assistant District Director; and Mrs. Lynn Stiggins, Secretary-Treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor. All nominees were elected. The term of office will be for 1995-1998. The new District Officers will be installed at the 1995 Kansas Society State Conference.

Mrs. D. Carol McNickle, Regent, Kanza Chapter, extended an invitation to host the 1995 Southwest District meeting. The invitation was accepted.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Following the meeting the members and guests enjoyed a lovely buffet luncheon provided by Wichita Chapter, the hostess chapter. At the conclusion of the luncheon, birthday cake was served and a commemorative "50th Anniversary" bookmark was presented to the members and guests, in celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the KSDAR Southwest District.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE—Abilene

Mrs. Paul Furbeck

Abilene Chapter was well represented at the State Conference and we were delighted to have our own DAR member, Leesa Hettenbach, honored as Outstanding Kansas Junior DAR Member for 1994.

Our chapter presented the Outstanding Citizen's Award for Community Service to Jim Frohardt of Chapman, Kansas.

The Program Committee has followed the Honor Roll guidelines when planning the programs for the year. We have talented members who have presented interesting and varied programs. Each meeting is opened with the DAR Ritual and we have a Flag Minute report at every other meeting, and the reading of a Resolution at the alternate meeting. A Memorial Service was held for the deceased members of the year.

The chapter was honored to have State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, make her official visit in May and talk to us about Continental Congress.

We have met all required monetary contributions and have made an additional donation to the Veterans Hospital at Topeka. We also made a donation for the renovation of Constitution Hall.

Our members have been active in Conservation efforts by feeding birds, planting trees and shrubs and increased interest and participation in recycling efforts. We have continued the collection of soup labels to be used for the benefit of DAR schools.

ARTHUR BARRETT—Marysville

Mrs. Max H. Gaston

Arthur Barrett Chapter held a President's Tea in February to honor one DAR Good Citizen and seven American History Essay contest winners. They received pins, certificates, and American Flags.

State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, attended the March meeting and informed members about Honor Roll changes and relocation of the Kansas DAR Library.

The chapter had several programs given by members concerning westward expansion. An Oregon Trail videotape and a book review about "Molly," the journal of a teenage girl in Nebraska and Colorado, gave members a view from a woman's perspective about life in the 1800's.

Chapter Bylaws were revised and Constitution Week activities included four displays and two programs.

The program "Who's Running?" enlightened members about the suffrage movement. It described 110 years of fighting for the vote for all people.

Mrs. Gordon Etelamaki reviewed renovation work on Constitution Hall and updated members on its reopening activities.

The chapter presented the "Excellence in Community Service Award" to David Bruna who spearheaded a campaign to check smoke detectors monthly. Contracting congressmen, senators, and governors, David helped sponsor legislation to get the message printed on calendars. He also helped with local water safety programs and has written a script "Sparky the Fire Dog's home and fire safety tips."

The grassroots campaign to institute a Constitutional Amendment to protect the American Flag from being publicly defaced was given by Mike Simmons, local Veterans Affairs representative.

ATCHISON—Atchison

Mrs. Max M. Easter

Our chapter has experienced some unfortunate occurrences the past year. Mrs. Grace Moore, a long time DAR member, passed away at the age of 102. Mrs. Gladys Sowles, a Past Chapter Regent, also passed away. We lost another member by transfer and another by non-payment of dues. We could ill afford this loss. However, we do have a prospective member whose papers have been sent in and another who is starting work on her papers.

Jerry Henry, our District State Representative, presented an interesting program to us regarding current legislative issues. Glenda Torkelson presented an interesting program "Literacy Challenge of the Multi-Cultural Society." Our meetings are well attended and rewarding.

BETTY BONNEY—Arkansas City

Miss Verna F. Stuteville

The Betty Bonney Chapter has 24 members and continues to try to increase membership. This year the chapter lost three members by death and one by transfer.

Proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month were printed in the local newspaper.

Special emphasis was given at the October meeting in observance of National Bible Week and NSDAR Day of Prayer.

Chapter members were honored to have State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, as our special guest at the November meeting.

Betty Bonney Chapter completed its contribution of \$4 per member to the President General's Project; presented a large Flag of the United States of America to the Recreation Center; and continued participation in the Conservation Program through the local city pick-up service for paper and plastic.

The chapter presented our DAR Good Citizen student with a pin and certificate at the February meeting and Flag Day was observed when we met with members of Peleg Gorton Chapter at our June meeting.

BETTY WASHINGTON—Lawrence

Mrs. Charles Maxwell

Betty Washington Chapter, NSDAR, started the year in September by celebrating Constitution Week.

October found us listening to a wonderful program about our Flag's First Salute given by Major General Clay Comfort, United States Marine Corps, Retired, and we celebrated our 95th birthday.

At our November meeting, we heard an account of Quantrill's life and remembered our deceased members.

Christmas luncheon was a fun time as we heard of our traditions and those of other lands.

Conservation is an important item on the agenda of Lawrence Parks. The land for the first three parks was set aside by the settlers in 1855. The fact and the future of the Lawrence Parks was told to us by Fred de Victor in January.

February is the month for American History Essay awards, as well as, Good Citizens awards.

In March, we will listen as the curator of Watkins Historical Museum tells about the history of the Kansas community of Nicodemus.

April will give us a program "The Doctor was a Lady." Two members will attend Continental Congress.

The report of Congress will be given at the May meeting.

BYRD PREWITT—Ulysses**Mrs. John Shore**

We have interesting programs at our DAR meetings here in Ulysses. We now have 28 members. We have not gained new members, neither have we lost any. We open each meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Daughters Pledge, the American's Creed, the Preamble of the Constitution of the United States and one verse of the National Anthem. We also have an article of National Defense and the President General's message is read.

Our two most interesting lessons this year were a talk given by Judy Trentham of Hugoton, Kansas, on World War II and a videotape "Within These Walls," which showed pictures of each room in the White House during President George Bush's Administration.

Our members are widely scattered so we do not have a large attendance at our meetings.

We are dedicated to the practice of Conservation and we are interested to see that all have the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to honor God, our homes and our country. We have one 90 year old member. She is still active in our Society and attends all our meetings. Lucille Lewis, we are proud of you.

CAPTAIN JESSE**LEAVENWORTH—Leavenworth****Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.**

Honorary State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., honored chapter member, Betty Ann Harris (Mrs. Gilbert), for her untiring efforts as a volunteer at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Leavenworth. Mrs. McGuire presented Betty a pin recognizing her 2500 hours of service.

Chapter members participated as delegates and Pages to State Conference and Continental Congress and enjoyed the Northeast District Meeting and Fall Tour. The tradition of presenting individual drill competition winners with JROTC medals and the outstanding graduating cadet with the DAR Bronze Medal continued this year.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of "Innisbrook Wrap" was used as a special contribution to the President General's Project for the renovation of Constitution Hall. A contribution was made to the Friends of the Library Committee.

The chapter sadly lost three members to death and gained six members, one by reinstatement. The recruitment effort of our Chapter Membership Chairman, Kim Clair (Mrs. Daniel), has had a positive effect. The chapter is proud of Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Regent, and chapter member and congratulates her in this final year of her term.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY—Liberal**Mrs. Charles McKeen**

Our programs offered a wide range of topics. A videotape from the program office on the Constitution. It was the year 1787, and the format was a modern day newscast with period dress. We had a journey back through

time to World War II, when we toured Liberal's Air Museum. Susan Rigner Koons, the daughter of one of our members, gave an educational program on jewelry design. She has a masters degree in metal smithing. The most entertaining afternoon was when one of our local businessmen gave a program. He is very knowledgeable about the areas history and told many amusing stories about early life in Liberal.

We had our annual garage sale in August. The proceeds help defray costs for activities and donations.

This year we had more schools enter the American History contest and more students participated in the Good Citizen contest.

On Veterans Day we proudly helped celebrate the restoration of a statue in the cemetery. In 1916, a group of Liberal's business people and old soldiers dedicated a statue in the Liberal Cemetery to show their pride in the area's war veterans. Time and vandals had taken their toll. Through the help of many organizations including Cimarron River Valley Chapter, NSDAR, the statue was restored.

We have had an exciting year even though we do struggle with membership. This year two faithful members passed away. The new year brings the promise of several prospective new members.

COFACHIQUE—Iola

Mrs. David L. Hawn

This has been a busy year for Cofachique Chapter. The Constitution Chairman gave an outstanding program on "The Killing of the U.S. Constitution," after displaying thirty proclamations, which the Mayor had signed. The Chapter had Consitution Week publicity on radio, television, and in newspapers.

A program was given on Christopher Columbus, "The Last Crusader." We invited guests for this program. The chapter learned about flowers, quilts, and U.S. Government in public education, a flag was presented to the Humboldt Historical Preservation Alliance, the Allen County Historical Society, and will present the flag for the opening of the Funston Home, also the Memorial Wall. Bookmarks were given to the fourth and fifth grades in four of the area schools.

The winners of the American History contest were Matthew Bumstead and Ryan Magnuson. Good Citizen winners were Libby Sigg and Robert Myers.

The chapter had an entry in the Veterans Day Parade, had two dedications of markers, with KSDAR State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Larry D. Ream, participating.

Clothing and articles were sent to Bacone, and soup labels to Tamasee. All requirements were met by the chapter for the Gold Honor Roll.

COUNCIL OAK—Council Grove

Ms. Ernestine Donahue

During this three year administration, our membership has dropped by over 25%; six by death, four by resignation. Ten of the State Officers met

with the concerned members of the Council Oak Chapter to give support, advise and guidance to continue the chapter. Reorganization of Chapter Officers duties reduced our number to five. State officers helped hold four genealogical workshops to add vitality and members to the chapter. There are persons in the process of searching for the needed connections to become members.

The number of meetings was reduced but the programs are special. Much effort was put into writing letters regarding the World Trade Organization Treaty ratification. National Defense items always take over five minutes at our chapter.

We have two Junior members Paging at State Conference. Margaret and Michelle White.

We did decide to limit our spending to the national projects because of the decrease in members. We also cut our local scholarships to go just to the winner sent to the State Good Citizen contest, rather than to each school.

We look forward to increasing our members and interests, especially with the approach of the Santa Fe Trail celebration in 1996, and the 70th Anniversary celebration this coming year.

COURTNEY-SPALDING—Hays

Mrs. Ervin Eltze

Courtney-Spalding Chapter was honored to have State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, address our May meeting. She also installed our new officers.

We had two members attend KSDAR State Conference in March. One member attended the 103rd Continental Congress in April and reported on Continental Congress at our May meeting.

In September, our Constitution Week Committee presented a skit depicting how the wives of the American Patriots may have discussed the events of the day while their husbands worked on writing the Constitution. In November, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docent and KSDAR State Vice Regent, presented a program on the NSDAR Museum. In February, we heard the essay of our Good Citizen award winner, as we celebrated American History Month. Other programs included: American Women in History, Western Art, Plans for the Hays Public Library and Kansas Indians. We also viewed the film on Constitution Hall.

We made and presented two braille flags, one to the Kansas Association for the Blind and Visually Handicapped and another to the local chapter of that organization at their state meeting in September.

Our oldest member, Ida Vincent, was honored by having a chair donated in her name to the NSDAR Library.

We concluded the year with 51 members and one associate member.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS—Mankato

Mrs. Jimmy Dooley

Desire Tobey Sears celebrated their 70th Anniversary in June with Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Regent, five other State Officers, and the Northwest District Director attending. At this meeting, Faryl Lange presented a chapter

history, and we presented the book *A Century of Service: The Story of the DAR* to Michele Decker, our chapter DAR Good Citizen winner.

We currently have 45 members, approximately twenty of whom attend meetings and actively participate.

The chapter has enjoyed a variety of programs throughout the year: "Getting Your Legal Matter in Order," "History of the St. Joseph Catholic Church," "Historical Tour of St. John's Catholic Church," "Constitution Hall" including videotape, "Golden Oldies," "Emergency Preparedness," presented by Jewell County Emergency Director, and "Story of Hats."

We celebrated Constitution Week, promoted American History Month, collected soup labels and stamps, had flag facts at several meetings, presented flags and flag codes, placed literature in libraries, encouraged our members to continue recycling, participated in Bells Across America, presented a certificate for Outstanding Community Service, and contributed to Constitution Hall renovation.

Our chapter was represented at State Conference and Continental Congress. We received Honorable Mention for Honor Roll.

Our chapter has been honored to have Mrs. Peggy Spafford (Mrs. Gail D.), serve as State Organizing Secretary.

DODGE CITY—Dodge City

Mrs. George L. Cole

Our chapter is active in many areas of DAR.

We presented Jane Longmeyer, Executive Director of CREW, a National Award and National Conservation Medal for her work concerning conservation. Norma Jane Daniels received an award for her work in the KSDAR Library and for serving as the 1989-1992 State Librarian. Patty Owens received an award for her work on the Constitution and Commemorative Events. An award for flying the flag continually, was given to Mr. Charles Short.

Our programs were: "Know Your DAR," "Dodge City Public Library Genealogy," "Are We What We Eat?," "Kansas History," "Lineage," "Renovation at Constitution Hall," "Education in a Diverse Community," "Don't Trash It," "The Old Spinning Wheel in the Parlor" and "Buffalo Soldiers."

At our George Washington Tea we presented certificates and medals for DAR Good Citizen, American History Essay contest, and JAC awards.

As custodians of your KSDAR Library, chapter volunteers spent numerous loving hours keeping the Library open and in good condition. I thank each of them.

We lost two faithful members and markers were placed on their graves. We gained two new members.

Veterans Day we placed wreaths at Mapel Grove Cemetery and Eisenhower Park.

EMPORIA—Emporia

Dr. Marylouise Dunham Meder

The 82nd year of Emporia Chapter, NSDAR, has been a year of highs and lows. The chapter received Gold Honor Roll status and awards for excellent participation in celebrating Constitution Week and most total minutes of broadcast publicity.

The chapter completed its commitment to the President General's Project and sent an additional \$100.

Ashley Masoni received the 1995 Good Citizens award and Cadet April Shaw received the ROTC Medal. Both Masoni and Melissa Buren, winner of the local American History Essay contest received \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds.

Maxine Harris published a book on the Jacobus family and sent copies to KSDAR and NSDAR Libraries.

The chapter presented a United States Flag to the Director of Sterling House, Emporia's newest assisted living establishment.

Members enjoyed fine programs on historical, educational and patriotic topics. Highlights included a talk on D-Day by a veteran of that event, one on National Defense by a retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel, and Southeast District Director Lucille Campbell's program of songs from different periods of American history.

Six members attended the State Conference in Lawrence, and five drove to Paola for the Southeast District meeting.

The chapter's Constitution Week Chairman worked unceasingly to bring this important document to the attention of the public. She also kept us abreast of national defense developments.

Members have contributed money, stamps, cards and comfort items for veterans, planted trees, bushes, and bulbs, fed birds, tutored students, and worked with nursing home residents.

Membership stands at 55, a loss of nine members during the year.

Preparing for the 1995 KSDAR State Conference, the year's biggest project, has involved the entire membership.

ESTHER LOWREY—Independence

Mrs. Earl B. Kirchoff

Esther Lowrey Chapter has met the required six meetings for the year with an average attendance of twenty-five. We have had very interesting and informative meetings covering Historical, Patriotic and Educational.

We collected 200 Campbell Soup labels and recycled plastic jugs, aluminum cans and paper. Ten big boxes of clothing was taken to Bacone School at Muskogee, Oklahoma. We had an article in the KSDAR News on the DAR Good Citizen.

All our programs are in our yearbook. In June, we had a very interesting program on Early American Crafts and we had a show and tell by members who brought several crafts to show.

The Regent and one member attended the Southeast District meeting in Paola.

Constitution Week Proclamation was in our local paper and the Radio Station KIND read spot announcements during the week.

In October, Lucille Campbell, Southeast District Director, gave a program on the "Santa Fe Trail" which was very entertaining to all.

At our November meeting, Mr. Danny Kruse showed "Slides on his trip to Ukraine," formerly a part of the Soviet Union. Mr. Kruse and several other individuals took this trip last summer and distributed antibiotics and Bibles to the people of Ukraine.

January was election of officers. Two young ladies received our Good Citizenship awards at our February meeting. Forty-nine sixth grade students participated in the American History Essay contest. All entrants received certificates and flag pins.

EUNICE STERLING—Wichita

Mrs. William S. Shropshire

Eunice Sterling Chapter, NSDAR, will be one year from its Centennial this year and is proud to be adding members.

Attending our May 1994, meeting was the State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, and the Kansas Society State Officers as our luncheon guests and afterwards participated in the Dedication ceremonies of three DAR Grave Markers. Mrs. William Stanley and Mrs. Elmer Huffman were both Honorary Chapter Regents and Past State Regents.

A Brunch meeting with Washington Chapter, SAR, as guests with Mr. Wallace Webb, husband of member, Mrs. June Webb, presenting the program "Return to Normandy Beaches."

Eunice Sterling sponsored Elizabeth Goltry, who was selected as the Kansas Society's 1995 nominee for NSDAR American History Scholarship.

Eunice Sterling is proud to have Mrs. Larry D. Ream serve as State Recording Secretary, 1992-1995; Mrs. Doran Cole as State Chairman of Pages; and Mrs. Donald G. Horn as State Membership Chairman, and who also serves on the VAVS Board at the Wichita Veterans Medical Center.

Certificates and pins have been given for Good Citizen, Excellence in Community Service and Flag Award. An ROTC Medal was presented to a Wichita Northwest High School Cadet. Certificates of Appreciation were presented for service as a WAVE in World War II, to our Chapter Chairman of The Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. Wallace Webb, and to our DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Chapter Chairman, Mrs. Joanne Kelly, as a Cadet Nurse. Mrs. William Reel and Mrs. Donna Hammons received twenty-five year certificates.

FLORES DEL SOL—Wichita

Mrs. Duana B. Elder

Our 1994-1995 year began with a board meeting and voting that we would meet at the Haysville Building on the first Saturday of the month. This will help members to know where we will be meeting each time. Our programs are going to be very interesting this year.

Our first meeting was the Membership Tea, which was held at the home of Past Regent, Mrs. Alec Odevseff. We introduced ourselves after the summer hiatus and learned that one of the Wichita Veterans Administration Medical Center patients had been awarded a plaque for his voluntary work in the garden. We are all very proud of Mr. Harbert.

Because of back surgery, this Regent was unable to attend the Southwest District meeting, which was hosted by Wichita Chapter at the Wichita Royale in September.

The chapter presented a Flag of the United States of America to the Cherry Creek Retirement Center, where one of our members resides.

The first program of the year, "Wildlife in the American West," was procured through the Wichita State University Kansas Humanities Council. Another interesting program was given by Mrs. Gwen Mukes, who portrayed the slave Harriet Tubman. Mrs. Mukes, dressed as a slave, displayed a whip that had been used by an overseer and informed us that Harriet Tubman had escaped to Pennsylvania, but had later returned and freed her whole family.

Our Christmas program consisted of tales of World War II experiences told by an Air Force Colonel. Also in December we made and filled 250 ditty bags for the Wichita Veterans Medical Center.

We have several prospective members who are working on their papers.

FORT LARNED—Larned

Mrs. Roy E. Arnold

Our chapter was honored to have the Northwest District Director, Miss Shirley Coupal, as a guest in April. She presented a program entitled "My French Canadian Ancestors." Other outstanding programs have included "The Great Plains," "How to Research Your Family," "D-Day—Fifty Years After" which was presented by a local veteran, and the national defense program "American Inventors—the Patent Process."

Constitution Week was celebrated with displays, newspaper and radio publicity, and the program "John Marshall and the Constitution."

The eightieth anniversary of our chapter was celebrated with guests. The framed charter, many scrapbooks, pictures, cemetery records, and complete history were exhibited and reviewed. One of our members, Barbara Racette, is a direct descendant of a charter member of the chapter.

A new citizen was honored at the Flag Day Luncheon-Guest Day and presented with a Flag of the United States of America.

DAR Good Citizens certificates and pins were presented to two high school students. We continue to honor members aged 90 and over, donate generously to the Wichita Veterans Medical Center, collect "Stamps for the Wounded," and reuse-recycle-reduce for conservation.

Seventeen pages of genealogical records were sent to the State Committee Chairman. One 25-year certificate was presented and one grave-marking ceremony was held for a deceased member.

We have lost three members by death, and six members have resigned.

FOUR WINDS—Garnett

Mrs. David Henderson

Our chapter was particularly busy this year. We celebrated our twenty-fifth anniversary with three organizing members present. We spent times working on our chapter bylaws, which we updated. We reached out to our community and neighboring chapters in various ways of education and friendship.

In April, we hosted three neighboring chapters at a Saturday morning coffee and brunch. Twenty-five guests from the Cofachique, General Edward Hand, and Marais des Cygnes Chapters were welcomed.

Our chapter, using the Juanita Moody Memorial Fund, bought and posted two DAR signs on the civic billboards. The chapter also voted to use the money remaining in the fund to purchase a book for the Kansas DAR Library.

Within the community our chapter gave awards for the American History Essay contest, the Good Citizens medal, and the Flag of the United States of America award. We participated in services at the Garnett Cemetery on Memorial Day. Names of persons who served in World War II were read at the Independence Day celebration. Posters of World War II battles were displayed at the high school and, additionally, World War II mementos were displayed at the public library.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND—Ottawa Mrs. Carroll R. Kirkpatrick

We were saddened to lose by death long-time members Pearle Hocker Young, Elizabeth Chandler Clogston, Frances Hayter Hostetter and Edna Lewis Gardner.

A special Good Citizenship Award was given to Ottawa Boy Scouts of America Vaughn O'Dea and Kyle Underwood in recognition of their three-year effort to install an exercise station in Ottawa's Kanza Park. The project is for public use. The Patriotic Chairman, Mrs. Harold K. Stevens, and the Chapter Chaplain, Mrs. Emory J. McKenzie, made the presentation on November 3, 1994, at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Our interesting, informative programs have included an antique Valentine collection; a book review of *The Famous DAR Murder Mystery*, complete with refreshments prepared by recipes from the book; and showing and owning race horses now and at the turn of the century by two of our members.

A medal was presented to a Kansas University Air Force ROTC cadet.

Certificates and pins were presented to area DAR Good Citizens scholarship winners. Certificates and desk flags were presented to five Ottawa High School juniors. We have gained three new members: Patricia Louise Green McFarland, Anne Marie Camp, and Donna Kapp Olson.

Our chapter was credited with 103 genealogical record pages.

GOOD-LAND—Goodland

Mrs. Verla Carroll

Good-Land Chapter has forty-five members. We lost one member, Edna Heyer, by death and gained two new members this past year. Meetings are once a month, with the hostesses choosing the places to meet.

Programs followed the guidelines with themes of "Conservation," "Educational," "Historical," and "Patriotic." A National Defense program was given, as well as five-minute reports at each meeting. We were honored with a visit from the State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, in September.

Good-Land Chapter also hosted KSDAR's Northwest District meeting at Goodland in September.

Members of our chapter took part in Memorial Day services at the Fort Wallace Cemetery, which is a historical cemetery that dates back to Indian days. An "Avenue of Flags," containing 21 flags, has been erected there, and one of our members helps fly them each holiday. Several members have planted windbreak and ornamental trees. Members are also very active in recycling.

Our DAR Service for Veterans-Patients Committee Chairman is a dedicated person, who has sewn numerous ditty bags, lap robes, laundry bags, etc., for our veterans. We have given comfort items for this purpose, too. A Flag of the United States of America, which had been flown over our nation's Capitol, was presented to the Fort Wallace Museum in May.

ISABELLA WELDIN—Augusta

Mrs. John D. Afton

An outstanding program, "High Flying with Gossamer Wings," by Retired Colonel Micky Axton, Womens Air Force Service pilot, World War II, was well received. Members of Susannah French Putney Chapter and Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Southeast District Director, were guests. "White House Christmas Decorations" by Mrs. Forrest Jacobs was very interesting. Mrs. Avis Fisher, KSDAR State Committee Chairman, spoke to us about "How to Speak Up to Clean Up Motion Pictures, Radio and Television."

The Community Service Award was presented to Mrs. Ruppert Hays of Augusta, who is a deserving citizen and veteran of World War II. We commemorated World War II veterans by assisting with the Spring Fling at the Wichita Veterans Administration Medical Center, participating in a ceremony honoring the D-Day commemorative stamp at the Benton Post Office, and taking part in the fiftieth anniversary of "*The Longest Day*."

JAC Poster winners in state competition from Haverhill Elementary School were Rusty Riersen, third grade, second place; Travis Barker, fourth grade, first place; and Amoretta McCorkle, fifth grade, third place. Countney Powers, fifth grade, Haverhill Elementary School, won first place in state competition with an essay on the Santa Fe Trail. Sarah O' Crowley, fifth grade, Seal Elementary School, Douglass was the chapter winner of the American History Essay contest, "Living in America in Colonial Days, 1607-1776."

JAMES ROSS—Kansas City

Mrs. Paul H. Lawhead

Our year started with a visit to the Alexander Majors home and learning about life during the early years of Kansas City. Helen Newhart gave an interesting talk on DAR insignia. Mary Kay Smith, from the Johnson County Library, presented a book report on *Legends and Lies and Misconceptions of American History*.

Our Christmas meeting was sharing traditions of the season. Imogene Bunner, a long-time and helpful member, has encouraged members to plant flowers and shrubs and to feed the birds. She also collects grocery tapes.

Another member, Jean Beauchamp, turns in our Best Choice labels, and Betty Reese collects our Campbell Soup labels for Bacone School. We enjoyed a talk on the history of quilts and a videotape on Constitution Hall.

Anne Barbour will present a program entitled "A Collage of Herbs and Wildflowers." Beverly Rogers presented 454 flag codes and served snacks to the new citizens. We attended the Board of Management meeting, Regents' Round Table, and the fall meeting of the Northeast District. We have one new member.

Cakes were furnished for the Veterans Valentine party and, we entertained the veterans with snacks and a bingo party. We lost one of our oldest members, Mrs. Violet Way, aged 93.

JANE DEAN COFFEY—Coffeyville Mrs. Marilyn London Winton

Election of officers was held in May, and the September meeting opened with Mrs. Marilyn London Winton as Regent and Mrs. Betty Garrett as Vice Regent. Constitution Day was celebrated by the ringing of many bells at 4:00 p.m. in Coffeyville. Mrs. Carlton White presented us with tales (some of horror!) about "The Colonial Doctor." Our District Director, Mrs. Bobby Campbell, visited in October, and Mrs. Dorothy McBurney entertained us with a book-report program on the theme of World War II. Dorothy deserves special mention for her long-time, loyal service in chairing the DAR Good Citizens Committee, serving as Recording Secretary and for giving us one program every year guaranteed to be interesting. Colonel Robert A. Dalton of the Kansas National Guard Headquarters generously visited us again for our National Defense program, this time on "The Role of the Guard in Today's Society." We were very pleased to present the DAR Good Citizens Award to David Stapleton of Coffeyville. He received a monetary award, the pin, and certificate.

We were able to welcome two new members later in the year, LaVae Ferguson and Patricia Smith, and begin the application process for another. We are a small chapter (29 resident members; meetings average 16-20 members). Adding two to three new members a year is our "bottom line" to keep our chapter from declining in membership. Two of our members attended State Conference, and one attended Continental Congress.

JEREMIAH HOWARD—Great Bend Mrs. Raymond Schreiber

We were honored last May to have most of the State Officers attend the rededication of the Santa Fe Trail marker, which had been reset and repainted. Our community, as well as our chapter, is very proud of this accomplishment.

Decisions made at the Continental Congress were discussed at our informal coffee in August.

We were saddened this year by the deaths of two members: Beth Hathaway; and one of our charter members, Bess Sandford. We had several resignations, but we gained two new members and, also, had two members

transfer in. We are happy to have them.

Members have treated us to excellent programs: "Pioneer Women," "American Heritage," and "Literacy," to name a few. We all were happy to see the videotape of Constitution Hall, and we can well understand the need of repairs and updating. We look forward to another videotape when the project has been completed.

Displays for Constitution Week and American History Month were well received, and members are making plans for next year's displays.

We have thirty-one members. Some are more active than others, but it takes every one of us to have such a rewarding year. The chapter members are to be commended for their support, cooperation, and willingness to help.

JOHN ATHEY—Oakley

Mrs. Francis Hurst

John Athey Chapter had the honor of having Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Vice Regent, as our guest and speaker at the February meeting.

An enjoyable tour was made on September 17, to the Rawlins County Museum for a report on the Hopi Indians and to see a collection of the Indian dolls.

We paid tribute to Hazel Hughes and Ethel Hockersmith of Oakley at the Oakley Cemetery before the August meeting.

The Good-Land Chapter invited us to their regular meeting September 10, to help honor Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Regent. We returned a few days later to the Northwest District meeting, which was held at the Goodland United Methodist Church and led by Miss Shirley Coupal, District Director, and Mrs. Verla Carroll, District Secretary and Treasurer. Courtney-Spalding Chapter of Hays invited us to the 1995 Annual District Meeting.

For the last few years we have answered roll call with a gift or donation to the Dodge City Soldiers Home of Dodge City.

A conservation report was given by the Logan County agent. Roll call was "How I Can Promote Conservation." We are all conscious of conservation and try to promote it in our daily lives.

We have had good reports this year and are looking forward to the State Conference at Emporia, which will be attended by the Regent and Vice Regent.

JOHN HAUPT—Topeka

Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann

An interesting program on historical archaeology was given by Marsha K. King, a historical archaeologist and DAR member. "Memories of Charles Curtis" was given by Rowena Horr and Irene Myers.

A program commemorating World War II was given by Sherman Oyler, Topeka. Dressed in his 82nd Airborne Division United States Army uniform, he told of his experiences on D-Day in 1944, and his return to Normandy in 1994.

At our October meeting a DAR Award for Excellence in Community Service was presented to Mr. James William Porter, a Topeka lawyer for over 50 years and a former state senator. Mr. Porter is a brother of Mrs. Neil Price.

At the Naturalization Court in October we again furnished refreshments to the new citizens and their families.

We remembered our veterans at the Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Administration Medical Center on Flag Day and again at Christmas.

A special vote of thanks is extended to Mrs. Harry Ray Whitney for the wonderful job that she has done as our VAVS Representative.

Amy Kramer, our newest Junior member and graduating senior, is the recipient of the KSDAR Scholarship for 1995.

We were saddened by the death of Mrs. Homer Hiebert, one of our organizing members, on February 25, 1994.

JONATHAN GILBERT—LaCrosse

Mrs. Francis McGaughey

Our chapter is composed of members in west-central Kansas and their relatives scattered across the country and the world. We alternate our meetings from La Crosse to McCracken to Hays. Our active members live in those three communities and in rural Ness County.

We were privileged to have our State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, attend our May meeting in Hays for a luncheon at the home of Lucille Lamer. A special aspect of that day was an eclipse and, as a former teacher, Mrs. Clark took us outside to show us how we could see the eclipse in the shade of a tree. There were hundreds of eclipse shadows under the tree, and it was truly a moving experience. She also held us spellbound with the report of Continental Congress. State Regent visits have always been highlight for us. It makes the organization come alive.

In La Crosse we marked the grave of Dorothy Humburg and remarked the grave of Zippa Hall, because her marker had been stolen. Marijane Haas, who died last year in Arizona, was inurned.

In October we had a program on the current NSDAR Handbook, and in November the program was a book review of *The Famous DAR Murder Mystery* by Graham Landrum. This delightful book reflects the author's understanding of our organization and portrays the women effectively.

We have prospects for several new members. We hope that our chapter can continue, because the members care deeply about NSDAR. It is difficult, however, to operate when there is a limited number of active members.

KANZA—St. John

Mrs. Carol McNickle

Kanza Chapter took to the road this year. Chapter officers hit the road in March to attend the State Conference in Lawrence. What a pleasure to receive a certificate for 100% participation in the President General's Project directly from our NSDAR President General, Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair.

May found chapter members busing it to Hutchinson for a visit to the Reno County Museum. Enroute, a stop was made at Plevna to visit the

historical general store located there. After the museum tour, former member Martha Elledge invited the group into her new Hutchinson home for refreshments and visiting.

In September we carpooled to Wichita for the Southwest District meeting of the Kansas Society DAR. The Southwest District celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. "Continental Congress," was the topic covered by Mrs. Larry D. Ream, State Recording Secretary, when she spoke at our September meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Regent, visited our chapter in November, and we enjoyed a luncheon meeting in the Stafford home of Mrs. Marion Hearn. It was a joy to have Mrs. Clark visit our chapter and to become better acquainted and share information with her.

Appreciation and honor is due—and given—to Mary Blackburn, our retiring Registrar. Mrs. Blackburn has served as Chapter Registrar for 27 years. She did her job willingly and always in order. Saying "thank you, Mary," seems inadequate for such a fine job.

DAR Good Citizens were honored, a flag presentation was made, copies of the *DAR Magazine* were placed in our county libraries, gifts were given for our veterans, and monies were collected each month by our hostess gift-donation basket for the DAR schools. We strive always for the Gold Honor Roll. When it eludes us, our sentiment is that there will be another year in which the Kanza Chapter members will give it the old "try" angle once more.

Mrs. G. L. Scholes will serve as Kanza Chapter Regent for the next three years. It has been a joy and a learning experience to serve my chapter as Regent. Thanks is expressed to my chapter and District and to the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen for their assistance.

LITTLE ARKANSAS—Valley Center

Mrs. Wade H. Lankford

The Little Arkansas Chapter had a wonderful year. We celebrated our tenth anniversary in October.

We enjoyed some fabulous programs this year. "Women Military Aviators," "Flag Etiquette," "Crossnore School," and the President General's Project videotape, to highlight a few.

Our members planted 8 trees, 9 shrubs, 31 bulbs, and 273 packs of flower seeds. We also dispensed 300 pounds of bird seed for use by birds and squirrels. As a chapter we continued our program to recycle paper, plastic, aluminum, glass, tin, motor oil and paint. As part of our efforts to keep conservation in our thoughts, we had a one-minute talk on conservation at each meeting.

Our chapter celebrated Constitution Week and American History Month with window displays at a downtown business. The chapter received the Gold Honor Roll. We had over 700 pages of genealogical records on school census. As a chapter we donated Flags of the United States of America for the local naturalization ceremony. A member donated a total of nine books to the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, local libraries, and school museums. The chapter donated one book to the NSDAR Library in Washington, D.C.

At Christmas the chapter decorated offices and erected and decorated a Christmas tree for the Wichita Veterans Medical Center. The chapter adopted three female veterans and prepared gifts for them.

LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL—Derby

Mrs. Timothy Killingsworth

The Derby Public Library and an elementary school held displays for Constitution Week and American History Month.

Several Daughters volunteered their time to help the city recycle Christmas trees.

Mrs. Timothy Killingsworth helped the boys in a local Webelo's Den earn their citizenship pin by talking about flag history and etiquette. She also talked about our National Anthem and what it means to be a United States citizen.

Our chapter has enjoyed several programs throughout the year. Some of the programs were "Experiences of Teaching in a One-Room School" by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, "Accounts and Memorabilia of the Civil War by Bob Barber, and "Prehistoric Indians of Kansas" by Hurshal Clark. The Daughters invited their husbands to listen to Bob Barber. After the program they informed us that we should invite him back, because he has other interesting stories. We are looking forward to hearing Mrs. David Stone present a program in May entitled "Oh Say Can You Sing: History of the Star Spangled Banner."

Representation for our chapter was both at State Conference and at Continental Congress.

We have added three new members to our chapter, one of whom is a Junior member. Two more prospective members are filling out papers.

LOIS WARNER—Junction City

Mrs. Orville Sieber

Lois Warner has 31 members, plus one associate member. We gained one new member by application and have two prospective members working on papers. We lost one member by death.

All meetings are held on the third Monday of each month and open with the DAR Ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the National Anthem, and the American's Creed.

During Constitution Week and American History Month, spot announcements were sponsored on the radio.

The chapter collected 641 Campbells Soup labels.

The presentation of the DAR JROTC bronze medal to an outstanding cadet from the Junction City High School takes place each year at the Fort Riley Leader's Club.

An annual celebration honoring the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln is held with a guest luncheon and a speaker.

Conservation has been promoted by feeding birds; planting flowers and trees; and recycling paper, glass, and plastic.

Some of the interesting programs that we have had include "Kansas Women" by our Chapter Registrar; "Women of the Civil War" by our city

librarian; and "Angels, Angels" by one member's daughter. Our March program, "Our Irreplaceable Resource-Water," will be given by our Conservation Committee Chairman.

We supported the DAR schools.

This has been a busy and rewarding year.

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE—Russell

Mrs. Gary Eichman

The Major Elijah Hyde Chapter in Russell, Kansas, was organized on September 17, 1994, and confirmed on October 15, 1994. We started with a wonderful program, by taking an imaginary flight to Washington D.C., and touring the Capital City and the DAR buildings, presented by Oklahoma Museum Correspondent Docent, Mrs. Royce Winters. Our special guest was Mrs. Gail Spafford, State Organizing Secretary. November was an equally exciting meeting as we were taken back to 1945, when former P.O.W., Dean Banker, told of his World War II experiences. In January, we were honored to have special guest, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Regent. We donated three subscriptions of the *DAR Magazine* for community use. We presented the Centennial Edition of the *Patriot's Index* and *Spousal Index* set, along with "*A Century of Service: The Story of DAR*" to the public library.

We purchased an Insignia Community Sign to be placed at the east approach to the city. We finished projects for the food pantry, the Veterans Hospital in Wichita and a special fund raiser for the President General's Project.

We have worked hard to make DAR well known in Russell, Kansas, by news articles and proclamations and just plain "talking it up" wherever we can.

MARAIS DES CYGNES—Paola

Mrs. Elizabeth Roark

The members of the Marais des Cygnes Chapter have enjoyed a busy and productive year. In September, our chapter hosted the Southeast District Meeting and Fall Board of Management Meeting at the Paola Country Club. Committee members worked hard to make it an enjoyable day for all.

We are pleased to have one new member by transfer and eight prospective members. We were saddened to lose three members by death: Jessie Barker, Evaline Conway and Eva Haigh.

The newly created Literacy Challenge Committee has been a rewarding experience for volunteers assisting the second grade classes at Sunflower Elementary School in Paola. The students are tutored in reading, math and spelling.

In observance of Constitution Week, a framed copy of the painting, "The Signers of the Declaration of Independence," was presented to a Constitution classroom at Paola High School.

In January, the Osawatomie Library was presented with a copy of the book, "*A Century of Service: The Story of the DAR.*"

An American Flag was donated to the Avenue of Flags Ceremony to be displayed at the Paola Cemetery on Memorial Day. Members donated laundry bags, slippers and personal items to veterans of the Colmery-O'Neil Medical Center in Topeka.

Our chapter will be represented at State Conference by seven members.

Through the efforts of our dedicated members, we hope to achieve Gold Honor Roll this year.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL—Wichita

Mrs. William Stephens

The big news of our chapter is five new members, one being a Junior!

Can you imagine preparing 240 deviled eggs for the Wichita Veterans Medical Center DAR Spring Fling? One member did just that. Many items were given for the patients' comfort. A Christmas tree was decorated.

Excellent programs were selected for the year. A review of the book, *Bernado De Galvez: Hero of the American Revolution*, by Dr. Lorenzo LaFarelle was presented by his daughter, Margarita Hunt. Later in the year, Dr. LaFarelle was in Wichita, and chapter members lunched with him.

Programs on conservation, America's wildlife, and Patricia Ream's program on Eunice Sterling Chapter members working with the Syrian women, in Wichita, to encourage their Americanization through the American Syrian Ladies Club during the early years. We visited the new Emerald City at McConnell Air Force Base for a meeting on defense.

Two middle schools wrote 101 essays for American History.

George Washington's Birthday Dinner representing DAR, SAR, and Scottish Rite was well attended by many of our members.

Fund raisers by the public broadcasting television station had DAR members manning the telephones. Our chapter participated in all fund drives.

MARTHA VAIL—Anthony

Mrs. Charley Shoemake

Martha Vail Chapter was honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, as our guest at the first meeting of our 1994-1995 year. She showed the videotape on and an informative talk about Constitution Hall. It was most interesting and especially to our members who had not been there.

Martha Vail members are traveling this year. For many years we have met in Anthony, this year we are meeting in Anthony, Harper, Caldwell, Kingman and Pratt; having members in each of these towns.

We strive to meet requirements for the Honor Roll.

Our programs are diversified. The Chapter Vice Regent, Mrs. Clarence Imel, participated in the D-Day Commemorative ceremonies in France, in June 1994. She shared her experiences with us for our November 11th, program.

Three Good Citizens and their mothers were our guests at our February meeting. The Good Citizens received a pin, certificate and gift from the

chapter. We have one new member this year, one transfer, one resigned and one deceased. All of our members tell of the good works of our National Society on the national, state and chapter levels.

MARY WADE STROTHER—Salina

Mrs. Glen E. Mayden

Fellowship of active members and quality programs make this a viable chapter. Recognition was received for Constitution Week, National Defense and Good Citizens committees.

Programs presented included "Historical Williamsburg," by Dr. Norman Wilkinson, Kansas Wesleyan College; "The American Revolutionary period 1760-1820," by Bruce Kahler, Bethany College; a National Defense program by Col. J. G. "Fred" Hapler, Executive Director of the Governor's Task Force in support of Fort Riley. Former Regent, Trula Wagner, gave a fine historical program on Constituion Hall. On Fall Tour "Constance," a colonial doll, netted \$100 in "voices" for the President General's renovation project.

At the request of Constitution Chairman Maxine Wilson, four Salina churches and Roselawn Memorial Park joined students from 19 Salina schools in bell ringing for "freedom and justice" at 3 p.m. on September 17th.

A DAR Junior ROTC medal was presented to 2nd Lt. William Silver at St. John's Military School. A duplicate medal was purchased for permanent display in the school's trophy case.

Jean Hamilton shared her collection of dolls from around the world at the Christmas luncheon. Chairman Maggie Russell reported 515 items valued at \$812 and \$136 for canteen coupons were sent to Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Medical Center, Topeka. Monetary gifts went to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR schools, and Bacone College.

Certificates and medals were presented to three Good Citizens and three grade school essayists at the February tea. In a chapter "first," the National Defense Good Citizenship medal was presented to Cadet Robert Bilotti, an eighth grade honor student a St. John's Militay School.

MISSION HILLS—Mission Hills

Mrs. Leslie Eichem

Mission Hills Chapter started the new DAR year by several members attending the Northeast District Meeting.

Consitution Week was observed by a Patriotic Display in a local bank. Chapter members were asked to fly the American Flag during the entire week. We have a Constitution Minute at each chapter meeting.

We have had excellent programs. "Russia—What's Going on Now?" by Lt. Col. Lester W. Grau, from Ft. Leavenworth, was both timely and very interesting. Mrs. Joseph Riden, Jr., Honorary State Regent, shared with us much information and also some of the fun times at Continental Congress. This program also included the "The Videotape of Constitution Hall."

In April, we entertained veteran-patients with refreshments and Bingo. Three chapter members donated cakes for the Veterans Valentine Dinner. We gave \$75 for the veterans Christmas.

Mission Hills Chapter continues to host receptions for new citizens and their guests at the Federal Court House in Kansas City, Kansas. We support the DAR schools with a monetary gift and have sent 600 food labels to the Kate Duncan Smith School. We contributed \$18.50 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

Genealogy Records Chairman, Mrs. Stanley Friesen, submitted an outstanding manuscript to qualify Mission Hills DAR Chapter for Honor Roll.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY—Fort Scott

Mrs. Ralph French

Molly Foster Berry Chapter members had an interesting year studying the roles of women in American History. Programs on Constitution Week, Evolution of Political Parties, Preserving Our Natural Resources and the Role of Veterans Organizations were included in our selection.

A fashion show featuring period costumes accompanied the program "The Woman Revolutionary War Soldier" held at the Linn County Museum. Special programs for Flag Day and Christmas were observed. The annual Presidents Day Luncheon featured our Youth and Community Awards, and a Happy 99th Birthday Party for KSDAR.

Chapter members continue to collect stamps, soup labels, recycle paper and plastic, promote placement of DAR literature in appropriate locations, write editorials in the local newspaper and ride in parades complete with United States Flags and white gloves.

The restoration of the Historic Garden continues with roses and perennials appropriate to the period, under the auspices of our chapter. We feel that Molly Foster Berry is making strides to present DAR as a more widely understood and admired society in our community.

NATHAN EDSON—Clay Center

Mrs. Warren Coupal

Nathan Edson Chapter met National requirements with Clay Center Mayor, Donald Hatfield, signing Proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month. Displays were at the library and schools.

The chapter honored four students at the Good Citizen program with pins, award certificates and patriotic literature. The Regent also attended the Clay County 4-H Achievement Award program and presented a cash award to two 4-H members for the Best Secretary and Treasurers' Books for 1994.

Nathan Edson is honored to have our member, Jean Smith, receive National recognition for her endeavor to get the KSDAR "*Bouquet of Smiles*," Joke book printed for the Junior Membership project this year.

Mrs. Judith Robl, a NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docent, presented the program "History and Artistry of the 200 Quilts at the NSDAR Museum."

"Continuing the Commitment" videotape was shown at our April meeting and one member contributed \$50 as the Chapters' Project to the President General's Project.

Chapter member, Shirley Coupal, researched and documented a historical program "The French Canadian Settlement, Catholic Church and School at St. Joseph, Kansas, in the Early 1860's," and presented this program to our chapter and several Northwest District chapters this past year.

The National Defense Chairman gave her program at the Presbyterian Manor in Clay Center so our older resident members there could enjoy our meeting. The State Junior Membership Chairman also presented "The Year of the Junior" at this time.

Three members attended State Conference and the Northwest District Meeting. Our membership is 36. Two members resigned. Four ladies are working on their papers. We need more members.

NEODESHA—Neodesha

Mrs. Daniel A. Doyle

With the cooperation of all the members, our chapter was able to reach their goal of a Gold Honor Roll Certificate. We collected labels and stamps, took clothes, etc. to Bacone and gifts to the Wichita Veterans Medical Center. DAR Good Citizens were honored. The Excellence in Community Service Award was given to the Wilson County Rural Volunteer Fire Department. Subscriptions for the *DAR Magazine* were renewed for five schools and libraries. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed.

Programs were given on DAR Schools, National Defense, a speaker told of his family experiences during the dust bowl days and NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docent, Betty Thompson, showed slides of DAR Period Rooms. Three local cemeteries were decorated with flags on deceased members graves. Flag Day and the 21-Day Salute were observed. The Flag Chairman gave a report on our American Flag at each meeting. Members took part in the Veterans Day Parade at Neodesha. A roll call was answered with memories of D-Day.

Three members attended Southeast District meeting. Fruit and cookies were delivered to our shut-in members and three nursing homes.

NEWTON—Newton

Mrs. Richard E. Walker

We began this year with a wonderful program in April about holding on to your memories by recording them on audio or videotape to tell younger generations or writing them down. We learned about the skill and detail of a dollmaker at our May meeting.

In September the editor of the local newspaper gave a wonderful program on the freedom of speech. A young man from a nearby community, who makes and plays dulcimers, was the interest at our October meeting. Our annual Thanksgiving feast was enjoyed by everyone, and the program

focused on conversation with Mr. Ardith Sauerwein, who is in charge of the Sandcreek Watershed.

The chapter was saddened by the loss of our Daughters Lucile Mildred Thomas and Helen Susan Woodby. Also, two members, Eunice May Gowens Johnson and Genevieve Lenore Shrider Mills, resigned.

We do have, however, two new members, Karen Hess and Diana Duncan, who are the daughters of Betty Lou Williams Hess.

Even though our group is small, we are big on conservation. This year we planted a flowering prairie crab apple tree at the Northview Opportunity Center.

NINNESCAH—Pratt

Mrs. Robert Shank

The Ninnescah Chapter enjoyed a very good year, beginning with a Dutch luncheon in September. Our members seem to enjoy the relaxed time to enrich each other's friendship and patriotic interests. A report on the Continental Congress and the resolutions were given. Nadine Smith, a volunteer at the Kansas DAR Library at Dodge City, shared her expertise on genealogy research there and at the NSDAR Library. Everyone learned so much about the Plymouth Colony and our heritage of the first Thanksgiving and the Bill of Rights at the November meeting. Constitution Hall, including its status as a National Historical Landmark and its restoration, was studied. The greatest thrill of one of our members, Miss Miriam Eads, was attending functions held in the Hall when she lived in Washington, D.C. February and March were both patriotic programs on the Star Spangled Banner and the Flag of the United States of America. Our DAR Good Citizen, Jessica Brunston, a senior in District 382 of Pratt, was honored. In April, spring was celebrated with a spring luncheon.

This will be our last regular meeting, because the Ninnescah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, plans to disband in October 1995. The disbandment is due to the advanced age and small number of local members. It is with sadness that we give up our chapter which has existed for so many years.

OCEANUS HOPKINS—Pittsburg

Mrs. Andrew Boso

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter lost two members to death during 1994: Nina Newman, a longtime member and past Chapter Regent; and Lorene Stotts, an enthusiastic member of less than one year. A memorial service for these ladies was held in December, and the Christmas program was dedicated to their memory.

But, ever resilient, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter celebrated her eighty-first birthday in February 1995, and the birthday cake was shared with two nonagenarian members Wilda Spielman and Bessie Peterson.

We believe that the chapter has caught the "gold ring" this year, because it will receive the Gold award for Honor Roll achievement. The award means that most of the DAR objectives have been fulfilled.

We were represented at the Southeast District meeting at Paola by the Vice Regent and the Regent-elect, Frances Smith, who is one of our "new" members.

We like to think that we always have interesting, informative programs. Probably the most exciting event of the past year was presenting our longtime hosts, Western Sizzlin' Steak House of Pittsburg, with the large Flag of the United States of America which now flies proudly over the popular meeting-and-eating establishment and proclaims patriotism and pride in those who fought to maintain our freedom.

It was also gratifying to share in the pride of the recipient of a certificate for outstanding community service, Mrs. Lyndon Thompson of Cherokee. She was really thrilled, and her response was most gracious.

We have enjoyed the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark as State Regent for the past three years, as well as the friendly cooperation of the entire group of KSDAR State Officers.

OLATHE—Olathe

Mrs. Merritt M. Goddard

The Olathe Chapter meets the first Saturday of the month, during September through May. Our attendance ranges from 18 to 25. We open our meetings with the DAR Ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, our aim, and the Daughter's Pledge. We always have the President General's message read, along with an article on national defense.

We have had several very interesting programs topics already this year, such as slides of Old Olathe, prominent men of Kansas City, General Colin Powell's life story, and the New Windsor Cantonment of Washington's troops.

Our chapter furnishes some of the refreshments for the naturalization ceremony at the Federal Courthouse in Kansas City, Kansas. We also send clothing, books, hygiene supplies, and hand made mittens and stocking hats to the veterans at the Eisenhower Medical Center in Leavenworth and to the local schools. While visiting the Veterans Medical Center, we also serve refreshments and play bingo.

Our community project has been keeping a lookout for tattered National Flags. When one is found, our Vice Regent notifies the owner that the Flag must be taken down and replaced. We have had very good response and cooperation. We also gave a Flag of the United States of America to a classroom at the Kansas State School for the Deaf.

PELEG GORTON—Winfield

Mrs. Albert Utt

We have enjoyed some memorable programs this past year. A Flag Day luncheon was the highlight of our June meeting. In October our State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, made her official visit. We had a salad luncheon at the home of our Vice Regent, Mrs. William Rosecrans, which was followed by a program, "A Report on the 103rd Continental Congress, by Mrs. Clark. It was an honor to have Mrs. Clark as our guest and good to experience her

enthusiasm. In November, Mrs. Bobby Campbell entertained and educated us with her rendition of "Revolutionary Songs." Our DAR Good Citizen from Winfield High School was honored at our February meeting.

Our active membership is a very ambitious, though small, group of ladies. We hope to see an increase in our active local group with some new members in the near future.

POLLY OGDEN—Manhattan

Mrs. Harold A. Albrecht

Our chapter has 64 members. We gained two new members by application: Joan Page and Marian Bradenburg. We lost six members, four resigned, and two, Florence Everett Emond and Naomi Johnson, died.

At our American History meeting we presented eight certificates and four medals, and one DAR Good Citizen pin.

Mrs. James L. Linquist, our DAR Veterans-Patients Committee Chairman, visited 17 veterans in three nursing homes and took gifts and refreshments on special holidays. We save soup labels and send to Kate Duncan Smith School in Alabama.

We presented two gold-medal awards at the ROTC Awards Ceremony. The medals were given to outstanding AROTC and AFROTC cadets. We will present these awards again this year.

We have five members over 90 years of age. Our oldest member is Grace Shaw Woldt, who was 95 on August 28, 1994. Grace has been a member of DAR for 57 years. Grace, although housebound, is very active in genealogy and is always willing to help with her knowledge and her library. Two of our 90-plus members, Golda Sitz and Stella Frey, are very active in our chapter meetings.

Our programs included "History of the McGuffey's Readers," with a display of McGuffey Readers; a slide presentation, "Kings Mountain"; "Home and Hospice"; and "Women in the American Revolution."

At the Memorial Day service at Sunset Cemetery, our chapter presented wreaths in memory of the soldiers of the American Revolution and the War of 1812.

Our chapter received the "Honorable Mention Certificate" for Honor Roll.

PRAIRIE FLINTS HILLS—Dover

Mrs. James Tolbert

The Prairie Flint Hills Chapter had added one new member through transfer this year and has papers at the National Headquarters for a new Junior member. The chapter participated in an educational program aimed at helping primary children understand more about the Flag of the United States of America and the Pledge of Allegiance to our National Flag.

Members of our chapter participated in the fall carnival and the Christmas party for veterans at the Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Medical Center in Topeka. Items were donated for both events. We also held a clothing drive and sent 95 pounds of clothing to the Tamassee DAR School in South Carolina.

Our chapter is the sponsor for the Divisional winner of the DAR Good Citizens award. The winner's name is Jack Hunter. He is a senior at Cair Paravel Latin School in Topeka. Jack is an outstanding student and person. We are very proud of him.

The Prairie Flint Hills Chapter was very active in the conservation and recycling programs this year. We are very happy about the effort that our members have put forth in this project. They have done an outstanding job of being aware of our environment and have shown their concern by their participation in the DAR conservation program.

Our chapter has a member serving as a State Officer at present. We are a new chapter and have an active membership, even though most of our members have full-time jobs. We are looking forward to the coming year.

PRAIRIE ROSE—Overland Park

Mrs. James E. Mueller

Prairie Rose Chapter members enjoyed a wide variety of programs, which were secured by Vice Regent Evelyn Phillip.

Our chapter added a new member, and several prospective members have attended our meetings in order to become acquainted with DAR.

We accepted, with regret, the resignation of Regent Mrs. Charles Bennett, whose health would not permit her to complete her term as Chapter Regent. We rejoice in her recovery.

A graveside memorial was held for past Chapter Regent and Charter Member, Mrs. Laurence Scaletty; and memorials were held for two other deceased chapter members, Mrs. Clara Lientz and Mrs. Mildred Pilant. Their presence will be greatly missed.

Prairie Rose Chapter members now meet at the First Southern Baptist Church in Overland Park. Bylaws were revised, and a copy sent to the State Parliamentarian.

Mr. Mike Tipson applied through our chapter for a DAR Physical Therapy Scholarship. Miss Meredith Cable won our chapter's American History Essay contest.

Mrs. John McGuire, III, hosted a genealogy workshop in her home, and chapter members staffed a booth at the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival, at which they provided information about DAR to prospective members.

Chapter members contributed cards, stamps, gifts, and cakes to our veteran-patients at Fort Leavenworth. We also served receptions for new citizens at naturalization courts.

Chapter funds were raised through dues, sale of gift wrap, recycling of aluminum cans, and a Christmas bazaar. For a third year we rang bells for the Salvation Army.

New chapter officers were elected in January 1995, and all chapter members look forward with great anticipation to serve the Society in our capacity as Daughters of the American Revolution.

QUIVIRA CROSSING—Lenexa

Mrs. F. Stephen Warner

In this "Year of the Junior," our chapter added three active Junior members. We will have Pages at State Conference and Continental Congress. Our newest Junior member, Miss Clair Xidis, was the recipient of the 1994 Kansas DAR Scholarship.

We added eight new members by application and one by transfer, for a total of 32 members.

September found us very involved in Lenexa's 125th birthday celebration with us having a booth at the Heritage Festival, rededicating our Santa Fe Trail marker, and adding DAR memorabilia to the city's time capsule. During this time we were proud to host the Northeast District meeting.

First-time events included presenting the NSDAR community-service award to Lenexa's police chief Ellen Hanson and participating in the Junior American Citizens contest.

Our American History winner and DAR Good Citizen winner were recognized at chapter meetings. We participated in a naturalization ceremony and visited the Eisenhower Veterans Medical Center, where we gave them over 200 new videotapes.

Programs spanned from historical to current, with favorites being "One hundred Years of Fashion"; "Pesticide-Free Gardening"; and "Portrait of an Ancestor," at which chapter members shared a picture and story of a relative.

We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, and District meeting and received Gold Honor Roll.

RANDOLPH LOVING—Wichita

Mrs. Paul M. Buchanan

This has been a full and active year, which included earning the Silver Honor Roll award for the 1993-1994 period. We have two new members by application, and one application pending. We were pleased to receive by transfer 17 members from Minisa Chapter. Six applicants are working on papers.

Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway serves as National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, of the Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee. She also serves as State Parliamentarian and on the Bylaws Committee. Mrs. Donald F. Seefeld serves as State Credentials Committee Chairman.

This Regent served as the Chairman of the Wichita Area Regents' Round Table of the DAR. Mrs. George Milbank served as Cochairman. For Constitution Week and American History Month, we accepted proclamations issued by the Sedgwick County Commission and the Wichita City Council.

Mrs. Milbank gave the invocation and benediction at the SAR-DAR George Washington birthday celebration. This Regent was privileged to make presentations at that event, with our State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, assisting.

We participated in the veterans DAR Spring Fling at the Wichita Veterans Administration Medical Center and, also, contributed Christmas, note, post cards, calendars and stamps to the veterans.

Chapter representatives attended Fall Tour, Southwest District meeting, and State Conference. Two members attended Continental Congress.

We contributed 87 pages of source material, and Mrs. Richard Mullen conducted four genealogical workshops to middle-school children.

The DAR Good Citizens award went to Wendy Lassey, an outstanding North High School senior.

It has been my privilege to serve the members of Randolph Loving Chapter as Regent.

SAGAMORE—Leawood

Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler

The 69 members of Sagamore Chapter are proud to have again accomplished everything necessary to achieve Gold Honor Roll. This Regent would like to report on one specific special opportunity that came our way this year that resulted in our donating a new flagpole to Tamassee School. It started in 1991, when someone gave our chapter a large casket Flag of the United States of America, with the hope that we could find a recipient for it. We contacted Tamassee and were told that they would accept it and fly it from a flagpole which they planned to erect at the new dining hall. Unfortunately, funds ran out before that was accomplished. We did not find this out until last fall, at which time Sagamore Chapter and several members donated money for the new flagpole so that our donated Flag could be flown. The family that gave us the Flag is donating the marker, which will read as follows:

In Memory of George R. Ryder
Veteran World War II
Donated by the Ryder Family
and Sagamore Chapter DAR
Leawood, Kansas

We hope that some of us will be able to attend the dedication this spring or summer. When visiting Tamassee, be sure to look for the new flagpole outside the dining hall!

SAMUEL LINSKOTT—Holton

Mrs. Wilbur S. Stoll

The Literacy Challenge Committee was the most active in Samuel Linscott Chapter this past year. Besides a program, the chapter contributed two scholarships to the GED program, which is sponsored by the local Literacy Council. Some of our members have had "tutor" training.

Over fifty percent of our members participate actively in the Jackson County recycling program.

Our main regret is that we have lost three of our few members by death.

We have made contributions to the committee for Honor Roll credit.

“My Canadian French-Catholic Ancestors Who Came to Kansas” was the program given by Miss Shirley Coupal, the Northeast District Director, who visited the chapter on April 4, 1994. Pins and certificates were awarded to Jared Toten for his American History essay and to Charissa Toten for her Junior American Citizens essay. John Tucker was the state winner, with his “The Santa Fe Trail” essay.

A program on the Flag of the United States of America was given in June. The chapter endorsed Mrs. Vincent Traffas, as a candidate for the office of KSDAR State Regent, for the next administration.

A window display at the Manna Shop emphasized Constitution Week. A program on D-Day by veteran Carl Stepp commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of World War II. “Constitution Hall” and “Costumes” were presented by our DAR Museum Docents to chapter members and visitors. Chapter member Melissa Nech and her husband Terry were presented with the NSDAR Conservation Medal and certificate for their “Wildlife Habitat” project. Five minutes of national defense, a Constitution minute, and a flag fact were given at each meeting.

Four new members were added by application; and one was dropped for nonpayment of dues. Two supplementals were approved.

Our chapter received a certificate for participating in “Meals on Wheels.”

Several members are recording census, school records, and obituaries from the microfilm at the Smith Center Library to facilitate accessibility to patrons.

We purchased six new chairs for the Heritage Room in the new Smith Center Library.

SHAWNEE MISSION—Shawnee Mission**Mrs. Louis B. Seibel**

Shawnee Mission Chapter was designated a Commemorative Community of World War II by the Department of the U.S. Army, one of the two Kansas chapters so designated. During these three commemorative years, the chapter fulfilled its obligation by participation in at least nine commemorative activities.

Several special musical programs were given at the Eisenhower Veterans Medical Center. Members also participated in the bingo games and the carnival held there. The Leawood Middle School presented a special program on December 7, 1994, in which Shawnee Mission Chapter commemorative materials were used. Several more chapter programs focused on World War II. In December we were pleased to be invited to attend the SAR Delaware Crossing Chapter’s Christmas Brunch. The program was about Normandy and D-Day.

Other programs featured early American art, genealogy, and the renovation of Constitution Hall. Mrs. Richard B. Rinehart, mayor of Leawood, was awarded the “Excellence in Community Service Certificate.” The 30 World War II Commemorative posters were presented to the Johnson County Library.

We were proud to have a seventh-grade American History Essay contest state winner. A DAR Good Citizens pin and certificate and ROTC medal were awarded. Requirements were fulfilled for the Gold Honor Roll, and six new members were welcomed. We enjoyed participating in the KSDAR State Conference, the Continental Congress, and the State Board of Mangement and Northeast District meetings.

SMOKY HILL—Ellsworth

Mrs. Ronnie Svaty

Mr. Tom Zousas, of Ellsworth, was a participant in the re-enactment of the parachute jumping in Europe to commemorate D-Day. Tom shared that thrilling experience with the Smoky Hill Chapter.

An old tradition of the Smoky Hill Chapter was reestablished this year with the "Pioneer Luncheon" in January. Members shared stories about Ellsworth pioneers during this bean and cornbread luncheon.

Favorite activities of the chapter have continued with the February tea honoring the Smoky Hill Chapter's DAR Good Citizen and the winner of the American History Essay contest. Forty-eight 8th-grade students participated in the American History Essay contest this year. "National Defense" and "A Perfect Tea" were interesting programs that were presented during the year.

The officers of Smoky Hill Chapter are looking forward to the NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist training in July 1995, so that they can help prepare new applications.

STONE CORRAL—Lyons

Mrs. Martin J. Robl

Stone Corral Chapter membership now stands at thirty, in spite of three resignations suffered during the year. Two more applications are pending in Washington, D.C.. Mrs. Ruby Peck, the eldest chapter member, turned 90 in August.

Mrs. Bill Ritcha, Chapter Historian, reports that all Santa Fe Trail markers in Rice County have been located. The sites have been tended to, and lettering on seven of the eight has been repainted. The eighth marker is bronze.

The June meeting was highlighted by the official visit of the State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark. She reported on Continental Congress and witnessed the presentation of a National Flag to the Ekholms, who tend the Cottonwood Grove Cemetery and conduct tours of the Stone Corral sites. Members then accompanied the State Regent on that tour.

The organizational administration of this chapter has provided this officer with the opportunity to create friendships among women with whom she might simply have been a passing acquaintance. She takes great pride in passing the gavel to Mrs. Gerald D. Nixon, the incoming Chapter Regent, and an executive board comprised of Mrs. Menford Ratzloff, Mrs. G.L. Bolton, Mrs. Robert Lundstrom, Mrs. Lawrence Warlick, Mrs. Roy Whiteman, and Mrs. Bill Ritcha. May God bless them in their service to this chapter and the Society.

Susannah French Putney Chapter has a “first.” The members voted to meet at the Butler County Junior College in the Purple Room. We have a one o’clock luncheon and meeting.

Our guest, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Regent, spoke about the renovation of Constitution Hall and, also, gave a summary of the adopted Resolutions.

A proclamation for Constitution Week was signed by the mayor. We have a booth for the Walnut River Festival. We provided handouts about DAR, the Flag of the United States of America and the United States Consitution materials.

On October 10, 1994, members attended a local church for the National DAR Day of Prayer.

All of our programs were good. “Dad’s Spanish American War Trunk” was given by our own Dixie Dickson. (“Dad” is her father-in-law.) “The Literacy Challenge” was given by the the college’s Literacy Director.

Our community-service award winner was a 90-year “young” gentleman. He paints, does woodworking and calligraphy, was attending college until recently, and still delivers “Meals on Wheels.” His volunteer work has been recognized but, to my knowledge, ours was the first award that he has received.

Our chapter has worked hard to meet our goals. This officer wants to thank all the chapter members for their support of me as Regent.

TOMAHAWK—Prairie Village**Mrs. James W. Frey.**

Tomahawk Chapter has given 40 years of commitment fulfilling the purposes of DAR. Programs were diverse and included historical, patriotic, educational subjects, as well as national defense, conservation, and current issues.

The Blue Valley North High School Band, under the leadership of Dr. Martin Roberts, presented a concert and made a videotape of the program performed at the American Cemetery in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of D-Day.

Nine videotapes, “Revolutionary War,” were presented to middle school and the Johnson County Library.

Forty-two students participated in the American History Essay contest. The winner was given the bronze medal, a \$50 United States Savings Bond, and a National Flag. All participants received Certificates of Appreciation.

The chapter sent clothing, school supplies, labels, and miscellaneous items to the American Indian schools.

Veterans enjoyed a bingo party, refreshments, \$78 worth of bingo money, lap robes, caps, laundry bags, and miscellaneous gifts.

Constitution Week was observed with the mayor’s proclamation, a

display in the lobby of Intrust Bank, and the distribution of 2500 bookmarks to fifth-grade students at Shawnee Mission School.

Chapter members served as hosts at naturalization ceremonies, at which they provided cookies and 200 citizenship manuals.

The President General's Project is paid through 1995, with an additional \$100 sent in January. Members were encouraged to contribute individually.

Fifty-two pages of genealogical material was sent to KSDAR and NSDAR.

An outstanding article, with picture, was published in the *Kansas City Star, Shawnee Mission Edition*.

We have fulfilled Gold Honor Roll requirements for the 1994-1995 year.

TOPEKA—Topeka

Mrs. Robert V. Satzler

Programs featured "The Life and Songs of Jerome Kern" and "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. John Oakleaf, State Chairman of the DAR School Committee, gave a program on the schools. National defense speaker, Lt. Col. Joy Moser, spoke on the history of women who have served in the military from revolutionary times to the present. Three of our members have served in the military. Ramon Powers, Director of the Kansas Historical Society, spoke on the process of changing historical signs in Kansas. Jennifer Gish read her essay which was submitted for the DAR Good Citizens contest.

Continuing a tradition, a tree was planted at the Washburn University campus. An ROTC medal was presented to an outstanding ROTC cadet at the University of Kansas. Flags were given at the district court proceedings for newly naturalized citizens. Thirteen hundred soup labels were sent to DAR schools. Seventeen birthday parties were given at the Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Medical Center, along with gifts, comfort items, books, and magazines totaling \$2,328.

Constitution Week and American History Month were observed with proclamations and billboard advertising. Information was provided at a genealogy workshop.

The highlight of our year was the presentation of the NSDAR Medal of Honor to Mr. John W. Ripley, researcher and author of numerous articles on Topeka and editor of the *Shawnee County Historical Society Bulletin* for 20 years. He was 99 years old and pleased to receive the award.

Our chapter has again met the Gold Honor Roll requirements.

UVEDALE—Hutchinson

Mrs. Lynn Stiggins

Uvedale Chapter follows the Honor Roll guidelines for program planning. We entertained the local SAR with a presentation of slides taken in Russia after the fall of the USSR. The speaker was part of a group sent to help the Russians more fully understand the workings and meaning of democracy.

A local judge presented a program on the United States Constitution and court system, and a DAR Museum Correspondent Docent gave the State Period Rooms slide program.

The Constitution Hall videotape was shown, and a silent auction was held to help fund the President General's Project. We brought gifts to the Wichita Veterans Medical Center.

We enjoyed the dramatization, "Family Civil War Letters," at the Reno County Museum and met at the Hutchinson Art Gallery for a history of that institution and a showing of artwork.

We planted trees, shrubs, and flower and vegetable gardens. We fed the birds and wildlife, and our recycling efforts were all quite successful. An informative program on conservation was given by our NSDAR Conservation Medal candidate, Lisa French. The presentation of the medal will be made in March. A nature-conservancy program and luncheon will round out the year. Conservation has been this year's main focus.

WICHITA—Wichita

Mrs. Edward J. Zongker

This has been a busy year with well-attended meetings and interesting, informative, and diversified programs. In November we were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, who spoke on "Women in the American Revolution."

With other chapters in the Wichita Area Regents' Round Table of the DAR, we attended proclamation ceremonies for Constitution Week and American History Month at the Wichita City Council and Sedgwick County Commission meetings. We contributed money for Flags of the United States of America for naturalization ceremonies. We donated cookies and volunteers for the Wichita Veterans Medical Center's "Spring Fling." At Christmas time we bought and donated 150 canteen-coupon books for the veteran-patients. We participated when DAR members manned the telephones at the KPBS Channel 8 during its March membership drive.

We donated our large scrapbooks (1916-1989) to the Wichita Sedgwick County Historical Society Museum. Our sincere appreciation is extended to Mrs. Robert K. House for her careful preservation and upkeep of these books for so many years.

Our Friends University Helen Hoehn DAR Scholarship went to Nathan Roher for the second year.

We were honored to serve as the host chapter in September 1994, at the fiftieth anniversary Southwest District meeting. Even with the inconvenience of the Wichita Royale Hotel's remodeling and the confusing parking, the meeting proved a success.

WILLIAM WILSON—Garden City

Mrs. Ralph Patterson

We now have a membership of 51. We gained two new members this past year but regret the loss of one active member along with several who resigned after the dues increase.

We follow the recommended opening for all chapter meetings and follow the guidelines for program planning. We encourage members to submit unique ideas for programs.

Several chapter members attended the opening of a new addition to the Finney County Historical Museum with two members serving as hostesses. We located a misplaced Santa Fe Trail marker and listed the location of others in our western Kansas region.

We continue to collect Campbell Soup labels and "Stamps for the Wounded." This chapter has a Flag and Consitution Minute at each meeting. The 21-day Salute to the Flag from June 14 to July 4, was observed. The Veterans Day observances was attended, as well as several D-Day Anniversary observances.

Members were encourgaed to watch The Revolutionary War series on national television in November.

We have memorial money to purchase books for the Finney County Genealogical Society Library and the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City.

We are represented at all State Conference meetings, even though it means driving a great distance. We enjoy the time of fellowship and learning.

We had a good 1994-1995 year and look forward to the installation of new officers in May for another three years of service to the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Kansas Society.

WYANDOT—Kansas City

Mrs. Paul Steifer

We had a most interesting and productive year, with a membership of 65. Our remembrance of D-Day at Memorial Hall with other cosponsors was inspiring.

Then in September Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent, gave a wonderful program: "A National Treasure—Our Constitution Hall."

We celebrated one member Henrietta Olson's 90th birthday in October. She wrote and gave the program detailing the story of her trip as a child in a covered wagon to western Kansas.

In November, the 75th Anniversary of the Armistice, Mrs. Harold Myers, State Chairman of the National Defence Committee, honored us with her presence and spoke on "Charters of Freedom."

At our Christmas party Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., presented our member Eunice Gentler with a pin for her many hours of volunteer service for the veterans. We also presented both her and her husband a certificate and pin for Community Service. Each of them had given more than 10,000 hours.

We had our moments of sorrow too, as we held memorial services for Mrs. Miriam Barrett, Mrs. Letha Duryea and Mrs. Elinor March.

We did quite well as conservationist. We had a nice bunch of gifts for the veterans. Dorothy Shaffett and Patricia Waugh each donated a large amount of source material to libraries.

I end my term as Regent feeling quite proud of Wyandot Chapter's record.

REPORTS FROM STATE CONFERENCE

KANSAS CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB

Mrs. Avis L. Fisher

The Kansas Chapter Regents' Club dinner meeting was held at the Holiday Inn, Emporia, Kansas, on Thursday, March 16, 1995, at 5:45 p.m. The meeting was called to order by President, Avis Fisher. She extended a warm welcome to all present.

Following the dinner and the introduction of members and officers a brief business meeting was held. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary, Donna Freeman. They were approved as read. Marilyn Winton, Treasurer, gave the treasurers' report and it was filed for audit.

In new business we voted to give \$50 to the State Regent's Project.

Election of officers for 1995-1996 was held.

Mary Ann French, Vice President, provided the program and also the table decorations.

Following the program the meeting adjourned. I thank the officers that served with me this year.

STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Ray D. Bendorf

The annual breakfast meeting of the KSDAR State Chairmen's Club met at 7:00 a.m., Saturday, March 18, 1995, in Kathie's Club room of the Holiday Inn, Emporia, Kansas, with Mrs. Ray Bendorf, President, presiding.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Albert Hagemann, Treasurer.

State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, introduced special guests, Mrs. James E. Haynes, Jr., Vice President General and Honorary State Regent from Arizona and Mrs. Robert W. Watkins, State Regent from Tennessee. The members introduced themselves and mentioned the chairmanships they had held. There were 32 members and guests present.

Mrs. A. V. Schwartz, Secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$79.03.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Kevin Smith, President; Mrs. Avis Fisher, Vice President; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Secretary; Mrs. Carol McNickle, Treasurer.

Mrs. John Afton, Vice President, presented a program based on the book "*Crazy English*" by Richard Lederer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

Mrs. James N. Shirley

The Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of the State Officers' Club met at 5:45 p.m., Thursday, March 16, 1995, in the Dome, Holiday Inn, Emporia, Kansas.

Faith Ann Shirley, President, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Chaplain, Pat Ream. A memorial to Virginia

Weisgerber, past State Officer, was read by Isabel McGuire. As the 1994 minutes had been printed in the *Annual Report and Proceedings*, a motion was passed to dispense with the reading. The minutes were approved as printed.

Mrs. James E. Haynes, Jr., Vice President General and Honorary State Regent from Arizona, and Mrs. Robert W. Watkins, State Regent from Tennessee, were special guests. Also present were: Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Betty McGehee, Honorary State Regent, Isabel McGuire, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regents, Lucille Johnson, Kathryn Compton and Sally Riden.

Treasurer, Dorothea Schweiger, reported a balance of \$55. The Brag Box was passed and \$53 was collected.

New officers elected unanimously were: President, Vanatta Standrich; First Vice President, Peggy Spafford; Second Vice President, Pat Carpenter; Third Vice President, Colleen Anderson; Chaplain, Getha Shoemake; Secretary, Dorothea Schweiger; Treasurer, Patricia Ream; Historian, Pat Stone; Reporter, Ruth Clark.

A review was made of the Historian's Book and the contents of the file box was examined, including the State Officers' Club symbol, "The Rose of the Broken Stem." The program was presented by Hazel Myers.

The Club voted to give \$40 to the Kansas DAR Library, a project of the State Regent. This was given in memory of Virginia Weisgerber.

Installation of new officers was conducted by Isabel McGuire. Pat Ream gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORTS

STATE REGENTS' REPORT AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark

The year of the Junior. Junior members are the future of our Society and are vital to the life of any chapter. Personal experience has shown that Juniors can revitalize a chapter. These young women are energetic and enthusiastic and bring creative and innovative ideas of ways to participate in our National projects. Kansas Juniors published a well-received joke book, *A Bouquet of Smiles*.

The Kansas Society is firmly established in the electronic age with ownership of three computers. Multiple licensing allows the use of software on society and personal computers. Thanks to the efficiency and cooperation of the state officers, the system of mailing disks on a monthly basis keeps our records current.

In its endeavor to increase membership and strengthen chapters, the Kansas Society has continued its practice of holding genealogical workshops throughout the state. State Officers and the State Lineage Research Committee Chairman conduct several workshops each year. Plans for sponsoring an NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist Workshop in July have been met with enthusiastic support.

Our historical preservation project of locating and renovating the Santa Fe Trail markers in Kansas has been quite successful. A state officer has mapped the current location of the markers, and markers were renovated, relandscaped, reset, and rededicated.

The Kansas DAR Library has been moved to the lower level of the Village Square Shopping Mall in Dodge City. The new location has brought increased exposure and interest in the library: the number of patrons visiting the Library has doubled!

We are pleased that the Major Elijah Hyde Chapter in Russell was confirmed this past October. The Organizing Regent is a delegate to this Congress. We report 100% participation in the President General Project plus several hundred dollars in addition. Our National winner is Shannon Curry 7th grade American History. With sadness we report the disbandment of the Minisa Chapter.

The Page holding the Kansas flag is my Chapter Regent and Kansas Outstanding Junior, Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.

Madam President General, it has been an honor and privilege to serve during your administration. Your strong leadership has made the experience delightful and memorable.

ONE HUNDRED-FOURTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

Forty-seven enthusiastic Kansas Daughters enjoyed the excitement of this election year Congress. Those attending included Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, State Regent, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Vice President General, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Past Vice President General, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Past President General; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent elect and Mrs. Howard Walker, State Vice Regent elect.

Kansas Daughters glowed with pride as Shannon Curry received special recognition when awarded first place in the seventh grade American History Contest Friday morning. It was a special time for all of us. We were pleased that Shannon's family and teacher could share that unique event with her.

Again this year, the business of the National Society filled three very busy days. Wednesday evening, a full house watched the opening night ceremonies. Kansas Daughters were pleased with the results of Phase I renovation of Constitution Hall.

The Golden West Reception held Thursday afternoon was well attended. The Oklahoma Daughters were the hostess society. The Arizona Society provided the colorful table decorations. State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, presented the state report Thursday evening. Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr., Kansas Outstanding Junior and the State Regent's Chapter Regent, carried the Kansas flag.

Saturday morning saw the installation of State Regents and Vice Regents from more than thirty states. Kansas Daughters enthusiastically supported the installation of State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas and State Vice Regent, Mrs. Howard Walker.

As in the past the flowers furnished by the Wichita Chapter enhanced the quiet and peaceful atmosphere of the Kansas Chapel. The chapel was the setting for a Memorial Service for Organizing Secretary General Suzanne Golden.

Four Kansas Society Juniors served as Pages during Congress: Mrs. Michael Sanders, Mrs. William C. Schneck, Jr., Miss Laurie Schweiger, and Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr. Kansas Daughters serving on various Congressional Committees were: Mrs. John Afton, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, Miss Shirley Coupal, Mrs. Albert Hagemann, Mrs. Gus Ramirez, Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger, Mrs. Gail D. Spafford and Mrs. Richard Standrich.

Fourteen Kansas Daughters attended the closing banquet Saturday night. Kansas Daughters look forward to supporting the administration of President General Kemper.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AWARDS

In addition to the National Awards presented at the State Conference, awards received at the 104th Continental Congress are as follows:

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Regents Roundtable in Johnson County, Kansas—

Award for Innovative Promotion of Essay Contest

Betty Washington Chapter, Kansas—South Central Division—

Grade 7 National Winner, Shannon Curry

CONSERVATION

Dodge City Chapter, Kansas—South Central Division—

Best Chapter Conservation Activity

CONSTITUTION WEEK

State with the Most Chapters using Constitution Minutes—

51-100 chapters—First Place, Kansas

State with Most Broadcast Minutes—51-100 chapters—

Second Place—Kansas

Emporia Chapter, Kansas—Chapter with Most Broadcast

Minutes—Third Place

OUTSTANDING PARTICIPATION IN "BELLS ACROSS AMERICA."

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia,

Four Winds, Jane Dean Coffey, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster

Berry, Olathe, Sarah Steward Chapters.

COSTITUTION MINUTES

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Lois Warner, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Olathe, Polly

Ogden, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel
Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Susannah
French Putney, Topeka, William Wilson, Wyandot.

DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, Kansas—Third Place Scholarship
Winner—South Central Divisional Winner, Mr. Jack Hunter.
100% Chapter Participation—State Award—Kansas
State Society Adding New Schools—17 new schools to program—
State Award—Kansas

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

States with 100% Participation—Kansas

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Quivira Crossing Chapter, Kansas—Occupational Therapy
Scholarship, Terri Reilly

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Continental Congress Award for Most Braille Flags—Kansas State Society

HONOR ROLL

100% Participation—State Award

GOLD: Cofachique, Eunice Sterling, John Haupt, Mary Wade Strother,
Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk,
Topeka, Little Osage Trail, Quivira Crossing, Stone Corral, Major Elijah
Hyde.

SILVER: Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Emporia, Flores del Sol, Isabella
Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, Martha
Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry,
Randolph Loving, Susannah French Putney, Marais des Cygnes, Little
Arkansas, Prairie Flint Hills.

HONORABLE MENTION: Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Cimarron
River Valley, Nathan Edson, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears,
Dodge City, Fort Larned, Kanza, Newton, Ninnescah, Peleg Gorton,
Prairie Rose, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Wichita, Wyandot.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Kansas Society—Greatest number of inches JAC Publicity, Dodge City
Chapter—Greatest number of inches JAC Publicity

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

100% Participation—Kansas

STATE CHAIRMEN

American History—Mrs. Glen E. Mayden
Conservation—Mrs. McCager Thompson
Constitution Week—Mrs. Raymond Schreiber
Good Citizens—Mrs. Stanley Kippenberger
Honor Roll—Mrs. Kenneth Beal
Junior American Citizens—Mrs. Ralph French, Jr.
President General's Project—Mrs. Jerald Jennings

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1992-1995 ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Charley Shoemake, State Historian

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Winchester, served at Kansas State Regent 1992-1995 during the administration of President General Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair. Mrs. Richard C. McGehee was elected to Vice President General in 1993.

National appointments were: Mrs. Philip Bernsdorf, National Chairman Children of the American Revolution; National Vice Chairmen, South Central Division, American Indians, Mrs. Robert N. Kline, Motion Picture, Radio and Television, Mrs. Harold Ottaway, Columbus Quincentennial, Mrs. Ward Marrs.

A new national committee, Commemorative Events of the United States of America, was added. The Columbus Quincentennial ended in 1993.

All Kansas Chapters received a 100% certificate for participating in the President General's Project, the renovation of Constitution Hall, Phase I. Kansas Chapters were 100% reporting for all committees with the use of the National Society's master questionnaire.

Contributions of over \$3200 were received for the Mrs. Clark's State Regent project, an endowment fund for long range KSDAR library plans. Mrs. Clark made at least one visit to all 64 chapters in Kansas.

Mrs. Clark attended all October, February and April board meetings of the National Society. State Regent, Mrs. Clark, was a guest at state conferences in Oklahoma, Missouri and Nebraska. She was a guest of the Louisiana Society for a special celebration regarding the Louisiana Purchase.

The historic preservation emphasis of this administration was the location and renovation of the Santa Fe Trail markers. During the Fall Tour of 1992, the Santa Fe Trail marker at Burlingame was rededicated. The original script of the dedication held in 1907, was used with State Officers dressed in the fashion of that period portraying the original officers. The Dodge City Chapter rededicated the marker outside Spearville 29 August 1993. A marker in Great Bend moved to the courthouse lawn and rededicated in 28 May 1994. Other markers in the state were relandscaped, reset, and relettered. Mrs. John Afton completed a survey of all Kansas Santa Fe Trail markers. Mrs. Shoemake, State Historian, sponsored a successful Santa Fe Trail essay contest for children. Replacing of KSDAR plaques along the Oregon Trail is continuing. The Madonna of the Trail statue in Council Grove was glazed in 1992. Assurances were given this glaze would last 100 years. The John Haupt Chapter placed a large marker at the graves of Governor Crawford and Senator Capper during a dedication ceremony held in 24 July 1993.

During the 1993 Fall Tour a pilgrimage was made to Fort Larned. The State Officers also visited the KSDAR library at it's new location, the lower level of the Village Square Shopping Mall in Dodge City.

The State Registrar, Mrs. Robert Schweiger completed the computerization of all KSDAR membership records. She compiled a

membership list for all chapters and an updated directory was compiled for the executive committee members each fall.

The third computer for the Kansas Society was purchased for the State Recording Secretary. The computer was used for the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings* during this administration.

1994-1995 was The Year of the Junior. Kansas Juniors received a national award for their joke book *A Bouquet of Smiles*. The number of juniors serving as pages for the annual State Conference increased during this administration.

The state officers and the lineage research chairman, Mrs. Albert Hagemann, presented nine genealogical workshops. These workshops were held in Russell, Stafford, Ness City, Newton, Paola, Herrington and Council Grove. Plans were completed for a 21-22 July 1995, NSDAR volunteer workshop to be held in the Kansas City area. Other new activities introduced this administration include: The Resource File developed by State Librarian, Mrs. Howard Walker, the Heritage Dinner during State Conference and the appointment of members of the Executive Committee to serve as a liaison between the Kansas City and Wichita Roundtables and the Executive Committee.

On 15 October 1994, the Major Elijah Hyde Chapter was confirmed and the Minisa Chapter was disbanded. The Topeka Chapter awarded a Medal of Honor to Mr. John Ripley. The KSDAR Bylaws and Standing Rules were revised. Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Vice Regent, was elected Treasurer of the National State Vice Regents Club in 1994. Plans are being made for the Kansas Centennial in 1996. Our State Centennial pin was for sale at the 1995 State Conference. The Topeka Chapter, the Betty Washington Chapter and the Eunice Sterling Chapter will be celebrating their centennial in 1996. Kansas received national recognition for increased interest and participation in the Junior American Citizen Committee, the DAR Good Citizen Committee and the DAR Service for Veteran Patients Committee.

The society continues its commitment to education by awarding scholarships each year. Joy Hawley, sponsored by the Dodge City Chapter, received a NSDAR Occupational Therapy Scholarship in 1993 and 1994. It was awarded to Terri Reilly sponsored by the Quivira Crossing Chapter in 1995. The KSDAR Scholarship was awarded to Erin Lee Watts, sponsored by the Little Osage Trail Chapter, in 1993. In 1994, Elizabeth Claire Xidis, sponsored by the Quivira Crossing Chapter, was the winner. Amy Kramcr the newest junior member of the John Haupt Chapter was the winner in 1995. The Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler DAR Scholarship was awarded in 1994 to Cathleen Anne Donahue, sponsored by the Arthur Barrett Chapter. Erin Laine Wilkinson was awarded the Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship in 1995. She was sponsored by the Shawnee Mission Chapter.

Awards at Continental Congress

1993

Honor Roll 24 Gold, 10 Silver Chapters and 13 Honorable Mention Chapters.

American Heritage, Cross Stitch, first place winner.

American History, Fifth Grade, third place winner.

Junior American Citizen, two first place and one second place winners.

Programs, Patriotic, second place winner.

Public Relations, first place winner.

South Central Division Winner Outstanding Junior, Mrs. Rick Sellers.

All committees had 100% reporting.

1994

Honor Roll 15 Gold, 15 Silver Chapters and 18 Honorable Mention Chapters.

Constitution Week-Outstanding participation three chapters

DAR Good Citizen honorable mention for addition of 23 new schools.

Junior Membership Outstanding Project Award

Junior American Citizen five first place winners, two second place winners
and one third place winner.

All committees had 100% reporting.

1995

Honor Roll 14 Gold, 16 Silver Chapters and 17 Honorable Mention Chapters.

President General's Project-100%

American History-Shannon Curry, first place seventh grade and an award for
innovative promotion of essay contest.

Conservation-best chapter conservation activity award.

Constitution Week-first place with most Constitution minutes, second place
for most broadcast minutes and third place for chapter with most
broadcast minutes.

DAR Good Citizen-Jack Hunter, third place national winner and an award for
addition of 17 new schools.

Flag of the United States of American first place for award of most braille
flags. Junior American Citizens-three first place winners.

DAR Service to Veteran Patients-South Central Division winner.

All committees for 100% reporting.

**INVENTORY OF THE LOCKED FILE BELONGING TO:
THE KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING
Topeka, Kansas**

(Five Shelves)

SHELF I

Corporation Papers:

Red 3-ring Binder, Inventory of the locked DAR file.

State Conference Minutes Secretary's Book, 1899 through 1913.

KSDAR State Conference Minutes, 1914-1917; 1918-1929.

Gold Hard Back Cover Book, "History of the KSDAR 1894-1938."

Gold Color Booklets--Supplement to the above--1994 (9 copies)

Conference Minutes--Bound Copy--4 years in one 1930-1931-1932-1933.

State Conference Proceedings--one copy each except where shown:

1929	1945-1946	1962	1978 St.Cf.
1930	1946-1947	1963	1978-1979 (2)
1931	1947-1948	1964	1979-1980 (2)
1932	1948-1949	1965	1980-1981 (2)
1933	1949-1950	1966	1981-1982 (2)
1934	1950-1951	1967	1982-1983 (1)
1935	1951-1952	1968	1983-1984 (2)
1936	1952-1953	1969	1984-1985 (2)
1936-1937	1953-1954	1970	1985-1986 (2)
1937-1938	1954-1955	1971	1986-1987 (2)
1938-1939	1955-1956	1972	1987-1988 (2)
1939-1940	1957	1973	1989-1990 (2)
1940-1941	1958	1974	1990-1991 (2)
1941-1942	1959	1975 (2)	1991-1992 (2)
1942-1943	1960	1976 (2)	1992-1993 (2)
1943-1944	1961	1977 (2)	1993-1994 (2)
1944-1945			

Directories or Rosters -- one copy each: 1907, 1910, 1911-1912, 1915, 1917, 1920, 1925, 1925-1930 one book, 1938, 1944, 1950, 1955, 1961, 1970, 1980, 1990.

From the Shawnee Methodist Mission: Framed Original Map, "Shawnee Mission Centennial, 1838-1938."

Several photo copies of map in envelope.

Lay-up sheets for possible re-print of booklet "Chapter Names," plus copy of booklet - 1986.

Blue 3-ring Binder-/Chapter Histories by the Chapters as published in the KSDAR NEWS 1965-1968, plus histories written in 1986-1987.

Three 3-ring Binders containing KANSAS STATE BULLETINS, REGENT'S BULLETINS, and KSDAR NEWS. Many of the early issues include C.A.R. SUNFLOWER SPECIALS. All books have been counted and there is only one copy of each release. (Duplicate copies were transferred to the DAR Library in Dodge City - 1987).

BOOK I - STATE BULLETINS, REGENT'S BULLETINS AND DAR NEWS, Sept. 1935 - Feb. 1959. (Incomplete. See list in front of Inventory Book).

BOOK II - DAR NEWS, July 1959 - February 1986. (2 copies missing. See list in front of book).

BOOK III - Beginning with August 1986 and to be continued. White Spiral Binders - "History of the DAR in Kansas 1944-1986." 2 copies.

Miscellaneous Box I: Blue Book - Marking the Santa Fe Trail by Mrs. T.A. Cordry DAR in 1915.

Small Box - Guest Book/Photo Album from Mahaffie Farmstead historic marker dedication.

Brown thin binder: Report and maps of the Santa Fe Trail Markers 1906 by Wm. and Ora Baker, 1982.

Hard back ledger: School children contributing to the Santa Fe Trail Markers in 1906.

Brown 3-ring binder: Santa Fe Trail markers.

Two Black 3-ring binders (not identical) Markers of the Santa Fe Trail.

File Folders on Santa Fe Trail: (tied together) "Santa Fe Trail," Original manuscript - Mrs. T.A. Cordry, State Historian. "Marking the Old Santa Fe Trail in Kansas," starting about 1906. "The First Two Years in Kansas," address (1907) by George W. Martin, Secretary, Kansas Historical Society, 2 books. "Santa Fe Employee's Magazine," 1907 (pp 63-65 valuable). "Kansas State Historical Society," report of secretary, pp 113 ff.

Blue Folder: Partial listing of donors for Santa Fe Trail Markers in Pawnee County. Memorial Book 1919-1921; Memorial Services Programs Necrology, Kansas Daughters 1896-1938

State Regents Necrology list 1896-1938, 1989-1992.

SHELF II

Best State Constitution Week Scrapbook, South Central Division 1985-1986.

Green Folder & Plastic Binder - Histories of the DAR Library at Dodge City.

Folders containing State Regents Correspondence 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1924, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929.

Folder: Miscellaneous reports from State Historian (from Chapters) 1909-1910.

File: Real Daughters.

Large Photograph Album of Kansas State Regents beginning 1894. Large Photograph Album of Kansas Regents from 1894.

White envelope, letter size: "Authorship of the Flag Salute," Mrs. T.A. Cordry.

White envelope, letter size: Old badges and postal cards.

Folder: Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey.

Charter: Rhonda Carver Barton Chapter, #872, Dec. 21, 1909.

(Large package tied with string).

Folder: Real Daughters.

Folder: Bulletins:

"Lest We Forget," John Brown.

"In Memoriam," George Martin.

"History of the Gavel," 1911.

"Early Days in Abilene," J.B. Edwards, 1902-1940.

Four donors plates removed from seats in Constitution Hall when new seats were purchased in 1977.

Miscellaneous photographs. (Some not identified).

File Folder:

Deed to El Cuartelejo property from Eliza J. and H.D. Steele to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas. Recorded: Scott County, Kansas, 18 Sept. 1922. (Original and one photocopy of Deed Record).

Photocopy: Agreement between the Kansas Society and the Scott County Historical Society granting an easement to the El Cuartelejo site for the purpose of rebuilding the pueblo and constructing a road of ingress into and egress therefrom, dated June 22, 1958.

Photocopy: Agreement between The Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas, grantor, and the Kansas State Historical Society, grantee, granting the Kansas State Historical Society an easement for the construction, improvement, operation and maintenance of the El Cuartelejo Pueblo, "so long as the same shall be used, operated and maintained as a historical site." Dated 28 April 1970.

SHELF III

Centennial Box:

Centennial Proclamation, Centennial Plate, Kansas State Centennial 1961 Articles. Buildings in National Capitol Book.

Miscellaneous Box II:

Will of Betty Kessler.

Will of Hazel Howe.

2 copies of State Conference Program and Memorial Service, 1986-1989 Shawnee Mission File, insurance listing, correspondence, etc., prior to 1989. Package of Origin of Prairie Rose Chapter #67, Marais des Cygnes Chapter #68, Little Osage Trail Chapter #69, Little Arkansas Chapter #70.

Disbandment papers of Dana chapter 1981-1983.

Removed from SHELF III and donated to NSDAR for its collection of Americana and the NSDAR Archives, the Bronze Plaque that had

been removed from the Hammond Organ placed by the Kansas Society in Memorial Continental Hall at NSDAR Headquarters, in honor of Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, April 1938, and probably removed when the Library was moved to Continental Hall about 1949.

Annual Reports, 1911-1935, (brown binders).

"Historical Markers, State of Colorado," Madonna of the Trail.

"Memorial Addresses Delivered in Congress," Edward C. Little.

"Manual of Patriotic Instruction, Kansas," W.T. Markham, 1935.

"Cherokee Neutral Lands Controversy," L.L. Brown, 1930.

"Everyday Life," V.P. Mooney, 1931.

"Washington Landmark," National Society, DAR.

"The Forts of Fort Scott and Fateful Borderland," Ralph Richards, Vol. I thru IV.

"Early Days of Fort Scott," C.W. Goodlander, 1900.

"Historic Restorations of the Daughters of the American Revolution," Lewis Barrington, 1941.

"Inscriptions on Kansas Historical Markers," 1940-1941.

"Annals of Shawnee Methodist Mission," 1939.

"Historic and Memorial Buildings of The Daughters of the American Revolution," 1979.

"The Black Dog Trail," second printing, 1976.

"Historical Sketch," Ann Pamela Cunningham, 1911.

"Memorial Monuments and Tablets in Kansas," 1908 by George W. Martin, Secretary of State Historical Society.

DAR Cookbook - 1915.

Miscellaneous copies of early KSDAR Bylaws (folder).

Incomplete file of State Conference Programs: One program seems to be for the 4th State Conference.

Others are 1940-1951; 1952; 1953; 1977-1980; 1987 conference program and memorial roll.

Guest Book - Continental Congress, NSDAR, Kansas Functions, 1966-67-68.

Guest Books, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage - 2 books in one box.

Plastic sack of tickets to Shawnee Mission luncheon.

Unidentified guest book - no back.

National report of the DAR 1890-1897 (2 books, different).

Second report of the National Society of the DAR,
Oct. 11, 1897 - Oct. 11, 1898.

Third report of the National Society of the DAR,
Oct. 11, 1898 - Oct. 11, 1900.

National Annual report of the American Historical Association for the year 1898.

SHELF IV

Large Box:

Files of Disbanded Chapters

Miscellaneous Box III:

"Our First Historian, Mrs. T.A. Cordry, Elected 1910." 1894-1921

Books I and II. Records of Organization of Chapters: Minisa, Cofachique, John Haupt, William Wilson, Flores del Sol, Shawnee, Mission Hills, Lone Elm, Fort Supply Trail. (In legal-size binder).

"In Memory of William Agnew Johnston," 1937 (2 copies).

DAR Scrapbook, No. 3 1926-1927.

Same Folder: List of gifts to NSDAR Museum by Kansas DAR up to 1957. List of early State Officers.

One Treasurer's Junior Ledger (unused).

Governor's Original Proclamations, "American History Month," 1978-79-80.

Folder, Chenoweth Monument, Deatsville, KY. 1981.

Box: Gavel, Mrs. M. Guernsey, 1915. Chapter Regent's Bar from disabled Fort Supply Trail Chapter.

White Box - Records from the State Chairman of the Shawnee Methodist Mission.

"Historical Kansas, Center of the U.S.A." Map KSDAR 1958.

Copies of re-print of the above; 1983-1986 administration.

Certificate (framed) designating El Cuartelejo as National Historical Landmark, 1965, issued by the Department of Interior. (Spelling of El Cuartelejo is as on the certificate).

Notebook: "Southeast District, Kansas Society, DAR" Minutes 1945-1982.

SHELF V

Miscellaneous Box IV

Contents of Miscellaneous II

Large Box (about 12x20) contents as follows:

The bulk of the contents is assorted print plates of State Regents, plus a few historic buildings and sights. Some are not identified. Partial listing on 3x5 file cards.

SHELF V

Contents Box II:

Valley Forge Memorial Fund Papers.

Report of Authorship - of Flag Salute, Mrs. T.A. Cordry.

Wills of Hazel Howe, Betty Kessler.

Memorial-Monuments & Tablets in KS - 1908 by Geo. W. Martin, Sec. State Hist. Society.

Bylaws KSDAR (Misc. copy early Bylaws).
 Bulletins - "Lest we Forget," John Brown.
 "History of the Gavel," 1911.
 "In Memoriam," George Martin.
 "Early Days Abilene," J.B. Edwards 1902-1940.
 Lists of gifts to NSDAR Museum by KSDAR up to 1957. Lists of early officers.
 Chenoweth Monument.
 In Memory of William Agnew Johnston.
 Guernsey File.
 History of KSDAR Library - 2 books.
 A Brief History Junior Membership Committee 1934-1989 compiled - Rebecca Goff Geist Kline.
 Old Badges & Postal Cards.
 Guest Book - KS functions at Cont. Congress.

KSDAR ARCHIVES

May 16, 1995

On this date, the following items were removed from the KSDAR Archives to be placed in safe deposit box in custody of the KSDAR State Treasurer:

1. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation (1959)
2. Change of Resident Agent and Location (1974)
3. Certificate of Amendments to Articles of Incorporation (1992)
4. Certified copy of Charter (1921)
5. Deed to El Cuartelejo (1922) (Original)
6. Deed record to El Cuartelejo (2 in number) (1922)
7. Copy of Deed record to El Cuartelejo
8. National Park Service Agreement re: Scott County, Kansas (1964).
9. Agreement re: Scott County Historical Society and KSDAR re: Scott County
10. Letter to National Park Service re: Scott County, Kansas
11. Easement with Kansas State Historical Society re: El Cuartelejo (1970).

Signed:

Mrs. Vincent Traffas
 KSDAR State Regent

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark
 Honorary State Regent

**BYLAWS
&
STANDING RULES
of the
Kansas Society
of the
National Society of the
Daughters of the American
Revolution**

**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, 410 West Henrie, P.O. Box 103, Benton, Butler County, 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:

July 15, 1992

Mrs. Larry D. Ream

KSDAR State Recording Secretary

Filed: July 23, 1992

The Office of the Secretary of State, State Capitol, Topeka, Kansas

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BYLAWS
OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY
OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Revised by the Ninety-third KSDAR Conference

March 6, 1991

Amended 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995

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;

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American People, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American Citizens;

(3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

ARTICLE III

Members

Section 1. Members.

The membership of the Kansas Society shall consist of the chapters of the National Society 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 to belong to a District according to its location.

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 December 1. Only a member whose state dues have been paid by December 1 shall be eligible 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, with the exception of the State Recording Secretary, 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. The State Recording Secretary's deadline shall be September 1.

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 chairman of each; shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; shall appoint a State Parliamentarian; shall cosign 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 receive from the Chapter Regents their annual lists of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Chapter Chairmen of state and national committees; she shall collocate for each State Committee Chairman a listing of the Chapter Chairmen of her committee.

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 cosign 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 of the members who are to receive meeting notices, 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. Each year by June 1, she shall send lists of the names and addresses of the current Chapter Regents to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the Annual Report and Proceedings and to the State Reporter for publication in the "Kansas DAR News." If requested by a State Officer, she shall provide a list of corresponding chapter officers.

She shall prepare the fall state packet from letters provided by the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen. She shall be responsible for distributing the state packet during the State Board of Management and District meetings of the Fall Tour and for mailing, by October 1, any packets that have not been collected during the fall meetings.

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 cosigned by the State Regent, except in cases of emergency when the State Recording Secretary may cosign.

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 4.)

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 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.

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; full date of admittance 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 name of child through whom the lineage is traced; colony or state, and branch of service in which the ancestor served; and the dates and locations of any transfers.

The State Registrar shall receive the membership changes from the Chapter Registrars. She shall update the membership files with the 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 Kansas 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.

Each chapter entitled to representation at the Continental Congress, in accordance with the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the National Society, shall be entitled to representation at the State Conference, provided that its members' state dues are credited to the State Treasurer by December 1 and its State Credentials Forms have been completed in accordance with these bylaws.

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 4(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 with the National and Kansas Societies 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 a meeting of the Kansas Society during the year, beginning January 1, shall be based upon the number of members whose national and state dues for the current year have been paid by the December 1 preceding the State Conference, provided that the chapter meets the qualifications for representation in accordance with Section 3 of this Article. A member whose national and state dues are delinquent shall not be counted in determining representation at the meetings of the Kansas Society, shall not be entitled to vote for delegates or alternates to meetings of the Kansas Society, and shall not be entitled 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.

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.

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 four 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 the 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.

The State Library Committee shall have the authority to select and purchase genealogical materials for the Kansas DAR Library which will benefit the members of the chapters in the Kansas Society; all such purchases shall be subject to the approval of the State Regent and shall be made from donated funds designated for that purpose.

It shall be the duty of the State Library Committee to bring any special matters concerning the Kansas DAR Library to the attention of the Executive Committee and to request approval of purchases of non-routine equipment and supplies which exceed the balance designated for that purpose in the Library Petty Cash Fund.

It shall promote greater use by loan of the books in the Kansas DAR Library and shall encourage donations of genealogical 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. 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 and Standing Rules of the National and Kansas Societies.

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 and shall assume the duties of their office at the close of the Chapter Regents' banquet at the State Conference. No member shall be eligible to succeed herself in the same District office. A member may serve consecutive terms in the three offices of her District; such consecutive service shall be limited to three terms.

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 Regent shall report the names and addresses of the chapter officers for the ensuing year. This report shall be made on forms from the office of the Organizing Secretary General which are furnished to the chapters 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 9 and 10.) Using blanks furnished by the National Society, the name of the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent and a list of the delegates and alternates, with the date of their election by the chapter, shall be sent, bearing a postmark no later than February 15, to the chairman of Credentials Committee and to the State Regent.

Only a chapter member in good standing, whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the National Society. (National Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2(e).)

(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, Sections 3 and 4, of these bylaws.) The name of the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent and 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.

Only a chapter member in good standing with the National and Kansas Societies, whose state credentials have been completed in accordance to these bylaws, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the Kansas Society.

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.

Annually before August 1, each Chapter Regent shall send to the State Vice Regent a listing of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of her chapter's chairmen of national and state committees.

The Chapter Regent is responsible for completing and returning by the stated deadlines the copies of the chapter credentials forms after the election on or before February 1 of the chapter representatives to the Continental Congress and the State Conference.

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 \$25.00 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 Office 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. Only a member whose state dues have been paid by December 1 shall be eligible 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 her Chapter Registrar.

Section 8. Chapter Registrar.

The Chapter Registrar shall report to the Organizing Secretary General, in writing, all changes in membership, marriages, divorces, deaths, resignations, transfers, and changes of address as they occur (Bylaws of the National Society, Article XIII, Section 11). These reports of membership changes shall be made on Membership Change Forms and directed to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, Membership Office. Membership Change Forms may be obtained from the Membership Office.

The Chapter Registrar shall report all changes in membership, in writing, to the State Registrar. She shall report all information necessary for the State

Registrar 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; full date of admittance; national number; name of chapter; name and rank of ancestor, with name of the child through whom the lineage is traced; 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 *Roberts 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

Revised by the Ninety-second KSDAR Conference

March 17, 1990

Amended 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995

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; the Organizing Secretary General, 1; the National Parliamentarian, 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 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 ten cents per member for the Kansas DAR Library Fund to help meet the annual library expenses of rent, insurance, operating costs, and purchases and maintenance of equipment.

Number 11. Each year, each chapter in Kansas shall pay one dollar for veteran-patients in order to meet the NSDAR Honor Roll requirement; to be sent to the State Treasurer, who shall make equal payment to the three Veterans Medical Centers.

Number 12. Each year, on or before September 15, each chapter shall provide copies of its chapter yearbook to the State Officers, the Director of its District, the State Chairman of the Membership Committee, and the State Chairman of the Program Committee.

Number 13. 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 14. The State Regent may send a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

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

Number 16. The Kansas DAR Library shall be located in the lower level of the Village Square Mall, 2601 Central Avenue, 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 Village Square Mall.

(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) Annually by January 1, \$300 shall be paid for the Kansas DAR Library location expenses.

(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 17. An Endowment Fund for the support of the Kansas DAR Library has been established in order to ensure its future.

(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 18. A Library Endowment Fund II shall be established for the purpose of expenses connected with the Kansas DAR Library facilities and hired staff; the earned interest of the Library Endowment Fund II Certificate of Deposit shall be added to the principal and shall remain in the Certificate of Deposit until needed.

Number 19. 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 Committee Chairman, the State National Defense Committee Chairman, and the State Regent.

Number 20. 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 21. 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 22. The Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship, in memory of her parents, Albert Jesse Jones and Mabel Clare Early Jones, shall be awarded to a deserving boy or girl, preferably one who is at least 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 Committee Chairman, the KSDAR American Indians Committee Chairman and a member of the Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Number 23. 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 24. 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 25. At the Conference Opening, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the closing meeting of the State Conference.

Number 26. 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, Approved Schools, and Indian Schools; or any designated speaker for a special program or event.

Number 27. (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 28. The Kansas State Outstanding Junior shall be awarded \$150 if she attends Continental Congress, to be paid from the General Fund.

Number 29. 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 30. 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 31. An Honorary State Regent who becomes a candidate for national office shall be extended the courtesy of one full-page, black-and-white advertisement in the *DAR Magazine*; donations from Districts, chapters, and individuals may be solicited, but the Kansas Society shall be responsible for any remaining balance of the expense of the advertisement. The candidate shall be responsible for, and bear the expense of, the preparation of the advertisement for publication.

Number 32. 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 33. 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 34. 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 35. 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 36. A Directory of members may be printed every ten years beginning in 1990. Interim supplements to the Directory may be issued.

Number 37. The chapters in each District are as follows:

NORTHEAST—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, Major Elijah Hyde, 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, Ninnescah, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, and William Wilson.

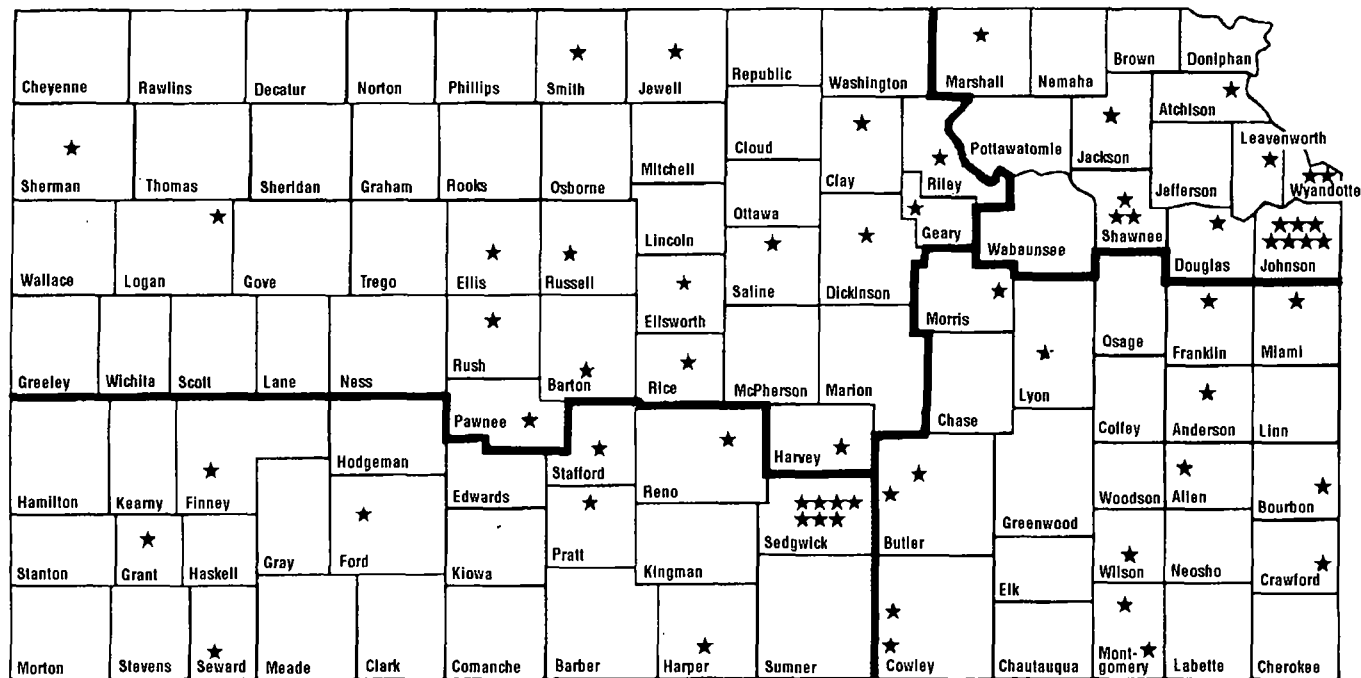
Number 38. These Standing Rules may be amended at any State Conference by a two-thirds vote and may be suspended for that meeting by a majority vote.

CHAPTER REGENTS 1995-1996

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WILLIAM WILSON	Southwest
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WYANDOT	Northeast
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